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BREVARD OPENS SIXTEENTH FALL SESSION

Brevard College Has Successful Summer Session

The student enrollment for the summer term of Brevard college was over 100 students, many of these being citizens of Brevard and Transylvania county. The session lasted from June 15 through August 21, a 10-week period in which much was accomplished. The figures, broken down into their component parts, include about 35 pre-college students, approximately 55 college freshmen and sophomores, and a number of special students in the music, art, and commerce departments.

Commencement exercises were held at the Brevard Methodist church on Sunday morning and night, August 21. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. W. F. Quillian, executive secretary of the southeastern jurisdiction of the Methodist church. The commencement address was given by Mr. O. Max Gardner, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Gardner foundation, Shelby.

College graduates, who received their diplomas on August 21, were Betty Grey Billings, North Wilkesboro; Charles Franklin Blackwelder, Charlotte; Eloise Crawford, of Rutherfordton; Inez Virginia Eledge, Hays; Charles Ladd Freeman, Raleigh; Mary Duke Howard, Fayetteville; John Robert Hyre, of Raleigh; John Thomas Jones, Jr., North, S. C.; Estel Earl Ogle, Basham, Va.; and Charles Edward Teague, Seagrove.

Clubs Meet And Elect Officers For This Year

The past week at Brevard college has been a busy one as far as club meetings and reorganizations are concerned. Many of last year's clubs have already elected officers for the current scholastic year, and others will meet in the very near future.

The most important of the forthcoming meetings will be a mass meeting of all sophomores for the purpose of electing their representatives for the student council during the year of 1949-50. President Bob Moore hopes that this part of the council will be chosen next week and then the student governing body can begin to function. Moore is already backed by Dan Stowe, vice president of the student body, and Joyce Wilhelm, secretary-treasurer. Also a member of the council is Gladys Brewer, president of the Christian student movement at Brevard.

The Dramatics club has reorganized.
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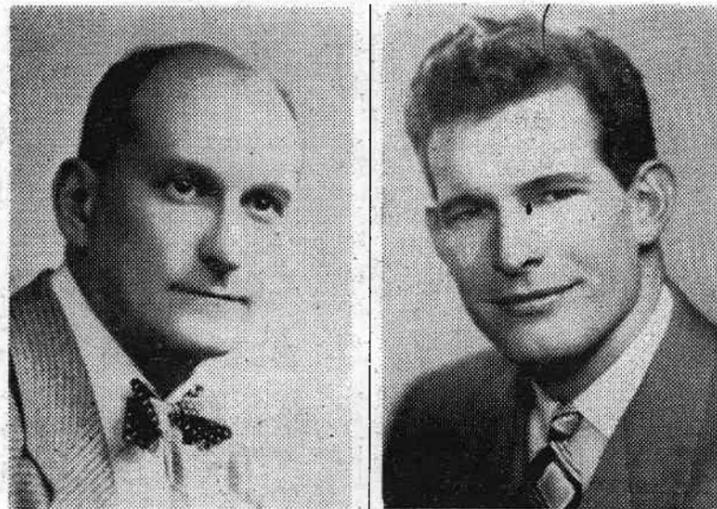
Anyone who would like to have a Clarion sent to his parents or a friend back home contact Frances Swaringen in the next few days. All you need to do is pay 30 cents to cover the cost of mailing the paper, and every issue will be sent from now until next May. The staff would like to have the list completed as soon as possible, and would appreciate full cooperation in getting the mailing list up-to-date.

Brevard College Music Instructors



Pictured above are two members of the music department faculty at Brevard college. At left is MRS. LOUISE P. MILLER, instructor in piano and harmony. She studied at Huntingdon college, Fontainebleu Conservatoire Americaine, and Columbia university. She has been on the faculty since 1945. At the right is BRUCE A. LIVENGOOD, instructor in piano, organ and choral music. Mr. Livengood received his music education at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and was last year promoted to the position as head of the college department of music.

Newcomers To College Music Faculty



E. ALLEN LIND, left, and EARL HOLLOWAY, right, are new additions to the college music faculty. Mr. Lind is a native of St. Louis Park, Minn., and was trained at the University of Minnesota and received his master's degree from the University of Colorado. He will teach violin and direct the band in addition to teaching other instruments. Mr. Holloway comes to Brevard from Nashville, Tenn., and received his music degree from Peabody college. He is noted for his solo and choral work and will teach voice in addition to directing all music productions at the college.

Music Department Advances; Two Members Are Added To The Staff

With the addition of two members to the music faculty of Brevard college, the department has begun to work full time getting the 29 music majors assigned to private voice, piano, organ or instrumental lessons and schedules for their practice sessions.

Mr. E. Allen Lind has the position of violin teacher and band director in addition to teaching private instrument lessons. Mr. Earl Holloway will teach voice

and direct all music productions at the college.

The mixed chorus has begun its full program of rehearsals for the schedule of public appearances during the academic year. Mr. Bruce Livengood, head of the music department, directs the mixed chorus, which has a membership of approximately 60 members.

This year the college has a men's chorus and a women's chorus and a madrigal society.
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10 States, Cuba Represented In Registration

Statistics show that more than 400 students have now registered for the fall semester at Brevard college, according to Mrs. Isabel D. Coltrane, registrar. Most of the students come from North Carolina, with 54 counties being represented. Ten states and Cuba contributed to the enrollment of Brevard this fall.

The orientation program began on Friday, September 9, and registration was carried through Tuesday of last week. All new students were required to take aptitude and placement tests Saturday. This part of the program was given in order to form a basis for the extensive guidance program here at Brevard.

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of the college, stated "The outlook for a successful season is bright. We have added to our teaching facilities and have increased our faculty."

Many students from Brevard and Transylvania county are attending the college. They are as follows:

The following students from Brevard and Transylvania county are attending Brevard college this year: Bessie Ann Allison, William Robert Barton, Marilyn Elizabeth Brewer, James Oliver Brooks, William Ray Cain, Jr., Sarah Rhuema Carter, Mrs. Dovie White Coan, Edwin Foy Currie, Caroline Davis, Margaret DeBord, Ann Duck.
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Students Asked To Help Beulah Finish College

During a chapel period at the college last week, a plea went out to the students to help Beulah, a little colored girl from the Brevard community who wants to get a college education. Beulah was very enthusiastic about going to the Allen school in Asheville, and plans had been made for her freshman year there. Just at that time, however, her brother had to have an operation, and all of the girl's money was used to cover the expense. For another year she saved her money, and preparations were made whereby she could begin school the next year. Some other calamity came about, though, and Beulah's money was used for other purposes again.

For most people, they would give up hope when so much discouragement had presented itself, but not so with Beulah. During the second year of waiting to enter college, she saved her money again, and wrote to Allen for admission. This time the money wasn't her problem—the school was already full and they couldn't admit her. She still didn't give up, but boarded the bus for Asheville, went to the school, told her story, and was accepted as a student for that year.

During that first year at Allen, she had a steady income of \$10 a month which carried her through.

She has been informed that her allowance has been cut off, for she has no other means of support.
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