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PROGRAM

Seventh Commencement

PORTLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE



Sunday, June 13, 1954 Portland, Maine

College Auditorium 3:00 P. M.

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thorefare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd In liberating strife, Who more than self their country lov'd, And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimm'd by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Class of 1954, Faculty, and Guests

Morton A. Billings, Marshal

America the Beautiful

All are requested to rise, join in the singing and remain standing during the Invocation.

THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Harold A. McElwain

Laudamus

Protheroe

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Robert I. Chase

HELP MAINE GROW!

Neil F. Cronkite

THE UNDERRATED YOUTH

Nelson B. Haynes

No Man Is An Island

Whitney-Kramer

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

THE BIRTH OF A COLLEGE

Everett W. Lord

First Dean of the College

AN ALUMNUS REPORTS

Ralph L. Smith

President First Class

THE ALUMNI AWARD

Dr. John H. Seidel, Alumni President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Raymond S. Oakes, President of the Board Luther I. Bonney, Dean

Evening Hymn

Sherwin-Stevens

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Harold A. McElwain

RECESSIONAL

Class of 1954

Presiding-George E. Mapes, Jr., President Senior Class

Following the program there will be held in the Lounge Room a reception honoring Mrs. Elizabeth W. Eastman

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Awards of Associate in Arts Degree

Philip Franklin Boivin South Portland Leon E. Cambridge Portland Robert Irving Chase Hanover, Maine Donald E. Compton Portland Robert I. Connolly Bangor Neil Frederick Cronkite Portland Portland Philip Curtis Derrah, Jr. Denis C. Dougal Portland Merton Walter Grant Hollis Center Ronald L. Hanson Portland Paul C. Harvell Portland Portland Nelson B. Haynes John Harold Honan, II Portland Bernard N. Larsen Portland Louis Thomas Maguire South Portland John Samuel Mandarelli Portland George E. Mapes, Jr. Saco Portland Donald D. Raymond Lawrence A. Secord Portland Charles Ripley Thomas Sebago Krally N. Touloumzis Lynn, Mass. Ronald A. Vincent Portland

Diploma Awards

Morton A. Billings

Cedric M. Brackett

Joseph A. Hussein

Bangor

Rangeley

Trans-Jordan