

# IN MEMORIAM: DR. ROBERT R. HARE

Memorial services for Dr. Robert R. Hare, associate professor of English and journalism, were held Monday in First Unitarian Church. Dr. Hare died Friday from a heart attack.

Remarks were delivered at the services by Dr. Clyde T. Hankey, professor of English, Dr. Thomas A. Shipka, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, Dr. Bernard J. Yozwiak, dean of the college of arts and sciences and Dr. Taylor Alderman, assistant professor of English and journalism.

Dr. Hare served as *Jambar* advisor from September, 1967 to July, 1971 and was acting advisor for the first half of the current summer term.

On January 21 of this year, Dr. Hare was the guest of honor at an open house dedicating the new *Jambar* facilities on Bryson Street. Because he was an integral part in the growth of the paper and helped to elevate it from a one room, one typewriter proposition to its present stature as a twice-weekly newspaper, it is appropriate to reprint from that occasion remarks of those who served under his direction.

Peter G. Wilms, editor-in-chief from Spring Quarter 1971 through Winter Quarter 1972, said "We of the current staff thank him and often miss his presence. What the *Jambar* is today is primarily the achievement of Dr. Hare, a true journalist in the traditional sense."

"Dr. Hare is a totally unforgettable if not remarkable character," said Dale Peskin, *Jambar* editor-in-chief from Spring Quarter 1970 through Winter Quarter, 1971. "There were moments when I didn't particularly like him or his manner, but there were other times when I admired him and tried to emulate him. As a teacher and advisor he's had a very positive effect on my career."

John F. Greenman, editor-in-chief Fall Quarter, 1969 and Winter Quarter 1970, said that Dr. Hare "always insisted that a journalist must go beyond the obvious to find significance in the news. Was the matter precedent-setting, did it conflict with previous policy, was the public view at odds with private beliefs? As a result, the character of student journalism here was hardened, causing news makers to realize that they were dealing with a viable and aggressive instrument of communication."



A photo from the 1971 *Neon* shows Dr. Robert R. Hare assisting former *Jambar* editor, Peter Wilms.