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**PRINCIPALS AT INAUGURATION**—Principals in the inauguration of President Robert A. Davis at Brevard College last Saturday are pictured prior to robing for the installation ceremony. Pictured left to right, they are: Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson, resident bishop of the Birming-

ham Area of The United Methodist Church; Allen H. Sims, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees; President Davis; and Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., resident bishop of the Charlotte Area of The United Methodist Church.

## Sheriff McCall, Hubbard And Mrs. Surrette Win In Primary

### Voting Light, Second Primary A Possibility

Voting was light in the Democratic and Republican Primaries last Saturday in Transylvania county.

Chief interest centered in the Sheriff's race in both Parties, and the incumbent Republican Sheriff, Carter McCall, defeated Jay B. McCall by a vote of 672 to 342.

Milford C. Hubbard emerged from the Primary as the Democratic nominee in the November election. He was opposed by W. D. "Bill" Sawyer, who polled 1,036 votes, and Edward E. Killian, who had 96 votes.

Mr. Hubbard received 1,689 votes.

There were three Republicans in the race for Board of Education, and Mrs. Margaret M. Surrette was the winner with 355 votes. Others in the running and the votes they received were as follows:

William A. Hutters—299

Ken Nissen—296.

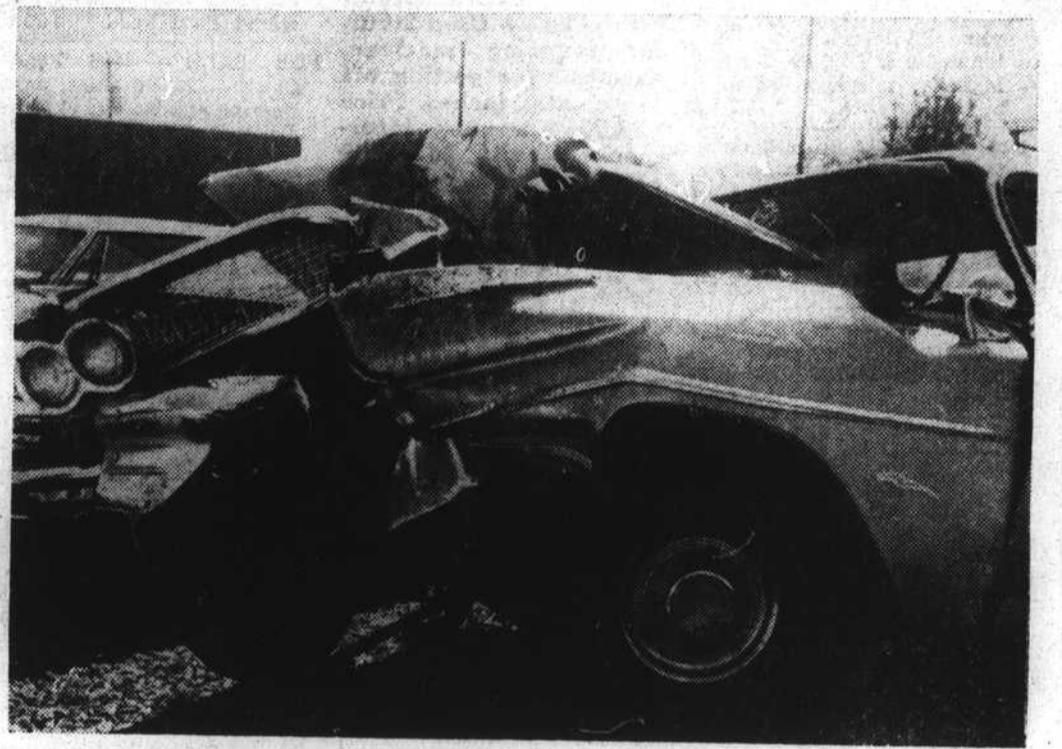
There was only one state race in Transylvania county. Incumbent R. A. Hedrick, Judge of the Court of Appeals, was defeated by Harry C. Martin in this county, however, Judge Hedrick was the winner across the state. Their vote was as follows:

Harry C. Martin—1,907

R. A. "Fred" Hedrick—775.

Precinct officials did an excellent job of counting out, and the final results in all races were reported over Radio Station WFNF by 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Hutters, who can call a —Turn to Page Four



**DEATH CAR**—Ellis Carr Whitson, of route 1, Brevard, was killed instantly when his car ran off US Highway 276 near Sherwood Forest

and struck a tree early Tuesday morning. It was the third highway fatality in this county in 1970. (Times Staff Photo)

### On US Highway 276

## Man Is Killed In One-Car Accident Tuesday Morning

### Successor To Davis

## Jerry Purser Promoted To County Extension Chairman

Jerry F. Purser has been appointed Transylvania County extension chairman to fill a vacancy left by the death of Jim Davis. Mr. Purser is the man selected to succeed him. He has our full support.



pressed pleasure in having Mr. Purser elevated to the county chairman position. "We lost an outstanding extension agent and a cherished citizen in the death of Jim Davis," Mr. Moore said. "We are pleased that Mr. Purser is the man selected to succeed him. He has our full support."

"We feel Mr. Purser can provide the type of leadership of the county extension program that the people of Transylvania have become accustomed," Mr. Hyatt said. "He is a young man of quality and enthusiasm."

## Lee's Rides Are In Town

Lee's Rides are in town.

They are set up on the vacant lot between the Radio Station and Brevard Lanes.

The Transylvania Shrine club is the sponsoring organization, and the Shriners cordially invite the public to come out for an evening of fun.

The Rides begin operating around 6:30 in the evenings.

A Transylvania man was killed instantly in a one-car accident on US Highway 276 between Brevard and Cedar Mountain about 7:10 Tuesday morning.

According to Trooper Gene Beshears, who investigated, the man was Ellis Carr Whitson, age 76, of route 1, Brevard.

He was operating a 1959 Buick and was traveling north toward Brevard from Cedar Mountain. Patrolman Beshears said he ran off the road and struck a tree. The car was demolished.

The accident occurred near entrance of Sherwood Forest, about eight miles from Brevard.

Mr. Whitson apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

He was a retired sawmill operator, a native of Mitchell county and had lived here the past 30 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lola Stamey Whitson; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Musick of Erwin, Tenn.; two sons, Dave and Jack Whitson of Cedar Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hill of Westminster, Md., and Mrs. Darlie Gardner of Bakersville; three brothers, Taylor of Jonesboro, Tenn., Frank of Bakersville and Cal Whitson of Unicoi, Tenn.; several half-sisters; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Rocky Hill —Turn To Page Eight

Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Moore ex-



**THE WINNERS** — Victorious in the Primary election in Transylvania county last Saturday were Sheriff Carter McCall, left, Mrs.

Margaret M. Surrette, center, and Milford C. Hubbard, right. Full details are carried in the Primary story on this page.

### Many In Attendance

## Successful Inauguration Ceremony Held At College

A high moment in the life of any college is the inauguration of a new president to serve as chief executive officer of the college and its spokesman to the wider community. The inauguration of the Rev. Robert Aldine Davis on Saturday, May 2nd, was such an occasion for Brevard College.

In an installation ceremony witnessed by 137 delegates from colleges, universities and learned societies plus a large number of local citizens, students and special guests of the college, President Davis was inaugurated as the sixth President to serve Brevard College since its beginning in 1934.

"I have already dreamed dreams and had bright visions for this college," the 41-year-old educator told the assembled audience.

"The one dominating dream is that we might be faithful to the task that called this institution into being—a task which sees the coming together of academic excellence and Christian development." In this confused and secular age, I promise that I shall not forget either of these noble aims. For I am convinced that despite gloomy predictions from some quarters, the church must continue to be involved in higher education, that there must be church-related colleges with a Christian commitment which perceive their central purpose as a God-given task.

In closing his remarks, President Davis pledged "my greatest efforts to the realization of these aims."

"To the Faculty of this college, I pledge my efforts to assure a wholesome and sound en-

### Sunday Morning

## First United Methodist Church To Consecrate New Fellowship Hall

The Brevard First United Methodist church will consecrate a new Fellowship Hall at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service this coming Sunday, May 10th.

Rev. Brunson Wallace, the pastor, cordially invites all members of the congregation to attend the service on Sunday.

He also announces that there will be an open house for the public on Sunday, May 24th, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the new Fellowship hall.

A part of the master plan when the congregation of the then Brevard Methodist church moved into the new sanctuary and education building on North Broad Street in January, 1958, the Fellowship Hall is now

a reality after more than 10 years in planning.

The new hall will seat 350 in congregation and 250 at tables. An expansive stage leads itself to dramatic productions, music performances, a Worship Center or a platform for speakers. A high, airy ceiling with laminated beams adds to spaciousness and beauty.

A modern kitchen, adjacent to the hall provides facilities for food service.

The downstairs rooms will be used for youth activities. Two of the rooms are large and will lend themselves to multipurpose use. All except the largest room is floored with indoor-

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### June Installation

## Don Culin Re-Elected Commander Of Legion Post For Third Term

Don Culin was re-elected Commander of the Monroe Wilson Post, No. 88, of the American Legion for a third term at the regular May Meeting Monday night at the Legion Memorial hall.

Commander Culin and the other newly elected officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Other officers elected Monday night are as follows:

Jerry Pierson—1st Vice Commander

Robert E. Lentz—2nd Vice Commander

Craig D. Snipes—3rd Vice Commander

Marshall Teague—Adjutant

Clyde Davall—Finance Officer

Arthur Smart, Sr., Robert —Turn To Page Eight



Weather Bureau three-day forecast for Thursday through Saturday: A chance of showers Saturday, otherwise partly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures during the period. Daytime highs in the 70s Thursday and Friday and perhaps in the 80s Saturday. Lows at night mostly in the 40s Thursday and Friday and the 50s on Saturday.

Temperatures at Brevard during the past week averaged 75 and 50, with a high mark of 87 last Wednesday and a low of 35 Tuesday morning.

Temperatures and precipitation for the week as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	87	57	0.00
Thursday	83	55	0.00
Friday	76	53	0.00
Saturday	74	53	0.00
Sunday	57	52	0.16
Monday	68	47	0.30
Tuesday	78	35	0.00

## Delinquent Taxes Are Advertised

Delinquent taxes are advertised today, Vernon P. Fullbright, the Tax Collector, announces.

They will be advertised for a period of four weeks, and Monday, June 1st, is the date that has been set for the sale of property on which taxes are still outstanding.

The tax lists are carried on pages four and five in the third section of this week's Times.

## Lions Conduct Sale Of Brooms This Weekend

Brevard Lions will conduct their annual broom sale this weekend.

They will begin their canvass each afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and they urge all citizens to buy a broom.

Proceeds from the sale go to the sight conservation program of the Lions club.

All brooms that are sold are made by the blind, and all monies received are used here in Transylvania county.

### Official Returns In Transylvania's Primary Election - May 2, 1970

	Balsam Grove	Boyd	Brevard No. 1	Brevard No. 2	Brevard No. 3	Brevard No. 4	Cathy's Creek	Cedar Mountain	Dunn's Rock	Eastatoe	East Fork	Gloucester	Lake Toxaway	Little River	Pisgah Forest	Quebec	Rosman	Sapphire-Whitewater	TOTALS
<b>For Sheriff (Republican)</b>																			
Jay B. McCall	19	36	45	19	26	28	47	4	16	12	0	1	17	24	31	4	10	3	342
Carter R. McCall	33	53	72	26	51	48	97	33	15	79	2	18	43	25	29	19	31	3	672
<b>For Sheriff (Democrat)</b>																			
W. D. Sawyer	13	79	132	184	183	94	104	4	46	31	4	17	20	24	76	26	39	10	1,036
Milford C. Hubbard	13	115	239	104	162	135	226	7	113	128	87	13	38	45	117	64	77	6	1,689
Edward E. Killian	1	5	2	74	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	96
<b>For Board of Education (Republican)</b>																			
Mrs. Margaret M. Surrette	5	50	19	16	20	16	45	18	6	38	2	7	33	14	37	8	18	3	355
William A. Hutters	40	8	48	19	14	33	34	13	13	27	0	5	9	11	11	7	7	2	299
Ken Nissen	6	24	45	9	36	28	55	6	14	10	0	3	17	22	9	7	9	1	296