RESOLUTION

concerning

A GIFT

to

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

April 1, 1977

WHEREAS, The Central Research Division of Pfizer Incorporated has donated a Hitachi Perkin-Elmer Model R-20 High Resolution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer to Central Connecticut State College, and

WHEREAS, This instrument will expand and improve the instructional programs in Chemistry and Physics - Earth Science at that campus, and

WHEREAS, Pfizer Incorporated has supported Central Connecticut State College in many ways including cooperative education opportunities, grants, and the donation of other items of equipment, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees accept with gratitude this latest gift from Pfizer Incorporated and express their deep appreciation for continuing the encouragement and support provided by Pfizer Incorporated.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
April 4, 1977

Professor Richard H. Groth  
Chairman, Department of Chemistry  
Central Connecticut State College  
1615 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06050

Dear Dr. Groth:

The recent gift of a High Resolution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer made to your department by Pfizer speaks well, not only of your relationship with the Pfizer Research Center but of the competence of your department. You and your colleagues are to be congratulated. The Trustees passed the enclosed Resolution at their April 1 meeting. President James will send a copy to the appropriate person at Pfizer.

Sincerely,

James A. Frost  
Executive Director

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cc: President James
Interdepartment Message

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To: Dr. F. Don James
   NAME
   TITLE: President
   DATE: March 21, 1977

From: R. H. Groth, Chairman
   NAME
   TITLE: Dept. of Chemistry
   TELEPHONE: ext. 7509

SUBJECT: NMR from Pfizer

Pfizer, Inc., has donated a Hitachi Perkin-Elmer Model R-20 High Resolution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer to the College. The instrument is valued between $10,000-$12,000 and is a useful tool for our science programs here. It will be used both by the Physics-Earth Science people and by the Chemistry people.

I will send a note of appreciation to Dr. Edward H. Wiseman, Director, Research Administration soon and will send a copy to you. You and/or the Board of Trustees may wish to make a response also.

For purposes of the state inventory, I am supplying the serial number to Dean Pikiell (Mfg. No. S52278-1, Date 1967) and a copy of the initial letter from Dr. Wiseman offering us the unit.

R. H. Groth, Chairman
Department of Chemistry

Enclosure
cc: Dean Pikiell
    Dean Brown
    Dr. R. McCune
March 21, 1977

Dr. E. H. Wiseman
Director, Research Administration
Pfizer Central Research
Eastern Point Road
Groton, CT 06340

Dear Dr. Wiseman:

The Hitachi Perkin-Elmer R-20 High Resolution NMR Spectrometer which Pfizer so generously donated to us arrived last Thursday. We here at Central are most appreciative for your most generous donation as well as the transportation of the unit to our campus.

The unit is a most welcome addition to our undergraduate program and will be used both by chemistry people and people in our Physics and Earth Science Department.

Your support of the College in so many ways -- cooperative education opportunities, equipment donation, grants to support undergraduate research in chemistry and for the interface with high schools (Dr. Mantzaris) -- is most helpful to us and we are very grateful. I will write to you later concerning the use of the grant for undergraduate research support.

Your institution is a splendid example of academic-industrial cooperation. In addition to the material gifts, we have also been pleased to have your recommendations and input toward developing better undergraduate training for our majors. We hope we may continue to enjoy this relationship and produce graduates of value to you.

Sincerely,

R. H. Groth, Chairman
Department of Chemistry

RHG: jm
cc: John Stratton, Pfizer
November 15, 1976

Professor Richard H. Groth
Chairman, Department of Chemistry
Central Connecticut State College
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Dear Professor Groth:

I trust that you had an enjoyable summer and that your department is doing well this fall; in particular, I hope that your undergraduate research program is progressing to your satisfaction.

As you are aware, we take considerable interest in your department and the high quality of its graduates. We therefore would like to offer you a substantial piece of analytical equipment to assist you with your undergraduate programs: a Hitachi Perkin-Elmer (R-20) high resolution NMR spectrometer with associated support equipment. It is a few years old and is surplus to our needs, but is in excellent condition and is worth about $10,000.

If you would like more information on the instrument or wish to inspect it, John Stratton would be delighted to make the arrangements. We hope that you will be able to use this NMR, and I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Edward H. Wiseman
Director, Research Administration

cc: F. Ziegler
    J. Stratton