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Presidential Search: *Over 100 Have Applied for Position*

by Buck Tredway

The search process is underway and on schedule and a successor to college president A.P. Perkinson Jr. should be selected by mid-December, according to Dr. Robert Hopkins, chair of the faculty advisory committee to the Board of Trustees. Perkinson's resignation takes affect December 31.

"The screening process for potential candidates began in late August," Hopkins said. "Ads were placed in education journals and a consultant was hired to assist in the search."

The consulting firm of Ward Howell, International has been hired to screen applicants, conduct interviews and assist with search activities. There have been over 100 applicants for the position.

Hopkins declined to release names of any potential candidates but indicated that some present members of the college might be under consideration. "The search is open and the invitations to apply were extended far and wide," Hopkins said. "We invited people from the college who are in a position of knowledge concerning the president to nominate people." Assumably, some of those (nominees) were from St. Andrews.

Dr. Hopkins described the timetable that the board of trustees is following in the search process.

"By the end of May the trustees had

come up with a presidential profile and a job description," Hopkins said. "By the end of September we hope to narrow the number of applicants to an acceptable number for further evaluation.

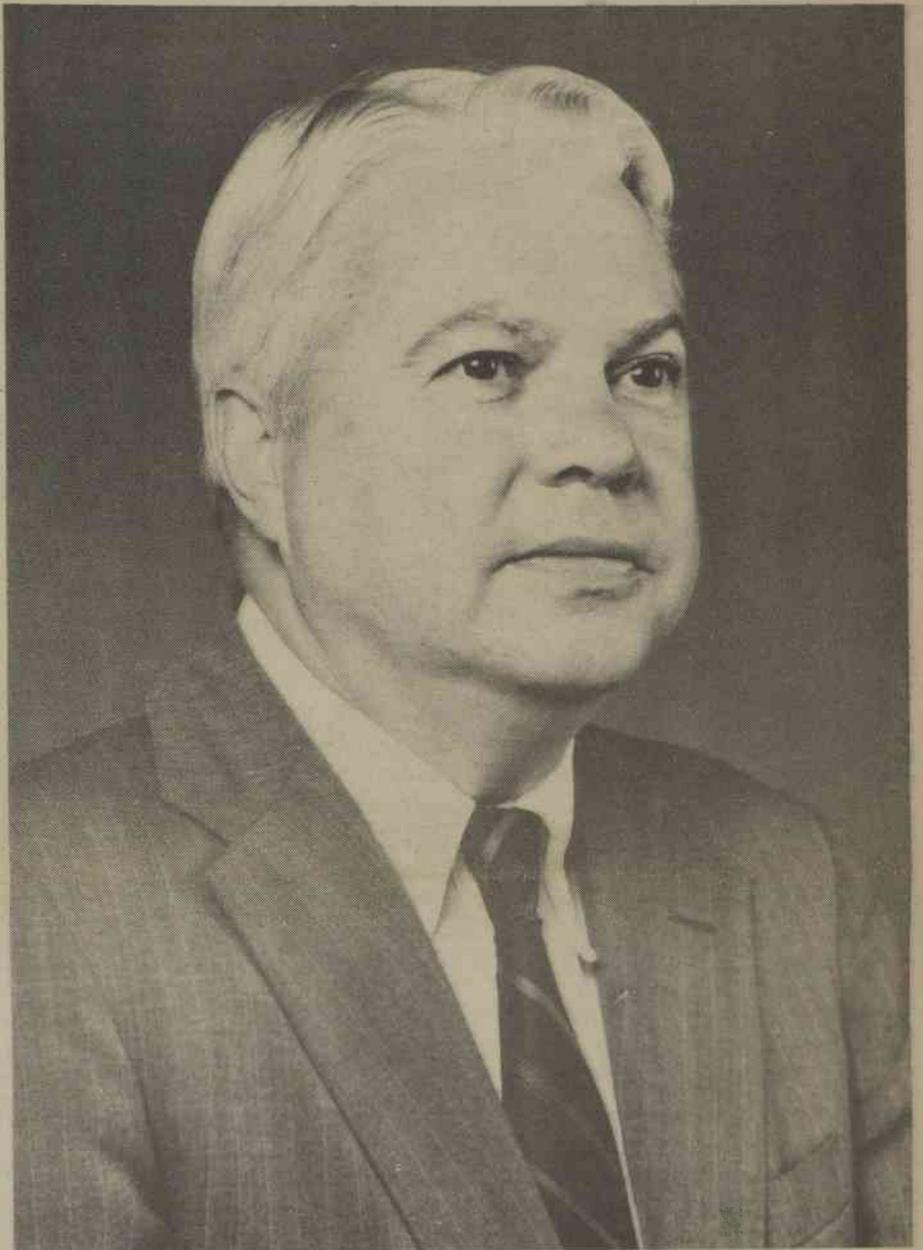
"By the end of October we will have completed personal interviews and prioritized candidates," Hopkins said. "By late November we will bring the most likely prospects to campus and conduct serious interviews with the top candidates for the position."

At that time the candidates will meet with the faculty and student advisory committees as well as the presidential search committee of the Board of Trustees.

Students as well as the faculty, staff, administration and trustees had input on the presidential profile in the form of a presidential profile survey. William E. Graham Jr, chair of the Board of Trustees presidential search committee released the findings of the survey in the form of a letter to the student and faculty advisory committees. "The survey indicates a strong agreement among our several constituencies as to the type of person St. Andrews needs as its new president," Graham said.

"As expected, there was almost unanimous agreement that the president must be honest, open, creative and imaginative, a goal oriented self-starter, have a proven

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President A.P. Perkinson Jr.
Resignation takes effect Dec. 31

CROP Walk Sunday

by Margaret Rada

This Sunday, St. Andrews students will join scores of Laurinburg residents in the annual Crop Walk against world hunger. The ten kilometer walk-a-thon is sponsored by Church World Service and will take place in cities and towns across the country.

Its purpose is to raise money for food, education, foreign and domestic emergency funds, refugees and other causes. One-fourth of the money raised in the Laurinburg Crop Walk stays in Scotland County's local food bank.

Before the walk there will be a concert by campus band After Sinai. "It's a real festive atmosphere. People singing and laughing and getting to know great people from town," said Dave Snyder, who walked last year.

Registration begins at 1:00 Sunday afternoon at Scotland County

High School and the walk starts at 2:00. A bus will leave from the Belk Center on campus to the high school at 12:45. All participants are requested to bring a canned good that will be given to a local food bank. St. Andrews walkers will be combing the campus this weekend to collect pledges per kilometer or a canned good.

"No grand donations are expected, but every little bit helps," says Charlene Carpenter, chair of the College Christian Union's political arm, the Prophetic and Political committee/Bread for the World.

Persons interested in walking should contact someone in the Student Life Office or a member of the Prophetic and Political Committee to pick up a form for the collection of pledges.

Also keep your eyes open for a campus-wide drive later in the term to collect more canned goods for the food bank.

Faulty Transformer Causes Blackout

by Dave Snyder

The transformer located behind Granville Dorm was the culprit in Tuesday's early morning power outage. Its failure caused an overload in the other lines which led to the blackout in Concord, Granville, Albemarle and Wilmington.

Power was cut off at about 3:00 a.m., disrupting alarm clocks and cutting off refrigerators. Granville was switched to auxiliary power by late morning and power in the other dorms was restored once the problem at Granville was isolated. Maintenance workers began work on the scene at about 5:00 a.m., joined later by McCarter Electric Company which replaced the transformer.

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