



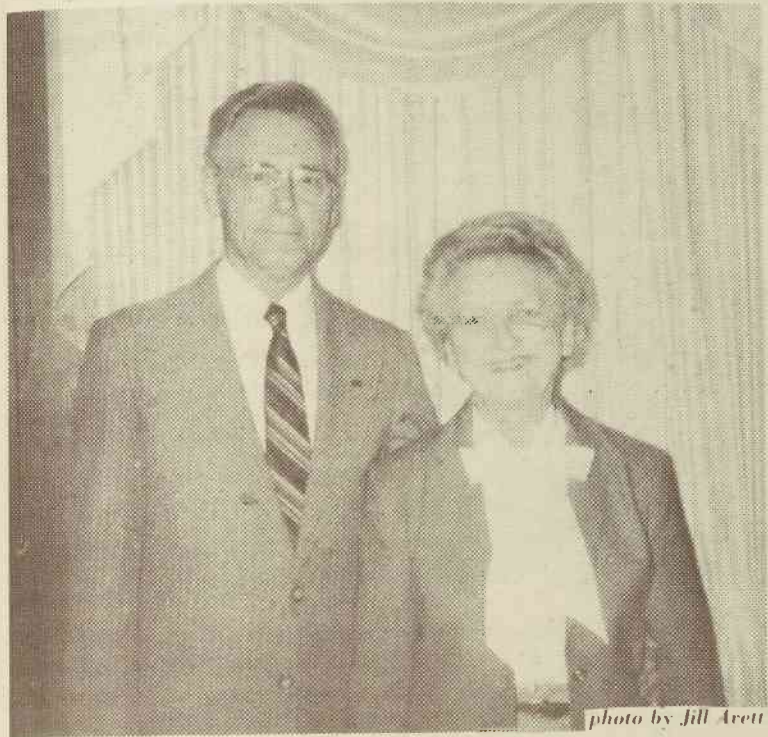
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Dr. and Mrs. Ed Roy

Roys Retire After Years Of Dedicated Service

By Jill Avett

After distinguished careers in service to Brevard College, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Roy have announced their retirement. Dr. Roy has been a faculty member for the past 40 years while Mrs. Roy has worked at the college for the past 32 years.

The Roys met at a youth assembly at Lake Junaluska and were married in 1947. At the time of their marriage, Dr. Roy was already employed at BC. In 1952, Mrs. Roy became the Registrar of Deeds and served in that office for 30 years. The Roys have also worked outside of the college, each being actively involved in various civic organizations.

Both enjoy traveling, and during the past years they have traveled extensively in the Middle East and the Mediterranean islands. In 1970, the Roys took a semester sabbatical and along with their daughter, Becki, traveled in Egypt, Israel, and Cyprus. The also visited Greece and Turkey, tracing St. Paul's journeys. Dr. and Mrs. Roy have been on five Mediterranean cruises, during which Dr. Roy served as the ship's protestant chaplain during Christmas.

The Roys are particularly proud of their family. Their daughter Becki and son-in-law Roger Benfield have two children, Jason, 8, and Shane, 6. Mrs. Roy considers the grand-

children "the light of our lives."

When asked about retirement plans, Dr. Roy said, "I plan to do something different the next 40 years of my life." Mrs. Roy said, "I hope to do it with him."

President Martinson said "The Roys have honored all of us by seeing fit to serve here for these many years, and the College cannot thank them enough." In the letter announcing his retirement, Dr. Roy wrote, "I came to this college right out of seminary in 1944, and this has been my only appointment. It was here I married, reared a family, taught, lived, and served...May God continue to bless you and the institution we love so much."

Music Extravaganza A Big Success

By Susan Rogers

March 12 was opening night for the Music Extravaganza staged

by the BC Music Department and performed by the Collegiate Singers.

From Mr. Alex Helsabeck's pre-rehearsal cry of "Energy up!

1,2,3,4!" through the final curtain of the last performance the show was a snappy, upbeat program.

Scenes flowed from sensuous melodies to well-blended, big-

band era harmony, with a touch of beach music as well.

Claire Zawistowski, Frank

Justice, and Darryl Williams presented excellent performances, in addition to the fine

voices of the Collegiate Singers. Unexpected guest performers

were Dean Wray and Laura Campbell.

The March 13 performance in-

cluded a special tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Ed Roy, who are retir-

ing at the end of this year. The audience joined cast members and Dr. Miller of the Music

Department in singing "Edelweiss" from The Sound of Music.

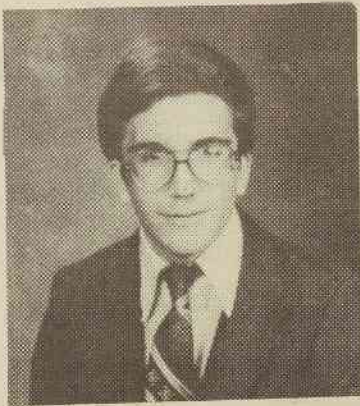


Members of the Collegiate Singers pause during recent Music Extravaganza.

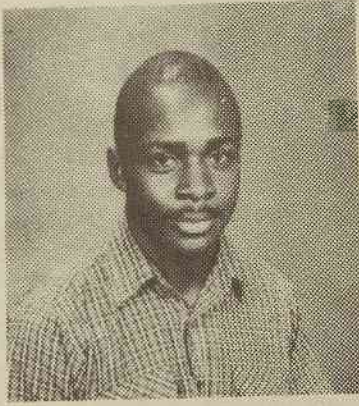
Five Track Team Members Named All-American



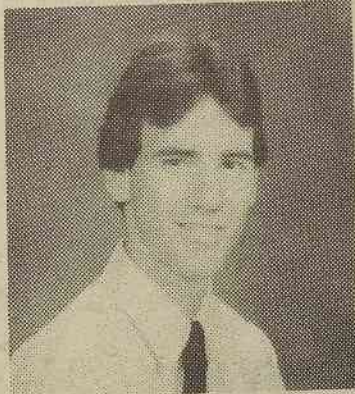
Tina Banks



Marty Humphrey



Kelvin McRae



Glenn Roach



Alphonse Swai

By Jill Avett

Placing 8th in national standings, Brevard's Men's track team had four members to

become All-Americans; Alphonse Swai, Marty Humphrey, Glenn Roach, and Kelvin McRae. In addition, Tina Banks

became the first woman All-American from Brevard. All-American is the title given to the

top six finishers in an indoor national event.

The NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) Indoor National Meet was held March 2-3 in Fayetteville, Arkan-

sas. Alphonse Swai finished 2nd in the 2-mile run with a time of 8:47.58 min. Swai also placed 2nd

in the 1-mile run with a time of 4:09.23 min. Marty Humphrey placed 4th in the 3-mile run with a

personal best of 14:04.75 min. Glenn Roach was 6th in the 1-mile run with a personal best of 4:15.71

min. Kelvin McRae placed 6th in the 55 meter dash with a time of

6.46 sec. Tina Banks was 4th in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.55 sec. Patrick O'Grady, Jeff

Jenrette, and Tomasina Queen also attended nationals entering the 3-mile run, highjump, and triple jump respectively.

Coach Norm Witek said that the "kids who went ran great," and "on the whole, I think the

team did extremely well." He also said that he wished more had

qualified and hopefully there would be many to qualify for the outdoor nationals to be held in May.