



—Photo by John Anderson
BREVARD BEAUTY QUEEN CROWNED—Miss Inez Ellege, of North Wilkesboro, escorted by Archie Angel, of Franklin (right), is shown being crowned "Miss Brevard College" as the climax of the beauty contest recently conducted on the Brevard college campus by the faculty social committee. Vance Deerby, of Charlotte, placed the silver crown upon Miss Ellege's head.

Motor Vehicle

Auto Inspection Law

(This is one of a series of articles designed to acquaint the motoring public with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Inspection program).

RALEIGH. — Have you ever frantically jammed on the brakes of your car or truck and found that they would not hold, or that they spun the vehicle around like a top?

If you have, then you know that poor brakes can cause accidents. The last article dealt with requirements for braking effort, and this week's article deals with an equally important braking factor—brake equalization.

When your car goes for its inspection this year, it must be able to meet certain requirements as far as brake equaliza-

tion is concerned.

The Motor Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Requirements manual states that "the brake equalization on all motor vehicles shall correspond to the following:

"Front wheel braking effort shall total not less than 50 per cent of the rear wheel braking effort or vice versa. The braking effort of one front wheel shall be not less than 64 per cent of the other front wheel. The braking effort of one rear wheel shall be not less than 64 per cent of the other rear wheel.

"All motor vehicles equipped with 2-wheel brakes shall correspond to the following:

"The braking effort of one rear wheel shall be not less than 64 per cent of the other rear wheel."

The manual also specifies that the "complete braking system shall be in good working order and shall afford a pedal reserve upon full application of not less

than one-third of the designed pedal travel."

It is equally important that the emergency or hand brake be in good condition. The requirements state that:

"All motor vehicles shall be equipped with a hand brake in good working order, having a lever reserve upon full application of at least one-fourth of the total designed travel distance. The ratchet, or holding device, shall be in good working order."

This article concludes the series of 16 articles on the mechanical inspection require-

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ments. If your car is in good condition, it will sail easily through the inspection lane and be given an approved sticker in short order. The approved sticker is in the shape of the State of North Carolina, and is blue in color. However, if the vehicle falls short on some items, it may be disapproved until the owner can have the defects corrected. And occasionally a vehicle will be in such hazardous condition that it is downright dangerous to be on the highways. In such instances, the car will be condemned, and the owner will not be allowed to drive it until he makes extensive repairs to bring it up to standard.

The Motor Vehicle department emphasizes that the inspection program is not designed to bring any hardships on car-owners, but was established merely to aid in the safety

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campaign to cut down on needless highway deaths and fatalities. They emphasize also that any program designed to save human lives merits the full support and cooperation of every citizen.

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Young Men's Class
 S. S. Officers Take
 Up Their Duties

New officers of the Young Men's class of the Franklin Methodist Sunday school, elected recently, assumed their new duties Sunday.

S. W. Mendenhall is the new teacher of the class, and Paul Russell is assistant teacher.

E. J. Whitmire is the new president, Bob Sloan is vice-president, and H. A. Withide was reelected secretary-treasurer.

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