

# Otelia Connor Tells Her Life History To J-Student

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The little lady whose umbrella has known the heads of many ill-mannered UNC students in Lenoir Hall and whose dissertations on manners and campus beauty have dotted the

pages of newspapers all over the state talked with a UNC journalism student this week. Here is the student's record of her exclusive interview with Otelia.

Otelia Connor, dressed in a suit and a large hat, sat in the Graham Memorial lounge reading the latest issue of Time. She was very glad to meet me, offered me a cigarette, and said that I "wasn't a bit late." A good start for a novice in her first interview.

Sitting on a comfortable red couch, one of UNC's "campus wonders" began her life story. The little lady who has made the improvement of Carolina manners her life's mission is from a long line of Tar Heels. Her grandfather, an 1840 UNC graduate, and her father were trustees of the University.

Connor Dorm is named for one of her relatives. As she lit her second cigarette, Mrs. Connor's eyes became distant, remembering her childhood on a North Carolina plantation.

"I had a governess until I went to high school in Durham. Then I went to Duke for a year before getting a two year diploma in physical education at Saratoga Springs."

Before her marriage, Otelia taught in Durham schools for three years. She has two grown children — a married daughter who was a student at UNC-G and a son who graduated with honors from law school here, in 1957.

"When my husband died, I retired here, and now I feel like I own the place," she said with a big smile. "UNC has too many problems for Otelia to solve, but I just like to get people to think about things."

The highlight of her rise to fame was in 1963 when the

July issue of Time commented on her interest in "doing something about students' manners." She had just given a talk at Duke "whose manners are worse than ours" when CBS and NBC started calling.

Otelia feels, however, that her most effective method is to "catch students in the act" and tell them what she thinks. People know she loves the University, but "if I didn't do it, no one would" sums up her approach.

Now Otelia spends much of her time reading and writing. While reaching for another cigarette, she produced two articles "waiting to be printed." One was concerned with student attitudes toward Viet Nam.

"That one's been sitting in the Tar Heel office for three weeks. I don't expect to get everything printed, but that's a little long, don't you think?" After all, what would we do without her?

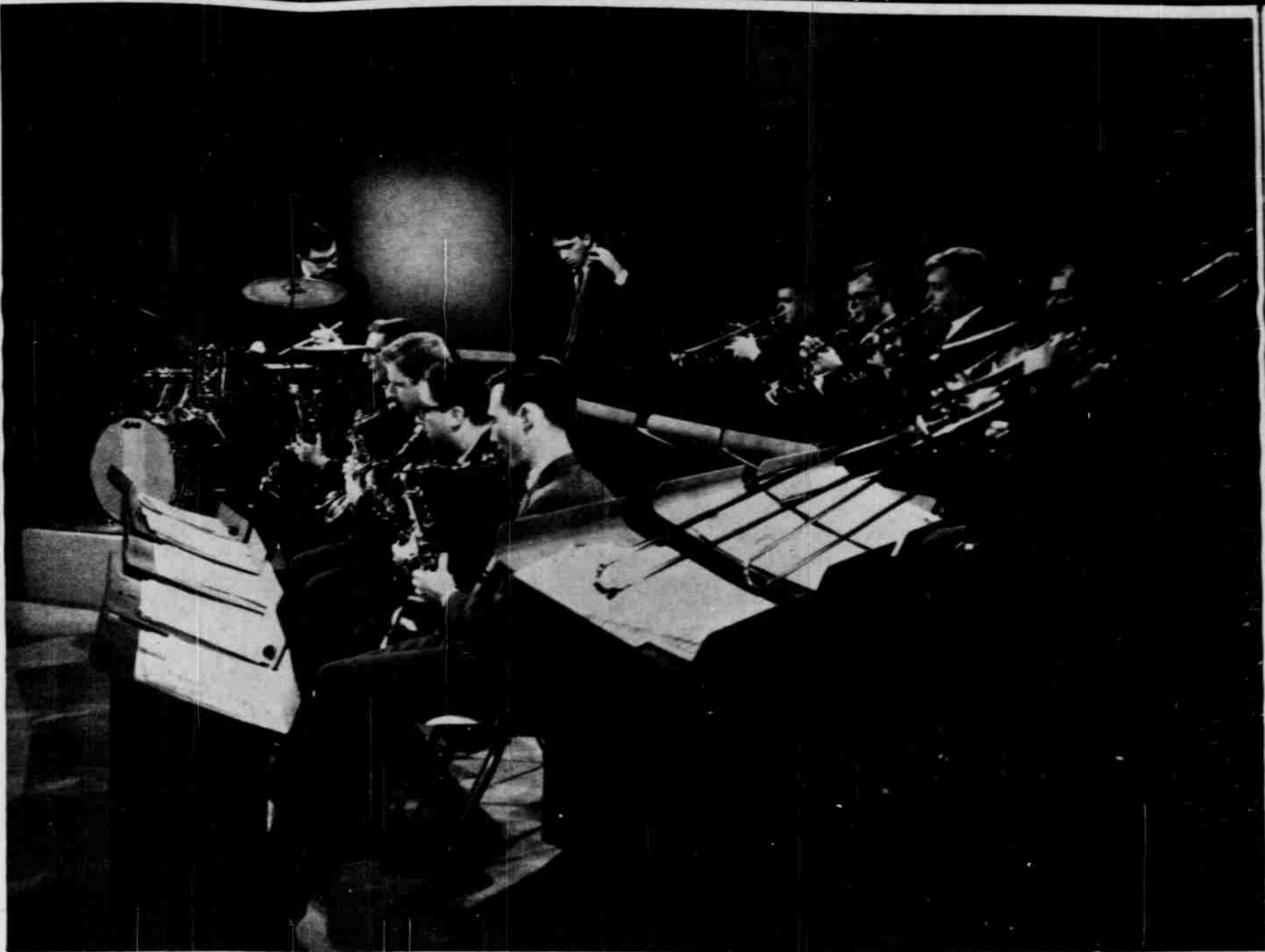
## Reserved Seat Ticket Sales Begin Monday

Season ticket holders for the Playmakers Theatre can buy reserved seats for "The Summer Tree" beginning Monday. These tickets become available to the general public Thursday.

The play will run Nov. 9-14 with a Sunday matinee. The evening performances have a new curtain time, 8 p.m. The matinee begins at 2:30 p.m.

Coupons may be exchanged at the Playmakers' Business Office, 214 Abernethy Hall and at Ledbetter-Pickard. Tickets can be reserved by phone for later pick-up at 933-1121.

Mail orders should be sent to the Business Office with a self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Additional tickets cost 12 each.



THE SINFONIANS IN PERFORMANCE ON WUNC'S FOCUS

## 'Sinfonians' Show Trend To Jazz

The sound of music on campus is strictly jazz, according to "The Sinfonians." Billed as a "concert-dance jazz band," this group of 15 artists has demonstrated in the past year that Carolina students are not as completely lacking in musical taste as most of the Saturday night combo parties might indicate.

"We see a definite trend among both fraternities and residence halls away from a constant dose of rock 'n' roll," says Gus Dearman, who plays baritone sax. "Cocktail parties, pledge weekend formals, and formal banquets are events where jazz combos and big bands are really in demand. The DKE's, DU's, and ADPI's are calling us regularly for these gigs."

A recent example of jazz in residence halls was "Southern Serenade," presented by Morrison, Craig, Ehringhaus, and Scott College. This concert of jazz music was held on the Maverick House lawn after the Maryland football game.

Byron McCoy, governor of Morrison, was well-pleased with the success of the project. "We modeled the program after both Carolina's Jubilee and the Newport Jazz Festival," he said. "Most of the guys had dates and relaxed on blankets, although chairs were available too. We plan to do this again in the spring, as soon as it warms up. We'll put on a bigger show and it will be open to the entire campus."

The Sinfonians are led by Keith McClelland, who also plays vibes and piano in the band. Most of the members of the group are students at Carolina. However, The Sinfonians have become so well-known throughout the state that many of the top jazz men in nearby areas travel to Chapel Hill to play with them.

Among the band's soloists are Jim Hunt, Buddy Parker, and Jim Crawford. "We also have a brand-new feature with the band," reports McClelland. "A very well-known campus beauty queen has been hired to sing with us. I'm

not mentioning her name yet, but she will be making her debut at "The Fall Festival of Jazz."

"The Fall Festival of Jazz" will be presented at Memorial Hall on Nov. 12. The program will feature The Sinfonians, The Jazz Souls, and the "mystery campus queen."

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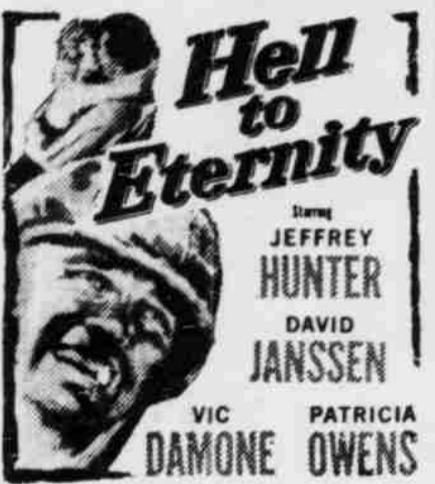
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## Heart Institute Approves Grant To Study Breathing

UNC is due to get a five-year grant to use computers to study the human body during breathing. The \$91,000 award was approved by the National Heart Institute.

The research could be significant in the treatment of patients with lung disorders and in the care of patients during and after chest surgery. Project director is Dr. Richard M. Peters, professor of surgery in charge of chest surgery and co-director of the Clinical Heart - Lung Laboratory at the School of Medicine. With computer techniques devised in laboratories here, a research team will seek a better understanding of the amount of work a person must do to breathe.

Such work is of great importance in the comfort of sick patients and often in their survival.

Many patients with acute lung problems need help in breathing for a successful recovery. Studies of breathing have been going on here for 13 years with federal support.

**Afghan Program**  
Chancellor Paul F. Sharp will deliver an introductory address at a program presented by Afghan students Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

The program, entitled "An Evening in Afghanistan" will tell about the people, foreign policy, geography and legal system of Afghanistan. After the discussion period movies will be shown depicting various aspects of Afghan culture. All interested persons are invited.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**  
1. Cry  
5. Saul of Tarsus  
9. More rational  
10. An early (worm-catcher)  
12. Hesitation sound  
13. Pry  
15. Leave  
16. Third king of Judah  
18. Speck  
19. Mandate  
20. Ship-to-shore communication  
22. Choice group  
24. Abound  
25. Lassoed  
26. Books in the Old Testament: abbr.  
27. Negative  
28. Gloss  
31. Necktie or scarf  
35. Himalayan mammal  
36. Annoy  
37. Single unit  
38. Asair  
40. Gain  
41. Approve  
42. Norwegian inlet  
44. Newspaperman: abbr.

**DOWN**  
1. City on the Vistula  
2. Measure  
3. Elongated fish  
4. Prevailing  
5. Out of the ordinary  
6. Melody  
7. Pronoun  
8. Papal envoy  
9. Scorchers  
11. Oared  
14. Left-hand page  
17. Girl's name  
19. Back talk: sl.  
21. Vexed  
23. Slack  
28. Ghost  
29. City on the Yangtze  
30. Chemical suffix  
32. Bird's cry  
33. Varieties of willow  
34. Waits on  
39. Moth  
42. Follower  
43. Arid  
46. New Eng. state: abbr.  
48. Diphthong

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