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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST  
COMMENCEMENT

MARSHALL COLLEGE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY THE TWENTY-FIFTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT  
TWO O'CLOCK  
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

# “Alma Mater”

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Marshall Gracious Alma Mater,  
We thy name revere:  
May each noble son and daughter  
Cherish thine honor dear.  
May thy lamp be ever bright,  
Guiding us to truth and light;  
As a beacon o'er dark water  
This is for thee our prayer.

May the years be kind to Marshall;  
May she grow in fame;  
May her children fail her never,  
True to her beacon flame.  
May her spirit brave and strong  
Honor right and conquer wrong;  
This the burden of our song  
Ever her truth proclaim.

Music: DR. C. E. HAWORTH  
Words: JAMES HAWORTH '06

# PROGRAM

PRESIDENT STEWART HAROLD SMITH, *Presiding*

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- Processional, "Festival March" Bergen  
Marshall College Orchestra  
PROFESSOR ALFRED P. LANEGGER, *Conductor*
- Invocation The Reverend Robert B. Hall, A.B., B.D.  
Pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church  
President of the Huntington Ministerial Association
- Chorus—  
"Ye Shall Have A Song" R. Thompson  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Wilhousky  
Symphonic Choir  
PROFESSOR R. WAYNE HUGOBOOM, *Director*
- Commencement Address Dr. James Edward Allen, Jr.  
President, University of the State of New York  
and Commissioner of Education
- Conferring of Academic Degrees  
The President of the College
- Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree  
Teachers College, presented by DEAN DANIEL BANKS WILBURN  
College of Arts and Sciences, presented by DEAN JOHN FRANK BARTLETT
- Candidates for the Master's Degree  
Graduate School, presented by DEAN ARVIL ERNEST HARRIS
- Candidates for the Honorary Degrees,  
presented by DEAN ARVIL ERNEST HARRIS  
JAMES EDWARD ALLEN, JR., Doctor of Letters  
PAUL GARRETT BLAZER, Doctor of Laws
- Introduction of Platform Guests  
The President's Charge
- "Alma Mater" Haworth  
PROFESSOR JOHN W. CREIGHTON, *Leader*
- Benediction
- Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar  
Marshal: PROF. ROBERT LLOYD BECK  
Assistants:  
PROF. ROBERT LEE VERN BRITTON, PROF. CONLEY HALL DILLON  
PROF. RAYMOND ELLSWORTH JANSSEN, PROF. N. BAYARD GREEN  
PROF. ROBERT PORTER SECHLER, PROF. RUSSELL B. SMITH  
MR. ASA MEADOWS, '59 MR. ALAN CHETHIES EARLS, '59  
MR. GARY LEE ADAMS, '59

(The audience will remain seated during the academic processions)

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## RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

The following named cadets were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve at exercises in the Georgian Terrace of the Frederick Hotel at 8:00 A. M. today.

Three cadets being commissioned at this time are designated Distinguished Military Graduates.

ROBERT L. CLARKE (Infantry)  
WALTER D. HARMAN (Armor)  
SAMUEL J. SMITH (Infantry)

JOHN R. CHAFIN (Ordnance Corps)  
JOHN H. CORNS (Infantry)  
DAVID H. HALSEY (Artillery)  
KENNETH D. JUSTICE (Artillery)  
THOMAS P. MARONEY (Artillery)  
JERRY L. PIERSON (Infantry)  
JAMES E. PISARCIK (Transportation Corps)  
GLENN O. RYBURN, JR. (Ordnance Corps)  
FRANK H. TURRILL (Infantry)  
ROBERT L. WATSON (Transportation Corps)  
ALBIN G. WHEELER (Quartermaster Corps)

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## THE OATH

I, about to be graduated from Marshall College, an institution of  
the State of West Virginia

### ACKNOWLEDGING

My obligation to the beneficent Creator of all men, who has bestowed upon me the blessings of life in a great and prosperous state whose marvelous beauty of mountain, forest, and stream, and whose extraordinary riches of natural resources hourly urge me to higher planes of civic duty and reverent thinking;

### ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to the race, which has made me heir to a civilization wrought out by centuries of toil and thought and preserved by the bravery of its heroes, the wisdom of its sages and the faith of its saints;

### ACKNOWLEDGING

My debt to this Nation and to this Commonwealth, which, through guardian organization and through open school doors, have jointly made it possible for me to come into the full riches of my natural and my racial inheritances;

### HERE AND NOW PLEDGE

LIFELONG LOYALTY to the shaping ideals of American citizenship;  
LIBERTY, bounded by law drawn for the common weal,  
EQUALITY, of opportunity for all, and  
JUSTICE, administered in accord with the dictates of the common will,  
lawfully expressed.

### I HERE AND NOW FURTHER PLEDGE

That in all the years to be granted to me and to the fullness of my  
allotted strength

### I SHALL SERVE

both alone and with my fellows, to the high ends that uncleanness, greed, selfishness and pride shall lessen, that integrity, charity, comradeship and reverence shall increase, and that this, my generation, shall pass on to the generations to come after it a happier and a nobler civilization.

## ACADEMIC COSTUME

The custom of wearing academic regalia in the colleges and universities of the United States has been continuous since Colonial times. The colors indicating fields of study and degrees conferred are now of standard significance and at Marshall College show in the hoods worn by the Master's degree candidates. Doctor's and Master's hoods worn by members of the faculty are colorful and elaborate. Hoods for both Master's and Doctor's are made of black, lined with silk chevrons in the official colors of the university conferring the degree, and trimmed with velvet collars in colors distinctive of the degree.

### MARSHALL COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts — White

Master of Science — Gold — Yellow

### FACULTY HOODS — MASTER'S AND DOCTOR'S

Arts and Sciences	White
Business Administration	Dark Gray
Education	Light Blue
Humanities	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Gold—Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

*M*ARSHALL COLLEGE welcomes into its growing family the graduating class of the spring commencement of the College's one hundred and twenty-first year. The faculty and administration join with the family and friends of each graduate in congratulating each on attaining his or her goal of a higher education.

Today's graduates are joining thousands of Marshall alumni now spread throughout the entire world. Marshall people live in the 48 states, several United States possessions, and 12 foreign countries. And within a few days those marching across the stage this afternoon to receive their degrees will make their way to various parts of this world.

Marshall becomes the Alma Mater to 350 students with these ceremonies. Both the College and the student have been enriched by the association of these past years.

The College, established as Marshall Academy in 1837, was named in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, friend of John Laidley, who is traditionally accepted as the founder of the Academy.

The "Spirit of Marshall" has existed from the humble subscription school; the private academy; the College, elevated to collegiate status by the Virginia Assembly in 1858; the "West Virginia State Normal School . . . to be established at Marshall College in the County of Cabell . . ." in 1867; the conferring of the first bachelor degrees in 1922; to the recognition by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1928.

The dual program of teacher education and liberal arts established in the charter of 1837 was expanded in 1921 and 1923 into the four-year baccalaureate degrees offered in the Teachers College and the College of Arts and Sciences. The Graduate Division, established in 1938, became the Graduate School by act of the West Virginia Board of Education in 1948.

These historical facts happened long before today's graduates matriculated at Marshall. The little four-room Academy building on its one and one-half acres has been expanded to seventeen buildings situated on twenty-six acres of land in the heart of Huntington, the city that came after and grew up around the College. This expansion is now underway more than ever. The State Legislature of West Virginia has authorized Marshall to build a new Physical Education and Health Center Building on land recently acquired. The new structure will cost approximately \$1,400,000. The State Legislature also granted the College \$600,000 to use in a property expansion program, which is now underway.

Today's graduates have seen rapid growth at Marshall. The student body is at its largest in the history of the school. Improvement of educational opportunities has been constant.

Marshall is continuing its service to young men and women as it prepares them for business, industry, and the professions in West Virginia. More teachers for the public schools receive their training at Marshall than at any other school in the state. Doctors, lawyers, and engineers in West Virginia have received their pre-professional education and their Bachelor's degrees from the College. Business executives look to the College for young and trained personnel.

At the close of the ceremonies today, the College will have graduated 14,150 students. These new alumni will remember with affection the classrooms of Old Main, the friendly greetings of President Smith and all other Marshall personnel, the modern and complete Science Hall laboratories, the skillful teaching of a respected professor, the lovely campus in the Spring just before school is out and in the Fall when the campus buzzed once more, the conversations in Shawkey Student Union, the thrills at the Mid-American basketball and football games, the shade of the Beech Tree, the Oath Book, the many traditional campus events, and, most of all, the many friendships formed here on the campus of Marshall College.

