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Graduation Set For May Sixth

On Sunday, May 6, Brevard College will hold its Commencement exercises. There are 120 sophomores who are candidates for graduation. Of these, 95 are scheduled to receive the A.A. Degree, while 25 will be awarded the Junior College Diploma.

The day's activities include an 11:00 a.m. worship service at the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Bernard R. Fitzgerald will deliver the commencement sermon.

At 1:30 p. m. in Boshamer Gymnasium there will be a band concert by the Brevard High School Band under the direction of Dr. Robert G. Palmer and James F. Harwell. Graduation exercises will be

held at 2:00 p. m. in Boshamer Gymnasium. Mr. G. Andrew Jones, Commissioner of Revenue for North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates.

Also highlighting the commencement week-end will be activities on Saturday, May 5, including an alumni luncheon at 1:00 p. m., where Mr. John P. Odom will speak; an 8:00 p. m. commencement concert in Dunham Auditorium; and a 9:00 p. m. reception for the graduates at the home of Dr. Robert A. Davis, Brevard College President.

Platt To Speak Mon., April 23

On Monday, April 23, contemporary poet Eugene Robert Platt will give a reading of his works on the Brevard College campus. The program, will be upstairs in the Student Union





SPRING IS HERE, and there's music in the air on the Brevard College campus.

Meyerhoff Named New Head Basketball Coach

today the appointment of John 10 Basketball Committee. W. Meyerhoff as head basket-

Chesapeake, a two-year e, Meyerhoff, charged college, with building the athletic program, added cross country and baseball. He personally raised money and support for the construction of a baseball field. Coach Meyerhoff rebuilt the basketball program from a 3-19 record in 1970-71 to an 11-16 in 1971-72, with only one sophomore on the team. Cur-

Coach Meyerhoff is presently ed as Force Athletic Officer, Reserve. Director of Athletics and Phys- Atlantic Fleet Amphibious 1969 and 1970; the All-Navy organization. Championship, 1969 (Runner President

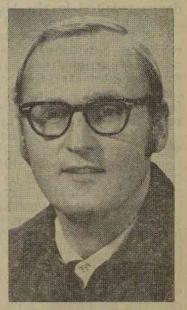
Team for the Armed Forces Coach Meyerhoff's qualifica-

Brevard College president, ently, Meyerhoff is serving as a Championships in 1969 and tions for our Basketball Dr. Robert A. Davis, announces member of the NJCAA Region 1970. After serving five years gram at Brevard College. Unactive duty in the United States der his leadership we expect to Prior to his collegiate ex Navy, Lieutenant Meyerhoff build an outstanding basketball ball coach at Brevard College. perience, Coach Meyerhoff serv- remains active in the Naval team that will represent us

Coach Meyerhoff received ical Education and Head Bas- Force from 1968-70. During this his BA from Colgate Universiketball Coach at Chesapeake time. he provided a planned ty in 1964 and will complete College, Chesapeake, Virginia. athletic program of intramural his MS at Old Dominion Uniand varsity sports for a force versity this August. Coach Meyof 60 ships and 20,000 men. He erhoff and his wife, Tempie, also coached varsity basketball have two children. He is active in the Navy, winning the Fifth in community life, belonging to Naval District Championship, the Great Bridge Jaycees and 1969 and 1970; the South At- serving on the Board of Direclantic Regional Championship, tors and as Secretary to the

President Davis, upon the Up in 1970). Meyerhoff was chosen to appointment, said, "We are very coach the Navy Interservice fortunate to secure a man of

well."



EUGENE ROBERT PLATT

at 7:30 p. m. Dress is informal, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Platt's appearance is being sponsored jointly by the Girl's Basketball Team and "Chiaroscuro."

ployed as Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs at Clarion State College in Clarion, Pa. He is a graduate of the Univererature."

He has given readings in colleges and high schools in eight states. North Carolina schools where Mr. Platt has read include Davidson, Chowan, Atlantic Christian, Campbell, and East Carolina.

In addition to editing three anthologies and publishing numerous poems in journals and magazines, Platt has published work. These include Coffee and with their money, the Eng-Solace, Allegheny Reveries, lish department has attempted the needs of the individual their individual talents and and Six of One/Half Dozen of to achieve several objectives. students much better because abilities the Other.

with his wife Kathleen and two regarding English courses. Mr. Platt is currently em- have inspired much of his work. designed to allow students to program would eliminate much hopes it continues to be used.

Education Class Hears Lathrop

"English teachers are not make their own decisions about sity of South Carolina and has teaching language arts or even curriculum. This should help studied in Ireland, earning a English any more; they are them make decisions in life. "Diploma in Anglo-Irish Lit- teaching kids," said Mrs. Gail By using nine weeks courses, Lathrop, head of the English teachers would have real obdepartment at Brevard High School, when she discussed new trends in education with the that specific period of time. education class at Brevard College on April 17.

> nine week mini-courses in English being offered at Brevard High School, she explained in that area while one mental grant.

Platt lives in Clarion, Pa., to decrease students' apathy

Second, the new program was

jectives concerning what they were to accomplish during class grouping - sophomore, Teachers could specialize in particular fields of interest and Centering her talk around the ability. For example, a teacher with special capabilities in Shakespeare could teach courses with that her department has been extra talents in art and music working with a state experi- could teach courses in humani-



First, the faculty has sought remedial as well as advanced courses could be offered more effectively.

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juniors, and seniors could be grouped together in many general courses.

Evaluating the success of the course objectives, Mrs. Lathrop was quite optimistic. She feels students learn much more now than from traditional English programs. She says students' needs are more fully met and

course program has its problems, Mrs. Lathrop believes it Last but not least, the new has been a success thus far and