## IN MEMORIAM

## GEORGE P. WEIDMANN

Professor George P. Weidmann, Adjunct Professor of Civil Engineering, died on November 18, 1977. He is survived by his wife Janet, whom he married July 26, 1955, and daughters Kathryn and Carla, both of whom are currently studying Business Administration at The University of Texas at Austin.

Professor Weidmann was born on February 15, 1915, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and graduated from Newtown High School in 1932. He continued his education at City College of New York and at Columbia University, where he earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees - one in Health and Physical Education and another in Geology. He taught part-time at Columbia while a graduate student.

For a number of years, he worked with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey making precise surveying measurements at many locations across the country, including remote areas in west Texas. He then taught at Columbia University before joining the faculty of the University of Massachusetts. In 1973, after teaching engineering graphics and surveying for a total of 21 years, Professor Weidmann retired from the University of Massachusetts and moved his family to Austin, Texas. He was appointed as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin in 1974.

Throughout his lifetime, Professor Weidmann maintained a sincere interest in helping young people develop, both mentally and physically. He

was a devoted outdoorsman and traveled extensively with his family on camping trips which took them across the United States several times, as well as into Canada and Alaska. These travels also allowed him to pursue his hobby of lapidary. At the time of his death, he was an active member of the Austin Gem and Mineral Society.

During the relatively brief time that Professor Weidmann taught at The University of Texas at Austin, he earned the respect of other faculty members for his devotion to teaching, and students frequently commented on his thorough, practical method of instruction and on his fairness in grading. His unselfish attitude and his pragmatic approach to life were admired by all who were associated with him.

Lorene L. Rogers

Lorene L. Rogers, President of
The University of Texas at Austin

Bill D. Francis

Bill D. Francis, Secretary
The General Faculty

This Memorial Resolution was prepared by a Special Committee consisting of Professors Thomas W. Kennedy (chairman), Clyde E. Lee, and Kenneth H. Stokoe