

*The Twenty-first Annual
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



In the College Gymnasium
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, June 2, 1968
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 JULE AYERS, D.D.

HYMN Hymn to Joy

ADDRESS "For Want of Necessity"

THE REVEREND JAMES A. MOSS, '54
Pastor, East Penfield Baptist Church
Fairport, New York

MUSICAL SELECTION

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen *Franz Schubert, Op. 129*
(The Shepherd on the Rock)

Elaine Weber '68, *Soprano*
John Vanderhoof '68, *Clarinet* Anita Humer '68, *Piano*

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND JULE AYERS, D.D.

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.

