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PRESIDENT ROBERT A. DAVIS, left, welcomes Mr. Allen H. Sims, Chairman of the Board of the College Trustees and outstanding benefactor, to the official dedication of the Student Union (Photo by Kent Deardorff) named in his honor.

## Dr. Davis Reviews The Academic Year

demic year 1970-71 will come to attitude on campus in which an end for Brevard College. As students take more seriously with any year, it is a mixture the educational opportunities of success and failure, of good that are theirs at Brevard. First things and disappointments, emphasis must be placed on We began the year filled with academic achievement. It is hope and great potential. Some my hope that this will increasof these died along the way. ingly be the case next year. Others continue to grow and hold promise for the future.

tinues to hold its place of ex- ery facet of life of our college Academically, Brevard concellence. Your diploma carries with it a distinction that is recognized by the finest colleges in our state and region. During the year a number of exciting changes have been made in the curriculum and will be in effect next year. The faculty have been concerned to make

In one short week the aca- to work more creatively for an

Our entire community regrets the resignation of Dean Whicker. His contribution to ev-

# **Dean Grady Whicker Resigns** As Brevard College Dean

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of Brevard College, recently an- talents," and "to help them to fer him a better chance than nounced his resignation, effec- become all they are capable of ever to work intimately with tive shortly after the end of being." He sees a major need young people, and to take ad-this academic year. At Brevard for helping the orphans feel vantage of his background and since 1968, Dean Whicker has that they are important in the training in the field of counbeen a popular and effective eyes of others, and that some- seling. administrator in his years of body cares. To produce a homeservice here.

Dean Whicker will become located 29 miles north of Dur- Whicker's goal. ham, N. C. He will work closement of rapport with the chil- his love for working with chil- overall program. dren. The orphanage includes youth from age four through high school age, and enrolls 300 young people in a strong educational program.

Dean Whicker seeks to "help

#### **Trustees Set** Planning Conference

to move forward.

tion from the Student Affairs administration building. a planning conference to be- named Dunham hall as a trib- ior. They nearly succeeded. Committee which provided for gin this summer. This means ute to H. A. Dunham, member that next fall students, facul- of the board of trustees. ty, administrators, and Trus- Three years later in 1950 a trying to save the school monit will go.

students and help them to over. mixed feelings about leaving like environment for these come the emotional problems Brevard, and feels that Brevard

sponsibilities in the develop as it will make good use of outstanding faculty, staff, and

Mr. Grady H. Whicker, Dean the kids become aware of their dren. He feels that it will of-

Dean Whicker admits he has Dean of the Oxford Orphanage, of being an orphan is Dean is "on the way up." He sees a located 29 miles north of Durand feels that future students ly with the staff of counselors, Dean Whicker calls his new will have a fine opportunity to and lead them toward their re- job "just too good to turn down," take advantage of Brevard's

### **Old Classroom Building Razed**

By David Arledge

College signed into effect a changed, this time to the classcontract with Brummett and room building. Waddell, Inc. for the destruc- Finally in t ing.

The building was built in 1914 was abandoned. What is the purpose of Bre- for Brevard Institute and was

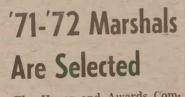
tees will meet to reevaluate the fire severely damaged the in-ey, but they would like to ask purpose of Brevard College in terior, and for one semester that from now on the contracrelations to where it has been, all activities were continued tors be allowed to finish the where it is going, and where elsewhere while it was rebuilt. job so as to avoid possibly in-In 1957 with the completion jury to amateur wreckers.

of the present Dunham music On April 12, 1971, Brevard building its name was again

Finally in the Fall of 1969 tion of the old Classroom build- with the opening of the Mc-ing. Larty - Goodson Building it

There has been no official vard College? Although a legi- first named Spencer Hall in date set for the completion of timate question, it could be one honor of Mrs. J. S. Spencer, a the work; however, on Saturof much confusion and contro- benefactor of the school. Lat- day and Sunday afternoons sevversy in the forthcoming er in 1933 when Brevard Col- eral students voluntarily helpmonths. But on Friday, April lege opened, the building ed hurry the project along. On 30, 1971, the Board of Trus- housed the library, Chapel, ad- Saturday students were allowed tees enabled Brevard College ministration offices and class- to stand outside and break rooms. During this time it was glass to their hearts' content. The Trustees adopted a mo- commonly referred to as the Later on Sunday afternoon some students returned and at-In 1949 it was officially re- tempted to demolish the inter-

> The administration is grateful for the students' efforts in



The Honor and Awards Com-



the curriculum as stimulating mittee, acting upon informaand useful as possible. I believe tion received from the Assoin an admirable way.

single most important event demic year at Brevard College: was the completion of the Sims Building and the beginning of extra - curricular activities through this new facility. A more creative and wholesome social life awaits future generations of Brevard College students

too. Some of your classmates serve: have died, or dropped out of school, or given up for one reason or another. We have been aware of a supporting and ed on the basis of academic exconcerned community at such cellence, and a student must times. In a more positive way be in the top six of his freshwe need a community which man class to qualify. As a maremphasizes achievement in shal, they will assist the colacademic and in personal mat-lege marshal, Chaplain C. Edters.

need for the student leadership convocation programs.

they have accomplished this ciate Registrar, have designated the following persons as Beyond the classroom, the marshals for the 1971-72 aca-

Susan Jo Decker, Chief Margaret Lucinda Dees Charles Ray Rinehart Keith Michael McGinnis Thomas Fain Taylor Celia Newton Tolar The following students are named alternates in the event There have been sad events that one of the above cannot

Carl Alan Smith Cathey Lynn Rhodarmer Student marshals are selectward Roy, in conducting such In keeping with this is the events as commencement and

THE OLD CLASSROOM BUILDING is finally disappearing, brick by brick, from the College Campus, as demolition work has begun.