

Alfred L. Pugsley dies; memorial services set

Memorial services are being planned by YSU for former YSU President Alfred L. Pugsley, who died this week near his Florida retirement home in Atlantis.

Pugsley is believed to have suffered a heart attack while fishing from the bank of a lake near his home Sunday night. An autopsy is being performed.

A Pugsley memorial service for faculty and administrative staff is planned for 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Bliss Recital Hall.

Regarded as the architect of the modern day YSU, Pugsley was president of the University from 1966 to 1973. He remarked during his inaugural address that his greatest concerns were the place and character of undergraduate education and the development of the University as a state institution. In one short year, under his administration, the University joined the state system of higher education in 1967.

Born in 1909, in Woodbine, Iowa, Pugsley earned his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in 1930 from South Dakota University, and his Mas-

ter of Architecture from Harvard in 1934. He was also the recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from South Dakota State and Kansas Wesleyan University. The 68-year-old Pugsley was both a registered engineer and a licensed professional architect. Pugsley served as administrative vice-president at Kansas State University. He also served Kansas State as dean of academic administration, dean of administration and professor of structural engineering.

Long active in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Pugsley served as a consultant or official examiner for more than 40 colleges and universities. In 1970 he was elected vice president of the Association, becoming president in 1971.

Dr. Pugsley is survived by his wife, the former Geraldine Hollingsworth Moses of Easton, Pa. and his two sons, Charles A. Pugsley, 36 who resides in Carmel, Calif. and Roy W. Pugsley, 30 of Youngstown.

Funeral services were held in West Palm Beach, Florida, and Lincoln, Nebraska. Burial followed in Woodbine, Iowa.



Dr. Alfred Pugsley