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On November 14th, 1970, Marshall University’s football team chartered a DC-9 jetliner for its return trip from Greenville, N. C., 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 included:

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 Dearing 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
Robert James VanHorn
Roger Arnie Vanover
Freddie Clay Wilson
John Patton Young
Thomas Jonathan Zborill

COACHES
Rickey D. Tolley, Head Coach
Herbert B. Brackett
Albert C. Carelli Jr.
Frank Loria
James M. Moss II

STAFF
Charles E. Kautz, Athletic Director
Eugene J. Morehouse, Sports Info. Dir.
Brian R. O’Connor, Dir. of Admissions
Jeffrey P. Nathan, Parthenon Sports Writer
James Joseph Schroer, Trainer
Donald Tackett Jr., Assistant Trainer
Donald Booth, Photographer

SUPPORTERS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold
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 Pretera
Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Preston
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Proctor
Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Raustad
Parker Ward
Norman Weichmann

CREW OF DC-9
Captain Frank Abbott
Jerry R. Smith, First Officer
Charlene Poat, Stewardess
Danny Deese, Charter Coordinator
Patricia Vaught

Prelude
The Marshall University Brass Quintet

Presentation of the Colors
Marshall University R.O.T.C.

The Star-Spangled Banner
The Marshall University Chorus and the John Marshall Fife & Drum Corps

Welcome and Introductions
Ray Harrell, Student Body President

Invocation
Rev. Dr. Dana W. Sutton, Presbyterian Campus Minister

Remarks
William “Mickey” Jackson, MUAA Board President
John “Doc” Holliday, Head Football Coach
Mike Hamrick, Director of Athletics
Dr. Stephen J. Kopp, Marshall University President
The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of West Virginia

Keynote Address
Rick Meckstroth, Team Member of Young Thundering Herd

Laying of the Wreath and Silencing of the Fountain
Coach Holliday and Ceredo Fire Department representatives

Remembering our Fallen Thundering Herd
Kelly Kutzavitch, Student Body Vice-President
Ray Harrell, Student Body President

Marshall University Alma Mater
The Marshall University Chorus

Closing Remarks
Ray Harrell, Student Body President

Reception to follow immediately in Foundation Hall
Alma Mater

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