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A taste of yet to come - The Hilltop staff wishes everyone a safe and happy spring break.

Three Get Awards

MARS HILL - Three Mars Hill College students are among the best 50 recipients of the \$5,000 Congressional Teacher Scholarships. The three include Mrs. Elizabeth S. George, from Marion, Anthony L. Nix, from Fulmy-Varina, and Judy Smith, a native of Pilot Mountain. The Congressional Teacher Scholarship program proposed in 1985 and funded under the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, was established to provide teaching careers at the pre-school, elementary, or secondary level. For 1986-87, the first year of the program, 50 recipients and alternates were chosen from candidates submitted by the state of education of the 44 public and private colleges in NC with approved teacher education programs. Selection was based on academic performance, evidence of leadership extracurricular participation, and the promise of service as a teacher, especially in NC. The \$5,000 scholarships may be renewed for an additional three years, subject to Congressional appropriations, as long as the

recipient continues to meet the requirements of the scholarship. The recipients will generally be required to teach for two years for each year of scholarship assistance they receive. Recipients who teach in schools with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged or handicapped students are obligated to teach only one year for each year of assistance received. Recipients who do not fulfill the teaching obligation will be required to repay on a prorated basis the amount of scholarships received as well as accrued interest. "This is a significant recognition of these students' abilities as well as Mars Hill College's teacher education program," commented Dr. Teresa Stern, chairman of Mars Hill's Division of Education and associate professor of education. Elizabeth George is a senior elementary education major and lives with her husband, Tom, and daughter, Jan, on Rt. 4 in Marion. She is a substitute with McDowell County Schools. Anthony L. Nix is a junior English major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Nix of Air

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New Admissions Director Named

MARS HILL - James Black, Jr., a native of Manning, S.C., has been named Mars Hill College's new Director of Admissions. Black is currently Assistant Director of Admissions at Newberry College. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where he was a member of the Student Union, Student Affairs, served a year's internship in the S.C. State Senate and the U.S. Senate, and was named to the Dean's and President's Honors Academic Lists while earning a Bachelor's degree in English. He also attended U.S.C. to earn a Master's Degree in Student Personnel Services, and has attended a Summer Admissions Institute at UNC-Chapel Hill. Prior to his position at Newberry College, he taught English at Manning High School where he also coached the varsity track team to its highest finish in the

conference in seven years. He also coached an individual track team member to a state championship and coached the junior varsity football team to its first winning season in 12 years. At Newberry his responsibilities have included recruiting students, making presentations outlining financial aid, coordinating summer orientation, special programs, and editing "newsletter," a publication for 13,000 prospective students and their parents, which recently earned a Silver Medal for excellence in publications. "We consider ourselves fortunate to have secured a person as talented as Jim Black in this extremely important area," stated Dr. Donald Schmeltekopf, academic vice president of Mars Hill. Black will begin his duties at Mars Hill on May 1.

Elders Travel To New England

MARS HILL - Mars Hill College's people occupying the hotel Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE) will sponsor a trip through Colonial New England this fall during the height of the fall color season, October 4-14. Dr. Evelyn Underwood, former chairman of the college's History Department, will be the tour leader as the group visits Mystic Harbor, Boston, Lexington, Concord, Salem, Newport, Sturbridge Village, Deerfield, Bennington Museum, Tanglewood, Lennox, and Stockbridge. On the return, the tour will stop in Philadelphia to participate in ceremonies surrounding the 200th anniversary celebration of the U.S. Constitution. Excursions to New York City and other areas are also planned. Total cost for the ride will differ depending on the number of

people occupying the hotel rooms. This ranges from \$785 for four people to a room to \$999 for single occupancy. The cost covers deluxe motorcoach transportation by Young Motor Lines, ten nights lodging, baggage handling, all admissions fees, ten lunches and one dinner, escorts on the motorcoach and tour guides while in New England, and refreshments throughout the tour on board the motorcoach. Because of the interest in the trip, a deadline of May 1 has been established. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in the trip should send a \$50 deposit to The Center for Continuing Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754, telephone 689-1166.