

## Shaw Players In Mystery

**RALEIGH**  
The Shaw Players, under the direction of Guilbert A. Daley, instructor in dramatics at Shaw University, were praised in their presentation Thursday and Friday, December 3, and 4, of Ayan Rand's three act comedy "Night of January Sixteenth"—a murder trial. Doris H. Burwell played the part of Karen Andre in a regal and convincing manner with poise and control. James O'Neal of Raleigh was a fiery and convincing prosecuting attorney Flint. Avon McNair was the subtle and quiet, but penetrating defense attorney Stevens.

## Mothers Fete Band Director

**ROXBORO**  
On Wednesday evening Dec. 2, the Band Mothers' Club gave a surprise party honoring J. H. Alexander, band director, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Umstead on Summit Street.

Upon Alexander's arrival the group led by Mrs. E. M. Harper sang, "He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

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low." Following this Mrs. Delma Harris president of the club presented Alexander a suede sport jacket, a gift from the band mothers showing gratitude for his tireless efforts along with the band mothers in raising money to purchase uniforms for the Person County High School Band.

Remarks and expressions of gratitude were given by Alexander. Afterwards games were enjoyed by all. The hostess Mrs. Umstead then served a delicious

repast consisting of a variety of sandwiches, Russian tea, peanuts, and potato chips.

Band mothers sponsoring the affair were: Mesdames Violet Burton, Delma Harris, Nellie Winstead, Mary Bradsher, Lizzie Holloway, Pearl Farris, Annie M. Plenty, Isabella Majors, Fannie B. Smith, Damer Outlaw, Lucy Talley, E. M. Harper, Cynthia Word, Bernice Booker, Odell Bates, Rosa Lunsford, Cleo Umstead, Mary Barnett, Mennie

Crawley, Hilma Jones and Frances Smith.

Guests attending were: Misses Mary Farris, Rosa Lee Hayes, A. M. Tuck, and Marie Brad-

sher; Mrs. Thelma Hester; Mesdames G. L. Harper, Betman Wilson, U. R. Booker, S. N. Knight, Frank Bates, B. H. Umstead and J. H. Alexander.



Fifteen seniors at South Carolina State A and M College selected by a representative group of the faculty were elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1954.

Selection of these students was based upon demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and promise of future service to society.

Reading left to right seated on floor are Beatrice E. Houston, Avery High School, Charleston,

S. C.; Eathelle P. Coulter, Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, S. C.; Gladys A. Wilson, Berkeley Training School, Moncks Corner, S. C.

Seated on couch, Carolyn L. Harris, Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, S. C.; Eleanor B. Rhue, Andrews High School, Georgetown, S. C.; Hattie E. Greene, Sterling High, Travelers Rest, S. C.; Freddie C. Austin, Rochelle High, Burton, S. C.; Ruby J. Bultman, Lincoln High School, Sumter, S. C.; Jennie B.

Belton, Mather A c a d e m y, Greenwood, S. C.

Standing: Robert H. Carolina, Butler High School, Hartsville, S. C.; Thaddeus Z. Coleman, Batesburg High School, Batesburg, South Carolina, and Leon Frazier, Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, S. C.

Margaret E. Freeman and Ruth B. Duncan who are not shown in picture were not available at the time the picture was made.

## N. C. Similar To Other States

**RALEIGH**  
North Carolina motorists who become involved in traffic accidents in other states and motorists from other states who become involved in accidents in North Carolina will find that the long arm of the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law has followed them right to the scene of their misfortune, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Edward Scheidt pointed out today.

Forty-three other states now have in force the security type safety responsibility statute which will become effective in North Carolina on January 1. Most of these laws, including North Carolina's, have a reciprocity clause under which a motorist's driving license will be suspended in his home state if it is suspended in another state for violation of a safety responsibility statute.

"One of the strongest arguments in favor of safety responsibility laws," Commissioner Scheidt said, "is that their in-

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