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## Belmont Abbey College

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## Your Centennial Fund Dollars Are Already At Work!

### VISITATION!

The Board of Trustees of Belmont Abbey College recently made a decision to grant visitation privileges in the College's residence halls every Friday beginning August 26, 1977.

Visitation hours will be 2 p.m. until 12 midnight. This new policy has been implemented by the Board as an experiment dependent upon further action

of the Board of Trustees.

In a recent letter to the student body, Fr. John P. Bradley, President of the College, stated, "It is my hope that our student body will make responsible use of the privilege, seeing to it that it will not be abused, so that I can be in the position of making a positive report to the Board when they require this."

The first steps toward renovation of the 96-year-old administration building were begun in late July.

Standing structurally sound for almost a century, the building has housed dorm rooms, a cafeteria, "The Lost Colony," classrooms, administrative offices, and even living quarters for monastery guests. The building has survived all these with only minor repairs, but is now demanding some attention.

The roof especially is in need of repairs, and deteriorated sections must be replaced before more damage is done through leakage. The labor is being done by Interstate Roofing, Charlotte, and the general contractor is D.C. Turner.

"When they get through with the roof, it will be as good as when the building was built. I daresay it will last another hundred years," commented

J.P. Smith, treasurer of Belmont Abbey College.

The initial projects include sandblasting the front door, constructing a new sidewalk on the portico of the main entrance, reflagging the copper on the fire walls, replacing slate tiles on the roof, and fixing the dormers and windows.

The renovation is being handled on a first priority basis.

Other projects will be started as additional funds become available.



MAYOR JOHN BELK, center, of Charlotte was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Oak Room.

Here he is pictured flanked by Fr. Bradley and Abbot Jude. (Photo courtesy of Belmont Banner).

### Charlotte mayor visits Abbey

Mayor John Belk of Charlotte was recently honored at a luncheon at Belmont Abbey College.

Also attending the luncheon were Fr. John P. Bradley, President of Belmont Abbey College and Abbot Jude Cleary, O.S.B., Abbot of Belmont Abbey Monastery, as well as other key administrators of the College. At the luncheon Fr. Bradley presented Mayor Belk with matching volumes of the Old and New Testaments that he had edited, and a copy of The First Hundred Years, a history of Belmont Abbey College.

After the luncheon Mayor Belk was given a tour of the newly renovated Abbey Monastery and the Abbey Church.

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