

Rook Succeeds Pickard As Business Manager

Joseph S. Rook has been appointed business manager of Youngstown University, succeeding P. C. Pickard who retired this month after more than 30 years at the University.

Rook came to Youngstown University from the Baltimore College of Commerce, where he had been president since 1959. He has had wide experience in the fields of college administration, academic supervision, teaching and business.

A native of Mont Alton, Pa., Rook graduated from Pennsylvania State College at Shippensburg with a Bachelor of Science degree, received his Master of Arts degree in Education Administration and Supervision from George Washington

University and has done doctoral work at that institution.

Rook did additional study in accounting and business administration at Southeastern University, Washington, D. C., and at the Baltimore College of Commerce.

A veteran of World War II, Rook served with the United States Army in the Pacific theatre as Captain. He is active in the U. S. Army reserve and presently holds the rank of Lt. Col.

Rook has served on the Board of the United Business Schools Association, and secretary-treasurer of YMCA Schools and Colleges of North America. He is listed in Who's Who in American Education, and Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities. He served on the board of trustees of the Optimists Club of Baltimore and has been active in Boy Scout work.

Rook is a member of the Eastern Association of College Presidents and Deans, the National Education Association, The Adult Education Association and the Maryland Association for Higher Education.