RESOLUTION

concerning

NAMING OF A BUILDING
IN HONOR OF
PROFESSOR PAULINE R. LANG

July 18, 1980

WHEREAS, Professor Pauline R. Lang, Director of the Division of Social Work at Southern Connecticut State College, has indicated her intention to retire after twenty years of service to that College, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lang has provided extensive community service work to the Greater New Haven area, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lang created the School and Community program and has, since 1973, been the architect of the Social Work program at Southern Connecticut State College, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lang has been a stimulating colleague to her fellow faculty members and an inspiration to her students, now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That effective upon the day of Professor Lang's retirement the house located at 93 Farnham Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut shall be named the Pauline R. Lang Social Work Center.

A Certified True Copy:

James A. Frost
Executive Director
May 13, 1980

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

Dear Jim:

With Mrs. Pauline Lang, Director of the Social Work Division, retiring at the end of the summer, a representative of the Division faculty has asked if it is possible to name the house in which the Division has its offices after Mrs. Lang. I am assured that such an action by the Board of Trustees would be well received by the faculty.

I have also discussed the matter with my Cabinet and they are unanimously in support of naming the house after Pauline. Accordingly, I ask that the house be named: Pauline R. Lang Social Work Center.

I enclose a copy of her resume. You can derive from that document some clues to the extensive community service work she has contributed in the greater New Haven area, particularly in the years before she came to Southern Connecticut State College. You will note also how frequently over the years she has travelled out of state to professional meetings--virtually all of them at personal expense. She created the School and Community Program at Southern, a program in which all professional studies students had some experience in a social or other type of agency--a program considered highly successful, but now somewhat curtailed because of the shortage of funds and personnel. And since 1973 she has been the architect of our social work program, with which you are quite familiar.

I have absolutely no reservations in making this recommendation and trust that it can be placed on the agenda of the Planning Committee for its next meeting.

Sincerely,

Manson Van B. Jennings
President

MVanBJ/jb
Enclosures
May 8, 1980

My best wishes to you who have gathered for this testimonial dinner honoring Pauline Lang.

This is indeed a splendid tribute to her memorable contributions to education and community affairs. It is a pleasure to add my words of praise and recognition.

In the course of her distinguished career, Pauline has been involved in a wide spectrum of responsive programs and activities, always turning her energies to the challenges faced by the needy in our society. Her outstanding work with municipal government, charitable groups and civic organizations has been a source of enrichment and inspiration for many, and a special blend of initiative and compassion has been evident in all her endeavors.

Fine teaching requires integrity, dedication and understanding, qualities which Pauline possesses in abundance. With many years of practical experience behind her, she has excelled as a professor of social work at Southern Connecticut State College. Her spirited and dynamic leadership as Director of the Social Work Division since 1973 has infused the department with special vitality and purpose.

Although she is stepping down from her responsibilities as Director, it is my hope that she will continue to share her warm and insightful spirit with others in the years ahead.

May this be a rewarding and most enjoyable celebration for all.

ELLA GRASSO
Governor
May 8, 1980

Dear Mrs. Lang:

I take great pleasure in extending congratulations on this most honored occasion. I am joined by all members of the West Haven community in extending our sincere gratitude for the great work you have performed on behalf of our city.

We are well aware of your long and exemplary career in the field of social work, during which your efforts contributed to the improvement of social services on the community and state level. Through your compassion for the community and great personal effort, you have enriched the quality of life in the City of West Haven by the founding of the West Haven Community House. From its humble beginnings this community facility has grown to be a major force in the lives of thousands of residents, providing vital services to individuals and families of all age and income groups. Today, the West Haven Community House stands as a monument to your efforts.

As your many friends and colleagues gather tonight to honor you for your many accomplishments, I again, extend to you our congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert A. Johnson
Mayor

RAJ/dmm
NAME: Pauline R. Lang

TITLE: Associate Professor and Director of the Division of Social Work
Southern Connecticut State College
New Haven, Connecticut

APPOINTED: To the College in 1960; Director, Division of Social Work - April, 1973.

EDUCATION:

University of Illinois - A.B. 1931
Casc-Western Reserve - M.S.W. 1933 (60 hrs.)
Fairfield University - Advanced Ctf. (36 hrs.)
Supervision & Administration - 1966
Columbia University Graduate School of Social Work (6 hrs.), 1966-67
Columbia University Teachers College - 3 hrs., plus attendance at Workshop on
Urban Education--two Summers, 1965, 1966
N.T.L., Bethel, Maine--Summer, 1970

Have also studied at the University of Wisconsin (1933) and Illinois State
College (1930) - Normal, Illinois--two Summers

OTHER EDUCATION:

Have also attended innumerable workshops, symposiums, conferences, and
institutes for thirty years.

Most recent workshops:
Creative Motivation in Education--3 days February, 1971, Chicago
Discovering Creative Potential, November 19-21, 1971, University of Mass.
Achievement Motivation, February 21-25, 1972, University of Hartford--
3 graduate credits
Parent Effectiveness Training Institute - Effectiveness Training Associates,
8 weeks, January--March, 1973 (New Haven)
Parent Effectiveness Training Institute Workshop, Boston College--May 18-20, 1973
Creative Problem Solving Program, June, 1973, State University College of
Buffalo Programs

Attended seven sessions (Sept.--April, 1973-74) held at University of
Connecticut Graduate School of Social Work, West Hartford, instruction of
agency supervisor
March 10-15, 1974 attended Annual Program Meeting of C.S.W.E., at Atlanta,
Georgia as a member of House of Delegates
April 24-26, 1974 attended Workshop on Accreditation of Undergraduate Social
Work Programs, Eastern University of North Carolina, Greenville, N. C.
March, 1975 attended Annual Program Meeting (1 week of workshops of C.S.W.E.),
Chicago, Illinois

March, 1976 attended Annual Program Meeting (1 week of workshops of C.S.W.E.),
March, 1977 attended Annual Program Meeting (1 week of workshops of C.S.W.E.),
Phoenix, Ariz.

January, 1975 attended a two-day workshop on Teaching of Social Work at
Southern Connecticut State College, sponsored by Division of Social
Work and led by Dr. Louise Frey, Boston University Graduate School of
Social Work

September, 1975 attended a one-week workshop on grant writing, sponsored by
Naugatuck Valley Social Welfare Agencies
May, 1976 attended three-day workshop at Boston University on the Teaching of
Social Work, Dr. Eunice Schatz
October, 1975 attended a one-day workshop led by Dr. Donald Feldstein, Consultant, held for the Division of Social Work on Southern Connecticut State College Campus

October, 1975 attended N.A.S.W. Symposium (1 week of workshops) in Hollywood, Florida

May, 1976 attended three-day workshop on the Teaching of Social Work, taught by Dr. Eunice Schatz, conducted at Continuing Education Division of the Graduate School of Social Work, Boston University

April 18, 19, 1977 attended a two-day workshop--Family Therapy in Selected Fields of Practice, Virginia Satir, Fordham University

April 21, 22, 1977 attended a two-day Symposium, Sensitizing People to the Puerto Rican Experience, University of Conn. Graduate School of Social Work


Apr. 7, 1978 attended one-day workshop sponsored by Continuing Ed. Program, Case Western Reserve University, New York City

Apr. 8, 1978 attended 5th Annual Conference, Dept. of Admin. & Supervision at SCSC.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE--BOTH PAID AND VOLUNTEER:

Member of Farnam Neighborhood House Board of Directors 1937-43
Group Worker--University Neighborhood Centers, Cleveland, Ohio, 1931-33
Case Worker and Group Worker--Girls' Service Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1933-Dec.1934
Volunteer Worker in Y.W.C.A.--member of the Board and assisted director in establishing pre-natal clinics, Mexico City, 1934-36

Director of Speakers Bureau, New Haven Community Chest, 1937-38--tercentenary year
Conducted Neighborhood Study of Oak St. Area for New Haven Council of Social Agencies, 1942

Chairman of Group Work Division and Consultant in Health and Welfare Self-Study of Welfare Agencies in New Haven, 1951-53
Conducted a recreational survey of West Haven, Conn. - 1941 (at request of New Haven Council of Social Agencies)
Have served as the Chairman of and member of the United Fund Budget Committee, and innumerable committees of the Council of Social Agencies, 1936-1971
Founder of the West Haven Community House and Board of Directors, 1942; President 1942-47. Board of Directors 1941--present. Chairman of Memorial Fund. Chairman of Personnel Committee.
Southern Conn. State College Instructor and Coordinator of School & Community 1960-66; Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Student and Community 1966-73; Associate Professor & Director of Social Work Division 1973--present
Member of New Haven Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors 1947-50 (exact dates uncertain)

SOUTHERN CONN. STATE COLLEGE COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS:

Chairman of the Faculty Committee which explored and developed the Undergraduate Social Welfare Sequence 1953-64
Urban Education Committee 1966-70 (Chairman 1967)
Chairman of College United Fund Drive 1969-70 and 1971 (3 years)
Member of Henry Barnard Award (Dept. of Education) 1968-72
Member of NCATE Steering Committee (Information), Education Dept., 1969-72
Awards Reviewing Committee 1966-67, Education Department
Financial Aid for Students 1966-67, Education Department
Chairman of NCATE Committee for Student-Community 1969-72
Co-Advisor of Student-Community Club 1964-70
Elected Member of the Review of the Grey Book Committee (Personnel Policies) of the Four State Colleges 1968-70, 1970-74
Member of the Personnel Committee of Education Dept. 1970-73
Member of the Personnel Committee of Faculty Senate 1972-74
Member of the Personnel Committee for election of Department Chairman of Education Department 1973
Member of Professional Studies Committee 1973--present
Member of Council of Teacher Education 1972-73
Southern Conn. State College Day Care Committee 1972-73
Task Force Committee of College Without Walls, Fall 1973--Spring 1974
Tenure & Promotion Committee of A.F.S.C.M.E.
Committee of Administrative Faculty at Southern Conn. State College
Task Committee on Evaluation of Administrators
The Council of Chairman and Directors at Southern Conn. State College
Task Committee for Equalization of Professional Studies Representation on all College Committees
Title XX Committee--College-Wide and State-Wide
Task Force to explore closer working relationships between New Haven Schools and Southern Conn. State College's teachers' preparation programs, especially preparation for teaching in inner city schools 1975
Worked and guided the Social Work Faculty during the Summer 1973 to consolidate the merger of the Student-Community (Ed.200 became S.W.200) and the Social Welfare Concentration, in order to design the Social Work Major 1974
Fall Semester, 1973 - teaching load--1 section of Student and Community, plus administrative load, and directing self-study, and expansion of the Social Welfare Concentration, as Director of Division of Social Work 1976 - Director of Division of Social Work and administration of development of Continuing Education in Social Work under Title XX 1977 - Member of S.C.S.C. Chapter of A.F.S.C.M.E. Contract Review Committee

MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

The First Congregational Church, West Haven
Life Member of Alpha Kappa Delta
Life Member American Association of University Women
Life Member National Education Association
Life Member Sigma Delta Pi
Life Member of Delta Zeta
Academy of Certified Social Workers (Active)
American Association of Higher Education
American Association of University Professors
Committee of Executives, Community Council of Greater New Haven 1974
Connecticut Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development
Connecticut Child Welfare Association
Connecticut Association for Human Services - Life Member
International Conference of Social Work, Inc.
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development
National Council On Social Work Education - Invited to be elected to the House of Delegates for Annual Meeting in San Francisco February 1973-74
National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers
National Welfare Conference
New England Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development
New Haven Family Service, Inc., Board of Directors (active) 1964-70; Corporation member 1970--present
Conn. Chapter of N.A.S.W. (active); member of Executive Committee; member of Licensing Committee 1974--present; member of Personnel Committee 1975--78; member of Committee on Minorities 1978

Southern Connecticut State College Faculty Association

Case Western Reserve University, School of Applied Social Sciences Alumni Assn. (active)

West Haven Community House, Board of Directors and Founder 1942; Chairman of Personnel Committee

National Association of Humanistic Psychology

Member of Conference of Executives of the New Haven United Way 1973-74

State Committee for Continuing Education May 1974--present

Conn. N.A.S.W. Committee for Continuing Education 1974--present

New England Association of Social Work Educators; Member of Steering Committee (active) 1974--present

National Association of Administrative Women, New Haven 1975--Present

Greater New Haven Council of Administrative Women, Chapter Vice Pres. 1975

Conn. Association of Social Work Educators

National Association Baccalaureate Program Directors, C.S.W.E.

Member University of Connecticut Graduate School of Social Work Advisory Council 1975

Phi Delta Kappa, Southern Conn. State College Chapter

HONORS RECEIVED:

University of Illinois 1930 - Honors Day Convocation

Case Western Reserve University 1966 - Recipient of Alumni Award for Outstanding Alumna at 50th Anniversary of School of Applied Social Science

Honored at Third Annual Ball, West Haven Community House, as Founder, Nov. 1965

Honored at 25th Anniversary Meeting of West Haven Community House 1967

Received award of Citizen of the Week - WNHC-TV - 1967


Who's Who in the East 1971

Selected for 1971 Edition of Community Leaders of America

Honored at 34th Annual Ball, West Haven Community House, occasion honored all past presidents - 1976

Selected Citizen of the Month by New Haven Register, Oct. 1976

Selected by First Congregational Church of West Haven for Y.W.C.A. Annual Recognition of Women In Leadership, April 28, 1977

Honored at the 25th Anniversary of C.S.W.E. Annual Program Meeting in New Orleans by the Assn. of Program Directors - Banquet for Distinguished Educators in B.S.W. Programs Throughout the U.S.


MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL CIVIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Founder and Board Member, West Haven Community House 1942--present

New Haven Citizen's Action Commission 1962-68


Life Member and Charter Member of the Women's Auxiliary of Yale-New Haven Hospital 1954--present

Charter Member and Board Member of Homemakers' Services of Greater New Haven 1964-69

Coreopsis Society of New Haven 1956--present (served as Family Chairman 3 years)

National Society D.A.R. and Past Treasurer, Vice Regent, and Regent of Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven

State Officer and Regents' Club, Connecticut D.A.R.

Past State Councilor and State Chairman of Americanism, Conn. State D.A.R.

New Haven Urban League 1973--present

Member & Vice Pres., Conn. Chapter of Nat'l. Ass'n. of Administrative Women 1975--present
RESEARCH:

Master's Thesis - Contemporary Workers Education, Cleveland, Ohio 1933
Conducted a town-wide survey of the Town Recreation of West Haven, Conn., for the New Haven Community Chest--Spring 1941, prior to the founding of the West Haven Community House
Directed a complete neighborhood study of the Oak Street Area in New Haven at request of New Haven Community Chest (now the United Fund) 1942
Chairman of the Group Work Division and consultant to the Health and Welfare Self-Study of New Haven Welfare Agencies (1951-53)

PAPERS:

Dear Dr. Frost:

Thank you for your warm letter and the enclosed Resolution expressing the appreciation on the part of the Trustees for my services at Southern, to my community, and to the State Colleges. Within the last few weeks I have received many honors, but none which has touched me so deeply as the honor you have bestowed on me by naming the Social Work House the "Pauline R. Lang Social Work Center." The part which is most gratifying to me is calling the total program a "Center," which is getting closer to calling the program a School.

As you know, most of the M.S.W. programs are called Schools of Social Work, and I pray that in the near future the Connecticut State Colleges will become State Universities (autonomous) as they are in states such as Illinois. All the Normal Schools became State Colleges, and later State Universities. At the same time they are not beholden to the University of Illinois.

I shall miss Southern very much, particularly the students, the staff, and my colleagues. It is gratifying to work on a program and see it progress. However, I am well aware that the program has not grown through my efforts alone. I have had the help and support of many people, including persons such as yourself and Dr. Porter. Your commitment to our securing the M.S.W. program at Southern has been firm and right out front! We are deeply grateful to you and the Board of Trustees.

Thank you again and again.

Most sincerely,

(Pauline R. Lang, A.C.S.W.
Associate Professor of Social Work
Associate Dean - Division of Social Work

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