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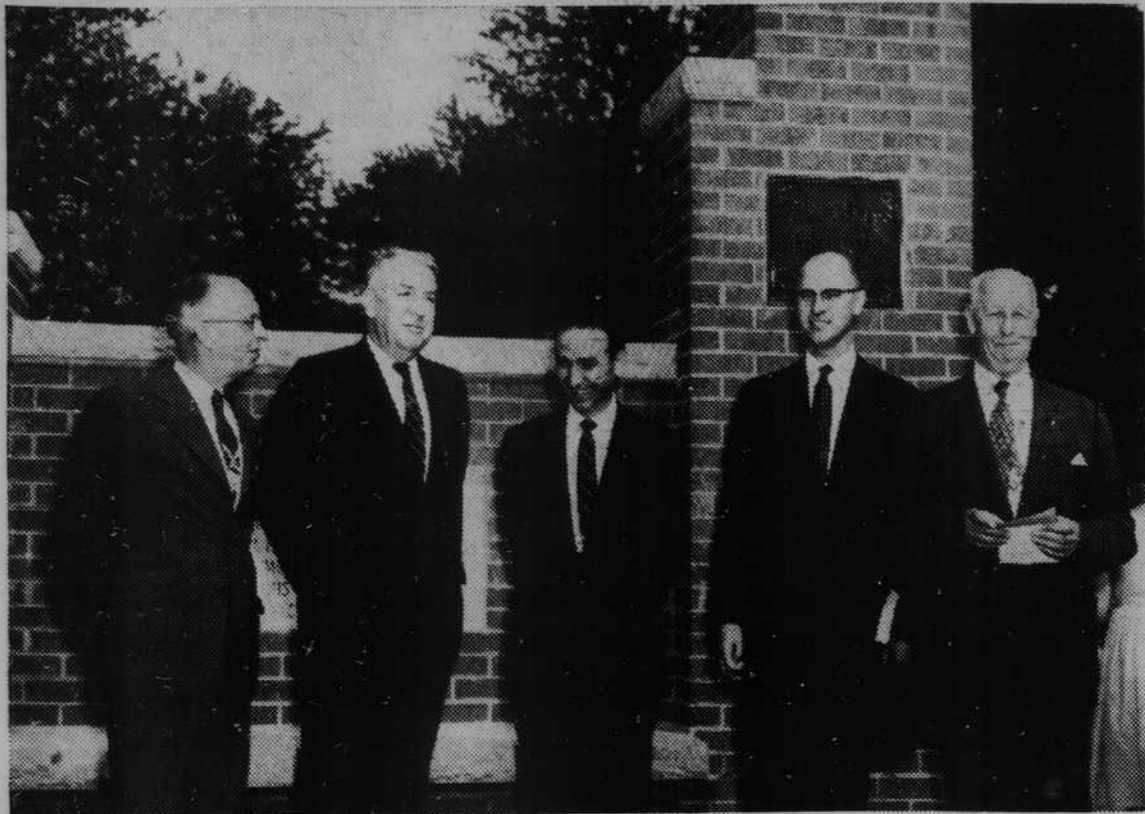
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PRINCIPAL FIGURES in the dedication of the Centennial Gateway at the entrance to Brevard college Sunday afternoon are shown above. From left to right they are dean of the college, J. J. Stevenson; U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, who delivered the commencement address later in the afternoon; Rev. Ray F. Swink, of

Lexington, president of the college alumni association; Rev. Robert H. Stamey, Brevard college president; and Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of the Coubert Memorial Methodist church of Salisbury, who delivered the dedication address. (Times Staff Photo)

Brevard College Receives Half Million From Dunham Estate, Will Probated

AQUATIC SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, CAMP CAROLINA

Capacity Enrollment Is Expected. Second Session In August

The first session of the 1955 American Red Cross Aquatic school opens Monday at beautiful Camp Carolina and a capacity enrollment is expected.

The second 10-day session will be held in late August, immediately following the regular summer camp of Carolina.

To be qualified for enrollment, students must be at least 18 years old and in good physical condition. After completing the 10-day school here at Carolina, they will apply their knowledge as aquatic or safety leaders for schools, colleges, safety groups. Lifesaving, water safety, swimming, diving, small craft operation and first aid are all taught at the aquatic school.



SENATOR SAM J. ERVIN, JR., left, who was the principal speaker at Graduation at Brevard college on Sunday, is shown above presenting the Mary Helen Morton award to Harry Cho, of Korea, who has made an outstanding record here during the last two years. The senior senator from North Carolina told the young Korean student, who has been accepted for entrance at MIT, that winning of the award was based on leadership, character, scholarship, citizenship, and also upon achieving these goals in view of hardship to attain them. (Times Staff Photo)

WAS PRINCIPAL BENEFACTOR OF THE INSTITUTION

Prominent Asheville Businessman And Philanthropist Remembered Many

DIED ON MAY 22

Brevard college will receive approximately 50 per cent of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late Harry A. Dunham, prominent Asheville businessman and philanthropist, who died on May 22.

Brevard college, Miss Maude O. Dunham, a sister, and Mrs. Helen W. Ray and Charles A. McLean, business associates, were named as the principal beneficiaries to Dunham's will, which was filed for probate Monday in Buncombe county Superior court.

Dunham's estate was estimated in excess of \$1,000,000.

Brevard will get 50 per cent of the estate after bequests amounting to about \$120,000 are made, according to the will. Miss Dunham is to receive 20 per cent and McLean and Mrs. Ray 15 per cent each.

Other bequests include: \$50,000 to the General Board of Church Extension of the Methodist church, to be known as the Dunham fund for the benefit of the Methodist church, to be loaned for building and repairs of churches.

\$25,000 to the Dunham Foundation; \$10,000 to the Children's Home of Winston-Salem; \$10,000 to Brevard college in a previous bequest; and \$5,000 each to two nieces, Miss Vera Lewis and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Business associates were also remembered in the will.

Mr. Dunham was chairman of the board of trustees of Brevard college for several years, and he was also a member of the board when he died.

During the past 20 years he has been the largest individual benefactor of the college, giving more than a quarter million dollars prior to 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.

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Addition Planned To Women's Dorm At Brevard College, Trustees Meet

Long-Range Building Program Discussed. Outlook For Institution Bright

A 48-room addition to the woman's student dormitory at Brevard college will be constructed next spring at a cost of nearly \$100,000, it was decided at the annual meeting of the board of trustees held at the college last Saturday afternoon.

The present building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$180,000 and accommodates about 100 students. The addition will practically double this capacity.

The trustees also gave serious discussion of a long-range building program estimated to cost \$500,000. The buildings to be erected under this program include a Campus Center building, a music building, addition to Taylor Hall boys' dormitory and a central heating plant.

Plans have already been drawn for the proposed Campus Center building and it proposes to house the administration offices, an auditorium with a 400 seating capacity and a cafeteria.

The trustees discussed at length the need for increasing the college's endowment fund from \$550,000 to a million dollars.

In other actions, the trustees agreed to give the Brevard Methodist church a clear title with no strings attached to a large lot adjacent to the campus on which to erect the proposed new church building; to paint the inside of Ross hall; to purchase the Andrew Keener cottage for \$14,000; to ask the conference to change the institution's charter to increase membership on the board of trustees from 36 up to 60.

President Robert Stamey reported that the college had enjoyed a most successful year of operation and would show an operating surplus of \$4,000.

He said the outlook for enrollment next year is over 250 students and the board adopted a budget for the year of \$256,000.

Small salary increases for the

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 2 — Lions club meets at 7 p. m., at Gaither's. Masonic meeting in temple at 7:30 p. m. WMS of First Baptist church meets at 8 p. m.

Friday, June 3 — Kiwanis club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's.

Saturday, June 4 — Auction at Walnut Cove farm.

Sunday, June 5 — Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 6 — Aquatic school at Camp Carolina opens. Presbyterian and First Baptist Bible schools begin at each church. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p.

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Describes Travels

Robinson Pays Tribute To Work Of Local Chamber Of Commerce

Persons paying into a chamber of commerce are making an investment in a community rather than a contribution, Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of the Charlotte News, said in his address at the annual Brevard chamber of commerce banquet at the Brevard country club last Thursday night.

President Vernon Fricks presided over the ladies' night affair, and John Anderson, editor of the Transylvania Times, introduced the speaker.

The prominent newspaper publisher painted a bright future for Brevard and Transylvania county, declaring that the area possessed many natural resources, the finest of American people, ideal climate and unsurpassed scenic beauty.

Mr. Robinson chose as the topic

of his talk, "The Outlook For Peace." Last autumn he spent seven weeks visiting in 14 European countries.

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MOOSE LODGE IS INSTITUTED HERE

Rigdon Named Past Governor. Other Officers Are Inducted Sunday

Institution of the Brevard Lodge No. 1769, Loyal Order of Moose, was held Sunday afternoon at the American Legion building here in Brevard, with a large crowd attending.

Members of the Morganton Moose lodge were in charge of the installation ceremony, and the following were inducted into office:

Ray Rigdon, past governor. Hugh Bradburn, governor. Ernest Smith, junior governor. George Souther, prelate. Bill Head, secretary. Nat Townsend, treasurer. Ernest Rector, sergeant-at-arms. D. L. Thorne, inner guard. J. C. Whitesides, outer guard. Howard Galloway, Lewis Summey and Majorine Bevacque, trustees.

Past Governor Rigdon announces that the lodge now has more than

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Longest Session

Legislature Anticipated Decree Of Supreme Court

RALEIGH — The decision this week of the U. S. Supreme court delegating to district courts the task of enforcing the ban on segregation in the public schools was anticipated by the legislature, which adjourned a week ago, in making fundamental changes in the school laws. The changes were designed to de-centralize the system and place many administrative functions back in the hands of county boards. The impression prevails here that no special session of the general assembly will be called to cope with

conditions created by the most recent decision of the high court.

The recent session of the general assembly set a record for duration, exceeding by one day the 1931 session. The 1955 assembly met for 142 days.

One of the last acts of the assembly was the adoption of legislation which will raise \$9,700,000 in new revenue.

Enacted into law was a bill to regulate the automobile business in the state, but a law providing for the inspection of motor vehicles was killed.

The revenue department was given \$641,902 in additional funds to employ more personnel, which would make possible a more thorough enforcement of revenue-producing laws.

Allegations of abuses of the

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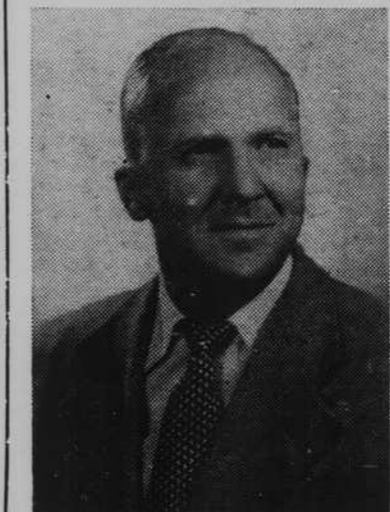
Local Students On Dean's List At The College

Six Transylvania students were listed on the dean's list at the close of the spring semester, Mrs. C. E. Roy, the recorder, announces today.

These students qualified for listing by maintaining a "B" average or above on their college work for the past 17 weeks.

They were as follows: Ralph Duckworth, Ruth Dellinger Osborne, and Beverly Trantham, all of Brevard; Billie Jean Cansler and Jack Pressley, of Pisgah Forest; and Clara Dean Parker, of Rosman.

Group Is Named To Organize A Local United Appeal Fund



CHARLES L. RUSSELL, community relations director of the Ecusta Paper corporation, was named chairman of a committee to organize a United Appeal fund here. The meeting was held Tuesday night and plans call for immediate action in the organizational work.

Representatives From Various Groups Attend Meeting. Outsiders Heard

Charles L. Russell, community relations director of the Ecusta Paper corporation, and a seven-member committee were named at a meeting Tuesday night of delegates from the various clubs and organizations in the county to organize a United Appeal fund in Brevard and Transylvania.

Serving on the organizational committee with Chairman Russell are: Mrs. John Reese Sledge, Rev. Douglas Corriher, Vernon Fricks, Bill Hensley, Rev. Robert H. Stamey, Gene Ramsey and John I. Anderson.

The group plans to meet immediately, draw up plans for a constitution and by-laws, apply for a charter and get the organization into action as soon as possible.

Some 30 representatives from the chamber of commerce, the Jaycees, the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs, the Elks, the American Legion and the legion auxiliary, the VFW, the Business and Professional Women's club, Woodmen of the World, Book and Plate club, Shrine club, Ministerial association, the Scouts, businesses and industries, met in Gaither's Rhododendron room and heard Cecil Meador and John Wood, of Charlotte, and directors of the Carolinas United, and Don Gillmore, of Hendersonville, explain procedure of organization of a local United Appeal fund.

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Land Will Be Sold For Taxes Monday

Land on which taxes have not been paid prior to Monday at noon will be sold at the court house door at 12 o'clock, according to C. M. Douglas, tax collector.

Certificates showing official lien against lands sold will be issued following the sale.

Bobby Hoyle Succeeds Jack Hammette As Manager Of Radio Station WPNF

Bobby Hoyle, an experienced radio man who is well known in Brevard, will succeed Jack Hammette as manager of radio station WPNF President Ed M. Anderson announced today.

Mr. Hammette, who has been manager of the station for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position as commercial and assistant manager of WSRC in Durham, effective June 15.

Mr. Hoyle is a graduate of Brevard college and worked one year as manager of the Canton studio of radio station WHCC, Waynesville. For the past three years he has

been a member of the staff of WBBQ at Forest City as announcer and salesman.

He is married to the former Barbara Ann Heffner, of Hendersonville and they have one son. The Hoyles are talented musicians and have made a number of appearances in Brevard. They are active in church and civic work and at Forest City Mr. Hoyle is secretary of the Jaycees.

"I have always liked Brevard and I am looking forward to coming back as manager of the radio

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SLACK'S TO MOVE IN MID-SUMMER

Store In Waltermire Hotel Building Being Remodeled And Enlarged

The corner store of the Waltermire hotel building is now being remodeled under the supervision of Charles Ashworth. The partition in the rear has been removed to take in the space formerly occupied by a barber shop. There will be entrances both on Main street and Broad street.

When the building is completed, it will be occupied by Slack's stores, which are now situated next to Transylvania Trust Co.

E. S. Slack, owner, says he hopes to move into the new location by mid-summer. He told a reporter for this newspaper yesterday that when the extensive remodeling is completed and new fixtures installed he will have the most modern and attractive women's shop in Western North Carolina.

Walnut Cove Auction To Draw Large Crowd

Eddie Varner, owner of the 700-acre Walnut Cove farm in the Island Ford section, announces that the entire property, cattle and equipment will be sold at auction sale Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a. m.

The sale is under the jurisdiction of the J. L. Todd company of Rome, Ga., which is furnishing free barbecue, Brunswick stew and music.

The farm will be sold as a whole or sub-divided and is on display all this week. The public is invited to the auction.