

*America The Beautiful*



Graduation Exercises  
ELWOOD G. BESSEY SCHOOL  
June 13, 1956 at 1:30 P.M.  
Scarborough High School  
Scarborough, Maine

# PROGRAMME



Invocation ..... Rev. F. S. Keehlwetter

"RUSTLE OF SPRING" ..... *Sinding*  
(Piano Solo by Elaine Sanville)

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Narrators: ..... Melvin Morrison, Mary Pence

"THIS IS MY COUNTRY" ..... *Jacobs*  
(Jack Bell, Paul Berry, Glenn Grant, John Hill)

I. "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" ..... Verse One

Speaker, Jacquelyn Manchester  
"America for Me" — *Van Dyke*  
(Choral Reading Group)

II. "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" ..... Verse Two

"A Pilgrim Mother's Lullaby" — *Valentine*  
(Girls' Chorus)

Speakers: Mitchell Webber, Rita Labbe  
Maypole Dance — *English Folk Tune*

III. "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" ..... Verse Three

Speakers: William Warner, Gail Fuller  
"My Dream of the U. S. A." — *Chick*  
(Wendell Betts and Boys' Chorus)

IV. "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" ..... Verse Four

The Gettysburg Address  
(Choral Reading Group)

"A SONG OF PEACE" from "Finlandia" ..... Sibelius

Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Supt. Robert B. Lunt



## CHARACTERS

*"America For Me" choral readers:* Judy Christiansen, Barbara Davis, Alice Gantnier, David Jordan, Edward Kinsman, Phyllis LeMire, James McKenzie, Clifford Moulton, Blaine Robertson, Roger Snow, Mary Swanson, Kenneth Varney, Scott Warren, Gloria Wyman, Charles Hodgkin

*Maypole Dancers:* Marilyn Betts, Marion Curlew, Kathleen Dennis, Nancy Durgin, Patricia Ganem, Sally Hurd, Patricia Noble, Rebecca Ridcut, Elaine Sanville, Sharon Small

*Gettysburg Address group:* Jean Coulthard, Jill Coulthard, Rita Grondin, Clinton Mills, Irene Moulton, Lesley Moulton, Laura Murphy, Sandra Nickerson, Clayton Skillings

*Chorus Members:* designated by an asterisk in list of graduates on back cover.

*Narrative written by* Victor Landberg.

## GRADUATES

ELWOOD G. BESSEY SCHOOL — 1956

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| <p>Baizley, Donald S.<br/>           *Bell, Jack L.<br/>           *Berry, Dorothy L.<br/>           *Berry, Paul W.<br/>           *Betts, Marilyn A.<br/>           *Betts, Wendell W.<br/>           *Bostwick, Jo L.<br/>             Boyington, Richard R.<br/>           *Burnham, Harold P.<br/>             Chase, Harold A. Jr.<br/>           *Christensen, Judith A.<br/>           *Collins, Raymond P. Jr.<br/>             Cookson, John D.<br/>             Cote, Albert J.<br/>           *Coulthard, Jean V.<br/>           *Coulthard, Jill C.<br/>           *Coulthard, Robert L.<br/>           *Curlew, Marion L.<br/>             D'Amico, Michael S. Jr.<br/>           *Davis, Barbara J.<br/>           *Deering, Martin J.<br/>           *Dennis, Kathleen T.<br/>           *Douglass, Rodney B.<br/>           *Doyer, Raymond J.<br/>           *Dunn, Deborah P.<br/>           *Durgin, Nancy L.<br/>           *Dyer, Ronald M.<br/>           *Flaherty, Edward B.<br/>           *Fuller, Gail S.<br/>           *Ganem, Patricia A.<br/>           *Gantnier, Alice K.<br/>           *Grant, Glenn D.<br/>           *Grondin, Rita M.<br/>             Grover, Arthur E.<br/>           *Harmon, Raymond M.<br/>           *Hill, John R.<br/>             Hodgkin, Charles W.<br/>           *Huntley, Mary-Jane A.<br/>           *Hurd, Sally-Ann<br/>             Jordan, David W.<br/>             Kinsman, Frank E. Jr.<br/>           *Labbe, Rita A.<br/>           *LeMire, Phyllis T.<br/>             Laughton, Ronald E.</p> | <p>Libby, Clinton R.<br/>           *Libby, Shirley A.<br/>             Littlefield, Ray L. Jr.<br/>           *Lowe, Lorraine J.<br/>             Lowe, Wilbur C.<br/>           *Manchester, Jacquelyn A.<br/>           *MacDonald, Lynda E.<br/>             McCullough, Ronald P.<br/>             McKenzie, James B.<br/>           *Mills, Clinton L.<br/>             Morrison, Melvin P.<br/>             Moulton, Clifford E.<br/>           *Moulton, Irene A.<br/>           *Moulton, Lesley P. Jr.<br/>           *Murphy, Laura R.<br/>           *Nelson, Gerald A.<br/>           *Nelson, Howard E.<br/>           *Nelson, Ruth A.<br/>           *Nickerson, Sandra M.<br/>           *Noble, Patricia L.<br/>             Paulsen, Robert A.<br/>           *Pence, Mary L.<br/>           *Peterson, Edmund R. Jr.<br/>           *Rideout, Rebecca L.<br/>             Robertson, Blaine<br/>           *Sanville, Elaine G.<br/>           *Silver, Grace H.<br/>             Skillings, Clayton E. Jr.<br/>           *Small, Sharon I.<br/>             Snow, Roger F.<br/>           *Swanson, Mary E.<br/>             Swazey, Robert E. Jr.<br/>             Theofrastou, Perry R.<br/>           *Thomas, Gary C.<br/>           *Thurlow, Clarence A. Jr.<br/>             Varney, Kenneth E. Jr.<br/>           *Vickerson, Robert B.<br/>             Warner, William W.<br/>           *Warren, Richard S.<br/>             Webber, Mitchell L.<br/>           *Whitten, Donald J.<br/>           *Willette, Lucille A.<br/>           *Wyman, Gloria L.</p> |
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