

Memorial Resolution

John W. Johnson
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
1924 - 1984

On Saturday, August 25, 1984, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne lost an eminent teacher and counselor. Dr. John Johnson has been identified with engineering at IPFW since 1957. John helped the department grow from a few evening classes to full bachelor's and master's programs. Throughout this time he worked tirelessly promoting rigorous and complete engineering education by his work on campus committees, within professional societies, in the classroom, and in his scholarly work.

Dr. Johnson receive a B.S. degree from Indiana State University, a B.S.M.E. and M.S.M.E. from Purdue University, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. A licensed professional engineer, he was past president of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers; a member of the American Association of University Professors; and a member of the American Society for Engineering Education.

John personally touched the lives of thousands of students and hundreds of colleagues. He led his department by example and will surely be missed.

John is survived by his wife, Irma; a daughter, Rosalie, of Dallas, Texas; and a son, David, of Houston, Texas.