

The Twenty-Sixth Annual

Commencement

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



At Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Morning, June 3, 1973

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, '73 Organist

INVOCATION.....Professor Roy N. Martin

HYMN.....Hymn to Joy

ADDRESS "Seeing the Invisible"
The Reverend Jule Ayers
First Presbyterian Church

BENEDICTION.....Rabbi Abraham D. Barras

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune 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 in the area adjacent to the Robert J. McBride Memorial Field House immediately after the service.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the College Gymnasium and the reception will be held in the College dining hall.

