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Mars Hill Lions in Huddle Before First of the Season Game



Action During Presbyterian Vrs. Mars Hill Game



Backside of a Determined Line of Lions

Mars Hill College Receives Grant

A \$100,000 grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan, has been awarded Mars Hill College to be used in the completion of the school's new administration building, Blackwell Hall.

The Kresge Foundation was created in 1924 by the personal gifts of the late Sebastian S. Kresge and is not affiliated or associated with any other corporation or organization. Since its inception, appropriations in excess of \$311 million have been made to institutions in the fields of higher education, health services, the arts, social welfare, and the care of the young and old.

The Foundation awards funds primarily toward the construction or major renovation of facilities and generally requires the raising of additional funds on a matching basis. Under the terms of Mars Hill's grant, the college

will have to raise the balance required for the completion of the building before the end of the year. That amount is approximately \$115,000.

The new building, centrally located on the 150 acre campus, will house the college's major administrative offices currently located around campus in three buildings. Three stories in height, the new structure will be finished in the red brick common to the college's other buildings.

The building's namesake is Dr. Hoy Blackwell, alumnus and president emeritus who served Mars Hill for 35 years, 28 of those years as president. In the period known as "the Blackwell years," Mars Hill experienced an unprecedented time of both academic and physical growth. Eleven major buildings as well as extensive landscaping were completed under Dr. Blackwell's administration. He also led the transition from junior college to a full four-year, degree granting senior institution.

In announcing the grant, president Dr. Fred B. Bentley stated, "That The Kresge Foundation elected to support Mars Hill in such a significant manner is a tribute to the trustees, advisors and friends of Mars Hill College who have put forth a great effort to make the Blackwell administration building a reality."



Mars Hill College Names New Librarian



Lewis Robert Miller, a native of Braselton, Georgia, has been named librarian at Mars Hill College according to Dr. Richard Hoffman, vice-president for Academic Affairs. Miller is a graduate of West Jackson High School in Braselton, Georgia, and has earned master's and education specialist degrees from the University of Georgia in Athens.

Miller comes to Mars Hill from Gainesville, Georgia, where he was Library Media Specialist at Gainesville High School. Prior to his position there, he worked with the University of Georgia and the city of Buford, Georgia. In addition, he taught classes at Brenau College and Georgia State University.

Miller is also a veteran, having served with the U.S. Army's security agency from 1964 through 1968.

Mars Hill's new librarian is a member of the National Education Association,

American Library Association, Georgia Library Media Association, Georgia Association of Educators, and Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity. He has held offices and other positions in most of the affiliations, as well as published several articles in professional journals and composed slide presentations for several educational organizations.

Miller is married to the former Jacqueline Su of Taipei, Taiwan, and they have two children, Larry, age 8, and Allison, age 7.

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