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David W. Brown, currently Acting Director of Admissions at Howard University in Washington, D. C., has been named Director of Admissions at The Evergreen State College at Olympia, according to Executive Vice President E. J. Shoben, Jr. Brown, 50, will assume his new duties August 1.

As Director of Admissions, Brown will play a major role in designing policies for the selection of students at Evergreen. He also will supervise the implementation of admissions policies, direct student recruitment, and coordinate those relationships among the college, high schools, and other institutions of higher education that affect student selection and admission.

"Mr. Brown has the broad background and necessary set of skills that will enable him to direct a flexible admissions program aimed at finding students who reflect the heterogeneity of American society and who will be comfortable in a college that intends both to place great emphasis on the learner as an individual and to demand a good deal of effort from him," Shoben said. This requires an admissions director with patience, imagination, and administrative ability; one willing to help work out systems of evaluating student applicants in terms of not only previously demonstrated skills but also future potential."

"While at Howard University, Mr. Brown has been responsible for administering admissions policies of the institution's eleven schools and colleges, meeting enrollment quotas and coordinating a recruitment program which includes a nationwide competitive scholarship program for high school seniors," Shoben added. "In addition he has coordinated university graduate admissions and has operated admissions

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programs for workshops and special projects. This combination of on-line and administrative responsibility equips him with the special talent needed by Evergreen's Admissions Director."

After attending Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee from 1937 to 1939 and following service in the U. S. Army, Brown became a Personnel Supervisor at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, holding that assignment from 1947 to 1952.

Enrolling at Morehouse College in Atlanta, he took a bachelor's degree in political science in 1953. He received his master's degree in government and public administration from New York University in 1954.

Brown joined Howard University as Educational Director for freshmen male students in 1956, became Assistant Director of Admissions in 1957, was named Associate Director of Admissions in 1962 and assumed his present post in August, 1969.

He is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, National Association of College Deans and Registrars and the Washington Urban League. He has served on numerous committees at Howard University, including the Academic Council, Council on Administration, Scholarship Committee and several admissions committees.

Brown and his wife, Merlyne, are the parents of one son, Ralph, 21.

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