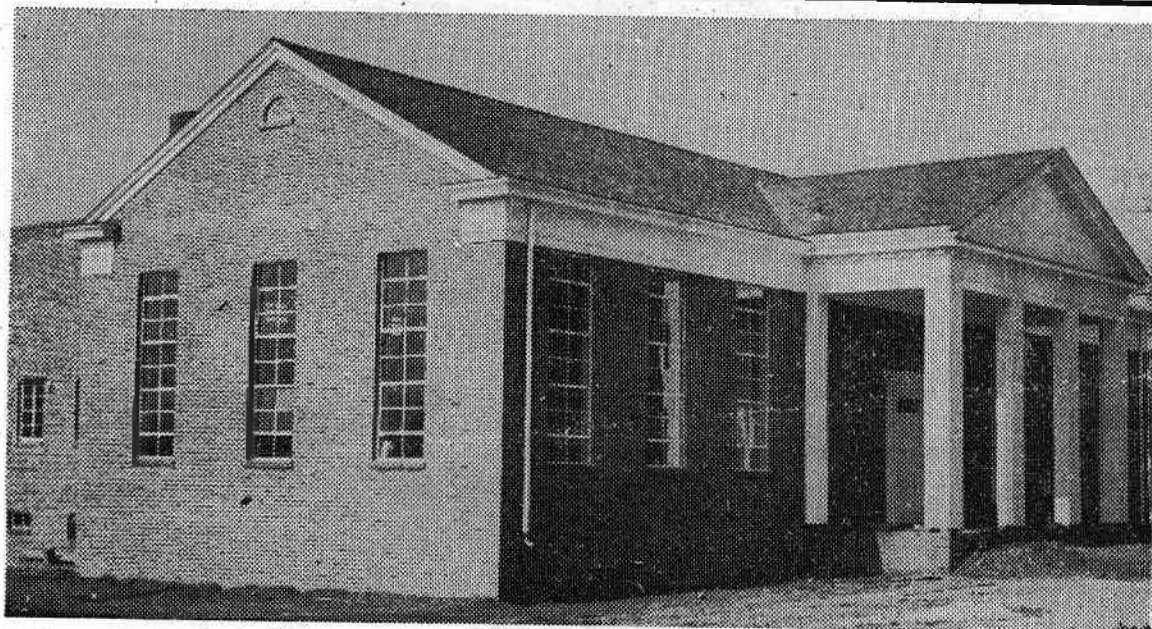


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Shown above is the new James Addison Jones library which is to be dedicated in a special ceremony, April 10. Mrs. Ada Parker, librarian, announces that all volumes and equipment will be moved into the new building next week. The space formerly occupied by the library in Dunham hall will be converted into additional classrooms as soon as the moving of books can be completed.

May Day Events Are Being Planned

A meeting of students and faculty was held last Tuesday to begin making plans for the annual May Day events. It was decided that the theme of the program will be the history of the American dance. Election of the May Queen and her attendants will be held next Saturday.

Committee chairmen for planning are John Benfield stage and dress; Bill Townsend dance; Crayton Kerr, music, and Ed Chappell, advertising. Faculty members included on the committees are Miss Stamey, chairman, Mr. Artley, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Wheless, and Mr. Roy.

Other students who are helping in the preparation are Bob Harris, Phil Johnson, Dott Ingram, Mary Duke Howard, Bob Davis, Mickey Cox, Betty Lawrence, Frank Roberts and Dottie Osborne.

The hope has been expressed that May Day will become a much more important date on our social calendar in years to come.

Big Folk Dance To Be Held April 10

The Folk Game club, organized early this year to further interest in square dancing and other folk games will sponsor a big square dance Saturday night, April 10, in the college gym from 8 till 11:30. This will be the first of its kind ever held at the college and a large crowd is expected.

Regular hillbilly music will be supplied by W. G. Auvil and his string band of Brevard. A dancing exhibition will be presented by a group of club members for the interest of those unacquainted with this old Southern custom. Cold drinks and other refreshments will be on hand and everyone, college or otherwise, is invited. Tickets will be on sale early next week and the price will be fifty cents each, which will also be payable at the door. So don't forget that date! April 10. Everybody come out and make this an annual affair at Brevard.

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day and at last we can not break it. — Horace Mann.

New James Addison Jones Library Is Completed, Dedication On April 10th

Religion Dept. News Releases

The Christian Worker's club has raised ten dollars to send to a fellow student in India. This amount of money will keep the student in school for one month. Anyone interested in communicating with this student may write him at the following address: Ronald Butler White, Leonard Theological college, Jubbulpore, India.

Remember that Religious Emphasis Week begins next Tuesday, April 6, 1948.

The Christian Worker's club meets each Tuesday night from 6:15 to 7:15. Anyone who is not enjoying the worship and fellowship at these meetings is invited to come.

Let us remember the vesper services on Sunday nights at 5:30 in the basement of West Hall and the vesper services on Wednesday at 6:30 in the auditorium.

Fred Kuchler and Phyllis Kline are still interested in getting members for the Wednesday night vesper choir. They practice in the auditorium at 4:30 on Tuesdays.

The Personal Worker's Group meets at 6:00 on Wednesday night in Mr. Roy's classroom. Anyone interested in the spiritual life on the campus is invited to attend this prayer meeting.

Fresh.-Soph. Is Changed To May 8

In the last issue of the Clarion, the social calendar listed the Freshman-Sophomore party as being April 1. The date of the party, however, was changed to May 8. Although no definite plans have been released, there is to be a dance that evening with music by the college dance band.

The picture of "Ig" Currie, who was to be featured as Miss Co-Ed in this issue of the Clarion, did not arrive from the engravers in time for publication. It will be run in the next issue.

Bishop Clare Purcell Will Make Principal Address. Many To Attend

The New James Addison Jones library, completed this week at Brevard college, will be dedicated at a special service on Saturday, April 10, with Bishop Clare Purcell, of the Methodist church, making the principal address, Dr. E. J. Coltrane, stated here today.

Bishop Purcell's dedicatory address will be at 11:00 a. m. in the college auditorium and will be followed by the unveiling of several portraits in the new library. Among these is an oil painting of James Addison Jones, of Charlotte, benefactor of the college, in whose honor the new structure is named.

Following the dedication and unveiling, members and friends of the college will be taken on a tour of the library building and luncheon will follow at 1:00 o'clock. "We sincerely hope that many alumni will be present on this great occasion for our college," President Coltrane said.

The unveiling services will also include the unveiling of an oil painting of President Coltrane. This comes as a complete, yet pleasant, surprise. The faculty and students are happy to learn that at last there is a portrait of the president to grace the walls. This portrait along with those of Mr. J. A. Jones and Mr. H. A. Dunham will hang in the library.

ELECTION OF FRESHMAN SUPERLATIVES IS HELD

Freshman superlative elections were held recently and those who received the honors are as follows: Best all-round, Alma Suttle and Ramon McLeod; best-looking, Faye Shaw and Hugh Griffith; best personality, Kathleen Adams and Ramon McLeod; most likely to succeed, Phyllis Kline and Jim Underwood; most original, Lettie Davis and Ernest Gilstrap; most popular, Alma Suttle and "Bull" Traynham; most athletic, Connie Wortman and Grady King; and most intelligent, Morgan Murphy and Aileen Ledford.

Delegates From Sou. Association Visit Campus For Survey

Three men, Dr. M. C. Huntley, President R. L. Brantley, and President H. I. Ingram, representatives from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, visited the campus on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The purpose of the visit was to make a thorough survey of the college to see if it measures up to the standards required for admission to the association.

Some time ago, Brevard made application to the executive secretary of the association and this was forwarded to the committee on junior colleges. It was presented at the regular meeting of the association last December, at which time it was decided that a survey would be made in 1948. If this survey proved favorable, the application would be acted on at the next meeting in December of 1949, when the findings of the survey will be presented.

The Southern Association is the highest regional accrediting agency. Brevard is already accredited by the North Carolina Department of Education and by the University of North Carolina, but membership in the association would carry much more weight when students transfer. Dean Stevenson pointed out, however, that in Brevard's 14 years of operation, students from here have successfully transferred to more than 70 out-of-state colleges. The records which these transfer students make while in other colleges are very much in favor of the school here, as they stood up well under investigation by the association. As a matter-of-fact, the dean stated, the reports coming back from the association were complimentary in practically every instance.

The report form for junior colleges has 16 standards which must be met and for which information must be supplied. This includes a statement as to the purpose of the school, its organization, and entrance and graduation requirements. The faculty members who teach academic subjects must have a master's degree or one year of graduate work. On this point, the dean feels there will be no danger of rejection. The report calls for a teaching load of not more than 18 hours, and a class limitation of approximately 30 students.

Information is also required on sources of income, loan funds, scholarship, and instructional expenditures per student. An annual amount of \$10,000 from sources other than students' fees must be coming into the college. This requirement, the Dean reports, is amply met. Another fact definitely in our favor is that a conservative estimate shows the college

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Commercial Club To Have Picnic Sun.

On Sunday afternoon, April 4, the Commercial club is having a picnic for its members and their dates at Cascade lake. Food for the occasion will be provided by the club and vesper services will be held during the outing. One of the most active clubs on the campus this year, the Commercial club has sponsored the Sadie Hawkins' day dance and the Mock Faculty.