

# ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND



1696-1951

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MONDAY, JUNE ELEVENTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

# PROGRAM

FOR THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT  
IN THE  
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR  
OF THE COLLEGE

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION.....The Reverend W. Kyle Smith

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES AND AWARDS

The President of the College

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

The Reverend J. Winfree Smith  
Tutor of the College

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....The President of the College

BENEDICTION.....The Reverend W. Kyle Smith

ACADEMIC PROCESSION



*Luncheon for Members of the College and their Guests*  
*College Quadrangle*

# Candidates For Degrees

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

AS OF THE CLASS OF 1943

### *Rite*

MILTON PERLMAN.....Memphis, Tennessee

AS OF THE CLASS OF 1949

### *Cum Laude*

ANTON GYSBERTI HARDY, JR.....Manchester, Vermont

AS OF THE CLASS OF 1951

### *Rite*

RICHARD JOHN BATT, JR.....New Orleans, Louisiana

HUMPHREY RICHARD BIXBY.....Annapolis

DONALD ACKER BROWN.....Landover Hills

WILLIAM ALLEN BROWN.....Salt Lake City, Utah

GEORGE BARTON CASE.....Cumberland

JOHN JOSEPH COFFEY.....Brookfield, Connecticut

WILLIAM CURWEN DAVIS.....Scranton, Pennsylvania

RICHARD TOBI EDELMAN.....Brooklyn, New York

JAMES HARTWELL FRAME.....Annapolis

ALFRED PHILIP FRANKLIN.....New York, New York

THOMAS JEFFERSON HAMILTON.....Azusa, California

ERNEST WOLFRAM HANKAMER.....Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
 ROBERT SHERMAN HILL.....Worthington, Ohio  
 JOHN FRANCIS HORNE, JR.....Brookdale  
 LOUIS DONALD KOONTZ.....Colby, Kansas  
 JEROME G. LANSNER.....New York, New York  
 JOHN KENNETH LUCAS.....Annapolis  
 HARRY JOSEPH MARTIN.....Rosedale, New York  
 ROBERT LAVERNE PARSLow.....Annapolis  
 JAMES MICHAEL REILLY.....West Chester, Pennsylvania  
 ROBERT NORMAN RICHMAN.....Columbus, Ohio  
 MICHAEL LEE ROURKE.....Beverly Hills, California  
 RONALD LEE SIMMONS.....Havre de Grace  
 HERMAN SMALL.....Brooklyn, New York  
 RAYMOND PETER STARKE.....Bethesda  
 STEWART ALEXANDER WASHBURN....Middleboro, Massachusetts  
 PETER ANTHONY WHIPPLE.....Catonsville  
 THOMAS JOSEPH WILLIAMS.....Georgetown, Delaware

*Cum Laude*

GEORGE CHARLES THRASHER, JR.....Roanoke, Virginia



## Honors and Prizes



To the Senior who has the highest standing, a silver medal. Offered by the Board of Visitors and Governors ..... *George Charles Thrasher, Jr.*

To the student who during the current session has given most evidence of leadership in the service of the College community, a prize of \$25.00 in books..... *Robert George Hazo*

To the member of the Senior Class who has written the best final essay, a prize of \$27.50. Offered under the will of the late Judge Walter I. Dawkins..... *Humphrey Richard Bizby*

To the member of the Junior or Senior Class who has prepared the most elegant solution of a mathematical problem, a prize of \$25.00. Offered by Brig. Gen. A. W. W. Woodcock, A.U.S., Retired ..... *Hisashi H. Ogushi*

To the member of the Freshman or Sophomore Class who has prepared the most elegant solution of a mathematical problem, a prize of \$25.00..... *Charles Eric Crooke*

To the member of the Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior Class who has written the best annual essay, the John Martin Green prize of \$10.00 ..... *Harry Morris Neumann*

To the student who has written the best original sonnet, a prize of \$10.00..... *Bert Morgan*



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE

Annapolis, Maryland

The Great Hall

Sunday, June 10, 1951, 4:00 P.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*(The audience will stand during the Academic Procession)*

ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION

*(Congregation standing)*

HYMN . . . . . Felice de Giardini  
*(Congregation standing)*

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

3. Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

4. To the great One in Three  
The highest praises be,  
Hence ever more!  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore. Amen.

Anon; C. 1757

PSALM

*(Congregation seated)*

Psalm 1

*Reader:* Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

*People:* But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

*Reader:* And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

*People:* His leaf also shall not wither; and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

*Reader:* As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

*People:* Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.



*Reader:* But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

GLORIA PATRI:

*(Congregation standing)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

THE CHORUS . . . . . *Cantio Duarum Vocum III* . . . . . Orlandus Lassus

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.  
*1 Cor. 2:9.*

SCRIPTURE . . . . . *Psalm 139:1-18, 1 Cor. 13*

PRAYER

THE CHORUS . . . . . *Cantio Duarum Vocum VI* . . . . . Orlandus Lassus

He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life. *John 8:12.*

SERMON . . . . . The Rev. W. Kyle Smith  
Tutor, Saint John's College

HYMN . . . . . William Croft  
*(Congregation standing)*

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| 1. Our God, our Help in ages past,<br>Our Hope for years to come,<br>Our Shelter from the stormy blast<br>And our eternal Home;              | 3. A thousand ages in Thy sight<br>Are like an evening gone;<br>Short as the watch that ends the<br>night<br>Before the rising sun. |
| 2. Before the hills in order stood,<br>Or earth received her frame,<br>From ever lasting Thou art God,<br>To endless years the same.         | 4. Time, like an ever rolling stream,<br>Bears all its sons away;<br>They fly forgotten, as a dream<br>Dies at the opening day.     |
| 5. Our God, our Help in ages past,<br>Our Hope for years to come,<br>Be Thou our Guard while life shall last,<br>And our eternal Home. Amen. |   |

Isaac Watts, 1719

BENEDICTION

*(Congregation standing)*

*(The Congregation will remain standing until the Academic Procession has left the hall.)*



**COMMENCEMENT  
WEEK**

**At**

**ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE**

**Annapolis, Maryland**

**June 8-11, 1951**

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

VARIETY SHOW

*Iglehart Hall, 8:30 P.M.*

INFORMAL DANCE

*Boat House, 10:30 P.M.*

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

*Under the Liberty Tree, 11:00 A.M.*

FACULTY-SENIOR PICNIC AND BASEBALL GAME

*Back Campus, 1:00 P.M.*

PICNIC SUPPER, FOR THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

*Back Campus, 6:00 P.M.*

THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

*The Open Door 7:00 P.M.*

JUNE COTILLION

*Iglehart Hall, 10:00 P.M.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

*Great Hall, 4:00 P.M.*

Sermon by the Reverend William Kyle Smith  
Tutor, St. John's College

*The Academic Procession  
will form in*

*The Library at 3:30 P.M.*

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR SENIORS,  
FACULTY AND THEIR GUESTS

*President's House, 5:00 P.M.*

*216 Norwood Rd.*

MONDAY, JUNE 11

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*Under the Liberty Tree, 11:00 A.M.*

Address by Joseph Winfree Smith,  
Tutor, St. John's College

*The Academic Procession  
will form in*

*The Great Hall at 10:45 A.M.*

LUNCHEON AFTER THE EXERCISES

for the College Community

*College Quadrangle*