



B.C. To See Many Changes

by Steve Piotter

Starting next fall, Brevard College will undergo some additional changes which will affect students and faculty.

The Administration approved an R.O.T.C. Program which will take effect in the fall. As a result it will bring in such courses as Military Science.

Mr. Preston Woodruff will be teaching a new course Ethics, and Dr. Alfred Ames will be teaching World Literature.

Dr. John Upchurch, head of the Music Department, stated that, regretfully, Tony Sirianni will be leaving to attend the University of North Texas to work on his doctorate in music. They are now in the process of interviewing Lori Packerd, a twenty-five year old pianist, to take over Sirianni's position. She attended the Curtiss Institute in Philadelphia and received her master's and Art Diploma in piano and performance at the University of Indiana. She has played three dif-

ferent times with the Philadelphia Symphony and "seems to be very well qualified for the job," says Upchurch. Dr. Upchurch also stated that Brevard will have the largest number of returning music majors within the five years he has been here, twenty-four sophomores and five freshmen.

Dean Wray says that for the sophomores, registration will be made a lot easier and simpler, if the pre-registration is not altered.

Cable Television will be installed into each lobby and each room which will no doubt be a pleasure to many.

Fried chicken will be an addition on the menu along with other foods, as the cafeteria purchased a 3000 dollar frying pan.

Last but not least, Brevard College will be opening a new apartment complex this fall. The complex is much needed says Dean Wray. The pre-enrollment for Brevard is the highest it has ever been.

Future Enrollment Looks Good

Gay Harshbarger

Last fall there were 392 entering freshman. Out of these, 326 have preregistered for next year. Although this number may seem low, both Dean Wray and Dean McClendon report this as being the largest preregistration in Brevard's history. Also, as Dean McClendon pointed out, the new budget cuts are responsible for the loss of some people, yet Brevard is trying to get approval for the building of a new residence hall to help accommodate a maximum enrollment next fall. If funded, the new dorm will tentatively be built on the other side of the track near the faculty residence, and should house approximately 30 people. With the housing, Dean McClendon says he is expecting somewhere in the area of 400 to 425 students all total.

Brevard may not be the right college for everyone, but many of

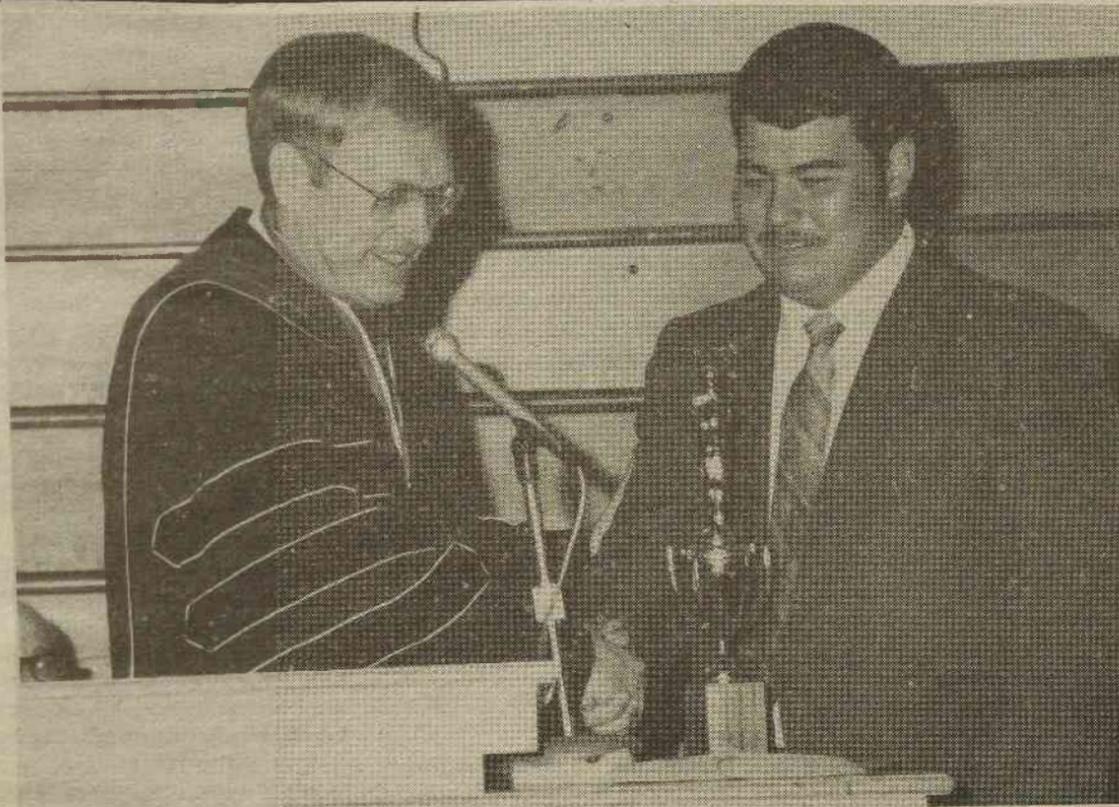
the returning freshmen had some very positive things to say about our school. Although quite a few said they didn't think Brevard should be so much like high school, and they were unhappy with dorm hours and rules, all agreed that they like the social aspects of dorm life.

And although some said that Brevard is a boring town, all said they can usually "find things to do on campus." Some complaints were voiced about the administration's inactive role in student affairs, yet most agreed that Brevard's faculty takes a much more personal interest in students.

All in all, the small college atmosphere of Brevard has things to offer that larger universities can't: smaller classes with more personal attention, a closer atmosphere, parking on campus, classrooms in close proximity to dorms...It's all a matter of personal preference!

Three Brevard College students will appear with the Brevard Chamber Orchestra at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee, on May 28. Allen Barbee, oboe, Peter Nelson, bass, and Gail Tutterow, flute and piccolo, are the BC students who will

join the Chamber Orchestra, which has been invited to perform at the Fair's North Carolina Day for Governor Hunt's flag raising ceremony. The Brevard Chamber Orchestra is conducted by Prof. Virginia Tillotson of the Brevard College Music Faculty.



President Martinson presents D.C. Taylor with his Presidential Award for leadership during Honors Day. More on Honors Day on page 7.

Graduation Plans Completed

by Regina Wortman

The plans for the graduation festivities on May 8 and 9 have been completed and the schedule indicates that the graduates and their parents will have a lot to look forward to.

The festivities will begin with an alumni brunch on Saturday, May 8, then, Saturday evening at 7:00 there will be a candlelight dinner (semi-formal attire) for all graduates and their families in the A.G. Myers Dining Hall. The cost will be \$6.75 for adults and \$3.35 for children ages 7-14. Children under six and graduating students will get in

free. A buffet will be available from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m.

On Sunday, May 9, the baccalaureate service will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The speaker will be the Reverend W. Thomas Parsons, Jr., who is the senior minister at Grave United Methodist Church in Venice, Florida. Rev. Parsons is a graduate of the Citadel and Duke University Divinity School. He is the father of Judy Parsons, a student at Brevard College, and a close friend of President Martinson.

Graduation exercises are planned for 2:00 pm Sunday in the

Boshamer Gymnasium. The audience will be addressed by Stanley Z. Koplik, Commissioner of Higher Education, State of Missouri. Mr. Koplik was named one of the Outstanding Young Educators of America. He is in demand across the country as a speaker and interpreter of the educational enterprise. Mr. Koplik began his career as a New York City policeman. He then went to Columbia University and New York University where he received his degree in public administration. Mr. Koplik is also a graduate of the Institute of Educational Management of Harvard University.



Everyone remembers Derby Day...for a further look back over the fond memories of the year, look to pages 4 & 5 (Photo by Steve Rabey).