## 4/The Daily Tar Heel/Monday, January 23, 1984 'Crimes' portrayal of taboos nearly flawle

## **By JEFF GROVE Arts Editor**

Flaws were few and far between in the national company production of Crimes of the Heart, which brought Beth Henley's prize-winning play to life in a very moving way. The Carolina Union sponsored three Crimes performances this weekend in Memorial Hall.

Review

The play, set in Mississippi in 1974, portrays the problems three sisters face over a period of less than a day. While the play hinges on attempted murder, suicide, miscegenation, promiscuity and general irresponsibility, it uses such a light touch to make the taboo topics palatable and humorous.

The shift featured three sterling lead performers.

Cyd Quilling played the youngest sister and would-be murderer Babe, with a sense of innocence that prevented the character's crimes from seeming evil. Kathy Danzer made the amoral middle

sister, Meg, sympathetic. As the first sister, Lenny, Caryn West scored the most impressive performance. In her charge the lonely woman's pain became achingly real to the audience.

The supporting characters generally received good performances, too.

Dawn Didawick played the sisters' social-climbing cousin in a delicate balancing act verging on caricature but never overstepping the bounds of reality. In the role of one of Meg's old flames, Tom Stechschulte provided a good mixture of happiness and apprehension at their impending reunion.

As Babe's lawyer, David Allison Carpenter registered a proper just-out-oflaw-school eagerness. He undercut this, however, with stiff posturings and awkward line readings that only occasionally fit the scenes he was playing. Overall, Carpenter's performance was substandard.

The set for the play, designed Lee Beatty, proved a marvelo creation of a small-town Southe chen. The outdated refrigerator stove looked appropriately wor extra touches included an electric f of rat poison, faded wallpaper and Monopoly game.

Patricia McGourty's costumes characters well. Lenny's drab, skirts, Babe's frilly dresses and tight, revealing outfits all spoke about the sisters' personalities.

Dennis Parichy's lighting subtleties except in a scene in the when the kitchen was lit only moon shining through the windo James Pentecost replicated

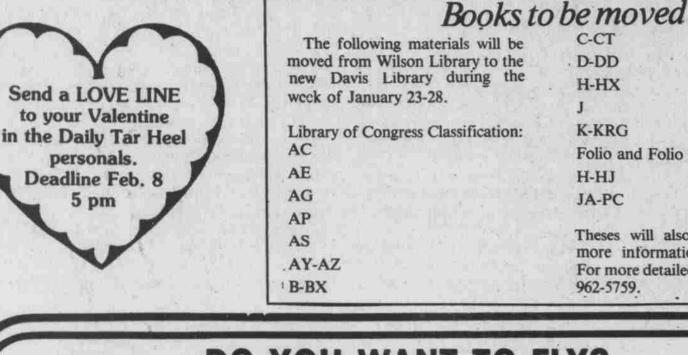
Bernhardt's New York stage di which clarified the relationships the sisters and added to the play glow of sentiment and humor.

Campus Monday	Carolina Student Fund/DTH Calendar will appear every and Thursday. Announce-	11:45 a.m.	Maranatha Christian Fellowship Walk for Life. All interested per- sons should meet in the Pit. Call 929-3170 for more information.	7 p.m.	First UNC Go Club meeting to be held in the Union. Bring boards and stones if possible. Call Ann at 929-1576 for more
ments to be run on Monday must be placed in the box outside the Carolina Student Fund office on the third floor of South Building by 5 p.m. the Friday before they are to run. Announce- ments to be run on Thursday must be placed in the box by 5 p.m. of the pre- ceding Tuesday. Only announcements from University recognized and cam- pus organizations will be printed.			Shorin-Ryu Karate club practice every Monday and Wednesday. New students are welcome. Meetings are held in the fencing room. Call 929-1436 for more in- formation. UNC Model United Nations Club meeting for both old and new members. Call Frank at 1-489-7604 for more informa- tion.		information. <b>The Student Supporting Players</b> will have an organizational meeting in the Union. Check the desk for location. For more in- formation, call 967-3236.
3:30 p.m.	Undergrad Geography Assoc. meeting in the 3rd floor lounge of Saunders.		Students interested in summer in- ternships with the Institute of Government should meet in 209 Hanes.	7:30 p.m.	Dialectic and Philanthropic Speech Societies will hold a regular meeting. Call Jim Slaughter at 933-8445 for details.
4:30 p.m	4:30 p.m. Special program for students in- terested in the N.C. State		esday		s. I. Práces
6:30 p.m	Government Summer Intern Program will be held in 210 Hanes. p.m. Training session will be held in Hillsborough for volunteering to	3 p.m.	Association of Business Students first general meeting will be held in Old Carroll 300. Call 962-3130 for more information. Selecting a Major Workshop will		BISA will hold a meeting to or ganize carpool to local churche on Sunday. Check at the Union desk or call 929-9551 for details
7 p.m.	be friends with Hillsborough prisoners. Meet at Campus Y or call 929-7204 or 967-9162. "Interviewing Skills," a talk with Pat Carpenter, director of UNC		discuss factors to consider in choosing a major, including career choices and academic pro- grams at UNC, in 204 Steele. Call 962-2175 for more details.	7 p.m.	UNC Scuba club meeting to discuss diving the Caymans over Spring Break will be held in 30 Woollen Gym. Call 968-1271 for details.
	Placement Center, will be held in 306 Hanes. N.C. Student Legislature weekly meeting and reception afterwards in 226 Union. Call 962-NCSL for more details.	4 p.m.	S.T.A.N.D. meeting to discuss activities for spring semester will be held in the Union; call 942-7543 for more information. Committee for Hunger Respon- sibility meeting at the Campus Y.	7:30 p.m.	Lecture on "USSR Under An dropov" by Professor Hough Resident Scholar of Brooking Institution, will be held in the Toye Lounge in Dey Hall. Cal 967-6094 for more information.
	The Phi Theta Kappa Alumni will have their regular meeting in the Union. For more details, call 929-5598. Women's Volleyball Club prac-	4:30 p.m.	Call 967-5503 for details.	8 p.m.	Carolina Indian Circle will hold a general meeting with spring elec- tions. Meet in the Campus Y Lounge. Call 933-6371 for more details.
	tice. All who wish to play must at- tend at least one of the practices held today or Thursday. Call 967-2030 for more details. Meet in Fetzer A.	5 p.m.	Campus Y Planning committee meeting for Campaign- Campuswide canned food drive in the Y Lounge. Call 967-9638 for details.	10 p.m.	Anglican Student Fellowship campus Eucharist at the Chape of the Cross.

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