

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**WILLIAM S. SUTTON**

Both the University and the State of Texas suffered the loss of an exceptionally able counsellor and leader in the passing on November twenty-sixth last, of William Seneca Sutton, Professor Emeritus of Educational Administration, and former Dean of the School of Education and Acting President of the University.

Dean Sutton's entire professional life was devoted to the cause of public education. As a public school teacher and superintendent, professor of Educational Administration, builder of the School of Education at this University, and participant and leader in State and national educational organizations, he exercised an unusual influence in the educational activities of his generation. No history of the progress of education in Texas from 1890 to 1925 can omit frequent reference to Dean Sutton's efforts and accomplishments.

By his colleagues, however, Dean Sutton is best remembered because of his intensely human personality. He was a practical Christian gentleman; a doughty antagonist and a lovable friend, a vigorous leader and a loyal subordinate, a man firm in his own convictions but generously tolerant of those of others. His every course of action was sagaciously planned and tenaciously pursued. His successes were accepted with modesty, and his defeats with equanimity. Behind it all he was sustained by a keen zest for work, for an argument, and for a good joke.

As a testimonial of respect and affection for our colleague of nearly thirty years, we, the General Faculty of the University of Texas, order this statement recorded in the minutes of this Faculty, and a copy transmitted to the bereaved family.

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