Memorial Resolution for

Professor Emeritus Leo S. Baldwin

Leo Starr Baldwin, Emeritus Professor of Engineering Graphics and Descriptive Geometry, died in Effingham, Illinois on October 7, 1970, at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife, Beulah.

Professor Baldwin was born in Freeport, Illinois in 1883. It is interesting to note that when he finished grade school he followed the path taken by so many boys in that era. He served a four-year apprenticeship as a locomotive machinist in the Illinois Central shops. After a short stay on the west coast as a journeyman machinist, he returned to Illinois and completed high school work at Whipple Academy in Jacksonville recording the highest grades made at the Academy at that time.

Having attended both Illinois College at Jacksonville and the University of Illinois, Professor Baldwin received an A.B. degree from Illinois College and a B.S. in Architectural Engineering from Illinois.

After working as a structural engineer for the French and Hubbard firm in Boston, he returned to Urbana and taught for three years at the U. of Illinois. During WW-I, he taught gunnery at the ground school at Urbana. He was an excellent shot and once tied with the international trap shooting champion of his time.

Professor Baldwin taught in the College of Engineering at Madison for 10 years before coming to the Extension division in Milwaukee. In addition to his teaching, he illustrated numerous engineering textbooks and displayed unusual skill in making special technical drawings. One of his works hangs in the Smithsonian Institute.

During WW-II, in addition to his usual responsibilities, he graded machine shop test papers for the United States Armed Forces Institute (Madison unit) and also supervised government-sponsored classes both at the university and in industrial plants in Milwaukee.

For twenty-five years before his retirement in 1954, he was chairman of the Department of Engineering Graphics. During this time he was a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and advised and counseled scores of students, both young and old, at the university and in industry. Always a fine teacher, he was also a demanding task master in the days when a high degree of skill in executing drawings was a part of the requirements in engineering education. He was dedicated to his students, to his faculty colleagues, and to the university.

Professor Baldwin was well versed in the opera and in classical music and was very proud of being the owner of one of the very early hi-fidelity reproducing units for recorded music. Many colleagues and community friends remember him as the gracious host of a circle of listeners at the Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts and at record-listening sessions of the symphonies and pipe organ classics.

Professor Joseph G. Baier
Professor Webster M. Christman, Jr.
Professor Raymond Myers
Professor James G. Van Vleet
2. Report and Recommendations of the Senate Affairs Committee

Professor R. Peltz presented Document 627 indicating that originally the Senate Affairs Committee was supposed to report to the University Faculty Assembly but in view of the variety of proposals being considered both in and outside the University it would be premature to add a UWM proposal at this time.

Professor Peltz moved adoption of recommendations 1 and 2 and the motion was seconded. By friendly amendment it was agreed to set a time limit of the March, 1971 meeting of the Faculty Senate for a report to the Senate. Document 627 as amended was approved by voice vote.