Marshall University

We Remember the Tragedy of November 14, 1970
On November 14, 1970, Marshall University’s Football Team chartered a DC-9 jetliner for its return trip from Greenville, NC, where the Thundering Herd had lost to East Carolina University earlier that afternoon. At 7:47 p.m. the plane, flying in rainy, windy conditions, clipped the tops of some trees just short of Tri-State Airport and crashed, killing all 75 people aboard. The victims of this plane crash were:

**Players**
- James Michael Adams
- Mark Raeburn Andrews
- Michael Francis Blake
- Dennis Michael Blevins
- Willie Bluford Jr.
- Larry Brown
- Thomas Wayne Brown
- Roger Keith Childers
- Stuart Spence Cottrell
- Richard Lee Dardinger
- David Grant DeBord
- Kevin Francis Gilmore
- David Deering Griffith Jr.
- Arthur W. Harris
- Robert Anthony Harris
- Bobby Wayne Hill
- Joe Lee Hood
- James Thomas Howard Jr.
- Marcelo H. Lajterman
- Richard Adam Lech
- Barry Winston Nash
- Patrick Jay Norrell
- James Robert Patterson
- Scottie Lee Reese
- John Anton Repasy Jr.
- Larry Sanders
- Charles Alan Saylor
- Arthur Kirk Shannon
- Lionel Ted Shoebridge
- Allen Gene Skeens
- Jerry Dodson Stainback
- Donald Tackett Jr.
- Robert James VanHorn
- Roger Arnie Vanover
- Freddie Clay Wilson
- John Parson Young
- Thomas Jonathon Zborill

**Coaches**
- Rickey D. Tolley
  - Head Coach
- Herbert B. Brackett
- Albert C. Carelli Jr.
- Frank Loria
- James M. Moss II

**Supporters**
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold
- Donald Booth
- Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers
- Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hagley
- Arthur L. Harris
- Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Heath
- Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell
- Kenneth Jones
- Michael Prestera
- Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Preston
- Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Proctor
- Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Ralsten
- Parker Ward
- Norman Weichmann

**Staff**
- Charles E. Kautz
  - Athletic Director
- Eugene J. Morehouse
  - Sports Info. Director
- Brian R. O’Connor
  - Director of Admissions
- Gary Wilson George
  - Asst. Sports Info. Director
- Jeffrey P. Nathan
  - Parthenon Sports Writer
- James Joseph Schroer
  - Trainer

**Crew of the DC-9**
- Captain Frank Abbott
- Jerry R. Smith
  - First Officer
- Charlene Poat
  - Stewardess
- Danny Deese
  - Charter Coordinator
- Patricia Vaught
Presentation of Colors
Marshall ROTC

Welcome
Michael Misiti, Student Body President

Invocation
Rev. Bob Bondurant, Marshall Football Team Chaplain

Remarks
Mark Snyder, Head Football Coach
Dr. Stephen J. Kopp, President
Joe Manchin III, Governor, State of West Virginia
Frank Loria Jr., Son of Coach Frank Loria

Musical Selection
Maple Leaf Brass, Student Quintet

Laying of the Wreath
Michael Misiti, Student Body President
Coach Mark Snyder, Head Football Coach

Silencing of Fountain
"Amazing Grace"
Lora Ann Dalton, Student, College of Education and Human Services

Retirement of Colors
Postlude: Marshall University Alma Matter
Lora Ann Dalton & Maple Leaf Brass

Reception to Follow Ceremony
Memorial Student Center 2nd Floor, Shawkey Dining Room.
Alma Mater
Marshall gracious Alma Mater,
We thy name revere;
May each noble son and daughter
Cherish thine honor dear.
May thy lamp be ever bright
Guiding us to truth and light;
As a beacon o'er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.
May the years be kind to Marshall;
May she grow in fame;
May her children fail her never
True to her beacon flame
May her spirit brave and strong
Honor right and conquer wrong;
This the burden of our song
Ever her truth proclaim.
--C.E. and James Haworth

A Special Thanks To All Who Helped Organize

Student Government Executive Staff
Nikki Brown- Student Body Vice President
Adam Poling- Chief of Staff
Megan Barbour- Director of Communications
Jeanette Kripas- Director of Campus Projects
Colleen Talley- Athletic Liaison
Evan Worrell- Business Manager
C.W. Dolin- Senate President Pro-Temp

University Offices
Robert Marcum
Athletic Director
Dave Wellman
Director of Communications
Bill Bissett
Director of Public Relations
Cora Massey
President's Assistant
William “Tootie” Carter Jr.
Business Manager
Linda S. Bowen
Manager of Facilities Scheduling

Student Government Senate

Marshall Football Coaching Staff

Maple Leaf Brass
Joshua Richardson, Trumpet
Rebekka Kaupat, Trumpet
Justin Near, French Horn
Patrick Billups, Trombone
Matthew Murphy, Tuba