

RESOLUTION

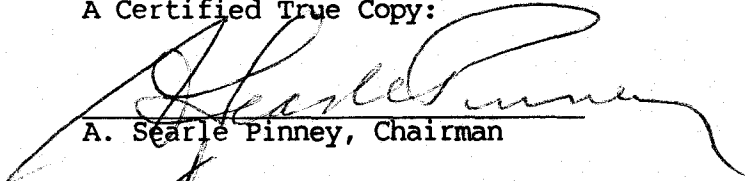
NAMING

THE LAWRENCE J. DAVIDSON, SR. HALL
at
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

December 6, 1991

- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. enjoyed a long and distinguished career as member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University, and
- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. has supported an impressive variety of programs to benefit the students, faculty, and staff of Central Connecticut State University, and
- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. has been an important advocate of public higher education in Connecticut in general and of Central Connecticut State University in particular, and
- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. set very high standards for quality and leadership in administration of the Connecticut State University system, and
- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. is widely and generally recognized for his lasting contributions to the City and people of New Britain, Central Connecticut State University's home town, and
- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. was instrumental in defining and developing the strong bonds that exist between the University and its larger community, and
- WHEREAS, Lawrence J. Davidson's contributions to the University and to the people and institutions of Connecticut are such that his name is appropriately preserved for posterity, now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University hereby designates the administration building at Central Connecticut State University to be known now and hereafter as Lawrence J. Davidson Sr. Hall.

A Certified True Copy:


A. Searle Pinney, Chairman


Dallas K. Beal, President



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CURRICULUM VITAE OF CHAIRMAN LAWRENCE J. DAVIDSON, Sr.

Nationality : U. S. A.

Name in Full : Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr.

Date of Birth : March 25, 1928

● Educational Career

- 1948 B. A. Yale University (Sociology)
- 1948~1950 Graduated N. Y. U. Graduate School of Business Administration

● Professional Career

- 1862~1965 Member, New Britain City Planning Commission
- 1967~1968 Director & Chairman, New Britain Retail Trade Board
- 1969~1973 Director, New Britain Chamber of Commerce
- 1971~1974 President, Board of Directors, Connecticut Retail Merchants Association
- 1974 Member, New Britain Charter Revision Commission
- 1977~1980 Member, Board of Police Commissioners, New Britain
- 1976~1982 Chairman & Member, Coordinating Council of State College of Connecticut and the University of Connecticut
- 1977~1991 Chairman, Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University (Originally appointed to the Board by Governor Ella Grasso 11/12/74)

● Awards Received.

- 1969 Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, New Britain J. C.
- 1982 Recipient, Connecticut Retail Merchants Distinguished Service Award
- 1988 Co-Recipient, Distinguished Community Service Award, New Britain Chamber of Commerce
- 1989 Recipient, President's Medal, Eastern Connecticut State University Centennial
- * 1990 Honorary Degree of Doctor of Economics, Kyung Hee University Seoul, Korea

Resume: Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr.
11 Dover Road
New Britain, Connecticut 06052

Born: March 25, 1928

Marital Status: Married to Adrienne (Krasnoff) Davidson

Children: Daughter - Mrs. Jodi Ann Shaw
Son - Attorney Lawrence J. Davidson, Jr.
Son - Edwin W. Davidson
Daughter - Diana L. Davidson

Education: Graduated Berkshire School, Sheffield, Massachusetts
1945
B.A. Yale University - Sociology Major 1948
Attended N.Y.U. Graduate School of Business
Administration 1948 - 1950

Service: U.S. Army - September 1950 - July 1953
Warrant Officer - Regimental Personnel Officer

A. Store Affiliations and Titles: Retail Clothing Stores

D&L Venture Corp. - President & Director
D&L Stores Corp. - Director & Co-Chairman of Board
Weathervane Retail Corp. - Director & Asst. Treasurer

B. Previous Retail Experience:

Fair Department Stores, Inc. - 1953-1963 General
Merchandise Manager

C. Affiliations with Other Business Organizations:

- (1) Director & Chairman New Britain Retail Trade Board 1967-1968
- (2) Director New Britain Chamber of Commerce 1969-1973
- (3) First Vice President & Member Board of Directors, Connecticut Retail Merchants Association 1968-1971
- (4) President & Member Board of Directors Connecticut Retail Merchants Association 1971-1974
- (5) Board of Directors, Independent Stores Division, National Retail Merchants Association 1971-1976
- (6) Board of Directors, Member of President's Committee, Connecticut Retail Merchants Association 1974-
- (7) Governmental Relations Committee National Retail Merchants Association - Member 1971-
- (8) Member, Board of Directors, Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce 1987-
- (9) Member, Board of Directors, Connecticut Business & Industry Association 1987-

D. Political and Governmental Experiences:

- (1) Member City Planning Commission - New Britain
1962-1965
- (2) Chairman Board of Police Commissioners -
New Britain 1965-1971
- (3) Chairman Community Development Committee of the
Community Renewal Program - New Britain 1966-1970
(program completed)
- (4) Member Republican Town Committee - New Britain
1953-1978
- (5) Member Mattabassett District Commission 1963-1965
- (6) Justice of the Peace 1964-1972
- (7) Member of Community Development Action Committee of
New Britain, Vice Chairman 1968-1970, Chairman
March 1970 - November 1971
- (8) Republican State Central Committeeman -
6th Senatorial District May 1971- May 1976
- (9) Member Connecticut Planning Committee on Criminal
Administration 1971-1976
- (10) Member New Britain Charter Revision Commission 1974
- (11) Member New Britain Bicentennial Commission
1974-1976
- (12) Member Board of Police Commissioners, New Britain
1977-1980
- (13) Member CCSU New Britain Downtown Feasibility
Committee 1987-1988
- (14) Member Governor's Partnership to Protect
Connecticut's Workplace 1988-1989
- (15) Member, Commission to Study Management of
Connecticut State Government 1989-
- (16) Founding Board Member, "Drugs Don't Work"
Governor's Partnership to Prevent Substance
Abuse in the Workforce 1989-

E. Educational Affiliations:

- (1) Chairman Board of Trustees for Connecticut State
University - Member 1974-1976, Chairman 1977- 1991
- (2) Member Board of Trustees of Mooreland Hill School
1976-1978
- (3) Member Coordinating Council of State Colleges of
Connecticut and the University of Connecticut
1976-1985, Chairman 1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981-1982

F. Affiliation with Civic or Social Groups:

- (1) Member V.F.W.
- (2) Member J.W.V.
- (3) Hundred Club of Connecticut
- (4) Former Trustee - Board of Trustees - Connecticut
United Labor Agency
- (5) Corporator New Britain General Hospital

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1. Recipient of Distinguished Service Award New Britain Jaycees
January 1969
 2. Recipient of New Britain Police Local 1165 AFSCME AFL-CIO
Man of the Year Award 1968
 3. Distinguished Citizen Award Italian American War Veterans
1978
 4. Recipient Connecticut Retail Merchants Distinguished Service
Award 1982
 5. Co-Recipient Distinguished Community Service Award New
Britain Chamber of Commerce 1988
 6. Recipient of President's Medal Eastern Connecticut State
University Centennial 1989
 7. Recipient of Honorary Degree of Doctor of Economics, Kyung Hee University
Seoul, Republic of Korea --1990



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Office of the President

November 19, 1991

TO: John W. Shumaker, President
Central Connecticut State University

FROM: Dallas K. Beal, President *DKB*

SUBJECT: Your Memorandum regarding Davidson Hall

I have forwarded your memorandum regarding the naming of Davidson Hall at Central to the Planning Committee. I recommend approval of this and have so indicated to the committee.

cc: Dr. Porter w/att. ✓



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November 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM

To: Dallas K. Beal, President
Connecticut State University

From: John W. Shumaker
President

Subj: Naming of Davidson Hall at Central Connecticut State University

Dear Dallas,

I am honored and pleased to request formally that the administration building on the campus of Central Connecticut State University be named Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. Hall.

As you know, Mr. Davidson's contributions to public higher education in Connecticut, especially to the campuses of the Connecticut State University system, have been substantial. Moreover, Mr. Davidson has been a strong advocate and supporter of the students, faculty, and staff of Central Connecticut State University and an equally effective proponent of the many community outreach and international developmental activities of our University. Mr. Davidson, also, is well-known in our State for his keen administrative and leadership abilities.

For all of these reasons and others too numerous to mention but well known to those who have worked with him for so many years, I believe it fitting and appropriate to honor Mr. Davidson by naming the Administration Building on our campus Lawrence J. Davidson, Sr. Hall.

I request that the Planning Committee of the Board and the Trustees approve this recommendation. I attach a Mr. Davidson's c.v. for your and their information.

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