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
- Ph.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, East 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:


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:

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
1946 - Kamahameha School, Hawaii
1948 - Essex, Connecticut
1949 - New London, Connecticut
1949 - Brattleboro, Vermont
1950 - Vernon, Vermont
1950 - Putney, Vermont
1951 - Greenwich, Connecticut
1951 - Buffalo, New York
1952 - Stockbridge, Massachusetts
1953 - Stockbridge, Massachusetts
1966 - Connecticut Teacher Education
1966 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1968 - Sacramento, California
1968 - North Carolina State School Study
1972 - University of Bridgeport
SAMUELL MILLER BROUNELL

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)
- Mary's
- Mayflower Society

Church Membership:
- Congregational

Military Service:
- SATC - 1918

National Commissions:
- Board of Foreign Scholarships, 1954-56
- 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
- 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

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November, 1947
The Nation's Schools

March, 1948
Education Digest

July, 1949
Proceedings of Summer Conference, Western Washington College

October, 1949
College and University

February, 1951
N.E.A. Journal

1951
Fourth Yearbook, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

December, 1951
Journal of New York State School Boards Association

January, 1953
The Nation's Schools

May, 1958
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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
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 395 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 Ortaie 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 1963 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.
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. ________________________ 752-2857

POSITION: ________________________ Dean of Student Affairs

DEPT. ________________________ Student Personnel Services

YEAR NAMED TO CSC 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):

- Hillhouse 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 Education in Philosophy
- Lecturer - Graduate School, Fairfield University
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy - Southern Connecticut State College

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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 Uni.

Newspapers - New Haven Register; Sentinel, Derby; Milford Citizen, Milford.
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 SCSU (EVENING) FAIRFIELD U. GRAD. SCHOOL - QUEENHIPIAC EVENING DIVISION

MEMBER OF PRINCIPAL'S CABINET - 1953-1964
CLASSICAL LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, MLA
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

CSC:jct
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,

[Signature]
James A. Frost
President

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cc: President Harrison
RESOLUTION

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at

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