

Assistant dean chosen

Dr. Gordon E. Mapley has assumed the position of assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at YSU, working with the dean, Dr. Bernard J. Yozwiak of Youngstown.

A professor of psychology and chairman of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg since 1975, Mapley succeeds Professor Hugh Earnhart of Poland who has returned to teaching full-time in the college's history department.

Mapley, a native of Pontiac, Michigan, received his bachelor's degree from Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan and his master's

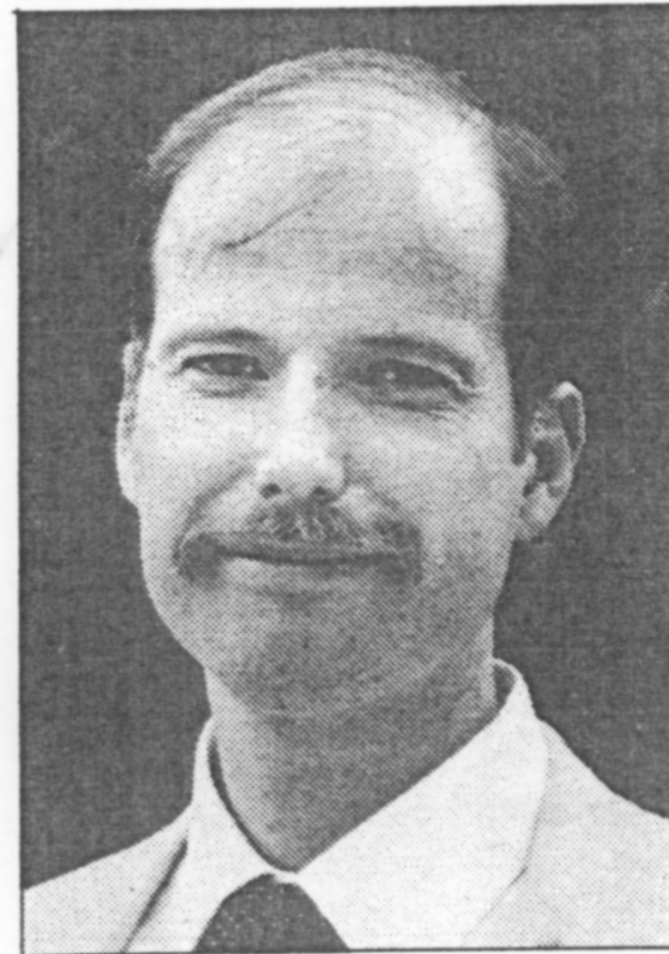
degree and doctoral degree from Wayne State University, Detroit.

His research interests include children's understanding of television and children's cognitive development.

While in Spartanburg, Mapley was an active member of the community in Spartanburg. He was involved in housing for the elderly, president of the PTA and a soccer referee.

Dr. Mapley is a member of the Southeastern Psychological Association.

He resides in Boardman with his wife Gaynell and two sons, Peter and Andrew.



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