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McLARTYS GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Trustees Meet On Campus Today

The Brevard College Board of Trustees are holding the semi-annual meeting here today. The executive committee, along with President McLarty and Mr. Butterworth, met last night for dinner, and afterwards for a short business meeting at the President's house.

This morning at ten o'clock the various committees of the Board of Trustees held meetings to discuss the business of each individual group. At eleven o'clock the entire Board of Trustees met to bring forth the decision and findings of the committee meetings.

The current phase of the building program now underway was the major item for consideration at the meeting today.

The trustees will discuss, also, the adoption of a tentative operating fund budget for 1964-65. The budget will be discussed only; the final decision will not be made until the next meeting in October.

Also the possibilities of the future library and renovation of the present library for a student union building were discussed.

There are two bronze plaques, presently located in the Campus

Center Building, which will bear the names of the changed buildings. The Dunham plaque will remain in the present Campus Center Building which will be Dunham Music Building. The Sim's plaque will be moved to the new Student Union Building, which at present is the library. These plans are for the near future but are being discussed now. Definite plans will be announced later.

Progress Evident On New Building

The contract for the new Administration building for Brevard College has been executed with the Burke Lumber Company of Morganton, North Carolina. The structure alone will cost \$174,317, excluding the architectural services, the intercommunications system, and the contents.

Work began soon after the bid was accepted, and now progress is evident. An estimated

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President Emmett K. McLarty will give the President's Address to graduates of Brevard College at the Commencement exercises which will be held in the Physical Education Building at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

At the Service of Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday in the Brevard Methodist Church, the Reverend James Brown McLarty will deliver the Commencement Sermon. Reverend Mr. McLarty, pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist Church, is the brother of President McLarty, and one of two charter members of the Brevard College Board of Trustees.

Reverend Mr. McLarty received his A.B. and B.D. degrees from Duke University. He has held pastorates in the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference since 1930. Reverend Mr. McLarty has had churches in Asheville, Marion, Kings Mountain and Concord. He served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy Reserve Training Center in Asheville. Reverend Mr. McLarty is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and chairman of the Conference Worship Commission.

Recorder, Mrs. Brona N. Roy, reports that sixty-eight students are eligible for an associate in Arts degree and twenty-four sophomores are to receive Jun-



DR. EMMETT K. McLARTY



REV. JAMES B. McLARTY

ior College Diplomas.

The beginning of Commencement activities will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30, with an Alumni Luncheon and business meeting in the cafeteria. Mr. Norman Curtis, a graduate of Brevard College in 1938 will be the speaker.

Mr. Curtis is chairman of the Board of the Curtis Packing Company of Greensboro, N. C. and President of the Curtis Live Stock Service, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio. He attended North Carolina State College, Purdue Uni-

versity, and Michigan State University. Mr. Curtis also attended New York University for a course in Psychology and Philosophy.

At 8:00 p.m. Saturday, the Glee Club and Wind Ensemble will present a concert in the Campus Center Building. Guests of the college and the general public are invited.

At 9:00 p.m. the annual reception for the graduating class will be held by President and Mrs. McLarty in the President's home.

David Drum Leads S.G.A. In 1964-65

David Drum from Conover, North Carolina will lead the Student Government Association for 1964-65. David was elected over Pete Peters in the election on May 12, after the previous presidential election and run-off had been declared null and void due to the ineligibility of S.G.A. candidate, Geary Crist.

David, a staunch individualist, is an Honor Roll student, vice-president of the Clios, and a participant in football intramurals. He published a story, "The Statue", and a poem, "Clay," in the recent College publication, *Confetti III*.

David's campaign was one of the most original ever conducted at Brevard. Supporters staged a "funeral" in the cafeteria before the election. With elaborate ceremony and reverence, in accord with the occasion, the funeral cortege passed through the portals of the cafeteria and ended with the climaxing resurrection of Drum who proclaimed that he "wasn't dead yet."

David supplemented the "funeral" with campaign announcements on the local radio station, WPNF. In addition, he made an impressive impromptu speech to the student body, just before the voting, in which he stated his platform. He promised if elected to bring to the office of presi-

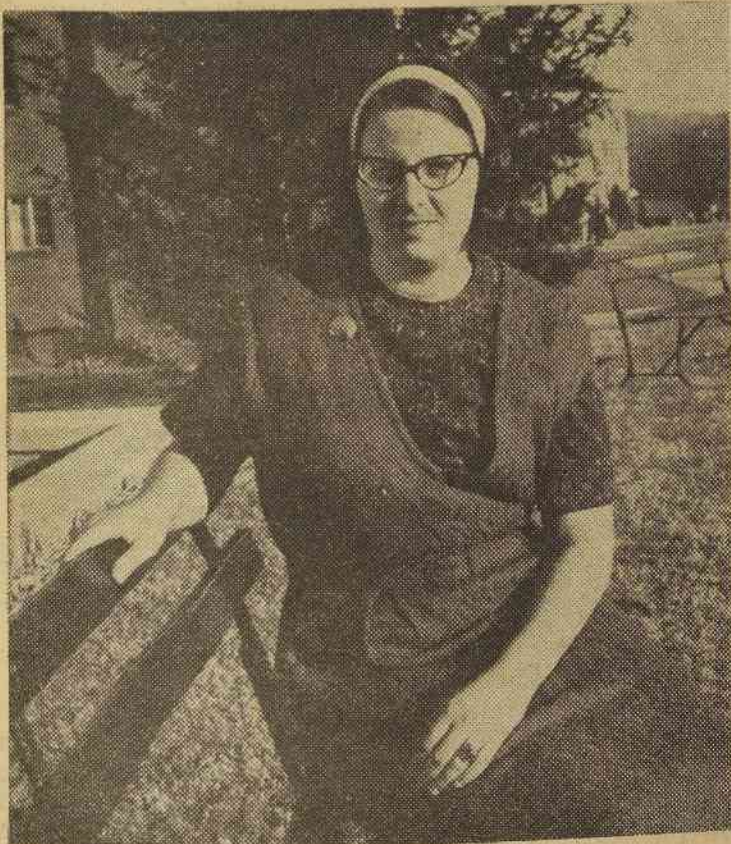


DAVID DRUM

dency, interest, imagination, and initiative.

David has traveled over most of the United States, living in Kansas, Missouri, California, and North Carolina. Moving about with his family, he attended ten different schools before coming to live with his grandparents in Conover. His family includes his mother; his step-father, who is an engineer, real estate agent, and

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TREVA MITCHELL

Mitchell Will Edit Clarion

Miss Treva Ann Mitchell of Spring Hope, North Carolina, has been named editor of the CLARION for 1964-65.

Treva was previously a staff writer. She is also the Vice President of the Freshman Class and is a member of the Women's

House Council. She enjoys writing, reading, dancing, and driving her Chevy.

After studying for two years at Brevard, Treva plans to pursue her major, journalism, at the University of North Carolina.

"Confetti III" Hits The Market

Confetti III, the publication of the English 16 (Creative Writing) course, taught by Mr. Miles, was published on Monday, May 18. The sixty-six page book of short stories and poems was distributed to all students, faculty, staff, and administration of the College community.

Mr. Fisher, instructor in the Business Department, printed the book. Members of the class assembled and stapled the pages and folded and glued the covers of the book.

All members of the class have representative writing, both prose and poetry, in *Confetti III*. Those completing the course are Lowell Curry, David Drum, Ann Ezzell, Cheryl Greene, Rory McManus, Joy Maugans, Robin May, Jimmy Warren, and Tom White.

Cheryl Greene designed the cover, and Joy Maugans illustrated a sonnet composed by Lowell Curry, "The Lady of the Flower."