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Alumna Fondly Remembers WC Theatre's *Everyman* Opening Boyd Auditorium

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My days at Wilmington College were different from many because I lived at home and drove to College. The drama department with director Hugh Heiland became my College life of friends. In 1951, our stage was part of the gym (Whittier Court, long gone). Boyd Auditorium was then built. We were so happy to be in the first play performed there, *Everyman*. After rehearsals, we often piled a bunch in my Club Coupe for a trip to Clark's for refreshments. I even married one such friend, Thom Buckingham, who is now deceased.

It was possible to go above the stage and seating area, but be careful, one must walk on the beams! A girl fell through and landed in a seat with a leg over the back of another seat. Bad for her leg, but she was alive.

Wilmington College was a family affair – my parents, aunt and cousin, Carolyn Bonecutter, also were alumni.

Thanks for the memories!

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