

Mars Hill Funded For Cooperative Education Program

President Nixon signed a grant this week that awarded Mars Hill College \$40,000 to develop a cooperative education program at the Baptist affiliated school. Dr. Richard L. Hoffman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, also announced that an Asheville native, Glenn C. Trantham, has been named to head the new program.

Trantham is a graduate of Enka High School and the University of Tennessee. While working towards a master's degree at Tennessee, Trantham served as an intern with the East Tennessee Development District where he supervised college work-study students placed through the Development agency, assisted the Oak Ridge Associated Universities in developing a high school career opportunity program, and served as a resource consultant to colleges interested in off-campus learning programs.

Prior to his position in Tennessee, he worked with the North Carolina Internship Office as a regional coordinator administering over a quarter of a million dollars in grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission to the State of North Carolina.

The new program is designed to give students an opportunity to have on-the-job experience before they graduate. Trantham comments that "This is a time when the student is making a multitude of crucial decisions. Under this new program, he will be able to choose work experience and gain insight into that work before deciding that this or that profession is really what he wants to do for the rest of his life."

Mars Hill College is well suited for such a program, having conducted a successful Internship program in all academic areas for several years. However, the Internships were short-term, non-paying experiences in most instances. The cooperative program, on the other hand, will allow the student three semesters of off-campus work in whatever business or industry he desires, and he will be paid. With academic credit being given for this work, a student can still graduate in four years.

"We feel that it will be a tremendous experience," stated Trantham. "The students will be able to bring to the job the skills and theory that they learned in the classroom and will bring to the classroom practical problems and changing attitudes drawn from their work experience. We also hope that the program will assist in motivating minority group and Appalachian students to succeed in their college career and help them toward remedying the ills of their areas."

As director, Trantham will be responsible for all aspects of the program. This includes recruiting students for the program, developing off-campus positions for the students, placement of the students, supervision while they are engaged in the program, and evaluation of the overall effects of the program and of the students' progress.

Several government agencies have already committed themselves to participation in the program, and Trantham will be looking for businesses in the area that are interested in participating.

Mars Hill Victorious In First Outing



Coach Claude Gibson's Lions took their season opener here Friday night with a 34-7 victory over Millsaps College. Showing their power only when necessary, Gibson's charges played a cat and mouse game with the visitors from Mississippi.

Improved over last year's 21-0 losers, Millsaps exhibited a strong ground attack that caused the Lions some trouble in the first half. Cor-

recting their defense during halftime, Gibson's 11 roared back with a 24 point second half.

Ronnie Reeves was high man for the ground game, rushing for 140 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns. Quarterback Danny Robinson showed signs of a sharp passing game as he hit on 7 of 13 attempts for 166 yards. Ronnie Capps, last year's top receiver in the Carolinas Conference, connected on

four of the tosses for 108 yards.

The Lions will face a stiff contest next week as they enter Carolinas Conference play with Catawba College. In last year's game, Mars Hill exploded in the second quarter to rack up a 24-7 halftime lead. However, the Indians riddled the Mars Hill pass defense with tosses for two TD's in the third period and one in the fourth for a 28-24 win.

The game will be played in Salisbury with a kick-off time of 7:30 p.m.

Hough Moves COP Into 4th Year

The Career Opportunity Program will move into its fourth year with a new director. The new director is Dr. M. Hough, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Mars Hill College and one of the authors of the original COP proposal. Hough, an alumnus of Mars Hill College when it was a two-year school, received his bachelors degree from Wake Forest University. He received both his masters degree and Doctor of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Hough formerly was chairman of the Education Department at the Baptist-related college, being named to the Associate Dean's position last year. As Associate Dean, he oversaw the entire admissions operations as well as directed the summer school and the one-month, one-course January Short Term. Since the program started in the summer of 1970, 27 graduates will have earned their college degrees by this August. "We began the Career Opportunity Program with three goals in mind," commented Hough. "First, we needed elementary school teachers. There was a scarcity of elementary teachers at the time we began the program. Secondly, we needed people who could relate to the problems of inner city students and the third area was to provide aid to those who wanted to enter the program and thereby increase their own income as well as help us solve our problem."

The students are employed dur-

ing the regular school year as teacher aides in the Asheville city schools, Buncombe County schools, and Madison County schools, with six students employed at the Orthopedic Hospital's school. Model City has been paying the salary of the 32 students-teacher aides in Asheville with the rest of the students' salaries being paid by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Since the students put in a full day during the regular school term, they carry a reduced academic load. However, they do receive credit for several courses while assisting the classroom teacher, and attend others in the late afternoon and evening. In the summer, the students carry a full academic load and recent changes in summer school allow them to carry more hours than had normally been allowed.

Hough was also excited with the addition of Mrs. Logan Delaney to the staff. "She is well acquainted with the program and its objectives," commented Hough, "and will bring her experience into the program when it is needed most."

That the program is working can be seen by the low number of dropouts. "We've only had one or two fall by the wayside," observed Hough, "and none of these were due to academic problems." Hough attributes this to the fact that the students are older than most college students, more settled, and less likely to leave the program because of the benefits in salary and in the need they see themselves filling in the school systems.

Mathews Is Acting Admissions Director

Dr. John Hough, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Mars Hill College, has announced that Charles David Mathews will be Acting Director of Admissions at the college. Mathews, Financial Aid Director at the Baptist affiliated school, assumes the responsibilities of the admissions program following Hough's appointment as Director of the Career Opportunity Program.

A native of Florida, Mathews is an alumni of Mars Hill College when it was a junior college, and received his bachelor's degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He has also received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

A member of the Mars Hill College administration since 1967, Mathews has also taught school in Canton, North Carolina, and at Clyde A. Erwin High School in Asheville. Prior to returning to North Carolina, Mathews was Assistant Pastor at the First Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, Florida.

In making the announcement, Hough commented that, "We are extremely pleased to have a person with Mr. Mathews' capabilities. He has a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge in recruiting, financial aid, and the total admissions program of Mars Hill College."

Julian Bond To Speak

Julian Bond, black Georgia legislator and civil rights activist, will speak on the Mars Hill Campus Thursday, September 20 in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m.

A founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in 1960, Bond directed voter registrations and civil rights drives in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas until 1965 when he was elected to a seat in the Georgia House of Representatives. Prevented from taking office by members of the Georgia legislature who objected to his statements on the Vietnam War, Bond won a second election to fill his own vacant seat and was again barred from taking office by a special House Committee.

After winning a third election, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the Georgia House had erred in refusing him his seat. The prominence gained in this action was swelled when he led an insurgent delegation in the 1968 Democratic Convention.

Charging that blacks were being excluded from significant participation, the Georgia Loyal Democrats

succeeded in winning half of the 42 votes that would have gone to then Governor Maddox's delegation. Named to second the nomination of Eugene McCarthy, Bond was nominated for the Vice-Presidency, although he was too young to accept. He is the only black ever to be nominated for this post.

Bond will speak on "What Next" at the Baptist affiliated school, and the public is invited to attend. There will be no charge.

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