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GRADUATION SPEAKER NAMED

A noted minister and a Pulitzer Prize-winning composer-educator will be awarded honorary degrees at Marshall University's 36th annual Commencement program, Sunday, May 13, at 3 p.m.

Selected to receive the honorary degrees are the Reverend Ernest Gordon, dean of the chapel at Princeton University, and Dr. George H. Crumb, a Charleston, W.Va., native who currently is serving on the music faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

More than 1,800 students will be awarded degrees at the Commencement program, to be held in Memorial Field House.

Dr. Gordon also will be the principal speaker for the program.

A native of Scotland, he became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1960. He was the Presbyterian chaplain at Princeton in 1954-55 and has been dean of the chapel there since 1955.

He served as a captain with the 93rd Highlanders from 1939 to 1946 and saw action in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Dr. Gordon received his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees from Hartford Theological Seminary and his LL.D. from Bloomfield College. He was ordained to the ministry by the Church of Scotland in 1950.

The author of four books, he is a founder of the Church Service Society of America. He was a Danforth Lecturer at Davis and Elkins College in 1968 and was Turnbull Preacher in Melbourne, Australia, in 1969.

Dr. Crumb received the Pulitzer Prize in 1968 for his composition, "Echoes of Time and the River." He was awarded the Broadcast Music Inc. Composition Prize in 1957, a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation in 1964, and a commission from the Koussevitzky Foundation in 1964.

Dr. Crumb, who began his teaching career in 1958, received his Bachelor's degree from Mason College, his Master's degree from the University of Illinois, and his doctorate from the University of Michigan.

Marshall President John G. Barker also announced that the Huntington Ministerial Association's Board of Directors has agreed unanimously to request that its members declare May 13 "Baccalaureate Sunday" and invite graduating Marshall students and their guests to attend services in Huntington churches that day.

"Baccalaureate Sunday" will replace the usual university-sponsored Baccalaureate Service, Dr. Barker said. The change was recommended by the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee.

Credit/non-credit option approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved a credit/non-credit option policy for Marshall University, Marshall President John G. Barker announced Wednesday.

The action was taken at the Board of Regents' monthly meeting Tuesday on the campus of West Virginia University at Morgantown.

Under the credit/non-credit option, a student may elect to take maximum of 18 semester hours of credit on a credit/non-credit basis toward fulfilling requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Courses taken on this basis must be in areas other than his major field of study or teaching specialization.

The decision to take a course on this basis must be made during registration and may not be changed after the end of the registration period.

Course work taken on a credit/non-credit basis will be counted for credit the same as any other course. The grade he achieves, recorded as CR or NC, will not be counted in computing the student's grade-point ratio. A course taken on a credit/non-credit basis in which the grade of NC (no credit) was awarded may be repeated either on the same basis or on a regular grade basis.

Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, said the new policy will be put into effect "at the earliest possible time" and that an announcement would be made soon as to the starting date.
ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

C. Dallas Kaysen, economics major, was presented a $200 Economics Undergraduate Scholarship Award for the 1972-73 academic year. The award presentation was made by Dr. Joseph S. LaCascia, chairman of the economics department, on behalf of the department and the Marshall University Foundation.

Kaysen, a Point Pleasant senior, received the award on the basis of academic achievement. He has a 4.0 average in economics and a 3.66 overall average. After graduation in May, he plans to attend graduate school.

Musical groups to perform

The Marshall University Symphonic Band and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Robert R. Clark, will present a concert Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Kenneth Molnar and John B. Nutter, graduate assistant, will be guest conductors.

The concert will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble also is scheduled to present a clinic concert at the West Virginia Music Educators Association state conference in Charleston Friday, April 6, at 1 p.m. Dr. Paul W. Whear, Marshall composer, will be the guest conductor and clinician, giving a lecture-demonstration on "Use of Percussion in Contemporary Band Music."

The Marshall Jazz Ensemble, directed by J. D. Folsom, will present a clinic as part of the same conference Saturday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. Phil Wilson, jazz trombonist, will be the guest soloist and clinician.

Faculty recital

Lavelle Jones, associate professor of music, and John W. Creighton, associate professor of music, will present a joint recital Tuesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium. Mrs. Jones will be at the piano and Mr. Creighton will be singing tenor. Accompanying them will be Nancy Whear and Patricia Green on violins and Mary Shep Mann, pianist.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

JOHN S. CALLEBS, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, has been awarded his Doctor of Education (Ed. D.) degree in educational administration by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The doctoral degree was awarded effective March 23 and will be conferred at commencement ceremonies at North Carolina May 13.

ALICE ERTRESVAAG, assistant professor of art, FRED BURKETT, assistant professor of art, CAROL DEMIRAY, assistant professor of art, and EARLINE ALLEN, instructor of art, attended the West Virginia Art Education Association at Pipestem Resort March 30 - April 1.

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, is the author of a paper entitled "The Reaction of Quinolone 1-Oxide with 1,3-Diketones," published in the February 1973 issue of "Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry."

DR. AGNES CHRITZBERG, associate professor of women's physical education, has been selected by the Awards Committee of the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches as one of four recipients of a $100 research award.

Dr. Chrisetzberg's research study entitled "The Effect of Pre-practice Training on the Learning of a Gymnastics Skill" was selected for the Lyle Weiser Honor Research Award, sponsored by the Atlas Athletic Equipment Co.

Sigma Xi sponsors visiting lecturer

Professor George W. Williams, recently retired from the biology department of West Virginia State College, will speak on his investigations dealing with protozoa native to West Virginia.

Williams' lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Science Hall Room 211 is being sponsored by the Society of Sigma Xi.

Williams has made some discoveries by using his knowledge of physics, chemistry and biology that will revolutionize some old concepts.

Interested students and faculty are invited to attend.

Students excused

The following students are excused from classes Thursday, April 12, to perform for a high school assembly and the West Virginia Music Educators spring convocation in Charleston:

Ronda Jarrell, Marcia Perry, Beth McVey, Sherron Turley, Maryellen Sheets, D. G. Johnson and Patti Watts.

Mike Campbell, Hugh Daniels, Tim Olsen, Tim Burchett, Boyd Jarrell and Rodney Barbour.

Magic Theatre presents...

The Magic Theatre film for this evening is "Death in Venice." The movie will be shown at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID cards.

A limited number of guest passes are available at the door on a first-come-first-serve basis.

STEVEN MEADOWS, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, and DR. EUGENE HOAK, professor of speech, have been named as the faculty representatives to the 1973 Homecoming Committee.

DR. DAVID WALTON, assistant professor of psychology, will appear on "A.M. Show" with Debbie Thomas for WSAZ-TV Tuesday, April 10. The topic for the interview will be "Television Violence: Effects on Children."

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, assistant professor of English, has an article published in the December 1972 issue of "College Language Association Journal." The title of the article is "Ralph Waldo Emerson and Ralph Waldo Emerson: A Shared Moral Vision."

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, participated in an inter-agency plan formulation workshop for the Cabin Creek, W. Va., Pilot Demonstration Reclamation Project held at Twin Falls State Park, March 26-27.

Dr. Singh presented a paper entitled "Attitudes of Cabin Creek Residents Toward Water Resources Development" at the meeting. This meeting was designed to refine the representative program, including the identification of the potential implementation responsibilities of federal, state and local agencies.

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Faculty and staff continued...

DR. WILLIAM E. COFFEY, associate professor of social studies, addressed the Faculty-Administrative Organization of Glenville State College on March 20.

Acting in his capacity as president of the West Virginia Conference of the American Association of University Professors, Dr. Coffey spoke on the “Goals and Activities of the AAUP.”

On March 27, Dr. Coffey addressed a meeting of Phi Kappa Delta on the Marshall campus. His topic was “The Role of the AAUP in the University Community.”

In recent weeks Dr. Coffey has appeared at hearings of the West Virginia House Judiciary Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Education Committee.

DR. JACK R. BROWN, chairman of the English department, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Monday, April 2. The subject of the interview was the English Institute held on campus yesterday.

DR. BEVERLY CORTES, associate professor of speech, and ROBERT EDMUNDS, instructor of speech, attended the West Virginia High School Forensics Tournament and Drama Festival at West Virginia University, March 22-24.

Mr. Edmunds, president of the West Virginia Speech Association, was representing that organization, and Dr. Cortes is the tournament director for this area of the state, identified as Region 10.


The review was written by Edmund Fuller, who commends the book “enthusiastically to the largest possible readership.” Fuller refers to Williams as “a new, doughty champion of the Judeo-Christian-Hellenic values that have shaped Western Civilization...his weapon is a brief book of moral-intellectual potency.”

Williams is on leave this semester serving as director of research of the Farmington Trust, and educational institution in Oxford, England.

GEORGE ARNOLD JR, assistant professor of journalism, was guest speaker April 3 at Nitro High School’s initiation ceremonies for The Quill and Scroll journalism society. His topic was “Careers in Journalism.”

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the economics department, GEORGE B. CORRIE, associate professor of economics, DR. C.P. PATHAK, assistant professor of economics, and Dr. E.S. PHILLIPS, associate professor of economics, attended the spring meeting of administrators and faculty members of business and economics departments of public and private colleges and universities in West Virginia.

The meeting was held at Jackson’s Mill March 30-31.

At the meeting, Dr. La Cascia was elected chairman of a committee to form a state economics association with the proposed name of Mountain State Economics Association.

MARVIN D. MILLS, associate professor of safety education, will participate as a panelist and executive committee member during the West Virginia Driver-Traffic Safety Education Conference, April 15-17, at Jackson’s Mill.

DR. BRADFORD R. DEVOS, assistant professor of music, presented a paper to the spring meeting of the Allegheny chapter of the American Musicological Society held at California State College, California, Pa., on March 31.

The paper was entitled “The Later History of Strene Note Notation—Renaissance Adaptations of Medieval Techniques.”

WILLIAM J. KEHOE, assistant professor of marketing, is scheduled to appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Wednesday, April 11. His topic will be “Consumerism: The Meat Boycott.”

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, chairman of the women’s physical education department, was elected vice president elect of physical education for the Midwest Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the annual meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, March 23-26.