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College of Medical Evangelists
COMMENCEMENT SERMON



First Methodist Church
Corner of Eighth and Hope, Los Angeles, California
Saturday, June the Twelfth
Nineteen hundred and forty-eight
Three o'clock

Awake, My Soul!

Awake, my soul! stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown.

'Tis God's all animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis He whose hand presents the prize
To thine aspiring eye.

A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way

Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee,
Our race have we begun;
And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet
We'll lay our trophies down.

—Philip Doddridge

O Watchers Of The Stars

One hymn more, O my lyre!
Praise to the God above
Of Joy and Life and Love
Sweeping its strings of fire.

O watchers of the stars at night
Who breathe their fire as we the air,
Suns, Thunders, stars and rays of Light
O say, is He, th'Eternal, there?
Bend there around His awful throne,
The seraph's glance, the angels knee?
Or are thy inmost depths His own,
O wild and mighty sea?

Was not my spirit born to shine,
Where yonder stars and suns are glowing,
To breathe with them the light divine
From God's own holy altar flowing?
To be indeed whate'er the soul
In dreams hath thirsted for so long,
A portion of Heaven's glorious whole,
Of loveliness and song.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

PROGRAM

The President Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Sonata No. 2" - - - - - *Mendelssohn*
HAROLD B. HANNUM, M. MUS., A.A.G.O.
Organist

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

"March from Athalie" - - - - - *Mendelssohn*

CHORAL INVOCATION

"Let Thy Holy Presence" - - - - - *Tschesnokoff*
C.M.E. SYMPHONIC CHOIR
GLADYS SCHACHT RUE, *Director*

HYMN

"Awake, My Soul" - - - - - *Arne*

INVOCATION

JAMES J. SHORT, M.D.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Threefold Amen" - - - - - *Evans*

SCRIPTURE READING

PRESIDENT WALTER E. MACPHERSON, M.D.

ANTHEM

"O Watchers of the Stars" - - - - - *Whittier-Cain*

SERMON

"Except a Corn of Wheat Fall Into the Ground and Die, It
Abideth Alone."

THEODORE R. FLAIZ, M.D.
Secretary, Medical Department
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

VIOLIN SOLO

"Andante from Concerto in E Minor" - - - - - *Mendelssohn*
ALFRED WALTERS, *Violinist*

BENEDICTION

HAROLD SHRYOCK, M.D.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Pax Dei" - - - - - *Coombs*

ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

"Solemn March" - - - - - *Meacham*

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