

## **Marshall Simpson Mason**

The late Marshall Mason was a 1969 graduate of Marshall University. Marshall spent all but one of his teaching career years in the Berkeley County Public school system, over 25 of those years at Martinsburg High School. In that time Marshall was one of the most respected teachers in Martinsburg High School because of his willingness to help students and teachers alike. Marshall was the cohesive bond among the teachers and knew that camaraderie was paramount to high morale. He was always first to volunteer to chaperone student events. Marshall volunteered countless hours with the band, thespians, choir, sports programs and school clubs. His generosity lives on years after his death, due to a bequest of over a million dollars to his second love, Berkeley County Parks and Recreation. It has been stated that whenever the doors were open at Martinsburg High School Marshall was there! He exemplifies the Bulldogs Spirit.