

*The Seventeenth Annual
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, June 7, 1964

AT FIVE O'CLOCK

HYMN TO JOY

I.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

II.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

III.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us,
Brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife:
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE

Meditation No. 1 *Guilmont*

PROCESSIONAL

The Heavens Declare. *Benedetto Marcello*

GORDON J. ROBERTS

INVOCATION THE REVEREND ROY E. WILLIAMS

HYMN. Hymn to Joy

ADDRESS. Something of Value

GEORGE F. RALSTON

Dean of Men

Wilkes College

VOCAL SOLO

"Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shone"—The Creation . . . *Haydn*

RICHARD CHAPLINE, *Baritone*

GORDON J. ROBERTS, *Pianist*

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND THOMAS T. WILLIAMS, '56

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major *Henry Purcell*

The audience is asked to refrain from applauding during the exercises.

The graduates and their families and friends are invited to a reception on the lawn of Kirby Hall immediately following this service. In the event of rain the reception will be held in the Commons.

