

FACULTY WELL EQUIPPED FOR THEIR WORK AT MARS HILL

Member Has Specialized in the Subject He Teaches — Many Continuing Studies.

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS
A FEW IN NUMBER

Long Tenure 275 Years;
Average Period of Service Nine Years.

Information shows not only that members of the Mars Hill faculty are well equipped for their work but also that those who are keeping abreast with the times in education and with the progress of the College.

Of the twenty-six teachers, not one is not specially prepared for her department for which she is not specially prepared. A survey shows that practically every one who has been at Mars Hill for any length of time has advanced his studies in his chosen field. Many have received advanced degrees, and many have studied or traveled

Active in Association Work

Members of the faculty belong to professional associations or scholarship societies. President Moore is a member of the North Carolina Educational Association and of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association. Mr. J. W. Huff is a member of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. Mr. Blackwell belongs to the Association of Southern Colleges. Mr. McLeod is a member of the Modern Language Association and the National Council of English Teachers of America. Mr. Lee belongs to the North Carolina Educational Association, the American Economics Association, and Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary fraternity. Mrs. W. F. Robinson is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Science and the Mathematical Association of America. Mr. England is a member of the North Carolina Educational Association, mathematics division, and the Western North Carolina Educational Association.

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Aggregate Period of Service 275 Years

A brief survey of the faculty reveals that most of the Mars Hill teachers come to stay. The aggregate tenure of office for the thirty-three teachers and administrative officers totals 275 years. The periods of service at present range from one year to thirty-four years, the average being approximately nine years. Considering the training and the ability of these teachers and officers, these figures bespeak much concerning the character of Mars Hill College. Most of these could receive higher salaries elsewhere, but they believe in Mars Hill—her ideals and purpose, and the kind of education she attempts to offer—and have dedicated their lives to this college.

109 Students Enrolled in Music Department

Interest in Chorus and Orchestra Is Interesting Feature—Courses Offered by Strong Faculty.

One of the most interesting features of the work done by the Music Department is that of the college chorus and orchestra. For several years it has been the custom of these organizations to give semi-annual performances of some choral work with orchestral accompaniment, at which time either a well-known cantata or a concert arrangement of an opera is presented. These groups also appear on various public programs throughout the year. Their work has maintained a uniformly high level, and the performances have been finished and artistic.

During the past year, one hundred and nine students were registered for work in the Music Department, the

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Presidents of Mars Hill College

- William Albert Gallatin Brown, 1856 - 1858.
- John B. Marsh, 1858 - 1861.
- Pinkney Rollins, 1861 - 1863, and June, 1865, to April, 1866.
- John Ammons, April, 1866, to February, 1868.
- John Robert Sams and Meriwether Lewis, 1868 - 1871.
- John Robert Sams, 1871 - 1872. (Orphanage, 1873 - 1875.
- J. B. Lunsford, 1876 - 1878.
- James Frank Tilson, 1878-1881.
- William P. Jervis, 1881 - 1888.
- Zebulon V. Hunter, with Miss Helen McMaster, 1888 - 1890.
- Thomas M. Hufham, 1890 - 93.
- J. M. Cheek, 1893 - 1894.
- J. H. Yarborough and C. P. Sapp, 1894 - 1895.
- Adonias E. Booth, 1895 - 96.
- M. A. Maury, 1896 - 1897.
- R. L. Moore, 1897 -

EIGHTY N. C. MINISTERS ARE M. H. GRADS

Records Show That Mars Hill Furnishes Large Percentage of Denominational Leaders.

According to the minutes of the Baptist State Convention for 1930, eighty of the ordained Baptist ministers in North Carolina who are pastors of churches were once students of Mars Hill College. Figures have not been compiled of those who are ministers of other denominations and of those who are pastors in other states.

The latest minutes show also that five of the North Carolina missionaries on foreign fields are from Mars Hill; that fifteen of the fifty ministerial students at Wake Forest College were former Mars Hill students; that there are now thirty-six ministerial students at Mars Hill.

Figures are not available for the number of Mars Hill students from all states who have gone abroad as missionaries, for the number of ministerial students attending other colleges and universities, or of the number of student volunteers who have gone out from Mars Hill. Also, there are no figures to indicate the number of laymen who are active in kingdom work. Throughout North Carolina and in many other states may be found laymen, both men and women, who are active in the religious life of their communities. The College takes a just pride in the numbers of her sons and daughters who, in many parts of the world, quietly and often heroically engage in the work of the Kingdom.

"There is no failure except in no longer trying. Not failure, but low aim is crime." —Lowell.

10 Years of Growth

The following figures show the steady growth in attendance and the increasing number of graduates during the ten years Mars Hill has been a junior college. The figures include only first and second-year college students.

Year	Number Enrolled	Number Graduates
1921-22	13	1
1922-23	71	3
1923-24	114	19
1924-25	181	35
1925-26	271	64
1926-27	330	75
1927-28	396	67
1928-29	391	69
1929-30	385	96
1930-31	406	110

MAY DAY EXERCISES TO FOLLOW THE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

SPEAKER



DR. WILLIAM LEWIS POTEAT
President Emeritus of Wake Forest College.

Coronation of Queen to Be Feature of Afternoon Celebration.

On May 1, at 4:30 o'clock, the annual celebration of the coming of Spring will be given on the circle. The queen will address her subjects by the maid of honor, after which the queen will address her subjects and proclaim a festive day.

The exercises will begin with the procession to the throne. An official announcer will introduce the herald, crown-bearer, queen, maid of honor, attendants, and ladies of the court.

A pageant portraying the life of a girl student of Mars Hill, and written by a Senior, Jessie Brindell, will be given in honor of the queen. Folk-dances and a chorus will close the festivities.

Many visitors are expected to be on the campus to witness the varied and novel entertainment. The costumes have been carefully designed and the program well planned. The work represents the culmination of the training in the Physical Education Department this year.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, head of the girls' department, is sponsor of the May fete. She has been here four years, and has directed the three May festivals that have been given at Mars Hill. The girls have come to love Mrs. Robinson, who has loyally supported the Gymnasium Club and sponsored several delightful outings and parties.

The coronation procession consists of the following: official announcer, Christine Stroup; herald, Elizabeth Clark; crown-bearer, Mary Dan Robinson; queen, Frances Barnes; maid of honor, Florence Johnson; attendants, Sarah Fox, Ruth Robertson, Mildred Meares, Sibyl Pace, Louise Smith, Kate Allison, Nannie McFarland, Madge Linney, Ray Gibbs, and Dorothy Wheatley; ladies of the court, Mary Baker, Charlotte Hooper, Louise Watson, Catherine Curl, Grace Garrett, Louise Patton, Mildred Sorrell, Nita Koon, Laura Billings, Frances Frisbee, and Stella Coulter.

The parts in the pageant will be presented in this order: Mars Hill, Martha Parker; visiting student, Edna Henderson; religion, Harriet Hall; Y. W. A., Mayme Kelly; Mars Hill Student, Elizabeth Wilburn; Nonpareil Society, Helen Beckwith; Clio Society, Ruth Nalle; Music, Mildred (Continued on Page 2)

The Summer School at Mars Hill College

Important Branch of Educational Activities at Mars Hill.

By I. N. Carr

The summer school at the College dates back several years. There are those who remember when courses were taken at Ogle Meadows, and possibly other mountain peaks. Until the summer of 1925, however, it was conducted for those who wished to make up courses in which there was a deficiency, and it ran for a period of about six weeks. In 1925 it was reorganized and operated for twelve weeks.

The summer session is divided into two six weeks' terms. Students may enter for either or both terms. The climate is usually fine in the village, since the College is located "in the land of the sky in wonderful Western North Carolina." During the past session there were several groups taking courses. Among them were those taking junior college subjects, review, high school and teacher training courses.

The teaching force is selected from the College faculty. Instruction is given in the same serious spirit as during the regular session. New students are given information as to (Continued on Page 2)

PRESIDENT AND MRS. MOORE SERVE MARS HILL 34 YEARS

JOHN CAIN SINGS AT BOK TOWER

An honor was bestowed upon one of our former students in the selection of John Cain as soloist for the Easter morning service at the noted Singing Tower on the Bok estate at Lake Wales, Florida. An audience of about four thousand were present, among them being some of the most prominent musicians in the United States. Several musicians of international reputation who have heard Mr. Cain recently, have been pleased with his voice and predict success for him in the future.

"Majorities are no more to be depended upon than minorities if there is in both cases a neglect of patient and prolonged waiting upon the Lord to know His will. Of what value is a show of hands unless His are stretched out with them?" —A. J. Gordon.

"The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without." —Phillips Brooks.

FAITHFUL, UNFAILING IN DEVOTION TO SCHOOL

Large Part of Their Lives Given to Cause of Education and Service to Community.

Working for a cash salary as low as twenty-five dollars a year, and refusing the presidency of several leading colleges, taking the covering from their own beds for needy students and giving back to the college a large part of their meagre income, are representative examples of the material sacrifices which President and Mrs. Moore have made for thirty-four years at Mars Hill College.

Coming to Mars Hill in their youth, they have literally given thirty-four years of their lives to the college and community. The self-denial, the labor, the dreams, the prayers which they have devoted to the institution through a third of a century will never be fully known. They have done their work not for the praise or reward of man, both being averse to blatant publicity and having consistently refused to permit any (Continued on Page 2)

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students, 56 courses were failed
the first semester. Further
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two graduates from Mars Hill,
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