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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH  
COMMENCEMENT

MARSHALL COLLEGE

MONDAY MORNING, MAY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX  
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*

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- Processional, Festival March Bergen  
Marshall College Orchestra  
PROFESSOR ALFRED P. LANEGGER, *Conductor*
- Invocation The Reverend Ivan P. Alls  
Minister, Fifth Avenue Church of God  
President, Huntington Ministerial Association
- Chorus—  
“My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord” . Bach  
“Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge” Williams  
Symphonic Choir  
PROFESSOR R. WAYNE HUGOBOOM, *Director*
- “Alma Mater” Haworth
- Commencement Address—  
“The Well Integrated Man” Philip Sporn
- Conferring of Academic Degrees  
The President of the College
- Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree  
Teachers College, presented by PROF. ROY C. WOODS  
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  
PHILIP SPORN, Doctor of Humane Letters
- Benediction
- Recessional, Pomp and Circumstance Elgar  
Marshal: PROF. ROBERT LLOYD BECK  
Assistants:  
PROF. ROBERT LEE VERN BRITTON, PROF. FREDERICK A. FITCH, JR.  
PROF. RAYMOND ELLSWORTH JANSSEN, PROF. N. BAYARD GREEN  
MR. ROBERT PAUL ALEXANDER, '57, MR. GEORGE WILLIAM TEMPLIN, '57  
(The audience will remain seated during the academic processions)

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## HONOR GRADUATES

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### MASTER OF ARTS

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**ENCIL BAILEY**

Political Science  
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Geography  
Milton  
A.B., Marshall College

**MABEL VIRGINIA BIAS**

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B.S., Morris Harvey College

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Educational Administration  
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Geography  
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Geography  
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B.S., Marshall College

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Educational Guidance  
Union  
A.B., Marshall College

**LYELL BUFFINGTON CLAY**

Political Science  
Charleston  
A.B., Williams College

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Northfork  
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Political Science  
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## RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

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

KELEEL A. AMMAR, JR. (Artillery)  
WILLIAM G. CALLAWAY (Quartermaster)  
MAYWOOD C. ELLIFRITT (Artillery)  
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JAMES R. HOLMES (Armor)  
GEORGE D. HUMPHREYS (Armor)  
DONALD K. JOHNSON (Artillery)  
RALPH M. ROWLETTE (Artillery)  
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JAMES E. WOLFE (Chemical Corps)  
WILLIAM D. RICE (Ordnance)

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*M*ARSHALL COLLEGE welcomes the families and friends of the graduating class to the spring commencement of its one hundred and nineteenth year. The College, established as Marshall Academy in 1837, was named in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, long-time friend of John Laidley, who is traditionally accepted as the founder of the Academy.

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. These are the historic milestones in the development of Marshall College as it is today.

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.

Today, the College is continuing its service to young men and women as it prepares them for business, industry and the professions in West Virginia. The College prepares more teachers for the public schools than any other institution in the state. Many 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 trained personnel. The Placement Office reports that sixty-five firms interviewed seven hundred and fifty prospective employees during recent months, and this figure does not include prospective teachers.

At the close of the exercises today, the College will have graduated 12,855 persons. Marshall alumni remember with affection the classrooms of Old Main or the modern efficiency of the laboratories of Science and Northcott Halls, the skillful teaching and keen wit of a loved and respected professor, the sheltering branches of the Beech Tree, and the cheerful "Hello" that did not wait for an introduction.

The little four-room Academy building standing 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 grew up around the College. Sixty-two housing units are available to veterans approximately two miles from the campus. Three residence halls for women, one for men and fourteen fraternity and sorority homes, provide housing for approximately 500 students. A dormitory for 184 freshmen women, opened last September, helped relieve a critical shortage of housing for non-resident students. West Virginia provides the major financial support for the College, its personnel, equipment and operation. The Marshall Foundation, a non-profit corporation, was organized in 1947 to acquire and administer funds for scholarships, to secure research grants and to improve facilities beyond the power of the state to provide.



