RESOLUTION

concerning

GIFT TO CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

November 1, 1974

WHEREAS, Members of the Polish Army Veterans Association, General Haller Post, No. 111, in New Britain, Connecticut, arranged to purchase an 18th Century map of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, with chronological tables of the Polish Kings, Grand Dukes of Lithuania, and the Grand Masters of the Teutonic Order, and a late 17th or early 18th Century map of Moscovy, Poland, and Little Tartary during the Reign of Tsar Peter Alexovitz (Produced by the Geographer H. Moll), both said to be over 100 years old; and

WHEREAS, The members of General Haller Post No. 111, graciously presented these beautifully framed maps during the formal dedication ceremonies for Copernicus Hall; and

WHEREAS, These maps with appropriate inscriptions designating the members of General Haller Post as doners are to be permanently displayed as part of the Rare Book Collection in Elihu Burritt Library;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees acknowledge these gifts and requests the Executive Secretary to convey its appreciation to Mr. John Markow, Commander, Haller Post No. 111, 112 Grove Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Secretary
Dear Mr. Markow:

I am most pleased to send the enclosed Resolution from the Board of Trustees for the State Colleges, the governing board for Central, with an indication of its appreciation for the gift of the beautiful and rare framed maps which you presented to the College on the occasion of the dedication of Copernicus Hall. These will add immeasurably to our rare books collection and we will proudly display them in the Rare Book Room in the Elihu Burritt Library.

Thank you for your continuing interest in our College and the strong support for our program in Polish studies.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

F. Don James
President

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enclosure
cc:  Mrs. Bernice Niejadlik, Chairman, Board of Trustees
     Dr. James Frost, Executive Secretary, Board of Trustees
     Mr. Robert Massman, Director, Elihu Burritt Library
     Professor Stanislaus Blejwas, Director of Polish Studies