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Mars Hill Lions SAC-8 Champions

zo threw three first-half touchdowns and ran for the Lions final touchdown in their fourth quarter. Pizzo completed 13-of-21 passes for 52 yards and rushed for 52 yards. Wide receiver Dale Similton was on the receiving end of all three Pizzo touchdown passes while getting five receptions for 95 yards on the day. Similton's 12 touchdown receptions this year set a conference record.

Tailback Tony Garland scored touchdown's on runs of 84 and six

yards. Garland finished with a game high 138 yards on only 10 carries. This was the second straight game Garland had gone over the century mark. Placekicker David Shealy connected on six extra points to set a school career scoring record with 157 points.

The Lions finish the regular season this weekend when they travel to Elon to take on the Fightin' Christians.



PHOTO BY RONNIE HAYES

TAILBACK TONY GARLAND SETS A SCHOOL CAREER SCORING RECORD WITH 157 POINTS.



ENSE STOPS G-W 'DOGS ALL DAY

Photo by Terry Boisverve

District-26 and Bi-District XII Crowns Are Ours

The Lady Mountain Lion Volleyball team won the District 26 Tournament by defeating Pembroke State University for the Championship.

The Lady Mountain Lions defeated Catawba College Friday night (November 8), setting up a Saturday morning (November 9) match with High Point College. The team defeated High Point 11-15, 15-12, 15-11, and 15-10, to fight their way to the Champion-

ship game.

Following the first game loss, 10-15, Mars Hill fought back 15-4, 15-7, and 15-12, to win the Championship of District 26.

An outstanding effort was exhibited by the entire team, with three members receiving special recognition. Cindy Hodge, Denise Groh, and Lavonda Wagner were named to the All-Tournament team, and Lavonda was named Most Valuable Player.

The team (26-9) advanced to Wilmington, Delaware on November 16 for Bi-District competition, and captured the Bi-District XII Volleyball Championship with a straight set victory over Wilmington College (Delaware). The Lady Mountain Lions won 15-9, 15-8, 15-7.

The Lady Mountain Lions (27-9) will now advance to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for competition in the NAIA National Tournament.

Play Off Picture

By CHRIS MARTIRE
Sports Feature

Before Mars Hill's thrashing of Lenoir-Rhyne 45-7, the Lion football team was ranked number 14 in the country. With this victory Mars Hill should move up in the rankings to be among the top 12 teams.

The victory was essential in the Lions quest for post season play. In order for Mars Hill to qualify for the NAIA Division 1 playoffs, the Lions must finish among the top 12 teams in the country.

Teams are ranked by 16 coaches of NAIA teams from 4 different geographic areas.

This year the raters have not given the Lion football team its due. For example, when the Lions beat Presbyterian College 13-7, the Blue Hose was nationally ranked, who the week before playing Mars Hill, upset Elon which was the number one team in the country. For that victory Mars Hill moved up only one notch.

Part of the problem with the slow move in the rankings is the feeling by rival coaches that the Lions are a Cinderella Club and that some team will knock them off.

The SAC-8 conference is considered the best conference in the NAIA because it has produced 4 national champions in the last 5 years. Even if the Lions win the SAC-8 conference, they will not be assured a play off berth.

If the Lions win only 1 out of the last 2 games, however, they would win the SAC-8 conference, but would not be assured a playoff bid unless they were ranked in the top 12.

It has been a season of firsts for the Lions, if any team can win with their backs against the wall the Lions can.

One sure thing the Mars Hill Football Team can count on: their fans are behind them giving support in proving to the country that the Lions are a team of destiny.

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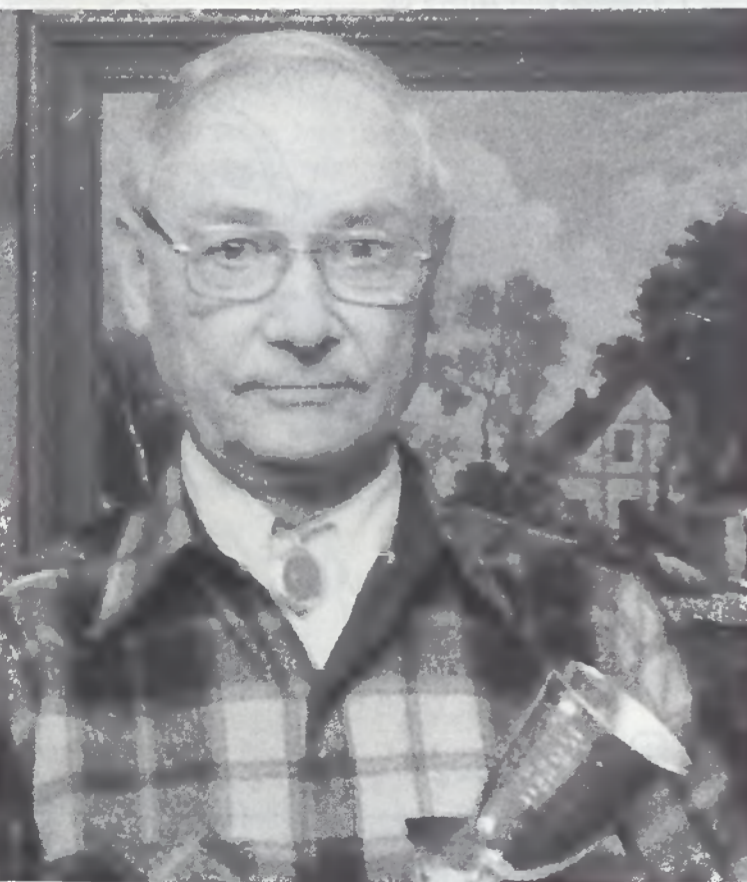


Photo by John Anderson

Professor Wins Award

HART JOLLEY
Editor

Harley E. Jolley, Professor of History, won honors from the Carolina Literary and Historical Association at its latest meeting in Raleigh. Dr. Jolley was named the Christopher Critchfield Memorial Award, for his "significant" contribution to the history of North Carolina.

Jolley is nationally recognized for his expertise in the areas of Appalachian studies, and particularly for his knowledge of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Dr. Jolley is recognized as "the authority" on the history of the Parkway, and his book *The Blue Ridge Parkway*, is

noted for being the definitive publication on the history of the Parkway.

His most recent publication, *Blue Ridge Parkway The First 50 Years*, was written specifically to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Parkway. This commemorative booklet is of exceptional quality, and should receive some form of literary merit for being one of the finest commemorative works in print today.

Dr. Jolley is to be congratulated for receiving this prestigious award. His contributions to not only the Appalachian region, but also Mars Hill College, make him a most deserving recipient.



McAnear Named Director

Mrs. Ann McAnear of Ridgecrest, N.C., has been named Director of Financial Aid at Mars Hill College, according to Dr. Smith Goodrum, Dean for Admission, Recruitment, and Financial Aid.

Mrs. McAnear, who joined the MHC staff November 1, has been financial aid director at Warren Wilson College since 1980 and was financial aid officer at Montreat-Anderson College from 1976-80.

Well qualified for the position, she attended Texas Technical University and Western Carolina University, and has been certified as an aid administrator by the association and has conducted regional workshops for high school students and their parents regarding the financial aid process.

"It is reassuring," noted Dr. Goodrum, "to have someone with Mrs. McAnear's experience in financial planning for families to help us maintain our momentum in

this crucial area."

Active in community affairs in Buncombe County, Mrs. McAnear has been president of the Memorial N.C. Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc. Over the past nine years, she has chaired several committees for the Mission Hospital Auxiliary from 1974-76, and from 1977 until early this year, was a member of the hospital's board of directors. She also served as the board's corporate secretary from 1978-79.

Her activities also include chairing the program committee for the N.C. Baptist State Convention for 1984 and 1985, and she is the church organist for the First Baptist Church of Old Fort.

Mrs. McAnear takes charge of a financial aid program which will dispense more than \$3 million in various forms of aid this year to nearly 70 percent of the student body at Mars Hill.

CURTAIN RISING ON Antigone

By HILLARY PARSONS
Features Contributor

The original *Antigone* was written about 2400 years ago by the Greek philosopher Sophocles. The subject matter is as pertinent today as it was 2400 years ago. Our version is a modern adaptation by Anouilh, a French playwright.

Antigone, our heroine, is caught in a no-win situation after her brothers kill each other in a battle for the throne. Creon, her uncle and now the king, buries one brother with honors while the other is left to rot. Anyone caught attempting to bury this man will be put to death. *Antigone* sees this action as a personal sin against her brother and the gods. Creon treats it as a political problem, and will not back down. *Antigone* is determined to bury her beloved brother despite any political edicts. This is the central conflict of our play which precipitates many exciting twists and turns in the lives of the heroes and heroines.

Come and find out who wins the battle for truth and honor in *Owen Theatre*, Thursday, December 5-10 at 8 p.m. There will also be a 2:30 matinee on Sunday, December 8. The box office will open on December 2 from 1-5 p.m. through the run of the show.

This, the second production of the year, promises to be an exciting drama that no one will forget.