

### Salute Given To Stevenson

Prof. J. J. Stevenson, the present head of the Department of Social Sciences, has been dean of Brevard College from 1944 through 1956. For 16 years prior to joining the Brevard College faculty, he was at Asheville Biltmore College and served as president of that college from 1940 to 1944.



Mr. Stevenson is highly praised for his outstanding work as college dean, for he has thoroughly identified himself with Brevard College. He has greatly improved the academic program and was instrumental in preparing the way which led Brevard College to admission in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1949.

An able teacher and counselor, Mr. Stevenson has the intangible gift of simplifying problems. Both teachers and students depend upon his wisdom and guidance. In deep appreciation of your tireless efforts to develop Brevard College and the minds of its students, we salute you, Mr. Stevenson.

### A Spirit Prevails

As you walk across the college campus, what inspires you most? Is it the buildings? The students? The mad rush as classes change? No, it is the spirit that hovers over the school like a cloud and surrounds all types of life on the college campus. You can find this spirit in organizations, in classes, and even in the cafeteria and residence halls. There is no greater feeling than to sit in an assembly with students gathering for one purpose, to combine their spirit and interests for the betterment of the school. There is a feeling of unity as the school song is sung.

If this feeling of school spirit and unity can prevail, and the students support their teams, organizations, and school, Brevard will continue to take its place leading the way for others to follow. Let's each support our school and voice our enthusiasm.

### Calendar Of Events Little Theatre Tickets On Sale

Horace Turner of Gastonia, North Carolina, has been elected as campus social chairman. His capable leadership has certainly qualified him for this job. This position is one requiring much of one's time to plan and supervise campus social activities. Horace already has concrete plans for the year's social events. There will be planned activities for every week end and other occasions throughout the year. His plans for October are:

- Oct. 19 — Hike to Mt. Pisgah (1:00) — Meet at barn.
- Oct. 19—Talent Show (8:00 p. m.) in new auditorium.
- Oct. 20 — Introduction to Classical Music (3:00) Faculty Lounge by Mr. Hoff.
- Oct. 26 — Movie, "Alice In Wonderland" (8:00) New Auditorium.
- Oct. 31 — Halloween Carnival (8:00) Barn.

Season Tickets for Brevard Little Theatre productions are now on sale at the low price of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Adult tickets are good for one show at Flat Rock. Student tickets are good for a matinee only at Flat Rock. Flat Rock Playhouse is a summer stock theatre with a professional Broadway cast.

Brevard Little Theatre will present its first play of the season, "My Three Angels", on November 15 and 16. Included in the cast are Professor Alex B. McFadden as Paul, and David Jackson as Alfred. The play will be presented in the main auditorium on the campus.

All interested persons are urged to contact Mr. McFadden for their season tickets.

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### ON KAPPA CHI

Kappa Chi Fraternity held its first meeting of the 1957-1958 year on September 26, 1957, with twenty-four members present. Plans for the first retreat were made. It will be held on October 19, at English Chapel in Pisgah Forest. At the last retreat of the 1956-1957 year, the following were elected as officers:

- President—Mike McClaugherty
- Vice president for women—Clara Pruett
- Vice president for men—Harry Queen
- Secretary and treasurer—to be elected.
- Faculty Advisor — Mr. C. Edward Roy

We urge the support and active participation of all members. Members of Kappa Chi will set a spiritual example for the entire campus; therefore, this organization becomes a challenge to all members.

### Faculty Accomplishments

Members of the Brevard College Faculty were variously employed this summer in positions of work, travel, and play. Many took "Busmen's Holidays" and taught in North Carolina camps and schools. Here at "home" Mr. DuBois instructed in art at the Brevard Music Camp while Mrs. Randolph served as Youth Director of the Brevard Methodist church. Camp Mt. Mitchell at Burnsville operated under Mr. Roy's capable hand with Miss Nicholson as a counselor. The authority usually asserted by a teacher was relinquished by Mr. Hoff who did general office work in Bluefield, N. J. Mr. Adams has taught music here at the college for the past three months.

Other faculty members, as Mrs. Dixon aptly put it, "went places and did things." Mrs. Dixon herself visited many parts of North Carolina, the Pacific coast, Canada, and other parts of the Northwest. Also visiting Canada was Miss Hayes who later spent some time with her brother in Detroit. Dr. Loomis seems to have thoroughly enjoyed being back on the farm in the Ozarks, Missouri, that is. Both Atlanta and Washington, D. C. played host to Miss Smith.

At least four members of the faculty were to be found with the halls of ivy working on their Masters Degree. To be congratulated are Mr. McFadden, who obtained his degree in English and Dramatics, from UNC, and Mr. Halliburton for his second Masters which is a Master of Education. Also working on their Masters were Mrs. Sigmon at the University of North Carolina and Miss Munroe at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Harvin, who survived an operation this summer, wishes to report that he has changed his residence. Perhaps one of the most unusual positions held by one of the faculty this summer was that of Mr. Reed, who played trumpet with a small orchestra. Whatever mode of employment held, we sincerely hope that all the faculty members enjoyed the summer months and are as happy as we are to be back.

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### Convocation Set

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### Notes On New Faculty And Staff

Expansion, the keynote of progress, could well be the ideal for the Brevard College faculty and staff. There are eleven newcomers accepting various positions.

Mr. William Glenn Hardesty, of Salisbury, has been named Director of Public Relations for the college. Mr. Hardesty is a graduate of N. C. State College; and for the past three years, he has been with the N. C. Agriculture Extension Service in Rowan county, working primarily with youth activities. While in Salisbury, he was active in civic and church affairs.

Prof. Malcolm R. Henderson, formerly of Catawba College, Salisbury, has been named dean of men and head of the Business Department. Mr. Henderson received his A. B. degree from the University of Georgia and his Masters degree from the University of Tennessee. He has done further study at George Peabody College for Teachers, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Remington-Rand, Inc.

Mrs. Eleanor R. Dixon has been named head of the Secretarial Science Department and comes from Peace College in Raleigh. She has received her A. B. and M. A. degrees in economics and business education from the University of Kentucky.

Col. Rupert D. Graves has been named to the mathematics department. Col. Graves is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and is retired from the U. S. Army. He has done graduate work at Western Carolina College and received his Masters Degree in mathematics from Purdue University.

Prof. Clayton H. Hoff is a new member of the English department. Mr. Hoff, a native of Chicago, Illinois, comes to Brevard from the faculty of Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, N. J. He received his B. A. degree from McGill University and his M. A. from Washington University.

Prof. Ralph V. Reed, formerly of Tennessee, has been added to the music department as instructor of voice and instruments. Mr. Reed received his A. B. degree in music education from Maryville College and his M. A. in music education from George Peabody College for teachers.

Mrs. Dewey Lavendar is librarian. She comes from Lake Junaluska where she was librarian for the World Methodist Council. An Ohio native, Mrs. Lavendar received her A. B. degree in English at Ohio Wesleyan University and her M. A. degree in Education and Psychology at Bucknell University.

Mr. Ben Kenerly has assumed his duties as manager of the college bookstore. He comes from Salisbury where he and his brother operated a men's clothing store. Mr. Kenerly attended Eastman School of Business in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Ben Kenerly is secretary to President McLarty. She attended W. C. U. N. C. and held an office position with Cartex Mills Division in Salisbury before coming to Brevard.

Miss Marguerite Young has returned to Brevard College as receptionist and secretary to the vice president. She was formerly secretary to the president and dean, but left last fall due to illness. Miss Young did her college work at St. Genevieve of the Pines in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Keitha Cox, a 1957 graduate of Brevard College, has been named secretary to the faculty. Miss Cox assumed her new relation with Brevard College on September 23.