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The Fall Play

The Hilltop

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Read
From These Stones

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Nonpareil, Euthalia Select Committees for Coming Events

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Nonpareil, and Norman Hupp,
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committee chairmen for argu-
gements for Euthalian Anni-
ary Program are: Bill Wiley
lights, sound effects, props, and
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program printing chairman;
Pardue — music director.

H Groups To Sing
State Convention

Two musical organizations from
Mars Hill will participate on the
gram of the North Carolina
otist Convention to be held in
First Baptist Church of Ashe-
e, November 14-17.

Appearing at the Monday eve-
ng session, the Men's Glee Club
sing "I Wonder As I Wan-
," by John Jacob Niles; and
allelujah, Amen," by George
ederick Handel. This group will
sing during the conference
pastors' wives in the Youth
ilding of the church on Mon-
y night.

The Touring Choir will per-
m before the Ministers' Con-
ence at the Tuesday and Thurs-
night sessions. They will sing
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ace," from "Requiem" by Ran-
ld Thompson; "God Be In My
ad," by Walford Davies; and
onward, Christian Soldiers," ar-
nged by Harry Simone.

Both organizations will be un-
er the direction of Mr. Rufus
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A number of persons from the
ollege and community will rep-
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on as spokesmen for 781,000
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In addition to regular reports
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inisters and church employees
ill be among topics discussed.

Convention speakers will in-
ude Ivan L. Bennett of Wash-
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In the farewell scene of "Lute Song", being given tonight in the college auditorium, Tsai Yong (Tom Bodkin) bids a musical goodbye to Tchao-Ou-Niang (Sandra Hickman). —Photo by Stringfield

Study Course Begins Monday; Twelve Areas Of Study Offered

Twelve vital areas of study, all directed toward the single objective of developing college students into effective church members, will be featured in the annual Sunday School and Training Union study course, November 14-18. Members of the faculty will teach the various books during an extended chapel period following the same schedule as last year.

Mrs. John B. Lane, Young People's Secretary in the Training Union Department of South Carolina, will come to teach the *Baptist Young People's Union Administration* to the Training Union officers. A native of North Carolina, Mrs. Lane served for some time in the Training Union Department of North Carolina. She now lives in Columbia, South Carolina, and works under her husband who is the State Training Union Secretary.

Books to be taught during the five day period and teachers are as follows: *Every Christian's Job*, Dr. A. E. Jenkins; *Alcohol and Abstinence*, Vernon E. Wood; *What Baptists Believe*, M. H. Kendall; *B.Y.P.U. Administration*, Mrs. John B. Lane; *Fields of Service in the Church*, Walter P. Smith; *The Technique of Conducting*, Elwood Roberts; *Growing a Christian Personality*, Ramon DeShazo; *The Bible and Prayer*, Dr. Ella J. Pierce; *Our Baptist Heritage*, Harley F. Jolley; *God's Hurry*, Miss Mildred Bingham; *Why They Wrote the New Testament*, Dr. Raymond Nelson; *Vital Problems in Christian Living*, J. A. McLeod.

A number of areas in the field of Southern history and current problems will also be considered such as "Southern Education," "Southern Agricultural History," "Southern Indians," and "The Segregation Decision."

Speakers for the various occasions include, in addition to an array of historians from leading colleges and universities, magazine writers Katherine and Henry Pringle, Nobel Prize winning novelist, William Faulkner, Charles B. MacDonald of the Department of the U. S. Army, and Hodding Carter, famous Mississippi editor and journalist.

Miss Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley are members of the Mars Hill faculty in the Department of History.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris, class of '43, have returned to their missionary field of service in Peru after a furlough in the United States. Rev. and Mrs. Harris visited Mars Hill during Focus Week last year. Their address is Apartado 3177, Lima, Peru.

Art Dept. Exhibits
Work Of Petroff

During the month of November, the art department is exhibiting 25 watercolor paintings by Gilmer Petroff of Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Petroff was formerly a member of the faculty in the School of Architecture at Clemson College. At present he is connected with the architectural engineering firm of Lyles, Bisset, Carlisle, and Wolff of Columbia, and

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Thanksgiving Program Features Dr. Brown

Mars Hill's informal program in observance of Thanksgiving Day will be held in the church sanctuary beginning at ten o'clock. Features of the occasion will be the reading of the President's Proclamation, the presentation of the traditional Thanksgiving pageant "Lest We Forget," and an address by Dr. Fred F. Brown.

Dr. Brown was graduated from Mars Hill in 1904 with an A. B. degree, has an honorary D.D. degree from Wake Forest, and from Southern Seminary, a Th.D. degree. He has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Paducah, Kentucky, and in Sherman, Texas. For twenty-five years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, and is now pastor emeritus. In 1932 and 1933 he was President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In addition to the morning services a variety of activities is planned for the day. The mid-

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The convention session will be launched with a dinner meeting in the Blue Room at which Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will welcome guests.

Highlight of the Friday evening session will be an address by Dr. Quentin McAllister, head of the Department of Modern Languages at Meredith College, on the theme "The Development of Language Teaching in the Last One Hundred Years."

Saturday morning's session will be devoted to group discussions on practical aspects of language teaching. Topics considered will include "Language Testing," with John V. Myers of Campbell College leading the discussion; "Ob-

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DR. FRED F. BROWN

From These Stones History of Mars Hill Released From Press

Just off the press is *From These Stones*, a volume bearing the subtitle "Mars Hill, the First Hundred Years."

The book is the culmination of many years of living with and collecting materials on the part of the author, John Angus McLeod, member of the faculty in the Department of English. In the original plan for the writing of a history the centennial year was selected as an appropriate time for its publication.

In keeping with the author's declared purpose "to trace the history of the college in relation to the area in which it is located" the volume shows clearly the growth of the College from the day when Mrs. Edward Carter expressed to her husband the wish that she could send her twelve-year-old son to a school near home to its present modern well-equipped campus and buildings. Descendants of persons connected with the early days of the institution still fill positions on the campus.

Without sacrificing readability, Mr. McLeod has included in his book an astonishing array of facts

pertaining not only to the College but, at the same time, to the activities of the Baptist denomination and to the lives of the persons connected with the development of the school. Fitting tribute is paid to early benefactors, who generously gave labor, land and, when they had it, money to keep Mars Hill College alive.

The modern age of the institution may be said to have begun in 1897 with the coming of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore. For fifty-one years the Moores devoted themselves to Mars Hill College and lived to see it a widely recognized and highly respected educational institution. Undertaking in 1935 the responsibility of an extensive enlargement program, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell has carried forward the campaign for new buildings, adequate equipment, and general campus improvements. *From These Stones* gives a full account of the achievements of these three builders of Mars Hill College.

Bound in Mars Hill blue and bearing on the cover the seal of the college, the book is attractive in appearance as well as informative and inspirational in content.