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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1946 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SUMMER

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL—"War March of the Priests" (Athalia).....*Mendelssohn*

ORGAN PRELUDE—"Berceuse" (Jocelyn).....*Godard*
Mr. Dillard Warner

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN—"God of Our Fathers".....Congregation

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,
Leads forth in Beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds, in splendor thru' the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PRAYER

RESPONSE—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple".....University Choir

OFFERING—(Benefit, Southwest Regional "Y" Budget)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE—"Sevenfold Amen".....University Choir

ANTHEM—"Fierce Was The Wild Billow".....*T. T. Noble*
University Choir

SPECIAL ADDRESS.....PRINCIPAL W. R. BANKS
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

SPIRITUAL—"Deep River".....*Arr. by Harry T. Burleigh*
Men's Glee Club

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE—"Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace".....University Choir

RECESSIONAL.....Congregation Seated