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## GRADUATION EXERCISES ARE NEXT SUNDAY

### Brevard College Students Attend Illinois Meeting

The Christmas holidays at home were shortened for Elaine Higdon, Nancy Suttles and Dot Wallace. Accompanied by Mr. Edward Roy, these three girls attended the Methodist Student Movement conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

They left Asheville early Monday morning, December 26, and arrived on the college campus late in the afternoon of the next day.

North Carolina had one of the largest delegations at the conference, and for that reason her 85 delegates had to wait in line to register until midnight that night. In the conference from the Old North State were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Barrett and Mr. R. Harold Hipps, persons well-known on the Brevard campus by students as well as faculty members.

The morning meetings during the conference week of December 27 through January 1 were devoted to platform speakers. The subject of the conference was "The Christian Use of Power in a Secular World," and each speaker chose his topic from the different phases of power.

In the afternoons the conference was broken up into sub-conferences with 230 people in each group. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the talks made earlier by the platform speakers.

The evenings were devoted to fellowship groups composed of 10 or 12 members. They were organized to talk over personal problems and exchange ideas. There were also creative interest groups for recreation, movies, chorus, orchestra, vocational guidance, and many others.

Besides all the 48 states, representatives of 30 foreign countries attended the conference, whose total delegation was 2,300.

### Music Building Opened Recently

The building which was used last year as Barracks "D" has been converted into a music building. This expansion of the music facilities was made possible by Mr. Bruce A. Livengood, director of the music department, and Mr. Hall Smith, Jr., business manager of the college.

The main room is large enough to accommodate practices for all the choral groups, the band, and the general music classes. The individual rooms have been made into practice rooms for piano, voice and instrumental students.

Mr. Herman and his crew are responsible for tearing out the petitions and getting the building ready for use.

### CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER

While the Federated Church in El Paso, Ill., was being repainted the congregation held services in the Baptist church. Then the Baptists met in the Federated church while their sanctuary was being repaired and painted.

### W. Powell Hale Gave Program Of Impersonations At College

#### Gave Program Here



W. POWELL HALE, outstanding impersonator and entertainer, gave a program of readings and recitations in the college auditorium on Wednesday night. The recreation class sponsored the program. (See story.)

#### Noted Entertainer Was Well Received Here By Students, Townspeople

W. Powell Hale presented to the Brevard college students and the townspeople of Brevard a program of impersonations and monologues in the college auditorium Wednesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, a noted impersonator and entertainer, visited the college last year and gave Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and an encore poem that entertained the large audience. In Wednesday night's program, Mr. Hale gave a great variety of selections, imitating children as well as old people. His reading of the famous "Foolish Questions" brought a large round of applause from his audience.

Simple and natural in style, Mr. Hale is so unaffected in his manner that he gains easy and instant entree into the good will of his audience. Among the selections in his repertoire are scenes from Shakespeare, Poe, Kilmer, Kipling, Riley, Twain, Tennyson, and many other masters. He also uses many

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### Sophomore Superlatives Have Been Named For Current Term

#### Student Center Will Be Opened Next Semester

By the beginning of the spring semester, the new student center is scheduled to be ready for use. According to the information given by Dean J. J. Stevenson, the West Hall basement will be equipped with a juke box, a coke machine, and a popcorn machine.

Students may dance there during any time of the regular dating hours except on Sunday, when only the post office section of the center will be open. Dean Stevenson stressed the fact that the local fire department has stated that absolutely no smoking will be permitted in the new recreation hall.

Mrs. Lee Pylant, dean of women, has given permission for the girls to go to the center during class hours for doughnuts and coffee or a coke, but that they are not allowed to stay longer than several minutes. In other words, a whole class hour may not be spent in socializing.

Dancing and prolonged conversation during these class hours will not be permitted. Mrs. Pylant pointed out that because the center is a project for the benefit of the students, the students owe it to themselves to show orderly conduct and to follow the rules and regulations, since it is only under the above conditions that the center is being opened.

#### "Bests" In Graduating Class Named Before The Holidays

In a meeting of the sophomore class before the Christmas holidays, the superlatives for the year were chosen. After discussion from the floor, it was decided that the same superlatives used last year would be used by the present class. There are seven of these, a boy and a girl for each.

Mickey Case and Bob Ratchford were named the best-looking members of the class. Also nominated for this title were Lizette Lewis, Evon Davidson, Betsy Bowman and Kenneth Highsmith.

Best-all-round are Bette Cook and Bob Moore. They were chosen over the following nominees. Betty Howerton, Lizette Lewis, Evon Davidson, Mike Haddock, Dan Stowe, and Donald Helms.

Those students who were nominated for most intellectual were Betsy Bowman, Frances Swarngen, Doreen Pearson, Betsy Dean, Margaret George, Hershel Ayers, Raymond Wilkinson and Bob Dwiggin. Betsy Bowman and Hershel Ayers were elected from this group.

Evelyn Eller and J. C. Grose were chosen as the students' choices for the most original superlative. The others who were nominated for this title were Anne Haley, Doreen Pearson, and "Speedy" Cranford.

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### 13 Students Will Graduate In The '50 January Class

Thirteen students will receive their diplomas from Brevard college on next Sunday night, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church. Dr. Embree H. Blackard, pastor of Central Methodist church in Asheville and a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, will be the principal speaker.

Special music for the exercises will be given by members of the college music department, of which Bruce A. Livengood is the head.

Dean J. J. Stevenson, Jr., will present the honor students to the class for recognition, and Dr. E. J. Coltrane will award the diplomas. Rev. J. Julian Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church here, will preside over the graduation program.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Edith Marie Dayvault, Concord; Herbert Dale Dixon, Kings Mountain; Isabelle Margaret Harrison, Gastonia; Mary Kathleen Martin, Charlotte; Henry Odell Purgason, Converse, S. C.; David LeGrande Rogers, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mary Josephine Rowe, Charlotte; Sherman Gorrell Thompson, Winston-Salem; John Westervelt Tucker, Sola, Cuba; Eli Alston Wilkes, Jr., Hemingway, S. C.; Raymond Lee Wilkinson, Belmont; Connie Wortman, Casar; and Wiley Stewart Van Nortwick, Robersonville.

### All Next Week Given Over To Semester Exams

Yes, it has been a really wonderful semester, but the crucial moment has arrived. Just how much the students of this institution have learned during the past four and a half months will be disclosed by the final examinations for the fall semester, which begin on Saturday, January 14, and consume the days from then until Friday, January 20.

The examining periods are a challenge to each and every student. They will show the result of a semester of hard work or a semester of idleness, a semester thrown away or a semester put to good use.

Those who have studied industriously and with a will to learn will have no difficulty with their examinations. Teachers do not make the exams for the "A" students, but for the average ones. Those students who have not applied themselves to their work this past semester can take on the new semester with renewed zeal.

All morning exams will be from 9 o'clock until noon and afternoon exams will be from 1:30 until 4:30.

### CAFETERIA SERVING HOURS

Breakfast	6:45- 7:30
Snack Bar	8:30-10:00
Dinner	11:45- 1:00
Supper	4:45- 5:45