MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR EARLINE A. INGRAM

On November 16, 1969 the School of Social Welfare and the Milwaukee community were saddened by the death of Miss Ingram. Though her illness was of long duration and of a terminal nature, her final demise was shocking.

Miss Ingram was born in Yazoo, Mississippi on September 20, 1929, and spent her early years in that community. After graduation from high school she attended college in other areas of the country. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Hartford in Behavioral Science. She entered the George Warren Brown School of Social Work of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and received the Master of Social Work degree.

After having been a psychiatric social worker at St. Louis State Hospital, she directed the social service department of the Union - Sarah Gateway Center, and Office of Economic Opportunity community action program in St. Louis, Missouri. In this capacity she was instrumental in organizing a welfare rights group. She was active in civil rights and civic programs over a number of years.

Miss Ingram came to UW-M in September, 1967 as a Specialist in the School of Social Welfare. She immediately impressed her colleagues and students with her depth of knowledge, deep human concern and her sincerity. She taught in the Community Organization sequence and was chairman of the task force which established the Urban Crisis Center within the School of Social Welfare. She was also an Area Coordinator which involved work with a number of social agencies in the community. She performed all these tasks in the most outstanding way.

During 1969 Miss Ingram was a part-time consultant for the Council on Social Work Education. In this role she visited colleges in the South which had a predominant enrollment of black students. She assisted these schools in developing and/or enriching the social work curriculum.

In addition to Miss Ingram's University activities she was active in the South-Eastern Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Miss Ingram was a woman of directness, sincerity and simplicity. We have lost a dedicated colleague and dear friend.

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