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Dean Makes Favorable Report to President

There have been enrolled in the College during the present year, 576 students. Of this number 315 have been enrolled in the College department without any high school conditions. There have been 15 special students. In the Academy there have been enrolled 158. The significant fact about this is the very great increase in the junior college section. Practically all of our dormitory space has been in use all of the time with many students living and boarding in town. The policy of placing young men in town will have to continue so long as we do not have enough dormitory space, but certainly no student must be registered who does not room in a home where the people co-operate with the college. Most of the people of the town do this to a very satisfactory degree.

We have twenty teachers giving full time to Academic teaching. Our ratio of pupils per teacher is approximately 23. This is high but below the maximum set by the Southern Association of Colleges. The work is arranged so that those having the College subjects must average about 15 hours teaching each week besides student conferences and class preparation, etc. The high school instructors are supposed to have about 20 hours each week.

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ALUMNI DINNER A NOTED SUCCESS

The Mars Hill College Alumni Association held its annual dinner at 5:30 o'clock on Thursday evening May 26th in the O. E. Sams Dining Hall. Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, who is president of the Association presided. The meeting began by singing the college song followed by the invocation led by Mr. J. R. Sams. Doctor L. L. Moore read notes and telegrams from Mrs. Anderson Blanton, Messrs. Tom Walters, Fred Phillips, and L. E. Allman, members who could not be present.

After Dr. Wall's address of welcome to the senior class, ninety in number, was represented by their president, Festus Welch. Immediately after-

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SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS

Back to Mars Hill again! How dear is this to some of us who have spent many happy days on the campus. Quite a number of new faces greet us, and we trust that all are being conveniently adjusted to their new surroundings.

The summer session opened with an enrollment of about one hundred and twenty-five of both College and Academic students. Others are yet to come. Class work began on June 8 with the co-operation of each attendant. Great improvement has been made on the grounds since the close of the regular term. Although it seems that the task will be hard, we can work cheerfully; and we wish that each new girl and boy might find the desired spirit during these few weeks spent here. Too, we hope that many of them will see fit to make Mars Hill their Alma Mater.

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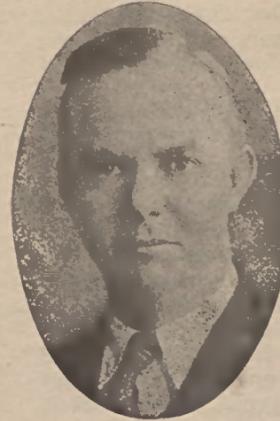
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NEW HILLTOP STAFF ELECTED

Successful Year Is Terminated with This Issue.

As an outgrowth of a monthly magazine and as a bi-weekly college paper, the Hilltop has been remarkably progressive under the leadership and supervision of the staff of 1926-27. Its recognition by other schools and colleges is appreciated. During this year it has been a four-page paper, but it is anticipated that next year it will grow into a six or eight page paper.

The 1926-27 staff comprised two editors-in-chief and a business manager. This year the organization saw fit to deviate a little from that in that they now have an editor-in-chief, an assistant editor, and a business manager.

The Student Body, in chapel, elected the following to carry the Hilltop banner for the year 1927-28: J. Glenn Travis, editor-in-chief; Mary Hamby, assistant editor, and Carl Meares, business manager. Mr. Travis has had some experience on a high school paper and is an original, hard working student of high standing on the campus of Mars Hill. Miss Hamby is interested in the field of journalism, and Mr. Meares has had some experience in the field of bookkeeping, both of these being earnest, sincere students.

The Hilltop of 1927-28 should, under this competent administration, prove worthy of the institution which it represents.

W. C. P., '27.

CLOSING MEETING OF THE SCRIBLERIS CLUB

On Tuesday evening, May 24th, the Scribleris Club met for its last program. All members of the senior English classes were invited to hear the literary address by Professor P. L. Elliott. The lecture was enjoyed immensely by the club members and seniors alike.

Besides the lecture, the following numbers were rendered: Piano solo, "Scotch Poem," by MacDowell, played by Sallie Warren, original poems, "The Challenge" and "Solitude," by R. Paul Caudill; a vocal solo by Euzelia Smart.

At the business meeting these officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. W. Roper; vice-president, C. H. Sullivan; secretary, Katherine Roberts; treasurer, Gilma Baity.

President of Mars Hill Finally Accepts Degree

When the president of Mars Hill, who is a trustee of Wake Forest, went to the Wake Forest Commencement, one week later than the commencement here, he little dreamed that he would return with the degree of Doctor of Education (Ed. D.); in fact, if he had suspected any such honor, it is very likely that he would not have gone. He has never sought praiseful recognition and has always detested titles as something that a few men, overdesirous of fame and not too intelligent, need to make them appear learned. When new students or visitors call Dr. he casts a quick, keen glance on them as though they disappoint or displease him; then he quickens his pace and introduces a new subject of conversation. A very good example of his dislike of degrees is the fact that when he was returning from the Wake Forest Commencement, he stuck his degree in a newspaper and left it on the train. It would have been enjoying the pleasures of travel until now if some kind friend had not found it and sent it to him.

To leave unmentioned Dr. Moore's contribution to education would be continued on Page Four

DEVOTION AND LOYALTY MARK CLOSING OF EUTHALIAN YEAR

Every true Euthalian that was in the Hall on the evening of May 22 was touched by the impressive meeting which comprised, for the most part, the farewell speeches of those who probably will never return but who will ever hold close and dear to their hearts the ideals of the Euthalian Literary Society. The remarks of the Seniors were more or less repetition. Humbly, those members who had joined most heartily and harmoniously in the development of the society and the holding up of its ideals expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the good they had received and their hopes for the even better success and work in the years to come.

It is useless to give a record or resume of the work done this year. For its results and effects will be seen in the lives of those with whom it has shared its benefits. Some, doubtless, left at the close of school thinking that the year's work was in vain. That is indeed a short-sighted way to look at the matter. Rather, may the mistakes of the past be stepping stones for higher and nobler accomplishments in the future. May the Euthalians, with renewed vim and determination, work harder to pattern after the Perfect One and bring about forcibly the highest development of the literary talents and the ideals of the Euthalian Literary Society.

May the society live true to the words of Browning:

"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,

Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were
worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to
fight better.

Sleep to wake."