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AUGSBURG THEOLOGICAL  
GRADUATION

May 21, 1943

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Prelude - - - - - Professor Henry P. Opseth  
Hymn - - - - - No. 1  
Invocation - - - - - Rev. Melvin J. Olson  
Song - "Nunc Dimittis"- - - - - Seminary Male Chorus  
Address - - - - - Professor Melvin A. Helland  
Song - "Take Time to be Holy"- - Seminary Male Chorus  
Presentation of Diplomas - President Bernhard Christensen  
Hymn No. 2  
Benediction

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GRADUATING CLASS

Clayton B. Moen  
Leland Steen  
Paul C. Ronning  
Karsten J. Kristenson

HYMN NO. 1

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;  
Curb those who fain by craft or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son,  
And set at naught all He hath done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known;  
For Thou are Lord of lords alone:  
Defend Thy Christendom, that we  
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

O Comforter, of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife,  
And lead us out of death to life.

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HYMN NO. 2

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden  
of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see.  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me.  
And from my smitten heart with tears, these wonders  
I confess,  
The wonder of His glorious love, and my own worthlessness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.