

Delaware State College



49th Annual

**PARENTS' DAY
PROGRAM**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
STUDENT CENTER

*at eleven o'clock in the morning
October the twenty-eighth
nineteen hundred and seventy-three*

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARS Dr. M. Milford Caldwell
Academic Dean
Delaware State College

PRESENTATION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

ALMA MATER

POSTLUDE The College Band
Mr. Preston Piercy, *Student Conductor*

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

I

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of Love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs 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 heav'n relect 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.

ALMA MATER

I

Hail Alma Mater
Thy children greet thee
Greet thee with loyalty, love, strength and truth
Here in thine ancient halls
O'er thy plains so verdant
Thou art our guide in the pathways of youth.

II

From the broad world without
Come thy sons and daughters,
Bearing our laurels to lay at thy shrine,
E'er shall we heed thy call
Ne'er shall we fail thee
Loved Alma Mater God Bless thee and Thine.

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DR. HERBERT THOMPSON
PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION
AND DIRECTOR OF STUDENT TEACHING
Presiding

PRELUDE The College Band
Mr. Ernest Garret, Student Director

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE Ludwig van Beethoven
The Chorus and Audience

INVOCATION The Reverend Rudolph W. Coleman
College Chaplain

GOD IS GOD Gospel Choir
Mr. Kenneth White, Director

GREETINGS His Excellency Sherman W. Tribbitt
Governor of Delaware

*The Honorable Crawford J. Carroll
Mayor of Dover*

*Mr. Vernon Higgins
President, Student Government Association*

*Miss Rosalind Johnson
Miss Delaware State College*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
President, Delaware State College

ADDRESS Dr. Herman Russell Branson
President, Lincoln University

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION Arr. by Gordon Young
*Miss Yvonne Pigler, Director
The College Chorus*

REMARKS Dr. Luna I. Mishoe
President, Delaware State College