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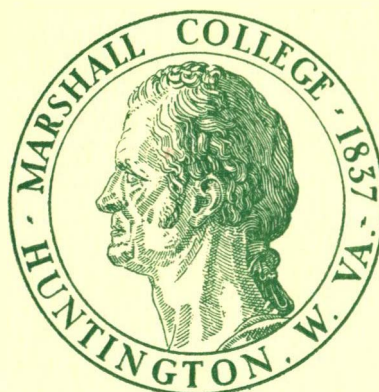
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH
COMMENCEMENT

MARSHALL COLLEGE

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE THE FIRST
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

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, Procession of the Sardar Ippolitow-Ivanow
Marshall College Orchestra
PROFESSOR ALFRED P. LANEGGER, *Conductor*

Invocation The Reverend S. Roger Tyler
Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church

Chorus—

The Paper Reeds by the Brook Randall Thompson
Ezekiel Saw de Wheel William Dawson
Marshall College Choir
PROFESSOR R. WAYNE HUGOBOOM, *Director*

“Alma Mater” Haworth
Choir and Audience

Commencement Address—“The Frontiers of Tomorrow”
Dr. Deane W. Malott
President of Cornell University

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

Candidate for the Honorary Degree, presented by
DEAN ARVIL ERNEST HARRIS
THOMAS C. DONNELLY, '26, Doctor of Letters

Benediction

Recessional, Pomp and Circumstance Elgar

Marshal: PROF. ROBERT LLOYD BECK
Assistants:
PROF. ROBERT LEE VERN BRITTON, PROF. FREDERICK A. FITCH, JR.
PROF. NORMAN BAYARD GREEN, PROF. RAYMOND ELLSWORTH JANSSEN
PROF. ROY CLEO WOODS
MR. NOEL P. COPEN, '54, MR. RUSSELL LEE EVANS, '54

(The audience will remain seated during the academic processions)

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