

The Virginia Academy of Science
Ivey F. Lewis
Distinguished Service Award



DALE V. ULRICH

Distinguished educator, academic administrator and Fellow of the Virginia Academy of Science, Dale Ulrich is an excellent choice to be honored with the Ivey F. Lewis Distinguished Service Award of the Academy. His unselfish devotion to Bridgwater College, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Academy, and to teacher education provides us with an example of dedicated service to science, education, and the welfare of mankind.

Dr. Ulrich is recognized as a distinguished educator and academic administrator. He serves as Chair of the Committee on Teacher Education of the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia, and he is a member of the Virginia State Department of Education Teacher Education Advisory Board. He also has served the Virginia State Department of Education on numereous Visitation Committees. He is Provost and Professor of Physics at Bridgwater College where he has diligently served his institution and held previous positions as Dean of the College and Chairman of the Physics Department.

Dr. Ulrich has actively served in community and religious organizations. He has been active in Rotary International since 1968 and a member of the Church of the Brethren since 1946. He has chaired the Rotary International Service Committee and the Rotary Foundation Promotion Sub-committee of District 757. He was president of Bridgewater Rotary Club from 1977 to 1978. As a member of the Church of the Brethren, he served from 1982 to 1985 as President of the On Earth Peace Assembly and from 1981 to the present as Secretary of Brethren Encyclopedia, Inc. These are examples of his dedicated service to the welfare of mankind.

Since joining the Academy in 1958 as a member of the Astronomy, Mathematics, and Physics Section, Dr. Ulrich has been a major contributor to the success of the Virginia Academy of Science. He has served on the Long Range Planning Committee, which he chaired from 1969 to 1972, directed the Visiting Scientists Program from 1973 to 1978, served on the Site Selection Committee from 1979 to 1980, served on the Nomination and Election Committee in 1982, and the Awards Committee in 1985. He was Treasurer of the Academy from 1976 to 1977. His service to the Academy was recognized by the membership in 1977 when he was elected to be President of the Academy for 1978-79. From 1986 to 1989, he meticulously served on the Trust Committee, which he chaired in 1988 and 1989. His selfless dedication to the Academy is an example of service for all to emulate.

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