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METHODIST CONFERENCE

President and Mrs. E. J. Coltrane have just returned from the Western North Carolina Annual Conference which was held in Salisbury October 24-28. The Board of Trustees of Brevard College held its annual meeting in Salisbury Thursday afternoon of last week. President Coltrane submitted the report of the College to the Conference and made a special report to the Conference Board of Christian Education of which Dr. W. W. Peele, of Charlotte, is chairman.

Among the matters of special information to the friends of Brevard College was the enactment of a resolution by the Annual Conference which authorizes the Board of Trustees to convey to the town of Brevard approximately five acres of land on which the proposed gymnasium, athletic field, and library will be located. Under the provisions of the charter, the Board of Trustees cannot dispose of any real estate without authorization from the Annual Conference. The five acres of land referred to is now being used largely as the athletic field. Mrs. Coltrane made a talk to the Conference Saturday afternoon in which she explained the general policies of the college and likewise indicated the needs of the institution at this time. We understand that Mrs. Coltrane's talk was well received by members of the Conference.

The Annual Conference reappointed Mr. H. B. Kelly, of Hendersonville; Rev. J. H. West, of Lake Junaluska; Mr. J. H. Pickelsimer, of Brevard; Dr. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro; and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, for membership on the Board during the next six years. Mrs. C. E. Weaver, of Asheville, was appointed for a term of six years succeeding Mrs. J. W. Downs, of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. R. T. Amos, of High Point, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. C. Sales, of Fletcher. The term of Mr. Amos will expire in 1937. The college administration has expressed pleasure with the new members who have been appointed to the Board.

Rev. J. H. Brendall was returned to Brevard for his second year on this pastorate. Other appointments of interest to the students include

Rev. A. L. Latham, the father of Misses Octavia and Mary Lou Latham, who was returned to the Crouse circuit for the second year; Rev. D. D. Holt to the Davidson College station; Rev. C. H. Moser, of Hendersonville, who becomes presiding elder of the Gastonia district; Rev. Paul Hardin, of Waynesville, who becomes the pastor in Wadesboro; and Rav E. K. McLarty, of Shelby, who was transferred to the pastorate at Hendersonville.

The following quotation from President Coltrane's report will be of interest to readers of the CLARION.

"Brevard College is a new institution. It came into existence in response to a very definite demand. Its character was determined by the body which gave it birth. From the beginning, the purpose was to develop a small, well-equipped college, with curricula designed to meet the needs of its students, and a faculty of able Christian men and women who will train these students to accept and discharge the responsibilities of civil society and of the church.

How well the college can achieve its purpose will depend upon the moral and financial support of the church which founded it. Since the ownership and control of the institution are vested in the Western North Carolina Conference, it is reasonable to expect that its principal support will come from the membership of that body. Some provision should be made whereby the college can be assured of financial security. No college can march toward any goal when its energy is sapped by lack of adequate financial support.

"Here and there are persons who have indicated a desire to make contributions to Brevard College. In some cases a special feature has been singled out for consideration. It seems reasonable to suggest that a plan ought to be instituted whereby the college can be brought to the attention of all such interested persons. Some of them would prefer to make small contributions to the college each year. Therefore, it is proposed that for the next five years there shall be an annual giving fund. Friends should be solic-

Othello Presented

For about two hours Monday night the Brevard College students were carried back to the days of Shakespeare when they witnessed a presentation of "Othello" by the Avon Players, of New York.

The tragedy was unusually well acted, and it held the attention of the audience throughout. Joseph Selman, playing the part of Othello exhibited rare histrionic ability. The part of Iago was played extremely well by Robert Selman. Desdemona was played by Florence Peyton so well that she won the hearts of the entire audience. The costumes were very accurate, and definitely portrayed the Venetian life in that day. Swords, daggers, lanterns, and other accessories used were with much fitness.

"Othello" was probably written and first presented in August 1602; it first appeared as a publication in 1622.

There is much dispute among the critics as to where Shakespeare conceived the idea of the tragedy; but at the time it was written, there was enough romance in Turkish or Moorish wars and in trade to furnish material for such a play as was written.

The leading cast was as follows:

Othello	Joseph Selman
Desdemona	Florence Peyton
Emilia	Eugenia Dubois
Iago	Robert Selman
Cassio	Don Patrick Carter
Montano	William Henderson
Roderigo	George Nance

ited to make annual gifts toward the operating expenses of the college. It is equally important that adequate endowment funds be provided. The financial statement shows a total in the endowment funds of practically \$60,000. These are the endowment funds formerly owned by Weaver College. The total annual income from this source at the present rate of dividends is less than \$2,000. No part of this income can be used for the operation of Brevard College at the present time. The entire indebtedness of Weaver College must first be liquidated. Brevard College should have a total endowment of \$300,000. This amount should be sought within the next five years. At the end of the first three years of operation Brevard College should be accredited by the Southern Association of

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On the Hill

The Ross Hall boys have changed the time of their mid-week prayer service from seven-thirty until six-thirty, or immediately after the evening meal. A large number of boys have been attending services since this change was made; there is less of a break in the evening's routine. Taylor Byrd had charge of the last meeting. He gave a very interesting talk on prayer, basing his exposition on several passages from the book of Romans.

Wilson Forbes was elected president of the Ross Hall Student Council at a recent meeting. The other members chosen were Frank Penland of the Sophomore Class and Matt Herring who is to represent the Freshmen. These counsellors are capable of doing their duty efficiently and deserve the whole-hearted cooperation of all the boys.

Dean Buckner recently announced that there would be no more Sunday tennis on the college courts. Deciding that hiking is the next best thing to playing tennis, Vernon Tucker, Barton Farthing, Earl Fowler, Russell Shinn, Cecil Belk, Milliard Whiteside, and Boyce Helms organized an overnight hiking party to Dunn's Rock. They left Saturday after the ball game and returned Sunday afternoon. In spite of a cold night spent in uncomfortable sleeping quarters, the boys agreed that the hike was a success and are looking forward to another one soon. They heartily recommend Dunn's Rock to thrill hunters and advise all hikers to carry "Blondie Whitesides along as cook.

The following boys spent the week-end away from the campus: Ned Medford, George Ledbetter, Joe Heffner, Jethro Hoyle, Joe Melton, Bob Stevenson, Taylor Byrd, Gordon Barbour, and Russell Andrews. They reported an enjoyable week-end spent at their respective homes.

Marine Display

Recently there has been a large display case with a marine collection on exhibit in the biology laboratory.

This collection was made by Mr. Dendy during the past summer. A present there are thirty-three different species, among which are the hard shell clam, cockle shell, angel wing shell, king crab, star fish, sanddollar, and the right and left-handed conk shell.

Mr. Dendy welcomes the entire student body to come by and see the collection.