

*The Twentieth Annual  
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



**Baccalaureate**



*In the College Gymnasium*

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Sunday Afternoon, June 4, 1967*

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 DAVID BOHUSH, '67

HYMN..... Hymn to Joy

### PIANO SELECTION

Balade No. 3 in Ab..... *Frederic Chopin*

JOHN RALPH VERBALIS, JR., '67

ADDRESS..... "From Generation to Generation"

CHARLES BRADDOCK REIF  
*Chairman Biology Department*  
*Wilkes College*

### VOCAL SELECTION

Help Me Man of God from "Elijah"..... *Felix Mendelssohn*

BARBARA ANN LIBERASKY, '67 *Soprano*

ROBERT CHRISTOPHER SOKOLOSKI, '67 *Baritone*

EDWARD MICHAEL SHINER, '67 *Piano*

BENEDICTION..... THE REVEREND MICHAEL T. PRICE

### 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.*

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