

Brevard College Trustees Hold Annual Fall Meeting



ALLEN H. SIMS

The Brevard College Trustees will convene on the college campus on Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th, for their regular fall meeting.

Coming from virtually every section of the Piedmont and Western areas of the state, the Trustees represent the policy making body for Brevard College.

Chairman of the Board is Allen H. Sims of Gastonia, who will preside over the sessions. Brevard College President, Dr. Robert A. Davis, will present the president's report on college activities and plans.

The sessions will get under-

way on Thursday with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the A. G. Myers Dining Hall for Trustees and wives, to be followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee. On Friday morning the various committees of the Board will meet, to be followed by the general Board meeting.

Entertainment for the participants will include the performance of William Windom's "Thurber" in Dunham Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. on Thursday, at which time the Trustees and their wives will be guests of the College Lyceum program.

On Friday morning Mrs.

Robert A. Davis will be hostess for the wives of Trustees at the President's home at 10:00 a.m.

"The Brevard College Trustees bring distinguished leadership and direction to our college," stated President Davis.

"Under their guidance, the College has made much progress over recent years. Especially significant is the completion of the physical plant which so adequately serves our needs. It is because of their dedication and leadership that Brevard College occupies a strong position in church-related higher education today."



PRESIDENT DAVIS

Self-Study Program Is Conducted

Brevard College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the North Carolina Department of Education, the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and the National Association of Music Schools.

The Southern Association believes that a university or college must grow and improve in quality or it declines. The Southern Association encourages growth and improvement in quality through their Institutional Self-Study Program. Once in every 10-years period each member college or university conducts a comprehensive study of its purpose in relation to its organization and administration, educational program, financial resources, faculty, library, student personnel, physical plant, and special activities.

Dr. Charles Branch, Assis-

tant Executive Secretary for the Southern Association, described the Institutional Self-Study Program to the faculty at their workshop at the beginning of the 1973-74 school year. At that time committees composed of faculty members, staff, administrators, students, alumni and trustees were appointed by the Steering Committee to make the study.

The steering Committee members are Bobbie Jean Nicholson, Chairman, Mrs. E. K. McLarty, Jr., and Eugene Lovely, Acting Dean.

The committees will continue to study Brevard College program during the 1973-74 school year and prepare reports of their finding for the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will compile a written report for

the Executive Secretary of the Southern Association. After the report has been sent to the Southern Association, they will select a committee composed of some six or seven competent educators from two-year colleges similar to Brevard but from outside the state of North Carolina.

The Visiting Committee will study the Brevard College Self-Study Report and make a three-day visit to the campus to evaluate the report. The Visiting Committee will then send a report of their findings to the Executive Secretary of the Southern Association. The final step in the process will be for the Southern Association to notify Brevard College of its status for re-accreditation.

Student Union Hostess Appointed

Mrs. Josephine Burkhart, a former hostess of the freshman girls dormitory at Western Carolina University, recently was named hostess of Sims Student Union.

In filling this newly formed position, Mrs. Burkhart says she wishes to be a true friend to the students of Brevard College. Her main duties in the Student Union, she continued, will be to see that things are kept tidy and orderly.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Burkhart expressed her delight in the new position. Mrs. Burkhart commended the facilities and the layouts of Sims Student Union. She expressed en-

joyment in being around young people and pleasure with the control the students have been exhibiting in the union. Although Mrs. Burkhart must enforce the restrictions which govern activity in the union, she does sympathize with the students concerning food and drink.

Mrs. Burkhart will oversee the pool and ping pong rooms and study area, working along with Mr. Alderman and Coach Campbell to keep the Student Union operating smoothly.

Mrs. Burkhart wishes to welcome the students at Brevard to come by and converse with her at any time.

1973 Homecoming Activities To Be October 13th

Plans for the Homecoming at Brevard College on Saturday, October 13th, have just been announced by President Robert A. Davis. The 39th Annual Homecoming is scheduled to begin with the registration and a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Beam Administration Building.

Of special interest-reunions are planned for the classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Members of these classes are urged to make a special effort to attend the festivities, meet with former classmates and enjoy a day of fellowship on the campus of Brevard College.

Lunch will be served in A. G. Myers Dining Hall from noon until 1:15 p. m. in cafeteria style for alumni and friends.

The Homecoming activities will continue with the cross-country meet beginning at

1:30 p. m. at Sherrill Field, and the Brevard College Stage Band will present a concert at Sherrill Field prior to the soccer game which begins at 2:00 p. m. There will be the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and a performance by the Monroe International Champion Girls Corps from Monroe, Georgia, during half-time. The Monroe Girls Corps was formed in 1949 through the efforts of the VFW, Monroe, Georgia and supported by the local community there which provided instruments, uniforms, travel expenses, etc.

There are 41 girls, grades six to 12, that make up the corps' membership. The members practice year round, give a diversified performance featuring high-precision routines, and possesses the finest and most modern corps instruments on the market. The various sections include mello-

phones, french horns, sopranos and baritones, and the latest-model tenor drums and percussion.

The girls wear tailored uniforms of off-white and purple. This is the first group of its kind to perform coast-to-coast, color-cast of half-time football games. This corps has led two governor's inaugural parades.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p. m. following the soccer game in the A. G. Myers Dining Hall for alumni and friends. There will be an informal supper at 5:30 for music students, music alumni and music faculty. Reservations can be made through the music building office in Dunham Auditorium.

The concluding event will be the Homecoming dance which will be semi-formal and will begin at 8:00 p. m. and will last 'til midnight in Dunham Auditorium.



COACH CAMPBELL is talking over stategy with reserve Gene Smith during a recent game. Related soccer stories on page four.