Resolution in Memoriam

Carl L. Marshall

The Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University expresses its sorrow upon the death on October 21, 2004, of Carl L. Marshall, Professor Emeritus in the Department of English.

Dr. Marshall was a 1935 graduate of Wilberforce University, where he was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He served as a first lieutenant in the European Theatre during World War II, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. Professor Marshall received his master’s and doctoral degrees from The Ohio State University in 1947 and 1954, respectively.

After receiving his degrees, Professor Marshall taught at and was chairman of the Departments of English at Arkansas AM&N College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas (which has since merged with the University of Arkansas); and Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. From 1969 to 1971, Dr. Marshall taught on The Ohio State University Lima campus, where he coordinated and supervised the English program. From 1971 until his retirement in 1982, Dr. Marshall worked at OSU’s main campus in Columbus, teaching such classes as Introduction to African-American Literature, Colonial and U.S. Literature to 1865, and U.S. Literature from 1865 -1914.

As a colleague, Professor Marshall will be remembered for his cooperation and gracious attitude; as a professor, he will be remembered as someone who was very respectful of students.

On behalf of the University community, the Board of Trustees expresses to the family of Professor Carl L. Marshall its deepest sympathy and sense of understanding of their loss. It is directed that this resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees and that a copy be tendered to his family as an expression of the Board’s heartfelt sympathy.