

CONSECRATION

of

HAVKITH BETH TIKVAH

November 1, 1961

22 - Heshvan - 5722

PROGRAM

- Invocation Rabbi Lawrence Wineman
OSU Hillel Foundation
- Welcome J. Richard Goldgraben
Congregation Beth Tikvah
- Scriptural Reading Rabbi Samuel Rubenstein
Agudas Achim Congregation
- Piano Selection Rabbi Lawrence Wineman
- Responsive Reading . . . Rabbi Harry Kaplan
OSU Hillel Foundation
- Consecration of the Congregation
Rabbi Harry Kaplan
- Benediction Rabbi Stephen Arnold
Temple Israel

RESPONSIVE READING *

OUR GOD AND GOD OF OUR FATHERS,
DO THOU BLESS US AS WE GATHER HERE WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS
TO CONSECRATE OURSELVES TO THEE.

BECAUSE THOU ART WITH US IN ALL OUR ENDEAVORS,
OUR EFFORTS ARE FRUITFUL, OUR WORK NOT IN VAIN.

BE WITH US, WE PRAY THEE, IN YEARS STILL BEFORE US,
TO SHOW US THE WAY AND TO GUIDE US, O LORD.

MAY THIS, THY CONGREGATION, BE OUR FORTRESS OF STRENGTH,
TO GIVE US COURAGE FOR THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE.

WE THANK THEE FOR THE TASKS WE SHARE TOGETHER,
AND FOR THE HOURS WE COMMUNE HERE WITH THEE;

FOR THE JOYS WE FIND IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP,
FOR THE BLESSINGS OF COURAGE, COMFORT AND PEACE;

FOR THE WILL TO STRIVE AND THE WISDOM TO ACCOMPLISH,
FOR HOPE WHEN DESPONDENT AND FAITH WHEN IN DOUBT;

FOR COMRADES WHO LABOR, DEVOTEDLY LOYAL,
WITH SPIRIT UNDAUNTED, WITH VISION UNDIMMED;--

FOR ALL THESE WE THANK THEE AND PRAISE THEE, OUR FATHER;
THY HOUSE IS OUR REFUGE, OUR BUTTRESS, OUR STRENGTH,

OUR BOND WITH THE PAST, OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE,
OUR FATHERS' BEQUEST AND OUR CHILDREN'S SACRED TRUST.

WE COME WITH OUR CHILDREN TO PRAY AT THINE ALTAR,
THAT THEIR HEARTS, LIKE OURS, MAY BE LIFTED TO THEE,

TO FIND HERE THE TRUTHS THAT THEIR FOREFATHERS CHERISHED,
AND MAKE THIS THEIR HOLY PLACE, EVEN AS WE.

OUR OLD AND OUR YOUNG WHO WORSHIP TOGETHER,
RENEW HERE THE PLEDGE THAT THEIR FOREFATHERS MADE.

ACCEPT THEN, O LORD, OUR HEARTS' EARNEST DEVOTION,
AND KEEP US UNITED IN SERVICE TO THEE.

* ADAPTED FROM "THE HOUSE OF GOD" BY
RABBI MORRIS SILVERMAN

We Take Pleasure in Announcing

The Formation of

Congregation Beth Tikvah

and cordially invite you

to attend the

Consecration of the Congregation

on

Wednesday, November 1, 1961

8:15 P. M.

46 East 16th Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

J. Richard Goldgraben

Acting President