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RESOLUTION

concerning

DR. ROBERT E. KENDALL

November 3, 1978

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert E. Kendall, Chairman of the Department of Theatre at Southern Connecticut State College, has indicated his intention to retire after twenty-eight years of service to that College, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kendall founded the Crescent Players at Southern Connecticut State College a quarter century past, and

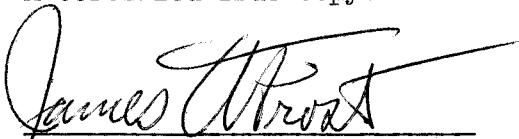
WHEREAS, Dr. Kendall has taught a variety of courses, directed scores of plays and has done much to improve the appreciation of the theatre throughout Connecticut, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kendall has been a stimulating colleague to his fellow faculty members and inspiration to his students, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees express their deep appreciation to Dr. Kendall for his years of expert leadership and excellent teaching and that they wish him well in his retirement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That effective upon the day of Dr. Kendall's retirement the Drama Laboratory at Southern Connecticut State College shall be named the Robert E. Kendall Drama Laboratory.

A Certified True Copy:


James A. Frost
Executive Director

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October 23, 1978

Dr. James Frost, Executive Director
Board of Trustees for the State Colleges
P.O. Box 2008
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Jim:

I endorse enthusiastically the request of Dean Anisman concerning
the naming of our Drama Lab.

Should this proposal be presented to the Planning Committee?
And can this be done in a manner that would keep it confidential until
December 2?

Sincerely,

Manson Van B. Jennings
President

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Enc.



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October 19, 1978

TEL. (203) 397-4000

President Manson Van B. Jennings
Southern Connecticut State College
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear President Jennings:

As you know, Dr. Robert Kendall intends to retire as Chairman of the Theatre Department at the end of December. During the 28 years that he has been on the Southern faculty he has been an innovator, an inspiration to students, a respected colleague, and a thoroughly dedicated professional in the cause of bringing theatre to the campus.

Dr. Kendall started the "Crescent Players" 25 years ago. He was the prime mover in the founding of the Theatre Department ten years ago. He was instrumental in finding the need for and the purpose of Lyman Auditorium.

In addition he has, of course, taught a variety of courses, directed scores of plays, and generally raised the level of appreciation of theatre in the State.

I would like to ask you and the Board of Trustees to publicly recognize Dr. Robert Kendall's contribution to the College by renaming the Drama Lab the "Robert E. Kendall Drama Lab." This would be done at a meeting of the "Crescent Players" on December 2, 1978. As this award will be a surprise to Dr. Kendall, it should be kept in confidence until that date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Anisman
Dean of Arts and Sciences

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