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LOST COLONY STARTS 10th YEAR



By HOKE HARRIS Manteo, N. C. — It isn't often that a play is still going strong years after it was first presented to the public. But North Carolina has one of its own which on July 4 will be ten years old. It is The Lost Colony, which next Tuesday, July 1, will begin a 49-performance season in the Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh, three miles north of here. This record is all the more remarkable for the fact that when Paul Green's symphonic drama opened on July 4, 1937, it was intended as a more or less local, one-season commemoration of the events which occurred at Fort Raleigh -- the first British attempts to colonize the New World and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America. Its revival each year through 1941 -- when war interrupted its run -- was made possible by the enthusiastic response the play received each time it was performed. It was revived last year and witnessed by more than 52,000 persons, and more thousands will come this season to see history recreated in the spoken word, in pantomime, in dance, and song.

The theatre was partly rebuilt last year and the reconstruction has continued this spring. A new light control tower has been constructed, and it houses a new switchboard to manipulate the lights which play a large part in the drama's effectiveness. Rain shelters have been constructed at the right and left of the entrance gates, within the theatre stockade, so that spectators will not have to leave the theatre in the event of a shower. Former Governors J. Melville Broughton and J. C. B. Ehringhaus will make short talks on opening night. There will be some new names in the cast and staff this season. One of them is that of Eleanor Dare, the mother of Virginia. She is Julia Meade, a student in the Yale Drama Department and the daughter of Caroline Meade, for many years Walter Hampden's leading lady. One new husband and wife team has been added -- Meade Prince, and Ananias Dare, and Lillian Prince, as Queen Elizabeth. The audiences this summer will welcome Donald Somers back in the part of Old Tom, the philosophic fool, for his fifth season, John A. Walker, former lighting director,

is general manager for his second season.

The 40-voice Westminster Choir from Westminster College, Princeton, N. J., has been here for about two weeks, to sing the powerful music which is woven into the script.

The Lost Colony season ends on September 1. Performances are scheduled five or six nights weekly.

1948 Expected To Be A Prosperous Year

North Carolina farmers can look forward to a prosperous year in 1948, according to Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the Agricultural Economics department at State College who said the national economy is in a highly satisfactory condition, and the immediate future is bright. This means, he believes, that agricultural conditions, with a few exceptions possible, will also be satis-

factory. Dr. Forster says that farm prosperity depends almost directly on the condition of the national economy. Therefore, a close relationship exists between the prosperity of farming in North Carolina and America's industrial activity.

As Dr. Forster sees it, this industrial activity will remain high during the next several years, and as a consequence, the agricultural income of this state will remain in a favorable position.

B.F.G. Class Of '47 Holds Reunion

Members of the Class of 1947 of B. F. Grady High School held their

first reunion June 15, 1947. Members and guests, including several former teachers, enjoyed a picnic and a good time on the school campus. They are to hold a reunion each year on the 3rd Sunday in June at 3:00 p. m.

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine. Text: "How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain." Includes an image of the CARDUI product box.

Column titled "From where I sit... by Joe Marsh" and "Where's the Argument?". The text discusses the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins and the choice of beverages (beer vs. buttermilk). It includes a small illustration of a man's face and a signature "Joe Marsh".

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