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Real Higher Education Reform

We live during a unique time in higher education history. In West Virginia, and in many other states, reform of higher education is at the top of the political agenda. Much of this attention is warranted especially if we are to keep our colleges and, indeed, our democracy vibrant for the future.

Many of the reforms have focused on funding higher education, increasing enrollments, providing pay raises and restoring our physical facilities. However important these reforms are, they fall short of addressing the key issue: what is it that we are really teaching on our campuses? Real reform will come when colleges return to the basic tenets of teaching our students to live a life of values.

Think for a moment about the time when our country was being born. How could one generation produce people like George Washington, James Madison, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Patrick Henry, and Alexander Hamilton? I cannot believe that it was an accident. I believe it was because of their education. They were all steeped in education that was rich in teaching them to live a life of values.

Most of our founding fathers did not have a college education. Yet they thought more clearly, argued with more reason, wrote more accurately and eloquently and were more self-reliant than we are. Just an accident? I think not. Their education was purposeful, directed, focused and dedicated to helping them learn to live a life of values, and that is what we need to be about today.

What Does It Mean To Be An Educated Person In Our Democracy?

Real higher education reform starts with a simple question:

"What does it mean to be an educated person in our democracy?"

First, an educated person must be able to think, write and speak clearly and thoughtfully with precision, cogency and force.

Second, an educated person must have a critical appreciation of the ways we gain knowledge and how we

understand the universe we live in. That requires an informed acquaintance with the natural sciences.

Third, the educated person must know our country's history. That knowledge must be focused on how and why our democracy was formed and a knowledge and understanding of our country's key documents.

Fourth, an educated person must have a knowledge and appreciation of other people, cultures, nations and races. The issue of who is and is not educated and prepared to live a productive life in our democracy may rest on how we view our lives in the broad context of our world.

Fifth, the educated person must know and appreciate the visual and performing arts.

Sixth, the educated person must have some depth of knowledge in at least one major discipline.

Finally, and most importantly, the educated person must develop a set of values that will inform and shape their lives. The educated person must learn philosophy and the major religions. They must be prepared to deal with the serious moral and ethical dilemmas of our time. Learning to live a life of values is a matter of national urgency and the only reform that matters.

The Renaissance of Values

At Glenville State College we are currently engaged in a great discussion about developing our College around a core set of values. We call that effort, A Renaissance of Shared Values. As a part of this effort we are learning again to say,

YES, we teach values.

YES, in our democracy values count.

YES, our democracy is based upon a number of firm values that each citizen must exhibit.

YES, these values need to be taught at all levels of education.

YES, teaching values is hard work, and,

YES, it is worth it.

We are teaching values at all times. However, too often we teach the wrong values, like getting ahead at all costs, that money is the only good, that professions that pay well are the ones worth pursuing. Let me suggest a few more essential values that we need to teach with an unprecedented vigor and passion.

Honesty—Requiring intellectual and personal honesty, dependability and trustworthiness.

Humility—Teaching students to be humble, modest and to appreciate what we do not know about the world.

Civility—Teaching courtesy, politeness and how to disagree without rancor.

Compassion—Teaching a sense of obligation to help relieve the suffering of others.

Courage—Teaching how to face uncertainty and danger, and that even though our students may be afraid, they can squarely face the problems they will encounter.

Loyalty—Learning to be loyal to family, friends, community, employers, West Virginia and our country is fundamental to the preservation of our society.

Fairness—Our students must be taught the value of fairness in interactions with others.

Responsibility—Teaching students the importance of personal accountability and to act in the face of wrongdoing.

Respect—Teaching respect for divergent opinions and ideas as well as respect for life, other cultures, and for those who are different from us.

Stewardship—Teaching our students to protect, conserve and build our society for future generations. Our students need to know that it is essential that they contribute time, talents and treasures to preserve our democracy.

Oath of Academic Excellence

As one way to begin the process of reasserting these values with our students, our faculty and students developed an Oath of Academic Excellence that students are asked to take during the fall Convocation. Our Student Congress asks its new officers and representatives to reaffirm these values as they are inducted into office. (The Oath is printed on the back cover of this issue of *Today's Pioneer*.)

Living the Values

If anything will make a difference in fostering and protecting our democracy, it will be a focus on the values that educated people need to exhibit. If we are to see the type of reform that will matter most in our society, we will need to see a rebirth of values on our campuses.

Glenville State College can, as it has in its past, take the lead in this real reform. We will be a better campus through this renaissance of values and hopefully continue to be the lighthouse on the hill.

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President



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GSC's Board of Advisors to Become Board of Governors



On July 1, Glensville State College's Board of Advisors will become GSC's Board of Governors, assuming most of the responsibilities held by the former State College System's Central Office.

During a recent board meeting, Higher Education Policy Commission Chancellor J. Michael Mullen told the board that they were responsible for the welfare of Glensville State College. ♦

Members of the GSC board are (seated, left to right): Marge Burke, Linda Carney (staff representative), Terry Butcher (board chair), Terry Bean, Dr. Willis Perry, Jr., Frances Schmetzer; (standing, left to right) Donald Southall, Ronald Blankenship, Fred Radabaugh, Gerald Hough (faculty representative), James Arnold (student representative).

Dr. Linda K. Dunlap Presents Paper at Conference



Dr. Linda K. Dunlap

In early March, Dr. Linda K. Dunlap, Interim Chair of the Division of Education, presented a paper, "Partnerships that Span the Community: A Collaborative Effort to Promote Student Learning and Career Choices," at the national American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education conference in Dallas, Texas.

Research for the paper was conducted through work with Altrusa International, a group of business women whose goal is to improve their communities. Altrusa acquainted more than 35 eighth grade girls with several careers over a year-long period, and informed

them of the post secondary education required to enter these fields. The project was undertaken in an effort to address the problem of teen pregnancy in Wood County, and the data gathered during this project was reported in Dr. Dunlap's paper. ♦

Armentrout Awarded First Presidential Faculty Scholarship

In May 2000, Professor Marty Armentrout, Chair of the Division of Business, was awarded Glensville State College's first Presidential Faculty Scholarship. She is using the \$1,000 scholarship to support her study

into the quality of student effort among nontraditional college students for her dissertation work to obtain her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership. Because the number of nontraditional students on college campuses nationwide

has been steadily increasing, knowledge of the traits and behaviors of these students will be valuable in creating a college environment that optimizes opportunities for nontraditional students. ♦



Marty Armentrout

GSC Professors' Paper Available Online

A paper by two GSC professors, Dr. Kathy Butler and Dr. Sharon Kraus, has been chosen to appear in abstract form in *Resources in Education*. The paper, "Reflection is Not a Description: Cultivating Reflection with Pre-Service Teachers," was presented during last year's American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Conference and can be found using a



Dr. Kathy Butler

computer search of the Education Resources Information Center,



Dr. Sharon Kraus

accessible online at www.glenville.edu/resources/library/links.htm. ◆

Annual Fund Update

During the month of February, you should have received a mailing from President Powell asking you to contribute to the Annual Fund. Hopefully, you have decided to make a financial contribution to your alma mater. If you are still considering whether to give, please take into account the following information.

Over 70 percent of our students receive financial aid. Within the first month of the Campus Campaign, over 25 percent of our campus employees have made a financial commitment. This is a unmistakable indicator of the campus community's dedication. In addition, over 20 generous contributors have become members of the President's Circle.

Increasing the overall number of donors is a top

priority. Foundations and corporations issuing grants closely examine the levels of support generated by a college and use this information in awarding grants. A dramatic increase in donor participation would give Glenville State College improved grant opportunities. No gift is too small and every contribution demonstrates your support for Glenville State College.

Sister institutions like Concord, Fairmont, and West Liberty all have larger total and per student endowments, enabling them to invest more in the quality of their programs. A larger endowment and a strong annual fund are essential for our College's success.

Monies to the Annual Fund help to defray the day-to-day expenses at the

College. They help pay for everything from financial aid and campus renovations, to new lab equipment and sports equipment, to sending students to conferences and supporting professional development for our faculty. The Annual Fund enhances almost every facet of a student's life. With an unrestricted gift, the College is able to direct your contribution to the area of greatest need.

The GSC Foundation is asking for support from alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of GSC. Through a gift to the Annual Fund, you will be making a commitment to the future of this campus and its students. Please show your support by giving to the GSC Annual Fund.

This issue of *Today's Pioneer* includes a special envelope for your contribution. ◆

President's Circle

The President's Circle seeks to distinguish those whose annual giving truly demonstrates philanthropy. Loyal contributors who make annual unrestricted contributions of \$1,000 or more and corporations who donate \$10,000 or more will become members of the President's Circle. Members are honored guests at several presidential receptions along with receiving tickets to a wide range of campus events from athletics to concerts. Your President's Circle Pin acknowledges your commitment to the future of Glenville State College.



▲ The President's Circle Pin

Alumni Receive Awards

The choices for the GSC Alumni Awards have been announced, and the following individuals were honored on Alumni Day, April 21.

Posthumous Award

The Glenville State College 2001 Posthumous Award was



Dr. Max Ward '40

presented to the family of Dr. Max Ward '40, whose roots at GSC spanned a lifetime. As student editor of *The Mercury*, he interviewed Eleanor Roosevelt

during her visit to campus and reported on such topics as the arrival of direct airmail service to Glenville.

Dr. Ward earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in botany at Harvard University, spending two years there as a research associate. After his graduate work, he became chairman of the Glenville State College Science and Mathematics Division, a position he retained until 1969.

Dr. Ward's research under a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) was recognized internationally and he was invited to present his findings at the Linnean Society in London and at the Sorbonne in Paris. After he left

Glenville State College, he was a guest professor at two Ohio universities until 1972, when he rejoined NSF as a program manager for the Student Originated Studies Program.

After retiring from NSF, Dr. Ward did volunteer work at the Robert F. Kidd Library and was a loyal supporter of the GSC women's basketball team.

His wife, Grace, preceded Dr. Ward in death. They were the parents of two loving daughters, Marjorie Ward Mahler and Barbara Ward Grubb, who were presented this posthumous award to honor their father's many contributions to Glenville State College and his distinguished career.

Alumnus of the Year

Gerald A. Snyder has been named one of the recipients of the Alumnus of the Year Award. This award is given to GSC alumni for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor, or for outstanding personal accomplishments.



Gerald A. Snyder

forces, Snyder attended Glenville State College in 1947 and 1948.

Snyder began his career in the pipeline construction industry, building his own successful pipeline construction company, which has been in operation for more than 40 years. From 1974

Born and raised in Gilmer County, Snyder graduated from Normantown High School in 1945 and entered the U.S. Army in January of 1946. Following his discharge from the armed

to 1984, he served as director for the National Pipeline Contractors' Association, and was named their president in 1981.

In December of 1949, Snyder married Jannetta Garner, and the couple has one daughter, Debra. Debra and her husband, George Stump, are the parents of two daughters and operate the family-owned interest of Mr. Snyder's company, which includes oil and gas, real estate, and construction.

The Snyders live in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spend their time fishing and boating. They love returning to Gilmer County for frequent visits. Through the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, the Snyders have generously contributed much-appreciated funds to Glenville State College.

Dr. Paul Caltrider '56 is also a 2001 Alumnus of the Year award recipient. This award is given to Glenville State College alumni for outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor, or for outstanding personal accomplishments.

Dr. Caltrider and his wife, Virginia, created a scholarship fund through the Glenville State College Foundation to benefit students in the Science and Math Division.

A native of Mineral Wells, Dr. Caltrider received a biological sciences degree from Glenville State College in

1956. About his experiences at GSC, Dr. Caltrider says, "I have fond memories of Glenville State-of the quality of education provided by the institution, and also of the interest and encouragement received from the faculty." In 1958, Dr. Caltrider received his master's in plant biology. He received his Ph.D. in 1962.

Dr. Caltrider enjoyed a 32-year career as a scientist at Eli Lilly, serving in various management positions in research and development. He was Director of the Biochemical Department at the time of his retirement in 1994.



Dr. Paul Caltrider '56

In addition to his interest in several national biological societies and organizations, Dr. Caltrider is a part-time consultant. He also spends time playing golf and working with community service projects. He and his wife reside in Zionsville, Ind., and spend winter months in Florida. The

Caltriders have three children and six grandchildren.

Alumna Achievement Award

Ann Starcher Green '72 has been selected as this year's recipient of the Glenville State College 2001 Alumni Association Achievement Award. This award is presented to an alumna who has been recognized with a similar honor or award within the past three-year period, or to individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of work.

While a student at GSC, Green was the editor of *The Mercury* during her junior and senior



Ann Starcher Green '72

years, and was a staunch believer that strong editorial writing can foster positive change. She appreciates the education she received at Glenville State College, and credits her professors and administrators for developing her self-confidence.

Green received a master's degree in journalism, and has won many awards throughout the state for her contributions to the field of

public relations. She is on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Chemical Studies, a member of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and, in 2000, she was a West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year finalist. Also in 2000, the board of the West Virginia chapter of PRSA bestowed upon Green their Lifetime Achievement Award, one of only five ever given in West Virginia.

She owns and heads a seventeen-person firm in Charleston, Ann Green Communications, specializing in developing communication programs for chemical industry companies, their employees and their communities.

She and her husband, Larry Green, have two sons.

Alumnus Community Service Award

Damon West '47 has been chosen to receive this year's Alumnus Community Service Award. This award is given to individuals who, over a period of years, have distinguished themselves through community service.

Damon "Coach" West coached baseball in Gilmer County for 34 years, and basketball for 22 years. He retired as Athletic Director of Gilmer County High School in 1982, but continued to coach little league

baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, girl's softball, elementary basketball and elementary baseball. In his honor, the Gilmer County High School gym has been named the Damon West Gym.

Now that he's retired, West sponsors and organizes the Veterans Flag Unit in parades, participates in various speaking engagements for educational and civic organizations, and stays

active in the local school community by volunteering his time to students. In addition, he is

chairman of the Troy High School Alumni Scholarship committee, and compiled Troy High School History, 1928-1968, a 137-page history of the school.

West has supervised the Governor's Summer Youth Program and has represented his county during two Senior Citizens Days at the West Virginia State Legislature.

Coach West and his wife Edna have two children, Larry West '69 and Lucy Ann West, and four grandchildren.

Outstanding Teacher Award

Brenda Bleigh '77 received the 2001 Outstanding Teacher Award. This award is presented each year to a public school teacher who brings recognition to GSC through a distinguished career.

Bleigh has dedicated her time and skills to the students at Burnsville Elementary since her career began.

A Gilmer County native, she was the first child in a family of eight children to receive a college education. She completed her bachelor's degree in 2 ½ years, and began a long and continuously noteworthy career in education. Bleigh received her master's degree in communications in 1980 and in 1995 received her M.A. + 45, both from West Virginia University.

During the course of a career that would be distinguished enough by the love and obligation she feels toward the children she teaches, Bleigh has been the recipient of eight national and state awards for excellence in education. In addition to countless publications and presentations within the educational community, she has written and received more than a dozen grants to fund education in West Virginia. Last year's grants alone totaled more than a \$250,000, and funded two computer labs at Burnsville

Elementary, a Summer Enrichment program, and after school tutoring sessions for "at-risk" students.

Known throughout the state for her grant writing skills, Bleigh is just as well known for helping students "cross the digital divide" by bringing state of the art technology to her

rural school's classrooms.

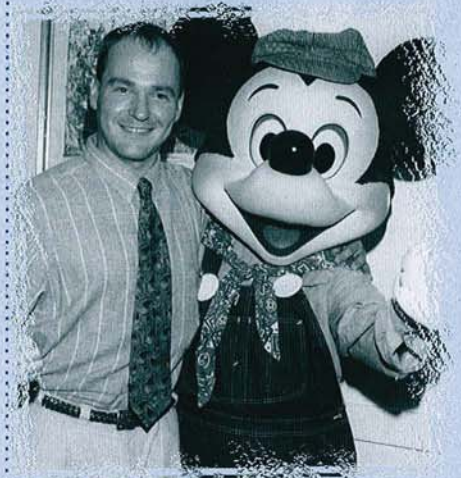
Outstanding Young Alumnus

James D. "Jim" Shock '91 was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. This award is presented to a Glenville graduate less than 36 years of age who has achieved early and remarkable success in his or her career.

After earning his master's degree in communication studies from West Virginia University in 1995, Shock relocated to Orlando, Fla. Following a short stint as a community college instructor, Shock was hired as a marketing writer for Disney Institute, then became one of two

speechwriters for the President of Walt Disney World Resort and the President of Walt Disney Attractions.

In 1997, "The Day Before the Night Before Christmas," an original story by Shock, found its way into a published collection called Christmas with Kathie



James D. "Jim" Shock '91

Lee. In 1999, he was promoted to Head Writer at Walt Disney Entertainment, where he manages five other writers currently developing material for "Who Wants to be a Millionaire-Play It!", an attraction set to open at Disney-MGM Studios theme park in April 2001.

Shock credits his mother, Greta, for his success, and counts individuals like Yvonne King, Deleores Mysliwicz, Chris Orr, Bobbi Nocholson and Ed McKown as "significant seeds of inspiration" during his days at GSC.

Alumni Chapter Award

This year's Alumni Chapter Award goes to the Parkersburg/Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter. The Alumni Chapter Award is presented to an individual member or an entire Alumni chapter for contributions toward the support and development of the Glenville State College Alumni Association.

From annual summer picnics at Ralph Holder's Belpre home to coordination of the annual Mid-Ohio Valley Christmas Dinner at the Parkersburg Country Club, the chapter has exhibited growth, commitment, and support of Glenville State College.

Although chapter representative Ralph Holder '56 will accept the award, he recognizes the many others who have contributed to the chapter's growth, including: Ken Davis '72 and wife Monica Davis '79, Virginia Deem '49, Bill Hanlin '53, Olga Pashkevich '55, Benny Stump '48, and Sam Williams '46. ♦



Damon West '47



Brenda Bleigh '77

Curtis Elam Athletic Hall Of Fame to Be Established

MAY 19 BANQUET TO HONOR FIRST INDUCTEES

In May, Glensville State College will establish the Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame through the generosity of the late Curtis Elam, a 1949 graduate.

"The Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes the tremendous contributions of Glensville State athletes and coaches from the past and, hopefully, this recognition will give inspiration to our present and future athletes," said Athletic Director Tim Carney, who also chaired the inaugural Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Elam was a member of GSC's football team and, as a student, was well known as an active supporter of GSC's athletics programs. After graduation, Elam, a native of Oklahoma, devoted his life to teaching and child advocacy. The Elam estate has gifted Glensville State College with over \$216,000, which has been used for a number of initiatives including establishing a faculty scholars program and providing support to improve services for students with disabilities.

"Our Athletic Hall of Fame will pay tribute to those student



Cam Henderson '11

athletes and coaches who have served as examples of the best in intercollegiate athletics," said President Powell. "We greatly appreciate the kindness of Curtis Elam to remember his alma mater and help us recognize our

outstanding student athletes and coaches."

The inaugural class of 15 athletes, who played on teams from 1909 to present, are:

Cam Henderson '11, an athlete who competed in football and basketball, was elected to West Virginia Sportswriter's Hall of Fame, and originated basketball's zone defense. The "Cam Henderson Center" at Marshall University is named in his honor.



Al Lilley '39

Al Lilley '39, an athlete who competed in basketball, was captain of the Tri-State Basketball Team, and a WVIAC All-Conference and All-Tournament Selection.

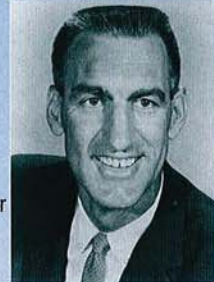


A.F. "Nate" Rohrbugh

A.F. "Nate" Rohrbugh who was elected to West Virginia Sportswriter's Hall of Fame, coached Pioneer basketball teams to 304 wins and won ten WVIAC Conference Championships.

His basketball team won 43 consecutive games.

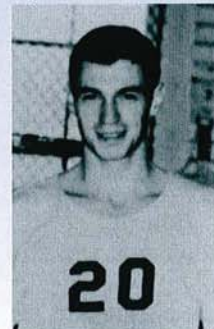
Ray Watson '47, an athlete who competed in football, was elected to the Mid-Ohio Valley and the West Virginia Tech



Ray Watson '47

Halls of Fame, head football coach at West Virginia Tech 1957-1959, and a highly successful public school administrator and coach.

Bob "Hooks" Hardman '51, an athlete who competed in basketball, was named two-time WVIAC All-Conference, three-time WVIAC All-Tournament, and 50 Year All-WVIAC Team.



Bob "Hooks" Hardman '51

His 1973 Pioneer football team finished second in the NAIA Championship. His 1963 St. Mary's High School team went unbeaten and unscored upon. He was executive secretary of W.V.S.S.A.C. 1985-1988 and the 1953 Montrose Award Winner.

Paul Lanham '54, an athlete who competed in football and



Paul Lanham '54

baseball, served as course marshal at the 1984 Olympic Games, was head coach of the USFL Arizona Wranglers, and assistant coach of the Los Angeles Rams (including 1979 Super bowl game).

Charles "Bobby" Dent '89, an athlete who competed in cross country, track and field, was four-time All-WVIAC in cross country, and two-

time NAIA track All-American.



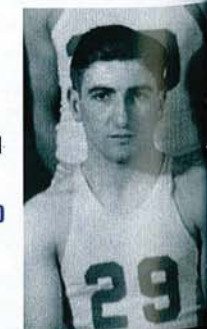
Charles "Bobby" Dent '89



Frank Martino '38

in football and basketball, was a two-time All-WVIAC in basketball, and three-time All-Tournament player.

Lou Romano '40, an athlete who competed in football and basketball and was elected to West Virginia Sportswriter's Hall of Fame. His Charleston High School basketball teams won 318 games and



Lou Romano '40

three State Championships, and he is a member of the 50 Year All-WVIAC Team.

Nick Murin '47, an athlete and coach who competed in football and basketball, and coached the 1958 undefeated Pioneer football team to the WVIAC Championship.

Jesse Lilly, Jr. '48, an athlete, coach and Director of Athletics who competed in football and



Nick Murin '47

WVIAC Tournament, and he is a member of the 50 Year All-WVIAC Team.

Rudy Poole '58, an athlete who competed

in basketball. He was All-WVIAC basketball in 1947 and 1948. His 1970 and 1972 Pioneer basketball teams won the



Jesse Lilly, Jr. '48

WVIAC Tournament, and a member of the 50 year All-WVIAC Team.

Bob "Skinny" Minnie-weather '67, an athlete who competed in basketball, track and field, and



Rudy Poole '58

competed in football, basketball and baseball,

was two-time All-WVIAC in basketball and the 1967 Montrose Award Winner.

Jackie Joe Robinson '70, an athlete who was All-WVIAC in three sports, and the 1970 Montrose Award Winner. ♦



Jackie Joe Robinson '70

Bob "Skinny" Minnie-weather '67

Faculty Emeriti Honored

This fall the College recognized 25 exceptional retired faculty members. During a special luncheon, these outstanding educators were honored by President Powell with certificates noting that they had been conferred the title Professor Emeritus or Professor Emerita. They also received other special awards including lifetime parking passes.

Below is a list of Faculty Emeriti honored at the luncheon and their years of service to the College.



Mrs. Elizabeth Turner accepts an Emeritus Faculty award on behalf of her late husband, Dr. Byron J. Turner.

Jean Adams-Smith
1964-1984

Elma Jean Woolfer
1954-1987

Raymond Jones
1973-1987

Jesse Lilly
1961-1988

Bernard McKown
1963-1991

John E. James
1965-1991

Joseph M. Hickman
1967-1993

Mary Jo Pribble
1977-1994



An attractive display featured photos and memorabilia of the 25 Faculty Emeriti honored during the luncheon. **Debbie Nagy, Special Assistant to President Powell, created the display.**

Ivy Lee Myers
1925-1948

H.Y. Clark
1927-1955

John R. Wagner
1920-1957

Pearl Pickens
1947-1964

Nelson Wells
1950-1973

Lillian R. Chaddock
1949-1974

Loren S. McCartney
1962-1974

Carl A. Kerr
1954-1975

Espy W. Miller
1946-1976

Byron J. Turner
1946-1976

John V. White
1955-1982

Virginia West
1955-1983



Anne Withers Lilly '43 accepts an award recognizing her late husband, Jesse Lilly, Jr. Jesse Lilly has also been honored as one of the inaugural inductees into the Curtis Elam Sports Hall of Fame.

John A. Chisler
1965-1996

Charles C. Scott
1959-1997

George D. Harper
1977-1998

James Rogers
1976-1999

Yvonne H. King
1966-2000 ♦



President Powell presents Dr. Espy W. Miller with his Faculty Emeritus certificate.

A Lifetime of Service

Tradition, Innovation, Leadership, Community.

When Glenville State College adopted these four key words, few realized that they were also the lifelong guiding principles of two of GSC's most dynamic advocates: Marjorie Hardman Burke '53 and Billy B. Burke '77.

Sand Fork couple has done so much for so many, it would take far more space than this magazine just to list their accomplishments.

They also have a deep appreciation for the rich history of the region and their families' part in helping build it. Billy was born and raised in Gilmer County and Marge is from

best education possible that we could afford," he said. His father hauled pipe with horse drawn wagons and his grandfather owned the first gasoline-powered truck in Gilmer County. Hauling could only happen in the summer, as the roads were so rough, only the riverboats ran in winter. Billy would take a

During a recent campus talk, Marge noted that she was the first member of her family to go to college and that "Glenville State College has a very special place in our hearts. We love it." Like Billy, she comes from a hard working family and she remembers her humble beginnings. When her grandfather walked back from Creston in Wirt County, after floating log rafts down the Little Kanawha from Burnsville, he would put on his shoes only to walk through town.

Throughout their lives, "Glenville State College has been a major focal point," said Billy. Like many GSC graduates, he had to work to pay his way through college. His attendance at GSC was spread out over a number of years, as he had to take jobs in a glass factory, farming, shipyard, coal mining, construction, timbering and at a sawmill. "It took two GSC presidents to give me my degree," laughed Billy.

GSC is also where he dated and married Marge. Billy notes that when they married, they rented a house in Glenville and she had 41 cents in her account to deposit in a joint account. "I married her for her money," he quipped.

The Burkes have been fearless entrepreneurs, owning and operating hardware, motel, real estate, mining and

"Quality people" is how most folks describe Marge and Billy. But that simple term strains to contain all they have accomplished for Gilmer County, our state, and their beloved alma mater. Through a lifetime of dedication and a solid work ethic, this warm and energetic

nearby Burnsville in Braxton County.

For Billy, becoming a GSC Pioneer was part of a family tradition. "Mother and Dad both graduated from Glenville State College, so there was never any question in my mind about going to Glenville State. It was the

school bus to classes, but with baseball and basketball practices, he had to walk home to Sand Fork if he could not catch a ride. "It was expected of us." His parents also taught him the value of hard work. "'Can't' was one word we were not allowed to use in our house," he said.

trucking businesses. When faced with challenges that may have stopped others, they relied on their work ethic and creative innovation to help our region.

Billy knew central West Virginia needed economic development and worked with then GSC President Dr. D. Banks Wilburn to try something new and different. Billy was a delegate for the area and he and Dr. Wilburn were successful in getting a line item into the College's budget for two people to work in the GSC Community Development Office. They were able to get it funded annually. The Burnsville Dam was one of their first successful projects. Billy credits his working relationship with Senator Robert C. Byrd as key to getting necessary funding for the dam.

The Burkes owned and operated Pine Manor Apartments and the Pioneer Motel for over 20 years. President Harry Heflin wanted to increase enrollment, but GSC did not have the dorm space to accommodate new students. The Burkes took 120 boys into Pine Manor, allowing President Heflin to move girls into Louis Bennett Hall. Their innovative strategy worked. Enrollment increased dramatically, justifying the funding to build Pickens Hall.

The Burkes' leadership abilities are legend. Billy is the only man to serve five counties in the W.Va. House of Delegates, where he served for 13 years. He was vice chairman of the finance committee for four years and chairman for six years. This position made it possible for him to secure funding for many GSC projects. He had an

impressive 99.6% voting record.

A 1993 letter from Governor Gaston Caperton thanked Billy for his "fantastic job as the Executive Director of the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority" where he coordinated seven major projects and helped bring several regional jails and the new maximum-security prison into reality. He is the founder and past president of the Gilmer County Industrial Development Association and credits getting the Kinney Shoe factory and the Plastic Pipe factory as two of their major successes. Billy also served for 11 years as Executive Director over all Farm Services in West Virginia.

Recognizing the area needed good medical care, he and Marge, along with others, organized the Gilmer County Medical Center Association, personally signing a note to find funding for the Medical Center on Mineral Road. He also recalls coordinating the hauling of over 100,000 tons of rock, excavated when building the College's north entrance road, to fill and level land for the Medical Center. He was also able to secure funding for the GSC football field, lighting and track, building Eberle Hall, the additional expansion of the Heflin Student Union, the forestry building and program, and the maintenance building.

Marge too has had a distinguished leadership career, serving in the W.Va. House of Delegates for over 14 years. She had the distinction of being the first woman to preside over the House and to serve as Speaker Pro Tem and was the only female majority whip in the history of the West Virginia Legislature.



She served on committees on agriculture and natural resources, veterans affairs, finance and rules, rural development, forest management review, roads and transportation, and health and human resources. Marge was known as the "Bull Dog" of the finance committee and chaired the major subcommittee that provided funding for highways, natural resources, public safety, and agriculture. She is credited with taking over the financially troubled Central West Virginia Livestock Marketing Association and putting it in solid financial condition. She provided the leadership needed to establish the state's first feeder calf marketing pools and the

direct sales of calves via video-board sales. She also helped secure funding for GSC projects including the shooting range, a course for teaching driver's education, and the Fine Arts Building.

Marge pointed to her College experience as a key to her achievements. "At GSC, I had the opportunity to develop the skills of communication and public speaking, which allowed me to go on and develop my leadership abilities so I could help others. People have helped me along the way and I love to help others."

The Burkes continue to devote a lot of time to the community by helping young people in 4-H and Future Farmers of America. They say that service is the rent we pay for our room in the world. ♦

Faculty/Staff Holiday Brunch Hosted

In December, President Powell and College administrators hosted a holiday brunch for faculty and staff. The ballroom in the Heflin Student Union was filled with wonderful aromas as everyone enjoyed the tasty dishes. Fine Arts

Chair John McKinney, Vice President for Student Life Cheryl McKinney and Matt Schoonmaker, adjunct professor of music, provided soothing, seasonal music entertainment. ♦



President Powell distinguishes himself as the Master of Pancake Flipping, while Community and Technical College Provost Debbie Simon observes with not-too-secret amazement.



Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Joe Evans dresses up delicious biscuits with great looking sausage gravy for Mary Alltop.

Political Science Professor Dr. Mike Smith is eager to get a good seat and enjoy his brunch.



Angel Tree Unveiled

Every year, generous members of the campus community support an "Angel Tree" to provide gifts and personal items to area families in need. Each angel placed on the tree contains a request for specific items. By taking an angel, donors are able to share the Christmas spirit and help others. ♦

After members of the campus community purchase the requested items, their anonymous gifts are placed under the tree, ready for distribution.



Amy Davis (left) and Margaret Jamison put the finishing touches on the Angel Tree. Each angel is a request for specific items.



Vice President for Business and Finance Bob Hardman (left) and Vice President for Administration and Planning Bill Diehl discuss meat-carving strategy. To ensure quality control, they "tested" their work.

Campus Beautification Continues

Many projects are continuing and new ones have begun to improve, maintain and renovate the campus.

Pioneer Village Well Underway

In the late fall and early winter months, excavation and ground work began on Mineral Road to prepare for the construction of

Pioneer Village. The largest construction project in the history of the college, this \$5,000,000 complex will provide state-of-the-art housing for 156 students. Each of the ten buildings will incorporate the latest technology, including individual Internet and phone connections in each bedroom. The housing complex will be among the safest in the nation with fire suppression sprinklers in



Pioneer Village foundations are ready to accept pre-built modules.

each unit. By Christmas break, five of ten footers were complete—right on schedule with the tentative August 1,

2001 completion date. "Our schedule calls for 90 percent



A second story module is gently lifted into place. (Pioneer Village Photos Courtesy of Joe Wilmoth.)

completion by the first of August," said Physical Plant Director Bob DuBray. "At that point we will complete our final inspection and wait for owner acceptance from the Administration."

At press time, the shells are up on nine units. ♦

Locker Rooms Renovated

The Physical Education Building locker rooms received attention this past fall when our Physical Plant staff created more room for both home and visiting teams, and installed new lockers and storage boxes. By graduation this year, the gymnasium will have air-handling units, which will provide an increased level of comfort. ♦

Academic Support Center Renovation

As the year 2000 came to completion, so did the renovation efforts of the Student Academic Support Center located on the ground floor of the Administration Building. Across the hall from the Academic Affairs offices, the area, which formerly housed the switchboard and Student Life, received new carpet, suspended ceilings, a new door and new paint.

The center, under the coordination of Daniel Reed, will provide tutoring and advising services for general studies and undeclared students, services for students with disabilities, testing and assessment, freshman orientation, career services and NCAA eligibility monitoring.

The remainder of the AB ground floor hallway was completed with carpet and woodwork matching the hallway outside. New rooms have been added outside the computer-networking lab at the east end of the AB building creating a general-use conference room and a faculty/staff lounge.

According to DuBray, the bathrooms on the first floor will also be completely renovated. "The first floor bathrooms will be adjusted for space and American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance," said DuBray. ♦



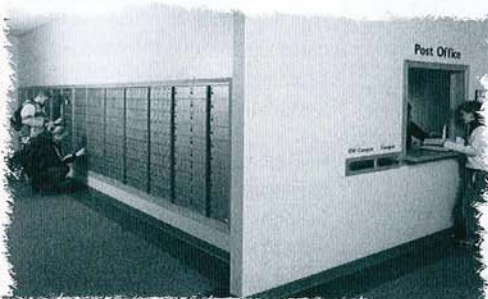
The Renovated hallway.

Updates to Heflin Student Union

The Heflin Student Union is facing both subtle and possibly major changes. The building already houses the new campus Post Office and has received new carpet in the main hallway, Verona Mapel Room, Cafeteria and Student Life Offices. Also, Aramark has renovated the cafeteria, creating an inviting, contemporary dining space.

Underway are improvements to the Campus Nurse's suite on the left side of the lobby, which will receive two new examination rooms and necessary plumbing.

When the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools visited the College a decade ago, they noted serious shortcomings in the facility. A prospectus for a complete renovation has been presented to the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. The architect selected and mentioned in the prospectus is based in Pittsburgh



Students enjoy the new full service Post Office and personal mailboxes in the Heflin Student Union.

and specializes in college student unions.

Also, pedestrian safety near and around the Heflin Student Union is a concern. In December, the College presented a petition to the Glenville City Council requesting that a 350-foot section of Linn Street be limited to southbound one-way traffic.

Another effort to increase campus safety is the installation of additional lighting and emergency call boxes. The call boxes have a telephone

which dials 911 automatically when the receiver is picked up. One call box has been installed near the amphitheater, and other call

boxes are to be strategically located around campus. "The Master Plan

for Glenville State College calls for an increase in pedestrian activity across campus," said DuBray. "We want to make sure those walking across our campus are safe." ♦



This is how the hallway in the Administration Building used to look.

Are You a GSC Accounting Graduate?

We want to hear from you. The Business Division is developing materials to encourage students to enter the accounting profession. Your success story and the many possible career paths available to accounting graduates are important to these young professionals. Mail your story to Division Chair Marty Armentrout at 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351, or e-mail armentrout@glenville.edu.

National Collegiate Computer Science Awards

The National Collegiate Computer Science awards are given to recognize students' achievements in computer science and information technology. GSC students who received awards this year are:

**Tim Withrow
Brooks Fincham
Michael White
Amy Conrad
Ernest Kingdon
Patricia Fields
Manlee Cheung
Analiza Lane
Eric Marks
Dylan deRosset
Jonathan Wilson**

The Division of Business: More Than an Education

The Division of Business offers a well-conceived core of business courses that provide a solid foundation for students interested in computer science, accounting, management and marketing. The theories taught in GSC business courses are enhanced by the experiential education provided by student organizations such as Phi Beta Lambda, the Student Accounting Society and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

Graduates have been consistently successful obtaining a job or experiencing career advancement. The success of GSC alumni shines as proof that these business programs and organizations prepare students with the practical skills needed to enjoy rewarding careers upon graduation.

Students in the Student Accounting Society gain hands-on experience by participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistant program, providing basic tax return and preparation services to the local community each year. While benefiting the community, the students benefit too, and are able to add this experience to their resumes.

Ron Christ, a 1990 graduate with a dual major in business and accounting, now works as a certified public accountant with Century Small Business Solutions and does audit work with the firm Badgley and Christ. Christ was drawn to accounting by the analytical challenge, but he gives credit to division chair Marty Armentrout for his inspiration. "Marty Armentrout is a fantastic teacher," he said. "She is the most wonderful professor I have had in my career."

As a personal accounting advisor, Christ's decisions have in impact on people's lives. He is confident his interpersonal skills and his education make him a good accountant. "I would put my education at Glenville State College up against any other provided in West Virginia," said Christ.

Graduates of the Computer and Information Systems program are successful even before graduation. Of last year's graduating class, all but two computer science majors had jobs prior to graduation, and those two were employed within the first year. A member of Phi Beta Lambda, graduate Josh Metz '00, placed first at the state level and fifth in the nation in computer concepts. Eleven of the current students in the program have received honors from the National Collegiate Computer Science Awards.

This year's graduating computer science majors will include the first to complete the new associate degree program in Science in Computer Networking Design, which offers students use of the new CISCO Systems laboratory. These graduates will have the ability to earn highly competitive salaries in virtually any geographic area of the nation. "In this Information Age, network administrators are essential in the success of almost all businesses, yet most companies are shaking the bushes to find enough people with the right skills to address the demand," said John Morgridge, Chairman of the Board at CISCO Systems.

GSC marketing majors are also desirable recruits, especially if their classroom experiences have been enhanced by membership in the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organization. The 2000 GSC SIFE Team, having captured the Regional Champion award in Richmond, Va., presented their project to some of America's top corporation executives during the 2000 SIFE International Exposition in Kansas City, Mo. GSC's SIFE team has enjoyed remarkable

recognition during these competitions.

John Eastman '00, who was offered an internship at Applied Industrial Technologies, acknowledges the role of SIFE in his placement. "Without SIFE, I would never have had this opportunity," he said.

SIFE participant Bonnie Bever '00 is featured in the 2000 SIFE 25th Anniversary Year in Review video, one of only two students with direct quotes. In addition, several GSC students received job offers during the conference.

Randy Ratliff '00 was offered a position with Wal-Mart during the international exhibition after his talents were recognized during the panel-judged SIFE team's presentation on one of their many educational outreach programs. He was interviewed and offered the position before leaving the exhibition.

Professors Gary Arbogast and Cinda Echard, GSC SIFE advisors, were recognized as Sam Walton Free Enterprise Fellows at the 2000 SIFE Regional Exposition and Career Opportunity Fair.

The programs in the Division of Business provide students with the education they need to succeed, and the student organizations within the division provide an abundant opportunity to develop friendships, team-building techniques and leadership skills. The combination of the two not only prepares students for a career, but also prepares them to be tomorrow's leaders. ♦

In October, the GSC SIFE Team was host of the first annual West Virginia SIFE Leadership Conference. Open to all colleges in West Virginia, the conference, with the theme "Creation to Competition," covered areas of project creation, evaluation, implementation, and competition.

"GSC SIFE was very honored and pleased to be chosen as the site of the first annual West Virginia SIFE Leadership Conference," said Cinda Echard, co-advisor for the GSC SIFE Team. "This incredible opportunity spoke well for the leadership role of Glenville State College SIFE students."

Former GSC President and Wife Entertain Powells



This fall former GSC President Harry Heflin and his wife Dora entertained President and Irene Powell at their home in Morgantown. The Powells are shown strolling down memory lane with Dora Heflin as the three peruse a scrapbook of GSC memorabilia.

Glenville State College Graduate Saluted for Success

Glenville State College graduate Steven Myers was recognized as a successful student aid recipient during the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Conference in Washington, D.C. The program, "Celebrating Success: Financial Aid Makes a Difference," saluted successful student aid recipients from across the nation and the members of Congress whose support made their successes possible.

The program was cosponsored by the Student Aid Alliance, a coalition of 60 post secondary presidential, student and specialized campus administrative organizations who promote increased federal student aid appropriations.

Myers, who was injured as a volunteer fire fighter, enrolled at GSC after a rehabilitation organization determined that he qualified for academic retraining. He completed his B.A. in chemistry at Glenville State College and has gone on to Physician's Assistant school, a very competitive course of study similar to medical school. A resident of Webster Springs, Myers was recognized at the conference with a poster displaying his picture and the story of his success.

"The opportunity awaits to achieve any educational goal through the help of government subsidized financial aid," said Myers. ♦

Poet X.J. Kennedy Reads at GSC

In March, renowned poet and essayist X.J. Kennedy visited GSC to read from an extensive collection of national award-winning works. Kennedy has been the recipient of the Lamont Award of the Academy of poets, and the Los Angeles Times book award for poetry. This past November Kennedy was honored with the Award of Excellence in Children's Poetry, an award given only once every three years by the National Council of Teachers of English.

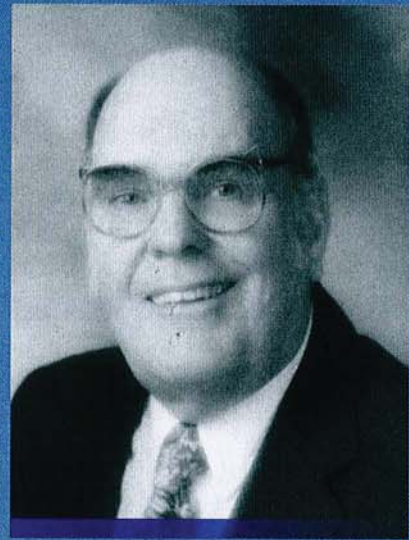
More than three million students use Kennedy's textbooks, which include *An Introduction to Poetry*, *Literature*, *The Bedford Reader*, and *The Bedford Guide for College Writers*. His poetry has appeared in numerous magazines, and has been read on many national television and radio programs.

According to Division of Language and Literature Chair Wayne deRosset, the highlight of Kennedy's evening at GSC was

Kennedy's singing of his poem "In a Prominent Bar in Secaucus One Day" to the tune of "Sweet Betsy from Pike."

Kennedy has two children's novels scheduled for publication within the year.

Making the evening even more special is the fact that he is the father of GSC Mathematics Professor David Kennedy and was able to read his poetry for his son and family. ♦



X.J. Kennedy



GSC Homecoming and Multicultural Fair Fill Week with Activity



Dr. Al Billups, former Dean of Students at GSC, waves to the crowd during the morning parade.

The combination of the Multicultural Fair and Homecoming provided a unique array of spirited and educational events and activities.

The majority of the cultural activities were scheduled early in the week and ranged from a world beat dance party with international

music to a heavily competitive soccer game. The spirited Homecoming activities later in the week built up to the climactic Saturday events and football game. ♦



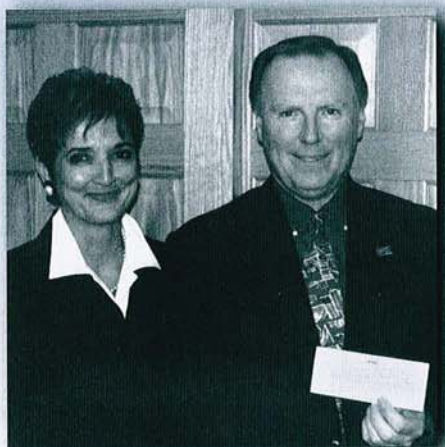
GSC "Pioneer" Ernest Tingler and Homecoming Queen Libby Denise Hudkins.

Yoko Miyasugi and Ryota Kawamura enjoy the World Beat Dance Party.

"My job is simple—to musically and comically stir the cultural multi-mix of my 'class,' and allow them to first embrace their common roots, then taste its multicultural flavor with me," said Kijana Wiseman, M.Ed. Wiseman is pictured here performing during the Multicultural Fair.



GSC Receives Generous Donations from Area Businesses



On behalf of Verizon, area manager Don Molter (pictured with Dr. Debbie Simon, formerly Vice President for Enrollment Services and now Provost of GSC Community and Technical College) presents the College a check for \$2,500. This generous donation goes toward the GSC annual scholarship fund.

On hand to present President Powell with a donation of \$1,000 were Allegheny Power's Business Account Manager, Fred Reed, and Manager for Local Government Affairs, David Rigglemen (not pictured). This donation will benefit the GSC Scholarship Campaign.



Dominion Transmission representative Jack McCartney (left) presented a donation of \$2,500 to President Powell. Dominion Transmission's generous donation will provide financial assistance to students through the GSC Foundation.



President's Ambassadors

To help provide advice and resources to shape a new era for the College, President Powell appointed 55 individuals to serve as Ambassadors for GSC. The President's Ambassadors represent GSC by recruiting

new students, helping award scholarships, attending events on behalf of the College, and promoting GSC's goals and accomplishments while also providing guidance, leadership and action to

the College in its endeavors.

During the recent state legislative session, several Ambassadors helped staff a reception for senators and delegates.

Each issue of Today's Pioneer will offer profiles of several President's Ambassadors. The College is proud of these representatives and grateful for all they do toward building the future and reputation of GSC.

Dr. Pamela Sumpter Cain '74: Elizabeth

Dr. Pam Cain insists that, "GSC gave me the opportunity for a career that has provided me with personal and professional satisfaction."

Now she's showing her appreciation for her experiences at GSC by serving as a President's Ambassador.

Cain received a B.A. in Elementary Education from GSC, became superintendent of Wirt County Schools, Harrison County Schools, and now serves the West Virginia Department of Education as Assistant State Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. In the course of her career, she has completed research on topics such as direct

instruction, behavior analysis and emergent literacy in the classroom, and has secured \$1.5 million in grant monies to meet curriculum and technology goals in Wirt County Schools.

She enjoys walking, bicycling and reading, and is a fan of the Boxcar Children series of children's books and Clara Barton, a book about the founder of the Red Cross. She counts among her heroes Walter Cronkite and Walt Disney, and loves the movie October Sky, based on the memoir Rocket Boys by W. Va. native Homer Hickam.

A resident of Elizabeth, Dr. Cain is married to David Cain and has two sons. ♦

Stanley Pickens: Clarksburg

The 1999 recipient of GSC's Alumnus of the Year award, Stanley Pickens '60 is also active with the Glenville State College Foundation.

Pickens has distinguished himself through his service to the oil and gas industry. Through a grant from Dominion Appalachian Development, Pickens' corporation, the Dominion Appalachian Development, Inc. Stanley Pickens Scholarship was established to subsidize tuition at GSC for employees of the corporation and their children.

Pickens has devoted a lifetime to the oil and gas industry, serving as president of the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia, regional vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and as a member of both the Ohio and

Kentucky Oil and Gas Associations. Pickens is also involved with the Society of Petroleum Engineers, and was honored as West Virginia Oil and Gas Man of the Year.

Pickens serves the business community in a variety of other capacities, including participation in the Rotary Club, the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and United States Chambers of Commerce. In 1994, Governor Gaston Caperton presented Pickens with the Distinguished West Virginian Award.

Pickens lives in Clarksburg with his wife, Roseann. ♦



Hunter Armentrout: Glenville

Last year, Hunter Armentrout's interest in furthering the goals and endeavors of GSC was underscored by his establishing and making initial contributions to the Ambassador's Scholarship Fund. Armentrout's commitment to the growth of the College remains ongoing as a Presidential Ambassador.

Employed by the Gilmer County Clerk's Office, Armentrout's acceptance of the appointment as a President's Ambassador is an extension of his countless

other contributions to the Glenville area. Under Armentrout's presidential leadership, the Gilmer County Historical Society secured a \$208,000 HUD grant to establish a History Center in Glenville. In addition, Armentrout has worked hard over several years to restore the Old Glenville Cemetery behind Louis Bennett Hall, and was featured as a "Person of the Week" by WDTV last year.

Hunter Armentrout is married to Marty Armentrout, Chair of the Division of Business. ♦

Katie Daniels Receives Teacher-in-Training Grant

In third grade, when Kathleen "Katie" Daniels of Spencer was assigned to draw a picture of what she wanted to be when she grew up, Daniels drew herself as a math teacher.

The GSC mathematics education major recently received the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (WVCTM) Teacher-in-Training grant. The award is given each year to a

"West Virginia resident who is an outstanding student training to be a math teacher with intentions to teach in West Virginia."

The \$600 grant was awarded to Daniels during the WVCTM annual conference banquet in Flatwoods, with over 600 of WVCTM's 1,300 members present.

Daniels, a nontraditional student, is happily married and the mother of three children. ♦

Lady Pioneers End Season on High Note

The Lady Pioneers finished this season with another at-home winning streak, placing the Ladies second in the NCAA Division II for home winning streaks, and among the NCAA top

Freshman; and Tammy Spence, Honorable Mention.

Two standouts on the women's team were Sabrina Stout and Tammy



The Lady Pioneers ready to score at the free throw line.

teams for winning streaks on their home courts.

The Lady Pioneers earned a third spot in the regular season with a 20-10 record and were runners-up for the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) title. For the second year in a row, the Lady Pioneers placed four athletes on the All-WVIAC team: Kelly Osborn, first team; Sabrina Stout, second team; Carrie Triplett All-

Spence. Both were part of the All-Tournament Team. Stout was fourth in the conference and eighth in the nation with 710 assists, while Tammy Spence scored her one thousandth point at the 10:21 mark in the second half of a game against West Virginia Wesleyan on February 28, 2001.

The Lady Pioneers not only had a great season—they visited New York City when the Ladies played in the Capital Key Classic in Albany, New York. After the tournament, the team and their family members toured New York. ♦

GSC Senior Sabrina Stout Recognized with Invitation

Lady Pioneer Sabrina Stout's athletic prowess has been recognized with an invitation to join nine other collegiate athletes from the United States to participate with USAthletes International in the Rotterdam Invitational, and in the Toecan Tournament in Utrecht, Holland. The trip is scheduled between May 24 and June 2.

The daughter of Lewis County High coach and PE instructor Gary Stout and Robin Stout,

Sabrina remains the all-time leading scorer at Lewis County High School. At GSC, Stout has been a four-year starter and floor leader for the Lady Pioneers, with an average of 8 assists and 9 points per game, with a 78 percent foul shot average.

An education major, Sabrina will graduate after completing her student teaching in the fall.

Good luck to Sabrina and her fellow athletes. ♦

GSC Athletes Dribble to Charleston

In late February, President Powell and Vice President for Business and Finance Bob Hardman initiated the first mile of a journey that had the GSC Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) dribbling a basketball from GSC's Glenville campus to Charleston. "Dribbling to Charleston" shows support to GSC men's and women's basketball teams as they

advance to Charleston for the WVIAC championship tournament.

Started by the Theta Xi fraternity over 15 years ago, the dribble has been coordinated and carried out by the FCA for the past two years. The journey began at 1 p.m. on a Tuesday and continued through Wednesday until the FCA reached Charleston. ♦



Division of Physical Education Professor Janet Kay Bailey discusses the Dribble to Charleston with Sean Phillips of Channel 12 News.

Homecoming Game Against Shepherd Could Be "Pivotal"

According to GSC's head football coach Paul Shaffner, the homecoming match up on October 20 between GSC and Shepherd College could turn out to be a very important game for GSC next season. Though every game is important to GSC's athletes and coaching staff, Shepherd's team is second in the conference, making a game against them even more significant.

Coach Shaffner is thrilled by the prospect of playing such a high profile team, especially during homecoming. By the time Shepherd arrives at Glenville, both teams will have played GSC arch-rival Fairmont State College (FSC). If GSC and Shepherd have both won games against FSC, the homecoming game could be "pivotal" in terms of GSC's possibly going to a championship. ♦



2000 Clarissa Williams and Frank Montrose Awards

The Clarissa Williams and Frank Montrose awards are named for two former standout athletes at GSC.

2000 CLARISSA WILLIAMS AWARD

Carla Curran, a 1995 graduate of Doddridge County High School, graduated from GSC with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Science.

She was a four-year multi-sport participant in women's basketball and women's track and field. Curran served as a co-captain of the Lady Pioneer basketball team for the 1998-99 seasons. Her individual statistics for basketball included 106



Carla Curran

games played, 362 points, and 239 rebounds. During Curran's career on the women's track and field team she was an accomplished discus thrower for four years.

Carla is currently employed at the National White Collar Crime Center at Technology Park in Fairmont.

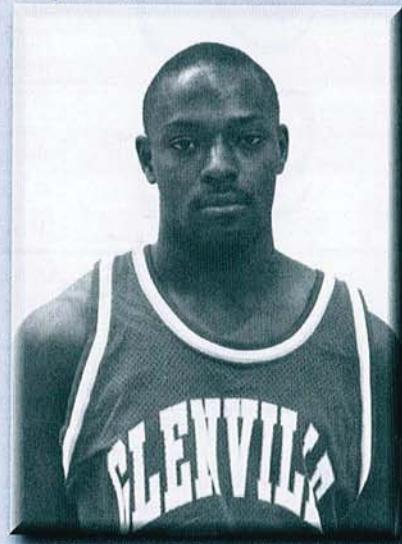
2000 FRANK MONTROSE AWARD

Henry Hurst graduated from GSC with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He is the son of Vernell Lee Gross of Baltimore, Maryland.

Hurst captained the men's basketball team during his senior season, providing outstanding leadership. Starting 22 of 24 games and averaging 9.3 points per game and 5.1 rebounds, Hurst also led the team with 55.1 percent shooting from the floor.

His peers and professors agree that Hurst is a true

student-athlete who gave equal time to academics and athletics. He is employed by a successful computer firm in Delaware. ♦



Henry "Hank" Hurst

class Notes

1921

The family of the late Gilbert Reed '21 presented a new American Flag to the Gilmer County Recreation Center in Summer 2000. Mr. Reed was a former long time principal of Sand Fork High School, a past member of the Center's Board of Directors and active in many community organizations including the Gilmer County Farm Bureau. His children, Mary Helen Reed Cutlip of Glenville, Jean Reed Mills of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Lois Reed Adams of Pittsburgh, Pa., decided to donate the flag to the Recreation Center in memory of their father as he was very active in the early years of the Center's growth.

1931

Jessie Williams Curry '31 retired in 1985 from the Edison, N.J., school system, where she was a guidance counselor. Curry now lives in an adult community in Monroe Township, N.J. Her two children, Eleanor and Chet, are both deceased. Eleanor was an attorney and assistant professor at the University of Texas San Antonio, and Chet was a CPA with an accounting firm in Atlanta, Ga.

1946

William L. Morrison '46 is a pastor with the United Methodist Church in Smithville.

1947

Eloise Boggs '47 is employed by the WV Bureau for Public Health. Boggs is the current Associate Director, Clinical Microbiology, at the WV State Hygienic Laboratory in South Charleston.

1949

Ada Ruth Hutchinson '49 retired in 1982 after teaching 40 years in the Braxton County School System.

1951

Margaret Miller Goodwin '51 was elected president of the Old Glenville High School Alumni Association in June 2000, and was honored at their June banquet by being named "Alumna of the Year."

1954

Nancy Harris Palmer '54 is retired from the Midland public school system in Midland, Mich. Married

to Joseph Palmer, she has three children and four grandchildren.

1955

Paul Given '55 retired as an elementary school principal in 1990 after 35 years of educational service. His wife, Patsy Ashley Given '61, retired in 1996 from Lancaster High School in Ohio after 32 years of service as an art teacher.

1956

Dr. Paul Caltrider '56 has retired from Eli Lilly & Co., where he was Director of Biochemical Development at the Lilly Corporate Center in Indianapolis, Ind. He resides in Zionsville, Ind.

1957

Susan Varner Wilson '57, a former Wood County teacher, received the prestigious International Award of Distinction for 2000 from Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the largest international service organization for women. This award is the highest honor given to a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Susan is one of ten women within the organization to receive the award in 2000 and the fourth Tennessee resident to ever receive the award. There was a formal presentation of the scroll and medal at her local chapter in Manchester, Tenn., as well as a reception at Trinity Baptist Church in March 2001.

1963

E. Gene Davis '63 is employed by the Preston County Board of Education as a Director I, Transportation Division, at the Middle School.

1965

Hugh Y. Jackson '65 resides in Seaford, Del., and is employed by the State of Delaware in Newark as an Information Systems Support Specialist.

1966

Donald G. Dooley '66 is the president and broker at Coldwell Banker Landmark in Parkersburg.

Ellis A. Wallenberg III '66 is working in environmental engineering in California. He and his wife Joy, a pediatric oncologist, have two sons, Joel, enrolled at Stanford University, and Jeremy, a high school sophomore.

1967

Edward N. Johnston '67 is a teacher and faculty manager with Morgan Local Schools in McConnelsville, Ohio.

1968

David C. Fletcher '68 and wife Connie Fletcher '79 work and reside in Parkersburg. David has been employed by Wood County Board of Education for 33 years. He currently teaches Social Studies at Parkersburg High, where he also serves as Golf Coach. Connie teaches at Gihon Elementary

Keep Your GSC Classmates Up to Date

Reading through the Class Notes section of *Today's Pioneer* is a great way to keep up to date about GSC Alumni. It's also a great place to let your former classmates know where you are and what milestones you have reached.

We are always interested and take great pride in the accomplishments of GSC Alumni. So whether you have changed jobs, secured a

promotion, received a higher degree or an award, got married or had a baby-drop us a line and let us know.

We will print your news in *Today's Pioneer* so that all GSC Alumni can take note. Please include with your news item the year you graduated. Send mail to: Alumni Office, Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351, or e-mail alumni@glenville.edu. ♦

School in Parkersburg. The couple have three children: Stacey, age 30, Kelli, 24, and Jon, 23.

1969

Ken Cutright '69 received his M.S. and Ph.D. at WVU, and has taught at Ohio University in the College of Business since 1984. He resides in Athens, Ohio.

Karen Prim '69 was named "Teacher of the Year" in Ritchie County for 2001.

Walter W. Turner '69 is the President and CEO of Koppers Industries, based in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lois Ingram Meadows '69 achieved National Board Certification in November 2000. National Board Certification is a way for teaching professionals to demonstrate their abilities to make sound judgments about students' best interests and to act effectively on those judgments.

1970

Dr. Joseph Badgley '70 has been named the new Dean of Academic Affairs at West Virginia University-Parkersburg. He received his bachelors degree in education from Glenville State College, his masters in curriculum and instruction and education psychology from West Virginia University and his doctorate degree in early childhood education from WVU. He also is a professor of education.

George Harper '70, Professor Emeritus, received a first place award for drawing and cartooning in the division five category of the West Virginia Press Association's classification for weekly newspapers in August 2000. This award was given for work featured in the Ritchie Gazette. In addition to his contributions to this newspaper, he started preparing a weekly 'toon titled "Edge of the Meadow" for the Glenville Democrat in 2000 which has been well received according to its publisher/editor, Dave Corcoran. Although he does these works on his computer, he stays active as a fine artist having works recently displayed at the Third Annual West Virginia Art and Craft Competition Exhibition at the Artisan in Wheeling, the West Virginia Watercolor Society Annual Invitational Exhibition at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur

Springs, the Southern West Virginia Art and Craft Center in Hurricane and at the Art by Crim Gallery in Clarksburg.

Mary Bland Strickland '70 was elected president of the Gilmer County Historical Society on October 20, 2000. Mary Bland is a teacher at Gilmer County High School and a past president of the Glenville State College Alumni Association. Joining her on the executive committee is Dr. Jim Hilgenberg, a Glenville State College history professor, David Stalnaker '76, a B.F. Goodrich operations manager, Margaret Moss and Chris Arden. Mrs. Strickland replaces Hunter Armentrout '68. Mrs. Fran Schmetzer '43 was on the nominating committee and presented this slate of officers to the Historical Society.

Robert W. Wilson '70 achieved National Board Certification in November 2000. National Board Certification is a way for teaching professionals to demonstrate their abilities to make sound judgments about students' best interests and to act effectively on those judgments.

1971

West Gerald Davis '71 was honored for his 30 years of service with the Gilmer County Volunteer Fire Department during a fall program sponsored by the Gilmer County Economic Development Association. His wife, Arleta, is employed with Glenville State College Dining Services.

Rita Buchanan Falls '71 teaches health and personal fitness at Roane County High School.

William R. Lewis '71 is founding artistic director of the Guilford Technical Community College Theatre in Jamestown, N.C. He received his M.A. in Theatre from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. in Theatre from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. His wife, Karen Yoak Lewis '68, is office manager for the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. She is associate conductor, singer, and board member of the Piedmont Chamber Singers in Winston-Salem, N.C.

1973

Tanya Adolfsen Barker '73 was named "Teacher of the Year" in

Ritchie County for 2000. She has been teaching since 1973 and received the 1999 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award for West Virginia, one of ten in the state.

Dr. Sandra J. Elmore '73 is a professor and the Chair of the Department of Physical Education at West Virginia University-Tech. Elmore, a three-year starter on Glenville's first women's intercollegiate basketball team in 1970, is a member of the Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame and the NJCAA Regional Director's Hall of Fame. She has also received the 1996 Women of Achievement Award in Sports and Athletics in the State of West Virginia.

Terry Moore '73 has been named director of training at the Mid-Atlantic Aerospace Complex (MAAC) in Clarksburg. As director of MAAC, Moore will be responsible for introducing students K-12 from all 55 West Virginia counties to the concept of aerospace employment as a career choice.

William B. Webb, Ph.D. '73 was recently awarded Diplomate status by the American Psychotherapy Association. Diplomate status is reserved for individuals who meet APA requirements in the areas of knowledge, skill, education, training, and experience in the therapeutic process. Dr. Webb is currently the director of Oasis Behavioral Health Services in Barboursville.

Mike Wilt '73 is the Director of Human Resources for Conoco Corporation in Houston, Texas. Mike and his wife, Sharon Sturm Wilt '73, have three daughters, Angela, Kristen and Kara.

1974

Jim Dennis '74 achieved National Board Certification in November 2000. National Board Certification is a way for teaching professionals to demonstrate their abilities to make sound judgments about students' best interests and to act effectively on those judgments.

1975

Dr. Charles A. Julian '75 of Wheeling was appointed to serve on the West Virginia Library Commission in August 2000. He is

one of nine West Virginia citizens selected to serve a four-year term. Charles attended the University of Sheffield, England, on a Rotary International Fellowship, where he received his master's degree in information studies. He obtained a master's in library science in 1979 from the George Peabody College of Teachers of Vanderbilt University. In 1990, Julian received his doctorate of philosophy in library science from Florida State University. He is currently employed at the Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC) as Manager, Knowledge-Based Services/Intellectual Property.

1976

Susan Lynn Wilson Huggins '76 of Williamstown became a National Board Certified Teacher in November 2000. This rigorous process identifies excellence in teaching through the completion of a portfolio and testing. The high standards set by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards are intended to identify those in the profession who are meeting these standards.

Greg James '76, band director at Richwood High School and Junior High, was nationally recognized as one of the "50 Directors Who Make a Difference" by School Band and Orchestra magazine. All of James' 25 years in teaching have been dedicated to the band students at Richwood High and Junior High.

Robert Radabaugh '76 of Sand Fork was recently appointed to the Oil and Gas Inspectors Examining Board by Governor Cecil Underwood. This board consists of five members and serves as a watchdog to oversee the qualifications of oil and gas inspectors of West Virginia. He is President of S & R Gas Ventures, Ltd. and Radabaugh Environmental Services. A long standing member of the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia, he served two terms on the board of directors and as Safety Committee Chairmen. In 1993, he was presented with IOGA's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award (The Gunslinger Award).

1980

Mayreen Kraus Gildein '80 is currently the Assistant Principal at Davie County High School in Mocksville, N.C. She and her husband Jim have four children: Bobby and Kristy Hite, and Andrew and Lucy Gildein.

Esther Simmons Lauderman '80 achieved National Board Certification in November 2000. National Board Certification is a way for teaching professionals to demonstrate their abilities to make sound judgments about students' best interests and to act effectively on those judgments.

1981

Jo (Jaquetta) Mahan Hendricks '81 has been a science educator in Boone County since 1980. She is a teaching partner in the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative program and received the Radio Shack 2000 National Teacher Award in Science, Math and Technology. In addition, Hendricks is the Central Consortia (RESA III) Science, Math and Technology chair and works as a chemistry trainer for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. She has also been the Boys and Girls Tennis coach for 16 years.

Mary V. Hughes Weber '81 of Williamstown received her National Board Certification on November 30, 2000. One of the twenty-three teachers in West Virginia who has become successfully certified, she credits Glenville State College for having played a special part in her teaching career. She has taught in Wood County for seventeen years, the past ten of these years being at Williamstown High School. Mary is married to J. Michael Weber, an attorney and partner with the law firm Spilman, Thomas and Battle. They have two children, Lauren, age 10, and John, age 6.

1982

Barbara West Wilson '82, has been elected President of the Louisa County Education Association for the second year. Under her leadership the local has grown from 140 to 190 members. She is active on the legislative council for the VEA. She and her husband Blair live with their two children, Katie, age 12, and Charles, age 9, in Mineral, Va. Barbara has begun her nineteenth year as an educator.

1983

Margaret D. Hunter '83 achieved National Board Certification in November 2000. National Board Certification is a way for teaching professionals to demonstrate their abilities to make sound judgments about students' best interests and to act effectively on those judgments.

John Huxley '83 of Dunbar has accepted the position of Director, Regional Center for Distance Education and Professional Development at Marshall University Graduate College.

1984

Jeffrey L. Metheny '84 is a physical education instructor at Bethel Park High School, Bethel park, Pa., where he also serves as head football coach. He and wife Cindy Oliveto Metheny '85 have two children, Kelsey, born in 1994, and Levi, born in 1997.

1985

Tammy Stalnaker Hough '85, Gilmer County Elementary art teacher, brought music into her art lessons in preparation for the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert performance at Glenville State College in October 2000. Her students previewed selections from the upcoming performance and responded with artistic flair.

1986

Teena E. Metz Dunn '86 is a data systems specialist at Gress Equipment Company in Marietta, Ohio. She married Donald H. Dunn, Jr. on May 16, 1987, and they have two sons.

Boyd "BK" Vanhorn '86 and his wife, Cassandra, have expanded their business, Vanhorn & Vanhorn, Inc., Professional Private Investigators to Clarksburg. Vanhorn & Vanhorn conducts private investigations in support of civil litigation and criminal defense for lawyers, insurance companies and

individuals. They also operate an office in Roanoke, Va. BK is a former W. Va. Trooper who served the State Police in Gilmer County.

Daniel Van Leeuwen '86 recently took a position as Director, Professional Community Standards, at St. Peters Addiction Recovery Center in Guilderland, N.Y. Van Leeuwen served as guest editor for the January/February 2001 *Journal for Healthcare Quality*, on an issue entitled "Do No Harm."

1988

Danny Dorsey '88, a Special Education and Title I teacher at Lizemore Elementary, was named a Teacher of Excellence Honoree by the Clay County Board of Education in November 2000.

1990

Paul Biser '90 and wife Rita, of Milton, are the proud parents of a son, Joshua Talbot Biser born October 23, 2000. Paul is a lawyer with the firm of Fedeking and Fedeking in Huntington while his wife is a lawyer with Kay, Casto and Chaney, PLLC in Charleston. Paul was recently elected to serve on the Executive Council of the Alumni Association, a position he will assume in April 2001.

1991

Philip Dobbins '91, a Skills Improvement and Social Studies instructor at Clay County High School, was named Clay County's "Teacher of the Year" in November 2000.

1992

Mark Romano '92 has compiled and is having published A Pictorial History of Webster County, 1880-2001. This 10-chapter book features a wonderful pictorial history of this area and may be purchased by contacting Mark at Post Office Box 9 in Cowen, W. Va. Inquiries via e-mail are welcome at mark@imagesbyromano.com.

Doug Suess '92 and wife, Ginger Smith Suess, have moved from Winston Salem, N.C. to Grand Rapids, Mich. Doug teaches fifth

grade in the nearby community of Greenville, Mich.

1994

Laura Wolfe Frymier '94 is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Clarksburg where she works as a legal instruments examiner.

1996

Mark Harmon '96 has accepted the Head Coach position at Lexington High School, in Lexington, Ky. In his three season as a Marshall University student, the Thundering Herd played in three national championship games, winning the title in 1992. He transferred to GSC for his senior season and was part of the 1995 Championship Team.

1997

Jennifer C. Geouge '97 received her M.A. at Ohio University in 1999 and is currently pursuing her Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky.

1999

Steven Myers '99 was recognized as a successful student aid recipient during the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) Conference in Washington, D.C. The program, "Celebrating Success; Financial Aid Makes a Difference," saluted successful student aid recipients from across the nation and the members of Congress whose support made their successes possible. Myers, who was injured as a volunteer fire fighter seven years ago and became unable to return to his full time job, enrolled at Glenville State College after a rehabilitation organization determined that he qualified for academic retraining. He completed his B.A. in chemistry at GSC and has gone on to physician's assistant school.

Jolynn Powers '99 has become a custom decorator and works for JC Penny Custom Decorating. Although she travels extensively throughout her service area, her office is based at the Meadowbrook Mall store in Bridgeport.

B.J. Woods is a supervisor with Guardian Corporation in Moorefield, W. Va.

Marriages

Tamara L. Gunnoe '81 and **Ron M. Moats** of Grafton were married on November 23, 2000. The couple resides in Charleston. Tamara is a National Marketing Manager for Automated Wagering International, Inc.

Kimberly D. Phillips and **F. Duane Dilly '92** were engaged in November 2000. Kimberly is a senior at Fairmont State College majoring in sociology with a minor in psychology. Duane is employed at Allegheny Wood Products as a forester. Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

Kristi Ann Rogucki '92 and **Kenny McWhirter** were united in marriage at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Glenville on July 29, 2000. A

graduate of the West Virginia University College of Law, Kristi is employed by the Office of the Attorney General as an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Higher Education Office. Kenny is employed by Equitable Resources.

Sondra E. Isenhardt '93 and **J. Michael Branson** were married at Palatine Park, Fairmont, on September 30, 2000. Sondra is employed with Getronics in Clarksburg as a Lotus Notes Analyst and Michael, a '89 graduate of Fairmont State College, works as a Programmer Analyst Specialist with Dominion Resources in Clarksburg.

Amanda Goodwin '00 and **Billy Kelley** were united in marriage on May 20, 2000. Amanda is working on acquiring a degree in psychiatric nursing and Billy attends pharmacy school.

Roberta Gene Rush and **Daniel Lee Hall** were married on October 21, 2000, at Victory Baptist Church in Phillips Run, Grantsville. Roberta is a freshman at Glenville State College majoring in

paralegal technology and is employed at DHHR-OSS, Charleston. Daniel is employed at Monarch Rubber in Spencer.

Crissy Casto and **George Toler** were united in marriage on September 30, 2000, at the Stump Chapel Church in Tesla. Crissy is employed at Braxton County Memorial Hospital and is finishing her last year of nursing school at WVU/GSC. George is employed at D & K Coal Company.

Births

Wes Davis '95 and **Stacy Brannon Davis '96** would like to announce the birth of their first child, Jacob Matthew. Jacob was born on July 12,

1999. West is currently the manager at Advance Auto Parts in Summersville and Stacy is teaching first grade.



In Memoriam

Mary Reed Davidson '28 of Glenville passed away on October 3, 2000. She served the people of Glenville and Gilmer County in many capacities: as a school teacher, Kanawha Union Bank employee, clerk in the Howes Department Store, clerk in the Midland Department Store and was an instructor for the Gilmer County Preservation Center. She later served nine years as Deputy Clerk of Gilmer County and 16 years as Gilmer County Clerk, a position she held until her retirement in 1980. Her many awards include the 1979 Community Service Award from the Gilmer County Farm Bureau, the 1980 Service Above Self Award from the Glenville Rotary Club, and a 1980 award from the state honoring her with the Outstanding West Virginian Award.

Irene Berry Sprigg '30 of Flatwoods passed away on September 22, 2000. She was a former Braxton County schoolteacher and co-owner of Sprigg's Store in Flatwoods until her retirement in 1989.

Lloyd Britton '32 of Wickenburg, Ariz., died August 25, 2000. He was a World War II Army Veteran.

Liona Cox Riddle '32 of Grantsville passed away on December 18, 2000.

Marjorie Louise Lindell Baker '33 of Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away on February 10, 1999. Having received a second degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1954 and an M.A. from the University of Maryland in 1961, her varied careers include being a teacher, speech therapist and pathologist, principal and Supervisor of Special Education in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. After retiring in 1974, she moved to Florida where she

continued her membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Florida Alpha Chi chapter, an honorary professional organization for women educators.

Bonnie Nicholas Hill '34 of Durbin passed away on December 6, 2000, in Elkins. She was a retired Pocahontas County schoolteacher.

Martha Jarvis Cottrill '35 of Charleston died August 26, 2000. A native of Glenville, she moved to Charleston in 1923 and, though she furthered her education at Columbia University, Boston University, the College of Graduate Studies and Marshall University, she was a long time supporter and friend of the Glenville State College Alumni Association. In honor of Mrs. Cottrill's several large contributions toward the purchase of the Alumni Center, the Center's Office was named the Martha Jarvis Cottrill Office several years ago.

Lorentz Hamilton, Jr. '35 died in Parkersburg on September 21, 2000. He was a graduate of West Virginia University and the University of Richmond School of Law. He practiced law in Grantsville for several years and was a prosecuting attorney and magistrate in Calhoun County. He also served as an attorney for the Small Business Administration in Washington for 20 years.

Wanda McCutcheon Bland '36 of Owenton, Kentucky, formerly of Nitro, died January 2001. She was a retired librarian from Nitro Junior High School and had taught at Nitro High School.

Ella Summers Jones '37 of Oakland, Md., passed away on February 24,

2001 in Cherry Hill Assisted Living Residence, Accident, Maryland. Prior to retiring, she was a math and science teacher in West Virginia schools. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd M. "Casey" Jones, who was Business Manager at Glenville State College for over 30 years.

Jessie Hunt Robinson '43 of Gassaway died December 5, 2000. Having served as a Braxton County schoolteacher for 45 years, she was a member of the retired teachers association.

Earl Ray Ellis '46 of Champaign, Ill., died August 18, 2000. He was a retired optometrist and a native of Glenville. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a graduate of the University of Illinois Optometry School in Chicago.

Luzon Casto '47 of Orrville, Ohio, passed away on October 10, 2000. He was a retired educator, principal and former school superintendent with 42 years of service in education. He was a graduate of Marshall University, a veteran of World War II, and a former Kanawha Valley real estate agent.

Helen Marks Garrett '47 of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Sand Fork, died January 18, 2001. She graduated summa cum laude from Glenville State College and received a master's degree from West Virginia University in 1953. Mrs. Garrett was a schoolteacher and served as guidance counselor during many years of her career.

Vena M. Kennedy '47 of Rosedale passed away on November 6, 2000 in Deland, Fla. She was a retired schoolteacher with 30 years of service in Braxton and Gilmer counties.

Sheridan Brown, husband of Greta M. Suttle Brown '48, passed away on April 12, 1999. Mrs. Brown retired from teaching in 1957 and now resides in Long Bottom, Ohio.

Bernard Poole '50 of Williamstown died on January 16, 2001, at Marietta Memorial Hospital in Marietta, Ohio. He lived and worked most of his life in Nicholas County as a teacher and football coach at Nicholas County High School. He later served as assistant superintendent and in 1977 became superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, a position he held for ten years until his retirement from Nicholas County Board of Education in 1987.

Billie June Looney-Walker Starcher '50 of Spencer died October 20, 2000. Having taught for 37 years, she was retired from the Roane County school system.

Wanda Lee Full Hunter '52 of Carey, Ohio, died on May 22, 2000.

Willard C. Smith '55 of Elyria, Ohio, died June 19, 2000. He received a masters degree from West Virginia University and also completed graduate studies at Purdue University, Kent State University and the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.

Patricia Kniceley '60 of Webster Springs passed away on January 28, 2001. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Webster Springs Women's Club, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Democratic Women, WVEA and the Webster County Association of Retired Teachers.

Marjorie R. Allen '62 of Grove City, Ohio, died on January 16, 2001, at her residence. An educator for 39 years, she received her M.Ed from Ohio University and pioneered the Head Start Program in Sussex County, N.J. She was a lifetime member of the Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Honorary Teacher's

Sorority and past vice president of West Virginia ADK.

John J. 'Jack' Yencha '64 of Ravenswood died on December 26, 2000. He was owner and manager of The Washington Motel and the Candy Man Wholesale in Ravenswood, and formerly an employee of Kaiser Aluminum and owner of the Sears Catalog Store in Ravenswood.

Harold Long '68 of Little Birch died August 12, 2000, at Canaan Valley, near Davis, as a result of injuries received in a plane crash. He was the founder and president of Product Distributors, Inc., Little Birch, a former teacher at Braxton County High School and a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates (1975-1978). He was also a former member and chairman of the Braxton County Democratic Executive Committee and served on the design and construction phase of Braxton County Memorial Hospital.

Lola Janette Fisher '80 of Ravenswood passed away on November 4, 2000. She was past president of the state division of Professional Secretaries International, Parkersburg Division, and an employee of Kaiser Aluminum.

Rayanna Wilson Lancaster '95 of Harrisville died on January 23, 2001. A teacher and coordinator for the Family Development of Head Start program, she was working towards the completion of her master's degree in Elementary Education.

Kathleen Anderson Zammarano of Rome, Italy died August 4, 2000, in Houston, Texas. She attended Glenville State College before graduating from New York University in Manhattan. She was retired from service as an editor for the Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN. Her father, the late Dr. Asa Anderson, was a former professor of biology at Glenville State College. ♦



Convocation

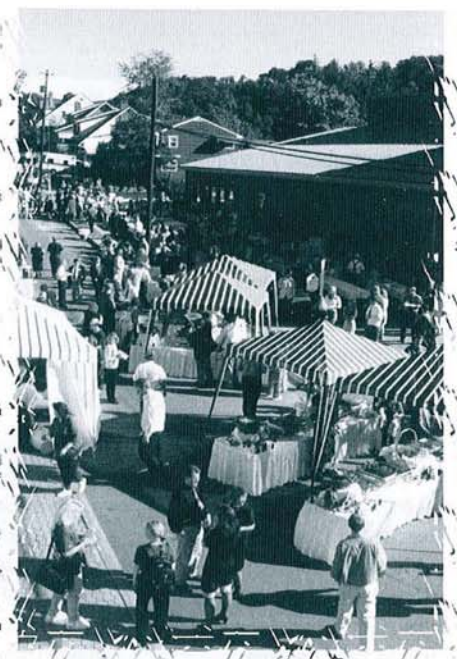
For incoming freshmen, the 2000-2001 Convocation was the capstone of their orientation sessions. Students, faculty and staff gathered with community leaders to discuss GSC's plans and goals for the new school year.



Governor Underwood addresses the new freshman class.

The keynote speaker was Governor Cecil Underwood whose address mixed humor and stories about the value of education. Freshmen then affirmed their support of the College's values by taking the Oath of Academic Excellence (see the back

The Convocation ended with a community picnic amid information tables from area churches and businesses.



Students take Oath of Academic Excellence.

Immediately following, a community picnic was held for all those attending the Convocation. Local churches and businesses set up information tables and welcomed the students into the community. ♦




Glenville Mayor Wayne Richmond welcomes students to the community.

cover for a printed copy of the oath). This oath marks the commitment of students and faculty to dedicate themselves to respecting others' rights, to cultivating character, celebrating diversity, remaining socially responsible, and maintaining a strict code of academic integrity.



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As the capstone of Convocation at the beginning of the Fall Semester, incoming freshmen are invited to affirm their commitment to the values of the College by giving the following oath.

Oath of Academic Excellence

As a member of the Glenville State College community I dedicate myself to the pursuit of intellectual, cultural, personal, and social growth. To show this commitment I affirm the following:

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

I will respect the rights of others to express themselves as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

I pledge to protect the civil and human rights of my fellow students, the faculty, staff and administrators, and all members of our College community.

CULTIVATION OF CHARACTER

I pledge that I will continue to develop virtues such as courage, compassion, humility, honesty, and loyalty.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

I will dedicate myself to the on-going pursuit of knowledge and truth.

DIVERSITY

I will respect the integrity of each person and value individuals for their contributions, which enrich our community.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I will contribute to the Glenville State College community and leave our College a better place for my having been here.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS

I will demonstrate concern for the welfare of others and I will respect the dignity of all persons.



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