



Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, signs the grant which awarded the college \$60,000 to establish a juvenile correction program. Looking on are (l to r) Eddie Green, Project Analyst of the Criminal Justice Department of Region B Planning Commission; Marilyn Sandorf, Regional Analyst with the Division of Law and Order; Bob Gavin, Director of Criminal Justice Planning with Region B; and Joy Driskell, project director at Mars Hill College

College Receives \$61,000 in Funds, Continued

juveniles. The first interns in the program worked with the Juvenile Evaluation Center in Swannanoa, the District Four court counselors in Buncombe County, and the Mental Health Department in Yancey County, where the students worked with pre-delinquent youth.

Joy Driskell, director of the project noted that the length of the internship is singular to Mars Hill

Danforth Correction

In the November 15, 1973 issue, the Hilltop made a mistake in an article concerning David Gasperson and Tim Haden who were nominated for a Danforth Fellowship Grant. In the article, we stated that these two seniors had received the grant. After the paper went to press we found out that they had been nominated and are not yet recipients of the grant. To be nominated for the grant is quite an honor and the Hilltop wishes them best of luck as the Danforth Fellowship Foundation reviews their application for the release of the final recipients to be announced in April.

program. "We want the student to be in a position other than a passive one where all a student does is observe the procedures," she commented. Each student is required to complete a six months field experience before he can be awarded the B.S.W. Degree. They are required to live in the community where they work. Here they learn of the availability or lack of, resources and agencies available to deal with the adolescent's problems.

The grant limits

the number that can be involved with a field experience to seven per semester, and the student is paid a stipend of \$300 per month while working. "This 'learning through doing' technique is probably the most effective way of acquainting the student with the working world, as opposed to the student world they have known," continues Miss Driskell. It is here that the students learn how to implement the professional methods they have learned in the classroom, and how to go beyond the

Cryder on Tour in N.C. & Florida

Richard L. Cryder, instructor of Music and director of the brass and trombone ensemble, is on a recital tour during the January mini-mester period. Cryder will be presenting selections from Vivaldi, Davidson, Saint-Saens, Morel and Takacs. Cryder will be accompanied by Jeff McConnaughey, a senior music major from Amelia, Virginia.

A native of Massillon, Ohio, Cryder completed his undergraduate work at Kent

State University in 1968. In 1971 he was awarded the Master's degree in performance at KSU while playing first trombone with the university's symphonic band and brass choir and was a soloist with the KSU band. He has studied with Paul J. Wallace, Lewis Van Haney, and Alan Kofsey of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Cryder's tour began on January 4 and will run until the end of the mini-mester term. The tour will cover North Carolina and Florida.



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intuitive feeling they may have about the people they serve.

Another aspect that is unique to the college's program is the heavy use of consultants for an initial session before they leave for their field experience, and have a mid-point session after three months. The students visit the campus for one day every other week and a field instructor visits them on alternating weeks.

Both Driskell and Anderson are excited at what the initial group accomplished. "One of the social workers at the Swannanoa center told me that they had never had any field placement people who had involved themselves more than the Mars Hill students," commented Driskell. In Yancey County, the students working with the Mental Health Department completely developed a recreation and tutoring program to help those whose behavior patterns indicated they were heading for trouble. "The stu-

dents there did this completely on their own," noted Anderson, "which is one of the goals we are looking for. Further down the road," he added, "we are co-operating with the Madison County commissioners to apply for a grant which would allow establishment of an achievement house here."

This would allow the students and the professionals, working in conjunction with city and county officials to approach the adolescents who are headed for trouble and have a place with a home atmosphere and a professional staff where problems could be identified and solved.

Mr. Hal Johnson, manager of the new Northwestern Bank in Marshall, presented Dr. Bentley a check for \$1,000 last week. The check was presented as an unrestricted gift by the Northwestern Bank to the college's development campaign. The total for the grant and the gift totals \$61,000 for the college.

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