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Professor Charles A. Maney was head of the physics department at Defiance College, Ohio. He received his BA at the University of Minnesota, MS at the University of Chicago. He did further work at the University of Michigan and the University of Kentucky. He died in the late 1960s.

He shares credit with the late Prof. Edwin B. Frost, former director of Yerkes Observatory, for the first spectroscopic measurements of the internal motion of the Orion Nebula. He was author of several research studies in the field of higher education. In 1952 his research "Experimental Study of Sliding Friction" resulted in new concepts of sliding friction which were published in "The American Journal of Physics."

Prof. Maney wrote extensively for Flying Saucer Review and other UFO journals. He also carried correspondence with a large number of people on various research topics. Unfortunately, most of his personal papers are not available and their whereabouts is unknown. He conducted a three way correspondence with Capt. William B. Nash and Dr. Donald H. Menzel concerning Nash's sighting of July 1952 over Norfolk, Virginia while piloting a Pan American Airway airliner. Most of the Maney-Menzel-Nash letters are available in Menzel's UFO papers at the American Philosophical Society, although Richard Hall also has some of this correspondence material.

With Richard Hall, Maney authored "The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects." The quality of the private printing speaks volumes of the problems of publishing a UFO book in the early 1960s.

Maney was a member of the Board of Governor of NICAP and an adviser for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO).

On 20 May 1962, Prof. Maney and six others saw a maneuvering light which turned sharply and changed speed and position erratically. An account of the sighting can be found on page 55 of The UFO Evidence. On page 54 of The UFO Evidence is an account from another university scientist of a 24 November 1960 UFO sighting that Prof. Maney obtained.

My only contact with Prof. Maney concerned Project A, a UFO study, that Ohio Northern University had announced in the early 1950s. It failed to obtain enough sighting reports, and the project was closed. In the early 1960s, I tried to look at the project's records. I was told the records no longer existed. I wrote to Prof. Maney who told me he also had tried

to obtain Project A's records and was satisfied the records no longer existed. (John Timmerman of CUFOS would later confirm this.)

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