

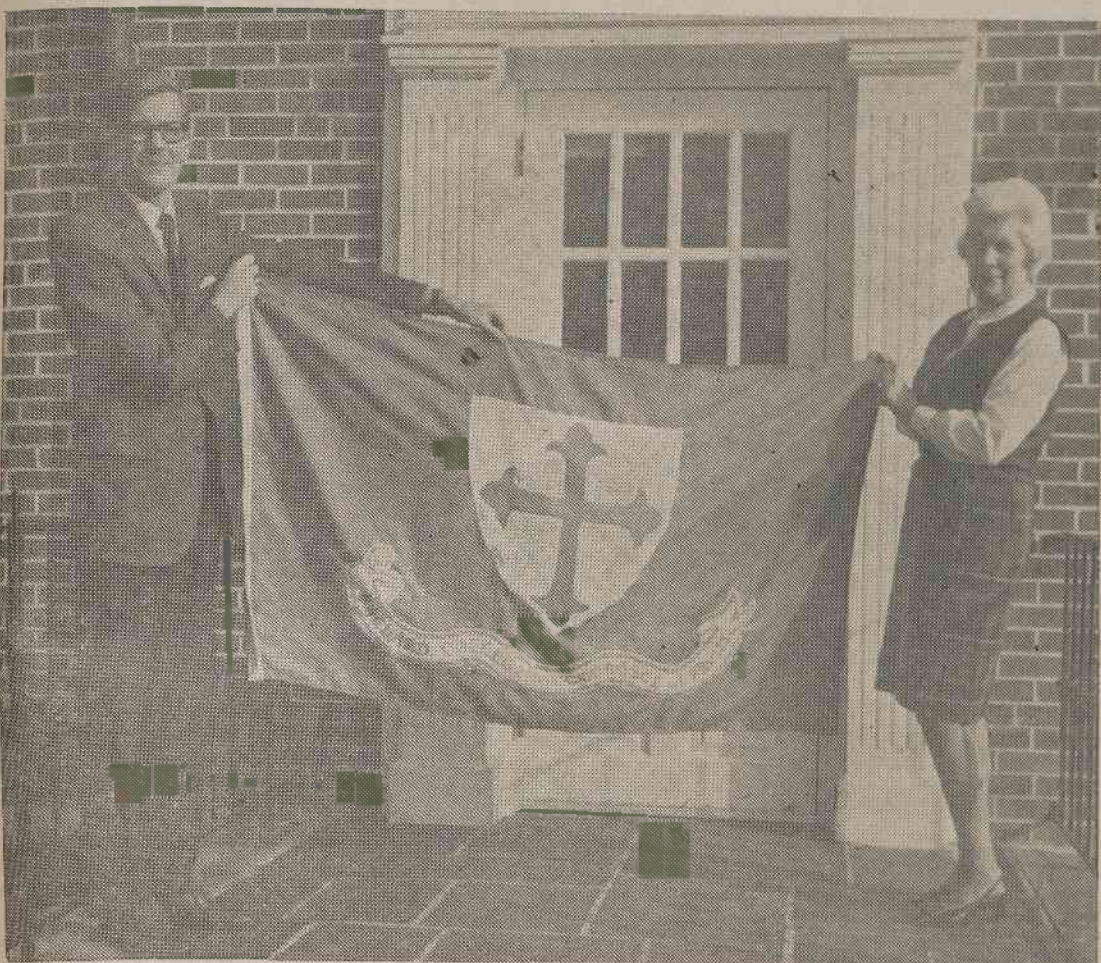
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**BREVARD'S BETSY ROSS**, Mrs. Mabel Alderman, is pictured above right, presenting the beautiful Brevard College flag that she made to Dean Grady H. Whicker, left, of the college's administrative staff. Mrs. Alderman hand-cut, pieced and sewed the flag herself, working into the wee hours of Thursday Novem-

ber 19 to have it ready for the color presentation at the big Tip-Off Basketball Tournament at the College that night. Her efforts were not in vain, as her hard work was rewarded with a resounding Brevard victory over Hudson Valley, New York in the opening round of the tournament.

## College's Modern Betsy Ross Makes Flag For Big Ceremony

There was a Colors Presentation ceremony at the Tip-Off Basketball Tournament in Brevard College's Boshamer Gymnasium Thurs., Nov. 19. It was very impressive — a new ceremony for the college if not necessarily a new idea for such occasions.

In the ceremony, a Brevard College Flag joined the North Carolina State and the National emblems in patriotic presentation to school, state and country before the beginning of the tournament. There was nothing particularly unusual about this. The noteworthy thing is the story behind that neat, professionally - manufactured looking B.C. flag and the "do it" philosophy of the lady who made it.

### Flag Story

The story begins with Brevard Coach "Chick" Martin asking Jimmie Alderman, Manager of the College Bookstore and Reserve Air Force Master Sergeant, to organize a Color Guard and Colors Presentation ceremony for the Tip-Off Tournament.

Mr. Alderman soon found that while the N. C. State Flag in the proper size was available, having been procured by Brevard's State House Representative, Charles Taylor; and an American flag was on hand, having been presented by the Brevard veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4309; there was

no Brevard College flag in the required 3 by 5 foot size anywhere to be had. And time would not allow having one manufactured.

As husbands have done since time immemorial, Jimmie Alderman talked his problem over with his wife, Mrs. Mabel Alderman, Assistant Director of Administration at the College.

### Modern Betsy Ross

Mrs. Alderman is a believer in the "do it" philosophy of things. "If something needs to be done, do it!" she says. So she made a flag.

Sounds easy? Well, it's not. And you'd better not try it unless you're pretty handy with needle and scissors as was the legendary Betsy Ross of Revolutionary War days.

But Mrs. Alderman is handy with needle and scissors, and she has a lot of creative imagination too.

She bought a piece of Royal Blue material for the field; she found a piece of white material for the shield in her sewing box. The material for the red Botonee Cross was in her daughter Jo Ann's Christmas dress of last year. She had the scroll, of gold-bordered white with gold lettering, manufactured.

She worked until 1: a.m. of the morning of the ceremony to have the flag ready for the

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## As Time Goes By Another Semester Nears An End

By Frank Owen

As we are approaching the end of another semester, many of us realize that we won't be back for the next term. We see how fast things have changed, and all the new friends we have made as well as the old ones we have lost. I sat back for a minute the other day and reflected upon the situation. An article I read last year in the Clarion came to mind, and I wanted to leave it with you.

But think about something when you say, "See you next semester." Think about it! Because you may never see them again. That boy in math may be doing his figuring in a rice paddy, while that girl you knew so well may just fade away and you catch yourself saying, "Whatever happened to her." You'll never know; people are lost just like time; and when you wish they were around; it's too late. Just be glad nothing can take your memories; it's the only thing that lasts forever.

Farewell to a semester, happy or sad, it's lost forever.

The truth in this statement will be really evident only after we return next semester, but it's something worth thinking about right now.

## Professor Charles R. Adams Named Outstanding Personality

Mr. Charles Robert Adams, Assistant Professor of Biology at Brevard College, has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH. The publication is published annually to recognize outstanding leaders in the South. Mr. Adams was among 4,000 citizens selected from the 15 southern states.

Personalities chosen for this publication have contributed to the life of their community either by professional or civic activities. They are selected from nominations received from colleges and universities; businesses; civic clubs; national, state, and regional associations; and individuals.

Mr. Adams served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1956. He is a former Chairman of the Science Department at Young Harris College, where he was named Teacher of the Year in 1967. He is past Secretary, past member of the Governor's Staff, and is the present Director of the Lions Club. He is, also, a Ruritan member and a past Secretary of the Georgia Mt. Fair, Inc.

Mr. Adams graduated from Troy State University with honors, received an M.Ed. degree in Biology from Auburn

University, and has done graduate work at the U. of SW Louisiana, the U. of North Carolina, and Auburn University.

He is former Chairman of the Council of Ministries of the First United Methodist Church in Florala, Alabama. He is a Sunday School teacher of the College class at the First United Methodist Church in Brevard.

He is married to the former Betty Johnson and is the father of two children, Angela and Gregory. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Adams.

## Rev. Nelson Adams Represents Brevard In New Orleans

Brevard College was represented at the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music by Rev. Nelson F. Adams, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, at Brevard College.

Some 400 member schools were represented by the Deans of the Music Departments in most of our universities and colleges, and by the Administrative heads of conservatories.

General sessions this year Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, were held at the Fairmont-La., on November 23, 24, and 25. In addition to being the official representative of the school, Mr. Adams is chairman of the Junior College Committee and presided at its committee meeting session. He was also moderator for a panel discussion regarding the problems of theory transfer from the Junior College to the Senior Institution.

Brevard College has been a member of the NASM since 1967. The NASM has been designated by the National Commission on Accrediting as the responsible agency for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in the fields of applied music, music theory, composition, music therapy, musicology, and music as a major in liberal arts programs. Its deliberations will play an important part in music education trends in this country during the coming year.

## Christmas Season On Campus To Officially Begin Tonight

The Christmas season officially begins at Brevard College with a traditional ceremony to be held at the southeast corner of Dunham Building, Friday, December 4, at 4:45 PM. This ceremony marks the lighting for the first time this year of the college Christmas Tree.

Students will be called to the ceremony by instrumental selections under the direction of Miss Joan Moser, Assistant Pro-

fessor of Music. Other special music will be provided by the College Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn G. Cox, Instructor in Music. Participating in the fifteen-minute ceremony will be Dr. Robert A. Davis, College President, and Paul Sims, Chairman of the Christian Council. Acting Chaplain, Orion N. Hutchinson, Jr., will preside. Christmas carols will be sung by all present.