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Spring Arbor picks Coffman

Kenneth H. Coffman is leaving Oakland University to accept the presidency of Spring Arbor College effective August 1, 1979.

Coffman has served the university in diverse capacities since his appointment in 1963 as an associate professor of psychology. He was director of psychological service (1963-70), director of graduate clinical training (1966-70), university ombudsman (1970-72), vice president for student affairs (1972-75), and in 1975 he became vice president for campus and student affairs.

President Donald D. O'Dowd said "It is a great pleasure to see Ken Coffman, who is a superb administrator at Oakland University, move on to a chief executive position at another institution.

"At the same time, we will miss his services and most certainly will have to make two appointments to replace him. It is most unlikely that we will find another clinical

psychologist who has been a special contractor, and, therefore, has excellent experience in human relations and plant maintenance and construction," O'Dowd said.

Coffman has been a member of the Spring Arbor College Board of Trustees for seven years, and he is currently vice chairman of the board. The liberal arts college is located just south of Jackson and current enrollment is approximately 1,000 students.

A resident of Oxford, Coffman holds an undergraduate degree in sociology and psychology from Greenville College, a master's degree in clinical psychology from Illinois State University, and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Northwestern University. He came to OU in 1963 after completing a post doctoral residency at Illinois Psychiatric Hospital. In 1977 he was chosen for the prestigious summer Institute for Management at Harvard University.