

# The Hilltop

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## Convention To Be In Charlotte; A Thousand Expected To Attend

More than seventy Mars Hill students expect to attend the annual Convention of the North Carolina Baptist Student Union meeting in Charlotte, at the First Baptist Church, Oct. 25-27. The theme of the convention will be "Toward a Christ."

Participants for the meeting will include Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, who will give the opening address on Friday evening, using the theme, "The Marks of Im-

## Davis Accepts Call As New Minister

The pulpit committee recently extended a call to the Reverend Charles Davis to undertake the ministry of the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Davis is succeeding Dr. Robert Seymour, who was called to the Brinkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill, last April.

Mr. Davis has served as pastor of the Pulaski Baptist Church in Pulaski, Va., for the past four and one half years. He is a native of Hawkinsville, Georgia. Mrs. Davis is from Candler, N. C.

Mr. Davis did undergraduate work at Mercer University and attended Vanderbilt University for a short time. He received his B.D. degree from Yale Divinity School. He will begin his pastoral duties on November 15.

Mr. Dean Minton, educational director of Mars Hill Baptist Church, has served as pastor for the past few months.

## MH Science Profs To Attend Meeting

Members of the Mars Hill College Science and Math Department are going to Meredith College October 30, for a convention of Math and Science teachers from Baptist Colleges throughout the state.

At the meeting they will discuss various topics concerning Math and Science. Among these will be new teaching methods, classroom problems, budgets, new books, amount of material covered in various classes, and any other subjects which might arise.

Some of the teachers who are going from Mars Hill plan to attend State's Homecoming game Saturday afternoon.

SPARTA (AP) — Pohn Morgan Cheek, 91, a former president of Mars Hill College and twice superintendent of Alleghany County schools, died Monday night at Alleghany Memorial Hospital here.

Mr. Cheek was president of Mars Hill College in 1893-94 after his graduation from the University of North Carolina.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Reinsturdivant chapel here. Burial will be at Whitehead, Alleghany County.



DR. EDWIN F. PERRY

## Gardner-Webb Tops Mars Hill Debaters

The first debate of the season was held at Mars Hill College October 15 between Mars Hill and Gardner-Webb, with Gardner-Webb winning five out of the eight debates. The topic for the debate was Resolved: That Congress should be given power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court.

Those for the affirmative from MHC were Stanley Jackman, John Stanton, Edward Bagwell, and Larry Vaughan. The negative team consisted of June Ann Franks, Coolidge Porterfield, John Reagan and Bill Deans.

From Gardner-Webb the affirmative squad was Joyce Philleck, William Fields and Larry Hicks. The negative teams consisted of Ray Suttles, Denny Quinner, Lora Lipcomb, and Margaret England. Extra affirmatives were Robert Oates and Doris Hartley.

Judges for the event were Mr. Francis Dedmond from Gardner-Webb, Dr. A. E. Jenkins, Miss Collie Garner, Mr. Bob Melvin, Mr. Richard Hoffman, Mr. Joe E. Price, and Mr. Gentry Crisp.

Timekeepers were Mildred Hyde, Betsy Hendricks, Butch Allen, Glen Boone, Chris Hardy, Charles Adams, William Madry, and Bob Hancock.

After two rounds the debaters had dinner together in the college cafeteria. Dean Ralph M. Lee spoke to them about his opinions of the debate topic.

## MH English Faculty Convene At Meredith

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Dr. A. E. Jenkins, and Mr. Joe E. Price represented Mars Hill College at the meeting of teachers of English in N. C. Baptist colleges, convening at Meredith College, Oct. 16-17.

President Carlyle Campbell of Meredith spoke at the Friday evening meeting, and a film on "Chaucer's England" was shown.

Saturday's activities included a discussion on how to encourage voluntary writing, led by P. E. Kennedy of Campbell College. (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

## Fall Revival Services Slated To Begin Monday; Rev. Edwin Perry To Speak

The annual series of fall revival services will be held at the Mars Hill Baptist Church in Mars Hill beginning Sunday, October 25 and continuing through Friday, October 30. Visiting minister will be the Reverend Dr. Edwin F. Perry, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Rev. Dr. Perry is a native of Wake County, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Andover Newton Theological Seminary. During the Second World War he was pastor to the armed forces in North Carolina under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention. Following the war he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rockingham, N. C. for a period of five years. He will soon begin his eleventh year as pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

## SCA Sponsors Halloween Party

Plans for a Halloween party have been completed by members of the Men's and Women's Student Councils.

The party will be held on October 31, and it will begin by the showing of a movie in the college auditorium. After the movie everyone is invited to the cafeteria for singing, skits, and cider sippin'. Members of both councils will be garbed in the appropriate Halloween costume and will serve the refreshments.

Officers of the different dormitories are in charge of the various committees planning the party. Vice-presidents of the dorms are in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

Charlie Porter, president of the Men's Council, says, "I hope that as many as possible will attend this party and have a good time. It will give everyone a better opportunity to become acquainted. Oh, and please leave the cafeteria walls in approximately the same place you found them!"

President of the Woman's Council, Rosa Lynn Gruits, declares, "We're really going to have a good time. If you don't believe me, then grab your best girl, the nearest broomstick, a black cat, and come on down and join us!"

## College Students Pay Only Small Part Of School Cost

Pressure upon legislatures for extra appropriations to state colleges and constant solicitation of alumni for funds emphasize the financial needs of colleges.

Contrary to student opinion and that of the public in general, students pay only a part of their actual college expenses, even when they do not have scholarships. That fact is true everywhere. State institutions receive thousands of dollars of public money and private colleges depend upon endowments, contributions and other means of subsidy.

According to Miss Edith Swann, Mars Hill Bursar, the students' payments here fail to cover the current college expenses or the educational and general expenditures.

Student income pays for 70 percent of the current expenses, with 7 percent coming from the

Baptist Convention, 2 percent from the endowment fund, and 15 percent from the college auxiliary enterprises, such as the Student Center, and Post Office.

In the educational and general expenditures, which includes the teachers' salaries, the student income pays for only 64 percent.

Students often thoughtlessly complain about the expense of attending college without ever stopping to figure how much it actually costs them to live at home. Too, some seem not to be aware of the fact that colleges must pay their bills — for food, fuel, electricity and many other things.

The money, which comes from the student's tuition and general fees, is due November 2, and Miss Swann urges all students to observe the payment deadline.