

Adams And Roy Named Outstanding Educators



PROF. C. EDWARD ROY PROF. F. NELSON ADAMS

BREVARD — President Robert A. Davis announced today that Professors Nelson F. Adams and C. Edward Roy have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA. Nominated earlier this year, they have been chosen for the awards publication on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

The Outstanding Educators of America is an annual program designed to recognize and honor those men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education. Each year over 5,000 of our country's foremost educators are featured in this national volume.

Nominations for OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA are made by the presidents, deans, superintendents and other heads of schools and colleges . . . individuals who have first-hand knowledge of their endeavors and accomplishments. The educators included in this biographical history receive a high honor. They are chosen for national recognition on the basis of local standards of excellence.

Former Vice President Hu-

bert Humphrey, who wrote the introductory message for the 1970 edition, says of the men and women included, "The greatest strength of any nation is its human resources. These are the men and women who by their actions in the classroom today mold the course of history. Our hope—the nation's youth—is in their hands. As we honor these teachers, we are reminded of their awesome duty. As they have our confidence, we must give them the tools to wage Jefferson's 'crusade against ignorance.' With men and women like these we know that our faith in education has not been misplaced."

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities and any civic and professional recognition previously received.

Dr. Davis said "Both men deserve this high honor. Their contributions to Brevard College over the years can never be fully repaid. Their work at Brevard College enhances the quality of the educational experience we offer to our students."

Professor Adams, chairman of the Fine Arts Division, is a

native of Charlotte. He attended Central High School and Duke University. Following his post graduate work at the Duke School of Divinity, Mr. Adams studied at the Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music in New York City. He is now working on his doctorate at Union.

At Brevard since 1955, Mr. Adams sees the aim of the Fine Arts Division as a twofold objective; to guide the college in its cultural development and develop a level of professional competency in Fine Arts majors.

Chaplain of the college and professor of psychology and religion, Professor Roy has been at Brevard since 1924 and chaplain since 1957. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Roy received his B.D. from Piedmont College in Georgia and his M. A. from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

In his role of chaplain, Mr. Roy sees himself as spiritual advisor and college minister to both faculty and students. Mr. Roy says the best way to accomplish this task is to seek an understanding of the student and guide him according to his own ideals and beliefs.

Monthly Convocations Scheduled For Fall Term

Monthly convocations have been scheduled at Brevard College this semester. Attendance at the programs, which are all of a religious nature, is required of all students.

On August 27, students heard President Davis' address, and on September 16 Reverend Orion Hutchinson from Brevard First United Methodist Church spoke at a convocation. Convocations for the remain-

der of the semester follow:

October 19—Dr. Andrew Baggs (Department of Political Science, Western Carolina University).

November 18—Dr. J. Clay Madison, Program Director, Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church.

December 9 — Program of sacred music, College Choir and Glee Club directed by Mr. Nelson Adams.

Brevard College Chapter Of SNEA Now Organizing

The Brevard College chapter of the Student National Education Association is in the process of organizing for 1970-71. All future teachers should join this organization as it is a good way to learn more about the teaching profession.

The National Education Association is the largest professional association in the world. The purpose of the organization is to promote the welfare of the teachers and provide countless publications on teaching, research projects on pupils and teaching and endless consulting services. This organization lobbies extensively at both the fed-

eral and state level. It also controls the quality of education throughout the United States.

Members of the Brevard chapter are eligible to attend the N. C. state regional meetings of the Student N. C. Association of Educators as well as the State Teachers Convention in Charlotte in April, 1971.

Each member receives both the state and national magazines on education which provide up-to-date information in teaching and its problems.

If you did not attend the first meeting yesterday, Thursday, September 17, please contact Mr. Tawney, McLarty-Goodson building, Room 205.

Volunteers Tutors Needed

Why not become one of the BEST. That is, join the Brevard Educational Student Tutors as a volunteer tutor in the Brevard Elementary School. This is a challenging and rewarding activity that gives each tutor a tremendous feeling of accomplishment.

The public schools just do not have enough people to give individual attention to some of these children who need it. As a volunteer tutor you can help some child be more assured of school success and thus give

him a better chance for life success.

This activity will take one or more hours of your time during the day, any day you choose, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

You all know more than enough to help any 1st through 6th grader to improve his learning skills.

The organizational meeting for these tutors will be Wednesday, September 30, in Room 115, McLarty Goodson building. See you all there!

Thailand Student Brings Varied Background To Brevard

Miss Adelia Louise Medlin, (Dee), a new Brevard College student, hails from Bangkok, Thailand. Her father is stationed in Vietnam by the State Department in Washington. By living in Thailand, they are able to see him often.

Dee was born in Austria. She then moved to Pisa, Italy. From there she moved to Maryland, Kentucky, Taiwan (free China), Virginia, North Carolina, Germany, where she toured Europe, back to Virginia, and then to Thailand, plus a tour of the Orient. Dee says that she must return to Thailand the next three summers until her family moves again.

Dee saw the Brevard College catalog at her school one day and decided to come. She said the mountains appealed to her very much. She plans to finish here and maybe transfer to the University of Oklahoma.

Dee attended the International School of Bangkok. It is the largest international school in the world. Twenty-six foreign countries are represented. Three-fourths are Americans. The school's curriculum is high-

ly rated, harder than American schools.

As far as the nature of Thailand, Dee says that it is ruled by a king and queen and is a poor country, but everyone has a maid. Transportation is by taxi or clong boats, comparable to river boats.

The only trees in Thailand are the banana and palm. The weather is very hot except for two weeks in January. It never snows. Dee says there are three seasons: the hot season is March, April, May; the rainy season is June, July and August, and the remainder of the year is mildly hot.

The main food is rice. A fried rice is prepared called "cow pot." Mosquitoes are bad, but having lizards called "chinchucks" there is no problem. These lizards rid the area of the mosquitoes. Heat and traffic are the worst problems.

There is a beach called Pattaya where most Americans go. They swim in the Bay of Siam. Sports are not as pronounced as in the United States. The American holidays have no significance in Thailand. They do

have a holiday called "Water Day." Everyone throws water on everybody else, a sort of "friendly shower." Dee seems to like it here, and we wish the best for her.

Westminster Fellowship Announces Plans

Just because Westminster Fellowship is affiliated with the word church doesn't mean "it's totally out of it!"

This year the Fellowship is going to support a coffeehouse off campus. It will be opened to all and run by Brevard College students. But this can't be done if no one is willing to help.

Other projects will be a trip to the orphanage in Black Mountain, possible sponsorship of a child, and helping to tutor the black children around Brevard.

There will be meetings every Wednesday to get together and talk about current happenings and perhaps to do something about them. Also, guest speakers will come to talk and answer questions. So if you really care about yourself and others, come to the meeting next Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30 in faculty lounge.

Dean Whicker Welcomes Suggestions

There is much concern by students and faculty for group study areas. Suggestions have been made and yet nothing concrete has come from these suggestions. If you have ideas that will help us to help you,

please make them.

Our purpose is to help students become all they are capable of becoming. If there are areas that need attention, the Dean of the College welcomes your insight. Let us hear from you.