

## **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

### **RUFUS LOT GREEN (d. 1932)**

The Academic Council of Stanford University notes with deep regret the death, on the nineteenth day of November, 1932, of Emeritus Professor Rufus Lot Green.

Called to Stanford in the third year of the University by David Starr Jordan, under whom he had served on the faculty of Indiana University, Professor Green served continuously in the Department of Mathematics for a period of thirty-four years until his retirement in 1927, at which time he was its executive head.

As a teacher Professor Green will be remembered by many generations of Stanford students both for the clarity and force of his instruction and for his friendly advice and encouragement. To him, mathematics was an ideal and from him students of exceptional promise received whole-hearted support and stimulation that called forth their highest efforts.

Throughout his life at Stanford he was deeply interested in all University affairs. A wise counselor, his services were sought and cheerfully given for the work of many committees, regular and special, academic and administrative. In that capacity he contributed largely to the solution of many and difficult University problems.

His activities and interests were broader than the confines of the University. Few took a keener or more active interest in public affairs. A shrewd judge of men, he worked effectively to secure competent officials for Santa Clara County. A practical idealist, he fought courageously for causes and principles in which he believed, and he became a recognized moral force in the political life of the entire State of California.

Be it therefore resolved, that in the passing of Emeritus Professor Rufus Lot Green this Academic Council recognizes the loss of a valued friend and colleague, a teacher of unusual ability, a faithful servant of the University, and a citizen of exceptional usefulness to the community at large.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Academic Council and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.