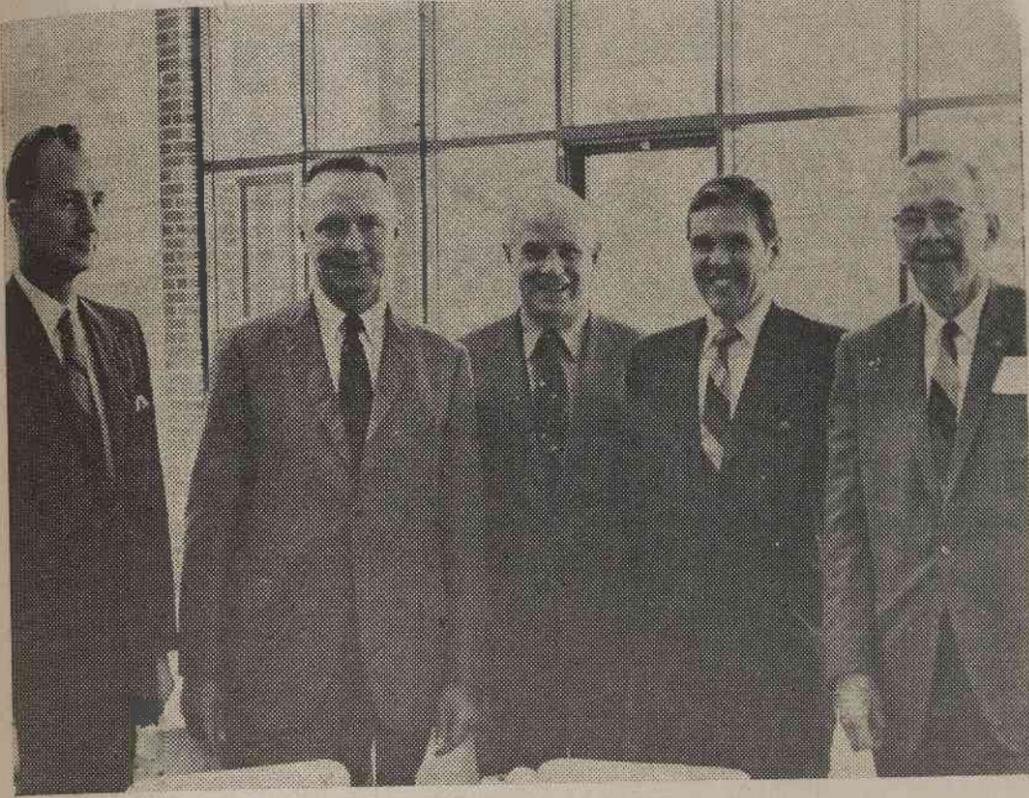


Trustees Approve \$5 Million Endowment Plan



NEW TRUSTEES WELCOMED

—Three new trustees were welcomed to the Brevard College governing body at the annual fall meeting held October 17th. President Robert A. Davis, left, welcomes Howard

O. Woltz of Mount Airy, the Rev. D. Edwin Bailey of Salisbury, and the Rev. Bernard Fitzgerald of Charlotte to the Board of Trustees. Board Chairman Allen H. Sims is pictured at the right.

Brevard College's Board of Trustees have pledged to raise at least five million dollars in endowment funds during the next five years.

That announcement was made by Allen H. Sims, Chairman of the Board after the fall meeting of the Trustees Friday, October 17. Brevard's governing

body approved the goal which would significantly increase the college's income from endowment funds. President Robert A. Davis noted that Brevard presently carries an endowment of only one-and-a-half million dollars, a small amount for a college of 650 students.

In challenging the trustees to accept the five million dollars goal, he said, "We seek vision to match our resources and resources to match our vision as we plan for the long-range future of Brevard College."

In other actions, the board established a long-range planning committee to project plans for the next five to ten years at Brevard. Such projections will include financial needs, building requirements, curriculum development and anticipated growth in enrollment.

The trustees were advised that bids for the new Sims Student Union Building will be opened November 20, with a January, 1971, construction deadline.

The board also renamed the Dunham Fine Arts Center the Dunham Music Center, since all art instruction and activities will now center in the newly-remodeled Eugent J. Coltrane Building, the old library building at Brevard.

The executive committee also recommended that a new activities bus be purchased as soon as funds become available. The present activities bus has become inoperable.

A final action taken by the Board was to pass a resolution reaffirming Brevard's relationship with the Western North Carolina Conference of The

United Methodist Church, the College's parent body which contributes over \$200,000 in operating revenue each year. The resolution read "We strongly affirm our relationship with the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church and express our desire to be an increasingly useful instrument of the church as it continues to serve our state and nation."

Board Approves Representative

On October 17, a major breakthrough in the realm of student-Trustee relationships was made for Brevard College.

In the last form of business, the student body president, Ken Eaton, was introduced. He proposed that a student representative be put permanently on the Board of Trustees. In his appeal, Eaton said, "I believe that this (addition of a student representative) would provide a worthwhile relationship and source of communication between trustees and students, where the trustees would know how the students feel, and the students understand the trustees."

In response, Mr. Howard Wilkinson, Trustee and Chaplain at Duke University, made a motion that the Board accept Eaton's proposal. Mr. Cary Boshamer seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Mr. Allen H. Sims, the chairman of the Board, requested that a committee be set up to decide what role this representative would have.

Financial Aid Programs Organized For Students

The federal government has four programs to help a college student finance his education it was released by the Financial Aid officer here recently. They are sponsored by the Office of Education.

The four divisions of financial aid are (1) The Educational Opportunity Grants program, or EOG, which makes money available without requiring repayment; (2) Work-study, which provides jobs for students through the college for the institution itself or for a public or private non-profit agency working in co-operation with the school. Salaries enable the student to pay for his college expenses and tuition; (3) National Defense loans, authorized by the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) of 1958, which makes it possible for students to borrow up to \$1,000 a year to a total of \$5,000 for undergraduate study and up to \$2,500 for graduate or professional study. Payment begins only after nine months after a student leaves school, and at an interest rate of 3 per cent, and (4) That guaranteed loan program enables a student to borrow money directly from a bank, savings and loan association, or other commercial lending (in the case of North Carolina, from the College Foundation) with the government insuring payment of interest while the student stays in school.

After graduation, the stud-

ent begins repaying the principal and picks up payment of the interest, which would remain 7 per cent if a bill now in Congress passes and sufficient funds are available after authorization.

This borrower's plan, however, has no such stipulations as to need, although the adjusted family income must be under \$15,000 a year for the government to pay full interest charged on the loan while a student is still in school. Depending upon year in school a student may borrow a maximum of \$1,500, and he does not have to be a high school graduate.

Social Board Sponsors Party

The social board is sponsoring a Twirp Halloween Party on October 31, beginning at 8:00 in Dunham Auditorium. This is the girl's chance to ask that special boy on campus and take him out for a night.

It is a costume party, and a prize of \$10 will be given to the person with the best costume. A Roadrunner cartoon will be shown, followed by the movie Gambit.

A dance will be held after the movie. The price for admission is 50c a couple and 35c stag. Everyone be sure to come and have a great Halloween here at Brevard.

New Fountain Is Dedicated

The College was the scene Wednesday of a formal dedication of the fountain located directly in front of the Administration Building.

College officials participated in the ceremonies with Mr. David Ginsberg, who is principally responsible for its existence. Mr. Ginsberg, a prominent Pennsylvania Businessman, donated the funds to the memory of the late Mr. Clontz.

The fountain area was constructed a year ago and replaced the concrete walk leading to the Science and Administration Buildings. The walk was replaced with brick, and the fountain, complete with benches and lighting, was installed. With the completion of the new classroom building, the fountain area is now officially complete and is just one of the many added attractions of which the College can look upon

French Club Meeting Set

The French Club will hold its first meeting next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in room 118 of the McLarty-Goodson Classroom Building. The purpose of the club is to acquaint students with the culture and everyday life of the French people.

Officers for the 1969-70 academic year will be elected at the meeting. George Gunza is the presiding president.

English Artist Peter Sayers To Appear Here Tuesday

Peter Sayers, talented English singer, will appear at Brevard College, Tuesday, as part of the general cultural program series offered to the College's student body.

The concert will be presented at 8:00 in the auditorium of the Dunham Music Center.

Born in southwest England, Sayers has been performing since the age of nine. From a background of a music teacher father and professional pianist mother, he began playing the violin at the age of six. From the violin he went to a cornet, and then purchased his first guitar at nine.

His renditions on the guitar and five-string banjo have captivated U. S. audiences since 1966. Since moving to this country, he has entertained at college concerts, clubs and cabarets, benefits and resorts. He is especially popular with college audiences, who appreci-



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