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## Dr. Buttrick To Give Commencement Address

### Sunrise Service To Be Held Again This Year

Guy Rouse, chairman of the Interfaith Commission, has announced that the Interfaith Commission will, for the second year, present an Easter Sunrise Service on March 26 at 5:45 a. m. in front of the administration building.

The program will be a communion service and the band will present two selections. After the service, coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served in the Trustees' Lounge for all those attending the service.

Summer job information will be available in the Interfaith files in the SGA office beginning with the latter part of this week. Those interested in reviewing this information should contact a member of the Commission.

The Interfaith Commission will also visit the Nash-Mont Nursing Home in Rocky Mount during April. Any students interested in joining with this should contact Guy Rouse.



DR. GEORGE A. BUTTRICK  
Commencement Speaker

### First Graduation Exercises To Be Held Sunday, May 31

Dr. George A. Buttrick will deliver the first commencement address for the pioneer graduating class of North Carolina Wesleyan College on Sunday afternoon, May 31.

President Thomas Collins announced today that the recent Danforth Lecturer on the college campus is also to deliver the charge to the first graduates. The announcement was greeted with enthusiasm.

Dr. Buttrick is one of the finest preachers and most distinguished lecturers of America. He charmed and challenged the college audience during his winter visit to the campus.

This is not a new experience for Dr. Buttrick, now Professor of Preaching at Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois. He served previously as Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard University and Professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Before his college ex-

perience he served as pastor of Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Illinois and New York.

#### Native of England

Dr. Buttrick was born at Seaham Harbour, England. He was educated at Leeds Central High School, at Victoria University in Manchester from which he was graduated with honors in philosophy, and at Lancashire Independent Seminary. He holds Doctor of Divinity degrees from Hamilton and Middlebury Colleges, and from Yale, Miami, Princeton and Harvard Universities; a Litt.D. from Albright College and an LL.D. from Bethany College, and a D.S.T. from Columbia University. He is also a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Buttrick has been guest preacher at Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Hamilton, Dartmouth, Oberlin, Duke and other colleges and universities.

### March Blow-Out To Be March 21

The Junior Class will sponsor a "March Blow-Out" dance Friday, March 20, in the cafeteria-assembly area of the Student Union building from 8 p. m. until 11 p. m. The charge for admission will be 50c stag or 75c drag. Tickets will be sold at the door and by members of the Junior Class.

The Kays, a combo from the Wilson area, will be featured. The dress will be casual.

This is the beginning event for the week end which will also include the Hootenanny to be held Saturday, March 21.

## Dr. J. M. Chaves To Be Next Guest Lecturer

Dr. Jose Maria Chaves, distinguished Latin American lawyer, diplomat, educator and authority on Cervantes, will be on the campus April 20 and 21 as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer. Dr. Chaves will speak to the student body in convocation on Tuesday morning on the topic, "Culture and Civilization in Latin America." He will meet with numerous classes during his two-day stay on the campus.

In addition, Dr. Chaves will deliver a public lecture on Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the Student Union. This lecture, entitled "Latin America, the New Frontier," will be a comprehensive survey of Latin America with particular emphasis on the close

relationship with the United States. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

A native of Columbia, Dr. Chaves attended the Instituto de la Salle, and the Superior Normal School in Bogato, where he pursued studies in anthropology. He holds a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Bogato, and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Columbia University.

In this country Dr. Chaves has represented Columbia as a diplomat in Washington and at the United Nations. As Embassy Counselor he negotiated several international treaties with the United

States, promoted closer relations in atomic energy, capital investments, cultural exchanges and agricultural surpluses.

As an educator he helped establish the first public high school in Bogato in 1941, and the first private university in Columbia—the University of Andes—in 1948, becoming its first dean of the faculty.

Since 1948 Dr. Chaves has been president of the Institute Israel-Iberoamerica in New York. He was cited by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for his successful intervention on behalf of Protestants in Latin America in 1953.

Dr. Chaves has served as director of the American

Foundation for Cultural Popular Action, an international private organization that promotes literary and fundamental education. In 1957 he visited English and Scottish Universities at the invitation of the British Council as guest lecturer in international law, principally at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. In the spring of the same year, as an official guest lecturer of the French Government, he was invited to the University of Paris.

Between 1955 and 1958 Dr. Chaves was director general of the National University Fund in Bogato. He planned and conducted university reform programs and promoted

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## Players In Rehearsal For 'Curious Savage'

By RONNIE ARRINGTON

The Wesleyan Players, the official dramatics club on campus, have begun practice on the Spring play, "The Curious Savage," a comedy by John Patrick.

After several tryouts, an excellent cast was assembled. Wanda Exum, as Mrs. Savage, has an interesting role as she must develop the skill of throwing darts. Hannibal, played by Bill Barto, must learn to play the violin (to what extent we will learn soon after the play begins.)

All-time favorites Dorcas Moore and Brenda Robinson will appear once again on the stage. Dorcas plays an important role as Florence. Brenda Robinson changes from her usual role of an

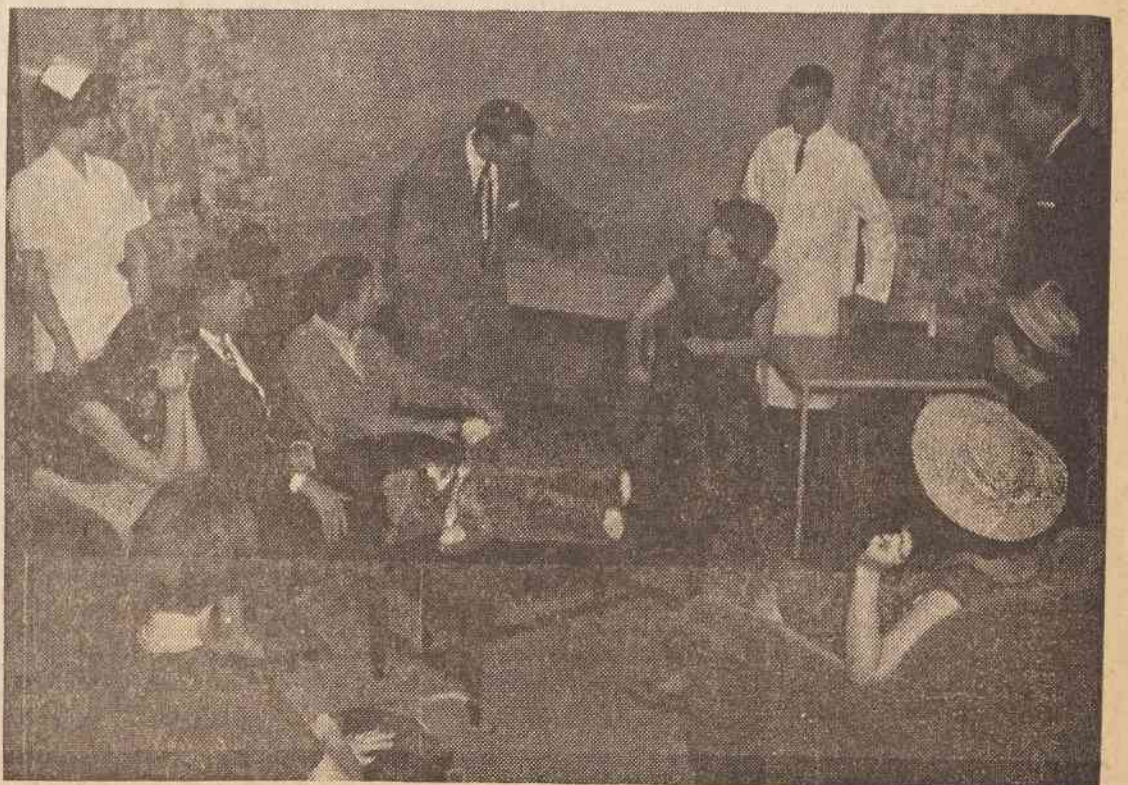
elderly woman named Miss Willie.

Other characters include Yves van den Branden as Dr. Emmett. Warren Baker assumes the role of Samuel. Mrs. Paddy is played by Barbara Petersen. Suzanne Selph as Lilly Belle and Phyllis Daniels as Fairy May should add to the laughter and excitement of the play. Jeffery is played by Ward Page and Titus by Alan Kuckback.

#### Crews Selected

Crews have also been selected for the play. Stage manager will be Jay Smith and bookholder will be Susan Burkle. Stage carpenter is Robert Bruce; his assistant is Tom Butler and the scene-

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The cast of "The Curious Savage" reads a scene.