

*The Ninth Annual
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



In the College Gymnasium

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, June 3, 1956

AT FIVE O'CLOCK

GOD, THE LORD, A KING REMAINETH

God the Lord, a King remaineth,
Robed in His own glorious light;
God hath robed Him, and He reigneth;
He hath girded Him with might.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
God is King in depth and height!

In her ever lasting station
Earth is poised, to swerve no more;
Thou has laid Thy throne's foundation
From all time where thought can soar.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Lord, Thou art for ever more!

With all tones of waters blending,
Glorious is the breaking deep;
Glorious, beauteous, without ending,
God, who reigns on heaven's high steep.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Songs of ocean never sleep.

Lord, the words Thy lips are telling
Are the perfect verity;
Of thine high eternal dwelling,

Holiness shall inmate be:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Pure is all that lives with Thee. Amen.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! God's great power
Shall win all nations unto thee;
And from the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Order of Exercises

ORGAN PRELUDE

Intermezzo *Carre*

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*

INVOCATION THE REVEREND JULE AYERS, D.D.

HYMN "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

ADDRESS "Old Man River"

WILLIAM G. AVIRETT,
*Carnegie Endowment
For International Peace*

HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers"

BENEDICTION RABBI ABRAHAM D. BARRAS, A.M., M.H.L.

RECESSIONAL

"March of the Priests" *Mendelssohn*

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.

