

Robert A. Davis To Be Inaugurated Tomorrow



REV. ROBERT A. DAVIS

The inauguration of the Rev. Robert Aldine Davis as sixth president of Brevard College will be held Saturday, May 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

The ceremony, to be held in the college's Boshamer Gymnasium will highlight a weekend of inauguration activities including the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees and the dedication of a new classroom building.

The trustees will hold committee meetings beginning at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, adjourning to dedicate the McLarty - Goodson Classroom Building at 5:30. The new classroom facility was erected in 1969 and is named in memory of the college's late president, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., and in honor of Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson, resident bishop of the Birmingham Area of The United Methodist Church and a trustee of the college.

Members of the faculty, administrative staff, Board of Trustees and their wives will attend an Inaugural Dinner scheduled for 6:45 p.m. in the A. G. Myers Dining Hall that evening. Speaker for the dinner will be Dr. Myron F. Wicke, General Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of The United Methodist church.

An Inaugural Concert presented by Brevard's music department will follow at 8:30 p.m. Featured presentation will be the world premier of "Abraham and Isaac," a composition for chorus, soloists and concert band. The work

was commissioned by Brevard College and written by Dr. Ira Paul Schwarz, a member of the music faculty at the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Schwarz will conduct the premiere performance of his work. The public is invited to attend the concert, to be held in the auditorium of the Dunham Music Center, without charge.

The spring meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, May 2, followed by an Inaugural Luncheon for trustees, special guests of the college, and delegates from other colleges and universities to the inauguration of President Davis.

The Inaugural Program will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Boshamer Gymnasium. Presiding

will be Allen H. Sims, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Words of greeting will be brought by Kenneth D. Eaton, representing the student body, the Rev. Louis Miles, representing the faculty, the Rev. Jerry D. Murray, representing the alumni, the Honorable Raymond F. Bennett, Mayor of the Town of Brevard, and the Honorable Roy A. Taylor, U. S. Representative from the Eleventh Congressional District.

The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Philip L. Shore, chairman of the trustee and faculty committee which recommended President Davis' election. The Rev. Grady H. Whicker, Dean of the College, will present Bishop Earl G. Hunt, —Turn to Page Three



ALLEN H. SIMS



BISHOP EARL G. HUNT

At 5:00 Today

McLarty-Goodson Building Dedicated

By Dave Chestnut

The first in a series of events for this weekend is the dedication of the \$520,000 McLarty-Goodson Building on Friday, May 1, at 5 p. m. in front of the new structure.

Financing of the new building came through a \$155,000 Office of Education Grant and from trustees and friends of

the college as part of the college's multi-million dollar capital development program.

The building is named in memory of the late Dr. Emmett K. McLarty and in honor of Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson.

Bishop Goodson is the United Methodist Church Bishop in the Birmingham area. He has been a long-time friend and

trustee of the school. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. He has served pastorates in Western North Carolina, including Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Dr. McLarty was president of the College from 1957 to 1968. Under his leadership the school blossomed into a superbly-equipped, two-year institution.

Here are a few statistics which will help show the impact President McLarty had on this school.

In 1957, 315 students were enrolled, and the operating budget was \$458,000. In 1967, ten years after President McLarty came, 645 students were enrolled with an operating budget of \$1,070,000.

Perhaps the most lasting and obvious monument to President McLarty is the change in the physical plant. In 1957 the physical plant was worth about one million dollars. In 1967, it was valued at over four million dollars.

When President McLarty took over in 1957, he established as his first goal the improvement of the physical facilities so that an improved academic program could have as its founda-

tions the best facilities available. From this was born the capital development program. And from that came the Bryan Moore Science Building, the Boshamer Gymnasium, the Beam Administration Building, Beam Dormitory, the James Addison Jones Library, the A. G. —Turn to Page Three

4:00-5:00

Reception Will Be Held In Library

A reception will be held in the James Addison Jones Library from 4:00 to 5:30 Saturday, May 2.

The campus Ladies are giving the reception under the leadership of Mrs. Grady Whicker, President of Campus Ladies, along with the help of the cafeteria staff.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. Mabel Alderman, Mrs. Ray Choate, Mrs. L. W. Martin, and Mrs. Thelma Young. The receiving line will consist of President Davis and his family; Mr. Allen Sims, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Sims; and Bishop and Mrs. Earl G. Hunt.

Spring Dance An Evening Of "Cool" Dancing

Finally the time for the Spring Dance has come and it's going to be some dance. It looks as if it should prove to be the perfect night cap to the two days honoring President Davis' inauguration.

Booked for the dance is the Georgia Power Kompany, an Atlanta band that has performed with some of the biggest rock stars. They play hard rock, soul, and top 40.

One of the unique features of the dance will be that it will (hopefully) be outside in the quadrangle in front of Dunham. Campus response indicated that the students were tired of hot, crammed buildings and welcomed the chance to dance in the cool spring grass.

Also at the dance the new Miss Spring will be chosen from the court consisting of Donna Barrack, Missy Carriel, Elyse Sloan, Rae Gaedke, and Leslie Musselman.

There is no admission for this last big dance of the year. The dress is formal or semi-formal and the time is 8 to 12 tomorrow night.



EMMETT K. McLARTY



BISHOP GOODSON