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FREE PARKING

# Hill Criticizes State Education

#### By CAROL WONSAVAGE **DTH Staff Writer**

North Carolina lacks a system of higher education based on clear objectives and adequate resources, Watts Hill Jr. said Thursday night.

Hill, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, spoke to the American Association of University Professors about "Skeletons in the Closet" of the state's university and college set-up.

"Our first skeleton is our failure to develop written statewide objectives in higher education which can be agreed



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upon and accepted," he said. "Had this been done in the past we would have avoided much frustration from confused aspirations."

Hills said that virtually every state, including North Carolina, has no long range plan about its college admissions policy, financial resources, or academic program. An example of the confusion is the admissions program

which faces one of two alternatives. "One program would offer college level instruction to everyone who wants it," he ex-

benefit from the opportunity." He said that many parents do not realize that an institution demanding more of a student than his ability is equal to is a "poor" choice for him,

as well as the institution which offers too little challenge. "The public must be informed of which position we take and why we do so.

"We have no right to expect public support until we have public understanding," he said.

"After we have set objectives we can then match plained. "The second involves them against resources. Today limiting college instruction to we do not know what our rethose who have the ability to sources are.

#### **Fire Investigation Slowed**

Unsafe floors and ceilings are hampering investigation of the fire which gutted the Varsity Theater, police said Thursday.

No cause has been found for the fire which early Wednesday destroyed the Varsity, Jeff's, and City Optical Co. Damage has been estimated at \$300,000.

Police and firemen hope to clear away the debris and inspect the furnace by Monday to see if it caused the blaze.

"The highest projection of resources is likely to fall short of what is required to meet these goals.

"If resources are limited we must either reduce objectives to match them, or increase the resources. . . . Compromising objectives is what is facing us today."

He said that the general public will provide resources when given access to facts.

"They first want to be shown that we know what we are doing and why.

"I see adequate resources being made available if we first set meaningful objectives, develop meaningful programs, and carry the facts to the people.

"The alternate to long-range planning in state higher education is chaos."

## Campus Calendar

#### TODAY

The Baptist Student Union will have its regular supper-study meeting at 5:45. The group will go to Durham to see

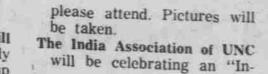
"The Gospel According to St. Matthew" after worship and the meal. Everyone is invited.

The UNC Outing Club is making its annual climbing trip to Seneca Rock, W. Va

Meet in the Old East parking lot at 2:45 today for departure.

The Carolina Forum will meet at 3 p.m. Friday in the Grail Room. All members

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