Memorial Resolution
in Honor of
PROFESSOR EMERITUS GEORGE GOUNDIE

Professor George Goundie died December 4, 1992 at the age of 79. Since his retirement in 1975, he resided in Nakomis, Florida.

Professor Goundie was a Professor of Sculpture in the Department of Art and one of the founding members of the School of Fine Arts. George Goundie's primary sculpting medium was carved stone, but he was well versed in metal casting and welding as well. Because he also understood the needs and impact of new technologies in the discipline of sculpture, he worked diligently with the architects for the School of Fine Arts building to insure that the facility was constructed to meet those needs in years to come. It is to his credit that UWM has the most enviable sculpture facility for a university in the state and, to some extent, in the nation.

Professor Goundie served his country in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1943-1946 seeing duty in Guam, the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. At UWM, he served as Chairman of the Art Department, Chairman of the Knapp Bequest Committee, as a member of the Faculty Senate and the former UW System Faculty Assembly. He was elected as a faculty member to Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

He served with the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors, the American Federation of Teachers, the Artist Equity Association, the Wisconsin Federated Art Council, College Arts Association, Governor's Council on the Arts, Governor's Award Selection Committee, and the University of Wisconsin Art Council.

Professor Goundie exhibited extensively in major regional and national exhibitions. He was president of, and co-designer for, Creative Playstructures. He also co-designed the North American Exhibit for the Milwaukee County Zoo.

Following his distinguished 26 years of service at UWM, he retired to become an ardent traveler, visiting Europe, Russia and China via the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

Professor George Goundie is survived by his wife Marjorie (Nakomis, FL) and daughters Gail Boudreau (Ospiracy, FL) and Georgette McLenon (Cedarburg, WI) and five grandchildren.

Professor Goundie enjoyed being with his students and inspiring them to explore new directions and ideas. A Scholarship fund has been established at UWM in his memory to continue his legacy.

Fred Berman; Joseph Friebert, Emeritus; Charles Kraus; Frank Lutz; Narendra Patel