

Brevard Finishes Third

The Brevard College Tornadoes, playing tremendous all-round basketball, completely over-powered the Lees McRae Bobcats, 92-76, in the consolation game of the W.C.J.C.C. TOURNAMENT at Forest City, N. C.

The victory entitles Brevard to a third place finish in the tournament and enabled Coach Martin's boys to add another trophy to Brevard's already over-filled trophy case.

The fabulous Tornadoes jumped off to an early lead and were never in serious trouble throughout the game. Brevard started out in a tough man-to-man defense while Lees McRae tried to hold the Tornadoes in check with a rotating one-three-one zone defense. John Trotter, 6'2" guard, poured in 10 points to give Brevard a 18-9 lead with 11:17 left to play in the first half. Brevard's pressing man-to-man defense forced the Bobcats into error after error and never

allowed them a good shot at the basket. With Arnold Nicholson and Ronnie Sherrill connecting on baskets, the Tornadoes built up a comfortable, 28-16 lead, with 6:09 remaining in the first half. The aggressive Tornadoes were still not satisfied with their lead and by half-time they enlarged it to 17 points, leading 41-24.

The second half was an exact replica of the first half as the power Tornadoes continued to dominate the ballgame. With Ronnie, John, and Arnold pacing the Tornadoes scoring machine, Brevard built its insurmountable lead to 57-40 with 12:28 remaining in the ballgame.

With 3:11 left in the game, the Bobcats were forced to foul to try to get possession of the basketball. Paul Hendrix, a 6'6" freshman center, connected on 8 out of 9 free throws to help put down Lees McRae's final rally. Bob Williams hit four more free throws to give Brevard 12 straight points on

free throws with out scoring a field goal. Mike Bumgardner and Gary Simpson scored Brevard's final points.

Again it was Co-Captains Ronnie Sherrill and John Trotter who led Brevard to victory, scoring 20 points each and sharing game honors. Freshman Arnold Nicholson was close behind with 19 points. Bob Williams and Paul Hendrix also scored in double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively. Gary Simpson netted 7 while Calvin Saunders had 3 and Mike Bumgardner 2. Danny Denton, Brevard Freshman sensation, was unable to play due to a knee injury suffered in the North Greenville game.

The 1966-67 basketball team and Coach Martin certainly deserve the congratulations of the students of Brevard for their never yielding attitude and sincere determination through out the year in establishing Brevard as a basketball power.



RONNIE SHERRILL and John Trotter, Co-captains of the Brevard Tornadoes, led the team to a third place victory in the WCJCC Tournament in Forest City, N. C., on Feb. 23-25.

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More Things Are Wrought By Prayer

Than This World Dreams Of.
Tennyson

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Opinions Expressed On Religious Emphasis Week

Down With Swingers

"He's the best speaker we've had in the two years I've been here." This overheard comment aptly describes Mr. Jack Belt, the Chapel speaker, on Feb. 23. Mr. Belt, a native of West Virginia, is currently a news announcer for WLOS-TV in Asheville, N. C. He makes many speaking appearances at various clubs, schools, and conferences.

Mr. Belt's dynamic personality, easy naturalness, and witty humor captivated the audience not only throughout his jokes, but during his excellent talk as well. He made a very effective contrast between an "abominable no-man," narrowly interested in only the status quo, and the "go-man," an eager open-minded participant in life. Mr. Belt urged the students to be squares such as Paul Revere and Nathan Hale were rather than be swingers who ask, "Am I the only one with a horse?"

He mentioned a simple yet profound philosophy of life to follow. It consists of six planks—learn, work, serve, debate, live, and the most basic and important, worship. He said that we have every opportunity here at BC to learn and mature and that we should employ these opportunities to develop and use our talents. He mentioned the great potential of the student body, urging each member to think of the possibilities of greatness that each person contains.

Planning For Graduation Begins

Sophomores began their first actual planning for graduation in May.

On February 28 Don Moore, a former graduate of BC, from the Star Engraving Co. came to take orders for class rings, pins, tie tacks, cuff links, and charms as well as invitations and calling cards.

Amid all the resulting confusion, the ordeal of being measured for caps and gowns went on. The usual lines formed, and graduates-to-be got their first

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Sherrill Is Best Sport In WCJCC Tourney

Brevard's Ronnie Sherrill was selected for exhibiting the best sportsmanlike conduct during the recent Western Carolina Junior College Conference Tournament at Forest City, N. C.

Ronnie received the prized Sportsmanship trophy for his high degree of sportsmanship manner and his all-round basketball ability during the tournament play. Ronnie scored a total of 60 points during the three-game tournament.

The Sportsmanship trophy is

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Taylor To Be Speaker

BC students expressed definite opinions as to what they thought of Religious Emphasis Week.

Cindy Marr said she thought that a man who could teach along with preaching was the answer to the problems and questions of this week.

The opportunity to listen to someone experienced with college students and their problems, minor and major, is a good way to strengthen the religion of the student, says Lesley Johnson.

"The concentration of the

more important things in life for a short while is important on a college campus," remarked a faculty member.

Marsha Chandler likes the idea of the services being voluntary, so that only the interested may go. That way they won't be distracted by others.

"More music would be nice," said Anne Barbre.

"These services should and can be an inspiration if you're really interested," announced Shirley Edwins.

The purpose of this annual

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New Leaders Begin Duties

Tom Wolfe, from Wilkesboro, North Carolina, was recently elected President of the Brevard College Student Government Association.

He is active in varied campus activities, as a member of Alpha Beta Gamma and the Clarion staff. Last semester he was a hall proctor in Taylor Hall, thus preparing himself for his present job (unbeknownst to him).

In addition to his responsibilities, Tom likes to dance (ask the girls he charmed in Mr. Fisher's dancing class) and to run around the track (so says his coach and Tom himself).

The unanimous choice for president, Tom promised to do

his best in administrating student affairs. Several students say he has started out "out in the right direction."

Helping him head the school is Lesley Johnson, a music major, who plans to transfer to Greensboro College when she graduates in May.

Lesley is from High Point, North Carolina, and now considers East Beam, first floor as home. She, also, is active in Phi Theta Kappa as secretary. Glee Club, choir, and the MSM.

When asked her two outstanding loves, everyone answered "music and a local boy."

These two leaders have already begun directing the BC "ship of state."



TOM WOLFE, PRESIDENT, and Lesley Johnson, vice-president, were elected to head the BC student government at the beginning of second semester. The two have already been initiated into the workings of the SGA.