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150th anniversary

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simply to 'brainstorm' a little - before we call the full committee together in the fall," Clagg said. "We want to have some concrete ideas to put before the full committee, and I believe we may have come up with a number which will be worth considering."

Working with Clagg on the Steering Committee are Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott, Alumni Affairs Director Linda Holmes, Auditoria Manager Bruce Greenwood and University Relations Director C. T. Mitchell.

Other members of the Sesquicentennial Committee, made up of campus and community representatives, alumni and friends throughout the region, including a number of public officials, are:

Bethel R. Adkins, Sharon B. Ambrose, Ted Barr, Don W. Bias, William C. Campbell, Paul Collins, John Cremeans, Roberta Emerson, Michael J. Farrell, Walter Felty, Irving M. Greenstein, Grace Haeberle, William Heaberlin, Stephen Hodges, Nancy P. Hindsley, Lynne Mayer, Mose Napier, Milburn J. Nolan, Mark Rhodes, Steve Roberts, Coral Teel, Cecil H. Underwood, Ray Welty, Walter Wilkinson, Harold Willey, James S. Williams, Joseph L. Williams and David Woodward.

Advisory board

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Podiatry Association and the Distinguished Alumni Award of Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine.

The Board of Advisors, which has a range of responsibilities under state law, is composed of 11 members, including seven appointed by the West Virginia Board of Regents and four selected from within the university. Other members appointed by the Board of Regents are Charles K. Connor Jr. of Beckley and David N. Harris and James S. Williams, both of Huntington. University representatives are Community College Dean F. David Wilkin, representing administration; Professor Elaine Baker, faculty; Mark Rhodes, students, and Eugene Crawford, classified staff.

Special orientation for adults Tuesday at Student Center

A special orientation program for adult students 25 years of age or older who are interested in attending Marshall is scheduled 5 to 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean of student affairs.

It will include small group discussions, a campus tour and sessions on financial aid, the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, academic survival and student services.

Chris DeVos, program coordinator, said representatives of the Office of the Registrar and Office of Admissions will be present to assist those who wish to be admitted to Marshall. Representatives from all schools and colleges also will be available to answer questions and to assist in scheduling courses.

This is the second such session. A similar program was presented July 10.

Gloria Rickman elected Staff Council president

Gloria J. Rickman of South Point, Ohio, has been elected president of the Marshall University Staff Council for the 1985-86 school year.

Ms. Rickman, a clerk in the payroll office for four years, succeeds Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services, as president. He did not seek re-election.

Sherri Noble, administrative assistant to the vice president of academic affairs, was re-elected vice president and Phyllis Caldwell, administrative aide in the Office of Student Affairs, was re-elected secretary. James Glover, assistant director of admissions, succeeds Kenneth Refeitt, library technical assistant, as parliamentarian.

Staff Council serves as an executive body for the university's classified staff, provides a forum for discussion and review of classified staff members' concerns and serves as a liaison between the university president and classified staff. The council was established in 1980.

Grad tuition waiver forms due by Aug. 20

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for fall term will be accepted by the Graduate School Office through Aug. 20, according to Dean Robert F. Maddox.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents, Maddox said. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers which cover tuition, registration, Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees, according to Maddox. The Student Activity Fee must be paid by the recipient, he said.

If students are interested in being considered for aid under financial need, they should see Ed Miller, student financial aid director, as financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers, Maddox said.

The dean said students who held waivers previously must reapply for the fall term to be considered. Forms are available from the Graduate School Office, Old Main 113.

Professional tuition waiver forms for School of Medicine students may be obtained from the School of Medicine Dean's Office in the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Center. They are to be returned to the same office by Aug. 20 for processing.

Next News Letter Aug. 29

This is the last issue of the Marshall University News Letter until the first week of the fall semester. Deadline for submission of copy for the Thursday, Aug. 29, issue is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, in Old Main 102, Office of University Relations. Telephone number is 696-6453.

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Major events planned for 150th anniversary

The 150th anniversary of the founding of Marshall University will be celebrated throughout 1987, President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

"The Sesquicentennial Committee, headed by Dr. Sam Clagg, will be arranging a number of major events in celebration of Marshall's first 150 years," Nitzschke said. "We're hoping one of those highlights will center around construction of the first phase of the new Fine Arts Building, which truly will represent a landmark in Marshall's history."

Clagg, the university's senior faculty member and a former acting president, said the Sesquicentennial Committee's small Steering Committee had decided in favor of a Calendar Year 1987 observance, rather than a 1986-87 Academic Year program, because construction of the first phase of the Fine Arts Building - a \$12.4 million project - should be well advanced in 1987.

"While we will be scheduling a number of major events, we felt a focus on the Fine Arts Building would be most appropriate for the Sesquicentennial observance," Clagg said. "Although we obviously will pay tribute to Marshall's past, we will be emphasizing its future even more. The Fine Arts Building will stand as a tribute and a monument to an exciting future for a very fine university."

Clagg said a 33-member Sesquicentennial Committee has been appointed to oversee and coordinate the 150-year observance. The committee will have its first meeting Sept. 17.

"I've designated a small Steering Committee to work with me this summer to lay out preliminary plans - and

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Huntington podiatrist heads advisory board

Huntington Podiatrist H. Darrell Darby has been elected chairman of Marshall University's Institutional Board of Advisors for 1985-86, President Dale F. Nitzschke said. He succeeds Paul M. Churton of Huntington.

Mrs. Sandra S. Wilkerson of St. Albans was elected vice chairman and Matewan National Bank President Dan R. Moore was named secretary during the advisory board's annual election, Nitzschke said.

Dr. Darby, a former member of the West Virginia State Senate, was appointed to the Institutional Board of Advisors in 1982.

A native of Quinwood, he is a former president of the American Podiatry Association. He has been presented the Distinguished Service Award of the West Virginia

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Presentation of the Fred B. Lambert papers to Marshall was observed in ceremonies July 25 at James E. Morrow Library. Among those attending were, from left, front row, Mrs. Myrtle Drummond, Mrs. Estelle Hanger and Mrs. Ruth French, daughters of Mr. Lambert, all from Huntington; and Henry Lambert of Lavalette, a son; and back row, from left, Homer Lambert of Huntington, a son; West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler; Marshall Archivist Cora Teel, and President Dale F. Nitzschke. (Photo by Rick Hays)

Historical papers donated to library

Teacher-principal Fred B. Lambert scoured the hills and hollows of southern West Virginia for more than 60 years, interviewing its senior citizens, copying hundreds of pages of historical records and filing away scores of other materials to capture the region's history.

Now, scholars for years to come will benefit from those years of meticulous work through the Fred B. Lambert Papers provided on permanent loan to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library by the Lambert family.

The papers consist of more than 500 notebooks, photographs, glass negatives and primary documents of West Virginia history and genealogy relating especially to Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln counties, mid-19th century to mid-20th century.

"The papers are a rich source of local history and genealogy of the region," Lisle G. Brown, Morrow curator, said. "This is a quality collection and many

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Faculty, staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. CAROLE VICKERS, chairperson of the Department of Home Economics, presented a paper, "Interdependence in Human Capital Formation," at the Beatrice Paolucci Symposium July 19 at Michigan State University.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, spoke on "Career Opportunities for Deaf-Blind/Multi-handicapped Population in West Virginia" as part of a parent-staff learning seminar sponsored by the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, Romney, June 14-19.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, will be moderator of a workshop, "Selecting a Communication Supplier and What It Will Cost, C&P, AT&T, MCI, etc.," Aug. 19 in Morgantown.

DR. STEVE J. LAHODA, associate dean of the College

of Business, has been selected to develop test questions for the New York Board of Regents Course Equivalency Exams in the area of production/operations management.

DR. VERNON REICHENBECHER, assistant professor of biochemistry, has been awarded a grant from the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Heart Association for a two-year research project entitled "Plasma Protein Variations in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats."

DR. M.R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, worked at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory while on sabbatical leave where he worked with Dr. A.G. Duba, a former Marshall student of Dr. Chakrabarty and recipient of the Marshall Distinguished Alumnus Award. Chakrabarty and Duba presented a paper as invited speakers at an international conference on chemistry. They also have been invited to present a paper at a special symposium in Copenhagen sponsored by the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences, April 4-5, 1986.

DR. DANNY G. FULKS, professor of education, has an article appearing in the August, 1985, issue of the American School Board Journal. The article is entitled, "Invigorating Interior Design Makes School More Conducive to Learning."

Starling acting A. D.; Southard also to help

Associate Athletic Director Edward M. Starling will serve as Marshall University's acting athletic director pending the selection and arrival of a successor to Lynn J. Snyder, President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

Snyder, who had served as Marshall athletic director since 1979, has resigned to become athletic director at Oregon State University.

"I'm very pleased that Ed Starling has agreed to head the Athletic Department during this transition period," Nitzschke said. "I am confident that he will bring to the position the same dedication and skills he has so admirably demonstrated in similar situations previously."

Nitzschke said Judy Southard, assistant athletic director and women's basketball coach, will work closely with Starling, particularly in the area of women's athletics.

A member of the Athletic Department staff for 16 years, Starling has served as acting athletic director on two previous occasions, in 1970-71 and again in 1979. He joined the Marshall program in November, 1969, as an assistant basketball coach and was named assistant athletic director in June, 1970. He was promoted to associate athletic director in 1979.

A native of Leaksville, N.C., Starling came to Marshall from Williamson, W.Va., where he served as a junior high and high school coach for 16 years. He holds a bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College and a master's degree from Marshall. A veteran of World War II service with the U.S. Army, he is married to the former Anna Brooks.

Nitzschke said a screening committee is considering applications for the athletic director position and interviews will be scheduled soon. He said Starling is not a candidate for the position.

Dorm life '85:

'Much more than a place to put your head at night'

Several new programs and living arrangements will be instituted in campus residence halls this fall including one designed to help roommates get along better.

Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student affairs and director of residence life, said roommate contracts will be used this fall in a concentrated effort to promote improved relationships among roommates and in general to make university life more pleasant.

He explained the contract as a formal written agreement between roommates. "The contracts will cover such things as likes and dislikes, how to share use of refrigerators, using each other's clothes and whether to study with music or not.

"We think this will be an effective approach to avoiding disagreements that sometimes develop."

Robertson also said all residence halls will have com-

puter terminals for student use, career floors will be instituted in two residence halls and the honors floor will be expanded.

Robertson said some halls had computer terminals last year, but effective this fall all six residence halls will have terminals. He said they can be used by students in computer science classes to complete homework, by all students in each hall for help with study skills and for career counseling.

He said the university also plans staffing to provide instruction in how to use computers for those who have never worked with them.

The second floors of Twin Towers East and Twin Towers West have been designated as career floors and primarily will house juniors and seniors. Robertson said representatives of the Office of Career Planning and Placement will conduct special career planning programs.

"This is designed for students who will be entering the job market in the near future," he said. "They will receive help in finding a job, preparing resumes, interviewing and other aspects that will make them more effective job applicants." He said job openings will be posted in Twin Towers and career-placement representatives will maintain office hours there.

The honors floor - for sophomores, juniors and seniors with a 3.3 grade point average or higher - comprised half of the first floor in Laidley Hall last year. This will be expanded to include the entire floor.

These students are presented special programs including field trips, faculty seminars and other activities designed for the academically-oriented student, according to Robertson. "They also will participate in many of the same programs as other students this year because we found out from last year that honors students also wanted to participate in other campus programs," he added.

Other programs instituted in past years will continue. These include quiet floors in all residence halls and special programming for freshmen in such things as study skills, social life and succeeding in college.

"Our residence halls are much more than just a place to put your head at night," he said. "We believe we are providing programs that will make university life more successful for a greater number of students."

Prof. Clarke F. Hess, 73, dies during trip to London

Dr. Clarke F. Hess, 73, retired professor of counseling and rehabilitation, died July 27 of a heart attack in London while attending an elderhostel.

Dr. Hess, who was a member of the Marshall faculty from 1951 until his retirement in 1975, had been living in Cocoa Beach, Fla. A native of Pennsylvania, he earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana (Pa.) State University, his master's degree from Clark University in Worcester, Mass., and doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945 and taught at Triple Cities College in New York before joining the Marshall faculty.

His wife, LaVerne, died in 1979. Survivors include a daughter, Judy Hess of Alexandria, Va., and a son, James, of Los Angeles. The body was cremated in London.

Library hours

James E. Morrow Library officials have announced the following operating schedule for the end of the summer session/beginning of fall semester:

Saturday, Aug. 17*	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18	CLOSED
Monday, Aug. 19, - Friday, Aug. 23	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 24, & Sunday, Aug. 25	CLOSED
Regular fall schedule begins Monday, Aug. 26:**	
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.

*Reference and Special Collections Departments will be closed Saturday, Aug. 17.

**Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2 (Labor Day); resume regular schedule Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Campus job openings

The Office of Personnel has announced the following campus job opportunities:

Instructor/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor, Department of Art; salary negotiable; deadline Aug. 9.

Director of Off-Campus Programs in Wayne County, Community College; part-time of 12½ hours a week; salary \$5,000 a year; deadline Aug. 12.

Administrative Assistant, School of Medicine, pay grade 11; minimum salary \$1,367 monthly; deadline Aug. 12.

Academic Assistant, Department of Athletics, 10-month position of 18 hours per week; salary \$800 monthly; deadline Aug. 12.

Director-Center for Education and Research with Industry; salary negotiable; deadline Aug. 22.

Chairman-Surgery, School of Medicine; salary negotiable; review of applications to begin Sept. 1.

Additional information is available at the Office of Personnel, Old Main 207, telephone extension 6455.

Historical papers

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of the resources are the only ones available. We are very fortunate to have the collection here."

Although Marshall archivists, headed by Cora Teel, have been processing the materials for more than two years to provide registers and guides for their use, the donation to Marshall officially was observed with a ceremony July 25 at the library. Many members of the Lambert family attended, including three daughters and two sons. Also present were West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler and Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. Hechler, former Fourth District congressman, often had visited with Lambert and had used papers from the collection. Nancy Hanger, assistant professor of education, is a granddaughter.

Lambert was born in 1873 in nearby Lawrence County, Ohio, and died at the age of 94 in June, 1967. He lived near Barboursville when he died. He was educated at the former Morris Harvey College, West Virginia University and Marshall University. He spent 50 years as a teacher, principal and superintendent in the West Virginia educational system.

Lambert devoted at least 60 years of his life in collecting the information.

"I can remember him having me take him out in the country to talk with families about their history and we would stay way late into the night," a son, Henry Lambert of Lavalette, said. "After his retirement from teaching, he would work every day except Sunday on history - either talking to people or going to a courthouse or other places for records. He did this continuously well past his 80th birthday."

His son, Henry, said his father had a tremendous drive to record history. "He felt that if he didn't do it, then nobody else would. He thought it extremely important that we capture our history so that those who go behind us will benefit."

Many others already are appreciating his wisdom.

Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries at Marshall, said the collection is proving to be the most heavily used resource of local history at the library.