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Mrs. Buck

Good-Bye to a Friend

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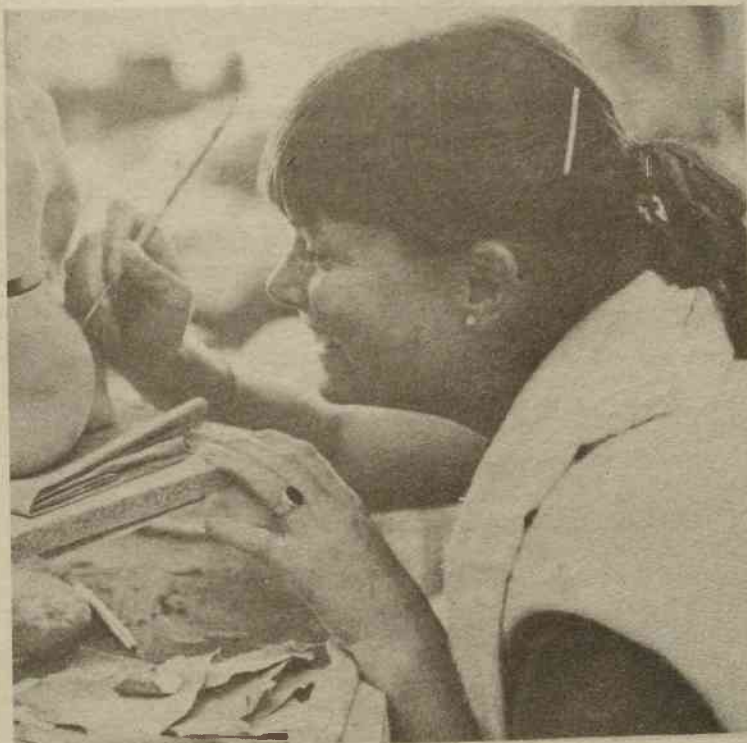
For those of you who have not heard, Betty Buck, the school's College Counselor and Assistant Professor of Psychology, is leaving at the end of this semester. A few weeks ago her husband retired as City Manager and took a new job in Holden Beach, N.C. Mrs. Buck has been at Brevard for five years and has "enjoyed this job more than any other, and it is going to be very hard to leave." She feels that every college has its personality, and

Brevard is no exception. Mrs. Buck feels that Brevard's atmosphere is one of warmth, caring, and compassion, and these qualities extend to the classroom. Mrs. Buck says that she will miss the faculty, but she will especially miss the students. The feeling is definitely mutual. Pete Mercier says, "I only wish that there were more teachers that care as much about students as Betty Buck." Others describe her as considerate, fair, compassionate,

and, most importantly, confidential. Mrs. Buck feels that her life centers on Christ, and therefore, since Brevard is a church-related college, she is aware of Christian concern. Her students are aware of her concern and compassion for them. Elliott Dugger says that the school will lose a great counselor," but Harold Walker sums it up best when he says, "not only will we lose a good teacher, but a good friend."



Mrs. Betty Buck



Tracy Kohring at work

Kohring to be Featured Artist

Tracy Kohring, sophomore, will be a featured student artist at the Mountain Christmas Show to be held in late November. The Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Asheville is sponsoring the special exhibit and is now included in the growing list of corporations supporting the arts, such as, R.J. Reynolds, Akzona, Phillip Morris, McDonalds and many others.

Pepsi Cola has commissioned four art students, one each from UNCA, Warren Wilson College,

Brevard College and Montreat-Anderson College to provide four individual canvases in the Pepsi Cola booth while the Mountain Christmas Show at the Civic Center is in progress. The public will have an opportunity to watch this project and determine the

difficulty in the creation of a piece of art. The young artists, Kerry Younts from Asheboro, NC with Montreat-Anderson College, Santiago Vaca from Equador with Warren Wilson College, Tracy Kohring from England with Brevard College, and a student yet to be chosen with UNCA, will be working with acrylics on 4x5 canvas utilizing their own individual styles and techniques. They have been encouraged to use their creativity in the design and implementation of their work. After completion, the canvases will be on loan to various businesses and institutions in the area. Ultimately, Pepsi Cola intends to donate each piece to the school which the student attends.

President Reagan's federal budget cutback in the Arts and

Humanities appears to be stimulating corporate interest in the support of the arts. Businesses are beginning to see the value in encouraging and assisting talented artists in their chosen media, whether it be two or three dimensional art, crafts, music or dance. If the arts are to survive and flourish, it will be necessary for more businesses to become increasingly financially active.

The Mountain Christmas Show begins Friday, November 20th at 3 p.m. and continues through Sunday, November 22nd at the Asheville Civic Center. The public is encouraged to view the Pepsi Cola booth several times in order to see the progress of the local artists, and to ask any questions of the artists or the Pepsi Cola representatives.

PTK

Upcoming Plans and Initiation

PTK will sponsor a lecture by Mr. James Faulkner on December 3, 1981. Faulkner... hummm... sound familiar doesn't it? Well, it should. Mr. James Faulkner is the nephew of the great American writer, William Faulkner, who won the Nobel Prize for literature.

Mr. James Faulkner and Dr. Jo Marshall will present "Knowing William Faulkner," a slide program featuring unpublished pictures of the famous author. The presentation will be at 8:15 p.m. in either Dunham Auditorium or one of the classrooms in McClarty-Goodson.

James Faulkner will discuss the Faulkner family and Dr. Mar-

shall will relate the slides to the author's literary works at the end of the program, the audience will be allowed to ask questions.

This should be a rare and very interesting treat for the Brevard College community. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The initiation of new sophomores members into PTK was held on Nov. 11 in one of the private dining areas. After the President welcomed the new members, they were each given a candle to which the last year's members lit their candles as an official welcoming to the club. Encouraging words were then given by Dr. Wood and Dean Wray.



The members of PTK are: David Drury, Miquel Scarborough, Kari Howard, Barbeth Young, Tawny Brown, Tim McLaurin, Philip Jay Jenkins, John Delaney, Ural Glanville, Paige Peterson, Carolyn Blount, Daviel Clay, Victoria Harmon, Sarah McNeil, Mary Hoffman, DeAnna Johnson, Evelyn Lewis, Rebecca Owen, William Toole. (Photo by Steve Rabey).