

ALBIN OWINGS KUHN
Chancellor of the Baltimore Campuses
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Born January 31, 1916, Woodbine, Carroll County, Maryland.
Raised on 215-acre dairy and general crop production farm
in Piedmont area of Maryland.

Attended elementary school and high school at Lisbon, Howard
County, Maryland.

1934-38 B.S. (June 1938), University of Maryland, with
first honors. Major, Agricultural Education;
Minor, Agronomy.

Master, Student Grange.
President, Student Livestock Club.
Noble Ruler, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Elected to membership in Alpha Zeta, Omicron
Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Began graduate program in second semester of
senior year. Enrolled for seven credits of
graduate work.

1938-40 Graduate Assistant, Agronomy Department, Uni-
versity of Maryland. M.S. (June 1939). Major,
Crop Production; Minor, Botany. Continued
graduate work toward Ph.D. during 1939-40.

1940-41 Instructor, Agronomy Department, University
of Maryland. Principal work: general ex-
tension in agronomy, including crops and soils.
Emphasis on seed certification.

- 1941-44 Assistant Professor. Joint appointment, College of Agriculture and Cooperative Extension Service. Continued extension activities while teaching basic courses in forage and cereal crop production.
- 1944-46 Leave of absence from University of Maryland. Commissioned as Ensign in U. S. Naval Reserve. Indoctrination at the University of Arizona and duty in Pacific Ocean Area, including Hawaii, Guam, Philippines and French Indo-China. Principal duties as Deck Officer aboard attack transport (APA 144, U.S.S. Clinton).
- 1946-47 Associate Professor, Agronomy Department, University of Maryland. Continuation of extension and teaching duties.
- 1947 One-half year leave of absence from University of Maryland. Full semester of graduate work at University of Wisconsin.
- 1948 Ph.D. (June 1948), University of Maryland. Major, Agronomy; Minor, Plant Breeding and Plant Physiology.
- Elected to membership in Sigma Xi.
- 1948-55 Appointed Professor and Head of Agronomy Department (July 1948). Initial activity concerned primarily with staffing the department to meet postwar influx of students and included teaching of courses in: Cereal

Crop Production; Forage Crop Production; Plant Breeding; Cropping Systems and Statistics in Field Crop Research. As soon as additional faculty could be secured, activities became about equally distributed among teaching, research and extension.

Received award for outstanding teaching in agriculture in 1950.

Member of American Society of Agronomy and President of the Northeastern Section, American Society of Agronomy during 1954.

Member of Northeastern Weed Control Conference and President during 1954.

Member of National Seed Stocks Committee, Advisory to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the formative years in developing the National Seed Stocks Program.

Collaborator, Northeastern Pasture Research Laboratory.

Member of National Committee on Climatology, appointed by the National Science Foundation as advisory to the U. S. Weather Bureau on climatological problems as they relate to agriculture.

1955-58 Appointed Assistant to the President (July 1955). Initial assignment: represent the President's Office in the area of budget; planning; physical plant operation and development; and various duties in general administration as requested by the President.

Instrumental in the formation of a University Budget Committee advisory to the President for the orderly review and the preparation of annual operating budgets. This University Budget Committee has continued as the primary instrument in relating the needs of the institution to the support that is requested and to the actual funds that are available.

Instrumental in establishment of the University's Capital Improvements Committee that has served in an advisory capacity to the President in developing short-term and long-term plans for construction and utilization of facilities.

1958-65

Appointed Executive Vice President (February 1958) to be responsible to the President; to act for the President as the need may arise; and to give particular attention to the instructional programs of the professional schools in Baltimore, the University Hospital, agricultural programs, finance and business and plant maintenance and operation.

Liaison with the Governor's Commission studying the expansion of the University of Maryland.

Chaired the committee of University and State officials requested by the Governor to determine the feasibility of consolidating the educational programs of the State Teachers Colleges and the University of Maryland.

Member, Board of Trustees, Maryland Hospital Service, 1959-63; Secretary, 1963-68.

Member, Board of Directors, Hospital Cost Analysis Service, Inc., 1962-67.

Member, Maryland Hospital Commission, 1964-67.

1965-67 Vice President for the Baltimore Campuses, University of Maryland. Responsible for all phases of the programs of the Professional Schools Campus in downtown Baltimore: School of Dentistry; School of Law; School of Medicine; School of Nursing; School of Pharmacy; School of Social Work; University Hospital.

Responsible for the development of an entirely new campus of the University of Maryland, planned to become a full-fledged University campus with undergraduate and graduate programs and to be located on a 500-acre tract of land adjacent to the Beltway serving metropolitan Baltimore. The new campus opened in September 1966 with an enrollment of 760 students, primarily freshmen.

Member, Governor's Committee on Rehabilitation, 1965-67.

Member, Governor's Commission for the Modernization of the Executive Branch of the Maryland Government, 1966-67.

Member, Baltimore Urban Coalition, 1967-

1967- Chancellor of the Baltimore Campuses, University of Maryland. Continued responsibility for these two campuses. Enrollment on the new campus reached 1800 in its third year of operation.

Vice Chairman, Maryland Hospital Commission, 1967-68.

Vice President, Hospital Cost Analysis Service, Inc. 1967-68.

President, Hospital Cost Analysis Service, Inc., 1969-

Vice President, Maryland Hospital Service,
Inc., 1968-

President, Maryland Council for Higher
Education, 1968-

PERSONAL: Married Ella Elizabeth Cissel, November 23, 1938.
Children: Philip H. (1941); Joseph A. (1943);
Roger C. (1946); Lois E. (1949); Albin O. II
(1949).

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ated with Soil Fertility, Growth Conditions
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gen and A. O. Kuhn. Md. Agric. Exp. Sta. Bul.
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During the period 1951 through 1955, author or co-author of 15 Maryland Agricultural Extension Service publications pertaining to crop production and management.

During the period 1956 through 1965, developed with the aid of other University of Maryland leaders a series of documents setting forth short- and long-range planning of the University.