

1937

*Centennial Year*  
- of -  
**MARSHALL COLLEGE**

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**SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT**



Friday morning, August the sixth

at ten-thirty o'clock

nineteen hundred thirty-seven

College Auditorium

# PROGRAM

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Processional March "Nobility" . . . . . Sullivan

Invocation . . . . . The Rev. J. J. Cook,  
Pastor of The Baptist Temple

"My Johann" . . . . . Grieg  
"White Horses of the Sea" . . . . . Warren  
Marguerite Neekamp-Stein, soprano  
Dr. Harry Mueller, accompanist

Address . . . . . Ralph C. Hutchison, Ph. D., D. D.  
President of Washington and Jefferson College

Ceremonial of the Institutional Oath . . . . . Judge Ira P. Baer,  
Domestic Relations Court of Cabell County

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

The Teachers' College . . . . . Dean Otis G. Wilson  
The College of Arts and Sciences . . . . . Dean W. E. Greenleaf

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . The President of the College

Recessional "Festival March" . . . . . Herbert

The audience will please stand while the graduates march out.

# Summer Class of 1937

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## Degrees With Distinction

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

MARY CATHERINE DURKIN

### CUM LAUDE

BELLE K. BRASLEY

FRANCES RENICK HARLOW

FLORENCE EMMA DICK

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## Candidates for A. B. Degree

### TEACHERS COLLEGE

August 6, 1937

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Juanita Adkins              | Mary Lillian Dillon Lambert |
| Olaf William Bailey         | Beatrice Joan McClung       |
| Beulah Gay Blessing         | John Roy McGinnis           |
| Frances Lillian Board       | Bethel McKinney             |
| Margaret Elizabeth Bolton   | Ruby Biennetta Midkiff      |
| Belle K. Brasley            | Christine Orth              |
| Hatfield Carrington Brubeck | Violet Dale Fisher Parsons  |
| Mary Elizabeth Coley        | Garnette Faye Reid          |
| Bernadette Coughlin         | Marguerite Emily Shomaker   |
| Florence Emma Dick          | Ruth Lillian Sims           |
| Mary Catherine Durkin       | Anna Barbara Smith          |
| Jean Ferguson               | Joseph Winfield Swann       |
| Juanita Susan Hanna         | Bernetta Gertrude Traubert  |
| June Rhena Hartman          | Marvin Neil Varney          |
| Mary Elizabeth Helwtg       | Ruth Thetta Wagner          |
| Lillian Mae High            | Celia Bunch Watkins         |
| Kathleen Elizabeth Hodge    | Nancy Louise Williams       |
| Irene Irwin                 | Ada Louise Wooddell         |
| Winnie Maude Kincaid        |                             |

August 27, 1937

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary Ellen Boyd         | Marian Lee Hank        |
| Ralph J. Brabban        | Mary Ellen Howard      |
| Amy Henrietta Burdette  | Mattie Kennedy         |
| Anna Roberta Burdette   | Dema Oden Lowe         |
| Velma Blandis Carpenter | Mattie Evelyn McCorkle |
| Eliza Ranson Cooksey    | Lucile Murphy          |
| Adele Howell Corron     | Emelyn Morton Myers    |
| Mary Merle Dorsey       | Emma Lee Pearson       |
| Mary Katherine Estler   | Thelma Taylor Sippe    |
| Alma Neale Goosman      | Alfaretta Triplett     |
| Jeanne Alice Greer      | Harry Edmund Wilgus    |
| Mariam Frances Hammett  |                        |

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| John Raymond Cummings | Frances Renick Harlow |
| Elsie Jane Flora      | Daniel Van Meter Love |
| John M. Gorman        | James Clark Riley     |
|                       | Lila Ruby Dunfee      |

# THE OATH

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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 from 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, that this, my generation, shall pass on to the generations to come after a happier and nobler civilization.