



The stakes are always high when National Merit semi-finalists compete, and this is no exception as they pursue an exciting game of jacks. The girls in front are (L. to R.) Carol Skalnik, Dianne Wallace, Linda Oldham, Cathy Paine, Hannah Pierce, and Corinne Sherton. Hiding but not forgotten by this greedy little group is Mike "Moneybags" West, who is now operating on the West Coast.

## Semi-finalists Selected For Merit Scholarships

George Marshall High School can boast of twelve semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship-Qualifying Test this year. The test is offered to juniors each spring. All finalists are awarded a scholarship to help pay the tuition and lodging expenses in the college they attend.

The twelve semi-finalists are Greg Appling, Linda Oldham, Cathy Paine, Hannah Pierce, Bruce Plyer, Nick Sherwood, David Shupe, Carol Skalnik, Corinne Sherton, Dianne Wallace, Mike West, and Kevin Smart. Mike West has moved to California for his senior year, and Kevin Smart has transferred in from another school.

This outstanding group comprises 5 per cent of the total semi-finalists in the state. George C. Marshall and one other school have the highest number of semi-finalists in Fairfax County.

The finalists will be decided by further screening of their papers, and the results will be announced in the spring. The scholarship award is based upon need among the finalists.

There are 18 seniors who came close to being semi-finalists, and they will receive letters of commendation from George Marshall High School. They are Gerald Billingsley, Steve Detwiler, Linda Fleming, Catherine

Flippen, Terry Fuller, Tony Gallaher, Robert Jones, Jack Lucas, James Marshall, Carol McFeaters, Katherine Muse, Mike Osborn, Vance Salter, Basil Smith, Susan Thornburg, Gary Timin, Linda Volovick, and Jon Voskuil.

There are no qualification requirements. Any junior with average grades or better has a good chance of winning a scholarship. Juniors are encouraged by their guidance counselors to take the test in March.

## College Night Is Scheduled For Oct. 22

Participating in George C. Marshall's second college night will be over 120 colleges and vocational training schools from all over the United States. The program, primarily for juniors, seniors, and their parents, is to be held Thursday, October 22, at Marshall.

Representatives will be present from five business schools, six nursing schools, and six technical schools as well as numerous academic colleges. There will also be guest speakers from the military, naval, coast guard, and air force academies.

The evening will consist of four thirty minute sessions. During the first three periods, students and parents may visit the colleges in which they are interested. They will receive first-hand information about the school and its activities.

The last session will be devoted to more detailed information and questions.

Other high schools attending the program include Madison, McLean, Falls Church, and George Mason.

"We are expecting a successful college night," stated Mr. Theodore Caras, guidance counselor, "and hope it will be of tremendous value to the students."

## MODs Win Block Drive

Block Subscription Drive ended October 16 with a total of 1,432 subscriptions sold. The Mods (juniors and seniors) purchased 760, while the Rockers (freshmen and sophomores) only bought 672.

Bruce Minton, Doug Kiessling, and Roger Sollenberger received free block subscriptions as a result of their receipts being drawn from the winning Mods' cards on Oct. 15.

Mrs. Sibyl Rush remarked that "the drive at this point has netted enough to cover the basic publications but not the hoped-for improvements. Therefore, the drive will be reopened Nov. 4-6 so that Statesmen can give the publications the support that they must have if they are to progress."

Mr. Jack Hurley, newspaper advisor, stated that he was extremely pleased with the manner in which the publications staff members carried out the drive.



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## Drama Department's First Play To Be 'The Diary of Anne Frank'

A serious drama, "The Diary of Anne Frank," will be presented this year by the Drama Department, under the direction of John Reese, drama teacher. The play will be open November 5, 6, and 7.

The story concerns two Jewish families who have been forced to go into hiding due to persecution from the Nazis in World War II. Together in an attic above a warehouse in Holland, eight people and a cat conceal themselves for two and a half years. Although it is a serious play, there are moments of comedy.

Selected from the tryouts held on September 15 and 16, eight students will perform in the play. Anne Frank will be played by Nancy Singel, senior; Anne's mother will be Diana Shek, senior; Margot, Anne's sister,

is Linda Oldham, senior; Jeannie Smythe, senior, will portray Meip, the woman who supplies the family with food. Mrs. Van Daan will be played by Priscilla Babbs, junior. The four men are Peter Van Daan, to be played by Tom Robinson, junior; Mr. Van Daan, to be portrayed by Mike Flynn, senior; Mr. Frank will be Robert Henninger, senior; Mr. Kraler will be played by Chuck Berard, sophomore. The cat is Fang, a pet of Mr. Reese's.

Mr. Reese remarked that, "Much hard work is being put into the play by many. The cast practices every day and on Saturdays."

When asked why he chose the play, Mr. Reese commented, "I chose this particular play because it happens to be a very excellent play which requires much acting ability and

thought and will most likely appeal to everyone."

A variety of plays will be presented this year, including the musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," which will be presented in the spring and requires many acting parts. "She Stoops to Conquer" will be given by the drama workshop. Other one-act plays will also be produced to raise money for the Drama Department.

Tickets for "The Diary of Anne Frank" will be 75 cents pre-sale and \$1.00 at the door.

(See picture, page 3)

## Republicans and Democrats To Debate in Assembly

To parallel the activities of this election year, the George C. Marshall Debate Team will present an assembly on the issues of the presidential campaign on November 2. The presentation will be in semi-debating form. One person will speak for the Republican Party, and one for the Democratic Party.

Because of the time limit, the only issues debated will be those of foreign policy and defense. After each speech, the speaker will be questioned by another "spokesman" of the opposite party. At the end of the questioning period each party will present a rebuttal, or summation of its stand on the issues discussed.

The Marshall Debate Team, sponsoring the presentation of the issues, is now entering its third season. Coached by Miss Martha Rudnicki,

the team will face eight area schools in competition beginning in February. The topic for this year's debating concerns international disarmament. The November 2 assembly is the second presented by the team; the first concerned whether or not school should be extended to include the summer months.

After the assembly, the student body will participate in a mock presidential election to survey student opinion. The election is being conducted through the SCA.

Speaking for the Democrats will be seniors Vance Salter and questioning the Republican team will be Linda Oldham. For the Republicans seniors Basil Smith and Greg Appling will be heard. Acting as moderator for the political debate will be junior Charlotte Munster.

## Game, Pageant, Dance Set for Homecoming

GCM's first homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 24. The Festivities will include the football game against Groveton, the pageant, and the dance.

Reigning over homecoming will be one of four senior girls, the others serving as senior attendants. They

are Letitia Tinsley, Elizabeth (Chibba) Watters, Marcy Edwards, and Muff Thomas. Serving as junior attendants are Linda Read and Gail McCullough; sophomore attendants are Lynne Francis and Carol Schultz, and freshman attendants are Barbara Burley and Mary Sue Holt. These

girls were elected on Thursday, October 8th.

Statesmen will battle the Groveton Tigers at 2:00 p.m. in the stadium. Halftime proceedings will begin with the band performance, followed by a parade of floats from the various clubs and classes. The queen and her court will ride after the floats in convertibles and circle the field, stopping in front of the Marshall stands. Here the queen will receive a bouquet of roses from Mr. Hertzler, principal, and the maid of honor, an alumna.

The dance, which is sponsored by the senior class, will be held in the evening from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The dress is semi-formal and the music will be provided by the Ray Curry Combo. Price is \$1.75 a couple.

SCA President Frank Novakowski says, "I am certain that with all the cooperation, preparation, and just plain hard work that has been put into our first Homecoming weekend—it will be an outstanding success. The alumni (graduates) have all been notified about our first Homecoming and many are planning to attend both the game and the dance."



The members of the Homecoming Court are (L. to R.) seated, Tisha Tinsley, Marcy Edwards, Muff Thomas, Chibba Watters, seniors; standing, Carol Schultz, Lynne Francis, sophomores; Gail McCullough, Linda Reed, juniors; Mary Sue Holt, Barbara Burley, freshmen.

## School Spirit?

Anyone can have school spirit. It takes real effort to have School Spirit. Anyone can do a two-bit cheer—that only shows school spirit. It's hard (and sometimes embarrassing) to try a complicated new cheer or to sing the fight song, but that shows School Spirit. Let's show that we are Statesmen with a capital "S" by demonstrating School Spirit with a double capital "S."

## Statesmen's Comments

This month twelve Statesmen were asked to comment on this question: What would you do if you saw a Gladiator?

Jeff MacDonald, senior: I'd call WTTG and find out if they lost a happy Roman.

Debbi Green, junior: I guess I'd find him a Christian or something.

Mike Carruth, junior: I'd either stab him or challenge him in the pit. He'd name the weapon and he can't weigh over a hundred pounds.

Linda Reynolds, senior: I would probably laugh and run the other way.

Hjalmar Hesselbom: I'd probably take a picture of him.

Louise Baxter, sophomore: I would ask him where he came from and what he was doing here.

Kathy Eckles, sophomore: I'd stare at him.

Chip Kiger, junior: I'd go home and sleep it off.

Linda Fournier, freshman: Faint, probably, or think I was dreaming.

Betty Saintsing, junior: I'd grab him and run.

Matt Hodgdon, freshman: I'd stiff-arm him and run fifty yards for a touchdown.

Billy Chamberlin, freshman: I'd ask him what play he was in.

There really are Gladiators at Marshall High School. The Gladiators comprise the varsity's first-string defense and the Animals are the second-string defense. Everyone should come and support Marshall's Gladiators and Animals for the rest of the 1964 football season.

Beginning this month the Columbian staff is going to sell old pictures. These will be pictures used in last year's yearbook. There will be club as well as candid shots available. For information contact Mrs. Rush or come Monday afternoon to room 106. October 23rd.

## Clubcity

Doing their part to make the Homecoming Game on October 24 at Marshall a gala occasion, a number of clubs are busily preparing floats. The Pep Club is sponsoring one float, while the Key and Keyette Clubs are co-sponsoring another, and a third is in preparation through the combined efforts of the foreign language clubs.

The American Field Service Club is planning to join chapters from neighboring schools for a square dance on November 7. It is also sponsoring a Sock Hop after the Madison game on November 13.

A demonstration of the IBM Selective Typewriter is featured on the Future Business Leaders of America agenda for October 27. Anyone interested is invited to attend this program.

The French Club has started work on a one-act play to be presented in an assembly in January. It will either be a French version of a fairy tale or a dramatization of one of the basic ALM dialogues.

A wandering hike along Difficult Run was cancelled for the hardy members of the German Club on October 17. The club also plans a Progressive Dinner for November 19.

The Modern Music Masters, organized for the purpose of promoting and sponsoring musical activities at GCM, is preparing to induct new members. Applicants with a B music average and C overall average, with some musical achievement, will be considered by sponsors Mrs. Elinor Schiabe and Mr. George Horan, plus the board of directors.



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**GIRLS? WHO NEEDS 'EM..**

## Names and Fames

During the past few weeks the following have earned special recognition:

- ... The Keyettes who collected 9,120 pounds of paper and sold it for \$27.30 during their paper drive last October 3.
- ... Mr. Reese, Mr. Ward, Mr. Troop, and Mr. Persinger who participated in the publications assembly. Also, Mike Fagin who "saved the day" on short notice.
- ... All students who have helped sell block subscriptions.
- ... Mr. Reese and the members of the drama workshop for the assembly October 8.
- ... And all students working behind the scenes on the play.

## Dolf's Dozen

Bob Jones and Vance Salter While our beloved Dolf's chair is yet but warm, his revered position has been taken by not one, but two arrant, foul, base, vile, low, ignominious, perfidious, abject, paltry, venal, double-tongued marplots (courtesy Roget's *Pocket Thesaurus*). Quite naturally, we expect new heights of unprecedented blackguardism unequalled in the shoddy rubbish of the issues of years past.

This week, to allow those sophomores and seniors who were unfortunately prevented (?) from taking the examinations of September, 18-30, Dolf presents:

### The Fathomless Achievement Tests (FAT)

1. Would you rather:
  - A) See a gum wrapper?
  - B) Be a gum wrapper?
  - C) Chew a gum wrapper?
2. List 117 possible uses for muckle.
  - A) Physically impossible.
  - B) Ridiculous—everybody knows there are only four uses for muckle.
  - C) Enclosed in separate envelope.
3. If you saw an Iguanodon, would you:
  - A) Run to the nearest police headquarters?
  - B) Place yourself in a supine position and wait for the world to end?
  - C) Run to the nearest department store and buy one of your own?
4. The primary consideration in building your own low-yield nuclear weapon is:
  - A) Use only Very Coldwater.
  - B) Polish only with Johnson's famous See-Through Tax—it never yellows.
  - C) Vote for George Wallace.
5. A demi-john is:
  - A) A Swedish popsicle stick.
  - B) A collapsible outhouse.
  - C) A crude substitute for muckle.

### SCORING:

10 points for each "A" answer.  
15 points for each "B" answer.  
—4 points for each "C" answer.  
—20 to 0- Freshman  
1 to 20- Sophomore  
21 to 50- Junior  
51 to 75- Senior  
76 up-Finalist! High degree of potential, but low mathematical ability — highest possible score only 75.

Remember — Guy Falwkes Day is November 5.

## Letters to the Editor

The need for outside telephones for Marshall is one which has long hindered student efforts to leave nighttime activities on time and has caused much inconvenience to students, faculty members, and parents alike. The problem has assumed alarming proportions in instances such as that of a Marshall freshman whom we shall call John.

John had arranged in advance for a ride home from last month's bonfire dance at 11:30 but realized too late that the dance would end some time sooner. At 11:00, he walked around the school, trying to find an open door to the phones inside.

When he realized his efforts were in vain, he walked down Route 7—a danger in itself—to Pimmit Center in search of a phone. Unable to find one either inside the closed stores or outside, he resigned himself to the inevitable and began the long walk home.

As he walked down Route 7, a car full of teenagers pulled over and at least one got out of the car and struck John twice—or more—on the head. Bleeding profusely, he staggered home, about another mile. As it happened, John was almost killed in the assault, and his jaw required wiring.

The question is: With three pay telephones within the school building, why has someone not had the foresight to install one outside the building?

Stan Whiting

I would like to discuss a matter which concerns the senior class and indirectly the other three classes. The senior class has been granted the privilege of having a senior courtyard during the lunch periods, while at the same time, underclassmen are allowed to go outside the front of the building and to congregate outside the cafeteria. With the approach of the winter months, it is becoming too cold to go out into the courtyard and this, in effect, is depriving seniors of one of their privileges. Would it be ask-stay in the cafeteria, while the seniors use the hall adjacent to the cafeteria

as a "senior area" during the winter months?

I am sure that when the underclassmen become seniors, they would like this same consideration granted to them. Kelvin Langley, '65

## Library to Buy New Volumes

Between now and Christmas the George C. Marshall library has been given the opportunity of spending \$16,000 for the purchase of new books. Head librarian, Mrs. Marguerite Heitman, will now have the task of selecting and processing the new books, and seeing that they are on the shelves as soon as possible.

The Southern Accreditation Association has a minimum requirement of five books per student within the school. Meeting this requirement is one of the main purposes of the impending book purchase. By November of 1965 the Marshall library will be prepared for the evaluation program that will take place at this high school.

The purpose of the evaluation by the Accreditation Association is to judge whether Marshall's curriculum is being carried out to the greatest advantage of the students. Between now and November '65 the school will be in a period of preparation for the first formal evaluation.

## Reward Offered

A \$10.00 reward is offered for the return of a small, tan, clutch purse containing a pair of glasses, a ring, and driver's license. If you have found this purse, please contact Nancy Lockhart by calling JE 3-0487 or the school office.

Will the persons who took the purses belonging to Renee Guenard and Fran Hanger, a brown and a blue one respectively, please at least return the contents important to the owners, such as driver's license and identification card.



The first assembly's three inspectors pull their guns on Mods and Rockers in the Block Skit on October 5, as the Apollos provide a background beat.

## Statesmen Pose for Pictures

Three weeks ago you wouldn't have recognized that "certain" boy across from you in English class. Just look at him today! Why, he's in a white shirt, tie, and suit!! What's the occasion? Yearbook pictures is the reason, of course!!

Tomorrow's D-Day, that's right, "dee-day" your picture will be taken. In a mad scramble tonight you check each item of a "necessary ingredient" list . . .

1. One can of hairspray
2. Lipstick, powder, comb
3. One dark sweater
4. A rehearsed smile

As the hour approaches, you apply the necessary camouflage. Oops—a last glance in the mirror. Chin up,

eyes straight, shoulders smooth and you finally feel satisfied. Oh, no! a breezy hall (which doesn't help your neatly arranged hair). Slap, tug, slap, tug . . . Help!! Help!! Help!! me get this gluey slip of paper off my neck.

"Next please . . . will you please be seated here," echoes a strained voice from behind a monstrous black machine.

FLASH—White, black, purple, red, blue, and green dots. No matter what, he took YOUR picture, he really got it. Aren't you just dying to have next year's "yearbook picture time" roll around?

P.S. Just think—when you get your yearbook, the picture you like most may be your own

## Five Varied Groups of Singers Comprise Choral Department

Five different groups comprise the prize-winning Choral Department. These are the Madrigals, the Concert Choir, the Girls' Ensemble, Girls' Chorus, and Mixed Chorus.

Mrs. Elinor Schiabe directs all five of the groups with the assistance of student director, Beth Rix, a senior. Mrs. Schiabe is also sponsor of all choral music activities, and the musical honor society, Modern Music Masters.

The most select group of singers, which is chosen by audition, is the

Madrigal group. For the 1964-65 school year they are Sopranos Julie Boyles, Beth Rix, Benneth Stamm, Evelyn Burks, and Patty Stryker; altos Margie Atkinson, Nancy Parsons, and Diane Dowell; tenors Pat Tiller, Russell Roper, and Robert Henninger; and basses Robert Beery, Paul Vogel, John Scott, and Kelvin Langley.

The Madrigals made their first appearance this year on October 16 at an assembly. Throughout the year, all of the choruses and the choir will perform in assembly programs.



Rehearsals for "The Diary of Ann Frank," directed by Mr. John Reese, go on every day after school. Actors are Mike Flynn, Priscilla Babbs, Nancy Singel, Chuck Bernard, Robert Henninger, Diana Shek, Tom Robinson, Linda Oldham, and Jeanne Smyth.

## Quill and Scroll Inductees Selected For New Year

Ten seniors and one junior have been selected as new members of George C. Marshall's Quill and Scroll Society, the literary honor society.

The new members include Cindy Beiber, Renee Guenard, Barbara Smith, Hannah Pierce, Jean Holt, Jeannie Smyth, Erica Fische, Anita Hitchcock, Vance Salter, Garfield Rosengren, and Judy Ledbetter.

After receiving a final approval by the National Quill and Scroll headquarters, the new members will be inducted. These eleven Statesmen have all met the requirements of two years of service on a publications staff, the approval of their respective publication sponsors, and maintaining class standings in the upper third of their classes.

Mr. Samuel Withers, senior English teacher, is the sponsor of the club. The organization will hold inductions again in the spring of 1965.

## Alan Brown Is Activities Man

One important member of the Student Council Association's executive council is Senior Alan Brown, Student Activities Co-ordinator. His responsibilities include the scheduling of projects undertaken by clubs and organizations, the posting of notification of current activities, and the planning of a calendar to be used for announcements of meetings and student activities.

Alan's main job is that of co-ordinating projects so that no conflicts arise as to times or places of activities. It is the responsibility of each club representative to discuss plans for projects with the Activities Co-ordinator after the administration has approved the plans.

Also, Alan acts as the man "behind the scenes" in posting current activities in the main lobby. The right side of the case is a listing of football games, dances, early closings, and major activities of interest to students and faculty. On the left side, a quotation by General George C. Marshall is posted to remind students of this great statesman.

In the planning stages, is a calendar to be used, on a daily basis for club meetings, sales, and special events. Alan will assume the scheduling of this calendar in addition to his other jobs.

The Student Activities Co-ordinator assumes many responsibilities in his various jobs. His work results in better communication and organization within the student life. Alan's job is a thankless one, but certainly one to achieve worthy results.



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## Hackney Assumes Role As Director of Guidance

Amid the excitement of the new school year, young and old Statesmen alike ask, "Who's who that's new?" One who's new that you have already seen and heard is Mr. Harold L. Hackney, Marshall's new Director of Guidance.

Actually, Mr. Hackney is not new to this area, because this is his ninth year in the Northern Virginia school system. Statesmen can look proudly toward Mr. Hackney's educational background and experience, plus his gay philosophies of living, which combine to make him well-qualified as a member of this administration.

Mr. Hackney's alma maters include West Virginia University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree, George Washington University, where he achieved a Master of Arts degree, and the University of Maryland, where he has extended his graduate program.

G.C.M. is "really big" compared to his high school in Hinton, West Virginia, assures Mr. Hackney. He started teaching in Arlington County as a teacher of English, world geography, and American history. Mr. Hackney pursued his interests and became a counselor.

For the past two years, Mr. Hackney was a counselor at W. T. Woodson High School. At the same time, he acted as the co-ordinator of the evening high school program.

Although there is a serious side to everything, Mr. Hackney states that he enjoys guidance. His philosophy, "Anything worth doing is worth having fun while doing," exemplifies his statement.



Mr. Harold Hackney  
Guidance Director

Mr. Hackney has new ideas which he hopes can be included in Marshall's curriculum. First, he would like to develop more extensive vocational counseling. Later, perhaps a job placement service could be added. He feels that equally important is the fact that Marshall maintains its excellent recognition as considered by colleges.

Mr. Hackney has shown the desire to serve Marshall High School in this very important capacity. He should have the support of young and old Statesmen alike in the months to come.

## Drama II Presents Three One-Acts

Patricia Reynolds

*Fabulous* is the word on anyone's lips who saw the professionally enacted one-act plays presented by Drama II in the October 8 assembly. Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, a serious play about 1619 Salem witchery, Shakespeare's hysterical variation of the fairy tale, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Charley's Aunt*, by Brandon Thomas, were excellently performed to enthusiastic GCM audiences. But why were they presented?

This year a new class, Drama II, instructed by John Reese, is a marvelous opportunity offered to qualified juniors and seniors with an aptitude toward acting. Requirements were that you be a junior or senior, a course in Drama I or previously participated actively in a drama production.

The wonderful thing about it, though, is that the students are able

to use class time for the practical side of drama, and are able to immediately start studying acting, directing, and various problems, says Mr. Reese.

Drama Workshop, or Drama II, has the goal this year to present a full-scale production in March. The play will be, *She Stoops to Conquer*, by Oliver Goldsmith, a satire on the customs and people of the eighteenth century. It will be performed in 18th century style. The students will design and make their own costumes and plan their own make-up schemes.

### School Work Matters

It is important that students who are planning on beginning work concentrate on school work, according to Mr. Rudolph Bush.

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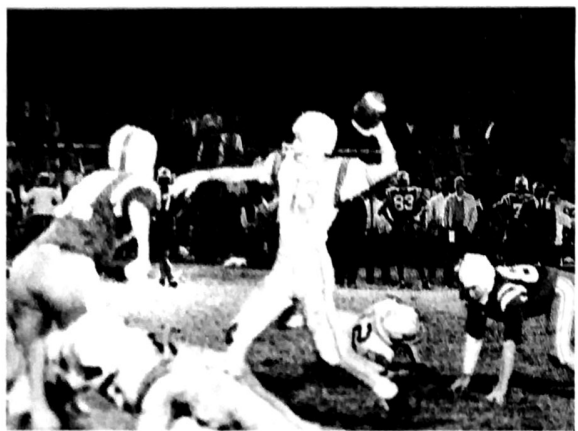
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Quarterback Tony Gallaher of Marshall prepares to fire a pass against Falls Church.

## Girls' Hockey Team Opens Season with Wins

Marshall's varsity hockey team has opened their season with two victories. Their first game this year resulted in a 4-0 win over Falls Church. They have also defeated Groveton by a score of 1-0.

The team's toughest opponents this year will be Washington-Lee, Madison, and Fairfax. A strong offense is the team's major advantage.

Players to watch especially are Laurie Joslin, center forward, who was top scorer last year, and Kathy Muse, who plays right wing.

Miss Denise Stephenson, varsity coach, commented, "I am extremely pleased with the work that has been accomplished. Each year we've played the toughest teams in the county and

have done a very presentable job."

Last year's varsity team remained undefeated. Marshall's first hockey team maintained a record of 4 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie.

Lettermen returning to the varsity team are Kathy Muse (captain), Laurie Joslin (co-captain), Marilyn Brewer, Linda Klopfenstein, and Pat Branner.

Miss Stephenson pointed out that, because of a poor turnout, this year's varsity team has only eleven players. She urges all girls interested to participate in the sports program.

The junior varsity, coached by Miss Fay Wagoner, hopes to live up to last year's record of only one defeat. The J.V. has also won both of their games this season.

## Homecoming Set for Sat.

The Fighting Statesmen of GCM will play the first homecoming game of the school's history against Groveton this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Marshall.

Groveton's present record is one win and four losses. They have bowed to Lee, 19-2, Mt. Vernon, 19-12, Wakefield, 19-12, and Hammond, 30-14. Their lone victory was over Madison, 7-6.

Marshall's present record is three wins, one loss, and two ties. In the last two games Marshall has moved from next to last in total offense in Northern Virginia to 8th place.

Players to watch from Groveton are quarterback John Nelson, fullback Dave Ringwalt, and guard Ricky Owens.

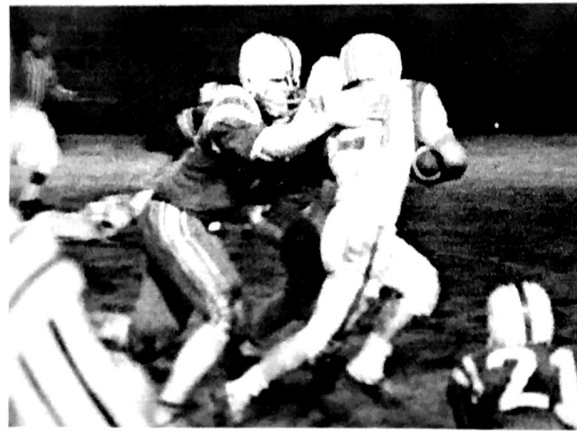
Players to watch from Marshall are Co-captains Howard Smith and Bill Livermore, quarterbacks Tony Gallaher, and John Scott, tackle Lloyd Halverson, and fullback Gary Camp.

## Frosh Squad Boasts 1-2-1

Marshall's freshman squad, under the direction of Coaches Douglas Crupper and Robert Lively, now boasts a record of one win, two losses, and one tie. They have lost to Woodson, 13-0, and Madison, 13-0, beaten Falls Church, 13-6, and tied McLean 0-0.

"The boys have tried hard," comments Coach Crupper on the 31 members, "but somehow we haven't experienced any breaks."

Coach Crupper also commented on the fine ball playing of defensive end Dick Rash, guard Larry Cross, quarterback Matt Hodgson, and halfback Jerry Brown, who has scored all of the team's points.



Halfback Greg Yaroch runs by a would-be tackler of Falls Church for a substantial gain. Marshall won the game 35-0.

## Marshall Rolls Woodson; Raises Record to 3-1-2

Marshall spoiled Woodson's homecoming game last Saturday night by trouncing the Cavaliers, 27-0.

Halfback Howard Smith was the first Statesman to score. In the second quarter Smith battled his way into the end zone from the 7-yard line, highlighting a drive of 61 yards. The conversion by kicker Joe Van Dyke was good, making the score at half time 7-0.

The third quarter saw the ball change hands several times due to interceptions by halfbacks Dave Counts of Marshall and Dave Marsden of Woodson. Neither team scored.

Howard Smith then opened the game early in the fourth quarter by racing 35 yards for a touchdown. The kick by Joe Van Dyke was again good, making the score 14-0.

Minutes later halfback Greg Yaroch raced to the 5-yard line of Woodson after catching a Tony Gallaher pass. Halfback Howard Smith then scored his third and final touchdown of the night. The conversion was no good, leaving the score at 20-0.

But Marshall wasn't finished in the scoring department. Quarterback John Scott, after taking over the leadership of the Statesmen, who had just recovered an on-sides kick on the Woodson 45-yard line, fired a perfect pass to halfback Dave Counts for the final touchdown. Van Dyke again split the uprights, totaling the score to 27-0.

### Marshall Beats Jags

Marshall's Statesmen, pushed onward by their 28-12 victory over Yorktown, drove the Jaguars of Falls Church into the ground, 35-0.

Howard Smith, who scored three touchdowns against Yorktown, scored twice again to put him in a tie for Individual High Scoring of Northern Virginia with Jim Snodgrass of Annandale. Smith scored on plunges of two, one, and two yards in the first half. At halftime the score stood Marshall 21, Falls Church 0.

Halfback Dave Counts opened the second half by blasting a 48-yard kick which Falls Church returned to their 20-yard line. The Jags offensive was quickly halted by the defensive eleven of Marshall. Falls Church punted and after a few plays Marshall moved

to the Jags' 20-yard line. From the 20, Marshall moved to the 2-yard line on carries by halfback Greg Yaroch, fullback Gary Camp, and quarterback John Scott. Halfback Greg Yaroch then drove in for the score.

In the fourth quarter Bill Nanna picked off a Falls Church pass and returned it 54 yards to the 14-yard line of Falls Church. After an off sides penalty, halfback Dave Counts swept left end for a gain of 19 yards and a Marshall touchdown.

Joe Van Dyke, Marshall's place kicker, booted all extra points. Marshall's defensive secondary also had a good evening, picking off three Falls Church passes.

### Marshall Ties Stuart

The Statesmen fought to a 0-0 deadlock with Stuart on October 9 at Stuart. It was Stuart's 1964 homecoming game.

In the first quarter Marshall, after receiving the kickoff, drove to the 43-yard line of Stuart before fumbling the ball away to the Raiders. The Raiders then moved to the 9-yard line of Marshall early in the second quarter.

But Stuart fumbled and halfback Bob Dinan of Marshall recovered. Minutes later, after Marshall had lost the ball on downs, Stuart drove to Marshall's 15-yard line only to fumble the ball away to defensive end Bob Ellwell. Both teams failed to score.

Stuart fumbled Marshall's kickoff in the early moments of the third quarter with linebacker Jeff Johnson recovering on Stuart's 43-yard line. Several plays later, halfback Greg Yaroch circled left end for a gain to Stuart's 3-yard line. But a clipping penalty brought the ball back. The following play, halfback Howard Smith latched onto a Tony Gallaher pass and raced to Stuart's 10-yard line. But again the play was nullified by a clipping penalty.

In the final quarter defensive halfback Mike Vidnovic of Stuart intercepted a Marshall pass on the Raiders' 35-yard line. Stuart then moved steadily down the field. With time running out Stuart attempted a field goal from Marshall's 15-yard line. The kick was short, leaving the score tied, 0-0.

## Statesmen on Parade

"A team captain keeps the team's spirit high," says Howard Smith, one of the two co-captains of this year's varsity squad. The other co-captain, Bill Livermore, adds that he is also a leader. There in a nutshell are the responsibilities of a team captain.

This is the first year that Howard Smith and Bill Livermore have represented the varsity squad as team captains. But neither is a stranger to the gridiron.

Howard Smith has had two years experience on the varsity squad prior to this year. During these two years he has played guard, halfback, and linebacker. As a lineman, Howard has won the Outstanding Lineman Award for two years in a row. However, Howard says he prefers the backfield to the line.

As of the Falls Church game, he had gained 263 yards in 55 carries for a 4.8 average-yard-per-carry. Of the 55 carries, 6 have been touchdowns. His high in rushing for one

game is 108 yards against Yorktown. He has also completed one pass out of two attempts for 30 yards.

Howard also participates in wrestling and track. Last year as a "matman" he placed second in the 185-pound class in Northern Virginia and fifth in the state. As a trackster he has won several medals.

Bill Livermore, Marshall's other star co-captain, is participating in his second year of varsity football. Bill received his big opportunity to play his favorite position, linebacker, last year when Chris Lingmelter was injured. Bill did a terrific job and as a result he calls this year's defensive signals.

Marshall's toughest opponent this year, according to Bill, was Edison. Of all the games he credits Lane High the roughest team. His reason is that they specialize in trap plays. Of the teams remaining on this year's schedule, he picks Fairfax to be the roughest.

Bill also pitches for the varsity

diamond crew. Last year he fired a two-hitter against Fairfax while striking out twelve.

## Jay Vees Stomp Woodson, 35-0

The Junior Statesmen of Marshall upped their record to two wins, two losses, and one tie last Thursday by stomping Woodson, 26-0. Marshall scored in all four quarters.

Halfback Bruce Holmberg was the first Statesman to score. Holmberg picked up a Woodson fumble on Marshall's 37-yard line early in the first quarter and raced 63 yards for a score. The conversion was no good.

In the second quarter halfback Bill Tate slipped in from the 2-yard line, highlighting a drive of 56 yards. Again the conversion was no good.

Halfback Bruce Holmberg scored again in the third quarter, this time on a pass play from quarterback Joe Hughes to Holmberg. The conversion by kicker Ed Sledge was good.

Marshall added its final seven in the fourth quarter, when fullback Ed Smith battled his way into the end zone from the 9-yard line. Kicker Ed Sledge again "split the uprights," making the score 26-0.

## Coaching Change

Mr. Norman Bradford, last year's head coach of the junior varsity, is now helping Mr. Roger Cole with the varsity squad. Mr. Ev Cloud is coaching this year's Jay Vee team.

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