

Merry Christmas

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Handel's "Messiah" Presented Sunday

Approximately 500 people attended the second annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in the Methodist Church in Brevard Sunday afternoon.

Under the direction of Mr. Nelson Adams, the Transylvania Community Chorus and the Brevard Civic Chorus combined to present the famous music. Mr. Adams pointed out that group, which numbered about 33, was approximately the same size as the group for which Handel first wrote the work.

The performers were accompanied by an orchestra composed of a string quartet, woodwind trio, and two trumpets. The strings were played by citizens

of Brevard, but the rest of the orchestra was composed of either students or faculty of Brevard College.

Nine college students were members of the choir, with Candy Consolvo and Ben Ramseur doing solo parts. Mrs. Marion Whatley, a member of the faculty, also did a solo.

The music department is planning two concerts for the spring semester. On Palm Sunday, Missa Brevis, Psalm 150, will be presented as an Easter Cantata. The concert version of Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado will be presented April 26 at the College.

Melanie Beasley Chosen Queen

Melanie Beasley was chosen queen of the 1968 Christmas Dance held last Saturday night in Dunham Auditorium. Miss Beasley is a sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida.

The Queen and her court were announced half way through the dance. They walked down a red carpet to a sleigh in the center of the dance floor. The court consisted of Donna Campbell, sophomore of

Jacksonville, Fla.; and Susan Crowder, freshman, of Greensboro.

The Vartrags from Walterboro, S. C., played rock 'n roll, rhythm and blues, as well as popular music for the dance.

The auditorium was decorated with a red and white crepe paper canopy above the floor with candy canes hanging from the center. The windows were

decorated with candles and holly. A small artificial fire was set up in one corner with snow people in the other corner at the back. A ten-foot tree was placed near the stage. It was decorated with pop corn and cranberry strings, lights, and candy canes in an old-fashioned way.

Refreshments were served in the faculty lounge in Dunham.

Committee Thanks Students

The Christmas Committee of the S.G.A., Jay Ingles, chairman, wishes to thank all the students who have helped decorate the main buildings.

- Dunham Auditorium — Mr. Roy's class and Jones Hall
- Library — Beam East
- Cafeteria — Green Hall
- Administration Building — Beam West
- Class Room Building — Mary Whitehurst and Pat Glass
- Tornado Room — Taylor Hall
- Science Building — Jones Hall
- The Cross — Mrs. Young

The library decoration is the earliest Christian symbol for Christ, the fish. The letters of the Greek word for fish form an acrostic for the phrase, "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour". This was used by Christians during the early persecutions to identify each other. Clement of Alexandria recommended the design of a fish as suitable for Christians to use on jewelry. In the catacombs

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Special From: The Presidential Council

The Presidential Council has recently amended the regulation concerning cars on campus, announced by E. W. Hardin, Chairman.

Beginning next semester there will be no restrictions on students having cars at Brevard College, with two exceptions: Students receiving financial aid based upon need and any student on disciplinary probation.

Students who wish to bring a car to the Brevard College campus must still register it at the office of the Dean at a cost of \$5.

SGA To Give \$25.00 As Award

Christmas is a time to be happy and also a time for giving. This year the SGA is sponsoring a Christmas drive in conjunction with the Brevard Jaycees. Baskets of canned goods, old clothing, and money are being collected in all dormitories and the day students lounge and will be turned in to the Jaycees, who will in turn make someone's Christmas a happy one.

In order to promote a little competition among the dorms and Day Students, the SGA has decided to give an award of \$25 to the dorm which collects the most. The winner however, will be determined by the most items in their baskets. These baskets will be collected between December 6 and 12.

ATTENTION

- December 14 — Examinations Begin
- December 15 — Taylor Open House — 8 - 10 p.m.
- December 16 — Western Carolina Community Action - Faculty Lounge
- December 20 — Christmas Dinner — Faculty and Staff
- December 21, noon — Christmas Holidays begin for students
- January 16 — New Students Arrive
- January 19 — Registration Day
- January 20 — First Day Of Classes

NOTICE

All library fines must be paid and all books turned in by Thursday, December 12, in order to receive an examination permit.

The Library Staff

Tusculum Representative To Be On Campus

Mr. Bill Baker of Tusculum College will be on campus December 16 to talk to any sophomore interested in transferring to Tusculum.

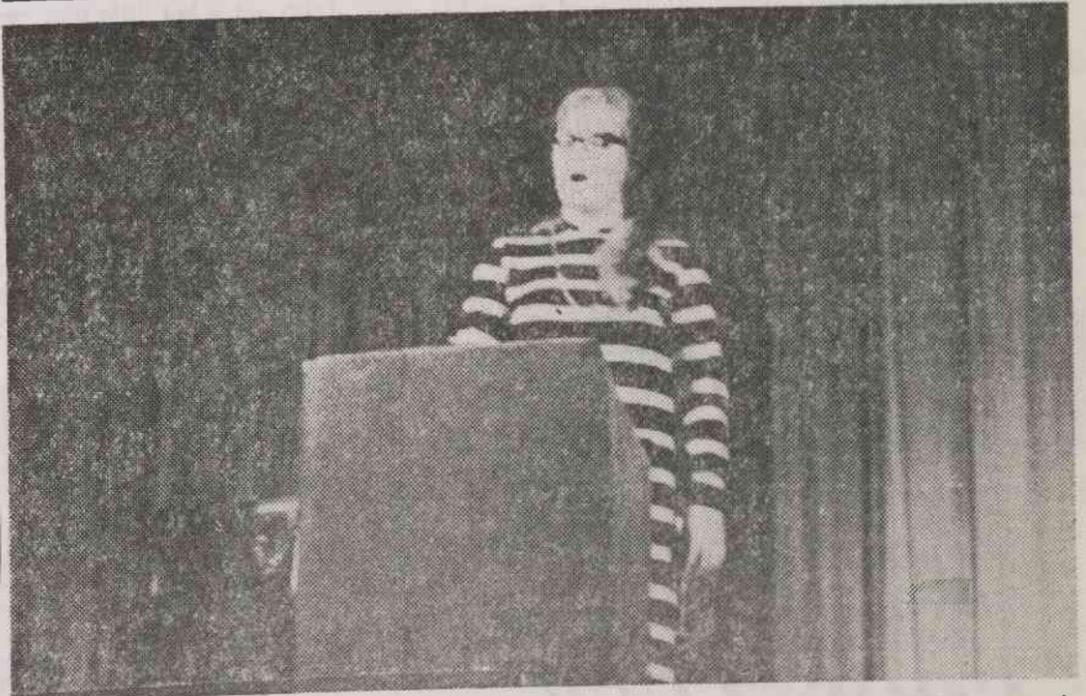
If you are interested in talking to Mr. Baker, please contact Dean Whicker.

FROM:

Canines And Felines

We have our rights! As adolescent male cats and dogs we are just learning to wander at night. We shall soon need to know all the highways and byways. Yet human beings insist on making us captive in a tiny little place, giving us crazy food, and keeping us from brothers, sisters and friends. Our rights, to be free at night, are being infringed upon. We demand our rights.

Indian, Scout, Kissequot and Snoozie



MRS. NEOLYMA MILLER of the Brevard College faculty, presents her readings of Sandburg during the "World of Carl Sandburg" presented by the Vagabond Touring Theat-

er, December 4. Mrs. Miller filled in for Helen Bragdon of the regular company.

(Photo by Rory Blake)