



LUNSFORD FESTIVAL WELCOMES FALL

The Sixth Annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford "Minstrel of the Appalachias" is to be held October 5th and 6th at Mars Hill campus on the spot where our new classroom building, Cornwell, now stands.

Mr. Lunsford worked long and hard during his life to preserve the cultural heritage of the Southern Appalachians. He founded many festivals, the first in Asheville in 1928 is still being held, encouraging others to learn and appreciate mountain culture.

President Bentley, in a tribute at Mr. Lunsford's funeral, stated that Mr. Lunsford had seen "the pendulum make a full swing." "The ballads, tales, and dances which were expressed by our grandparents, mostly aban-

done by their children, are now reborn in their grandchildren. This rebirth could not have occurred had it not been for the man known as the Minstrel of the Appalachians!"

Mr. Lunsford maintained close contact with the college and donated many of his manuscripts, recordings, and instruments to the school. He said that he first learned ballad singing and banjo picking as a child on the mountain campus.

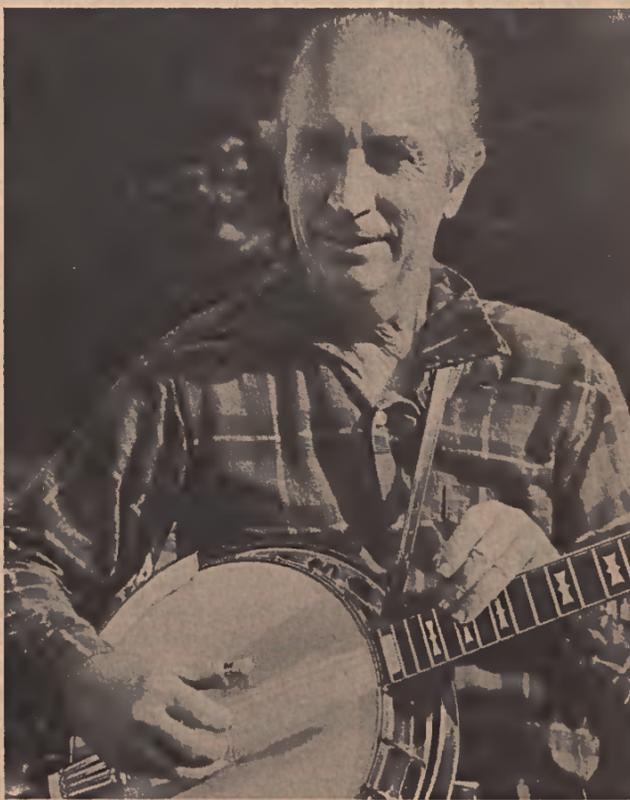
A special memorial will be held at this year's festival. Those presenting the tribute will be Lou Therrell representing the college, Cratis Williams representing the Appalachian Consortium, Edward Howard representing the Mars Hill community, and Tommy Hunter, mountain musician.

This year "the world's most authentic folk festival has added a Friday night of dancing, which will start at

9 p.m. Smooth buck dancers and teams will compete for trophies in Moore Auditorium. An admission of \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students will be charged. The proceeds will go towards establishing an Appalachian museum and resource center.

This year there will be workshops taught by outstanding mountain musicians. The workshops will be held on the lawn in front of Coyte Bridges cafeteria, Saturday morning. The schedule and teachers are as follows: 10 a.m. playing a banjo claw-hammer style--Lou Therrell; 10 a.m. finger picking banjo--Gary Spence; guitar flat picking--Nick Hellerman; 11 a.m. playing the dulcimer--John McCutcheon; 1 p.m. basic guitar flat picking--Kirk Randleman.

"Jam sessions" will follow the workshops and last all afternoon and Saturday night then wind up



Obraj Ramsey, noted banjo picker from Walnut

the festivities with the event will be mountain musicians \$1.50 for adults and groups performing \$.50 for students. in Moore Auditorium Come on out for an starting at 7 educational and mem-o'clock p.m. The orable time. admission charge for

PKA SPONSORS THROW-A-THON

by Ben Sprouse

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 28-30, was the big weekend for the annual Heart Fund "Throw-a-thon" and Pi Kappa Alpha has worked diligently to make it a successful service event for the fund.

Pi Kappa Alpha, last year's Sigma Kappa Lambda, is a national service organization and the Mars Hill College chapter is presently in the "colony" stage of transition from local to national. This "Throw-a-thon" is one of several events that will aid the chapter with its transition requirements.

for study of the sources and uses of political leadership. Cost is \$75.00 plus transportation, and 4 hours credit will be given, so, if you're interested in the Christians role in politics then get in-

Gary Mallette, the Chapter president, said that other fraternities had sponsored the throw-a-thon in the past and raised only around \$2500. According to Mallette, Pi Kappa Alpha hoped to go far beyond that.

The Throw-a-thon was conducted by Gary Mallette and Lynwood Jackson. All proceeds from the weekend long event were turned over to the Buncombe County Heart Fund. The Throw-a-thon was held in the Tunnel Road Shopping Center beginning on Friday and running through Sunday night.

involved. For further information contact: National Students Ministries, 127 Ninth Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee, 37234. Registration deadline is December 10, 1973.

NEWS COMMENTATORS TO ADDRESS CAMPUS

by Wes Pierce

On October 11th at 8 p.m. in Moore Auditorium, Robert Katz, a reporter for the Boston Globe, will give a presentation on WHO KILLED J.F.K.

Robert Katz, a young convincing speaker, will have a provocative verbal and visual presentation using hundreds of rare film slides and suppressed films, never before seen by the Warren Commission. These photographs will reveal incontrovertibly that the President was killed by a conspiracy and offers many hints as to who was responsible.

It will be an indispensable view on past history and will throw light on the recent Watergate conspiracy and government control.

Louis Rukeyser, ABC News Economic Editor

and General News Commentator, will speak on the Mars Hill Campus October 23, at 8 p.m. in Moore Auditorium.

Long known for his ability to combine wit with wisdom, Rukeyser has had a regular radio and television commentary series since 1970. From his home base in New York he covers all phases of business, government, and social trends affecting economic conditions, from foreign aid to the price of bread in supermarkets.

His knack for humanizing complex events won him nominations for the Emmy and Peabody Awards in 1970. In addition to his work for ABC News, Rukeyser has served as host of the critically acclaimed public television series "Wall Street

Week," which has now become a nationwide telecast and can be seen weekly now on coast to coast network public television stations.

Questions and answers will follow each speech, which should prove to be a very informative experience.

Mini-Mester IN D.C.

by Connie Montague

Interested in politics? During the mini-term a trip to Washington, D. C. is being planned, from January 6-11, 1974, sponsored by National Student Ministries.

The basic purposes of this seminar are, to introduce students to opportunities for Christians to be involved in all areas of political life; to provide opportunities