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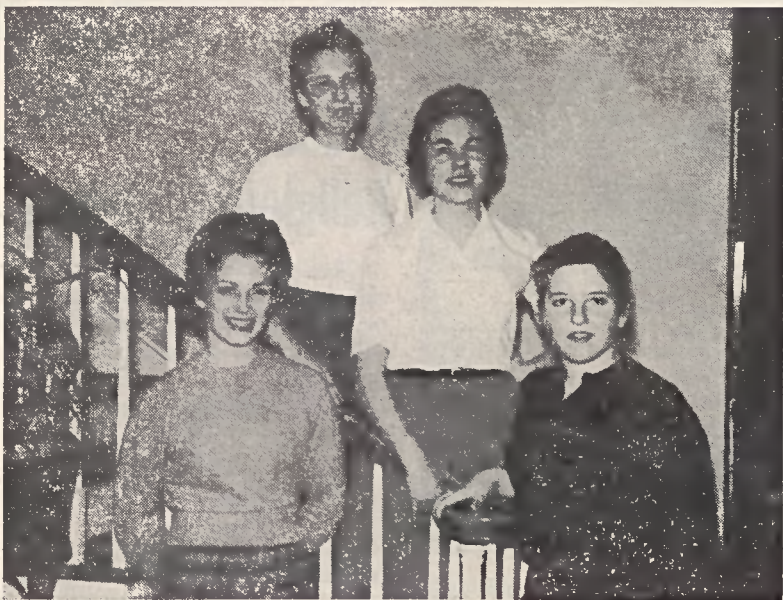
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## Students and For Honors



Pictured above are the four students who made straight A's during the fall semester. Left to right they are Linda Reighard, Maryan Tate Smith, Lucy Rhodes, and Edwina Tart.

## Dean's List Reveals Four All-A Students Rhodes, Tunstall Lead in Quality Points

Lucy Rhodes with 61 quality points and Nelson Tunstall with 55, both sophomores, lead the Dean's List for the fall semester. All-A students include Lucy Rhodes, Maryan Tate Smith, sophomores; Edwina Tart and Lynda Lee Reighard, freshmen.

Others listed on the Dean's List are Tonia Agnoli, Ralph Franklin Anderson, Kenny M. Aydelette, Sam G. Beard, Brenda S. Bell, Joy O. Buckner, Elizabeth Bullard, Celia Ann Caldwell, Barbara Capell, Kathryn E. Collins, Linda Culverhouse, Thomas Bobby Davis, Harry DeLoach, Paul Dennis, Constance Edwards, Faith Edwards, Barbara Elliott, Martha Fisher, Judith Frisbee, Nancy E. Fulton, Thomas Gattis, Judith Gore, David Hall, Jackie Harron, James Harron, William Hawkins, Gloria Haywood, Jerry Holcombe, Northrup Hood.

Others are James Morris Hooton, Marlene Joyce Howard, Jacquelyn Hutchings, Thelma Jean Hutchins, Betsy Jackson, Doris Jacobs, Suzanne Jones, Carol Kendall, Nancy Lane, Joyce Lockhart, William Long, Emmabelle Lovingood, Linda McBride, Ronald S. McClamrock, Nancy Carole Miller, Zella Moore, Martha Ann Nanney, Sandra Jean Noland, Cynthia Perkins, Gwen Pickelsimer, and Frank H. Pittman.

Also included are Gladys Ponder,

## Alumna Celebrates Ninety-Sixth Year

The oldest living alumna of Mars Hill College was 96 years old yesterday, February 12. She is the last member of a family of an even dozen children who all attended this college. She is also the oldest member of Forks of Ivy Baptist Church.

When Mrs. Jackson Clouse celebrated this birthday, she was surrounded by several generations of descendants and many friends and neighbors.

A brother of Mrs. Clouse, John Robert Sams, served as president of the college during reconstruction days.

For a person who has seen 96 winters come and go, Mrs. Clouse is remarkably well. She reads her Bible and magazines without using glasses, although she has some difficulty with her hearing.

Mrs. Clouse is the former Eliza Jane Sams, daughter of the late Rev. Leroy W. and Alsie Brown Sams.

Brenda Poston, Gail Reynolds, Robert Richardson, Cecelia Rigsbee, Jennie Lou Roberts, Patricia Robinson, Carolyn Schneider, and Mary Sentelle.

There are also on the list Roger A. Shaw, A. Frances Shirley, Lydia Spivey, Rex Stephens, Faye Stone, Ruth Teague, Melba Vance, Julia Van Proyen, Nancy Wall, Virginia Webb, Jennie Lee White, Thomas Wilson, Peter Wong, Hugo Wong, Sharon Wood, Ann Woodall, and Peggy Woody.

## Jolley Tour To Historical Attractions Being Planned For Spring Holidays

On Saturday, March 26, the first day of spring holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jolley will accompany a group of students on a tour including points of interest throughout the eastern part of the U. S. The cost of the trip at the present time is indefinite, but whatever the cost, the valuable information received from the trip will far out-value the monetary spending.

The first step after leaving Mars Hill will be Lenoir where the furniture industry of the area will be observed. Leaving Lenoir the group plans to visit Winston-Salem for a tour of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Wake Forest College, and Old Salem.

Leaving historical and industrial Winston-Salem the group will travel to Petersburg, Va., to visit the National Military Park noted for its famous Crater. In Jamestown the travelers will be taken on a conducted tour of this first permanent English settlement in America and will also be in time for the famous Jamestown Festival. A pageant will greet the group at Williamsburg, and at Yorktown they will attend a lecture.

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## Christian Focus Week Begins Monday; Lawrence, West Will Be Speaker

Christian Focus Week will be observed on the Mars Hill campus February 15-19. Guest speakers will be the Reverend Mr. John Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, and Dr. Elmer West, secretary for missionary personnel for the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Theme for the week, selected by the BSU Council, is "His Way Mine."

Focus Week operates on an alternate plan. Last year there were several speakers; this year the two speakers will treat the chosen theme on different levels. Mr. Lawrence will emphasize Christianity on a personal level, while Mr. West will show the world-wide aspect of Christianity.

## Dramateers To Enter Spring Festival at UNC

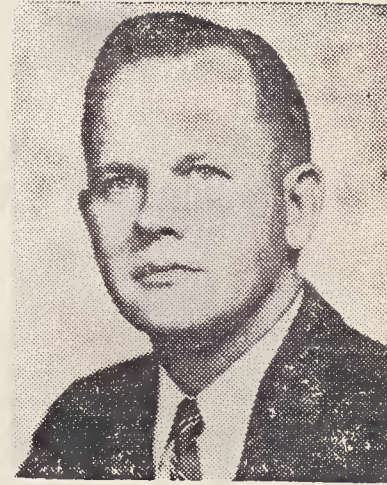
"The Boy With the Cart" by Christopher Frye, has been chosen for the Dramateers' entry as a production play in the Spring Drama Festival to be held in Chapel Hill, April 28-30.

District festivals will not be held this year. Instead plays will be entered directly in the Chapel Hill competition. The Dramateers submitted four original plays for judging. If one of these is considered suitable, it will be entered in the original plays division of the Chapel Hill Festival.

"The Devil and Daniel Webster" will be given by a faculty cast in chapel Feb. 24 and 25. Starring will be Dr. A. E. Jenkins as the Devil and Robert Melvin as Daniel Webster.

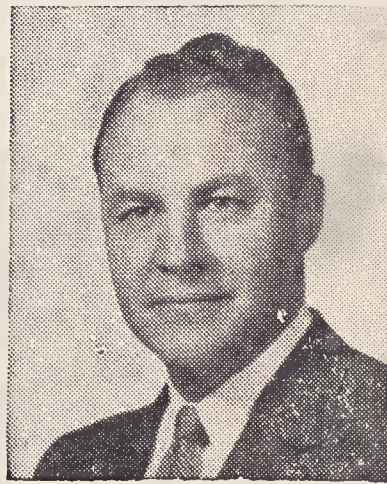
A bus load of Dramateers attended the dress rehearsal of the Asheville Community Theater's current production "Inherit the Wind", in the William Randolph School Auditorium, on Feb. 10.

They were guests of the Theater organization, who make it a policy to invite school groups to their outstanding plays. The play is based on the 1925 evolution trial in Clinton, Tenn., in which Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan played leading roles.



The Rev. Mr. John Lawrence

Students who will preside at services in the auditorium and Owen during the week are Mary Etta Mann, Northrup Hood, Warren Rice, Betsy Jackson, Ken Aydlette, Joe Stanley, Herman Hicks, Sam Beard, Faith Edwards, Doris Yates, Bob Hancock, Nelson Tunstall, and Malinda Duncan.



Dr. Elmer West

Committees from the BSU Council and the Religious Life Committee are as follows: Program, Bob Hancock, Nelson Tunstall, and Doris Yates, with Miss Mildred Bingham assisting; hospitality, Joanna Powell and Don Davis, with Dr. Ella J. Pierce as advisor; music, Ruth Teague and Mel Luther, under the direction of Thomas Cole and J. Elwood Roberts; spiritual preparation, Loretta Millsapps, with Robert Melvin as advisor; publicity, Peter Wong and Shirley Edney, as-

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