Memorial Resolution for Associate Professor Emeritus Louise A. Wolf

Professor Louise A. Wolf, who had retired after 32 years of service to the various branches of the University of Wisconsin, died on November 14, 1962.

Miss Wolf, after graduating with honors from South Division High School, studied at Milwaukee Downer College for a year, then taught for two years in Nevada. In 1928, she enrolled in the University of Wisconsin Extension Division in Milwaukee, transferring the next year to the University of Wisconsin where she received the B.A. in mathematics in 1931, the M.A. in 1933, and the Ph.D. in 1935. Two honorary societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, elected her to membership. Prior to becoming a member of the faculty at the Milwaukee Extension Center, she served as a graduate teaching assistant in the Mathematics Department and an instructor in the Extension Division. In 1939, she was made an Assistant Professor and in 1951, an Associate Professor of Mathematics. Upon her retirement in January of 1962, the Regents of the University voted her Emeritus status.

In the academic community, Miss Wolf made contributions resulting in articles published in the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America Monthly. Her leadership ability was recognized professionally by election as secretary of the Wisconsin section of the Mathematical Association of America from 1948-1953, and socially as president of the U.W. Extension Women's League.

Miss Wolf made her University work her life. Students and colleagues felt free to seek her wise counsel as evidenced by the fact that during each registration period, many students voluntarily sought her guidance. Over the years, the faculty recognized her exceptional ability by electing her their representative on numerous committees.

It was with deep regret that her colleagues at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee learned of the death of Louise Wolf.

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