Professor Schell, a Sinclair alumnus, was hired in 1936 as a part-time math instructor at the YMCA college, predecessor to Sinclair. After retiring as an Engineer, General Supervisor at Frigidaire with 37 years experience, Carl Schell became a full time math instructor in 1967. In 1977 Professor Schell retired, and became, in 1984, Sinclair’s first professor emeritus.

Under President C. C. Bussey he was awarded Sinclair’s President’s Citation Award 1961 in recognition of his twenty-five years of outstanding and distinguished service as an instructor; excellence in teaching; and professional, civic, and educational achievements.

During Schell’s 37 years of industrial experience, he was a product designer, project engineer, and general engineering supervisor at Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corporation. Schell brought his industrial experience to the classroom teaching mathematics, drafting, and machine design to his students.

Schell had a natural ability to make college level mathematics interesting and understandable to his students. Some of his students that transferred to other institutions testified that he was the best mathematics teacher.

Schell said, “I like to use as much visual display as possible, arouse curiosity, glorify the subject area, recognize and reward hard work, and try to demonstrate by personal example those principles within the subject area.”

Schell served on numerous college committees (Computer Assisted Instruction, Faculty Senate, Personnel, Educational Improvement, and United Way) and was active in the community as a member of the Montgomery Board of Education, Centerville Board of Education, and was active with local astronomy clubs.

Schell presented at the annual faculty conference in 1956, 1958, and 1959.

He was a member of the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges and the Ohio Association for Engineering Graphics, a life member of the Ohio Forestry Association, and a 50 year member of the YMCA.

As a result of his many years of outstanding service and contributions to Sinclair Community College and the Dayton Community, Carl M. Schell is most deserving of the title, Professor Emeritus.