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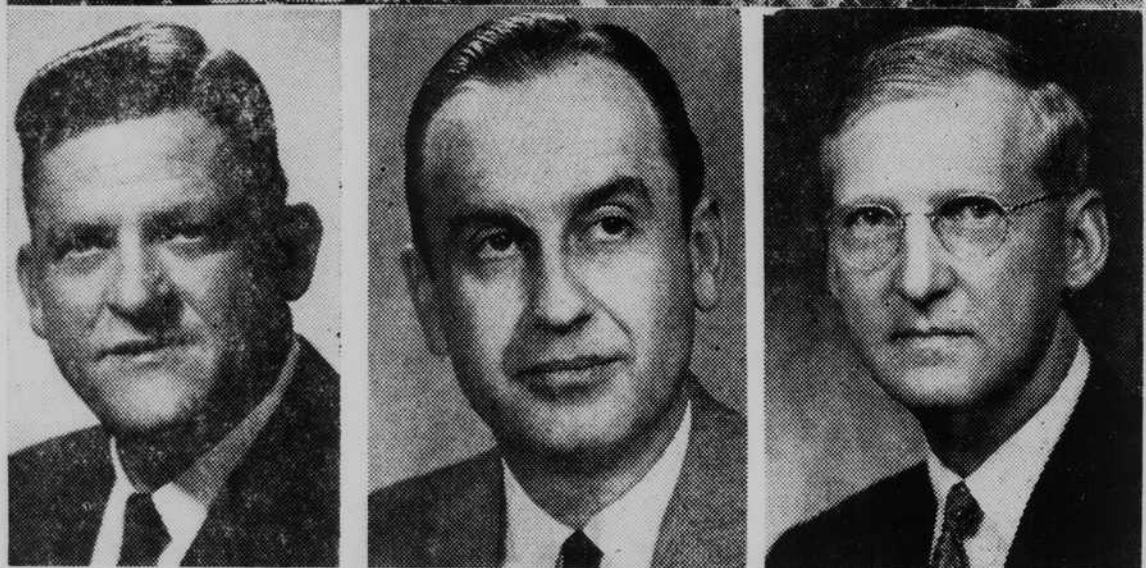
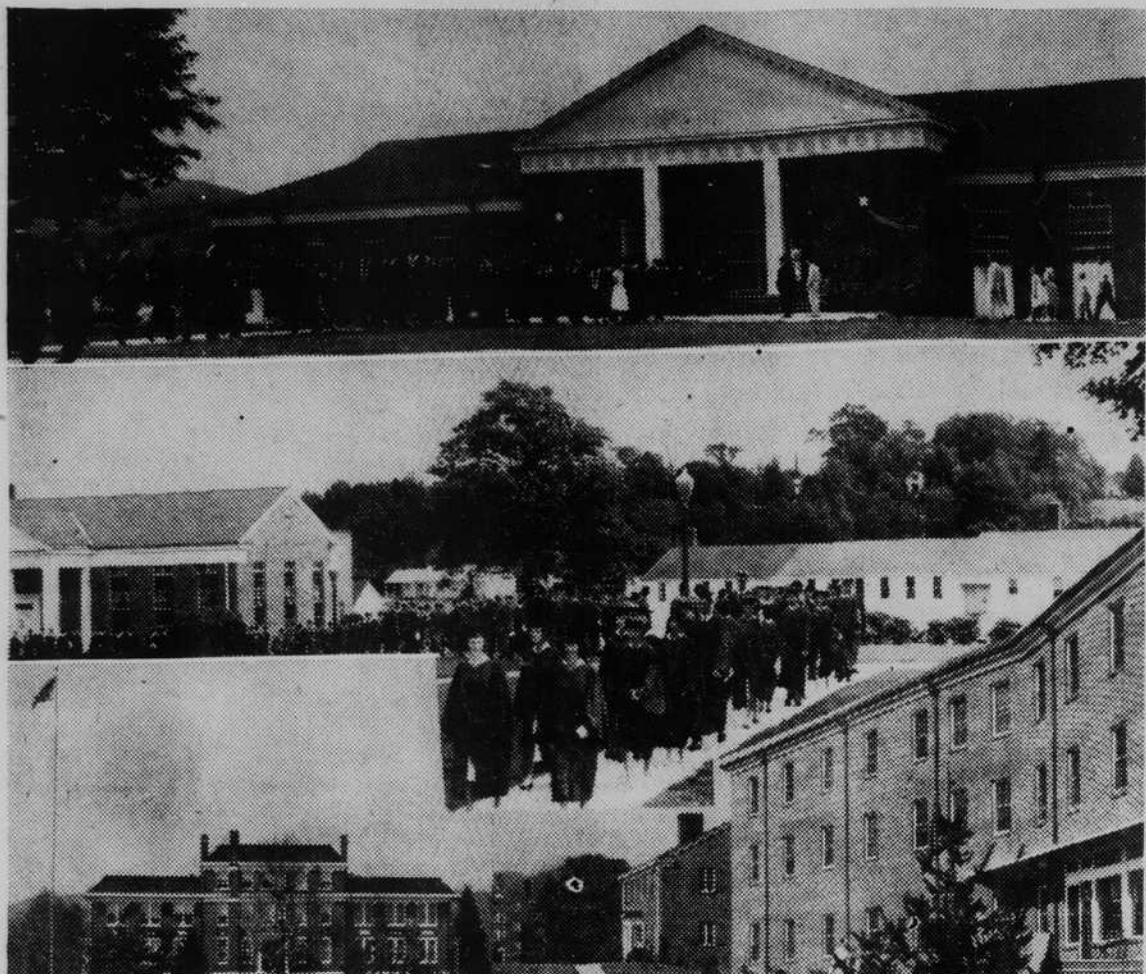
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THE GRADUATION ACTIVITIES pictured above will be duplicated many times on the beautiful campus of Brevard college this week end. Events open with the alumni luncheon on Saturday, and complete details can be found in other stories on page two of The Times this week. At the left, above, is President Emmett K. McLarty; Rev. Philip L. Shore, Jr., of Hendersonville, the baccalaureate speaker, is in the center; and, Dr. George T. Harrell, the graduation speaker, is at the right. (Times Staff Photos)

Many Graduate At Brevard, Rosman, College Commencement This Week End

UPPER COUNTY EXERCISES NEXT WED'DAY NIGHT

Elementary School To Have Program Next Tuesday. New Chief Named

BY MRS. AUSTIN HOGSED
Graduation exercises for the Rosman high school senior class will be held Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the Silver-steen gymnasium.
Student speakers will present a program with the theme "Bridges to the Moon."
Speakers and their topics are as follows: Melvin Tinsley, salutatorian, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star"; Madith Whitmire, "Build Your Own Stairway"; Rachel Whitmire, "Around the Sun"; Roberta Whitmire, valedictorian, "Where to, Brother?"; Laura Galloway Miller, Pledge to the flag; and Tabitha Owen, The Graduates' creed.
Sara Whitmire will serve as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Shirley Nicholson and Shirley Leopard will give the benediction.
Special music will be rendered by the Transylvanite County School Band under the direction of John D. Eversman.
Bill Whitmire, of the senior class, will sing "The Holy City," and the Glee Club will sing "Green Cathedral," under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Winget.
C. W. Bradburn, Transylvania County school superintendent, will present the awards and Principal F. F. Tilson will award the diplomas.
Time is 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. W. Harold Killian, pastor of the First Baptist church in Brevard, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to members of the Rosman high school senior class Sunday evening, May 31 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.
Linda Greene, of the senior class, will give the invocation and —Turn to Page Four



RANGER TED S. SEELY

Ranger Ted Seely Given High Honor In Washington Ceremony

MOOSE LODGE TO AWARD TROPHIES

Record Of Exceptional Contributions Cited. Performances Said Excellent

Most Outstanding Students In Two High Schools Will Be The Recipients

Last Wednesday night a meeting was held at Brevard Moose lodge by members of the sports committee, who had as their guests the principals and coaches of the Brevard and Rosman high schools.
The purpose of the meeting was to select the 1959 winner of the most outstanding athletic trophy.
This is the second year that this trophy has been presented by the lodge.
The following requirements governed selection of the winner of the trophy:
1. Participation in at least two sports.
2. Must have a record of good citizenship.
3. Must have a good scholastic record.
This year a new trophy for the most scholarly student will also be awarded at graduation exercises.
These trophies are presented by the Brevard lodge No. 1769, Loyal Order of Moose, with the hope that they will encourage participation and good sportsmanship in all sports in the high schools in Transylvania county.

The Weather

A week of rainy weather prevailed in Brevard, recording 5.01 inches of precipitation. Temperatures were a little cooler, and remained fairly steady throughout the week. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	74	64	1.23
Thursday	77	60	1.04
Friday	82	58	.09
Saturday	83	58	.59
Sunday	82	59	T
Monday	78	60	1.25
Tuesday	62	58	.81

JAYCEES STAGE PUBLIC AUCTION

Unique Event Will Be Held At Brevard Drive-In Theatre On Saturday

The Brevard Jaycees are finalizing plans for the big public auction sale, Mel Everingham, chairman states.
The auction, to be held Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock, will take place at the Brevard Drive-In Theatre parking lot. The public is invited to bring any unwanted article to be offered for sale.
Mr. Everingham states that the Jaycees will charge a 15 percent fee on all articles sold for under \$5.00, and 10 percent for all articles over \$5.00. A minimum fee of 25c has been set.
John Ford, Sr., will act as auctioneer for the sale, and bidding should be exciting throughout the afternoon.
Anything and everything will be auctioned off, and all sellers are asked to bring their items a little —Turn to Page Four

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 28 — Fortnightly club annual luncheon at Colonial Inn, 12:30. Presbyterian Women executive board meets with Mrs. Robert Bolt, 7:30 p. m. B & PW club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Masons meet at temple, 8 p. m.
Friday, May 29 — Methodist church teen age open house at 8 p. m.
Saturday, May 30 — Memorial Day, Town & county offices, bank and Post office closed. Jaycees auction at Brevard Drive In, 1 to 5 p. m. Brevard College Alumni luncheon, 12:30 p. m. Commencement concert at college auditorium, 8 p. m. Memorial Day Service at Gillespie Evergreen cemetery, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday, May 31 — Attend the church of your choice. Baccalaureate services: College at Methodist —Turn to Page Eight

On Affairs Of State

Gaither Authors Town Manager Election Bill, Statements Made

A bill providing for Brevard voters to decide at a special election whether or not they want the town manager form of government was introduced Tuesday by Rep. James C. Gaither.
His bill specifies the board of aldermen shall hold the election prior to July 1, with the date of the election to be fixed within 15 days of ratification of the bill.
Rep. Gaither had the measure passed by the House under suspension of rules, and it was sent to the Senate where, in the interest of —Turn to Page Eight

Methodist Church At Horse Shoe To Be Dedicated Sun.

The new Methodist church at Horse Shoe will be dedicated this Sunday, May 31st, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Kerr, announces.
Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, district superintendent of the Asheville district, will preach and will dedicate the church.
Mr. Kerr most cordially invites the public to attend the dedication service.

Brevard's Blue Devils Are Champs Of Conference & District, Play Today

Brevard high school Blue Ridge conference and district eight baseball champion, will meet West Mecklenburg high for the WNC double-A championship and right to play for the state title on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in Hickory.
The announcement of the date, time and site of the playoff was revealed by Brevard's Coach Buffalo Humphries late Tuesday night after he returned to Brevard from Forest City and a meeting with the West Mecklenburg school officials.

After unanimously voting last week to request that an election be called on amending Brevard's town charter to provide for the town manager form of government, the board of aldermen and the mayor issued the following joint statement.
"The topic of the town manager form of government has received much discussion and thought for the past several months by our —Turn to Page Four

Jaycees Making Plans To Sponsor Junior Classic

Plans are now being made for a Junior Classic tournament to be held in the new high school gymnasium on November 27-28. The tournament will be sponsored by the Brevard Jaycees.
Four junior colleges will participate in this basketball tournament. They are Mars Hill, Lees McRae, Asheville-Biltmore and Brevard.
Two games will be played each night. On Friday night, the 27th,

OM Vision Safety Club Is Organized

Ten men, whose use of safety goggles is believed to have saved them from eye injuries, were initiated at Pisgah Forest recently as charter members of the Wise Owl club.
Employees of the film division, Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, they were awarded membership in the club and were presented gold lapel pins in a ceremony last Friday conducted by John H. Truesdail, plant manager.
The charter members include —Turn to Page Five

ELKS PLAN PARTY

Brevard Elks will stage a "get acquainted" party on Saturday night, honoring the recent new members. Dinner will be served until 8:00 p. m., and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. The new members are: Bernie Maguire, Dewitt Drake, Clyde Duvall, C. E. Purdy, T. J. Hanna, R. C. Reindiger, Henry C. McDonald, Charles Pickelsimer, Jr., G. B. Gross and Leslie Grogan.

Program Highlights

College Graduation Address Will Be Broadcast Over WPNF Sunday, 4 P. M.

Commencement exercises at Brevard college will be broadcast over WPNF Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:00 o'clock.
The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. George T. Harrell, dean, College of Medicine, University of Florida.
Brevard college president, Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, cordially invites the public to attend the graduation program Sunday afternoon, and he reminds those who are unable to attend to hear the talks over WPNF.
This public service program is

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS SLATED SUNDAY EVENING

Record Number In Senior Classes. Review Is Made Of Programs

SPECIAL EDITION
It's graduation time in Brevard and Transylvania county.
Commencement exercises are slated at Brevard college on Sunday, with the sermon set at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and graduation exercises at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon.
Brevard and Rosman high schools have scheduled baccalaureate sermons that evening at the two schools.
At both schools honor students will deliver the commencement addresses.
At Brevard high school there are 124 seniors in the graduating class, while 45 will receive diplomas at Rosman. The college class totals 66.
Special Issue
The Times this week is publishing its annual congratulatory edition with pictures and stories about the 1959 graduates at Brevard and Rosman high schools and at Brevard college. There are also a number of congratulatory messages from local firms. The Times salutes the graduates and the school officials upon this important occasion.
Round-up Made
Graduation exercises will be held at Rosman high school next Wednesday night, June 3rd, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.
A story, with complete details of the event, is carried this week on page four, first section, in this —Turn to Page Eight

PLAN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Veterans' Graves In County Being Decorated. Offices To Close
A special Memorial Day service honoring all deceased veterans and sponsored by the American legion auxiliary, will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Gillespie - Evergreen cemetery, at the auxiliary's memorial plot.
All patriotic organizations are being invited to participate on the program.
According to auxiliary officials, flags will be placed on all veterans' graves throughout the county prior to the service.
Town and county offices will be closed for the holiday on Saturday. However, C. M. Douglas, tax collector, says his office will be open until noon, since many persons might want to pay their taxes before the annual sale next Monday.
The local First Union National Bank will observe the day as a holiday, Ralph J. Duckworth, the vice president, announces.
Vernon P. Fullbright, acting postmaster here in Brevard, reports that there will be no delivery of city or rural mail, and the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 a. m. until noon.

133 On Teaching Staff In County During This Year

The faculty of the county's nine schools consists of 133 teachers and principals, plus a school supervisor and superintendent of public instruction.
Of this number 100 of them teach in the seven elementary schools and 35 in the high schools.
With a staff of 35 the Brevard elementary school has by far the largest number. Rosman elementary is second with 19.
There are 26 members of the faculty of Brevard high and 11 at Rosman.
The number of teachers is determined by the average daily attendance.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Soil conservation service, Harry E. Newland; Friday, ASC office, Marvin W. Whitmire; Monday, County agent; Tuesday, Brevard vo-ag dept., Randal J. Lyday; Wednesday, home agent.
Appearing on the Civic hour are the following: Friday, Music lovers club; Monday, Rosman chamber —Turn to Page Eight