

## BREVARD IS BEST --- YES

The Brevard College Tornados proved beyond a shadow of doubt who has the best team in the WCJCC circuit Saturday night, February 26, by soundly whipping Gardner - Webb 92-81 in overtime in the WCJCC tournament championship game at Forest City, N. C.

The Bulldogs threatened to break the game open several times in the second half but the "never-say-die" Tornados never faltered, staying in close contention by the fine shooting of Pete Peters and Joe Bob Nesbitt. With less than a minute left in the game, Pete Peters tied the score 77 all. Then both teams missed free throws that made the game go into overtime. In the overtime period the talented Tornados completely dominated play as they scored 15 points while holding the Bulldogs to 4.

Co-captain Pete Peters poured in 27 points as he played one of his finest games this year. Forward Joe Bob Nesbitt, who played one of his finest games this year. Forward Joe Bob Nesbitt, who played one of the best games of his career, pumped in 25 points to share scoring honors with Peters. Flashy south-paw Bob Pickens also played a tremendous game as he netted 18 points. The 18 points for Pickens does not tell the whole story because his consistent ball-hawking combined with his numerous steals and assists made a big difference in the ball game. Center Larry Arrick dropped in 15 points and grabbed rebounds like a human vacuum cleaner. Other scorers were Ronnie Sherrill 3, David Morrow 2, and Jim Hammond 2.

A large enthusiastic crowd of Brevard College students turned out to support the Tornados



IT'S A LONG ROAD to the tournaments—but Brevard's Tornado cagers made it. Co-captains Pete Peters and Bob Pickens hold the WCJCC Conference trophy, that they wrested from Gardner-Webb in the final round of the Forest City Tour-

ney. By defeating Anderson College in the first game of the Tournament, and Spartanburg in the second, Brevard earned the right to crush Gardner-Webb and participate in the NJCAA tournament held March 4.

in their victory.

Pete Peters was named the tourney's most valuable player as he scored 62 points in the three tournament games. Peters and Larry Arrick were named to the all-tournament team for their outstanding play during the tournament.

### NEA Plans March Meeting

A meeting for students interested in the National Education Association program was

### Coach Elected

Coach 'Chick' Martin was recently re-elected to his third two-year term as a Regional Director for the National Junior College Athletic Association. His election was passed by unanimous vote in a meeting held Saturday, March 5.

Coach Martin represents the junior colleges of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. He leaves for Kansas on March 12; there, through March 19, he will attend a meeting of the National Association and also the National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

held Monday night, March 7, to discuss plans for attending the state convention to be held in Raleigh, March 18-19. Students who are planning to go must pay a fee of five dollars plus some additional cost for room, food, etc.

Also discussed was the fee for becoming a student member of NCEA. At least ten students must join in order for Brevard to become a charter member of the state and national division. Membership fee will be \$2.50 per person, and membership pins may be ordered if desired.

It is hoped that more students who plan to enter the teaching profession will become interested in this program, particularly freshman students. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

### Whatley To Compose March For Record

Mr. George Larry Whatley, instructor of music at Brevard College, was commissioned in January to compose a concert march for an associate of Century Custom Recording Service in California. The company records the music produced by bands participating in state festivals, music camps, and other events.

If Mr. Whatley's composition is completed by the end of May, it will be premiered on June 10 at the University of Alabama Music Camp by the music camp's Concert Band, composed of approximately 100 musicians. Hopefully, Mr. Whatley will hear his music premiered at that time.

"I am glad," he said, "we have Easter vacation, and the semester will be over on May 15." This will enable him to devote some time to his composition without the additional responsibility of conducting classes at the college.

Mr. Whatley, who received his B. M. degree and did graduate study at the University of Alabama and the University of North Carolina, came to Brevard College in 1963.

### Religious Emphasis Week Gives Students Wider Perspectives

Religious Emphasis Week was observed at Brevard College Sunday, March 6 through Thursday, March 10. The Reverend Richard J. Crowder, who is outstanding in his work with young people, was the speaker. The week began with a dinner Sunday afternoon at Mr. Roy's home during which the members of the Christian Council and other student leaders met and talked informally with Mr. Crowder.

The first service was held Sunday night at the Brevard Methodist Church. The remaining services were held in Dunham Auditorium at 10:00 on Monday and Tuesday, and 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday. Classes were not held at those times so that all students would have the opportunity to attend the services. An early communion service on March 10 ended the week's observance.

In addition to the regular services, Mr. Crowder met with the men students Tuesday night and women students Wednesday night to discuss the various

### Students Suggest

Sunday evening, February 28, a group of Brevard College students met at the home of Dr. David Lea and started an evenings' evaluation of Brevard College by munching on hamburgers and joking about the College. Students brought out such problems as inconsistency in the administration's policies, lack of choice between a variety of social activities, and a coffee house.

Other discussion centered around pettiness of rules (especially the girls' rules), the profanity rule, limited library hours on weekends, deduction of academic quality points for non-academic reasons, and of course, the enforcement of the drinking rule.

The students felt there was a real need for an off campus, student-controlled "joint". A Coffee House idea was suggested. The students decided to present the idea to the administration and work to get it this semester.

The group will be meeting again soon to talk with President McLarty. The students feel that these meetings may create better communication between students and the administration.

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