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HOSPITAL GOAL IS \$61,490

The Board of Trustees of the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, through Mr. V. W. McCall, Fund Campaign Chairman, has announced that the goal of the fund drive this year is \$61,490.00

Less than two years ago, the hospital had eight beds and one part-time doctor. Today there are 27 beds and two full-time doctors. The hospital, which averaged 5 patients a day two years ago, now averages 20 patients a day, or four times as many. Although the cost per patient day is substantially less now than when the hospital had 8 beds, there is still an operating deficit which can be met only through the continued support of the community.

To keep pace with the increasing medical needs of the area, Mr. McCall said, a building program is essential, in order to provide an increase in bed capacity. Additional registered nurses are badly needed to maintain the high standards of the Medicare and heart care programs.

The Finance Committee of the hospital has prepared a budget which projects an operating deficit of \$41,490.00 for the 1968-69 fiscal year. The Building Fund goal is \$20,000.00, to be used as participating funds when the hospital Board of Trustees approaches various agencies when have money available for hospi-

tal building programs.

The drive will run from July 1 through August 31.

NANTAHALA FINE ARTS SHOW AUGUST 2, 3, AND 4

Artists: Prepare to dash down to the Anderson Building (across from the Town Hall) with original works, created during 1965 or after, not exhibited before in the Nantahala Show, July 30th (Only) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All work must be for sale (25% goes to the benefit of Hudson Library) and artists are restricted to the Highlands-Cashiers area. Prizes: Four ribbons awarded in six categories and one for Best of Show. Those who are on the current mailing list will soon receive a letter and labels. Anyone wishing this information may write P. O. Box 802, Highlands, N.C. 28741. All work should be labeled before entering in show. Date: August 2, 3, 4th. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 1 to 4 Sunday. Entry fee is \$1 (number of entries unlimited). Admission fee: 50¢--for children under 12, admission is free.

Watch for special feature next week.

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