

*The Twenty-Fourth Annual  
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



*In the College Gymnasium*  
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Sunday Morning, June 6, 1971*  
AT ELEVEN 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

Trumpet Voluntaries ..... *Jeremiah Clarke*

*ANN VIVIAN, Organist*

INVOCATION ..... **RABBI ARNOLD M. SHEVLIN**

HYMN ..... Hymn to Joy

ADDRESS ..... "Freedom and Authority; A Spiritual Crisis"

**THE REVEREND JAMES E. GARDNER**

*Chaplain, Bucknell University*

## MUSICAL SELECTION

I Waited for the Lord from "Hymn of Praise".... *F. Mendelssohn*

*MARLENE ATHERHOLT, 71, Soprano*

*MARY ANN SOLOMON, 71, Soprano*

*KATHRYN HAFICH, 71, Pianist*

BENEDICTION ..... **DEAN JAMES A. MOSS**

## RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntaries ..... *Jeremiah Clarke*

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

*The graduates and their families and friends are invited to a reception at the Dining Hall, New Men's Dormitory, immediately following this service.*

