

You've Come A Long Way Baby!

Women residents at Brevard College have come a long way in the past few years in relation to the rules regulating their movement on and off campus.

women their freedom while at the same time maintaining security. The proposal was submitted to President Martinson and was approved.

office of the Director of Security or, if you want to do it yourself, it should be placed at the opposite end of the card from the one marked insert.

As late as 1974, a woman had to sign out if she left campus any time after 7:30, even if she was just walking across the street to the store. This was changed in the following semester to signing out only if she was to be out of the town of Brevard after 7:30 p.m. In 1975 the rules were changed once again. Now sign out was mandatory for overnight leaves only. It was still a great deal of trouble because a woman had to place on the card her destination, its address or telephone number, what time she was leaving, what time she expected to be back and her signature. Upon returning to the dorm, she had to sign in with her signature and time of arrival. During the spring semester, sign out included simply putting the destination in a sealed envelope with the girl's name and the date on the outside. This was placed in a certain box and could only be opened in case of emergency. It was retrieved when she returned. Then in 1976 sign out became voluntary (which meant that hardly anyone would sign out) for everyone.

The result of this was the introduction of the Card Key Security System into Jones and East Bean Dorms. It consists of an electric lock with a magnetized coding system which can be opened only by a specially designed and coded card. Any girl wishing to do so may buy a card from the dorm director for \$5.00 (\$3.00 is refunded at the end of the semester). This allows her to return to the dorm at any time she pleases and at the same time maintains security for those in the building. The doors to the dorms are locked at midnight every night, but if a girl wants to come in later and needs a card for THAT NIGHT ONLY she may check one out from the dorm director to use and then she must return it later. A \$25 fee is charged for any card lost or damaged beyond use. This will help pay for the cost of having the code cartridge in the lock and the cards changed to a different code. The \$2.00 kept from the deposit fee will go toward changing the code at the end of each semester as well as the initial cost.

The card keys designed for Jones Dorm will not work on the lock in East Beam and visa versa. Neither can the cards be duplicated except by the manufacturer.

You've come a long way, Baby, so let's keep it that way!

TREND COMMUNITY CENTER

The Trend Community Service Building here in Brevard is fast becoming a Mecca for Brevard College students. Brevard students have become aware of the many services which the Trend Center offers.

On the first floor of the Center one will find the department of Social Services, the Mental Health Department, and the Public Health Department.

The Department of Social Services will help persons wishing information on Medicaid and Food Stamps.

The Mental Health Department can and has been of great help to Brevard's students. This department provides services to people who abuse drugs or alcohol or who have more serious emotional problems. The Mental Health Department has trained counselors willing to help in psychotherapy, group counseling, and mental retardation. There is a "Hot Line" service available twenty-four hours a day at 884-2027 day and 883-3311 night.

The cost of the Mental Health Department's services can be geared to the individual's own finances.

The Public Health Department provides health care for all Transylvania county residents (including Brevard College Students). This health care includes inoculations against various diseases, birth control and family planning, a venereal disease clinic, a child health program, an orthopedic clinic, an eye clinic, screening for diabetes and hypertension, and chest x-rays with a follow-up on positive TB skin tests and chronic lung disease. All of these services may be reached by calling 884-2114.

The second floor of the Community Services Building houses the North Carolina Security Commission, the Child Development Program, Agricultural Service, the H.S.D.A. office, the F.H.A. office, the A.S.C.S. offices, the North Carolina Forestry Services, and H. S. Army and Navy recruiting Offices.



The Rev. Tom Price, Jr. keynote speaker.

Christian Encounter Week About To Begin

Christian Encounter Week will be observed at Brevard College from Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Rap Session: "The Disappointment of March 9-11. This period of special Realized Expectations" study and personal rededication Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Rap is sponsored each year by the Brevard College Christian Council. This student group works throughout the school year with College Chaplain C. Edward Roy to coordinate the activities of the several religious organizations on campus.

The Reverend Tom Price, Jr., Pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Haines City, Florida, has been selected as the keynote speaker and resource director for the week. A native of Gainesville, Florida, Mr. Price is a graduate of the University of Florida where he majored in history. Following his graduation, he attended the Candler School of Theology, at Emory University, earning the Master of Divinity Degree.

One major focus of Mr. Price's preaching has been the Old Testament, which he feels contains a richness and vibrancy many Christians have not appreciated. "You can't understand Jesus Christ Himself, without understanding the roots from which these sprang," he says. During this week he will be seeking to make selected portions of the Old Testament come alive and to show how they contribute to our understanding of who we are, and, thus, whose we are. Mr. Price's theme for the week will be "Foreshadowings of Faith".

According to Mark Johnson, a Sophomore and Co-president of the Christian Council, the week's activities will be broken down as follows:

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Convocation: "A Faith with Wings"

The convocation will be held in Dunham Auditorium, the Rap Sessions in the Sims Student Union, and the Prayer Breakfast in Meyers Dining Hall.

Throughout his stay at Brevard College, Mr. Price will be available for counseling and other needs by appointment. We are indeed fortunate to have such a dynamic Christian man to share with us during Christian Encounter Week.

Brevard College has been especially fortunate for the past several years to have the assistance of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation in bringing to the campus eminent churchmen to lead study and services during Christian Encounter Week. Since 1972, Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecturers at Brevard College have included such personages as Methodist Bishop Ole E. Borgen, Episcopal leader of some 43,000 United Methodists in Northern Europe; Dr. John A. Huffman Jr., pastor of the historic First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and many others. "The Thomas F. Staley Foundation is firmly persuaded that the message of the Christian Gospel when proclaimed in its historic fullness is always contemporary, relevant and meaningful to any generation. To this end the Foundation seeks to bring to the college and university campuses of America distinguished scholars who truly believe and who can clearly communicate to students."

Until 1976, there were certain people who could have special late hours. These were, for the most part, sophomores with a certain grade point average. In 1976, the rules were relaxed so that everyone had the same hours after their first semester at Brevard College. In the fall semester, closing hours for freshmen were 11:15 Monday through Thursday, 2:00 am Friday and Saturday, and 12:00 on Sundays. The hours for sophomores were the same with the exception of their week night hours being 12:00. These hours became the main bone of contention between students and administration, not only because of the times, but also because of legislation passed in the fall of '76 which prohibited any discrimination between men and women by schools receiving government funds. Since the men did not have curfew hours, the women felt that they should not have any either.

President Jacob Martinson and Dean Mary Margret Houk came to full dorm meetings in both of the women's dorms where a vote was held to see how the girls felt about the curfew hours. The final vote was 125 to 65 in favor of abolishing them altogether. Dean Houk then got together with representatives from the women's dorms and worked out a proposal which would allow the

Many problems were encountered in the installation of the system. These ranged from having to order it from California to delays in transportation to problems in getting the people to come out and install it. Finally, it was ready to install, but, in Jones, the wire connecting the unit to its power source was cut and had to be replaced. It was installed, though, and on February 12, Brevard College women gained the right to establish their own hours.

The majority of the students at BC seem to appreciate the efforts of President Martinson, Dean Houk, and the student representatives, but some don't. The wire that was cut did not cut itself. Someone had to have cut it. If something like this happens again, those girls who are out after the doors are locked are out of luck. The privileges that we have worked so hard to get should not be abused or we might end up where we were before.

Some care should be taken with the cards since they are magnetically treated. Magnets should be kept away from them because there is the chance that the code would be altered and the card be useless. Any holes that are drilled in the cards (so that they might be placed on key rings) should be drilled at the