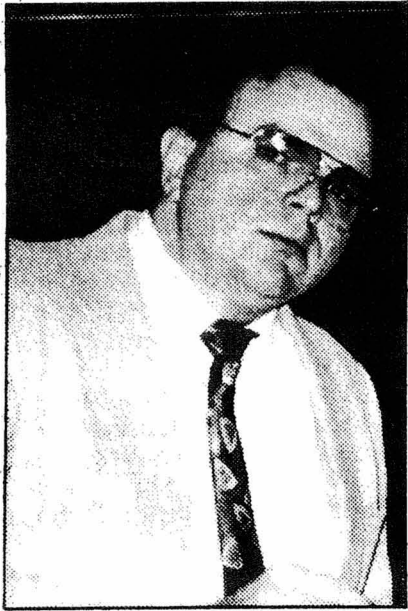


Dr. Robert Marks receives Distinguished Alumni award



Dr. Robert J. Marks II

Dr. Robert J. Marks II, son of Jack and Lenore Marks of Garfield Heights, Ohio, formerly of Sand Fork, has been presented a Distinguished Alumni Award in ceremonies held at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Dr. Marks, who earned both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering from the Institute received the award "for having distinguished himself among his peers, for having used his education for the betterment of mankind and for bringing credit to his alma mater."

Mr. and Mrs. Marks and Dr. Marks' uncle and aunt, Junior and Justine McHenry, also formerly of Sand Fork, attended the presentation ceremonies in Terre Haute.

Dr. Marks and his wife, Connie, reside in Lynwood, Washington, with their three children Jeremiah, 10, Joshua, 8 and Marilee, 5. Dr. Marks is a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Washington, Seattle, and is credited with over one hundred publications. He has also authored a textbook for post-graduate students.

He has lectured or taught short courses throughout the United States and in Europe, Asia and Mexico. This year he is scheduled to lecture in a number of cities both in and outside the United States including Beijing, Moscow and Madrid.

In 1984 he was honored with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Centennial Medal and Certificate. He was an I.E.E.E. Distinguished Lecturer for 1991-1992 and is Editor-in-chief of I.E.E.E. Transactions on Neural Networks. He has two patents in the field of neural networks.

Dr. Marks received his Ph.D. from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. His paternal grandmother is Ormeda Moore Marks of Blackburn on Indian Fork.