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JOHN MARSHALL PORTRAIT UNVEILED

A portrait of John Marshall was presented to Marshall University at the recent annual meeting of the Marshall University Foundation. A copy of an original painting done in 1810, the portrait was given to Marshall by Alumnus J. Michael Maroney of Washington, D.C. Shown participating in the unveiling of

the portrait are, from left, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes; William G. Powers, president of the Marshall Foundation, and Ezra Midkiff, vice president of the Marshall Alumni Association.

Dr. Morton discusses community colleges

"The jury is still out" on the future of the community college in West Virginia, Dr. Ben Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, told a group at Hawk's Nest Lodge Thursday, Oct. 28.

Approximately 70 representatives of seven community colleges in the state met for the two-day Fall Conference. The theme of the meeting was "Challenges of Teaching in the

Community College." The Community and Technical College of West Virginia Institute of Technology was the host school.

Mrs. Sarah Denman, Mrs. Carolyn Hunter, Mrs. Nancy Raynes, Mrs. Brenda Robertson and Dr. Paul D. Hines represented the Community College of Marshall University.

Dr. Morton delivered the keynote address Thursday evening on "The Future of the Community College in West Virginia." He told the educators, "We as a state are not exactly sure what we want in the community college area...we are at a crossroads." He challenged the representatives to "explain and articulate to your state leaders what the community college can do" for the public.

The structure of higher education in West Virginia necessitates the organization of two-year community college components on many four-year baccalaureate institution campuses, such as the one in Huntington on the MU campus. In addition, campuses have been established to house separate community colleges serving other parts of the state.

Traditionally, according to Morton, such components "have not been terribly successful" in other parts of the nation. He said he believes that one "two on four" program in the state is achieving its goals but says "the jury is still out on the others to determine if they can adequately serve as integrated components." He cited problems of traditionalism on four-year campuses as not allowing the community college "to do its thing."

Symphonic Choir concert is Sunday

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music, will present a concert of religious and secular works Sunday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is open to the public without charge.

The program will include works by Sweelinck, Haydn, Mendelssohn and Mozart as well as selections from Benjamin Britten's "Gloriana."

Following Sunday's concert, the choir will begin its annual fall tour, visiting southern West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina over a five-day period. The choir will be appearing at schools, churches and before civic groups.

Announcements...

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is asking the faculty and staff to submit names of persons believed to merit consideration as recipients of honorary degrees from Marshall University in the 1977 commencement, according to Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, committee secretary.

The committee has adopted as a guideline for consideration the following statement:

"The recipient of an honorary degree from Marshall University should be a person whose contribution to humanity clearly merits recognition."

Complete data on the candidate proposed must accompany the recommendation so the committee can give the candidate full consideration, Hoak said. All data must be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, no later than Dec. 1, 1976.

NEH PROGRAM AVAILABLE

The 1976-77 Program Announcement of the National

Henry 'Hank' Aaron to visit campus Monday

Henry Aaron, the man who broke Babe Ruth's record for career home runs, will speak at Marshall University Monday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in Gullickson Hall.

His appearance, sponsored by the Lecture Series and Contemporary Issues Committees, will be free and open to the public, according to Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, coordinator of student activities at Marshall.

Aaron's talk will deal with the rise of blacks in athletics, Mrs. Hindsley said. "He will tell how it was to come from 'the back of the bus' to world renown as a sports figure," she said.

Aaron hit more than 750 home runs in a baseball career which spanned 22 years with the Milwaukee (later Atlanta) Braves and the Milwaukee Brewers. His most memorable home run came in Atlanta, April 8, 1974, when he cracked Number 715 to break Babe Ruth's career record. Aaron played with the Milwaukee Brewers in 1975 and 1976, retiring at the end of the 1976 season.

Alumni host party Saturday

Marshall faculty and staff members are invited to attend a goal post party, sponsored by the Huntington Chapter, Marshall Alumni Association, following Saturday's football game against Villanova.

The party will be held at the Elks Club, 1015 4th Ave., beginning at 4:30 p.m. and continuing to 7 p.m. according to Phil Cline, chapter president. There will be a \$2 door fee, Cline said. Complimentary beverages will be served.

Excused absences...

Absences were excused by the respective college deans for the following students:

NOV. 3—University Singers.

NOV. 3-7—Ruth Maynard, Cathy Clark, Sallye Runyon, Steve Mullins, Steve Williams, Steve Nance, Chuck Spencer and William C. Rogers.

NOV. 9-15—Sheree Flowers and Nancy Nelson.

Endowment for the Humanities is in the Office of Academic Affairs, M-110. Interested persons may come in to borrow it or may contact Academic Affairs, 696-6690.

1976 EQUINOX TOURNAMENT

By popular demand once again the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club is sponsoring the 1976 Equinox Amateur Faculty Golf Tournament which is to be held at the Riviera Golf Club on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Tee off time is 10 a.m.

All faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators are eligible to enter this exciting and fun filled tournament. Joe La Cascia, tournament director, said that prizes will be forthcoming on the basis of net scores. Those golfers interested in participating should present themselves at starting time to the tournament director on the first tee.

GRADUATE RECITAL

Rebecca McDaniel Thompson of Montgomery, a graduate music student at Marshall University, will present an organ recital Monday, Nov. 8, at Charleston's Christ Church United Methodist, at Quarrier and Morris streets.

The recital is open to the public without charge. A Huntington native, Ms. Thompson is a student of Dr. Robert Wolff, professor of music.

October report of faculty advisory council

The following matters were considered at the October meeting of the Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents:

1. Vice Chancellor John Wright presented the chancellor's report, which included the items that follow:

1) An agreement was reached recently between the State's public and private institutions establishing advisory councils for each and a joint committee to deal with matters of common concern.

2) The total budget request for FY 1977-78, providing for salary increases, for new programs, and for career redirection, has been approved by the subcommittee of the BOR.

3) The reports of the 15 committees appointed by the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee to review the system's academic programs have been completed and copies will be mailed to members of the Faculty Advisory Council shortly.

2. A progress report was made on PB 20 (Policy Regarding Quality Points Required for Graduation), with another to be forthcoming in December.

3. Following a progress report on PB 40 (Powers of State Owned College and University Presidents), the Council decided to seek a broader opinion base before drafting a revision proposal.

4. The Council voted unanimously to propose to the BOR the following addition to PB 18 (Policy Regarding Retirement of BOR Employees):

"Be it further resolved that the president of a college or university may employ retired faculty members on a part-time basis provided:

a) No one individual would be assigned more than 6 credit hours in any one semester.

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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD, associate professor of speech, was the guest speaker for the 52nd meeting of the West Virginia Easter Seal Society on Oct. 30. His topic was "A Review of Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Services." DR. WOODFORD also conducted a 12 hour workshop for Cabell County speech therapists Oct. 14 on "Middle Ear Measurement in the Public Schools."

DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke on the topic "Coffee Cups and Doughnuts" at Buffalo (Wayne) High School Oct. 20 for the initiation ceremonies of the Mu Alpha Theta Club.

DR. PAUL GREENOUGH and DR. MARK PANKIN,

assistant professors of mathematics, presented papers at the fall meeting of the Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America, held at Marshall on Oct. 22-23. DR. GREENOUGH spoke on "A Comparison of Several Non-Parametric Measures of Location," and DR. PANKIN's topic was "Modeling in Baseball."

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Midwest Association for Physical Education of College Women during the association's fall conference Oct. 11-12 in Zion, Ill.

DR. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, reviewed "Sports In America" by James Michener. The review was published in the Herald-Dispatch Book Review Section on Sunday, Oct. 24.

DR. CORAZON ALMALEL-NAVARRO, professor of modern languages and currently on a leave of absence, is the author of an article entitled "Alfonso Sastre-Espana Como Drama" which appeared in the spring issue of Los Ensayistas, the University of Georgia Literary Journal.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, associate professor of social studies, presented a paper entitled "Value Dilemmas of the 21st Century" at the state meeting of the West Virginia Council of Social Studies at Jackson's Mill on Oct. 22.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of safety and health, attended the National Safety Council. He was elected to the Executive Committee of the School and College Conference and chairman of the College and University sections. DR. Mills is the immediate past president of the American Academy of Safety Education and is in the process of editing a book entitled "Ideas, Issues and Readings in Safety."

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music and MU composer-in-residence, has been selected for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 11th consecutive year. The annual cash awards are granted by an independent panel and based on the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and performances of his compositions.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, recently has had a paper accepted for publication, entitled "Respiratory Metabolism of Temperate and Tropical American Turtles (genus *Chrysemys*)." It will appear in The Journal of Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology.

Film, singers, guitarists scheduled on Artists Series

The Marshall Artists Series has three events scheduled next week, Nov. 8-12.

On Monday at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, Ed Lark will present a film travelog on Norway as part of the Forum Series. Admission is by season ticket only.

Appearing on the Baxter Series, 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Keith-Albee Theater will be famed Metropolitan baritone Robert Merrill in a joint concert with Louise Russell, soprano.

The duo guitar team of William Matthews and Frederic Hand will be featured on the Convocation Series at 11 a.m. Friday in Smith Recital Hall.

Tickets for these two concerts will be available at the door prior to the performance. They may also be purchased in advance at the Music Department or at Kenney Music Company stores in Huntington and Ashland, Ky.

Faculty council report

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- b) Employment of individuals eligible to receive retirement benefits from the State Teacher's Retirement System shall be subject to approval by the Board of Regents and the State Teacher's Retirement Board."

5. Consideration of the draft of PB 46 (Rights and Responsibilities of Television Teaching) was postponed until December.

The Advisory Council of Faculty and the Advisory Council of Public College Presidents will meet jointly on November 17. Discussion will focus on four items:

- 1) Income protection plans. Mr. Bruce Smith of TIAA will report.
- 2) The recommendation on PB 36 (Policy Regarding Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel) adopted by the Advisory Council of Faculty on July 23, 1976.
- 3) The recommendation on PB 18 adopted by the Advisory Council of Faculty at its October meeting (see above).
- 4) Suggestions for improvement in communications among Board of Regents, Advisory Council of Presidents, and Advisory Council of Faculty.

Your comments and questions will, as always, be welcomed.

Frank Aldred
Representative
Advisory Council of Faculty

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

WILLIAM J. SHONDEL, administrative assistant for support services, School of Medicine; BETTY JO HAMM, secretary, Special Services/Upward Bound; CHARLOTTE LYNN HARDIN, clerk, Accounting; TEDDY COBB, RACHEL L. KING, WILMA LEE LUNSFORD, custodians, Physical Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Dr. Kellner recuperating

Dr. C.A. (Ace) Kellner, associate professor of speech, is recuperating at his home, 2581 5th St. Road, from a long bout with diverticulitis. He was hospitalized in Florida for 10 weeks this summer. He reports that he's slowly gaining back his strength.