



**SIGNING CONTRACT** — Rev. Robert A. Davis, president of Brevard College, is pictured signing the contract of \$479,000 for the Sims Student center here on the local campus. Standing is Jack Bryant,

president of the Brevard Corporation, the low bidder on the project. During the past 10 years, nine new buildings have been completed at Brevard College, and several of them built by the Bryant corporation.

## Soccer Team Places Sixth In National Tournament

By LARRY LANIER

The soccer team placed a strong sixth in the national meet held in Miami over the Thanksgiving holidays.

In the first game Brevard went down under a mighty team 6-1. The team, Miami-Dade, had nine Cuban refugees starting that had played all of their lives. Coach Burch said that we were clearly outmatched. Mike Michner scored Brevard's only goal.

Brevard turned the tide in their second game. They defeated Exxe County (Md.) 4-1. Exxes beat last year's national champs in their regional meet. The game was played under an overcast sky and in 65 degrees temperature. It rained the night before making the soccer field damp and sandy.

In Brevard's last game they were defeated (11-0) by a team that was picked to win the national meet - Canton Jr. College from New York. Brevard suffered a great deal of injuries in this game.

Coach Burch described the

trip to Miami "long but enjoyable." He said that they had reached their money goal and they had been raised on soccer," Coach Burch said.

"True success of our entire season is hinged on the fact that we were determined, dedicated, and wanted to win, he continued. The players sacrificed to the extent that most of their time, thoughts and efforts outside of class went to soccer. I am extremely proud of the team not only from the standpoint of winning but also from the enthusiasm that was generated throughout the student body."

Although every member had a distinct part in helping the team throughout the year to send the team to the nationals and everyone played an important part in Brevard's success at Miami, Coach Burch cited several players that he felt deserved special recognition. Mike Michner was an invaluable offensive weapon. He seared the net with four goals and had one assist to Cedric Guthrie. Bob Haase led the team in defensive play. Bobby Wood and Richard Hydrick did a good job in starting the third game.

Burch stated that Bracky Beenizer, Ralph Lundy, and Jake Brock showed tremendous courage when they were injured but still continued to play.

"Although we lacked physical skills of other teams, I feel that our players out hustled every opposing player in every game. We have only been playing together one or two years;

"I would like to thank all those people who supported us during the season. This gratitude is extended not only to the student body but to the staff and faculty who made offerings far above what normally could be expected," Coach Burch said.

The team will have winter practice three times a week. They will have a physical test every third week. During the spring the team will have several practice games with other schools.

## Construction Begins On New Sims Student Center

Construction on the new Allen Sims Student Center got underway last week with the breaking of the ground and the foundation being started by the Bryant Construction Company of Brevard.

Groundbreaking exercises were held at the first of last week and the local construction company wasted little time in starting construction on the \$500,000 plus facility. The new building is scheduled for completion by the beginning of spring semester, 1971.

Bryant Construction was the low bidder out of eight bidders for the job. The Bryant bid was \$489,000 for the construction of the building. According to E. W. Hardin, Business manager of Brevard College, the furnishings for the building and the

other necessities for the facility will push to total cost above the \$500,000 mark.

Bryant Construction has been awarded the contracts for several of the building that were recently built on the campus. These include the new Goodson - McLarty Classroom Building, the library and the dining hall.

The student center will consist of two floors. On the ground floor there will be a dancing room, post office, and a snack bar. The second floor will include several offices, a TV room, ping pong tables, pool tables, and a chapel.

Several of the college's administrative staff and college trustees participated in the groundbreaking exercises.

## New Draft Lottery Affects BC Students

The futures of the young men of the United States between the ages of 19 and 26 and who had not as yet served in the armed forces was given a decisive twist in the first drawing of the new lottery - draft which was indorsed by President Nixon recently. The drawing was held Monday night in Washington, D C., and the first date drawn, Sept. 14, was picked at eight o'clock.

Members of a student advisory council to the reformation of the draft laws picked the dates steadily for more than an hour from the extra large jar that contained 366 blue colored

capsules. There was a date written on a piece of paper and the dates were drawn one at a time and given a number.

From the numbered dates, the needed member of men for the service will be drafted, with all men eligible and whose birthdate is listed as number one being called first and then moving on down the line to the men whose birthdate being listed as number two.

The advantages of the new lottery system is that it leaves only one year of eligibility for a young man instead of the usual seven years that has been in effect during the past.

## Kagel Leads Tornadoes To 106-99 Win Saturday

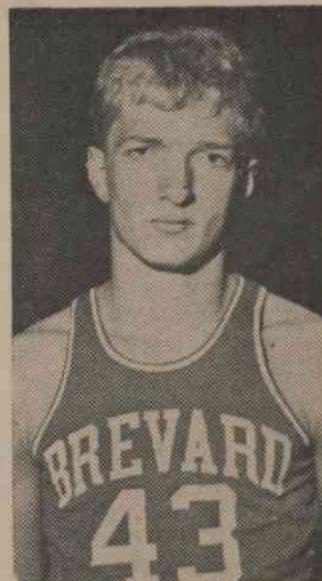
Joe Kagel, sophomore captain of the Brevard College basketball squad, returned to action last Saturday with the most impressive showing of his career, as he led the Tornadoes to a 106-99 victory over Wingate College in the consolation finals of the Louisburg College Invitational Tournament.

Kagel scored 42 points and pulled down 24 rebounds to lead the charges of Coach Chick Martin to their third win of the season against a single loss. The defeat came at the hands of Louisburg in the opening round of the tournament by an 89-69 count.

The performance by Kagel was only one point short of the school's scoring mark set by Tom Barbee in 1961. The South Bend, Indiana, sophomore played briefly in the Louisburg contest due to a leg injury that had kept him sidelined during the first two games of the young campaign, but he came on strong in his second game of the year to capture all-tournament

honors for his stellar performance.

All five starters hit in double figures in the Wingate contest, with freshman Bob Wolf hitting for 24 points to maintain his 21.5 scoring average.



JOE KAGEL