

THE NEW CENTENNIAL GATEWAY at Brevard college will be dedicated during a special ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend the event, which is one of the highlight ceremonies of the 1955 graduation exercises. Dr. L. B. Hayes, of Salisbury, will be the dedicatory speaker. The new centennial gate-

way had its beginning in 1953 during the observance of the 100th birthday of Brevard college. The various alumni chapters of the institution, which grew out of the merger of Rutherford and Weaver colleges and Brevard Institute, sponsored the new entranceway. (Times Staff Photo)

Many Events To Highlight Graduation At Brevard College This Week End

QUIET OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END SLATED

Legion Auxiliary Plans Project. Town And County Offices Close Monday

Memorial Day week end is expected to be quietly observed in Brevard and Transylvania county and on Monday the town and county offices and post office will be closed.

No Memorial Day services are planned this year in Brevard. However, the American Legion auxiliary committee, Mrs. Mitchell Taylor, chairman, will decorate 256 graves of war dead in the county.

The auxiliary committee has also requested that ministers conduct brief memorial services in connection with their regular sermons this Sunday morning.

Ecusta Paper corporation will have the traditional flag raising and the placing of the memorial wreath at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Camp Harry H. Straus. The camp will not open until June 5th.

Transylvania's highway patrol men Jack Cabe and Bill Sawyer, remind all motorists that the Memorial Day weekend is a time to observe traffic laws.

ORGANIZATION OF MOOSE LODGE SET THIS WEEK END

Rally Planned Saturday At Legion Building. Enrollment Ceremony Sun.

Organization of a Brevard lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, is expected to be completed this week end, W. R. Kerr, the membership director, announces.

A rally of charter members is scheduled for Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion building, and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock an enrollment ceremony will be held at the legion building.

Plans for organization call for charter members from 100 to 150, and members of lodges from nearby towns and cities will be here to participate in the enrollment ceremony.

House Passes Salary Bill, Planning Adjournment

RALEIGH — The house passed a bill offered by Mrs. Ralph Fisher, which would fix the salary of \$3,600 for the clerk of court, register of deeds and tax collector and that of the sheriff at \$4,500. It also approved a bill, originating in the senate, which would fix the fees of the sheriff in Transylvania county.

Adoption by the senate of house amendments placed the state's automobile industry under the supervision of the state motor vehicles commissioner. One

provision of the new law forbids manufacturers from shipping to dealers more cars than the latter ordered.

The senate is expected to approve before adjournment, expected Thursday, a bill, already approved by the house, which would provide \$641,902 additional funds for the revenue department for the next two fiscal years to employ additional personnel. Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw estimated that this step would result in an increase of seven million dollars in income.

The senate also passed into law a bill to amend the constitution to provide for a state seal.

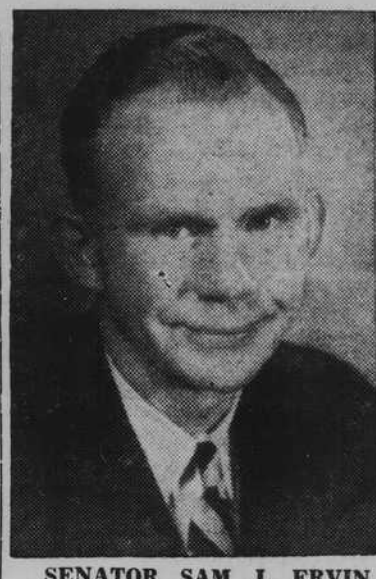
To Organize United Appeal Fund Here At Meet Tuesday

Plans are being completed for the organizational meeting of the United Appeal fund in Brevard, which will be held Tuesday night, May 31st, in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

It will be a supper meeting, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, and delegates from all organizations in the community are being invited to attend.

Don Gilmore, of the Henderson county United Appeal fund, and Cecil Meadow, of Charlotte, and a director of Carolinas United, will be at the meeting to assist with organization.

A steering committee and temporary officers will be elected at the meeting.



SENATOR SAM J. ERVIN, JR., above, left, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class at Brevard college Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The exercises will be held on the lower portion of the campus quadrangle, and the public is most cordially invited to attend. At the right is Dr. Wilson Weldon, of Gastonia, who will deliver the commencement sermon to the graduates on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church. Rev. Robert H. Stamey, at the left, and president of Brevard college, will preside over the events of graduation and will award diplomas to the graduating class Sunday afternoon following Senator Ervin's address.

SENATOR ERVIN TO ADDRESS '55 CLASS SUNDAY

Commencement Sermon Set In Morning. Gateway Dedication In Afternoon

44 ARE GRADUATING

Graduation at Brevard college this week end will be highlighted by an address by Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of Morganton, dedication of the new centennial gateway and meetings of trustee and alumni groups, President Robert H. Stamey announces.

There are 44 members of the graduating class, and President Stamey will award them their diplomas following Senator Ervin's address Sunday afternoon.

The graduation exercises will be held on the lower portion of the college quadrangle, beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

President Stamey says it is most appropriate that Brevard college's twentieth anniversary should be commemorated with an address by Senator Ervin.

The Ervin family has been long associated with Rutherford college, one of the institutions merged into the establishment of Brevard college.

"We are looking forward to seeing and hearing Senator Ervin with extreme pleasure," the local college president declared yesterday.

Trustees Meet
The '55 commencement program at Brevard college will begin Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when committees of the board of trustees will meet.

At 12:30 o'clock an alumni luncheon will be held in the cafeteria, and then the trustees of the college will meet at 3:00 o'clock in the college library. A dinner for the members of the board is scheduled in the college cafeteria at 6:30 that evening, and a recital is set in Dunham cemetery.

ACTION IS TAKEN BY SCHOOL BOARD

Consolidated High School Building Out. District Committees Reappointed

Because of the problem of transporting a large number of students and the extensive costs involved, the board of education has decided not to build a consolidated high school between Brevard and Rosman.

Instead, the county will continue to maintain the two separate high schools. It was recommended in the Peabody report that a central building be erected between the two towns, but the board feels that the distance the students would have to be transported and the costs of new buses, etc., would make such a move prohibitive.

The school committees for the two districts in Transylvania were reappointed.

Composing the committee for the Brevard district are: Eddie Varner, chairman, George Shuford and Pat Allison. The following were also reappointed as members of the Rosman district: Mickler Lusk, Lawrence Whitmire and Hosea Lee.

The committees will meet this week and approve the list of principal officers.

Legion Auxiliary Sets Poppy Days Friday, Saturday

Flowers will bloom in profusion on the streets of Brevard Friday and Saturday as the American Legion auxiliary sponsors their annual Poppy Day sale.

Mrs. Lucian Deavor is chairman of a group of volunteers from the auxiliary who will be selling the paper flowers two days this week end. They express the hope that everyone approached will buy a poppy to show the feeling of reverence for men who have given their lives in World Wars I and II.

The purpose of the traditional Poppy Day sale is to raise funds for the purchase of poppies for the graves of our soldiers.

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set Thursday Night At Country Club

Charlotte Publisher Will Speak. Fricks Expecting Good Crowd To Attend

"What is the Outlook for Peace?" will be the subject of an address by Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of The Charlotte News, when he speaks on Thursday evening at the annual ladies' night banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce at the Brevard country club, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Chamber of commerce president, Vernon Fricks, says he expects a large attendance at the annual banquet.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give the invocation, and the dismissal will be by Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of Brevard college.

Songs on the program will be rendered by Miss Carolyn Osborne, with Miss Tina Sellers at the piano. Mr. Robinson, who spent seven weeks in Europe last autumn, will report on his observations after visiting Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany, France, England and Scotland.

A native of Boston, Mass., Mr. Robinson and his family have lived in Charlotte for eight and a half years. He became president and publisher of The Charlotte News in January of 1947 when the newspaper was sold to a company which Mr. Robinson organized.

Earlier in his newspaper career Mr. Robinson was associated for seven years with The New York Times where he worked in the circulation, news and advertising departments. After a period of public relations in the Panama Canal Zone and in New York City, he purchased in 1941 the Casa Grande Dispatch, a pioneer weekly in southern Arizona.

During the second world war Mr. Robinson served as a public relations officer on the staff of Admiral A. C. Bennett, commandant of the Brevard fleet.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 26 — Fortnightly club luncheon, 12:30 p. m. B & PW club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Chamber of commerce banquet, country club, 7 p. m. Masonic meeting in temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, May 27 — Poppy Day.

Saturday, May 28 — Poppy Day. College trustees' committees meet, 11 a. m. Brevard college alumni luncheon, 12:30 p. m. Trustees meeting and dinner, 3 and 6:30 p. m. Choral recital at college, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 29 — Attend the church of your choice. Moose meeting at American Legion hall, 2 p. m.



THOMAS L. ROBINSON, publisher of the Charlotte News, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Brevard chamber of commerce Thursday night at the Brevard country club. Meeting time is 7:00 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Laurel Reported At Height Of Its Beauty In Forest

With the mountain laurel expected to be at its height of beauty this week end, Ranger Ted Seely cordially invites all Transylvanians and visitors in the area to drive through the Pisgah National Forest.

The ranger plans to open the Headwaters road, which affords visitors some of the most scenic views in the forest.

Ormand Is New Pastor Of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Benjamin F. Ormand, Jr., of Marion, S. C., who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church, arrives this week and is expected to preach his first sermon here Sunday, June 5th.

Rev. Ormand has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Marion since 1950. He received his official release last week from the Pee Dee Presbytery in order that he might unite with the Asheville Presbytery and accept the local call.

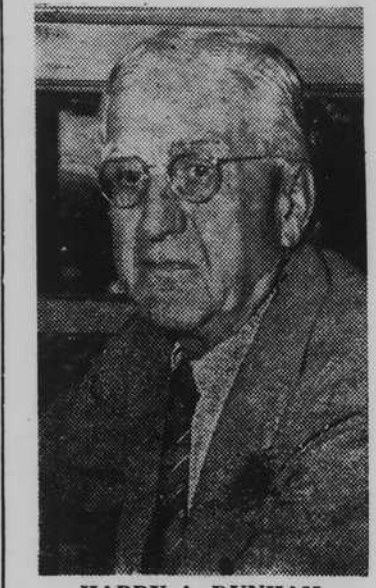
The new minister is a native of Gastonia and received his public school education in Kings Mountain. He was graduated from Davidson college in 1934 and Union Theological Seminary in 1937.

The Rev. Ormand is married to Mrs. Ormand.



REV. BENJAMIN F. ORMAND

Dunham Rites Held, Principal Benefactor Of Local College



HARRY A. DUNHAM

Contributions Were Over Quarter Million. Stamey Officiates At Service

Final rites for Harry A. Dunham, 84, who died Sunday after a period of declining health, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Haywood Street Methodist church in Asheville with burial in the Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Dunham was probably the largest individual benefactor of Brevard college, giving more than a quarter million dollars during the past 20 years. Among the officiating ministers at the service on Tuesday was Rev. Robert H. Stamey, president of the local educational institution.

Mr. Dunham was recognized as one of the leading businessmen of Western North Carolina, and he was extremely active in the religious, civic and educational life of this entire mountain area.

For a number of years he was chairman of the board of trustees of Brevard college and served as a member of the board until his death.

He was the founder of Dunham Music House in Asheville and many were his contributions in the field of music in this mountain region.

He was a trustee of the old Weaver college for 30 years, becoming a trustee of Brevard college when the two institutions merged.

An oil portrait of Mr. Dunham by Cuthbert Lee of Asheville was unveiled at Brevard college in 1947.

Singing Sunday At Court House, Public Invited

The regular Fifth Sunday singing convention will be held at the courthouse this Sunday, May 29th, at 2 p. m., and all singers and lovers of gospel music are invited to attend.

Loy Hensley, the president, states that some of the outstanding groups invited are the Talley Brothers quartet, Shelton Family, Bishop Family, McCall Trio, Melody Four, Goodwill Quartet, Ecusta Quartet, the Harmon Family, Melody Makers and others.

Program Highlights

Several Popular Programs Are Added To Log Of Radio Station WPNF

Several new and highly entertaining programs will be started over WPNF during the coming week, John Dellinger, the program director, announces today.

Starting Monday afternoon, the "Lone Ranger," popular comic strip in many newspapers, will be heard on radio over WPNF from NBC each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Immediately following at 5:45 o'clock WPNF will carry the popular program from NBC entitled, "The Stories of Davy Crockett." The show is designed for listeners of all ages. One of its features

will be an original theme song written by David Hughes. Each evening, at the close of the program, a new verse to the song will be introduced. Tests among children have proved the song fun to sing and the verses easy to learn.

Another fine show will be the songs of the Blackwood Brothers quartet, which will be heard daily through Friday at 12:45 o'clock.

The quartet is recognized as one of the finest in the south, and this new program is sponsored by the millers of Dixie Lily flour and Cash.