

Dr. Ed Roy Ends Successful Career



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By Jill Avett

Over the past 40 years, Dr. Edward Roy has been involved in many school-related and civic activities in addition to serving as a member of the faculty. He has won several honors, has done a

great deal of traveling, and was even on an archaeological dig.

Dr. Roy earned his B.A. at Piedmont College, his Masters at Emory University, his M.A. at Peabody College, and his doctorate at Greensboro College. In

1944, Dr. Eugene Coltrane, the first president of Brevard College, offered Dr. Roy the position of instructor in religious education and director of religious activities. Dr. Roy officially accepted the position on September 15, 1944.

Not only is Dr. Roy the Chaplain, he is also Chairman of the Humanities Division, College

Marshal, Chairman of the Cultural Life Committee, and a member of the Academic Standards, Religious Life and Tenure Committees. As chaplain, Dr. Roy considers himself a minister

to a special community. His duties include being responsible for programs such as the Staley

Lectures and Victoria Purgason Lectureship and providing counseling for faculty and students.

Dr. Roy is the Chairman of both the Transylvania County Human Relations Council and the Transylvania County United Way. He is a past president of the Brevard Lions Club, Transylvania Youth

Association, and is presently a member of the Mayor's Advisory Council. Dr. Roy is also Chairman of the Steering Committee of Transylvania Hospice Care, Inc.

which is a service group that ministers to the terminally ill.

In 1971, Dr. Roy was listed in Outstanding Educators of America, and he has also been named to Who's Who in the South and Who's Who in Methodism.

He has served as president of the North Carolina Teachers of Religion and as president of the Transylvania Ministerial Association. He is a member of the National Association of Col-

lege and University Chaplains, National Campus Ministers Association, Society of Biblical Literature, the American Schools of Oriental Research, and Phi Delta Kappa.

In 1967, Dr. Roy went on an Archaeological Expedition to Arad, Israel along with a group of students and teachers from America. This group was met by

another group of students and teachers from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. Roy un-

covered two oil lamps dating from the year 800 B.C. and an incense burner used in the first Israelite temple to be uncovered.

Dr. Roy said that in addition to the finds, this particular trip was interesting because it was right after the Six-Day war.

In 1970, Dr. Roy and his family traveled about the Middle-East retracing St. Paul's journeys.

In 1971 Dr. Roy along with a group of teachers from Phi Delta Kappa (a teachers' fraternity)

spent three weeks in Russia studying the school systems. In 1979, he made a similar trip to China.

During the past 40 years, Dr. Roy has accomplished and achieved much. He has been a vital part of the college communi-

ty and has served in his many offices with distinction. Dr. Roy is a valuable administrator and leader as his record has proven.

A Few Weeks Turn Into Thirty Years

By Jill Avett

In the fall of 1952, Brevard College found itself without a registrar. Mrs. Brona Roy decided to help out for "just a few weeks." Those few weeks turned into a career of 30 years. When she first became registrar, there were 123 students. At the end of her 30 years, there were over 700.

In addition to serving as registrar, Mrs. Roy was advisor to the PERTELOTE for 23 years. During this time the PERTELOTE won numerous first place awards from both the University of Minnesota Collegiate Press Association and the

Columbia Collegiate Press Association.

Mrs. Roy has been very active in the Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers on a district, regional, and national level. She served as secretary for three years for the North Carolina Association of

Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. She was Constitution Chairman for NCACRAO when North and South Carolina merged into the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Mrs. Roy is an honorary life member of SACRAO (Southern Association of Collegiate

Registrars and Admissions Officers) and has served as committee chairman. For the past six years, Mrs. Roy has served on a committee appointment made by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Mrs. Roy is also a member of the North Carolina Federation and General Federation Women's Club on a local and district level in which she has

served in as president and in various other offices.

Mrs. Roy is presently the Music Librarian. In the words of President Martinson, "When the Col-

lege called upon her to set up a music library, she assumed this

task with her characteristic enthusiasm and efficiency and has developed one of the finest

music libraries for any junior college. In her faithful devotion, Brona Roy has become as much a part of the fabric of this institu-



Mrs. Brona Roy

tion as anyone could possibly be."

Lynda Ferrell Named To Up With People

By Susan Rogers

Lynda Ferrell, a 20-year old sophomore, has been named a member of Up With People, an international song and dance troupe.

Ferrell auditioned for the organization during a concert in Brevard last year, making her way through three interviews as well as voice and piano auditions.

She will leave in July for five

weeks of training in Arizona and then begin a year-long tour of the U.S. and Europe.

Up With People began during the 1960's under the name of

Young Americans. When the show began traveling abroad, the name was changed to Up With

People. The idea behind the programs is to promote peace and brotherhood among the nations. The cast members stay in the

homes of sponsor families in the cities they visit and often perform service projects while they are there.

Some 500 young men and women, between the ages of 17 and 25 participate in Up With People's five casts each year.

They represent over 20 countries and almost all 50 states and are selected from 7,000 applicants annually.

Miss Ferrell is the daughter of Mary Jean Ferrell of Clearwater, Florida, and Dean Ferrell of Mansfield, Ohio.



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Film Class Improves Students' Basic Viewing Skills

By Susan Rogers

Somebody in Administration must have really messed up this time. Imagine offering a class in which all one has to do is watch a movie to receive credit! Believe it or not, English teacher Sarah Barnhill teaches this very type class.

Actually, it is not as easy as it sounds. Students must write papers, critiques, and reviews of the movies they watch in class.

In addition, they must be able to back up their opinions of the movies with proof from the films.

According to Barnhill, the film class is an important one. "We live in a visual age so we must become more sophisticated viewers." She also thinks that by

experiencing many different types of movies, her students are better able to distinguish between good and bad films in terms of those presently being released.

Films shown in class vary from Casablanca to Rollerball. Barnhill chooses the films accor-

ding to her personal preferences and the cost of showing the film. She also considers films that are of interest due to their controversial nature and reviews of particular films by established critics.

Barnhill adds, "There's been a lot of community effort given to the film course, and I'm very grateful for it. For example, the

Social Board and the Student Union have supplied us with Some Like It Hot and Rollerball. And Phi Theta Kappa sponsored

Nashville, a very thought-provoking film that created some

interesting discussion and fit in with PTK's current topic of American values. My thanks also need to go to Dean Wray,

who has helped me out in emergencies when films didn't arrive and who has a personal interest in the film medium."

The class is currently offered each spring semester. It meets from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday nights. The screenings are open to anyone interested.

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