Memorial Resolution for Professor Emerita Charlotte Major

Of Charlotte Major's remarkable tenure in the Art Department it can be said that while her clear-sightedness as to the purposes and philosophical grounding of an Art Education curriculum would alone establish indelibly her presence at UWM, her compelling dedication to the interests of her many students will stand as a special memorial.

Hers was a crucial and valued role played in the establishment, in 1955, of the Art Department at UWM; valued too, were years of service to it as its Chair. Miss Major will be remembered as an excellent and thorough teacher and a devoted supervisor of student teachers in the Milwaukee Public Schools; her supervision for many years of the teaching of the Saturday morning classes in Art for children at the Layton School of Art was undertaken with love and generosity.

Those who knew her well will have known an intelligent and well read woman with a keen mind whose response to most situations was direct and forthright. An active member of many organizations, Charlotte Major served as president of the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors Society and as a member of the Board of the Milwaukee Art Center.

While her love of painting was well but quietly known (her work was exhibited at the Milwaukee Art Museum, throughout Wisconsin and at the Chicago Art Institute) it found its most complete expression during precious summer visits to paint 'The Clearing' in Door County.

Miss Charlotte Major will be remembered by those with whom she came in contact as a serious and dedicated academic and artist who worked tirelessly to enrich the lives of generations of students who, brought to know the practice and teaching of art as a seamless whole, found, with her, joy there as well.

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TO: FACULTY OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
FROM: Joan Moore, Chair, 1989–90
Executive Committee
Division of Social Sciences
Re: 1989–90 Annual Report

The Committee met eight (8) times during the year September, 1989 to May, 1990.

FULL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Seven (7) recommendations for promotion to the rank of associate professor with tenure were reviewed. The Committee forwarded seven (7) positive recommendations.* These recommendations were accepted by the Deans and Chancellor.

*This number includes two (2) outside candidates.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF FULL PROFESSORS

Two (2) recommendations for promotion to the rank of full professor were reviewed. The Committee forwarded two (2) positive recommendations*. The two (2) positive recommendations were accepted by the Dean and the Chancellor.

*This number includes one outside candidate.

1989–90 Social Sciences Executive Committee

Marcus Ethridge, Political Science
J. P. Gray, Anthropology
Victor Greene, History
Lutz Holzner, Geography
Michael Hynan, Political Science
Joan Moore, Sociology (Chair, ’89–’90)
Harold Rose, Urban Affairs (Chair, ’90–’91)

Retiring from the committee this year are Lutz Holzner (Geography), and Joan Moore (Sociology).