

# Chatman proving himself

by Jeff Turner

Missing the school bus seems like the end of the world for any junior high school student, but for Ricky Chatman it was the very beginning.

One day Chatman missed the school bus to go home, so for lack of nothing better to do he decided to try out for the basketball team. He made the team—and such was the beginning of a promising career, which, as any Tornado fan knows, included two exciting years of play at Brevard.

Last year Chatman led Brevard in scoring and rebounds enroute to being named to the All-Conference team. But that was last year.

This year Chatman is playing for the UNC-A Bulldogs in their first Division I season. Said Chatman, "The players are stronger and taller than in junior college, and I have to work harder, but I am really enjoying myself."

Brevard College Coach Doug Rogers had nothing but praise for Chatman. "He was a quiet type of leader," Rogers said. "He was one of the main reasons we were so successful last year."

But playing in junior college and Division I basketball are two totally different leagues. "Everybody in the world had doubts that Ricky could play Division I," said UNC-A Coach Jerry Green.

The doubters are now believers. Chatman is averaging almost 10 points per game and leading the Bulldogs in rebounds with seven per game.

Academics is also a very important aspect of college life for Chatman, who maintains a B- average. Brevard College President Billy Greer said, "Rick Chatman is an excellent example of what college athletics can do to help a young person discover their highest potential. Rick is a student/athlete."



Former Tornado Rick Chatman in action for UNC-Asheville. (Jeff Turner photo)

## Moody and Ferrell present recital

The Brevard College Music Department will present a sophomore piano recital on March 24 at 8:15 p.m., featuring Verna Ferrell and David Moody. The program will include works by composers from the Baroque period to present day.

The two are scheduled to perform pieces written by Bach, Beethoven, Ravel, and Dello Joio. Ferrell and Moody are students of Anthony Sirianni.

Ferrell, a Charlotte, NC native, present-

ly teaches private piano lessons to local students. She is a Beam Scholar and plans to continue her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Moody resides in Asheville, NC, and also plans to attend UWEC. He was a finalist in last spring's Asheville Symphony Young Artists Competition. Moody also serves as accompanist to the BC Chorale and is active as a free-lance pianist and accompanist in the western carolina area.



Brevard College pianists David Moody and Verna Ferrell who will give their sophomore recitals, Tuesday, Feb. 24. (Eric Klingensmith photo)

## Singers touring to Fla.

by April Woods

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to go on tour, just ask a member of Brevard College's chorale or show choir.

"This is really a great experience," said Hugh Floyd, the conductor of both groups, "for both the prospective performers and everyone else too."

The tour group left Brevard Feb. 28, beginning its series of performances at the First Baptist Church in Greer, S.C., with both an evening and a morning performance.

They went on to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Deland, Fla., to sing at an evening service before leaving for a requested performance at Disney World. The group sang in Tomorrow Land at Disney World the afternoon of March 3. The group's final performance was at Wade Hampton High School in Savannah, Ga.

Floyd said, "The success of this tour just proves to me how the chorale keeps growing, not necessarily in size, but in quality

and ability."

Because of the variety of places the tour group sang at, their repertoire included both sacred and secular music.

## Let's dance!

by Jeff Punches

The Student Government Association will sponsor the second annual Spring Formal at the Quality Inn on the Plaza in Asheville, April 4.

Tickets cost \$10 and can be bought from your dorm president, vice-president, or freshman representatives.

The price includes a cornish hen dinner followed by a dance featuring the band, "Top Secret." The dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the dance at 8:30 p.m.

SGA President Shane Milling said the original date and price, (March 28, \$16) were changed because the hotel double-booked that date.

## BC to jazz it up, March 26-27

Steve Kelly is looking forward to a jazzy weekend, March 26-27, when the Eighth Annual Western North Carolina Jazz Festival hits the Brevard College campus.

The jazz fest will feature Cecil Johnson in concert along with the College Jazz Band under the baton of Kelly, Friday, March 27 at 10 a.m. in Dunham Auditorium. The Jazz Band will also present a concert Thursday night, March 26, at 8:15 p.m.

The Jazz Festival is sponsored by the Brevard College Division of Fine Arts and the Life and Culture Series. The concerts are open and free to the public.

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