

This Is The  
Way The  
Year Ends . . .

# The Clarion

Not With A  
Bang, But  
A Pfffft!

VOLUME XXXIII

BREVARD COLLEGE, BREVARD, N. C., MAY 6, 1966

NUMBER 24



**PRESIDENT McLARTY** administers the formal pledge to the newly inducted Phi Theta Kappa members.

An informal induction-and-picnic was held for the students on Friday, October 29. (See story, below)

## Rev. Hines, Decker To Speak At Commencement Exercises

The commencement speakers for graduation exercises at Brevard College which will be held on May 15 have been announced by the president, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr.

The commencement sermon will be delivered at 11:30 a.m. by the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, 22nd Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, and from Virginia Theological Seminary.

The presiding Bishop has served as assistant rector of the Church of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis, as rector of Trinity Paris in Hannibal, Missouri, St. Paul's in Augusta, Georgia, and Christ Church in Houston, Texas. In 1945 he was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the

Diocese of Texas, and in 1955 he was named Diocesan Bishop, the fourth Bishop in the 125-year history of the Church in Texas. At the Church's 61st General



RT. REV. JOHN E. HINES

Convention in 1965, he was elected to its highest post.

Bishop Hines, who was born in Seneca, South Carolina, is a brother of Mrs. Dana Harris, a member of the college faculty.

Dr. Ralph W. Decker will speak at the graduating exercises at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Decker received his A.B. degree from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and M.A., S.T.B., and Ph.D. degrees from Boston University. At the university he held various positions, including assistant professor of the New Testament and religious education, director of the Division of Religious Education, registrar, and professor of New Testament literature.

In 1950, Dr. Decker went to Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylvania. From the presidency of Wyoming Seminary he began his work with the Board of Education of The Methodist Church in 1959.

Both the sermon and the graduating exercises will be conducted in the Boshamer Gymnasium.

## Alpha Beta Gama Selects Officers

The May meeting of Alpha Beta Gamma was held Monday, May 3. At this time the following slate of officers for next year were presented and then accepted by the group: H. David Tibbs, President; Brian Doyle, Vice President; Bill Nunes, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Patton and Bill O'Dell, Social Chairmen.

Trips for the group and Science Seminar programs for next year were discussed. Trips suggested were visits to an Asheville hospital laboratory, Carolina Electric Power, Ball Brothers. —Turn to Page Four

## Mrs. Munro Attends Delta Kappa Meet

Mrs. Thomas Munro, newly elected president of Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for women educators, and Mrs. J. J. Stevenson attended the Eta State Convention in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 29-May 1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Southeastern Regional Director, was speaker at the birthday luncheon. Dr. Maycie K. Southall, Professor Emeritus from Peabody College and a former International President of the Society, gave the keynote address on the subject "Creativity in Delta Kappa Gamma."

Mrs. Ethel Stephens Arnett and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Sr. were initiated as State Honorary members.

## Leadership Training Sessions Underway

On Tuesday, May 3, the first of three Leadership Training sessions was held for newly-elected officers of campus denominational groups. The programs are sponsored by the Christian Council organization and include officers of the Baptist Student Union, Canterbury Club, Kappa Chi, Methodist Student Movement, and Westminster Club.

Mr. Roy initiated the sessions last year and was pleased with the success of the sessions. In a junior college, students have opportunities for leadership earlier than students attending four-year colleges and universities. However there is a lack of experience in the field of leadership in the field of leadership that the Leadership Training Sessions should help correct.

The first session dealt with general leadership. At a later

## Phi Theta Kappa Inducts Members

Phi Theta Kappa, Brevard's scholastic honor society, held its formal induction in the Faculty Lounge on Friday, April 29, at 4:25 p.m.

President John Brookshire and Secretary Jean Harrison briefly told the new members the purpose of the club and explained that the symbols of PTK, a white rose and a torch, represent the virtues of leadership and purity.

Next, members were asked to pledge themselves to help support Phi Theta Kappa activities. The ceremony ended with the signing of the club register and the lighting of candles by Vice President Joe Holder.

Following the ceremony, PTK members traveled to Straus Park for a steak cook-out. Present were President and Mrs. Emmett McLarty.

In a brief meeting held Tuesday, May 3, the club elected the following officers for 1966-67: President — Bill O'Dell, Vice-President — Carol Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer — Leslie Johnson, and Historian — Clindy Senn.

The Athletic Department would like to request the Student Body to donate any used textbooks for future use in the Athletic Department. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

date Mrs. Hardesty will present helpful ideas concerning programming to the group and Mrs. Daye will speak to them about directing recreational activities.

The denominational groups have been active on campus this year, and the organizations have a definite place in the role of education at Brevard College.

## Sophs To Log Their Visits

Following chapel services Wednesday night, April 27, the sophomore class had a meeting in which they voted that a sophomore log be placed in the Administration Building. According to Dave Elerbe, president of the sophomore class, this log would have the names and addresses of all sophomores in it. Whenever the student return in future years, they will sign the book. The practice of placing the names and addresses of the sophomores will be carried on by future sophomores of Brevard College. The log will also serve as a help in locating people for class reunions.

## Athletic Students Receive Individual, Dorm Awards

Intramural Awards Night was held Tuesday night, May 3, in Dunham Music Auditorium. The awards were presented by Mr. Gerhard Tauscher who summarized all the intramural sports during the year.

Green Basement won the intramural floor award with

7231/2 points. Taylor Basement and First was second with 674 points.

Jones Basement and Ross Hall took the girls' championship with 378 points while Jones III came in second with 298 points.

Most Outstanding Athlete awards were given to Rosemary Williams of Ross Hall and Luther Smith of Taylor Basement and I.

Best Sportsmanship Awards went to Diane Avery of Jones I and John Hydrick of Green Basement.

Louise Causey from Jones II was presented the Most Outstanding Sophomore Girl Award.

Individual sports awards given were these: football, Edie Wysong of Ross Hall and Stan Perry of Taylor Basement and I; basketball, Diane Avery of Jones I and John Trotter of Green III; softball, Gali Lehman of Ross Hall and John Colley of Taylor Basement and I; volleyball, Charlotte Hicks of Jones III and Bobby Williams of Cantrell House.

## Officers Selected For Business Club

Pam Huey, president; Janice Lewis, vice-president; and Elaine Byrd, secretary-treasurer, were elected at the meeting held on April 28 in the Faculty Lounge of the Administration Building to head the Business Club for the coming year.

At this time, Mrs. Munro, the sponsor, was presented a lovely carnation corsage in appreciation of her assistance and guidance.

"Take A Letter, Please" was —Turn to Page Two