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Snelson to Retire After 47 Years

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people can claim the Lion's pride with the depth and intensity that Miss Snelson, assistant to President Moore, can after being a part of Mars Hill College for forty-nine years. As she will have served Mars Hill College for forty-seven years.

She came to Mars Hill as a student when the school was a junior college, following in the footsteps of her four brothers. In order to financially support her education, Miss Snelson worked in the Business Office operating the college's business-keeping machine for four years a day while maintaining a regular schedule. When graduation time came, she thought of leaving Mars Hill but she says now, "Those were hard tears, because I never left."

After the graduation ceremonies ended, Moore, college president at that time, asked to see Miss Snelson about the woman who was resigning from the position as the "College Secretary." Snelson accepted the position as College Secretary and served for 17 years, until she asked for a leave of absence to complete her education. Snelson ventured north to Temple University in Philadelphia to finish her education, which she loved dearly. She returned to Temple to represent Mars Hill College on several occasions. Throughout the duration of her career, Miss Snelson has served under five presidents. Dr. Moore's last year was Snelson's first, and she continued to serve twenty-eight years with Dr. Moore, and is finishing her eighth year with Dr. Bentley. Miss Snelson recalls with a tender smile, "They were wonderful years. Never a blue day!"

With the warmth in her face and the light in her eyes, Miss Snelson has a way of capturing the hearts of stu-

dents and faculty throughout her years at Mars Hill. She plays the role of "Adopted Mother" on campus as she shares genuine love and concern for all the people that surround her.

One of the benefits she has enjoyed while working in the President's office is "getting a view all across campus and watching students develop in their particular area." She feels a great sense of pride as she recalls the students that have passed through Mars Hill College and gone on to accomplish so many things.

In addition to working very closely with the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors, Miss Snelson has enjoyed working with international students as an advisor for about thirty years. Last September she traveled to Greece with a former student. She has also been involved with the International Club.

The special feeling Miss Snelson has for the people at Mars Hill has become evident through her sincere interest in their lives. She has directed over fifty weddings of the children of faculty and staff as well as faculty members themselves, including The Chapman's and the Fishes'.

Of all the aspects of her job, the daily routine is what Miss Snelson will miss the most. She says, "I'm not looking forward to the mornings to sleep late." There is no doubt that her days will be well spent. She is state treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma which has 96 Chapters in North Carolina, and is also active in her church serving as President of the Women's Club, chairman of her mission group and member on the Board of Finances. She looks forward to putting more time into these things as well as the opportunity to travel.

When Miss Snelson leaves, Mars Hill will feel a great sense of loss, but there will always be a part of her that will remain and continue to bless the campus of Mars Hill College.



Miss Frances Snelson, Assistant to the President.

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Last week's snowstorm turned the Mars Hill campus into a battleground, as snowball fights broke out across campus.

Bentley Addresses Governors' Conference

On February 26, Dr. Fred Bentley, the president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, addressed the Southern Governors' Conference in Washington, D.C. His address concerned the standards which an institution can become affiliated with the College Commission. According to Dr. Bentley, the standards are not rigorous enough to insure quality education. Therefore, in December

of 1983, the College Commission adopted a stricter new criteria for accreditation by the commission.

In addition, Dr. Bentley traveled to Tallahassee, Florida on March 6 and 7 to address the Florida legislature on the same subject. These meetings constitute the beginning of an effort to improve the standards of preparation of teachers and students, according to President Bentley.

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