

# Tadlock, Coleman, Collier New SGA Officers

By Susan Rogers

Eddie Tadlock has been chosen by the student body to serve as president of the Student Government Association (SGA) for the 1984-85 school year. John Coleman was elected Social Board vice-president and Don Collier, Judicial Board vice-president.

Tadlock said that he hopes to create a more efficient SGA during his year in office. He thinks that students in government should be held more accountable than in the past. "A lot of people took it for granted that the job

would get done while only a few assumed the responsibility for doing it," he said. He would also like to establish a stronger line of communication between the executive branch and the Social and Judicial boards.

Tadlock expressed strong criticisms of this year's electoral procedures. He said that he would like to see the SGA develop some form of election coordination, a quality he felt was lacking in this year's elections.

"Brevard College has a pretty good image," said Tadlock. However, he thinks that many



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Coleman, Tadlock, and Collier will lead the 1984-85 SGA.

students do not realize the importance of getting involved rather than simply existing at college.

Tadlock, a member of the BC soccer team, thinks that he will make a good SGA president because he thinks of himself as a "workaholic" and an efficient person. He adds, "People can do other things besides athletics."

Tadlock also plans to put forth "noticeable results that people can see." He said, "You're working for the student body—not yourself. It's important to let

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## Clarion Takes First Place in Newspaper Competition

The Brevard College Clarion has been awarded First Place honors in the 1983 American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA) annual newspaper competition for the second year in a row. The Clarion scored 935 points out of a possible 1000 on a rating system which judges newspapers on content, general plan, page design, editing, art, and creativity.

The Clarion received perfect marks for general plan and page design and near perfect marks for editing and art.

An editorial entitled "Are We Ever Very Far From War?" by staff member Wanda Raines

received Outstanding Editorial Honors.

Raines said, "I still can't believe it! An award like this makes all of the hard work and struggles throughout the past two years worthwhile."

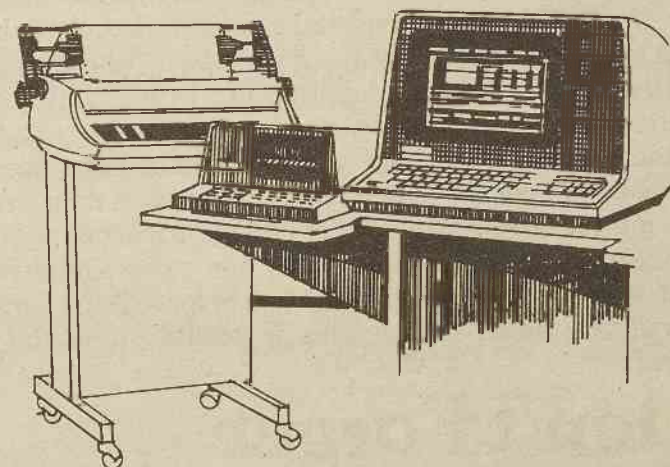
First place is the highest rating category given by the ASPA. The judge's letter accompanying the certificate stated, "Your content is very good for a small publication." The letter also said that The Clarion "incorporates a variety of creative graphics and original artwork that makes it an attractive and professional publication."

Clarion editor Susan Rogers

was pleased with the announcement. Said Rogers, "It's wonderful to receive this kind of recognition. It kind of makes you forget all those uncertain times when you're not sure you can pull it all together."

Mr. Ken Chamlee, Clarion advisor since 1978, said, "I'm especially pleased for Susan, Wanda, and the whole staff. It proves that a very few hard-working people can produce a quality publication."

The Clarion competed against other junior and community colleges across the United States. The ASPA serves over 1100 schools nationwide.



## New Computer Division Formed

By Jill Avett

Brevard College has spent approximately 500,000 dollars for a new computer system. These computers are part of the newly formed Computer Science Division.

Many new courses will be offered this fall semester. These courses range from an introduction to computing for problem-solving, to an introductory course in microcomputers, and an introduction to file processing. Teaching these courses will be the director of computer programs, Bill Gettys, along with Don Lander, Steve Holland, and Don Sheppard.

The computer center will include rooms 223, 224, 219, and 220 in McLarty-Goodson. The two main computers, VAX 11/750's (Virtual Address Extension), will be in room 223 along with several high speed printers. Each of these computers has a capacity of 1 billion bites. Room 224 will serve as a microcomputer laboratory with seven Rainbow microcomputers which will be tied into the two main computers.

There will be 16 graphics terminals in Room 219 which will serve as a computer classroom. Room 220 will also be a computer

classroom specially designed for teaching CSC 101 in which students will be working with the computers during class. Many of the other computer courses consist of a lab and lecture.

During the fall semester faculty members will be able to write their own instructional programs. By the spring semester of next year, these programs should be available to students. Also by

spring semester, the Computer Science Division hopes to convert Room 219 into a student development center so that students can use the computers at their convenience.

Bill Gettys sees three main goals for the computer department. First, to provide a computer facility that will be accessible to anyone in the Brevard Col-

lege campus community. Secondly, to provide computer literacy and an overall knowledge of computers. Thirdly, to provide quality education in

computer science, data processing, and information systems so that students will be fully prepared to enter prestigious universities. Knowledge of information systems and data processing will also prepare a student for the world of business.

## Graduation Schedule Set

By Susan Rogers

Long awaited graduation exercises have been scheduled for Sunday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. in Boshamer Gymnasium.

Attendance is required at graduation rehearsal and at the Baccalaureate Service. The rehearsal will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 12, immediately following the Alumni Brunch. The Baccalaureate Service will

be held on Sunday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

According to Brevard College policy, presently enrolled students who do not attend graduation ceremonies do not graduate.

Several special activities have also been planned for the enjoyment of graduating students and their families. The Alumni Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. At this

time, graduating students will be inducted into the Alumni Association.

A Candlelight Dinner will be held in the A.G. Myers Dining Hall on Saturday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. The buffet will be available until 8:00 p.m. and semi-formal dress is requested.

Also on Saturday, at 9:00 p.m., a faculty recital will be held in Dunham Auditorium. Featured performers will be Katherine Morgan, pianist, and Alex Helsabeck, bass.

The \$18.00 graduation fee covers the cost of the diploma and gown rental. This fee should be paid before Friday, May 11, at the Office of Financial Affairs. Proof of payment will be required before a gown will be issued. Gowns may be picked up between May 7 and May 11 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in the McLarty-Goodson Building, Room 101.

The College will provide five invitations to each graduate and will mail an invitation to the parents who have been designated as guardians by the student. Additional invitations may be purchased from the bookstore.

## Increased Enrollment Predicted

By Jane Roberts

Although it is difficult to predict enrollment, over 400 new students are anticipated to enroll in the fall. Dean Dana Paul, Dean of Admissions, attributes this increase to many factors.

For example, the use of direct mailing has had an enormous impact, generating over 17,000 requests for information compared to approximately 4,200 last year. The admissions staff has also made over 600 high school visits, and about 3,000 phone calls; they have seen 1,500 juniors and twice as many seniors.

Moreover, campus visitations have been above normal this year as well with 209 students attending special programs compared to only 92 last year. These visitations are regarded by Dean Paul as a vital part of the admissions process because they offer students a "taste of what Brevard College is all about." He further notes that the Student Ambassadors are an "essential component" in that they are able to make a "candid impression" on prospective students and thus have a "positive effect on the decision making process."