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## SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ADDED



MR. MILES



MISS BOLIEK



MRS. KAY



MISS NICHOLSON



MR. HAMILTON



MR. KEETER



MISS HAYES

### Nicholson, Hayes Return

Brevard College's addition of seven members this year has given the school the largest faculty in its history. The records of these new members are impressive, and their backgrounds interesting.

Louie Miles, instructor in religion and history was born in Waverly, Virginia.

After graduation from high school, he worked in Parkersburg for a year as a bookkeeper for an office supply company. He enrolled in Berea College, Kentucky and majored in religion and history.

After completing his undergraduate work, Mr. Miles went directly to Boston for three years, where he completed work leading to the Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

He worked one year as associate minister of First Methodist Church and Director of the Wesley Foundation of Southern Oregon College in Ashland, Oregon. He did a year of study at Boston University in church history and another year of study in English.

Mr. Miles hobby happens to be creative writing. He has written several short stories, poems, and is in the process of writing a novel.

He likes Brevard because it suits his type of work, and he has found here an environment that appeals strongly to him.

Miss C. Elvena Boliek, instructor in the English department, is from Kannapolis, N. C. She graduated in 1958 with an A. B. degree from Catawba College. After teaching one year in Pinehurst High School, Pinehurst, N. C., she continued her education at the University of North Carolina; there she received her M. A. degree in English. Besides teaching English, Miss Boliek will be the new Mountaineer leader. She is very fond of hiking. She has also had experience in camp counseling and proof reading for *The Daily Independent*, a newspaper in Kannapolis.

Our new psychology teacher, Mrs. Dorris Kay of Honea Path, S. C., who previously was in the English department at Palmetto High School in Anderson County, S. C., is a graduate of Erskine College, having majored in English. Miss Kay received her M. A. at Furman University, and has done graduate work at Western Carolina College. She is presently taking a course in applied psychology under Mr. William B. Harrill from Western Carolina. Being formerly acquainted with Brevard by visiting her relatives here, she still exclaims that Brevard is a "beautiful place" that she "likes very much."

Returning after 15 months graduate study in chemistry at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Miss Bobbie Jean Nicholson of Brevard is resuming her teaching career in the chemistry department here. After graduating from Furman University with an B. S. degree, Miss Nicholson continued her education at Michigan State, there earning

her M. S. While at Vanderbilt University she worked with the Sican Kettering Institute in cancer research, trying to determine the chemical structure of cancerous tissue. Among her other interests are reading and psychology.

Jack Crawford Keeter, Instructor of Mathematics, was born in Cramerton, North Carolina. He attended the public school there and early in life developed an interest in mathematics and music.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Keeter enrolled in Berea College, Kentucky, where he successfully finished his undergraduate work and received his degree in music. He has done graduate work at the University of Texas and A.S.T.C.

Mr. Keeter is married and has one daughter, Tamara. They are now residing on Robinson Street.

Henry Thoreau, author of the philosophical novel WALDEN, is Mr. Keeter's favorite author, because of "his non-conformist ideas."

His philosophy of life is the Golden Rule.

His favorite pastimes are gardening and swimming.

John Andrew Hamilton, Jr., instructor of English, was born in Transylvania County. He was one of three brothers.

He attended the Christ School in Arden, N. C., and later became a student at Harvard University.

Mr. Hamilton majored in English Literature and received his Master's degree at Harvard.

His favorite author is Shakespeare.

Mr. Hamilton was married on June 11, 1960, to Elise Wiarda, a native of Holland. They now live on Hamty Branch Hill, Route 1, Brevard.

Harvey H. Miller, Jr. originally of Salisbury, North Carolina, holds the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Arts degrees. He teaches sight-singing, ear-training, piano, voice and violin. He married in 1948, but spent his honeymoon in this area two years ago. He considers Brevard a beautiful place, pleasant to work and live in. His hobbies are photography, painting, and hiking.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Adeline, are residing at 501 N. Broad Street. Mrs. Miller's father is from this area, so it is something of a homecoming for her.

Mrs. Robert L. Daniels, who is originally from Skyland, is assisting in the Mathematics Department this year. Mrs. Daniels received her A. B. degree from Meredith College and did graduate study at N. C. State College.

Married to a local architect, Mrs. Daniels lists camping and scouting as favorite family interests. The Daniels' have two sons and one daughter.

Miss Dulcie Hayes is returning to the Brevard College campus this year from retirement. Miss Hayes retired last year but was requested by the president and dean to return when they could not find a suitable replacement.

### Faculty, Students Hear McLarty At Convocation

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, gave the message at the annual convocation held Thursday evening, September 15, 1960, in the Sims auditorium of Brevard College. His message was centered around the thought that each student had a purpose in being here at the campus of Brevard College. President McLarty spoke about the unique place of a Christian college in the field of higher education. He stressed the Christian nature of the ideals and purposes of Brevard College. Dr. McLarty further stated that the total life and development of each individual student is the primary concern of both faculty and administration. In a small liberal arts college, more time is allowed for personal attention and counseling between faculty and students. Dr. McLarty expressed the hope that students will take advantage of this opportunity and feel no hesitancy in seeking beyond-the-class counsel whenever it is desired. "The faculty," Dr. McLarty said, "is the finest that we could gather together, and the largest in the history of the college, and judging from the appearance of the students who have registered this fall, the year promises to be the best the college has thus far experienced."

Dr. John B. Bennett, Dean of instruction, introduced the administrative staff and teachers. Chaplin Roy conducted the devotions.

Ushers for the occasion were Barbara Parks, chief; Ilena King, Patricia Green, Karen Schneider, Thomas Barbee, and Gene McGaha.

### BJC To Hold Homecoming October 8-9

Brevard College will observe its annual Homecoming Weekend October 8 and 9 with a variety of activities for students, alumni, and friends. Most of these activities are still in the planning stages.

Petitions for the 1960 Homecoming Queen and her attendants must be turned in by Monday, September 26. All nominees will be presented in assembly September 28, and the election will be held the same day, starting at 11 a.m.

The elected girls will reign

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### Reception For Students Given

Saturday, September 17, President and Mrs. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr. held a reception in the Sims Campus Center Building for returning and new students. With President and Mrs. McLarty in the receiving line were Dean and Mrs. Bennett, Dean Malcolm Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardesty, and Chaplain and Mrs. C. Ed.

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