

William Cunningham

Cambridge schoolmaster; at 82

William J. Cunningham of Arlington, master of Russell Elementary School in Cambridge from 1939 to 1965, died Thursday at Carney Hospital. He was 82.

After retiring from the school system, Mr. Cunningham worked in the auditing department of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority until 1975.

Before heading the Russell School, Mr. Cunningham taught at Cambridge High and Latin School from 1927 to 1939 and headed its foreign language department during his last years there.

A native of Cambridge, where he lived for 67 years before moving to Arlington, Mr. Cunningham graduated from Harvard College in 1925 and received a master's degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1931. During World War II, he served as a US Navy aviation officer in the Pacific.

Mr. Cunningham was a member of the American Contract Bridge League and had a life master's ranking.

He leaves his wife, Althea (Fox), and a daughter, Caroline M. White of Dorchester.

A funeral Mass will be said at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Camillus Church, Arlington.

information before formal bargaining begins on a contract for Harvard's huge support staff.

"We are committed to a model employer-employee relationship," she said. "We'll be looking for new ways to do old things."

The union drive at Harvard drew national attention because of the university's prestige and also because of the nature of its

Codfish on Geo

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He recommended cutting the catch in half to allow the stock a chance to recover.

But the New England Fishery Management Council, which was set up under the legislation that established the 200-mile limit to protect US fisheries, opposes quotas, according to executive director Douglas G. Marshall. "There isn't any doubt that stocks are in bad condition. Nobody denies that," he said.

Nevertheless, Marshall said he doubted that the council believes the cod stocks are in danger of collapse. He said the council's management plan relies on minimum fish size and minimum mesh size for nets instead of quotas that limit the size of the take.

"Based on the surveys, it's a dire prediction," said Murawski of the Georges Bank cod stock.

"We're on a downward trajectory."

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Councilor Walter Sullivan

Nov. 7, 1988

whereas:

This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of William F. Cunningham late retired master of the Russell Elementary School, and

whereas:

A native Canadian, residing here for 67 years William graduated from Harvard College in 1925 and from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1931 receiving a master's degree in education, and

whereas:

During World War II, William served his country, well as a United States Naval Aviation officer in the Pacific, and

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Whereas:

William taught at the ^{former} Cambridge High
and Latin School from 1927 to 1939 and during
his last few years at CHLS, he headed its foreign
language department prior to him being selected
to serve as master of the Russell elementary School
a position he held until his retirement in 1965 and
whereas:

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William began an entirely new career working
in the auditing Department for the Massachusetts
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Now therefore be it

Resolved:

That this City Council go on record
 extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Althea
 Cunningham and to the entire family at this
 time of such a personal loss and be it
 further

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and hereby
 is requested to forward a suitably engrossed
 copy of this resolution to Mrs. Cunningham on
 behalf of the entire City Council.



City of Cambridge

COUNCILLOR WALTER J. SULLIVAN

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 7, 1988

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of William J. Cunningham, late retired Master of the Russell Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS: A native Cantabrigian, residing her for 67 years, William graduated from Harvard College in 1925 and from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1931, receiving a Master's Degree in Education; and
- WHEREAS: During World War II, William served his country well as a United States Naval Aviation Officer in the Pacific; and
- WHEREAS: William taught at the former Cambridge High and Latin School from 1927 to 1939 and during his last few years at CHLS he headed its foreign language department prior to being selected to serve as Master of the Russell Elementary School, a position he held until his retirement in 1965; and
- WHEREAS: Once he retired from the School Department, William began an entirely new career, working in the Auditing Department for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, remaining there until 1975; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Althea Cunningham and to the entire family at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Mrs. Cunningham on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council November 7, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton
Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #17 S-668

C.W.J. Sullivan re: resolutions on the death of
William J. Cunningham, late retired Master of
the Russell Elementary School.

In City Council,

November 7, 1988

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C.W.J. Sullivan

Order Adopted

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