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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, professor of history, attended a meeting of the Coal Mine Research Association in Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 7. He is co-author of a major historical publication.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified of the acceptance of his paper entitled "Rhetoric and Temptation: The Structure of Delilah's Discourse in Milton's 'Samson Agonistes'" for delivery at the 1980 meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Atlanta, Ga.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the co-author (with Dr. Ronald Lucchino of Utc College) of an article entitled "Allomorph and morphological variation between the musk turtles Sternothenos carinatus, Sternothenos depressus and Sternotherus minor" which will be published in the journal Copeia.

MRS. LOUISE BAILEY, assistant professor of English, was a first place winner in the herald-dispatch essay contest on the theme "Heroes and anti-heroes." She received a $500 U. S. savings bond. The contest, which had participants competing by age, drew 45 entries from people ranging from elementary school to college graduates.

DR. ELAINE BAKER, associate professor of psychology, and DR. DONALD CHEZIK, professor and department chairman, participated in the masters and Johnson clinician-training workshop in New York City on Nov. 13-14.

DL. LUCCHINO, professor of psychology and department chairman, attended the national science foundation Chautauqua on the "Nutritional Hazard in the U.S. " held at Miami University minor". 19-20.

BONNIE J. LYTLE, administrative assistant/coordinator of traffic and parking, has an article "Parking Violators Get the 'Boot' at Marshall University-Immobilizers and Student Prove to be Effective Means of Parking Control" appearing in the November issue of Campus Life Enforcement Journal, the professional publication of the international association of college and university security directors. In addition to the article, there are several photographs taken on the Marshall campus.

Marshall campus community touched by deaths of three

Funeral services were held earlier this week for two former faculty members-Mrs. Nancy Lopien of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Martha M. Zelnak of iconaeville-and the father of William Chapman, secretary to the College of Liberal Arts dean.

Mrs. Josephs, who taught in the College of Education's elementary school from 1948 to 1972, died Dec. 12 in a head-on automobile collision near Harper's Ferry. Her husband, Dr. Michael B. Josephs, was killed in the accident, and is also a patient in a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Lopien, who died Jan. 14, taught French at Marshall in the late 1940s and early 1950s and had her M.A. degree in French from Duke University. Funeral services were held Wednesday with burial in the Ashland Cemetery. She was 78.

William M. Chapman, 80, of Milton died Jan. 14 in St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday with the following in Waverly. He was a retired Ohio River Co. employee. Survivors, in addition to his daughter, include his wife, Mrs. Eva Jane Blake Chapman; a son, two grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and four sisters.

ed in the journal Copeia.

Current Marshall employees were notified by the Personnel Office of a meeting on Jan 18, 1980. The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

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J.H. Fletcher & Co. establishes scholarship

Marshall University's new John Marshall Scholars program has received a $24,000 boost as a result of an action by the J.H. Fletcher & Co. Board of Directors, MU Development Director Bernard Queen announced.

The board voted the gift in memory of James H. Fletcher, the company's founder, and his wife, Ruth L. Fletcher.

The $24,000 check was presented by J. Robert Fletcher and William F. Fletcher, sons of the founder, to Philip E. Cline, member of the Marshall Foundation Board of Directors and President of the Alumni Association, at the company's recent Christmas party. J. Robert Fletcher is chairman of the Board of Directors and William F. Fletcher also is a member of the board. Cline is the company's vice president for finance and treasurer.

J.H. Fletcher & Co. operates two plants in Huntington, producing equipment for the mining industry. The company and the late J.H. Fletcher John Marshall Scholarship will be the second to be funded under the new John Marshall Scholars program, Queen said. The first was endowed with a gift from the Marshall Alumni Association.

The $24,000 endowments will be invested and proceeds will be used to provide annual $1,500 scholarships to academically outstanding students. Since the John Marshall Scholarship can be renewed, students selected (Continued on page 3)

MU to recognize figures prominent in history of school

Marshall University plans to recognize three of the most prominent figures in the university's history, following the West Virginia Board of Regent's approval of a series of recommendations submitted by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes. They are:

- **Naming the School of Journalism in honor of William Page Pitt**. Its founder and long-time chairman.

- **Naming "Academic Building B" now nearing completion, for Lawrence J. Crobly Hall, the chief administrator from 1989 to 1915, a pivotal period in the school's history.**

- **Renaming South Hall, in honor of James Holderby.**

The land on which Fletcher and Marshall was established was part of Holderby's farm.

"Tradition is important to any university, and this is particularly true at Marshall," Hayes said. "Our university traces its origin back more than 14 decades and there have been many colorful, significant people who have emerged as Marshall grew into its mature state. Without their contributions, we would not be in a position to achieve the progress we are making today.

"We want to recognize our traditions at Marshall," (Continued on page 2)

**NEWCOMERS**

New to the campus are: TIMOTHY J. CALVERT, systems analyst, computer science; LINDA T. SMYTHIES, accounting clerk; Accounting; KENDRA K. BARKER, clerk, Mail Room; and TERRY L. BOOTH and JACK R. WILSON JR., police officers, Security.


Campus job openings . . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

- **Data Processing Analyst II**, Computer Center, closes Feb. 11.
- **Building Engineer Apprentice**, Grounds and labor, Jan. 21.
- **Applications and Information** may be obtained from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or by calling extension 6455.

Following two openings have been announced at WMM-TV and application may be made directly to the station general manager:

**Studio Supervisor** and **Senior Producer**, both close Feb. 15.

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--Chairman J. Robert Fletcher, left, and board member William F. Fletcher, center, present a $24,000 gift from J.H. Fletcher & Co. to the Marshall University Foundation to be used in the John Marshall Scholars program. Accepting the check is Philip E. Cline, member of the Marshall Foundation Board of Directors and Alumni Association president. The gift will endow an annual $1,500 scholarship for academically-outstanding students. It was presented in memory of James H. Fletcher, founder of the mining equipment manufacturing firm, and his wife, Ruth L. Fletcher. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

**UNITED WAY**

The campus United Way campaign is still under way, according to Dr. Clair Mazt and Dr. Sallie Plymale, section co-chairmen for this year's campaign.

Information on the drive and pledge cards were distributed prior to the close of the Fall semester; however, any faculty member or staff member who needs another pledge card or additional information concerning the new payroll deduction plan for employee contributions to the United Way and other agencies may contact the section co-chairmen.

Mats may be reached at extension 6636 and Plymale at extension 3100.
Dedication ceremony plans to be announced later

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build upon it,” Hayes added. “The three people we have chosen to honor at this time, in their various ways, best exemplify the importance to the development of the Marshall University creative community.”

Professor Pitt, now living in retirement in Stuart, Fla., with his wife of thirty-nine years, left Marshall in 1912 and served as its chairman during most of his 45-year career at Marshall. He began the program with a group of which he had been a part since 1913, and during his tenure, the group offered 43 classes and had an enrollment of more than 500 students.

Corbly will recognize the first president of Marshall, all of his predecessors carried the title “principal.”

When Lawrence J. Corbly took over as principal in 1896, Marshall Coleman had 1,078 students, but when he was designated president, enrollment exceeded 1,000.

In 1907 he launched a reorganization aimed at raising the level of instruction and the academic quality of the institution. He added a year’s work to the curriculum in 1911 and again in 1912, bringing Marshall two years beyond the secondary level.

Marshall should be made a college in fact as well as official name,” Corbly was an outstanding extension of the groundwork for Marshall to become a bachelor’s degree-granting institution in 1920.

With his wife of thirty-nine years, left Marshall in 1915 to enter private business. He returned in 1925 as chairman of the Marshall University Board of Regents and also taught at Marshall as a full-time faculty member from 1915 to 1918. In 1919, he began his third term as chairman of the board of regents and died in 1935. His body rests in Huntington’s Spring Hill Cemetery.

His topic “The Foundation executive director, announced. “The names for the two award-winning programs and we appreciate their generosity.”

Dr. and Mrs. William Vest endowed scholarship for student

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Vest of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Huntington, have established a $5,000 endowed scholarship at Marshall University, Dr. Bernard Queen, MU director of development, said.

“The interest earned from the Thelma Y. and William J. Vest, D.D.S., Scholarship Fund will be used to assist West Virginia residents who graduate from high school with at least a B average to continue their education at Marshall,” Queen said. “The endowment by the Vests is a model welcome addition to our scholarship program and we appreciate their generosity.”

A native of Iaeger, Vest attended Marshall during the mid-1930s and played the lead role in the play “The Boys.” He earned his degree in dentistry from Emory University and practiced until 1957 at the veteran’s hospital in Huntington. He later practiced at VA dental clinics in Lebanon, Pa., and Jacksonville, before retiring six years ago.

Mrs. Vest, a graduate of Huntington High School, earned her degree in home economics from Marshall in 1937. She is the sister of Kermit De Yate of Huntington, a former Cabell County Schools assistant-superintendent.

Concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lecture-demonstrations for secondary school children and private, individual classes are scheduled for the Sequoia String Quartet’s residency program at Marshall Jan. 15-Feb. 2. The nine-day “Quartet-in-Residence” program is sponsored by the School of Music through funding from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History, according to Dr. Michael Cerveris, Institute of Fine Arts director.

The Sequoia String Quartet, a nationally-known chamber music ensemble, will hold its first local public performance at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, in Marshall’s Birke Art Gallery, located in Smith Hall. Admission to the all-Beethoven program will be $3 for the general public and $1.50 for students.

S.J. Bell is promoted to grants financial officer post

S.J. Bell, formerly internal auditor III in the Financial Affairs Office, has been promoted to grants financial officer for Marshall, according to MU Vice President for Financial Affairs Michael F. Thomas.

Her appointment was effective Jan. 1, Thomas said. Ms. Bell’s new duties will include: establishing the accounting, billing and financial reports for grants and contracts; directing the preparation of financial and accounting reports for all federal, state, county, and foundation grants and contracts; and assisting grant or contract applicants in developing the financial aspects of proposals.

Ms. Bell’s office is located in Old Main Room 202 and her extension is 6773.

Dr. Thomas Berry Cobb to discuss options for energy

“Energy Options for the Future” will be the topic for a free, public lecture by noted scientist Dr. Thomas Berry Cobb at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.

Cobb, assistant vice provost for research and director of special projects at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, is an expert in the field of combined experience in teaching, research and administration and is currently involved in energy research.

“We would like to have Dr. Cobb here to discuss what is probably one of the most important issues of this century,” said Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, chairman of the MU Physics and Physical Science Department.

ABC newsman to speak

ABC News diplomatic correspondent Barrie Dunsmore will speak at Marshall University on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center’s Multi-Purpose Room.

Public general admission tickets will be available at the door at $2 each. Marshall University students with Activity Cards will be admitted free. A reception in the Alumni Lounge will follow Dunsmore’s speech.

The same day, the quartet will hold the first of several planned open rehearsals which string music enthusiasts from the area are invited to attend. The quartet will present the following concerts:

- Friday, Jan. 25, 1 to 3 p.m., Smith Hall Auditorium.
- Sunday, Jan. 27, 1 to 5 p.m., Smith Hall Auditorium.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m. to noon, Smith Hall Auditorium.
- Friday, Feb. 1, 7 to 9 p.m., Smith Hall Auditorium.

A special public concert at the Huntington Galleries in conjunction with the opening of the Tri-State Art Exhibitions Series’ first exhibit will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Galleries Auditorium.

This will be the quartet’ closing performance and will feature works by Haydn, Berg and Debussy,” Cerveris said. Admission to the concert will be $3 for adults and $1.50 for students.

While the University Quartet, which is the “Quartet-in-Residence” at the California Institute for the Arts, will conduct presentations for Marshall music students, Cabell County elementary and secondary school students and Wayne County school students.

James H. Fletcher pioneer in electrical engineering field

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for the honor can receive as much as $6,000 over a four-year period.

“The John Marshall Scholarships will be not only our largest scholarships,” Queen said, “but they will be our most prestigious. Recipients will be selected from among the most outstanding students to be found.”

Born in Illinois in 1868, James H. Fletcher was a pioneer in the field of electrical engineering and electronics. He was granted many awards for his inventions, including 20 additional patents.

He moved into the field of power generation and began his own company manufacturing electrical equipment. He was awarded patents covering automobile starting and lighting systems even before graduating from Armour Institute of Technology in 1911. He later was granted more than 20 additional patents.

He was married in 1914 to the former Ruth Lucannie Farwell, who presently resides in Huntington.

“The Marshall Foundation is most indebted to the J.H. Fletcher Co. and the Fletcher family for their support of this program,” Queen said.

“The scholarship will be a fitting memorial for an outstanding engineer and businessman, and for his wife who built an excellent reputation of her own as an outstanding e Luz cerean.”

Oklahoma SU team physician to lecture here on Wednesday

Dr. Donald Cooper, Student Health Services director and team physician for the Oklahoma State University, will present a free, public lecture at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. The lecture is free and open to the public.

His topic will be “Drugs in America and the Athlete.” Cooper’s campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Athletic Foundation, the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

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