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Dr. WILLIAM C. PALMER, assistant professor of history, has had an article titled "Catholic Plots and the English Revolution: Some Comments" published in the newly published Catholic Historical Review. His article was followed by a response written by Professor Caroline M. Hibbitt of the University of Illinois.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, has contributed a chapter to a volume titled "German Fiction Writers: 1914-1945" in the series Dictionary of Literary Biography, Gale Research Company, 1987. The subject of his contribution is the writer Alfred Neumann (1895-1952), a German novelist, essayist and dramatist, whose Of Literary Biography (Detroit: Gale Research Company, 1987).

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uation.
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ary Doctor of Science degree to John R. Hall, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc.
Special guests on the platform will include Dr. Thomas
J. Code, Jr., chancellor of the West Virginia Board of
Regents.

More than 1,700 students will be awarded diplomas, including about 500 who will complete their work dur­
ing the current term. The others completed requirements during the summer. Approximately about 700 are expected to participate in the ceremonies.

Four doctoral degrees are to be awarded under a joint
program offered in conjunction with West Virginia University. Thirty-nine students will receive the Doctor of degree from Marshall's School of Medicine. The largest number of degrees, 379, will be conferred

CER director named

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state and local governments, economic and community development organizations, and the business community.

Edward received his bachelor's degree in education and his master's degree in educational administration from Marshall. He began his post-graduate work at Mar­
shall and West Virginia University.

Previous experience includes nine years of service to busi­
ness and industry for the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education. He also served as director of the Regional Adult Education Council and the Region IV Advisory Board.

A native of Hancock County, Edward served in the United States Navy during World War II. Before entering the teaching profession in 1950, he worked for 12 years as a vocational education specialist.

Also participating will be Linda Holmes, director of the Office of Adult Opportunities, and Professor Emeritus Lyle E. Imperi, who will lead the singing of the "Alma Mater." Eddins said the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for graduates and their families in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Cente­

Med School lecture

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Delegates and served on the association's Council on Legislation and Long-Range Policy and Development. He received his M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and in 1985 received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from his undergradu­
ate alma mater, Washington- Jefferson College of Medicine.

In addition to his AMA duties, he also serves as chair­
man of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation of the West Virginia Medical Society and the WVMA Foundation. Dr. Turner, elected West Virginia State Medical Associ­
ation president in 1960, is a member of the Huntington Internal Medicine Group, Inc., and has been an clinical professor of medicine at the Marshall School of Medi­
cine since 1977. An intensivist-gastroenterologist, he received his undergraduate degree from Marshall University and his M.D. degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

He serves on the staffs of Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, and is a consultant for the Hunt­
ington Community Hospital.

Brach's candy on sale

Brach's caramel clusters will be on sale at the main desk throughout the week of Commencement. The price will be 92¢ for one-fourth pound; $1.84 for one-half pound and $3.68 for one pound.

Faculty and staff achievement...
WMUL receives broadcasting awards

Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL, received four first-place awards at the 1987 West Virginia Broadcasters Association Awards.

- Best News Script (Single): "West Virginia's Newsbreak" by Jacqueline Bryson, a senior from Lewisburg, and Charles Detweiler, a senior from Huntington.
- Best News Reporting (Single): "Two Local Students Win National Awards" by Kathy Hinz.

These awards are in addition to the approved minutes and which are kept in the MU Personnel Office.

Nursing School receives accreditation

The Marshall University School of Nursing has received a full eight-year accreditation from the National League for Nursing, Acting Dean Sharon Ambrose has announced.

"We are extremely happy to learn that the accreditation will cover our new four-year bachelor of science in nursing program," Ms. Ambrose said.

Normally new programs have to wait until the first class has graduated to become accredited, so this is very good news for our students. We were well pleased with the results," Nitzsche said the accreditation reflects not only the strength of Marshall's program, but the hard work of the

Simpkins to retire

Dr. Katherine W. Simpkins, professor of educational foundations, has announced her retirement after 16 years of service at Marshall University.

She received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, her master's from Bowling Green State University, and her doctoral degree from the Ohio State University, where she was the recipient of a teaching fellowship.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1987, Dr. Simpkins taught on various levels in West Virginia, Ohio and New Mexico. She also lectured at the Kanawha Valley Community College, West Virginia University and Ohio University.

She has been involved in numerous professional and community activities including the National Education Association, the National Society for the Study of Education, the National Association of School Psychologists, and she has served as organist, choir director and music director for several churches.

Dr. Simpkins has been actively involved in the international education of students, and since 1980 has led groups of educators on tours throughout western Europe. Her next tour will be held this June and July when she will lead a 21-day tour of Denmark, Holland, Germany, and Switzerland.

She will continue to serve as organist for the Presbyterian Church in Huntington after her retirement, and plans to travel and visit her family and friends throughout the United States. She also plans to spend time working with her flowers, adopting some of her phalaenopsis favorites.

She is married to O. Norman Simpkins, who retired from the university last year after 40 years of service as a professor of sociology and anthropology.

Discounts available

Discount admission coupons to Opryland U.S.A. in Nashville, Tenn, and Kings Island in Cincinnati, Ohio, are available to anyone with a MU employee ID card.

Discount coupons and informational brochures are available in the Personnel Office, 207 Old Main, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dr. Slaatte retires after 22 years

Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor and former chairman of the Department of English at Marshall University, has announced his retirement after 22 years of service at the university.

Dr. Slaatte studied for over 19 years in higher education before he entered the classroom to teach. He received an A.B. from Kendall College, a bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota, and his master's of divinity and doctor of philosophy from Drew University.

He was granted a traveling fellowship by Drew University that took him to Oxford University, where he was elected Mansfield College representative to the Socratic Society, lectured before the large Wesley Society of Oxford and wrote an essay on epistemology which was filed with master's theses of Oxford.


Slaatte has authored 15 books, 13 that have been published and two that are currently being considered by publishers.

His first and third books reached the finals in national-wide competitions that each included over 400 manuscripts.

Two of his books are on the philosophy of science. The first, "Modern Science and the Human Condition" and "The Dogma of Immaculate Perception," the latter being only the second book ever written as a critique of logical positivism, according to Slaatte.

Nobel Prize winner in physiology, Roger W. Sperry, has applauded Slaatte's book, "The Creativity of Consciousness," especially for its inclusion of different biological theories of life, which Dr. Sperry said influenced his thinking.

Other books by Slaatte have been used as textbooks in specialized studies. They include "Time and Its End," "The Image of Man and the Paradox," "Fire in the Brand," "The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger," and "The Paradox of Existential Theology."

Dr. Slaatte also wrote one of the lead articles, "Self-transcendence: The Key to Logotherapy," for the World Congress of Logotherapy's book publication "Analysts Frankliana."

Peter Lang, Inc., publishers in New York, Bern, Paris, Munich and Berlin, recently appointed Dr. Slaatte as the general editor of a book series on contemporary existentialism.

Dr. Slaatte has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations and served as chairman of the Faculty Senate and Board. He has been listed in various reference and biographical publications, included "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World." In 1986 he was nominated "Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year" by the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia.

"I want to thank the many fine people of Marshall University, especially faculty members, for the many fine assignments we have had with them over the past 22 years," Slaatte said.

Marshall student gets national honor

Helen M. Matheny of Mineral Wells, a graduating senior at Marshall University, has been selected one of Good Housekeeping magazine's "100 Women of Promise, Class of '87."

"She and the other women chosen for their "campus and community activities" and their "broad range of outstanding personal endeavor" will be featured in the magazine's July issue.

"We are so proud of her outstanding talent, and we're delighted that she's being honored in this way," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"She is a quiet, pleasant, quiet and consistent young woman," he added. "One of her greatest skills is the ability to relate to different types of people. She is the kind of young person who could easily develop into a first-rate college president, congresswoman, or state governor."

Ms. Matheny will receive her degree in journalism, with an emphasis in public relations. She received the Most Promising Public Relations Undergraduate Award from the West Virginia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and the Undergraduate Scholarship Award from the West Virginia Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America. She serves as a representative to the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Students.

In addition, she is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (a national leadership honorary), the Gamma Beta Pi Honor Society, and Sigma Sigma Sorority. She has earned the status of West Virginia 4-H All-Star.

Dr. Slaatte also pointed out that he has completed journalism internships at the Monsanto Company's Nitro plant and the West Virginia Legislature. She also supervised 35 dormitory students as a resident advisor, provided orientation counseling for new students, and served as a speech writer for Marshall's student newspaper.

"She has really made the effort to get more out of college than just four years of attending classes," said MU Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Deryl M. Kendall. "She has encouraged others to get involved with campus activities. "She also provided the kind of leadership that helps her fellow students become involved as well. Thanks largely to her efforts, she has had the chance to serve on a number of committees and to serve her college in a variety of capacities.

"She is a risk-taker in a very positive way. She has been involved in the kinds of activities that can only develop in the kind of young person who can easily develop into a first-rate college president, congresswoman, or state governor."