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New Law to Go Into Effect Oct. 1

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North Carolina Safe Roads Act into effect tomorrow, October 1, 1983. The act repeals all present laws on driving in North Carolina and replaces them with the single offense of driving while impaired - DWI." Mars Hill SGA recently distributed copies of the Safe Roads Act to all students through their campus mail box. The hand-out, however, failed to mention two important provisions of the act. North Carolina has a reciprocity agreement with other states, through which they will report a DWI conviction

to the home state of the driver. The home state will then have the option of applying some sanction against the license of the convicted driver (e.g., suspend the license, apply points, or some other punitive measure). Regardless of actions taken by a driver's home state, out-of-state drivers convicted of DWI in North Carolina will be prohibited from driving in North Carolina.

The second provision of the new law concerns auto insurance premiums. A DWI conviction in North Carolina will increase insurance premiums 395% for each of the next three years. In dollars

and cents, this works out to be an extremely stiff penalty. For example, if a driver has been paying \$200 per year for auto insurance, a DWI conviction would raise the premium to \$790 per year for each of the next three years.

The decision to drink is yours. Should you, however, decide to drink and drive, you are risking not only your life, but someone else's as well. Already this year, there has been at least one accident involving Mars Hill students as a result of drinking and driving. Fortunately, no one was injured, but how long will our luck hold out?

Mars Hill to Honor Journalist



Honoree, Bob Terrell

On October 4, 1983, Mars Hill College will hold its annual Founders Day Convocation. Highlighting the program will be the recognition of Robert Bryson "Bob" Terrell, for outstanding service in Western Carolina.

A native of Sylva, N.C., Bob Terrell joined the Asheville Citizen's sports staff in 1949, before his graduation from Western Carolina Teachers College (now Western Carolina University) in 1951.

Terrell became the Citizen's Sports Editor in 1956, and later Sports Director. In 1967 he was appointed News Editor and later became Associate Editor in 1972.

In 1967, he began his popular general interest column. During his 34 years on the Citizen's staff, Bob Terrell has written approximately 15 million words.

In addition to his work with the Asheville Citizen-Times, Terrell has written seven books, traveled to over 18 different countries, served as a member of the Billy Graham Team since 1977, and has been the recipient of a vast array of honors and awards.

Mars Hill will also honor four North Carolina high school guidance counselors for their assistance with MHC admissions recruitment. The honorees are: Mrs. Cheryl Buchanan Pappas from Charlotte, Mrs. Ruth Barton Pullium from Andrews, Mrs. Pauline Wright Putnam from Concord, and Mrs. Maxine Shope Williams from Robbinsville.

The Convocation will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Moore Auditorium, and all students are encouraged to attend.

The Lunsford Festival:

A Mars Hill Tradition

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The Lunsford Festival will continue Saturday, October 8, with free workshops in guitar, fiddling, banjo, child music, clogging, the dulcimer, square note singing, and ballad singing. A stage set up outside will provide various types of entertainment during the day. There will also be a black powder, demonstrations of traditional life skills such as cider making, quilting, whittling, cooking on a wood stove, and for students only an arm wrestle and horseshoe competition. Country food will be on sale and proceeds going to the Madison-McCabe Opportunity Corp. at 7 p.m. Saturday night in the Auditorium, the "Minstrel of the Mountains" will begin, featuring the traditional mountain music, bluegrass, singers, and dance teams. Admission to the Friday and Saturday evening concerts will be \$3 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and students with a valid I.D., and children six and under will be admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult.

Friday evening, October 7, 1983, music aficionados will have an opportunity to hear five of the finest fiddlers in the state. Mars Hill College's 16th annual Bascom Mountain Music and Lunsford Mountain Music and Dance Festival begins.

The concert, entitled "From Horn to Hoedown: An Evening of Mountain Fiddling," will be held in the Theatre beginning at 8 p.m., and will feature the fiddle styles of Byard Tommy Hunter, Mack Snodderly, Tom Henigbaum, and Bill Cunningham.



Tommy Hunter will be one of the five fiddlers to perform Friday evening as the 16th Annual Lunsford Festival begins October 7.

SATURDAY FREE WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

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| 10:30 a.m. | Guitar - Nick Hallman
Clawhammer Banjo - Lou Therrell | 1:00 p.m. | Lap Dulcimer - Don Pedi
Clogging Workshop - Ted White |
| 11:30 a.m. | Fiddle - Billy Cunningham
Bluegrass Banjo - Tom McKinney | 2:00 p.m. | Shape Note Singing - Quay Smathers
The Life and Times of Bascom Lamar Lunsford - Loyal Jones |
| 12:00 p.m. | Traditional Children's Music - Betty Smith
Shape Note Workshop - Quay Smathers | 2:30 p.m. | Hammered Dulcimer - P.Z. Dunn |
| | | 3:00 p.m. | Ballads from Sodom Laurel |

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