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## SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 10 AT MARS HILL

**Credit May Be Obtained On  
College Degrees And All  
Teachers Certificates**

Final arrangements have been completed for the coming session of the Wake Forest-Meredith Summer School to be held here from June 10 to August 10. Two sessions are to be held, a six weeks term and a nine weeks term. The six weeks term will end on July 19, while the nine weeks term will continue to August 10.

Courses leading toward the liberal arts degrees will be offered. Credits toward college degrees may be obtained as well as credits on teachers' certificates issued by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The faculty will be selected from Meredith, Wake Forest, and Mars Hill Colleges. Other leading educational institutions and agencies may also be represented here.

The Summer School will be under the direction of Bunyan Y. Tyner of Meredith College. Dean I. N. Carr of Mars Hill College will serve as associate director.

This is the first year that a branch of the Wake Forest-Meredith Summer School has been located at Mars Hill. By the location of this unit in the Blue Ridge, the advantage of a four-year liberal arts college will be offered to a wide area that is now without such facilities.

Expenses will be kept as low as possible. The college dining hall will be open during the entire term. Comfortable living quarters have been arranged with special provisions being made for married couples and families.

### Scholastic Honor Clubs For Students Of Merit

The most outstanding clubs on the Mars Hill campus are the scholastic or honor clubs. Their high scholastic standard, their educational value, and the opportunity they offer for self-expression make them popular.

These clubs are six in number. The Scriblerus Club, or English Club, is the oldest one. The International Relations Club is for those interested in history, economics, and governments. The Science club comprises students majoring in science and mathematics. Those students especially interested in French compose the French club, while those taking Latin, Greek, German and Spanish make up the Foreign Language club.

The Music club, first organized in the community, offers special advantages to students majoring in music. There is a possibility that there will be a club for the business department next year.

Anyone making "B" on the required specific subjects for one semester, and passing all other courses, is eligible for membership in a club.

### Miss Gregg Given Leave For Peabody

Miss Ethel Gregg, instructor of English, has been given a special leave of absence for further study in English at Peabody College. She will pursue graduate work at Peabody for the remainder of the spring term. She will also attend the summer session.

Miss Gregg, it is understood, will be engaged much of her time on a thesis which she has begun at Columbia University.

DIRECTOR



Dr. Bunyan Y. Tyner, Director of the Summer School, Dean I. N. Carr is Associate Director.

### 535 Students Enrolled Represent Wide Area

**75 N. C. Counties, 19 States,  
Three Foreign Countries  
Are Represented**

Mars Hill College has this year a total of 535 students enrolled, which is one of the largest enrollments in recent years.

Three-fourths of the counties of North Carolina are represented. Each of these counties has from one to sixty-six students, the largest representation being that of Madison County. Buncombe is second with forty-four students registered. Other counties with large representations are: Cleveland, twelve; Richmond, eleven; Wake, Rutherford, and Mitchell, nine each; and Haywood and Cherokee with eight each.

The statistics show further seventy-five counties of North Carolina, nineteen states and three foreign countries represented among the students. The states represented are: North Carolina, 373; South Carolina, 40; Tennessee, 38; Virginia, 19; Georgia, 5; New York, Florida, Louisiana, 4 each; Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Connecticut, California, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, 1 each. The foreign countries represented are Germany, Cuba, and Brazil.

The Academy classes contribute 54 to the total enrollment, 25 of these being third year academy students (Continued on Page 4)

### Course In Journalism Offered At Mars Hill

**Campus Publications Afford  
Opportunities For Experience**

Mars Hill College offers to students interested in journalism two extra-curricula activities as well as a definite course. The *Hilltop*, the student newspaper, and *The Laurel*, the annual, are the two student publications. An introductory course in journalism is also taught along with other college courses.

The *Hilltop* and *The Laurel* offer practical instruction in journalism at Mars Hill. The *Hilltop*, which is published bi-monthly, is edited largely by members of the C-II class. The *Laurel* is edited in like manner. Staffs for both publications are chosen each year from the C-I class.

The introductory course in journalism offers technical training to interested students. In this course instruction is given in nearly all phases of journalism with special emphasis being placed upon actual experience in writing news stories.

### The Blackwells Return From Tour Of Europe

**Parts Of Africa And Asia Minor  
Also Visited; Several Weeks  
Spent In Holy Land**

Mr. Hoyt Blackwell, professor of Bible, with Mrs. Blackwell, returned to the Mars Hill campus this week after a prolonged absence of two years spent in study and travel.

During the first of these two years "Daddy" Blackwell studied at Yale, doing research work in the New Testament. He and Mrs. Blackwell spent the fall term of this year in study at the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland. After the fall term they made an extended tour of Europe, Asia Minor, and parts of Africa.

From Edinburgh the Blackwells went to London, where they visited St. James and Buckingham Palaces and witnessed the changing of the Royal Guard.

Paris, their next stop, was in their opinion, the best laid out city they visited. "Daddy" Blackwell also had a comment on the well-dressed women in Paris. They saw the Louvre, Tomb of Napoleon, Versailles Palace, and attended a Versailles service in the Notre Dame Cathedral.

In Milan, Italy, they saw the original of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." A copy of this famous picture hangs on the south wall of the Sams Dining Hall at Mars Hill College. The original, which is on the cathedral wall in Milan, is rapidly fading and will in the future fade completely away.

At Florence, Italy, they visited the De Medici Palace. The Blackwells thought this the most luxurious sight they ever saw.

In Rome they visited St. Peter's cathedral and the Vatican City. In Athens they stood on Mars Hill, where Paul preached his famous sermon. There they also saw the Parthenon and the Tomb of Socrates.

They walked on the street called Strait in Damascus where Saul went when he was converted. They also saw the building from which he was lowered to escape capture.

The traveling Blackwells spent several weeks in Jerusalem, visiting (Continued on Page 4)

### Arrowood Wins Phi Declamation Medal

Major Arrowood, Mars Hill college senior, last Friday night won the annual declamation medal given by the Philomathian Literary Society. This makes a total of two medals for him during the year, he having won the society debating medal some weeks ago. The other commencement representatives selected for the coming spring were Lionel Hoffman and Avery Willis. Wallace Smith was chosen as alternate.

From the C-I group of declaimers came the following selections for next year's Philomathian anniversary: Charles Hearn, Richard Padgett, and James Whitt.

This year's commencement representatives for the Phi's will be Major Arrowood, Lionel Hoffman, Clay Hemric, and Loris Dover.

### New Nonpareil Officers

President ..... Thelma Killian  
Vice-President ..... Annie Mackie  
Recording-Sec. .... Francis Walker  
Corresponding Sec. .... Nina Hayes  
Censor ..... Milly Heller  
Chorister ..... Edith Wall  
Pianist ..... Mary Warlick  
Devotional Leader, Ruth Bennett  
Chief Hostess ..... Lura McCracken  
Reporter ..... Iris Rabb

## MARS HILL COLLEGE IS PIONEER JUNIOR COLLEGE

**In 79th Year With Enrollment  
Of Five Hundred Thirty-  
Five**

Mars Hill College is a pioneer Junior College in the South, and ranks high among all the junior colleges in the United States. It was founded in 1856 between North Carolina's majestic Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains about twenty miles from the City of Asheville. There are 535 students enrolled this semester, studying under 27 professors.

The school plant consists of eleven buildings for administration and dormitory use, and seven cottages for teachers' and ministers' homes. The institution received its name from the selection of its founders, and the current session closes thirty-eight years under the present management.

Instruction is offered which leads to higher study and degrees in liberal arts, science, and various other professional courses. Mars Hill College is fully accredited by every agency in whose jurisdiction it lies, being the only private co-educational junior college in the South Atlantic States thus accredited.

Mars Hill is a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges and of the North Carolina College Association, and is approved by the American Medical Association. The work done here corresponds to the work done in the last two years of standard high schools and the first two in standard colleges.

Established with the motto *Pro Christo, Adulescentibusque*, Mars Hill has given its services to the state and nation for 79 years.

### Fulk Chosen To Head B.S.U. Council, '35-'36

**Succeeds Bob Costner; Iva Sue  
Maddy Is Elected As  
Vice-President**

In the recent B. S. U. election held last month, Thomas Fulk was elected president of the council which will serve during the 1935-36 school year. Iva Sue Maddy was chosen as the new vice-president.

Fulk, who succeeds Bob Costner, State B. S. U. president, is a ministerial student from Mount Airy. He has been prominently associated with Sunday School and B. T. U. work at Mars Hill this year.

James Thompson succeeds Jack Benson as the B. T. U. director. Thompson will be assisted in his new duties by Judith Eller.

Daniel Kesler was chosen unanimously to succeed Brownlow Hastings as Sunday School superintendent. Louise Lane will serve as his assistant.

Ruth Yates will guide the destinies of the Y. W. A. next year. She replaces Annabel Lee. Richard Goodson will act as president of the college church.

In several cases more than one person was nominated for an office. This occurred in four instances; recording secretary of the B. S. U. Council; B. T. U. secretary; representative of the Volunteer Union, and secretary of the College Church.

Evelyn Shepard and Dorothy Sexton were nominated for recording secretary of the B. S. U. Council. Rosie Lee Pork and Elsie Baker were chosen to oppose each other in the election of the B. T. U. secretary.

Candidates for the representative of the Volunteer Union were Louise Bramblett and Margaret Patillo. Kathleen Johnson was chosen over (Continued on Page 2)

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

At The Prayer Hut  
Bugle Call—5:45 o'clock.

Program

Hymn..... "He Lives on High"  
Scripture: Mark 16—Read from  
Memory..... Atlasse Yeargin  
Prayer..... Fred Heberling  
Easter Message..... Mr. Blackwell  
Chorus—  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
..... Y. W. A. Girls  
Bugle duet..... "Christ Arose"  
Benediction..... Bob Costner

### Teachers Are Named For Summer School

**Faculty And Administration  
Officers Chosen From Wake  
Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill**

The following officers and teachers have been named for the Wake Forest-Meredith-Mars Hill summer school:

Officers of administration—Thurman D. Kitchen, president of Wake Forest College; Charles Edward Brewer, president of Meredith College; Robert Lee Moore, president of Mars Hill College; D. B. Bryan, dean of Wake Forest College, General Director Summer Divisions; Bunyan Y. Tyner, Head Department of Education, Meredith College, Director of the Summer Session; Isaac N. Carr, Dean Mars Hill College, Associate Director Summer Session; Caroline Robinson Biggers, Dean of Women, Meredith College, Dean of Women; John W. Huff, Registrar Mars Hill College, Registrar; Edna S. Moore, Bursar Mars Hill College, Bursar; Gladys Johnson, Librarian Mars Hill College, Librarian.

Faculty—Hoyt Blackwell, Greek and Religious Education, Mars Hill College, Bible; Ernest F. Canady, Mathematics, Meredith College, Mathematics; Isaac N. Carr, Social Science, Mars Hill College, Social Science; Harriette G. Cobb, Supervisor Art, Richmond, Virginia, City Schools, Art Education; Ethel Day, French, Meredith College, French; Ethel English, Education, Meredith College, Education; Ethel L. Hatchett, Research in Social Sciences, Long Beach, New York, Education; Florence M. Hoagland, Psychology, Meredith College, Psychology; John W. Huff, Ancient Languages, Mars Hill College, Latin; Joseph Bascom Huff, English, Mars Hill College, English; A. J. Hutchins, Superintendent, Canton Public Schools, Education; Nevill Isbell, Chemistry, Wake Forest College, Chemistry; Mary Lynch Johnson, English, Meredith College, English; Edward S. King, Professor of Physiological Chemistry and Bacteriology, Wake Forest College, Physiology, Hygiene and Health; Frances Lacy, Primary Education, Raleigh City Schools, Education; Ralph Lee, Social Science, Mars Hill College, Social Science; John A. McLeod, English, Mars Hill College, English; Samuel G. Riley, History and Economics, Meredith College, Social Sciences; Oren E. Roberts, Physical Education, Mars Hill College, Physical Education; P. C. Stringfield, Education, Mars Hill College, Education; S. O. Trentham, Natural Sciences, Mars Hill College, Biology; Bunyan Yates Tyner, Education, Meredith College, Education; Vernon Everett Wood, Natural Science, Mars Hill College, Chemistry.