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**History of the Lewis College of Business – LCOB50  
Marshall Business Program traced back to Department of Commerce founded in 1921**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Marshall College, in accord with its progressive policy, four years ago founded the Department of Commerce for the purpose of giving those who wished it a business course. This department has steadily advanced in favor and standing in the college, until now it has attained all the importance of a major, and covers a wide range of subjects. Do you wish to be a stenographer, an accountant, a private secretary, or a teacher of commerce in our state high schools? Or perhaps you would rather prepare for a law school, or to be a banker, or an office worker. You may get your training here, and as we turn out only the finished product with recommendation, a position can not only be obtained, but retained.

In this respect we consider ourselves particularly fortunate in having a Professor who is active and very much aware as to the affairs of the day. Professor L. A. Wolfard makes each student feel that he is personally interested in his welfare and accomplishment, which furnishes such an incentive that the student finds he delights to work, and so makes possible the attainment to the higher aims and achievements in education. He instills within us by his teachings and his own life those principles of efficiency which tend toward perfection of process, which is in itself efficiency. Thus he trains his pupils to become the proficient men and women in the business world of tomorrow.

A few facts will show the increase of the popularity of this department. Four years ago only sixty-six students enrolled in the classes of the department. This year the total class enrollment in this department reached two hundred and sixteen, one Saturday morning class for Huntington teachers having one hundred and three students enrolled. Many of the students are majoring in Commerce and so getting their A. B. degrees. Most of these expect to teach, and Marshall will soon have its commercial representatives scattered to "the four ends of the earth."

"Service" is our watchword. We lend our aid whenever possible to help the other departments in anything which we can do. We are proud of our department and its work, and in the future it is destined to become one of the real colleges of our University-to-be, and as such it will broaden its scope and strengthen its influence and mould those within its doors into finer and better-trained business men and women.

—J. C.

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