

NECROLOGY

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FREDERIK J(OZEF) BELINFANTE

The Hague, Netherlands
January 6, 1913

Gresham, Oregon
1991

Belinfante received his B. and B.S. degrees from the Rijksuniversitate in Leyden, Netherlands, and the Ph.D. in 1939. He migrated to the United States in 1948 and was naturalized in 1955. He taught physics at several U.S. universities. He was invited to and participated in various international physics meetings in France, Poland, the Netherlands, Mexico, and the United States. He was the U.S. representative to the Internacia Scienca Asocio Esperantista from 1949-1957. He was a fellow of the American Physical Society and a member of various other professional societies. Belinfante was author of various scientific publications in English and Esperanto.

PAUL BENDER

Springs, Pennsylvania
June 26, 1899

Goshen, Indiana
September 14, 1990

Paul Bender received the A.B. degree in physics from Hesston College in 1921 and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa in 1925 and 1931, respectively. He taught at Goshen College as professor of physics until his retirement. He was a key figure in the development of the general science program at Goshen. He served as President of the Indiana Association of Collegiate Registrars. During World War II, Bender served as director of two civilian conservation camps for conscientious objectors. He also served as interim dean of Hesston College for three years in the 1960's. At his memorial service at Goshen College, he was characterized as a meek but highly able man. Friends and colleagues at Goshen share in the rich heritage he left.

LESTER I(RVING) BOCKSTAHLER

Spencer County, Indiana
July 22, 1895

Evanston, Illinois
May 2, 1991

Lester Bockstahler received the A.B. degree from Indiana University in 1920, the M.A. in 1921, and later received the Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1924. He did postgraduate work in Germany in 1927. Earlier, he served as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1917-1918 and later with the U.S. Government in Germany in 1952-54. He was the recipient of the Certificate of Merit from the Physics Club of Northwestern in 1959. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and several professional societies.

BARBARA SHALUCHA

Springfield, Vermont
December 9, 1915

Bloomington, Indiana
May 10, 1992

She received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in horticulture in 1937 and 1938 from the University of Vermont and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1947. She came to Indiana University later in 1947 and founded the Garden and Nature Center the next year.

Barbara received support for her program at Indiana University from individuals, garden clubs, the city, and the State. In 1985, she was appointed a delegate by the China-U.S. Scientific Exchange to lecture on botanical gardens in Beijing, Hanjing, Suzhow, Wuxi, and Hangzhou. In 1963, she was made a member of the advisory board of the Young Garden Council in Washington, D.C. Hilltop Garden received a presidential citation from the Garden Clubs of Indiana and from the National Council of State Garden Clubs. Shalucha herself was the recipient of the first Youth Gardening Award from the Civic Garden Centers in 1983 and was elected to the executive board of that organization the same year. In 1983, she was also appointed by the Governor of Indiana to the Food and Agricultural Advisory Council of the White River Park Development Commission.

The gardening experience that Barbara provided for many children in the Bloomington area was rewarded by the pleasure she experienced when watching children grow. She once said that one of the most exciting things about the Hilltop program was realizing that her friends' faces were coming back to her attached to miniature bodies. Her contributions to gardening in the University community will be long remembered.
