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PRAIRIE VIEW  
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
OF TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1948 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK  
AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SUMMER  
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Passacaglia et Thema fugatum" . . . . . *C. P. E. Bach*  
Dr. Donald Shirley

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" . . . . . College Choir

ANTHEM: "I'll Never Turn Back" . . . . . *Dett*  
College Choir—Soloist, Mrs. Thelma S. Farris

SPECIAL SERMON . . . . . THE REVEREND H. D. ASHBURY  
College Minister, Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas

SPIRITUAL: "Somebody's Knocking At Your Door" . . . . . *Dett*  
Solo—Mrs. Thelma S. Farris

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE: "Sevenfold Amen" . . . . . College Choir

RECESSIONAL . . . . . Congregation Seated