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Cast for the unusual Easter drama, "Christ in the Concrete City," which will be presented several times next week by a group from the Chapel Hill, will give four performances of an Easter play during the next two weeks. (first row, l. to r.): Loy Baird, Malcolm Watson, Kay Brooks; back row, David Jones, Mike Yelton, David Holcombe.

Dramateers Tour In Play, Attend Chapel Hill Festival

The Dramateers, currently participating in the annual Carolina Dramatic Association festival in Chapel Hill, will give four performances of an Easter play during the next two weeks.

"Christ in the Concrete City," a modern treatment of Christ's passion, will be staged at the First Baptist Church in Forest City tomorrow night.

A second performance is scheduled for chapel Tuesday, and the same play will be given at the First Baptist Church in Gastonia on Apr. 14 and at Gardner-Webb Junior College on Apr. 22.

The cast includes Mike Yelton, Malcolm Watson, David Holcombe, David Jones, Kay Brooks and Loy Baird.

The unusual production attempts to show Christ's passion from the historical, the universal and personal points of view. The action is carried out on a bare stage with a minimum of stage equipment and costumes.

Music student Angharad Carmichael will accompany the Dramateers and will sing several sacred selections during the performances.

Yesterday and today the Mars Hillians have been in Chapel Hill to compete in the annual drama festival. Yelton's original play "That I Might See" has already won the Pearl Setzer Deal Award in the category of religious playwriting.

Another original work by Mrs. Bonnie McCarson was to be presented in competition against three others for the Betty Smith Award in secular playwriting.

Easter Services

An Easter sunrise service to be held at the Mars Hill Cemetery is being planned by the BSU. Mr. Jordan of the religion department has agreed to speak.

Holy week services are planned at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Monday through Thursday next week, beginning at 7 p.m. The traditional communion service will be observed Thursday night. All interested students and faculty members are welcome.

44 Candidates Seeking Class, Senate Offices On Tuesday

Lecturers Scheduled

Two distinguished scholars from North Carolina colleges will be on the campus next week to give lectures in the fields of literature and biology. Their visit will be sponsored by the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Walter S. Flory, a member of the biology faculty at Wake Forest College, will speak at 8:15 p.m. Monday in Spainhour Hall on "Plants and Man." At 8 o'clock the next morning he will lecture in the Library Auditorium on "The Old and the New Biology."

Dr. C. Hugh Holman, dean of the graduate school at UNC in Chapel Hill, will lecture on "Thomas Wolfe and the Epic Tradition" at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Owen Building. Students interested in hearing his address will be excused from chapel.

At 8:15 that evening he will speak in Library Auditorium on "Continuity and Change in Modern Southern Writing."

All four lectures will be open to interested students and faculty members.

DR. HUGH HOLMAN
... Visiting Scholar



Although not fully recovered from the recent student body elections, the campus is again decked with banners and posters as aspiring office-seekers campaign for class and student government positions for next year.

The election will be held Tuesday (Apr. 13) in the Student Center from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

A total of 44 students turned in petitions by midnight Thursday (Mar. 25) to express their desire to hold an office next year. The petitions had to be reviewed and approved before the students were classified as candidates. There are 24 offices up for grabs in this

election.

The rising senior class has three men gunning for the office of president — Ricke Cothran, Ronnie Owen and Troy Parham. Seeking the vice-presidency are Alan Bell and M. O. Brinkley. Delores Baxter will be unopposed in her bid for secretary. It will be female versus male in the treasurer's race as Penny Ellison and Bob Hauser are opposing each other.

Six candidates are grabbing for a seat in the Senate—Ben Floyd, Tom Hall, Ron Harvey, Rita Propst, Beverly Silverio and Jim Whetstone. Five Senate seats are given seniors, one of which must be held by a girl.

The rising juniors can choose either Craig Covey or Tom Sparks as their president. Carolyn Broome and Jimmy Richardson are looking for the vice-presidency, while three girls—Linda Fox, Judy Hill, and Bonnie Hunter—are in the race for secretary. Running for treasurer are Cathy Broome and Patsy McDowell.

The four Senate seats have Bill Carter, Dianne Freeman, Sue McCall, Mack Smith, Don Tesh and Jane Watts in a scramble for them.

Three men are vying for the presidency of next year's sophomore class. Robert Davis, Norman Eller and Carroll Reed all filed petitions to run for the office. The vice-presidency is also sought by three freshmen—Larry Lentz, Bee Mayo and Jim Smith. In the secretary's race it will be Ginger Eddleman and Nancy Pease opposing each other. The treasurer's contest features Sandra Duck and Henry Moon while the three Senate seats have Alice Crutchfield, Jim Dyer, Paul Early, Martha Morris, Bill Carr and Jane Randall seeking those offices.

The selection of the Student Government Association officers for the year 1965-66 culminates with their installation during the chapel hour on Thursday, Apr. 22. The retiring president of the student body, Gary Brookshire, will administer the oath of office to Chris Pappas, recently elected president for next year. Pappas will then install individually the vice-president, Arthur Earp; secretary, Mary Lynn Bunting; and the treasurer, Louis Turner. The new Senate and Commission will be sworn in as separate groups.

On Apr. 14 those students aspiring to dormitory offices may begin circulating petitions, which are due on Friday, Apr. 16. Petitions may be circulated only by persons who have a bona fide reservation in a dormitory for next year, and signers must be students who have rooms reserved in the dormitory in which the petitioner will live.

The election of dormitory officers will take place during the chapel period on Tuesday, Apr. 20. To vote, students should go to the parlor of the dormitory in which they will reside next year.

Corps Calls

Interested in a challenging opportunity overseas? If so, why not consider the Peace Corps?

Those two questions will be raised here May 6 and 7 by Steve Allen, a returned Peace Corps volunteer who served in Turkey. He will be available in Spilman parlor for interviews both days.

The Corps, says Allen, offers a golden opportunity to young people interested in helping others help themselves. Scattered all over the globe, the volunteers live with families in some of the most remote areas of the world. They teach these families how to use tools, how to farm better and how to practice better sanitation.

All activity is not confined to work, however, as the volunteers teach youngsters to play a variety of sports, games and other healthful activities.

Faculty Member, Alumna Buried

Burial services for Mrs. Margaret Bridges, college librarian who died unexpectedly Mar. 31, and for Mrs. Curtis Compton Duff, alumna who was killed in a car wreck last Saturday, were held Monday.

Mrs. Bridges was buried in Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. Duff, a '64 graduate, was buried at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Bridges, who had also taught in the education department, died in her sleep of a cerebral thrombosis. She would have been 51 in June.

Mrs. Duff, who had been married to Mann Duff Jr. on Mar. 28, died of injuries received in an auto crash in Millen, Ga., as she and her bridegroom were returning from their honeymoon trip to Florida.

A funeral service for Mrs. Bridges was held in the Mars Hill Baptist Church Apr. 1. Participating were the pastor, the Rev. Charles Davis; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell; and the Rev. T. W. Wilson, an associate of Evangelist Billy Graham and close friend of the Bridges family. Pall bearers included Dean R. M. Lee, John Hough Jr., Emmett Sams, James Fish, Dr. Raymond Nelson and Don Henderson.

Mrs. Bridges had grown up in Eau Claire and had taught at Wisconsin State University prior to coming to Mars Hill in 1962.

Survivors include her husband, Loren, who recently retired as manager of two Billy Graham radio stations at Black Mountain; a son, Robert, 14; Mrs. Bridges'

father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler, who had only recently come to live with their daughter and family; and a brother, Robert Kessler, in California.

College officials have announced that Mrs. Bridges' classes will be taken by Mrs. Wayne Presley with assistance from Dean Mary Logan. The position of chief librarian will not likely be filled during this term.

The funeral service for Mrs. Duff was held in Charlottesville, Va., where Mann was hospitalized following the accident. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Compton of Benson, Mrs. Duff had been teaching at East Main Street Junior High School in Thomasville prior to her marriage.