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## New Faculty Members Join College Community

### Trustees To Visit College

Brevard College is very fortunate in having one of the largest Boards of Trustees to be found anywhere. It is composed of business and professional men of unusual stature. With one exception, that of Dr. Henry Sprinkle, Editor of the World Outlook Magazine, New York, all the trustees live in North Carolina.

The executive Committee of the Board will meet during the evening of October 10, and the members of this committee will be joined by the other members of the Board for the regular fall meeting on Friday, October 11.

Many important items of business will be considered at this meeting: the naming of the new administration building that is scheduled to be built during 1963 - 64, the approval of the annual budget, reviewing the educational, business, religious and social aspects of the college program. It is expected that several plans for the improvement of the physical property of the college as well as the educational program will be completed.

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### Dixon Heads Library Staff

Mr. Joseph M. Dixon, formerly of Waynesville, is the new college Librarian. Prior to coming to Brevard, he was head librarian of the Haywood County Public Library in Waynesville.

A native of Greensboro, Mr. Dixon received his B.S. degree in Library Science at Appalachian State Teachers College and has completed work on his Master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Dixon, his wife, and two small daughters joined the college community late in August.



MISS LAKE ALLEN



MRS. RUTH ALEXANDER



MISS KATHERINE GILES

### Miss Allen Is Nurse

Brevard college has added a number of new faculty members for the 1963-64 term. The new college nurse is Miss Lake Allen. She attended Elon College and graduated from Saint Leo's Hospital School of Nursing in Greensboro. Miss Allen holds a degree in Public Health Nursing from the University of North Carolina, and has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and at Guilford College.

Mrs. W. N. Alexander formerly from Lynn, Massachusetts, teaches biology. She received both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Western Carolina College.

Miss Katherine W. Giles teaches women's physical education. She received her A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina. Miss Giles held a graduate fellowship at Appalachian State Teachers College where she received her M.A. degree. She lived in Forest City before coming to Brevard.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Larry Whately has joined the music faculty to teach piano, brass, and

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### College Conducts "Self-Study"

The Board of Trustees and the faculty of Brevard College are currently engaged in an institutional research program for the purpose of evaluating every phase of the college operation. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, accrediting agency, to which Brevard College belongs, requires that all member institutions make such a study every ten years.

On completion of the study, a report will be made next October to a visitation committee, from out of state, appointed by the Association. Serving on the committee will be administrative officers and teachers from member colleges.

This type of institutional research program is designed to help colleges and universities reassess their objectives, measure success in attaining them, explore ways and means by which educational efficiency may be improved and prepare for the ever-increasing demands upon institutions of higher learning.

The content of the study will include an examination and an evaluation of the purpose of the college, financial resources, organization, educational program, the library, the faculty, student personnel, physical plant, and special activities.

As conceived by the Commission

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### Rising Selected

The 1963 Homecoming Queen and her attendants have been selected by the student body of Brevard College. Sue Rising from Bronxville, New York will be Queen, and Vicky Roveano of Waynesville will be the Sophomore Attendant. Rosemary Webb from Simpsonville, South Carolina, will be the freshman attendant.

### Brevard Little Theatre To Open Season With Hootenanny Plus

The Brevard Little Theatre, with its president, Mrs. C. C. Johnson; chairman, Mrs. Julius Sader; and publicity director, Mr. Edward W. Freeman, announces that the theatre will be presenting a two-hour program Friday night which is entitled

"Hootenanny Plus". Featured will be Miss Margaret Fletcher, sister of Miss America of 1962, who will display her dancing talent.

Also on the program will be a trio from Brevard College: Dean Jevons, Ron Smith, and Kirk Floyd. In store for the public will be several dances, group singing, and ballads sung by Miss Moser, who teaches music at the college. This is one of the many programs the Little Theatre will be presenting this year to entertain the public. Everyone is invited to come out

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### Students Represent Eighteen States

Brevard College has begun another fall semester in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains with a total of 396 students. As in years past, the majority are from North Carolina but 17 other states are represented. There are 213 North Carolinians on campus from 44 different counties.

The other states represented are Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. The out-of-state students total 178. In addition there are five Cuban students.

The number of women and men students is about the same. There are only four more women than men. But the majority of the student body is made up of new students.

### S.G.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

Any campus organization desiring to plan some activity should present a form signed by its faculty sponsor to the Dean's office at least ten days prior to the activity, to insure being able to carry out the event. Any controversial social activity will be discussed by the faculty and student social committees. The final word on any activity will rest with these two groups.

### Mr. Adams Returns

### Found New York "Fun"

By ROBIN LYNN MAY

Two weeks ago, at the formal convocation held for the purpose of introducing the college faculty, Dean Bennett named Mr. Nelson Falls Adams, a music teacher, among this year's new members. Mr. Adams, however, is not a complete stranger to Brevard. He was a member of the college teaching staff for seven years before taking a one-year leave of absence in order to study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

At the School of Sacred Music there, his main field of study was musicology—or music history—a course he now teaches as music appreciation. In addition to studies for his degree in music history, he studied organ, composition, and choral and orchestral conducting.

"It was really fun in New York," he remarked. "One difficulty with Brevard is that it

We would like to express appreciation to the churches who planned and prepared an evening meal and program for students Sunday, September 15. Those participating include the Brevard Methodist, First Baptist, and the Presbyterian. We enjoyed it very much.



is too isolated; it is far away from concerts and recitals. While I was in New York, I was able to attend many things of that sort that I had not enjoyed since the last time I was there."

That last time was in 1954, when he attended Union Theological Seminary to obtain a degree in sacred music. He had already completed undergraduate studies in music theory and composition at Duke University; he had also received a degree in religious education from the

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