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Appreciation expressed to secretaries

**TO: Secretarial Staff
Marshall University**

**FROM: Dale F. Nitzschke
President**

Once again it's that time of year—**National Secretaries Week!** It is therefore an opportunity for me to convey a very genuine expression of appreciation to each and every one of you. For Marshall

University to meet its obligations to students, everyone—administrators, faculty and staff—must work very hard.

The secretaries at Marshall can be very proud of their performance during this past year. A year which brought more work, fewer personnel and no raises. That kind of commitment has, not gone unnoticed.

From all of us—administrators, faculty staff and students—thank you!!

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Four will receive honorary doctorates



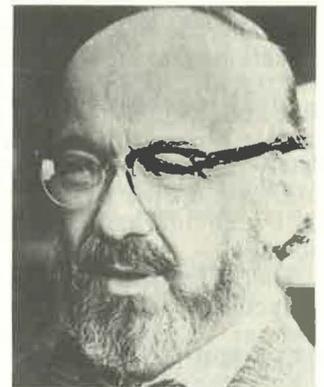
Edward H. Greene



Joseph A. Slash



C.I. Thornburg



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Marshall University will award four honorary degrees at its 147th Commencement, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Huntington Civic Center, MU President Dale Nitzschke has announced.

Receiving honorary degrees for their achievements will be:

—Edward H. Greene, senior partner in the law firm of Greene, Ketchum, Bailey and Tweel and a former member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, who will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

—Joseph A. Slash, retired public school educator and former Cabell County Schools superintendent, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

—C.I. Thornburg, president of University Terrace, Inc., and CITCO Water and Sewage Company, who will receive the Doctor of Humanities degree.

—Dr. Cratis Williams, distinguished Appalachian folklore scholar, who will receive the Doctor of Literature degree.

A prominent Huntington attorney, Greene served on the Board of Regents for 12 years, from 1969 to 1981, including a term as president of the board. A strong ad-

vocate for Marshall, he worked with BOR members to further the university's development and had a key role in the establishment of the MU School of Medicine.

Born in Logan on Jan. 28, 1913, he earned the B.A. degree from Marshall in 1937 and the J.D. degree from West Virginia University in 1940, establishing his law practice in Huntington that same year.

Appointed acting assistant Cabell County prosecuting attorney in 1941, Greene was named prosecuting attorney in 1943 and held the post until 1953. During World War II, Greene served in the U.S. Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. He was in New Guinea when he was elected to the prosecuting attorney post.

Active in civic affairs, Greene has been a member of the Lions Club and served on the Cabell Huntington Hospital Board of Trustees. He is a member and past president of the Cabell County Bar Association.

Greene is the author of four books, including a pair dealing with legal issues for dog and horse owners.

Slash, who retired in 1981, was named Cabell County schools superintendent in 1977, becoming the first black

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Alumni Weekend scheduled on May 11-12

"Ring in a New Era" will be the theme for Alumni Weekend, Marshall's Spring homecoming, to be held May 11-12 in conjunction with commencement.

"I want to encourage faculty and staff to join me in welcoming our former students and friends back to campus," said MU President Dale Nitzschke. "I'm looking forward to meeting many of Marshall's loyal alumni and I hope most of you are eager to see your former students," he added.

The schedule of activities includes a "Meet the President" luncheon at the president's home Friday,

May 11, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., a New Era's Eve Party at the Holiday Inn UpTowner from 8 to 11 p.m. that same day, and the annual Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, with a social hour at 6 p.m. in the lobby.

Information on ticket costs and details about other activities may be made by calling the Alumni Office, extension 3134. Luncheon and banquet reservations must be made by May 7.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, College of Business dean, spoke to the Dairy Herd Management Improvement Association at Point Pleasant on March 28. His topic was "Agriculture-Business: Past, Present and Future." Alexander also participated in a panel on "Women's Educational Equity" on April 10 for the Huntington Branch, American Association of University Women.

DR. ROGER L. ADKINS, assistant professor of

Personnel personals. . .

Karen Coffey, a Huntington High School sophomore, will spend her junior year in Belgium as a Rotary Exchange Student. Karen is the daughter of Dr. William E. Coffey, professor of social studies, and Katharine E. Coffey, personnel assistant III.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you'd like to share with your colleagues? "Personnel personals. . ." is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Benefit jazz concert, dance slated Thursday by ensemble

A benefit concert and dance for the Marshall University Jazz Ensemble will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 3, at the Convention Center Hotel.

The benefit will help support the Ensemble, which leaves New York's Kennedy Airport May 21 on a flight for a three-week musical journey throughout the Soviet Union and Romania under the sponsorship of Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, a non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting international good will and understanding through educational and cultural exchange programs.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$10 each through the Marshall Music Department office in Smith Hall, extension 3117, and from Jazz Ensemble members.

Fund raising efforts have been taking place all year by students and others to make the Eastern European tour possible. Forty percent of the per-person cost is borne by the host countries, but equipment, cartage and related expenses are being borne by participants.

economics, presented a paper, "Thorstein Veblen and Our Faltering Industrial System," at the Midwest Economics Association meeting in Chicago on April 16.

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, was co-author of a paper entitled "General Thermodynamic Analysis of the Contributions of Temperature-Dependent Chemical Equilibria to Heat Capacities of Ideal Gases and Ideal Associated Solutions" published in the March 15 issue of the **Journal of Physical Chemistry**.

BONNIE J. LYTLE, assistant director for parking and administrative services, has an article, "Conference Parking—An Untapped Revenue Source," appearing in the March edition of the **Institutional and Municipal Parking Congress News**. She recently attended the association's Board of Advisors' meeting and Campus Parking Management Seminar, held in Columbia, S.C.

International student reception

The International Student Office will hold a reception for the 23 graduating international students from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 27, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend.

HPER Department to honor alumna named AAHPERD head

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend a luncheon in honor of a MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department graduate, Bea Nelson Orr, who has achieved national recognition.

The \$9 per plate luncheon will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Holiday Inn UpTowner. Reservations may be made by calling the HPER Department, extension 6490, before May 7.

Mrs. Orr, a Logan resident and physical education supervisor for the Logan County schools, took office this month as president of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD).

Mrs. Orr is the first West Virginian and the first public school administrator to be elected to the post. The recipient of the MU Alumni Association's 1978 Community Achievement Award, she holds both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall.