

Col. John Wales retires after 13 years at YSU

Col. John E. Wales III, director of Financial Aids at YSU since 1967 and former YSU professor of military science, officially retired from the University at the end of 1977.

In addition to three years as a professor of military science at YSU, 1964-67 (a Reserve Officers Training Corps' assignment),

Wales has given more than 26 years of active duty in the U.S. Army and ten years in the Army Reserves.

Prior to joining ROTC at YSU, Wales was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas as Intelligence officer with the III Corps U.S. Army and from 1957-61 was on the faculty at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

For three years he served with the Army General Staff Dept. of Army, Washington, D.C. and from 1950-53 was staff officer and battalion commander with the U.S. forces in Austria. During World War II he served in the European Theatre and in 1946 was assigned to the Ohio State University's ROTC program as assistant professor of military science.

A native of Virginia, Wales earned a B.S. degree in electrical engineering at Virginia Military Institute. He is a member of the Association of U.S. Army and the Reserve Officers' Association.

He is married to the former Frances Woodhouse of Norfolk, Va. and the father of two daughters: Mrs. Macon W. Sloan, Kansas City, Ks. and Mrs. James M. Hufnagel, Philadelphia, Pa. Wales and his wife reside in Canfield, Ohio.