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## B. C. Says Howdy!

### Tornadoes Welcome Freshmen

By - Dan Hall

I welcome you, the new Freshman Class, to Brevard College. Here at Brevard you will experience and become a part of the atmosphere of friendliness on our campus. I am sure that this closeness combined with your hopes and ideas can make this an enriching and successful year for all.

When you enter Brevard College you will automatically become a member of the Student Government Association. This privilege places on you, the student, a responsibility to carry out the high standards of this college.

I am looking forward to working with you, and with your help I am sure we can make this year Brevard's best.

### Diversity Is Keynote

The freshman class as a whole is responsible for various activities on the Brevard College campus.

The first matter of importance is that of electing class officers. These students will lead the class throughout the year; the president and freshman representative, appointed by the officers, will represent the underclassmen in the SGA. The freshman president will also be responsible for the suggestion box, an idea begun by the freshmen last year.

The largest project of the year for the freshmen is the annual presentation of the spring dance. The class will plan the theme, the decorations, band, entertainment, and any other factor connected with it. One addition sometime during the year a freshman talent show will be presented by the class for the entire school.

Other than these, the duties of the class are more general in nature. They include participating in the events sponsored by the college, getting good grades, and in all ways a well-rounded B. C. student.

There will be no Clarion the week of September 30 due to the fact that the staff will not have registered by then.

### New "Home" Now Completed

The newly completed Lena Sun Beam Dormitory will be headed this fall by Carol Clayton as dorm president.

One hundred and eighty girls will call this building home for the next nine months. The dorm combines private and double rooms and is built on the suite system. Dr. McLarty said that the other dorms, while not as up to date as the new one, will be made more convenient in the near future.

A new library with three times the book capacity of the present one is in the process of being built also. The current library will then be converted to the new student center building.

### Yes Is Fight

The Youth Educational Services on the Brevard College campus, known as YES, is one of the best programs of its type in North Carolina.

Started last year with a rousing success, the program is actually one of tutoring. The junior high students who are helped may have one of two types of college tutors, the cultural or the academic. The cultural tutor exposes his young student to many of the advantages available to him, most of which he has not been aware. The academic tutor helps him, however, in one or several subject fields. Of course, the two often overlap.

The college students in the program last year gave varied comments. "It's been a ball!" "I know I learned more than he did." "You really get to know a person this way." "It's a challenge and something to fight for."

Mr. Tawney, faculty co-ordinator.  
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DEAN BRAXTON HARRIS



PRESIDENT EMMETT K. McLARTY

### McLarty Stated That Year Is Test For All

By - President McLarty

I appreciate *The Clarion* affording me the opportunity of welcoming both new and returning students to the 1966-67 academic year in Brevard College. At the time of this writing I have just returned from a Directors' meeting at the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. There, plans were made for welcoming students and faculty members to Brevard and to the College. The Town of Brevard and the College have a fine relationship, and I hope that the various members of the College community will express their appreciation for the reception being planned for them by citizens and merchants.

This year will be a testing year for all persons in the College community. We have no less than nine new faculty members, most of whom were recruited to care for the enlarged student body. We have been most fortunate in our selection of these persons, for each of them possess academic attainments in his own discipline that will add to the overall quality of instruction which the College offers.

The new dormitory offers the last word in student housing, and through the older dormitories are not comparable in

accommodations, the College wishes to steadily improve them for the comfort and welfare of the students.

Due to the enlarged scope of our undertakings, new circumstances will be encountered. The cafeteria facilities will be taxed in order to serve in excess of eighteen hundred meals per day. Classes have been scheduled so that the cafeteria line will be as short as possible. At best, the situation will often be crowded, and your patience and understanding are greatly desired. Plans for the new Myers Food Center Building are complete, and it is hoped that the construction of this facility will be started in the very near future.

Returning students will be impressed with the progress that has been made on the new library building. The building will afford space for almost three times the number of books presently housed in the James Addison Jones Library. There will be spacious reading and reference rooms, together with many new features that will add immeasurably to the usefulness of this facility which is the heart of any academic community.

It is my earnest hope that this year will see a new growth  
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### All Students Leave Imprint

The history of Brevard College began in 1853 as Robert Abernathy, his young wife, and three children rode slowly toward Excelsior where he founded the Owl Hollow School.

The eight-pupil school grew, and in 1870 it reopened, after closing during the Civil War and the Reconstruction, as Rutherford College, one of the parents of Brevard College. The other parent was Weaver College, built in 1859.

These two colleges merged in 1933 and became Brevard College, with Dr. E. J. Coltrane as president. The new school was located on the site of the old Brevard Institute which had been closed earlier, being replaced by the public school system.

The scholastic standards of B. C. have always been high, and her students are welcomed to the senior colleges to which they transfer. In fact, the motto - "Cognosce Ut Procis" means "Become acquainted with knowledge in order to do good" and contains the principles of this Christian institution.

Brevard, however, has many facets of college life other than the purely scholastic. Her active religious life is shown in the several denominational clubs found on the campus and the values they have infused in—  
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### SGA Introduced

The purpose of the Student Government Association is to develop in each student a code of honor and justice, to promote loyalty to the college in all its aspects, and to form a legislative body to voice the student opinion on matters affecting Brevard College life.

Dan Hall will serve as president of the SGA this year. Last year he was freshman class representative to SGA and secretary-treasurer of the Green Hall House Council. After Brevard he plans to attend the University of Florida and major in architecture.

Assisting Dan is John King as vice-president. During his freshman year, John served as vice-president of his class. His interests lie in engineering, and he plans to be an airline pilot upon graduation from Brevard College.

Marsha Chandler is the secretary of the SGA. She is a secretarial science major and is secretary of the Nemos. While working as an assistant in the business department, she was also secretary of the business club last year. A career in  
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