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MEMORIES FROM THE HILLS

BY LAWRENCE WOOD

In pioneer days the church held a very important part in the lives of the settlers. When the settlers came to western North Carolina the Baptists were among the first to establish a church. It is said that Three Forks Baptist Church in what is now Watauga County was the first to be established west of the Blue Ridge and east of the Great Smokies. It was chartered in 1790 with eight members. This church is called the "Mother of the Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina."

Some other early Baptist Churches were Locust Old Field, established at Canton in 1803; Hominy, at Candler, in 1812; and Crab Tree, near Waynesville, in 1814. In the year 1821 the old Cullowhee Church was organized in a log cabin near (CON'D, P. 14)

CITATIONS OF MERIT TO BE AWARDED - ANNUAL MEETING AT MUSEUM

Dr. Malvina Trussell, Hon. Lacy H. Thornburg, William S. Justice, M. D., A. S. Dillon, Jr., and Martina Wadewitz will receive citations of merit for distinguished and meritorious service to the Highlands Biological Station at the annual meeting of the membership, 4:30 PM Sunday, June 27 in the Museum Building. At the meeting the members will hear the annual reports of the officers and elect trustees for the class of 1965-69.

The executive committee of the board of trustees will meet at 8:00 PM on Saturday, June 26 in the Coker Building. The most important matter for that meeting is the adoption of the operational budget for the period 1 June 1965 to 31 May 1966. (CON'D ON PAGE NINE)

Galax Theatre

Adm 25¢ & 75¢ (excepting "Cleopatra")

Fri-Sat June 25-26

Brian Keith-Vera Miles-Brandon de Wilde
Walter Brennan-Ed Wynn in Disney's

"THOSE CALLOWAYS"

in Color

Shows at 7:00 & 9:30

Note earlier time

MATINEE Saturday at 2:30

Feature 10 min after show starts

Sun-Mon June 27-28

Elizabeth Taylor-Richard Burton
Rex Harrison in

"CLEOPATRA"

in Color

This program is approx. 3½ hours
1 show each night at 7:30-Feature at 7:50

MATINEE Sunday at 2:30-Feature at 2:50

Adm this picture 40¢ and \$1.00

Tue-Wed June 29-30

Glenn Ford-Geraldine Page in

"DEAR HEART"

Shows at 7:20 & 9:30

Feature approx. 7:30 & 9:40

HCT OPENS '65 SEASON FRIDAY

Highlands Community Theatre opens for the 1965 summer season this Friday and Saturday night with "The Royal Nonesuch," who will present a show composed of everything from Mark Twain to "Little Egypt," and a sublime melodrama, "Curse You, Jack Dalton," done in the early American tradition. The attraction will appeal to both adults and children.

The Royal Nonesuch is composed of Rob Jones, arch villain and schemer; Steve Below, a professional folk singer and actor; Satu Lundstedt, a Scandinavian import who has danced professionally in ballet companies here and abroad; and Parker Rushing, professional actor and director holding his MFA in Directing from Goodman Memorial Theatre in Chicago. The group was organized by Mr. Rushing after searching for "the cream of the crop." From Highlands they will continue their tour up the East Coast and westward into Canada.

Don't miss The Royal Nonesuch. Tickets will be sold at the theatre boxoffice. Showtime Friday is 8:00 PM; Saturday at 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

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JULY THIRD PROGRAM--SEE PAGE
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