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Mars Hillians Attend State Students Convention

Approximately fifty members of Mars Hill campus religious organization are attending the 1954 Baptist Student Union Convention in Salisbury over this weekend. The convention is under the leadership of Mr. Misbury over this weekend. The convention is under the leadership of Bruce Whitaker, newly installed State Secretary of BSU work. The theme for the program is "Toward Twentieth Century Discipleship." Twenty-five pastors and laymen will participate in the program. Sessions will be assigned to various conferences to discuss any questions that may arise from the different sessions and talks to be made. Whitaker is a native of Shelburne, N. C., and a graduate of Wake Forest University. After he received his A.B. degree, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, where he received his M. Th. M., and Th.D. degrees. Dr. Whitaker has taught in colleges for a total of six years. He conducted Wednesday evening prayer service last year and was guest speaker in the chapel. He also met with the U. Council to make plans for the convention.

A statement was made by Dr. Whitaker that he was particularly interested in coming to Mars Hill because it has one of the longest B.S.U.'s in the state. He encouraged study of the booklet, "The Reveille," which was given to the students a few days ago. A study of this booklet will help students to know just what the convention really is. Such a study will be especially helpful to those not attending. Those students attending the convention are Vadna DeLoach, (Continued on page 4)

Forensics Squad Represents College In Speech Tourney

A Mars Hill team consisting of Charles McCall and Janet McNeill, affirmative speakers, and Charles Crook and Charles Jenkins, negative speakers, will go to a forensics tournament to be held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., on Nov. 12-13. Dr. Christopherson, of the University faculty, is host for the tournament.

At the tournament, Mars Hill students will be debating the national topic, "Resolved that the United Nations should extend diplomatic recognition to Communist China." In addition to the debates the team will participate in various extemporaneous and impromptu speaking events.

Previous speakers on the same topic in on-campus trial debates have included, in addition to those named above, Joan Adams, Larry Painter, Charlie Bentley, Tommy Stogner, Wayne Nunn, Wallace Taylor, Donnie Tribble, and Shirley Oakes.

At the forensics meetings, which are held in Moore 30 on Thursdays, debate coach Harley E. Jolley has been emphasizing three main points: a factual, thorough knowledge of both sides of the question, frequent practice in discussing and debating the issues involved, and the ability to present all contentions in an able and effective manner.



Dr. Forest Feezor

MHC Is Host To District Beta Meet

Approximately four hundred Beta Club members will be on Mars Hill campus November 10, attending a convention of Beta Clubs from the Western division of North Carolina. This division is under the direction of R. A. Tomberlin, assistant superintendent of Buncombe County Schools.

The visitors will arrive Wednesday morning. After a meeting beginning at 10:30, in the auditorium, they will be guests at a special luncheon in the dining hall at 1:15. Following their afternoon business session, the Beta Clubbers will be honored at a tea given by Dean Caroline Biggers, the hostesses of the dormitories, and the Girls' Student Council, in Spilman Parlor.

On campus there are 125 to 150 former Beta Club members. These students will serve as a welcoming committee for the convention. The committee is divided into three groups. They are a sign and poster committee, a committee for the identification of former members, and a committee to assist with the tea.

It has been proposed that a club for former Beta members be organized on the Mars Hill campus. Joan Barron has been chosen temporary general secretary to promote the project.



Pictured above is the Knickerbocker Quartet which is to appear in the college auditorium at eight o'clock this evening. The group will offer a variety of classical and popular numbers.

Mars Hill Revival Services To Be Conducted By Feezor

Dr. Forest Feezor, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, will be the guest minister for the Fall Revival of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, November 7-14.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Feezor is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as professor of Bible at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and later as pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Liberty.

For several years he was the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh, and later accepted the pastorate at the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He was chosen executive secretary of Texas Baptist convention while pastor of the First Baptist Church in Waco, Texas.

Revival services will begin on Sunday, November 7, with Dr. Feezor preaching at the morning service. During the week he will speak to Mars Hill College student body in the chapel period each morning. The evening service will be at 7:30 each evening, Monday through Friday.

Following each evening service, the church will provide for three groups in counseling rooms: those coming on profession of faith and requesting baptism; those coming to re-dedicate their lives to Christ and renew their vows; and those volunteering for some special type of Christian service on a full-time basis, such as the ministry or the mission field.

J. E. Roberts, the Minister of Music, will provide special music for the evening services.

Dr. Feezor is returning for a second visit on Mars Hill campus, having participated in the activities of Religious Focus week last February.

Honor Clubs Hold Monthly Meetings

Campus honor clubs held their regular meetings on November 1 and 2. The early date was set because of the coming revival the second week in November.

"American Folk Music" was the theme of the second meeting of the Orpheon Club. Those taking part on program were Dottie Phillips, Larry Austin, Tommy Webb, Sandra Pullen, Mollie Parrish and Jim Beane. Doris Ann Gibson presented the devotion.

The International Relations Club reviewed the situation of Germany in connection with the recent agreements signed in Paris. (Continued on page 4)

News Briefs

Dean Lee and R. R. Chapman were in Winston-Salem on Nov. 4 and 5. Dean Lee attended the North Carolina College conference and Mr. Chapman the meeting of the N. C. Association of College Registrars.

The November meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club will be a supper event in the Coyte Bridges dining hall. The occasion is the club's annual Ladies Night. Speaker for the event will be Robert L. Holt. Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, Robert Hopkins and William Whitesides will present a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehnline and small daughter, Lynn, were visitors on the campus last week. Mrs. Koehnline is the former Phyllis Ann Gentry, MH '46, and later a member of the Mars Hill staff. The Koehnlines live in Columbus, Ohio, where Bill is an assistant in the publicity department of Battelle Laboratories, the largest independent research corporation in the world.

William D. Stapleton, accountant from the Tennessee Eastman Company, and John F. Sanderford, from the Industrial and (Continued on page 4)

Holiday Festivities Are Being Planned

Plans are now being made for the annual Homecoming activities which will be on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. Included in these plans are the Homecoming football game, crowning of the Homecoming queen and football queen, the annual Thanksgiving pageant, and the Philomathian Literary Society's Anniversary Program.

The traditional Thanksgiving Pageant, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union executive council, will be presented in the new church at 10:45. The mixed Glee Clubs will sing.

Kick-off time for the Homecoming game between Asheville-Biltmore Bulldogs and the Mars Hill Mountain Lions is set for 2:30 p.m. At this game a Homecoming queen elected by the students and a football queen elected by the team will be crowned in half-time ceremonies. Four attendants to the queen will be selected by four campus groups: the M-Club, the band, the C-I class, and the C-II class.

At eight o'clock the annual Philomathian Literary Society Anniversary program will be presented in the college auditorium.

Body Visits Campus Plans Focus Week

Mr. William Cody, associate director of Baptist Student Union work in the Southern Baptist Convention, visited Mars Hill campus recently. Plans for Christian Focus Week to be held February 14-18 were begun.

Committees for the various phases of Christian Focus Week have been announced. The co-chairmen are: program, Paul Caudill and Ruth Putnam; publicity, Kim Cole and Jo Bradley; arrangements, Rachel Joyce and Bobby Holman; informal discussion, Stuart Carlton and Louise Mizelle; classroom visitation, Larry Painter and Mary Painter; evaluation, Jim Whetstone and Sandra Pullen; visitation, Joe Mamlin and Ann Wilkins; spiritual preparation, Curtis Porter and Sarah Ellen Dozier; music, Iris Cundiff and Don Midkiff; seminar, Scott Briers and Jane Blake; books and literature, Don Kroe and Faye Taylor; hospitality, Winifred Moore and Nathan Brooks.

A visiting team of twelve youth leaders from religious, educational, and professional fields will spend Focus Week on the campus and will conduct both formal and informal meetings and discussions. Names of team members will be announced in a later edition of the Hilltop.