

## Commencement

The annual commencement exercises were held March 23, 1945, in the auditorium. The processional was "March of the War Priests" played by the band.

The Reverend John G. Lewis gave the invocation followed by an address by Harold Younggren, president of the senior class. The advanced choir offered two selections: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" and "Alma Mater".

We were fortunate in having Dr. O. B. Jesness of the Division of Agricultural Economics at the University of Minnesota as our speaker. He spoke on "Today's Challenge".

Mr. McCall presented awards to deserving students in scholarship, music, athletics, and dramatics. One hundred and forty-nine diplomas were presented to students of the senior and advanced classes.

The audience joined in the closing of the program with the entire assembly singing "The Star Spangled Banner".



Supt. McCall and Dr. O. B. Jesness

