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

ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS HARRY PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Harry Paul Zimmerman, a member of University of Wisconsin–Madison faculty from 1958 – 1988, died on Monday, January 24, 2005 in Middleton, Wisconsin at the age of 82.

Professor Zimmerman was born on New Year’s Day, 1923, in Ada, Oklahoma. He completed his pre-collegiate education at Horace Mann High School where his father was principal. His college career was interrupted by service in World War II. In the European Theater of Operations, he was engaged in the Battle of the Bulge. He fought with the 808 Tank Destroyer Battalion, 80th Infantry of Patton’s third army and saw 225 consecutive days of conflict.

After marrying Lorene Johnson in 1947, he completed his college education in 1958 with a doctorate in education from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. His concentration was in secondary education, curriculum development, psychology, and audio–visual education.

He came to the University of Wisconsin in 1958. Here he served as an administrator in the Department of Education, director of the Bureau of Audio Visual Instruction and director of NDEA Institutes for Media Specialists. In her letter conferring emeritus status, former chancellor Donna Shalala spoke of Professor Zimmerman’s “thoughtful and dedicated service to the university.”

Professor Zimmerman is survived by his wife Lorene, their daughter Kay, son H. Paul and four beloved grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother John and sister Clara.

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