

# Three New Members Added To Music Faculty

By G. Allen Barbee, Jr.

The faculty of the Department of Music is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members. Dr. Joe Barry Mullins will serve as Visiting Professor and Conductor-in-Residence for the 1981-1982 school year. He will be the new conductor for the Brevard College Concert Band, and he will teach percussion instruments and conducting.

Dr. Mullins has recently retired as Professor of Music, University of Southern Mississippi, where he was the Coordinator of Instrumental Music, serving as administrator of wind and percussion activities, including four concert bands, the marching band, and various instrumental ensembles.

A native of Arkansas, Dr. Mullins received the Bachelor of Music Degree from Memphis College of Music, the Master of Music Degree from Peabody College, and the Doctor of Education Degree from the University of Illinois.

The second addition to the music faculty is Miss Patricia Robinson. Miss Robinson will serve as Staff Accompanist for the 1981-1982 school year. She will accompany individual students, Chamber Choir, and the Oratorio Chorus. She will also be teaching private lessons in voice and piano. Miss Robinson is also the present Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church here in Brevard.

When asked about her education, Miss Robinson replied, "I attended several schools distinguishing myself at none of them!" She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Greensboro College and did

graduate studies at Julliard, Syracuse University, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She received her

Master of Music Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Miss Robinson's interests include theater and early music.

The third new addition to the faculty of the Division of Fine Arts is Mrs. Jean Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was hired for the 1981-1982 school year as instructor in piano.

Originally from Niagara Falls in upstate New York, she received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Eastman School of Music. Her master of music Degree was obtained from Yale School of Music. Mrs. Roberts is also working on her D.M.A. now at University of Texas at Austin. She spends her summers at Tidewater Music Festival at St. Mary's College in Maryland. She is also now teaching at Furman University.

Mrs. Roberts feels that Brevard College will be a good experience for her. She enjoys the campus and the people, and she feels that the newly renovated music building is a great asset to the lives of the music students and faculty. She hopes that her students will not only gain the technical aspects of the keyboard, but be able to use the keyboard to become better musicians.

Brevard College welcomes Dr. Mullins, Miss Robinson, and Mrs. Roberts to the Department of Music.



Freshman Rep. Stephanie Danson, and R.A. Melanie Mullins, carefully watch over E. Beam, making it a safer place to live. (Photo by Tia Stallings).

# English Department Welcomes Ames

by Mary Gay Michaels

Brevard College is fortunate to have Dr. Alfred C. Ames as a member of its faculty. Dr. Ames came here this year after leaving Chicago where he had been a member of the editorial board of the Chicago Tribune for the past twenty-five years. Considering his ties with the newspaper, teaching a journalism course is no surprise. Dr. Ames also teaches the freshman English course of Rhetoric and Composition 101-B and a section of Literacy Genre 102.

Dr. Ames began his college education at the University of Kansas where he majored in English. He graduated from there in 1936. He then went to the University of Urbana in Illinois on a scholarship where he taught English Composition to freshman as a graduate student and assistant teacher. After seven years there, he received his Ph.D., and spent the next seven years as an instructor and professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. "I've probably been teaching freshman composition longer than anyone else in the country!" Ames commented.

In 1951, he became associate editor of the Magazine of Books of the Chicago Tribune. Five years later, Ames was recruited as a member of the Chicago Tribune, and he began writing editorials which, he said, was very prestigious and satisfying. "As I look back on it, I couldn't have been more fortunate," Ames stated. While working at the Tribune, Dr. Ames still found time to teach part-time at Northwestern University.

Dr. Ames remained at the Tribune until August 1 of this year when he became a member of the Brevard College Faculty. Some of the accomplishments accredited to him include the Summerfield Scholarship which he received as a senior in high school, and his noted prestige in Who's Who In America for about fifteen years.

Ames' key to success is to be "ethically and morally motivated and by following one's own values and standards, one can achieve success in life." He said being "innerdirected" means to "always let your conscience be your guide, as Pinocchio says."

He suggested that students should be themselves and should not be scared or hindered by others.

Dr. Ames' opinion of students is a good one. Even during the turbulent sixties, he found students to be enjoyable. He used words like "cooperative" and "unspoiled" to describe the students at Brevard. He commented that people in the Southeast are more trusting, helpful, and courteous than elsewhere. Students impress him by being "pleasant people to deal with, but even more so here (at Brevard)."

Dr. Ames would like to be known as one who has the best interest of the student in mind. He stated, "I like to think of myself as the student's friend rather than adversary." He also said how gratifying it is to know that "Brevard College is one college where the institution is focused on the student. It's not like that everywhere."

# SGA Plans Events, Aids Student Life

by DeAnna Johnson

The Student Government Association, from now on referred to as the SGA, is constantly working behind the scenes for you. Do you know that your social calendar is planned by the part of the SGA called the Social Board? Do you know that if a student appeals points, the decision is made by the Judicial Board, composed of the rest of the SGA?

The president of the SGA is Bill Forehand. He is presently concerned with matters such as a carrier radio station for the campus, campus improvements, and student response in the SGA. All meetings are open to the student body. The meetings are every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in the Student Union. Bill

Forehand and the SGA encourage your involvement.

The Social Board is beginning the planning of next semester's social calendar. The vice-president of the Social Board is Allison Tanner. The Social Board consists of the presidents and the freshman representatives of each dorm.

The Judicial Board has not received any appeals yet. The vice-president of the Judicial Board is John McMinn. McMinn feels "the purpose of this committee is to insure that students have received fair and unbiased disciplinary action." The Judicial Board is comprised of the vice-presidents and the resident tutors of each dorm.

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