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RESOLUTION

naming

THE JAMES J. MALONEY HALL

at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

March 3, 1989

WHEREAS, James J. Maloney was a native of New Britain who attended New Britain Public Schools and graduated in 1939 from the Teacher's College of Connecticut where he had been President of his class, Secretary of the Student Council, and active in many clubs and

organizations, and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation from college, James J. Maloney embarked on a highly successful acting career on Broadway, in motion pictures,

and on television, and

WHEREAS, In 1964, James J. Maloney became Director of Special Events at

Central Connecticut State College in which position he brought many outstanding theater productions to the campus and in 1974, he assumed teaching duties as a faculty member in the Department of Speech and Speech Pathology where he was recognized for high

quality instruction and devotion to students, and

WHEREAS, James J. Maloney brought distinction to his community and his

college throughout all of his professional career, now, therefore,

be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of Connecticut State University hereby

designates the former Stanley School building at Central Connecticut State University, now renovated for fine arts instruction and performance, as the James J. Maloney Hall.

A Certified True Copy:

Dallas K. Beal

President





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New Britain, Connecticut 06050

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February 7, 1989

Dr. Dallas K. Beal, President Connecticut State University P.O. Box 2008 New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Dallas,

I am pleased to request formally that the Fine Arts Center on the campus of Central Connecticut State University be named "Maloney Hall" in honor of James J. Maloney. This request has been endorsed by the University Alumni Association.

Jim Maloney was born in New Britain on July 27, 1915. He attended local public schools and graduated from the Teachers College of Connecticut in 1939 with a degree in English. He was President of his class, Secretary of the Student Council, and an active member of numerous campus clubs and organizations including the Freshman Dramatic Club, The College Theatre, and the Glee Club.

Between graduation and his faculty appointment, Jim was a well-known stage, screen, and television actor. His distinguished career included performances in the original Broadway productions of "Inherit the Wind" and "Detective Story". His movie credits include "I Want to Live", "Ask Any Girl", and "The Mating Game". Jim also was a character actor who appeared in such television series as "Perry Mason", "Alfred Hitchcock Presents", "The Real McCoys", "Gunsmoke", "Have Gun, Will Travel", and "The Law and Mr. Jones".

Jim Maloney was a member of the Central Connecticut State University faculty from 1964 to his death in 1978. Hired originally as Director of Special Events, a position he held from 1964 through 1974, Jim was perhaps best known for producing the famous Comedy Symposium which featured such outstanding comedians as Al Capp, Stubby Kaye, and Tony Randall. Jim concluded his career at the University as Professor of Speech and Speech Pathology. In that role, he was widely recognized for devotion to his students and for the highest quality of instruction. At the same time, Jim continued his theatrical work locally with the New Britain Repertory Theatre, Hartford Stage Company, and Mark Twain Masquers.

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Jim is kindly remembered by his colleagues still at the University as a man of charm, wit, and modesty. He brought to the campus a unique background and special set of skills which endeared him to his professional colleagues and his students alike. The naming of "Maloney Hall" will serve as an enduring testimony to the unique contribution Jim Maloney made both to our University and to the capital region community. It will also be symbolic of the growing bond developing between our campus and the larger community we serve. For all these reasons, I ask your favorable consideration of my request to name the Fine Arts Center at Central Connecticut State University "Maloney Hall".

Sincerely,

John W. Shumaker

President

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