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April 18, 1975

Chessie president Commencement speaker



JOHN W. HANIFIN

John W. Hanifin, president of Chessie System, Inc., will deliver the Commencement address at Marshall University Sunday, May 11, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today. He also will be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree (LL.D.) by Marshall.

About 1,800 students are expected to be awarded degrees at Marshall's 138th annual Commencement, scheduled for 3 p.m. in Memorial Field House.

"I am very pleased that a man of Mr. Hanifin's stature has accepted our invitation to address the graduating class of 1975," Dr. Hayes said. "He has distinguished himself as a railroad executive; as an attorney and as a naval officer. We at Marshall are looking forward to the opportunity of recognizing these achievements."

Hanifin, a third-generation railroad man, is also president and chief executive officer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, principal subsidiaries of Chessie.

A Native of St. Albans, W. Va., Hanifin attended public schools there and went on to prep school at Greenbrier Military School at Lewisburg. He received the B.A. degree in economics and political science from West Virginia University in 1942.

He began his railroad career with the C&O in 1939, working summers while still a college student.

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ODK chapter to initiate its first women

The Marshall University chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), national leadership honorary, will initiate women into the chapter for the first time at noon Wednesday, April 23.

Fourteen of the 21 Marshall initiates this year are women. The initiation ceremonies will be held at the ODK Circle, located near the southeast corner of Old Main.

The decision to admit women into the honorary was made last year at the national ODK convention, according to Dr. Charles R. Quillin, MU assistant to the vice president for student affairs and secretary of the campus ODK chapter (officially known as Beta Lambda Circle).

Admission to ODK is not open to everyone, Quillin pointed out. All student initiates must be juniors or seniors and in the upper third of their classes academically. They also must have demonstrated their leadership abilities in activities on and off campus. ODK membership also is extended to outstanding faculty and administration members.

Students "tapped" for ODK membership include Kenneth Steele, Ansted, W. Va., junior; Robin Vealey and Peter Wallace, Charleston, W. Va. juniors; Julie George, Philip Hinerman and Linda Van Atta, Huntington juniors; Michael Albrink, Ironton, Ohio, junior; Elizabeth Adkins, Lundale, W. Va., junior.

Martha Hill, Athens, W. Va., senior; Deborah Callison, Deborah Horton, Rebecca Landau, Carl McComas, Janina Saouan, Joseph Sheppe and Mary Stout, Huntington seniors.

Faculty and administration members to be initiated are Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, acting chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator for student activities; Dr. Offa Lou Jenkins, professor of education; Dr. Richard G. Mund, vice president for student affairs, and Dr. Elizabeth B. Wolf, professor of psychology.

The initiation will be followed immediately by a reception in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center for the initiates, their guests, and all current ODK members, according

to Dr. Marvin Mills, professor of occupational, adult and safety education and chapter adviser.

Steve Haeberle, MU senior and chapter president, said the annual ODK initiation banquet will be held Sunday, May 4, at The French Tavern. The 7:30 p.m. banquet will be preceded by a reception at 6:30 p.m. R. K. Morton, Huntington attorney and member of the founding ODK chapter at Washington and Lee University, will be the featured speaker for the banquet, Haeberle said.

Bauer picked to direct Special Education work

Dr. Daryll D. Bauer Jr., associate professor of education, has been appointed special education program director in Marshall University's College of Education. The special education program is a division of the Department of Curriculum and Foundations.

Announcement of Bauer's appointment was made by Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of the College of Education. Queen had been serving as the acting director of the special education program.

Bauer has been a member of the Marshall special education faculty since 1970. A native of Warren, Pa., he earned his B.S. degree at Clarion State College in Pennsylvania and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Virginia.

He has served as a teacher of mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children and has additional college teaching experience in special education programs at Radford (Va.) College and the University of Virginia.

He is active in several professional and service organizations, including the Council for Exceptional Children of which he is the current West Virginia president.

Cooperation with Mail Room asked by Soto

The Marshall University Mail Room was established to assist the faculty, staff and administration in the handling of incoming and outgoing mail. The volume of incoming and outgoing mail at Marshall is the largest of any industry in the Huntington area, and in order to better serve you, your cooperation is needed by observing the following:

1. All letters addressed outside the United States should be brought to the attention of the Mail Room personnel, **NOT DEPOSITED** in the Out-of-Town mailing slot. These letters require more postage than regular rates and if you call them to the attention of the Mail Room personnel, they will be able to send them out with sufficient postage. Otherwise, they will be returned to us a day or two later by the Post Office requesting additional postage. Foreign mail should be in relation to University business and unless you bring it to the attention of the personnel, your mail will be delayed.
2. All unsealed letters should have **FLAPS UP**. Your letters, sealed or unsealed, should be bundled with rubber bands before depositing them in the mailing slot.
3. On all campus mail, please give the first and last name of the addressee and also their department. We have several persons with the same last name and it is impossible to deliver properly unless you use first and last names.
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If you comply with the above, it will make the work of the Mail Room personnel much simpler and easier and will provide you with much better service.

Joseph S. Soto, director
Physical Plant Operations

Two Graduate Council sessions are summarized

Following is a summary of the Graduate Council meetings of April 2 and April 9, 1975:

The Council reviewed the proposal for a Master of Science in Criminal Justice. After some alterations, the proposal and accompanying new courses were approved for submission to Academic Planning and Standards and the President.

The Council approved ENG 628, Twentieth Century Afro-American Literature.

The Council authorized an inquiry to be sent to department chairmen asking their reaction to the possible standardization in compensation of graduate assistants.

The present policy of not counting courses taken toward more than one degree was reaffirmed by the Council.

Submitted by:
Paul D. Stewart, chairman
Graduate Council

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Following his graduation, Hanifin was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy and served in Africa, Sicily, England, France and the Pacific Theatre. An expert in amphibious and beach landing operations, he was beachmaster at Utah Beach during the Normandy Invasion in June, 1944.

Lt. Hanifin received his separation from the Navy in 1946 while serving as acting flag secretary to Rear Admiral R. O. Davis. Among his military awards were the European-African Ribbon with Three battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star.

Hanifin was awarded his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1948 and then continued his employment with the C&O in its Law Department in Richmond. As assistant general counsel, he was transferred to company headquarters in Cleveland in 1964.

He became executive vice president of the C&O and B&O railroads in August, 1972, and a year later moved up to president. He was elected chief executive officer of the two lines in 1974.

While many railroads in the Northeast have been having major financial difficulties, the Chessie System has been very successful. As the nation's major carrier of bituminous coal, the company has been building up its earnings in recent years. Because of its increasing business, the firm has plans for a capital spending program in excess of \$500 million for new coal and freight cars, locomotives and other improvements.

President Hanifin is married to the former Adele Chauvenet of Charlottesville, Va. They have a daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Reagan Jr., and a son, John William Jr. The family has homes in Huntington Valley, Ohio, and Delray Beach, Fla.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the Marshall University campus include:

GISELA R. WATTS, library assistant in the James E. Morrow Library; SHARON LEE LANGILLE, identification clerk in the Registrar's Office; TOMMIE LYNNE GRAY, transcript clerk in the Registrar's Office; SUSAN S. GILPIN, clerk-typist in the Career Planning and Placement Office and H. G. BURGESS, administrative assistant for fiscal affairs in the School of Medicine.

Welcome to Marshall!

Students excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges and/or the Graduate School for the following students on the dates listed:

April 11--Donna Higgins, Rebecca Johnson, Pam Marshall, Alayne Merenstein, Nancy Midkiff, Sharon Pastorius, Tom Searls, Janie Shelton, Rebecca Stepto, David Williamson and Celeste Winters.

April 15-16--Carla Gunnoe and Kathy Haas.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities... Page 3

DR. CHARLES MOFFAT, chairman of the Department of History, addressed the West Virginia Convention of the Sons of the American Revolution at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, on April 5. He also spoke to the Charleston Exchange Club at the Daniel Boone Hotel on April 7. Both talks carried Bicentennial themes.

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD and JAMES KELLER, assistant professors of mathematics, spoke at the regional meeting of The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Canton, Ohio, on March 21. Hatfield also spoke to the Buffalo (Wayne) High School Math Club on March 21. His topic was "Problems High School Students Have With College Mathematics."

DR. RALPH OBERLY, assistant professor of physics, presented a series of talks and demonstrations on the "Interference Phenomena of Light" to students at Point Pleasant High School on April 2.

DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, spoke on "Mathematicians are Human" at the Cedar Grove Community School on March 20.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, has co-authored a paper entitled "Mass Spectra of Permethyl Derivatives of Glycosphingolipids" which has been published in *Chemistry and Physics of Lipids*, Volume 13.

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Think Metric" to the Milton PTA on March 18.

The Graduate faculty have elected DR. MARGARET BIRD, assistant professor of biological sciences, to serve on the Faculty Personnel Committee, and DR. MAHLON C. BROWN, professor of social science, to serve on the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

DR. THOMAS G. ENGLAND, associate professor of accounting, has been appointed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to the Advisory Services for CPA Examination. As a member of the panel he is to evaluate examinations of candidates and individuals sitting for the CPA Examination in May. England is the first Marshall representative on the panel.

MICHAEL L. LITTLE, instructor in biological sciences, and DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, attended the 23rd annual meeting of the North American Benthological Society, March 26-28, in Springfield, Ill. Dr. Tarter presented a paper on the "Ecology of a West Virginia Fishfly."

DR. HAROLD E. WARD, professor of biological sciences, and DR. H. PAUL GREENOUGH, assistant professor of mathematics, were judges at the Boone County Science Fair at

Madison, W. Va., on March 21.

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, assistant professor of English, and DR. JOAN ADKINS and DR. ROBERT GERKE, associate professors of English, attended the West Virginia Humanities Conference for secondary school, college and university teachers and administrators at Jackson's Mill, March 20-21.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, assistant professor of education (counseling and rehabilitation), has been selected to be a Mary E. Switzer Fellow for 1975. He will participate in the first seminars to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in May.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, chairman of the Department of Management, attended a two-day workshop on the Pension Reform Act of 1974 held at West Virginia University March 20-21. On March 24, he lectured before the monthly meeting of the Ohio-Kentucky Bank Administration Institute in Gallipolis, Ohio, on the topic of "Motivation-The Profit Edge."

DR. W. DON WILLIAMS, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, delivered the principal address at the 12th annual Southwest District Coaches Association Clinic in Marion, Va., April 4-5. He spoke on "Physiological and Psychological Aspects of Conditioning."

Winners of the 1975 Spring Handicap Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club on April 12 at Sugarwood Golf Club, are NEIL ADKINS, NICK KONTOS, JOSEPH LA CASCIA, JACK NICHOLS, BERNARD QUEEN and HAROLD WARD.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, associate professor of social studies, delivered a paper on "The Culture of Appalachian Women" at Morris Harvey College on April 9 as part of the program which featured Gloria Steinem on the "Changing Status of Women in Today's Society."

THOMAS W. OLSON and PATRICK H. MORGAN, assistant professors of engineering, attended the 1975 ASEE North Central Section meeting in Morgantown, W. Va., April 11-12.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, assistant professor of history, presented a paper on "Dependent Women in the Restoration Northwest: An Introduction to Lancashire" to the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association annual conference on campus on April 12.

ROBERT A. JUNAS, instructor in journalism and adviser to the Marshall University Advertising Club, accompanied a three-member team from the club to Columbus, Ohio, on April 10 for the American Advertising Federation's 5th District Collegiate Competition. The Marshall team was runnerup to winner Ohio University. Nine schools competed.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of occupational, adult and safety education, participated in a study and review section of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health at the Communicable Disease Control Center in Atlanta, Ga., April 9-11. The section reviewed project proposals for federal funding.

10 on Marshall faculty listed in new publication

Ten members of the Marshall University faculty have been selected for inclusion in the 1975 national awards volume, "Outstanding Educators of America."

Selected were:

Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music; Dr. Joan F. Adkins, associate professor of English; Dr. Elizabeth B. Wolf, professor of psychology; Dr. Philip M. Pittman, associate professor of English; Dr. Wood C. Sisarcick, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. W. Thurmon Whitley, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor of philosophy; Dr. William A. Wallace, professor of education; Dr. Louis B. Jennings, professor of Bible and religion, and Dr. John B. Goodwin, associate professor of Bible and religion

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service and professional recognition.

Final Gab Session set

This semester's final Faculty Gab Session with President Hayes will be held Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. The president said he was not scheduling a Gab Session next week because a general faculty meeting is planned. The faculty meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in Old Main Auditorium.

'Rally Around the Herd' picnic set at FOP farm

The "Rally Around the Herd" picnic, concluding event of Alumni Weekend on the Marshall University campus, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Fraternal Order of Police recreation farm on U.S. 52 south of Huntington at Lavalette.

The picnic, which will feature games for the family, is free and open to the public. James L. Farley, alumni association president, said faculty and staff participation in all Alumni Weekend events is welcomed.

As an additional attraction for the weekend, those buying tickets for the Green-White intrasquad football game at Fairfield Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday will be admitted free to the baseball doubleheader between MU and Akron at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Memorial Field House diamond, according to Sam Stanley, sports information director.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET

The Huntington Area League of Women Voters will begin its study of the United States presidency at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, when the Marshall University Debate Squad tackles to subject "Resolved, the Powers of the Presidency Should Be Limited." The public meeting will be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

DAVIS TO GIVE HONORS RECITAL MONDAY

Randall Davis of Huntington, senior music major, has been selected Honors Recitalist by the Marshall University Department of Music. Davis, a pianist, has been awarded the honor of giving a public performance at 8 p.m. Monday, April 21, in Smith Recital Hall. Admission to his recital of the works

of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Scarlatti and Barbar is free.

JOHN BIGGS CONSORT CONCERT SET

Early music from Spain and England will be featured by the John Biggs Consort in a concert at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is part of the Marshall Artists Series, Convocation Series, and is free to the public. The consort will conduct an informal workshop on early music and instruments at 2 p.m. Friday.

'NIGHT MUSIC' RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY

The Marshall University performance of the award-winning musical comedy, "A Little Night Music," continues nightly through Sunday in Old Main Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets bought at the door are \$3. A cast of 18 and a 25-piece orchestra are being used for the joint production by the departments of music and speech.

BOWLING TOURNEY DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

Registration ends at 5 p.m. Wednesday for the mixed Scotch doubles bowling tournament scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Recreation Area of Memorial Student Center. The tournament is open to Marshall University faculty, staff and students. Entry fee is \$3 per couple. Entry forms can be picked up in the recreation area any weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling 696-6667.

Positions open at Marshall University...

DUPLICATING EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, Graphic Services. Requirements: High school graduation or equivalent. Some experience with offset press preferred, along with ability to learn operation of various types of duplicating equipment. Position available May 1, 1975. Applications will be accepted by Mrs. Georgia Childers, supervisor of Graphic Services, Old Main basement, until April 25, 1975.

SECRETARY, Department of Curriculum and Foundations (Elementary Education): Requirements: Secretarial training, previous office experience and experience in dealing with people. Successful applicant must be able to type with speed and accuracy, use dictating equipment and other office machines. General reception, secretarial and clerical work will be required. Preparation of course materials for 11 professors is involved, as is the responsibility for and supervision of office assistants. Date of employment is April 21. Application forms may be obtained from Dr. Danny G. Fulks, Jenkins Hall 113.

DIRECTOR of PERSONNEL, Marshall University. Requirements: minimum of bachelor's degree and five years of experience in a responsible personnel position working with at least 25 employees. Preference will be given qualified applicants holding masters degrees. The director of personnel will be responsible for developing a complete personnel system, including a classification and compensation schedule, grievance procedures, testing program, job audits and maintaining a roster of available qualified employees. The

system must be designed to comply with federal Affirmative Action regulations and Equal Pay statutes. Salary will be approximately \$17,000, depending on qualifications. Applications will be accepted through May 15 by Joseph C. Peters, vice president for business affairs, Old Main 116.

DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANT (Media Technician), Department of Educational Media. Requirements: Two-year associate degree or equivalent in experience and competency in educational media. Position open July 1. Salary for an 11-month employment period begins at about \$6,000, depending on qualifications. Applications will be accepted through June 15 by Dr. Walter C. Felty, chairman, Department of Educational Media, Communications Building. 216.

SECRETARY, Department of Athletics. Requirements: Accurate typing, mastery of Ditto, mimeograph and dictation equipment. Attention to detail and accuracy important. Position involves cutting stencils, mimeographing, using dictation equipment, filing and other general secretarial duties. Applications are being accepted by Eloise Johnston, Department of Athletics, Gullickson Hall 114.
