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News Letter

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EMERITUS RANK APPROVED

Sixty-four retired faculty members and seven former members of the professional staff at Marshall University will receive emeritus rank as a result of action initiated by Marshall President John G. Barker.

Conferring of the Faculty Emeritus and Professional Staff Emeritus titles has been authorized by the West Virginia Board of Regents at Dr. Barker's request. A dinner will be scheduled later this summer, at which time certificates denoting the honors will be conferred formally.

"This recognition of service for our retired faculty and professional staff members is long overdue," Dr. Barker said. "I'm very pleased that the Board of Regents has made it possible for Marshall University to pay tribute to these outstanding people for their many years of devoted service to the university."

Emeritus rank also will authorize the honorees to use facilities of the James E. Morrow Library and Memorial Student Center and will provide for reduced rates for university-administered functions such as athletic events and cultural activities.

Presently, only one person holds emeritus rank at Marshall. He is Stewart H. Smith, who was designated President Emeritus by the West Virginia Board of Education following his retirement in 1968.

In the future, emeritus rank will be bestowed on veteran faculty and professional staff members the year of their retirement. This year, however, Dr. Barker decided to honor all those who had retired previously with long terms of service.

To be designated Professional Staff Emeritus are:

Luther Bledsoe (1940-69), Lillian Buskirk (1937-70), Bernice A. Dorsey (1934-71), Kathryn M. Kraybill (1946-60), T. Craig McKee (1961-67), Rosa V. Oliver (1925-55), and L. Marie White (1941-53).

Selected for designation as Faculty Emeritus were:

Curtis F. Baxter (1936-72), Charlotte E. Berryman (1927-66), Dorothy B. Bragonier (1927-58), Robert L. Britton (1930-72), Hite C. Broh (1967-73), Arthur S. Carpenter (1951-73), Eric V. Core (1957-71), Jessie L. Crowe (1957-72), Hollie C. Darlington (1930-57), Florence A. Davis (1946-73), Anna L. DeNoon (1909-47), Lyell V. Douthat (1926-67), Ralph Edeburn (1945-70), Stanley B. Eaton (1957-72), Irene Evans (1939-69), Frederick A. Fitch (1930-71),

Ruby C. Foose (1946-66), Edward C. Glasgow (1959-73), Mary Goins (1946-69), Cleo M. Gray (1947-62), Rex Gray (1948-71), N. Bayard Green (1938-71), David F. Groves (1958-69), Loren E. Hanna (1962-69), Hunter D. Hardman (1946-72), Charles P. Harper (1946-67), Clara H. Harrison (1938-71), Helen B. Harvey (1942-59), Harold M. Hayward (1938-62), Joseph S. Jablonski (1929-66), Raymond E. Janssen (1942-69), Ernestine T. Jones (1948-61),

C. Lawrence Kingsbury (1950-73), Louise T. Kirby (1959-72), Rufus L. Land (1946-65), Robert J. Largent (1903-42), Virginia E. Lee (1941-63), Julius Lieberman (1946-73), Kenneth K. Loemker (1930-71), Ambrose E. McCaskey (1936-71), Louise McDonough (1929-69), Eugenia R. McMullen (1945-68), Edith W. Machen (1913-55), Donald C. Martin (1943-73), Shirley F. Mathews (1945-72),

Edith W. Milam (1958-73), Carl B. Miller (1946-72), Dora M. Mitchell (1951-67), Paul N. Musgrave (1938-62), Alma Noble (1941-69), Gerald R. Phillips (1948-68), W. Page Pitt (1926-71), Joseph D. Pollitt (1936-63), A. Otis Ranson (1931-72), J. T. Richardson (1949-69), Kathleen I. Robertson (1946-70), Ruth Robinson (1932-62), Myrtle M. Rouse (1936-61), Ora E. Rumble (1947-64),

James B. Shouse (1920-45), Adella E. Strouss (1943-70), Katherine Wehler (1922-53), Mary Ann W. White (1934-58), and Bernice Wright (1946-72).

Study of chairmen being conducted

A deadline of Oct. 1 has been established for submittal of recommendations to Marshall University President John G. Barker on the role of departmental chairmen at Marshall.

The study is being conducted by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, and the four academic deans, Dr. Lyman A. Drewry Jr., Dr. George J. Harbold, Dr. Robert B. Hayes and Dr. Herman N. Weill.

Dr. Barker called for "an evaluation and clarification of the role of the chairman on the campus of Marshall University" at the time he rejected a faculty recommendation that departmental chairmen be elected by faculty members.

Dr. Easley said the study will include five areas: Selection of chairmen, responsibilities, review of performance (evaluation), retention, and remuneration.

"I want each of you to request input from all of your faculty members so that the faculty can make their wishes known to you in the appropriate professional fashion," Easley told the deans.

\$40,000 MORE

Huntington Alloy Products Division of The International Nickel Co., Inc., announced Thursday it will contribute \$40,000 to the Forward Marshall fund-raising campaign.

The announcement was made by Huntington Division President Robert W. Simmons at a news conference called by Marshall President John G. Barker. Also participating in the presentation was Huntington Division Assistant Vice President Ernest F. Leaberry, who has played a key role in the Forward Marshall effort as a member of the steering committee which planned and initiated the campaign.

With two previously-announced gifts of \$50,000 each, the campaign has exceeded \$150,000. The drive, which was launched July 24, has a goal of \$495,000 over a three-year period. The private funds will be used to make further improvements in Marshall's academic programs and services.

Lt. Salyers new security director

Huntington Police Lieutenant Donald L. Salyers has accepted an offer to become director of campus security at Marshall University, effective Aug. 27.

The announcement was made by Marshall President John G. Barker and Joseph C. Peters, vice president for business affairs, who served as chairman of the search committee.

Salyers was among 86 candidates screened for the position, Peters said.

Lt. Salyers, a member of the Huntington Police Department since 1951, was selected on the basis of his extensive and varied experience in police work and for the sensitivity he displayed toward the needs of students and faculty, Dr. Barker said.

The appointment of the director is the first step in a planned reorganization of the Campus Security Force. It is in line with recommendations made by John W. Powell Consultants, Inc., employed last summer to study the Marshall security system and to recommend improvements. The Connecticut firm's report was delivered to the university last November, and a number of the recommendations already have been implemented.

Actually, Salyers was recommended for the appointment by three university committees, Peters said. "The search committee felt the position was of such an important and sensitive nature that we should involve the principal 'constituencies'—the students and the faculty," Peters said. "For that reason, we appointed subcommittees of students and faculty members to interview candidates for the position, as well as the main search committee."

Lt. Salyers, 45, is a native of Huntington and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Salyers of 1037 Madison Ave. He is married to the former Bettie Wilgus and they have one daughter and one grandson.

Salyers joined the Huntington Police Department in 1951 as a patrolman. He also has served as a detective, investigation supervisor, acting chief of detectives, Vice Unit commander, dispatcher and shift supervisor, administrative assistant to the chief of police, Inspections Services commander, director of

police-community relations, director of the Community Service Officer unit, and acting Patrol Bureau commander. Currently he is assigned as commander of the Administrative Bureau.

Salyers has completed police-related educational and training programs at Marshall, the West Virginia State Police Academy, the University of Louisville, the Public Administration Service, Camp Perry, Ohio, West Virginia State College, Northwestern University, Smith & Wesson Academy, and Fort Gordon, Ga. He has taken part in a number of FBI-conducted courses.

He received his high school diploma through the General Education Development (GED) program following service with the U.S. Navy and also has served in the U.S. Army Reserve, attaining the rank of sergeant first class. He is a member of Contact of Huntington and the Fraternal Order of Police.

In assuming command of the Campus Security Force, Salyers will succeed Paul K. Bloss, who resigned effective June 30. Vice President Peters credited Bloss with building the unit to its present strength, noting that it is "one of the best-equipped campus security departments in the country."

Peters also expressed his appreciation to the three screening committees for the many hours they devoted to interviewing candidates. Members of the main search committee were Dr. Richard G. Mund, Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, Charles E. Evans, Percy L. Galloway and Miss Sheila Baxter.

The student committee was composed of Steve Bloom, John D. Short, Philip Archer, Carol Booth and Angelia McElrath, along with Associate Dean of Students Marvin E. Billups. Serving on the faculty committee were Dr. Clair Matz, Dr. Carolyn Karr, Dr. Daryl Bauer, Dr. Simon Perry, Dr. Sam Clagg, Herbert Henderson and Dr. Elizabeth Wolf Corman.

Advisory Council reports

The Advisory Council of Faculty to the Board of Regents met on July 23 and discussed the following items of business, according to Dr. Sam Clagg, Chairman of the Council.

1. Continuation of a Faculty Salary Analysis for the purpose of providing the Legislature with data supporting salary increments.
2. Continuation of a discussion directed to the development of general principles regarding faculty evaluation.
3. Discussed the flow of the revised draft policy on "Academic Freedom and Responsibility, etc." (recently distributed to the Marshall Faculty) which permits final comments from the Advisory Council by Sept. 17 and anticipated action by the Regents during November or December.
4. Began a discussion of the possibilities for a state-wide policy of sick leave for faculty. How do the individual institutions now handle this? This is an item for future discussion and consideration.
5. Adopted resolutions for the Board as follows:
 - a. Waiver of tuition in state-owned institutions of higher learning shall be granted to any faculty member of a state-supported college of higher education who shall enroll in any undergraduate or graduate course.
 - b. That the Board achieve in three years its goal of attaining at least the national average salary for each academic rank in each class of institution.

MU NEWCOMERS

WILLIS ALLRED, RUBY M. BAILEY, JERRY BELL, MARY E. CAUL, RUFUS GARRETT, JOHN LANE, JERRY DEAN MILLER, ANNA M. MIMMS, ROWENA TURLEY NAPIER, JAMES F. PORTER, DOROTHY SCRUGGS, RUBY M. SPEARS, PATRICK STOLER, and GEORGE SCOTT WILSON, all with Buildings and Grounds, and BARBARA H. HOPTA, outreach counselor for Special Services, SUE ANNE SHAFER, clerk/typist for the James E. Morrow Library, and JOYCE WROTEN, secretary for the management department, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

Position open

The Memorial Student Center has a position open for a combination bookkeeper/general office worker. Applications are available at the Center office, 2W6, according to W. Don Morris, manager of the Memorial Student Center. Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

DR. CONSTANTINE W. CURRIS, dean of student personnel programs at Marshall from 1969-71, has been elected to the presidency of Murray State University, Murray, Ky.

Dr. Curris, 32, is the sixth and youngest president of the school. He is currently vice president and dean of the faculty at West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery, W. Va.

CHARLES E. ADAMS, assistant professor of sociology, has been named to the Advisory Council on Drug Abuse for the state of West Virginia.

In November of last year, Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. delegated to the West Virginia Department of Mental Health authority to develop a Comprehensive Drug Abuse Program Plan. The Advisory Council is a citizen's committee formed to advise the department.

Mr. Adams asks members of the Marshall community to act as advisors to him in providing the necessary suggestions and guidance to determine the scope of the problem and possible directions for the state's drug program.

REMINDER

All faculty and staff members who had season football tickets last year have until Aug. 16 to submit renewal order blanks for priority seating, according to Joe Wortham, ticket manager.

All new faculty and staff members are urged to send in order blanks as soon as possible to insure the best possible seats after priority orders have been filled.

A supply of order blanks have been placed in the mail room for your convenience.

For further information, call the ticket office at 3190 or stop by Gullickson Hall Room 116.

'At home' reception

Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, will hold a reception at his apartment for Professor Andrew A. Tadie from Sacred Heart College, Wichita, Kansas, on Saturday, Aug. 11, after 8 p.m.

Professor Tadie, who was a colleague of Dr. Plott's at Chapman College World Campus Afloat during the spring of 1969, will be visiting Dr. Plott and the Marshall University campus this weekend.

Dr. Plott invites all faculty members and students. Professor Tadie's interests range from dairy farming to Mozart music to editing poetry.

RSVP in care of Dr. Plott's apartment, 1349 Sixth Avenue, or through campus mail.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the department of economics, was the featured guest speaker at the Ashland Lion's Club weekly luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Henry Clay Hotel in Ashland, Ky.

DR. JOHN L. MARTIN, chairman of the modern languages department, has published a review of "A Historical Sketch of the Ashland Presbyterian Church" by Robert Bolling Lancaster in the "Presbyterian Journal," Aug. 1 issue.

JAMES W. HARLESS, director of admissions, attended the Midwest Admissions Institute at Traverse City, Mich., July 16-20.

The institute was sponsored by the American College Testing Program. The participants, chosen from 25 states, shared ideas on admissions and recruiting for the 70's.

CODAC Meeting

The Community Organization for Drug Abuse Control (CODAC) will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the YWCA building, according to Charles E. Adams, president of CODAC and assistant professor of sociology.

The purpose of the organization is to coordinate and evaluate drug programs in the community and receive suggestions from citizens regarding education, treatment and prevention.

All students, faculty, staff and administrators at Marshall are invited to attend.

Membership fee is \$1.

MU fraternity on 'probation'

Officials of Marshall University have placed Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity on "provisional probation," Marshall Dean of Students Richard G. Fisher announced.

The action was taken as a result of a study by an administrative review committee of the fraternity's program and a series of events occurring at the fraternity house, located at 1615 Sixth Avenue.

Dr. Fisher said the "provisional probation" was an interim action, pending a review of the fraternity's situation by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee this fall. It puts the fraternity on notice that deficiencies in its overall program and in the administration of the fraternity house must be corrected.

Dr. Fisher said he would be working closely with the fraternity's officers to strengthen the organization, correct the deficiencies and improve the administration of the fraternity house.

Incidents involving the house have resulted in neighborhood complaints, culminating in an altercation and wounding earlier this summer.