



New Jersey Council of Education

THE COUNCIL EMERGES: TRIBUTES TO THE PASSED

From its earliest beginnings the Council has, in sincere appreciation and in solemn sorrow, followed the practice of spreading upon the minutes a memorial resolution when a member dies. The tributes, prepared by an appointed committee of friends, are preserved in the Council's record books by the secretary. Always they are sincere, purposeful, and revelatory of the individual's character, contributions, and dedication as seen, almost visibly, in his educational career.

To one who reads the testimonials, it is obvious that each succeeding generation of educators in the Council had tremendous respect for the educational stalwarts who preceded them. There was no generation gap. The members of the Council have always been in a position to judge the contributions of their predecessors as well as of their contemporaries. They early recognized the truism that in honoring others in their profession they were indirectly honoring themselves.

The obituaries of departed Council members who have left "large footprints in the sands of education" in reality constitute a history of educational leadership and achievement in New Jersey public education.