CENSURED ADMINISTRATIONS

Investigations by the American Association of University Professors of the administrations of the institutions listed below show that, as evidenced by a past violation, they are not observing the generally recognized principles of academic freedom and tenure endorsed by this Association, the Association of American Colleges, and more than 100 other professional and educational organizations. The 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure may be found in the January–February 1986 issue of Academe.

This list is published for the purpose of informing Association members, the profession at large, and the public that unsatisfactory conditions of academic freedom and tenure have been found to prevail at these institutions. Names are placed on or removed from this censure list by vote of the Association's Annual Meeting.

Placing the name of an institution on this list does not mean that censure is visited either upon the whole of the institution or upon the faculty, but specifically upon its present administration. The term "administration" includes the administrative officers and the governing board of the institution. This censure does not affect the eligibility

of nonmembers for membership in the Association, nor does it affect the individual rights of members at the insitution in question.

Members of the Association have often considered it to be their duty, in order to indicate their support of the principles violated, to refrain from accepting appointment to an institution so long as it remains on the censure list. Since circumstances differ widely from case to case, the Association does not assert that such an unqualified obligation exists for its members; it does urge that, before accepting appointments, they seek information on present conditions of academic freedom and tenure from the Association's Washington office and prospective departmental colleagues. The Association leaves it to the discretion of the individual, possessed of the facts, to make the proper decision.

The censured administrations, with dates of censuring, are listed below. Reports were published as indicated by the parenthesized *Bulletin* or *Academe* citiations following each listing. Reference should also be had to "Developments Relating to Censure by the Association" and to the "Report of Committee A," each of which appears annually in *Academe*.

University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (Iowa) (April, 1977, 82-87)
(Iowa) (Ápril, 1977, 82-87)
State University of New York (August, 1977, 237-60)1978
University of Detroit (March, 1978, 36-54)
Phillips County Community College (Arkansas) (May, 1978.
93-98)
University of Maryland (May, 1979, 213-27)
University of Texas of the Permian Basin (May, 1979,
240-50)
Wingate College (North Carolina) (May, 1979, 251-56)1979
Olivet College (Michigan) (April, 1980, 140-50)
Nichols College (Massachusetts) (May, 1980, 207-12)1980
Bridgewater State College (Massachusetts) (April, 1981, 86-95)
Yeshiva University (New York) (August, 1981, 186-95) 1982
Eastern Oregon State College (May-June, 1982, 1a-8a) 1982
University of Idaho (November-December, 1982, 1a-17a)1983
Sonoma State University (California) (May-June, 1983, 3-12)1983
Goucher College (May-June, 1983, 13-23)
Auburn University (May-June, 1983, 24-32)
Morehead State University (Kentucky) (May-June, 1983
33-41)
33-41)
1983, 42-46)
1983, 42-46)
17a-23a)
Metropolitan Community Colleges (Missouri) (March-April,
1984, 23a-32a)1984
University of Northern Colorado (May-June, 1984, 1a-8a)1984
Westminster College of Salt Lake City (November-December
1984, 1a-10a)
Southwestern Adventist College (Texas) (January-February
1985, 1a-9a)1985
1985, 1a-9a)
Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
(May-June 1985, 37-41)1985
Clark College (Georgia) (July-August 1985, 1a-7a)1986
Talladega College (Alabama) (May-June 1986, 6a-14a)1986