Marshall University will award more than 1,700 degrees at its 146th Commencement, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, at the Huntington Civic Center. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

Among highlights of the event will be the awarding of three honorary degrees. Also, the first Doctor of Educational Administration degrees will be awarded under a joint doctoral program with West Virginia University.

Mrs. Betty Jo Jarrell of Ceredo, an assistant professor in Marshall's Community College, will receive one of two Doctor of Educational Administration degrees to be awarded by West Virginia University President E. Gordon Gee.

Receiving honorary degrees will be:
--Dr. William J.L. Wallace, retired president of West Virginia State College, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.
--Robert E. Yancey, retired president of Ashland Oil, Inc., and a former member of the Marshall Advisory Board, who will receive the Doctor of Science degree.
--Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, retired Marshall Vice President for Academic Affairs and an 18-year member of the Marshall faculty, who will be awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree.

Degrees will be conferred by MU President Robert B. Hayes to students who completed their academic work last summer or last December, as well as those expected to complete their course requirements during the current Spring Term. About 750 of the 1,700 degree recipients actually will participate in the ceremonies, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

As has become the custom in recent years, there will not be a visiting principal speaker. Dr. Hayes will deliver a brief charge to the graduates.

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the Marshall Wind Symphony, conducted by Professor W. Richard Lemke. The Rev. Martha E. Lloyd, Methodist minister in the Campus Christian Center, will deliver the invocation.

Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. will present the honorary degree candidates and deans of the various colleges within Marshall will present students receiving degrees through their respective colleges.

Other participants in the program include Mrs. Karen C. Thomas, director of the Marshall Alumni Association; Professor Leo V. Imperi, who will sing the "Alma Mater," and the Symphonic and A Capella choirs which, along with the Wind Symphony, will perform under the direction of Professor Wendell Kumlien.

Eddins said the Civic Center provides adequate seating for all who wish to attend the ceremonies.

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for the graduates and their families in the Civic Center's Suite A immediately following the ceremonies. Members of the university's faculty and staff also have been invited to attend.

## MU debate team awarded regional third place ranking

Marshall University's Debate Team has been awarded third place in the East Central Region of the Cross Examination Debating Association in recognition of the team's achievements during the 1982-83 season.

This is the first time Marshall has been the recipient of this regional award, according to Dr. Bertram W. Gross, MU forensics director.

The first and second place regional winners were Western Kentucky University and the University of Illinois, respectively. The East Central Region includes colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

During the past year, the MU debaters travelled more than 7,000 miles to participate in 10 intercollegiate tournaments. The team competed against 43 schools from 21 states, ranging from New Hampshire to New Mexico and from Florida to Minnesota, Gross said.
Athletic committee provides breakdown on football budget

As per a motion passed at the April 20, 1982 faculty meeting, the Athletic Committee wishes to report the following budget figures for football for 1981-82, 1982-83, and recommended for 1983-84.

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The proposed figures for 1983-84 show a budget reduction of $35,000 (+) for 1983-84 as compared to 1982-83. In addition, travel expenditures will be reduced to $5,791. It should also be reported that Marshall University voted in favor of reducing football's share of aid from $75 to $65 for Division I football. During the NCAA Convention, we believe this legislation, along with additional cost savings, will be passed by Division I-A in the near future. Athletic Director Lynn Synder would be happy to respond to any specific questions you may have.

- Grants-in-Aid totals are based on 1982-83 costs.
- Travel costs include meals and living allowances for the trip to The Citadel.
- Home Game Expense for 6 home games in '82 and '83 versus 5 in '81.

Submitted by Dr. Steven Hatfield, Chairman

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