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## The New Staff

On Monday night, May 4, the new Hilltop staff took their places and the old staff, after wishing the new members good-speed, gave up theirs. The newly elected staff consists of Marion Justice, editor; Catharine Curl and Madge Myers, associate editors; Bomar Lawrence, business manager; Sarah Fox, religious editor; Martha Stack, society and clubs editor; A. P. Godwin, intercollegiate editor; Sam Justice, sports editor; Hubert Smith, circulation manager, and Theodore Cutchins, typist.

We, the new staff, take up our responsibilities with much of the feeling of unworthiness and humbleness. We realize how great is our task in order to uphold the standards and ideals that the old staff has put forth. It is the earnest desire of every member to do his best toward making The Hilltop as successful as it has been during the past year. With your co-operation and support, fellow students, our plans and purpose will not be in vain.

C. C.

## The Hilltop Policy

The policy of The Hilltop for the coming year will undergo no drastic or radical changes. It will continue to be as it has been in the past, a policy that will promote, foster, and proclaim, always, the best interests of the college. By best interests we do not mean that we shall write only those flowery compliments and bring to light only those parts of the machine that are running smoothly. No, by fostering the best interests of the school we mean taking a definite stand and facing squarely all those issues which are sure to arise during the year, and by throwing all the light and evidence possible on the subject in question, in order that no party concerned may be left in the dark as to just what the other party (and The Hilltop, for that matter,) thinks about it.

It is a known fact that on our campus, as well as on other campuses, there is a wide gap, a line, that is drawn between the faculty and the students and that (although the statement is not entirely true) "it is impossible to please both the faculty and the students. Just what is the source and cause of this situation? This is one of the problems that the editorial columns of The Hilltop will help solve in the ensuing year.

So, a part of our 1931-'32 aim will be, through a policy of fairness, impartiality, and open frankness, to unearth, dig out, and get at the very heart and bottom of the petty and more serious difficulties that arise between the faculty and students, and to promote a better feeling of co-operation, in order that we may work in harmony toward a common and definite good. S.M.J.

## The Old Staff

Their work done faithfully and unstintingly, the old staff moves on to greater and more difficult tasks, leaving us at the helm, with the challenge to keep The Hilltop ever to the right course and a clear eye ahead for the vicissitudes of journalistic weather. We know these old members on the campus by their friendly personalities, popularity, and high scholarship and ideals; but we know them best by the splendid editions of the paper they have served.

The retiring staff met the new one in the Students' Publications Office, where each member gave welcome advice and instruction to his successor. In our deep appreciation for the memorable associations with these students, we reluctantly take their places, knowing that it will be a test to maintain their standard.

It is with sadness that we approach the time when reverently and humbly we must take down from the office walls The Hilltops for 1930-'31, with the prayer that in the year to come these walls may retain their proud dignity as they are papered anew by the hands of the beginning staff.

M.M.

## B. S. U. Council Is Inducted Into Office

Impressive Ceremony Is Held at Chapel as New Officers Assume Duties.

Monday, May 4, one of the most impressive programs of the year, that of the installation of the new B. S. U. Council, was given. Corresponding officers of the old and new Councils marched to the stage together from the rear of the auditorium, singing, "Father of Lights." As they marched

in one observed that the old members' Council lighted candles. After each one had taken his place on the stage, Val Edwards, president of the old Council, approached the center of the stage to read the Scripture, after which Mr. Blackwell led in prayer. Val Edwards then gave a short talk in which he impressed the responsibility of being a member of the B. S. U. Council. The talk was addressed to H. Clay Cox, president for the coming year. The new president made a reply in which he pledged to carry on the light.

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## 57 FORMER STUDENTS IN TEACHING WORK

### Graduates of Mars Hill Scattered All Over Country.

Those who have gone out through the portals of Mars Hill, taken collectively, would populate a good-sized city. It is impossible to enumerate the entire retinue; suffice it to list those who are now engaged in teaching, in theological pursuits, or in the public service.

#### Schools Officials and College Teachers

Hiram T. Hunter, President Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C.  
Zeno Wall, President Boiling Springs Junior College and Pastor First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.  
Coy Muckle, President Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.  
Hannibal G. Duncan, author of "Race and Population Problems" and other texts, assistant professor of So-

of South China Mission, Canton, China.

Nell Fowler Olive, Chinking, China (now on furlough on account of health.)

Dan. T. Hurley, head of Mission, Bucharest, Roumania.

Jessie Maud Miller, Penukonda, Antaposa District, India.

Edelmira Robinson, secretary to Dr. McCall, Havana, Cuba.

Bessie Harrell Negrin, Batabano, Cuba.

Victor V. McGuire, former missionary, Canton, China, now pastor, Roswell, Virginia.

#### Ministers

Fred F. Brown, pastor First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., author of "This Is My Church" and numerous tracts.

C. B. Austin, pastor West Washington Baptist Church and member Education Commission, S. B. C., Wash-

Aid and case work, Thomasville, N. C.

Robert R. Mallard, Company, Chicago, Ill.

Thomas C. Britton, banking business, State of North Carolina.

J. Willard Vann, U. S. S. House, Shanghai, China.

Eloise Buckner Elmore, na Mountain, North Carolina.

Edgar N. Thorn, my, with title, Lawton, Washin

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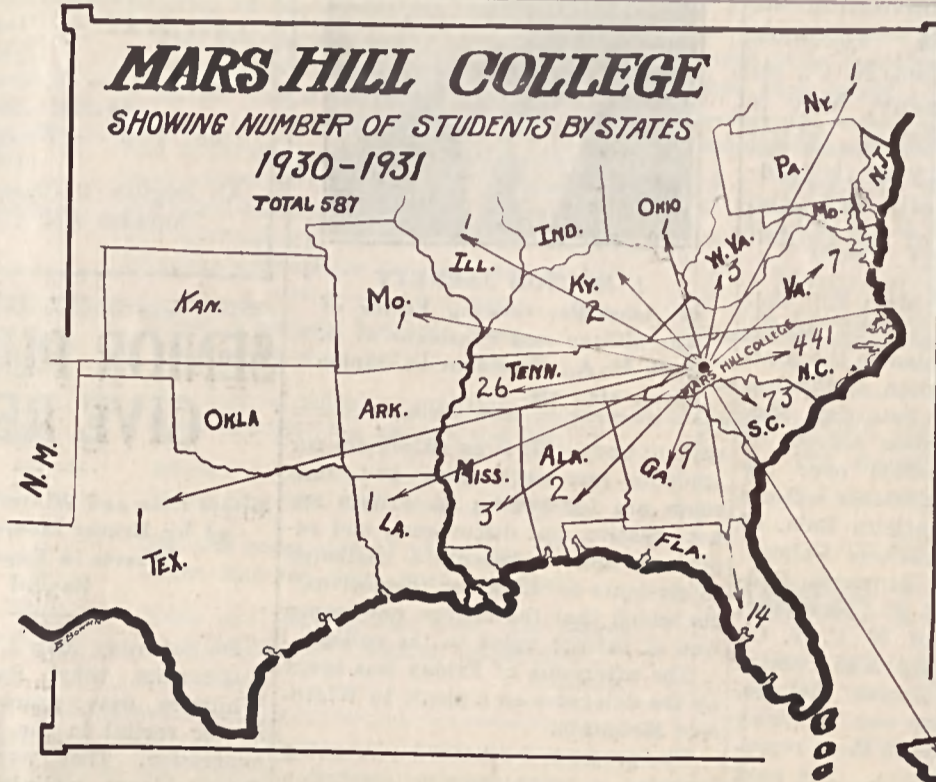
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Arnold K. King, assistant professor of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Herbert M. Vann, professor of Anatomy, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

W. E. Bird, dean and professor of English, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C.

C. Spurgeon Black, professor of Chemistry, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

Allison W. Honeycutt, superintendent of city schools, Hendersonville, N. C.

Emmett E. Sams, superintendent of Lenoir county schools, Kinston, N. C.

J. Spurgeon Edwards, superintendent of Montgomery county schools, Troy, N. C.

Roy C. Brown, vice-president and professor of English, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.

Burgess P. Marshbanks, vice-president of Campbell College, Buie's Creek, N. C.

Walter E. Jordon, associate professor of Chemistry, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Dan Hall, assistant professor of Mathematics, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Ernest H. Haddock, assistant professor of Physics, Mississippi A. and M., Starkville, Miss.

Philip L. Elliott, professor of English, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C.

Chappel Wilson, professor of Education, Appalachian Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

#### Missionaries

J. Burder Hipps, teacher in Shanghai Baptist College and pastor of Baptist Church, Shanghai, China.

Geo. Wm. Greene, teacher in Graves Theological Seminary and treasurer

nia and lighted his candle, and each had stepped back in place, H. Clay lighted the candles of the officers of the Council. In order, the new officers received their insignias and light for their candle.

As each new candle was lighted, the old went out. After this simple but impressive program the members marched out singing "Follow the Gleam."

ington, D. C.

R. C. Campbell, pastor First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

Oscar R. Mangum, pastor Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

T. Otto Reese, pastor and evangelist, author of "Sermons," Perry, Florida.

Porter M. Bailes, pastor First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas.

Sanford L. Lamm, pastor Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

James Asa White, author "B. Y. P. U. Manual" of Northern Baptist Convention; pastor Berkeley, Cal.

J. A. Bryson, pastor, Columbia, Mo. And eighty pastors in North Carolina.

#### In Public Service

John Q. Tilson, M. C., Floor Leader of the House of Representatives, New Haven, Conn.

T. Frank Hobson, judge of Superior Court, sixth district, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Thomas L. Johnson, former state senator and judge of Superior court, now attorney and special representative of the Governor in bank cases, Asheville, N. C.

Thomas C. Bowie, former state senator and judge of Superior Court, Jefferson, N. C.

N. B. McDevitt, representative in the General Assembly, Marshall, N. C.

Grover H. Jones, judge of Juvenile Court, High Point, N. C.

Guy V. Roberts, judge Recorder's Court, Marshall, N. C.

Cecil Cowan, judge Recorder's Court, Morganton, N. C.

Robert Harvie Barker, director Division of Statistics, State Department of Labor, Richmond, Va.

G. Lewis Bailey, city attorney, Birmingham, Alabama.

#### Miscellaneous

Gerald W. Johnson, editorial writer of Baltimore Sun, author of "Andrew Jackson — An Epic in Home-spun" and other books, Baltimore, Maryland.

Vonnie Lance, secretary of the W.M. U. of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Curtis W. Reese, author of "Humanism" and other volumes, former secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference, Chicago, Ill.

R. E. Walker, assistant editor of the Times, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Notable Address by Louis Poteat, Emeritus of Fore

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