



THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

concerning

SAMUEL M. BROWNELL HALL
AT
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

April 6, 1984

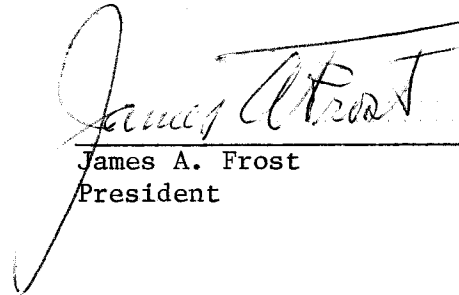
WHEREAS, Dr. Samuel M. Brownell served from 1947 to 1953 as President of the New Haven State Teachers College which is now Southern Connecticut State University, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brownell is nationally recognized for his outstanding leadership in the field of education, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Connecticut State University hereby name the new student residence at Southern Connecticut State University as follows:

Samuel M. Brownell Hall

A Certified True Copy:


James A. Frost
President

SAMUEL MILLER BROWNELL

Birth: April 3, 1900
Peru, Nebraska

Parents: May Miller and Herbert Brownell

Education: Lincoln, Nebraska, High School (1917)
University of Nebraska (1917-21) - A.B.
Yale University (1923-26)
Yale University (1924) - M.A.
Yale University (1926) - Ph.D.

Honorary Degrees: B.L., Shurtleff College, Alton Illinois 1954
Ed.D., Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts 1954
LL.D., University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 1954
Ed.D., Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 1954
LL.D., Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 1955
Pd.D., Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois 1955
LL.D., Central College, Fayette, Missouri 1955
LL.D., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D. 1955
LL.D., High Point College, High Point, N.C. 1956
LL.D., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 1959
LL.D., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 1963
LL.D., Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Michigan 1963
D.Hu.L., Doane College, Crete, Nebraska 1966

Wife: Esther Delzell Brownell

Date of Marriage: June 23, 1927

Children: Richard Miller Brownell
Dorothy Wilson Brownell Templeton
Jane Davis Brownell Cheek
Ruth Delzell Brownell Green

Professional Experience:

1921-23 Science Teacher and Principal, Demonstration High School, State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska
1926-27 Assistant Professor of Education, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York
1927-38 Superintendent of Schools, Grosse Pointe, Michigan
1938-56 (Leave of absence beginning in 1953) Professor of Educational Administration, Graduate School, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
1947-53 President, New Haven State Teachers College, New Haven, Connecticut

SAMUEL MILLER BROWNELL

Professional Experience:

- 1953-56 U. S. Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.
- 1956-66 Superintendent of Public Schools, Detroit, Michigan
- 1966-68 Professor of Urban Educational Administration (half-time) Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1966-70 Professor of Education (half-time) University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
- 1968-72 Consultant, Urban Education, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
- 1972- Professor Emeritus, Yale University.

Summer School Teaching:

- University of Wisconsin, 1927, 1939
- Cornell University, 1930, 1941
- University of Southern California, 1940, 1950, 1952, 1956
- Harvard University, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935
- University of Michigan, 1942, 1944

School Surveys:

	<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Director of Co-Director</u>
1939 - Newport, Rhode Island	"	
1940 - Wilton, Connecticut		"
1940 - Hingham, Massachusetts	"	
1940 - Braintree, Massachusetts	"	
1941 - North Haven, Connecticut		"
1941 - Glen Ridge, New Jersey	"	
1944 - Boston, Massachusetts	"	
1945 - Illinois Higher Education	"	
1945 - Bayonne, New Jersey		"
1946 - Unquowa School	"	
1946 - Amherst, Massachusetts	"	
1946 - Red Bank, New Jersey	"	
1946 - Rye, New York		"
1946) - Lincoln, Nebraska		"
1947) - Kamaheleha School, Hawaii		"
1946 - Essex, Connecticut		"
1948 - New London, Connecticut		"
1949 - Brattleboro, Vermont		"
1949 - Vernon, Vermont		"
1950 - Putney, Vermont		"
1950 - Greenwich, Connecticut		"
1951 - Buffalo, New York	"	
1951) - Stockbridge, Massachusetts		"
1952) - Connecticut Teacher Education	"	
1953) - Milwaukee, Wisconsin	"	
1966 - Sacramento, California	"	
1968 - North Carolina State School Study	"	
1972 University of Bridgeport	"	

SAMUEL MILLER BROWNELL

Learned Societies: Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Delta Kappa
Honorary Membership: Omega Chapter, Kappa Phi Kappa

Membership in Professional Organizations:

American Educational Research Association
National Education Association (Life Member)
American Association of School Administrators

Club Memberships: Kiwanis (New Haven)
Mory's
Mayflower Society

Church Membership: Congregational

Military Service: SATC - 1918

National Commissions:

Board of Foreign Scholarships, 1954-56
Vice-Chairman, U. S. Delegation UNESCO, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1954
Honorary Vice-Chairman, White House Conference on Education, 1956
U. S. Representative, Conference of Ministers of Education of
the Americas, Lima, Peru, 1956
President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, 1956-57
Chairman, U. S. Delegation International Bureau of Education
Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 1960
President's Committee on Youth Employment, 1963-64
National Manpower Advisory Committee, New England Regional
Advisory Committee Chairman, 1970-4

Citations for Distinguished Service to Education:

Central Michigan College, 1958
Merrill Palmer Institute, 1962
College of Education, Wayne State University, 1966
Teachers College, Columbia University, 1967
American Association of School Administrators, 1967
Teachers College, University of Nebraska, 1969
University of Connecticut, 1970
Connecticut Association for the Advancement of School Administration
Southern Connecticut State College Phi Delta Kappa 1974

Overseas Educational Service:

1st National Seminar of Educational Supervision
for the Ministry of Education, Barquesimeto, Venezuela,
Nov. 23 - Dec. 11, 1964. Speaker and Participant.

Public Service Management Project, Government of Iran,
Consultant - Study of Ministry of Education.
Oct. 1975 - Feb. 1976.

SAMUEL MILLER BROWNELL
PUBLICATIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Editor</u>	<u>Chapter or Chapters</u>
1936	Educational Progress and School Administration	Clyde H Hill	Teacher Selection, A Function of School Administration 130-50
1944	The Public Schools and Spiritual Values	John S. Brubacher	Seventh Yearbook of the John Dewey Society (Harper and Brothers)
1953	Guide for the Selection of a Superintendent of Schools	S. M. Brownell and David C Pulley	Cooperative Program in Educational Administration in New England
1962	Televised Instruction	L. S. Dreyfuss and Wallace M. Bradley	The Administrator's Viewpoint
1962	Education in Urban Society	B. J. Chandler L. J. Stiles and J. I. Kitsuse	Education and Government
1963	Education and Freedom in a World of Conflict	Clarence Perry Oakes	The Soviet Challenge to American Democracy (Institute for American Strategy)
1970	High School 1980	Alvin C Kurich	The Urban Challenge and the High School
1970	Student Aid Beyond High School in Connecticut	S. M. Brownell and Staff	Report
1970	Function, Scope and Structure of Higher Education in Conn.	Connecticut Commission for Higher Education	Report of Task Force II
1971	Issues in Urban Education	S. M. Brownell	School Employee Negotiations
1973	The Changing School Scene	Leah Gold Fein	Foreword
1975	The Training of America's Teachers	Joseph F X McCarthy	City Schools and Teacher Education

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ARTICLES

December 1, 1928	Journal of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club	The Working Time of Secondary School Teachers	pp. 83-9
June, 1930	The Nation's Schools	Preparing the Child to Meet the Demands of the First Grade	37-4
October, 1931	The Nation's Schools	Shall the Plans for the New School Include Radio Installation?	53-5
October, 1933	Educational Administration and Supervision	The Principal as a Superintendent in His Own School	496-5
December, 1933	The Nation's Schools	Cultural Training is Acquired in the School Cafeteria	25-2
1934	Seventh Yearbook, Department of Elementary School Principals, Michigan Educational Association	Interpreting the Schools to the Public	65-7
June, 1935	School Executives Magazine	Working It Out Together	302-3
December, 1935	Education	What an Administrator Expects of the New Teacher	230-2
May, 1936	Michigan Educational Journal	Internship	327
November, 1936	Education Digest	On What Basis Shall Teachers Be Selected?	63-6
October, 1937	The Nation's Schools	Seven-Point Plan at Grosse Pointe	44-4
June, 1938	Education	Some Basic Principles of Public School Relations	594-5
December, 1938	School and Society	Some Challenges of Progressive Education to Schools of Education	733-7
May 27, 1939	School and Society	Shall It Be "Yes" or "No" on Federal Aid?	668-6
September, 1939	The Nation's Schools (with Harold Husband)	Athletic Injury Insurance	70-7

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April, 1942	Review of Educational Research	Legal Aspects of Planning and Constructing School Buildings	pp. 182-190
September, 1943	The Nation's Schools	Why Should I Teach In War Time?	16-17
October, 1943	Review of Educational Research	The Organization and Administration of the State School System	381-386
		The Federal Government and Education	387-394
September, 1944	The Nation's Schools	How to Gain Community Support for Postwar Building	23-24
March, 1946	The Nation's Schools	A Fair Basis for Federal Aid	31-32
October, 1946	Review of Educational Research	The Board of Education Higher Education	316-320 379-386
November, 1947	The Nation's Schools	A Workable Plan for Recognition of Merit	20-22
March, 1948	Education Digest	A Workable Plan for Recognition of Merit	32-34
July, 1949	Proceedings of Summer Conference, Western Washington College	Emerging Practices in Education	3-36
October, 1949	College and University	Current Concerns in College Administration	26-36
February, 1951	N.E.A. Journal	We Are One	105
1951	Fourth Yearbook, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education	Teacher Education - Its Challenge and Opportunity	44-56
December, 1951	Journal of New York State School Boards Association	Compensation for Teachers Performing Special Services	66-72
January, 1953	The Nation's Schools	Expanded Preparation for Teaching	61-63
May, 1958	Education Digest	Frustrations of Science Education	4-7

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1959	Proceedings Twenty-Third Educational Conference of Educational Records Bureau	Positive Values in Our Public Schools	pp. 14-21
June, 1962	Journal of Teacher Education	Education and Urbanization	303-307
September, 1962	Journal Public Health	School Dropouts and Unemployed Youth	1401-06
1963	Proceedings Twenty-Eighth Educational Conference of Educational Records Bureau	Impact of New Educational Developments in Schools	12-24
December, 1963	Journal Michigan Schoolmasters' Club	Conditions of Work for Quality Learning	7-16
September, 1964	School Library Supervision in Large Cities	Problems of Urban Education and School Library Services	3-4
1964	Proceedings of the 1964 Convention of the National School Boards Association	The Impact of New Educational Developments on the Schools	108-118
February, 1965	P.T.A. Magazine	The Big City - Keeping the Schools Human	6-8
April, 1965	Educational Digest	Keeping Big City Schools Human	35-37
April, 1965	Vital Speeches	Schools in the Cities	380-84
June, 1965	Journal Teacher Education	Teaching the Child from the Disadvantaged Neighborhood	180-83
1965	Michigan Journal Secondary Education	A Superintendent Looks at the Job of a Principal	53-57
March, 1966	Phi Delta Kappa Proceedings	New Roles for Public Education Agencies in Training Educational Researchers	9 pages
May, 1966	Michigan School Board Journal	Who's Boss in Education?	12-16
1966	A.A.S.A. Special Commission on School Racial Policy	School Racial Policy	44 pages

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ARTICLES

- May, 1967 Proceedings conference Indian Education
American Indian Education Society for the Study of Social Problems pp. 130-32
- 1967 North Central Association Quarterly, Winter Issue Preparing Teachers of the Disadvantaged
- May 1968 Gulf School Researcher Principles of Personnel Management pp. 1-16
- October 1968 Bulletin National Association Secondary School Principals If I Were Starting To Teach pp 2-5
- Summer 1968 Journal of Research and Development in Education R & D Centers and the Schools pp. 173-80
- October, 1968 Study Committee for Connecticut Education Council Urban School Needs in 90 pages the Five Largest Cities and in Connecticut appendix
- March, 1970 Connecticut Commission for Higher Education Student Financial Aid Beyond High School in Connecticut 122 pages
- December, 1970 Connecticut Commission for Higher Education Function, Scope, and Structure of Higher Education in Conn. 43 pp.
- January, 1971 Phi Delta Kappan Desirable Characteristics of Decentralized School Systems pp. 286-88
- April, 1971 The Education Digest Desirable Characteristics of Decentralized School Systems pp. 8-11



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*Dr. Porter
For action
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November 17, 1983

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Dr. James A. Frost
Executive Director
The Connecticut State University
P. O. Box 2008
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Jim:

A Names Committee from this campus has received and reviewed recommendations for an appropriate name for our new residence hall. The Committee voted unanimously to submit two (2) names in alphabetical order for consideration. The names are:

- ✓ Dr. Samuel M. Brownell
- Dr. Thomas J. Vitelli

For your information, I am enclosing biographical and supportive material.

While I do not wish to minimize Dr. Brownell's notable career, I would submit Dr. Vitelli's name as the first choice. The reasons for recommending Dr. Vitelli's name are as follows:

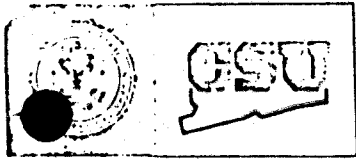
1. It would be more appropriate to name a student services building after a Dean of Students rather than a President. In other words, the nature of the facility needs to be considered.
2. None of our other residence halls are named after Presidents. With the exception of Farnham Hall, residence halls have been named after teaching faculty.
3. Naming the building after an individual who distinguished himself as an advocate for students would be a symbolic way of recognizing the contributions of support services.
4. Dr. Vitelli was a member of the Philosophy Department prior to becoming Dean of Student Affairs. He was recognized on the campus as a scholar and a humanitarian.

Thank you in advance for the consideration given to both names.

Sincerely,

Frank Harrison
President

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Telephone

November 7, 1983

TO: Martin Curry
Vice-President

FROM: Dorm Name Committee
Dr. Frank R. Yulo, Chairman
Dorothy Granoff
Richard Farricielli
Robert Porter
Al Raffone

SUBJECT: New Dorm Name Recommendation

1. The above committee completed its assignment on Monday, November 7, 1983.
2. It was voted unanimously to submit two names (alphabetical order) to you for consideration. They are:

Dr. Samuel M. Brownell
Dr. Thomas J. Vitelli
3. Attached is appropriate biographical information on each of two named above.
4. Attached also are copies of the faculty and staff recommendations as they relate to Dr. Brownell and Dr. Vitelli.

Thomas J. Vitelli dies at 51; retired dean, area educator

ORANGE — Thomas J. Vitelli, 51, of 595 Ridge Road, former dean of students at Southern Connecticut State College, died Saturday at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

His funeral will be held at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday starting in the Peter H. Torello & Son Funeral Home, 1022 Dixwell Ave., Hamden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 in Holy Infant Church, Race Brook Road. Burial will be in Mount St. Peter's Cemetery, Derby. Memorial donations may be made to the Thomas J. Vitelli Scholarship Fund, Southern Connecticut State College, 501 Crescent St., New Haven.

Mr. Vitelli was born in New Haven, Feb. 28, 1929, son of the late Adam Thomas and Angelina Ortale Vitelli. He was a resident of New Haven before moving to Orange several years ago.

He was awarded his bachelor of arts degree and master of arts degree in administration from Fairfield University and obtained his sixth-year certificate from the University of Connecticut. In 1963, he was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree from Fordham University, New York. A student of the classics, he was given special recognition for presenting his thesis in bilingual format.

He taught English, Latin, Italian and Spanish and served as chairman of the language department at Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven, instituting innovations to the language program and received many awards for his role as class adviser. He taught also in the New Haven Evening High School Division from 1954 to 1965, and later was a professor of philosophy at Fairfield University during summer sessions. He taught philosophy and ethics courses at Albertus Magnus College, New Haven.

He was named assistant professor of philosophy at Southern Connecticut State College in September 1965, and was dean of students there in July 1967. It was a position he held until retirement two and one-half years ago.

While at SCSC, he was recognized by the administration and student body for his expertise in correlating student affairs, and he served as chief mediator of student concerns during the 1968 campus unrest.

He served as treasurer of the American Association of University Professors and chairman of the Dean of Students Association, working on the evaluation committee of the American Secondary School and Junior College Evaluators. As dean of student affairs, he participated in the White House Conference on Higher Education of American Students and served as a liaison for the Danford Foundation at SCSC.

Mr. Vitelli initiated the Christian education program for the Legionnaires of Christ upon their arrival in to the area, serving as teacher and counselor to the new seminarians. A communicant of Holy Infant Church, he was an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, volunteer director of religious education, developer of the parish education during the 1960s, a member of parish fund-raising drives, on the parish school building committee, chairman of its education committee and president of the parish council.

In New Haven, he was a member of the New Haven Teachers League. He also was a member of the Connecticut and National education associations and the Connecticut Employees Association, the National Language Association for Educators and National Honorary Society of Spanish-Speaking Educators.

He leaves three brothers, Gabriel W. Vitelli of Orange, George T. Vitelli of Milford, superintendent of Milford Public Schools, and Eugene F. Vitelli of Woodbridge, director of secondary schools, New Haven; a sister, Mary E. Vitelli of Orange; three nieces and nine nephews.

Public Affairs Office

- QUESTIONNAIRE -

This questionnaire will be placed on file in the Office of Public Affairs for reference in preparing public information materials. It will be returned to you periodically for updating.

NAME: Thomas J. Vitelli

LOCAL ADDRESS: 595 Ridge Road, Orange, Conn. 06477 PHONE NO. 799-2671

POSITION: Dean of Student Affairs DEPT. Student Personnel Services

YEAR NAMED TO SCSC FACULTY: September 1965

DATE OF BIRTH (optional): MARITAL STATUS Single

CHILDREN (List names and dates of birth):

NATIVE CITY (or town) AND STATE: New Haven, Connecticut

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (List preparatory schools, colleges and degree):

Millhouse High School; B.A., Fairfield University; M.A., Fairfield University;

Professional Diploma, University of Connecticut; Ph.D., Fordham University

Special Area - Philosophy

HONORARY DEGREES:

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCES: Wilbur Cross High School - English and Latin, Adult Classes in Philosophy

Lecturer/- Graduate School, Fairfield University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy - Southern Connecticut State College

MILITARY SERVICE (Rank at discharge, years of service, awards, decorations, and special assignments): None

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS: Classical Association, Wilsonian Club, A.A.U.P., Catholic Interracial Council

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS: Sports

LIST NEWSPAPERS OUT OF THE NEW HAVEN AREA TO WHICH NEWS ARTICLES ABOUT YOU SHOULD BE SENT
INCLUDE ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS Alumni Publications - Fairfield University and Fordham Univ.
Newspapers - New Haven Register; Sentinal, Derby; Milford Citizen, Milford.

DR. THOMAS JOSEPH VITELLI - Assistant Professor

Philosophy Department

B.A. FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY - 1953

M.A. FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY - 1954

6th YEAR DIPLOMA UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - 1955

PH.D. FORDHAM UNIVERSITY - 1963

EXPERIENCE:

TAUGHT LATIN & ITALIAN AT WILBUR CROSS -1953-1965

N.H. EVENING H.S. -1954-1965

ALSO TAUGHT PART-TIME (PHILOSOPHY & ENGLISH) AT SCSC (EVENING) FAIRFIELD U.

GRAD. SCHOOL = QUINPIAC EVENING DIVISION *at Fairfield*

MEMBER OF PRINCIPAL'S CABINET -1953-1964

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, MLA



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Telephone:

April 2, 1984

Mr. Larry McHugh
52 Coach Drive
Northford, CT 06472

Dear Mr. McHugh,

This is to officially notify you that the Board of Directors of the S.C.S.U. Alumni Association has gone on record as desiring that the name of the new Residents' Hall, presently under construction, be named after Samuel M. Brownell. Anything that you can do to expedite this matter on our behalf will be greatly appreciated.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

C. Stevens Cunningham
Director of Alumni
Affairs

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April 16, 1984

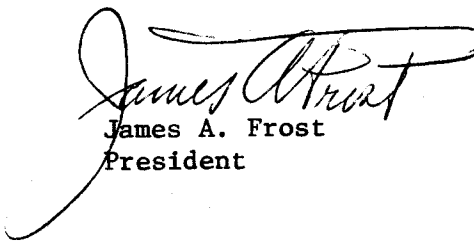
Dr. Samuel Brownell
70 Livingston Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear Dr. Brownell:

On April 4, the new student residence at Southern Connecticut State University was named Samuel M. Brownell Hall. A copy of the resolution passed by the Trustees on that occasion is enclosed. The Trustees, I, and my colleagues are pleased that you have honored the University by permitting us to identify the building with your name.

I am sure that President Harrison will arrange a fitting dedication ceremony and that you will be asked to take part in it.

Sincerely,


James A. Frost
President

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cc: President Harrison

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President

