

Three Brevard Personnel Are Named To Duke Dean Committee

President Terry L. Sanford of Duke University has named three persons related to Brevard College to a special committee charged with the responsibility of seeking a new Dean for the Divinity School of Duke University. The present Dean, Dr. Robert E. Cushman, has resigned effective with the end of this academic year. Named to the 14-member committee are Acting Chaplain Orion N. Hutchinson, Jr., who is Pastor of Brevard's First United Methodist Church; and Brevard College Trustee Clifford W. Perry and W. W. Arthur Kale. Mr. Perry is Treasurer of The Hanes Corporation, Winston-Salem and Dr. Kale is Professor of Christian Education in the Duke Divinity School.

The special Committee named the Search Committee has been directed to seek as widely as possible for nominees for the Deanship. It will include in its membership seven faculty members from the Divinity School and the University at large, three Divinity School students, two Trustees, and two alumni. Mr. Perry, who is also a Duke Trustee, will be a Trustee representative. Dr. Kale a faculty representative, and Mr. Hutchinson an alumni representative. Mr. Hutchinson, who is currently President of the Divinity School Alumni, received his seminary degree from Duke and took postgraduate study in the Divinity School Alumni, received his seminary degree from Duke and took postgraduate study in the Divinity School's Clinic on Preaching.



THE 1970 CHRISTMAS SEASON at Brevard College officially began last Friday with the lighting of

the campus Christmas tree. Music was furnished by the group pictured above. (Photo By Bill Boggs)

Christmas Greetings From The President

There is a special feeling about our campus as Christmas draws near. The Christmas trees with their bright lights, the program of special music, and a general atmosphere of joy and goodwill prevails at such a time. I would like to extend Christmas greetings and words of good wishes to each member of our student body and the entire Brevard College community. I would also like to express appreciation for each one who has helped to make this a very good semester from almost every standpoint. As we work together, we can make Brevard an even finer college in the future.

This greeting comes as you enter upon the serious business of taking final exams. Beyond the formal exams, it is also appropriate that you examine yourself to see if you are doing your part to receive the very most from your educational experience at Brevard. It is quite easy to waste a great opportunity. It is easy to waste life itself. As we near the end of a semester and a calendar year, it is my hope that each student will set for himself the goal of excellence — excellence in academic achievement and excellence in personal growth. A life worth living — and a worthwhile life should be our goal.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each one!!

President Robert A. Davis Named NCAICU Secretary

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Dr. Robert A. Davis, president of Brevard College, was elected secretary. Dr. Norman Wiggins of Campbell College was elected to the office of president of the association.

The association represents all the non-tax supported colleges and universities in North Carolina.

One of the main projects of present concern to the asso-

ciation is the proposed tuition differential program which will be before North Carolina State Legislature in 1971. There are about 26 thousand North Carolina students in private colleges and universities of about 47 thousand. The bill would provide money for some tuition offices and members, is fees to these students.

President Davis stated, when asked about his appointment, "It certainly is an honor and I hope to represent Brevard College well."

Dean Robert Ferree Shows Great Involvement In Everyday Affairs

By Mark Todd

Mr. Robert Ferree, Brevard College's Dean of Student Affairs, was appointed to his job only last summer, but over the course of one semester he has shown a great capacity for becoming involved in the everyday affairs at Brevard College.

Originally from North Carolina, he left the state after receiving his B.S. at Wake Forest University to earn his M. Ed. at Memphis State. After serving as Principal for an East Arkansas elementary school, a desire to return to North Carolina brought him to Brevard. He also plans to work on his doctorate at UNC - Greensboro in the field of Guidance Counseling and Student Personnel work.

Dean Ferree is vitally interested in providing better guidance for sophomores planning to transfer to four-year colleges. He is working with Mr. Tawney to make available a type of sophomore testing program to enable the student to better decide his interest in preparation for transfer. On the subject of student involvement at Brevard, he feels that Brevard is a typical school in that there is a nucleus of very active and interested students, but with a larger number of students who are apathetic.

Dean Ferree stated that he would like to see more student interest in the activities offered now, as well as a future expansion of these. He feels this may come about particularly through the availability of the new Sims Student Union, which will open next semester. He stated that he has 'great hopes' for the new building, and feels that a better social life

can be established through it.

He feels that it will soon be possible for Brevard to offer such groups as Kenny Rodgers and the First Edition, for example, during the year in various programs. Some other goals he emphasized were an expansion of the Academic Curriculum, while continuing Brevard's academic excellence, and expanding the availability of Financial Aid. He also stated that he personally feels Brevard has a "great future," and that the good reputation of the school will continue to grow.

An avid Wake Forest sports fan, he also expresses great enthusiasm in watching Brevard's various sports teams throughout the year.

CHARLES HAMPTON

Brevard Student Works As Tutor With Action Group

By Reid Tunstall

Charles Hampton, a sophomore from Greenville, South Carolina, is one of forty-eight students who serve Brevard as a tutor. "Hamp," as he is known to other students on campus, serves one of these communities as a worker, a tutor, and as a friend. He likes the idea of "giving something of himself to people who have nearly nothing." Hamp works with families who have only one parent and with children who desperately need companionship. The retention rate concerning academic work is very high in these neighborhoods. Many students remain in the same grade level for two to three years. "The tragedy that is involved in this type of situation," states Hamp, "is

Today, December 11, marks the official beginning of the examination period for the Fall 1970 semester. Yesterday a Reading Day, allowing time for exam preparation, was observed, with religion exams held last night. The exams run through Friday, December 18, which has been set aside for conflicts.

Although most students will end their exams earlier, thus beginning their Christmas holidays, next Friday will signify the official start of the Holidays on the College campus. The recess from studies will last until January 11, when students return for registration held the next day, Tuesday, January 12. Classes for the spring semester will begin January 13.

that most of the children which we try to help, are only waiting until they reach the age when they can withdraw. That is what they are all shooting for."

Despite this factor, Hamp truly feels that "good things" are happening in this program. "Not only are we providing personal academic aid to these children, but we are perhaps trying to set a sound pattern which we hope the kids can find some purpose in."

The idea behind this type of program at Brevard College began three years ago with only three active members. This year there are forty-eight students working in the capacity of tutoring.

Hamp and the other students involved in this program choose

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