

*The Twelfth Annual
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, June 7, 1959

AT FIVE O'CLOCK

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great power
Shall win all nations unto thee;
And from the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prayer.....*Guilmant*

PROCESSIONAL

Marche Romaine.....*Gounod*

INVOCATION.....RALPH W. DECKER, Ph.D.

HYMN....."Faith of Our Fathers"

ADDRESS....."Education in an Open Society"

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VOCAL DUET

Virga Jesse Floruit.....*J. S. Bach*

JEAN PYATT, soprano (1959)
WAYNE WALTERS, bass (1959)

BENEDICTION.....RABBI ALBERT FRIEDLANDER

RECESSIONAL

March of The Priests.....*Mendelssohn*

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 foyer of the gymnasium.

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