Resolution in the Memory of Dr. Virgil S. Mallory

The members of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey have noted with deep regret the death of Dr. Virgil S. Mallory. A former president and charter member of this association, he actively participated in teaching pupils and teachers, in experimenting in the modification of the mathematics curriculum at the elementary level, secondary and college levels, and in the writing of many textbooks for use with pupils of college and non-college interests. After retirement from teaching he continued to participate in programs of both the New Jersey teachers and the National Association of Mathematics Teachers. All teachers of mathematics whether they came in direct contact with his genial personality or only knew his writings in periodicals and books, regret most keenly his sudden death.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that this statement of appreciation and esteem for Dr. Virgil S. Mallory be placed upon the minutes of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his nearest kin.

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VIRGIL S. MALLORY

Virgil Sampson Mallory was born in Union City, N. J. on August 14, 1888. He was the son of Eugene Lester and Adele May (Reeder) Mallory.

He received the A. B. degree from Columbia University in 1914, the A. M. in 1919, and the Ph.D, in 1939.

He married Lauris Baum on September 22, 1914 and they had two children Ruth Adele and Virgil Standish.

From 1908 to 1911 Dr. Mallory was mathematics instructor at the Wright Oral School in N.Y.C. From 1914 to 1918 he was Assistant H. S. Principal at Dumont, N. J. From 1918 to 1927 he was head of the Mathematics Department of East Orange H. S. from where he went to Montclair State Teachers College as Associate Professor of Mathematics in 1928. In 1934 at the retirement of Professor John C. Stone, he became Professor where he remained until his retirement.

He held membership in the following organizations: The American Association for the Advancement of Science, The National Education Association, The American Mathematical Society, The Mathematics Association of America, The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Association of Mathematics Teachers of N. J. (Pres. 1932-33) and member of Council since 1928), British Mathematical Society, N. Y. Society for the Experimental Study of Education, Massachusetts Society for Mayflower Descendants, Sons of the American Revolution, and Kappa Delta Pi.