MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ASSOC. PROFESSOR JAMES JOHN FLANNERY SR.

James John Flannery Sr. died on February 27, 1987. He was 65 years of age. He was born on April 20, 1921 in Winona, Minnesota. Following Army service in World War II during which he received a field commission in the European Theater of Operations, he resumed his undergraduate education at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He received his Bachelors degree in 1947; his Master's degree in 1949; and his Ph.D. in Geography and Cartography in 1956 (University of Wisconsin). After holding teaching positions at the University of Kansas, Harvard University, and the University of Pennsylvania, he joined the UWM faculty in 1963. He was promoted to Assoc. Professor in 1967 and received a UWM distinguished teaching award in 1974.

Professor Flannery, Jim to his friends, was a remarkable person in many ways. During the last several years his courage in the face of adversity, his perseverance despite the most severe and debilitating physical illnesses, and his insistence upon the importance for him and his students of continuing to teach have inspired all who knew him. That he refused to take it easier even when his colleagues encouraged him not to push himself so hard and when it was very difficult for him to meet his responsibilities at the University is the true measure of his strength of character. Jim insisted to
leave the hospital on the last day of classes, December 12, 1986 to "say good bye to my students". And he did. Through all the years Professor Flannery was a devoted and effective teacher. He touched the lives of thousands of students and inspired them with an appreciation of geography and a love of cartography. As with all teachers, the essential fruits of his life and work are manifest in the lives of his students. They are not quantifiable or even readily observable, but they are there and will remain for many years to come.

In the scholarly world of geography Professor Flannery was best known in his field, cartography, for his work on graduated circles. He is cited in many textbooks and professional journals. He was the Director of the UWM Cartographic Services Laboratory and of the Map Library. Jim will be missed by his friends and colleagues at UWM and his students; it will be impossible to replace him. Through his work as a teacher and professional and the example he set, his influence will survive in the Geography Department for many years to come.

Professor Flannery is survived by his wife JoAnn and three children: Dr. Ellen Flannery-Arny of Madison; Peter Foster of Kalamazoo, Michigan; James John Jr. of Wauwatosa.

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