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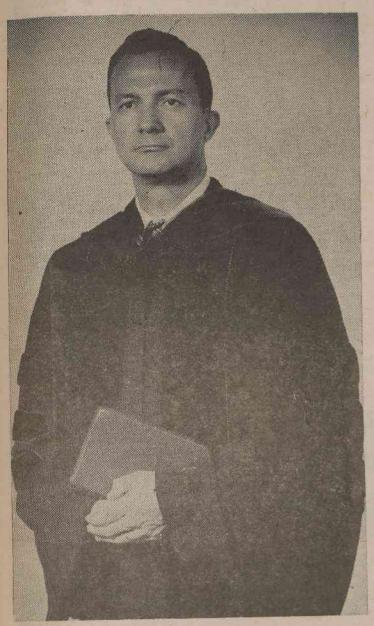
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## Robert A. Davis To Be Inaugurated Tomorrow



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 Mc-Larty · 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. Mc-Larty, 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

May 1, at 5 p. m. in front of K. McLarty and in honor of Carolina, including Charlotte Boshamer Gymnasium, the new structure.

from trustees and friends of been a long - time friend and

Financing of the new building came through a \$155,000 Methodist Church Bishop in Office of Education Grant and the Birmingham area. He has 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 Larty came, 645 students were May 2. enrolled with an operating budget of \$1,070,000.

Perhaps the most lasting and obvious monument to Presithe physical plant. In 1957 the of the cafeteria staff. physical plant was worth about one million dollars. In 1957, it sists of Mrs. Mabel Alderman, was valued at over four million Mrs. Ray Choate, Mrs. L. W. dollars.

When program could have as its foun- Mrs. Earl G. Hunt.

the college as part of the col- trustee of the school. He is a dations the best facilities avail-The first in a series of events lege's multi - million dollar member of the Western North able. From this was born the for this weekend is the dedica- capital development program. Carolina Conference of the capital development program. Finally the time for the Spring tion of the \$520,000 McLarty- The building is named in Methodist Church. He has serve And from that came the Bryan Dance has come and it's going the Conference Duilding Goodson Building on Friday, memory of the late Dr. Emmett ed pastorates in Western North Roshamor. Gympasium the to be some dance. It looks as Beam Administration Building, perfect night cap to the two

#### Reception Will Be Held In Library

budget was \$458,000. In 1967, the James Addison Jones Librten years after President Mc- ary from 4:00 to 5:30 Saturday,

The campus Ladies are giving the reception under the leadership of Mrs. Grady welcomed the chance to dance whicker, President of Campin in the cool spring grass. dent McLarty is the change in us Ladies, along with the help

The reception committee con-Martin, and Mrs. Thelma Young. President McLarty The receiving line will consist took over in 1957, he establish- of President Davis and his famied as his first goal the improve- ly; Mr. Allen Sims, Chairman ment of the physical facilities of the Board of Trustees, and

### Spring Dance An Evening Of "Cool" Dancing

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 A reception will be held in 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

> 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 semiso that an improved academic Mrs. Sims; and Bishop and formal and the time is 8 to 12 tomorrow night.



EMMETT K. McLARTY



BISHOP GOODSON