Memorial Resolution for Margery C. Winter

The announcement of the death of Miss Margery Winter (July 20, 1968) caused several colleagues to reminisce. "I recall always feeling good after a casual encounter with Miss Winter in the hall. She is a good person to know," I thought to myself. "Her enthusiasm for teaching was boundless, her loyalty to the teacher training program of this institution was unswerving, her empathy for people was always in evidence. She was always receptive to new ideas."

Upon her graduation from Milwaukee Normal School in 1907, Miss Winter taught in the public schools of Wisconsin until 1915. After serving as critic teacher at Stevens Point Normal School (1915-1916) and as a kindergarten-primary supervisor in the public school systems of Sheboygan and Fond du Lac (1916-1923), Miss Winter returned to her Alma Mater where she experienced the evolution of the institution from Normal School to State Teachers' College to State University. She served as a kindergarten-primary supervisor in the Lower Elementary Department until her retirement in 1950. Studying in the summer she completed her work for her B.S. degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University in 1937.

Even after retirement she was frequently invited during summer sessions to participate in the Elementary Education Workshop or to teach formal classes in her field.

Miss Winter was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education. She was active for years in both the state and national organizations of the Association for Childhood Education.

After her retirement to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Miss Winter continued to work with young people in the Methodist Church and in various community organizations.

Miss Winter spent happy years in her retirement home which she planned and had built to meet her specifications - a house for the beautiful antiques, inherited or collected through the years, and a garden where she tended her flowers, fruits and vegetables, generously shared with neighbors and her Milwaukee friends and colleagues.

Those who were fortunate enough to know Margery Winter feel that in her professionally productive years as in her retirement she was enthusiastically involved in the world and people around her.

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