



**JAMES FOSTER**, center Manager of the Sears Roebuck Store in Brevard, is shown presenting the check to **Dr. Robert A. Davis**, President of Brevard College, left, and

**Brunner Hunt**, Business Manager. The funds will be used to strengthen Brevard College's educational program and service to The Western North Carolina region.

## College Receives Donation, Sears-Roebuck Foundation

Grants totaling more than \$47,000.00 will be distributed to 41 privately supported colleges and universities in North Carolina this month by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

In the Brevard area, Brevard College shares annually in the Grant which is attenuately used for library enrichment and general college programs.

The North Carolina colleges and universities are among more than 950 private, accredited two-and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,500,000 in Sears Foundation funds.

Nationally, private colleges and universities will receive \$1,000,000 in unrestricted grants and an additional \$5000,000 through a Sears Foundation program to assist college and university libraries.

The unrestricted funds may be used as the colleges and universities deem necessary. The library grant program is designed to supplement the normal book acquisition budgets of the participating institutions.

In addition to its unrestricted and college library grant program, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, during the current year, will invest more than \$750,000 in a variety of other educational activities, the spokesman said. This will bring the budgeted education expenditures of The Sears - Roebuck Foundation to more than \$2,225,000 in 1972.

## Brevard College Becomes Full Member Of NASM

Brevard College was promoted to Full Membership in the National Association of Schools of Music on Monday, November 20, at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Association.

Nelson Adams represented the college at the meeting which was held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis.

Brevard became an Associate Member of NASM in 1967 and was voted approval of Full Membership at the opening session in Minneapolis.

Membership of the Association includes 400 universities, colleges, and conservatories in the United States. Sixteen new schools were admitted to membership at this meeting, and seventeen schools were promoted from Associate to Full Membership.

For the first time the National Association General sessions were held jointly with the College Music Society. The combined membership was welcomed by Donald L. Engle, President of the Minnesota Orchestral Association. The general sessions also included addresses by such nationally known musicians and educators as Gun-

ther Schuller, eminent composer; Harold Arberg, U. S. Office of Education; William Ivey, Executive Director of the Country Music Foundation; Eric Salzman, writer and composer; and Amyas Ames, Chairman, Partnership for the Arts. Musical programs included concerts by the Deller Consort; the Dale Warland Singers; and the Minnesota Orchestra.

The NASM is designated by the National Commission on Accreditation as the responsible agency for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in the fields of applied music, music theory, composition, music therapy, musicology, and music as a major in liberal arts programs. Its deliberations play an important part in music education trends in this country.

Brevard College is owned and operated by the Western North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church. Committed to Christian concepts, Brevard College is dedicated to a way of life that instills within the student a greater desire to become a more responsible and creative member of society.

## Distinguished Scientist To Visit Brevard College Campus In Feb.

Dr. James G. Traynham, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, will visit Brevard College February 6-8, 1973. His visit is made possible by the Visiting Scientist Program of the American Chemical Society.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Traynham is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received the B.S. degree in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. Prior to joining the LSU faculty, Dr. Traynham taught at Denison University in Granville, Ohio and did research at Ohio State University. In 1953 he became a faculty member at LSU and was appointed Chairman of the Department in 1968. Dr. Traynham regularly teaches undergraduate organic chemistry courses and publishes research papers in distinguished

chemical journals. Seventeen students have received the Ph.D. degrees; ten, the M.S. degree under his direction.

In addition to teaching and research, Dr. Traynham has written a supplemental, programmed text on organic chemical nomenclature for undergraduate students. He is a Councilor of the Baton Rouge Section of the American Chemical Society, and a member of the American Chemical Society Council Committee on Chemical Education. He has spent two sabbatical leaves of study and research in Europe; the most recent one as a NATO Senior Fellow in Science at Universitat des Saarbrücken, Germany.

Dr. Traynham is married and has two sons who are students at LSU-BR. He is an active member of University United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge.

## Religious Groups Sponsor Lighting Of Christmas Tree, December 4

The various Christian denominational groups on campus will be very busy during the week of December 4 through December 11. On Monday night December 4 at 5:15 p. m., the annual Christmas Tree lighting will be held. It will be a joint effort of all the Christian denominational groups on campus. On Wednesday, December 6 at 10:00 p. m. there will be a nativity scene, performed and sponsored by the Christian Council.

In the past, the Christmas tree has been lighted by the maintenance department. This year the old scheme of the stud-

ent lighting will once again return. Following the lighting, students will go Christmas caroling throughout Brevard. A bonfire with refreshments consisting of hot chocolate will await the carolers and all who attend after the caroling. Everyone on campus is asked to attend.

### NOTICE

The Christmas Dance will be held Saturday, December 2, in Dunham Auditorium from 8 p. m. till 12 midnight. The band playing will be the Young'uns. Price of admission is \$3.00 per couple and \$2.00 single.



BREVARD STUDENTS, pictured above, relax and converse on the lawn of the college campus.