IN MEMORIAM

BENNIE ANTHONY FERRONE

Bennie Anthony Ferrone was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 30, 1931; his untimely death occurred in Dearborn, Michigan on July 13, 1961, following an acute illness of only a few months. He is survived by his mother, Sylvia Madeline Ferrone.

Dr. Ferrone was graduated from the Fordson High School in Dearborn in 1949 and was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry by Wayne State University in 1953. During the next four years he was a graduate student at the University of Illinois and was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1957. Dr. Ferrone joined the faculty of the University of Texas in September 1957 as Instructor and was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in 1959.

There is understandably little that can be detailed here concerning Dr. Ferrone's professional career since it spanned a period of less than four years. In that time, however, he had clearly established himself as a truly outstanding teacher. He had a sincere interest in his students and their individual problems, and he gave unstintingly of his time in their behalf. In the summer of 1959, Dr. Ferrone conducted quite effectively a Summer Science Training program for Secondary School Students in Chemistry under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Ferrone's outgoing personality endeared him to all who knew him. His untimely death represents a very real loss to his profession, his University, colleagues, and the community.

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