

Independence

High To Stage

Play

Independence High School's Patriot Experimental theater will stage the play, "David and Lisa," March 13-16 at 8:15 p.m. in the school's theater. The play, the second produced by Independence students this school year, will be the school's first theater-in-the-round production.

A psychological drama, the play is set in a school for children with mental problems. Main characters are David, who suffers from paranoia, and Lisa, who suffers from schizophrenia.

Seniors Rob Correll and Joy Helms will play David and Lisa, respectively. Dave Surridge, drama instructor at Independence, is the director.

To ready themselves for their parts, students spent a week in psychology classes learning about emotions they will display in the play.

James Reach adapted the play from a book by Theodore Rubin. The play is based on a true story.

JCSU Students

To Stage "Ten

Little Indians"

The Ira Aldridge Dramatics Guild of Johnson C. Smith University is presenting Agatha Christie's three act mystery play "Ten Little Indians" March 13, 14 at 8:15 p.m. and March 16 at 3 p.m. in Middle Auditorium on the campus.

The admission for the production is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. The production of the play is by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York City.

The cast includes: Milton Todd, as Cap. Lombard, Larry Smith as Mr. Roger the butler, Helen Council, as Vera the Owen's secretary and Phibe Singleton, as Miss Brent house guest.

The play is full with suspense, mystery and action. The three act mystery is under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Rhedrick, Instructor of Speech and Drama at The University and Miss. Carolyn McCullough, Student Director.

Rev. Sherman Is

Matthew-Murkland

Speaker

The Matthew-Murkland and United Presbyterian Church of 6917 Old Providence Road, will celebrate the merger of the two congregations Sunday, March 23th at 2p.m. Rev. Daniel O. Hennigan, pastor, invites the public to attend. The

Rev. Joseph Sherman Jr. will be the guest speaker of this event. The Pastor's Society will sponsor a sale of delicious foods and drinks Friday, March 7, and Saturday March 8th beginning at 11 a.m. each day. Mrs. Frances Funderburke is the Chairperson for this affair.



MOST VALUED ASSOCIATE AWARD RECIPIENT, Eddie B. Battle, left, Special Agent with Prudential Life Insurance Company is being presented a plaque for his outstanding

achievements in the insurance industry, by Agency Manager E. L. "J" Horton. This year's achievement qualified Battle as a life and qualifying member. Photo by Peeler.

Tops \$Million Mark

Eddie Battle Becomes Super Insurance Salesman

By James Peeler
Post Feature Writer

Eddie B. Battle, Special Agent with Prudential Life Insurance Company, has been selected to the Million Dollar Roundtable for the sixth consecutive year. According to Agency Manager E. L. Horton, this makes him "the first black man in Charlotte to become a life and qualifying member" of the prestigious group of life insurance salesmen who write a million dol-

lars or more worth of insurance in a year".

Battle has only been in the company for six years and has been a member "every year since he started", said Horton, who presented the star salesman a plaque this year bearing the inscription: "Eddie B. Battle, Most Valued Associate

- E. L. Horton, Associates - 1974".

"He's been very active helping minority agents in the

industry and is the National Commission for development of Minority Representatives", said Manager Horton as he heaped praise on Battle for his outstanding achievements in the insurance industry.

"Every year I pick out a Special Agent as the most valuable associate of Horton and Associates. Battle is the Second recipient of the Award", continued Horton, adding, "The award is the outstanding achievement for sales people in the insurance industry."

Horton says Battle and Al Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the two most outstanding black agents (or white agents) in the whole Prudential 10-state area of the Southern Region.

Manager Horton noted, "Battle is a leader among all agents, white and black and has done a most outstanding job."

N. C. Nurses To Meet In Raleigh

The North Carolina League for Nursing Annual Convention will be held March 20-21, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. The theme for the convention is "Current Issues

in Nursing." Keynote speaker will be Dr. Dorothy J. Novello, President-Elect of the National League for Nursing and Professor and Chairman of the Division of Nursing at Villa Maria College, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Other featured speakers will be Mrs. Elizabeth Kooztz, Raleigh and Dr. Clair Martin,

University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

The membership of the North Carolina League for Nursing is composed of persons interested in the improvement of nursing service and nursing education. Mrs. Bess Hendrixson of Goldsboro serves as President.

For information about the meeting, please contact Mrs. Marie Robeson, Watts Hospital, Durham or Dr. J.P. Tyndall, Department of Science, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

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Carolina Theatre

Soul Train To Feature Gloria Scott

Casablanca recording artist Gloria Scott whose latest single release entitled "Just As Long As We're Together" produced by Maestro Barry White, taped the nationally syndicated Don Cornelius hosted TV Show "Soul Train;" this particular segment featuring the talented Gloria Scott will air March (8).

In the meantime the vocalist whose popularity is constantly increasing as a result of her current single, is in the studios with her producer Barry White finishing her second album for Casablanca Records that ironically enough is entitled "Just As Long As We're Together (In My Life There Will Never Be Another)."

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