1923

Commencement, 1923

Marshall University

Follow this and additional works at: https://mds.marshall.edu/commencement

Part of the Higher Education Commons
EIGHTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
Marshall College
1837 1923

JUNE EIGHTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE
Marshall College
Commencement Week
1923

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.
(Page 4)
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

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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

Hymn—"Holy, Holy Holy!" .................................................. Dykes

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

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

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Anthem—"Fear Ye Not, O Israel" ........................................ 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.
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.

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

SOUTH CAMPUS

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

THE SUN
by
Chalif

Presented by
The Physical Education Department and Treble Clef Club

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 fortells 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 Wall 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
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

SOUTH CAMPUS
Monday evening, June 4th
at 7:50 o'clock

THE TORCH BEARERS
by
Vera Andrew Harvey and Hannah M. Cundiff

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.

P A G E S I X
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 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

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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

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

A. B. DEGREE

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

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

SHORT COURSE CERTIFICATE

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

PAGE ELEVEN