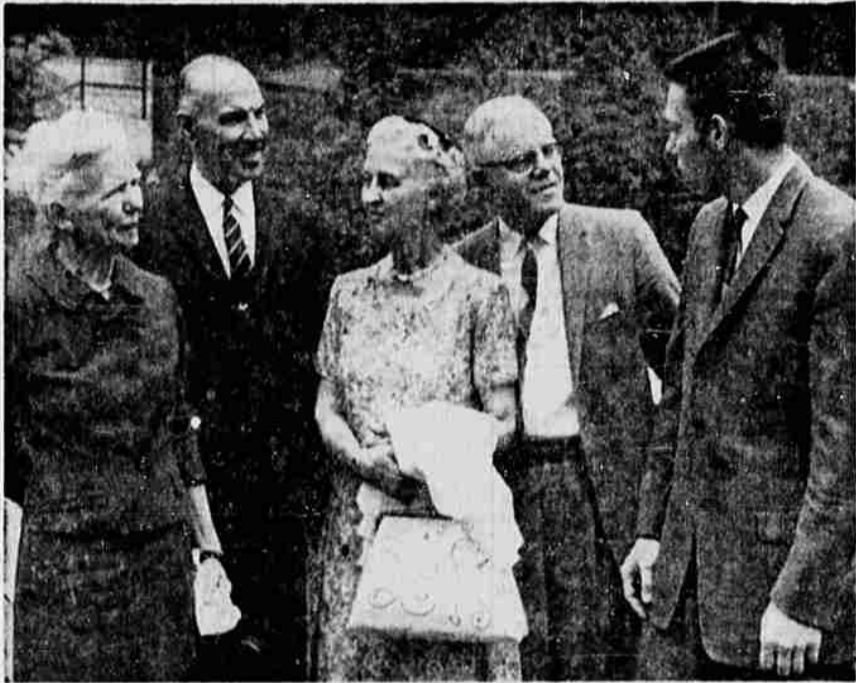


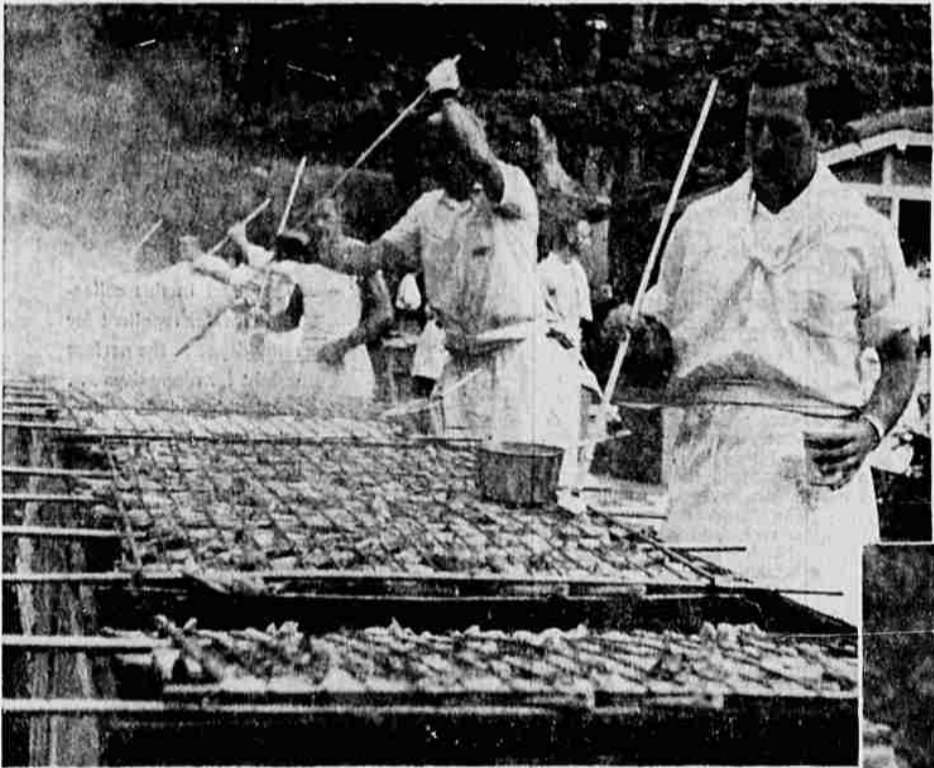
Will's Feast



Among the hundreds of Shakespearean fan who attended the annual Feasting of the Tribe of Will in Lithia park Monday night were (left to right) Mrs. Howard Belton and Mr. Belton, Salem, Mrs. Morgan S. Odell and Dr. Odell, Portland, and the Belton's son, John, Mr. Belton, who is Oregon state treasurer, represented Gov. Mark Hatfield at the event and spoke during the ceremonies which officially opened the 1960 season of the Oregon Shakespearean festival in Ashland. Dr. Odell retires as president of Lewis and Clark college August 2 and the couple plans to leave September 9 for a tour of the Orient.



With the Feast and entertainment over and a few minutes to rest before they must perform in the theater, the Festival dancers dropped down on the grass in Lithia park. The dancers arrived at the park wearing their little black slippers, but because the grass was damp and slippery, they soon discarded the slippers in favor of bare feet. Pre-play entertainment by the singers and dancers each evening before curtain time is one of the most delightful features of the Ashland festival. The three dancers shown here are (left to right) Sally Shively, Virginia Bowman and Judy Offord.



It took a lot of chicken and other food to fill the dinner plates of the 1200 hungry Shakespeare fans who attended the annual Feasting of the Tribe of Will. A crew of young men and women worked from early morning and as the guests assembled the enticing smell of broiling chicken filled the park. Dick Greer and others of the crew are shown basting the racks of chicken, provided by the Oregon Broiler association.



Drum Major Alvin Athanas of the Ashland Kiltie band, wearing his kilts, plaids and high shako, drinks a toast to the success of the 1960 season. The Kiltie band plays each year for the Feasting.



Wearing a gay red and black gown, Mrs. William Sammons assisted at the snack table during the Feasting of the Tribe of Will Monday night in Ashland's Lithia park. Mrs. Sammons and other members of Tudor guild aid the Festival association with social events throughout the season, and also operate booths to raise funds for festival scholarships.



One of the junior guests at the Shakespearean party in Ashland Monday night was Tommy Kerns, who was offered potato chips by Dr. Arthur Kreisman of Southern Oregon college. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Grants Pass, were standing near Tommy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kern, Klamath Falls, were further down the snack line.



Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Portland, were among visitors who attended the Feast and opening play Monday night as guests of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association. Mr. McDonald is British consul in Portland. State officials, educators and dignitaries from various western cities were guests of the association for the festive event and play.



One of the busiest men at the Feasting of the Tribe of Will Monday night was Dwaine E. Smith, Medford, official photographer for the Festival. Assisted by Gary Aldrich of the Festival public relations staff, Photographer Smith took dozens of pictures which were sent to newspapers and magazines throughout the country.