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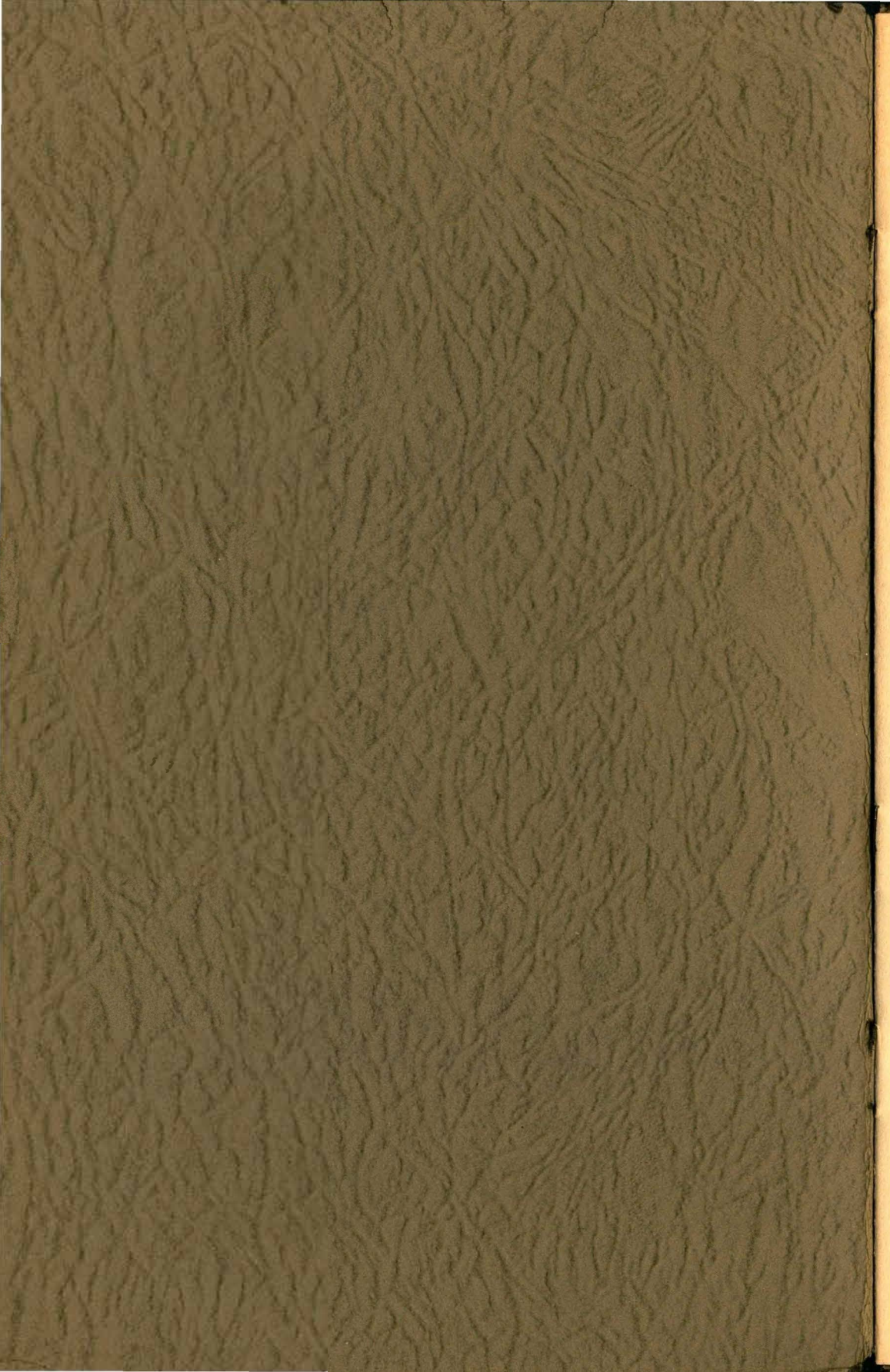
EIGHTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
Marshall College

1837

1923



JUNE EIGHTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE



# Marshall College

## Commencement Week

1923

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 2

3:00 p. m.—Tennis Tournament.  
College Campus.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon. (Page 2)  
College Auditorium.  
Elmer B. Bryan, LL. D. President Ohio University,  
Athens, O.

### MONDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 p. m.—Commencement Festival—A Pageant of the Sun.  
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Senior—Junior Ceremony ("The Torch Bearers.")  
South Campus.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 5

8:15 p. m.—Graduation Song Recital.  
Miss Edith Ross.  
College Auditorium.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 p. m.—Faculty reception to students and their guests.  
Gymnasium.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

6:00 p. m.—Alumni Dinner.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 a. m.—Eighty-sixth Annual Commencement. (Page 9)  
College Auditorium.  
Address by Charles Edward Jefferson, D. D., LL. D.,  
Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City.

# Baccalaureate Service

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COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Sunday evening, June 3rd  
at 8:00 o'clock

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Hymn—"Holy, Holy Holy!".....Dykes

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

Anthem—"Inflammatu" (Stabat Mater).....Rossini

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Anthem—"Fear Ye Not, O Isreal".....Max Spicker

Sermon: "The Challenge of Today".....Elmer B. Bryan, LL. D.,  
Athens, Ohio

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation"

The music is furnished by the choir of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

## Baccalaureate Service—Continued

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### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!**

(Number 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Amen.

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### **HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

(Number 145)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Amen.

# Commencement Festival

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## SOUTH CAMPUS

Monday evening, June 4th  
at 7:00 o'clock

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## THE SUN

by  
**Chalif**

Presented by

The Physical Education Department and Treble Clef Club

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The scene opens with Darkness exulting in his power over Earth, Ocean and Flora. Time warns him that his reign is short. Snow falls. At Sunrise, Darkness gives way, Snow disappears and Flora slowly awakes. The Ocean, the four Winds, the Clouds, Lightning, Thunder and Rain play their parts in the Earth's awakening. With the appearance of the Rainbow, Darkness is wholly overcome and Sun rules.

### CHARACTERS

The Oracle .....	Louis Gilmore
Darkness .....	Jane Derbyshire
Earth .....	Marie Massay
Time .....	Christine Post
Flora .....	Elizabeth Angel
Ocean .....	Bernice Withers
The Sun .....	Christine Hoylman
Lightning .....	Margaretta Keller
Thunder .....	Dixie Toney
Nature Nymphs .....	Treble Clef Club
The Winds .....	} Physical Education Classes
Clouds .....	
Rain .....	
Rainbow .....	

## Commencement Festival—Continued

### DARKNESS

The Oracle foretells of Darkness.....	Handel
Darkness casts his shadow over Earth, Ocean and Flora	Mendelssohn
Dance of the Snow.....	Hoffmann
Song of the Nymphs of Light.....	Moore

### SUNRISE

The first rays of Sun appear. Darkness is driven back	
Song to Flora.....	Grieg

### THE UNFOLDING OF NATURE

Flora rejoices in her awakening.....	Godard
Dance of the Ocean.....	Antipoff
Dance of the Winds	
East Wind .....	Kuhe
West Wind .....	Bohm
South Wind .....	Brahms
North Wind .....	Grieg
The Wail of the Storm.....	Sinding
The Clouds cover the Sun and all the Rays but the tiniest one.	
Lightning and Thunder precede Rain. The Clouds disappear.	
Dance of the Rainbow.....	Widor

### THE SUN IN TRIUMPH

The Paean of the Sun.....	Beach
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The year's at the spring  
And day's at the morn,  
Morning's at seven  
The hill-side's dew pearled.  
The lark's on the wing  
The snail's on the thorn  
God's in his Heaven  
All's right with the world.

—Browning.



# The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony

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## SOUTH CAMPUS

Monday evening, June 4th  
at 7:50 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).....	Edith Ross
First Herald .....	Lyle Douthat
Second Herald .....	Vernon Frazier
First Trumpeter .....	Gladys Chambers
Second Trumpeter .....	Gwendolyn Handley
The Torch Bearers .....	The Seniors
The Light Seekers .....	The Juniors
1. The Call .....	Rolfson

Afar o'er the hill sounds a call  
Far 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	
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 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.

## The Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony—Continued

4. Presentations of Garlands by the Light Seekers  
(To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell)

(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.

5. Invocation of the Light Seekers  
(Intermezzo .....Mascagni)

Alma Mater!  
Now we bow before thee.  
Hear thy children as we call.  
Thou art kindly, thou art powerful,  
Thou wilt hear us.  
Gracious mother guide us!  
We come to thee 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 Annual Senior-Junior Ceremony—Continued

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(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 .....Lemare

All hail Alma Mater,  
Thy cherished name we sing.  
All hail glorious 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  
Barbara Eschbach  
Katherine Wehler  
Hannah M. Cundiff

# Eighty-sixth Annual Commencement

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## COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Friday morning, June 8th  
at 10:00 o'clock

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Tone Poem ..... Victor Herbert  
Lyric Orchestra

March Triumphale ..... Kempinski  
Lyric Orchestra

Invocation ..... Dr. W. H. Sheffer

Commencement Address:

"The Place and Power of Little Things".....Charles Edward Jefferson  
D. D., LL. D., Pastor Broadway Tabernacle, New York City

Suite "Atlantis" ..... LaComb  
Lyric Orchestra

Conferring of Degrees ..... Frederic R. Hamilton, Ph. M.  
President Marshall College

Awarding Diplomas and Certificates.....Supt. George M. Ford  
President State Board of Education

Scholarships Awarded for 1923-1924

March ..... Sousa  
Lyric Orchestra

## Class 1923

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### A. B. DEGREE

DORA ETHEL ATKINSON  
HELEN RUSSELL BLACKWOOD  
WALTER CONVERSE BROWN  
RUBY ARNICE CHAPMAN  
DOROTHEA ROMAINE COX  
HUGH MELVIN DAY  
EDWARD McNULTY DOBBS  
ARTHUR LOUIS GILMORE  
GEORGE W. GOODE  
JANE GOTSIALL  
GLADYS ELZENIA HASTINGS  
CARL EUGENE HEREFORD  
ALONZO HUFFMAN  
HAROLD BRIGGS McKNIGHT  
RUSSELL WITCHER MORRIS  
ISSER WOLFE MUSKAT  
DORIS ASHLEY MYERS  
VEDA RUTH PECK  
EDWARD FRANKLIN REASER  
ELLIS HEBER RECE  
BERTHA MAUD RIDER  
NARCISSUS ROBERTS  
RUTH ELLENA SWEZEY  
ESTELLE BAKER TABOR  
KATHRYN ANNE TISSUE  
RUTH ESTELLE WOODSON

## Class 1923—Continued

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### STANDARD NORMAL DIPLOMA

EMMA FRANCES ALDERSON	GLENNA MARGARET JOHNSON
EMILY JUNE ATKINSON	GRACE MARIE KENNEY
GLADYS VIRGINIA BAILEY	BERNIECE ELEANORE KING
RUBY FLORENCE BOGGS	MAYME LORRAINE McCUTCHEON
BILLIE MAE BURTON	OPAL M. MEADOR
LINA BENITA CLARK	ADA FLOSSIA MORRIS
HELEN THOBURN COLLINS	LILLIAN VIRGINIA MORRISON
KATHARINE BELLE COTTLE	MARY LOUISE MULLEN
HELEN CAROLINE CURTIS	MARY CHRISTINE POST
MARCELINE LOU DROWN	ALTA LAVINIA ROBERSTON
MARY LOIS EDMUNDSON	MILDRED I. ROGERS
JEAN FERGUSON	NORA ELIZABETH SAYRE
LILLIAN MADALINE FISK	VIRGIE LEE SHEPARD
TRUMA FRANTZ	VIVIAN E. SILVERTHORN
VIVIAN VAUGHT FRAZIER	MILDRED MARIE SMITH
RUTH EVELYN FRYE	DIXIE CAROL TONEY
NINA FAYE GLICK	INEZ ESTIL TROUT
RUTH HAGAN	ELIZABETH ROSSER WARREN
ELIZABETH HALL	ANNA E. WAYBRIGHT
EDITH HARPER	VIRGINIA WILSON
MARGARET LUCILLE HARRELL	ALBERTA ANIDA WRIGHT
FLORENCE LEAH HENRETTY	MILDRED LEE YEAGER

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### SHORT COURSE CERTIFICATE

GLADYS WILLS BARNHART  
LENNA MAE COLE  
DORA ELIZABETH GOODALL  
MARGARETTA ANNA KELLER  
NONA FAY O'BRIAN  
ADDIE HULDAH RATCLIFF  
SARAH ELIZABETH ROUSH  
HAZEL ANNABELLE SIZER  
MADGE STALEY  
VIRGINIA REBECCA STUTLER  
MARY EDNA YOUNG

