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Dr. William Greer, Jr. Named BC President

Dr. William Thomas Greer, Jr. has accepted the office of President of Brevard College. Dr. Greer, 43, will assume the position on September 1.

The appointment of Dr. Greer comes after a ten-week search by a specially created selection committee under the direction of Trustee Board Chairman, Johnnie H. Jones, of Charlotte. Jones said, "The committee is particularly pleased with its selection. Dr. Greer has outstanding academic credentials, a distinguished professional and civic record, and is a proven leader in the field of higher education. We believe he is the man of the hour for Brevard College."

Dr. Greer presently serves as President of Andrew College in Cuthbert, Georgia, a position he has held for the past five years. Andrew College is a two-year Methodist affiliated school. A

graduate of Valdosta State College in Valdosta, Georgia, Greer holds a Master of Divinity degree from Drew Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Sacred Theology from Emory University. Dr. Greer will complete a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Georgia State University later this year. In addition, he has served as Biblical Research Assistant with Professor William Barclay at the University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland; and has completed specialized study at the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management.

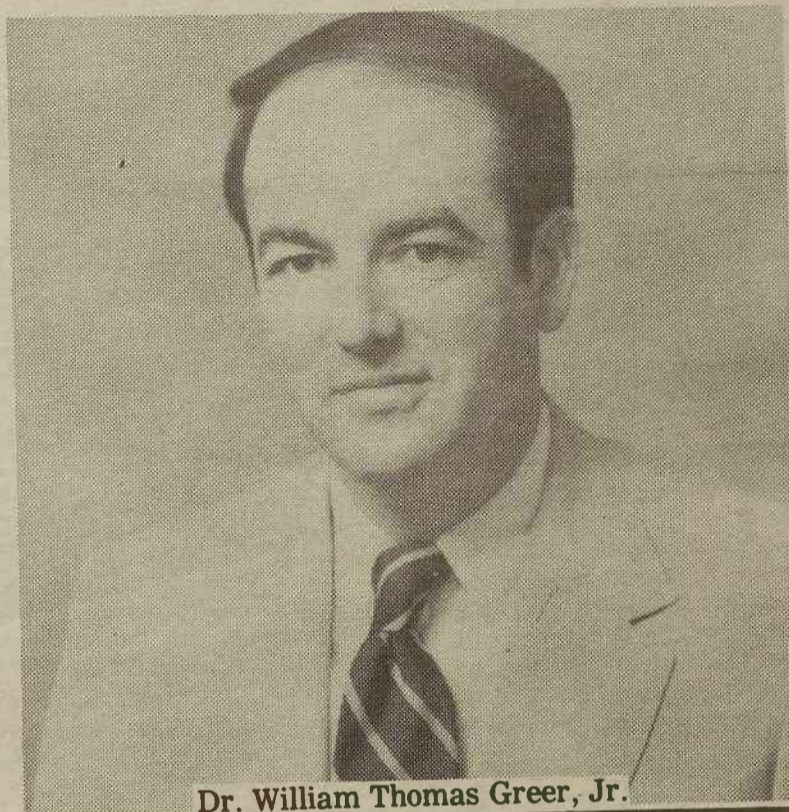
Dr. Greer is a noted lecturer and is author of numerous articles, publications, and a book entitled, "A Theology of Marriage," published by Emory University in 1977. He has received citations and awards including being named the Most Outstanding Two-Year College President in America by Phi Theta Kappa

National Honor Society in 1983.

As eighth president of Brevard College, Dr. Greer succeeds Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr. who was recently appointed President of High Point College in High Point.

An ardent athletic admirer, Dr. Greer launched a baseball program and a cross country team for men and women at Andrew. He is married to Fann Dewar Greer and they have three sons, William, Robert, and David.

Dean of the College Morris G. Wray has this to say about Dr. Greer. "I know Dr. Greer personally, and I can assure you that the search committee made an excellent choice. In fact, it is hardly conceivable that they could have made a better choice; and I, personally, have never been more excited about Brevard than I am today.... You will find Dr. Greer to be energetic, charismatic, and extremely social."



Dr. William Thomas Greer, Jr.

Orientation, Coffeehouse & Derby Day

Highlights Of Fall Semester Opening

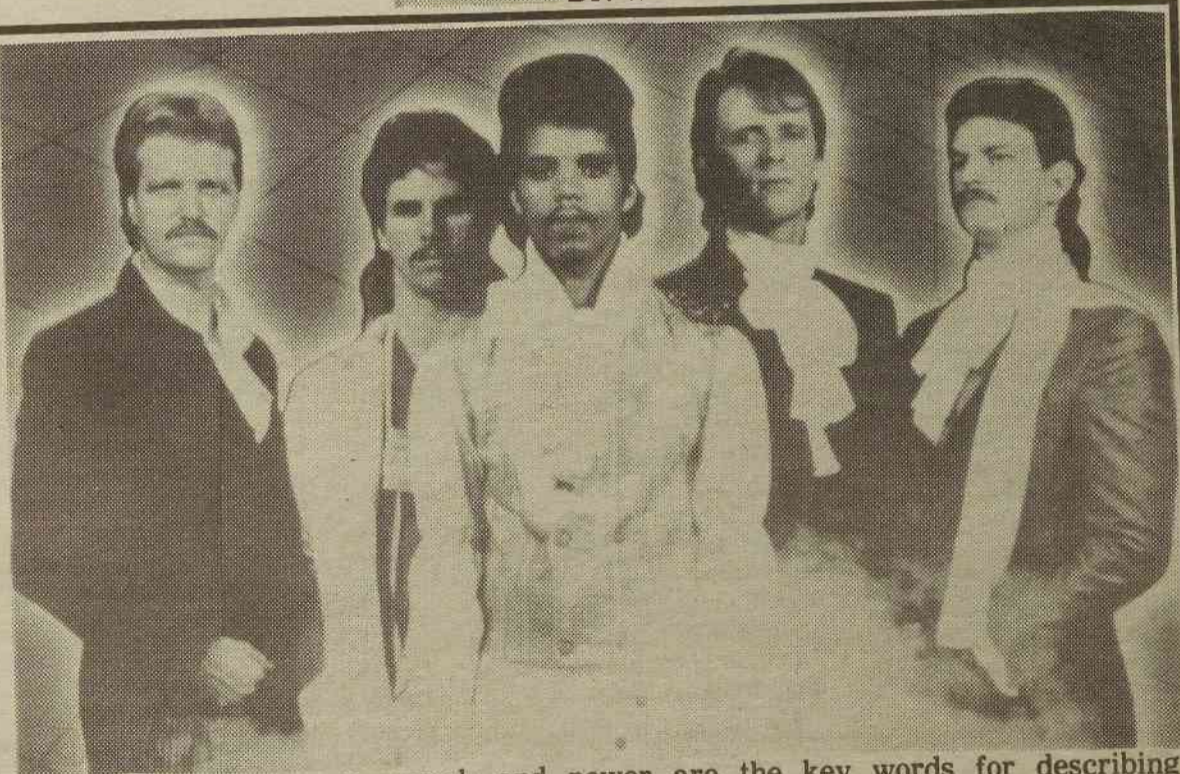
Derby Day

Brevard College student life is work, but not all the time. After the first few days of pre-registration, orientation and just getting to know the campus, Derby Day gives everyone a chance to kick back and relax for a day of fun and funny competitions followed by an evening dance featuring a popular live band.

A picnic on the Green at 12 noon begins the excitement. The 1:00 tossing of the derby signifies the

beginning of the popular Derby Day competitions. Teams composed of students from each residence hall and a day student team will participate while wearing t-shirts representative of each dorm.

Derby Day events will include Izzy Dizzy, tug-of-war, watermelon eating contest, 3-legged race, softball, tennis, volleyball, and other contests. Plan now to be a part of this day of laughter, competition, and fun.



Flashdance, romance, punch and power are the key words for describing "Threshold," this year's featured band at the Derby Day dance. "Threshold" brings a Prince show to the Boshamer Gymnasium on Saturday evening, August 31 at 9:00. Don't miss it!

Orientation Dance

& Coffee House
Sid the Surf will be the DJ for the Orientation Dance on Monday, August 26, at 9:00 p.m. in the Boshamer Gymnasium (Tennis Shoes Only, Please). Currently a member of the staff at WKSJ-FM, Sid the Surf is a well-known local favorite.

Lahnn & Loftin premier this year's live coffeehouse entertainment with performances on Tuesday night, August 27 and Wednesday night, August 28. Both perfor-

mances are at 9:00.

From the powerful vocals and inventive 12-string guitar of Chaz Lahnn to the emotionally charged electric guitar of J.K. Loftin, Lahnn & Loftin create a compelling and entertaining blend. Their soothing ballads, enjoyable medium tempo tunes, and rockin' high energy songs belie the fact that there are only two performers on stage.

Lahnn & Loftin sound much fuller and larger than any other duo through their use of various

recording techniques and the addition of a guitar synthesizer and programmable drum computer to their musical arsenal.

Lahnn and Loftin's performance credits include over 65 college appearances, 20 nightclub performances and 4 TV appearances in a geographical area ranging from West Virginia to Mississippi.

Sure to become BC favorites, Lahnn & Loftin provide a special evening of coffeehouse entertainment you won't want to miss.



Lahnn & Loftin