

Mars Hill College Plans To Resume Football In 1969

By WILLIAM DEANS

Mars Hill — The Executive Committee of the Mars Hill College Board of Trustees has approved a far reaching report designed to enhance and improve the program of intercollegiate athletics for the college.

In approving the five-point program the trustees paved the way for the re-entry by the school into intercollegiate football; additional help for and expansion of the minor sports; an extensive upgrading of the basketball program through scholarships and additional coaching staff; an enlarged budget under a new financial program, and additional athletic and physical education personnel.

In an effort to maintain a well-rounded athletic program at Mars Hill College, the chairman of the Board of Trustees appointed a permanent committee of three members of the Board of Trustees and three members of the Board of Advisors to study the present and future program possibilities.

Dr. Ernest Stines of Canton serves as Chairman of the committee. John Corbett of Marshall and The Rev. Henry Crouch of Winston-Salem are the two remaining trustees on the committee. Those from the Board of Advisors include John Wallace from Morristown, Tenn., Howell Fox of Hickory and John Walker of Marion.

The committee first met in February and has been working steadily to bring about a speedy but realistic recommendation to present this spring.

The proposal was presented to the student body which approved it overwhelmingly, 946-15. A like response was received from the faculty and staff.

The approval by the Executive Committee was the final step in bringing about the new athletic program for the college.

"I believe this will usher in a new and more productive day for the college in its athletic program," stated a delighted Dr. Fred B. Bentley, college President. "Now that we have the proper means for supporting our athletic

program congruous with our academic responsibility we are expecting exciting and productive results for both our students and the public."

Dr. Bentley stressed the fact that the proposal, as approved by the Board, is consistent with the academic program and will not infringe upon the development of the "Emphasis on Excellence" program already under way.

Under the new program, athletics will operate on a budget outside the academic budget. Financial support will come from the student athletic fees and the further development of the "M" Club Scholarship Program.

A freshman coach will be added immediately in basketball. A full recruitment program is already under way and seven athletes have signed for the coming season.

Football will not be possible for the coming year. Athletic Director Don Henderson is presently searching for a new head coach and plans to field a freshman squad in 1969. The subsequent addition of a full senior college schedule will follow with the development of the program.

In the area of the minor sports, the committee further recommended that swimming be added as soon as possible.

The necessary additions to the coaching staff and the physical education department will come with the growth and expansion of the program.

These recommendations, as approved, represent a realistic appraisal of the future of intercollegiate athletics for Mars Hill College and serve to bring its direction in line with the ten year program of development for the college, according to Dr. Bentley.

Your Social Security QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

By D. C. NICHOLS
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Q. I understand that practically all hospitals in Western North Carolina (all but two or three) have qualified and are participating in the Medicare hospital insurance program. But isn't there a provision for some benefits to be paid for services furnished by a hospital that does not take part in this program?

A. Yes, there is. Even under the original Medicare law benefits for emergency hospital services could be paid provided certain strict requirements were met.

Some beneficiaries expected Medicare to cover their hospital care but later found that no benefits were payable because the hospital did not meet the conditions for participation or was unwilling to apply for payment, or because it was determined that an emergency did not exist.

The amended law provides retroactive coverage for the period July 1, 1966 through December 31, 1967 for both emergency and non-emergency services if these services were not covered under the original Medicare law — and if the hospitalization occurred in a non-participating hospital that provided full-time nursing care, was licensed or approved by applicable state and local laws, and was primarily engaged in providing medical or rehabilitative care by or under the supervision of a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.

Moreover, the recent amendment retroactively revised the definition of "emergency hospitals" by eliminating the requirements of keeping clinical records, requiring each patient to be under a physician's care, etc. As a result, some hospitals previously ineligible will meet the new definition and can now apply for payment under the provision regarding admissions prior to January 1, 1968.

Assuming you are now covered by this hospital insurance — if you are admitted to a non-participating hospital after 1967 for emergency care, Medicare can help pay for that emergency care if the hospital meets certain conditions in the law and if it is the nearest or quickest hospital to get to that has a bed available and is equipped to handle the emergency.

In such a situation the benefit payment will usually be made to the hospital. However, the hospital may decide to bill you rather than Medicare; and in that



One of the highlights of the 4-H year in Western North Carolina is the Western North Carolina 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale which was held at the W.N.C. Livestock Center, May 7. This project has as its goal to create interest in the youth of this area in beef cattle and to help develop responsibility and livestock skills. Madison County had only one entry, a Hereford calf named Starlight, owned and shown by Cammie Boss of Mars Hill.

Starlight was a Madison County-bred, born and bred. He was bred and raised by Mr. R. C. Reeves and his son, Burder, in the Sandy Mush community. He was fed out and trained by Miss Cammie Boss of Mars Hill. At show time he weighed 958 pounds of graded choice. He stood third in his class and received a blue ribbon. The two calves which stood above him in the class wound up grand champion and reserve champion Herefords.

Starlight was purchased by the Asheville Production Credit Association of Marshall, Mr. Cloie Plemmons, manager; and Citizens Bank of Marshall, at a price of thirty cents per pound.

The Extension Service would like to see more calves entered in the show next year. Madison County is the second largest beef cattle county in Western North Carolina. If it is to hold this position we need to have more young people interested in beef cattle.

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case the payment may be made to you. For help in making your claim you may call, write or visit the Social Security office.

If for any reason you were admitted to a hospital before January 1, 1968 but could not get any benefits because the hospital did not take part in Medicare, you should get in touch with our office promptly — and in any event before January 1, 1969 — and give us the facts. Benefits may now be payable.

An emergency hospital (not participating in Medicare) now has the option of billing the Medicare program for the covered emergency services it furnishes during a calendar year (rather than electing with respect to the individual case, as under the original Medicare law).

If the hospital formally participates in Medicare before 1969, and if to the services in question it applies a utilization review plan — for reviewing the admissions of hospital insurance beneficiaries, their length of stays, and the medical necessity for services provided — then payment can be made for up to 90 days of coverage in a "spell of illness" (as technically defined). Otherwise, payment will be limited to 20 days of coverage. These provisions are effective for admissions after December 31, 1967.

TODAYS MEDITATION

READ LUKE 6:27-31

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

—II Corinthians 9:15.

We often hear the expression, "Forgive and forget." This applies to the one doing the forgiving but not for the forgiven.

When God forgives us, He transforms us, changing us into new persons yet not destroying our memory. As forgiven sinners, it is to our advantage not to forget the sort of persons we were before we were forgiven — our opposition to God, our lack of love for Him, or rejection of His church, our loose living and bad habits.

When God recreates us, we still remember the ugliness in our old selves. As persons made new by Christ's transforming spirit, we can look back on the past with a deep thankfulness for what He has done for us and in us.

The marvel of God's forgiveness is that He saves us from living on a low level. He gives new vision and hope, new inspiration and power to live on a higher, more satisfying plane.

Prayer: I thank Thee, O God, that Thy forgiveness has so changed me that I am a new person. Though I remember when I was, Thou has forgiven my guilt and made me Thy child. Teach me obedience to Thee, through daily discipleship with Christ Thy Son, in whose name I pray. Amen.

Howard S. Carver Dies In Culpeper, Va.; Rites Today

Howard S. Carver, 62, of Culpeper, Va., formerly of Buncombe County, died Monday night, May 13, 1968 at his home in Culpeper following a lengthy illness.

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