

Simmons to Be Inaugurated

On Friday, April 28, 1978 Dr. William K. Simmons will be officially inaugurated as the eighteenth president of Glenville State College.

The inaugural ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Glenville State College Gymnasium in the Health Building. James L. Peterson, Dean of Academic Affairs will be presiding.

The GSC Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Edward Vineyard, will play the processional and Reverend Martin A. Berisford of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Glenville will give the Invocation.

Dr. Roma King of Ohio State University will give the opening address. Greetings will be presented by the following: representative of the State; Mr. Fred E. Barnett from the Advisory Board; Mr. Ronald J. Gregory, Mayor, from the city of Glenville; Mr. Dennis Myers, president of the GSC Alumni Association, from the Alumni; Dr. Joe Evans, president of the Faculty Administrative Organization, from the Faculty, and Mr. Tim James, presi-

dent of the Student Government, from the student body.

Induction of the president will be conducted by a representative of the West Virginia Board of regents.

Dr. William K. Simmons, president of Glenville State College, will present his inaugural address to the visiting guests, faculty, and students.

The audience will then sing the Alma Mater and a benediction will be given.

There will be an Inaugural reception in the Old Cafeteria of the Pioneer Center at 4:00 p.m.

Simmons is GSC Grad

Dr. William K. Simmons was named President of Glenville State College after having served as Dean of Academic Affairs for two years. A native of Gilmer County, he was graduated from Glenville State College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and in Biology.

He earned his Master's degree from West Virginia University and

his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio University.

Prior to his position as Dean of Academic Affairs, he served as instructor of English at Glenville State College and, later, as Professor of English.

Dr. Simmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons of Glenville, has taught at Harpers Ferry High School and Ben Franklin Junior High in Parkersburg, in addition to his college employment.

He has served as president and vice president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers and has been a member of the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty. He is a member of the West Virginia Council on Teacher Preparation.

An ardent and enthusiastic nature lover, President Simmons' interests include woodworking, hunting, fishing, gun collecting, and writing. He and his wife, Dolores, reside in the President's Home on the Glenville State College campus with their daughter Ann.



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Governor Speaks

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will be speaking at the Inaugural Luncheon on Friday afternoon, April 28, at 12:00 noon. He is the son of John D. Rockefeller III and Blanche Hooker Rockefeller.

Governor Rockefeller married Sharon Percy on April 1, 1967. She is the daughter of U.S. Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois. She has served as chairman for the Mountain Artisans. Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller have three children - Jamie, Valerie, and Charles.

In 1975, Governor Rockefeller was included in a list as one of "a new generation of leaders" in *Time* magazine.

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University. From 1957 through 1960, he attended International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, where he taught English and developed fluency in the Japanese language. He returned to Harvard in 1961 and was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in Japanese and Far Eastern Affairs and Languages. He also studied the Chinese Language at Yale University.

In 1969, Governor Rockefeller became the first West Virginian ever to be chosen by the United States Jaycees as one of the country's "Ten Outstanding Young Men in America."



DR. D. BANKS WILBURN

D. Banks Wilburn To Give Greetings

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, immediate past president of Glenville State College, will bring greetings at the Inaugural Luncheon on Friday, April 28, at 12:00 noon.

Dr. Wilburn has an A.B. degree from Shepherd College (1936), an M.A. degree from WVU (1940), and an Ed. D. from George Washington University (1945). He has been a member of Kappa Delta Pi since 1939.

Prior to serving thirteen years as president of Glenville State, he was a math instructor at Northern Iowa State University, superintendent of schools for Berkeley County, was Dean of Teacher's College and Professor of Education at Marshall University (1947-64).

Dr. King to Give Address

Dr. Roma King will be giving a keynote address at the Inaugural Convocation on Friday, April 28, at 2:30 in the gymnasium. Dr. King was born in Sanger, Texas in 1914. He graduated from Baylor University in 1936 with a Major in English and a minor in speech and drama. He received a Masters from Michigan in 1947 and a Ph.D. in English and Drama in 1953.

Dr. King has taught at Baylor University, University of Michigan, University of Kansas City, Ohio University, Colorado University, and Marietta College. In 1969 he was appointed Distinguished Professor.

Dr. King has written seven books and numerous other articles. In 1969, *The Focusing Artifice: The Poetry of*

Robert Browning, one of his literary works was recognized by the Modern Language Association and made part of their Scholar's Library.

From 1941-1946, Dr. King served in the Army rising from the ranks of private to that of Major. He received the Army Commendation Citation particularly for his work in Signal Intelligence.

In 1958 he was ordained deacon of the Episcopal Church and in 1969 was ordained priest. In 1973 he became Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Since then he has been teaching part time at Marietta College.

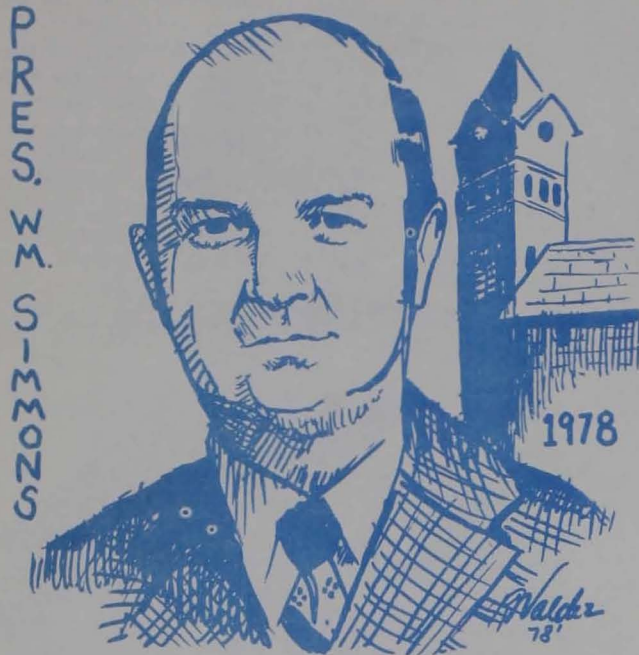
Dr. King's present title is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English and Comparative Literature, Ohio University.



During the inaugural convocation, Dr. Roma King will give a keynote address.



Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will be on campus to speak at the Inaugural luncheon in honor of Dr. Simmons.



Albums Are Moved

Great news for all of you who enjoy listening to the LMC's pop records. The entire popular record collection has been moved from the LMC office to the hallway, where it is now a part of the regular collection and may be checked out for two weeks. However, new pop records have been purchased and will be found in the office. They are on permanent reserve basis and may not be checked out of the library. The selections that have been received and are ready for your listening pleasure are: Jackson Browne's Running on Empty, Janis Ian's Aftertones, Boz Scaggs' Down Two Then Left, and Barry Manilow's This One's For You. It is our intent to add a couple new selections each month.

Some practical economics for the consumer may be found in two newly acquired kits: Advertising and the Consumer and Consumer Power and Social Change. Included are "Wheels and deals", buying the basics, consumer credit, and frauds and deceptions.

For all those folk music fans, a six-record set entitled America's Folk Heritage may be of interest to you. Such names as Carl Sandburg, Woody Guthrie, Rod McKuen, Glenn Yarbrough, Pete Seeger are included in this set.

Learn about the roots and growth of Violence in America through this series of seven cassette tapes. Topics in this series are: violence and youth; violence and minorities; violence and crime; violence and politics; and violence and guns.

Greek News

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a ceremonial meeting on April 17.

The date for closed ball was changed to May 20th. All the sisters would like to thank Kathy Asseff for her good work on it.

Thanks to Janet James, Karen Goodall and Peggy Bauman for the party Thursday. All Collegiate are urged to help the pledges prepare for phase III.

Congratulations go to Jennifer Cavendar for her wedding date on Saturday. Also to Lynn Bartges on all her outstanding awards. Congratulations go to Beth Dunn who is now president of MENC. Debbie Wildman was also chosen as president for Kappa Delta Pi.

THETA XI

Expectations are mounting as the Theta Xi's will be heading for their annual Closed Ball April 29, which will be held in Ripley, WV. The newly initiated members of Theta Xi Fraternity wish to express their gratitude to the Theta Girls for the party held in their honor at Quick Carls'. The Theta Xi Pool Tourney was a resounding success and we thank those of you who participated. Sin-

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Grammarians, Beware!

Dear Editor:

It is unlikely that most readers would judge the general editorial style of the Mercury as particularly felicitous; its prose generally lacks the grace and sparkle one might expect of a periodical born in the atmosphere of semi-literate, at least, academe. One is still surprised, however, when Mercurians join the forces that lay violent hands on our beleaguered language in unceasing attempts to reduce it to an amorphous pulp of discordant incoherence.

I cite an example from the April 14, 1978, issue: "Mr. Grubb is originally from Moundsville and he is now residing in Charleston where he is officed in the Kanawha County Library." Whoever is responsible for perpetrating the barbarity of flogging the pure noun "office" into the ludicrous verbal function "officed" should be required to digest, page by page, Fowler's Modern English Usage. Would "Mr. Grubb now has an office in the Kanawha Public Library" have placed too great a strain on the strength and good will of your typesetter?

Sincerely yours,
Carl A Kerr
Late of the faculty (Language Division, of course)

Students Visit Institutions

The Social Work Club would like to thank all volunteer workers and donors who made the Blood Drive successful here at GSC. Your help was greatly appreciated. The club will hold a bake sale on May 3 from 9 until 3 in front of the Old Cafeteria. If you would be interested in baking or working for this, please get in touch with Debbie Vance, Connie Emerson, Dawn Knicey, or Janie Given. On Tuesday, April 18, twelve students traveled to Charleston to take the Civil Service Examination. This was organized by the Social Work Club with Dawn Knice-

gles winner was Peter Martin while Steve Morton and Frat Brother Don Post teamed up to sweep the doubles competition. The UPSET award goes to ace sharpshooter Ed Hendricks. He was unavailable for comment following his elimination.

Theta Xi's are still washing cars and if your would like yours to be cleaned, contact any Theta Xi or call 462-9917. Best of luck to Tim "Bear" Sneed in his candidacy for GSC Pioneer. S.L.O.T.H. award this week is fittingly awarded Brother Al Huffman for the energetic efforts it took to attain this honor. Congratulations to all!

ly acting as chairman of the committee. Good luck to all who went! Last week two field trips were taken by GSC SW students. On April 10 a trip was made to Wheeling and Morgantown. In Wheeling students visited the Florence Crittenton School - Karen Northcroft, director, the St. Vincent Children's Home, Kathy Faris, director, the Children's Home of Wheeling - Alvin Schaffer, director, and the Samaritan House - Brother Ronald Mulholland, director. John Nanny, Director of Social Services and Attendance for Ohio County Schools, was all-day host for the group. That evening, the group stopped in Morgantown to hear a lecture by Keith Leenhauts who is associated with CHAPP, Committee on Humanity and Human Public Policy, and also founder of Volunteers in Probation. Lucy O'Brien, a SW instructor here at GSC, accompanied the students on the trip. Also, on April 12, the W.Va. School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind was visited by SW students and Mr. Bill Roberts, the department head of SW.

Students searching for summer employment are urged to stop by the Placement Office as soon as possible. Jobs are available for the student.

Inauguration—A New Start

It is spring—symbolic of new beginnings. At Glenville State College we are about to celebrate a new beginning during this very special time of year. On Friday, April 28, 1978, Dr. William K. Simmons will be officially inaugurated as the eighteenth president of this institution, and throughout the week there will be various events commemorating this historical occasion.

Although Dr. Simmons has been president here since July of 1977, at which time Dr. D. Banks Wilburn retired, we can still look upon this inauguration as a beginning. The year has been one of give-and-take between members of the campus community and it has been a trial period in which everyone has changed to meet new demands.

Dr. Simmons fits this position well since he is a native of Gilmer County and he spent his collegiate years on this campus and graduated from Glenville State College in 1961.

The inauguration will be preceded by two days of activities and speakers on campus. These will climax Friday when the official inauguration will end with the festive Inaugural Ball which will be held Friday evening. For many this is the first and maybe the only inauguration they will ever attend. It is an event well worth participating in. Students and faculty alike are urged to join in the festivities.

The Inauguration is a celebration for Dr. Simmons, his family, and the Glenville State College Community and it will be long remembered by many.

Peggy Bauman,
Editor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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RONALD J. GREGORY, MAYOR

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Glenville believes Glenville State College to be an important and vital part of this community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenville seeks to continue to work with the staff and all connected with Glenville State College in a healthy and cooperative manner, and

WHEREAS, Dr. William K. Simmons has served effectively as President of Glenville State College since July 1, 1977, and

WHEREAS, President Simmons is a Gilmer County native, one of the few men from our county who has ever served in his present capacity, and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenville is particularly pleased to have a man such as President Simmons in our midst, and

WHEREAS, he will be inaugurated as President of Glenville State College in ceremonies to be held April 28, 1978, and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenville believes it beneficial to the continuing relationship between the City and Glenville State College, and

WHEREAS, the City of Glenville believes it appropriate to honor President Simmons on the day of his inauguration,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald Joe Gregory, Mayor of the City of Glenville, proclaim that there will be free parking at all parking meters located within the City of Glenville on the day of President Simmons' inauguration.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this twenty-eighth day of March, 1978.

RONALD JOE GREGORY, MAYOR

Presidents Profiled

The first man who will be referred to in this article as "President" of Glenville State College is T. Marcellus Marshall. "President" Marshall was actually Acting Principal of Glenville Normal School from January to June of 1873. He then returned as Principal in 1875 and served until 1881.

Mr. Marshall was born on May 17, 1851 at Stout's Mills. He graduated from Marshall College State Normal School in 1870, a member of the first class ever graduated from a normal school in West Virginia. He completed the higher normal course at Marshall in 1872 and later took a post-graduate course at the same school.

Louis Bennett, born November 27, 1849, at Weston, was the son of the Honorable Jonathan M. Bennett, prominent lawyer and businessman, and Margaret E. Bennett, a near relative of Lieutenant General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

S. P. Lazear served as Principal during the year 1881-1882. He was born in Brook County, Virginia and received his higher education at West Liberty Normal School and Bethany College, graduating from the latter in 1879. After leaving Glenville, he served as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Brook County for 10 years.

Robert F. Kidd assumed the Principalship in 1882 and continued until 1884. He was born in Upshur County on February 11, 1853, and served for a time as Editor of the *Buckhannon Banner*.

E. I. Hall became Principal of GNS in 1884 and served through that school year. He was born in Lewis County on a farm near Vandalia on August 5, 1859. He died December 29, 1945 at his home near Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

Samuel Brown succeeded Hall in 1885 and served for five years. He received his A. B. degree from West Virginia University and his A.M. from the same institution. He later taught at WVU.

Robert W. Tapp served from 1890 until his death in 1891. He was born in Madsville in 1859 and graduated from West Virginia University.

Miss Verona Mapel succeeded R. W. Tapp upon his death and served through 1892. She was born at Spage's Post Office in Green County, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Fairmont State Normal School. She was on the staff at Glenville for 12 years.

M.D. Helmick was elected Principal in 1892. He served until 1895. He received his A.B. degree from Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan. He was active in the ministry. During a Pastorate in St. Marys, he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for State Superintendent of Schools.

W.J. Holden succeeded M.D. Helmick in 1895 and served until 1901. He was born at Craigmoor on October 6, 1867, and graduated from WVU. In later years he was in the cattle business.

John C. Shaw became Principal of Glenville in 1901 and served until 1908. He was born in Barbour county and graduated from the University of Nashville. After his departure from Nashville he served at Glenville State for 11 years.

E.G. Rohrbough served two stints as head man at Glenville, the first from 1908 to 1914 and the second from 1915 to 1942.

He was born at Buckhannon and received his A.B. degree from Allegheny College in 1900. He was Glenville's Assistant Principal from 1901 to 1905. He received his Master's degree from Harvard University in 1906. He was again Assistant Principal in 1906-1907.

S.O. Bond, who was born in Upshur County and graduated from Salem College and WVU was appointed during 1914-15 while E.G. Rohrbough was absent attending the University of Chicago.

D.L. Haught, formerly Dean of West Liberty College and Concord College, came to Glenville in August 1942 and remained until 1947, when he resigned to accept a professorship at D and E.

Robert Crawford served as Acting President of Glenville State College from September to October of 1947 between presidents Haught and Heflin. He was later elected Superintendent of Lewis County Schools.

Harry Heflin, who was born at Pennsboro on October 2, 1913, served from 1947 to 1964. He resigned to accept an administrative position at WVU. He later served as Acting President of West Virginia University. He is presently Director of West Virginia University Foundations.

D. Banks Wilburn was named president to replace Heflin in October of 1964. He was born in Jefferson County and received degrees from Shepherd College, WVU, and George Washington University. Dr. Wilburn served until 1977.

William K. Simmons became president in 1977. A native of Gilmer County, Dr. Simmons has served as Dean prior to becoming president. He is now president of Glenville State College.



DR. LOWELL PETERSON



The Glenville State College Choir will sing during the President's inauguration. The choir from left to right is: Jeff Hudkins, Tony Barnett, Carol McClung, Bruce Wendelken, Bea Brown, Mary Lahgford, Dr. Jones, Deanna Brown, Jean Chenoweth, Greg Haddox, Beth Meredith, Wayne Irwin, Kathy Ryan, Mike Beeson, Jeff Davis, Beth Dunn, Julie Turner, Gina Yancey, Jack Manning, Debbie Graham, Tim James, and Sheila Hamden.

Programs Approved

The Education Department is proud to announce that they have recently received full approval for three new Special Education Programs. Minors will now be available at GSC in the fields of Learning Disabilities (K-12) and Behavioral Disorders (K-12). Also a major in Special Education Comprehensive will now be available.

There is now a great demand for teachers in these areas. Children with learning disabilities are of average to superior intelligence, but they have some learning disability. They have a communication problem in either sending or receiving messages. Education in the area of Behavioral Disorders enables the teacher to help children who have social problems and who are emotionally disturbed.

These programs will compliment educational qualifications of students who are majoring in Elementary Education.

People majoring in Physical Education (K-12), Art (K-12), Art

(7-12), and Music (K-12), at Glenville State College would be able to teach children with these special problems if they minor in any of these three fields.

The West Virginia Department of Education employment projections show that there is a great demand for teachers in the Special Education area.

There is an immediate demand for more than 300 teachers in the learning disabilities field. West Virginia needs more than 600 teachers to fill positions in teaching the emotionally disturbed. More than 600 teachers are needed to teach in the behavioral disorders field, plus teachers are needed for special classes, resource rooms, and to be itinerant teachers.

Sabo President

The 1978-79 officers of Louis Bennett Hall have been elected by the residents. The officers are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant at arms.

Jim "Doc" Sabo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sabo, of McMechen, is president. He is a junior Physical Education major.

August "Gook" Kafer, elected vice president, is from Jane Lew. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kafer. He is a junior at GSC and a business major.

Daniel R. Waldheim, a freshman, is the newly-elected secretary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waldheim of Sutton.

Greg DelPrince, treasurer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland DelPrince of Ashtabula, Ohio. He is a sophomore business major.

J.D. Fairchild, a sophomore, is sergeant at arms. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fairchild of Beckley. He is a history major.

Classes will not meet on Friday, April 28, due to the Inauguration of President William K. Simmons.

Coach J. Robinson Speaks to Students

Mr. Jackie Joe Robinson, 1970 graduate of Glenville State College, will speak informally to students, coaches, and interested guests at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27. His topic is "Player, Coach, Teacher."

Robinson, former All-American in basketball and football, is head basketball coach at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. He served as an assistant basketball coach at West Virginia University for 2 years.

An all WVAC selection in basketball for three years while at GSC, Robinson was player of the year in 1970 and received the Montrose award in October, 1970.

This talk with the "player, coach, and teacher" will take place in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center.



JACKIE JOE ROBINSON

Dr. Peterson Hosts Lunch

The Inaugural Luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 28. Dr. James L. Peterson, Dean of Academic Affairs will be Master of Ceremonies at the affair and the Honorable Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will speak. Dr. Daniel Banks Wilburn, immediate past president of Glenville State College will bring greetings.

The menu for the luncheon includes: Cordon Bleu, Broccoli with Sauce, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Relish Trays, Biscuits, Peach Shortcake, and assorted beverages.

Ron's Ramblings

by Ron Gregory

Track, according to those I talk with, is just beginning to catch on in West Virginia -- Glenville in particular.

With that thought in mind, I decided I should make it a point to drop by Pioneer Stadium last Saturday to watch our track team in action. To be truthful, I have to concede that I knew practically nothing about track. While I certainly am not yet an expert, I think I know more about the whole thing than I did prior to Saturday.

There are times when a reporter asks questions simply to get into the background of a subject or item of interest. There are also times when a reporter asks questions simply because he doesn't know anything about what he's talking about and is making an honest attempt to find out a few things.

Saturday I was in the latter category when I asked people at the track a million and one questions. I had no idea, for instance, exactly what was going on when I watched men from GSC, Wesleyan and State rush down a small area, jump with one foot, then another, and then take a final long plunge into a pile of dirt or sawdust or something.

I asked a lot of questions then and I have been asking more since. Our resident expert on nearly everything, Tim Brady, informed me that I had been observing the triple jump in the instance I just described.

There is also a time when one does not like to show total ignorance and that happened on several occasions Saturday. Every few minutes someone would walk over to me and inform me of the time in one of the events. All I could do was smile and say, "hmm." I had no idea whether it was good or bad and I really didn't want to give myself away.

However, I have since read about a newspaper in some western state which did an expose on its staff and management. The paper is getting all kinds of rave reviews from those in the field of journalism for baring its soul to the public and so I have decided to see if I get rare comments for admitting that I had no idea as to what was going on at the track meet.

Anyway, there was one thing that was obvious to someone as ignorant as I concerning track and that was that a tremendous amount of hard work is involved on the part of practically everybody to get a track meet held. Almost everyone in the Athletic Department was hard at work Saturday arranging equipment, working with athletes, keeping score, or something.

As I said at the outset, I am told that track is just beginning to take hold here. There wasn't a very large crowd at the past week's event -- but there was one dumb sports editor who hopes now he'll know a little more about the sport he's covering.

The crowd, or lack of it, at the track meet Saturday, along with accompanying reports concerning small crowds at other spring athletic events, emphasizes the fact that the spring sports are almost-forgotten by the student body. I would like to again appeal to our students to attend spring sports activities. Remember, there is more to the athletic program than football and basketball.

Bowling Team Places Eighth

The Pioneer bowlers placed eighth in the 17th Annual NAIA National Bowling Championships held at King Louis East Lanes in Kansas City on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15.

St. Vincent College of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, came out on top in the tourney. They won 10, lost 5, and had a grand total of 16,174 pins. The University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse was 9-6, with a grand total of 16,012. The College of Great Falls, Montana came in third. Their record was also 9-6, but their total pinfall was only 15,856.

In fourth place, Southwest Baptist of Bolivar, Missouri, with a record of 8-5, had a grand total pinfall of 15,812. Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas was fifth. They won 7 and lost 8, with a pinfall of 14,271.

Winona State of Winona, Minnesota came in sixth with a 6-9 mark. Their total pinfall was 14,409. West Liberty, the regular season WVIAC champion, was seventh with a win-loss log of 7-8 and a total pinfall of 14,271.

The Pioneers, who were in the event on an at-large bid, won 5, lost 10, and had grand total pins of 14,028.

David Twyman led the Pioneer keggers. He placed tenth overall in the event. Twyman had a high game of 231 and averaged 186. In twelfth position overall, Greg Martin came in with a 183 average. His high game was 220. In thirty-fourth place, Randy Miller had an average of 165. His high game was 202. Placing thirty-eighth Darrell Baylous had a high game of 189 and 161 average. Thirty-ninth was Joe Noble, with a high game of 209 and 158 average.

The Pioneer bowlers are coached by Garry Kight.



GSC's premier center Ralph Ledbetter is shown in action during the 1977-78 basketball season. Ledbetter, who is a Senior, was named to the All-West Virginia Conference basketball team Sunday, April 16.

GSC Pioneers Sweep Two From A-B

The Pioneer baseball team scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning of the second game of a doubleheader Saturday, April 15, to sweep a twinbill from the Alderson-Broaddus Battlers in games played at Philippi. The G-Men won the first game 14-12 and captured the nightcap 2-0.

The first game was a slugfest with a total of 37 hits being notched. A-B got 19 of the hits to only 18 for Glenville, but the Pioneers tallied four runs in the top of the seventh inning to notch the win despite a 10-run explosion by the Battlers in the fourth frame.

Ralph Smith was the winner for the Pioneers in the opener. He struck out two and walked four enroute to the triumph. He has not lost in the WVIAC this season.

Terry Spangler hit a two-run homer for the G-Men in the seventh inning. Ted Valentine, Gary Jones and Gary Nottingham added two-baggers for Glenville.

For Glenville, Valentine went 2 for 5, Bill Chichester was 2 for 4, Spangler 4 for 5, Jones 2 for 3, Fred Smith 2 for 4, Joedy Moots 2 for 4, and Ralph Smith 3 for 5.

The second game was a pitcher's duel as it looked as though A-B might make a single run in the second inning stand up behind the no-hit pitching of Benny Spedding.

However, Chichester led off the seventh with a triple to shatter Spedding's no-hit bid. After Spangler walked and stole second base, Pat Beebe scored Chichester from third with a sacrifice fly to knot the game at 1. But the Battlers tried to get Spangler sliding into third on the

sacrifice and threw the ball away for an error as Spangler raced home with the winning run.

Mike Goldsberry picked up the win for the Pioneers, limiting A-B to six hits on the afternoon. The Pioneers committed two errors. Goldsberry had two strikeouts and issued three bases on balls. Spedding was the loser for the Battlers.

1st Track Meet For Men Here

West Virginia State came out on top in the first men's track meet ever to be held at Glenville State College on Saturday, April 15, at Pioneer Stadium. West Virginia Wesleyan placed second in the triangular event with the host Pioneers finishing third.

State won the meet with a team total of 96, Wesleyan came in with 45, and GSC was third with 37.

Gene White captured individual honors in the 440 meter intermediate hurdles with a mark of 57.3 for the Pioneers. Dan Amick of GSC came in second in the event.

Mike Fragassi came out on top in discus, with a toss of 122 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Fragassi was second in shot put with a mark of 42-5.

In the pole vault, GSC's Randy White placed second with a leap of 12 and one-half feet.

Lee Hodges of the Pioneers captured individual honors in the triple jump with a mark of 42-6.

In the long jump, Ernest Gilliard was fourth with a leap of 20-8 1/2.

John Irwin of the Pioneers placed third in the high jump, marking 6-2.

W.V.I.A.C. SELECTION

Ralph Ledbetter Named To Team

Glenville's standout center Ralph Ledbetter was named to the All-West Virginia Conference basketball team announced Sunday, April 16, by West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Commissioner Mike McLaughlin.

Ledbetter again anchored the Pioneer attack in 1977-78. The 6'6" pivotman is a repeater from the 1976-77 team.

During the '76-'77 campaign, the St. Francis, Pennsylvania transfer became eligible at the beginning of the second term and turned around the season for the Pioneers, leading them to 12 victories in 13 games and a third place finish in the WVIAC Tournament. During the last campaign, the Seat Pleasant, Maryland, native led the Pioneers with 18.3 points per game and 9.3 rebounds to a fifth place finish in the Conference standings.

Other members of the All-West Virginia Conference team are: Joe Spencer, Shepherd; Al Roszczyk, West Liberty; Edgar Randall, West Virginia State; Kevin Claudio, Fairmont; Paul Brownlee, Fairmont; Vance Carr, Fairmont; and John Bates, Wesleyan.

Golfers Third In Triangular

The Pioneer golfers placed third in a triangular match held Tuesday, April 18, in Athens, OH. West Virginia University's John Elwood fired 72 for medalist honors as the Mountaineer golfers scored a two-stroke win in the event.

WVU had 465 to Ohio University's 467 while Glenville State had 477.

Greg DelPrince of the Pioneers fired a 74 to lead GSC. Joe Crisp had a 76, Perry Coe a 77, Jim Brady an 80, Bill Hess an 84, Jerry Newburg an 86, and Dave Eckart an 86.

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

Cumulative baseball statistics for Glenville's first 18 games have been tabulated.

The stats show Herman Hambrick leading the G-Men with a batting average of .500. Bill Chichester is batting .352, Dale Norman is .333, Terry Spangler is at .318, Gary Jones at .250, Pat Beebe at .237, Ralph Smith at .235, Dale Stover at .226, Virgil Akers at .200, Ted Valentine at .191, Raymond Jarrell at .167, Tom Keene at .150, Joedy Moots at .143, Gary Nottingham at .133, Fred Smith at .130, Mike Goldsberry at .125, Rick Wallace at .125, Jeff Nida at .125, and Dave Tebay at .111.

The Pioneer team total is .215.

Convocation Guest Speakers

GSC History Told by Wells

Tomorrow, April 26 at 11 a.m. Mr. Nelson Wells, a retired GSC faculty member will be speaking in the Glenville State College auditorium. His presentation will be on the history of Glenville State College and will include slides showing the growth and expansion of the college over the years.

Mr. Wells, a native of Gilmer county retired from teaching on May 12, 1973 after serving as Assistant Professor of Education at GSC for twenty years. During those years his contributions to the teaching methods, administration and leadership of student teacher education were immeasurable. He served as director of student teaching for many of those years.

Wells received his Masters of Arts Degree from West Virginia University and completed additional graduate work at Northwestern University and George Peabody College for teachers, specializing in student teacher programs.

Mr. Wells is a member of the Folk Festival Association and was instrumental in getting the tin bank building moved from Bank Street to Howard Street. He is presently involved in the restoration of the building. He is also actively involved in writing, research and publication of historical items concerning the period of the nineteenth century under the title of 'Footnotes and Fragments.'



MR. WELLS

Bush Plays Music

Michael E. (Jim) Bush, a 1965 graduate, will discuss and will play Appalachian music. He has published three books of songs that he has collected from West Virginians. Currently, Bush is a teacher at Ripley High School. He also teaches extension courses for GSC in the area of Appalachian literature.

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DR. ROBERTS

Dr. Dorothy F. Roberts To Speak Wednesday

Dr. Dorothy F. Roberts, Professor of Political Science and Chairman of the Department at Davis and Elkins College is scheduled to speak at the monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women on Wednesday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center. Her presentation, titled "Women and the Law in West Virginia" is part of the Mountain Issues Forum, which is funded by The Committee for Humanities and Public Policy in West Virginia.

Dr. Roberts is a graduate of Park College and holds the Ph.D. in international relations from the University of Chicago and the LL.B. from Columbia University Law School. She is one of thirteen participants in the Mountain Issues Forum who is available to community groups to lead discussions on certain aspects of public policy in keeping with CHAPP's theme "People and Mountains: West Virginia Looking Ahead." Her presentation at GSC is free of charge and everyone is invited to attend.



MR. GODFREY

Business Expert Talks to Students

James H. Mahaney will speak on Thursday, April 27 at 9 a.m. in the ballroom on "A Look at the World of Business." Mr. Mahaney attended Tanner High School; Tanner, WV. He graduated from Glenville State College in 1964 with a major in Business Education and a Minor in Physical Education. He did additional work at James Madison University located in Harrisonburg, Va.

From 1964 - 1966 he taught business education and coached the basketball team at Glenelg High School located in Glenelg, MD. From 1966-1975 he was a representative for South-Western Publishing Co. He was the Assistant Manager for the Independent College and School Department of South-Western Publishing Co. Effective May 1, 1978 James H. Mahaney will be the Assistant Regional Manager for the Cincinnati Branch of the company.

He is married to the former Carolyn Stone of Grantsville, West Virginia and has two sons, Jamie and Rick and daughter, Jennifer.



MR. MAHANEY

Godfrey to Appear Thursday at Eleven

Larry Godfrey, one of the Convocation speakers, will be speaking at 11:00 on Thursday, April 27, in the Ballroom. He will be speaking on "Medicine, Science, Research." Mr. Godfrey is well qualified to speak on this subject since he will receive his M.D. degree in May of this year from West Virginia University Medical School.

Mr. Godfrey graduated from GSC in 1974 as Magna Cum Laude and with a B.S. degree. While at GSC he excelled in scholastic achievement and received the "Frank Toth Award" and was president of Chi Beta Phi.

After graduating from GSC he en-



DR. FOSTER

Noted Professor Speaks Thursday

Professor Ruel E. Foster will be giving a talk on Thursday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. on the topic "Appalachian Literary Renaissance" in the Ballroom.

Mr. Foster, a native of Kentucky, has an A.B. (1934-38) and an M.A. (1939) from the University of Kentucky and his Ph. D. from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He is Benedum Professor of American Literature from WVU and is in such honorary societies as Phi Beta Kappa, International Association of University Professors of English, American Association of University Professors, and Modern Language Association. He is the recipient of the Ford Foundation Fellowship for research in Southern Literature (1952-53), and West Virginia Foundation Fellowship (summer 1960), and the first University of West Virginia Writing Grant.

Dr. Foster is the co-author of such works as: Work in Progress; Elizabeth Madox Roberts, American Novelist; and William Faulkner: A Critical Appraisal. He is the author of Jesse Stuart and has written several short stories and poems.

Dr. Foster is married and is the father of six children and his major fields of interest are American Literature and Literary Criticism.

tered WVU School of Medicine and since has been actively involved with research in neuropathology and electron microscopy. After his graduation in May Mr. Godfrey will be doing a residency in pathology at Tripler Army Medical Center which is located in Honolulu, Hawaii. He will be finishing up requirements for his Ph.D. in Biophysics at the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Godfrey is married to the former Charlotte Lee of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and they have two children, Phillip (age three) and Melanie (age 11 months). GSC is happy to have such a learned man speaking during our convocation days.



DR. HEFLIN

Heflin To Speak On Early Teaching

Harry B. Heflin, former president of Glenville State College from 1947 to 1964, will take part in convocation day exercises on Wednesday, April 16. Dr. Heflin will address students, faculty, and administration concerning "from public school teacher to college president and university administrator."

Dr. Heflin, one of two living ex-Glenville presidents, was born in Pennsboro, West Virginia, October 1, 1913. He was educated in public schools. A graduate of Glenville with an A.B. in Education in 1937, Dr. Heflin went on to receive his masters degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee in 1938 and his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1942. Also, in 1965 he received an honorary L.L.D. degree from Concord College.

Former President Heflin began teaching in public schools in 1934. In 1938, he became Professor and Dean of Instruction at Appalachian State College. After serving as Professor, Director of Educational Research and Services and Dean of Teachers College at Marshall University in 1946, Dr. Heflin became President of Glenville State in 1947, succeeding D.L. Haight. He became Vice President of Finance and Administration and acting president in 1966-1967 at West Virginia University after leaving Glenville in 1964. In 1974 he became Vice Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Included in the many organizations Dr. Heflin has served on are: Benedum Foundation of Pittsburgh, Board of Directors First National Bank, Trustee of Wesley Methodist Church of Morgantown, President of Glenville Rotary, President of Little Kanawha Regional Council.

At present he serves on the following boards: Chairman Trustees Wesley United Methodist Church, Director of First National Bank of Morgantown, Board of Trustees Monogalia General Hospital Company, and Director West Virginia University Foundation.



The GSC Wind Ensemble prepares for their upcoming concert to be Thursday evening.

Band Holds Concert

In honor of the forthcoming inauguration of President William K. Simmons, the Glenville State College Wind Ensemble will present a spring concert on April 27, 1978. The concert will be conducted by Mr. Edward M. Vineyard and will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program for the concert is as diverse and exciting as the music itself. Music inspired by the popular book and television series "Roots" will be presented along with other selections such as "Broadway Spectacular!" "Portrait of This Old Man," "American Folk Rhapsody", and "Cascade".

The instruments in the wind ensemble that will create the entertaining notes are the piccolo, oboe, flute, alto sax, clarinets, tenor sax,

tuba, bassoon, baritone, bass clarinet, trombones, contra bass clarinet, trumpet, french horns, and percussion.

Members of the GSC Wind Ensemble are: Bob White, Heather Hickman, Debra George, Sheila Hamden, Carol Nelson, Donna Cammarato, Twyla Wallace, Barbara Quinn, Bobby Baker, Debra Brady, Janet Cogar, Beth Dunn, Teresa Judy, Mary Langford, Sara Westfall, Mike Beeson, Roger Marcum, Cindy Chiarenzelli, Tony Barnett, Carol McClung, Richard Redd, Debra Grimes, Doug Bailey, Jeff Davis, Tammy Gum, Greg Haddox, Tim James, Nancy Waybright, Andrea Bell, Jack Manning, Abigail McHenry, Kitty Galford, Steve George, Joe Hickman, Jeff Hudkins, Jimmy Largent, Cristy Poole, Twyla Wallace.

Program Accredited

Glenville State College administrators recently received word that the institution's four-year baccalaureate Social Work program has been accredited by the National Council on Social Work Education.

The accreditation becomes effective retroactive from the fall of the 1977/78 academic year and will continue for a three-year period ending March, 1981, when it will be reviewed by the National Council again.

Dr. William K. Simmons, president of Glenville State College, said that the program has a good future and offers potential for growth into other areas.

"To gain accreditation by the national body on the first application says something about the program," Dr. Simmons said. "It speaks well for the Social Work program."

The Department of Social Work at Glenville State College is a part of the Division of Social Science with Dr. Bruce Flack as chairman.

According to William S. Roberts, director of the Social Work program, accreditation, basically means that the program has met the minimum standards for undergraduate programs in the United States.

He notes that the accreditation will also enable graduate programs to accept Glenville State College social

work students in advance status, plus help them gain employment.

The social work program began at Glenville State College in 1973 when an associate of science degree program (two-year) in Social Service Technology was offered, followed by the initiation of the four-year degree in 1975.

The Council on Social Work Education has been authorized by the U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as the official accrediting and standard-setting body for all graduate and undergraduate social work programs in the United States.

At present approximately 75 full and part-time majors are enrolled in the program at GSC, and there are study options in addition to such areas as continuing education, workshops, seminars and others.

Graduates from the program may enter a variety of fields, multiple settings or work with a wide range of social programs or problems.

Beaudin Quintet Performs at Ball

The Dave Beaudin Quintet, five West Virginia musicians, will play at the Inaugural Ball on April 24, 1978. The ball will take place in the Ballroom from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Dave Beaudin, the band's leader, says that music is his first love. He has worked with several well-known performers such as Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Tennessee Ernie Ford, and Juliet Prowse. He has appeared on the television show, "The Streets of San Francisco." Beaudin led bands at the Purple Onion in San Francisco and on the cruise ships Monterey and Mariposa.

Beaudin formed the group in late 1976. Beaudin claims, "The people in my group represent what I consider the best available musicians in the state for the kind of product we present." The other four members include Lora 'Kat' Harris, Dick Burns, Bruce Dunlap, and Meredith Coles.

Lora 'Kat' Harris is a lifelong resident of Charleston. She has appeared at the "Top of the Inn" and she has been a feature singer with the Charleston AFM concert band.

Dick Burns plays sax, trumpet, and trombone. He has appeared with such bands as the Dorsey Brothers, Johnny Long, Sammy Kaye, and Ted Weems. Burns has worked from New York to Florida.

Bruce Dunlap, a West Virginia Tech graduate, is the drummer for the group. He plays everything from rock to show music.

Meredith Coles plays all styles of guitar. His style is sure to please the disco crowd.



DAVE BEAUDIN



Ms. Jill Crutchfield and Ms. Roberta Shearer were representatives of GSC at the Collegiate 4-H Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Students Attend 4-H Conf.

"Beyond the Clover: For Their Tomorrow" was the theme selected for the 1978 National Collegiate 4-H Conference held on the Ohio State University campus in Columbus, April 6-9. Over 250 delegates from 17 states met to share and compare ideas and experiences with other collegiate 4-H Clubs across the country. Various activities included campus tours, square dancing, a formal banquet and dance, guest speakers, workshops and getting to know people. The Holiday Inn in Columbus served as headquarters for the conference.

Representing Glenville State College were Ms. Roberta Shearer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shearer, of Clay WV and Ms. Jill Crutchfield of Burnsville, WV.

Ms. Shearer is a Junior majoring in Business Education at G.S.C. She has been active in 4-H for 12 years and has been awarded her All-Star pin—the highest merit in 4-H work in the state of West Virginia. She has served as Past President of the GSC 4-H Club.

Ms. Crutchfield is an Art Major. She has been actively involved in 4-H for 5 years and currently holds the office of President of the GSC 4-H Club.

Both have been employed by the WVU Extension Service as Camping Assistants—a program which allows college students to work with child-

ren at 4-H camps around the state.

Next year's conference will be held at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. If you are interested in becoming an active member of Collegiate 4-H and would like to know more about the opportunities offered through the 4-H program, please attend one of the meetings or get in contact with a 4-H member.

Jerry Stover, '67 Discusses Oral Lit

Clay County educator Jerry Stover will discuss the preservation of oral Appalachian literature. He has involved his students in first-hand interviewing and recording of information into book form. Stover graduated from GSC in 1967 with fields in art and speech. He is also known for his skill in lapidary, and has exhibited his crafts both throughout WV and in other states.

BUSH PLAYS MUSIC

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Bush is well-known throughout the area for his proficiency on dulcimer, guitar, and banjo, and for his marionette theatre productions. He also appeared for two seasons as a singer, musician, and actor in the outdoor drama HONEY IN THE ROCK.

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