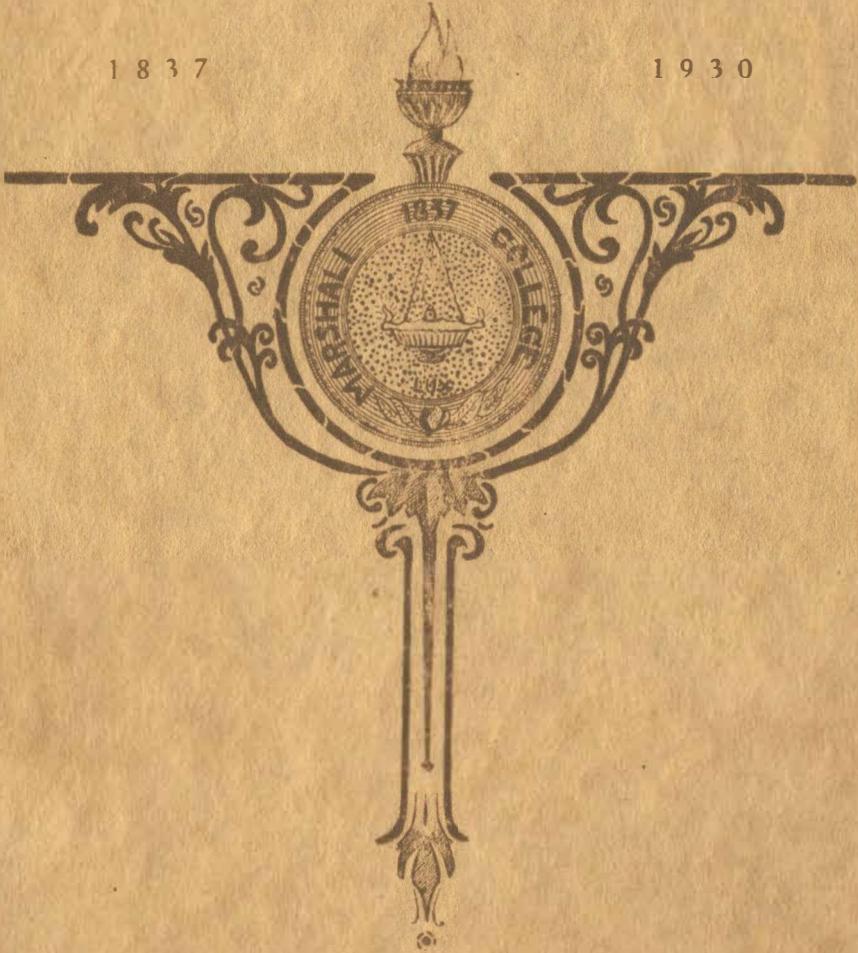


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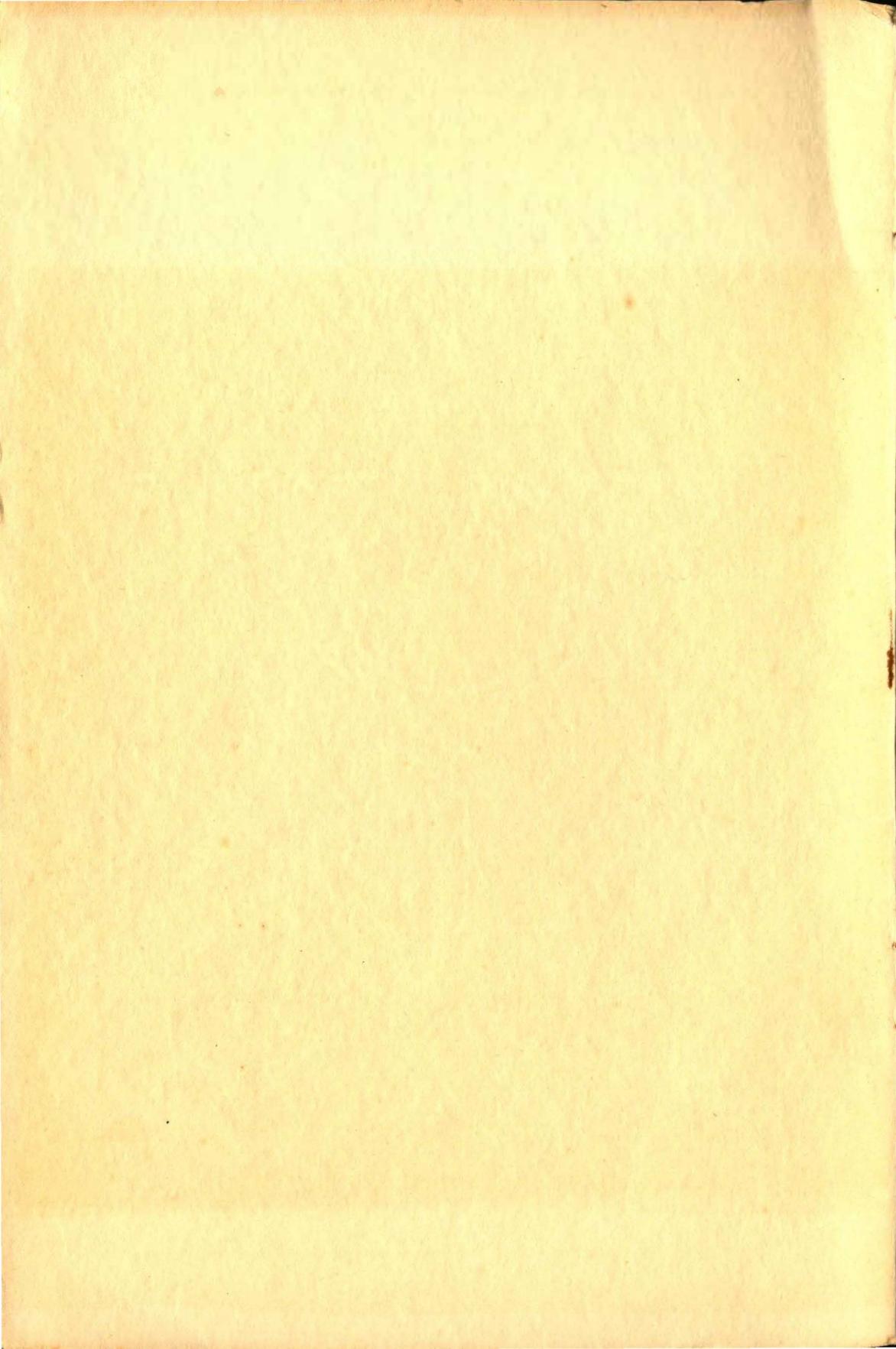
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Commencement
MARSHALL COLLEGE
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SATURDAY, MAY 31

- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon
Kappa Delta Pi
Hotel Prichard
- 8:00 p. m.—Historical Pageant (Page 2)
The Ohio Valley, 1630-1930
Senior-Junior Ceremony
The Torch Bearers
Fairfield Stadium

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon (Page 8)
By Bishop Francis J. McConnell
Methodist Episcopal Church
New York City
Keith-Albee Theatre

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- 10:00 a. m.—Ninety-third Annual Commencement (Page 10)
Address by the Hon. Charles Curtis
Vice President of the United States
Keith-Albee Theatre
- 2:00 p. m.—Inspection Morrow Library
- 2:30 p. m.—Baseball Game
Alumni-Varsity
Athletic Field
- 6:30 p. m.—Alumni Dinner
Hotel Frederick

Historical Pageant

FAIRFIELD STADIUM
Saturday evening, May 31
at 8:00 o'clock

THE OHIO VALLEY

1630 — 1930

PRELUDE

Fanfare.....The Marshall College Band

Prologue.....Alton G. Parsons

“There is a land of every land the Pride
Beloved by Heaven o'er all the world beside,
Where brighter suns dispense serener light
And milder moons imparadise the night;
A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth,
Time-tutored age, and love-exalted youth:

There is a spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest,

Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found?
Art thou a man, a patriot? Look around.
O thou shalt find, howe'er thy footsteps roam
That land thy country and that spot thy home.
Man through all ages of revolving time,
Unchanging man, in every varying clime,
Deems his own land of every land the pride,
Beloved by heaven o'er all the earth beside:
His home the spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer sweeter spot than all the rest.”

We view tonight the story of *our* land—the beautiful Ohio valley. How vast is that domain! Its borders are a thousand miles in length. High mountains rear their peaks into the eastern sky. Broad plains stretch endless toward the west. The central highway is a river wide, whose waters bathe the shores of six great sovereign and united states.

Historical Pageant

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That stream, so beautiful, so picturesque, so mighty and so free is but a symbol of the people's life. Behold the epoch of our race which, surging here and pooling there through all the long decades, moves on with certain, steady grace. That is our pageant theme. Behold it wend its way through ever changing scene as does our *river* through the country side.

We first behold the march of years.

Processional—The March of the Years

(La Reine de Saba.....Gounod)

EPISODE 1

The Winning of the Valley

Warfare with the Indians

EPISODE 2

Early Expansion of the Valley

Development of the Canals

(Song of the Volga Boatmen.....Russian Traditional)

(Aragonaise Massenet)

EPISODE 3

Life of the early 19th Century—Romance and Civil War

(Rustic Dance.....Leigh)

Interlude—Symbolic Dance of the States of the Valley

(Dance of the Goblins.....Engelmann)

EPISODE 4

The Valley Contributes to the Age of Science and Machine. The Discovery of Oil.

EPISODE 5

The Pageant of Costumes

The Pageant of Transportation

The Pageant of Immortals

Historical Pageant

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EPISODE 6

Education in the Valley

The Torch Bearers

Alma Mater (A Junior)	Suzanne Laing
First Herald	Hatfield Brubeck
Second Herald	Fred Moore
First Trumpeter	Lelia Hill
Second Trumpeter	Audra Napier
The Torch Bearers	The Seniors
The Light Seekers	The Juniors
1. The Call	Rolfson

Afar o'er the hill sounds a call
Far call across the lea
Through golden mist of scented dawn
Our loved Alma Mater see—
She carries aloft her flaming torch,
Its rays never die nor fail.
O loved Alma Mater, radiant in thy might,
To thee, all hail.

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| 2. March | Sir Edward Elgar |
| Enter Heralds, Alma Mater and Procession | |
| 3. Hymn to Liberty | Protheroe |

Children of Liberty, Heirs to equality
Bound in Fraternity, Rise we in might!
Greed let us immolate, Wealth let us dedicate,
Life let us consecrate, To live aright—
Done now autocracy, Stand we for liberty,
Triumph now, Democracy, In all thy might.

Historical Pageant

(Continued)

(TRUMPETS)

First Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!
Our Gracious Alma Mater
Doth summon
The Light Seekers of Marshall.

4. Presentation of Garlands by the Light Seekers

(Nocturne.....Orth)

(TRUMPETS)

Second Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!

The Light Seekers surround the throne of Alma Mater.
Behold the gifts they seek:
All the shining spears of starlight,
All the silvery beams of moonlight,
All the crimson shafts of dawning,
All the golden rays of sunlight,
With the gleam of lightning flashing
All the beauty of the rainbow
With the glory of a promise
Do the Light Seekers come asking.

5. Invocation of the Light Seekers.

(Intermezzo.....Mascagni)

Alma Mater, now as we bow before thee,
Hear thy children as they call.
Thou art most kindly, thou art all powerful,
Hear us as we call,
O gracious mother, hear!
In all thy power, in all thy might,
O gracious mother hear!
In all thy power, in all thy might,
O gracious mother hear!
We come to thee, we call aloud,
For thy great light!

Historical Pageant

(Continued)

(TRUMPETS)

First Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!
Alma Mater doth speak.

Alma Mater: Rise my children, thou art worthy.
Graciously I give my blessing,
Round my throne today I bind thee
With the golden chain of service.
With thy brothers linked together
Thou art mine, and mine forever.
In the beauty of the rainbow,
In the shining spears of starlight,
In the silvery beams of moonlight,
In the crimson shafts of dawning,
In the golden rays of sunlight,
In the gleam of lightning flashing,
There doth shine the light of Wisdom,
Light our sacred torch keeps burning.
Light, thyself, thy light of learning!

(The Torch Bearers pass on the light from Alma Mater to the Light Seekers)

6. Minuet in G.....Beethoven

ALMA MATER

Bearers of the torch thou art;
Bear to every yearning heart,
Bear to every depth and height,
Alma Mater's glorious light.

Historical Pageant

(Continued)

7. Alma Mater.....Lemare

All hail! Alma Mater,
Thy cherished name we sing.
All hail gracious mother,
To thee our voices ring!
Through glad days yet fleeting,
Through years that are to be,
We laud thee, O Marshall,
Our hearts sing to thee!
Thy walls rise in beauty
Mid shade of vine and tree.
They shelter thy children
And bind them safe to thee.
Thy spirit, O Marshall,
In every heart beats high,
Live on, Alma Mater,
Thy name ne'er shall die.

A Vision of Tomorrow's College

A Pledge to Make the Vision True

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Baccalaureate Service

KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

Sunday Morning, June 1

at 11:00 o'Clock

Processional—Marche Triump^hale Callaerte
Harry Mueller

Invocation The Reverend T. A. Symington

"Be thou faithful unto death" (St. Paul) Mendelssohn
Melville Ray

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Hymn—"O Worship the King"

Sermon—"Voices of the Times" Bishop Francis J. McConnell

"If with all your hearts" (Elijah) Mendelssohn
Melville Ray

Benediction Dr. Charles G. Stater

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Robert Grant.

Ninety-Third Annual Commencement

KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

Monday Morning, June 2

at 10:00 o'Clock

Processional—Coronation March.....*Meyerbeer*
Harry Mueller

Invocation
Dr. J. Blanton Belk

Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
"Sing me a Joyful Song".....*Dvorak*
Melville Ray

Commencement Address
Charles Curtis, Vice-President of the United States

Ceremonial of the Institutional Oath,
Hon. Elliot Northcott, U. S. Circuit Judge

Conferring of Degrees,
M. P. Shawkey, LL. D., President of Marshall College.

Presentation of Standard Normal Class,
Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, State Board of Education.

Conferring of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws

Recessional—"Alleluia"Loret
Mr. Mueller

Audience will please remain standing while the graduates march out.

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

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