

M. H. C. Attracts Students From Afar

During Regular Sessions 130 of 485 Students From Outside North Carolina.

Although more students attend Mars Hill from the western part of North Carolina than from any other section, each year a large number come from almost all parts of the state, from other states, and from foreign countries.

This year, exclusive of summer school, 130 of the 485 students in attendance come from beyond the borders of North Carolina. A total of sixteen states and three foreign countries are represented: Alabama, Brazil, California, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manchuria, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

The Cosmopolitan Club was recently organized by the students of all the states and countries from which there were not a sufficient number of students for independent state clubs.

Faculty Serves College 319 Years

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nomics, six years. Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Housemother (Treat), six years. Mrs. Katherline Blackstock Robinson, Peabody Conservatory Violin, five years.

Mr. Hoyt Blackwell, Th. M. Greek and Religious Education, four years. Mr. Bryson H. Tilson, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, four years.

Dr. Walt N. Johnson, D. D., Stewardship Extension, three years. Miss Zula Evelyn Coon, B. M., Voice and Public School Music, three years.

Miss Annie L. Elkins, Graduate Meredith College Piano, three years. Dr. Oscar Ernest Sams, LL.D., Vice-President, Pastoral Duties, two year.

Miss Gladys Johnson, A. B., Librarian, one year.

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, Ph. B., Home Economics, one year. Mr. Everett Wood, M. S., Chemistry and Physics, one year.

Mrs. Wm. N. Harman, Housemother (Brown), one year.

Mrs. J. Mason Richardson, Housemother, (Melrose), one year.

Miss Pattie Moore, Secretary, one year.

Religious Groups Wield Wide Influence

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a stronger and more explicit desire to go forth in a Christian mission.

The religious activities of the college church are well organized and in some respects are state leaders. They are divided into the following groups: the Sunday School department, which is made up of ten classes consisting wholly of college students; the B. Y. P. U., which holds several state honors, is divided into ten unions, all of which are A-1; the Y. W. A., enlisting practically all the dormitory girls, and having a marked effect on the lives which it touches; the Ministerial Conference, in which the ministerial students meet to discuss their problems and receive training for their future work; and the Volunteer Band, which is composed of a large group of young men and women, who are preparing their lives for definite Christian service. All of these religious organizations are members of the general B. S. U. organization.

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Montague Library Receives Wide Praise

A traveler on the Dixie Highway expressed his opinion of the Montague Library in these words, "One of the most picturesque libraries in the United States is located on the Dixie Highway at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina." The building is the gift of Col. H. Montague of Winston-Salem, a memorial to his wife, Estella Nissen Montague. It is a fire-proof structure of stones and bowlders from the surrounding mountains.

Through the years of progress and growth in the college the book collection has been enlarged and the building has been adapted for the purpose of furnishing the best library service possible. At present the limit of its capacity for accomodating readers and shelving books has almost been reached. But the fine spirit of cooperation among both faculty and students helps obviate the difficulties of an over-crowded building.

The Library facilities are grouped around three types of service. The Reference work is carried on in the west end of the building on the main floor. Here are shelved more than five hundred volumes consisting largely of encyclopedias yearbooks, dictionaries, atlases, etc.

The Reading Room is located in the east end of the building. Here are found the daily papers and periodicals—about seventy-five titles in all. These cover practically every field of interest represented in the various college departments together with many which are largely recreation. It is in the Reading Room that the attendance record of the Library is kept. The average daily attendance is slightly over two hundred and fifty.

The general stacks from which books are circulated are located in the balcony. The books here are arranged according to the Dewey Decimal Classification. The book collection approximates eight thousand volumes. Something like one fourth of these, however, have to be shelved in an adjoining building. The books in special demand by classes and groups are placed on reserve in the Reading Room. This collection changes constantly. But throughout the year it contains an average of more than two hundred volumes.

The Library Staff is composed of two faculty members and several student assistants.

In looking forward to 1932-33 one project, not yet fully worked out but in process of planning, is a brief, systematic course of instruction in the use of books and libraries for each student. Such a course would give efficiency and independence to students in their everyday use of the Library.

Another plan for 1932-33 is the formation of a Student Library Committee. The general work of this committee would be to represent the student body in making plans to help the Library meet the needs of the students and to encourage the use of the Library for recreational purposes. This last item might include such tasks as providing a sum to be used in the purchase of books recommended by students. This committee might also help create a sentiment on the Campus against vandalism in the Library.

Certainly no department of the college has a finer opportunity to render service of lasting value and a better chance to encourage wholesome and enjoyable habits for leisure and recreational time than has the Library.

Largest Class Receives Diplomas

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tion, J. H. Hutchins; government, J. R. Morgan. The societies also give medals for debate, recitation, oration, and declamation.

The following will receive diplomas Friday morning:

W. E. Abee, Morganton; Dorothy Allen, Mars Hill; Kathleen Ammons, Mars Hill; Gertrude Blaylock, Cary; Aileen Burgamer, Granite Falls; Ruth Burt, Rosman; Hal Byrd, Peppers; Muriel Carroll, Knoxville, Tenn.; Alameda Carter, Chase City, Va.; Odessa Carter, Chase City, Va.;

Andrew Chesson, New Bern; Cecil Coffey, Hendersonville; Walter Cole, Ellenboro; Elizabeth Corpening, Granite Falls; Ben Cox, Columbia, S. C.; Lillian Crowe, Shelby; Mildred DeWeese, Salisbury; Ruth Duckett, Leicester; Mildred Elmore, Lowell; Joe Farmer, Shelby; Sarah Fox, Morristown, Tenn.; Douthit Furches, Mocksville; Ray Gibbs, Shelby; Shirley Gibbs, Mars Hill; Kathleen Gilleland, Statesville; Bruce Grainger, Hendersonville; Willard Griggs, Charlotte; Sarah Hamrick, Lattimore; Inez Hobgood, Oxford; Virgil Holloway, Sioux; Pearl Howell, Green Mountain; Flora Huffman, Connelly Springs; Emma L. Humphries, Cowpens, S. C.; Avery Hunter, Winston-Salem; Isenhour, Max, Concord; Pearl James, Crabtree; Robert James, Crabtree; S. M. Justice, Hendersonville; Helen Keller, Jonesboro; Grant Kennedy, Statesville; Leila King, Sevierville, Tenn.; Rankin Leeper, Cramer-ton; Worth Lewis, Rutherfordton; Madge Linney, Wilkesboro; Trula Little, Kingsport, Tenn.; Paul Lyday, Mars Hill; Wilson Lyday, Brevard; David Mashburn, Andrews; Julia Merrill, Leicester; Ruth Moore, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Thomas Moore, Collettsville; Pauline Morgan, Union Mills; Madge Myers, Mooresville; Mary McLean, Bartow, Fla.; Marie McNeil, Champion; Edgar Osborne, Brevard; Jincy Owen, Canton; Audrey Page, Campobello, S. C.; Keating Pharr, Conyers, Ga.; Mard Pittman, Lumberton; Gladys Poindexter, Winston-Salem; June Ramsey, Mars Hill; Eva Robbins, High Point; Catherine Rollins, Apex; Clyde Roberts, Mars Hill; Wanda Roberts, Marshall; Ruth Robertson, Knightdale; James Robinson, W. Asheville; Bruce Sams, Mars Hill; Conway Sams, Mars Hill; Hartwell Scarborough, Macon; Perry Shockley, Greer, S. C.; Dona Shouse, Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Smith, Danville, Va.; Hubert Smith, Fallston; Lorene Smith, High Point; Kathleen Smoak, Meggett, S. C.; Mildred Sorrell, Cary; Hazel Sprinkle, Mars Hill; Martha Stack, Harlingen, Texas; D. L. Stewart, Battleboro; Clara Stover, Heath Springs, S. C.; Eula Sproles, Bluff City, Tenn.; Thelma Swanson, Hayesville; Grace West, Warsaw; Martha Wager, Monroe; Franklin Wilkins, Mars Hill; Zack Woody, Windom; Roy Young, Ivy; Mamie Perry, Hendersonville; Willie Newell, Birchwood, Tenn.; Vanda Wooten, Marshall.

Home Economics Valuable Course

Full Course Will Be Offered Next Year.

This is the first year Mars Hill has offered an accredited course in Home Economics. However, with the well-trained and capable teacher, whose aim is to make the course both practical and inspiring, there is much progress to be expected. The trustees and officers of the college have foreseen the great need for women trained in home economics. The hope of the college is to do its part in meeting these demands.

"It is not an exaggeration to state that at the present time training in home economics offers to young women a wider range of vocational opportunities and better chances for successful and satisfying vocational expression than can be found in any other single field of knowledge," says Flora Rose, director, New York State College of Economics.

In no other phase of home economics do we, as women, have such a fine opportunity to make use of our advantage as we do in home-making. We cannot hope to lift North Carolina higher than her homes. We cannot expect to lift our homes higher than our womanhood. Neither can we expect to lift womanhood to her best in the highest call to woman, home-making, without the best training in this line.

Furthermore, home economics offers to the girl who is professionally inclined the greatest opportunities in a field where she does not have to compete with men for position and salary. For those who would teach the field is open in high schools and junior and senior colleges. Research work in this field is rapidly gaining ground as an important vocational activity. Then there is extension work, commercial demonstration, experimental work, institution management, social service, radio speaking, which are all very interesting fields of service. Perhaps the most interesting field, which is very much in demand in the South at present, is that of dietetics.

At present our home economics department at Mars Hill includes only a six-hour course in textiles and clothing. However, a seven-hour course in foods and cookery is being added to the department so that by opening of school, September 6, the college will be able to offer the first two years of a regular home economics course preparatory to entrance in the junior year of any of our southern colleges offering the home economics course. It is our hope to offer in the near future a two-year course in home-maker's education, giving the greater part of training to those subjects necessary to the highest type of home-making.

REMOVAL OF JOE IS POSTPONED

Unveiling of Memorial To Be Part of Founders Day Program.

According to reports received from those in charge of the project, the removal of Joe Anderson's remains to the campus will be made on Founder's Day instead of this commencement as was originally planned. Joe, it is generally known, was the slave who played an important role during the early days of the college, being levied on for payment of the first buildings. The fullness of the commencement program and other problems have made this delay advisable. The opinion is now expressed that the unveiling of Joe's monument will be an important feature of the Founders' Day program.

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