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## Brevard Applies For Membership In The Southern Ass'n

People interested in Brevard have long wanted her to become a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and long strides have been made in that direction.

Brevard has made application to the executive secretary of the Association, and this application has been forwarded to the Committee on Junior Colleges. It will be presented to the regular annual meeting of the Association held in Louisville, Kentucky, December 1-3, 1947. Dr. Coltrane and Dean Stevenson expect to attend the meeting, and will confer with the Junior College Committee.

At the time it appears before the Committee, it will study the reports that are filled in the application. And if convinced of our meeting the requirements, it will recommend that a survey of the school be made in 1948. If the report of the survey committee is favorable, the Association will act on the application and vote on it.

The Southern Association is a regional accrediting agency. Brevard is already accredited by the North Carolina College Conference, North Carolina Department of Education, and the University of North Carolina. One of the items required to be included in the application is a record of how students, who have graduated from here are doing in other colleges. In the past thirteen years, Brevard has sent students to seventy senior colleges over the U. S. "The records we have already received," said Dean Stevenson, "have been very encouraging." What students average here, he announced, they usually average wherever they go.

If we succeed in getting the Southern Association, we will be stamped as one of the best.

## Dean Of Men



Rev. J. P. PORTER assumed his position as Dean of Men at the college this fall. Receiving his A. B. and M. A. from the University of Tennessee, where he also taught for fourteen years, he did graduate work at Cornell university. He has shown intense interest in the well-being of the students.

## Staff Of 1947-48 Pertelote Is Given; Tentative Plans Made

### Edits Pertelote



ARNOLD McPETERS, of Weaverville, N. C., was elected last spring by the student body to edit the 1947-48 Pertelote. At a recent meeting, he chose his staff for the year and with them has begun making plans.

## Dept. Of Drama Is Opened At Brevard

This fall for the first time the college is offering a course in dramatics. There are sixteen students enrolled in the department this semester. Students enrolled obtain three semester hours credit which is transferable to other institutions.

The main purpose of the course is to teach the fundamentals of the theatre to those who are interested in dramatics, and would like to make the theatre a career. Included in the course will be all the fundamental phases of lighting, makeup, and acting.

There are no definite plans as yet, but Miss Alexander, the director, expects to give several plays later in the fall. These plays will be fostered by the Dramatics club, with principal parts being open to the entire student body.

Miss Alexander, who is the head of the new department, is a graduate of Greensboro college and did graduate work in the theater at Northwestern university.

Under her capable direction we should have a department of drama of which we can well be proud.

### TALENT SHOW TONIGHT

On Saturday night, November 8, there will be a talent show presented in the college auditorium at 8:00. John Benfield is to be master of ceremonies for the program, and it promises to be an evening of real enjoyment. There will be no admission charged.

Tom: "My wife talks to herself."

Tim: "So does mine, but she doesn't realize it—she thinks I'm listening."

### Should Be Excellent Year Book. Keyes Engravers To Do Printing

In a meeting of October 22, the 1947-48 Pertelote staff was chosen and some tentative plans for the college yearbook were made. The Pertelote will be printed by the Keyes Printing Company of Asheville and photographs will be handled by Austin Studio of Brevard. The Pertelote is due for distribution sometime shortly before final exams.

A record enrollment at the college is one factor which promises the biggest and probably the best annual the college has ever produced.

Such matters as the dedication, color scheme, and theme were discussed, but will not be decided upon until a later date.

In connection with the Pertelote, there is going to be a picture contest in January to choose the best snapshot of any subject related to college life. Snapshots will be submitted to judges and a prize for the best one will be offered.

Work on the yearbook will begin almost immediately and the editor solicits the co-operation of all the college organizations in getting their pictures and all necessary material in on the specified time which will be announced later.

Arnold McPeters was chosen editor by the student body last spring and his staff for the year is as follows:

Assistant editor, Carolyn Pennington; senior editor, Elsie Prestwood; freshman editor, Dolly Davis; pre-college editor, Catherine Andrews; write-up editors, John Benfield and Joanne Musgrove; men's sports editor, Arthur Agnew; women's sports editor, Vera Pearson; organization editor, Gerald Martin; photography editor, Bill Huntley; feature editor, Fred Dellinger; typing editors, —Turn To Page Three

## Vet's Coffee Shop Open For Business

The Vet's Coffee Shop, located in the basement of Dunham Hall, is now open for business. Managed by LeRoy Thompson, who will be aided by several other students, the shop plans to handle such supplies as coffee, sandwiches, soft drinks, candy, and cigarettes. The Coffee Shop also has a juke box.

This popular gathering place of students was opened last year by the Vets, who, with the help of generous donations in money and equipment from different sources, remodeled the former storeroom into one of the most attractive spots on the campus. The Veterans' Club receives all proceeds, which are used for the various activities of the club on the campus.

A tentative schedule is from 7:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon. The hours will be adjusted, if necessary, to suit the requests of the student body.

## College To Have New Grade "A" Cafeteria

Mr. Hall Smith, Jr., business administrator of Brevard, has announced that the college is planning to have a grade "A" cafeteria in the new building being built to replace the dining hall we are now using.

The building itself will probably be finished sometime around the end of this month, but a delay is expected in the new equipment which has been ordered, and actual occupation of the building will not take place until some time after the Christmas holidays. Most of the equipment will be new and far more serviceable than that which we now have.

Space for eating will double that which we have now, as no part of the serving apparatus will extend out into the dining hall. It will all be kept back in the "T" portion of the building; also there will be separate rooms for washing dishes and cooking.

Mr. Smith states that the cafeteria will be available for purposes other than eating, such as club meetings and recreational activities. Electrical outlets have been installed so that a movie projector or other electrical appliances can be used.

As part of the expansion program of the college, the cafeteria will be one of the most needed and worth-while additions.

## Baptist Students Plan Program Sun.

All Baptist students of the college and their friends are cordially invited to attend the special Baptist Student Union Recognition Night which will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Brevard Baptist church. At the conclusion of the program, there will be a social hour in the basement of the church, with refreshments by the ladies of the church.

The program will be presented by the five students who attended the state Baptist Student Union convention in High Point last week end. The students and their offices in the local organization are Gene Naylor of Dunn, president; Ramona Bagwell of Asheville, social vice-president; Lyle McConnell of Hayesville, devotional vice-president; Everett Carr of Dunn, enlistment vice-president; and Carolyn Hawkins of Brevard, recording secretary.

These officers met last Tuesday night at the home of Marse Grant, who has represented the First Baptist church in the formation of the union and made plans for the Sunday night service. They also nominated the following for the remaining offices in the organization: Inez Elledge of North Wilkesboro, treasurer; Bill Townsend of Bennettsville, S. C., publicity director; and Harold Spurrier of Gastonia, music director.

On Sunday afternoon, October 25, approximately 30 Baptist students of the college enjoyed an outing and vesper service at the Pink Beds as guests of the local church. The Brevard church also

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