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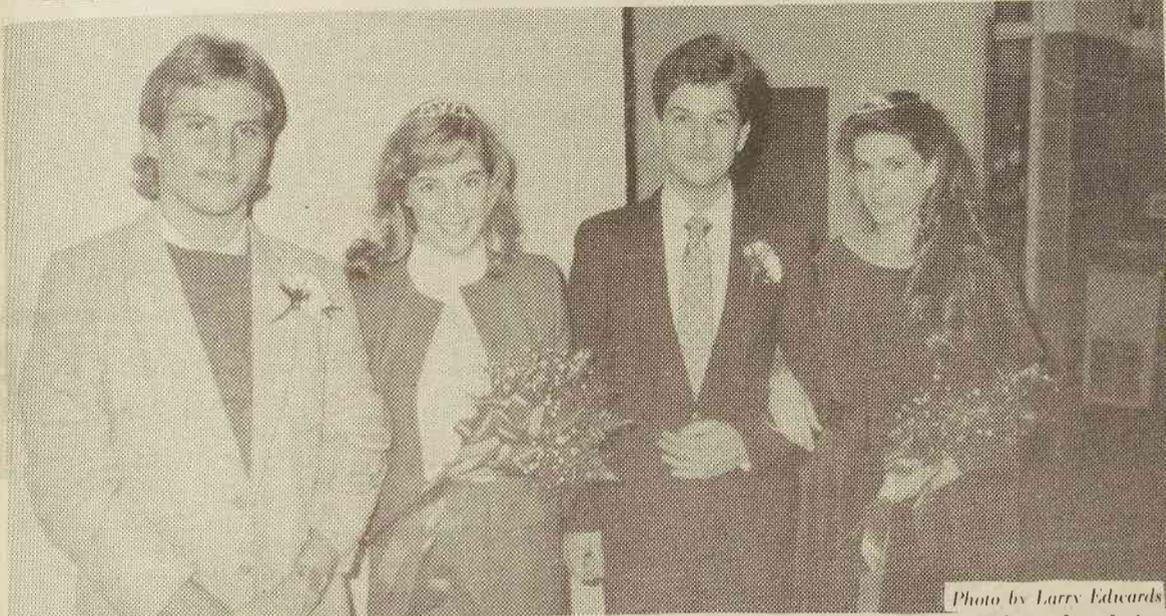


Photo by Larry Edwards

The members of the 1985 Valentine's Court are (left to right): Rick Chamberlain, Prince; Linsey Loveless, Princess; Richard Ledbetter, King; and Molly Rawlings, Queen.

## 1985 Valentine's Court Selected

By Kim Ormand

Valentine's Day is more than a day to express feelings or show love. Valentine's Day is a tradition. And at Brevard College, along with the candy, flowers, gifts, and sentimentality, that tradition includes the annual Valentine's Day Dance. This year's dance was held on Feb. 15 and sponsored by the Circle K organization, assisted by the SGA.

The excitement of the night was climaxed by the crowning of

the Valentine's Court. Representing the sophomore class, Richard Ledbetter and Molly Rawlings were crowned King and Queen. Representing the freshman class, Rick Chamberlain and Linsey Loveless were crowned Prince and Princess.

Richard is the son of Bill and Jeanne Ledbetter of Yadkinville, N.C. and graduated from Forbush High School. As an art major, he plans to attend the Pratt

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## SGA Campaign to Begin Soon

By Eddie Tadlock

On Wednesday, March 6, campaigning will begin for the executive positions of BC's Student Government Association. The student body will elect persons to serve in the offices of SGA President; SGA Vice-President, Social Board; and SGA Vice-President, Judicial Board on Tuesday, March 12, in the cafeteria during lunch.

Executive officers must have a 2.3 cumulative GPA to run for office and must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA throughout the term in order to remain in office. In addition, they must be free of disciplinary probation when they assume office and stay free of disciplinary probation during their term of office.

The SGA President is the presiding officer of the student

legislature. His duties include: representing the student body on appropriate occasions, appointing other members to the Executive Department, submitting a comprehensive budget to the Legislature, making suggestions to other branches of the SGA, seeing that all legislation is carried out, seeing that all branches of the SGA function properly, sitting as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, nominating persons to chair the committees of the Legislature, calling and convening special meetings of the Legislature, and reporting to the student body on the progress, plans, and activities of the SGA.

The SGA Vice-President, Social Board is the head of the Social Board. His duties include: calling and convening special meetings of the Social Board, appointing a chairman and others to

Social Board Committees, and coordinating the functions and activities of the Social Board. In addition, the SGA Vice-President, Social Board retains primary responsibility for the Social Board publicity and is a voting member of the Legislature.

The SGA Vice-President, Judicial Board is the chairman of the Judicial Board and sits as Chairman of the Committees and votes only in case of ties. He calls and convenes special meetings of the Judicial Board and is a voting member of the Legislature as well as the Committee on Continuation.

Any student who plans to run for an SGA Executive Office must register to run on Friday, March 1, in the Student Affairs Office (Beam Administration Building, room 108).

## Brevard Recruiting Costly

By Eddie Tadlock

Competition for college students has recently developed into a fierce business and the admissions department at Brevard College is not a stranger to its calling. With the end of the baby-boom the availability of college students has become somewhat limited.

Dana Paul, Dean of Admissions at Brevard College, recently made reference to the fact that being a junior college does not exclude Brevard from competition. While most large universities boast larger recruitment budgets, Brevard spends tens of thousands of dollars on student

recruitment yearly. Last year alone the admissions department spent better than \$700 per student for recruitment purposes, according to Dean Paul.

"Our admissions staff really has their work cut out for them," said Dean Paul. Not only do they answer the 14,000 letters requesting information about Brevard College, but they also

visit up to 600 high schools a year conducting seminars and meeting with students.

Dean Paul stressed the fact that while most schools try to sell an image, Brevard tries to market an idea to meet the needs

of the individual student.

Although Brevard has students from all over the country, it has only three main recruiting areas.

North Carolina is the school's main target area with 50 per cent of the student body coming from in state. Florida is the second largest recruiting area, supply-

ing 21 per cent of the student body, and the third area combines Georgia, Virginia, and South Carolina which, along with the additional states, contribute a small percentage. Of all the students who apply to Brevard, an average of 82 percent are actually accepted.



Photo by Tom Wilson

BC students D'Linda Patterson and Tina Holland recently competed in the "Miss Blue Ridge Valley" pageant.

## BC Students Perform In Beauty Pageant

By Julie Thompson

Two Brevard students, D'Linda Patterson and Tina Holland, competed in the "Miss Blue Ridge Valley" pageant. A preliminary for "Miss North Carolina," the pageant is affiliated with "The Miss America Pageant" and took place on February 2 at Western Carolina University in the Hoey auditorium.

D'Linda and Tina were judged in four categories: their interview with judges, the swim-suit competition, the evening gown competition, and the talent competition.

D'Linda said the judges asked some tough political questions, and she was asked about such controversial issues as abortion and alcoholism. She was also asked about college campus problems. D'Linda thought she did better on the current events questions because she felt too "opinionated" on some of the others.

Tina and D'Linda both did dance routines for their talent competitions. Tina, who has been clogging for 7 years, performed a clogging routine, and D'Linda performed classical ballet. Tina "felt good about the clogging routine and the audience, clapping along to the music, seemed to enjoy it."

Although neither of the two girls placed, they both gained experience from being in the pageant. D'Linda was told that "contestants shouldn't expect anything their first year. It takes at least one year to understand and gain knowledgeability of the rules—the dos and don'ts of the pageant." D'Linda continued, saying, "you learn a lot about yourself and competing. You can't go into it with a competitive attitude or you'll make yourself miserable because all the girls are all so beautiful and talented. You just have to go in and do your

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