Mars Hill College Registration Jan. 20-24

Center for Continuing Education's evening classes will be held the week of January 20-24. There will be individual registration programs at each of the eight WNC sites where classes are offered.

In order to allow students in the adult-oriented program to take 12 semester hours of classes and qualify as a full-time student; which in turn allows them to apply for more financial aid, there will be three sessions of classes within the semester. Two tenweek sessions will be offered January 6-March 10, and March 17-May 12, and a fifteen-week session will be held January 27 through May 12.

The first 10-week session began on Jan. 6, before formal registration at the sites. Students interested in classes offered during this session should contact the Center for Continuing Education.

In Asheville, registration will be held at T. C. Roberson High School's

Registration for Mars Hill College's cafeteria on Jan. 20, from 6-8 p.m. Registration will be held at two places in Burnsville on Tuesday, Jan. 21: from 6-7 p.m. in the Glen Raven Mills traing room; and from 5-5:45 at East Yancey Middle School.

> Registration will be held on campus in the college's Blackwell Administration Building on Jan. 23 from 6-7 p.m., and at Tuscola High School in Waynesville from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Classes leading to five degrees and three professional certificates are offered through the center's programs. delayed tuition program is available to those who are unemployed, and financial aid makes this program one of the lowest cost degree programs in the region.

For more information, contact Raymond C. Rapp. Director, The Center for Continuing Education, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, NC 28754, or call 689-1166. The Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DECA Club Elects 1985-1986 Officers

The Madison High School DECA club has elected officers for the 1985-86 school year. The officers are: John Shelton, president; Angela Buckner, vice-president; Karen Murray, secretary; Tamara Davis, Christy Rigsby. Treasurer: parliamentarian; and Karen Gosnell,

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) members attended the District Leadership Workshop at Western Carolina University on October 8. The purpose of the workshop was to elect district officers. Angela Buckner, Karen Gosnell, John Shelton and Kenny Thorpe attended.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS PARRIS of Alexander will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday with a reception at the Alexander Baptist Church. They were married in Asheville on January 8, 1936. Mrs. Parris is the former Rhea Alexander. The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and grandson. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. The family requests that gifts be omitted.

Evening Classes Offered

A record number of 140 evening and Saturday classes will begin this January as the University of North Carolina at Asheville opens its spring semester with registration on Friday, Jan 17 Classes will begin on Jan 20

Registration for non-degree seeking students will be held in Lipinsky Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 17. Orientation for new degreeseeking students is set for Jan. 16.

Jim Van Hecke For Party Chairman

chair Wade Smith.

Van Hecke, 38, is a Greensboro native, a 1969 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and attended UNC School of Law and Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of the Young Executive's Institute of UNC at Chapel Hill, serves on the Board of Directors of UNC/Greensboro Excellence Foundation and the Human Services Institute in Greensboro. He

ormer member of the ard of ees of Winston-Salen. State sity and of the Human Rela-

n Hecke is President of Westover lucts in Greensboro, a distributor to elect a replacement for current of roofing and construction materials for the Carolinas. He is active in the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and Rotary International.

> Van Hecke and his wife Marsha have two children ages six and three and are active in the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. He currently serves as Chairman of the Guilford County Democratic Party and was a key strategist in Lt. Governor Jordan's 1984 campaign.

Combat Training Completed

Two Weaverville men have recent- Ralph L. Carlisle has completed ly completed basic combat training with the U.S. Army.

U.S. Army Private David D. Waldrop has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Private Waldrop is the son of David and Linda Waldrop of Reems Creek, Weaverville

U.S. Army Private First Class

basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. PFC Carlisle is the son of Charles and Wilma Carlisle of Weaverville.

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Land-Of-Sky Awarded Grant

The Land-of-Sky Regional Council was recently awarded a three-year demonstration grant from ACTION. the federal agency for domestic volunteerism, to establish a Senior Companion Program in Buncombe. Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties. This will be done in cooperation with a number of local agencies who work with elderly per-

The purpose of the Senior Companion Program is to provide meaningful part-time volunteer opportunities for low-income aged 60 or older persons to render supportive person-to-person services to other adults with special or exceptional

The program provides each volunteer non-taxable money and other benefits which enable eligible persons to participate as Senior Companions without cost to themselves

Each Senior Companion will be trained, given a physical examination, and serve under the supervision of a Volunteer Station. They will work with acute care discharge patients, home-bound elderly, and provide respite or relief care for families caring for an invalid in their homes. The purpose is to prevent early institutionalization of adults and promote independence. They will work 20 hours a week.

The program also benefits the Volunteer Station, where the scope of regular duties often makes it impossible for professional personnel to give personal attention to adults for whom this added dimension of care is particularly needed.

Anyone, men or women, age 60 and older who are interested should call and make arrangements to apply. There is an income eligibility guidelines that must be followed. Participation is limited to 50 persons.

The Land-of-Sky Regional Council is a joint-agency of local government n and Transylvania Counties and 17 nunicipalities. It performs a variety of planning and development services and helps administers ted human resources programs. major regional responsibility is the field of aging.

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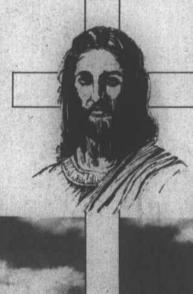
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