

## 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



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."

Mr. Platt is currently em-



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

## Meyerhoff Named New Head Basketball Coach

Brevard College president, Dr. Robert A. Davis, announces today the appointment of John W. Meyerhoff as head basketball coach at Brevard College. Coach Meyerhoff is presently Director of Athletics and Physical Education and Head Basketball Coach at Chesapeake College, Chesapeake, Virginia.

At Chesapeake, a two-year college, Meyerhoff, charged 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-

rently, Meyerhoff is serving as a member of the NJCAA Region 10 Basketball Committee.

Prior to his collegiate experience, Coach Meyerhoff served as Force Athletic Officer, Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force from 1968-70. During this time, he provided a planned athletic program of intramural and varsity sports for a force of 60 ships and 20,000 men. He also coached varsity basketball in the Navy, winning the Fifth Naval District Championship, 1969 and 1970; the South Atlantic Regional Championship, 1969 and 1970; the All-Navy Championship, 1969 (Runner Up in 1970).

Meyerhoff was chosen to coach the Navy Interservice Team for the Armed Forces

Championships in 1969 and 1970. After serving five years active duty in the United States Navy, Lieutenant Meyerhoff remains active in the Naval Reserve.

Coach Meyerhoff received his BA from Colgate University in 1964 and will complete his MS at Old Dominion University this August. Coach Meyerhoff and his wife, Tempie, have two children. He is active in community life, belonging to the Great Bridge Jaycees and serving on the Board of Directors and as Secretary to the organization.

President Davis, upon the announcement of Meyerhoff's appointment, said, "We are very fortunate to secure a man of Coach Meyerhoff's qualifica-

tions for our Basketball Program at Brevard College. Under his leadership we expect to build an outstanding basketball team that will represent us well."



JOHN W. MEYERHOFF

## Education Class Hears Lathrop

"English teachers are not teaching language arts or even English any more; they are teaching kids," said Mrs. Gail Lathrop, head of the English department at Brevard High School, when she discussed new trends in education with the education class at Brevard College on April 17.

Centering her talk around the nine week mini-courses in English being offered at Brevard High School, she explained that her department has been working with a state experimental grant.

With their money, the English department has attempted to achieve several objectives.

First, the faculty has sought to decrease students' apathy regarding English courses.

Second, the new program was designed to allow students to

make their own decisions about curriculum. This should help them make decisions in life. By using nine weeks courses, teachers would have real objectives concerning what they were to accomplish during that specific period of time.

Teachers could specialize in particular fields of interest and ability. For example, a teacher with special capabilities in Shakespeare could teach courses in that area while one with extra talents in art and music could teach courses in humanities.

The new program would meet the needs of the individual students much better because remedial as well as advanced courses could be offered more effectively.

Last but not least, the new program would eliminate much

class grouping - sophomore, 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 the teachers can better use their individual talents and abilities.

Even though the new mini-course program has its problems, Mrs. Lathrop believes it has been a success thus far and hopes it continues to be used.