

Wesberry Heads State Convention

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(Editor's Note: Dr. Hurt, editor of the Georgia Baptist weekly publication, is contributing the Mercer story in the current Georgia Baptist Convention in Valdosta in a Cluster special feature.)

VALDOSTA, Nov. 15.—The Georgia Baptist Convention, meeting in Valdosta this week, was scheduled to re-elect an alumnus of Mercer University to his second term as president of the denomination.

James P. Wesberry, pastor of Morningside church in Atlanta, was due for re-election Wednesday at the second day's session. Dr. Wesberry is a former member of the Mercer trustees and received a Doctor of Divinity degree from his alma mater last May.

Little other than the routine involving Mercer was scheduled for the convention. The Cooperative Program budget, providing \$2,770,300 for the denomination's missions, Christian education and benevolence, may provide as much as \$239,000 for Mercer during 1958.

Of this, \$108,000 is an appropriation for operations and \$131,000 is an allocation for capital improvements provided total contributions to the convention reach the budget goal.

Mercer shared with the other five Baptist colleges in the state in a presentation of Christian education on Tuesday night.

Mercer's president, Dr. George B. Connell, said in his report that increased financial support had made possible improvements in buildings and salary increases to the faculty.

Following is the formal report of Dr. Connell to the convention:

On the evening of September 12, as a fitting climax to the pre-planning program, the administrative staff and faculty of Mercer with their families gathered in the Tattall Square Baptist Church for a worship service. In this service we rededicated ourselves to the peculiar task of a Christian institution.

Over the years Mercer has been committed to a fundamentally moral and spiritual approach to education. We have believed that the best in knowledge and the highest in religion converge on a universe and on a world with spiritual significance and meaning.

This dedication service began with a feeling of deep gratitude for the manifest blessings of God upon our institution over the years. There was a deep consciousness of our debt to the Georgia Baptist Convention. This body of men and women through their increased support for capital needs and for maintenance has made possible so many hopes for improvements on our campus.

The physical plant has been renovated. New dormitories, a new classroom building, and six new faculty homes, have been constructed. The Student Center, with its central cafeteria, is nearing completion. Substantial raises in faculty salaries have been granted. These things could not have been done apart from the love, loyalty, and support of Georgia Baptists.

As we began the fall term, there was a renewed awareness of our responsibility to the total life of our Baptist fellowship. We therefore pledge to you our best efforts and our deepest loyalty as we move forward together in our program of advance.

Choir Presents Program For Baptist Convention

Mercer's University choir traveled to Valdosta last Tuesday evening and presented a short program of music to the Georgia Baptist Convention.

Dr. Arthur L. Rich directed the choir and Bernard Smith, organist of Mulberry Street Methodist Church, accompanied the group in the absence of Mrs. Rich.



SOLID GOLD CADILLAC is about to begin rolling in this scene from the Players' fall production held last week. From left to right are Arthur DeVane, Ronnie Wilbanks and Marshall Hunt. (Photo by Robinson)

Announcements

First, second and third quarter juniors must declare their majors or concentrations by Friday, Nov. 22. These declarations will be made on forms provided by Dean Lester's office.

All transfer students who have taken national sophomore examinations in Sept. may receive their scores at the guidance center, R. 203, Co-op building.

All juniors majoring in chemistry, economics or psychology who have not taken the tests on Oct. 28, must report to R. 100, (downstairs) Co-op building on Monday, Nov. 18, at 1:45 p.m.

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