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DAYTON, Ohio, April 17, 1972 --- Seventy-five members of the University of Dayton community were honored tonight at the annual President's Recognition Dinner in the University's John F. Kennedy Memorial Union. The employees were cited variously as professors of the year, distinguished professor, special appointments, faculty promotions, retirees and jubilarians of 25 and 50 years.

Special recognition went to the four faculty members who were named by a special committee of their peers to receive the annual University of Dayton Alumni Association's "Professor of the Year" awards. First award of $500 was presented to Dr. Simon Chavez, Chairman, Department of Elementary Education; second award of $300 to Dr. Robert Noland, Professor of Psychology, while professors Erving Beauregard of History and Bernard Rice of Mathematics shared the third award of $200.

Dr. Kenneth Schraut, Chairman, Department of Mathematics, (see accompanying story) was named Distinguished Professor at the University of Dayton, the first to be so named in the 122-year history of the school.

Harry C. Baujan, Consultant for Athletic Programs, and Brother Frank Ruhlman of the Library were honored for their 50 years of service to the University while Brother Elmer C. Lackner, S.M., Vice President for University Relations; Dr. Maurice Graney, Dean, School of Engineering; Mr. M. Byron Morton, Student Placement in School of Education and former State Board of Education member; Mr. Charles Tarzinski, Director, Federal Programs and former superintendent of schools, Northridge School System, and Mrs. Mildred Miles, Department of Elementary Education and longtime teacher and consultant in the Dayton School systems, were among the retirees.

Dr. Chavez, who has served the local education scene since 1954 through his assignments at the University of Dayton, was cited in particular for his recent national award by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education for design and development of a unique program in teacher preparation and education.

In citing Dr. Chavez for this program, the Association noted that Dr. Chavez's program greatly improves the effectiveness of the training received by student teachers when they do their practice teaching in city schools under the direction of a supervisor. One of the features is that practice teaching now extends over four years instead of being limited traditionally to the senior year. A second feature is the development of a system of "partner schools" with highly qualified supervisors, working closely and regularly with the School of Education.

Dr. Chavez, over the years, has been noted for his new and sound approaches to the training of young children through classroom techniques, visual aids including television techniques, and other teaching tools which make the classroom teacher more productive.

Dr. Noland, a member of the Department of Psychology, is one of the most noted men in his field. He is constantly in demand for the editing of books, lectures,
seminars and research projects, and is the author of two books. He has recently
published in 10 journals and has been active in updating the curriculum to keep up
with the vast amount of new knowledge available in psychology and related fields.

Perhaps, a significant factor in Dr. Noland's selection for the second alumni
award is the esteem in which he is held by students. His courses are in constant
demand and his consulting services are sought by hundreds of students. It is this
well-balanced approach to his academic discipline which attracted the selection
committee to his academic performance.

Mr. Beauregard is noted for his devotion to and work with professional organiza-
tions in his field of history and to those general organizations devoted to develop-
ment of faculty and of higher education. His devotion to the University and its
academic reputation over the past 25 years has also placed Professor Beauregard on
many committees and councils within the University during that 25-year period.

He currently holds the offices of President-elect of the Ohio Academy of History,
and President of the Ohio Conference, American Association of University Professors.
He is chairman of the Ohio Conference's Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure
and chairman of the elections committee and secretary of the University of Dayton's
Academic Senate.

Mr. Rice is an author, teacher, researcher and consultant and devotes long
hours to the development of students, the field of mathematics and higher education.
He is known by his colleagues as one of the finest classroom teachers on the campus
and, as such, his courses and his consulting services are constantly sought
by students.

He has co-authored a book on analytic geometry and calculus and is currently
completing a manuscript for a text book publication on the college junior-senior
level in applied mathematics.

Those honored were:

ALUMNI PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

First Award: Dr. Simon Chavez, Chairman, Department of Elementary Education
Second Award: Dr. Robert Noland, Department of Psychology
Third Award: Mr. Erving Beauregard, Department of History
Mr. Bernard Rice, Department of Mathematics

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Dr. Kenneth Schraut, Chairman, Department of Mathematics

FACULTY PROMOTIONS

Associate Professor to Professor
Reverend Norbert C. Burns, S.M., Department of Theological Studies
Dr. Donald R. Geiger, S.M., Department of Biology
Dr. Mary Jo Ruth, Department of Sociology
Dr. David C. Kraft, Assistant Dean and Department of Civil Engineering
Dr. Eugene K. Moulin, Department of Counselor Education
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Assistant Professor to Associate Professor
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Reverend William G. Vrasdonk, Department of Theological Studies

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