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Resolution

concerning

Naming of the Gymnasium

In Berkshire Hall at Western Connecticut State College

September 5, 1975

WHEREAS, Mr. William C. Williams served as a member of the faculty at Western Connecticut State College over twenty-three years and was the Chairman of the Department of Physical Education, and

WHEREAS, He was an excellent teacher who maintained cordial relationships with his students, and

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate of Western Connecticut State College, the Department of Physical Education at Western Connecticut State College, and the Varsity Governing Board of Western Connecticut State College have petitioned the Board of Trustees to name the gymnasium in Berkshire Hall after Mr. Williams, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the gymnasium in Berkshire Hall of Western Connecticut State College is hereby named the Bill Williams Memorial Gymnasium in honor of Mr. William C. Williams.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
James A. Frost
Executive Secretary

Mrs W. C. Williams
8 Kareh Rd.
Danbury, Conn. 06810
November 19, 1975

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Central State College
New Britain, Conn. 06050

Board of Trustees

Chairman : Bernice Niejadlik

Dear Miss Niejadlik,

Thankyou; and fellow members of the Board of Trustees for the State of Connecticut; for honoring my late husband, William C. Williams.

My family and I are very proud and pleased that the gymnasium in Berkshire Hall of Western Connecticut College will now be called: the Bill Williams Memorial Gymnasium. I think that he too would appreciate the thoughtfulness, and the considerations it took to come to a final decision of the proposed resolution.

Our best wishes to you.

With sincere appreciation,

Patricia Williams



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TEL 792-1400

Executive Committee

Office of the President

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June 18, 1975

Dr. James A. Frost
Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 2006
New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Frost,

I am enclosing in this letter "A Resolution Honoring William C. Williams" and am asking permission be granted to the request.

Mr. Williams was on the staff at Western Connecticut State College for 23½ years, during this time, he was a fine teacher and excellent influence on the men students. He held the position of Department Chairman at the time of his death. He died very suddenly at the age of 50.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Haas
President

RAH:ac

Enclosure

RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS

- Whereas: William C. Williams served Western Connecticut State College with great devotion and distinction; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams was a member of the faculty of Western Connecticut State College for twenty-three years; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams did during his tenure as teacher, coach colleague, and chairman of the Physical Education department continually seek to help, encourage, and guide students and colleagues, to all of whom he became a friend; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams consistently demonstrated, through his teaching, his conviction of the benefits of exercise and conditioning through varied activities; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams always aided students and colleagues physically, intellectually, and morally; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams influenced all whom he met constructively, deeply, and permanently; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams taught, by example, the precept of "mens sane in corpore sane"; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams continually stressed the advantages of learning carry-over activities and sports for the adult years following college; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams consistently enhanced the reputation of Western Connecticut State College throughout the community and the state of Connecticut during his service on and participation in varied professional educational and allied organizations both locally and regionally; and
- Whereas: William C. Williams was personally involved in the planning, design and construction of the gymnasium in Berkshire Hall of Western Connecticut State College, be it
- Resolved, that the Department of Physical Education, the executive committee of the Faculty Senate, and the Varsity Governing Board of Western Connecticut State College do petition the Board of Trustees for the four State Colleges to dedicate the gymnasium in Berkshire Hall of Western Connecticut State College to the memory of William C. Williams, and be it further
- Resolved: that as an expression of its gratitude and appreciation the Board of Trustees for the four State Colleges will designate the gymnasium in Berkshire Hall of Western Connecticut State College as the "Bill Williams Memorial Gymnasium."

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