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### NORTH CAROLINA GIRL IS PERFECT AS MODEL.

Daughter of Mountain Farmer Much Sought After by American Artists.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Samuel T. Dorsett, whose husband came here from Asheville several years ago, is described in the Washington Times of today as a model for artists. The local paper prints a striking looking picture of Mrs. Dorsett.

"American womanhood for American allegorical figures in art appears to be the slogan of the artists of the country," said the Times.

"This statement is made in view of the fact that has just come to the light revealing the identity of the model for the Junoesque figures in Paul Bartlett's pediment for the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol building as a North Carolina farmer's daughter who is not a professional model.

"Mrs. Dorsett is the model. She is the wife of a prosperous Washington real estate broker and makes her home in this city. Because of her majestic figure and perfect proportions she has attracted the attention of many artists and has posed for them to be preserved in marble or on canvass, as the case may be, several times.

"Mrs. Dorsett is the daughter of Captain John Milton Thrash, of North Carolina, and she was reared on a farm on the sides of Mt. Mitchell, the highest mountain on the American continent east of the Rockies.

"The section of the country from which Mrs. Dorsett hails is called the 'Sapphire Country,' because many gems of that kind are found there and the deep blue flash of the sapphire is reflected in the clear blue eyes of the young woman whom artists have called a living Brumhilde—a 'Daughter of the Gods.'

"Mrs. Dorsett is just an inch short of six feet tall. She states she has two brothers who are more than six feet, six inches. Artists have said she is perfectly proportioned. Her full figure adorns the diplomas of award bestowed by the Panama-Pacific Exposition as the majestic allegorical figure of Panama. This was made from a photograph and engraved by the head engraver of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here.

"Mrs. Dorsett lived in the 'Sapphire Country' most of her life—and she is still well in her twenties. She grew up on the farm. She knows how to ride and shoot and has spent most of her life in the open. A few years ago she went to Florida for a winter visit and at one of the big hotels was introduced to a foreign nobleman, an artist, who was painting pictures in this country. He was struck by her beauty and her unusual figure, and requested her to pose for him. She complied more as a lark than anything else. The picture was a great success.

"After her marriage, Mrs. Dorsett met the late Max Weyl, the landscape painter, and Mr. Weyl asked her to pose for him. He was painting a picture of her to prove his ability at figure painting and portraiture. He was engaged on this picture when he died. Paul Bartlett, the sculptor, met her through another artist, and asked

her to pose for the figure to be used on the House of Representatives pediment. She appears as the great figure in the center of the pediment and as the woman sitting at the spinning wheel in the center of the left of the pediment.

"While these figures were being made, S. Y. Turner, the mural painter, met Mrs. Dorsett and at his request she posed for a number of figures in his famous mural decorations for the State capital at Madison, Wisconsin." Mrs. Dorsett is well known here and in North Carolina.

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