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Holiday greetings extended to MU faculty, staff

Dear Friends:

Katy and I want to extend to the Marshall faculty and staff our heartfelt wishes that all of you will have a joyous holiday season.

Your friendship, your support and your dedication throughout the year have meant a great deal to us,

and we want you to know that we appreciate you very much.

We wish you a wonderful, meaningful Christmas and a new year filled with happiness.

Sincerely,
Robert B. Hayes
President

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Smith, president emeritus, dies

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. for Dr. Stewart H. Smith, Marshall president emeritus who died Monday morning at his home, 824 13th Ave.

The services will be at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 721 12th Ave. Burial will be in Glen Rock, Pa. Friends may call at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary today (Wednesday) from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Stewart H. Smith Scholarship Fund through the Marshall University Foundation, to the Rotary Foundation Scholarship Fund, or to the Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Smith was named acting president in 1946 and the following year was named president, a post he held until retiring in 1968.

"Stewart Smith long will be remembered for his many



Dr. Smith

BOR, area legislators meeting on campus Tuesday, Dec. 21

Members of the West Virginia Board of Regents and its staff will meet here with area legislators Tuesday, Dec. 21, to discuss the board's 1983 legislative requests.

The meeting will be held at 12:45 p.m. in the Special Dining Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The meeting will be open and any who wish to attend will be welcome to do so.

The Board of Regents has developed a "package" of several requests for legislation, in addition to the 1983-84 budget request for the 16 public institutions of higher education in the state system.

achievements as president of Marshall College and Marshall University, as well as for his outstanding leadership in our community and region," said MU President Robert B. Hayes.

"I think of him, however, simply as one of the finest men I have ever known. His unwavering support and his sound advice have been invaluable to me throughout my years at Marshall," Hayes continued.

A native of York County, Pa., Smith came to Marshall in 1945 as dean of the then Teachers College. He earned his baccalaureate degree from Gettysburg College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University and the doctorate from Syracuse University.

During his 22 years as Marshall's chief executive, the school realized tremendous growth, but perhaps the most significant event was the granting of university status to Marshall by the Legislature in 1961.

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Preparations underway

Contrary to published reports last week, preparations for the 1983 summer school are underway at Marshall University.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins said that planning for the term is underway in the various deans' offices and the course schedule information from the deans is due in his office Feb. 7. The printed schedule is to be made available to students on March 23 and advance registration for summer is scheduled to begin March 28.

"I know of no limitations being placed on us at this time," Eddins said Monday.

Earlier, President Hayes said \$320,000 remains in the university's 1982-83 budget to fund the 1983 summer term period in this fiscal year at the same level as last year. The period after July 1 will be funded from the 1983-84 budget.

"Summer school is important to many, many people," Hayes said. "We are proceeding with plans to provide summer classes in 1983 to meet their needs."

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Marshall University administrative offices will close for the Christmas holidays at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, and reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY will begin the holiday/semester break officially at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18; however semester grades are due in the Registrar's Office by 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 20. Second

CC search committee named

The membership of the Search Committee for the Dean of the Community College has been selected. The following faculty were elected from the Community College: Sarah Denman, Virginia Galgano and William Thomas. The Community College staff elected Larry Artrip.

The Student Body President appointed Leanne Jacobs, a student in the Community College from Pratt. Pat McDonald, local insurance executive, chairman of the Advisory Board of the Community College, has accepted service on the committee. Associate Provost Paul D. Stewart in serving as chairman of the committee.

Active community role

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Prior to the legislative session, he visited each legislator privately, traveling thousands of miles and spending hours of his own time on his "campaign" to obtain university status.

Other milestones of his tenure as president include:

- Student population growing from approximately 3,500 to 8,500.
- \$28 million in capital improvements
- Increase in the budget of 1,000 percent
- Establishment of the Graduate School
- New undergraduate and graduate programs
- Property acquisition for the university's future needs.

In 1967, Smith and his wife, the former Evelyn Hollberg, were honored with the naming of a \$3.8 million classroom complex for them: Stewart Harold Smith Hall and Evelyn Hollberg Smith Music Hall.

Smith not only was a leader in higher education, but was active in civic and church affairs. He received the Silver Beaver and the Silver Antelope awards from the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to youth. He received the B'nai B'rith Humanities Award and the YWCA Citizen of the Year Award in 1957.

A past president and director of the Rotary Club, he served as lay chairman of the Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and as a trustee of Thiel College.

He was a member of the Board of College Education and Church Vocations of the Lutheran Church in America; the board of directors, Huntington Automobile Club and board of directors, Huntington Chamber of Commerce. He also was active in the community's United Way campaigns.

Smith was a member of the Commission on Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and a member of the West Virginia Committee on Higher Education.

Smith is survived by his wife; three sons, Robert H. Smith of Northville, Mich., Conrad A. Smith of Kingston, Jamaica, and Frederick W. Smith of Teaneck, N.J.; a daughter, Margaret E. Smith of San Francisco, Calif., 11 grandchildren and one sister.

semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 11, although Monday night classes will meet Jan. 10.

PAYROLL CHECKS WILL be available in the Security Office, 1819 Fifth Avenue, on Dec. 30, according to Vice President for Financial Affairs Michael Thomas. The Security Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only on that day.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. Hayes will host the annual Christmas party for all MU employees and retirees and their families Thursday (Dec. 16) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Santa Claus will be there to visit with the children and there will be light refreshments.

THIS IS THE LAST issue of the University News Letter for this semester. The next issue will appear Thursday, Jan. 13. The deadline for that issue will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11.

THE JAMES E. MORROW Library will observe the following schedule during the holiday semester break:

Regular schedule through Saturday, Dec. 18.

Administrative schedule begins Sunday, Dec. 19:

Sun., Dec. 19	CLOSED
Mon., Dec. 20 through Thurs., Dec. 23	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 24 through Sun., Jan. 2	CLOSED

Mon., Jan. 3 through Fri., Jan. 7	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 8, and Sun., Jan. 9	CLOSED

Resume regular schedule Monday, Jan. 10:

Monday - 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.

President lauds leaders, says thank you to contributors

Our campus United Way campaign has brought in \$14,540.72 under the excellent leadership provided by Mahlon Brown, Bos Johnson and the captains who assisted them.

This represents an increase of about 10 percent over last year's contributions from the Marshall community and I want to extend my personal thanks to all of those who gave.

At the same time, I want to encourage all to look once more at their individual, personal commitments to assisting the less fortunate of our community at a time when many are in difficult circumstances.

We who are working need to be aware of the needs of those who are not as fortunate and to the opportunities we have to help meet those needs.

Although our formal United Way campaign has closed, there is still time to make a contribution. Just call Mahlon Brown or Bos Johnson to let them know you want to help.

Robert B. Hayes
President