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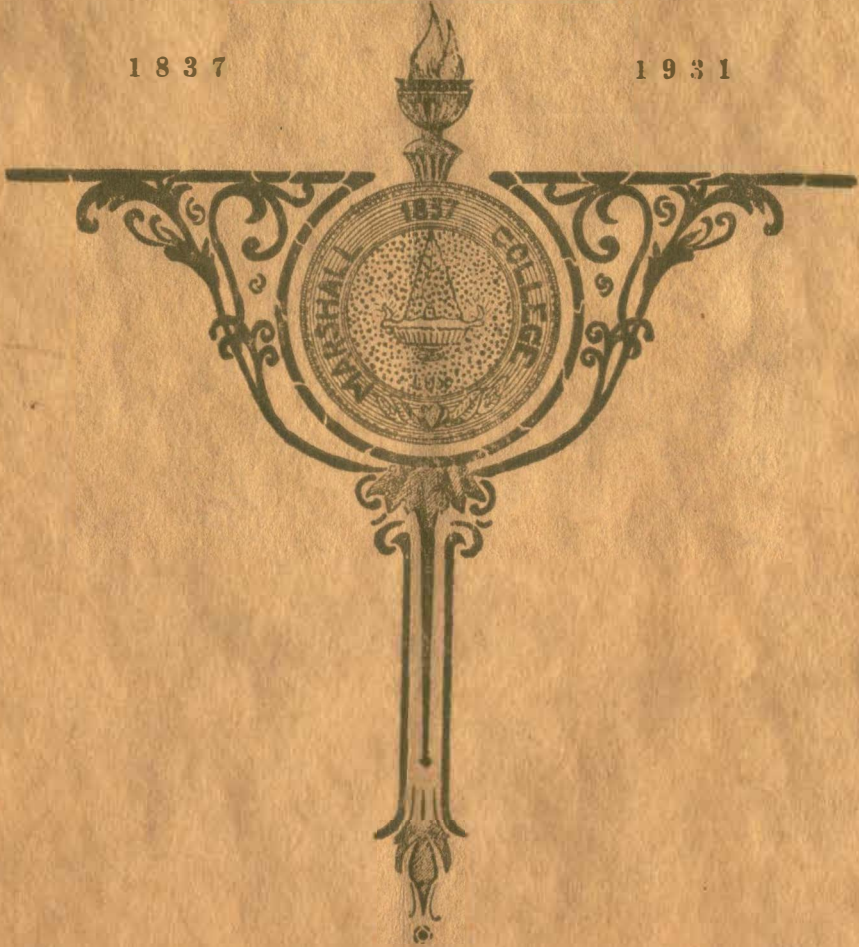
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NINETY-FOURTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
Marshall College

1837

1931



JUNE FIRST

NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE

Commencement

MARSHALL COLLEGE

1931

SATURDAY, MAY 30

7:30 p. m.—Commencement Festival
Senior-Junior Ceremony
The Torch Bearers
Midsummer Night's Dream
South Campus

SUNDAY, MAY 31

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon
By Dr. Albert W. Beaven
President The Colgate-Rochester
Divinity School
Rochester, New York
Keith-Albee Theatre

6:00 p. m.—Dinner
Kappa Delta Pi
Woman's Club

MONDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 a. m.—Ninety-fourth Annual Commencement
Address by
Dr. James Rowland Angell
President Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut
Keith-Albee Theatre

2:30 p. m.—Baseball Game
Alumni-Varsity
Athletic Field

6:30 p. m.—Alumni Dinner
Woman's Club

The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

SOUTH CAMPUS

Saturday Evening, May 30

at 7:30 o'Clock

THE TORCH BEARERS

By

Vera Andrew Harvey and Hannah M. Cundiff

Alma Mater (A Junior).....	Virginia McEwen
First Herald.....	Hatfield Brubeck
Second Herald.....	Ered Moore
First Trumpeter.....	Margaret Roche
Second Trumpeter.....	Gladys Huddleston
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.....	Sir Edward Elgar
Enter Heralds, Alma Mater and Procession	

The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

3. Hymn to Liberty.....Protheroe

Children of Liberty, Heirs to equality
Bound in Fraternity, Rise we in might!
Greed let us immolate, Wealth let us dedicate,
Life let us consecrate, To live aright—
Done now autocracy, Stand we for liberty,
Triumph now, Democracy, In all thy might.

(TRUMPETS)

First Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!
Our Gracious Alma Mater
Doth summon
The Light Seekers of Marshall.

4. Presentation of Garlands by the Light Seekers
(Nocturne.....Orth)

(TRUMPETS)

Second Herald: Hear ye! hear ye; all people!
The Light Seekers surround the throne of Alma Mater.
Behold the gifts they seek:
All the shining spears of starlight,
All the silvery beams of moonlight
All the crimson shafts of dawning,
All the golden rays of sunlight,
With the gleam of lightning flashing
All the beauty of the rainbow
With the glory of a promise
Do the Light Seekers come asking.

The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

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)

6. Minuet in G.....Beethoven

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.....J. emare

The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

(Continued)

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.

Directed by

Lucy E. Prichard

Hannah M. Cundiff

Music by Marshall College Band

Commencement Festival

SOUTH CAMPUS

Saturday evening, May 30

at 8:00 o'clock

A Midsummer Night's Dream

By

William Shakespeare

CHARACTERS

(In order of appearance)

Theseus, Duke of Athens.....	Elmer Patton
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons.....	Ruth Schlegel
Philostrate, Master of the Revels.....	Charles M. Brown
Egeus, an Athenian Noble, Father of Hermia.....	Peter Baer
Hermia, in love with Lysander.....	Doris Edmondson
Lysander, in love with Hermia.....	Witcher McMillen
Demetrius, his rival.....	Mayo Williams
Helena, in love with Demetrius.....	Edith Francis
Quince, the carpenter.....	Thomas Thornburg
Nick Bottom, the weaver.....	Richard J. Miller
Flute, the bellows-mender.....	Bill Estler
Starveling, the tailor.....	A. Otis Ranson
Snout, the tinker.....	Clay T. Moore
Snug, the joiner.....	Bill Francis
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow.....	Beatrice Graham
First Fairy.....	Marion Sharpe
Oberon, King of Fairy Land.....	Jack Metree
Titania, His Queen.....	Mildred Heller
Peas-Blossom.....	Goldie Kahn
Cobweb.....	Hilda Frantz
Moth.....	Aileen Muller
Mustard-Seed.....	Ona Mae Harmon

Officers, Soldiers, Attendants, Fairies, etc.

Commencement Festival

(Continued)

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

- Scene 1. A hall in Theseus' palace
- Scene 2. A room in an Athenian cottage
- Scene 3. A moonlit wood

ACT II

- Scene. A moonlit wood

ACT III

- Scene 1. A wood at early daybreak
- Scene 2. A hall in Theseus' palace

GENERAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

G. Harry Wright

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Hannah M. Cundiff

Harry E. Mueller

O. A. Gullickson

Baccalaureate Service

KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

Sunday Morning, May 31

at 11:00 o'Clock

Processional—Grand March from "Tannhauser".....Wagner
Marshall Symphony Orchestra

Invocation.....Dr. M. L. Wood

Chorale—"Grant Me True Courage".....Bach

Spiritual—"Listen to the Lambs".....Dett
Marshall Madrigal Club

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Hymn—"O Worship the King"

Sermon—"The Challenge of American Democracy to Christianity"
Dr. Albert W. Beaven

Chorale—"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee".....Bach

Anthem—"Service".....Cadman
Marshall Male Chorus

Benediction.....Dr. J. W. Pearson

O WORSHIP THE KING

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-Fourth Annual Commencement

KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE

Monday Morning, June 1

at 10:00 o'Clock

Processional—"Marche aux Flambeaux".....Scotson Clark
Marshall Symphony Orchestra

Invocation.....Rabbi Abraham Feinstein

"Morning Hymn".....Henschel

"The Fir Tree".....Rosenstein

"The Nights o' Spring".....McCollin
Marshall Madrigal Club

Commencement Address

Dr. James Rowland Angell, President of Yale University

Ceremonial of the Institutional Oath

Hon. Elliott Northcott, U. S. Circuit Judge

Conferring of Degrees

M. P. Shawkey, LL. D., President of Marshall College

Presentation of Standard Normal Class

Hon. William C. Cook, State Superintendent of Free Schools

Recessional—"Alleluia"Loret

Audience will please remain standing while the graduates march out.

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, that this, my generation, shall pass on to the generations to come after it a happier and nobler civilization.

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