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Pictured above are twenty-one new instructors who have been added to Mars Hill College's faculty for the 1947-48 school year. With the latest additions, the college now has over seventy members on the faculty. Top row, left to right, they are: Daughtrey, Ford, Harris, Highfill, Hall, Sams, Prince, McDonald, Edwards, Bradford. Bottom row, zigzagging from left to right, they are: Charman, Starnes, Mrs. Hall, Miss Highfill, Miss Lamyier, Miss Gentry, Miss Styles, Mrs. Sams, Miss Reed, Miss Bugg.

## Faculty Hits Seventy

# 23 New Instructors Added

## Annual Revival Set For October 12-19

Mars Hill college's annual Fall Revival, one of the highlights of religious life here on the campus, is slated for October 12-19 when Dr. Glenn Blackburn, pastor of Lumberton's First Baptist church, will come to Mars Hill church to serve as the principal speaker in the Spiritual awakening services.

Services will be held daily at 11:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Reverend John Link, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, urges every Christian to pray for the success of the Revival.

## B. S. U. Launches Year With Early Retreat Program

Mars Hill's Baptist Student Union launched its year's program on September 4, when Council members arrived on the campus for a three-day retreat before the opening of school.

The group heard inspirational messages from the faculty members and others, and were led in group discussions by the members of the Council. Through these, the members learned of their duties on the campus and were given a sense of their responsibilities in the college community. During daily workshop periods they prepared posters, identification cards, orientation materials, and other information for the new students. Besides members of the Council, the senior class president, society presidents, members of the Religious Life and Training Committee of the faculty, Mr. R. M. Lee, and Rev. John Link were present.

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With only seven replacing former faculty and staff members who left by resignations and leaves of absence, Mars Hill College begins this semester with twenty-three new persons employed.

Following are additions to the administrative staff: Robert R. Chapman, of Spencer, North Carolina, a graduate of Mars Hill college and Furman University, is a part-time instructor in the department of business and serves as assistant registrar. Besides his duties as personnel director here at the college, John P. Daughtrey, of Norfolk, Virginia, who holds a B.S. degree from the University of Virginia and an M.A. degree in personnel administration from the University of North Carolina, teaches part-time in the department of business. Serving as secretary in the personnel office is Miss Phyllis Ann Gentry, of Richmond, Virginia, a graduate of Mars Hill college who has returned after serving some time in the office of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond. Miss Regina Styles, of Trion, Georgia, another graduate of Mars Hill college, is serving as secretary to President Blackwell. Mrs. Lawrence Highfill, of Winston-Salem, an A.B. graduate of Wake Forest college, is secretary to Dean Lee.

Wallace, C. McDonald, of Asheville, a graduate in accounting from Cecil's Business college, is the assistant bursar. Mrs. Emmett Sams, of Cane River, North Carolina, serves as librarian in the reserve bookroom. Head cook in the college dining hall is W. C. Bradburn of Canton, North Carolina.

Fifteen new faculty members have come to the various departments of instruction. Miss Lucille Sawyer, of New Bern, North Carolina, a graduate of Mars Hill and Meredith colleges; Miss Edith A. Bugg of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, B. Mus, from Florida

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## 979 Enrolled

As of September 22 the enrollment of Mars Hill college was 979 students with 17 states and 2 foreign countries represented. The counts from the various states are as follows:

Alabama, 4; Florida, 38; Georgia, 34; Indiana, 3; Kentucky, 5; Maryland, 6; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 4; New York, 2; North Carolina, 720 (including 88 counties); Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 80; Tennessee, 18; Texas, 1; Virginia 56; Brazil, 1; Cuba, 2.

## Band Organized; New Uniforms

The 1947 Mars Hill band has begun rehearsals under its new director, James Hall.

Mr. Hall is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, and a graduate of University of North Carolina. While at U. N. C. he was president of the band, vice-president of Phi Mu Alpha, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

The organization of a forty-two-piece marching band is now complete and it is equipped with new uniforms. Majorettes are: head majorette, Melba Collins of Lumberton, North Carolina; Martha Hunt of Asheville; and Bella Bauhuys of Enka, North Carolina. A number of new additions.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 27 - Oct. 11

Saturday, Sept. 27: B.T.U. Parties.

Saturday, Oct. 4: Movie. Football Game: Pembroke vs. Mars Hill (here).

Saturday, Oct. 11: Founders' Day. Football Game: Biltmore vs. Mars Hill (here).

# Baptists Pastors Will Meet Here

Pastors, their wives and children, and delegates from forty-four churches in the Baptist French Broad Association will gather here Tuesday, October 30, to tangle with traditional, old-fashioned southern fried chicken and the problems involved in the transfer of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Baptist clergy will spend the day in conference and discussion groups and Tuesday evening in the college dining hall where they are to be the guests of Reverend John R. Link, Mars Hill Baptist church pastor and president of the association, at a special banquet.

## Campus Tour

During the course of the day's activities, the visitors will be conducted on a tour over the campus. They will be especially interested in seeing Coyte Bridges dining hall under construction, Huffman dormitory, and the proposed site for the new Mars Hill Baptist church.

Reverend N. Starnes, Asheville minister, is to deliver the principal address with Reverend Link presiding.

College students may attend conferences and discussion periods.

## Press Time News Briefs

### Cheerleaders Elected

After some strenuous tryouts held last week, the following were elected to serve as cheerleaders for this year: Evelyn Stapleton, Nancy Banks, Barbara Myers, Anita Watts, Betty Lou Steelman, Shirley Robertson, Phil Weeks, Ted Murphy, and Cecil Horne. Of this group, a head cheerleader will be selected to lead the cheering squad.

The cheerleaders are seeking the full cooperation of each student on Mars Hill campus to attend each game this year and support the teams with their cheers.

### Huffman To Be Dedicated

At a meeting held at Mars Hill college, Friday, September 19, the buildings and grounds committees announced plans for the dedication of the new Huffman dormitory for women on Founder's Day, October 11. At the same time, the cornerstone will be laid for the Coyte Bridges memorial dining room, now under construction. Also under consideration are converting the present dining room into additional rooms for students and remodeling other buildings for temporary housing purposes. It is hoped that the dining hall will be completed on or about June 1, 1948.

### Band Chooses Officers

An organization meeting of the Band was held Monday night, September 22, with the following officers elected for the 1947 season:

Jack Dyer, president; Bruce Cartier, vice-president; Macklyn Mackie, secretary; Frank Lawton, treasurer.

There are approximately 45 members of the band with Mr. James Hall as the director.

## Singers Meet; Elect Officers

An outstanding musical organization of Mars Hill college, the Glee Club, held its first meeting and rehearsal Tuesday, September 16, with its director, Miss Edith Bugg, a recent graduate of Columbia University. Only a few of the club's members were unable to be present because of conflicting schedules and other opening week hazards.

The following officers were selected for the year:

President, Bill Stapleton; secretaries, (girl) Nell Neighbors, (boy) Max Cain; librarians, (girl) Evelyn Jowers, (boy) Dean Minton.

Miss Lucille Sawyer and Mrs. James Hall will act as pianists until suitable students are selected. The club will also later procure a social chairman.

Miss Bugg did not have specific information concerning the club's calendar, but the college can be assured of fine musical programs on and off the campus during the coming year. The glee club membership so far this year boasts seventy-two members.

## Daughtrey's Personnel Dept. Hard At Work

Mars Hill's new Personnel Department launched its entrance battery of tests to incoming freshman during the days of registration, September 10 and 11.

First-year students spent more than four hours taking scholastic aptitude tests, interest and personality inventories, and completing a Vocational Outlook Questionnaire. The Personnel Office is now in the process of accumulating pertinent data from these tests and questionnaires and calling in those persons who need or have requested appointments for interviews.

John P. Daughtrey has recently assumed the duties of Personnel Department director, and Miss Phyllis Ann Gentry is office secretary. Also helping in the office are Mary Marshall and Troy Day, both second-year students. A corps of counselors, consisting of Miss Gwyndola Pierce, Miss Evelyn Underwood, and Messrs. Ramon DeShazo, Lawrence Highfill, and Carl Harris, will work with advising students in their vocational and educational planning and their personal adjustments.

"The over-all objective of the Personnel Department might well be the growth of the individual student so that his impending and future experience might yield the greatest satisfaction—in terms of his abilities and interests—to both himself and society," according to statement of Mr. Daughtrey in a recent issue of the Department's monthly news sheet, "News and Views of the Personnel Department."

Regional information and educational and vocational materials are available in the Personnel Office (Treat Dormitory) for all students and faculty who are interested.

The Personnel Office, which was connected with the Dean's office last year, is an enlarged and separate office this year.