



The word "plastic" comes from the Greek *plastikos*, which means "able to be molded."

Dr. Kessler addresses M-A graduates

The 1983 graduating class of Montreat-Anderson College had the privilege of hearing Jay Kessler deliver the main address at the Baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 7.

Dr. Kessler is President of Youth for Christ-USA, an organization which for nearly 40 years has worked to develop balanced living between youth and their parents. Meaningful involvement in local churches is also encouraged. The Youth for Christ movement is active in 62 foreign countries.

His 27 years of experience in Youth for Christ have enabled Dr. Kessler to have a major influence in shaping both the national and the worldwide youth ministry which helps young people and parents through a variety of programs.

Dr. Kessler has spoken before groups of young people and adults in most of the states of our nation and in numerous foreign countries as a layman and counseling professional. His down-to-earth style of communication - combining solid Biblical principles with vivid examples is also evident in his books, *The Strong Weak People*, *I Never Promised You A Disneyland*, *Growing Places*, *Too Big To Spank*, and *Breakthrough*.

In addition, his monthly column in *Campus Life Magazine* is read by an estimated one million persons. Dr. Kessler is heard daily on the radio program, *Family Forum*, on over 220 stations world-

wide. This program was awarded an Honor Citation by the National Religious Broadcasters.

Dr. Kessler's work brings him into direct contact with people in small group and counseling settings. In addition to heading an organization with over 1,000 full time and over 4,000 part-time and volunteer staff in the U.S. alone, he co-pastors the First Baptist Church of Geneva, Illinois. He is also on the faculty of the Billy Graham Schools of Evangelism.

The Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies were held in Anderson Auditorium and began at 10 a.m.



Dr. Jay Kessler

Among the Black Mountain graduates who received an Associate in Science degree in the graduation ceremony were: Anna Mae Parks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Parks and Donald Robert Schermerhorn, Jr.

Two Black Mountain graduates who received the Associate in Science, Natural Science degree were: Donna Lynn Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, and Mark Alan Ownbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Ownbey. Both received the Scholarship Pin, Scholarship Certificate and the Karl D. Snyder Science Award.

The Scholarship Pin is awarded to students who have made a 3.5 grade point average or better during four semesters of study.

The Scholarship Certificate is awarded to those students who have made a grade point average of 3.5 or better for two consecutive semesters.

The Karl D. Snyder Memorial Award is given to a graduating sophomore who has, in the opinion of the science faculty, exhibited creative initiative and achieved a grade point average of at least 3.75 in a program of study leading to the degree of Associate in Science, Natural Science.

Karen Renee Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blankenship of Swannanoa, received the Associate in Science, Recreational Leadership degree.

Black Mountain

Stove and Chimney to host solar hot water seminar

The Black Mountain Stove and Chimney company will have a factory representative from the Carolina Solar Corporation at the store on Black Mountain Avenue on Friday, May 13, from 6:30 - 9 p.m. He will discuss solar hot water panels with area builders.

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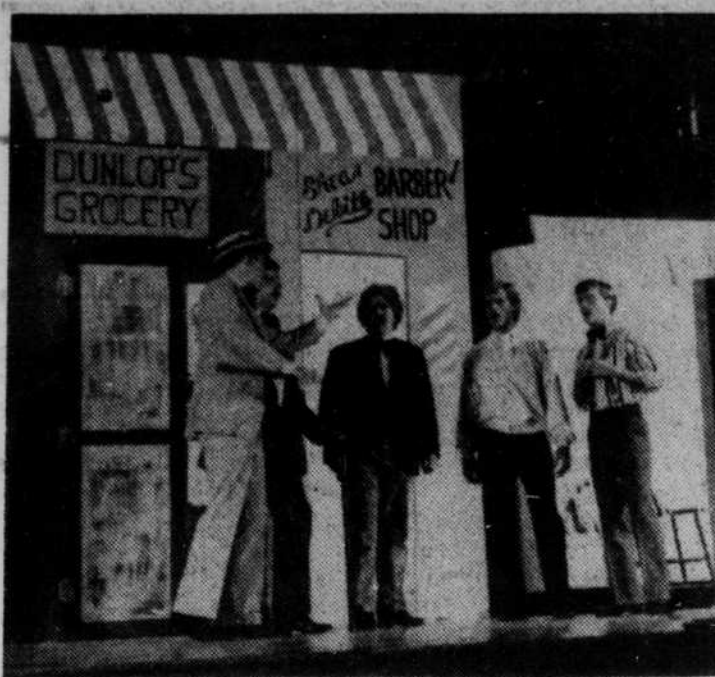
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A Review

"The Music Man"

Although it was not a polished production, the Thursday, May 5, performance of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" produced by the Charles D. Owen High School Drama and Music Departments, was still worth the price of the ticket and the time to see the musical comedy.

There were some flaws. The salesman on the train in the opening sequence that served at the play's prologue never quite caught the cadence that was supposed to suggest the sound and rhythm of the wheels of the train. Their dialogue was difficult to understand at times.

Hearing and understanding the dialogue was a problem at other times during the production, too. The acoustics of the auditorium are obviously poor, but some lines were also delivered too hurriedly and the piano accompaniment drowned out the singers at times.

Technical difficulties with the lighting were also noted. Lights didn't always come up or go down on cue.

But despite these difficulties and the need for additional rehearsal time, the production provided pleasure and entertainment for the enthusiastic audience.

On the positive side of the ledger, the Barber Shop Quartet sustained a high quality of performance. The voices of Dale Whittington, Steve Wilson, Hal Bowling and Mike Hollifield blended to produce mellow richness that was a pleasure to hear.

Scott Norton gave a strong performance based on good singing and the development of mannerisms that enriched his characterization of Prof. Harold Hill. His use of the cane was particularly effective.

Kern Geer was a convincing small town librarian who sang Marian's songs with an appealing sweetness suitable to someone who was waiting for her knight in shining armor.

Virginia Garner gave strength and support to the production in her role as Mrs. Paroo, Marian's practical mother. Her song with the quartet, was enjoyable.

Barbara Chapin was notable as Ethel Toffelmier; she successfully individualized her character.

The pickalittle sequence was well staged and the use of the rocking chairs added much to that scene.

The set was colorful and effectively used.

Judy Sturgil and the members of the Owen High School band added much to the production with the live overture and music at intermission.

SVANAF to meet

Monday

The Swannanoa Valley Advocates of a Nuclear Arms Freeze will meet Monday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Black Mountain Public Library.

Terry Garren, Aide to Congressman James McClure Clarke, will discuss the legislative process and the present legislative situation as regards the nuclear freeze. The public is invited.



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