

Our Love Goes With You,
President Ehlhardt!

Clarion

You're Part Of Us,
Now, Freshmen!

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Pres. Ehlhardt Takes Leave; Admitted To Duke

Harrison Welcomes All New Students

By WILBURN HARRISON

As president of the student body, I wish to extend to each freshman a most hearty welcome to the campus of Brevard college. To be able to attend college is truly one of the greatest opportunities a person can have. Because of financial and other handicaps few people have the privilege of attending college. Please do not waste the great opportunity which you are so privileged to have.

By entering college you have taken the first important step toward building yourself into a useful American citizen. The chaotic conditions of the world today demand alert and comprehending citizens and leaders who have been sufficiently educated both mentally and spiritually.

The Christian fellowship and education that you will receive here at Brevard will enable you to cope adequately with the hardships and burdens that may fall upon your shoulders in later life. There is always a place for strong and courageous people in the world.

The faculty of Brevard have devoted their lives to the enlightening of young men and women in order that they may be more able to meet the future needs of humanity. Remember that each one of your teachers is really a humanitarian. Very few teachers are teaching for the sole purpose of making money, because no one ever became well-to-do on a school teacher's salary. Be considerate of your teachers in the future, and always enter a classroom with an open mind ready and willing to grasp every bit of knowledge offered to you.

The second-year students feel a great responsibility for helping to make your stay at Brevard a most rewarding one. The student council also feels responsible for your happiness and welfare for the

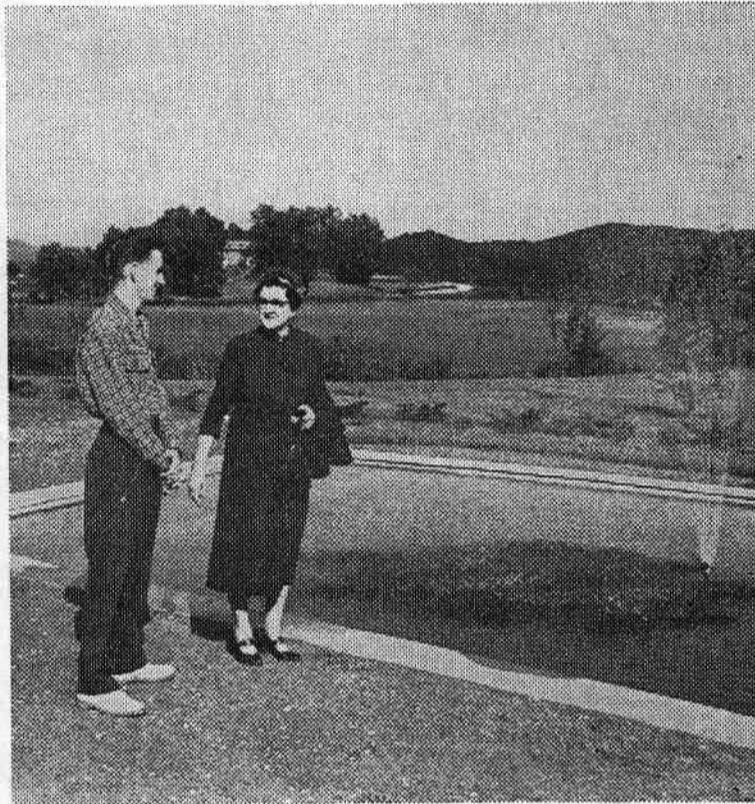
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Students To Receive Motive For One Year

A nine month's subscription to MOTIVE, monthly organ of the Methodist Student Movement, has been entered for each Brevard college student, according to the Rev. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, president of the institution.

The first issue of this current events magazine, the October number, has already been placed in student boxes.

MOTIVE presents in editorial form current events with interpretation of Christian principles. This 50-page periodical, though Methodist in support, is not limited to Methodist contributors.



Mrs. Joseph Pickelsimer and Wilburn Harrison are shown above viewing the new lily pond, located adjacent to the library and infirmary. The pond and informal garden are part of a gift of Mrs. Pickelsimer. In the background are seen the Ross Hall faculty apartments.

Top Honor Students Honored Here As Freshmen From Brevard School

To have the valedictorian and salutatorian of the same high school enrolled at Brevard college is a happening worthy of broadcast. This year, from local Brevard high school, both high-honor students are freshmen here at the college.

Council Offers Dance Reception, Given For All New Students

The student council of Brevard college gave an informal reception in honor of the new students and new faculty members Friday, September 28, 1951, in the James Addison Jones library at 8:00 p. m.

The library was attractively decorated with tasteful arrangements of gladiolas for the occasion.

Members of the student council formed the receiving line. They were as follows: Wilburn Harrison, president; Joe Hipp, vice-president; Betty Lineberry, secretary-treasurer; Charles Yarbrough, Norma June Merritt, sophomore representatives; Mickey Monteith, Bill Eller, freshman representatives; Ellen Faulkner, Taylor house president; Kenneth Furr, West

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Mary Ann Holden, valedictorian from the uptown high school, has selected as her major, business, with a secretarial course here. During her high school days, Mary Ann was a member of the Beta club and was active in school organizations. A reading fan of Charles Dickens and Emily Bronte, Mary also finds time to enjoy sewing as a hobby. Sewing pays off, too, she says, because Mary makes most of her own clothes. Additionally, she enjoys crocheting, knitting, embroidery, and from these pastimes she musters the skills necessary to a favorite feature of her hobby — the making of dolls for gifts. This summer, Mary Ann worked at Camp Deerwood in the office, under the supervision of Mr. Gordon Spott, owner and director of the camp.

Salutatorian from Brevard high school is Jane Elizabeth Bishop, who lives at Cedar Mountain, off the Greenville highway. Also ac-

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College President Is On Six Weeks' Leave

Alluding publicly for the first time to his seriously impaired health, President of Brevard college, George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, addressing the students at the college on the morning of October 2, announced that he had requested and had received from the Brevard college board of trustees a leave of absence not to exceed six weeks.

During this interval the president told the college students that he will enter the Duke University Hospital for observation and treatment. (It is remembered that the Reverend Mr. Ehlhardt was long associated with Duke University in administrative capacity before his election to the presidency of Brevard college.)

President Ehlhardt, in robust health when he assumed his duties at the college slightly over a year ago, has suffered since December an illness characterized by progressive loss of weight.

The Reverend Mr. Ehlhardt explained this the first extended absence of his administration, so that the students might have such assurance as may be in first-hand information. He requested the students' prayers for him and the institution which he was leaving in their care. "I am convinced," he said, "that Brevard college has a high destiny. This destiny," he told the students, "rests in your hands."

In a brief sermon at the beginning of the service, Mr. Ehlhardt developed as a text, Mark 4:38, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?"

"The Master did care," the college president said.

Particularly among the students at the institution of which Mr. Ehlhardt has raised academic standards and living conditions, have there come expressions of grief.

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Methodists Meet For Conference

The Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, meeting at West Market Street Methodist church in Greensboro during the week of September 25-30, re-named the Reverend Mr. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt as president of Brevard college.

In addition, the Reverend Mr. Edward Roy was re-appointed as instructor in religious education for the college.

College students affected by conference action include these other appointees and their charges: Donald Hawkins, Rosman Methodist church; Walter Cooper, Etowah and Horseshoe Methodist churches; and Frank McFarland, Oak Grove and English Chapel.