

THE CLARION

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The sale of 4,000 used books has made good reading for four Brevard College students who have been awarded scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$700 by the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. The scholarships, funded by AAUW's book sale, here are awarded by local president Milda Ashbaugh, left, to the students, left to right, Ginger Davis, Samantha Wesley, Melissa Honeycutt. Rhonda Massey was absent at the time of the picture. (BC photo by Jock Lauterer)

We're handicapped...

by Kim Belanger

At one time or another, you have seen someone hobbling around on crutches.

These temporarily handicapped are very dependent on their friends and others; this is because of the campus layout where on every hill there are steps.

The stairs are very dangerous for the handicapped. I myself have almost fallen backwards from misjudging a step. Somehow there has to be an easier way for this minority group to get around, without having the danger of breaking a leg.

Stairs which are located next to the entrances of buildings are usually the most difficult because of the frequencies that we use them.

Ramps at these places would not be difficult to construct and day students would be able to attend classes here also.

There is also a very great demand for handicapped parking spaces, closer to dorms and classroom buildings. Temporary handicapped stickers would also enable freshman who are hurt to easily get to their dorms. The convenience seems trivial but it would help tremendously.

Most do not understand the hardships that the handicapped encounter until they experience it themselves. Though the few that do realize understand the importance of this request.

A last thought to think about: Will your schooling at Brevard be terminated if an unfortunate accident leaves you confined to a wheelchair?

New faculty, staff at BC

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director for the Florida Distance Runners Camp held at Brevard College each summer.

Gantt earned his bachelor's degree in psychology this spring from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he also worked as a resident assistant in his dorm and as a research assistant in the Clinical Psychology Department. The Newton, N.C., native also worked with freshman orientation, served as a Headstart volunteer, and belonged to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Fay C. Walker is teaching psychology part-time while still serving as the director of community services for the Transylvania Community Hospital. Walker earned her associate's degree from Mars Hill, her bachelor's degree in American History from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1964, and her master's degree in social work from UNC-CH in 1967. She was a lecturer at the UNC-CH School of Public Health before going to Mars Hill where for three years she was director of the Social Work Program as well as assistant professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Before coming to the Tran-

sylvania hospital in 1982, she worked for three years as executive director of the N.C. Association for Home Care.

Stephen J. Martin of Pisgah Forest is teaching psychology part-time while working at the Transylvania Vocational Services as coordinator of the Adult Development Activities Program. Martin is a 1974 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in journalism. He earned his master's degree in social work from UNC-CH in 1980, and has held several directorships in children's homes.

Billy Newton, the associate pastor at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, is teaching a section of psychology. Dr. Newton, an Atlanta native, assumed his new church duties in Brevard this summer. He attended Southwestern at Memphis College, earned his bachelor's degree in 1975 from Montessori Institute, and then earned his doctor of ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1986. For three years he taught teachers at Montessori, and also directed and taught at private elementary schools for seven years.

Learning Contract meant to reach goal, help students

by Mitsy Phillips,

Joe Cool missed the first week of school and failed his first three tests. At mid-term his average was below a 2.0 and he was placed on a learning contract.

Even though Joe is a hypothetical Brevard College student, his problem is not. And Dean Harry Langley decided to find a solution to this problem by reinstating the learning contract agreement that was once present at BC. "The contract agreement is an opportunity for me and the student to sit down and through a contract-like instrument, focus our energies and resources to assist the student in achieving his academic goal," Langley said.

There are two designations of the learning contract—academic probation and strict academic probation. If a student drops below a 1.5 average then he is placed on strict academic probation. However, if for some other reason Dean Langley feels the need for a learning contract, a student will then be placed on probation.

One of Dean Langley's main focal points is on the academics at BC. The learning

contract is designed to help the students. "I am going to emphasize academic accomplishment to the student, and I'm going to encourage them to set goals for themselves and work to accomplish those goals," Langley said. The main focus of the contract is to emphasize academic performance and help those students who are having difficulties. Another goal is to bring students in contact with the study labs and tutors.

Dean Langley adds, "Lastly, I don't want it to be a threat, but the contract is a penalty for dropping below a set grade point average." If a student has a learning contract with a GPA below 2.0, he can stay between a 1.5 and 2.0 for as many as five semesters before he is asked not to come back. Also, any student with a contract who is below 1.5 at the end of his freshman year, then has the chance to attend the summer session and bring his GPA up. Failure to do this will result in suspension for one semester. "If the student cannot improve his academics he can't stay," Dean Langley said. "They look at me as a big, mean, tough guy, but it's for their own good."

WRITING LAB HOURS: (214 McLarty-Goodson)

Monday	2:30-5:00 p.m. ; 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday	2:30-3:30 p.m.

MATH LAB HOURS: (Room 108 in the Science Building)

Monday-Thursday 6:00-7:30 p.m.
TUTORING LAB HOURS: (Room 113 & 115 McLarty-Goodson)

Monday-Thursday 7:00-11:00 p.m.
Individualized tutoring will also take place in designated rooms in the residence halls during specified office hours.

Any question about tutoring may be answered by:

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