

BC artists create Rose Window

Brevard College teacher-artists Tim Murray and Bill Byers used the Rose Window at Chartres as the inspiration for a large painting that was hung in the main auditorium at Lake Junaluska. The bright red painting served as a centerpiece for the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church held in June.

BC rates tops at recent Coliday

The annual college holiday, "Coliday," wound up last week with 50 high school youth from the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church taking a whirlwind tour of the five Methodist colleges in the area.

Of the colleges — Greensboro, Pfeiffer, High Point, Bennett and Brevard College — the students rated Brevard first in terms of activities, preparation and housing.

Brevard's efforts were coordinated by Director of Admissions Bud Christman, who says the purpose of Coliday is to expose the youth to the five Methodist colleges. At Brevard, students were shown the new state-of-the-art computer center, given an entertaining lecture by BC artist Tim Murray, and treated to the finest entertainment the Blue Ridge Mountains can provide at Sliding Rock where the fun is wet and wild down the gentle waterfall into the icy pool below.

In follow-up interviews, more students requested additional material from Brevard College than any of the other schools. BC Dean of Admissions Dana Paul praised Christman and Admissions Counselor Mike Gantt for their efforts.

BC trombone student wins top honors

A Brevard College trombone student has won the 1987 International Trombone Association Competition.

Brian Keith McCommon of Alexandria, Va., becomes the first Brevard College student to ever win such an honor. McCommon submitted the winning audition, and won in competition against students and professional trombonists from all over the world.

The honor entitled him to perform Sulek's Concerto at the International Trombone Workshop this summer in Nashville, Tenn.

This is the second major honor for the BC trombonist this year. McCommon, who studies trombone with Steve Kelly at Brevard College, won second place in the 1987 Ivey's Young Artist Competition in association with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra.

This summer McCommon won a scholarship to attend the Brevard Music Center where he furthered his studies on the trombone.



BC art professors Tim Murray and Bill Byers with their own "Rose Window."

Two win Duke Scholarships to BC

Two young scholars have been awarded full Angier B. Duke Scholarships to Brevard College. They are Tim McWilliams of Jonesboro, Ga., and Andrea Henry of Lakeland, Fla.

The Duke Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship awarded at Brevard College, according to Dean of Admission Dana Paul.

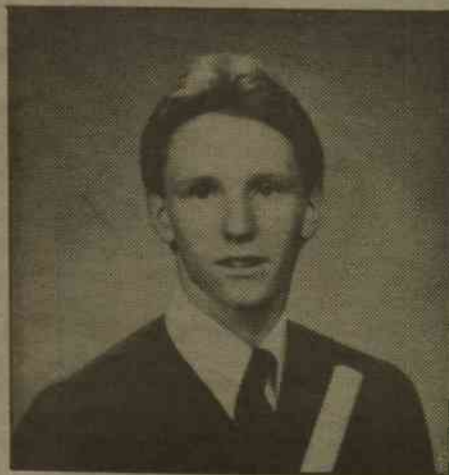
Tim McWilliams is a 1987 graduate of Clayton Christian School and is the son of Leonard and Rebecca McWilliams of 8295 Yale Drive, Jonesboro, Ga. He has been his class president for the last three years, the accompanist to the chorale his senior year, as well as a member of that singing group for four years. McWilliams, who plans to continue his studies in music, was named the outstanding choral member his sophomore year, has received outstanding solo performance awards as well as excellent ratings in regional piano competitions. Among his other honors: National Honor Society and the Outstanding Achievement Award in English.

Andrea Henry, a 1987 graduate of Lakeland High School, is the daughter of Norman and Louise Henry of 2216 John Arthur Way, Lakeland, Fla.

Her many activities at Lakeland High School included class secretary, school

newspaper business manager, French club president, Candy Striper, marching and concert band, Latin club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Keyettes.

Among her honors are: National Honor Society, second place in the Optimist Club State Speech Contest, Principal's Award for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, Foreign Language Merit Award, and being named to Who's Who Among High School Students her senior year. Her prospective major is communications.



Tim McWilliams



Margot Summers

Summers named Alumni Director

Margot B. Summers has been named Director of Alumni Affairs at Brevard College, President Billy Greer announced this week.

"I am drawn to people with energy," says President Greer, "and she has energy. I believe we are going to see an alumni program that has been floundering now really take off and show some sense of direction and have some pizzazz to it."

Summers, a native of Birmingham, Ala., earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Maryland University College in 1984. At Brevard College she will be responsible for organization and development of the alumni program.

From 1978 through 1983 she served as administrative assistant for the Historic Properties division of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. Most recently she was manager of recruitment for the advertising division of The Adams Group, Inc., of Rockville, Md. where she was involved in copywriting, client relations, financial management and quality control.

Summers and husband Ken Williston moved to Transylvania County a year ago from Silver Spring, Md. Williston works at the Rosman Research Station.



Andrea Henry