

## Prospective Students Visit MHC Campus

The Student Government Association, Student Development staff, and Admissions staff are jointly sponsoring Spring Visitation Days on April 17-18. We have invited to campus high school juniors and seniors considering Mars Hill College to experience some of the people, classes, and activities here.

We have scheduled the activities for Thursday and Friday so that the visitors, MHC faculty/administration, and YOU have a better opportunity to get to know each other. Our guests will arrive late Thursday afternoon (April 17) in time for supper. Campus worship, the Mars Hill College Symphony/Choir, Timberline Coffeehouse entertainment (and pizza, of course), and a "Spring Fever" dance are all options for the evening. We encourage you to participate in any or all of the events and make these folks feel at home. Of course, we realize not every Thursday night at MHC is as jam-packed as this one, but in the short time they are here we want them to experience the kinds of things they can expect at Mars Hill College. For present MHC students it will be a great Pre-

Spring Fling Primer. So mark your calendar for this evening of fun with friends and "future friends".

The visiting students are bringing their own sleeping bags, towels, etc. to spend the night in the dorms. If you've got floor space and would like to have someone stay in your room, let your RA know. Also, our student guests and their parents will be eating in the cafeteria, so help them figure out the system if they need it.

On Friday morning the students are encouraged to attend classes, financial aid sessions, and/or interviews. Then they will get a chance to listen to and question a panel of MHC students concerning campus life, (CSM, SGA, fraternities, athletics, etc.). After lunch they will meet the faculty at a reception, giving them further opportunity to investigate academic offerings.

Spring Visitation Days conclude Friday afternoon, sometime between 3 and 5 P.M. We appreciate your cooperation and participation in the event as it will give the visiting students a "feel" for our college community.

## Position Open for Director of Student Activities/College Union

Responsibilities include administration and supervision of student activities program; coordination of student organizations; advising Inter-Greek Council and Cheerleaders; scheduling and supervision of campus-wide student programming; supervision of College Union, which includes post office, recreation room, snack bar, and coffeehouse.

**Qualifications:** Emphasis will be placed upon experience, administrative ability, and interpersonal skills, as they relate to student activities and the College Union. Master's degree in student personnel or related field required. Successful candidate must possess personal commitment to and interest in student development in church-related, liberal arts college. Twelve months contract. Position available June 1, 1980. Send resume and at least three letters of reference by April 1, 1980 to R. Michael O'Brien, Dean of Student Development, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754. Mars Hill College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dear Editor:

The Admissions Office personnel would like to thank the members of the Student Government Association, Pi Kappa Phi Brothers, Sigma Alpha Chi, and Christian Student Movement, for their invaluable help during this entire semester, but especially for the help lent most recently during Scholarship Week-end (and an enormous "mail-out").

The Scholarship Week-end went more smoothly because of students who were there to answer questions, give tours,

and house the finalists overnight.

Recently, the Brothers of Pi Kappa Phi gave an evening to label over 10,000 brochures that were sent out to prospective students. These students are to be commended, and their organizations should be applauded for giving so unselfishly.

Please accept our thank you for all your help.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Hill and  
Admissions Staff



Suzanne Forbes gives tour to prospective students.

## Scholarship Awarded in Memory of William Lander

Mars Hill College has received a grant from Concern, Inc., the agency of the Robert Chesney Class of Myers Park Baptist Church of Charlotte, which will be used to establish a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of William S. Lander, Sr., also of Charlotte.

In awarding the scholarship, priority will be given to members of Myers Park Baptist Church and residents of Mecklenburg County. The selection will be based on scholastic achievements and potential, integrity, evidence of moral character, and a capacity to lead through service to church and community. Financial need will be observed, but not to the exclusion of the other considerations. The scholarship may be renewed through the student's four-year career if he or she maintains a 3.2 grade point average and the other criteria continue to be met. The first recipient will be named during the college's Honors Day activities May 7.

"We are especially proud to be the recipients of this prestigious scholarship," stated James R. Cox, Director of Development at the Baptist-related college. "It will be of immeasurable value in attracting the type of student Mars Hill College seeks to serve."

Williams S. Lander, Sr. was born in Lincoln, served in World War I in France, and in 1931 founded the Rulane Gas Company. He moved to Charlotte in 1938 and began organizing various companies throughout the South. In 1951, he began the National Liquefied Petroleum Company and shortly thereafter founded the North Carolina Liquid Petroleum Gas Association.

He was instrumental in bringing natural gas to most of the South and particularly the Carolinas. He introduced and installed the gas lines at Camp Lejeune Marine Base and sold gas to Army and Navy installations around Norfolk, Va. He also installed the first gas line on Mars Hill's campus, which ran to the chemistry lab. In 1952, he sold the gas company and retired. Even in retirement, however, he stayed busy, starting the Southern Business Brokers Company and working with the merging of other gas companies to install many of the first gas lines into the South.

Lander was a life deacon in the Myers Park Baptist Church and was also a member of the Charlotte City Club and Myers Park Country Club. He was active in many phases of church and community life in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

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All who paid their student fees at the beginning of this school year are entitled to a copy of CADENZA. If you are unable to attend the premiere Tuesday night, you may stop by the CADENZA office in the Student Publications area of the Wren College Union at the specific office hours posted on the door and pick one up.

There is no admission charge to the Tuesday night premiere, and all students, faculty, and staff are urged to attend.

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