MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR RUSSELL L. BOWERS
1902-1971

Russell L. Bowers, Lecturer in Accounting, in the School of Business Administration, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, died on April 6, 1971 from a heart attack.

Russell Bowers was born in Franklin, W. Virginia, July 4, 1902. He received a B.A. in Business Administration from Miami University of Ohio; an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Illinois, and in 1940 a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. From 1942-51, he was an Associate Professor at Carnegie Institute of Technology; he held the rank of Professor from 1951-54 at the University of Georgia. He was Visiting Professor at Washington & Lee University, and Associate Professor at UW-Madison, 1960-63. He had been on the School of Business Administration faculty - the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee since 1963.

Russell Bowers was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi, Honorary fraternities; he was an honorary member of Phi Chi Theta, women's business fraternity. Other memberships included American Accounting Association, American Finance Association, Sierra Club and the Izaac Walton League. Between 1957-58, he held a teaching grant in Afghanistan - the Smith Mundt Grant; he was an Assistant Professor in Accounting on an Indonesian Project, based on UW Ford Foundation Grant from 1960-63.

Dr. Bowers, an authority in cost analysis and theory of income determination, was the author of numerous publications. His devotion to principle was inherent in his teaching and in his counseling with students. He was identified with an enthusiasm for discussion that included not only his own areas of proficiency, but a sociological concern for people, whether they were the people of Indonesia or the minority groups in the United States. Dr. Bowers election to Phi Chi Theta, the University's business fraternity, was an expression of his encouragement of students to move into business administration.

Russell Bowers had a life-long interest in music, in world travel, in all aspects of the out-door world. He was a man and a teacher who will be missed.

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