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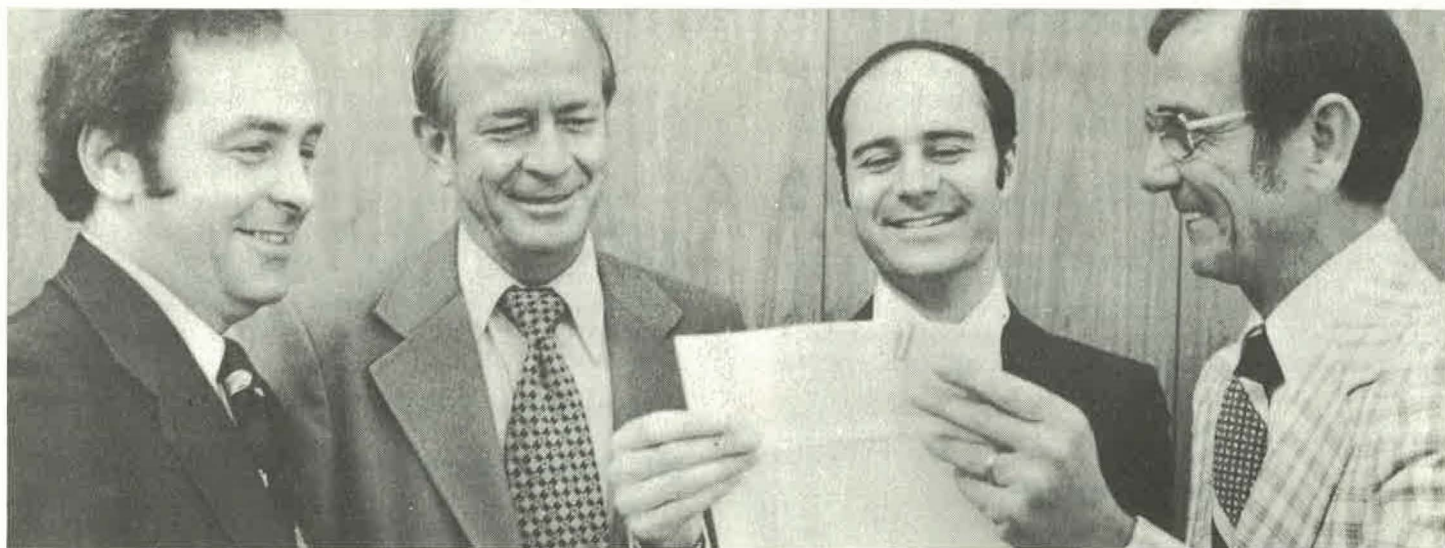
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### ALLIED CHEMICAL AIDS MARSHALL

Officials of three Allied Chemical Corp. plants in the Tri-State Area came to the Marshall University campus recently to deliver a \$3,000 gift from the Allied Chemical Foundation to Dr. Bernard Queen, right, director of Marshall's Office of Development. The plant officials are, from left, T. J. Rowland, director of employee relations for the Allied Chemical plant at

South Point, Ohio; Richard Washburn, manager of the Ashland, Ky., plant, and Art Lynnworth, manager of the plant at Ironton, Ohio. The gift was designated to underwrite two \$1,500 chemistry scholarships for the 1978-79 academic year. (Marshall University Photo)

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## MU Library enters consortium

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has become a member of the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, a regional library consortium, Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU libraries director, has announced.

The consortium, which includes 47 members with combined holdings in excess of 12.8 million volumes, was developed to improve the effectiveness of its members through coordinated efforts.

"Marshall's entry into the Pittsburgh Center also provides us access into the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC)," Slack said. "Our participation in these two programs means literally millions of volumes are readily accessible to Marshall re-

searchers," he added.

The OCLC network, which includes Harvard University libraries, is composed of 3,000 libraries with bibliographic resources totaling around four million. "Only those materials acquired by member libraries after their entry into the network are in the data base," said Dr. Slack.

The cooperative library programs include a computerized cataloging service, a clearing house for inter-library loan locations and expensive purchases, reciprocal borrowing among members and resource sharing publications.

"Since the location of every book in member libraries is given in the data base, our inter-library loan operation will become much more efficient," Slack said.

Noting that inter-library cooperation is not a new idea, Slack said that prior to automation it was not always advantageous to rely on using resources of other libraries because of difficulties related to distance.

"Through the computerized data network, we can find out rapidly where specific volumes are located and then borrow them from the nearest library, making our request through the computer," he said.

Marshall will have two computer terminals which will be linked to the data base network this fall.

"Our participation in the Pittsburgh Center and OCLC means also that we can avoid needless duplication of expensive and little-used materials. In the future, when we have need of an esoteric volume, we can check the data bank and see if it is available at a nearby member-library. If it is, we can save our limited acquisition funds for other purchases," Slack said.

The libraries director estimated that Marshall's bibliographic units—books, audio-visual materials and government documents—currently total close to one million.

### LAST CALL

Last call for season tickets to the community segment of the Marshall Artists Series!

As of Wednesday morning only 57 season tickets remained from the original 1,200 reserved seat memberships, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Season memberships for four productions may be purchased through the Artists Series Ticket Office in Memorial Student Center or by calling 696-6656. Balcony tickets are priced at \$22 for the season and there is a special \$11 youth rate for balcony seats. Orchestra and loge seats are \$28. Most of the remaining seats are in the balcony.

# Don Robertson assumes student affairs post

Don E. Robertson of Americus, Ga., has been named coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall University. Mary-Ann Thomas, MU associate dean for student life, has announced.

Robertson, formerly assistant director of student activities and counselor at Georgia Southwestern College, assumed his new duties Aug. 1.

In the Marshall post Robertson will work closely with student activities committees, student organizations, fraternities and sororities in campus social, cultural, educational and recreational program areas. He also will be responsible for setting up self-development workshops and seminars for students.

## NEWCOMERS

New to Marshall's campus are:

ROBIN D. WARD, accounting clerk I, Accounting Office; NANCY M. MILLER, accounting clerk, Financial Affairs; JUDITH A. NAPIER, dispatcher, Security; ROBERT A. KING and GUY W. LOWRY, building mechanics, Plant Operations; MARY E. PELFREY, MARTHA GAIL ROSS, BERNARD J. MAYNARD, LAHOMA WEEKLEY and ERNIE RAY CLARK, building service workers, Plant Operations, and EDWARD G. NORRIS, grounds laborer, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

## Library announces hours for break, fall

The following hours have been announced by the James E. Morrow Library for the break between the summer session and the beginning of the fall semester:

*Saturday, Aug. 19	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20	CLOSED
Monday, Aug. 21 - Friday, Aug. 25	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26	CLOSED
Sunday, Aug. 27	CLOSED
Monday, Aug. 28 (REGISTRATION)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 29 (REGISTRATION)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Resume regular fall schedule:

Wednesday, Aug. 30 (CLASSES BEGIN)	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 31	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 1	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Holiday Weekend begins:

Saturday, Sept. 2	CLOSED
Sunday, Sept. 3	CLOSED
Monday, Sept. 4 (LABOR DAY)	CLOSED

Resume regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 5:

Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

\*Reference and Special Collections departments will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 19.

"Mr. Robertson comes to us with a diverse background of student activities-related experiences," Ms. Thomas said. "We think he will be a tremendous asset to the Student Affairs Division and will assist our students in developing a wide range of programs."

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Robertson joined Georgia Southwestern College's staff in 1975. He earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his Master of Science degree in college student personnel from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He has taken additional post-graduate work at Auburn University.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities

ROBERT P. HUTTON, assistant professor of art, received a merit award for his watercolor, "Theo," recently shown in the Allied Artists of West Virginia 47th annual exhibition.

TERRY L. MYERS, assistant director of Career Services and Placement, attended a professional development workshop sponsored by Southern College Placement Association in Mobile, Ala., July 12-14. The main issues discussed were accountability, follow-up techniques and evaluation procedures.

LAURA LEE WILSON, assistant professor of nursing education, has been appointed to the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV. Her term expires in 1979. The board is the licensing agency for registered nurses in the state. It also serves as an accrediting board for nursing programs in the state and issues license renewals to registered nurses.

C. BOSWORTH JOHNSON, associate professor of journalism, has been elected vice chairman of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority.

## Check in, check out

Library books charged to faculty members are due Aug. 18. The library asks that these be returned as early as possible to avoid conflict with exams and grade reports. The material may be renewed.

## 11 are appointed to series advisory board

Eleven area residents have been named to serve on the Marshall Artists Series Advisory Board for the Community Series, Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes has announced.

The advisory board, which includes 10 Huntington residents and one from Ashland, Ky., will assist Marshall in its ongoing efforts to provide the region with quality cultural programming, Hayes said.

Accepting board appointments were Mrs. Gerald Reams of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. William Agee, Dr. Paul Balshaw, Mrs. John W. Bolton, Mrs. John Brothers, Philip Cline, Mrs. Herbert Colker, George A. Mills III, Mrs. Lake Polan, Mrs. James W. Riggs and Dr. Kathryn Wright, all of Huntington.

Two student members will be added to the board in the fall. Also serving on the board in an ex officio capacity with Hayes will be Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, and Dr. Mahlon Brown, MU professor of social studies, who heads the Artists Series' ushers committee.



# *Faculty and staff achievements, activities...*

Note: Items to be published in "Faculty and Staff Achievements and Activities" should be submitted to the Office of University Relations no later than one month after the activity or achievement.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, is co-author of "A Gestalt Model for Improving Convention and Conventional Relationships" which appeared in the August, 1978, issue of The Journal for Specialists in Group Work.

DR. MARTHA LEE BLANKENSHIP, associate professor of home economics, has received the West Virginia Vocational Association's "Award of Outstanding Service." The award

was presented to her at the association banquet on Aug. 16 in Morgantown.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "Children in the Pulpit: Early English Children's Sermons" at the 4th annual Conference on the Literary Aspects of Children's Literature at Armstrong State College, Savannah, Ga., June 9-10.

MARY ANN ROSSWURM, assistant professor of nursing, has an article, "A Human Resource Framework for Administrative Practice" in the August, 1978, issue of Supervisor Nurse.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of the article "Observations on a Population of *Sialis itasca* Ross in West Virginia (Megaloptera Sialidae)" which has been accepted for publication in Psyche, Journal of the Cambridge Entomological Society.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and departmental chairman, was the guest speaker on WGNT Radio's "Cross Talk" on Friday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon. He discussed "Money and the Economy" and answered questions telephoned in by the audience.

## **HOLIDAY**

Marshall University will observe the Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 4. Classes will not be conducted that day and administrative offices will be closed. Classes will resume and offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

## **New mining programs launched by CC**

Two courses this fall will launch mining programs to be offered by the Community College of Marshall University, according to Glenn E. Smith, associate dean of the Community College.

"Coal Mining Methods," an introductory course required for the Mine Safety Technician Program and the Mining Management Program, will meet from 9:30 to 11:20 a.m. Saturdays beginning Sept. 9 in Room 136, Community College. Students will visit area mines to study various deep

and surface mining methods with emphasis on the principles and practices involved in extraction operations. Other course topics include coal prospecting, drainage, transportation, explosives, roof control, timbering and the use of mine machinery.

"Mining Laws and Safety," required for the Mine Safety Technician Program, will meet from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 6 at the Mason County Vocational-Technical Center in Point Pleasant, Smith said. The course will concentrate on West Virginia and federal mining statutes, rules and regulations dealing with mine safety and health. Particular attention will be given to related legislation dealing with mine injuries and working conditions.

John W. Collins of Gallipolis Ferry, W.Va., a federal mine inspector, will teach each of the two-credit-hour courses. He has specialized experience in mine safety and was a supervisor with Westmoreland Coal Co. for more than four years.

The two-year associate degree programs were approved this year by the West Virginia Board of Regents, Smith said.

Students may register for the class in Huntington by contacting the Community College at (304) 696-3646. Tuition for West Virginia residents is \$25.80. Out-of-state students pay \$108.40. Enrollment is limited to 25 students.

Tuition for the class in Point Pleasant is \$18.30 for West Virginia residents and \$100.90 for out-of-state students. Registration will be conducted at the first class session.

## **West Virginia native to head CJ program**

A former West Virginia resident who has been teaching at universities in Florida and Texas has been named head of Marshall University's Criminal Justice Department, Dr. George J. Harbold, MU College of Liberal Arts dean, announced.

Dr. Hilary Harper Jr., a native of Hico, Fayette County, assumed his new duties at Marshall recently, the dean said.

Harper succeeds Dr. Thomas E. Sullenberger, MU associate professor of criminal justice, who has been serving as acting chairman.

The new departmental chairman, who holds the rank of associate professor at Marshall, had been an assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of South Florida, Tampa, since 1973.

Harper earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from West Virginia University, his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Florida, Gainesville, and his Ph.D. degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

At Sam Houston, Harper held a doctoral teaching fellowship. He also worked with the Texas Department of Corrections as a researcher and wrote a "Manual for Conducting Research Evaluation" for use by the department.

His other professional work experiences include: associate director of the rehabilitation department of Goodwill Industries Suncoast in St. Petersburg, Fla., and rehabilitation counselor for the Miami District of the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

A founding member of the Criminal Justice Research Society, he has co-authored two textbooks and written various articles for publication in professional journals.



# marshall ARTISTS SERIES

## 1978-79

Four outstanding programs, designed to appeal to the entire family, have been scheduled for the 1978-79 Community Artists Series, sponsored by Marshall University. They are:

**October 19--**Viennese Gala (The Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna conducted by Franz Allers)

**November 20--**Pittsburgh Ballet performance of "The Nutcracker"

**February 20--**Columbus Symphony, conducted by Evan Whallon and featuring pianist Bela Szilagy

**April 4--**The Sound of Music, Broadway production

Season memberships are being sold now. Only 1,200 memberships are available to the public, so be sure to order your reserved seats early. Season membership prices, covering all four programs, are: \$28 for orchestra and loge seating, \$22 for balcony and \$11 for children (balcony only).

To reserve your seats, call 696-6656 or 696-2354, or mail in the order form below.

Mail to: Marshall Artists Series  
Marshall University  
Huntington, W.Va. 25701

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ season memberships to the Marshall Artists Series in my name.

☐ orchestra (\$28) ☐ loge (\$28) ☐ balcony (\$22) ☐ children (\$11).

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