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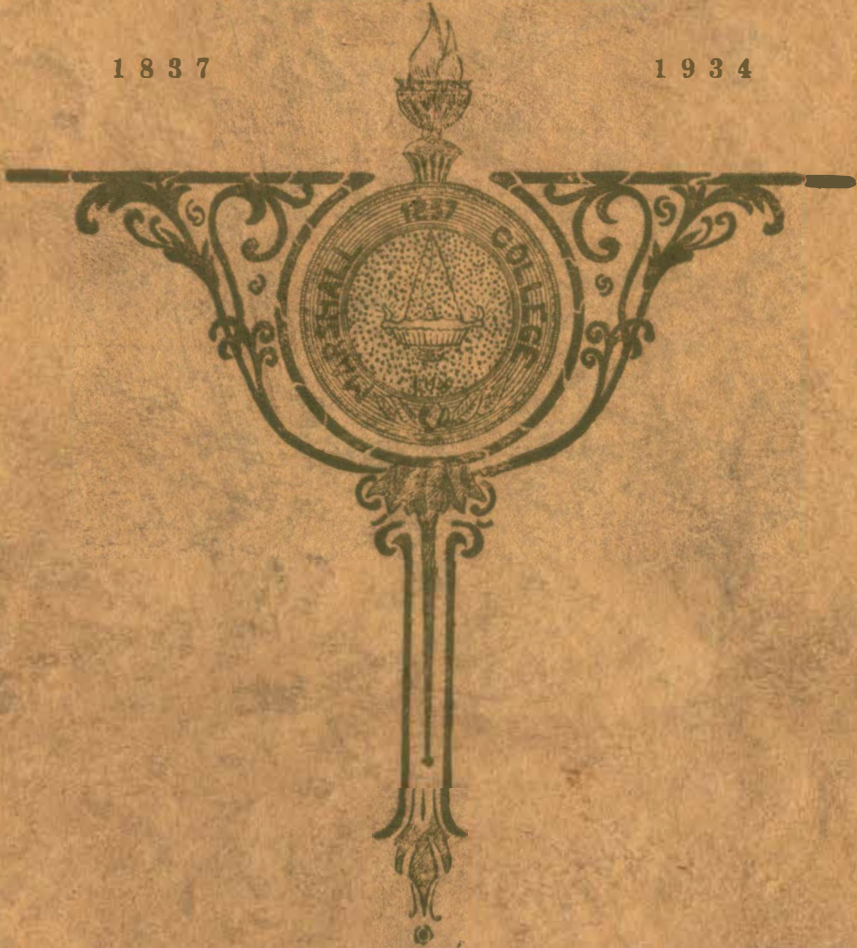
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NINETY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
Marshall College

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JUNE FOURTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR

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**MARSHALL COLLEGE**  
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

5:00 p.m.—Initiation  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Parish House

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

7:45 p. m.—Senior-Junior Ceremony (Page Two)  
The Torch Bearers  
East Entrance Science Building

8:30 p. m.—“Smilin’ Through”—College Theatre (Page Six)  
Auditorium

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon (Page Eight)  
By Dr. J. Blanton Belk  
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Richmond, Virginia  
Keith-Albee Theatre

2:30 p. m.—Art Exhibit  
Morrow Library

4:00 p. m.—Concert  
Student Union Building

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

10:30 a. m.—Ninety-seventh Annual Commencement (Page Ten)  
Address by  
Hon. Louis A. Johnson  
Ex-Commander American Legion  
Clarksburg, West Virginia  
Keith-Albee Theatre

12:15 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon  
Frederick Hotel

2:30 p. m.—Baseball Game  
Alumni-Varsity  
League Park

8:30 p. m.—Alumni Ball  
Student Union Building

# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

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**SOUTH CAMPUS**

**Saturday Evening, June 2**

**at 7:45 o'clock**

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## THE TORCH BEARERS

By

**Vera Andrew Harvey and Hannah M. Cundiff**

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Alma Mater (A Junior).....	Louise Archer
First Herald.....	William Caudill
Second Herald.....	Ashley Chappell
First Trumpeter.....	Nellie Simmons
Second Trumpeter.....	Madeline Morris
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.

2. March of the Priests from "Athalia"..... Mendelssohn  
Enter Heralds, Alma Mater and Procession

# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

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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!

(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)

# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

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6. Prelude to "The Deluge".....Saint-Saens

## ALMA MATER

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

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.

8. Recessional—"Unfold Ye Portals".....Gounod

Directed by

LUCY E. PRICHARD  
HANNAH M. CUNDIFF

Music by

MARSHALL COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

# Commencement Play

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**COLLEGE AUDITORIUM**  
**Saturday Evening, June 2**  
**at 8:30 o'clock**

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## Smilin' Through

By  
**Allan Langdon Martin**

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### CHARACTERS

(In the order in which we meet them)

#### THE PROLOGUE

Sarah Wayne..... Kathleen Underwood  
Mary Clare..... Maxine Connell

#### THE PLAY

John Carteret..... Witcher McMillen  
Dr. Owen Harding..... Leland Bunch  
Ellen..... Genevieve Gibson  
Kathleen Dungannon..... Shirley Michelson  
Willie Ainley..... Dee Worrell  
Kenneth Wayne..... Charles Handlin  
Jeremiah Wayne..... Charles Handlin  
Moonyeen Clare..... Shirley Michelson  
Wedding guests: Mary Ellen Smith, Edna Alexander, Gertrude Weber,  
Milton Carter, John Wofford, Tom Hughes.



# Commencement Play

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Prologue—Outside the Gate

Act I—The Carteret Garden, 1914

Act II—The same, fifty years before

Act III—The same, 1919

March—"On the Campus".....Sousa

"Smilin' Through".....Penn

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Humoreske ..... Dvorak

"Smilin' Through".....Penn arr. by Ernest Lyon

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Aria from F-sharp Minor Sonata.....Schumann

Prelude ..... Jarnefelt

Marshall College Orchestra

Incidental music on the stage by Ruth Schlegel and Ruth Watt.

Director.....G. Harry Wright

Technical Director.....A. Otis Ranson

# Baccalaureate Service

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**KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE**

**Sunday Morning, June 3**

**at 11:00 o'clock**

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Processional—Torchlight March.....Scotson-Clark  
Marshall College Orchestra  
Emory Paul Lyon, Conducting

Invocation.....Rev. A. L. Currie

"He Watching Over Israel" (Elijah).....Mendelssohn  
Marshall Madrigal Club

Scripture Reading

Hymn—"O Worship the King"

Sermon.....Dr. J. Blanton Belk

"Lost In The Night".....Christiansen

"Hymn To The Virgin".....Gretchaninoff  
Marshall Madrigal Club

Benediction.....Dr. Charles G. Stater

Organ Postlude—Grand Choeur in D Major.....Guilmant  
Dr. Harry Mueller

Audience will please remain standing while the graduates march out.

## O WORSHIP THE KING

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O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days,  
Pavillioned 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-seventh Annual Commencement

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## KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

Monday Morning, June 4

at 10:30 o'clock

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Processional—"Pomp and Chivalry".....Roberts  
Marshall College Orchestra  
Emory Paul Lyon, Conducting

Invocation.....Dr. A. B. Leamer

"The Messenger".....Lester

"Sunrise".....Taneyef  
Marshall Madrigal Club

Commencement Address  
Hon. Louis A. Johnson

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  
Dr. W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools

Recessional—March Triomphe.....Yon  
Dr. Harry Mueller

Audience will please remain standing while the graduates march out.

# THE OATH

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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.

# CLASS 1934

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## DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

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### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

ROSANNA ALEXANDER BLAKE  
FRANKLIN BURDETTE  
ROBERT AUGUST REMKE

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

ALEXANDRA WASILYVNA DOLGOPOL      LUTHER EUGENE WOODS, JR.

### CUM LAUDE

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MARY ELIZABETH MARTIN  
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