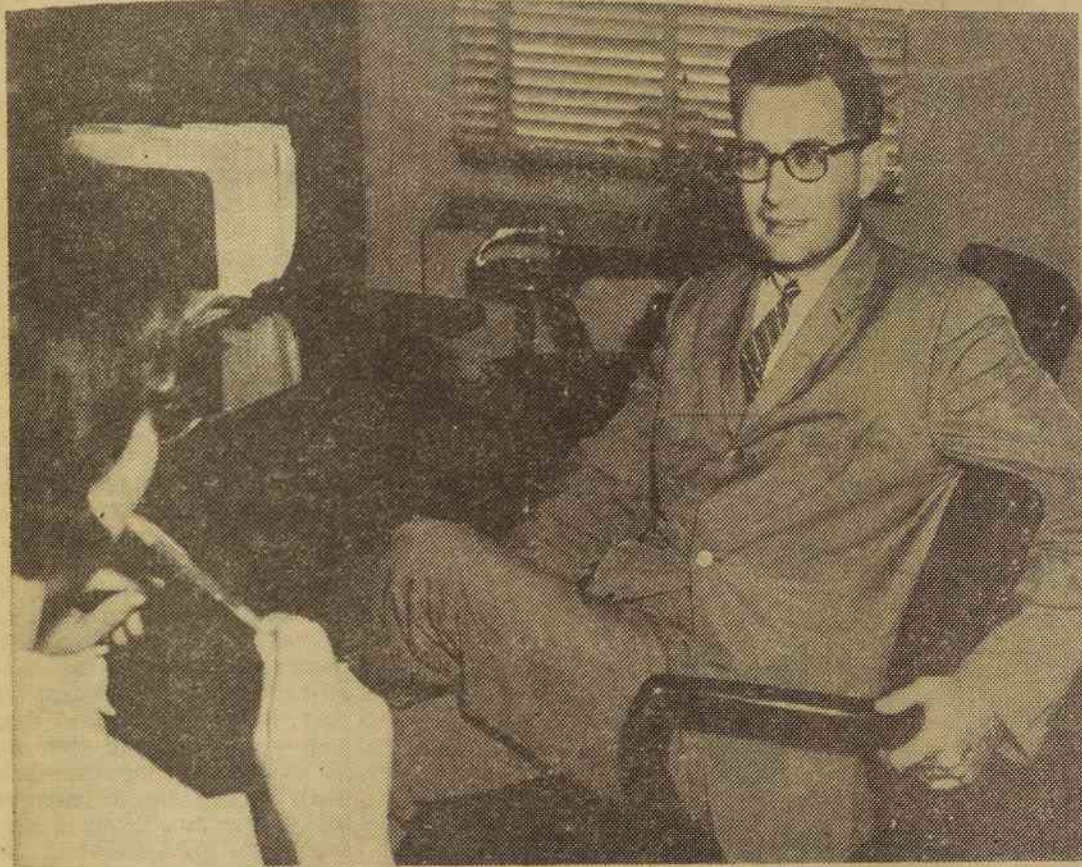


New Dean Joins Brevard College Community



Dean Harris Talks With Student

Dr. J. Braxton Harris, formerly assistant registrar and instructor at Appalachian State Teachers' College, has assumed the position of Dean at Brevard College. He has taken the job formerly held by Dr. John B. Bennett, who resigned last year to begin work at Western Carolina College.

Dr. Harris, who was born in Reidsville, North Carolina, has spent most of his life in Hickory. As the son of a Methodist minister, Dr. Harris asserts that "one can't really call any one town home."

Nonetheless, it was in Hickory that he met and married the former Trudie Lawrence. The Harrises have four children: Lorraine, 11; Helen, 8; Joe, who is six, and two-year-old Kelene.

Dr. Harris received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1949. For the next three years, he "saw the world," or parts of it, anyway, as an Air Force man. He served as a training officer and educa-

tional specialist during this time. 1954 found both of the Harrises teaching in Hickory, with Dr. Harris instructing in languages, arts, and social studies, and Mrs. Harris teaching English. At this time, he began working on his Master's degree, which he received from Appalachian State Teacher's College in 1956.

The next year found the Harrises in Indiana, where Dr. Harris was the graduate assistant of the Director of Student Teaching. During this time he worked toward a Ph.D. in school administration and social studies. In 1960, he completed his dissertation and received his degree from the University.

Back at ASTC the next year, he assumed the position of Assistant Professor and Supervisor in the office of student teaching. In 1959, he became the Assistant Registrar and taught simultaneously. On August 1, 1964, he assumed his duties as Dean of Brevard College.

When questioned about his

aspirations for Brevard College, Dean Harris replied that he had always pictured it as a solid academic institution, and his hopes are of its becoming even stronger. "I think that good teaching is what makes a school academically strong, and good teaching results in good learning. We have been blessed with some fine additions to the faculty, plus the outstanding members here previously."

Dr. Harris is convinced that Brevard offers a unique opportunity to bring together for the benefit of the student the two "main forces in the world — Christianity and education." As far as the student body is con-

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DR. ROBERT JEFFERS

Dr. Robert Jeffers, an instructor in biology and chemistry, is a B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he finished with honors. He has had teaching experience at the University of Florida and Ohio State. More recently he has been associated with the State Department in Nigeria.

From Brevard To Japan

On September 13, 127 new women and 149 new men started their college lives. Two days later 68 returning women and 73 returning men joined them for the 1964-65 year at Brevard College.

Of the 276 new students and 141 returning students, the majority, 236, are from North Carolina. The remaining 181 represent 19 states, the District of Columbia, and three foreign countries.

Florida, Virginia, South Carolina, and New Jersey boast the largest number of out-of-state students with 46, 28, 27, 26, re-

spectively. New York and Pennsylvania are each represented by 9 students, Georgia claims 8, Connecticut and Massachusetts 5, and Tennessee and Hawaii, 2.

One student is attending Brevard from each of the following states: Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New Hampshire, and West Virginia. One student hails from the District of Columbia, and there are three students from other countries: Miss Loreen AnderSon from Aruba, Netherlands Antilles; Miss Hannalore (Anne) Mueller from Germany; and Mr. Yoshiharu Takahashi from Japan.

ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital at the Brevard Methodist Church has been scheduled for Sunday, October 11, at 4:00 P.M. The featured organist will be Dr. Paul Langston, Dean of the School of Music at Stetson University of Florida. Dr. Langston is also a member of the Southern Association Self-Study Committee which will be on the Brevard College campus October 11-14. The program is to be presented jointly by the Music Department and the Methodist Church under the direction of Professor Nelson F. Adams, director of the College Music Department and Minister of Music of the church.

As a special notice to the students desiring to attend the first of the Asheville Community Con-

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Miss Jarrell Is Dean Of Women

Miss Willoughby Gwen Jarrell, a "yankee from Indiana", has taken the position of Dean of Women for the College.

She was born in Muncie, Indiana, and when "the time came," went to MacMurray College for Women for her first two years of college. The next year, she held two jobs, plus working as secretary-treasurer of the Marshall County Young Republicans.

Indiana University was her next goal. Three years of study there brought her a BA degree, plus a Master of Arts degree.

Her off-beat interests include playing a guitar and writing poetry, as well as participating in sports activities of all kinds.

Why did she come to Brevard? "The position of Dean of Women and teacher offered the inducement I needed. Besides, I wanted a small college."

She has two personal goals for Brevard College. "Our women," she states, "must be made aware of the responsibility of women in society today in addition to developing a sense of social conduct. Also, I want to see an effective student government."

New Club Organizes

The new International Relations Club presented its first program, Thursday, October 1, in Dunham Auditorium. Mr. Burson, who has taught in Turkey for the past two years, showed slides of Cyprus and discussed the political crisis of that war-torn island. A short discussion was held after the talk.

The primary purpose of the International Relations Club is to promote interest among the students, the faculty, and the Brevard community in the various problems and events that take place in the world today. Numerous crises or "hot-points" that concern not only the people of the United States, but also the people of other lands, will be brought to the attention of the

group and discussed in an intelligent way. Reasons for the eruption of a particular crisis or problem will be considered; both sides of the problem will be discussed, and a possible solution and evaluation will be presented. Through such an analysis, a better understanding of other peoples and their problems, which directly or indirectly involve our nation and the whole world, will be developed. This will result in an interest and effort to promote peace in this world, though only in a small way. A problem understood is one less to worry about.

Students, faculty members, and members of the community are invited to attend all meetings, and particularly are invited to join the club.