

# Senator Byrd Is Commencement Speaker

by Michele Bruce

Senator Robert C. Byrd will be the 1979 Commencement Speaker. Senator Byrd is from Sophia, W. Va., and graduated from American University in Washington, D.C.

Senator Byrd has held more legislative elective offices than any other individual in the history of West Virginia. In 1946 he was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates, and later re-elected in 1948. Senator Byrd was elected to the West Virginia Senate in 1950.

In 1952, 1954, and 1956 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, and in 1958 to the U.S. Senate. Senator Byrd was elected delegate at large from West Virginia to the Democratic National Convention in 1960. In 1964 he was re-elected into the Senate by the greatest numerical vote and by the great-

est numerical majority ever accorded to a West Virginia candidate in any election.

Senator Byrd won the 1970 primary with the highest percentage of votes ever received by a candidate in a West Virginia statewide contested election. He carried all 55 counties in the 1970 general election for the first time in the state's history and received highest percentage of votes ever received by a candidate in a West Virginia statewide contested general election.

Senator Byrd was a member of the Appropriations Committee, Judiciary Committee, and the Committee on Rules and Administration. He was elected Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in January 1967 and re-elected by unanimous vote in January 1969.

In January, 1971 Senator Byrd was elected Senate Minority Whip and was re-elected by unanimous vote in 1973 and 1975. He was elected Senate Majority Leader in 1977 and re-elected unanimously in 1979 for the 96th Congress.

Senator Byrd was selected by the Charleston Sunday Gazette-Mail as the West Virginian of the year for 1974 and again in 1977. He was selected by the Gallagher Presidents Reports as one of the five "1974 Best Public Servants of Achievement" in the nation.

In 1977 Byrd was chosen as 8th most influential man in the U.S., for the article "Who Runs America," by U.S. News and World Report poll of American leaders. He was chosen in 1979 as 4th most influential man. In 1975 and again in 1977 he was se-

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Senator Robert C. Byrd will be the guest speaker at GSC graduation ceremonies.

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### Graduation Slated At PCC

Graduation ceremonies for the cooperative program between Parkersburg Community College and Glenville State College will be held in Parkersburg on Friday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. This program began in January, 1975.

Prelude . . . Connie Sue Buzzard  
Processional . . . Connie Sue Buzzard  
Invocation . . . Rev. Elgan Reynolds  
Introductions . . . Robert L. Summers  
Speakers . . . Dr. Byron McClenney

President  
Parkersburg Community College

Dr. William K. Simmons  
President  
Glenville State College  
Address . . . Linda Lou Brohard  
Magna Cum Laude  
Class of 1979

Recognition of Graduates . . .  
Dr. Bernard Allen  
Presentation of Graduating Class .  
Dr. Lowell Peterson  
Dean of Academic Affairs  
Glenville State College



Linda Brohard will deliver the address at PCC graduation ceremonies.

Conferring of Degrees . . . . .

Dr. William K. Simmons  
assisted by Roger Lewis  
Assistant Professor - GSC  
Benediction . . . Rev. Elgan Reynolds  
Recessional . . . Connie Sue Buzzard

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.5 to 3.7.

Connie June: Frymier Brown, Brooks Allen Cottle, Phillip Mansfield Spaur, Francis Dee Fisher, Connie Sue Buzzard, Linda Lou Brohard, William Norcott Fletcher, Debbie Lynn Phillips Newton, Lois Alcena Robinson.

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.3 to 3.4

Jennifer Diane Warner Goudy, Susan Louise Enoch Dowell, Alma Kay Caraker Colton.

Seniors graduating in the field of Bachelor of Arts Education are:

Burdette, Candice Maine of Vienna, Buzzard, Connie Sue of Parkersburg, Colton, Alma Kay of Parkersburg, Dowell, Susan Louise Enoch of Parkersburg, Fletcher, William Norcott of Parkersburg, Gerber, Jan L. of Vienna, Goudy, Jennifer Diane Warner of Parkersburg, Hobson, Phyllis Anne Stone, of Vienna, Lantz, Dawn Renee Woodyard of Parkersburg, Newbanks, Agnes Louise of Parkersburg, Newton, Debbie Lynn Phillips of Parkersburg, Robinson, Lois Alcena of Mineralwells, Smith, Richard Lawrence of Elizabeth, Sutton, Sharon Ann Jones of Parkersburg, Sweeney, Patricia Lynn of Vienna, White, Marilu King, Mineralwells.

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### Wilburn Acclaimed At Commencement

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, retired president of Glenville State will be honored at the Commencement in the Gym on May 31st. He will be recognized as President Emeritus, an honorary distinction recently bestowed upon him by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The recommendation for this distinction was made by Dr. William K. Simmons, based upon the criteria of the institution to honor retired faculty members.

Other emeriti distinctions have been received by former Academic Dean, Dr. Delmer K. Somerville and former Professor Bertha E. Olson. This is the highest honor which can be bestowed upon retirees of institutions of higher learning.

Dr. Wilburn served thirteen years as president of Glenville State.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn now reside in Barboursville, WV.



Dr. D. Banks Wilburn

### 140 Seniors Graduate May 31

On Thursday, May 31 at 11:00 a.m. 140 seniors will graduate from Glenville State College. They are:

Cynthia Louise Baker, Brandywine, Md, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12; Charles David Barker, Glenville, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; William Paul Beathe, Jr., Craigsville, Elementary 1-8/Mental Retardation 1-12/Social Studies 1-9; Judith Carol Boso, Parkersburg, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement 1-6; Danny Joe Brown, Lizemores, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Candace Elaine Burdette, Vienna, Elementary 1-6/Physical Education 4-8; Connie Sue Buzzard, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6; Ronald Bruce Carey, Clarksburg, Health, Physical Education and Safety Comprehensive 1-12; Charles James Case, Gasaway, General Science 7-12/Mathematics 7-12; Donna J. Conrad, Orlando, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12; Jill Ann Crutchfield, Burns-ville, Art 7-12/Language Arts 7-9.

Edward Thomas Donatell, Stow, Oh, Physical Education K-12/Safety

Education 7-12; Mark A. Dorsey, Hamlin, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; James Terry Dotson, Alkol, Oral Communications 7-12/Safety Education 7-12; William Norcott Fletcher, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6; Brenda Marie Foster, Weston, Elementary 1-6/Mathematics 4-8; Rita Pearl Frame, Orlando, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12; Craig Edward Gasper, Buckhannon, Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12; Jennifer Dianne Warner Goudy, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6; Carolyn Sue Miller Green, Cowen, Elementary 1-8/Social Studies 1-9; Rebecca Ada Griffith, Harrisville, Elementary 1-6/Language Arts 4-8; Mitchell W. Guy, Aurora, OH, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Sandra Ann Jarvis Heffelfinger, Chloe, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement 1-6; Jeffrey Hudkins, Nettie, Music Comprehensive K-12; Janet Kay James, Normantown, Health, Physical Education and Safety Comprehensive 1-12/School Librarian 1-12; Timothy Robert James, West

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### Honor Grads Announced

With commencement just about here, it is time for the honor graduate list to be released. The following list of names includes August 1978, December 1978, and May 1979 graduates.

Associate degree program: Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)-Stephen Walter Frame. Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)-Jonathan Clifford Spero, Pamela Sue Campbell, Robert Keith Wickline, Beatrice E. Brown. Cum Laude (with honors)-Michael Allen Smith, Sherlene Zell Offutt.

Baccalaureate degree program: Summa Cum Laude-Kyle Langford Emerson, Cynthia Louise Baker, Thomas Edward Cisto, Stephen Walter Frame, Steven Wayne Collins, Rebecca Ada Griffith. Magna Cum Laude-Connie June Brown, Karen D. Lay, Terry Kent Coffman, Brooks Allen

Cottle, Alysia Kay Jones, Patricia Ann Keefer, Phillip Mansfield Spaur, Nancy Elizabeth Engleke, Frances Dee Fisher, Steven Francis Nemeth, Connie Sue Buzzard, Rhonda Carol Alltop, Linda Lou Brohard, William Norcott Fletcher, Debbie Lynn Newton, Robin L. Montgomery, Patricia Ann Valentine, Rebecca Sue Vines, Kathy Jean Pry, Dorma McIntyre Hughes, James M. Brady, Lois Alcena Robinson.

Cum Laude-Diane Carol Gerwig, James Darrell Baylous, Abigail Ann McHenry, David Aaron Brosius, James Terry Dotson, Rondlynn Jean Cool, Jennifer Dianne Warner Goudy, April Lynn Lowe, Randall Paul Newlon, Cathy A. Moore, Marian Patricia Groves, Jackie B. Manning, Ruth Ann Eddy, Susan Louise Enoch Dowell, Mark Erin Reeder, Mary Esther Ashby, Cynthia Lou Hughes Shumate, Alma Kay Colton.



# Another Semester Ends!

Here it is, the end of another semester; finals have started, term papers are due and spring fever has struck GSC as everyone takes a break from their studies to have a picnic, cookout or just throw a frisbee.

Graduation ceremonies this spring will be something special as our guest speaker will be Senator Robert Byrd. Every senior graduating should be proud and honored that such an important man to the state of West Virginia has taken time out to attend our commencement.

This semester has been an active, fulfilling one with many projects and events being successful. There have been dances and movies, a blood drive, two plays, "Bus Stop" and "Brave Little Tailor," the Muscular Dystrophy drive, the Heart Fund drive, Miss GSC Pageant, recitals, a journalism workshop, a choir clinic, art shows and exhibitions, FBLA competition and a successful Alumni Day. There have been activities planned by the fraternities and sororities that were well-attended and enjoyable and furthered the bond of fellowship that exists between them.

This is my last semester at GSC and this is my farewell editorial. As editor of the MERCURY, I have had the opportunity to get to know better many members of the administration, faculty and staff, not to mention the opportunity to know everything that is going on on this campus. It has been fun reporting the news, attending meetings and banquets and staying up late on Wednesday nights putting the paper together and I will miss it. But classes will go on and editors will come and go. These years that we spend at GSC are years of learning, growing and developing and are the most important years of our life. I hope everyone has enjoyed them as much as I have.

Susan McCartney  
Editor

## Letter to the Editor

The following is in response to your article entitled "Minor Sports Deserve Equal Money & Support," which appeared in the May 18, 1979 edition of the *Glenville Mercury*.

First of all, I would also like to see more student enthusiasm for the "minor" sports. However, to expect equal funding is an unreasonable request. One must consider the cost of operation when funding sports teams. How much does it cost to equip a six person golf team? The football team averages between 50-70 members. Now who should have the most funding? While we are on the subject of money, how much did the "minor" sports bring in this year?

You made the following statement in your article; "Money is poured into these (major) sports and nothing good comes out of them." To me physical fitness, competition, and making new friends are "good". Obviously, you do not think so. Also, I think you will find that football and basketball provide more chances for participation than the six "minor" sports combined. There are 22 starting positions open each year on the football team, how many are open on the golf team, or bowling team?

In your article you also made mention of the success of the "minor" sports. I congratulate them. However, you do give a few vague examples. The GSC track team (of which I am a member), did win the Glenville Invitational. However, conference champion West Liberty did not participate, and most of the other schools were on spring break. Wesleyan brought only three contestants and W.Va. State sent all of their top sprinters to the Davidson Invitational. As you can see, it was somewhat of a hollow victory. How did the baseball team improve "down South" when they did not win a single game on the Southern trip? An overall 5-17 record is not exactly awesome. Also, what was the tennis team's final record and how does it compare with the other "two year" teams you mentioned?

Dale, how do you know the students on campus would rather see more money spent on minor sports than on major sports? Did you take a poll, or did you just assume this to be true?

"Remaining, though, is the argument: basketball and football are large spectator sports." You are so right on this issue. The students of GSC and the community are the spectators in this case. They are the ones who bring in the money, and who decide what are "major" and "minor" sports on campus. The administration plays a very "minor" role in this area.

Harry Harpold

## Lambda Chi's Are Softball Champs

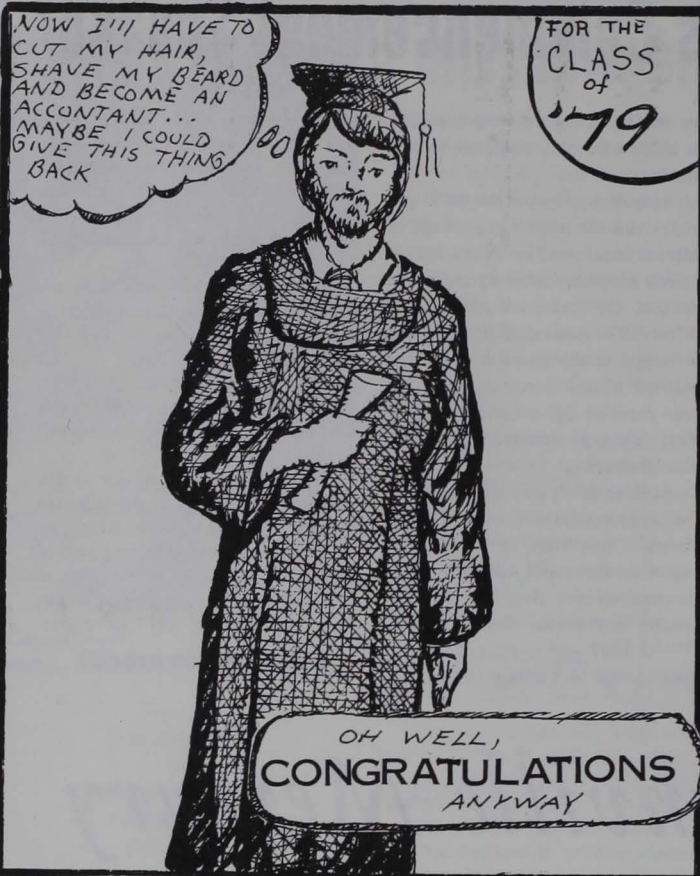
The Bro's of Lambda Chi Alpha are formally wishing everyone a great summer and good grade results.

Not much of anything to report except that we are softball champs again! That's right, the Chi's came from a one game deficit to defeat the TKE's in two consecutive games. The scores were 20-5 Lambda Chi and 14-8. Almost every intramural softball record was broken and our domination in softball has been certified for yet another year. Also, the TKE's were great sportsmen and should be commended for their

sense of fair play.

Finally all the brothers regret to say good-bye to one of the best Lambda Chi's ever. C.Vance Weekley will be leaving us at the end of the semester and it will be hard to ever find someone to fill his shoes. C.V. was and is the best and to him we say ZAX!

Awards are: A-H of the year-Dale Sparks; WINO of the year-Big Lyle Spencer; FKCU of the year-C.V. Weekley; P.O.W. of the year-Keith "I'm not mad" Hite; Super Lambda of the year-Alfred.



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We recently performed in the children's play, *The Brave Little Tailor*, and we would like to thank all of the students who attended for helping to make it a success. But we would like to express our thanks, also, to the people behind the scene. These people were not seen by the audience, but they were very important to the production.

They were: Jerri Riley, Debbie Cottrell, Linda Clifton, Kathy Schilling, Sheri Wilson, Reta Roberts, Erin Davis, Jim Dotson, Peggy Kessler, Jennifer Morton, Denna Snyder, Tim Henson, Nancy Bernola, Debra George, Jeff Davis, Heather Hickman, Fran Davis, Jami Riggs, Debbie Stalnaker, Sharon Montgomery, Sandi Randolph, Branda Hall, Debbie Graham, Richard Redd, Mary Ellen Starling, Barbara Burkhamer, Steven George, Rick George, Barbara West, and assistant director, Kate Reed.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Rubin for the great work she has done on the plays here at Glenville State College. Good luck at the University of Northern Iowa, J.R.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Chisler  
Carla J. Barber

## Chi Beta Phi Holds Picnic

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity would like to extend thanks to all who attended our picnic on Sunday, May 20. Aside from being a beautiful day, the fraternity members, science and math faculty, and guests enjoyed all the good "eatin'" and activities. Awards for the evening were: The SLUGGO Award-Karen P.; The LIGHTS OUT Award-Steve

& Janie; The LOST HOT DOG-Robey; The MELLO YELLO Award-Janie; The TASTE BUD Award-Dave B.; The NO ICE SYNDROME Award-Steve; The VOLLEYBALL NET Award-Jim; The APPLE CRISP Award-Kim E.; The YOUR TURN TO COOK Award-Dr. Disko; and The NO SHOW Award-Joe H., Doug B., Jo M., & Nancy. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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## Theta Xi News

The brothers of the Kappa Eta Chapter are very happy and proud to announce the winning of the overall Intramural Trophy for 1978-79. The boys won basketball, bowling, finished second in swimming, volleyball, fourth in racquetball and golf. Jim Frietas won the medalists honors in golf with a 38. The winner of the overall Intramurals was decided in the last event—"bowling." Theta Xi No.1 had a 167 average in the first round. Members of this team were brothers: Kniceley 167, 165; Frietas 176, 163; Hendricks 146, 107; Lockwood 165, 146, and top score honors went to Terry Spangler with a 211, 175. Theta Xi No.2 finished fourth. The Zits clearly out-distanced all competition in bowling. The brothers are very proud of their eleven new initiates this semester. Also, we have inducted six new Theta Girls. The brothers are very proud of the fact that they have and will be able to maintain the ONLY fraternity house on campus. This semester's awards are: SLOTH OF THE YEAR: There was a tie between Jim Dotson and Dave Moore. LOVER OF THE YEAR: Steve Lockwood for his efforts in the Student Union. L.O.N.A.: Goes to Mark "Almost" Dorsey. BEST DRIVER: Goes to Ron Wildman.

Closed Ball was enjoyed by all that attended. Awards given at Closed Ball are: MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR, MOST OUTSTANDING ACTIVE, MOST IMPROVED GRADE POINT AVERAGE—Joe Kniceley. Also an OUTSTANDING ACTIVE award went to Mark Davis. Jo Mahan was named THETA Xi SWEETHEART. Jim Dotson—BEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4.0).

Officers for next semester are: President—Ed Hendricks, Vice-Pres.—Jim Frietas, Treasurer—Steve Garrett, Secretary—Reno Gandee, Pledge Master—Dave Moore, Athletic Director—Brian Jones.

Members of the football squad are to be commended on their performance during spring drills. The brothers would like to wish Ed Hendricks and Jo Mahan their very best for their upcoming wedding. GOOD LUCK JO! Finally, we would like to thank the four seniors for their support and love for the fraternity. They are: Don Post, Jim Dotson, Mark Dorsey, and Joe Kniceley. Best of luck in the world of business.

### SIGMAS ELECT PRESIDENT

Sigma-Tri's did not hold a meeting this week, but we have some valuable information to pass along to all of you MERCURY readers.

Two new officers have been chosen for next fall. Pame Laign was elected president, and Tammy Chambers will be the new education director.

In order to provide a break from studying for finals a "Don't go nuts over finals" party was held Tuesday evening. Passing peanuts, potato chips, and cookies along with playing games, and singing songs helped Sigmas get to know some new faces and know some old faces better. All the Sigmas who were able to attend had a great time, and we hope everyone else did too.

Sigma-Tri's are looking forward to Joint Rush next fall. We hope to see everyone there.

Have a great and safe summer.



## Drama Department 'Oscars' Presented

On Tuesday, May 22, the Drama Department held its annual awards ceremony in the Verona Maple room. It was an "Oscar type" occasion with Debra Wallach from Ohio State as the guest speaker, and June Nohe performed a dramatic reading.

Best actor award went to Gene White. Best actress went to Francene Davis, Best supporting actor-Doug Bailey, Best supporting actress-Kate Reed. An award for best performance in a children's show went to Carla Barber, Tim James, and Gary Ross. These awards are determined by a panel of theatre judges who are selected by the Ohmingohow players at the beginning of the year.

Awards for Technical work were as follows: Scenery-Mary Ellen Starling & Jim Dotson; Costumes-Debra Cottril & Jerri Riley; Lights-Sheri Wilson & Deena Snyder; Props-Jami Riggs; Make-up-Debbie Graham; Sound-Steve George; Publicity-Ritchie Redd. These awards were determined by Dr. Rubin.

Best Ohmingohow is Debbie Cottril and honorary Ohmingohow award goes to public relations director of GSC, Ben Polis.

## 'Oliver' Concert Termed Enjoyable

The Oliver Concert, which was held last Friday, May 18th at 8:00 p.m. in the GSC auditorium, was one of the most enjoyable concerts I have ever witnessed at GSC.

The mood of the audience can best be summed up as they were captured by Oliver's personality. In the words of Ann Johnson, who introduced him, "He is such a nice person to be around", Dave Tebay, who helped him unload before the concert, commented to this reporter, "He is real nice and friendly".

Oliver's songs ranged from slow songs to foot stompers to audience participation. After each song, he would talk to the audience. At one point he thanked them for coming to the concert because it was such a nice evening outside and most people usually stay outside until dark.

He performed approximately 25 songs at the concert. They included his two gold records "Jean," and "Go Morning Starshine". Some other selections that the audience liked were "What Have You Done for Me Lately" and the theme from the television show Mayberry R.F.D.

So well received was Oliver that he was called back for an encore after performing "Good Morning Starshine" in which the audience participated by singing the chorus.

It is my opinion that Glenville State College Student Congress did well inviting Oliver to our campus and let us hope they continue to bring the students talent of his class.

by Mike Maloney



Drama Award winners include, front row-Kate Reed, Fran Davis; back row-Doug Bailey, Gary Ross, Gene White and Tim James.

## 140 Graduates Honored May 31

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Hamlin, Music Comprehensive K-12; Dawn Renee Lantz, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6; April Lynn Lowe, Elizabeth, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12; Jackie B. Manning, Ravenswood, Elementary 1-6; Abigail Anne McHenry, Reedsville, English 7-12/Biological Science 7-12; Robin L. Montgomery, Weston, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement 1-6/Social Studies 4-8; Deborah Sue Morehead, Parkersburg, Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12; Judy Carol Morris, Bickmore, Art Comprehensive K-12.

Gary Wayne Nottingham, Glenville, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12/Health Education K-12; Kathy Jean Pry, Jane Lew, Health Education K-12/Physical Education; Lois Alcena Robinson, Mineral Wells, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement 1-6; Beth Anne Romage, Stumptown, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12; Johnny Mack Samples, Procious, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Sondra L. Shaw, Tallmansville, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12; Roberta R. Shearer, Clay, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12; Rebecca Lynn Simmons, Kenna, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement 1-6/Language Arts 4-8; Richard L. Smith, Elizabeth, Music Comprehensive K-12; David Alan Twyman, Parkersburg, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Melinda Kay Wanless, Weston, School Library-Media K-12/English 7-12; Randall L. White, Camden, Health, Physical Education & Safety Comprehensive 1-12; Deborah Ann Wildman, Baltimore, MD, English 7-12/Secretarial Studies 7-12; Gary Lloyd Wolfe, Glenville, Health, Physical Education & Safety Comprehensive 1-12; Janet L. Bush Wright, Spencer, Elementary 1-8/Social Studies 1-9; Bob Harris Davis, Flatwoods, History-major, Political Science-minor; Kyle Langford Emerson, Cox's Mills, History & English-majors; John Martin Holland

Sutton, English-major, Political Science-minor; Randall Carl Morgan, Vienna, English-major, History & Sociology-minors; Steven Francis Nemeth, Seaside Park, NJ, History-major, Political Science-minor.

Jeffrey Lynn Ashenfelter, Rowlesburg, Management/Marketing and Retailing; Gary Robert Baker, Grafton, Accounting; Jon Scott Barkwill, St. Marys, Marketing & Retailing; James Darrell Baylous, Parkersburg, Accounting/Management; Charles Edward Black Jr., Parkersburg, Management; Rodney Wayne Bosley, Beaver, Accounting/Management; James M. Brady, Olean, NY, Accounting/Finance/Economics; James Raleigh Butt III, Parkersburg, Marketing & Retailing; Lawrence Michael Chapman, Gassaway, Accounting; Thomas Edward Cisko, Brandywine, MD, Finance/Management; Allan Douglas Cooper, Roanoke, Marketing & Retailing/Economics; Brooks Allen Cottle, Parkersburg, Accounting; Phillip Wesley Fleak, Parkersburg, Management; Dale Hank Frame, Gassaway, Accounting/Management; Barbara Ellen Gay, Charleston, Management; Diane Carol Gerwig, Cedarville, Accounting/Computer Science; Zane Edward Gherke, Grantsville, Management; Carroll Richard Jones, Mineral Wells, Management; August F. Kafer, Jane Lew, Accounting/Management/Economics; Joseph Wayne Kalbaugh, Elk Garden, Marketing & Retailing; Joseph Kevin Knicely, Nitro, Economics/Finance; Mary L. Marty, Parkersburg, Accounting/Finance; Karon Lee Minor, Elizabeth, Accounting; Cathy A. Moore, Sutton, Accounting; Stephen Clark Morton, Glenville, Marketing & Retailing/Social Science.

Calvin Lee Page, Upperville, Va., Accounting; Donald Eugene Post II, Ravenswood, Accounting/Management; Janet Lynn Rowsey, Hurricane, Computer Science; Kenneth Ray Skinner, Elkins, Accounting/Economics/Finance/Management/Marketing and Retailing; Phillip Mansfield Spaur, Parkersburg, Account-

## Cynthia Baker Selected 'Outstanding'

Miss Cynthia Baker is the recipient of the 1979 Outstanding Student Award presented annually by the GSC Alumni Association. She will receive a plaque to commemorate honor during Commencement ceremonies on May 31, and also a check for \$100.00 from the Alumni Foundation.

The outstanding student must have a minimum 3.0 average, must be in a four year curriculum, and must have made a significant service contribution to the campus.

Cindy is also the recipient of the Kappa Delta Pi Outstanding Student Teacher Award. This award goes to the Student Teacher who has an A in this field and at least a 3.2 accumulative average.

Ms. Baker is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Mental Retardation and is graduating with a 3.9 overall average. She hails from Brandywine, Maryland.

Cindy has served as head RA and office clerk at Pickens Hall. She has also served on the Governing Board and Judicial Board. In 1978, Cindy was the recipient of the Eva C. Taylor Award, awarded to an outstanding dorm resident.

Cindy is also a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Education Fraternity and the Student Education Association. She has been the recipient of the Washington D.C. Area Alumni Scholarship for the past three years.

Those on the committee to select the outstanding student were: Judy Meads, Elizabeth Turner, Ernest Smith, Stephen Kurt Sayre, Ann Johnson, A.T. Billips, Karen Thorpe, Lowell Peterson, Virginia West, and Karen Sjostrom.

Past recipients of the Outstanding Student Award were: Kevin Stalnaker in 1977 and Anita Harold in 1978.

### Associate in Science Degrees:

James Michael Arnold, Nebo, Computer Science and Applications; David W. Barrow, Inwood, Forest Technology; Beatrice E. Brown, Burnsville, Social Service Technology; Pamela Sue Campbell, Duck, Social Service Technology; Alan Forrest Hess, Cedarville, Forest Technology/Land Surveying; David Martin Keener, Hurricane, Forest Technology; Debra Lynn Mangold, Arnoldsburg, Social Service Technology; Randy Allen Melton, St. Albans, Land Surveying; Dinah Lynn Mills, Jane Lew, Social Service Technology; Charles Victor Moyers, Cedarville, Land Surveying; Dale Allen Norman, Mt. Nebo, Land Surveying; Janet Lynn Rowsey, Hurricane, Computer Science & Applications; William Allen Simpson, Glenville, Land Surveying; Cathy Ann Sizemore, Lindsie, Social Service Technology; Jonathan Clifford Spero, Big Springs, Land Surveying; Linda Marie Steen, Gassaway, Forest Technology; William Mark Summers, Normantown, Social Service Technology; Charles Amon Tenney, Webster Springs, Land Surveying; Eugene E. Wentz, Summersville, Forest Technology; Robert Keith Wickline, Meadow Bridge, Land Surveying.

### SENATOR BYRD—

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lected as Outstanding West Virginian by participants in the West Virginia Teenager Pageant.

Senator Byrd is married to Erma Ora James. He has two daughters, Mrs. Mona Byrd Fatemi and Mrs. Marjorie Byrd Moore.

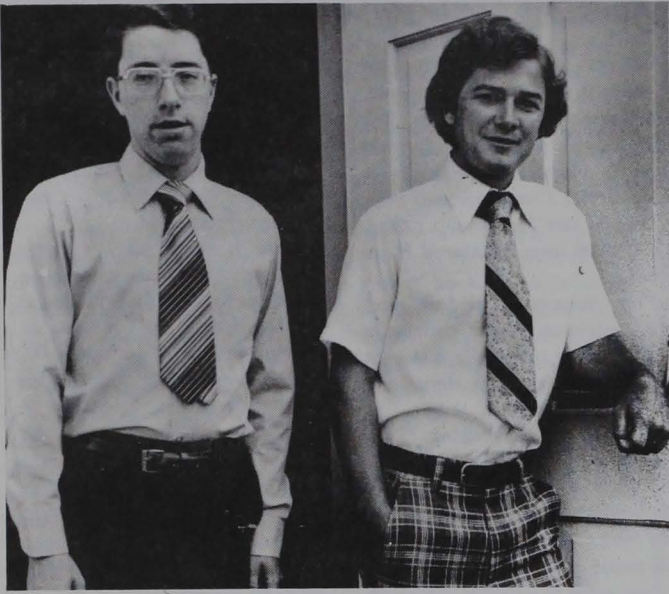
Commencement Exercises for 1979 will be an event of Thursday, May 31.

The residence halls will be closed on Thursday, May 31, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. and will be opened for summer school on Sunday, June 10, 1979 at 12:00 noon. The residence halls will be opened for fall semester 1979-1980 on Thursday, August 23, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. with profile updating and regular registration being held on Friday, August 24th.

### Associate in Arts Degrees:

Connie Sue Bush, Burnsville, Secretarial Science; Debra Sue Malcomb, Cowen, Secretarial Science; Michael Dwayne McClung, Richwood, Administrative Science; Janet Lynn Rowsey, Hurricane, Administrative Science; Kathleen Marie Ryan, New Milton, Administrative Science; Debra Hamric Skinner, Baldwin, Secretarial Science; Susan Cheryl Stalnaker, Weston, Secretarial Science; Charles Jeffery Warner, Upperville, Va., Administrative Science.





Gary Baker and Jim Brady are recipients of the Howard E. Warren and the Wall Street Journal Awards on campus.

## Beta Lambda Award Two Members

The local chapter of Phi Beta Lambda elected officers for 79-80 school year at a regular meeting May 10. Those elected were President-Perry Coe; Vice-president-Greg Haddox; Secretary-Rolana Coberly; Reporter-Jeanine Bell; Treasurer-Mary Jo Sergent; and Parliamentarian-Greg DelPrince.

On May 17 at 5:00 p.m. initiation into Phi Beta Lambda was held for 18 members. Two awards were presented at this ceremony. Jim Brady, senior from Olean, NY was the recipient of the Wall Street Journal Award. This entitles him to receive a years subscription to the Wall Street Journal. Receiving the Howard E. Warren award was outgoing president, Gary Baker, who is a

senior. The award is given to the person who has contributed the most to organization. His name will be placed on a plaque, which is displayed in the trophy case in the basement of the Administration Building.

Afterwards at Cedar Creek a picnic was held in which members and faculty got together. Food was provided by the Food Service Department of GSC. Phi Beta Lambda would like to thank the Food Service people.

Also the members of Phi Beta Lambda want to wish the best of luck to Rolana Coberly and Gary Bonnett, who will be competing in National competition for Phi Beta Lambda in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Language Division will be holding a picnic for all English, Speech, and Library Science graduates and faculty on Sunday, May 27, at 5:30 p.m. The picnic will take place at the home of Dr. Tedford.

## Delta Zeta Meet

On May 21, 1979 the weekly meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority was held.

Plans were made for "Formal Rush" to be held in the fall.

The picnic at Cedar Creek Saturday was a huge success.

Congratulations goes to our eleven new initiates.

This semester has been a fun and memorable one. I hope every one has a fun-filled summer.

## Arts & Craft Fair Held This Summer

Craft lovers throughout West Virginia circle June 30-July 4 on their calendars - the dates of the 17th annual Mountain State Art and Craft Fair. Known as "The Craftsman's Fair" because of the high quality of the arts and crafts, the fair has become an Appalachian tradition.

More than 130 artists and craftsmen, strolling mountain musicians, heritage foods, square dancers, a new art show and the rural atmosphere attract more than 50,000 fairgoers each year. New for the 1979 fair are some of West Virginia's finest mountain music groups which have performed internationally and across the U.S. Visitors also appreciate the easy access from I-77 and the acres of free parking.

A brochure describing the fair and listing nearby motels, hotels and campgrounds is available by writing the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair, Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV 25272.



Daisy Melo shows her newly acquired square dance skill.

## Annual State Folk Festival Slated June 14, 15 & 16

The West Virginia State Folk Festival will occur this year during the first week of summer school. Festival activities this year will include a footrace down Main Street. The race will begin on the upper end of Main Street and end at the corner of Court and Main, a distance of some two hundred yards. The participants should register on the porch of the DZ House on Saturday morning, June 16, about 8:30 a.m. The race will start at 9:00 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners. Runners will be grouped by age and there will

be no sex discrimination.

Other festival events will include craft demonstration, banjo and fiddle contests, ox roast, spelling bee, and square dancing nightly at the corner of Court and Main. The West Virginia State Folk Festival is the most traditional festival in the state. There are no amplified instruments nor bluegrass music allowed on the formal programs. The festival attempts to create an atmosphere of music and crafts that one would have found in pre-1900 festivals.



Marshall Wiant, an old time square dancer, shares the dance floor with Debbie Alkire, a student at Glenville State College.



Lee Triplett entertaining festival goers. He has attended the festival for 25 years and is among the best of the old West Virginia fiddler.





Lambda Chi Alpha Softball Champs from L-R are Mark McLaughlin, "J.J." Affre, Alan Farnsworth, Greg Martin, Randy Mersing, Tom Phillips, Randy Whytsell, Donnie Minnie. (not pictured: Don Whalen, Don Chapman, Jim Odell, and Dave Tebay.

## WVIAC Remains In NAIA

By a vote of 9-4, the athletic directors of West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association voted to remain members of the NAIA. This vote was in a response to a move by several AD's to move the league into NCAA's Division II.

Dr. Joseph Now, Glenville State's AD, said that Glenville voted to remain in the NAIA for several reasons. One reason was that Glenville and some of the other member schools could not compete financially with NCAA schools because of their broader recruiting regulations. The NCAA allows more scholarships than the NAIA does. Also, some other NCAA recruiting regulations were more stringent than the NAIA's.

In other action, Glenville State voted against the NAIA sponsoring

women's national championships. Women's championships are now under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Intercollegiate Women's organization. Several reasons for this vote was dissatisfaction concerning a way the NAIA handles national championships. Dr. Now said that the majority of women who contacted him and were involved in women's athletics wanted to stay in the AAIW because they felt they were building a solid organization and they did not want to change.

All of the voting took place before it was announced that the NAIA is in financial trouble. Whether or not that would have changed the voting is difficult to say, but Dr. Now said that it would have given food for thought.

Disco dancing (physical education 399-02) will be offered this fall on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for one hour credit.

In the first annual Frisbee Golf Contest held on May 17th, Bruce Doak of 201 LBH and Andy Weeks of 253 LBH tied after shooting a par of 29. The two then went into a sudden death type of play. Doak then outshot Weeks to receive the first-place \$5.00 gift certificate from GSC bookstore. Weeks received the \$3.00 certificate for second place.

## Positions Available

Glenville State College has been awarded twenty (20) positions under the 1979 Governor's Summer Youth Program (GSYP). We are required to have these positions filled by June 1, 1979; however participants will not begin work until June 18, 1979.

Eligible participants must be between 14 and 21 years of age, and meet the financial guidelines as outlined by the West Virginia Employment Security. Participants will be allowed to work a maximum of twenty (20) hours per week.

Students interested in finding out more about the Governor's Summer Youth Program (GSYP), should contact Mr. Delbert Conley in the Placement Office.

## Awards Presented

Mercury awards were presented Sunday during the annual picnic at Cedar Creek. Those awards which were presented include: Most loyal staffer-Susie McCartney; most proficient-Debbie Wildman; Best typist-Barbara Dietz; Best gluer-upper-Pame Laign; Office wit-Tim Brady; Old pro-P. Kay Nottingham; Most prolific writer-Mike Maloney; Best office worker-Becky Triplett; Best cub reporter-Michele Bruce and Best rookie-Della Seaman.

## Carney Adds Three Players

Golf and the women's basketball coach Tim Carney has announced three additions to his programs for the 1979-80 seasons.

In women's basketball, coach Carney has added two recruits for his initial season as mentioned. Pam Minigh is a 5'7" guard-forward from home town, Gilmer County High School. Pam was leading scorer on her team and was selected second team all state. She is described as quite versatile, capable of playing guard or forward and should contribute to the program immediately.

Germaine Archambeault from Spencer High School, in Roane County. Germaine is a 5'10" forward. Her height should provide needed board strength for the Pioneers.

In golf, Coach Carney has landed what he terms "an excellent prospect" for the 1979-80 golf season.

Gordon DeLaat is from Ashtabula Harbour High School in Ohio. He was a teammate of GSC golfer Greg DelPrince as a freshman when Greg was a senior. Carney is very pleased that Gordon is coming to GSC and feels that he will be a good addition.

### GETS TWO GUARDS

## Lilly Announces Additions

Jesse Lilly, head basketball coach, has announced the signing of two recruits for the 1979-80 season. Both players are from W.Va. and both are guards.

Mike Morrison, from Parkersburg High School, brings good size to the guard position. Mike is 6'4" and will help out on both offensive and defensive boards.

The other recruit is from Ripley High School. Randy Anderson repre-

sents another candidate for the guard position. Randy is 5'6", which in any league is small. But, he makes up for his lack of height with speed, quickness, and ball handling.

Coach Lilly is also interested in several out-of-state ball players. During the southern trip in January, he met several players who professed interest in attending GSC. Nothing is certain at this time, however, but he remains optimistic.

## Contest Run

The Miss Kanawhachen contest was held on May 23 and 24. This marks the third year this contest has been held. The purpose of this contest is to raise money for the yearbook.

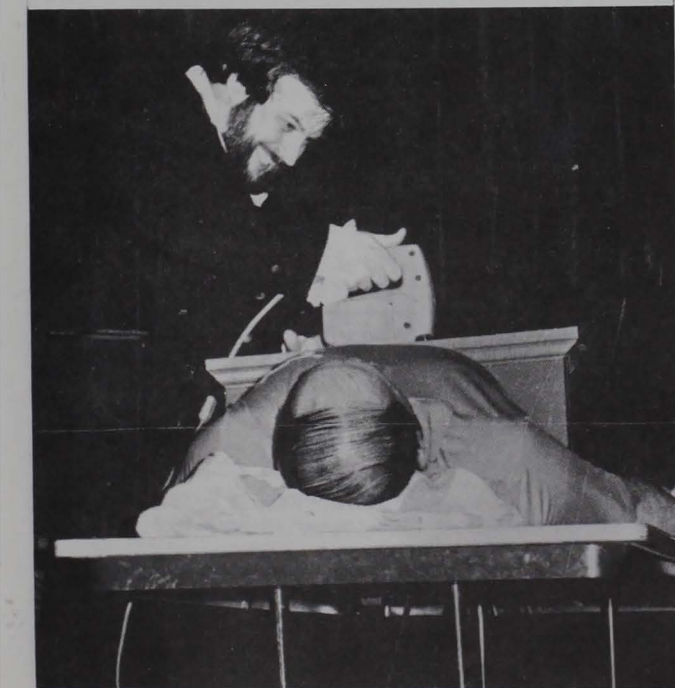
Contestants were as follows: Ms. Debbie Carson, a junior art major from Sutton, W.Va. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

Ms. Bea Wilson is a freshman physical education major. She is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, and a graduate from Big Springs, Calhoun County.

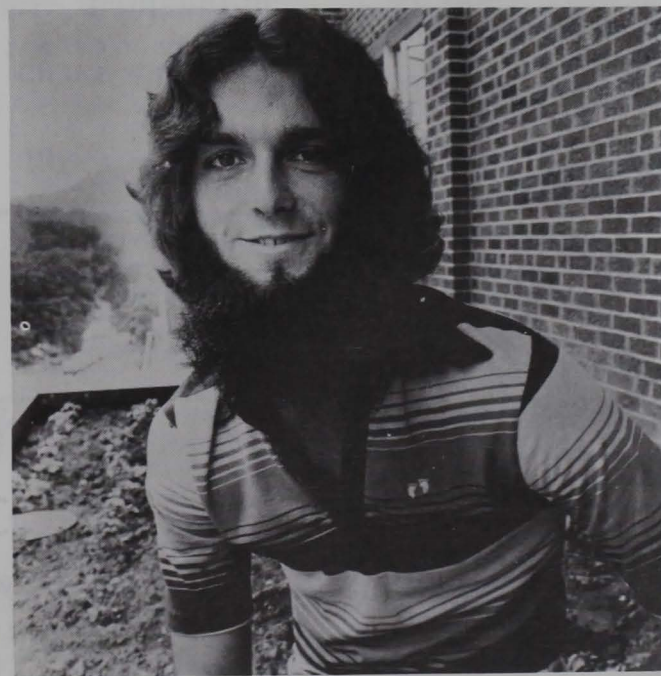
## Selected

Yvonne King was elected Secretary of the West Virginia Heart Association Board of Directors Saturday, May 5, at Olgebay Park during the Association's annual convention.

The convention, which ran from Thursday through Saturday, included several lay and scientific sessions, as well as a membership banquet, award luncheon, Board of Directors dinner and dance. Featured speaker was Howard L. Lewis, former West Virginian and now Chief of Science Information with the American Heart Association in Houston, Texas.



Doc Dougherty and Dr. Simmons are real 'cut-ups' in this picture taken during the Alumni-Faculty Fantastiks Monday.



Tom Keene, New GSC Pioneer.



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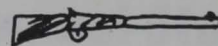
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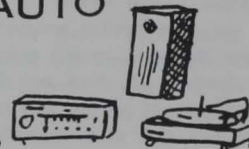


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