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## Students Elect Class Officers

### Freshman Class Officers Named In Election

The freshman class of Brevard College met Monday, October 21, for the purpose of electing officers for 1957-58. Those elected were Charles Garner, president; Dave Chant, vice-president; and Jerrie Mason, secretary-treasurer. Pictures of these officers and further information concerning them will be carried in the next issue of the CLARION.

Professor J. J. Stevenson, freshman class advisor, presented the candidates for secretary-treasurer and stated pertinent information about them. After the class voted on this office, the campaign managers of the presidential and vice-presidential nominees were each allotted two minutes in which to speak in behalf of their candidate. As a number of re-votes were held in order to elect the officers, lack of time made it necessary for the class to re-convene that evening to have the final run-off for president.

The voting was conducted by secret ballot. Members of the Student Council distributed the ballots and mimeographed lists of candidates to the students and later counted the votes.

Following is a list of those who ran for offices:

President: Jerry Shepherd, John Stewart, Bobby Tickle, Charles Garner, Burl Hull, Kent Laughter, and Marion Swann.

Vice-president: Dave Chant, Zeb Harry, and Elaine Helms.

Secretary - treasurer: Peggy Lewis, Pat Harrison, Loretta Helms, Frances Sanders, Jerrie Mason, Gail Conder, Mildred Miller, and Ann Bradley.

At a previous meeting of the freshman class, Mr. Stevenson was unanimously chosen as its sponsor, and in an interview he expressed the hope that this year's freshman class would function as a closely-knit unit and would strive to work together in carrying out worthwhile activities.

### Activities Of EMA Club Are Reported

This past week the E.M.A. club made an interesting tour of the machine shops, manufacturing, processing, and plant rolling departments in the Ecusta Paper Corporation, a subsidiary of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

A meeting was held October 22 to discuss future plans which will develop through the year. Howard Martin, president of the organization, gave a talk on the participation and hard work needed to form a good foundation for this newly organized club.

An outline of the semester's work was given by Paul Lewis, vice-president of electronics. A course will be given in the operation and maintenance of radio, as well as the Morse code and the use of a telegraph key. It is this division's hope to start work on a hi-fi set to be shown in the Science Show given annually by the club.

Coy Crawford, vice-president of

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DEAN BENNETT is pictured with the newly elected sophomore officers. From left to right, they are: Margaret Sherrill, secretary-treasurer; Fred Sigmon, vice-president; "Bibba" Whisnant, student council representative; and, Tommy Bustle, president.



### Helen Ray Is New Editor Of The Pertelote

The new editor of the PERTELOTE, our college annual, is Miss Helen Ray, from Charlotte, N. C. Helen attended Brevard College during the 1955 session. During her freshman year she was selected a member of the May Court. Last year she was employed at Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte. Helen returned to Brevard this year to resume her studies as a sophomore.

A most capable person, Helen has high hopes for the PERTELOTE. The following appointments have been made to her staff:

Business Mgr. ----- John Huggins  
Freshman Editor ---- Dot Williams  
Soph. Editor ---- Diane Lineburger  
Sports Editor (boys) ---- Bill Hall  
Sports Editor (girls) Frances Sanders

Literary Staff — Norma Rodgers,  
Phylliss McCain, Beverly Usery

Feature Editor ---- Bobby Little  
Asst. Feature Editor -- Loretta Helms

Snapshot Editor ----- Judy Kiser  
Asst. Snapshot Editor -- Gail Conder  
Photography ----- Ronald Peacock

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### Brevard College Rededicated At Convocation

Brevard college was re-dedicated to Christian Higher Education at a convocation held on the campus here last Thursday and Friday.

The opening service began with an address by Dr. Wilson Weldon, conference director of higher education. Speaking on "The Christian Mind," Dr. Weldon directed the thought of those present toward a spirit which was to prevail throughout the convocation of serious thinking, self-investigation, and concern for the Christian way of life.

Dr. Weldon stated that the Christian mind can find a basic guide in the mind of Christ. He stressed the necessity of acquiring an attitude toward life that will control or determine one's daily responsibilities.

Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University, was heard Friday morning discussing "Education and Religion". Students expressed a vital interest in his talk. Dr. Edens said he believes that religion and education yield the whole man, a completeness of personality.

Another prominent figure was the distinguished Bishop Harmon of the Western Carolina conference. Bishop Harmon compared the education process to the refinement of iron — pig iron. Speaking profoundly he stated, "Colleges which were founded by churches — one by one — have gone beyond a range of a particular control. If religion is not taught, then anti-religion is emphasized. You cannot be neutral."

An inspirational climax for the convocation was the evening service Friday. Dr. W. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the First Methodist church in Charlotte, delivered the final message. He stated that the soul of education is the education of the soul. Warning that mere intellect is not enough, Dr. Goodson declared the greatest danger faced is to let the mind outrun the spirit. Dr. Goodson named three obligations of Christian education — to

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### Bustle, Sigmon, Sherrill, Whisnant Are Chosen In Election

Members of the sophomore class met on October 13 for the purpose of electing class officers. The leaders were duly petitioned and elected with only a run-off for president necessary.

The newly elected sophomore president is Tommy Bustle of Stanley, North Carolina. Tommy is a graduate of Stanley High School where he was quite outstanding in student activities. This year he is president of the Freshman Advisory Council and a member of both Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Pi Alpha. Tommy stated he is interested in sports, reading, and business. As of yet, he is undecided about next year, but he has his eye on High Point College.

Serving in the capacity of vice-president is Fred Sigmon. Fred comes from Lincolnton, North Carolina, but he attended Clover High School, Clover, North Carolina. Fred plans to major in engineering, although he is not certain as to what phase. He likes to work in the soda shop, sports, classical and semi-classical music. His favorite sport is football.

As secretary-treasurer Margaret Sherrill offers her services. Margaret, from Canton, North Carolina, attended Bethel High School in Heywood County where she was very active. She was also president of her M.Y.F. Margaret likes dramatics, horseback riding, and grapes. She states her pet peeve as girls wearing sweater buttoned down the back.

To fill the position of Sophomore Student Council Representative is Elizabeth Whisnant. "Bibba" is from Maiden, North Carolina and is majoring in organ with a minor in piano. "Bibba" is secretary of the Phi Theta Kappa, a member of the Sigma Pi Alpha, a "Big Sister", and plays for the Glee Club. "Bibba" likes to have a good time and to listen to records.

### Brevard Student Council Busy

The Brevard Student Council has been very active during the past few weeks. After assisting the administration with the freshman orientation, the council began its work.

The television set was placed in the student lounge and through the Social Committee, there have been many social activities given for the entire student body. Co-operating with the freshman class, the council assisted with the election of the class officers. Through the Student Chapel Committee the assembly programs have been planned and the council will take charge of a few of the assembly programs.

At the present, the Student Council is planning to have all the organization presidents come to a meeting and present his constitution to the council for review. Included in this report will be the purposes of the organization and its plans for the coming year. The council hopes that by doing this, the organizations on campus will become more active and will give the students a better extra-curricular program than ever before.