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*PROGRAM*

*Ninth Commencement*

PORTLAND  
JUNIOR COLLEGE



Sunday, June 10, 1956

Portland, Maine

College Auditorium

3:30 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 thro' fare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! 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!

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## HEAVENLY LIGHT

The words of this selection by the Men's Singing Club  
are from a translation by Alice Mattullah.

Sent from heaven, Thy rays were given  
On great and small to shine, O Light Divine.  
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light.  
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation.  
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar.  
O shine from above, divine Light of Love!  
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!  
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!  
Light Divine, we praise thee!

## Program

### ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Class of 1956, Faculty, and Guests

Kenneth W. Atherton, *Marshal*

America the Beautiful—three stanzas

All are requested to rise, join in the singing and remain standing  
during the Invocation and the singing of The Lord's Prayer.

### THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Harold A. McElwain

The Lord's Prayer

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

*Malotte*

### HOW IMPORTANT IS EDUCATION?

Fred Irving Howard, Jr.

### OUR GREATEST THREAT TODAY

Warren Theodore Burnell, Jr.

Heavenly Light

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

*Kopylow-Wilhousky*

### THE MORAL BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE

Dr. Howard B. Jefferson

### THE ALUMNI AWARD

Thomas S. Hey

### AWARDING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

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

You'll Never Walk Alone

PORTLAND MEN'S SINGING CLUB

*Rogers-Ringwald*

### BENEDICTION

The Reverend G. Stephen Johnston

### RECESSIONAL

Class of 1956  
Presiding—Paul Caron, President Senior Class

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Following the program refreshments will be served in the Lounge Room.  
All are urged to join in an hour of fellowship.

## *Awards of Associate in Arts Degree*

Philip Douglas Anderson  
Omer A. Breau  
Gleynn Elwyn Brooks, Jr.  
Addison S. Brown  
Warren T. Burnell, Jr.  
Daniel Patrick Cantara, Jr.  
Paul Caron  
James A. Caselden  
George W. Contraros  
William Lewis Densmore  
W. David DeRepentigny  
Marshall Herbert Dion  
Gordon Earlon Francis  
Winfield James Goss  
James B. Hansen  
Keith E. Hilton, Jr.  
David A. Hoffman  
Robert Howard Hooper  
Fred I. Howard, Jr.  
Nathaniel F. Kelley

Joseph P. Kezal  
Robert Bruce Laughlin  
Jean G. Levesque  
Donald W. Linscott, Jr.  
Edward L. Logue  
Clyde W. MacDonald  
Paul E. Mahany  
Richard Gorham Marsh  
Robert W. Morrill  
Joseph J. Murphy, Jr.  
Bruce Nero  
Donald E. Nunan  
Patrick Joseph O'Toole  
Charles D. Pierce  
James Edward Rondeau  
Hubert W. Strom  
John P. Taylor  
Frank Torrey  
Radcliffe C. Varney

## *Diploma Awards*

Kenneth W. Atherton  
Robert Joseph Bowen  
Eugene Philip Choate

Reginald J. Drapeau, Jr.  
William L. Gagnon, Jr.  
Edward E. Peseckis