MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSOR JAMES ANTHONY

James D. Anthony, Professor of Zoology, died on June 4, 1976 at the age of 58. He joined the staff of the Wisconsin State College, a predecessor of UWM, in the academic year 1954-55.

Professor Anthony was born in Grayling, Michigan on June 27, 1918. He received a bachelor's degree from Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, in 1941. He continued his education at the University of Michigan and earned both a master’s degree in 1948 and a doctorate in parasitology in 1952 there.

He headed the microscopic slide department at Ward's National Science Establishment, Inc., in Rochester, New York from 1952 to 1954. In 1954 he joined the faculty of the Wisconsin State College at the rank of assistant professor. He witnessed the merger of this college with the Milwaukee Extension Division of Wisconsin, in 1956, and the formation of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He was promoted to associate professor in 1956 and to full professor in 1971. He served as Chairman of the Zoology Department for three years, and as Summer Chairman on several occasions.

During the years at UWM he carried out significant research in his field of specialization, and developed new approaches and topics in general biology courses. His broad biological background enabled him to become a versatile and stimulating instructor who participated in the teaching of many different zoology courses. Professor Anthony participated in the development of the Medical Technology program on the UWM campus from its inception in 1962. As student advisor and pre-professional counselor, he was a major factor in the success of the program. A measure of his success lies in the high respect in which he was held, not only by the medical technology students but also by the clinical staff who were responsible for the instruction of the senior students.

Under his directorship the number of students enrolled in the Medical Technology Program increased rapidly. He guided the progress of these students, developed the necessary advanced courses, and skillfully established internships for them in the various hospitals of the Milwaukee area. The phenomenal growth of Medical Technology at UWM is a living testimonial to Dr. Anthony's administrative and organizational activity as well as his vision in the field of allied health.

Dr. Anthony was a member and often chairman of many important University committees. Several are worthy of special mention. He served as Chairman of the College of Letters and Science Course and Curriculum Committee, guiding
it in its formative years and establishing its high standards for quality in reviewing courses and curricular programs. He was also a member of the UWM Faculty Senate of the UW Biological Divisional Committee and most importantly of the sensitive ad-hoc committee to study the role of faculty senate. He was a member of several committees of national, state and 1 scientific organizations and held elective offices in many of them.

All his endeavors Dr. Anthony showed his kind, generous, warm-hearted ty, coupled invariably to a desire to inspire in others his passion for science. He was strongly oriented toward people and had quite an enity for establishing rapport and communication with individuals. His ability to smooth "ruffled feathers" made him a favorite of administrators, committee member, and counselor of students. He was a person who would let you know how difficult a given problem was for him. No job seemed too big for him to take on, even when failing.

In community service included ten years as a Menomonee Falls town councilman and two years as Village President. In 1972, he received the First Citizen Award from the Menomonee Falls Chamber of Commerce community by his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Barbara and Alice; a son, James C. of King, and a son-in-law living in Hong Kong.

We, the associates and friends at UWM extend appreciation for his services to this community.

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