HILLTEACHER
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
NATALIE CALDERWOOD

In 1920, Mrs. Natalie Calderwood graduated from Carleton College with a BA. A year later she received her MA at Columbia University and proceeded on to Greencastle, Indiana, where she started her teaching career at DePauw University in 1921. Two years later she went to Minnesota State Teachers College in Mankato, staying there till 1928 at which time she went to their Duluth campus. In 1942 she took up her teaching career at KU.

Throughout her years of teaching on Mount Oread, she has contributed much to the University and its programs. She was instrumental in developing English 66, Literature for Children, into a model course of its kind with a very large enrollment. In addition to serving on numerous university and departmental committees, including most recently the Centennial Committee, and making numerous off-campus appearances at professional meetings, she is president of Kansas Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Calderwood has also published several articles and book reviews, is co-author of a textbook used for many years in the freshman English courses here at KU and elsewhere, and was nominated for the HOPE award in 1966. The chairman of KU’s English department, Professor George Worth, has said, “Ultimately, one has to know this grand lady in order to appreciate fully her contributions to the University over the years: I am sure that most of the thousands of students whom she has taught would warmly applaud her selection as a Hillteacher.”