KERMIT HUNTER'S

THE FAITHFUL LIGHTNING

A DRAMA OF STONEWALL JACKSON

PREMIER
PERFORMANCE
E. C. PLAYHOUSE

MARCH 13-16

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8:15PM

THE EAST CAROLINA PLAYHOUSE

presents

the premiere performance of

THE FAITHFUL LIGHTNING

by Kermit Hunter

Directed by EDGAR LOESSIN

Production Designed by JOHN SNEDEN

Lighting by SPENCER KNIGHT Music arranged and composed by PAUL KELLY

Costumes by

EAVES

THE CAST

Plez	John Collins III
E d_	Dwight Pearce
Cadet Ransom	Bruce Alexander
Captain Wilbourn	Jim Forsyth
Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson	Ben Avery
General A.P. Hill	Lawrence Murphy
Shelton Varney	Alan Holcombe
Dr. George Junkin	Cleveland Bradner
Voice of Col. Smith	Bert Allen
Daniel Harvey Hill	Bob Allen
Isabella Hill	Minnie Gaster
Anna Morrison	Casandra Drake
Elinor Junkin	Emily Baker
Margaret Junkin	Martha Compton
Julia Jackson	Candace Stephany
Cummins Jackson	Ashley Jarman
Captain Taylor	Harlan Mills
Mrs. Morrison	Charlotte Donat
Eugenia Morrison	Ross Ann Morris
Susan Morrison	Gwynn Epps
Rev. Conrad	Thomas Jackson
Rev. Egan	Oran Perry
Major Preston	Bobby Denton

Time: 1853-1863

Place: Various places in North Carolina, Virginia and West

Virginia

PRODUCTION STAFF FOR EAST CAROLINA PLAYHOUSE

Assistant to Technical Director	Alan Holcombe
Production Stage Manager	Catherine Labaume
Stage Manager	Charlotte Donat
House Manager	Clyde Putnam
Properties	Della Basnight
Wardrobe	Mary Ross
Sound	Jerry Winberry
Electricians	Darla Crayton, Lucile Dew
	Carolyn Barnes
Carpentar	Ray Walker
Makeup	Loretta Foster
Projectionists	Carolyn Bivens, Michael Lewis
Technical Assistants	Students of Scenery Class

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The College Marshalls, Ushers
Slides by Mac Nicholson of WNCT-TV Staff
Sound by WGBR in Goldsboro
Furniture by Woodside Antiques

PLAYHOUSE OFFICERS

President	Minnie Gaster
Vice-President	Clyde Putnam
Corresponding Secretary	Shirley Morse
Recording Secretary	Loretta Foster
Treasur er	Gerald Harrell
Historian	Tommy Jackson

COMING

The East Carolina Playhouse and the Opera Theatre join forces for the next production which will be Mozart's brilliant comic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro." The work will be performed in English in translation by the late Edward J. Dent. Performance dates are May 2 and May 3 in McGinnis Auditorium.

ABOUT THE CAST ...

BEN AVERY ("Stonewall" Jackson)

Former president of East Carolina Playhouse, Mr. Avery has had leading roles in numerous productions, including such plays as "Diary of Anne Frank", "The Lady's Not for Burning", "The Glass Menagerie" "J.B." He is also an announcer for WGBR in his hometown of Goldsboro.

CLEVELAND BRADNER (Dr. Junkin)

Mr. Bradner's theatre work goes back to the days of the Federal Theatre and is augmented by many seasons of summer stock. He is now a member of the East Carolina faculty, teaching philosophy.

CASANDRA DRAKE (Anna)

Her sensitive protrayal of Sarah in "J.B." won her wide acclaim from Playhouse audiences. She has appeared in leading roles in "The Sand Box", "The Bad Seed" and others. She was last year's winner of the best supporting actress award.

ALAN HOLCOMBE (Varney)

From Black Mountain, Mr. Holcombe is a talented and dedicated theatre worker. For this production he adds to his regular duties as assistant to John Sneden by performing as well. He was last seen in "J.B."

EMILY BAKER (Elinor)

Miss Baker is performing her first leading role with the Playhouse. She is a business education major but has found time for theatre work as well in both college and high school.

BOB ALLEN (Harvey Hill)

From God in "J.B." to young college professor in this production, versatile Bob Allen regularly displays his abilities to local TV audiences as "Slim Short". He has had nine years of radio experience with WGTM in Wilson and is on the staff of WNCT-TV.

MINNIE GASTER (Isabella)

An accomplished and skilled performer, this talented senior just scored a triumph as the lead in "Once Upon a Mattress." She is remembered by last year's audience's for her comparable success with "Auntie Mame." She plans to do graduate work in drama.

MARTHA COMPTON (Margaret)

She is a music major. A singer in the chorus of "Once Upon a Mattress" she leaves the "line" to step into her first major role.

CHARLOTTE DONAT (Mrs. Morrison)

A senior with an English major and a love for the theatre, Miss Donat has been an active Playhouse worker as both performer and technical assistant.

BOBBY DENTON (Maj. Preston)

A junior science major stepping on the stage for the first time, Mr. Denton is assistant manager of WWWS-FM.

GWYNN EPPS (Susan)

A drama major, Miss Epps appeared in a "J.B." vignette and does her first supporting role for the Playhouse in this production. She has a background of high school performing.