



THE THREE-MANUAL SCRANTZ ORGAN, on which Dr. Robert Baker will present a concert-recital at the Brevard Methodist church on Tuesday, November 10, is shown above. (Photo by "Scoop" Scott)

Famed Organist To Appear In Dedicatory Organ Recital

Famed organist Dr. Robert Baker will appear at the Brevard Methodist church on Tuesday, November 10, for the dedication of the Beulah McMinn Zachary Organ. This concert-recital will open Brevard College's fall lyceum program.

Dr. Baker is the organist for the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church and Temple Emanu-El in New York and a teacher of organ at the Union Theological Seminary. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate in sacred music, and he has become known as a concert recitalist, making tours which have taken him to all parts of the United States.

In February of 1958, Dr. Baker appeared in the initial recital on the three-manual Schrantz organ, just purchased by the Methodist church. The gift of the organ was made possible by Miss Beulah Mae Zachary, of Chicago and Brevard, now deceased, who established an organ fund in the memory of her mother, Mrs. Beulah McMinn Zachary.

Following Miss Zachary's death, the church set up a permanent and active fund to be used for the presentation of organ recitals and other worthwhile programs.

The piece to be played in memory of Mrs. Beulah McMinn Zachary was commissioned by Mr. Thor Johnson, former director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and present director of organ activities at Northwestern College. The music was composed by Vittori Giannini this summer while he was visiting in Brevard.

Masquers Plan Plays, Pantomines

The Brevard Masquers' Studio is busy with rehearsals of several one-act plays, a mid-term examination ballet-pantomime, and plans for a gala Christmas performance. All scheduled productions are laboratory experimental projects emanating from English 14 (Play Production) class. This class strives to introduce each member to basic aspects of the theatre in acting, directing, costuming, makeup, and lighting.

The Masquers' calendar includes performances on Thursday, November 11, of **Park Scene**, a classroom music pantomime project based on Kabalevsky's **Comedians**; **Winter Sunset** and **Husband's Supplied** on November 23, two one-act plays, directed by Eric Greene and Dee Carden; **Concert in the Park** and **From Paradise to Butte** on November 30, two one-act plays directed by Beverly Holloway and Max Walser.

On December 14 the Studio Theatre will join the Glee Club with a production of John Masefield's mystery play, **Coming of the Christ**. On the same program will be an original masque-pantomime by Karl Harrell and Jerry Cantrell. The second item is an adaptation of elements by Thomas Wolfe and Edgar Lee Masters and is entitled **Good Morning, Stranger!**

Other plays in progress for later Studio production are: **Minor Miracle**, directed by Eric Greene; **Senor Freedom**, directed by Gail Van Landingham; **Inn of Discontent**, directed by Bill Kale; and **Hold on to your Hat**, directed by Virginia Doscher.

Brevard Theatre Gives Comedy

For the tenth consecutive season the students of Brevard College can look forward to participation in and enjoyment of the Brevard Little Theatre. The college center building will be the scene of all productions and many rehearsals. The curtain will be raised first this year, November 20-21 on a three-act play by John, **The Loud Red Patrick**. The production will be directed by Mr. Robroy Farquar of the Flat Rock Playhouse.

A mystery and possibly a drama are also in the planning stage for this season. Officers for the group are from the Brevard area. The president is Mr. James Hicklin who has been associated with the Asheville Community theatre. Mrs. Jean Dickson is vice-president.

The Clarion staff, as well as Brevard College, extends hearty congratulations and hopes that this will be the best year in ten for Brevard's Little Theatre.

BSO Entertains Freshman At Teas

Formality is the keynote in the teas currently being given by the Big Sisters Organization. Begun several weeks ago and continuing through the second week of November, these teas are held each Monday and Friday afternoons between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. in the parlor of Annabelle Jones Hall.

Two Big Sisters combine their groups for each tea and are responsible for flowers arrangements and refreshments. They chose two teachers to participate in them along with Dean Plant.

Members of the BSO are voted on and chosen by the faculty and graduating Big Sisters. They possess the qualities of the ideal college girl, including an average or better academic record, a sense of responsibility and a warm out-going personality. Their purpose is to make each freshman girl feel at home at Brevard College; and to help, in any way possible, to acquaint her with campus life.

Betty Neale is president of the group and other members are: Martha Adams, Marty Clark, Virginia Doscher, Betty Eure, June Feemster, Betty Hornaday, Susan Hunt, Judy McManus, Chris Olsen, Nancy Poley, Pat Pruitt, Betty Sutherland, and Linda Sluder.

Euterps Elect Officers

Organization officers from the freshmen class were elected recently by the Euterpean Society at a called meeting. Maxie Callisher will serve as secretary and Mary Hopping is treasurer for this year. Other business included making plans for the Christmas Dance and discussing the ordering of Euterpean pins.

The Nemo Society has approved and has taken orders for their club pins.

Benefactors Present Valuable Library Collections To College

Containing four hundred and seventy volumes, the private library of the late Miss Beulah May Zachary was recently donated to the Jones Library. A native of Brevard, and an alumnus of Brevard Institute, Miss Zachary was the producer of "Cukla, Fran, and Ollie," a television program that ran from 1944 until 1959. She met with an untimely

death in an airplane accident while en route to New York from Chicago.

In her will, Miss Zachary bequeathed all of her reference books to Brevard College and the remaining books to her sister, Mrs. Harold Bogler of Asheville. Mrs. Bogler, however, waived her claim to the books and included them in her sister's gift to the college.

In addition to the reference books originally willed, the books that Mrs. Bogler waived to the college include plays, some classics, books on modern art, and on play production. The collection will be shelved in a special section of the library as soon as space is made available.

A second donation to the library was presented by Brevard College Trustee, Judge Guy Weaver, following the Trustee meeting on October 16. Included in the gift were a set of Carlyle in twenty volumes, and a Larned set of Ready Reference books. The presentation from Judge Weaver's personal library totaled about thirty volumes.

Delphians, Clios Choose Pins

A new club precedent has been started here this year by the Delphian and Cliosopic societies with the ordering of society pins. Three-fourths of the Delphian members and a majority of the Clio members have ordered pins which indicates that the wearing of pins may become a standard practice here at Brevard College.

The triangular shaped Delphian pin which is similar to the Clio pin has the Greek letter D embossed in gold on a black enamel background. Both pins closely resemble the expensive fraternity pins of large universities.

The pin to be worn by officers of the Delphian Society is distinguished by a small gold link chain with a gold '60 pin.

Brevard Choir Plans Tour

Mr. M. T. Cousins, director of the Brevard College Choir, announced today that the choir would make a one-day tour on November 15. The trip will include singing for two services; one at Avondale Methodist church, Avondale, North Carolina, and the other at Central Methodist church, Shelby, North Carolina. For these two programs, the choir will be assisted by the Madrigil Singers.

Board Of Trustees Approves Budget

The Brevard College Board of Trustees adopted a budget of \$474,183 at their recent fall meeting on Friday, October 17. Plans for the future development of the school were also discussed. The budget adopted by the trustees was approved at the spring meeting and was formally accepted at this fall session.

An administrative consultant for the Association of American Colleges, Dr. Thomas L. Jones, spent three days on the campus of Brevard, and he reported that the school is doing an excellent job in education and religion. He also noted that the potentialities and possibilities of the school are unlimited.

Mr. Edwin L. Jones, chairman of the board, presided.