

Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Albert Stewart

PERSON

Stewart, Albert C., 1919-2016

Alternative Names: Albert Stewart;

Life Dates: November 25, 1919-October 13, 2016

Place of Birth: Detroit, Michigan, USA

Residence: Ridgefield, CT

Occupations: Chemist; Military Officer

Biographical Note

Chemist and chemistry professor Albert C. Stewart was born on November 25, 1919. Stewart received his B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1942. He was drafted into the U.S. Navy in 1945 and was among a select group of African American sea men trained as officers. Following his tour of duty, Stewart returned to the United States and enrolled at the University of Chicago. In 1948, he received his M.S. degree in chemistry; and, in 1949, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant into the U.S. Navy. Stewart earned his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from St. Louis University in 1951.

From 1949 to 1963, Stewart held teaching appointments at St. Louis University, Knoxville College, and John Carroll University where he taught chemistry and physics. In 1951, Stewart began his thirty-three year long career at Union Carbide Corporation as a senior chemist in the nuclear division. In 1960, Stewart became the assistant director of research and held several leadership positions until his departure in 1984. He was appointed as an associate professor and named as the associate dean in the Ansell School of Business at Western Connecticut State University. From 1987 until 1989, Stewart served as the acting dean and remained as an associate professor of marketing. In 1999, he became Professor Emeritus at Western Connecticut State University.

In 1966, Stewart received the University of Chicago Alumni Citation Award. Stewart is a member of a number of professional and academic societies, including the Radiation Research Society, the American Marketing Association, and the American Chemical Society where he is an emeritus member. He was a fellow of the American Institute of Chemists. He has also served as an advisor, consultant and on the Board of Directors of several organizations, including U.S. Department of Commerce, NASA, and the Urban League, respectively.

Albert C. Stewart was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on March 9, 2013.

Stewart passed away on October 13, 2016.

Related Entries

Saint Louis University [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

Ph.D.

University of Chicago [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

B.S.

University of Chicago [STUDENTOF]
[from ? to ?]

M.S.

United States Naval Reserve [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1979 to ?]

Seaman 2nd Class

United States Naval Reserve [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1945 to 1946]

Ensign (Active Duty)

St. Louis University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1949 to 1951]

Instructor, Chemistry

United States Naval Reserve [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1971 to ?]

Lt. (j.g.) (Inactive Duty)

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1951 to 1956]

Senior Chemist, Nuclear

Knoxville College [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1978 to ?]

Professor, Chemistry and Physics

John Carroll University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1956 to 1963]

Lecturer, Chemistry

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1972 to 1986]

Group Leader, National Carbon

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1960 to 1963]

Assistant Director, Research

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1981 to 1995]

Assistant Director Development, Consumer Products

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1965 to 1967]

Marketing Planning Manager, Consumer Products

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1967 to 1969]

Marketing Development manager, Chemicals & Plastics

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1981 to ?]

Marketing Manager, Chemicals & Plastics

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1983 to ?]

International Business Manager, Chemical & Plastics

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from ? to 2008]

Director of Sales, Chemicals and Plastics

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1980 to 1982]

National Sales Manager, Solvents

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1982 to 1984]

Director, University Relations

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1988 to ?]

Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Ancell School of Business

Executive Register, Inc. [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1985 to 1989]

Director

Execom [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1992 to 1993]

Associate

Foundation for Social Justice in South Africa [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1979 to 1988]

Vice President

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1975 to ?]

Acting Dean, Ansell School of Business

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1970 to 1976]

Associate Professor, Marketing

Kanthal Corp. [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1965 to ?]

Consultant

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1973 to 1986]

Professor Emeritus

American Chemical Society (ACS) [MEMBEROF]
[from 2003 to ?]

Emeritus Member

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society [MEMBEROF]
[from ? to ?]

Fellow

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) [MEMBEROF]
[from ? to ?]

Fellow

Radiation Nuclear Society [MEMBEROF]
[from 2010 to ?]

American Nuclear Society [MEMBEROF]
[from 2011 to ?]

New York Academy of Sciences [MEMBEROF]
[from 2010 to ?]

American Institute of Chemists [MEMBEROF]
[from ? to ?]

Fellow

American Marketing Association [MEMBEROF]
[from 2003 to ?]

American Arbitration Association [MEMBEROF]

[from 1993 to 2009]

Panel of Arbiters Member

Barden Foundation [MEMBEROF]

[from 1988 to 1988]

Scholarship Committee Member

Danbury News Times Reader [MEMBEROF]

[from 1992 to ?]

Advisory Board Member