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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James Pugh, a Marshall University Music Department graduate, will be the principal soloist for the MU Choral Union's performances of Bach's "The St. John Passion," to be presented at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday (April 4-5) in Smith Recital Hall.

The work, written to be performed as a Good Friday devotion service, will feature a 120-voice choir, eight additional soloists and orchestral accompaniment.

The concerts, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music, are free and open to the public.

Pugh, a native of Oak Hill, will be featured in the role of the Evangelist also in the April 15 performance of the concert at 8 p.m. in the West Virginia Science and Culture Center in Charleston.

A former student of Balshaw, Pugh is teaching and working on his doctorate at Indiana University. He earned a Master of Music degree in vocal performance from the Eastman School of Music, where he studied under Helen Boatwright and John Malloy.

In 1973, he was second place winner in the Tri State District Metropolitan Opera Auditions and received special recognition during the 1975 auditions.

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He has sung with the Eastman School Opera Theatre, Chautauqua (N.Y.) Opera and the Indiana University Opera Theater. He was the tenor soloist for the Cleveland Orchestra and Symphonic Chorus 1976-77 performances of "Carmina Burana." Pugh also appeared for three seasons in Theatre West Virginia's summer productions of "Honey in the Rock" and "Hatfields and McCoys."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Steps have been taken to integrate Marshall University's Student Health Service with Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC), a teaching affiliate of the MU School of Medicine, Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU executive vice president, announced today.

FCOC will assume the responsibility for student medical services on July 1 with emergency services expected to be continued to be provided under an agreement with Cabell Huntington Hospital, Jones said.

An ambulatory care clinic operated by a private, non-profit corporation, FCOC leases space in the former Doctors' Memorial Hospital building at 1801 6th Avenue, which houses Marshall's medical school.

"We believe this move will provide more comprehensive medical services for our students," Jones said. "In addition to the services offered under the Student Activity Fee, a full spectrum of medical services also will be available at one location. We will be able to extend the hours services are available as well," Jones added.

At present the Student Health Service, located in Prichard Hall, is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FCOC services will be available to students from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and holidays.

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FCOC will provide the same services students are receiving now, according to John Zink, FCOC executive director. "Not only will students be able to obtain medical care on a walk-in basis, but they may make appointments to see physicians," he added.

Services currently offered to students include: diagnosis and treatment of general illnesses; routine laboratory procedures and special work authorized by staff physicians; medications for common present illnesses and written prescriptions by staff physicians for special medication.

Special provisions will be made to transport handicapped students to the facility, located one block from the campus.

Dr. Talmadge R. Huston, the current Student Health Service full-time physician, will continue as the primary student physician. FCOC's full-time physicians and members of the School of Medicine's clinical faculty will also treat students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Qual-Prep Individual Events (IE) Tournament, opening today (April 1) at Marshall, has drawn teams from 23 schools, representing eight states.

The entry, the largest in the tournament's history, includes schools which were top winners at the 1976 National IE competition, according to Maureen Milicia, MU assistant professor of speech and tournament director.

Schools expected to compete include: Eastern Michigan University; Morehouse-Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.; Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.; Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Niagra (N.Y.) University.

Ohio schools sending teams are Ohio University, Bowling Green State University, Miami University, Kent State University, Youngstown State University, Wright State University, Heidelberg College and Sinclair Community College.

Pennsylvania entrants are Slippery Rock State College, Geneva College and California State College. Teams will also be coming from these Kentucky schools: Morehead State University, Eastern Kentucky University and Asbury College.

"Marshall's Qual-Prep event provides one of the last opportunities for students to qualify for the national finals, scheduled April 22-26 in Fairfax, Va.," Miss Milicia said. The MU tournament also provides students who have already qualified an opportunity to prepare material for the finals, she added.

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Preliminary rounds begin at noon today in Smith Hall and continue until 8:15 p.m. On Saturday, preliminary rounds will be held from 8 a.m. until noon, followed by final rounds. Presentation of tournament awards is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday.

The public is invited to attend the tournament events, Miss Milicia said. Additional information may be obtained in Smith Hall lobby from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James Michael Maroney, a Charleston area native now living in Washington, D.C., will be the 1977 recipient of the Marshall University Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award, Donald D. Ferguson, association president, announced today.

A 1959 graduate of Marshall, Maroney is a public health advisor with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Distinguished Service Award is given annually for "loyal and unselfish service" to Marshall, Ferguson said. "Mr. Maroney not only has been supportive financially, but has given freely of his own time to further the causes of the university," Ferguson said.

Maroney will be honored at the association's Alumni Weekend banquet, Saturday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. He will share honors with Charleston journalist J.D. Maurice, this year's Distinguished Alumnus, and recipients of the 1977 Community Service Awards. Names of the latter award winners will be announced later.

Maroney's contributions to Marshall include the establishment of the Maroney Merit Scholarship Endowment Fund. He has given several rare books and manuscripts to the James E. Morrow Library, including a fragment of a 13th Century parchment of the Justinian Code.

He has presented the MU Foundation with various art works, including a copy of the J.W. Jarvis portrait of John Marshall. He also is a life member of the Marshall Alumni Association.

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"He was instrumental in promoting Marshall's highly successful presentation of 'The Chief Justice' at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington last May," Dr. Everett Roush, MU alumni affairs director, said.

Maroney is the son of Mrs. Mary W. Maroney of Cedar Grove and the late Thomas A. Maroney. He received an A.B. degree with majors in journalism and political science. He took additional graduate courses at Marshall and the George Washington University School of Government

At Marshall, he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, active in Student Government and was editor of the Parthenon, the campus newspaper.

Interested in the arts and their relationship to cultural anthropology, Maroney is a member of several of the United States' leading art and historical museums, including the Smithsonian Institution, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Boston Museum of Fine Art and the Wadsworth Atheneum. He also is a sponsoring member of the Huntington Galleries.

Several additional activities are planned during Alumni Weekend, April 22-24, and details will be announced later, according to the association president.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. G. Comer Duncan, associate professor of physics at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, will speak at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in Science Hall Auditorium.

Duncan will discuss a phenomenon in astronomy known as "Black Holes." His lecture, sponsored by Marshall's Department of Physics and Physical Science, is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) has named Dr. Joan F. Adkins, professor of English at Marshall University, to serve on proposal review panels for the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH).

Dr. Adkins will be a member of a resource pool composed of persons whose backgrounds may be useful to NEH in reviewing research grant proposals, according to an AASCU official.

Dr. Adkins' specialty areas include Renaissance English literature, poetry and Indo-Anglian literature.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1963, she received her A.B. degree magna cum laude and her master's degree with distinction from Marshall. She earned the Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

Dr. Adkins is president of the West Virginia Association for the Humanities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Wayne Spurlock of Huntington, a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in music at Marshall University, will present a piano recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is open to the public without charge.

A student of Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU associate professor of music, Spurlock will play compositions by Bach, Chopin, Ravel and Argentinian composer, Alberto Ginastera.

Spurlock earned his undergraduate degree in music education from Marshall in 1974. A former music director at Man Junior High School, he currently serves as choir director at Trinity Episcopal Church here.

Active in many of Marshall's instrumental and vocal ensembles, Spurlock was selected by the music faculty as Honors Recitalist in his senior year. As winner of the Music Teachers National Association 1976 solo competition, he represented West Virginia last February in the Eastern Division competition.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jack R. Brown, emeritus professor of English at Marshall University, will be the speaker at the university's annual Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Brown, one of the founders of the Marshall Honors Program, will speak on the topic "How Many Careers?" and will discuss the importance of the humanities in a liberal education.

Outstanding Marshall students and members of the National Honor Society from 21 Tri-State Area high schools will be honored during the convocation, which will be open to the public.

Others participating in the program will be Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, who will introduce the speaker, and Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, vice president for academic affairs, who will recognize the honor students.

Pamela Dunlap, Marshall music student who tied for first place in the recent regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions, and Allen Whitesides, also a winner in the auditions, will sing solos. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jane Shepherd, professor of music.

Invitations to attend the convocation were extended to National Honor Society groups at the following high schools:

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Barboursville; Buffalo of Wayne; Boyd County, Ky.; Ceredo-Kenova; Chesapeake, Ohio; Fairland of Proctorville, Ohio; Huntington; Huntington East; Ironton, Ohio; Milton; Paul Blazer of Ashland, Ky.; Holy Family of Ashland; South Point, Ohio; St. Joseph of Huntington; Vinson; Wayne; Fort Gay; Logan; Williamson; Point Pleasant, and Wahama.

The convocation, to which all Marshall students are invited, will include recognition of those who achieved a grade average of 3.5 or higher during the first semester, Honors Seminar students, honors readers in the various academic departments, and members of scholastic societies, according to Dr. William Westbrook, MU professor of sociology and chairman of the Honors Program.

Following the convocation, Marshall students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher will be guests at a buffet luncheon in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Music will be furnished by the Sweeney Brothers, a blue grass quartet.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music at Marshall University, has been offered a \$2,500 summer research grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Dr. Paul D. Stewart, MU Graduate School dean, announced today.

Mead submitted a proposal to the NEH for research involving the study of logs and journals of 19th Century sailing ships to discover verse and songs in order to update and expand a compilation of whaling songs prepared by Gale Huntington.

Huntington's research, published in 1964, is the only work of this nature that has been done, according to Mead, currently on a leave of absence from Marshall studying in London.

Mead, whose specialty is music of New England's sailing ships, wrote his dissertation on sea shanties and fo'c'sle songs. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 1973 from the University of Kentucky.

"This is quite an honor for Marshall," Stewart said. "Dr. Mead's summer stipend may be the first that NEH has given to a Marshall faculty member. Only about one out of every eight proposals submitted to NEH are funded," he added.

Mead, who joined Marshall's faculty in 1969, also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in music education from Ithaca (N.Y.) College School of Music and a Master of Arts degree in music education from the University of Vermont.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karen Li Simpkins, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at Marshall University, has earned the Ph.D. degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. A.M. Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs, announced today.

Dr. Simpkins' dissertation is entitled "An Appalachian Tradition of Apocalyptic Prophecy: A Case Study."

Dr. Simpkins joined the Marshall faculty last fall. Her previous teaching experience includes positions at the Moesgaard Museum in Schus, Denmark, and Edinburgh University.

Dr. Simpkins earned her baccalaureate degree from American University in Beirut, Lebanon and her master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she did research at UNC's Institute of Research on the Social Sciences.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William F. Dorrill, director of the University of Pittsburgh's Asian Studies Program, will speak at Marshall University at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 12, in Smith Hall Room 154.

Dorrill's campus visit is sponsored by the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE). In addition to his morning lecture, which is open to the public without charge, Dorrill will meet informally during the day with students and faculty, according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, MU associate professor of political science and MCIE president.

A former foreign affairs analyst for the United States government, Dorrill specializes in East Asian affairs. He received his B.A. degree from Baylor University, his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia and his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the Australian National University and a Ford Foundation Fellow at Stanford University.

A University of Pittsburgh faculty member since 1968, he is also an associate professor of political science and chairman of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Dorrill has participated in academic conferences on Asian affairs both in the United States and abroad and is a frequent contributor to scholarly journals.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three West Virginia high school students received awards totaling \$275 during the United High School Press Association (UHSP) 50th anniversary convention held at Marshall University March 25-26.

The presentations were among more than 85 awards given at the close of the two-day sessions. Also honored during the convention was W. Page Pitt, professor emeritus of journalism at Marshall, who not only founded the MU Journalism Department, but UHSP as well. Pitt served as chairman of the Journalism Department for 44 years and retired from teaching in 1971.

The principal speaker for the awards luncheon was Marvin L. Stone, a 1947 Marshall journalism graduate and editor of U.S. News and World Report magazine.

More than 500 students and teachers from 44 schools in West Virginia, southeastern Ohio and eastern Kentucky attended the convention at the university. Twenty-nine schools won awards for superior achievements in newspaper, yearbook and broadcast production, according to George T. Arnold Jr., MU associate professor of journalism and UHSP director.

Candy Sheppard of Parkersburg South High School won the Most Promising Student Journalist Scholarship of \$200 donated by the Huntington Publishing Company.

Kellie Grimm of Parkersburg High School won the West Virginia Press Women's Best Feature Writing Contest award of \$25. Her entry will advance to the national contest.

Theresa Lockhart of Herbert Hoover High School won the West Virginia Press Women's Best Editorial Writing Contest prize of \$50. Her entry will advance to the national finals. The award is given in honor of the late H.R. Pinckard, long-time editor at the Huntington Publishing Co.

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(EDITORS: The following is a list of schools winning awards. You may select from these those of interest to your readers. Division II includes AAA schools; Division I Schools are A and AA schools.)

DIVISION II WINNERS

PARKERSBURG SOUTH--Best all-around student newspaper, first place; best newspaper makeup, first; best newspaper feature or special events page, first; best newspaper sports page, first; newspaper photography, third; best original advertising in a newspaper, third; best newspaper newswriting, second, and the Most Promising Student Journalist Scholarship to Miss Sheppard.

PARKERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL--Best newspaper photography, first and second place; best feature or special events page, second; best newspaper editorial page, third; best newspaper sports page, third-place tie, and the West Virginia Press Women's Award to Miss Grimm.

BECKLEY WOODROW WILSON--Best newspaper writing, first place; student newspaper art, first; best original advertisements in a newspaper, first-place tie; newspaper editorial page, second; best all-around student newspaper, third, and best newspaper sports page, third-place tie.

HERBERT HOOVER--Best newspaper editorial page, first place; best newspaper makeup, third; best student newspaper art or special events page, third; best student newspaper art, third, and the West Virginia Press Women's Best Editorial Writing award to Miss Lockhart.

MORGANTOWN HIGH--Best yearbook photography, first place; best original advertisements in a newspaper, first-place tie; best original advertisement in a yearbook, second, and best newspaper photography, second.

WHEELING PARK--Best original advertisements in a yearbook, first place; best theme for Class of 1977 yearbook, first, and best yearbook photography, second.

HUNTINGTON EAST--Best broadcast journalism program, first place; best newspaper makeup, second, and best newspaper sports page, second.

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FAIRMONT SENIOR--Best broadcast journalism program, third place, and best all-around student yearbook, third.

EAST FAIRMONT--Best original advertisements in a yearbook, third place, and best newspaper advertising, third.

CLARKSBURG WASHINGTON-IRVING--Best all-around student yearbook, first place, and best student newspaper art, second.

BROOKE--Best all-around student yearbook, second place.

BOYD COUNTY, KY.--Best all-around student yearbook, third place.

RUSSELL HIGH, KY.--Best theme for 1977 yearbook, third place.

ASHLAND PAUL BLAZER, KY.--Best theme for Class of 1977 yearbook, second place.

DIVISION I WINNERS

WAYNE HIGH--Best all-around student newspaper, first place; best student newspaper art, first; best newspaper makeup, first; best newspaper newswriting, first; best all-around student yearbook, second; best newspaper feature or special events page, third, and best newspaper photography, third.

GREENBRIER WEST--Best original advertisements in a newspaper, first place; best broadcast journalism program, second; best newspaper newswriting, third, and best newspaper makeup, third.

CHARLESTON CATHOLIC--Best newspaper newswriting, second place; best newspaper art, second; best newspaper feature or special events page, second, and best editorial page, third-place tie.

NORTHFORK--Best newspaper photography, first place; best original advertisements in a newspaper, second; best sports page, second, and newspaper editorial page, second.

GAULEY BRIDGE--Best yearbook photography, first place; best original advertisements in a yearbook, first, and best theme for Class of 1977 yearbook, second.

IRONTON ST. JOSEPH--Best newspaper makeup, second place; best original advertisements in a newspaper, third, and best all-around student newspaper, third.

DUNBAR--Best all-around student newspaper, second place; best newspaper photography, second, and best sports page, third.

OCEANA--Best newspaper sports page, first place; best newspaper art, third, and best editorial page, third-place tie.

MILTON--Best yearbook photography, third place, and best all-around yearbook, third.

UNIVERSITY HIGH (MORGANTOWN)--Best newspaper feature or special events page, first place, and best newspaper newswriting, third.

WINFIELD--Best yearbook photography, second place.

WILLIAMSON--Best theme for Class of 1977 yearbook, first place.

RAVENSWOOD--Best newspaper editorial page, first place.

SHERMAN OF SETH--Best original advertisements in a yearbook, second place.

CHESAPEAKE, OHIO--Best all-around yearbook, first place.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1977-78

West Virginia Journalism Teachers Association

President--Tom Murdock, Chesapeake (Ohio) High
President-elect--Mrs. Sandi Myers of Charleston High
Secretary--Mrs. Carolyn Dorcas, DuPont High

United High School Newspaper Association

President--Sandy Conrad, Parkersburg South
Vice President--Leola Morris, Charleston High
Secretary--Jane Stevens, Parkersburg South
Treasurer--Margot Perez, Huntington East

United High School Yearbook Association

President--Pam Faulkner, East Fairmont
Vice President--Tracie Davis, Charleston High
Secretary--Kelle Wolford, Hurricane High
Treasurer--Beth Anderson, Parkersburg South

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty students from the Marshall University College of Business and Applied Science will participate in a one-day Finance Seminar in Charleston on Friday, April 15.

The seminar, sponsored by the MU Department of Finance and Business Law, is designed to acquaint students with various operational functions of governmental and financial organizations, according to Dr. Robert L. Brown, acting departmental chairman.

During the day the students will meet with West Virginia State business officials and private business representatives, including Brooks Smith, state public service commissioner; Larrie Bailey, state treasurer and a representative of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith, Inc.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--George Persinger of Charleston, a candidate for a master's degree in music at Marshall University, will present a trumpet recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public. Persinger's program will include selections by 20th Century and Baroque composers.

A student of J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, Persinger also has worked with Richard Lemke, MU assistant professor of music, as a graduate assistant assigned to the Marshall band program. He earned his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University.

Accompanists for the recital will be Willa Bailes, Proctorville, Ohio, graduate student, piano; Edwin Harkless, Huntington graduate student, harpsichord, piano and organ, and Julie Wells, Vienna freshman, oboe.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Alumni Association will host a reception following the Marshall Choral Union performance of Bach's "St. John Passion," scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15, in the West Virginia Science and Culture Center in Charleston.

The reception, a wine and cheese party, will be held at the Woman's Club of Charleston, one block west of the center on the corner of Virginia and Elizabeth streets, according to Dr. Everett N. Roush, MU alumni affairs director. "We hope to see many alumni and friends of Marshall at the performance and reception," Roush said.

A number of state and Charleston area officials have been invited by MU President Robert B. Hayes to attend including Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV, Senate President William Brotherton, House Speaker Donald Kopp, Kanawha County legislators, the Board of Regents and presidents of Charleston area colleges.

The Bach oratorio marks the opening of a six-day "Panorama of the Arts," a showcase of Marshall student talent in the performing and creative arts. Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, MU associate professor of music, developed the programming.

In addition to the musical and dramatic programs scheduled, there will be an exhibition of student paintings, ceramics, prints, drawings and sculpture. Work by students in the Marshall Journalism Department's photography classes will be on exhibit also.

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Free tickets for performances may be reserved in advance by calling the center's toll free number, 1-800-642-8249. They will be available also at the center prior to events.

A schedule of the Marshall University "Panorama of the Arts" programming follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 -- 2 p.m., Appalachia Sings, folk music together with poetry readings on Appalachian themes.

8 p.m., Of Men and Mice (Steinbeck), student production of the Department of Speech, directed by Dr. William Kearns.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 -- 2 p.m., Games People Play, dramatic readings and scenes from plays produced by the Department of Speech. Performed by the Marshall Individual Events Team and directed by Prof. Maureen Milicia.

8 p.m., Marshall University Wind Symphony, a concert of American music, conducted by Professor Richard Lemke.

MONDAY, APRIL 18 -- 1 p.m., Student Soloists, vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists from the Department of Music.

8 p.m., Marshall University Jazz Ensemble, a concert of contemporary popular music and jazz directed by Professor J.D. Folsom.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 -- 1 p.m., Festival of Brass Music, the Marshall University Trombone Ensemble and Trumpet Ensemble.

8 p.m., An Evening of George Bernard Shaw, a Reader's Theatre performance of selections taken from the works of Shaw, directed by Dr. William Denman.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 -- 1 p.m., Renaissance in the Afternoon, a performance of the play "Gammer Gurton's Needle," produced by the Department of Speech and directed by Dr. N.B. East, and performances of Renaissance madrigals and instrumental music by the Department of Music Collegium Musicum, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien.

8 p.m., The University Singers, a concert of current pop music filled with singing and dancing that includes rock, folk, jazz and music from the Broadway stage. Directed by Professor J.D. Folsom.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A banker and a public relations consultant will receive Marshall University Alumni Association Community Achievement Awards for 1977, Donald D. Ferguson, MU Alumni Association president, announced today.

Charles C. Lanham of Point Pleasant, president of the Citizens National Bank there, and Eugene H. Brown of Charleston, who recently retired as executive director of the Contractors Association of West Virginia, will be honored by the Alumni Association at the Alumni Weekend banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Memorial Student Center.

Community Achievement Awards are given annually to Marshall alumni for outstanding achievements in their fields and for personal contributions to their communities, Ferguson said. "I believe the accomplishments of these men speak for themselves," he added.

An active member of the West Virginia Bankers Association, Lanham will assume the presidency of the 220-member group in July. As a long-time member of the Banking Association, he has served on and headed several committees. For the past 11 years, he has been on the association's executive council.

Lanham, who received his B.A. degree from Marshall in 1952, is a graduate of the West Virginia School of Banking, the University of Wisconsin Banking School and Harvard University's Management Banking School. He also studied at the University of Virginia Graduate School of Consumer Banking and has been both student and instructor at numerous educational seminars.

A member of the Marshall University Advisory Board and Marshall Foundation, Lanham also is on the Big Green Club board of directors. He is active in the Mason-Gallia (Point Pleasant) Chapter of the MU Alumni Association.

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Lanham's community activities are many. He has served as president of the Point Pleasant-Mason County Chamber of Commerce and the Point Pleasant Rotary Club. As president of the Mason County Bicentennial Commission, he was in the forefront in the planning of activities to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Lanham serves on the Pleasant Valley Hospital trustees board and has assisted in the financing of expansion projects which have doubled the facility's size. He also is involved in financial arrangements for a 100-bed nursing home to be constructed as a satellite to the hospital.

Instrumental in the founding of the Nine Valley Travel Council, which promotes tourism in the region, Lanham serves on the council's board of directors. He is a board member of the Central Ohio Valley Industrial Council and serves as treasurer of the Ohio Valley Industrial Highway Authority.

He and his wife, Lilly Faye, have four children.

Brown, a native of Fayette County, received his A.B. degree from Marshall in 1936. A former Charleston and Huntington newspaperman, Brown served as chief of the News Branch of the U.S. Office of Price Administration in the 1940s and in 1947 became former U.S. Senator Chapman Revercomb's secretary and research assistant.

In 1948 he open a public relations agency in Charleston and a few years later was named executive director of the state contractors group, which he still continues to assist as a consultant.

Brown also has been a part-time teacher at Marshall and at Morris Harvey College. A former president of the Marshall Alumni Association, he also is a member of the MU Foundation and the Big Green Club board of directors.

He is a former president of the National Council, Associated General Contractors of America Managers Council.

Brown's involvement in civic activities is varied. He has been a Charleston Rotary Club member for more than 20 years and has served for two decades on the Charleston Symphony Orchestra's board of directors, including a term as president.

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He was a member of the Charleston Municipal Advisory Committee for Civic Improvement for eight years and is vice chairman of the West Virginia Highway Users Conference. Brown is on the arrangements committee for the 1977 Eastern Mining and Industrial Exposition.

He also serves on advisory boards for the following: Charleston Metro, National Alliance of Businessmen; Charleston Opportunities Industrialization Center; Kanawha County Vocational Education Committee and the Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America.

A member of the Allergy Foundation board of directors, Brown is on the Economic Development and Transportation committees of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

He is a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Virginias Seniors Golf Association.

Brown and his wife, the former Helen Grace Smith of Huntington, have one daughter.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--The Marshall University Center for Transportation Studies will sponsor two free public lectures of interest to the Tri-State Area business and industrial community on Wednesday, April 13, according to Dr. William F. Ashford, MU Marketing Department chairman.

Jack B. Garbutt of Cincinnati, an authority in maritime claims, will discuss the legal aspects of inland river transportation at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 130.

Garbutt has more than 30 years' experience in maritime claims and currently is vice president-general counsel and claims attorney for Neare, Gibbs and Co. A former special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he received his law degree from Cleveland State University's Law School. He is a member of the Maritime Law Association and the Port of Cincinnati Propeller Club.

Dr. John J. Coyle, head of the Business Logistics Department at Pennsylvania State University, will speak on "Logistics Management, Support and Opportunities," at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Coyle, a professor of business administration, has been involved in several federal government projects, working with the Department of Interior and the Maritime Commission. He also did research at the University of Pittsburgh in transport coordination for the Department of Commerce. Coyle also directed the Transportation Planning Framework for Pennsylvania project in 1968.

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A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Coyle earned the Doctor of Business Administration degree from Indiana University.

Coyle, whose campus visit is part of the Marshall Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Series, also will meet informally with College of Business and Applied Science faculty and students while here.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Opera Workshop, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music, will present scenes from three operas at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Smith Recital Hall.

The program includes the finale from Act I of Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte," Act I, Scene I from Mozart's "The Magic Flute" and Act IV from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi. The scenes will be staged with limited sets, but in full costume.

Appearing in the various roles will be Peggy Hoffman, Huntington junior; Cathy Schoew, Huntington graduate; Pam Dunlap, South Charleston junior; Sam Munoff, Chesapeake, Ohio, graduate; Ross Hudson, South Charleston junior; Michael Cupp, Lesage junior; Sharon Nelson, South Charleston senior; Rosemary McCormick, Charleston junior and Allen Whitesides, Huntington freshman.

Munoff will direct the scene from "Cosi Fan Tutte" with Wayne Spurlock, Huntington graduate, providing piano accompaniment.

The program is open to the public without charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will celebrate its first anniversary Tuesday, April 19, with birthday cake and a special program, Jane Bilewicz, MU associate dean of students and center coordinator, announced today.

Noted writer and educator Jean Kilbourne of Cambridge, Mass., will present a slide-illustrated lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Her topic will be "The Naked Truth: The Cultural Conditioning of Women Via Advertising."

The Women's Center staff will serve cake, ice cream and punch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center, located in Old Main Room B-16.

Using examples of familiar advertisements in her lecture, Ms. Kilbourne will examine specific ways these and other advertisements reinforce stereotypes and affect women's self-images.

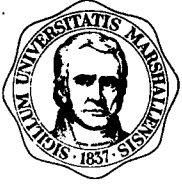
A Wellesley College graduate with an M.Ed. degree from Boston University, Ms. Kilbourne for several years has been engaged in researching the effects of the media, especially advertising, on women's self-images. She is on the board of directors of the New England Screen Education Association and has taught women's studies on the high school, college and adult education levels.

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The MU Women's Center formally opened April 30, 1976, with a program featuring nationally recognized feminist Gloria Steinam. It is a place on campus where women can meet to discuss common problems and acquire information about courses, workshops and other programs, Ms. Bilewicz said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A former Marshall University student who became an outstanding Navy test pilot has contributed \$28,920 to his Alma Mater--18 years after his death.

The gift, received by the university's development office late last month, was provided for in the will of Commander Jon Edward Thomas, who died Dec. 11, 1958, when his A4D aircraft crashed at Moffett Field, Calif.

In his will, Commander Thomas left his estate to his mother, Mrs. Madge H. Thomas of Spencer, W.Va., with the request that she use what she needed during her lifetime and make arrangements to leave the balance to Marshall--one-half to James E. Morrow Library and the remainder to be used at the discretion of the university president.

Mrs. Thomas died June 5, 1970, and her will complied with her son's wishes. However, she specified that the proceeds of her estate be invested and that an elderly aunt receive \$100 a month from the estate for life. The aunt died Jan. 26 of this year and final settlement of Mrs. Thomas' estate was completed in March.

Mrs. Thomas' will also left an oil portrait of her son to the Marshall library, along with his books, his officer's sword and his medals. They were delivered to the library in 1970, shortly after her death.

Commander Thomas, a graduate of Spencer High School, enrolled at Marshall in 1938. He withdrew in the spring of 1941 to enter the Navy as a pilot trainee.

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He was a dive bomber pilot in both the Atlantic and Pacific war zones during World War II, and also served as deck flight officer aboard aircraft carriers. After the war he was assigned as a liaison officer and test pilot with the British, French and Netherlands navies from 1948 to 1951.

He later was a project engineer and test pilot at the Patuxent River (Md.) Naval Air Test Center. In 1955 he became air operations officer on the U.S.S. Forrestal and a year later was promoted to project coordinator for special weapons at Kirkland Field, N.M. At the time of his death at the age of 41, he was commanding officer of Squadron 125 at Moffett Field.

As a test pilot, he made the first carrier landings of the F9F-7 Cougar and the XFJ-2 Fury aircraft.

Coincidentally, the executor of Mrs. Thomas' estate was Austin E. Dearman of Spencer, a 1925 Marshall graduate.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said the \$14,460 in discretionary money would be used to establish the Jon Edward Thomas Scholarship under the Marshall Scholars program. Under the program, endowed scholarships are made available to academically-outstanding students in annual amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.

"This is the type of gift which will permit the university to enrich its services to the students and the people of the region," Hayes said. "We are deeply grateful that one of our former students would care this much for his school."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Gordon Tullock, University Distinguished Professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will present two lectures at Marshall University on Friday, April 22.

The lectures, which are free and open to the public, are part of the MU Political Science Department Lectureship Program which brings outstanding political scientists to the campus, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, assistant professor of political science.

A political economist, Tullock specializes in public policy advice and is director of VPI's Center for Study of Public Choice.

Tullock will discuss "A Modern View of Bureaucracy: Recent Empirical Data" at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. During the afternoon, he will meet informally with students in Smith Hall Lounge.

His second speech will follow a social hour and dinner at the UpTowner Inn, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Tullock will speak at 8 p.m. on "Does Punishment Deter Crime? Yes!" People may come to hear the speaker without attending the dinner, Matz noted. Reservations for the \$8 per plate dinner may be made by calling the MU Political Science Department at 696-6636 by Friday, April 15.

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Tullock is the author of "The Politics of Bureaucracy" and "The Calculus of Consent," both of which are considered classics in the field. His most recent books are "Economics: A Way of Understanding Social Order" and "The New World of Economics: Explorations into the Human Experience." He is a past president of the Public Choice Society and was with the United States Foreign Service for nine years.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, chairman of Marshall University's Sociology/Anthropology Department, will be the speaker for an Alumni Seminar, sponsored by the MU Alumni Association during Alumni Weekend, April 22-24.

The seminar, one of several activities planned for the weekend, will be held in Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23. Simpkins' topic will be "Appalachian Culture."

The seminar is free and open to the public; however, persons planning to attend are requested to make reservations with the MU Alumni Office, according to Dr. Everett Roush, alumni affairs director.

A nationally-recognized authority on Appalachia, its culture and heritage, Simpkins has been a leader in focusing scholars' attention on the distinctive culture of Appalachian America. He also has been active in various programs aimed at helping Appalachian people develop pride in themselves and their background, which Simpkins considers essential to rebuilding the strength of this region.

Simpkins has been on the Marshall faculty since 1960. A native of Wayne County, he earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall. He received his doctorate from the University of North Carolina, where he also taught. Simpkins' other teaching experience includes positions at North Carolina College, Durham, N.C., and at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Symphonic Band, directed by Richard Lemke, MU assistant professor of music, will present a spring concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will include works by Clifton Williams, Donald White and Howard Hanson. George Persinger, Charleston graduate student, will conduct Morrissey's "Viva Mexico."

The event is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard G. Fisher, Marshall University dean of students, has been appointed vice president/dean of student affairs, MU President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

The position represents a combination of two previous positions-- vice president for student affairs and dean of students. Dr. Richard G. Mund last month submitted his resignation from the vice presidential position, effective Aug. 1.

A native of Jesup, Iowa, Fisher came to Marshall as dean of students in 1973 after completing his doctorate at the University of Iowa where he was counselor and program assistant in career planning and placement.

As vice president/dean for student affairs, Fisher will be responsible for coordinating student related services of the university, Hayes said.

Fisher has an A.B. degree in history from the University of Dubuque (Iowa) and his M.A. degree in counseling and guidance from the University of Iowa.

A former high school teacher-coach, he served as assistant dean of men at Elmhurst (Ill.) College and financial aid and foreign students counselor at Stanislaus State College, Turlock, Calif.

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Fisher is a member of several professional organizations, including the American College Personnel Association, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

His community activities include Cub Scouting work. He is committee chairman of Cub Scout Pack 62 and chairman of the program planning and leadership committee of the Muguyoh District Cub Scouts.

He and his wife, the former Joanne Rae Eidukas, have two children and attend Christ The King Lutheran Church.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Novelist-educator Paule Marshall will be the guest lecturer for the 16th annual Marshall University English Institute, scheduled Thursday, April 28.

In addition to meeting with English classes that day, Ms. Marshall will present a lecture at 11 a.m. in Old Main auditorium. The lecture will be open to the public, as well as to Marshall students and faculty members.

Ms. Marshall currently is adjunct professor of writing at Columbia University's School of the Arts. Prior to joining the Columbia faculty in 1974, she was a lecturer in creative writing and Afro-American literature at Yale University.

She is the author of two novels, "Brown Girl, Brownstones" and "The Chosen Place, The Timeless People," as well as a number of novellas and short stories. She also wrote the television adaptation of the best-selling "Brown Girl, Brownstones."

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she earned her A.B. degree with honors from Brooklyn College in 1953 and has done graduate work at Hunter College. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1960 and the Rosenthal Award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1961, and has been awarded grants from the Ford Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Ms. Marshall has traveled in South America, the West Indies, Europe and Africa and has delivered lectures at a number of prestigious institutions including Oxford University, Le Cercle Culturel de Royaumont in Paris, the University of Copenhagen, Chicago University and Michigan State University.

She is a member of the council of the Authors Guild and of the National Book Committee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Earl A. McGovern, superintendent of Lima (Ohio) City Schools, will speak at Marshall University at 7 p.m. Friday, April 22, in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center.

McGovern will discuss the implications of professional negotiations and their effect on school staff and the community. The lecture is designed primarily for school administrators, but limited seating will be available for the public.

McGovern's campus visit is sponsored by the MU Educational Administration Department through funding from the Marshall Foundation Distinguished Lectureship Series.

Named Superintendent of the Year for Northwestern Ohio in 1972, McGovern has been in his current position since 1965. Prior to then, he was administrative assistant to the New Rochelle (N.Y.) City School District superintendent. He is a former elementary and secondary schools teacher.

McGovern earned his B.S. degree from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio; his Ed.M. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and his Ed.D. from Columbia University.

Long experienced in negotiations, McGovern has presented workshops for school management institutes and has served as a consultant for schools involved in negotiations.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Joseph Moriarty, an authority on rehabilitation of the disabled, will present a free public lecture at Marshall University at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 21, in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center.

His topic will be "Social Policy and Rehabilitation." Moriarty's campus visit is sponsored by the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation through funding from the Marshall Foundation Distinguished Lectureship Series. During the day, he will meet informally with students and faculty, according to Dr. Lawrence W. Barker, departmental chairman.

For the past 10 years, Moriarty has been director of the Regional Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, located at Institute. The center is funded by West Virginia University. Moriarty is the author of a book, "How To Administer, Score and Interpret Psychological Tests," and several articles related to the rehabilitation of the disabled. He also has been active as a consultant in drafting legislation and social policy pertaining to the disabled.

Moriarty earned a B.S. degree in psychology from Providence College and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in clinical psychology from Fordham University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards to alumni...a wine and cheese party...class reunion luncheons...a banquet... Interweave these with a variety of athletic events and you have Alumni Weekend 1977, scheduled April 22-24 at Marshall University.

The activities, sponsored by the MU Alumni Association, could be considered a "spring homecoming," according to Dr. Everett N. Roush, MU alumni affairs director.

Opening the weekend is a "Vinum, Caseus Convivium" (wine and cheese party) for alumni and friends of Marshall at the Junior League Community Center, 617 9th Ave., from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by the Paul Jennings Trio. Tickets will be \$1 per person, if reservations are made in advance, or \$2 at the door. Reservations may be made by calling the Alumni Affairs Office, 696-3134.

All events are open to the public, including the Alumni Banquet to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Reservations for the \$6 per plate dinner should be made with the alumni office by Thursday.

Four Marshall alumni will receive awards at the banquet. Also to be honored will be members of the 1947 National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball team and the 1967 National Invitational Tournament team, their coaches and cheerleaders.

Charleston journalist J.D. Maurice will receive the Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award at the banquet. Also receiving awards will be James Michael Maroney of Washington, D.C., Distinguished Service, and Charles C. Lanham of Point Pleasant, president of the Citizens National Bank of Point Pleasant, and Eugene H. Brown of Charleston, former executive director of the Contractors Association of West Virginia, Community Achievement Awards.

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The Classes of 1927, 1952 and 1967 will have reunion luncheons on Saturday and will be recognized at the banquet.

The Alumni Seminar, Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, will feature Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, chairman of the MU Sociology/Anthropology Department, as speaker. His topic will be "Appalachian Culture."

One of the athletic events scheduled is the annual intra-squad "Green and White" football game at 2 p.m. in Fairfield Stadium. On Sunday there will be the annual Alumni Golf Outing at the Riviera Golf Club with an 8 a.m. tee-off time.

A schedule of events follows:

SATURDAY

9-11 a.m.--Coffee and doughnuts along with campus tours, Memorial Student Center.

11 a.m.--Alumni Seminars, Alumni Lounge, MSC.

12:30 p.m.--Reunion luncheons for Classes of '27, '52 and '67, Special Dining Room, MSC.

2 p.m.--Marshall University Track Meet Finals, MU Track (preliminaries begin at 11 a.m.). Adults, \$1 and students, 50 cents.

2 p.m.--Annual Green and White Football Game, Fairfield Stadium. Tickets, \$2.

7 p.m.--Alumni Banquet, MSC. Music by University Singers.

SUNDAY

8 a.m.--Alumni Golf Outing, prizes, trophies and refreshments. Fee, \$5. Call 696-3134 or 736-9005 for reservations.

AND athletic events--MU vs. Western Carolina baseball; tennis quad match with MU, Morehead State University, Morris Harvey College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the Marshall Women's Invitational Golf Tournament. Details available from the Athletic Department, 696-3190.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--National Honor Society members from 21 Tri-State-Area high schools and outstanding Marshall University students will be honored at the university's annual Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Jack R. Brown, MU professor emeritus of English and one of the honors program founders, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the importance and nature of a liberal education, using the topic "How Many Careers?" He will be introduced by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes.

National Honor Society groups from the following schools were invited to attend the convocation:

Barboursville; Buffalo of Wayne; Boyd County, Ky.; Ceredo-Kenova; Chesapeake, Ohio; Fairland of Proctorville, Ohio; Huntington; Huntington East; Ironton, Ohio; Milton; Paul Blazer of Ashland, Ky.; Holy Family of Ashland; South Point, Ohio; St. Joseph of Huntington; Vinson; Wayne; Fort Gay; Logan; Williamson; Point Pleasant and Wahama.

Honor students will be recognized by Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs. In addition to the high school honor students, Marshall students who achieved a 3.5 or higher grade average during first semester will be recognized as will Honors Seminar students, honors readers in the various departments, and members of Scholastic societies.

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Following the convocation, Marshall students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher will be guest at a buffet luncheon in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Music will be furnished by the Sweeney Brothers, a blue grass quartet.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Charles H. Moffat, retiring chairman of the Marshall University History Department, will be honored Saturday, April 30, at the annual banquet of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary. The banquet, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the UpTowner Inn near the Marshall campus.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Moffat as departmental chairman, said Dr. Moffat had agreed to speak at the dinner on the topic, "A 30-Year View: Reminiscences of Marshall."

The dinner will be preceded by a cocktail party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Michael J. Galgano, associate professor of history.

Dr. Gould said a number of invitations to attend the banquet and cocktail party have been sent to former history students and other friends of Dr. Moffat. However, the events will be open to any interested person. Cost of the dinner will be \$7 per person and reservations should be made by Friday, April 22, with Dr. David R. Woodward, professor of history.

"The faculty and students of the History Department are very happy to be able to pay tribute to Dr. Moffat this spring," Dr. Gould said. "His gentlemanly demeanor, his eloquence, his concern for students and his lively treatment of American history, especially the history of the South, can never be duplicated."

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Dr. Gould also announced that members of the History Department faculty and other friends are establishing a Charles H. Moffat Lectureship at the university in honor of the retiring chairman. The program will enable the department to bring outstanding historians to campus each year to address classes and present public lectures.

Dr. Gould said private gifts and pledges already exceed half of the \$10,000 goal established by the faculty members and the remainder is expected to be raised within the next few weeks. Persons or organizations wishing to participate may make their checks payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., earmarking them for the Charles H. Moffat Lectureship, Dr. Gould said.

Nationally-known as a historian and as a public speaker, Dr. Moffat has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1946 and has served as departmental chairman since 1968. He is a native of Mississippi and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi and his doctorate from Vanderbilt University.

He is a founder of Marshall's Honors Program and is listed in "Who's Who in the East" and in "Outstanding Educators." He is a member of a number of national honorary and professional organizations.

Dr. Moffat and his wife, the former Mary Wright, have one daughter, Mrs. Mary Virginia Jones of Huntington, and two granddaughters.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English at Marshall University, has been awarded an \$800 summer research grant by the American Philosophical Society (APS), Dr. Paul D. Stewart, MU graduate school dean, announced today.

Founded in 1743, the APS has awarded postdoctoral research grants in all fields since 1931, Stewart said.

Wooden's project will involve research on the life and work of John Foxe, author of "The Book of Martyrs." Wooden began his research on this 16th Century author when he was commissioned to write material on Foxe for the Twayne's English Authors Series.

Wooden, who joined Marshall's faculty in 1968, received his Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University. He wrote his dissertation on Sir Thomas More's "Utopia." He specializes in English Renaissance literature and is the author of several scholarly articles and papers on the period.

Wooden is a member of several professional organizations, including the Renaissance Society of America, Southeastern Renaissance Conference and the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Theater will present Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, April 27-30.

A special matinee has been scheduled for public school students at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and show director.

Assisting Dr. Novak as student directors are Stassa Cummings, Huntington graduate student, and Gary LaParl, Barboursville sophomore. Huntington Senior Elizabeth Hay is in charge of choreography. Technical director and scene designer for the production is Bruce Greenwood, MU instructor of speech.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$2 for evening performances and \$1 for the student matinee. Marshall students will be admitted free upon presentation of Activity Cards.

The box office, located in Old Main Room 118, is open from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Reservations may be made by calling 696-2306 or by mail. Checks made payable to Marshall University Theater should be sent to University Theater, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Tickets will be available at the door prior to performances also.

"No plot summary can capture the mood of this play," Dr. Novak said. "The poetry, music and dancing give it a quality not found in other Shakespearean works," she added.

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Cast as members of the royal court are:

Michael Rowan, Huntington senior, Duke Theseus; Jill Chaney, Huntington sophomore, Queen Hippolyta; Marcus Chapman, Barboursville sophomore, Philostrate; Glenn W. Allen, Huntington graduate student, Egeus; Sue Grizzell, Huntington junior, Hermia; Rick Perdue, Huntington sophomore, Demetrius; Scott Riedel, Ironton, Ohio, junior, Lysander;

Tina Kim Winkler, South Charleston senior, Helena; Lynne Conner, Pittsburgh, Pa., freshman, attendant to Hippolyta; Stassa Cummings, Huntington graduate student, Patricia Brown, Lavalette senior, and Marsha Parks, Huntington junior, court ladies, and Don Bowyer, Nitro sophomore, Barry Lague, Huntington freshman and James Smith, Eleanor sophomore, courtiers.

Appearing in the various artisans roles will be:

Jeffrey A. Loudermilk, Lewisburg junior, Quince; Michael D. Cupp, Huntington junior, Bottom; Greg Leaming, Huntington junior, Flute; Robert Shank, Huntington special student, Starveling; Patrick Lee Rowan, Huntington junior, Snout, and Charles David Spencer, Huntington senior, Snug.

The supernatural creatures will be portrayed by:

John E. Amedro, Huntington sophomore, King Oberon; Jane E. Johnson, Milton senior, Queen Titania; Barry E. McOwen, Huntington senior, Puck; Terry L. McNeer, St. Albans sophomore, First Fairy; Pamela Brooke Adkins, Huntington freshman, Peaseblossom; Cindy Boston, Huntington freshman, Cobweb; Katona Maynard, Huntington freshman, moth; Debbie Michelle Scott, Huntington sophomore, Mustardseed, and Dan Silosky, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduate student, Larry Lynd, South Point, Ohio, sophomore, Jeff McComas, Huntington junior and John E. McGee, Huntington sophomore, elves.

Cast as the Indian Boy is Jonathan Drewry, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Aubrey Drewry of Huntington.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Igor V. Lebedev and Boris V. Golovin, third secretaries of the USSR Embassy in Washington, D.C., will visit Marshall University Thursday, April 21, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs.

An informal discussion of Soviet-American relations is scheduled for 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. Interested students, faculty and Huntington area residents are invited to meet with the two Russians at that time, Tyson said.

Lebedev and Golovin both graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations. Golovin earned a master's degree in political science from the Institute. Prior to coming to Washington in 1974, he was with the Department of International Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Moscow from 1971 to 1974. Prior to then he was a junior diplomat at the USSR Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Lebedev, a former correspondent for the newspaper Pravda, earned his Ph.D. degree in history at the Institute of American Studies in Moscow and has specialized in United States history and political science. Prior to his current assignment, he was assigned to the United States desk of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 150 Renaissance scholars from 13 states are expected to attend the 4th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia to be held at Marshall University this weekend (April 22-23).

Dr. Richard C. Marius, professor of history at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, will be the keynote speaker. He will discuss "Thomas More and the City of London" at 8 p.m. Friday in Smith Hall 154.

Following Marius' address will be a performance of the Renaissance farce, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," by Marshall speech students, directed by Dr. N.B. East, MU associate professor of speech.

Ten papers exploring the different aspects of Renaissance thought and culture will be presented during the two-day event, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, MU associate professor of history, who is coordinating the campus arrangements for the meeting.

A contributor to the Yale edition of the Collected Papers of Sir Thomas More, Marius is the author of several scholarly articles and a biography of Martin Luther. He is completing work on a biography of More. Marius is the author of "The Coming of Rain" and another novel, also about the post-Civil War South.

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Marius, whose campus visit has been underwritten by the Marshall Foundation as part of its Distinguished Lectureship Series, will meet informally during the weekend with faculty and students.

The interdisciplinary papers will be read in the Charles A. Hoffman Room of James E. Morrow Library with presentations scheduled at 3 p.m. on Friday and at 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Chairing the reading sessions will be Dr. Delores W. Jacome, MU assistant professor of modern languages; Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU associate professor of English, and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, MU associate professor of English.

Schools with faculty members presenting papers include:

West Virginia University, Duquesne University, Ohio Dominican College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Auburn University at Montgomery, Ala., Winthrop College, the University of North Carolina at Asheville, Vanderbilt University, West Virginia Institute of Technology and West Chester State College.

All events are open to the public, Galgano said. Registration for the meeting will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center on Friday. There will be a \$4 registration fee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Wind Symphony, conducted by Richard Lemke, MU assistant professor of music, will present a free, public "pops" concert Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program includes such old favorites as "The Sound of Music," and "Barnum and Bailey's Favorites" as well as several more serious works by Shostakovitch and Ives.

Danny King, Huntington sophomore; Mark Morgan, Connellsville, Pa., junior, and Richard Turner, Gallipolis, Ohio, junior, will be featured in "Bugler's Holiday" by Leroy Anderson.

Lemke will be assisted by several student conductors. They are Kenneth Nolan, Lavalette graduate student; George Persinger, Charleston graduate student; Cheri Smith, Huntington senior and Mike Newman, Proctorville, Ohio, senior.

The use of student conductors provides additional practical training for students who someday may be band directors themselves, Lemke said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music at Marshall University, will present a trumpet recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1967, Folsom also is director and founder of the newly-formed West Virginia Wind Symphony.

Folsom's recital program will include various chamber works, ranging from Baroque to 20th Century jazz, which feature the trumpet and other instruments.

Performing with Folsom in a concerto by Attenberg which calls for tympany and seven trumpets will be Clifford Riley, Barboursville sophomore, percussion, and on trumpet, George Persinger, Charleston graduate student; Daniel King, Huntington sophomore; Mark Morgan, Connellsville, Pa., junior; Richard Turner, Gallipolis, Ohio, junior; Kevin Ireland, St. Albans freshman, and Rebecca Adams, Nitro freshman.

Also assisting Folsom with other selections will be Andrew Counts, Mahtomedi, Minn., sophomore, bass viol; William Wassum, Huntington senior, violin; Patricia Green, MU assistant professor of music, violin; Harriet Tucker, MU instructor in music, piano and harpsichord, and the following Huntington area guest artists: David Becker, viola, and Peggy Johnson, cello.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Governor John D. Rockefeller IV has accepted an invitation to be the speaker for Marshall University's 1977 Commencement program, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

A record graduating class of more than 2,000 will hear the governor during the ceremonies, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House.

"It has been traditional for Marshall to invite West Virginia's governors to address the graduating class during their first year in office," President Hayes noted. "I'm very pleased that Governor Rockefeller is helping us to continue this tradition."

In a break with another tradition, however, Marshall will be having a Saturday morning Commencement for the second year. Previously, the graduation ceremonies were held on a Sunday afternoon. "We decided to try a Saturday morning Commencement last year and it seemed to be much more convenient for all concerned," Hayes said. "Therefore, we'll have it on Saturday again this year."

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Although the final figure has not yet been determined, this year's graduating class is certain to be the largest in Marshall's history, according to figures from the office of the registrar. Nearly 1,000 students completed requirements for their degrees in the terms ending last July, August and December, and at least 1,025 will complete work this spring. Another 25 have completed requirements for the Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree program, bringing the total number of diplomas to be awarded to more than 2,000. Last year's class of 1,850 was the largest graduating class to that time.

Because of the large size of the class and the limited seating in Memorial Field House, admittance to Commencement will be on a ticket basis, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins. Each student will be provided tickets for members of his or her immediate family. After student needs are met, the remaining tickets will be available to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The research projects of 27 Marshall University faculty members will receive 1977 Summer Research Support Awards, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean and MU Research Board chairman, announced today.

The recipients were honored at the Research Board's annual dinner, held Thursday (April 21) in Memorial Student Center. Speaker for the dinner was Dr. Ray Koppleman, provost for energy studies, graduate programs and research at West Virginia University.

The grant recipients are: Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, associate professor of economics; Dr. Thomas Allen, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education; Dr. Elaine Baker, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Frank Binder, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Bradford DeVos, association professor of music; Dr. Harold Elmore, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Dan Evans, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Ronald Gain, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Dr. Michael Galgano, associate professor of history; Charles F. Gruber, assistant professor of social studies; Dr. Mary Hight, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Guru Kademani, associate professor of management; Dr. Joe Khatena, professor of education; Dr. Carol Klecka, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Chang Kong, associate professor of chemistry;

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Dr. John Larson, associate professor of chemistry; Michael Little, instructor of biological sciences; Dr. Robert Maddox, associate professor of history; Edwin C. McCarnes, assistant professor of speech; John McKernan, assistant professor of English; Dr. Philip Pittman, associate professor of English; Dr. Darrell Schmidt, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Wood Sisarcick, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Katherine Simpkins, associate professor of educational foundations; Dr. Howard Slaatte, professor of philosophy and departmental chairman; Dr. Donna Spindel, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Warren Wooden, associate professor of English.

The average award is for \$1,200. Applications for the awards were solicited last fall and the selection was made earlier this spring by faculty committees established by the research board.

Also recognized at the dinner were faculty members who received grants from outside sources during the 1976-77 academic year. They include: Evans, Maddox, Wooden, Dr. Martha Lee Blankenship, associate professor of home economics; Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry; Dr. George J. Hill, professor of surgery and departmental chairman; Dr. Charles I. Jones, professor of occupational, adult and safety education and departmental chairman; Dr. Clayton L. McNearney, assistant professor of bible and religion; Dr. John Mead, associate professor of music;

Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, professor of medicine and departmental chairman; Dr. Donald Tarter, professor of biological sciences; Dr. Ralph Taylor, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Carole Vickers, associate professor of home economics; Dr. Thomas Weeks, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Dr. Paul Whear, professor of music.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Virginia D. Plumley, assistant professor of educational media at Marshall University, will receive two awards from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) during its annual conference April 23-28, in Miami Beach, Fla.

Ms. Plumley, currently on sabbatical leave to work on her doctorate in higher education administration at Kent State University, will receive a \$500 scholarship from the AECT. She also has been named the 1977 West Virginia recipient of the Edgar Dale Award.

The award, named for Dr. Edgar Dale, professor emeritus of Ohio State University's Department of Education, is given annually to persons from AECT's Region V who have made significant contributions to the educational communication field.

One person from each of the region's five states--West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan--will receive the award. Ms. Plumley is the third Marshall faculty member to receive the Edgar Dale Award. The others are Dr. Walter C. Felty, chairman of the Educational Media Department, and Maureen B. Milicia, assistant professor of speech.

The scholarship, AECT's top study grant, is given annually to a person pursuing a graduate degree who has contributed significantly to the media field, to AECT and its affiliates and who shows maximum promise of future contributions.

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Ms. Plumley, a native of Hamlin, earned her B.B.A. degree cum laude and a M.A. degree from Marshall. She has maintained a 4.0 average in her graduate work.

A member of the MU faculty since 1969, Ms. Plumley developed the Learning Resource Center of which she is director, and a teaching methods laboratory.

In 1971, while on a leave of absence from Marshall, she developed a media library and cataloging procedures for West Virginia State College. In addition, she has produced several slide-tape programs for use at professional meetings and numerous self-instructional manuals accompanied by videotapes which are used by Marshall and other schools.

An officer in the West Virginia Educational Media Association for seven years, she will become president of the organization at its spring meeting next month. Co-editor of the Educational Media Yearbook, Ms. Plumley has served on various local, regional and national committees related to communications. She is a media consultant for the West Virginia Board of Education and serves on evaluation teams for the North Central Association for Teacher Education.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A General Mills, Inc., executive will be the guest speaker for a transportation seminar, sponsored by Marshall University's Marketing Department-Center for Transportation Studies, on Thursday, April 28.

William K. Smith, vice president and director of transportation at General Mills, will speak at 7:45 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. His topic will be "Shift from Common to Private Carriage Viewed as 'Detrimental' for Shippers." The seminar is free and open to the public.

After joining General Mills in 1948 as a transportation clerk, Smith held various positions in the Transportation Department and in 1968 became vice president.

A native of California, Smith received the B.B.A. degree with distinction from the University of Minnesota and has completed the Harvard School of Business Advanced Management Program and the Stanford University Business Logistics Program.

Smith is chairman of the National Industrial Traffic League executive committee and is a member of the executive committees of the United States Railway Association and Transportation Research Board. He is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce transportation committee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University teacher is one of six educators selected to participate in a special project sponsored jointly by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) and the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Ruth T. Wellman, associate professor of education, has been asked to help translate research studies into practical terms for use by elementary and secondary teachers, according to Dr. Robert L. Silber, executive director of NSTA, which is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Others involved in the project are Dr. Fletcher Watson, Harvard University; Dr. Gary Bates, Columbia University; Dr. Glenn McGlathery, University of Colorado, Denver; Dr. Ronald Simpson, North Carolina State University, and Dr. James Shymansky, University of Iowa. The project director is Dr. Mary Budd Rowe of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Each team member will develop a paper on a specific topic. Dr. Wellman's area will be "Science as a Basic" and will relate to the use of science as a base for language development and reading.

Dr. Wellman has been doing work in combining science with language/reading programs in the classroom for several years. She also has been a science consultant with Harper and Rowe Publishers.

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Dr. Wellman began teaching science courses at Marshall on a part-time basis in 1961 and joined the full-time faculty in 1970. Previously, she was a Wayne County schools science supervisor and science and media supervisor for the Huntington PACE Center.

A native of Prichard, W.Va., Dr. Wellman earned her bachelor and master degrees from Marshall and her Ph.D. degree from Ohio University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Screening tests for sickle cell anemia will be conducted at Marshall University Wednesday, April 27, according to Charles E. Dickerson, MU associate dean of students.

Sickle cell anemia is a disease with a high incidence rate among Afro-Americans and those ethnic groups whose origins trace back to Mediterranean Sea countries.

The tests will be conducted by Donald Congleton, head of the sickle cell anemia research unit at McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Va. Assisting him will be Elizabeth Neal, a medical technologist from Family Care Out-patient Clinic.

The screening tests are scheduled from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 1W25 of Memorial Student Center and from 1 to 4 p.m. in Room 2W22 of the student center.

Congleton will discuss sickle cell anemia at 9 p.m. in Room 2W22 at a meeting of the MU Black United Students organization. He will speak at the Action Opportunity Center, 1601 8th Ave., at 11 a.m. Wednesday, also.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mildred Griggs, a member of the home economics faculty at the University of Illinois, will speak at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Griggs will discuss "Future Directions for Home Economics," according to Dr. Grace Bennett, MU professor of home economics and departmental chairman.

The lecture, sponsored by the MU Home Economics Department, is free and open to anyone interested in the home economics field. While on campus, Dr. Griggs also will meet informally with students and faculty.

Dr. Griggs is a member of the American Home Economics Association and is associate editor of the Illinois Teachers of Home Economics.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Art Department will sponsor a Spring Art Sale Friday and Saturday (April 29-30) on the lawn in front of Northcott Hall.

The sale hours are from 10 a.m. to dusk, according to Mrs. June Kilgore, MU professor of art and departmental chairman. In event of rain, the sale will be held on the portico of Smith Hall, 3rd Avenue and 16th Street.

A wide variety of student and faculty artwork will be on sale, including ceramics, graphics, paintings, watercolors, drawings, weavings, sculpture, jewelry and craft items.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Nursing Education Department has been notified that one of its graduates has received the highest score in one division of the state board exams for registered nurses.

Judy Bentle of Huntington, a December graduate of Marshall's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program, was the top scorer in the psychiatric nursing area of the exams which encompass five main areas of nursing. The board exams were given in February to graduates of West Virginia nursing programs.

Mrs. Bentle, a coronary care unit nurse at Huntington Hospital, received a letter of commendation from the state Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students in Marshall University's advanced acting class (Speech 405), will present "Story Theater," an adaptation of familiar fairy tales and fables, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in Old Main Auditorium.

Adapted by Paul Sills, "Story Theater" includes such favorites as "The Little Peasant," "Bremen Town Musicians" and "The Golden Goose," according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech, who teaches the acting class.

Directors for the production are Sue Grizzell, Huntington senior, and Dan Silosky, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduate student.

Cast members include: Michael Cupp, John Amedro, Greg Leaming and Chuck Derbyshire, Huntington juniors; Jill Chaney, John McGhee, Rick Perdue, Mary Poindexter and Debbie Michelle Scott, Huntington sophomores; Ahmed Al-Huthail, Saudi Arabia sophomore; Ross Hudson, South Charleston junior; Jane E. Johnson, Milton senior; Jeffrey A. Loudermilk, Lewisburg junior; Larry Lynd, South Point, Ohio, sophomore; Elizabeth Morgan, Point Pleasant junior; Scott Riedel, Ironton, Ohio, sophomore, and Roger Taylor, South Charleston senior.

The performance is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Community Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Paul W. Whear, MU professor of music, will present its final concert of the season at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, in Smith Recital Hall.

Miss Sibyl Johnston, violinist and winner of the orchestra's 1977 Young People's Concerto Concert, will play the first movement of Viotti's Violin Concerto No. 22. A senior at Fairland High School, Proctorville, Ohio, she is a former student of Patricia Green, MU associate professor of music.

The orchestra will perform "White River Legend Overture," a commissioned work by Whear, and Saint-Saens' Third Symphony. The latter will feature Harriet Tucker, MU instructor of music and organist at the Beverly Hills Methodist Church, in the organ solo.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. --- Alan B. Albarran, Huntington graduate student, has been named station manager of WMUL-FM for the 1977-78 academic year, effective April 26, Terry M. Hollinger, general manager of WMUL-FM and WMUL-TV, announced today.

A WMUL-FM staff member since September, 1975, Albarran has been news director, music director, operations manager and assistant station manager. He has worked with WCAK-FM and Marshall University closed circuit television.

Albarran is a graduate assistant in the MU Speech Department and teaches speech. He is working part-time with WAMX-FM and is studying for a First Class engineering license.

Denny Tincher, Rainelle senior, will be named assistant station manager, Albarran said, adding that he would continue to follow the station's present philosophy of serving the students. His goals include increased operational hours from WMUL-FM and development of a campus closed circuit radio system.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University sophomore has been awarded the 1977 Harry S. Truman Scholarship in West Virginia.

Jean Chaney Lawson of Hurricane was one of 53 scholars chosen from 1,200 nominees from throughout the U.S., according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, Jr., assistant professor of political science and Truman Scholarship faculty representative.

Mrs. Lawson's grant will be for an amount up to \$5,000 annually, renewable for two years of undergraduate and two years of graduate study in preparation for entering public service.

Mrs. Lawson, a political science major at Marshall, will be granted the award in ceremonies May 8, 1977, at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Mo.

The Truman Scholarship program was established by Congress to honor the 33rd President of the U.S. A winner is selected from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and trust territories of the U.S. in the Pacific.

The 1977 winners are the first to be selected under the Truman Scholarship program, according to Dr. Stewart.

Mrs. Lawson, 33, is married to Thomas Lawson, an employee of the Continental Can Co. at Culloden, and they have one son, David, 13.

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The award winner commutes from Hurricane to the campus each day and is carrying 16 academic hours and maintaining a 4.0 average.

She hopes to enter government and public service upon completing her education.

Mrs. Lawson said she was looking forward to her trip to Missouri for the presentation, not only for the honor of being the first West Virginia winner to be selected, but because many of the officials who served under Truman during his administration will be present at the ceremony.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The University Singers will present a "Spring Spectacular" concert at 8 p.m. Monday, May 2, in Smith Recital Hall.

The show was designed by the members of University Singers, under the direction of J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music.

The program, featuring ensemble and solo numbers, will include nostalgic sounds of yesterday and contemporary tunes.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a campus-wide drive Tuesday, May 3, to help replenish Red Cross funds used in assisting southern West Virginia flood victims.

The one-day drive, initiated at the request of West Virginia Gov. John D. Rockefeller, will be coordinated by Edwin N. Vinson, MU assistant director of development.

Collection points, staffed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will be located in the lobby of Memorial Student Center, the lobby of Smith Hall and in the Office of Development, Old Main 113.

Cash gifts and checks also may be given to members of the MU Red Cross Funds Replenishment Day committee. Serving on the committee, co-chaired by Vinson and Dr. Frank Aldred, professor of history, are:

Ezra Midkiff, MU Alumni Association president; Rick Ramell, student body president; George Arnold, representing the College of Arts and Sciences; Richard Jones, College of Business and Applied Science; Frances Hensley, College of Education; John Zink, School of Medicine; Sarah Denman, Community College; Marguerite Spears, James E. Morrow Library; Mildred Ford, secretarial and clerical, and Harry Long, buildings and grounds.

Checks should be made payable to "American Red Cross Disaster Relief--Appalachian Flood," Vinson said.

In calling for voluntary contributions to the relief fund, Gov. Rockefeller said he was "hopeful that all government employees will cooperate in the fund raising effort."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three of the Marshall University Music Department's choral groups will present a free, public concert Thursday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program, the department's final event of the season, will feature the A Capella Choir, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music; the Collegium Musicum, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, departmental chairman, and the Opera Workshop, directed by Balshaw. The choir, composed of about 60 students, will perform Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis" and several light classical numbers.

The Collegium Musicum, a group of 12 students, will perform 16th Century motets and 20th Century folksongs. Three graduate students--Samuel Munoff of Chesapeake, Ohio, Catherine Scheow and Wayne Spurlock, both of Huntington--will be featured in Buxtehude's "Trio Cantata."

The Act I finale from "Cosi fan tutte" by Mozart will be presented by the Opera Workshop. Appearing in the various roles will be Munoff; Peggy Hoffman, Huntington junior; Donna Finch, Ellicott City, Md., junior; Pamela Dunlap, South Charleston junior; Ross Huntington, South Charleston junior, and Michael Cupp, Lesage junior.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An exhibition of the work of Pamela Michael Krouse, Huntington graduate student in art at Marshall University, will be on display in James E. Morrow Library May 1-6. The exhibition is open to the public.

A reception is scheduled in the library Sunday, May 1, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Gifts totaling \$600 have been contributed to Marshall University's Red Cross Funds Replenishment campaign to be conducted today (May 3), Edwin N. Vinson, assistant director of development and campaign coordinator, announced today.

The Marshall University Alumni Association has donated \$300 to the campus-wide fund drive and another \$300 has been pledged by Custom Food Service, the company which operates cafeterias in Memorial Student Center and the dormitories, Vinson said.

The one-day effort to help the Red Cross replenish funds used to aid southern West Virginia flood victims has been launched at the request of Gov. John D. Rockefeller, he said.

"We hope everybody will give something, no matter whether it's \$1 or \$100," Vinson added.

Checks and cash gifts will be collected from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of Memorial Student Center, the lobby of Smith Hall and in the Development Office, Old Main 113.

Checks should be made payable to "American Red Cross Disaster Relief--Appalachian Flood."

Gifts, which are tax deductible, also may be given to members of the MU Red Cross Replenishment Day committee, co-chaired by Vinson and Dr. Frank Aldred, professor of history. Members of the committee are:

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Ezra Midkiff, MU Alumni Association president; Rick Ramell, student body president; George Arnold, representing the College of Arts and Sciences; Richard Jones, College of Business and Applied Science; Frances Hensley, College of Education; John Zink, School of Medicine; Sarah Denman, Community College; Marguerite Spears, James E. Morrow Library; Mildred Ford, secretarial and clerical, and Harry Long, buildings and grounds.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eighteen members of the Marshall University faculty and staff who are retiring or who have retired recently will be honored at a dinner scheduled Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, President Robert B. Hayes announced.

One major administrator is included in the list of those retiring this spring and summer. He is Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, vice president for academic affairs.

Retiring faculty members are Dr. Charles H. Moffat, chairman of the History Department; Clayton R. Page, professor of speech and director of University Theater; Peggy P. Jarrett, assistant professor of education, and Mary Catherine Asher, assistant professor of nursing.

Also retiring are Helen S. Williamson, cashier; Sylvia Sears, secretary, and Jean L. Laney, library assistant.

Ten members of the Plant Operations staff are among those to be honored at the dinner. They are: Julian Fawcett, plumbing supervisor; James T. Sauls, electrician; John Pratt, laborer, and O'Dell Caldwell, Virginia M. Davis, Anna M. Mimms, Percy Lipscomb, Ann L. McGann, Lois C. Moore and Janet H. Taylor, custodians.

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Those being honored and their spouses will be guests of the university at the dinner, which also will be open to friends of the honorees. The cost will be \$5 per person. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Grace Haeberle in the president's office, 696-2300. The reservations deadline is May 4.

The retiring faculty members, including Dr. Tyson, represent a total of 108 years of service to the university. Professor Page and Dr. Moffat, both of whom joined Marshall in 1946, each have 31 years on the faculty. Dr. Tyson and Miss Jarrett have been at Marshall for 18 years, and Mrs. Asher has taught at Marshall for 10 years.

A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Tyson earned degrees from Gettysburg College, the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition to serving as vice president for academic affairs, he has been chairman of the English Department, director of writing, coordinator of the university's self-study project, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since coming to Marshall in 1959.

Professor Page has been director of University Theater since coming to Marshall in 1946 after four years in the Army Air Force. During that time he has personally directed more than 65 productions. A native of the Pittsburgh, Pa., area, he received degrees from Pennsylvania State University and Baylor University. He taught at Baylor for four years before entering the Air Force during World War II.

Dr. Moffat, known nationally as an outstanding historian and public speaker, is a native of Mississippi. He earned degrees from the University of Mississippi and Vanderbilt University. He has been chairman of the

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History Department since 1968 and is a founder of Marshall's Honors Program. He was honored at a dinner of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, on April 30 and members of the History Department faculty have established the Charles H. Moffat Lectureship in his honor.

Miss Jarrett was born in Goodwill, W.Va., earned degrees at Concord College and West Virginia University and has done additional graduate work at Northwestern and Tulane universities. Before coming to Marshall in 1959, she taught at West Virginia University and the University of Florida. She also served as executive director of the Girl Scouts of Baton Rouge, La., and Memphis, Tenn. She has served as president of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies.

Mrs. Asher, who joined the faculty in 1967, is a native of Tucker County, W.Va., and received degrees from Shepherd College, Case Western Reserve University and Marshall. She has worked as a nurse, nursing instructor and nursing administrator in West Virginia and in Texas since 1945. She also served as a public school teacher in Tucker County from 1934 to 1942. She was included in the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America."

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NEWS RELEASE ARCHIVES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. N. Bayard Green, retired Marshall University professor, and Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will receive honorary degrees at Marshall's 1977 Commencement, President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

Rockefeller also will be the principal speaker at the graduation ceremonies, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House. Degrees will be awarded to more than 2,000 graduates.

A scientist, educator and conservationist, Dr. Green has gained national prominence in his field of vertebrate zoology and as a conservationist.

"It is seldom that we have such an opportunity to recognize one of our own," President Hayes said, "and I am delighted that the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee recommended Dr. Green for this honor. He has had an outstanding career in the classroom and, perhaps even more importantly, he has been a leader in efforts to protect and improve our physical environment. I know of few people who are as loved and respected as 'Bike' Green.

"We're also very happy to be able to award an honorary degree to Governor Rockefeller, particularly in light of his background of service in higher education as well as government," Hayes added.

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Since his retirement from the Biological Sciences Department at Marshall in 1971, Dr. Green has become even more involved in conservation work. He is past president of the West Virginia Conservation Education Council and has been a leader in the organization's drive to develop a statewide plan for environmental education.

Dr. Green has worked with the Mountaineers for Rural Progress and as a supervisor of the Guyan Soil Conservation District. He helped organize the West Virginia Conservation School at Jackson's Mill and served on its faculty from 1945 to 1950. An active member of the Izaak Walton League of America, he received the Cabell Chapter's "Member of the Year" award in 1967.

A native of Elkins, W.Va., Green earned degrees from Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia University and Ohio State University. He has taken postgraduate work at the University of Chicago and Arizona State University.

He joined Marshall's faculty in 1938 and headed the Zoology Department from 1947 until 1965. He served as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1968.

A Fellow of the American Herpetologists League, Green has been active in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. He has been president of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles and the West Virginia Academy of Science.

He is married to the former Tressa Smith and they are the parents of one son, James Norman.

Governor Rockefeller served as president of West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1972 to 1975 when he resigned in order to campaign for the office he won in the 1976 elections.

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He came to West Virginia in 1964 as an anti-poverty worker with Action for Appalachian Youth in the small Kanawha County community of Emmons.

He remained in Kanawha County and in 1966 was elected to the House of Delegates. He was elected Secretary of State in 1968.

The governor holds a baccalaureate degree from Harvard University and has studied the Japanese culture and language at the International Christian University of Tokyo.

He is married to the former Sharon Percy, daughter of the Republican U.S. senator from Illinois, and they are the parents of three children.

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Dear News Media Representative:

Marshall University will hold its 1977 Commencement program on Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House.

The Commencement speaker is Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV, who will receive an honorary degree. Also receiving an honorary degree will be Dr. N. Bayard Green of Huntington, retired MU faculty member, for his work as an educator, scientist and conservationist.

As has been the case in the past, admission to the field house will be by ticket only. This means that news media representatives will need press credentials issued through this office.

If you plan Commencement coverage, please contact C. T. Mitchell or myself so that we can provide you with credentials for your people. Call us at 696-6453 and we'll see that you receive credentials.

Enclosed is a field house floor plan for commencement showing the location of the press table. Photographers may move about freely. Also shown are the areas designated for television lights. We request that camera lights, tape recorders and microphones be set up no later than 10:45 a.m. that day. The field house will be open by 9:30 a.m. The program will start promptly at 11 a.m.

Once lights are set up, we ask that you leave them in place until the conclusion of the program. Also once you turn them on, please let them burn throughout the program. This will help preserve the dignity of the university's most formal event. Your assistance will be appreciated.

C.T. and I will be on hand Saturday to assist you in any way that we can, so please feel free to call on us then--or now if we can help.

Sincerely,

Judith O. Casto
Assistant Director
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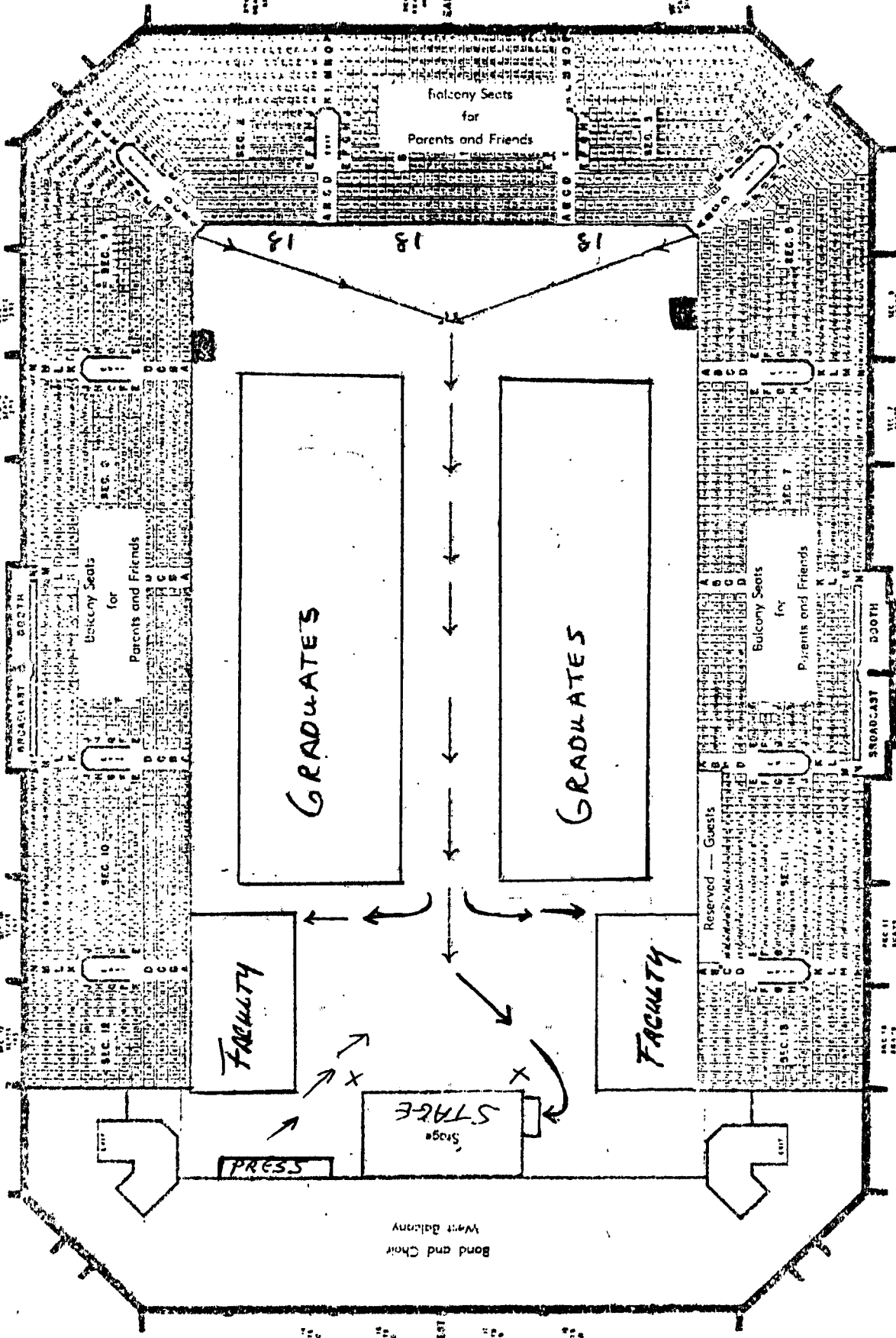
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karen Wilds of Huntington, a Marshall University freshman majoring in art, has been awarded first place in the John W. Teel Scholarship competition established by the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

She received a \$350 scholarship from William J. Maier Jr. of Charleston, Foundation board chairman, during a reception in the Hoffman Room of the James E. Morrow Library. Her winning essay was entitled "The Revenge."

During the awards ceremony, Edward Maier of Charleston, Foundation president, announced that the Foundation was doubling its annual contribution to the Teel Scholarship, increasing it from \$500 to \$1,000 effective with the 1977-78 awards.

Receiving the \$100 second prize for his essay "A Short Trip Across Town" was Jack Butcher, Huntington freshman. Charles Henry of East Lynn, who is not enrolled this semester, won the third-place prize of \$50. His topic was "My First Kiss."

The awards were established by the Foundation in honor of Teel, an assistant professor of english at Marshall, on the basis of his article, "Freshman English in the Age of Revolution," which appeared in the May, 1972, National Review.

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Also recognized were four students whose work was selected for honorable mention. They are Linda Johnson and Deena Gilkerson, Huntington freshmen; Aaron Umeh, a freshman from Nigeria, and Paul Page, Huntington sophomore.

The awards are made in recognition of papers of high literary quality written in English composition classes at Marshall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kathie Burks Metz of Huntington, a candidate for the Master of Arts degree at Marshall University, will present an organ recital at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 8, in the First United Methodist Church.

Her program will include works by Bach, Pachelbel, Saint-Saens, Reger and Langlais.

The event is open to the public without charge.

A student of Dr. Robert Wolff, MU professor of music, Mrs. Metz has been organist at the First United Methodist Church for four years. She received her baccalaureate degree magna cum laude from Marshall and was "Honors Recitalist" in her senior year.

Mrs. Metz, a former student of Kathryn Malatis Nixon of Huntington and Richard Elssasser of the Interlochen Academy of the Arts, has been director and accompanist for various Musical Arts Guild productions.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Marshall University's Student Government will dedicate a memorial plaque in honor of Dr. Harold E. Neely Friday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Neely, who died Oct. 22, 1976, was director of grants at Marshall and an associate professor of political science. A former state insurance commissioner and former state commissioner of public institutions, he was the 1960 Republican gubernatorial nominee.

The dedication ceremony will be open to the public.

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NEWS RELEASE ARCHIVES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Full accreditation has been granted by the American Council on Education for Journalism (ACEJ) for the news-editorial sequence of the Department of Journalism at Marshall University.

The action, announced by ACEJ president Don Carter, vice-president, Knight-Ridder Newspapers, brings to 66 the total number of schools and departments with accredited sequences.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, chairman of the Department of Journalism, said, "We are obviously excited about this. It places our news-editorial sequence in an elite category when one realizes that of the more than 230 colleges and universities that have journalism programs we are one of the 66 schools in the country with an accredited sequence.

"Accreditation means that an evaluation team of journalism educators and media-industry professionals visited Marshall to determine that the news-editorial sequence meets standards set by ACEJ.

"The visitors study all aspects of the journalism instructional unit's operation, interview faculty, students and administrators, and write a report which is submitted to the ACEJ Accrediting Committee, a group of journalism educators and media-industry professionals."

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Leaming also pointed out that the final decision on accreditation is made by ACEJ, which is composed of representatives of three journalism education associations and 18 media-industry professional groups.

President Robert B. Hayes said, "The accrediting agency recognized what many of us have always known and that is that journalism at Marshall University is first rate. We are proud of our program and its outstanding graduates."

The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. George J. Harbold, said, "It is with a high degree of excitement and pride that I respond to the official announcement that our program is fully accredited by ACEJ. This recognition resulted from a combination of high quality, dedication, and hard work by many people. I congratulate the department."

The news-editorial sequence is the oldest of five undergraduate degree-granting programs offered by the department, which also has a graduate program leading to the master of arts in journalism degree.

Founded by Professor Emeritus W. Page Pitt in 1927, the department has been in operation for half a century. It now has nine full-time faculty members, approximately 400 undergraduate and graduate majors, a curriculum that includes 53 courses, and facilities that include the latest in electronic newsroom and photographic equipment.

According to Leaming, Marshall journalism graduates are currently working as journalists in 46 states and several foreign countries. Included among the graduates are a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, an editor of one of the country's leading news magazines, editors of a number of distinguished newspapers, and leading public relations and advertising specialists.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sixty-three Marshall University nursing students will receive achievement pins during the traditional pinning ceremony Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The pin, awarded to students successfully completing the two-year nursing program, is considered the "visible sign" of their achievement, according to Giovanna B. Morton, director of the MU Associate of Science in Nursing degree program.

A nursing achievement pin will be award posthumously to Carole Runyon, a nursing student who died in February. The pin will be accepted by her family. Mrs. Runyon was the wife of Master Sergeant Francis E. Runyon, military science instructor at Marshall, and the mother of two children.

Three special awards will also be presented: "Spirit of Nursing," "Best Bedside Nurse," and "Highest Scholastic Achievement in Nursing." The students were selected for these honors by their classmates and the nursing faculty. Honor students will be recognized during the program.

Mrs. Charlotte Donnally of Huntington, class speaker, will present the history of the nursing achievement pin.

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs, will serve as master of ceremonies and Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean, will extend the university's greetings. The invocation will be

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given by Mrs. Jeanne DeVos, nursing instructor and co-sponsor of the Nurse Christian Fellowship and the benediction will be given by David Kidd, R.N., a member of the Nurse Christian Fellowship.

Also participating in the program will be Mrs. Jane Shepherd, MU professor of music, who will sing, accompanied by Gary Marks.

Nursing Achievement Pin candidates are: Carla Jean Brown of Kenova; Andrea Kay Carter and Mary Elizabeth Smith of Charleston; Diane Susan Perry and Tina Kim Winkler of South Charleston; Beverly Lynn Conley of Hanover; Linda S. Davidson, Denise Ann McCallister, and Sandra Lynn Sullivan of Milton; Deborah Leigh Davis of Nitro; Linda Carter DeLong of Holden;

Kathy Ann Dodd and Delilah Burford Sparks of St. Albans; Monica Jo Ferguson of Wayne; Andra Gale Hardin, Teresa Mohr McDonie and John W. Ostaszewski of Barboursville; Jennifer Rae Justice of Big Chimney; Teresa D. Kincaid of Red Star; Ruth Marlene Shinn of Mount Alto; Beverly Frank Shoemaker of Lesage; Nathalie E. Stacks of Welch; Vicki Lynn Taylor of Hamlin; Debra Lynn Vickers of Logan; Gwen Ellen Ward of Rainelle;

Laura S. Adkins, Janet F. Arrington, Jeffrey S. Arrowood, Jennie Lynn Barrett, Barbara T. Booth, Drema T. Bratton, Carolyn Sue Byrd, Cathy Ellen Deal, Stephanie Ann Dodson, Charlotte K. Donnally, Deborah S. Eplin, Pamela S. Feaganes, Betsy Kay Ferguson, Susan King Goodall, Jeffrey P. Hannan, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Bettie M. Jones, Linda Ann Lemon, Pamela P. Lewis, Manya Lynn Mannon, Linda Leigh Midkiff, Thomas W. Nichols, Sarah Jane Noel, Tamara T. Pritt, Lu Ann Riggs, Stephanie Smith Rogers, Debra A. Russell, Kay Barbour Russell, Djohan John Surya, Pamela C. Tassen, Linda Vance Wise, and Theo S. Wright of Huntington;

Betty Jane Dunfee, Nola Kay Levisay and Martha Jane Wilkinson of Proctorville, Ohio; Denise R. Finch and Lesa Jo Schneider of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Jo Ann Orndorff of Frederick, Maryland.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A scholarship in the name of Price Williams, noted Kanawha County educator, has been established at Marshall University by three of his former students.

"The Price W. Williams Endowed Scholarship is our way of honoring this educator who has inspired students for more than 40 years," said Michael Maroney of Washington, D.C., one of the principal contributors and a program developer with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Joining Maroney in initiating the scholarship are his brother Thomas Patrick Maroney, a Charleston Attorney, and Roger W. Tompkins, a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

The three attended Cedar Grove elementary and junior high schools where Williams served as principal from 1930 to 1955.

The scholarship includes contributions from Williams' friends and family. "Others are invited to contribute to it also," Maroney said, noting that in excess of \$2,500 has been pledged.

Under the terms of the agreement with the Marshall Foundation, the scholarship provides for an annual award of \$100 to be given an academically outstanding student in the junior year, with special consideration given to College of Education students. The awards will be made from interest generated by the principle with the amounts increasing as the interest builds.

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Born in Beckley in 1890, Williams earned his diploma in 1911 from the State Normal School at Marshall College, now Marshall University. He taught in Raleigh, Cabell and Summers counties in addition to his Kanawha County schools career.

Williams, a resident of Hansford, was co-founder of Cabin Creek District High School in East Bank and supervised the Elk District rural schools.

In 1915 he served as chairman of the athletic council for the Huntington schools.

A veteran of World War I and World War II, Williams was post commander of the Montgomery American Legion in 1928 and held various other Legion offices.

A former president of the Kanawha County Elementary Principals Association, he served four terms as regional vice president of the West Virginia Historical Association, after retiring from teaching.

Williams and his wife, the former Nelle Elizabeth Ellis of Columbus, Ohio, have four children, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Williams was guest of honor at a reception hosted by Maroney and held at Marshall prior to the MU Alumni Association's banquet on April 23.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two-hundred and eleven Marshall University students will be graduated with honors at the university's 1977 Commencement, scheduled Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House.

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will address the record graduating class of about 2,000. He and Dr. N. Bayard Green, Marshall professor emeritus, will receive honorary degrees.

Seventeen students will be graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors) for achieving overall academic averages of 3.85 to 4. They are:

Catherine Jo DelCeccolo, Carolyn L. Fogus, Joan Ellen Modlin, Laura Maynard Mott, Michael H. Pearman, Deborah Sue Regula, Joseph Linton Roberts, Cathy Leigh Romine and Melba Elaine Sellards, all of Huntington; John Curtis Burriss of New Haven; Brenda Faye Counts Koontz, Mikell Ann Crews and Nancy Ann Englebreth, all of Charleston; John H. Kelley of Chesapeake, Ohio; Nancy Jefferson Murrell of Ona; Donna Marlene Roberts of Bradshaw, and Martin Gregg Sites of Kenova.

Magna cum laude (with high honors) designation will go to 60 students who have compiled academic averages of 3.6 to 3.84. They are:

Bruce Edward Clay, Stassa Cummings, Phil Clarence deGruyter, Lillian Carole Evans, Gregory Dale Johnson, Julia Irene Keller, Helen Ann Kitchen, Eva Pauline McComas, Sally Mullaney Owens, Richard Edwin Pauley, Donna Kay Preston, Deborah Herndon Quick, Jacklyn Rene Rains, Sheila Louise Regula, Jimmy Michael Robinette, Kathryn Ardell Robinette, Carol Lynne Bailey Rose, Corwin Rasmuson Slack, Bruce Allan Toney, Lisa Boehm Trumbore, Nancy Beard Turner and Linda Diane Van Atta, all of Huntington;

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Virginia Sloan Griffith, David Lee Kleykamp and William Thomas Mach Jr., all of Ashland, Ky.; Melissa Comer Bibbey and Elizabeth Anne Greene, both of Ironton, Ohio; Cheryl Linn Barry of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Pearl Adkins of Lundale; Gregory Lee Borjaski of Holden; Roger Joe Combs of Ona; Joyce Lynn Hall of South Charleston; Efanga Okon Inyang of Nigeria; Adah Karen Johnson of Lavalette; Richard Michael Johnson, Michael Bennett Miller and Mark Stephen Young, all of Hurricane; Charlotte Louise Kee, Cathi Lee McGraw, Janet Lee McKinley and Vicki Kay Tyborsky, all of St. Albans; Debra Dillon Kimbler of Logan; Sandra Yvonne Kiser of New Richmond;

Larry Joe Lundy of Proctorville, Ohio; Gina Michele Massie of Wayne; Barbara Joyce Hoover McGinnis of Charleston Heights, S.C.; Gloria Kathryn Medford of Nitro; Pamela Jett Miller of Reedy; Morris Dwight Murphy and Leslie Turley Thaxton, both of Milton; Rebecca Lynn Naskey of Gallipolis, Ohio; Marci Dawn Anderson O'Connell of Ripley; Richard William Roska of Sheboygan, Wisc.; Teresa Ann Clay Shields of Gilbert; Dawn Marie Simms of Lewisburg; Nancy Jean Sloan and Frances Irène Stewart, both of Charleston; Elizabeth Rae Stover of Oakland, Md.; Karen Beth Westfall of Ravenswood, and Roxanne Susan Williams of Gilliam.

Graduating cum laude (with honors) with academic averages of 3.3 to 3.59 will be 115 students:

From Huntington are: Lexie Eastham Bailey, Roger Alan Bias, Jane Ellen Yates Billups, Cathy Lynn Caligan, James Donald Chandler Jr., Sandra Lynn Davis, Barbara Ellen Dial, Dwight David Eplin, Ronald James Flora, Barbara Jane Chapman Fotos, Margo Jane Fotos, Mary Margaret Gardner, Roland John Gardner, Jr., James Medley Gray III, Velma Blake Hibbard, Duane Alan Hinkle, Penelope Louise Howell, Sue Ellen Kent, Mary Elizabeth LeGrand, Barry Gerard McOwen, Richard Dean Miles, Doris Morgan Peddicord, Gerald Edward Perry, Charles Pletka Jr., Jerry Alan Roseberry, George Michael Roy, Patricia Ellen Simmons, John Howard Slusser, Judith Pinson Sortet, George Dale Swentzel, Mark Steven Taylor, Gail Joan Thornburg, Lisa Karen Thornburg, Molly Rosson Webb, Deborah Anne Weider, Gary Leslie Wetherholt and Patricia Sue Wilcox.

From the Charleston area are: Cheryl Divita Belcher of Dunbar, Steven Craig Buttrick, Kathleen Virginia Duffield, Dorie Cee Parsons and Timothy Bruce Posten, all of Charleston; Deborah Suzanne Cockheyt, Terrie Kay Crum, Sheryan Patricia Epperly, Donna Lynn Hensley, Barbara Jo Keefer, Samra Lu LaCorte and Jesse James Leftwich, all of St. Albans; Tom Lowell Veale of South Charleston and Ellen Louise Kidd of Alum Creek.

From the Logan and Williamson areas are: Dreama Dale Blankenbeckler, Bonita Doss Campbell, Lynn Johnston, William Baxter Vickers and Patricia Fenner Winkler, all of Logan; Pamela Kincaid Leslie, James Cecil McMiller, Karen Ann Moore, Marsha Helen Slater and William Thomas Ward, all of Williamson; Denise Catherine Hall of Omar; Hiram Tecumseh Hill of Cora; Sharon Ann Lawson of Henlawson; James Russell Lester of Yolyn, and Mary Rose Nemeth of Whitman.

Also listed are: Jane Elizabeth Allen of Wayne; Pamela Gail McClure Bailey, Malana Sue Henderson and M. Victoria Berry, all of Kenova; Susan Elizabeth Miller of Kenna; Bettina Anne Baker of White Sulphur Springs; Diana Lynn Barss and Janet Wears Garrison, both of Point Pleasant; Bette H. Bishop and Robert Allan Wilson, both of Ona; Barbara Lynne Brandfass, Barbara Jean Carson, Carl Bruce Currie and Russell Jay Guthrie, all of Wheeling; Kathy L. Brumfield of Glastonbury, Conn.; Freda Adkins Chadwick of Ceredo;

Randy Franklin Dial, Jamie Jansante Konya, Melanie Sue McCallister and Robert Lindell Selvey, all of Barboursville; Denise Michele Drumheller of Scott Depot; Don William Dziagwa, Brenda Lynn Farley and Denver A. Nutt, all of Parkersburg; Bruce Brill Fisher of South Point, Ohio; Deborah Gale Gibson, Judith Dingess Kelley, Jennifer Diane Meade, and Charles Lester Wilkerson Jr., all of Hamlin; Colleen Luzader Holliday of Proctorville, Ohio; Ann Carol Holzschuher of New Martinsville;

Michael Nicholas Horan of Hawthorne, N.J.; Connie Leah Johnson Imes of Grantsville; Robert Andrew Irons of Pickaway; David Timothy Kincaid and Karen Emogene Neal, both of Milton; Mary Burdiss King of Beckley; Richard Leo Kinnaid Jr. of Gallipolis Ferry; John Wayne Lusk of Mullens; Terry Keith Mason of Pineville; Mary Beth Nenni of Ironton, Ohio; James W. Niehaus of Cincinnati, Ohio; Gary Lee Sheets of Chesapeake, Ohio;

Jerry Douglas Sumner of Hurricane; Shirine Leily Tabatabai of Iran; Julia M. Thomas of Marlinton; Kathy Lee Wells of Washington, D.C.; Timmy Ray West of Iaeger, and William W. Wooley of Middletown, Ohio.

Graduating with high honors in Associate Degree (two-year) programs with academic averages of 3.7 to 4.0 will be Diana Minton Johnson, Jane Hungate Kelly, Linda Runion Lemon and Theo Joan Wright, all of Huntington; Deborah Boyd Click of Ashland, Ky., and Pamela Sue Estep of Willow Wood, Ohio.

Graduating with honors in Associate Degree programs, with academic averages of 3.3 to 3.69, will be Laura Sawyers Adkins, Martha Louise Frampton, Thomas Walter Nichols and Stephanie A. Rogers, all of Huntington; Vickie Dee Buckley of Belleville; Betty Lorraine Cook of Charleston; William Robert Dower of Mount Hope; Monica Jo Ferguson of Wayne; Denise Diane Finch, Ginger Ann Nance and Gary Lee Sheets, all of Chesapeake, Ohio; Janet Lee McKinley of St. Albans, and Tina Kim Winkler of South Charleston.

Because of the large number of graduates and the limited seating of Memorial Field House, admission to Commencement will be on a ticket basis, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said. Each graduate will be able to receive four tickets for use by immediate family or friends. After each Commencement participant has received tickets, those remaining will be distributed to the general public on a "first come-first served" basis at the ticket booth in Memorial Student Center beginning May 12, Eddins said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Individual Events (IE) team placed sixth in the nation at the recent National IE Finals and also brought a national championship back to the campus.

The "Thundering Word" IE team, coached by Maureen Milicia, assistant professor of speech, competed against 148 schools in forensics contests held at Fairfax, Va., April 22-26.

In finishing sixth, Marshall placed ahead of Princeton University, the University of California at Los Angeles, Pennsylvania State University, Morehead (Ky.) State University, Columbia University and the U.S. Naval and Air Force Academies.

Mark Hickman, Lewisburg junior, and Gary LaParl, Barboursville freshman, won the duo interpretation national championship. LaParl also paired with Patricia Brown, Lavalette senior, to place fourth in the same event.

Ranking among the top 24 students in informative speaking, Hickman also won a fourth place in prose and placed third in pentathlon. (Pentathlon standings are compiled on the basis of results in five contests.)

Connie Day, Chesapeake, Ohio, junior, finished among the top 24 contestants in persuasion, poetry interpretation and rhetorical criticism. Carol Proctor, Sylvester junior, finished in the top 24 in informative speaking.

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"Although we had a number of strong individual wins, our sixth place finish was due to team efforts in compiling points during the preliminary rounds," Miss Milicia said.

Other members of the team include:

Stewart Ebeling, Wheeling junior; Stewart Glass, Parkersburg freshman; Janet Graber, Canton, Ohio, freshman; Michael Lee Hawk, Charleston sophomore; Elizabeth Ann Hay, Huntington senior; Jennie Sexton, Huntington sophomore, and Rita Sowards, Huntington sophomore.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Community College of Marshall University in cooperation with the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will sponsor three classes designed to teach women basic skills in swimming and tennis.

The two-week classes will meet daily from May 23 to June 3 and are open to the public. Enrollment in each class is limited to 16 for tennis and 15 for swimming. Cost of each class is \$18.

Beginning Swimming for Women will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. daily at the Gullickson Hall pool. Two sessions of Beginning Tennis for Women will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. daily. The class will be held at Gullickson Hall 120.

Those interested in registering for either class may do so by contacting the Community College at (304) 696-3646 or at the first class meeting. Each student will receive two Continuing Education units for completion of the class.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A recertification class for Emergency Medical Technicians will be sponsored by the Community College of Marshall University. The class, containing 20 hours of instruction, is designed to meet recertification requirements of Emergency Medical Technicians as established by the State Department of Health.

Area Emergency Medical Technicians who are in need of recertification can receive further details by contacting the Community College (304) 696-3646. Cost of the one credit hour class is \$15.40. Dates and class schedules will be worked out at the convenience of the students at a later date.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 50 students from high schools in West Virginia, southeastern Ohio and eastern Kentucky will compete for \$450 in prizes Saturday, May 21, at the first annual Marshall University Mathematics Competition.

Invitations were sent to students on the basis of their scores on the National High School Mathematics Test and to the top senior from each district in the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics Field Day.

The competition is designed to stimulate an interest in mathematics and to recognize excellence, according to Dr. W. Thurmon Whitley, acting chairman of the MU Mathematics Department which is sponsoring the competition.

Students will be tested on their skills in the areas of mathematical creativity, insight and expression, Whitley said.

The student with the highest score in the Marshall competition will receive \$200 and a trophy will be awarded to his school. The second and third place winners will receive prizes of \$100 and \$50, respectively. Additional awards of \$25 each will be given to the next four highest scoring students.

Funds for the awards were contributed to the department by an individual who prefers to remain anonymous, Whitley said.

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Students from the following West Virginia high schools are expected to participate:

Hinton, George Washington of Charleston, Morgantown, Point Pleasant, Parkersburg, Huntington High, Woodrow Wilson of Beckley, Gauley Bridge, Lewis County at Weston, Greenbrier East at Lewisburg, Kingwood, St. Albans, Buckhannon-Upshur, Winfield, Weir at Weirton,

Washington Irving at Clarksburg, Independence at Sophia, Linsly Military Institute at Wheeling, Ravenswood, Oak Glen at New Cumberland, St. Marys, Martinsburg Senior, Welch, John Marshall at Wheeling, Dupont at Belle, Stonewall Jackson at Charleston, Shady Springs, Barboursville, Collins at Oak Hill and Roosevelt Wilson at Clarksburg.

Three junior high schools will be represented also: McKinley at Charleston, Elkview, and Spring Hill at South Charleston.

Other high schools expected to be represented are Paul G. Blazer at Ashland, Ky., Gallia Academy at Gallipolis, Ohio, Marietta (Ohio) Senior and Athens at The Plains, Ohio.

Students will be guests of the university at a breakfast preceding the test and at lunch afterward. Housing will be provided in the dormitories on Friday night for those students needing it.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Nurses Association (WVNA) executive director will speak at the pinning ceremony for graduates of Marshall University's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in Smith Recital Hall.

Juliann Ritter, R.N., will discuss "I Am a Nurse--I Care" at the ceremony during which 63 students who have completed the two-year nursing program will receive nursing achievement pins.

Since 1954, Miss Ritter has headed the WVNA, headquartered in Charleston. Prior to that time she was associate executive director and counselor of the WVNA. She has served also as assistant director of nursing at Memorial Hospital in Charleston and as a science instructor at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Clarksburg.

She is a graduate of the St. Mary's School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-medicine from West Virginia University and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing education from the University of Minnesota.

Miss Ritter's contributions to the health field have been recognized by several groups including the WVNA and the state Public Health Association. She has been honored by Alderson-Broadus College and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Morris Harvey College.

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Long active in nursing, health and civic organizations, Miss Ritter currently is a member of the American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing; the board of directors of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, and the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

She serves on the state Advisory Committee of Health Insurance Benefits for Administration of Title XVIII of Medicare Act and the state Advisory Council, Hospital and Medical Facilities Program.

She is on the nursing committee of the West Virginia Heart Association and the board of directors of the Kanawha County Heart Association. She is a member of the nursing and professional education committees of the West Virginia Division, American Cancer Society.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University assistant professor of English has been awarded a \$2,400 Fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for summer study at Yale University.

John McKernan will attend the NEH summer seminar, June 14-Aug. 5, on "Poetic Influence and Poetic Tradition," conducted by Harold Bloom.

McKernan will investigate the relationship between the metrical form of "Four Hymnes" by Edmund Spenser and verse paragraphs in Milton's "Paradise Lost."

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1967, McKernan received a Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry from Columbia University. At Marshall he teaches composition and creative writing.

McKernan, a published poet and critic, has had his work appear in numerous national magazines including "The New Yorker," "Atlantic Monthly," "National Review," "Paris Review" and the "Vanderbilt Poetry Review." McKernan also is editor of the poetry magazine, "The Little Review."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard B. Bonnett, associate professor of geology, has been named acting chairman of the Marshall University Geology Department, Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs, announced today.

Dr. Bonnett will serve as acting chairman while Dr. Wiley S. Rogers, departmental chairman, is on a leave of absence during academic year 1977-78, Tyson said.

Bonnett, a native of Jamestown, N.Y., joined the Marshall faculty in 1968. He earned his B.S. degree from Allegheny College, his M.S. degree from the University of Maine and his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

Bonnett, his wife and children reside in Proctorville, Ohio. He serves as president of the Lawrence County (Ohio) Planning Commission.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Case, chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at Marshall University, has been selected president of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, national fraternity for health, physical education and recreation field professionals.

Dr. Case will serve a two-year term as president, followed by another two-year term as past-president, according to P. Nicholas Kellum, national secretary of the fraternity.

Case, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1975, has served four years as vice president and president-elect of the organization.

Dr. Case holds the B.S. degree in physical education from Western Illinois University. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois, where he also taught. His other teaching experience includes positions at Palm Beach Junior College, Wake Forest University and Georgetown College.

He is a member of several national and state professional organizations and is the co-author of the textbook, "Administrative Theory and Practice in Physical Education and Athletics," published in 1974 by Prentice-Hall.

Phi Epsilon Kappa has more than 100 collegiate and alumni chapters with more than 25,000 members.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award its first Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees at its 1977 Commencement, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Field House.

Twenty-one students have successfully completed the upper level program, the first of its type in West Virginia, according to Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, director of the Marshall program, established in 1975.

Geared to nurses with associate degrees, the Bachelor of Science program provides registered nurses with opportunities to broaden the scope of their nursing practices and also prepares them for graduate study, Mrs. Douglas said.

Degree recipients from Huntington include Lynn Andrews, Lexie E. Bailey, Mary Ellen Bergquist, Jane C. Fotos, Phil Hall, Sharon Hall, Penelope Howell, Nancy B. Hughes, Patricia Johnson, Sheila M. Kyle, Pamela Leslie, Linda Peake, Judith Sortet and Teresa Ann Twohig.

Other graduates of the program are Rose Brafford, McConnell; Mary Rose Nemeth, Whitman and Sherry Jean Vickers, Point Pleasant; Janet S. Cyders, Chesapeake, Ohio; Colleen L. Holliday, and Patricia J. Williamson, Proctorville, Ohio, and Ellen Wells, Lexington, Ky.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Department will sponsor a four-week coeducational Sports-Fitness Camp this summer, from July 18 to Aug. 12, Dr. Robert L. Case, departmental chairman, announced today.

"This is the first time we've offered this type of program," Dr. Case said. "The camp is designed to provide quality sports skill instruction and to promote physical fitness," he added.

The camp is geared to youngsters between the ages of eight and 14 and will run from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Mid-morning snacks will be provided. The cost will be \$75.

Staffed by members of the HPER Department, the camp will utilize campus sports facilities for tennis, gymnastics, golf, swimming and other sports.

Registration is currently under way for the Sports-Fitness Camp which will be limited to 60 participants. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, Case said.

Additional information or registration applications may be obtained by calling the HPER Department, 696-6490.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mildred Mitchell-Bateman, director of the West Virginia Department of Mental Health, has accepted an appointment with the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice president for health sciences and medical school dean, announced today.

Dr. Bateman has been named chairman of the school's Department of Psychiatry and will hold the rank of professor. "We expect that she will be able to join us by July 1," Coon said.

"The school is indeed fortunate to have such a distinguished leader in the mental health field on its staff," Coon noted. "Dr. Bateman's contributions in her field have been recognized not only at the state level, but nationally as well. She will be a great asset to our medical education program."

A native of Georgia, Dr. Bateman first came to West Virginia in 1947 as a staff physician at Lakin State Hospital, where she also served as clinical director from 1955 to 1958 and then as superintendent until 1960.

She has been directing the state mental health program since 1962 and prior to then was supervisor of the department's Professional Services Division.

A cum laude graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C., Dr. Bateman earned the M.D. degree from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and served a rotating internship at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

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In the early 1950s, Dr. Bateman had a fellowship for study at the Menninger School of Psychiatry and she served a residency in psychiatry at the Winter Veterans Hospital, Topeka, Kan., with six months in the Menninger Hospital's Children's Psychiatric Service.

A fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, she was certified by the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry in 1957.

A former clinical instructor at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Dr. Bateman has been a lecturer for West Virginia University's School of Social Work and currently is a professor in WVU's Behavioral Medicine Department.

She serves on numerous state committees related to health and is a member of several national professional organizations, including the American Psychiatric Association, of which she was vice president in 1973-74, and the Southern Regional Education Board's Commission on Mental Illness and Mental Retardation.

A member of the trustee boards of the Menninger Foundation and Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc., Dr. Bateman serves as a consultant to the American Medical Association's Department of Mental Health and to the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital. She is a member of Vanderbilt University's School of Nursing visiting committee, the cooperative health statistics advisory committee, National Center for Health Statistics of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the American Bar Association's Commission on the Mentally Disabled and the Federation of Organizations for Professional Women's advisory council.

Dr. Bateman recently was appointed by President Carter to the President's Commission on Mental Health.

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Dr. Bateman has been recognized for her contributions to mental health by many organizations and was named "1962 Woman of the Year" by the Charleston Gazette-Mail newspaper.

As an alumna whose achievements have been outstanding, she has received awards from Smith University, Menninger School of Psychiatry and the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

She also holds honorary degrees from Smith University, West Virginia State College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Alderson-Broadus College and Bethany College.

In 1974 she was recognized for medical leadership, political perseverance and excellence in teaching by the National Medical Association Section on Psychiatry and Neurology.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund has been established at Marshall University by the board of directors of the Owen Clinic Institute, Inc., with a gift of more than \$5,500 to the MU Foundation.

The fund was created in memory of the late Dr. Thelma V. Owen, an early leader in the neuro-psychiatric field, who died in May, 1975, according to Dr. M.G. Stemmerman, medical director of the clinic, located at 1319 6th Ave.

Dr. Ruth C. Harris, chairman of the MU School of Medicine's Pediatrics Department, assisted in the establishment of the fund by acting as a liaison between the medical school and the board, Dr. Stemmerman said.

Interest from the \$5,583.45 gift will be used by the MU School of Medicine to sponsor lectureships in neuro-psychiatry, William G. Powers, MU Foundation president, said.

"Marshall's School of Medicine is indebted to the Owen Clinic for this generous gift," said Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU vice president for health sciences and medical school dean. "By bringing prominent persons in the neuro-psychiatric field here, we will be providing educational enrichment not only for our students and faculty, but for the entire medical community as well," he added.

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A former chief medical officer at the Federal Reformatory for Women in Alderson, Dr. Owen in 1945 established the Owen Clinic for neuro-psychiatric activity, which later was absorbed into the Institute, a non-profit organization.

Dr. Owen attended the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and received her M.D. degree in 1924 from the University of Maryland Medical School. She was active in the formation of the Huntington Mental Health Association in the late 1940s and also was instrumental in the organization of the West Virginia Mental Health Society.

The Institute's board of directors includes: Mrs. Shirley Smalley, president; Mrs. Russell Embry, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Hoeing, secretary; Dr. Stemmerman, treasurer; Joseph Hoeing, Mrs. Marjorie Martufi, Elizabeth Matthews, Rowena Fisher, Mrs. Norma Stevens, Dr. Ruth Harris, and Mrs. and Mrs. Reinhold Guenther.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University senior is one of 20 American college and university seniors and graduate students chosen as participants in the 1977-78 New York City Urban Fellows Program, Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the MU College of Arts and Sciences, announced today.

Katina Cummings, daughter of Catherine Cummings of Huntington, will spend 39 weeks, beginning Sept. 14, working in public administration areas under the auspices of New York Mayor Abraham Beame's office.

As an urban fellow, she will be assigned to city priority projects and given responsibilities in administrative problem-solving, research, policy planning and related management areas. Urban fellows work closely with agency heads in areas of criminal justice, service delivery, economic and financial administration, budgeting and others.

In addition, NYC Urban Fellows will participate in programs designed to provide them a detailed picture of the city, its people, its government and issues facing both. Seminars with leading government and nongovernment figures and visits to people, places and programs discussed also are offered.

A political science and history major at Marshall, Ms. Cummings will receive 24 credit hours for participation in the fellowship program. She will be required to submit regular reports to Marshall, augmented by staff evaluations of her work, Dean Harbold said.

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In addition to a \$4,800 grant from the fellowship program, she will receive a \$500 stipend from Marshall.

An honor student, Ms. Cummings expects to graduate in May, 1978, and plans to work toward degrees in law and public policy/urban studies. She has held academic scholarships from the West Virginia Veterans of Foreign Wars and the District 11 Ahepa Buckeye Scholarship Foundation.

In her application to the program, Ms. Cummings said she was committed to a "career in public service, probably in some area of governmental policy making," beginning on a state or area level.

At age 20, Ms. Cummings already has begun compiling an enviable list of credentials. She has worked in political campaigns for local and national Democratic candidates in 1972, 1974 and 1976 elections. An alternate delegate to the 1974 Democratic National Mini-Convention in Kansas City, she spoke on the floor in support of an amendment to the National Education and Training Council Act. An alternate to the 1976 Democratic National Convention, she was the state delegations' youngest member.

A former national coordinator for Teenage Democrats, she is past president of the Cabell County Young Democrats Club and a member of the Cabell County Democratic Women's Club. Ms. Cummings also is active in Common Cause and the Huntington Chapter, League of Women Voters.

She has been a page in the U.S. House of Representatives and served as a coordinator for former U.S. Congressman Ken Hechler's "Week in Washington" program.

At Marshall, Ms. Cummings is active in Student Government and the Student Public Interest Research Group. She chaired the Student Lecture Series Committee which brought to campus such figures as Max Lerner, William Buckley, John Dean, Ramsey Clark and Ruby Dee.

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A member of the university Honors Program and Phi Alpha Theta history honorary, she received \$1,250 in U.S. Savings Bonds as a winner in district and regional speaking competition, sponsored by the National Bicentennial Youth Debates Program.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James Taggart, Marshall University professor of music, will conduct a two-week workshop on teaching problems related to Beethoven's piano sonatas, beginning June 14.

Designed for studio teachers as well as for upper level piano students interested in studio teaching, the workshop will count toward Music Teachers National Association member's certification, Taggart said.

Classes will be held weekdays through June 28 from 10 to 11:45 a.m., as part of the university's first summer term course work. The workshop may be audited or taken for credit on either the undergraduate (Music 473) or graduate (Music 573) level.

Registration will be conducted Monday, June 13, in Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 6 p.m.

The sessions will be devoted to lecture-demonstrations on interpretive and stylistic problems, technical problems as they relate to different proficiency levels and the imagery underlying Beethoven's music structures, Taggart said. Methods for selecting suitable sonatas for students will be discussed also, he added.

A Marshall faculty member since 1970, Taggart earned his doctorate from the University of Iowa and studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London for two years.

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Taggart specializes in lecture-recitals and teaching seminars on sonatas of the Viennese Classical period. Involved in several long-term projects related to sonatas of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, Taggart presented a five-part series of lecture-recitals on Haydn's sonatas at Marshall in 1973, followed by a four-part series on Mozart the next year.

He has presented excerpts from these programs as guest artist at the University of Georgia, Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Neb. at West Virginia Music Teachers Association conventions and at the 1976 College Music Educator's Conference in Morgantown.

Additional information on the Beethoven workshop may be obtained by calling Marshall's Music Department, 696-3117.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Six new faculty members are scheduled to join the Marshall University School of Medicine this summer, Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the school, announced today.

This brings the school's total of full-time faculty members to 27 persons and additional appointments are expected to be made soon, Coon said.

A total number of more than 60 full-time faculty members is expected when the school is fully developed. In addition to these, physicians from the area's medical community will share their expertise, serving as medical educators on a part-time basis, Coon added.

The recent appointments include:

--Dr. Talmadge R. Huston, associate professor of family practice medicine;

--Dr. Robert A. Brace, associate professor of physiology;

--Dr. Susan DeMesquita, assistant professor of physiology;

--Dr. Barry E. Watkins, assistant professor of physiology;

--Dr. Robert J. Crisalli, assistant professor of medicine;

--Dr. John C. Huntwork, assistant professor of medicine.

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Huston, who received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University, has been the full-time physician with Marshall's Student Health Services since 1974. As a member of the Family Practice Department, Huston will continue in this role when the Family Care Outpatient Clinic assumes responsibility for the campus health services on July 1.

Brace and Watkins earned Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University. Brace is teaching at the University of Mississippi's School of Medicine, while Watkins is a faculty member at the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Dr. DeMesquita earned her Ph.D. degree from Thomas Jefferson University at Philadelphia and has been teaching at the university's Jefferson Medical College.

A graduate of Emory University's School of Medicine, Crisalli is completing a two-year fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the Georgetown Medical Service, District of Columbia General Hospital, where he served a medical residency.

Huntwork, a rheumatology specialist, earned the M.D. degree from the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine. He is a rheumatology instructor at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he also served an internal medicine residency and held a rheumatology fellowship.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration is under way for a free, five-week National Youth Sports Program to be conducted this summer by Marshall University's Athletic Department, according to Edward M. Starling, MU assistant athletic director and project administrator.

The program, sponsored by Marshall in conjunction with the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Community Services Administration, begins June 13 and continues through July 15. It offers youngsters opportunities for sports training and competition, along with instruction in health and physical fitness.

The program is open to all boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age; however, primary consideration will be given to disadvantaged youth who do not have the opportunity to attend other youth programs and camps, Starling said.

Marshall has offered the National Youth Sports Program since 1972 and approximately 1,200 youngsters have participated in past programs, Starling added.

Participants in the program, held weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will receive breakfast and lunch. Each participant must have a medical examination which will be offered June 9 in Gullickson Hall from 9 to 11 a.m. for girls and from 1 to 3 p.m. for boys.

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Registration applications must be submitted no later than June 9. Additional information and applications may be obtained by calling the Marshall Athletic Department, 696-3190.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Wednesday, June 8, is the registration deadline for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) which will be given at Marshall University in July, Marshall Vice President for Academic Affairs A. Mervin Tyson announced today.

Registration forms are available in Smith Hall, Room 741. The test is scheduled to be administered Saturday, July 23, in Harris Hall, Room 134, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The completed registration forms and test fees are to be sent addressed to Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science and coordinator of the LSAT Center at Marshall. In preparing the registration form, students planning to take the test at Marshall should use the MU center code, 1883, Choi said.

Candidates for admission to law school in August or September, 1978, are advised to take the July test, particularly if they plan to apply for financial aid, Dr. Choi added.

For those missing the June 8 deadline, there is a late registration period which closes June 30 and an additional \$4 late registration fee will be assessed, he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, Marshall University professor of chemistry and departmental chairman, will become dean of the university's newest academic unit, the College of Science, effective July 1, MU President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

Hanrahan joined the Marshall faculty in 1963 and has directed the chemistry program--considered one of the university's strongest undergraduate/graduate programs--since 1967.

"Dr. Hanrahan's leadership abilities are well recognized by the university community," Dr. Hayes said. "Perhaps even more importantly, he has earned the respect of his peers in both the academic and industrial worlds.

"Dr. Hanrahan has served effectively not only in the classroom, but he has kept the development of Marshall's chemistry program in step with today's technology. We believe he will be equally effective in developing the College of Science," Hayes said.

Hanrahan was one of 120 applicants considered for the position, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, MU Graduate School dean, who headed the search committee for the new dean.

Composed of the departments of biological sciences, chemistry, geology, mathematics and physics and physical science, the College of Science was approved as a separate entity from the College of Arts and Sciences by the West Virginia Board of Regents in November, 1976.

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Reorganization of the two colleges' structure has been under way since January and the new college will be fully operational by July 1, Dr. Hayes said.

A native of the Ohio Valley, Hanrahan was born in Marietta, Ohio, and graduated from Parkersburg (W.Va.) High School.

He earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Mississippi and both his master's and doctorate from West Virginia University, where he was a DuPont Teaching Fellow and later an instructor.

A Danforth Associate Fellow, Hanrahan received a U.S. Navy Scholarship and grants from the Benedum and National Science Foundations.

A former research chemist for E.I. duPont and former visiting scientist for the Ohio Academy of Science, the 47-year-old Hanrahan is recognized as an expert in the fields of energy and environment.

Active in the American Chemical Society, he serves on the ACS Council and its Committee on Chemical Education. In April, he was installed as president of the West Virginia Academy of Science. His scientific writings have appeared in about 20 different professional journals.

A member of several national scientific organizations, Hanrahan also is active locally in the Huntington Rotary Club and the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA).

Married to the former Harriet E. Denham, he and his wife have three children and one foster son.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Barbara P. Guyer, a Marshall University assistant professor of education, has received her Doctor of Education degree from the University of Virginia, Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs, announced today.

The degree was conferred May 22, the vice president said. Dr. Guyer's dissertation is entitled "The Relationships Among Selected Variables and the Effectiveness of Discussion Leaders, Specifically in EDSE 531, 'Characteristics of Learning Disabilities.'" "

A native of Richmond, Va., Dr. Guyer joined the Marshall faculty in 1975. She earned the B.S. degree from the College of William and Mary and the M.A. degree from Ohio State University.

Specializing in special education and learning disabilities. Dr. Guyer has taught in public schools in Texas, Ohio and Virginia. She also served as principal of a Learning Disability Center in Richmond.

A member of several professional organizations, including Phi Delta Kappa, national education honorary, Dr. Guyer helped organize the Huntington Area Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Emory W. Carr, assistant professor of modern languages, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, effective with the beginning of the summer session June 13.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

A native of Parkersburg, Carr graduated from Boys High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. He earned his A.B. degree in German with honors in 1963 and his M.A. degree in 1965, both from West Virginia University. He has completed additional graduate work at the University of North Carolina and the State University of New York at Binghamton.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, he also has taught at West Virginia University and Savannah (Ga.) State College.

Carr served as acting chairman of the Department of Modern Languages during the 1975-76 term. He has been on sabbatical leave during the past academic year in order to work on his doctoral dissertation for the State University of New York at Binghamton.

"Dr. Carr has been a fine classroom teacher and he did an excellent job as acting chairman of the department in the 1975-76 term," Dean Harbold said. "I am pleased that he has accepted the challenge of the chairmanship on a continuing basis."

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Carr, whose area of specialization is German, served in Germany while on military duty and has traveled extensively in Europe. He is married to Constance S. Carr, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at Marshall, and they are the parents of two children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Morgantown High School student was the top scorer in Marshall University's first annual Mathematics Competition, held here May 21.

Rich Newcomb will receive \$200 for scoring 67 points out of a possible 70 points in the competition which tested mathematical creativity skills along with insight and expression, according to Dr. Thurmon Whitley, MU Mathematics Department chairman. Newcomb's school will receive a trophy also, Whitley said.

Thirty-three students from schools in West Virginia, southeastern Ohio and eastern Kentucky participated in the competition, which Marshall initiated to stimulate an interest in mathematics among high school students and to recognize excellence, Whitley added.

Second and third place awards of \$100 and \$50 respectively went to Evan Smith of George Washington High School, Charleston, and Lyle McGeoch of Athens High School, The Plains, Ohio. A fourth place award of \$35 went to Christopher Payne of George Washington High.

Awards of \$25 each went to the next four highest scorers. They are: Michael Albee of Pocahontas County High School, Brian Good of Athens high, Ranjan Clark of Morgantown high, and William Lang of Parkersburg high.

Participation in the competition was by invitation issued on the basis of National High School Mathematics Test scorer and to the top senior from each district in the West Virginia State Mathematics Field Day.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--D. Ron Manning of Proctorville, Ohio, has been selected by the Marshall University Chemistry Department as the 1977 recipient of the American Chemical Society's "Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry."

A senior at Marshall, Manning has spent five semesters with Huntington Alloys, Inc., as a co-op student. He was selected for the award on the basis of his outstanding work in analytical chemistry, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, departmental chairman.

Manning will receive a paid-membership in the American Chemical Society's Division of Analytical Chemistry and a 15-month subscription to the journal "Analytical Chemistry."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A nursing education workshop will be offered jointly by Marshall University's Nursing Education Department and Tri-River Council of Continuing Education for Registered Nurses here on June 16-17.

The workshop, "A New Look at Patient Teaching," will be held at the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital and is open to any interested registered nurse in the Tri-State Area, according to Laura Lee Wilson, MU assistant professor of nursing and workshop coordinator.

During the sessions, participants will explore, discuss and experience new teaching techniques, Mrs. Wilson said.

Instruction will be given by two associate professors from the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Patricia Lawrence, R.N., and Dr. Marian Smallegan.

Registrations for the workshop, which offers 1.3 continuing education units, will be accepted through June 7. The cost for the two-day program is \$25.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by calling Mrs. Wilson or the Marshall Nursing Education Department, (304) 696-6750.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Marshall University's College of Education, in cooperation with the Cabell County School System, will offer a free, five-week program for children with learning disabilities this summer.

Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gallaher Elementary School, beginning June 15 and continuing through July 15.

Eligibility is limited to children with diagnosed learning disabilities, who are in grades three through nine and who are West Virginia residents, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, MU assistant professor of special education. Dr. Guyer is the program director.

The program will be staffed by 12 graduate students from Marshall's learning disabilities program under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Sullenberger and Ronald Duncan, learning disabilities teachers at Oley Elementary and Junior High schools, respectively.

Each child will receive a one hour minimum of individualized instruction in language skills and mathematics, Dr. Guyer said.

The deadline for enrolling in the program is Monday, June 6. Parents interested in the program should call Dr. Guyer at 696-2340.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Health Science Libraries section of Marshall University's School of Medicine is now part of the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE network.

MEDLINE is computer-ese for MEDical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System on-LINE, a long label for a research shortcut.

MEDLINE is designed to help health professionals find what has been published recently on biomedical subjects quickly and easily, according to Miss Anna L. Howard, medical school librarian.

Linked by telephone lines to computers to Bethesda, Md., and Albany, N.Y., MEDLINE provides instant bibliographies on biomedical topics, she said.

The medical school's MEDLINE terminal is located in the Health Science Libraries, on the ground floor of Marshall's Community College building at 18th Street and 4th Avenue.

The university's MEDLINE terminal is the first one in southwestern West Virginia, although others are located in Morgantown, Charleston and Wheeling.

Mrs. Evelyn Hendon, assistant librarian, received three-weeks of specialized training to prepare her as a MEDLINE analyst. Mrs. Hendon and Ed Dzierzak, audio-visual librarian, will be available to help people who wish to use MEDLINE, Miss Howard said.

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"We hope to see the terminal utilized not only by Marshall students and faculty, but by members of the region's medical community as well," she added. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MEDLINE's data base contains nearly half a million citations from 3,000 biomedical journals. Bibliographical material on general or specific topics can be obtained. MEDLINE's vocabulary includes 14,000 medical subject headings which may be further refined by using any of about 60 qualifying terms.

There are about 300 institutions, governmental agencies and companies in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia on the MEDLINE network. Fifty terminals can have access to the network simultaneously.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Marshall University on Saturday, July 16, Dr. Bernard Queen, MU College of Education dean, announced today.

Registration for the July test date ends June 23, Queen said, and on-the-spot registration will not be permitted.

Information on the NTE registration procedures and registration forms may be obtained from the College of Education at Marshall or from the Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J., 08540.

NTE scores are used by several states for teacher certification, by some school systems for teacher selection and by colleges and universities, including Marshall, as part of the graduation requirements, Queen said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Bernard Queen, a member of the Marshall University staff since 1963, has been selected as the university's new director of development and executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Announcement of the appointment, effective July 1, was made today by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes.

Queen currently is dean of the College of Education, a position he has held since July 16, 1974. In assuming the development post, he succeeds Jack C. Phillips, who resigned in January to become president of the United Methodist Foundation.

As development director, Queen will be responsible for the university's fund-raising program. He also will have administrative responsibilities for the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Office of Grants.

"The development director has a key role in our efforts to make Marshall one of the outstanding regional universities in the nation," Hayes said. "Private funds raised through that office make possible the innovative types of programs we must undertake to maintain and improve the quality of the university.

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"In filling the position, we decided we needed an outstanding administrator who knows our region and its people, as well as a person totally familiar with Marshall University and our objectives for its future. Bernard Queen meets all of those qualifications and we are looking forward to an excellent Development Office operation."

A native of Stiltner, Wayne County, Queen served as superintendent of Wayne County schools before joining the Marshall faculty. He also was a classroom teacher for five years, a secondary school principal for three years, and assistant superintendent of schools for two years.

Queen received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall in 1949 and 1951, and his Ph.D. in educational administration from Ohio State University in 1967. He served as Marshall's supervisor of student teachers from 1963 to 1966 and was chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Foundations from 1968 until becoming dean of the College of Education in 1974.

Author or co-author of a number of published articles dealing with the field of education, he is a member of several major professional educational organizations. He was the developer of the educational resource-demonstration project which became the PACE Center here, and served as its director from 1966 to 1968. His area of specialization is public school finance. A veteran of service with the U.S. Navy during World War II, Queen is married to the former Lamina Maynard and they have one son, Larry.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two graduates of Marshall University's College of Business and Applied Science have been selected as 1977 Federal Summer Interns, Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, dean of the college, announced today.

Catherine DelCheccolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. DelCheccolo of 519 9th Avenue, and W. Julian O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Dell of Summersville, are working in Washington, D.C. this summer as accountants with the Bureau of Public Debt.

O'Dell, who received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1974, is enrolled in Marshall's Master of Business Administration degree program.

Miss DelCheccolo received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree summa cum laude in May and plans to enter law school at the University of Kentucky this fall.

The federal program is for students with baccalaureate degrees who plan postgraduate study. It benefits both the participant and the government, according to Virginia Ivin, employment branch manager of the bureau.

"We expect to receive the benefits of young, creative minds at work in government and we expect the students to benefit from first-hand knowledge of government in operation," she said.

The Bureau of Public Debt, one of several federal agencies participating in the intern program, accepted eight students for summer employment.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sallie H. Plymale, assistant professor of education at Marshall University, has earned the Doctor of Education degree, MU Vice President for Academic Affairs A. Mervin Tyson, announced today.

The degree was conferred by West Virginia University on May 15. Dr. Plymale's dissertation is entitled "The Effects of a Developmental Moral Education Program on the Moral Reasoning Ability of Elementary Students."

A resident of Ceredo, Dr. Plymale earned her bachelor and master's degrees from Marshall University. She is a former Wayne County schools elementary and special education teacher. She has been on the Marshall faculty since 1968, when she began teaching at the former Laboratory School.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Delta Kappa, education honoraries, and the Southwestern Philosophy of Education Society.

She and her husband, Shearl H. Plymale, are the parents of two sons.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--About 40 West Virginia public school food service managers are attending an in-service workshop under way at Marshall University this week (June 6-11).

The workshop, sponsored by Marshall's Home Economics Department in cooperation with the West Virginia State Department of Education, is designed for persons in charge of school food programs, with the aim of helping them upgrade their programs, according to Dr. Grace Bennett, MU home economics departmental chairman.

Workshop sessions will be conducted by Virginia Creighton, MU assistant professor of home economics, and Annabelle Cruise of Culloden, a consulting dietitian.

Topics to be covered include menu making, nutrition, personnel management and training of employees. There will also be demonstrations of new equipment and food preparation techniques, Dr. Bennett said.

The workshop concludes at noon Saturday.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University today released a supplemental list of students graduating with honors during the May 14 Commencement ceremonies.

The names were omitted from a preliminary list of 211 honor graduates because of various factors, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

Graduating summa cum laude (with highest honors) was Carole Sue Crebs of Huntington. Earning magna cum laude (with high honors) designation was Debra Sue Carter of Lesage.

Named cum laude (with honors) graduates were:

Ruth Dean Maynard, Susan Kay Powers, Donna Marie Stanek, Mark Edward Mott and Annette Khatena Evans, all of Huntington; Beverly Ann Metry and David Speed Jones, both of Charleston; Toni Sue Chirico, Mount Gay; Candace Suzanne Hissam, Chester; Patricia Diann Mullins, Dingess; Melanie L. Ague, Beaver, Pa.; Mary Jane Turpin, Media, Pa., Robert G. Fleener, Hominy Falls; Henry Earle Bransford and Deborah Catherine Goins, both of Lewisburg; Floyd Carl Evans, Lesage; Phillip Zane Evans, Kenova; Janet Sue Cyders, Chesapeake, Ohio, and Richard James Christman, Wytheville, Va.

Receiving an associate degree (two years) with honors was Sharon Kay Walton of South Charleston.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Department of Journalism at Marshall University has installed a video display terminal system for production of the student newspaper, The Parthenon, and for use by journalism majors in writing, editing and graphics classes.

The installation means that students in writing and editing work with the latest computerized equipment. Many professional publications are using the machines now and more will turn to them in the future, according to Dr. Deryl Leaming, department chairman.

Student reporters and editors process copy on television-like screens which then relay the copy to computerized phototypesetting equipment.

Some experts consider it the most efficient, accurate method yet devised for producing a modern newspaper. It also is expected to reduce production costs.

"The video display terminals (VDTs) use the same cathode tube found in the home television set," said Ralph Turner, assistant professor of journalism. "The screens look a lot alike and, except for the keyboard at the bottom of the VDT, a soap opera fan could think it was a regular living room television set."

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Dr. Leaming said installation of the VDT system at Marshall doesn't mean there will be less emphasis on grammar, punctuation, spelling and news gathering. "Regardless of what technological changes arrive, we always will stress and teach the basic skills needed for good journalism," he said.

Dr. Leaming said the system at Marshall cost about \$40,000 plus a lease-purchase arrangement on a typesetter for an additional \$12,000.

The system, similar to electronic editing and writing installations used by the Huntington and Charleston newspapers, among others, includes four VDTs, a disk file storage system, two subsystem communicators, paper tape punch and paper tape reader, a high speed printer, and a phototype-setter.

Turner said the "disks" used in the file system resemble 45 RPM records and they can be erased and reused. They cost about \$10 each. "They are for memory storage," Turner said. "Each faculty member can have his own set and needed material can quickly be available."

In addition to newspapers in Huntington and Charleston, the Ashland Daily Independent, The New York Times, Louisville Courier-Journal, Associated Press, United Press International and many other professional news organizations are using or are in the process of converting to the VDT system, considered to be a more economical, efficient, and accurate method, Turner said.

The VDTs at Marshall are standard computer terminals tailored for the newspaper industry by Newspaper Electronics Corp. of Kansas City, Mo.

William C. Rogers, adviser to The Parthenon, estimated the system will save The Parthenon \$500 per month in operating expenses, primarily in the elimination of typesetters.

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Rogers said the terminals include a "search" feature and story lead directory.

The search function allows the VDTs to search rapidly and accurately to identify misspelled words or words to be edited out of the copy.

The directory permits editors to call up a listing of all stories on file in the memory disk storage system.

Dr. Leaming said the journalism department plans to add four additional VDTs as soon as possible.

Turner said all students in the department's five study areas--news editorial, advertising, public relations, broadcast journalism, and teacher education--will have some exposure to VDT copy processing.

Students in the news-editorial area will receive more concentrated instruction and more application through advanced news writing and advanced editing classes which produce The Parthenon, said Turner.

Turner said students can attain basic proficiency within a few hours after first being introduced to the VDT system which utilizes a keyboard similar in many ways to the standard typewriter.

Dr. Leaming said until more terminals are added students in advanced reporting and editing classes alternate between the traditional typewriter-pencil writing and editing so familiar to "old-time newsmen" and copy processing with the VDT system.

"As an example, a student reporter or editor will process copy on a VDT every third day," Leaming said. "Copy not processed on VDTs will be set by student typesetters."

The VDT system provides copies of student writing and editing for grading by faculty members.

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Under the disk memory-system file-storage phase of the operation, professors may store writing and editing assignments on their own individual disks for student editing.

"The new equipment is an important addition to Marshall or any good journalism school," Dr. Leaming said. "Many publications employing Marshall students as interns and graduates have VDT systems. It is the method of the future."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Frederick J. Lotspeich, professor of biochemistry at West Virginia University's School of Medicine, has accepted an appointment with the Marshall University School of Medicine.

A member of the WVU medical school faculty since 1956, Lotspeich will become chairman of Marshall's Biochemistry Department, effective July 1, Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU vice president for health sciences and medical school dean, announced today. He will hold the rank of professor.

"Dr. Lotspeich is well known to his colleagues for his work in medical education and his research on cancer and Vitamin A," Coon said. "We are very pleased to have him join the faculty and believe his appointment will do much to enhance our medical education ties throughout the state."

A 52-year-old native of Keyser, W.Va., Lotspeich earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from WVU. He received the Ph.D. degree from Purdue University. He was a graduate teaching assistant at both WVU and Purdue.

A former research chemist for E.I. duPont, Lotspeich also taught at Simpson College. He has received nearly \$300,000 in research grants from the National Institutes of Health and WVU. Lotspeich has had more than two dozen articles published in scientific and professional journals.

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A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi professional scientific society, Lotspeich also is active in the American Chemical Society. At WVU he has served on several committees, including the departmental tenure and promotions committee, university convocation committee, the medical technology curriculum committee, medical technology and admissions committee, the WVU Hospital cancer committee and the Medical Center convocation committee. He is chairman of the junior year medical technology promotions committee.

He and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of two children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nearly two dozen national, state and county political figures will be the speakers for the Taft Institute of Government Seminar, which begins Monday, June 13, at Marshall University.

The seminar, held annually in West Virginia for the past nine years, is co-sponsored by the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government and Marshall's Political Science Department.

Thirty West Virginia secondary and elementary school teachers, librarians and school administrators will take part in the seminar on practical politics, according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, MU assistant professor of political science and seminar coordinator.

Professor William R. Ross of the West Virginia University political science faculty is the seminar director. He also lectures and leads the discussions on American governmental and political processes.

Selected as 1977 Taft Fellows were Kathryn Elizabeth Brown, Mary Elizabeth Deem, Lillian B. Fetter, Donna Jean Lanham, John L. Mullens and Irene V. Warren, all of Huntington; Rosetta W. Anderson, White Sulphur Springs; Nancy Carol Bowling, Beaver; Robert Scott Cribbs, Martinsburg; Mary Christine Mahone, Lenore; Mark Anthony Manchin, Lewisburg; James Parley Morgan Jr., Helvetia; Elizabeth Mow, Buckhannon; Mary Marie Mullins, Dingess; William John Dunkle, Lavalette; Wanda June Kesner, Petersburg;

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Sheldon Winston Neal, Welch; Corbet Lester Patton, Sinks Grove; John Carl Preece, Kermit; Thomas Edwin Pritt, Beverly; Robert E. Ruffner, Hico; Joseph S. Sofhauser, Philippi; Lawrence D. Spadafore, Grafton; Patricia Ann Strong, Bridgeport; Mary Maddy Thomas, Daniels; Ronny Paul Tote, Kimball; Elize Alexandra Weston, South Charleston; Daniel Stewart Zirkle, Athens, and Terry Joe Winnell and Linda Louise Mathews Towner, both of Parkersburg.

Heading the list of political figures scheduled to speak during the two-week seminar is former West Virginia Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. Another former governor, Cecil H. Underwood, will address the seminar banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30, in Memorial Student Center.

Other speakers include: State Senator Robert R. Nelson, chairman, Cabell County Democratic Party; State Senator William L. Gilligan, chairman, Tyler County Republican Party; J.C. Dillon, state Democratic chairman; George S. Sharp, state Republican chairman; G. Glen Comuntzis, research director, National Republican Congressional committee; John W. Mullens, Wayne County Clerk; Fourth District Rep. Nick Joe Rahall; Thomas J. Stevens, staff director, House of Delegates committee on government organization;

A. James Manchin, secretary of state; Glen B. Gainer Jr., state auditor; John Larrie Bailey, state treasurer, Gus R. Douglass, agriculture commissioner; Fred H. Caplan, chief justice, State Supreme Court of Appeals; Chauncey H. Browning, state attorney general; Don Crislip, director of public relations and publications, West Virginia Education Association; State Senator Judith A. Herndon and Delegate Betty D. Crookshanks; Ronald G. Pearson, comptroller, Carbon Industries, and C. Bosworth Johnson, MU associate professor of journalism.

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The seminar, the fourth to be held on Marshall's campus, is one of 37 such learning experiences taking place on campuses across the United States, designed to extend the knowledge of practical politics, the two-party system and constitutional government.

The sessions are conducted Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University faculty member and a British educator will exchange posts for the upcoming academic year, Marshall College of Arts and Sciences Dean George Harbold, announced today.

Dr. Barbara B. Brown, MU assistant professor of English, will take over the classes taught by Maurice P. Hussey, principal lecturer in English studies at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, England.

Hussey, a distinguished Medieval English literature scholar, will spend the year as a member of Marshall's English faculty. He is the creator of the BBC-TV program, "Chester Mystery Plays," which was aired recently in two segments in the United States by PBS stations.

This is the second year that Marshall has participated in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Mutual Educational Exchange Program, Dr. Harbold said.

In 1975-76, Dr. Ralph Oberly, chairman of MU's Physics and Physical Science Department, traded roles with a Cambridgeshire College physicist. The exchange program is part of the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961.

Dr. Brown and her husband, Dr. Jack R. Brown, MU professor emeritus of English, will leave for England later this month in order to observe Cambridgeshire College's program before the students take their summer break.

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Prior to the fall term, which begins in September, the Browns will travel throughout the British Isles. During the year, they will reside at The Barn House, Barrington, England. The Barn House, according to Dr. Brown, is a 16th Century barn converted into a modern house.

A member of the English faculty since 1965, Dr. Brown earned her Ph.D. degree from Ohio University. She holds the bachelor and master's degrees from Marshall, where she was a graduate assistant. Her specialties include 18th Century English literature, modern drama, and George Bernard Shaw.

She is a member of the Modern Language Association, the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers and the College Council of College Teachers of English in West Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karl J. Egnatoff, director of plant operations at Marshall University since April, 1976, is being promoted to vice president for administration, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

The promotion is effective with the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

In the new position, Egnatoff will be responsible for five support areas, each headed by a director or superintendent: Personnel, Administrative Services, Facilities Operation and Maintenance, Security, and Auxiliary Enterprises.

Ray A. Nissen will continue as director of personnel and his office will have responsibility for employment, wage and salary administration, employee relations and employee benefits. Affirmative Action Officer Marvin E. Billups will retain that title and will continue to advise President Hayes on affirmative action matters.

Harry E. Long, appointed manager of administrative services in February, will become director of that area, which will have responsibility for purchasing, space planning and utilization, receiving and inventory reporting, transportation and vehicle maintenance, safety and property risk management, and communications services. John C. McKinney,

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presently director of publications, will become communications manager. In addition to the publications operation, he will be responsible for printing and duplicating services, mail room operation and the telephone system.

Gene G. Kuhn, assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds, will become superintendent of the Facilities Operation and Maintenance section, responsible for building and equipment maintenance, custodial services, utility systems, grounds maintenance, waste disposal, and major repairs, renovations and alterations.

Warren S. Myers, director of university housing, is being promoted to director of auxiliary enterprises. His area, in addition to student housing, will include campus food services, Memorial Student Center and the University Book Store.

Donald L. Salyers will continue as director of security.

"The establishment of the Administration Division enables us to bring together a number of important support services in a more efficient organization," Hayes said.

"I am pleased that Karl Egnatoff has accepted the challenge of administering the new division," Hayes added. "During his 14 months at Marshall he has demonstrated that he is a skilled administrator and that he is willing to put forth the extra effort required to do a job well. I believe this appointment signals a major step forward for Marshall."

A native of Chicago, Egnatoff earned a B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Dakota and studied industrial engineering at the University of Illinois.

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Before coming to Marshall, he served eight years as director of operations at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey at Newark. He also has been general order manager for Intercontinental Trading Corp., Sommerville, N.J., from 1967 to 1968 and branch office services manager with Remington Rand Office Machines Division of Sperry Rand Corp. from 1955 to 1967.

He is married to the former Peggy McGinn and they are the parents of two children, Carol, 17, and Karl, 13.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for Marshall University's summer terms will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, June 13-14, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Registration hours on Monday will be from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. On Tuesday, the hours will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Students may register for either or both summer terms; however, all fees must be paid at the time of registration, the registrar said. Registration by proxy is not permitted, he added.

ID cards will be needed to obtain time tickets for registration, which will be available from the Registrar's Office, Old Main 105, during the registration period. Those students without ID cards may have them made in Main 1B during the hours of registration.

Registration forms may be picked up in the Student Center lobby about 15 minutes prior to the time designated on the student's time ticket.

First summer term classes begin Tuesday, June 14, and continue through Friday, July 15. The second summer term runs from Tuesday, July 19, through Friday, Aug. 19.

A registration for second term classes is scheduled on Monday, July 18, from 8 a.m. until noon.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Prospective teachers planning to take the National Teacher Examinations (NTE) at Marshall University on July 16 have less than two weeks left to register, Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of Marshall's College of Education, announced today.

Registrations must be mailed in time to reach the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Princeton, N.J., no later than June 23, Queen said. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from the College of Education at Marshall or directly from the ETS, Box 911, Princeton, N.J., 08540.

Once registered, each candidate will receive an admission ticket with notification of exactly where he or she will take the test.

The Common Examinations, which test professional and general education, begin at 8:30 a.m. The Area Examinations, designed to probe knowledge of particular subject matters and teaching methods, will start at 1:30 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tom L. Veale, a Marshall University senior from South Charleston, will present an organ recital Sunday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A student of Dr. Robert D. Wolff, MU professor of music, Veale will play selections by Buxtehude, Bach, Langlais and other composers.

Veale is choir director for Cross Roads United Methodist Church and teaches piano and organ at Pied Piper Music. At Marshall he has sung with the Symphonic and A Cappella choirs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host the Huntington Open Chess Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, in the MU Community College Building, 18th Street and 4th Avenue.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the Huntington Chess Club and Marshall University Chess Club. The tournament director will be Paul Sayre of the Huntington Chess Club.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday. There will be a \$5 entry fee for players over 21 years of age. Junior players will be assessed \$4. Only members of the United States Chess Federation are eligible to compete; however, memberships will be available at the registration desk.

The first round of play will begin at 10 a.m. The rate of play, according to Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Marshall Chess Club advisor and professor of educational administration, will be 45 moves in one hour and 45 minutes.

The remaining four rounds will be played at 2:30 and 7 p.m. on Saturday and at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Prizes of \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place are offered. There will be no smoking in the playing area.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Officials of Marshall University and the Cabell County Board of Education today jointly announced a memorandum of agreement which provides for transfer of property at University Heights to the Board of Education as the site for a new vocational, technical and adult education school.

As part of the agreement, the Board of Education would transfer the Ensign School property at 2104 Fourth Avenue to the West Virginia Board of Regents for Marshall's use. The school is located one block from the eastern edge of Marshall's campus.

Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., Marshall executive vice president, said Marshall officials had been involved in negotiations for the property exchange as representatives of the Board of Regents.

Before the agreement can be consummated, it must be approved by both the Cabell County Board of Education and the West Virginia Board of Regents. In addition, the State Board of Education must approve an application for modifying the already-approved Better Schools Amendment project for Cabell County, which specifies that a vocational school will be constructed adjacent to the present Cabell County Center for Vocational, Technical and Adult Education at Fifth Avenue and 28th Street.

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The Cabell County Board of Education will act upon the memorandum of agreement at a special meeting Wednesday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m., Superintendent Joseph A. Slash said. If the Cabell board approves the action, it will then be submitted to the Board of Regents.

The proposed site for the vocational school is a 55-acre tract in University Heights, between Norway Avenue and Interstate-64. Dr. Jones said Marshall housing facilities for married students at University Heights, located just east of Huntington, would not be affected. University Heights includes about 150 acres.

Under the agreement, the properties would be exchanged on an "even trade" basis. The Board of Education would take ownership of the University Heights tract immediately in order to begin construction of the new school.

The Cabell board would retain occupancy of Ensign School until the end of the 1979-80 school year or until such time as Ensign students are housed in different facilities, should that occur sooner.

As another provision of the exchange, the Board of Regents and the Cabell board would enter into a cooperative agreement to allow some joint educational programming between Marshall's Community College and the Cabell County Vocational School. This would eliminate the possibility of duplicate course offerings and would provide for some sharing of facilities.

Finally, the memorandum of agreement calls for the Cabell board, if requested, to cooperate with Marshall in seeking funding for Community College facilities which would complement the vocational, technical and adult education facilities.

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Dr. Jones said Marshall intends to use the Ensign School property to help alleviate the campus parking problems. "In addition to providing additional parking for those using the eastern area of the campus, the Ensign property will give us some badly-needed additional parking for major events in the Multi-Purpose Facility," Jones said.

The Multi-Purpose Facility, planned for completion in 1980, will include an 11,000-seat arena. It will be located on Third Avenue, running east from 18th Street.

"Beyond the property exchange, which should be beneficial to both parties, we believe it is of great significance that Marshall's Community College and the Cabell Board of Education will be embarking on cooperative programs to better meet the needs of the people of this region without unnecessary duplication of classes and facilities," Jones added. "This type of cooperative venture could pave the way for similar efforts in other areas of our state."

Superintendent Slash said his staff recommended the University Heights property as the location for the new vocational school after carefully examining a number of potential sites. This also was one of the prime sites recommended by the county schools' Vocational Advisory Committee, he added.

"The University Heights tract is centrally located, yet it gives us the type of space we need to construct and operate a first-class facility with potential for additional growth," Slash said. "At the same time, the cooperative relationship with Marshall will enable us to do an even better job in providing vocational, technical and adult education than we might be able to do otherwise. I believe both Marshall and the Cabell County school system will be very pleased with the results of this agreement."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has received an unrestricted gift of \$1,500 from the Island Creek Coal Company, Marshall Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

The gift was presented last week by Island Creek Executive Vice President J.E. Katlic in behalf of President Stonie Barker Jr. The firm, now located in Lexington, Ky., formerly had its headquarters in Huntington and has extensive operations in southern West Virginia.

"We're very pleased with this demonstration of Island Creek's interest in higher education in this region," Dr. Jones said. "I believe we will see a high level of cooperation between Marshall and Island Creek, along with other leaders in the coal industry, as we work toward the development of southern West Virginia's tremendous potential in the years ahead."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be host to five German educators for a week, beginning July 13.

The teachers, one man and four women, are participants in the Experiment in International Living Program, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, MU Management Department chairman and coordinator of the campus program.

Sponsored by the Experiment in International Living of Brattleboro, Vt., with U.S. State Department approval, the program is designed to promote international understanding by giving a first-hand look at our culture and values to foreign visitors, who, in turn, contribute an image of their own culture and values, Alexander explained.

While here, the teachers will live in a dormitory, eat in the cafeteria, audit classes and mingle with the students. Also planned are some special lectures, tours of the area and social activities.

The tentative schedule calls for tours of the West Virginia Science and Culture Center in Charleston, the Huntington Galleries and Blenko Glass. Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, MU Sociology/Anthropology Department chairman, will give the visitors an overview of the Appalachian culture.

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"I'd like to encourage area residents-especially those with relatives in Germany--who might be interested in having one or more of our visitors as guests in their home for dinner to call me at Marshall," Alexander said.

"Perhaps there are some people who might like to show them some other aspects of life in Huntington not normally seen on an organized tour," he added.

Alexander's campus telephone number is 696-2312.

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