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# MARSHALL COLLEGE SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST THE TWENTY-THIRD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT
TEN O'CLOCK
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

# "Alma Mater"

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

Processional, "Festival March" Marshall Col	lege Orchestra Bergen
	THE REVEREND L. C. TALMAGE f the Ceredo Congregational Church
"Life"	In A Persian Garden . Lehmann Curran s, '57, Baritone son, Accompanist
Commencement Address—"It Does of Conferring of Academic Degrees	Concern You" FRANK J. STARZEL General Manager The Associated Press
The President of the College	
Candidates for the Bachelor's Degratement Teachers College, presented by Document College of Arts and Sciences, presented	
Candidates for the Master's Degree Graduate School, presented by DE	
"Alma Mater"	
Benediction	
Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstan	nce" Elgar
	ROBERT LLOYD BECK tants:
Professor Robert L. Britton	PROFESSOR FREDERICK A. FITCH, JR.
Professor N. Bayard Green	PROFESSOR RAYMOND E. JANSSEN
Professor Russell B. Smith	PROFESSOR CONLEY H. DILLON
GARY LEE ADAMS, '59	ALAN CLETHIES EARLS, '59
ASA MONROE	MEADOWS, '59
(The audience will remain seated	during the academic processions)

# CLASS OF 1958

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Hilbert Haynes Campbell

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jennie Lee Ball - T.C.

James Shirley Young, Jr. -T.C.

CUM LAUDE

Patricia Ann Clay Piersall Harry Skeins, Jr.

Ronald Dean Tickfer - T.C.

Hoyt Noland Wheeler - A. Y.S.

Lewis McLauren Yeager

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DONZIL RAY HALL Spencer

\*PETER THOMAS HARRINGTON Huntington

JACK WILLIAM HATFIELD Sprigg

MILDRED FRIEND HATFIELD Meador

MARJORIE JO HRKO Roderfield

HARRIET ANN JAVINS Peytona

\*EZRA JOHNSON Wayne

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LILLIAN FISK KERNS Sistersville

DANA GREY KIRK (In absentia) Delbarton

ENSEL ROUSEY LAMBERT (In absentia) Milton

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\*KENNETH LEE LILLY

Labetta Myrtle Bowling Lilly Ghent

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MARY CATHERINE MYERS MEADOWS Huntington

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Huntington

RUTH SHURTLIFFE REYNOLDS Sistersville

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ill the candidates for degrees, Colof A.+8., please rise In behalf of the faculty, Col. of A.48. I present these cand. who have completed he requirements in course for their respective degrees, TEACHERS COLLEGE (Continued) ill the cand, please come for ward.

- \*ELDONA BRUMFIELD RIFE Kenova
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- MARY JEAN ROBINSON Pomeroy, Ohio
- JANET SOPHIE RUPPE Huntington
- VICY PRESTON SAULTON Dunlow
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- HARRY SKEINS, JR. Marmet
- \*HOLLY CLARENCE SMITH Midkiff
- \*SANDRA KINGSLEY STANDLEY Huntington

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- \*PEGGY LEE TOLLEY Mullens
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### RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

The following named men will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve today:

WILLIAM BEARSS ANDREWS (Artillery)

WILLIAM KEITH BIAS (Ordnance Corps)

JOHN HERMAN CORNS (Infantry)

KEITH REID FITZPATRICK (Infantry)

HAROLD EVERETT GREER (Military Police Corps)

PETER THOMAS HARRINGTON (Military Police Corps)

THURMAN WATTS (Infantry)

the Parlos, 8:00 8,100.

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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

THOUBIT HOUDE THE	INITIAL TITLE DOCTOR
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

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 277 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 14,427 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.