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Sam Lewis Named New Cager Coach

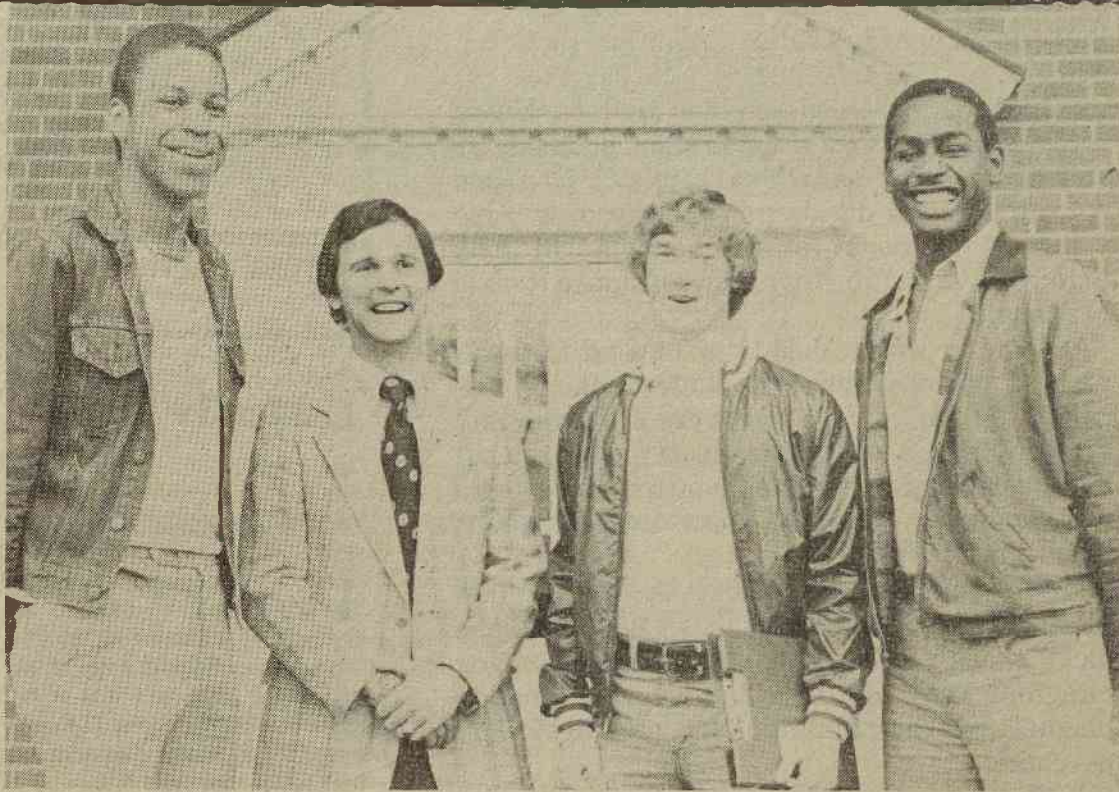
Sam Lewis, a highly successful coach at Westover Senior High School in Fayetteville, N. C. will assume the reins as men's basketball coach at Brevard College. The announcement follows weeks of screening an exceptional number of highly qualified candidates. The Chairman of the search committee was Mathematics Professor Rachel Daniels who is also a member of the college's athletic committee. Other committee members included Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., President of the College, Dr. Morris G. Wray, Dean of the College and Corky Maynor, athletic director.

Lewis's teams have won four conference championships during his eight years of high school coaching, all in North Carolina. This year's team advanced to the state 4A tournament before losing in a close game to Greensboro Page, the state champions. The 29-year-old native of Burlington is a graduate of Wake Forest University, where he was a Dean's List student, Chairman of the Honor Council, Vice-President of Sigma Chi Fraternity, and a member of

and Universities.

Maynor noted that "Coach Lewis has the credentials necessary to continue the rich tradition of Brevard College basketball. He is a brilliant tactician and organizer and given his warmth and charisma, he is sure to be highly regarded by players and students alike. Given his strong academic credentials Sam also will be quite an asset to us as an instructor in the Division of Health and Physical Education."

President Martinson commented, "We had numerous applicants from major universities and colleges, most of whom were assistant coaches or former head coaches. However, it seemed to be the feeling of the committee to go for youth because of the grueling demands of the position. As a small school like Brevard, we have no assistant coach to recruit. The varsity coach must do it all. The one quality that marks Sam Lewis is that he is a winner in the true sense of that word. From the head coach at Duke to the farmer in eastern Carolina, everyone is impressed with this young man's leadership ability."



SAM LEWIS, Brevard's new basketball coach, poses with returning freshmen "Moose" Timberlake, Kevin Herron, and Bobby Summers (L. to R.)

Photo courtesy of The Transylvania Times

Nicholson New Director Of Institutional Grants

Miss Nicholson will be working with Title 3 to determine if Brevard qualifies for these funds as a developing institution. It is going to be her task to decide Brevard College's eligibility for this grant. Miss Nicholson stated that the eligibility is based on a mini-grant. Possible factors included in the decision are; The Locations of the school and where the students are from.

Next year will bring many changes to the BC campus. One of these changes will occur in the Science Department. The head of that department, Bobby Jean Nicholson, will be moving onto a field which she calls "exciting."

After these factors are dealt with it will be necessary that three questions answered. 1) What is our mission? This question deals with the school itself. The purpose of Brevard College will be determined by the answers to this question. 2) How do we accomplish our mission? This question will be used to decide how well the criteria at

Brevard College meets the student's need. 3) How do we evaluate our accomplishments? This evaluation will be done through the institutional development committee.

The Institutional Development Committee will be composed of a group of ad hoc committees. These committees will include members from every facet of Brevard College. Administrators, staff, faculty, resident tutors and students will all work together on this committee.

When asked about how she felt about her new role Miss Nicholson replied, "I'm very excited. It's real challenge. I feel that much good will come from it. We'll looking at ourselves as to our strengths and weaknesses. It will be an opportunity to bring the whole campus together. She went on to say that the new job would give her a new opportunity to work with students in a different role instead of the "teacher to student relationship".

Math and Science Related Fields Discussed In March 28th Seminar

On Wednesday, March 28, 10 qualified men and women representing 20 math and science-related fields, arrived at Brevard College. These men and women, who's homes or offices are located in or around the Brevard area, visited the campus in order to allow any interested students to speak to them about pursuing careers in their various math and science-related fields.

Under the direction of Miss Bobbie Jean Nicholson, students were given the opportunity to express in which math or science-related field their interest lay. Miss Nicholson then compiled and categorized this information before inviting qualified personnel to speak on the various areas of interest.

A brief and informal introduction of the guests, along with a serving of refreshments, was held on the first-floor hall of the Moore Science Building. Students and speakers were then escorted to various classrooms in order to discuss their respective fields of interest. These areas ranged from Aerospace study and Landscape Design to physical therapy and Genetic Engineering.

Those guest speakers in attendance included retired chemical engineer Ed. Gipt, Jim Reid and Dan Stearns of the United States Forest Service,

Newland Clinic's Dr. Benton, Bob Betts of the Olin Corporation, Judy Robinson, Dr. Brooks, and Roger Meade of the Transylvania Community Hospital, Eddie Bryson of the Brevard pharmacy, and Eric Christensen, a representative from the Community College System of the New York, whom is now retired.

"There were five other representatives of various fields who felt they could more readily and effectively aid students interested in their fields by having the students visit them at their place of work," Miss Nicholson added.

SGA Elections Held, New Officers Elected

by Vanessa Davis

Elections for the Student Government Association were held last week. What once appeared a dull, bland campaign burst into a fury of fireworks between candidates Kevin Herron and Mark Armstrong for SGA President. The other candidates won without challenge, Scott Singletary, Vice President of Judicial Board and John Little, Vice President of Social Board.

As votes were being counted evidence proved to show some invalid votes. Some ineligible people showed up at the polls and took advantage of this cause. The race between Mark and Kevin was too close for a winner so a run off election was announced. Mark and Kevin campaigned hard to urge all returning freshmen to go to the polls and

support them.

After the run off election Mark Armstrong was elected our 1979-1980 president of SGA. Mark is a freshman representative of the Student Government Association, cheerleader and a member of PTK. When asked why he chose to run for this office he said, "I ran because I wanted to set up a student association that would benefit the student body and bring the students and the administration closer together. I plan to serve as one of the best presidents we have ever had in a long time. I have already been talking to John Little and Scott Singletary about plans for next fall. The trustees said we may have a bigger budget to work with next fall so this should help."