

Allen Sims retires from Citizens National Bank

By David Arledge

"I can furnish the financial assistance, but it's up to you, the students, to keep this college on the right track."

Thus spoke Allen H. Sims in response to a student thanking him for his support of Brevard College. This reply was typical of Mr. Sims, who for many years has quietly contributed to Brevard College with the students' welfare in mind.

Allen Sims was born at Franklin, N. C. on November 5, 1899, the son of the late Methodist minister, Allen Hampton Sims and his wife, Mary Robinson Sims. He attended Shelby High School, and later graduated from Lawn-dale High School in 1916. He

attended King's Business College in Charlotte, from 1916-1917, and after graduating from that institution, worked as bookkeeper - secretary for Cramer Mills of Cramerton.

Then from 1918-1920, he attended UNC where he was an outstanding athlete on the football and baseball fields.

On June 14, 1922 Mr. Sims married Miss Anne Rankin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Rankin, Sr.

In February, 1920, he received an offer from Mr. A. G. Myers to work for the Citizens National Bank in Gastonia. He served this institution in capacities ranging from bookkeeper to Chairman of the Board during his 51 year career which was culminated by

his retirement on December 31, 1971.

Besides his work in the banking field, Mr. Sims was one of the organizers of Wix Corp., and has served as its President and Chairman of the Board. Under his leadership this company has grown to one of national reputation.

His leadership ability has been shared with many other businesses, as well as civic and educational institutions. To name a few: Textiles, Inc., Federal Reserve Bank, Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, Gastonia Airport Commission, Gaston Country Club, the Gaston Memorial Hospital, N. C. Citizens Association, Salvation Army, the Gaston Rotary Club, and still others.

In addition to these varying interests, Allen H. Sims has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College for 11 years and a Trustee for 28 years.

As Mr. Sims retires, much of his hard work will be left behind, but his interest in his fellow man will surely continue.

Curfew for soph. women extended

The hours for sophomore women have now been extended until 2:00 a. m. on Saturday nights. This new system is being tried out on this year's sophomore class to determine whether or not to continue it in future years. It is a good idea many think, and it should work out well if the opportunity is not abused. It allows sophomore women who are not on any type of probation an extra hour of date time.

This is especially beneficial for those who choose to go to Asheville in the evenings. This opportunity is valid for a girl until she comes in late one time. Then she must forfeit the privilege for the rest of the year. Slightly different sign-out procedures are used, too, in order to know exactly who is out. This new system has met with the approval of almost all sophomores, as a number of them showed by using it this past weekend.

On the night of Monday, January 24, several students attended an American Guild of Organists meeting at Warren Wilson College. The program was presented by Schlyler Robinson of Warren Wilson and was based on his doctate dissertation: "The B-A-C-H Theme in German Keyboard Music".

Rev. Hutchinson to deliver messages on life of Christ

A series of messages based on pivotal moments in the life of Jesus Christ will be delivered by the Rev. Orion N. Hutchinson Jr., Special Lecturer in Religion at Brevard College. The life of Christ and its meaning for life today will be traced through a look at significant events in His life which took place in mountain settings. The theme of the series will be "With Christ in Mountaintop Experience." The messages will be given on Sunday morning at 11AM as a part of the worship service of the First United Methodist Church, located across Broad Street from the campus.

The topics and dates for the series are as follows:

January 23 — The Mount of Temptation (Mat. 4:8)

January 30 — The Mount of Decision (Lk. 6:12-13)

February 6 — The Mount of Enlightenment (Mat. 5:1-2)

February 13 — The Mount of Insight (John 4:21)

February 20 — The Mount of Miracle (Lk. 8:35)

February 27 — The Mount

of Meditation (Mat. 14:23)

March 5 — The Mount of Transfiguration (Mat. 17:1-2)

March 12 — The Mount of Preparation (Mat. 26:30)

March 19 — The Mount of Betrayal (Mat. 26:45)

April 2 — The Mount of Majesty (Mat. 28:16)

April 9 — The Mount of Prediction (Mat. 24:3)

Mr. Hutchinson, who has been related to Brevard College since August, 1970, was Acting Chaplain for the first semester of last year. Currently he is teaching Religion 15, "Introduction to Biblical Literature." A graduate of Davidson College and the Divinity School of Duke University of which he has been Alumni President, Mr. Hutchinson also pursued post-graduate studies at Emory University, Duke University, and Harvard University where he was a Merrill Fellow in the Divinity School in 1965-66. Last year he was an invited participant in the American Assembly of Columbia University. Mr. Hutchinson is the Minister of the First United Methodist Church.

Music Department presents wide variety of music programs

Several brief items of interest have taken place in the music field recently.

On Tuesday, January 18, Miss Irene Brychcin of the music faculty presented an informal recital at 4:30 p. m. in Dunham Auditorium. Miss Brychcin clarinetist was accompanied by Sam Cope at the piano.

This recital had been presented by Miss Brychcin at

Western Carolina University the previous week. This was a part of the faculty recital exchange program arranged between Brevard and W. C. U. Members of their faculty will perform in Brevard on March 14.

On the night of Saturday, January 15, the Asheville Symphony Orchestra presented its first concert of the new year. Several Brevard people per-

form in the Symphony. On January 21, it was many students' privilege to hear the young renowned pianist, Andre Watts, as part of the Asheville Community Concert Series.

This session was held at Salem College to plan for next year's convention to be held there. Mr. Adams is First Vice President (Program Chairman), and Mr. Miller is the Voice Section Chairman.



ALLEN H. SIMS is seen on one of his many visits to Brevard.

SUL gives \$2,000 to bus fund

The Student Union Legislature met on Wednesday, January 19, at 6:30 to discuss refrigerators, the bus fund, the public address system, the recycling program, and bag suppers.

Because of a lack of interest, lack of storage space, and the price of rental, Brevard College will not have refrigerators. However, it was suggested that the residents of each dorm discuss the possibility of installing ice machines in their dorm.

Fred Dean brought up a proposal for the S.U.L. to donate \$2,000 to the bus fund. This amount, added to previous contributions, will bring the total to approximately \$3,500. It is estimated that the fund will contain \$5,000 at the end of the semester.

Five thousand dollars is only one-third of the amount of the price of a new bus. The Trustees have agreed to help buy the bus provided that the students show adequate interest in raising funds. The S.U.L. encourages all students to help in any way possible — not necessarily by donating money, but by supporting fund raising projects which will be held in the immediate future.

Members of the Student Union Legislature voted to give

thirty dollars to help pay for the public address system in Dunham Auditorium.

Brevard College will soon begin a drive to collect clear clean glass for recycling. It is hoped that the project will improve the College's relationship with the community as well as contributing to the bus fund. More information will soon be published concerning the recycling project.

Beginning soon, we will have bag suppers every other Sunday night in place of the regular meal.