

Brevard receives gift from Partin family

President Robert A. Davis recently announced that the K. W. Partin family of Asheville, North Carolina, has made a generous contribution to the Brevard College Endowment Fund for scholarship purposes. While he did not give the exact amount, he did state that the income from this gift would be adequate to pay the basic expenses for a student at Brevard College for a year, and that this will be a continuing program offered each year to assist a deserving student in securing an education.

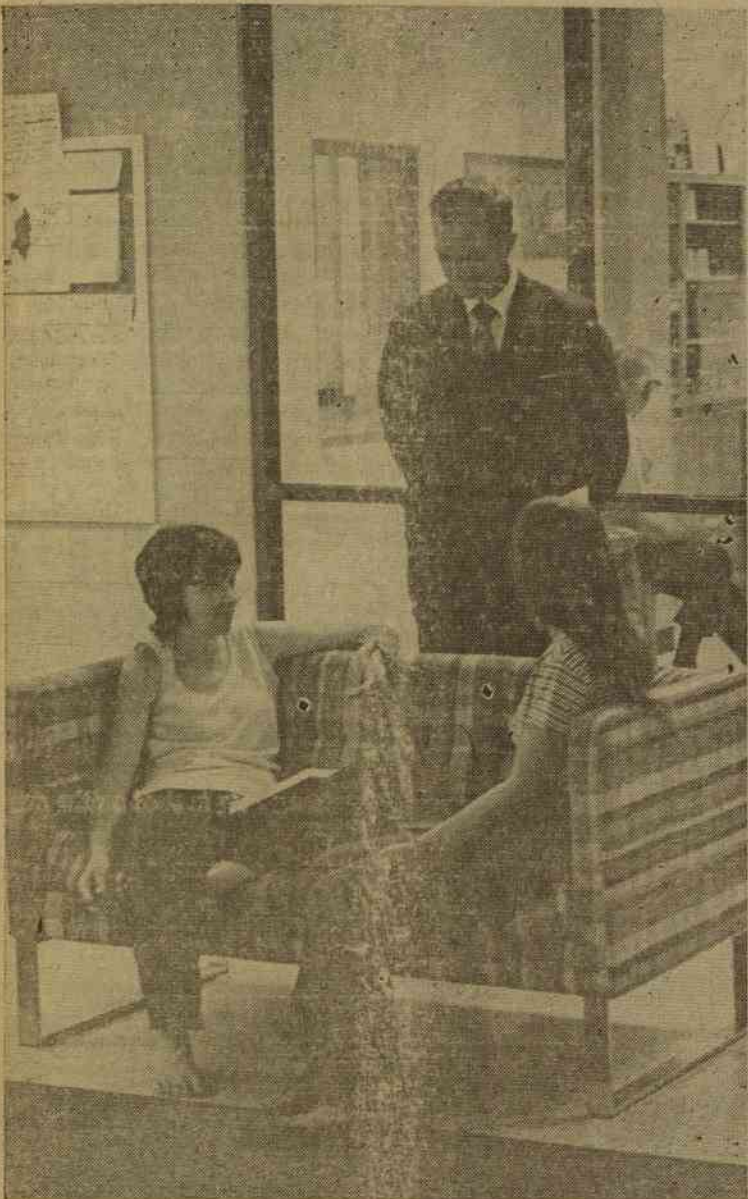
Mr. Partin is married to the former Miss Wilma Ek, and resides at 42 Lakeview Road, Asheville, North Carolina. They

have two children, Kenneth A. Partin of Asheville, N. C. and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Partin Sloan of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Partin has been a Special Agent with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company since 1929 and is now semi-retired. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees at Brevard College since 1960. He presently is President of Asheville Association of Life Underwriters, a member of the State and National Association; he is on the Board of Trustees at Asheville Orthopedic Hospital, and serves as treasurer. He is on the Board and is Secretary of the American Red Cross of the Asheville chapter and he is Chair-

man of the Board of Imperial Life Insurance Company.

For two years Mr. Partin served as Chairman of the Official Board at the Central Methodist Church of Asheville, and is presently Chairman of the Board of Christian Education.

Dr. Davis stated, "Mr. Partin is a most valued member of our Board of Trustees and has contributed much to Brevard College through the years. We are most grateful to him and to Mrs. Partin for this most recent generous gift. It will do much to help deserving students receive a sound education and assume a constructive position in life."



PRESIDENT ROBERT A. DAVIS pauses with students prior to his open conference.

IN STUDENT CENTER

Davis holds open conference

On Monday, October 4, approximately twenty-five students, faculty members, and staff met to confer with President Davis about the situations on campus which pleased or displeased them. Among those present in addition to Dr. Davis and students were Dean Wade, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Haselmann, Mrs. Brown, and Fred Dean. President Davis began the discussion by stating that the meeting of the Trustees proved to be beneficial. The Trustees are interested in and dedicated to the students of Brevard College, he said. Fred Dean, who attended this conference of the Trustees, said that it was a great experience for him to be able to attend this meeting.

Subjects which were discussed were convocations, dormitory conditions, food, water, and telephones. One student stated that she had not had enough time to read and do independent study since she began her studies at Brevard. President Davis replied that some colleges have Wednesday free for this purpose — it is termed "Wonderful Wednesday" — but that the schedule at Brevard College will not permit this right now. Dean Wade added that it would be difficult to arrange something like this at a two-year school. Many colleges have a 4-1-4 calendar which permits a mini-semester in which the students give special attention to one area of study. Something should be worked out by next fall concern-

ing free time for independent study at Brevard.

The discussion on convocation began when it was mentioned that many people have a heavy course load on the day after a convocation. Some students felt that teachers should lighten the load of studying on the night of convocation. President Davis replied that convocations were being scheduled for different nights during the week instead of one fixed night so that it would not hit only certain people so hard every time. One girl asked why convocations were required, and Dr. Davis gave two reasons. The first was that to be well-rounded, students should be subjected to speakers to whom they can respond. The second reason is that Brevard College is a religious community, and these convocations should inspire us spiritually as well as academically.

President Davis also commented that Furman University, a four-year institution, holds required chapel services twice a week. Dean Wade said that there would have been a serious gap in the education of every student had Lord Caradon not spoken at our last convocation.

It would not be practical, said President Davis, to allow committees to obtain speakers for convocations. However, any students may make suggestions about whom they would like to hear speak at future convocations.

A freshman boy, concerned

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N. D. State has teacher evaluation

Fargo, N. D. - (I.P.) - The North Dakota State University Senate has approved a new teacher evaluation form. The Students' Attitudes Toward Instruction (SATI), according to Dr. William Shelver, chairman of a student evaluation of teaching subcommittee, replaced a Purdue University questionnaire with one from the University of Washington.

"Apparently, faculty and students were somewhat disappointed, to put it mildly, in the Purdue questionnaire," said Dr. Shelver.

The subcommittee is an arm of the Educational Development Committee and an offshoot of the IDEA conference for students and faculty.

Students will be asked to make comparisons to other teachers based on several aspects of teaching. The evaluations will be made on each of several statements about professors.

The professor: 1) explains concepts clearly (all statements rated from a high of 5 to a low of 1); 2) increases my skills in thinking; 3) makes the objectives of the course apparent to me; 4) makes effective use of examples and illustrations; 5) has helped broaden my interests; 6) inspires my confidence in his knowledge of subject; 7) has given me new viewpoints or appreciations; 8) arouses my interest in the subject matter; 9) organizes subject matter for continuity and clarity; and 10) assigns useful instructional materials and/or text.

Two questions ask in general how you would rate this instructor, and in general how you

Homecoming starts tomorrow morning

Plans for Homecoming here on October 9 have been announced by President Robert A. Davis.

The 37th annual Homecoming is scheduled to begin with registration and a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge of Beam Administration Building. Class meetings to be held in the McLarty - Goodson Classroom Building will offer alumni the opportunity to meet together and make plans for the day to fit their own specific situations.

Reunions are planned for the classes of '41, '48 '51, and '61. All members of these classes are urged to make a special effort to attend the festivities, meet with former classmates, and enjoy a day of fellowship on the campus of Brevard College.

Alumni are invited to tour the campus during the Open House from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served in the Residence Halls, and all buildings on campus will be open for visiting alumni to observe the changes which have been made since their days at Brevard.

Lunch and dinner will be served in the A. G. Myers Hall.

would rate the subject matter or content of this course.

Not all the questions are for evaluating the professor. A few may provide some insights into the students. They ask the student to: 1) anticipate his grade; 2) provide his overall GPA; 3) designate the course as required or non-required; 4) indicate if it is in his major or-minor; and 5) list college enrolled in and class standing.

It was indicated that the

Visitors will be charged a nominal fee.

Homecoming activities will continue with a cross-country meet at 1:30, with Brevard hosting Wingate.

The Brevard College Concert Band will present a concert preceding the soccer game between Brevard College and the team from UNC-Asheville at 2:00 p.m. At halftime the Homecoming Court will be presented and announcements will be made of winners of the Homecoming decorations contest.

A picnic for music students and music alumni is planned for 5:00 p. m.

The Homecoming dance at 8:00 p. m., featuring the music of "Georgia Prophets", will conclude the festivities of the day.

The Archives Committee will be present with a recorder to take the recollections of alumni. The material will be used in the compilation of past social customs and campus changes at Brevard College.

President Davis invites all former students and their families to plan to spend the day on the campus of Brevard College on October 9 and join in the festivities of Homecoming.

purpose of the opinion gathering is to: 1) provide feedback to instructors regarding student opinion of their teaching behaviors and practices; 2) to increase student involvement in the teaching-learning process; 3) to aid students in the selection of courses by making available the attitudes of their peers regarding instructors; and 4) to provide one input to administrators to use in assessing instructional quality.

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