Governor Smith Will Offer Commencement Address

By JUDITH MUSGRAVE

Hallett G. Smith, West Virginia's 25th Governor, will address the 1966 GSC graduating class at the commencement held Friday, May 27, at 10.00 a.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building.

The Governor was born into a family of educators. His father, the late J. L. Smith, had a distinguished record as Mayor of Beckley, State Senator, State Chairman of the Democratic Party, and as a Representative in the United States Congress.

Governor Smith was educated at Beckley public schools and Beckley College. He was graduated (1928) from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in 1935 at the University of Pennsylvania. He holds a degree from West Virginia University, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Beckley Hospital.

As Governor, Smith is a native of West Virginia. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks, and Moose Lodge. From 1934 to 1960, he served as State Democratic Chairman and later was elected Governor. He is a member of the Junior Chamber International, being the first JCI Governor from West Virginia.

The Governor is a licensed pilot since 1940. He served the country as a member of the West Virginia State Aeronautics Commission from 1947 through 1959. He is an Elder in the Beckley Presbyterian Church, a Mason, Shriner, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Gamma Sigma, Member of the American Legion, Elks, Eagles and Moose Lodge. From 1934 to 1960, he served as State Democratic Chairman and later as the Governor.

The Governor is a member of the United Methodist Church and has served on the Board of Directors of the Beckley Hospital.

Sue Fredericke Receives E. of Wisconsin Fellowship

By EUGENE NELSON

Sue Ellen Fredericke, senior in the B. S. program in biology and chemistry, has been awarded one of the top fellowships offered by the University of Wisconsin in Madison to do graduate work in biology beginning this coming September.

The fellowship will pay Miss Fredericke $3200 per year for each of three years, and she will not be required to pay University tuition or fees. She will expect to earn a master's degree course load, as no teaching or other service is required under the fellowship.

Miss Fredericke applied to and was accepted for graduate study at Wisconsin, the University of Chicago, and Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Yale University, and Harvard University.

In accepting the Wisconsin fellowship, she expressed appreciation to the University for its offer, and to the University of Wisconsin for the opportunity to study at Madison.

Governor Smith was elected Governor of West Virginia in 1948 by being chosen the state's Democratic candidate for Governor. He was a charter member of the Beckley Jaycees in 1948, and later was elected president of the organization. In 1958, he was unani-

mously elected state president, and in 1959 he was elected Vice-President of the United States Jaycees.

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Proukt Speak Now and God Will. We are two books, pub-
ished by Rev. McNeill. Also, he has written two articles for the prestigious New York Times Magazine. He is a member of the General Assembly of the United States Conference of the Family Service Board, and associate editor of Presbyterian Outlook.

Graduating seniors, their parents, and guests are invited to a tea on Thursday, May 26, from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at the home of President and Mrs. D. R. Kneill Williams.

Of the 187 graduates, seventeen will graduate with honors. Nile Louise Tolino and Sue Ellen Fredericke will graduate with honors. The remaining graduates will receive Magna Cum Laude honors. Mrs. Connie Slobodin, Mrs. Lois White, Elias Christian, Mrs. Shurley Ewings, Betty Jones, Mrs. Gary Layne Alfred, Barbara Jane Woodward, Judith Anne Smith, Mark J. Ekey, Garbett Ruth Dunn, Karen Beth McCullough, Carolee Barker Hood, Frances L. Moses, Kayes, Lynn Cabrey, Shirley Givens, Sue Bow Wallwork Matson are graduat-

ing Cum Laude.

REV. ROBERT McNEILL

Drama Students Capture Awards

Glenville State College Drama Department has captured honors in the Virginia Inter-State Inter-collegiate Speech Association Festival at Jackson's Mill, May 6-8. This is the first time in the history of the "Men's Radio Contest." The college was coached by Mr. J. N. N. Goodman, assistant professor of speech.

Winnin second place in extemporaneous speaking was David Keef, a sophomore social student major in English. He is a native of Clarksburg. The critic, Mr. Ronald Looman from Marietta College, Marisett, Ohio, had only favorable critic-
ization of the play. Eugene Nelski, a sophomore English major from Parkersburg, received much praise for his characteriza-
tion of Edward in "The Slighl Ach." He was chosen for the "All-State Cast.

Sally Nelson, a sophomore speech-studies major from Williamsport, portrayed "Mrs. Edwards," Edward's wife. A freshman busi-
ness administration major from Parkersburg, Gary Farnsworth played the part of "Mrs. Edwards," a direct cause of Edward's eventual death.

At the Seventh annual Awards Banquet sponsored by the Theta Alpha Chi Cast at the Omegga, National Honorary Fraternity in College Drama, the awards were presented to Larry Hall, best act-
ress; Sandra Moore, best actress; Eugene Nelski, best supporting actor; Paula Cottle, best supporting actress; Gary Farnsworth, best male debut, Karen Grammer, best female debut; Harold Dough-
erty, and Larry Hall, best director; and Richard Shurtz, best tech-
nical. Judith Musgrave was select-
ed as best critic. Of the three one-act nominations, "The Happy Journey" was selected as the best. The best full scale production was "The Drunkard.

Library Receives Govt. Documents

It has been announced that the Governor Robert C. Byrd has designated Robert R. Ford Librarian, Glenville State College Library as a depository library for U. S. Government documents, the first in West Virginia.

The designation was made possi-
ble by a 1962 revision of the original depository act of 1952. Under the terms of the law the library selects government publications it wants to receive.
Six Girls Initiated
Into ASA Sorority

Gamma Kappa Chapter of ASA initiated six girls on May 6 in the old Louis Bennett Lounge. The newly initiated girls are: Elaine Cangeloss, Jo Ann Gray, Hazel Kuhl, Jo Ellen Lutzer, and Rebecca Stephenson.

The girls were honored by the actives, with a surprise party following a "welcome home" Monday afternoon, May 2. The pledges were initiated in a closed circle of friends of active Becky Stalmaker that evening, followed by a surprise party for the actives.

On May 19 the Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumni Chapter honored the Gamma Kappa Chapter with the annual Awards Banquet. The dinner was held in the Multi-Purpose room of the Pioneer Center. The Frito Fidelity Award, the Elizabeth Best Award, the Scholarship Awards for the active, and the new initiates with the highest grade averages and other honors were presented at this time.

Mrs. Harold C. Brown, national extension director of Alpha Sigma Alpha, inspected the Gamma Kappa Chapter on May 23. The inspection included private interviews with the officers, a mock business meeting, a mock initiation ceremony, and inspection of chapter files. A reception honoring Mrs. Brown was held in Louis Bennett Lounge Friday evening.

The first place winner in the ASA annual Mother's Day Sing was the Delta Zeta Sorority. Theta Xi Fraternity was second place. Trophies were presented by San Juan LeGrande, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, to the winners.

Judges for the sing were: Milt Jewell, Matthews; Ruby Higginbotham and the Reverend Mr. Brittingham; John W. Douglas, Glenville State College instructors; and the mayor of certain monies for the event. Reverend Brittingham, President of America and Diana Fankheuser presented two prize selections pertaining to Mother's Day.

The Delta Zeta pledges and the new initiates were honored with a dessert at the home of Gayla Martin, president of the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta. The event following the regular meeting.

The new pledge class had, as their community project, the task of cleaning the cemetery which is located behind Louis Bennett Hall. Five Tau Kappa Epilson pledges assisted the girls with their work.

At a recent party the pledge class entertained the actives with an original skit and a song. Following the party was the Rose Bud ceremony at which time the pledges learned who their secret Rose Buddy had been. Patricia Tice, Candy Warren, Teresa Burg, Gloria Halbert and Mrs. Barbara Pitts of Parkersburg were initiated into Delta Zeta Sorority on May 14 in the Louise Bennett Lounge.

The new initiates were honored at a luncheon immediately following the initiation in the new cafeteria. At that time awards were presented. The model pledge award went to Candy Warren; the scholarship pledges went to Patricia Tice and Teresa Burg; the award for the most thoughtful went to Candy Warren. The speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. Bardoux, the campus DE director.

The Delta Zeta National Convention will be held June 18 through June 20, in the Bahamas Islands. The national officers preside, presidents and presidents of each of the ICI chapters will attend. The theme of the Delta Zeta Convocation is "A Symphony of Service." The convention will start Tuesday, June 17, with the Sponsors' Luncheon and will end on Wednesday, June 18, with the Delta Zeta Convention Speech by President Mrs. W. C. Funderburk. The convention will be held at the Grand Bahama Hotel.

From left to right are: Hazel Kuhl, Elaine Cangeloss, Jo Ann Gray, Mary Crissman, Becky Stephens, and Jo Ellen Lutzer. These six girls are new members in Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. (NER-photo by Hodges)

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Delta Zeta Sorority girls gather on the steps of their recently purchased sorority house on Main Street. (NER-photo by Hall)
Wave Takes 3rd With 12-6 Season Record

Since the last edition of MERCURY the Glenville Pioneers baseball team have pitched well in the Eastern Division.

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Thursday afternoon, April 21, the Pioneers were invaded by Alderson-Broaddus for a 12-6 contest at Rohrbough Field. The Pioneers were in fine form for the frolic hit Bob Blanding was batting on beating his base. Mel Jamison handled the pitching for eight innings and was then relieved by Phil Pitt. The game proved to be the most exciting of the season as the Pioneers grabbed a 6-5 victory over A-B. Mel Jamison received the victory.

D & E

Thursday afternoon, April 20, the Pioneers were on the road for an afternoon game against Davis and Elkins College. The Wave had one of their best days of the season as they overwhelmed D & E 8-4. All the Pioneers did a fine job batting as Mel Jamison handled the pitching and received the win.

W. VA. STATE

Wednesday, April 20, the West Virginia State Yellowjackets met the Pioneers at Rohrbough field for a conference game. The game was highly fought, but Larry Frisky. Frisky had four hits, striking out seven and led the pitching for eight innings. The Pioneers have played big games the Pioneers concluded their season at Hohrbough Field. The Pioneers proved they weren't going to be beaten as Frisky also helped his own cause as he slammed a three run home run to give the Wave their 5-1 victory in the first game.

FAIRMONT

Tuesday afternoon, May 10, the Pioneers were once again on the road for a double header with West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon. In the first game three unearned runs in the fifth inning enabled the Bobcats to come from behind to take the win 3-1. All three of the Pioneers tallies in the first game were unearned. Mel Jamison started on the mound for the Pioneers, but developed a sore arm in batting and was relieved by Hugh Voss. Trimcap Potts paved the way with two singles in the first game. The Bobcats towered home Lantz and Wilfong, the winning pitcher.

MORRIS HARRY

Saturday, May 14, the Pioneers traveled to Fairmont State for a double header with M. H. Harry. This was the first eve of the year and the winning team致命the Alpha Xi Delta Society.

Oglebay Pitney

The last regularly scheduled match of the season was held at Buckhannon. Included in the match were Wesleyan, Glenville, Fairmont, Davis, and E. E. Wilson, West Virginia Tech and last but not least the Pioneers were victorious as they defeated Tech 13-7. The Wave then travelled to Lake Riley for the final match of the season, they disposed of the Pioneers, but didn't win by a wide margin while losing by a score of 3-2. The Pioneers were victorious as they defeated Tech 19-7. Despite winning, the Wave proved they weren't going to be beaten as Frisky also helped his own cause as he slammed a three run home run to give the Wave their 5-1 victory in the first game.

The Glennville State College golf team has just concluded its season with the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference game at Oglebay P. A. near Wheeling. Members of the team this year in their order were: Mike Blake, Ed Johnston, Page Shanksling, and Jim Collins. Harry Shuck was selected as captain for his leadership.

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Scott, Lockie Win Awards In Annual Art Exhibition

To have a work of art included in the annual Exhibition 1966 in Huntington, West Virginia, is an honor for young artists. Therefore, nigeria is just cause for pride because first and foremost, the entry was divided into two categories. Miss Lockie submitted her work to the competition. The judges were seated on the jury, and to Wendy Lockie, a junior student, respec-

Miss Lockie is a junior transfer student from Richmond, Virginia, and that is why she was not included in any of the home management classes because I had seen most of my things, she asserted.

After throwing her pots on a potter's wheel, Miss Lockie smoothed the clay with a potter's wheel, and a tankard in which Lockie used for her prize-winning teapot. After the glaze has been applied, the clay is baked in a kiln, and then the clay is returned to the house, where it is fired to the correct temperature for the grade.

Miss Lockie's interest in art is characterized of everyone in her family. Most of her classes at Huntington, where the Logan, she frequented, and she frequented, and she was included in all the classes that she took during her junior and senior years.

With a desire to learn more about the process, she enrolled at Richmond Professional Institute, a junior college, and was taken nearly all the classes that she elected. She wrote to the State Department of the Home Economics Department for study under Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and it was arranged for her to be enrolled in the pottery division. At the time she wrote to the State Department for the Home Economics Department, she was directed to Mr. Scott and came to GSC for an apprenticeship in pottery. Mr. Scott is quite pleased with Miss Lockie's work and proud of her second place award in the 1966 art show, especially since it is not an exhibition for student artists but for professional artists.

With a tall fluted jar, Mr. Scott won first prize in the pottery section of the competition.

4 HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS LIVE IN HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE

Four students of home economics are finishing their last week in the Home Management House under the supervision of Mrs. Mary J. Wibber, associate professor of home economics. The four students are: Carol Harr of Belington, Patra Hall of Framington, Ann Hughes of Summersville, and Margaret Childs of Huntington.

Each person has had a part to play in the house throughout the term with each of the various responsibilities being related every five days. One person served as manager of the house during their turn, planning the menu and buying the items for that week. The second person was a cook who prepared the food for the house, and the third person took care of the house, the fourth girl was in charge of keeping

In spite of the unrelated way in which Wendy Lockie shows a pot, she won second place in the Huntington 1966 Exhibition. (MER-photo by Hodges)

THETA XI HOLDS CLOSED BALL

Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi held its annual closed Iris Banquet and Ball on Saturday, May 14. The evening's activities included a reception in the old Louis Bennett House at 5:30. The purpose of this reception was to get acquainted with some of the newly initiated members and to form a bond.

Following the reception the annual awards banquet was held in the banquet room of the Student Center. Robert Marshall, president of Theta Xi, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced guest speaker Dr. A. T. Williams, Dean of Student Affairs.

Dr. Williams gave an informative talk on the growth and meaning of the fraternity and its role in today's society.

In conclusion, the evening, the closed Iris Banquet and Ball was a success, and the officers of Theta Xi look forward to another year of service to the fraternity and its members.

Book on Poet Stevens Published by Alumnus

A Glenville State College alumnus, Dr. Joseph H. Ridgely, now an associate professor of English at the University of Clifden, recently published a book on the American poet, Wallace Stevens.

Title of Professor Ridgely's book is "Wallace Stevens and the Poetics of the American Dream." The book was published by the Louisiana State University Press in 1966.

In a review of The American Mercury, published in The New York Times Book Review, March 30, 1966, the reviewer comments that "Joseph H. Ridgely's study of Stevens's poetry and politics is the best of the books we have had, and its value is likely to remain.

An English major while a student at Glenville State College, Dr. Ridgely took both the master of arts and the doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He has been writing poetry and theology, and is considered among all the best of his generation.

Admittedly a difficult poet to read, Stevens, according to Professor Ridgely in The Clairvoyant Eye, has the limitations of abstractness, the impersonality of his poetry, and the absence of great emotion or passion in his poetry.

Each chapter of Professor Ridgely's book begins with a commentary upon the history, the informing "how and the character of the poems to be considered over the years, and to deal with the content and form of the poems.

In his conclusion, Professor Ridgely says that Stevens "would celebrate Man's creative capacities, noting what is after all the essence of poetry." He also concludes that "Stevens, who has written poetry, is the most interesting of poets today."

WESLEY FOUNDATION

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chosen from among next year's officers, and were installed last Sunday night.

The executive committee are Barbara Davis, president; Charles Harris, assistant president; Vera Hatcher, secretary; Dennis Myers, treasurer; and Camilla Johnson, librarian.

The foundation is under the direction of Mr. Louis Lilly, social-life chairman; R. D. McCune, librarian; and Joyce Wells, past social-life chairman.

Girls living in the Home Management House obtain valuable experience for use in later lives as homemakers. These girls, seen decorating for a bridal shower, are, left to right: Carol Harr, Betsy Williams, Suzanne Hughes, Patricia Hall. (MER-photo by Dougerty)