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News Letter

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August 30, 1974

MED SCHOOL LEADER NAMED

Dr. Robert C. Parlett of Springfield, Ill., has been appointed vice president for health sciences and dean of the medical school at Marshall University, effective Sept. 1.

The announcement was made Thursday in Charleston by Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. Dr. Parlett was present for the governor's press conference, along with Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents; Dr. Robert B. Hayes, interim president of Marshall, and Dr. Albert C. Esposito, one of the leaders in the effort to establish a medical school at Marshall.



DR. PARLETT

position he has held since 1972.

From 1962 to 1972 he was professor and chairman of the George Washington University Medical School Department of Microbiology. He also has served on the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School.

President Hayes noted that Dr. Parlett has had a distinguished research career in the field of microbiology and has a long record of involvement with Veterans Administration.

Marshall has received preliminary approval of its application for Veterans Administration funding assistance in the establishment of a medical school in cooperation with the Huntington VA Hospital.

Dr. Parlett, 49, was born at the Albuquerque Indian School in New Mexico where his father was an Indian Service physician and his mother was a registered nurse. He graduated from high school in Tucson, Ariz., and received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Arizona. He earned his Ph.D. in immunology-microbiology and his M.D. from Northwestern University.

A veteran of World War II, Parlett graduated from the U.S. Navy V-12 Officers Training Program at Southern Methodist University. He served as executive officer of a patrol vessel in the Philippine Islands.

Active in a number of professional societies, Dr. Parlett has served as a consultant to the World Health Organization, the Veterans Administration Center at Martinsburg, W. Va., and the Public Health Service. Between 1960 and 1972, he was

awarded five major research grants. He is the author of many articles published in professional journals.

At Southern Illinois, he has been involved in the operation of a medical school which utilizes community hospitals for its clinical training, including a Veterans Administration hospital. A similar program is envisioned for the Marshall Medical School.

"I am very happy that Dr. Parlett has accepted the exciting challenge of leading the development of the Marshall Medical School," Dr. Hayes said. "Not only does he have excellent background and training for this position, but he has a breadth of interests which is most suitable to a university setting. He also brings to Marshall a remarkable enthusiasm which bodes well for the future of this program."

Artists Series

attractions set

Author Gore Vidal, composer Morton Gould, soprano Phyllis Curtin, actors Ricardo Montalban, Edward Mulhare, Kurt Kaszner and William Windom, actress Myrna Loy, guitarist Christopher Parkening, pianist David Bar-Illan, dancer Murray Louis, and personality John Charles Daly highlight the 1974-75 Marshall Artists Series.

Twenty-nine concerts and lectures, five workshops, and a half-week dance residency are scheduled within the four regular season divisions of activity: Baxter Series, Mount Series, Forum Series and Convocation Series. All events are open to the public, and with the exception of the morning Convocation Series, are held evenings at 8 p.m.

Included on the Baxter Series are the Toho String Orchestra, Tadaaki Otaka conducting, October 21; Soviet Georgian Dancers and Tbilisi Polyphonic Choir, first American tour, November 6; Richard and John Contiguglia, identical twin duo pianists, November 19; American Symphony Orchestra, Morton Gould conducting, February 8; Oh Coward, words and music by Noel Coward, March 6; Phyllis Curtin, soprano and renowned West Virginian, March 17.

The Mount Series includes the New Shakespeare Company's production of *As You Like It*, September 11; the Winter Consort, October 24; G.B. Shaw's *Don Juan in Hell*, featuring Ricardo Montalban, Edward Mulhare, Kurt Kaszner and Myrna Loy, February 13; Christopher Parkening, guitarist, March 20; and the Murray Louis Dance Company, April 16, concluding a dance residency.

The Forum Series features Doug Jones, film on Paris, September 19; Windom Plays Thurber, William Windom, October 31; Gore Vidal, author of "Burr", November 7; Eric Pavel, film on England, November 11; I Solisti di Zagreb, chamber orchestra, November 23; Philip Walker, film on Greece, January 18; Lisa Chickering and Jeanne Porterfield, film on Portugal, January 27; Charles Osgood, CBS News correspondent, February 4; Russ Potter, film on the Nether-

Monday holiday

Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day, will be a university holiday. Classes will be suspended and most university offices will be closed.

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lands, March 3; and John Charles Daly, former moderator of TV's What's My Line, March 10.

The Convocation Series includes A Condition of Shadow: Edgar Allen Poe, Jerry Rockwood, actor and author, September 27; The Temple Trio, October 17; David Bar-Illan, pianist, October 22; Mummenschanz, Swiss mime-Masque theatre, November 5; Temple Painter, harpsichordist, February 6; Orpheus Trio, March 7; Jazz 'n Kilts, saxophone and bagpipes, April 4; and the John Biggs Consort of medieval, renaissance, baroque, and contemporary music, April 25.

Faculty activities and achievements...

DR. THOMAS E. WEAKS, assistant professor of biological sciences, authored an article on canavanine metabolism in higher plants published in the July 1974 issue of *Physiol. Plant.*

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of safety and health, was speaker for two events in Kanawha County, Thursday, August 27. Dr. Mills spoke on "Attitudes and the School Bus Driver" at the Kanawha County School Bus Transportation Conference in Charleston, and on the "Occupational Safety Act and Its Implications for Vocational Arts and Industrial Education" at a state meeting of industrial arts teachers at East Bank High School.

Position open

INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER, University Bookstore. Prefer minimum of two years of business school and one year experience in sales or general store work. Position calls for sales, assisting in physical inventory, checking incoming books, materials and maintaining a receiving log. Apply to J. L. Vance, director, Marshall University Bookstore, Memorial Center. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 4.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

BRENDA K. FIZER, secretary in the Office of Marketing and CLYDE GORDON SPRADLING, new member of Buildings and Grounds staff.

Welcome!

Discount offered on season tickets

Season tickets for faculty and staff members and their families to attend Marshall home football games are available at \$12.50 for adult seat and \$7.50 for youth seat. The prices include all five home games at a 50 per cent discount. Most seats will be between the 30 yard lines.

Orders can be made at the Athletic Department Ticket Office, Gullickson Hall. For more information, call Joe Wortham, ticket manager, at 696-3190.

Announcements...

Following is the fall schedule of hours to be observed by the James E. Morrow Library:

Thursday, August 29	7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday, August 30	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 3	CLOSED

Resume regular schedules Tuesday, September 3, as follows:

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.

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Organization of teams for the fall bowling season for faculty, administration and staff will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Memorial Student Center.

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The Faculty Women's Club of Marshall University is inviting all women faculty members to a picnic at the camp of Eva Miller, retired assistant professor of accounting, Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 5 p.m. The announcement was made by the club's president, Mrs. Lavelle Jones, associate professor of music. Mrs. Jones said the camp is located on Pine Road, off W. Va. Rt. 75 which runs between Lavalette on U.S. 52 and Kenova. Detailed directions may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Jones.

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Faculty members who would like to recommend students for Rhodes Scholarships should have the students contact Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, Department of Chemistry.

Applicants must be male citizens, unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 24 and have at least junior standing. Maximum age restriction may be waived for candidates who have completed national service obligations.

Applications, recommendations and endorsements for the 1975-76 scholarships must be turned into the State Secretary by October 31.

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Recent college graduates with majors in wide variety of subjects may apply for Marshall Scholarships in Britain.

Faculty members who would like to recommend students for scholarships should have the candidate students contact the Graduate School Office for further details.