

Wade is new Dean

By Pat Ausband

This year at Brevard College we have with us a new Dean, Dr. Ben F. Wade, whose official title is Dean of the College and Registrar.

Dr. Wade, originally from Roanoke, Virginia, holds a B.A. degree from Bridgewater College, a B.D. degree from United Theological Seminary, a S.T.M. from Boston University, an M.S. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Hartford Seminary Foundation. Having previously taught at a church-related junior college, a graduate school, and a four-year state college, he comes to us from Madison College in Virginia.

When asked his impression of the campus and its people, he replied, "In my short stay, the thing that impresses me most is the fact that everyone seems to share a similar commitment to people.

"In other words, people seem to be the most important factor. I am genuinely impressed by the quality of people here and the positive attitude of faculty and students. They all seem anxious to maintain that commitment to people and personal values. I am delighted being here and I am looking forward to doing some teaching, as well as administrative work."

Dr. Wade, along with his wife and two daughters, Laurel and Andrea, are impressed by the cosmopolitan nature of such a small community. Generally speaking, they are very pleas-



DR. BEN F. WADE

ed and look forward to many years in Brevard.

Dr. Wade wishes to emphasize that he is eager for students to seek him out, for there should be no false impression that the Dean's Office is off limits. As the new Dean, Dr. Wade is looking forward to establishing an open relationship with the student body.

595 enroll this semester

Represented in the student body this year at Brevard College are eighteen states and three foreign countries. Sixty-two percent of the students are in-state students and thirty-eight percent are out-of-state students. The ratio of men students to women students is fifty-one percent men and forty nine percent women.

Five hundred and thirty full-time students are enrolled for the 1971-72 fall semester. In addition, Brevard College has fifteen part-time students and approximately fifty special students in music, for a total of five hundred ninety-five students. The enrollment is not as high as was expected. This may be due to the fact that the enrollment in most private schools dropped this year and the enrollment in state-supported colleges and universities increased.

To move back to a desired en-

SU elections are planned

In the near future the Brevard College Student Union will hold elections for Freshman Class and for vacancies existing from last year.

To be elected from the freshman class are three class officers — President, Vice President, and Secretary — Treasurer — four representatives in the Legislature, and one member of the Judicial Board.

To be elected from the sophomore class are the post of Secretary — Treasurer of the class and, most importantly, Speaker of the Legislature.

An assembly to inform all students of the upcoming Student Union election business— candidacy and voting procedures — will be held on September 14.

Convocation launches academic year

By David Arledge

On Thursday, August 26, President Robert A. Davis officially opened Brevard College for the 1971-72 Academic year.

During the convocation of that same day Dr. Davis presented the faculty, introduced Dr. Ben F. Wade, and delivered an address regarding the coming year.

In his address, Dr. Davis discussed many points which concern the faculty, students, and staff for the coming year. He discussed the importance of acquiring an education and the various types of education one obtains in college.

Dr. Davis went on to explain the role of Brevard College in its relationships to the student. It is his belief that Brevard College will "provide the ma-

terials with which you can construct a life and a credo that does give you a floor to stand upon and a goal to be reached for."

Dr. Davis then reminded the students that religious faith plays an important part in the lives of everyone here. Brevard College stands for "a reverence for human personality, a concern for the individual student and a belief that man is a child of God."

Dr. Davis concluded his address with this thought: "To be educated involves more than disciplined intelligence, more than encyclopedic learning. It is the possession of knowledge of one who is also a moral and spiritual being. This college is dedicated to freedom of inquiry, but it is also concerned

with a civilized life, with honor and courage, the dignity of man, the pursuit of moral, intellectual and aesthetic excellence."

A few days following the convocation President Davis shared with this reporter some of his opinions and hopes for the ensuing year. He is pleased to announce that we begin this academic year with the physical plant of Brevard College in the best shape that it has ever been. Coupled with the excellent facilities are the new additions to the faculty, administration, and staff. The fine spirit shown by everyone thus far, he feels, forecasts a good year ahead.

President Davis then stated that as always he welcomes the opportunity to talk to students, either individually or in groups.

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Jones and Taylor get new directors

Mrs. Nina McCurry is the new Residence Hall Director for Jones Hall. She maintained this same position at Western Carolina University prior to her coming here.

Mrs. McCurry is a native of Bryson City, North Carolina but now makes her home at Western Carolina University. She has one son, who has made a career of the Army, and two daughters. She is very proud of her two grandchildren (both girls) and her German daughter-in-law!

"Mrs. Mac," as she is called by the girls of Jones, enjoys arts and crafts as a favorite pastime.

She sums up her feelings towards Brevard College by saying, "I am looking forward to working at Brevard and am sure to enjoy it."

Taylor Hall also received a

new Residence Hall Director. She is Mrs. Sarah Camlin, who has recently spent two years as Residence Hall Director at Western Carolina University.

Prior to her position at Western Carolina, she spent eleven years as executive - secretary to the Waynesville Red Cross and ten years as a member of the Methodist Church Choir at Waynesville.

Mrs. Camlin is a native of South Carolina, but has lived at Lake Junaluska for twenty-two years. She has three children and three grandchildren.

Her favorite pastimes are sports and crocheting, and she enjoys reading current literature and novels.

Mrs. Camlin says, "I am real happy to be in Taylor Hall and am enjoying working with these nice men!"

rollment of six hundred full-time students next year, President Davis has reorganized the Admissions program under the leadership of Mr. Toby Ives, and has added a third full-time Admissions Counselor. This will give Brevard College better representation in North Carolina and neighboring states during the year ahead.

If anyone is interested in recruiting new students to Brevard, he should go to the Department of Admissions in the Administration Building, where he will receive materials and instructions.

Leon Lee named division chairman

Assuming duties as Chairman of the Division of Languages this year is Leon H. Lee. Lee replaces Mrs. Ena Kate Sigmon, as both chairman of the division and advisor of *The Clarion*.

After graduating from High Point College, Lee did graduate work at Wake Forest University, UNC-CH, and UNC-G. He has taught in the public schools at the junior-high level, at Wake Forest University, and at Guilford College. This is his second year here.

Curriculum changes this year in the Division of Languages have, according to Lee, generated "more enthusiasm among students and faculty." He also stated that the use of paper backs, creative text books, and discussion - type classes has been a great factor in this new enthusiasm.

More coffee houses to be held

Emceed by Brian McGuire and directed by Laurie Kidd, a coffee house was held Friday night in the Student Union Building. Those who performed musically were Tess Parker, Bob "Sugar Bear" Vasile, Deming Smith and John Finn, Lee Stoffel and Gail Grenshaw, Hal Easter, Judy Morgan, Greg Bruhn, and David Adaddell.

Jerry Picard gave a day-by-day account of his stay at the Transylvania County Hospital and his opinion of carnival rides. Even the administration got into the act when Mr. Don Houts, an admissions counselor, sang and played the guitar. More of these coffee houses will be held in the future, says director Laurie Kidd.

Cheerleaders named for 71-72

After a week long clinic and endless hours of stretching, jumping and whirling, six from fifteen girls were chosen Monday as Tornado cheerleaders for the '71 - '72 school year.

Those named were Nancy Alexander and Jill Wright, freshmen; Barbara Allen, Kathy

Stith, Lynn Taylor, Talley West, basketball, soccer, and track teams.

Qualifications included doing a victory cheer with a partner, an individual cheer, five consecutive jumps, a cartwheel or splits, and a stag jump. Judges included coaches, former cheerleaders, and members of the

The girls traveled to Clemson Tuesday with the soccer team to watch the Tornadoes scrimmage against the Tigers. Decisions about uniforms and practices will be made later next week.

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