

# Mars Hill College Honors Bob Terrell

Mars Hill College honored Asheville Citizen columnist Bob Terrell and four educators for their contributions to the college and region during the school's annual Founders' Day celebration Tuesday, October 4.

According to Mars Hill's president, Dr. Fred Bentley, "These five friends have gone out of their way to be of assistance to us and in publicly honoring them, we would like to share with the larger community the many contributions they have made to the college."

Founders' Day recognizes the several men who joined together to establish Mars Hill College in 1856 and supported it through its initial years. The celebration of the school's beginnings has been traditionally scheduled on or near October 12, the birthday of Edward Carter, contributor of the land on which the college was established.

Terrell, who was the main speaker for the morning's activities, is a native of Western North Carolina, born and reared in Sylva. He joined the Asheville Citizen's sports department in 1949. He became sports editor in 1956,

and associate editor in 1972. He began writing his general interest column in 1967.

Terrell has won several awards during his career, including the N. C. Press Association's award for feature writing, an Associated Press award in their annual enterprise story contest, and was the 1980 recipient of the WNC Historical Association's achievement award for "Grandpa's Town," a book about Asheville during the period from 1900 to World War I. He has authored six other books, traveled extensively in the Middle East and Europe, and has been a member of the Billy Graham team since 1977.

Four high school guidance counselors will also receive distinguished service awards for their efforts in recruiting students for Mars Hill. They include Mrs. Pauline Wright Putnam, who recently retired from Central Cabarrus School in Concord. A native of Kings Mountain, she is a graduate of Mars Hill, Class of 1939. She is a member of Mars Hill's board of Advisors and president of an alumni chapter in her area. Her other activities include membership in the

Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the N. C. Association of Educators, the Association of Psychological Examiners, the Home Extension Agency, and the McGill Baptist Church where she has been a Sunday School teacher and held several offices in the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Maxine Shope Williams is director of the federal programs and community schools for Graham County. She is a Robbinsville native and earned her undergraduate and master's degrees from Western Carolina University. In her dual role, she seeks grants to promote the humanities and cultural events such as the recent Smoky Mountain Heritage Festival, as well as assisting the community to utilize the public school facilities for community events ranging from pre-school to senior citizens activities. She is a member of over 25 different committees and organizations including the WNC Tomorrow Board of Directors, NC 2000 chairperson for Graham County, the Governor's Highway and Transportation Commissions,

the Governor's Council for Job Training, the Planning Board for the new public library in Robbinsville, and a member of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cheryl Buchanan Pappas has been a guidance counselor at Independence High School in Charlotte in the past five years. A 1970 graduate of Mars Hill, she earned her master's degree from UNC-Charlotte. A native of Newland, she served as organist for the Newland First Baptist Church until recently when she and her family became members of the Providence Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ruth Barton Pullum was a guidance counselor at Andrews High School for 16 years. A native of Marble, she earned both her undergraduate as well as her master's degree from Western Carolina University. Her current educational service assists students in selecting their vocational interests, and helps them apply to college and for financial aid. She is a member of the Andrews Methodist Church, the AAUW, and the Friends of the Library.



MR. & MRS. OTUS PONDER

Mr. & Mrs. Otus Ponder of Mars Hill were honored with a drop-in reception on October 2, 1983 at Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Mars Hill in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two children, June Phillips of Easley, S.C. and Lucile Sprinkle of Marshall. The reception, with all friends and relatives invited,

was given by their children and grandchildren, Steven Phillips of Greenville, S.C., Sharon Hunsucker and Kevin Phillips of Easley, S.C. and Brad Sprinkle of Marshall. They also have two great-grandchildren. Mr. Ponder is a retired carpenter and farmer. They were married on Oct. 2, 1933 in Jonesboro, Tenn.

## Calendar Of Church Events

### Benefit Gospel Sing

A Gospel Singing will be held at the Madison High School Football Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 9 beginning at 2 p.m. Featured singers will be Squire Parsons of Asheville, The Lordsmen of Franklin, The Landmark Quartet of Asheville, The Singing Greens of Boone, and the Joyful Notes of Asheville. No admission will be charged. A freewill offering will be taken for benefit of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department. In the event of rain, the singing will be held in the Madison High School Gymnasium.

### Sunday Night Singing

The Alexander Baptist Church will hold its regular Sunday night singing Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. There will be special singers along from the Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Revival Continues

Revival services are now in progress at the Marshall community Freewill Baptist Church. Services start each night at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donnie Harris from Unicoi, Tenn. will be the visiting evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Homecoming Planned

Homecoming Day for the Frist Presbyterian Church of Weaverville will be Saturday, Oct. 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All former church members and friends of the church are invited. After registration there'll be a period of fellowship then lunch at 11:30. The Homecoming will end around 3 p.m. The church was founded in 1921 when Dr. Henry Dendy was pastor. John Warren is now pastor of the church on Alabama Avenue. For further information call 645-7344.

### Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Robert Lee Cutshaw at Brigman Chapel Church on Sat., Oct. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

### Household Shower Set

A household shower for Robert and Norma Cutshaw, whose home was destroyed by fire, will be held Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at Lawrence Cutshaw's. Given by friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served.

### Ground Breaking Planned

A ground breaking service for the new Educational-Fellowship Hall will be held at Enon Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 9. Services will begin with the worship at 11 a.m. followed by a dinner on the ground. All friends and former members are invited to attend.

### SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Early one morning the Lord saves. He secures Richard Almo of Pittsburgh on a firm foundation. was walking home after Then, He holds us up — working all night. Looking "He established my goings." into a ravine, he saw a living I watched an engineer at man's head. The man had work. Into his forge he put two pieces of iron and became helplessly en- brought them to a white trapped in the bog. de- heat. Then he placed them scending into the ravine. Richard and his friends tied under his hydraulic hammer and welded them together. and rescued him. They became one, never to be separated. Just so, the Christian is united to Christ. How aptly this illustrates our plight before the Saviour delivered us. Finally, He tunes us Gratefully we say with up — "He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God." Music was born in the heart of God. The one who has God in his heart has a song in his mouth. Are you in the mire or in the choir? What an exchange — a boulder for a bog. Whom

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