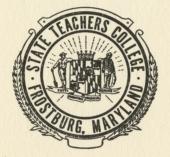
## **Baccalaureate Service**

# State Teachers College

FROSTBURG, MARYLAND



SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE THE FIFTH NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHT O'CLOCK

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COMPTON HALL AUDITORIUM FROSTBURG, MARYLAND

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Organ Prelude: .....Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach Miss Sandra Dillon Student, Education Department

Invocation......The Reverend Robert W. Current First Methodist Church Frostburg, Maryland

Hymn: .....Faith of Our Fathers

Scripture Reading: ......Colossians I: 15-23 and II: 4-10 .....The Reverend H. MAUNSELL RICHARDSON Emmanuel Episcopal Church Cumberland, Maryland

Anthem: Alleluia ......Randall Thompson The Maryland Singers Miss Carole A. Bean, Accompanist Mr. Charles I. Sager, Conductor

Sermon: The Maturity of Faith ......The Reverend H. Maunsell Richardson

Prayer

Hymn: .....Lead Us O Father Benediction .....The Reverend Robert W. Current Recessional: .....Triumphal March - Grieg

### HYMNS

#### FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great power Shall win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God Mankind shall then be truly free: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words and virtuous life: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

#### LEAD US O FATHER

Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace: Without Thy guiding hand we go astray, And doubts appall, and sorrows still increase; Lead us through Christ, the true and living Way.

Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth: Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we grope, While passion stains and folly dims our youth, And age comes on uncheered by faith or hope.

Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right: Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darkening night; Only with Thee we journey safely on.

Lead us, O Father, to Thy heavenly rest, However rough and steep the pathway be, Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest best, Until our lives are perfected in Thee.