

## "Oedipus The King" To Be Staged Here

University of North Carolina at Charlotte drama students are getting a taste of Greek theater in preparing for the performance of "Oedipus the King" Feb. 21-24 in the theater of Rowe Building.

And they are finding it isn't easiest drama to do. The poetry of the lines poses some difficulty. But drama instructor Jack Beasley, who plays Oedipus, is coaching the cast on their meter.

The play will be the first directed by Dr. Catherine Nicholson since a leave of absence during the past year. She had planned to do Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" but changed her mind because of the great interest in Greek drama at UNCC.

"Oedipus is about a king's search for truth about his birth and his parents.

The Greek tragedy by Sophocles will be presented each night of its run at 8 p.m. in the theater of Rowe Building. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for others.

## UNCC To Hear Dr. Seligman

A psychologist from the University of Pennsylvania will speak on "Depression, Sudden Death, and Learned Helplessness" at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22 in Room 200 of the Denny Building at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Dr. Martin E.F. Seligman will be participating in the spring colloquium series of the UNCC Department of Psychology.

The lecture is free and open to the public.



The fabulous Dells who will sing their famous popular teenagers' show on Channel 18 each hit "I Miss You Baby" on "Soul Train," the Saturday night.

## Johnny Mathis, The Dells To Star On "Soul Train"

Never before in his singing career has Johnny Mathis performed on Soul Train since the show went nationwide in 1971. But now, plans have been revealed that "Mr. Wonderful", Johnny Mathis is coming to the hour-long, teen-oriented dance show, February 23.

If you've ever visited Mathis' Sunset Boulevard Office complex in Los Angeles, you'll surely have seen the big "gold" line of records, all glass enclosed on the walls. They represent over 18 gold records and 16 years of a professional music career.

It all began with a song called, "Wonderful, Wonderful." That recording took

Johnny Mathis straight to the top. He's been there ever since.

Mathis has 56 albums to his credit. Included are such show stopper recordings as "Maria," "Chances Are" and "It's Not For Me To Say." As a result, Mathis became locked in an image of the All-American boy in pullover sweaters, crooning sweet love ballads to teen-agers and grown-ups alike, in the general market.

Other guests on the show

include the popular Chicago group, The Dells and George Foreman, Heavy Weight Boxing Champion of the world. The Dells sing "I Miss You" and "Give Your Baby A Standing Ovation." Foreman makes a cameo appearance.

Soul Train, sponsored by Johnson Products Company of Chicago, the largest Black manufacturer of hair care products in the country and hosted by executive producer Don Cornelius, is aired in 90 markets throughout the U.S.

## Walter Holmes Named Commander Of Patrol

Walter P. Holmes, local postal employee, has been appointed the Imperial Deputy Commander of Patrol by the Imperial Council of A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc., an affiliate of the Prince Hall Shriners.

Mr. Holmes thus becomes one of the highest office

holders in the organization and the first southerner to be so highly honored. It is also the highest office appointment in Rameses Temple No. 51 since the late Zack Alexander Sr. held the office of Imperial Deputy Potentate.

The duties of the Imperial Deputy Commanders are

primarily to help organize patrols throughout the United States, serve as consultant and to supervise various organizational problems the patrols may encounter.

There are 36 patrols in the organization. A graduate of Second Ward High School and North Carolina A&T State University, Mr. Holmes has been a member of Rameses Temple No. 51 since 1951. He has served numerous positions during his rise to a 32nd degree mason.

Past Potentate, Deputy of the Oasis, Chairman of the North Carolina Shrine Youth Football Game, are some of the positions he has held in the organization. He presently is the Youth Co-ordinator and the leader of the Isorettes, a group of 40 young girls between the ages of eight and 14. A former officer in the U.S. Army Reserve, Mr. Holmes is



WALTER P. HOLMES ...32nd Degree Mason

a member of East Stonewall AME Zion Church where he serves as the Vice Chairman of the Trustee Board.

He is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Elks Organization.

## UNCC Promotes 28 Faculty Members

The UNCC Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors have approved promotions and the granting of tenure for a number of faculty members.

Two faculty members were promoted to professor with permanent tenure. They are Douglas Lee Grimsley, psychology and John Eveleth Wrigley, history.

Promoted to associate professor with tenure are: Daniel William Fleitas, political science; Richard Russell Phelps, engineering technology; Daniel John Pleasants, Jr., Human Development and Learning; Edward Bryon St. Clair, religious studies; and Louis Alfred Troesch, business administration.

The following were granted tenure: Mary Thomas Burke, human development and learning; David Martin Bayer, Urban and Environmental Engineering; Thomas Edward Crippen, engineering science, mechanics and materials; and James Clarence Darner, biology.

Two tenured associate professors were promoted to professor; Ronald Earl Booth, Jr., creative arts; and Ben Hall Hackney, Jr., human development and learning.

## We want your opinion about taxes.

Nobody likes to pay taxes, but taxes are necessary to support government services. The question is: What kind of tax do you think is the fairest to all the people of the State?

Lately, a great deal of concern has been shown by many taxpayers. Should we revise and update our 36-year old individual income tax rate structure? Should the food tax, which now costs the typical family of four \$61.00 per year, be repealed? What taxes are fair and equitable?

We'd like for you to answer the six questions shown below. We'll pass your opinions on to the members of our General Assembly. With your help, we can formulate the best tax system possible for all North Carolinians. Thank you.

- In North Carolina, the man with a family of four and a \$7,000 annual income currently pays about 4% of his net income (after deductions and exemptions) in income tax. A man with the same size family and a \$15,000 income pays a higher percentage, about 7%. In the same situation, a man with a \$100,000 income also pays the same 7% rate. Do you feel this arrangement is fair? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you believe that individuals with higher incomes should pay higher tax rates than individuals with low incomes? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Do you believe that the sales tax should apply to food purchases? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- How do you rate the following taxes, fair or unfair?
 

	Fair	Unfair	Fair	Unfair
Cigarette Tax	___	___	Liquor Tax	___
Corporation Income Tax	___	___	Property Tax	___
Food Tax	___	___	Sales Tax	___
Gasoline Tax	___	___	Soft Drink Tax	___
Individual Income Tax	___	___		
- Which of the following measures would be most desirable? Choose one:
  - Repeal the sales tax on food.
  - Increase income tax rates on high income.
  - Both A. and B.
  - Reduce state income tax on any business an amount equal to the property tax it paid a county or city on its inventory.
  - Reduce tax rate on the first \$2,000 of taxable income by 1%.
  - Both D. and E.
  - None of the above changes would be desirable.
- Do you believe that tax reform is desirable in North Carolina at this time? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name and Address (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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We would appreciate any additional comments you may have. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.

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