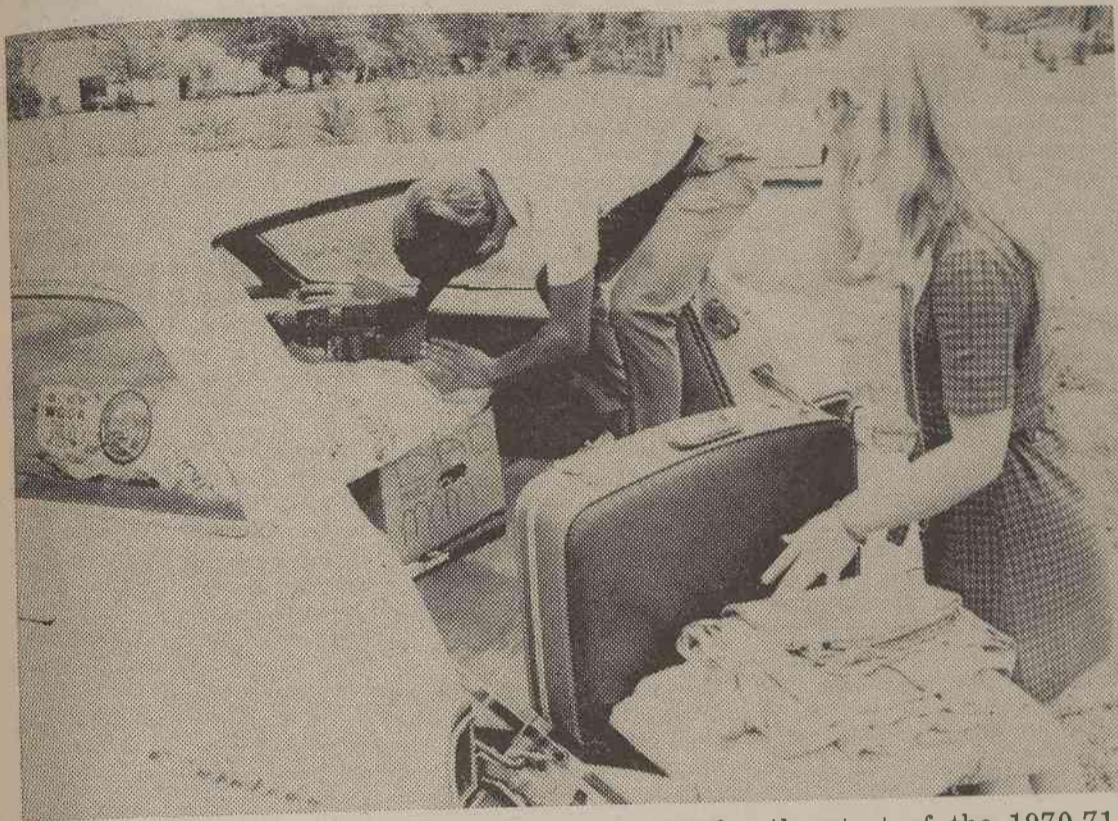


President Davis Delivers Convocation Address



A TYPICAL SCENE — As new and returning students arrive on campus for the start of the 1970-71 academic year.

Dr. Robert A. Davis, president of Brevard College, reaffirmed a call for new directions in Christian higher education in an address at the opening convocation of the 1970-71 school year.

Drawing his theme from the Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, Dr. Davis stated that on certain matters crucial to the survival of our civilization that Americans have only one choice. "Either we will choose to be a people of law, administered with justice, or we will live to see the chaos of anarchy in which there is neither law nor justice."

Pointing out the dangers of a society in which drug use distorted and dimmed thought processes, Davis vigorously urged that "a civilized and orderly future can only be built upon the sober and reflective clarity of minds that are free to respond to reality."

Dr. Davis observed that on sexual matters young people of today have the "freedom to play it loose and fast, but they must also live with the consequences of the exploitation of their own life and that of another.

"I am not appealing for prudery or Victorian reserve," Da-

vis said; "I am appealing for honor and wholesomeness and a Christian willingness to save sacred moments for the sacred occasion, when under God, two lives are made one."

President Davis concluded his remarks with the promise that Brevard College is dedicated to academic excellence and to being a college community whose style of life is determined by Christian principles. "As students in this community," the president asserted, "you must expect encouragement and support. You must also expect a firm 'NO' when you are on the wrong road or when a decision might hurt the total community."

Dr. Davis' address to the 613 students, faculty, and staff of Brevard College marked the opening of the 1970-1971 school year. Brevard College has near capacity enrollment drawn primarily from North Carolina with significant numbers coming from South Carolina, Virginia, and Florida and some fifteen other states throughout the Eastern Seaboard. The College is supported by the Western Conference of the North Carolina United Methodist Church.

Administrative Changes Are Announced

Several administrative changes have occurred at Brevard College this year.

Rev. E. Wanamaker Hardin, Jr. who was last year's business manager has been succeeded by Brunner Rhea Hunt. Mr. Hunt received his B.B.A. at Emory University and his M.B.A. at Harvard. This will be Mr. Hunt's first year working at the college.

The Rev. Luther H. Lawing

is returning to the position of Student Financial Aid Administrator after a one-year absence from the post. For the past year, Mr. Lawing has been Dean of Student Affairs.

Robert G. Feree has been named as the new dean of Student Affairs. Dean Feree, a native of Asheboro, holds a B.E. degree from Wake Forest and a M.Ed. degree from Mem-

phis State University. Before coming to Brevard College, he was principal of a secondary school in Tennessee.

Miss Mary Margaret Houk has been appointed Associate Dean of Student Affairs to replace Mrs. Joseph C. Bowles. Miss Houk received her A.A. at Pfeiffer College, and the M.R.E. from Duke University. This is Miss Houk's first year working at the college.

William C. Allred has been appointed as Director of Public Relations. Mr. Allred succeeds Mr. Joseph C. Bowles, who has accepted a position at UNC-C. Mr. Allred served last year as Student Financial Aid Advisor and Assisting professor of sociology.

William Clarence Ludwigsen, II, has been appointed Director of Admissions, replacing Charles C. Cort, who has gone to the University of Georgia to do graduate work. Mr. Ludwigsen received his B.A. degree from Nathaniel Hawthorne College where he has served for the past three years as Director of Admissions. He received his M.A. degree at Long Island University.

The most recent administrative change is the new director of Jones dormitory, Mrs. Allen Donelan. Mrs. Donelan is originally from Kansas City, Missouri, but came to Brevard from her home in Lake Lure.

Jones Dormitory Has A New Housemother

By Bobbie McDaniel

The women of Annabel Jones Hall are pleased to announce that they have a new Dormitory mother. She is Mrs. C. Allen Donelan.

Mrs. Donelan was born in Kansas City. She was quite active in sports at school and made friends everywhere she went. She moved to Columbia, S. C. and attended the University of South Carolina after which she and her husband were married. She now lives at Lake Lure, her summer home.

Mrs. Donelan says that this is her first experience as a dormitory director, but not with girls. She says that she has been very happy these last two weeks.

Our new mother also says that everyone is extremely friendly and helpful. She says that the problems have been small and that it will be a good year. This is a revelation for her. She says that she is learning like the girls are. Mrs. Donelan admits to being very easy to get along with, but she stands her ground.

Having an assortment of

children she knows how to "raise them." She has a daughter and two sons, all of whom are married. She has seven grandchildren. They are scattered all over the eastern United States.

Mrs. Donelan is a loyal devoted American, a Daughter of the American Revolution, and a member of many women's clubs. She thus realizes the complexity of people and does not group people all in one bunch.

This winter she plans to catch up on her reading. She feels that it will "broaden the mind and enlarge horizons."

Mrs. Donelan concluded that she is just one of the girls and one of the crowd. She is very enthusiastic about the campus activities. In some girls she says that she sees a lot of herself and that she wants every girl to "have her chance. She wants them to call Jones "home," and take pride in it. They should set the standards of behavior. Mrs. Donelan has a great determination to fulfill her job, and we think that she will.

Brevard Begins It's 34th Year

Brevard College opened the 1970-71 academic year, its 34th, the week of August 23rd. Faculty members and student leaders were the first to arrive on the campus. The instructors reported for work on August 19th, and the student leaders arrived two days later. On these days various meetings were held for the hall counselors of the different dorms to explain the new rules and regulations, and to plan for orientation.

Finally, on Sunday, August 23rd, the new freshman started arriving early in the morning.

The first official meeting of the freshman class was held on Sunday evening in Dunham Auditorium. The students were greeted by Lyndon Ashworth, President of the Student Government Association. Then President Davis and the various deans gave their welcomes to the new students.

Monday, August 24th, the freshmen took placement test in academic courses and physical fitness. Later in the evening, the students gathered in Dunham Auditorium where Rev. Louis Miles gave a history of Brevard College. The students then met with their advisors for the explanation of Preregistration procedures and regulations.

The returning sophomores arrived on campus Tuesday, August 25th as the freshmen were preregistering. Later that night the students were entertained by the group, "No Thru Traffic."

Registration for classes was held Wednesday, and classes began Thursday, August 27th.

With sincere effort and drive of both the sophomore and freshmen classes, this can be the most progressive year ever in Brevard College history.

613 Register For New Year

The 1970-71 year at Brevard College has begun with a student body of 613. The ratio of men students to women students is beneficial to the women this year with 282 women and 13 men.

Of the total student body, the freshman class consisting of 351 students is the largest.

Students this year have come to Brevard from 24 states. The states contributing the highest

number of students besides North Carolina are South Carolina, Florida and Virginia. The largest faction of the student body are in-state students, representing 56 counties.

This fall the College can also welcome new ideas from students coming to Brevard from abroad. Lebanon, China, Bermuda, Trinidad, Malaysia, and Rhodesia, are represented this year.

Special Note

President and Mrs. Davis will have open house on Friday September 11, 7:30 p.m. for freshmen, and on Saturday, September 12, 7:30 p.m. for sophomores. Students are cordially invited to attend.