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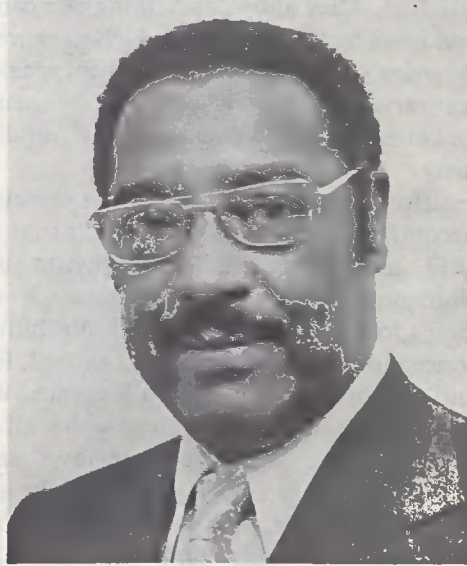
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Dr. Proctor to Give Staley Lectures

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Senior Minister of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City, and Professor of Education (Martin Luther King Memorial Chair) of the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University, will present a series of three lectures March 17 and 18. He is sponsored at Mars Hill by the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholars program.

Dr. Proctor holds degrees from Virginia Union University, Crozer Theological Seminary, and Boston University. He began his career as pastor of the Pond Street Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island. He has held positions as teacher, dean, and president of his alma mater, as well as president of North Carolina A and T State University. From 1964 to 1969, when he assumed his present position, he held administrative positions with the Peace Corps in Liberia and Washington, D. C., the National Council of Churches, the Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Institute for Services to Education.

He is a member of the governing boards of the United Negro College Fund, Meharry Medical College, Mid-Atlantic Institute of Health's advisory committee on recombinant DNA research among others. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Boston University and the Distinguished Service Award from the University of New York at Plattsburg. He is also the recipient of over 17 honorary degrees including doctorates by Davidson College and North Carolina A and T University



Dr. Samuel Proctor

in North Carolina.

He will speak at three different occasions during his two-day stay. His first address will be "The Possibility of a Genuine Community in America," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, in Belk Auditorium. He will speak at the Community Meeting Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in Moore Auditorium, and his final lecture, "The Search for Real Security," will be delivered Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Belk.

The Staley Lecture Series was established in 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley of New York in memory of their parents. It brings recognized scholars who truly believe in the Christian gospel and who can clearly communicate their beliefs to students in colleges and universities across the nation.

Ronai is New Basketball Coach

Mars Hill College named Robert Ronai as its new basketball coach this week. Ronai, 28, is presently head basketball coach at Massanutten Academy in Woodstock, Va. The announcement of his appointment was made public in a news conference held Thursday, March 12, at Asheville's Sheraton Inn.

Ronai has been at Massanutten since 1979, compiling records of 16-9 and 16-8. Massanutten's basketball program is a post-high school program, yet the players retain four years of eligibility at the college or university they decide to attend. Ronai has had to recruit all of his players while at the Virginia school, and do so within a very limited scholarship budget. The 16-9 record in 1979-80 was compiled with only seven players, and this year's 16-8 score was completed with 10 players. Nearly all of his players have been recruited by college programs and have received scholarships. The preparatory school's schedule contains a number of college or university freshman teams as well as other prep schools.

Prior to his coaching job with Massanutten, Ronai has held head coaching positions with Bisop Luers High School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he compiled a two year record of 28-13; Crownpoint High School, where his team was regional runner-up in 1977 with a 16-6 record; and Salesian Prep High School.

Ronai graduated from Don Bosco High School in Ramsey, New Jersey in 1971 with several academic and athletic



New Coach Bob Ronai

awards. He earned his undergraduate degree in health and safety from St. Francis College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, continued his education at Indiana University, and is scheduled to receive a Master of Science degree in physical education this summer from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

Mars Hill's Athletic Director, Claude Gibson, noted that Mars Hill was "very pleased to have been able to attract Bob Ronai. His references have stressed his thorough knowledge of the game, and the organization and discipline of his teams. The evidence of his ability to build a winning team among the restrictions of a military prep school is an indication to us that he can establish a successful program at Mars Hill."

Cadenza, Mom, and Apple Pie



David Perkins Pam Smith

prose, photography, and art needed to form the magazine. Their efforts proved successful, and, according to Perkins, the amount of photography and poetry submitted far exceeded that of the previous year. The amount of quality material available enabled the editors to publish a 64-page magazine, the largest size CADENZA ever published.

The CADENZA held its annual premiere in the Timberline Coffeehouse and honored the award winners in each category of competition. The prize winners were selected by qualified judges from each discipline. Dr. Francis Hulme, a professional writer and retired professor from Asheville, NC, served as the judge for poetry and prose; Tony Boring, a professional photographer who lives in Asheville and works at Davis Photographics judged photography; and Mrs. Verna Bradley, an art teacher and graduate of Mars Hill College as art judge. The winners in each category received a cash prize — \$20 for first and \$10 for second.

At the end of the semester, the magazine was mailed to the National Scholastic Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press for national

ranking, and Betty Hughes recently received the information. The magazine was rated in five categories: character; editorial content; illustration; editing and display; and production factors. The CADENZA rated in the top ranking, "excellent," in all five categories.

When notified of the magazine's achievement, the editors were understandably elated. "That's great," exulted Perkins, who was selected by the Communications Board to serve as editor for the 1980-81 CADENZA. "I only hope we have the same support from the students and faculty in the future. That's all it takes for an All-American magazine, you know, just quality material to choose from."

Mrs. Hughes was a little less modest in her appraisal of the editor's job. "Pam Continued on Page 2