

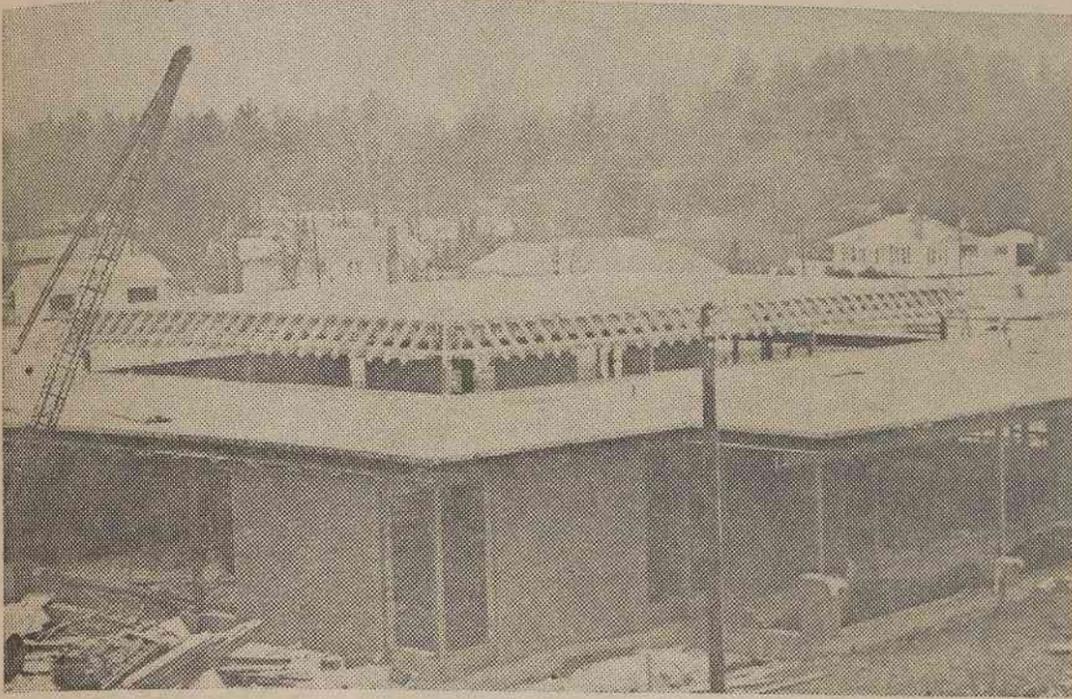
# The Clarion

A Weekly Publication of Brevard College

Volume XXXV

BREVARD COLLEGE, BREVARD, N. C., FEBRUARY 2, 1968

Number 16



THE A. G. MYERS DINING HALL is pictured in the construction stage. Work on the structure is progressing well, and completion is slated for early fall.

## Myers Dining Hall Is Taking Form

Plans for major expansion at Brevard College during 1968 - 69 are being made, according to Dr. E. K. McLarty, Jr., president. In Addition, the college completed construction of a \$517,000 library in May, 1967.

## SGA Chapel Is Success

The Student Government Association presented the chapel program for last Wednesday evening. The SGA members read from the popular book *Are You Running With Me, Jesus?* by Malcolm Boyd. The trio of George Patterson Teena Windham, and Peggy Killian provided inspirational music that added greatly to the overall mood.

Steve Hall, SGA President, opened the program with a brief biography of Malcolm Boyd and a description of his book. Hall then gave the invocation, and was followed in turn by SGA members Roger

—Turn to Page Two

## Bauknight Is Chapel Speaker

Eminent Professor Lehman M. Bauknight, Jr., the father of Brevard College student, Dennis Bauknight, presented a very inspirational talk to BC students in the January 24 chapel. Prof. Bauknight's talk dealt with values and citizenship with emphasis upon patriotism.

Prof. Bauknight is instructor in Rural Sociology, Public Finance and Agricultural Economics at Clemson University. He is a very outspoken layman and has presented talks to various youth groups and major organizations. He is a resident of Easley, South Carolina, and is a graduate of Easley High School and Clemson University.

—Turn to Page Two

The library houses 25,000 volumes and contains seminar rooms, study booths and special sound - proof facilities for audio visual use. Overall the library contains 24,041 square feet of floor space.

Presently under construction is the A. G. Myers Dining Hall which, when finished in July, will accommodate 800.

Brevard has seen a rise in enrollment from 315 in 1957 to 645 in the fall of 1967. The college's present cafeteria facilities, located in the basement of the Dunham Fine Arts Center, have proved inadequate for this increase in enrollment.

The new dining hall will allow expansion of the college's Division of Fine Arts which will be extended to include the old cafeteria.

The college's music program has received the honor of being accepted as an associate member in the National Association of Schools of Music during the past year.

Facilities are planned which will allow for expansion of not only the music program but the programs in art and dramatics.

Renovation of facilities in this area plus construction of the cafeteria will involve approximately \$450,000 in capital expansion funds which will be spent in Western North Carolina during the present college year.

The college also expects to begin construction of a new classroom building at a cost of \$481,000 in June.

### NOTICE

Wednesday, February 7, a chamber music program by the Chicigiano Sextet will be presented at 8:00 in David Miller Jr. High School Auditorium.

## BEST Is On The Move

The BEST Program, sponsored by the Student National Education Association of Brevard College, is currently gaining ground as it begins the last half of its third year.

The BEST Program is the Brevard Educational Student Tutor project and involves the tutoring of students at the Brevard Elementary School by students from Brevard College. Various fields are included in the program. Physical education, music, and art have been added.

Usually, each tutor has one student under his supervision, aiding the student in study habits and providing perhaps a better relationship than that of the teacher - young student, thus promoting better learning. However, an entire class of physical education, music, or art usually is handled by one tutor. This in itself makes the load somewhat easier for the instructors for within these areas, there are only a few qualified teachers available. As these areas continue to develop in the school system of Brevard, the tutors will undoubtedly play a major role.

Mr. Harrison Tawney, adviser of the SNEA of Brevard College, has experienced success with the program for the past two years, and has a hopeful view for the future of BEST.

Marc Phillips of Winchester, Va., is Director of BEST. Barbara Beebe of Chapel Hill, S. C. is the Co-ordinator of the program. Both are dedicated in their ambitions to make BEST succeed.

"The purpose of the program lies in the fact that it attempts to aid those elementary school students in grades one through six who have fallen behind in their work as well as social development," Marc Phillips explained. "In so doing, it allows the teacher to maintain

—Turn to Page Three

## College Day

The Admissions Office of Brevard College presented its annual Senior College Day program the morning of February 1 in the Dunham Fine Arts Center Auditorium.

Each year, the college sponsors the program as a service to students who are interested in transferring to four - year colleges, and completing their work for the Bachelor's Degree.

Twenty schools from North Carolina, nine from South Carolina, four from Tennessee, two each from Ohio, Florida, and Georgia were represented. Tables were set up with a rep-

resentative of each institution at each table. The representatives talked with the students and provided pamphlets and materials for those interested in transferring.

Each student was allowed two hours to visit two representatives. Students with classes at both 10 and 11 A. M. were excused from one of the classes to enable them to talk to at least one representative.

The program proved very beneficial to freshmen students as well as sophomore students. It gave the freshman a chance to get acquainted with transfer requirements and to make early adjustments while it provided ten sophomores a last minute consultation.

### Announcement

The Asheville Community Concert Association announces the fourth concert in the 67-68 series. Pianist Lorin Hallander will perform at the City Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. the evening of Feb. 15. Featuring a variety of selections, the program promises wide appeal.

## Music Ensemble Will Perform

The first Methodist Church in Murphy and Cullowhee, N. C. will be hosts Sunday, Feb. 4, to a vocal instrumental ensemble from B. C. Composed of the madrigal singers and ten members of the concert band, the group will perform in Murphy at 11 a. m. and in Cullowhee at 5 p. m.

Presenting a repertory of sacred and secular, vocal and instrumental selections, the group, many of whom will perform both vocally and instrumentally, will perform both acapella and solo numbers. The program finale will be a number employing the ensemble's entire facilities.

Always a treat to those who have seen them entertain the secular part of the folk-singing trio "Peggy, Teena and George" will be featured. All regular members of the touring ensemble, the little group is directed by Miss Joan Moser and Miss Virginia Tillotson of the Music faculty and has performed extensively at church and functions over North Carolina.

## SGA SPEAKS OUT

The SGA - sponsored vote concerning academic eligibility for student office was a one-sided affair.

BC's student body overwhelmingly approved the Constitution of the College as the authority on academic standing.

The Constitution states that anyone with a cumulative "C" average may run for a student office. The College Handbook had said that students must have at least a "C" in every course to be eligible for office.

The television set in the soda shop will be moved into the student union every Saturday at noon and left there until the following Monday morning.

The SGA is conscious of the lack of activity on the campus over the weekends, and hopes the tv will help pass the hours.

SGA is planning on bringing a folk group to sing on campus soon. And there are two more exciting flicks coming up.

The SGA is considering pur-

chasing single and two-seater bicycles and renting them to BC students. The bikes would be stored in Jones Basement when not in use.

SGA approved Wednesday the Day Student - sponsored "Sadie Hawkins Day". The girls will chase the fellas, drag them to the nearest "preacher", and buy a marriage license (It's a money - raising project.) All the action will happen in March.

Today is election day for the

—Turn to Page Three