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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY THE TWENTY-FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT
TWO O'CLOCK
KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE
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” Bergen
Marshall College Orchestra
PROFESSOR ALFRED P. LANEGGER, Conductor

Invocation The Reverend Robert B. Hall, A.B., B.D.
Pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church
President of the Huntington Ministerial Association

Chorus—
“Ye Shall Have A Song” R. Thompson
“Battle Hymn of the Republic” Wilhousky
Symphonic Choir
PROFESSOR R. WAYNE HUGOBOOM, Director

Commencement Address Dr. James Edward Allen, Jr.
President, University of the State of New York
and Commissioner of Education

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The President of the College

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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

Candidates for the Honorary Degrees,
presented by DEAN ARVIL ERNEST HARRIS

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Introduction of Platform Guests

The President's Charge
“Alma Mater”
PROFESSOR JOHN W. CREIGHTON, Leader

Benediction

Recessional, “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar
Marshals: PROF. ROBERT LLOYD BECK
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Three cadets being commissioned at this time are designated Distinguished Military Graduates.

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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

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M A R S H A L L C O L L E G E 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 350 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 14,150 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.