

Geo. Wrenn Gives Computer Services

Mr. George Wrenn, President of Wrenn Brothers, Inc. of Charlotte has offered, and the College has gratefully accepted, the services of the large computer owned by the Wrenn Brothers Corporation. This generous gift will immediately save hundreds of dollars for the administration which has had for several years to buy computer services in Raleigh, and the savings in time and long distance telephone charges will double the benefits. Conversion to the new system will require study and training over many months. To begin the process the College will acquire an intermediate speed terminal. Other equipment will be leased to facilitate the transfer of information until finally permanent installations can be made which will give the College constant link-up with the Computer in Charlotte.

Mr. George Whitesides, Vice President of Wrenn Brothers, and Mr. Mike Lee, who heads the computer programming department, have given generously of their time and expertise in recent months as they have worked with Abbey officials to explore the needs of the College.

Father Bradley, realizing the unlimited possibilities the new service can provide, has called upon heads of departments to assess their needs and to

cooperate in their efforts to learn the technology required to achieve maximum efficiency. He said, "Perhaps the greatest benefit of all will be the real chance in the future to add computer programming and data processing courses for our students who elect majors in Accounting and business administration. I want Mr. Wrenn, Mr. Whitesides, Mr. Lee, and others to know how grateful we are for this large contribution which is incalculable in its value to the College."

Mr. Wrenn has served for some time on the Board of Advisors, and he recently was elected to the new Board of Trustees. He has fostered, encouraged, and promoted from its inception the College's Distribution Management program.

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Robert P. Caldwell, Gaston Chairman, left, checks campaign reports with E.F. Gallagher, Centennial Fund Chairman,

in the Library before the Recognition Dinner.

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Left to right: James G. Babb, Jr., Mecklenburg Chairman; Howard Mayes of WBTV, making last-minute plans; Doug Covington, Campaign Director; Doug

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inaugurated in 1956, and who has worked for many years as Secretary to the President. Mr. Whitener then recalled with affection the years Father Cuthbert Allen, O. S. B., spent as President of the College, inspiring teacher, and esteemed civic leader. Father Cuthbert received as a gift of appreciation a television set.

Finally, to climax a memorable evening, as Mr. James Hunter of the Board of Advisors read a lengthy list of names of the dozens of people who worked diligently for the Centennial Fund, Fr. John Bradley presented those present, with a handshake and words of thanks, beautiful leather-bound volumes on the American Revolution, each embossed in gold with the words "Belmont

Abbey College 1876-1976."

The Centennial Fund organization which has functioned since the middle January includes civic leaders from Charlotte and Gastonia as follows:

Campaign Steering Committee: E. F. Gallagher, II, Chairman; G. Randolph Babcock, Vice-Chairman; Robert P. Caldwell, Co-Chairman Gaston County; James G. Babb, Jr., Co-Chairman Mecklenburg Co.; Leon G. Alexander, James H. Martin, Jr., and Alan T. Dickson.

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Special Division: Zean Jamison, Jr., Mecklenburg, and Thomas A. Novinc, Gaston

Audit Committee: J. P. Smith, Business Manager, Belmont Abbey College.

Mr. Warren L. Clark, whose appointment as Vice President for Development was announced in June, has organized and staffed the new Development office to continue the Centennial Fund operation.

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Fr. James Solarl, O.S.B., was a table hopper, too. Here he talks with Mr. and Mrs. George Wrenn.