IN MEMORIAM

JACK CASSELS JEFFREY

Dr. Jack C. Jeffrey, Assistant Professor in the Science Education Center of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, and Associate in the Research and Development Center for College Instruction of Science and Mathematics at The University of Texas at Austin, died Saturday, August 24, 1968, at Westminister Manor Hospital in Austin, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Jeffrey; one son, John C. Jeffrey, Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Olsen and Mrs. Jill Schmit, Dallas; three brothers, Dr. Robert Jeffrey, Austin, Edgar Jeffrey, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Richard Jeffrey, Dallas; one sister, Mrs. P. S. Cole, Indianapolis, Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Jeffrey, a native of Iowa, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1932 from Texas A & M College. He received a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1933 from Texas A & M College. He was a Research Chemist with Sinclair Refining Company from 1933 to 1941. From 1941 to 1963, he served in the United States Army, rising to the rank of Colonel in the Corps of Engineers. He entered The University of Texas at Austin in 1963 as a graduate student in Science Education. He completed teacher certification requirements and doctoral degree requirements and was awarded the Ph.D. degree in 1965.

During his military career in the United States Army Corps of Engineers, he served as Commander of an Engineer Combat Battalion in Europe from 1941 to 1946 and as Deputy District Engineer for the Manila District in the Philippine Islands from 1948 to 1950. From 1953 to 1963 he fulfilled various military assignments including responsibilities in Japan and at the Pentagon and subsequent command of the U. S. Engineer Depot at Granite City, Illinois.

Additional honors and highlights of Dr. Jeffrey's career include: Cottonseed Crushers Association industrial fellowship in 1932; graduation from Army Command and General Staff College in 1946; guest lecturer, Freshman Forum, University of Wisconsin in 1953; graduation from Armed Forces Staff College in 1954 and from Army War College in 1959; and President, St. Louis Chapter, Society of American Military Engineers, a civilian-military organization, in 1961. His military decorations included five battle stars, the Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit. He was awarded a University Fellowship by The University of Texas at Austin in 1964.

In 1965, Dr. Jeffrey was appointed to the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin and served in that capacity until his death. During his career, he published ten articles in professional journals and as a science educator presented four major papers at professional society meetings.

Dr. Jeffrey moved easily and effectively from one career to another. He will surely be remembered for his professional achievements. But it is as a leader and a person that he will be remembered most by his colleagues, teachers and students. He had a wide range of interests and knowledge, a keen wit, and an uncompromising honesty. He was interested in people--each person as an individual. It is for all these reasons that his memory will be cherished always by all of those who knew him.

Norman Hackerman
President of the University of Texas
at Austin

Eugene W. Nelson
Secretary of the General Faculty

These Resolutions were prepared by a Special Committee consisting of Professors Addison E. Lee, Chairman, David P. Butts, and Leon O. Morgan.