MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR PROFESSOR ABRAHAM H. BLUM

Abraham H. Blum, Professor of Educational Psychology, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, died on October 25, 1968 near Hanover, New Hampshire at the age of forty-three.

"Red" Blum, as he was endearingly known to his colleagues, was educated in New York City and received his bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin; his M.A. and Ph.D. at Cornell University.

Red had a most interesting career devoting most of it to the well-being and development of the young child. It was a very rewarding sight to see this vigorous man working with young children at the Preschool laboratory at Purdue University. He brought this enthusiasm with him and translated it to the work of our own lab at our Campus School.

Red came to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the fall of 1967 and even though he was here for only one short year, the impact of his personality and his dedication to the cause of minority groups was felt, not only by the people of the School of Education, but by the whole University and the community.

Red was a controversial person who was associated with controversial issues. He was a living example of a man whose life was dedicated to helping the underdogs in our society. His determination and the way he implemented his ideals brought him the adulation of some and the dislike of many. Few people could honestly maintain neutrality in Red's presence.

The dedication of Abraham Blum to his profession was felt by students and teachers alike and his early and untimely death is a real loss to this University and to the children of this community and all others that his life has touched.

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