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Regents approve cooperative Ed.D. degree

Residents of southern West Virginia will have additional opportunities to work toward advanced higher education degrees as a result of action taken by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its March 4 meeting. The board approved.

—A cooperative doctoral program in educational administration among West Virginia University, Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. The degree, Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), will be awarded by West Virginia University but faculty members of Marshall and the College of Graduate Studies will participate in teaching, admissions and evaluations of students. The courses will be offered both in Huntington and Charleston.

—A new Master of Science in Accounting degree to be offered by Marshall in cooperation with the College of Graduate Studies.

The extension of the Doctor of Education program to Huntington and Charleston will begin this summer. The M.S. in Accounting program will be started next fall.

Salem dean joins MU

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She served as dean of women and instructor in sociology at Salem from 1965 to 1968; assistant dean of students and lecturer in education at Illinois State University from 1968 to 1971; associate instructor at Indiana University from 1971 to 1973, and director of continuing education and assistant professor of education at Bethany (W.Va.) College from 1973 to 1975.

She returned to Salem as director of the Career/Life Development Center in 1975 and was named to her present position in 1977. She also is an assistant professor of human services at Salem.

Dr. Bailey is active in a number of professional organizations and currently is president of the West Virginia Student Personnel Administrators. She received the "Woman of the Year" award from the Salem Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club and is listed in "Who's Who in American College and University Administration," "Who's Who in American Women" and "Personalities of the West and Midwest."

She is chairperson on the Public Relations/Communications Task Force of the West Virginia Women's Commission and is a member of the American Council on Education's State Coordinating Committee for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education. Dr. Bailey also is a member of the board of trustees of Salem Baptist Church and a member of the Clarksburg Madrigal Singers.

Jones said the search committee recommended Dr. Bailey from a field of more than 80 applicants for the student affairs position.

"We are very pleased that a person of Nell Bailey's maturity, broad experience and appropriate educational preparation has agreed to accept the dean of student affairs position at Marshall," Jones said. "It is a tremendously important position requiring sensitivity, sound judgment, planning skills, and a willingness to work. I believe Dr. Bailey possesses these qualities and I'm looking forward to her joining the Marshall staff this summer."

Jones also expressed appreciation for the work of Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development, who has served as acting dean of student affairs during the past several months.

The Ed.D. degree will be the second doctoral-level program to be established on the Marshall campus. Earlier, a Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences program was initiated by the Marshall School of Medicine, also in cooperation with West Virginia University.

Marshall Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. said several additional doctoral programs are under discussion.

Dr. Jones said the advantage of developing the programs in cooperation with West Virginia University is that they will be accredited immediately, based on WVU's existing accreditation in doctoral-level programs. Should Marshall attempt to develop doctoral programs independently, accreditation would require several years.

The Ed.D. program in educational administration is designed for professional educators and will offer two program options: Public School Administration and Higher Education Administration.

The new Master of Science in Accounting also is a cooperative program, Jones noted. While the degree will be offered by Marshall, courses will be taught both in Huntington and in Kanawha County.

Ruth Hayes Memorial Fund started through Foundation

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United Methodist Women. She also was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Faculty Wives Club, and the Woman's Club of Huntington. She was a former member of the board of directors of Barnett Child Care Center.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and her father, are two sons, Steven Hayes, an attorney in New York City, and Mark Hayes a student at Marshall; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Ruthann) Adkins of Huntington, a teacher at Ceredo Elementary School, and a grandson, Tyler Britton Adkins of Huntington. Another daughter, Kathy Sue Hayes, died in infancy in 1954.

Also surviving are five brothers and three sisters: George Harrison, chairman of the Biology Department at Taylor University in Upland, Ind.; Thomas Harrison, a physician in Tampa, Fla.; Charles Harrison of Huntington, a counselor at Barboursville High School; John Harrison, owner of Harrison Exterminating Co., Huntington; James Harrison of Princeton, W.Va., a member of the science faculty at Bluefield State College; Miss Mary Harrison, a teacher in Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Nancy Cecil of Huntington, office manager for Dr. Robert Jennings, orthodontist, and Mrs. Martha Murphy, wife of a minister in Eau Claire, Wisc.

The family has had strong ties with Marshall for many years and five of Mrs. Hayes' brothers and sisters each have earned one or more degrees from Marshall. One of her distant relatives, the Rev. Josiah Baird Poage, served as the fourth principal of Marshall Academy from 1843 to 1850, during the period when he also was a Presbyterian minister in Guyandotte.

Credit Union to meet

The Marshall University Credit Union will hold its annual meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 in Room 154 Smith Hall. All members are invited.

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Service Saturday for Mrs. Hayes

Mrs. Ruth Hayes, 53, of 1040 13th Avenue, Huntington, died early Thursday in Cabell Huntington Hospital following a long illness. She was the wife of Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes.

Private graveside services will be conducted Saturday morning at White Chapel Memorial Gardens near Barboursville. Chapman's Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

A worship service in memory of Mrs. Hayes will be conducted Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Otterbein United Methodist Church. The Rev. William DeMoss will officiate at the services.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted. Friends who wish to do so may make contributions to the Marshall University Foundation, Incorporated, for the Ruth Hayes Memorial Fund, which will be used for an orchestra scholarship. Born July 19, 1926, in Parkersburg, Mrs. Hayes was a daughter of the



Mrs. Ruth Hayes

Reverend Harold H. Harrison of Barboursville and the late Virginia Zinn Harrison. Her father is a former West Virginia state superintendent of the Wesleyan Church.

She moved with her family to Clarksburg in 1941 and was graduated from Victory High School there in 1943. She earned her A.B. degree from Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., in June, 1947, and the following month was married to Robert B. Hayes on her 21st birthday.

Mrs. Hayes later took additional course work at Emporia State College in Kansas, Kansas University, the University of Kentucky and Marshall.

Her primary teaching field was English. She taught in Kansas schools from 1953 to 1957, in the Mississinewa Community School System in Grant County, Ind., from 1962 to 1965, and at West Junior High School, Huntington, in 1973 and 1974. She also had taught at the college level at Asbury and at Taylor University in Upland, Ind.

Mrs. Hayes resigned her teaching position at West Junior High School following her husband's appointment to the Marshall presidency in order to be able to devote more time to Marshall activities.

She was an active member of Otterbein United Methodist Church and had served as president of the

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Enrollment up 6.5 percent over spring 1979 figures

Marshall University's Spring Term enrollment is up 6.5 percent over the same semester last year, Registrar Robert H. Eddins reported.

He said 10,308 students are registered for the current term. Another 20 students are fully enrolled, but are taking classes on a non-credit basis. The total of 10,328 represents an increase of 638 over the 9,690 who registered for the Spring Term in 1979.

The increase is reflected in both full-time and part-time enrollments with full-time figure reported at 6,012, up nearly 3 percent, and the part-time enrollment listed at 4,316, a rise of 12 percent.

The most significant gains were shown in the freshman class, with a 9.3 percent increase, and at the graduate level, up 11.4 percent. Senior enrollment is up 4.6 percent. There was no percentage change at the junior class level and sophomore enrollment is down 5 percent.

The College of Business shows the most dramatic gain with an increase of 206 students, a 13.4 percent rise, over the 1,537 enrolled last spring. Community College enrollment is up 5.3 percent and the College of Liberal Arts is up nearly 3 percent.

Encouraging to university officials was a 1 percent increase in College of Education enrollment, which had been declining during recent years.

Dr. Nell Bailey is Student Affairs dean

A native West Virginian has been selected as the new dean of student affairs at Marshall University, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced.

She is Dr. Nell C. Bailey, currently dean for student development at Salem (W.Va.) College. She will assume her new responsibilities at Marshall on July 1.

Dr. Bailey succeeds Richard G. Fisher, who resigned last fall to accept a similar position at Mankato State University in Minnesota.

A native of Salem, Dr. Bailey received her Bachelor's degree from Salem College in 1956 and her Master of Education degree in sociology and education from Kent State University in 1964. She completed her Doctor of Education degree in higher education administration at Indiana University in 1973.



Dr. Nell C. Bailey

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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . . .

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, is the author of "A Study in Influence: R.S. Thomas and George Herbert" in the current issue of *The Little Review*, vol.13-14 (1980). This is an excerpt from a longer essay, "Anglican Poetics: The Case of George Herbert and R.S. Thomas," scheduled for publication in *The Anglo-Welsh Review*.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, chairman of the Economics Department and professor of economics, has an article entitled "Can We Moderate the 1979-80 Recession? A New Economic Tool" in the March, 1980, issue of the *MENSA Bulletin*, No. 234, pages 10-11.

DR. CLAIRE E. HORTON, assistant professor of sociology, had her collection of African art on exhibit at the new Ashland Oil company headquarters in Russell, Ky., from Feb. 25 to March 7. The exhibit was sponsored by Ashland Oil in celebration of Black History Week.

DR. TERRY FENGER, assistant professor of microbiology, was the author of "Isolation and Characterization of Erythrocyte Receptors for Measles Virus" in the December, 1979, issue of the *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology*. Another article, "Blocking Induction of Human T Lymphocytes with Anti-Ia Xenoantiserum" will appear in *Transplantation*.

LOUISE S. BAILEY, assistant professor of English, attended the annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb. 28-29. This year's

conference, "Many Faces of Humor," featured William Price Fox, South Carolina humorist.

DR. BRADFORD R. DEVOS, associate professor of music, attended the Second New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 29-March 1, where he delivered a paper entitled "Official Attitudes Toward Church Music in the Elizabethan Church, A Study of Contradictions."

DR. CHARLES V. PEELE, assistant professor of mathematics is the author of an article, "Maintaining Interest in Mathematics," which is scheduled to appear in either the January or March, 1980, issue of the *Texas Mathematics Teacher*.

DR. JOHN FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, wrote "Pyridine Nucleotide Cycle of Salmonella Typhimurium: In Vitro Demonstration of NMN Deamidase and Characterization of pnuA Mutants Defective in NMN transport" which appeared in the November, 1979, issue of the *Journal of Bacteriology*. His article "Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide Biosynthesis and Pyridine nucleotide Cycle Metabolism in Microbial Systems" will appear in the March, 1980, issue of *Microbiological Reviews*.

DR. ALBERT G. MOAT, chairman of the Department of Microbiology, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Medical Microbiology Chairmen held Feb. 29-March 2 in New Orleans.

Committee approves M.S. option proposal

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Feb. 14 and took the following major actions:

1. A proposed M.S. option in Mine Safety Education was approved together with the following seventeen new courses to implement the option. The program will be offered through the OAS Department in cooperation with the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley and the U.S. Department of Labor.

MSF 510, Survey of Mining, 3 cr.

MSF 511, Mine Safety Program Analysis, 3 cr.

MSF 512, Mine Safety and Health Legislation, 3 cr.

MSF 513, Mine Safety and Health Management, 3 cr.

MSF 514, Hazard Control in Mining, 3 cr.

MSF 582-584, Special Topics, 3 cr. each

MSF 621, System Safety Engineering in the Mining Technology, 3 cr.

MSF 622, Accident Prevention in the Mining Industry, 3 cr.

MSF 624, Mine Haulage and Transportation, 3 cr.

MSF 625, Philosophical Concepts in Mine Safety and Health, 3 cr.

MSF 626, Safety and Health Research in the Mining Industry, 3 cr.

MSF 627, Health Hazards in Mining, 3 cr.

MSF 628 Man, Machine, and the Environment in the Mining Industry, 3 cr.

MSF 629, Problem Analysis and Consultation in Mine Safety and Health, 3 cr.

MSF 631, Mine Accident Investigating and Reporting, 3 cr.

MSF 637, Stress and Its Impact on Safety and Health in Mining, 3 cr.

MSF 681, Thesis, 1-6 cr.

2. The following minor curriculum changes were approved:
C&R 647, Change title from "Occupational Information Techniques" to "Career Development and Decision Making"
Geo 560-561, Earth Science I and II; delete
3. A faculty complaint about last semester's final exam schedule was considered and resolved.
4. An Honors Council request to have a Community College representative on the Honors Council was approved.

Any questions about these matters may be addressed to **Giovanna Morton, chairperson**, or **Bruce Ardinger, secretary**, APSC.

Copy center opens

A new copy center has been opened in Smith Hall basement.

Georgia Childers, Graphic Services supervisor, said the new shop will provide duplicating and copying services for all departments in Smith Hall, Smith Music Hall, and the Communications Building.

The facility features an operator-controlled total copy system and a key-activated high speed copier, according to Mrs. Childers.

Additional information may be obtained from the center operator, Mrs. Opal Midkiff, at Ext. 5415.

The Smith Hall center is the second such facility on campus. The Campus East Copy Center in the Community College basement was opened in 1978.



LIBRARY RECEIVES MONEY FOR BOOKS

The Junior Department of the Woman's Club of Huntington recently contributed \$466.92 to Marshall University Libraries to purchase the "Websters New World Dictionary" and subscriptions to the "Reader's Digest" and "New York Times" for eight disadvantaged students. Shown above examining the material are Mrs. Thomas Houvouras, state junior projects chairman, and Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries. (MU photo by Rick Hays)

International weekend set

The international students of Marshall will sponsor International Weekend from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16 in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. There will be an exhibition including displays from many countries. Students will be available to explain the customs and handiwork of their native lands.

At 5 p.m. Sunday an international dinner will feature dishes prepared by the students to offer a taste of foods from each country. Dinner reservations may be made by calling the International Student Office at 696-2379. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Dinner will be followed by a musical program by the students.

Liberal Arts has research book

The College of Liberal Arts has received one copy of Division of Research Programs/Guidelines. Any interested faculty member may read this in the office, SH165.

Myron Helfgott returns March 17-18

Myron Helfgott, professor of sculpture at Virginia Commonwealth University, will be on campus March 17-18 as a "Visiting Artist," according to June Kilgore, associate professor of art and department chairman. He will conduct informal sessions with students and the public at 1 p.m. Monday, March 17, in Smith Hall Room 628 and also at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Birke Art Gallery.

In conjunction with Helfgott's visit, the Birke Art Gallery will exhibit his drawings, according to Beverly Twitchell, MU assistant professor of art and gallery curator.

The exhibit will open with an informal reception at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, to which the public is invited, Ms. Twitchell said. Helfgott's work also may be viewed weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Monday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock through April 4. "The exhibit will be enhanced by a continuous slide presentation about his sculptures," Ms. Twitchell said.

"This will be a return visit to the campus for Professor Helfgott," said Mrs. Kilgore. "His visit in 1974 was so successful that we asked him to return," she added.

According to Ms. Twitchell, much of Helfgott's work has a "playful attitude delineated by the use of odd materials—lead, painted balsa wood—and a personal style featuring some social statement. His latest works tend to tread a fine line between painting and sculpture," she said.

Helfgott's work is in a number of private collections and has been collected by many museums, including the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond and the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Business career and job fair scheduled Wednesday

Marshall University Placement Center's annual Business Career and Job Fair will be held in Memorial Student Center from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

Co-sponsors of the fair this year are the Huntington Rotary Club, the MU Accounting Club and Alpha Kappa Phi business fraternity, according to Reginald Spencer, Marshall Placement Director.

"The event offers Marshall students and graduates the opportunity to discuss informally with Tri-State Area business representatives postgraduation and summer job opportunities, application procedures and other general career-related information," Spencer said.

"Previous fairs have drawn more than 200 students and between 60 and 70 employers. This approach has been a most effective communication channel for both employers and prospective employees," Spencer said.

Excused absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

FEB. 28-MARCH 1: Varsity basketball team.

FEB. 29: Varsity rifle team.

MARCH 1-13: Varsity golf team.