Memorial Resolution for John H. Kendall

John H. Kendall was born May 13, 1935, in Clay, Louisiana, and died October 19, 1966, in Milwaukee. He attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute from which he received his B.A. degree in 1956. He received his M.A. degree from Louisiana State University in 1958. Continuing at Louisiana State University, he completed all course work and examinations for the doctorate, concentrating on linguistics, particularly on teaching English as a foreign language and on American regional dialects. At the time of his death he was completing work on his dissertation, a dialect study of his home town.

From October, 1960 to July, 1961, Mr. Kendall was in Hong Kong as a Smith-Mundt Exchange Instructor at Chung Chi College and New Asia College.

In September, 1963, Mr. Kendall came to the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee as an Instructor in the Department of English. During his first year at UWM he also worked in the Latin American Project in Secondary Education here, giving much extra time and energy working on the research and development of an effective program for the teaching of English as a foreign language to project participants. Thereafter, Mr. Kendall taught freshman and sophomore English courses. He served on the English Department's Library Committee, Social Committee, and Advisory Committee on Composition.

Mr. Kendall was a member of the Linguistic Society of America, Sigma Tau Delta, and Phi Beta Kappa.

We recognized in Mr. Kendall an able scholar, a conscientious teacher, and a beloved friend. Friendship was perhaps the keynote of his life, for he had a sincere interest in people and always stood ready to help them. Mr. Kendall's unfailing good nature and gentlemanly manner are remembered affectionately by faculty and students alike.

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