



STUDENT GOVERNMENT leaders for next year are pictured above. They are: left to right, Maxwell Cox, North Wilkesboro, social chairman; Judy Kiser, Bessemer City, secretary; Eddie Dacus, Greenville, S. C., vice president; and Bobby Little, Charlotte, president.

## Student Council Officers Installed In Ceremony

At a very impressive ceremony in the auditorium of the newly-completed Student Center, the Student Government association of Brevard college installed the officers for the year 1957-58.

### Bobby Little

Recently elected as president of the Student body for the coming school year was Bobby Little of Charlotte, North Carolina. Bobby is a graduate of East Mecklenburg high school where he was quite outstanding in student activities, and there exhibited the leadership which has helped to make him a leader also in his college activities.

Bobby has contributed his time and efforts wholeheartedly as a freshman in the capacities of social chairman, cheerleader, news editor of the Clarion, recreation leader of Christian fellowship, a member of the Christian council, and also will be on the Freshman Advisory Council; Bobby is a Clio. Our president-elect lists his interests as being "good conversation, history, or social studies, dancing, 'Rock 'N roll', classical music, writing and food.

After graduation from Brevard Bobby plans to attend the University of North Carolina as a major in Social Studies, with the intention of becoming a teacher. This summer he is going to work at Cordelia Park in Charlotte.

Bobby realizes the responsibility of his position and states that he feels greatly honored that the student body has given him this position. He stated, "I hope sincerely that I may justify their confidence in me."

### Eddie Dacus

The position of vice president of the student council has been filled by the capable Eddie Dacus. Eddie comes from Greenville, South Carolina, where he attended Parker High school. While at Parker, Eddie participated in football and basketball.

Here on campus, Eddie belongs to the Alpha Beta Gamma and the Phi Theta Kappa, two of the highest honors a person could have. He does not only make the dean's list but Eddie is also very active in sports, especially baseball.

Eddie plans to major in engineering although he isn't exactly sure what phase; he is considering carefully electricity or chemical

engineering. After graduation from Brevard College, Eddie plans to attend Clemson College.

"I feel like it is an honor to be elected by the student body to this position" was Eddie's only comment on his election.

Congratulations and the very best of everything to a most deserving boy.

### Judy Kiser

The new secretary-treasurer of the student council is Miss Judy Kiser. Judy comes from Bessemer city where she attended Bessemer City high school. While in high school, Judy was vice president and secretary-treasurer of the student council and a member of the band. She was very active in her church and was president of her MYF.

Here on campus Judy is a very busy student. She is a freshman class officer, works on the Pertelote, and is a member of the Student Council. Recently she was chosen to represent Brevard at the South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia Student Council convention at Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia.

Judy is interested in sewing, dancing, and music. She plans to major in business and hopes to be a secretary.

"I feel honored that the student body has elected me as their secretary-treasurer for next year, and I'll try to do the job to the best of my ability," is Judy's comment on her recent election.

### Maxwell Cox

Brevard College is happy to have as its new social chairman, Mr. Maxwell Cox, who hails from North Wilkesboro. Max attended Wilkes-Central high school where he was very active in sports; he was also very active in the MYF at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro.

It didn't take long for the students to recognize Max's ability because the Freshman Class elected him vice president of the class. He is an outstanding member of the track team and serves on the Student council.

Max is interested in the sports, jazz, and dancing. His favorite sport is basketball. Even though Max isn't sure of his major, he has his eye on business administration. He plans to go to Wake For-

## Literally Speaking

Modern literature is divided into two kinds, the good and the bad. The good is that which everyone reads and says is perfectly AWFUL. The bad I will not discuss. I will merely say that it is what the critics read, say is wonderful and place on the shelf never again to be touched by human hands. The good literature is divided into two types, prose and poetry.

Prose is the more important of the two types. It is characterized mainly by the three S's — sex, sin, and psychology. I just finished reading half a book that would be an excellent model for anyone who wants to be a modern author. So far in this novel, FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, the hero has had three affairs. The first was with a native girl, the second was with the wife of one of his superiors, and the last affair, if you could call it one, was with an employee of a house of ill repute. The great modern novel is one that will make even the modest modern girl blush at times as she avidly scours its pages. To be considered good the modern novel must be bad.

Modern poetry, however, is different. In it you don't find sex, sin or psychology — in fact some people say you don't find anything. I have been told, though, that all modern poems have some deep meaning. Any modern poet though would kill himself before he would let you know what the meaning was. There is one group of poets that is threatening to become bigger than even the understandable ones. It is the "de-signing" school of poetry. The sound or rhythm or rime matters not to them; they say that what is important is how it looks when put on paper. By now pyramids, upside-down, right-side-up, or at some angle, have become "old hat." I just saw a new poem by their leader, John Hamer. It was about one Monroe's doctrine but it had another Monroe's shape.

Yes, modern literature is different, reflecting modern living. It had become one of the major occupations of modern people to read this new literature. In closing I would say that, literally speaking, it's better not to.

—Carl Walker

est or Carolina after graduation from Brevard.

Congratulations and good luck to the new social chairman.

## Collison - Depp

Brevard College is fortunate indeed to have two such outstanding men as speakers for commencement. Dr. W. Mark Depp will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11:00, June 2; N. H. Collisson will deliver the commencement address at 3:30.

Dr. Mark Depp was born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Allegheny College and Boston University School of Theology. He received his honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Allegheny College. After graduating from the School of Theology, he entered the Baltimore Conference and served several churches in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Also, he was an army chaplain in World War I. Some of the larger churches Dr. Depp has served are St. Mark's in Baltimore, Calvary Church in Washington, and Christ church in Pittsburgh. In October, 1945, he came to Centenary church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dr. Depp has been very active in many civic organizations and on several committees in this community. Dr. Depp is much in demand for pastors' schools, preaching missions, and summer assemblies, and has appeared on programs at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

Mr. Collisson was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Swarthmore College, having received a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering. For many years he specialized in bridge design, water and sewer plants.

In 1942, Mr. Collisson joined the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant and advanced to the grade of Captain in 1946.

In addition to World War II Service Ribbons, Mr. Collisson received the Secretary's Ribbon of Commendation, Legion of Merit, and a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit.

He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Mr. Collisson was elected a Director and vice president of Ecusta Paper corporation on May 5, 1951, and was appointed General Manager of the Olin Cellophane Division on August 31 of the same year. In December 1953 he was appointed a Vice President for Operations of Olin Industries, Inc., and was responsible for the operations of the Film, Paper Products and Electrical Divisions. Following the election of officers of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, formed August 31, 1954 by the merger of Olin Industries, Inc., and Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Mr. Collisson was named Vice President for Operations. He was appointed Executive Vice President of Olin Mathieson December 15, 1955.

## Big Sisters Issue Bids To 20 Girls

The Brevard College Big Sister Organization has issued bids to 20 outstanding, rising sophomore women for the year 1957-58.

The Big Sister Organization is a service organization for women students, the function being to assist freshmen women in becoming adjusted to college and to life. The training and experience this program offers to its members provides opportunity for the development of personal as well as leadership qualities.

A picture of the selected girls and their hometowns appears on page eight.