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## Eighteen Seniors Receive Their Diplomas

### Honor Roll Announced, Four Girls Make All A's, Many Are On Lists

#### Ten Students Make Nearly All A's. Thirty-Three Make B Average

Four students with straight A grades were placed at the top of the semester honor roll by the registrar's office. They are Modine Kitchens, Jessie Potts, Felicia Edwards, and Elyna Eller.

Two of the four girls (they would have to be girls, men) are doing repeat performances as they rank at the top of the scholarly ladder. Miss Modine Kitchens and Miss Jessie Potts (a Clarion staff member, thank you) are hold-overs from the mid-semester A honor roll. Misses Felicia Edwards and Elyna Eller must be novices in the business; this is the first time they have made the select group in this college.

Dropping a notch down into the B average there were 10 who came within a few points of all A's: Louise Burnette, Virginia Dalton, Marjorie Ezzelle, Frank Hayes, Frankie Moore, Julia Owen, Frances Pace, Opal Ruppe, Myrtle Mae Spain, and Ruby Suther, were in that class.

Down in the "run-of-the-mill" group with a straight B average were 33 students. They are as follows: Gilreath Adams, Bertha Baldwin, Louise Beatty, Gladys Burnette, Hilda Carter, Chivous Cole, Mary Ruth Davenport, Grace Dooley, Luther Earwood, Cathrine Edgeworth, Betty Finck, Madge Finger, Virginia Fleming, David Franklin, Louise Huntley, Annette Huskamp, Gwendolyn Jackson, Jean Knighten, Eleanor Ledford, Pauline Meredith, Sara Jane Mosley, Rupert Norfleet, Hubert Owen, Blaine Parker, W. O. Parker, Constance Roberts, Carl Scruggs, Louise Shook, Betty Smith, Don Steagall, Ralph Steagall, Sam Underwood, and Elizabeth Wilson.

### Miss Garner New Business Teacher

Miss Maud V. Garner, of Nashville, Tennessee, has arrived on the campus to fill the position of instructor in the Business Department, which was left open by the appointment of Dean Olsen as librarian.

Miss Garner, a native of Georgia, has lived and taught school in Nashville since 1933. She has an A. B. degree from Mercer University and her Master's degree from Peabody College. She has also done graduate and undergraduate work at Georgia State College for Women; Georgia-Alabama Business College; and Strayers Business College, Washington, D. C.

She has taught in the public school systems of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Atlanta, Georgia; and was for four years director of religious education for a group of churches in Griffin, Georgia. She comes to Brevard from Watkins' Institute, in Nashville.

She will begin work with her classes today.

### Sophomore Class Picks Superlatives

The twelve superlatives of the senior class were elected at a meeting of the class last Wednesday.

The superlatives were chosen in six classes: best looking, most popular, most original, most intelligent, best personality, and best all-round.

The winners were as follows: best looking, Louise Huntley and Rupert Norfleet; most popular, Al Swan and Elsie Barnhill; most original, Myrtle Mae Spain and James Sanford; most intelligent, Frances Pace and Gil Adams; best personality, Pat Brinkley and David Franklin; and best all-round, Jo Jones and Monk Vaughan.

### British Naval Man Is Guest On Campus

A. G. Bazley, Petty Officer Writer, of the Royal Naval Reserves, was a guest on the Brevard College campus over the week-end. His ship, designated as the S-182, is laid up in the shipyards at Charleston for repairs.

He explained his duties as "a sort of pay-master and bookkeeper" on the light cruiser.

This fighting ally of ours has been torpedoed once, and has had many other narrow escapes during his service in the British Royal Navy. He left a note to the students at Brevard College thanking them for the good time he had here, and told us to keep "chins up."

### TWO REPORTS SENT IN BY WARNING SERVICE

Since the organization of this warning service, there have been three alert periods—one for thirty-six hours and two of ten hours each. Two warnings have been sent in. Mr. Hughes, head of the warning service, states that he expects to get a more specific organization soon with definite hours assigned. The names of the students connected with the Aircraft Warning Service will appear in the next issue of The Clarion.

### 2nd Semester Work Is Now In Progress

More than two hundred students have registered for the spring semester at Brevard College, Dean Burt W. Loomis announced last Wednesday. Of this number, ten are new students.

Several new courses are being offered by the college this semester. A course in laboratory technique and one in dietetics will be opened to women students who plan to study nursing. Courses in electricity and aviation will be offered men.

### New Officers Of Societies Elected

Three of the four societies on the campus have recently elected new officers.

The Mnemosyneans have announced the re-election of Miss Jo Jones as president; Miss Virginia Blanton was elected vice-president; Miss Betty Smith, secretary; and Miss Margaret Whittington as treasurer.

At a special meeting of the Glosophic Literary Society Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the next semester: George Setser, vice president; Hugh Harris, secretary; Raymus Hilliard, chaplain; Odell Buckner, critic; Johnny Houston, sergeant-at-arms; and David Franklin, publicity manager.

Luther Earwood, who was elected president to take Philip Frazier's place, presided over the meeting.

The third set of elections was in the Euterpean Literary Society, when Cathrine Edgeworth was re-elected president; Marjorie Ezzelle, vice-president; and Louise Burnette, was re-elected secretary.

### Sanford Is Elected Editor Of Clarion

At a recent meeting of the Brevard College student body, new members of the Clarion and Pertelote staffs were elected.

James Sanford, sports editor, was elected to succeed Miss Mary Alice Hardin as editor-in-chief.

His election ended the reign of women as head of the Clarion for the past year and a half.

Miss Jessie Potts, former reporter for the Clarion, was elected to fill the shoes of Miss Betty Bason, as associate editor. Miss Potts is the first freshman ever to hold the position of associate editor.

Miss Ethel Tankersley also broke precedent when she became the first freshman business manager of the college paper.

Robert Hauss succeeded Philip Frazier as business manager of the annual. With the exception of Sanford, the new jobs mark the first time any freshmen have been elected to the editorial staffs or business departments of either of the two college publications.

### DR. AND MRS. COLTRANE ENTERTAIN GRADUATES

The members of the graduating class were guests at a tea on Monday afternoon, January 25, from five to six o'clock, given in their honor by President and Mrs. Coltrane. In the receiving line were Mrs. B. W. Loomis, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, and President and Mrs. Coltrane.

Spring blossoms in yellow and pink were arranged in hall, library, and sitting room. The dining room was softly lit with tall pink tapers, and the color motif was further accented in the table centerpiece of pink carnations. Mesdames Jenkins and Loomis, at the teatable, were assisted by the following girls who live at Hemlocks: Virginia Dalton, Julia Cutchin, Kittie Lee Smith, and Frances Pace. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

### Ralph Ramsey Makes Commencement Talk

Eighteen Brevard seniors received their diplomas at the graduation exercises held last Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the college auditorium.

The processional, "Lead on, O King Eternal," was followed by the hymn "God of Our Fathers." The Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, gave the invocation. Mr. R. H. Ramsey, prominent Brevard lawyer, was the speaker and was introduced by President E. J. Coltrane. Following Mr. Ramsey's address the choir rendered "Beautiful Savior," under the direction of Miss Lillie Brown, Director of music.

Dr. Burt W. Loomis, acting dean of the college, introduced the class to President Coltrane, who then awarded the diplomas to the graduating students. Honor students mentioned by Dr. Loomis were Frank Hayes, top honor student, Pauline Meredith, Chivous Cole, and Louise Huntley. The Rev. Harry Perry, Rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, Brevard, pronounced the benediction and the program closed with the recessional, "Priests' March."

In his address Mr. Ramsey commented on the troubles and hardships that face young people today. "I am sorry that the world is not awaiting you with outstretched arms," Mr. Ramsey said, "and I would not hazard a guess as to what is awaiting you. But the present world conflict should not mean the end of your dreams and hopes for the future. Millions of people who are living today under the Axis yoke are still fighting and hanging on to their ideas and philosophy of government and life. They have not given up the struggle, and I do not think they will do so."

"Happiness," Mr. Ramsey continued, "is the ultimate goal of every human being. All of you will seek happiness, and I hope all of you will find it. It does not depend upon any material thing, and while there are no rules that especially guarantee

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### I. R. C. Gives Party In Honor Of Grads

The International Relations club sponsored a gym party in honor of the members who were graduating. The party consisted of several games and other types of amusement. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. Mr. Hancock, who served as chaperone, directed the party with the aid of Betty Bason. After the games, refreshments were served in the C.P.T. lunch room. Robert Meek rendered piano music.

Those present were Beth Buckner, James Sanford, Rupert Norfleet, Jean Lindsay, Phil Brown, Elsie Barnhill, Bill Rush, Clarence Engdahl, Virginia Hedrick, Robert Meek, Ronald Kallam, Mary Francis Black, Joe Dean, Joe Lasley, Robert Jenkins, Wynnette McFaddin, Bob Gash, Betty Bason and Mr. Hancock.