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Procedure Passed

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With the passage by the faculty of a proposal for an academic appeals procedure, Mars Hill College has once again broken new ground in the area of student rights. The proposal was the culmination of over a year and a half's work by the faculty, administration, and students. The Plans and Policies Committee including Dr. Mary Ihrig (chairperson), Dr. Jim Lenburg, Dr. Harley Jolley, Dr. Katherine Macoy, Dr. Frank Quick, Donna Robertson, Kathy Maynard, and Emily Caldwell, tried to synthesize opinions from all segments of the college community into a recommendation that would represent the best interests of all those concerned. The debate was a long one, fifty or sixty amendments being debated before final passage. Some faculty members objected to the appeals procedure altogether, for they said it was a waste of valuable time and a limit to academic freedom. In the end, however, the opposite view prevailed, most faculty members being convinced

that students should be able to responsibly question their grades.

The academic appeals, according to Kathy Maynard, is "a very solid document," dealing quite specifically with faculty and student rights, what may be appealed, whose decisions may be appealed, and the procedures for appeal. However, according to the document, "Only academic matters come under these guidelines. Personnel matters are handled by administrators; social issues in student life go through Student Government Association judicial procedures. Thus, the . . . document is intended to clarify rights and responsibilities of faculty and students in the academic areas of campus life."

Should a student or an instructor believe that he or she has verifiable evidence for an appeal, an attempt must first be made to resolve the issue through informal procedures, such as conferences between students and instructors, or with the Academic Dean. Should the formal approach become necessary, the appeal must be initiated in writing by the middle of the semester



Dr. Mary Ihrig discusses the new academic appeals procedure with an interested student. (Photo by Kirk Hall)

following the alleged violation, and it must specify the charges, summarize the evidence, and request a hearing. Both sides must be furnished with the charges, and at the hearing, both must be present and given the opportunity to present their sides in detail. If the affair comes to this final stage, a specially-formed Board of Academic Appeal will judge the case, their ruling on the issue to be in writing and to be final.

Albert Long To Visit

It's Happening on the Mars Hill College campus February 21-23 when the college chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor Happening '77. The three-night revival will be held in Moore Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 each night.

This year's guest speaker is Albert Long, a supporter of national F.C.A. chapters. A life long resident of Durham, N.C., Mr. Long is a graduate of the University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill where he participated in varsity sports. He has the distinction of being one of two men in Carolina history to obtain letters in four major sports. After graduation, Mr. Long became a successful insurance executive before he felt led into full-time evangelistic work. Since that time he has spoken at high schools, colleges and churches nation-wide. Because of his avid interest in sports, Mr. Long has become a much sought after speaker for athletic and F.C.A. organizations and on several occasions has conducted pre-game devotionals for national football teams.

Coming with Albert Long will be four members of his evangelistic team. These include Randy Atcheson, a graduate of Julliard Music School, who will provide the services with music; Lester Matte, a karate expert with a black belt standing; Donna Stephenson, a singer with the New York Metropolitan Opera; and Debbie Bingham, a former Miss Congeniality in the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant. Also participating in the services will be the Christian Student Movement Choir — a volunteer, student-oriented ensemble.

245 Recognized for Accomplishments

Showing academic accomplishments in their fields, two hundred and forty-five Mars Hill students have been listed on the 1976 fall semester Dean's Honor List. To receive this honor, students must earn a quality point ratio of 3.5 on a minimum of twelve semester hours and have no grade below a C. The following have met those qualifications: Jan Dirk Abbott, Carolyn Ruth Adams, Cheryl Ann Aldridge, Celia Elizabeth Allen, Kim Maria Allen, Rosemary Almond, Sharon Allen, Jerome Murphy Anderson, Lori Jo Anderson, Richard Steven Anderson, Robert L. Anderson, William Richard Anderson, Laurie Victoria Andrews, Lana Diane Arp, Teresa Gail Atkins.

Timothy Martin Babb, Susan M. Ball, Wendy Mariette Balm, Mark Wilhelm Barbour, Angelia Bateman, Rex Marvin Best III, Jean Moleta Winston Bishop, Rebecca Cody Blankenship, Beverly Ann Bogart, Kurt Joseph Bomar, June Elaine Brendle, Cynthia Lee Bridger, Debra Denise Bridges, Gary Leith Bridgman, Richard Dodd Brooksbank, Amy Joanna Brown, Linda Diane Brown, Melinda Ann Brown, Rhonda Ann Bryant, Barbara Ella Buckner, Linda Bumgardner, Alan Dwight Bunn, Carla Ruth Bunn, Patricia Leigh Burchette, Susan Diane Burd, Carol Ann Byrd.

Teresa Allen Campbell, Craig Paul Cansler, Thomas DeVane Carr, Barbara Ann Carter, Lester Clegg Caudle III, Karin Ruth Christianson, Patti Sue Claridge, Janet Lee Connell, Albert Russell Coram, Jamie Ann Cowan, Curtis Lee Crouch, Connie Lynn Crowe, Clifford Edward Cunningham.

Frederick Dean Dalrymple, Debra Ann Davis, Robert Lyle Dean, Mark Steven Denton, Doris Ballew Deyton, Sharon Deyton, Michael Stephen Dixon, Charles Daniel Dockery, Jamie Claire Doss, Margaret Elizabeth Douth, Charles David Dulaney.

Larry Craig Edmonds, Laura Kate Edwards, Brenda Lynn Ennis, Carol Ann Powell Evans, Joseph Odell Evans, Donna Marie Everidge, Helen Louise Farrar, John Patrick Ferre, Brenda Fisher, Cynthia Sue Formyduval, Elizabeth Falls Fortune, William Leland Fowler, Elizabeth Dianne Frye, Barbara Ann Gilbert, Cynthia Ann Goss, Karen Lynn Greene, Sharon Louise Greene, William David Guice, Terry Layton Gunter.

Kenneth David Hall, Nancy Lou Hall, Brenda Kay Hamilton, Judy Echols Harrington, Kay Harris, Rena Lea Harris, Diane Carol Harrity, Kevin Brian Hartley, Debbie Hayes, Linda Hayes, Claude Keith Head, Byron Lloyd Hedgepeth, James Walter Heine, Virginia Carol Hester, Michael Higgins, Stephen Andrew High, Cynthia Gayle Hill, Errol Seth Hill, Karen Leigh Hinton, Thomas Russell Hinton, George Holland, Beverly Dawn Hollar, Christie Patrice Holms, Carolyn Jean Holtkamp, Judy Ann Houston, Vickie Susan Hoyle, Joseph Scott Hughes, Barbara Lynne Huneycutt, Roy Allen Hunt.

Susan Faith Israel, Christopher Howard Jarrett, Harvey Wayne Jenkins, Ramona Gale Grant Jordan, Susan Aleta Jordan, Sharon Louise King, Joseph Carroll Knight, Ursula Kunisch, Marilyn Kunzweiler, Ruth Bennett Labdon, Julie Lynn Lackey, Gloria Jean

Latta, Karen Ann Leal, Linda Letherwood, Robert Bryan Ledbetter, Gerald James Ledford, Rebecca Diane Ledford, Keith James Leggett, Kathy Sue Livesay, Patricia Ann McCauley, Michael McCourry, Geneva McCurry, Claudell Brooks McKenzie, Dixie Marsha McKinney, Patricia Ann McKinney, Karen Janet McKinney.

Susan Jeanine Maney, Mary Elizabeth Marlowe, John Horne Marshall, Kathryn Louise Martin, Susan Elizabeth Martin, Mary Kathryn Maynard, Elizabeth Helen Meachum, Danny Lee Metcalf, Larry Howard Miller, Patti Denise Miller, John Charles Mitchell II, Suzanne Conley Moore, Marc Stephen Mullinax, Sandra Dean Murray, Roger Harrison Myers, Gary Alan Nance, Oleta Nelms, Sandra Jean Nester, Kenneth Delane Overcash, Janice Lynn Owens.

Lucille Pack, Barney Rufus Pannell, Paula Fran Parham, Debra Lucille Parks, Beverly Ann Parrish, Mary Lucille Patterson, Sharon Lorraine Peek, Salley Dee Phillips, Mary Jane Pickens, Tina Pippin, Barbara Poole, Robert Pritchard, Linda June Pruitt.

Betty Jane Ramsey, Frank Ramsey, Paula Lynn Ramsey, Waverly Reddish, Sharon Renea Reed, Don Hugh Renfro Jr., Jonathan Wayne Riddle, Charles Lynn Robinson, Linda Kay Robinson, Michael Lloyd Robinson, Rebecca Faye Robinson, Robin Lois Rodgers, Anne Bennett Rogers, William Kyle Rogers, Jon David Rountree, Mildred Ruth Towland, Mary Anne Rutherford, David Philip Rutledge.

Ronald Edward Sawyer, Sharon Elise Scales, Sharon McClellan Shook, Martha Brinkley Singleton, Michael Randy

Sitton, Tom Gresham Small, John Luther Snell, Amy Berry Snipes, Sabra Louise Sprinkle, Barbara Flowrine Stames, Arlan Lee St. Clair, Mary Jean Stines, Ray Clifford Strickland, Glenna Sue Sturgill, John Mark Sutherland.

Janice Elizabeth Taylor, Thomas David Tedford, John Cameron Terry, Barbara Carroll Thomas, Betty Thomas, Charlotte Marie Tiencken, Betty Tipton, To Shek-Cheung, Debra Lynn Todd, Mary Kathryn Tomblin, John Charles Trammel, Ronald Gene Trammel, Jeffery Allen Treadway, Donna Louise Turnipseed, Peggy Walden Underwood, Roger Dale Underwood, Sara Catherine Underwood, Karen Kim Vereen, Sarah Martha Vickery, Susan Rebecca Vickery.

Kathy Lou Waldroup, Keith William Walker, Marsha Holmes Walker, Nancy Morgan Walker, Jimmy Wallace, Cleo Morris Ward III, Robert Gregory Weinspach, Linda Karen Wells, Susan Jean Wenkstern, Deborah Carol Wheeler, Leslie Renne Whitaker, Michael Daniel Whittener, Margaret Elizabeth Whitmire, Virginia Caroline Wiggins, Amanda Caudia Williams, Rilla Marie Williamson, Jeanne Elizabeth Wood, Judy Young, and Cindy Marie Zoll.