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Welcome Extended Brevard College Students And Faculty, President Davis Issues Message

Transylvania Reported Well Represented

As Brevard College begins a new year, Dr. Robert A. Davis, the president, issues a statement to the College-Community.

He expresses appreciation for the fine cooperation that the college receives, and he is looking forward to one of the best years in the history of the school.

At the end of his statement, is a list of Transylvania students attending Brevard College this fall.

"Brevard College has just begun another year of academic life and service in Brevard and Transylvania County. Created especially to serve the people of Western North Carolina, Brevard College is committed to a program of academic excellence and service to the citizens of our area. We are proud to be a part of this community. It is our desire to contribute fully to its development, as one of the most desirable places to live in the entire United States.

"We are also proud of our heritage and our continuing role as a church-related college. Brevard College is committed to Christian values and a style of life consistent with those values where young men and women may receive the best in academic instruction, along

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LOCAL LIONS of the Brevard and Pisgah Forest Lions Clubs recently participated in a worthwhile sight conservation project here when they brought the WNC Lions, Inc., eye-screening van to Transylvania. The van screened several hundred Transylvania pre-school children for possible eye defects and referred a number of them for treatment. Several of those participating in the project are pictured above at the Pisgah Forest Lions Den, with several of the children who were

screened. They are, front row, left to right; Tim Hawes, Jeff Johnson, Lion J. I. Ayers, chairman of the Brevard Lions sight-conservation committee, Dovie Jean Gaskill and Sallie Ann Newbauer. Second row; Charles Creasman, past president of the Pisgah Forest Lions Club, Edwin Rice, president of the Brevard Lions Club, Ray Burgin, member of the Brevard Lions sight-conservation committee, and Charles Hudgins, chairman of the Pisgah Forest Lions sight-conservation committee.

More Than 600 Students Are Now Enrolled

Brevard and Transylvania officials join hands with merchants and others in the community in welcoming the large and selected study body to Brevard College for the 1971-'71 term.

All indications point to one of the most successful years in the history of the institution.

There are more than 600 students with many special students.

Brevard College is beginning its 118th year of educational and religious service to the youth of the nation.

Brevard College is actually not 118 years old, but it grew out of two Western North Carolina institutes that were founded in the 1850s and is on the site of a third old-time institute.

One of the institutes began in Burke County as a one-room log cabin with eight pupils and one teacher — Methodist minister Robert L. Abernathy's Owl Hollow School later became Happy Hollow Academy, Rutherford Academy in 1858, Rutherford Seminary in 1861, and Rutherford College in 1870.

The second institute which merged with Rutherford College to become Brevard was Weaver College near Reems Creek or the old Salem Camp Ground in Buncombe County, originally built in 1851 as the Temperance School.

Both schools were founded as Methodist institutions. In 1933, the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference ordered the merger of Rutherford and Weaver Colleges on the campus of the old Brevard Institute, which was established to serve a mountain community with no public school and was closed when Brevard grew large

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Legion Will Begin Drive For Members

The Monroe Wilson Post, No. 88, of the American Legion, will hold its September meeting next Monday night.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting marks the kickoff of the 1972 membership drive, and Commander Jerry Pierson urges all Legionnaires to attend.



THE CAMPUS OF BREVARD COLLEGE is once again teeming with activity as some 600 students begin the new year. Community leaders are welcoming the students, faculty and staff this week, and President Robert A. Davis, left, has issued a special statement on the opening of the school.

To Be A Holiday

Labor Day Activities Here To Climax Fine Tourist Season

Labor Day activities in Brevard and Transylvania county next Monday will climax a highly successful '71 vacation season here.

Most of the stores, town and county offices will be closed Monday for the holiday.

Schools will also close.

The Post Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day, and there will be no window service or delivery of mail on city and rural routes.

Special delivery service will be maintained, and mail will be placed in local boxes.

The September meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be postponed from Monday evening until Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The County Commissioners will also postpone their Monday meeting. It will be held in the Commissioners office at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The First Union National bank, the First Citizens Bank and Trust company and Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will observe Monday as a holiday.

The Monday luncheon meeting of the Brevard Rotary club has also been cancelled.

George Wilson, license examiner, announces that his office will have a holiday on Monday.

Many picnickers and campers are expected in the Pisgah National Forest, and Ranger Dan Hill predicted that recreation facilities will be filled to capacity.

The highway patrolmen in Transylvania urge all motorists to drive with extreme caution over the holidays.

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On Fourth Anniversary

ABC Store Sales, Profits Increasing

Labor Day weekend will mark the Fourth Anniversary of the Town of Brevard ABC store. Sales continue to increase each year and the months of July and August this year mark the highest in the store's history.

Profits from the operation are divided between the town of Brevard and Transylvania County, with 75% to the Town and 25% to the County. Distributions have been as follows:

| | BREVARD | TRANSYLVANIA |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 1968 | \$25,000.00 | \$ 8,333.33 |
| 1969 | 59,000.00 | 19,666.88 |
| 1970 | 60,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 1971 | 26,000.00 | 8,666.66 |

Two more distributions of profit will be made this year, in September and in December.

The Town of Brevard has received \$170,000.00 from the ABC during the past four years, while the county's share has been \$56,666.87.

Sales have been as follows:

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1967 (Sept.-Dec.) | \$206,891.75 |
| 1968 | 637,461.70 |
| 1969 | 705,848.30 |
| 1970 | 737,076.70 |
| 1971 (Jan.-July) | 416,395.25 |

Total sales of the store since it has been open add up to \$2,703,673.70.

The Brevard store is said to be one of the most efficiently operated stores in North Carolina.

The \$226,666.87 which has been received by the town and the county since September, 1967, has helped to improve streets, provide better recreational facilities, better schools, etc., here in Brevard and Transylvania instead

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Temperatures averaged relatively high during the last week in Brevard, with readings of 83 and 87, with very little rain.

Highest reading during the period was 85 on Thursday, while the low was 52 on Sunday.

Here is the extended forecast for Western North Carolina for the period Thursday through Saturday: Chance of showers or thundershowers in the mountains Thursday, otherwise variable cloudiness throughout the period. Daytime highs expected to average in the middle and upper 70s, while the lows at night will be in the middle and upper 50s.

Weather data for the week was as follows:

| | High | Low | Prec. |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|
| Wednesday | 83 | 60 | 0.00 |
| Thursday | 85 | 57 | 0.00 |
| Friday | 84 | 60 | Tr. |
| Saturday | 83 | 53 | Tr. |
| Sunday | 82 | 52 | 0.05 |
| Monday | 83 | 55 | 0.00 |
| Tuesday | 84 | 61 | 0.00 |

Eye Screening Van Of Lions Was Busy On Visit In County

Continues Three Days

Much Opposition Is Being Heard At TVA's Hearing

Much opposition is being heard at the three-day hearing of the Tennessee Valley Authority to the proposed Mills River Dam and Reservoir.

The hearing is being held in Asheville, and the opposition is coming from the Upper French Broad Defense Association, formed to fight the project, which was joined Tuesday night by representatives of the Sierra Club, the Conservation Council of North Carolina and the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.

Douglas Wauchope of Brevard, who terms himself a "craftsman in wood," said "I fail to see how they can protect Western North Carolina farmers by flooding their farms . . . I would like to hear statements from those who will personally benefit

from the project, but that's wishful thinking."

He said when "progress" is discussed, substitute "money" or "gross national product" and you have a more accurate meaning of what is being talked about.

Among those who spoke at the hearing in the Humanities Hall on the University of North Carolina, Asheville, campus, in favor of the project were Luke Morgan, Brevard City Manager; Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce; William J. Ward, general manager of the Hendersonville Country Club; and Robert W. Melton, a Brevard realtor.

Transylvania County and Brevard officials have endorsed the project from its inception;

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Program Highlights

Darlington "500" Races Will Be Broadcast Monday On WPNF

Next Monday, Labor Day, WPNF will again broadcast the thrilling account of the 1971 Southern 500 stock car race from Darlington International Raceway at Darlington, South Carolina.

Broadcast time is 11:30 a.m. with the actual race getting underway at 12:00 noon.

Most of the best known stock car drivers among the ranks of NASCAR will be on hand for this race, and the same broadcast personnel will handle the broadcast, to bring all the sounds and thrills to their listening audience.

In case of rain on Labor Day,

the race will be run and broadcast on the first clear day following Labor Day.

Rev. A. L. Stevenson, retired Methodist minister, and summer resident of Brevard, will again be heard on "A Citizen Speaks" Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock over WPNF.

This will be the second in a series of talks on the general subject of "Spanning Two Centuries". On Friday Mr. Stevenson will have as his topic, "Communications and Transportation at the Turn of the Century"

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Clark Leaving Brevard

Duke Power Announces Promotions



John D. Clark formerly manager of Duke Power Company's retail operations in Brevard, has been transferred to the utility's general office at Charlotte as Assistant to the Manager of Rate Development and Administration.

Glen A. Coan, Vice President-Rates, said Mr. Clark's promotion was effective on September 1st.

Mr. Clark grew up in Charlotte and joined Duke Power as a lighting specialist in Greensboro after receiving his B. S. Degree in Civil Engineering from N. C. State University in 1958. He later served as industrial representative in Hickory before becoming manager of

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Turner Comes Here

George L. Turner, formerly a residential representative in Duke Power Company's Thomasville office, has been named Manager of the utility's retail operations here.

K. A. Arledge, District Manager, said Mr. Turner's promotion was effective on September 1st. He replaces John D. Clark, who has been transferred to the Duke Power general office in Charlotte as Assistant to the Manager of Rate Development and Administration.

A native of Burlington, Mr. Turner is a graduate of Davidson College and joined Duke Power in 1966 after serving two years with the U. S. Army. He had served as residential repre-

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For All Levels

Transylvania Adult Learning Center To Open September 7th

The new Transylvania County Adult Learning Center will open September 7th.

Sponsored by the Transylvania County Board of Education in cooperation with the Blue Ridge Technical Institute at Hendersonville, the doors of the Center will open in the Brevard Junior High School Annex at 1:30 p. m. next Thursday.

The Center will be open from 1:30 until 9:30 p. m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8:00

a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Fridays.

All adults interested in improving their education at any level are invited to call 883-2520 for full information. The information can also be had by writing the Adult Learning Center, General Delivery, Brevard, N. C. 28712

Full time director of the Center will be David James who attended Brevard College and later taught in the Transylvania school system.