

Homecoming Begins Tonight With Open Dorms And Movie

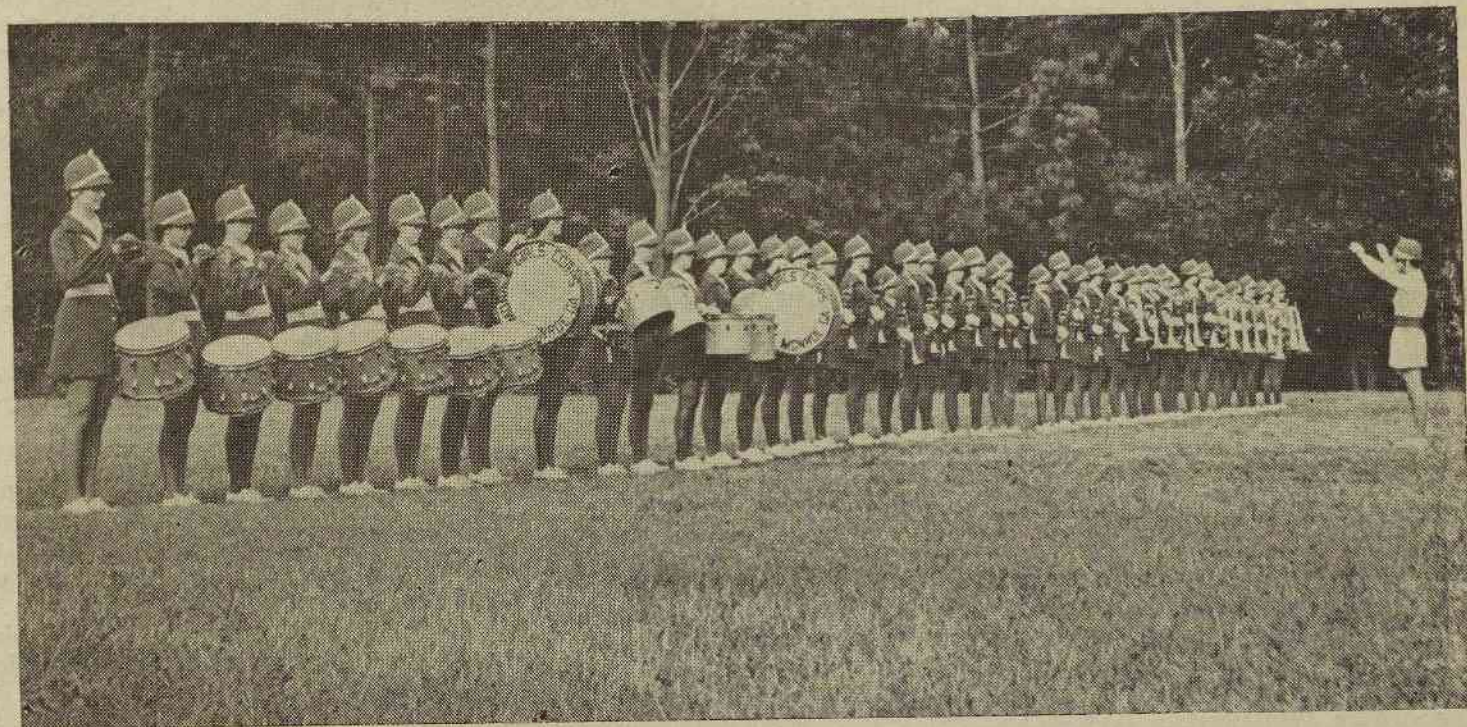
Packed with happening, the Homecoming weekend will be officially ushered in Friday, October 12th by the myriads of returning alumni, who, in their search for long-ago faces of friends and vital memories of yesteryear, will disrupt the small-college atmosphere of Brevard. The Homecoming festivities will be activated on Friday evening at 6:00 as the Social Board attempts to sullen the mood with the presentation of "Brian's Song" in Dunham Auditorium. Following the movie at 8:00, the cheerleaders will set fire to a corner of the soccer field as they sponsor the annual bonfire. A Montreat-Anderson 'dummy' will be sacrificed as fuel for the fire.

Sometime before 10:00 Saturday morning, Brevard will witness a change of scenery when the "living quarters" undergo transformation into visions out of "Fantasy Land."

Due to some confusion concerning our homecoming petitions, a ballot of ten sophomore girls and eight freshmen girls will be selected by the Cross Country and Soccer teams, and will be announced at the soccer game during half-time.

The Tornados will challenge the Western Carolina Cats in cross country at 1:30 and at 2:00 (preceded by a performance of the Concert Band) the soccer team will take to the field against Montreat-Anderson. Half-time activities will be geared toward the male interest, with the presentation of the Homecoming Court and a flashy display by the Monroe's Girl Corps from Georgia.

For the occasion, the Campus Store is selling Brevard YELL-O-PHONES for a \$1.00. The Student Union will also be up for the madness. Along with decorations, the Union will have on display sign boards from the past five years. These plywood boards cover the square column in the Tornado Room, are usually changed every year to allow students to leave some written



MONROE GIRLS CORP to be here tomorrow

evidence of their stay at Brevard. Such moments of magic-marker wisdom captured and passed down by the boards are phrases such as "FRODO LIVE" and "Townies are tops!" (further evidence of Brevard ingenuity)

As a musical supplement to Saturday supper, Rick Pusey, Frank Cothran, and company will play an assortment of rock, while at 5:30 the music department will provide an informal dinner for music students and alumni.

At 8 p. m. Saturday, Dunham Auditorium will be converted into "the Land of Fantasy," site of the semi-formal Homecoming dance featuring live entertainment by "Nantucket Sleighride." The dance will last until midnight when students take off on their own celebratory sprees into Sunday morning. Sunday will slow the pace down as friends and alumni leave and students remember a basic factor of college, HOMEWORK.

College Trustees Hold Annual Meet

The Brevard College Board of Trustees met on the campus October 4-5 for the regular fall meeting. The trustees heard reports from President Robert A. Davis and the several standing committees of the Board. Dr. Davis reported a good increase in enrollment and a wholesome and positive atmosphere on campus. The freshman class of over 300 students is well prepared and serious about academic matters. The new class comes from 22 states and several foreign countries.

Major action of the trustees was the election of Dr. Herman Nicholson of Charlotte as Chairman of the Board of Trustees to succeed Allen H. Sims of Gastonia who has served as Chairman of the Board for the past 12 years. Nicholson is pastor of Providence Road United

Methodist Church and has been a member of the Brevard Board since 1963.

Other action by the Board was adoption of a report presented by the Development Committee which calls for the raising of \$1,000,000.00 for the College's Endowment Fund. The report outlining plans for the effort was presented by Gil Coan, Sr., Chairman of the Development Committee.

The trustees welcomed a new member, Thomas Jordan of Asheboro, and elected Wilson C. Boshamer of Gastonia to fill the unexpired term of the late Cary C. Boshamer who died last June.

The trustees paid tribute to Allen Sims for his statesmanship and his progressive and dedicated leadership of Bre-

vard College for over a decade. Speaking in behalf of all the trustees, Bishop Earl Hunt noted the progress Brevard College has made under the chairmanship of Mr. Sims. He noted also the great esteem with which the retiring chairman is held by the Annual Conference and in his home town of Gastonia. Other statements of tribute were given by Dr. Lester Zerfoss of Hendersonville and Winston-Salem attorney, Norwood Robinson. Mr. Sims will continue to serve the Board as Chairman Emeritus.

Other officers elected were Vice Chairman, William C. Stanback of Salisbury, Gordon L. Goodson, Lincolnton, and Marion J. Corbett, Valdese. Re-elected as Secretary of the Board is the Reverend James B. McLarty of Black Mountain.

Doctor Herman Nicholson Elected Chairman

Dr. Ralph Herman Nicholson, of Charlotte, was named chairman of the Brevard College Board of Trustees during their annual fall meeting last Friday, October 5th.

He succeeds Allen Sims, of Gastonia, who announced his retirement from the post after 12 years. Mr. Sims was named Chairman Emeritus.

Dr. Nicholson has been minister of Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte since 1970. Prior to his going to Charlotte, he was minister at Central United Methodist Church in Asheville.

Dr. Nicholson received his education at Mitchell Junior College, Lenoir-Rhyne College where he received his A. B. de-

gree; the B.D. Degree at Duke Divinity School; he attended Duke Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and in 1964 received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Pfeiffer College.

He is married to the former Hazel Montgomery and they have three children: Garren Herman, Erick Monty and Melanie Vercille.

Dr. Nicholson is Delegate, Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference; Delegate, General Conference; Trustee of Brevard College; Trustee of Pfeiffer College; Chairman, Board of Education, W.N.C. Conference.

He was formerly a member, Conference Commission of World Service and Finance; Conference Historian;

President, Conference Historical Society; Chairman, Citizens Committee for Better Schools for Haywood County.

He is a member of the Rotary Club; U. S. Naval Reserve, Retired; President-Elect, Duke Divinity School Alumni Association.

In addition to Charlotte and Asheville, he has also served Jones Memorial Methodist Church, Mooresville; Louisburg Circuit in North Carolina Conference; Whitnel Circuit; Naval Chaplain; Polkville Circuit; Lafayette Street Church, Shelby; First Methodist Church, Waynesville; and Superintendent, Thomasville District, 1963-1966.



HERMAN NICHOLSON

Contest

You don't have to be an artist to enter the Basketball Bumper Sticker Contest. A catchy slogan and a general idea for the sticker could win you one of two prizes: 1st prize; a \$25. gift certificate at Patterson's, 2nd prize; 2 steaks of your choice at Berry's Restaurant.

The stickers are aimed at boosting the Tornado basketball team into a winning season.

Guidelines for the contest are as follows:

Enter as often as you like

Entries no larger than 2" x 13" or 4" x 13"

You may enter as a team

Deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 17th at noon.