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MU Research Board discusses grants

(The following report on the March 31 meeting of the Marshall University Research Board was submitted by Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the MU Graduate School.)

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. and the minutes of the March 3 meeting were approved.

Dr. Deutsch addressed the issue of summer research grants being broken down to pay expenses separately from the salary of the researcher.

He reported that Buster Neel, vice president for financial affairs, said it would be possible to break the salary

Personnel Committee investigates grievance

(The following summary on the March 20 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Kathryn H. Chezick, secretary.)

The minutes of the March 5 meeting were approved.

The committee discussed a grievance submitted by a professor in the Community College. The grievant has asked the FPC to investigate the transfer of her courses from the Community College to the College of Education without the concurrent transfer of the faculty member teaching them. The committee appointed Profs. William Radig and Judy Sortet to investigate this grievance.

Prof. Frances Hensley reported that she had asked ACF members to send to her copies of the evaluation of administrators policy of their institution and that they had agreed to do so.

Prof. Hensley reported that the ACF had passed a resolution to be submitted to the BOR that institutional faculty governance bodies should design merit guidelines in consultation with academic deans and vice presidents.

A motion was passed that the FPC recommend to the president that he designate a time block of at least one and a half hours twice a month during which no classes would be scheduled to allow for the scheduling of Faculty Senate and committee meetings.

Profs. Plymale and Shanholtzer completed the presentation of the report from the Subcommittee on Review of New Faculty Personnel Credentials.

The committee discussed the credentials of those new faculty whose salaries appeared to be discrepant with others in their department, college, or the university as a whole and/or whose years of related experience were inadequately documented or inappropriately credited.

As a result of the discussion, a motion was passed to direct Prof. Robert Sawrey to contact the deans to request justification of those salaries which appeared to be discrepant, documentation of years of related experience where needed, and clarification as to whether related experience is considered in the determination of entry-level salaries.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Faculty recital postponed

J.D. Folsom's faculty trumpet recital has been postponed. The concert was originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert has not been rescheduled at this time.

down, but he didn't think it would be practical due to the fact that many things handled through the state take at least 30 days to process.

However, at the request of some members of the Research Board, Dr. Deutsch agreed to pursue the matter further in light of new tax laws that will be in effect for next year.

Dr. Deutsch reported that he sent a letter to Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs, to see about obtaining more summer research money for this summer. Dr. Smith said she would keep the Research Board in mind when accumulations are considered.

Brief reports were given concerning the University Press and External Grants subcommittees.

Dr. Donna Spindel indicated that there seems to be very little support from the faculty to establish a university press. Approximately 75 faculty members returned their questionnaires about the need for establishing a university press. Dr. Danny Fulks reported about the possibility of purchasing an Apple McIntosh computer with a laser printer to be used in conjunction with the university press.

Dr. Bryan Larsen reported that he had received several responses from the questionnaire he sent to the faculty concerning external grants.

Both the University Press and External Grants subcommittees will be meeting soon to consider other options.

Dr. Dan Evans and Dr. Mark G. Borzi are to receive \$200 each, and Mr. Ronald J. Stanek is to receive \$50 for presenting papers at professional meetings.

No more funding requests will be considered this semester.



Preparing for the Sesquicentennial Ball

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes and Sam Clagg, chairman of the university's Sesquicentennial Committee, discuss plans for the gala Sesquicentennial Ball, marking the university's 150th birthday. The formal celebration is set for 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Saturday, April 25, in Huntington's new Radisson Hotel. Music, from the Big Band Era through today's Top 40 hits, will be provided by the Jay Flippin Orchestra. Tickets are \$35 for couples and \$17.50, single. The ball is a joint venture of the MU Alumni Association and the Sesquicentennial Committee. Seating will be limited. Reservations may be made by calling the MU Alumni Office (304) 696-3134.

Faculty Senate meets, elects officers

Marshall University's new Faculty Senate, meeting for the first time Thursday (April 9), unanimously elected Dr. Rainey Duke as its first president. Dr. Duke, a professor of English, was chairwoman of University Council, the ranking committee under Marshall's former faculty governance system.

The Faculty Senate is made up of 46 elected senators representing each of the university's colleges and schools. Dr. Duke is a representative of the College of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Virginia Plumley, director of Marshall's Learning Resources Center and a representative of the College of Education, was elected vice president, and Elma S. Chapman, an associate professor and director of office technology in Marshall's Community College, was elected secretary.

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee also was elected during the meeting. It includes: Dr. Chong Kim, College of Business; Dr. Maureen Milicia, College of

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Dr. Whear selected Marshall scholar

Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music at Marshall University, has been chosen by fellow faculty members as the Spring 1987 representative in the school's Meet-the-Scholars Program, President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

"This award honors faculty scholars who represent Marshall's highest standard of research or creative excellence, and Paul Whear is a perfect recipient," Nitzschke said. "He is truly a resource to Marshall University and

the entire state of West Virginia.

"He is nationally and internationally recognized as a composer - in fact, he has been listed as one of America's top ten composers for bands. His works have been commissioned by many groups, including the Strategic Air Command, the U.S. Navy Band, and the American Guild of Organists.

"We'll probably be hearing one of his publications during the upcoming Winter Olympic Games," he added.

"The city of Calgary, Alberta, in Canada has chosen his 'March Onward' as its official song, and the Calgary Symphony Orchestra has recorded it for use during the Olympics."

Whear will be honored during an April 29 reception at Nitzschke's home, when he also will make a brief presentation about his work.

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars search committee, says Whear is a credit to Marshall.

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Paul Whear

Alumni to get awards

Motion picture producer John C. Fiedler, banking executive Richard D. Jackson, and retired Marshall professor Dr. Sam E. Clagg will be honored April 25 at the 50th annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

Fiedler, a producer and former president of Worldwide Production at Columbia Pictures, will be named the 1987 Distinguished Alumnus. Jackson, president and chief executive officer of Georgia Federal Bank in Atlanta, will receive the Community Achievement award.

Clagg, a member of the Marshall faculty from 1948 to 1986 who is now chairman of the Marshall Sesquicentennial Committee, will be honored with the Distinguished Service award.

A 1973 graduate, Fiedler was one of the first three Marshall students to graduate with a degree in theater arts. After a brief stay in New York City, he went to Hollywood where he began his motion picture career in 1975, working in commercials, educational and industrial films.

In 1976 he joined Technicolor as a senior executive in marketing, production and photographic services. He left Technicolor in 1979 to join Rastar Films, a subsidiary of Columbia Pictures, as vice president of production and development.

Fiedler became vice president, production, at Paramount Pictures in 1981. He returned to Columbia Pictures in 1984 as executive vice president of Worldwide

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MU documentary airs

"Marshall at 150," a television documentary, will be shown on WPBY Channel 33 on Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

The half-hour program traces Marshall's growth and progress over its 150-year history and offers a projected look at the future through the eyes of students, faculty and staff.

Produced in conjunction with the university's Sesquicentennial Celebration, the documentary provides an intimate look at Marshall's past and present through the use of photographs, film and interviews.

"Marshall at 150" is a production of WPBY-TV. It was produced by James Hultin and directed by Warren Brown.

MU Faculty Senate elects officers

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Liberal Arts; Kay Wildman, Librarians; Dr. Andrew Burger, School of Medicine; Giovanna Morton, School of Nursing, and Dr. Ralph Taylor, College of Science.

Marshall's faculty senators are:

—College of Business: Ramchandra G. Akkihal, economics; Chong Kim, management; Richard L. Powers, marketing; William J. Radig, accounting; Joseph M. Stone, finance.

—Community College: Elma S. Chapman, office technology; Nedra K. Lowe, developmental and general studies.

—College of Education: C. Robert Barnett, health, physical education and recreation; Susan Ferrell, teacher

Senate meeting minutes

(The following minutes of the first Marshall University Faculty Senate meeting held April 9 were submitted by Elma Chapman, secretary.)

The Faculty Senate held an organizational meeting at 4 p.m., April 9, 1987, in Corbly Hall 105.

The first order of business was the election of officers. Elected were:

President: Rainey Duke (Liberal Arts)

Vice President: Virginia Plumley (Education)

Secretary: Elma Chapman (Community College)

Other members of the Executive Committee were elected as follows:

Chong Kim (Business), Maureen Milicia (Fine Arts), Kay Wildman (Library), Andrew Burger (Medicine), Giovanna Morton (Nursing), and Ralph Taylor (Science).

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee choose liaison members for the standing committees before the colleges hold their elections. Motion carried.

President Nitzschke, in an address to the Senate, voiced his interest in and support for the new form of governance. He also announced the creation of a \$1 million endowment to provide such things as honorariums, scholarships, travel and moving expenses, sabbaticals, etc., for faculty. In addition, he brought the group up to date on the current financial crisis.

Rainey Duke expressed her appreciation to President Nitzschke for his support of the Faculty Senate and the faculty in general.

It was moved and seconded that the changeover from the old system of governance to the new Faculty Senate take place on June 1. Motion carried.

President Duke indicated that ad hoc committees would complete the tasks to which they have been assigned. The Senate must decide whether they will still report to the committee where they originally reported or to the Senate.

It was moved and seconded that meetings be held in the fall semester at 4 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee seek to regularize the language of the Constitution to reflect changes that are necessary, such as including Librarians as part of the faculty. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The Executive Committee was asked to remain for a short meeting.

education; Roscoe Hale Jr., teacher education; Dorothy E. Hicks, health, physical education and recreation; Harold E. Lewis Jr., teacher education; Edward G. Necco, teacher education; Virginia Plumley, educational media.

—College of Fine Arts: John E. Dolin, art; W. Richard Lemke, music; Maureen Milicia, theatre.

—College of Liberal Arts: Elaine Baker, psychology; Kathryn H. Chezick, speech pathology; Christopher Dolmetsch, modern languages; Rainey Duke, English; Frances S. Hensley, history; Deryl R. Leaming, journalism; Robert D. Olson, speech; Simon D. Perry, political science; Robert D. Sawrey, history; William P. Sullivan, English.

—Librarians: Cora P. Teel, James E. Morrow Library; S. Kay Wildman, Music Library.

—School of Medicine: Louis Howard Aulick, surgery and physiology; Mitchell Lewis Berk, anatomy; Andrew Joseph Burger, medicine; Prathapa G. Chandran, cardiology and internal medicine; Samuel A. Januszkiewicz, psychiatry; Peter J. Kasvinsky, biochemistry; Michael R. Moore, biochemistry; Gregory R. Wagner, family and community health; John B. Walden, family and community health.

—School of Nursing: Giovanna B. Morton, nursing; Judith Sortet, nursing.

—College of Science: Gary D. Anderson, chemistry; James E. Douglass, chemistry; Thomas J. Manakkil, physics/radiation safety; Thomas W. Olson, engineering; Dewey D. Sanderson, geology; Ralph W. Taylor, biological sciences.

During the meeting, the senators voted to officially implement the new Faculty Senate document as of June 1.

Senate liaisons named

The Executive Committee of the Marshall University Faculty Senate met at 5:15 p.m., in Corbly Hall Room 105, on April 9, 1987, following the meeting of the Faculty Senate.

Liaison members were appointed to the standing committees as follows:

—Academic Planning: Elaine Baker (Liberal Arts);

—Academic Standards and Curricula Review: Nedra Lowe (Community College);

—Athletic: Roscoe Hale (Education);

—Budget and Appropriations: Tom Manakkil (Science);

—Faculty Personnel: Bob Sawrey (Liberal Arts);

—Library: Susan Ferrell (Education);

—Physical Facilities and Planning: John Dolin (Fine Arts);

—Publications—Cora Teel (Library);

—Research: Gary Anderson (Science);

—Student Conduct and Welfare: Joe Stone (Business);

—University Functions: Prathapa Chandran (Medicine);

—Legislative Affairs: Chris Dolmetsch; (Liberal Arts);

—Graduate: Michael Moore (Medicine).

It was decided to meet in the Fall on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m.

Rainey Duke plans to visit a faculty senate meeting at a school where the senate is now in operation. Anyone interested in traveling with her should contact her.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Faculty selected for Yeager program

Marshall University faculty members have been selected to work with the Society of Yeager Scholars program as Yeager Professors.

Announcement of the four-year appointments, running until 1991, was made by MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

The faculty members will teach seminars designed for students enrolled as Yeager Scholars and will work with

the students as advisers and mentors, Dr. Smith said.

Chosen as Yeager Professors were:

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS—Jabir Abbas, political science; Howard Adkins, geography; George Arnold, journalism; Mark Borzi, speech; Margaret P. Brown, criminal justice; Catherine Cummings, speech; William Denman, speech; Christopher Dolmetsch, modern languages; Edward Duffy, sociology/anthropology; Robert Edmunds, speech; Robert Gerke, English; Joan Gilliland, English; C. Bosworth Johnson, journalism; Dorothy Johnson, speech; Wallace Knight, journalism; Deryl Leaming, journalism; Charles O. Lloyd, classical studies; George J. Lockwood, journalism; John McKernan, English; Terence McQueeney, modern languages; Charles Mabee, religious studies; Clair Matz, political science; Robert D. Olson, speech; Maria C. Riddel, modern languages; Robert D. Sawrey, history; Thomas C. Shevory, political science; William Sullivan, English; Ralph J. Turner, journalism, and John N. Vielkind, philosophy.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE—Gary D. Anderson, chemistry; Daniel P. Babb, chemistry; Frank L. Binder, biological sciences; David Cusick, mathematics; Ronald E. Gain, biological sciences; John L. Hubbard, chemistry; Bowie Kahle, biological sciences; John Lancaster, mathematics; Ralph E. Oberly, physics and physical science; Nicola Orsini, physics and physical science, and Ralph W. Taylor, biological sciences.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—Gary O. Rankin, pharmacology; Monica Valentovic, pharmacology, and Robert B. Walker, family and community health.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION—Frank Riddel, social studies, and David P. Swain, health, physical education and recreation.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS—Robert Babb, computer science; W. Blaker Bolling, management; Robert E. Craft Jr., management; H. Richard Eisenbeis, management; Robert O. Johnson, computer science, and Allen J. Wilkins, economics.

The Society of Yeager Scholars annually will select 20 of the nation's outstanding students who will be provided four years of intensive, enriched studies at Marshall. The first class will be enrolled next fall.

The program is named in honor of U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginia native who broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft in 1947. Gen. Yeager is honorary chairman of the society's national board of directors.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

APRIL 3-4—Men's and women's track teams.

APRIL 10—Soccer team.

APRIL 10-12—Debbie Adkins, Susan Nicholas, Roberta Williamson, Rebecca Purvis, Leslie O'Brien, Susan Curry, Kim Jefferson, Joe Hovanski, Chris Cobb, Richard Morgan, Doug Birdsong, Craig King, Scott Brun, Brian Rayment.

APRIL 13—Marshall University Percussion Ensemble.

APRIL 15—Marshall University Percussion Ensemble.

APRIL 14-17—John E. Hodge.

French attache to speak

Norbert Blanc, cultural attache at the French embassy, will make a presentation titled "Something Ventured, Something Gained: French Presence in the United States" at Marshall University on Thursday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The presentation is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, 696-6730.

Nicaragua presentation set

Linda Martin, Marshall University graduate assistant in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, will make a presentation titled "Nicaragua, the Laboratory" on Wednesday, April 22, at 3 p.m. in the eighth floor lounge of Smith Hall.

Martin's presentation will be based on a recent trip to Nicaragua she took with educators from seven southern states. It will be open to the public free of charge.

Heart specialist to lecture

A nationally known specialist in heart health, disease and rehabilitation will present talks for health professionals and the public Monday, April 20, in Huntington.

The two talks by cardiologist Dennis Davidson, M.D., are sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The first talk, designed primarily for health professionals, is entitled "Pessimism in Depression in Cardiac Patients." It will be at 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The second talk, for both the public and professional audiences, is on "Emotional Aspects of Cardiovascular Disease Seen in Primary-Care Patients." This talk is the 1987 W. Edwin Black Distinguished Lectureship, and will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

Brach's candy on sale

Brach's Maple Nut Goodies will be on sale at the main desk in Memorial Student Center the week of April 20-26.

The price will be 80¢ for one-fourth pound; \$1.60 for one-half pound and \$3.20 for one pound.

Dr. John Hoback announces retirement

Dr. John H. Hoback was a student at Marshall College in 1937 when the institution celebrated its centennial. He recently retired from Marshall University as a professor of chemistry, during the institution's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Hoback, whose 50-year association with Marshall covers one-third of the school's existence, will be honored at a reception on Friday, April 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Hoback witnessed many historical events and changes

Fulbrights available

The United States Information Agency has announced its Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program for 1988-89, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the Marshall University Center for International Studies.

Opportunities exist for one year-direct exchanges of positions with colleagues in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Belgium/Luxembourg, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, West Germany, France, Iceland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, South Africa, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Eligible participants must be college instructors or assistant, associate and full professors who are currently employed and have three years of teaching experience. In some cases language fluency might be required.

Matz said that there also are limited opportunities to attend summer seminars abroad in 1988.

Applications will be distributed in August and September. The application deadline is Oct. 15, 1987. Requests for applications should be made to: Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program (E/ASX), U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Terence McQueeney, associate professor of modern languages, 696-6730, or contact the Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-6410.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar titled "Making Career Decisions" on Wednesday, April 22, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Pat LeMaster, graduate assistant in the MU Career Planning and Placement Center, will discuss factors to consider in choosing a career and demonstrate computer programs that can be used in the career planning process.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Flute concert is scheduled

Marshall University's Flute Ensemble will present a concert on Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

on the campus as the college grew into a major university.

Although he has many fond memories of Marshall and witnessed many major events, Hoback said the thing that stands out most in his mind is the huge influx of students to the campus after World War II.

He remembers rows of trailers where campus buildings now stand. He remembers the army surplus housing units that stood in Donald Court, and he remembers trying to deal with the large numbers of students in his chemistry classes.

"During the fall of 1946, we had some 600 freshman in chemistry classes," said Hoback. "That was a lot more than we had ever had before. We had to set up equipment to give lectures in Old Main Auditorium."

"I remember I had one section in the auditorium with 250 students. Of course there was no P.A. system and we only had one little blackboard up on stage."

Hoback said he remembers going down to the sawmill and picking up pieces of plywood for the class. "Students picked up a piece of the plywood as they came through the door. They had to put it across the arms of their chairs to use as a desk to write on," said Hoback. "Then as they left, they stacked the plywood back up at the door."

"The years just seemed to roll by," said Hoback. "I've had many friends and fond memories of Marshall, but it is particularly nice when one of your students becomes a success or comes back to campus to visit. That makes it all worthwhile."

Hoback received his bachelor's degree from Marshall in 1941 and his master's in 1942. He received his doctorate from West Virginia University in 1947.

The Huntington native joined the Marshall faculty in 1945.

The reception is open to the public and all of Hoback's colleagues, students and friends. If you are planning to attend or would like further details call the Marshall University Chemistry Department, 696-2430.

Ceramics to be exhibited

A graduate ceramics exhibition by Amy L. Ataei titled "Porcelaine Soigne: A Floral Image" will be presented April 20-27 in Birke Art Gallery.

Ms. Ataei received her bachelor's degree in fine art and biology from Salem College, studied at the University of Cincinnati and is completing requirements for the Master of Arts degree in ceramics at Marshall.

A reception for the artist will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the gallery.

Faculty to meet April 30

The last general faculty meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the Marshall University Faculty Senate.

Alumni to receive awards at banquet

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Production and later was promoted to president.

He has been involved in over 150 films and currently is working on several films. He is married to actress Bess Armstrong. He is a member of the board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars Foundation, Inc.

Jackson, a 1959 Marshall graduate, served eight years with the Marines where he attained the rank of major

Dr. Whear is scholar

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"He exhibits truly outstanding talent in a field which often goes unrecognized in the discussion of research, namely the creative arts and music," Dolmetsch said. "His numerous professional awards, his commissions, and his dedication to Marshall and to the Tri-State community made him an outstanding choice for recognition."

Whear, an Indiana native, originally planned to become a civil engineer. He earned bachelor's degrees from Marquette and DePauw universities, a master's degree from DePauw, and a Ph.D. from Western Reserve University.

He has been a guest conductor of professional orchestras in the United States and England, as well as of college or high school musical groups in 32 states, Canada, England and Japan. His professional activities last year included conducting his compositions at the International Music Festival in Quebec, Canada, and serving as a judge for the National Invitational Music Festival at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

He is a consultant and editor for Ludwig Music Publishing Co., a member of the West Virginia Public Radio Advisory Board, and conductor of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

He has been commissioned to compose music for Marshall University's Sesquicentennial Celebration. He also composed the musical epic "The Chief Justice John Marshall" for the U.S. Bicentennial.

The Meet-the-Scholars Program award carries with it a plaque and \$1,000 from the Marshall University Foundation.

'Mousetrap' scheduled

The Marshall University Theatre will present "Mousetrap," directed by Dr. N.B. East, April 22-25 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Box Office, 696-2360.

Honorary meets here

The Gamma Chi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary hosted the regional Phi Alpha Theta conference on the Marshall campus March 21.

John Hennen and Montserrat Miller Chambers were award winners for papers they presented during the conference. Donald Hoffman, international secretary/treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta attended the conference.

and won the Silver and Bronze Stars and the Cross of Gallantry for duty in Vietnam.

Jackson began his banking career in 1968. When he joined First Georgia Bank in 1974 as president and chief executive officer, the bank's assets were \$75 million. Today the bank has assets totaling over \$900 million.

On July 1, 1986, Jackson joined Georgia Federal Bank, the state's largest savings institution with assets of \$2.8 billion and one of the largest banking concerns in Georgia and the Southeast.

A former football player at Marshall, Jackson is now chairman of the board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars Foundation, Inc.

Clagg began his long relationship with Marshall as a student athlete in 1939, playing guard, end and blocking back on the Cam Henderson-coached football team. He was co-captain of the 1942 team.

During his Marshall career, he served as acting president from May 1983 to March 1984, was a professor and chairman of the Department of Geography, chairman of the University Council for 15 years, and served as the first faculty member on the West Virginia Board of Regents as chairman of the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty. He also was founder and the first coach of the intercollegiate wrestling team and was an assistant football coach for several years.

Clagg earned his A.B. degree from Marshall in 1942 and his M.A. degree in 1947. He is a veteran of 28 years' service with the Marines, retiring in 1970 as a lieutenant colonel.

The author of a dozen books, including *The Cam Henderson Story* and *West Virginia Fact Bank*, Clagg currently is writing a "pseudo-autobiographical-novel" about the Marines in the Pacific during World War II. He also is a cartographer.

He was designer and builder of the Henderson Center's clock, which hangs above the portrait of Henderson commissioned and paid for by Clagg.

Clagg is married to the former Frances "Punky" Steorts, a 1955 Marshall graduate. They have one daughter, Carmen Sue Watts, who graduated from Marshall in 1978.

Historic seedling planted

A seedling from one of America's historic trees, "The Basking Ridge Oak," has been planted on the Marshall University campus, according to Harry E. Long, director of plant and administrative operations.

The seedling was provided by Stan LeMaster of Louisville, Ky., and Theodore R. Klein of Crestwood, Ky., two tree hobbyists who have pooled their efforts to have historic tree seedlings planted in 29 states.

Long said the Marshall seedling has been planted near the Community College building.

The Basking Ridge Oak stands in the churchyard in Basking Ridge, N.J., and is associated with Revolutionary War events. General Charles Lee of Washington's staff was captured by the British near the white oak in 1776 and, according to legend, horses of a raiding party were tied to it during a Tory raid in 1781.

The tree is estimated to be more than 400 years old and has a limb spread of 140 feet.