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Commencement Exercises



SUNDAY, JUNE TWELFTH

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-five

Ten O'Clock A. M.

ALUMNI QUADRANGLE

PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION—Athalia March.....*Mendelssohn*
STATE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

HYMN.....*AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL*

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife;
Who more than self thy country loved,
And mercy more than 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!

INVOCATION

REVEREND RICHARD D. DINNEEN, M.A., PH.D.

MUSIC

Lift Thine Eyes, from "Elijah".....*Mendelssohn*

God of the Open Air.....*Cain*

STATE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORUS

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College of the Empire State,
Mother of an army great,
Thou the moulder of our fate,
Thee we sing today.
Thine the hand with clasp so strong
Holding, tho' the years be long.
Thou the burden of our song,
Thee we sing today.

Ways of pleasantness are thine.
Leading where in wisdom's shrine
Joy and cheer, and hope divine,
Ever dwell for aye.
Thine the voice whose call we hear
Thine the hand which holds us near,
Thine the heart, so true, so dear,
Cherished, loved away.

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(Audience remains standing until graduates have withdrawn)

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