

*The Sixteenth Annual
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, June 9, 1963

AT FIVE O'CLOCK

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth;	For the wonder of each hour
For the glory of the skies;	Of the day and of the night,
For the love which from our birth	Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Over and around us lies:	Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise	Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.	This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE

Voluntary on the Doxology (Old one-hundred) . . . *Henry Purcell*

PROCESSIONAL

Festival Processional *Richard Strauss*
arranged by Reger

GORDON J. ROBERTS

INVOCATION THE REVEREND JULE AYERS, D.D.

HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth

ADDRESS The Alphabet of Wilkes

FRANCIS J. MICHELINI, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs
and Professor of Biology, Wilkes College

VIOLIN SOLO

Adagio *Wolfgang A. Mozart*

MARTIN FRIEDMAN, Violinist
STEPHEN BANKS, Pianist

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND ERNEST H. MACÉWEN

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 foyer of the gymnasium.



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