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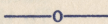
Baccalaureate Sunday

SERMON HOUR

EIGHT-FIFTEEN IN THE EVENING

SUNDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF JULY
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

Lyman Dwight Wooster
President of the College, Presiding



Doxology	- - - - -	Audience
Invocation	- - - - -	Rev. Roland C. Propst
"America the Beautiful"	- - - - -	Audience
Scripture Reading and Prayer	- - -	Rev. Alvin D. Havekost
"The Vesper Hymn"	- - - - -	Bortniansky
Soprano solo—Wilma Deane Nickel		
"The Omnipotence"	- - - - -	Schubert
Summer Session Women's Chorus		
William Hugh Miller, Director	Evelyn Simons, Accompanist	
Sermon: "Our Spiritual Defense"	- - -	Rev. Robert J. Wynne
"Evening Praise"	- - - - -	Audience
Benediction	- - - - -	Rev. Joe Riley Burns

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, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for glorious tale
Of liberating strife,
When valiantly for man's avail
Men lavished precious life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

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

EVENING PRAISE

Day is dying in the west;
Heaven is touching earth with rest:
Wait and worship while the night
Sets her evening lamps alight
Through all the sky.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thee!
Heaven and earth are praising Thee
O Lord Most High!

Lord of Life, beneath the dome
Of the universe, Thy home,
Gather us who seek Thy face
To the fold of Thy embrace,
For thou art nigh.

While the deepening shadows fall,
Heart of Love, enfolding all,
Through the glory and the grace
Of the stars that veil Thy face,
Our hearts ascend.

When forever from our sight
Pass the stars, the day, the night,
Lord of angels, on our eyes
Let eternal morning rise,
And shadows end.