

## Who's Who Confusion

# Two VP's: Coffield & Coffelt



Dr. John J. Coffelt

Sometime later this year, someone may call the administrative offices of Youngstown State University and ask for the Vice-President.

"Which one?" the operator will ask, since by July 1, YSU will have two of them, one for "Academic Affairs" and one for "Administrative Affairs." The conversation may continue like this:

"I want to speak to Dr. Coffelt."

"Which one?" the secretary will probably answer. "Do you want Dr. Coffield or Dr. Coffelt?"

"Aw, just give me the President."

### Assumes Office July 1

On July 1, Dr. John J. Coffelt, Vice Chancellor for Research and Planning, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, will assume the office of Vice President of Administrative Affairs.

He is no relation to Dr. William H. Coffield, presently Dean of the University, who, on the same date will assume the Office of Vice President of Administrative Affairs.

### Pugsley Recommended Coffelt

Dr. Albert L. Pugsley, University President, recommended Dr. Coffelt after becoming aware of his qualifications during the six years Dr. Pugsley served as consultant to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Some of Dr. Coffelt's duties will consist of submitting reports as requested by the President and other offices of the Administration concerning activities, problems and needs of the operation under his jurisdiction. He will also perform various duties which may be assigned to him by the President.

### Serve As Acting President

He will also serve as acting President in the absence of President Pugsley and Vice President Coffield.

Dr. Coffield's duties will be to supervise academic functions of the university in accordance with the

policies and rules established by the Board of Trustees and the President, and to act as president in Dr. Pugsley's absence.

Dr. Coffelt received his B.S. degree from the University of Denver, his M.A. from Colorado State College and his doctorate from the University of Colorado.

His major field of research is administration and public school administration. He has served in several public education administrative positions in Colorado.

Dr. Coffelt is married to the former Anna Marie Nelson and is the father of three daughters and one son.

Dr. Coffield, Dean of the University since last July, stated he will be glad to have Dr. Coffelt here since Dr. Coffelt will assume many of the duties formerly shouldered by himself and President Pugsley.

### Many Schools Have V.P.'s

Dean Coffield further explained that many Universities the size of YSU have from two to four Vice Presidents.

Vice Presidential positions have become common in large universities in the last 15 years, Dean Coffield explained, while small universities still retain the office of Dean of the University.



Dr. William H. Coffield