

*The Twenty-Second Annual  
Commencement*

WILKES COLLEGE



Baccalaureate



*In the College Gymnasium*  
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Sunday Afternoon, June 1, 1969*  
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 HENRY MEDD

HYMN ..... Hymn to Joy

SCRIPTURE ..... Deuteronomy 6:(4) 2-13

ADDRESS ..... "Hear, O Israel"

DR. HAGEN STAACK

*Professor of Religion*

*Muhlenberg College*

MUSICAL SELECTION

Excerpts from "Liebeslieder Waltzes" ..... *Johannes Brahms*

Richard Asch '69 and Henry Marchetti '69, *at the Piano*

Richard Chapline, *Conductor*

BENEDICTION ..... THE REVEREND WILLIAM REID

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.*

## CHORAL GROUP

Marlene Atherholt	*Edwin Kandiwiya Manda
*Patricia Rose Barrera	*Annette Jane Mlodzinski
Dennis English	*Michele Helen Shivell
*Margaret Ann Franks	Raymond Smith
*Lillian Joy Geida	*Eugene Solomon
*Paul Richard Koslowski	*Michael M. Stair
*Eleanor M. Krushefski	*Robert Wallace
*Edward Joseph Loch	

\*Members of the Class of 1969