MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS LINCOLN EDWIN ENGELBERT

Lincoln Edwin "Ed" Engelbert, 80, died on Dec 28, 1999 in Webster, South Dakota. He was born to Nick and Katherine Engelbert on June 1, 1919 at rural Hollandale, Wisconsin.

Ed Engelbert graduated from Hollandale High School and from the University of Wisconsin in 1942. He immediately entered the US Marine Corps and served as an officer in the South Pacific during World War II. Following the war, he returned to the University of Wisconsin and obtained his PhD in soil science in 1950, joining the UW faculty that same year. He married Lou Ann Stefferud in Wausau Wisconsin, September 16, 1946.

Ed Engelbert taught soil science, conducted research and served in administration for his entire professional career. He served as chairman of the American Society of Agronomy Headquarters Building Committee (1960-62), as Additions Committee chairman (1966-68), and as local arrangements chairman for the 7th International Soil Science Society Congress held in Madison, WI in 1960. He was chairman of the Department of Soil Science from 1958 to 1969. In 1963-64 he spent 18 months with the agricultural unit of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria. In 1969 he went to Brazil as chief of party, UW-USAID program, for institutional development at the University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil. After his return to the department in 1973 he concentrated on advising and working with international graduate students. He was very active in his professional societies and was a fellow in both the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America and a member of the Soil and Water Conservation Society of America.

Following his retirement in 1982, he continued his great interest in international graduate students, especially those from Brazil. He was a longtime member of the Middleton Kiwanis Club. In 1995, he and his wife moved to Webster, South Dakota to be near their daughter. Survivors include his wife, Lou Ann, of Webster, South Dakota; three sons, Paul Engelbert of Orlando, Florida, Carl (and Maureen) Engelbert of Wilmington, Delaware, and Lincoln (and Pam) a missionary to Mongolia; one daughter Alice (Mrs. Dale) Fellbaum of Webster, South Dakota; one brother Ernest (and Martha) of Pleasant Hill, California; a twin sister, Alyce Stocklin, of Denver, Colorado; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Gladys Bigham. Memorials may be made to the Pecatonica Educational and Charitable Foundation (PEC) of Blanchardville, Wisconsin 53516 (Box 95). This foundation oversees the restored Nick Engelbert farmstead near Hollandale where Ed Engelbert was raised.

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