

Mars Hill Receives Cannon Grant

Mars Hill College has received a \$39,500 grant from the Cannon Foundation, Inc. of Concord, NC, to assist with the construction of a waste water treatment plant which will benefit both the college and the town of Mars Hill.

The college established a waste water treatment plant in 1964. Since that time, federal and state standards changed and the college was informed in 1980 that the system would have to be upgraded or replaced to meet secondary treatment standards.

The town of Mars Hill also began its first study of a waste water treatment center 1954. However, the town was unable to put together an affordable system within the limits of its tax base. In 1981, town officials and college trustees explored the possibility of a joint venture which has proved to be successful.

Under this plan, the college will furnish four acres of land for the site location, collector lines valued at

\$250,000, and a cash outlay of \$150,000. The college will also operate the plant as its share of operating costs. The town obtained FHA financing, state and federal grants, and a citizen-approved bond issue for its \$2.5 million portion of the project. The debt will be financed through user fees.

"This is a great opportunity to demonstrate how a cooperative venture can benefit both the college and the entire town of Mars Hill," stated Dr. Fred Bentley, college president. "We are grateful to the Cannon Foundation for assisting us in meeting our goal."

The Cannon Foundation was established in 1943 with funds donated by Charles A. Cannon, Hearne Swink, and the Cannon Mills Corporation. Its broad purposes include hospitals, community funds, public schools, and higher education, including scholarship funds.

MHC Fall Break

Mars Hill College will close its residence halls at the end of classes, Friday, Oct. 5, for its annual fall break. The cafeteria, Center for Christian Education Ministries, and most faculty offices will also be closed. Administration offices will remain open.

The residence halls will reopen Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, and the cafeteria will serve an evening meal. Classes will resume Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. Anyone who needs to get in touch will faculty or students during the break should call the campus security office at 689-1230.



FOUR GENERATIONS of the Vernon Runnion family gathered together recently. Standing are Vernon Runnion of Marshall, right, and his daughter, Barbara Runnion Kent of Hollywood, Calif. Seated are Runnion's granddaughter, Sharon Kent Ordog and great-grandson, Christopher Ordog of Burlington, Vt.

Bounty Hunters To Play In Leicester

The Bounty Hunter Band from Madison County will play at teh Leicester Volunteer Fire Dept. on Saturday night. The public is invited to attend.

Mars Hill College Homecoming Set

Plans for the Mars Hill College's annual Homecoming celebration have been set for October 19-20. The weekend's activities will be highlighted by an appearance of the world-famous Vienna Choir Boys, who will be in concert Saturday evening.

A full slate of activities have been planned beginning with a free dance in the McConnell Building Friday evening, Oct. 19. A breakfast for men and women athletes will begin the day Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m. in the Gold Room of the college cafeteria and will honor two persons who have long been associated with sports at Mars Hill: Dr. Virginia Hart and Coach Don Henderson, both of whom will be retiring soon.

Registration of alumni and guests will be held in the lobby of Blackwell Hall from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. An exhibit of watercolors by artist and alumni Richard Tumbleston will also be on view from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. in the Peterson Gallery of Blackwell Hall. The annual Bailey Mountain Run will begin on Athletic Street in front of Wren College Union with a Fun Run at 9:30 a.m. and a 10 kilometer run at 10 a.m. Class reunions will begin at 10:30 a.m. in designated buildings around campus.

A general alumni luncheon will be held in Chambers Gymnasium at noon, while the "Golden Years Alumni," those former students from 1904

and years prior, will have a buffet in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria. Both luncheons require reservations.

Three of the college's buildings will be conducting open house during the weekend: the Memorial Library will sponsor a display of alumni work in the main lobby; tours will be conducted at the Rural Life Museum during the day; and the earth-sheltered Harris Media Center will also be conducting tours of its facilities.

The kickoff for the game between the Mars Hill Lions and the Presbyterian College Blue Hose will be at 2:30 p.m., and the ticket window will open at 10 a.m.

Following the football game will be a special basketball game in Chambers Gym, pitting the current Lion players against an alumni team. Also following the football game will be a dinner honoring the Alumna and Alumnus of the Year for 1984. A new procedure this year will be the opening to the general public of the dinner honoring these two alumni. Previously, this meaningful event has been by invitation only; however, interested persons will be welcomed this year, although seating will be limited to 150, and advance reservations will be required.

The weekend's activities will be concluded with the Vienna Choir Boys concert in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert, part of the college's Visiting Artists and Lecturers Series, is open to the public. No reservations are required but \$2 may be saved by ordering tickets in advance.

For additional information or to reserve tickets to any of the events, contact the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone 689-1102

Nicaraguan Minister To Speak At MHC

The Rev. Fernando Colomer, a Moravian pastor and Miskitu Indian from Managua, Nicaragua will address the Mars Hill Peacemakers tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the Peterson Conference Center at Mars Hill College.

Rev. Colomer is currently on a tour of 32 states and 68 cities sponsored by Witness For Peace, a national ecumenical organization.

He will address the Peacemakers at 3:30 p.m. and will also address the college's campus worship service at 6:45 p.m. in the Wren College Union Building. Both addresses are open to the public. For more information, contact the Mars Hill chaplain, Marie Bean, at 689-1322.

O. Henry Program

William Sydney Porter (O. Henry) and his wife, Sara Coleman Porter, who honeymooned in Hot Springs in the early 1900's, will be the subject of a program on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. in the North Buncombe County Public Library in Weaverville.

The program, 'Recollections of O. Henry' will include several people who knew the famous writer and his wife during the years they lived in Weaverville.

O. Henry died in 1910. His widow lived for nearly 50 more years in a house on the corner of Merrimon Avenue and Reems Creek Rd. in Weaverville.

The Sunday program is being arranged by library chairman Louise Wright.

NINTH GOSPEL SING FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS HELD

The ninth Annual Gospel Sing for the benefit of the Madison County Branch of the North Carolina Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was held in the Moore Auditorium at Mars Hill College on Sept. 2.

Admission was free but contributions of more than \$1,820 were given to support the research and treatment programs of the Foundation.

Arrangements were under the supervision of Dr. Grover L. Angel, of Greater Ivy, Honorary Member of the N. C. Chapter, and Mrs. Gerald (Aida-Jean) Young, of Greater Ivy, President of the Madison County CF Branch. Ed J. Ball, of Greater Ivy, has been Master of Ceremonies of this annual event since it was established.

The Oak Hill Baptist Church will conduct a series of revival services beginning on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Charles Shamba, pastor of the Oak Hill Baptist Church, will be the guest evangelist. Rev. Roger

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Communication. It's vital. And the Church, today, is trying to do something about it — locally, nationally, internationally. New efforts are being made, new doors are being opened.

Why not get in on the right wavelength?

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Sunday Exodus 16:1-36
Monday Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday John 6:25-59
Wednesday Romans 8:31-39
Thursday Ephesians 4:17-32
Friday Colossians 3:5-17
Saturday 1 Kings 19:1-18

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