

*The Eighteenth Annual
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, June 6, 1965

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 happy 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

PROCESSIONAL

Festival Processional *Richard Strauss*
arr. by Reger

CLIFFORD E. BALSHAW, F.A.G.O.

INVOCATION THE REVEREND JOHN S. PRATER, '55

HYMN Hymn to Joy

ADDRESS What Are Your Challenges?

HUGO V. MAILEY
Chairman Political Science Department
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VOCAL SOLO

Antiphon *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

JOHN HYER, *Baritone*
GORDON J. ROBERTS, *Pianist*

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND ROBERT J. LUKENS

RECESSIONAL

Psalms Nineteen and Twenty *Benedetto Marcello*
March *John Stanley*

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.

