MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ROWLAND M. DAWKINS

Rowland M. Dawkins, Director of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Central City Project, died at the age of thirty-one in an airplane crash on October 25, 1968 near Hanover, New Hampshire.

After joining the School of Education faculty in September, 1968, Rowland was beginning to make the School's involvement at the Twelfth Street School more meaningful. His quiet presence was felt in the School of Education and in the Twelfth Street School community. In his capacity he was greatly interested in and participated actively as a liaison between the central city schools, the Milwaukee School Board, and the faculty at the University.

Rowland was born on October 26, 1936 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and was raised in the New York City area. He served in the armed forces from 1953 to 1956. He received his B.A. degree from Brooklyn College in 1965, and during his educational career became an instructor and a coach in physical education at the New Lincoln School in New York. In 1964 Rowland distinguished himself by being selected for the U.S. Olympic Team in Tokyo, Japan, as an alternate sprinter. After receiving his M.A. degree in 1966 from Iowa State University, he stayed on a year with the Iowa Department of Public Instruction as a consultant on guidance and counseling programs for the high school level. In the following year Rowland joined the School of Education faculty as the Director of the Central City Educational Program at the Twelfth Street School. In addition, he joined Professor Abraham "Red" Blum as a consultant with the Head Start Supplementary Training Program.

Rowland's insights and dedication will be missed in Milwaukee. While he was not yet well known in the University community, the work he began here will not be forgotten.

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