

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

PERSON

Stewart, Albert , 1919-

Alternative Names: Stewart, Albert , 1919-

Life Dates: January 25, 1919-

Place of Birth: Detroit, Michigan

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 is 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.

Related Entries

Stewart, Albert [CHILD OF]
Father

Stewart, Jeanne [CHILD OF]
Mother

St. Louis University [STUDENT OF]
[from ? to 1951]
Ph.D.

University of Chicago [STUDENT OF]
[from ? to 1942]
B.S.

University of Chicago [STUDENT OF]
[from ? to 1948]
M.S.

United States Naval Reserve [EMPLOYEE OF]
[from 1944 to 1944]
Seaman 2nd Class

United States Naval Reserve [EMPLOYEE OF]
[from 1945 to 1946]
Ensign (Active Duty)

St. Louis University [EMPLOYEE OF]
[from 1949 to 1951]

Instructor, Chemistry

United States Naval Reserve [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1949 to 1956]

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

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

Senior Chemist, Nuclear

Knoxville College [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1953 to 1956]

Professor, Chemistry and Physics

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

Lecturer, Chemistry

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1956 to 1960]

Group Leader, National Carbon

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

Assistant Director, Research

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1963 to 1965]

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 1969 to 1973]

Marketing Manager, Chemicals & Plastics

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1973 to 1977]

International Business Manager, Chemical & Plastics

Union Carbide Corporation [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1977 to 1979]

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 1984 to 1986]

Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Ansell School of Business

Executive Register, Inc. [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1985 to 1989]

Director

Execom [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1986 to 1988]

Associate

Foundation for Social Justice in South Africa [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1986 to 1986]

Vice President

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1987 to 1989]

Acting Dean, Ansell School of Business

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1989 to ?]

Associate Professor, Marketing

Kanthal Corp. [EMPLOYEEOF]

[from 1989 to 1989]

Consultant

Western Connecticut State University [EMPLOYEEOF]
[from 1999 to ?]

Professor Emeritus

American Chemical Society [MEMBEROF]
Emeritus Member

Sigma Xi Honorary Research [MEMBEROF]
Fellow

American Association for the Advancement of Science [MEMBEROF]
Fellow

Radiation Nuclear Society [MEMBEROF]

American Nuclear Society [MEMBEROF]

New York Academy of Science [MEMBEROF]

The American Institute of Chemists [MEMBEROF]
Fellow

American Marketing Association [MEMBEROF]

American Arbitration Association [MEMBEROF]
Panel of Arbiters Member

Barden Foundation [MEMBEROF]
Scholarship Committee Member

Danbury News Times Reader [MEMBEROF]
Advisory Board Member