

DR. J. STANLEY MARSHALL



Dr. Stan Marshall is a native of Pennsylvania who graduated from Slippery Rock College (now University) in 1946. His college years were interrupted when he served in the US Army during World War II. Immediately after graduation, Dr. Marshall accepted a teaching position at Mynderse Academy. He taught multiple science courses and coached track, basketball and assisted in football. Stan was a Mynderse faculty member for only 6 years but he made an indelible imprint in Mynderse Academy

history. He revived a dormant track team, going so far as creating a running track in addition to a field event area in a location which was once used as a horse-racing track. A significant number of his student athletes competed successfully in Section V events, particularly in the relay events. Stan taught all the High School science courses during his tenure. The student body even dedicated the 1949 Myndersean (yearbook) in his honor. His interest in our community went beyond Mynderse and the school system. Stan held supervisory duties at the Seneca Falls Rec Center (the Barn), where he made additional friendships. During his years at Mynderse, he continued his education working towards Master's and Doctorate degrees from Syracuse University. Years later, Dr. Marshall eloquently expressed his lifelong feeling for Mynderse and Seneca Falls in the introduction of his book titled "The Tumultuous Sixties".

After leaving Mynderse, Dr. Marshall taught physics at Cortland State for 5 years. In 1958 Stan was recruited by Florida State University (FSU) to establish a new Department of Science Education. Dr. Marshall's career at FSU would flourish, culminating in his selection as President of the University in 1969. This was a riotous time across our country. Colleges wrestled with anti-Viet Nam furor and integration issues in the South. Dr. Marshall provided the necessary strong leadership to overcome these polarizing issues, making FSU an even better university. During his tenure at FSU, Dr. Marshall was named "Man of the Year" and was the recipient of the University's Gold Key Award. He was instrumental in

recruiting renowned college football coach, and NCAA Football Hall of Famer, Bobby Bowden in 1976. Bowden is noted for having more wins than any other major college coach. Dr. Marshall is also credited for founding Sonitrol and The James Madison Institute. He has served on several Commissions for the state of Florida. He is the author of several books and has been a member of the FSU Board of Trustees. Stan's complete list of accomplishments are too numerous to cite in this program.

Although Dr. Marshall's career has taken him far from Seneca Falls and Mynderse Academy, he is the only former Mynderse faculty member (not a Mynderse graduate) who maintains a membership in the Mynderse Academy Alumni Association relishing his ties with our community.

Stan and his wife Shirley reside in the Tallahassee, FL area and are the parents of 5 grown children and 13 grandchildren.