MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR FRANCES H. CUNNINGHAM

Miss Frances H. Cunningham, Professor and Associate Dean of the School of Nursing of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee died February 12, 1970.

Miss Cunningham was born in Barber County, Kansas on January 3, 1905. She graduated from high school in Hazelton, Kansas, received the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and home economics from Kansas State College and the Masters of Science in nursing degree from Western Reserve University.

After having been a head nurse and supervisor in Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri she entered the field of nursing education. Prior to coming to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee she held teaching positions at the University of Tennessee and teaching and administrative positions at Western Reserve University. Miss Cunningham was an active participant on major national, state, and local committees of the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing Education, and later the National League for Nursing. She is known for her leadership in these professional organizations in Tennessee, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Miss Cunningham came to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in October 1964. She was the first Director of the Division of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and helped to reorganize the Division as the School of Nursing of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1965. She possessed a depth of knowledge of the historical and social foundations of nursing and taught the course, History and Trends in Nursing. In addition to her teaching and administrative responsibilities in the School of Nursing, she served on several University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee committees. She performed these tasks in a dedicated and outstanding way.

In addition to Miss Cunningham's University responsibilities she was an active member of the American Association of University Professors, Altrusa, American Association of University Women and the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed travel and new experiences and maintained diversified interests in activities and people.

Miss Cunningham's intense interest in nursing, her dedication to young people, her personal and professional commitments, and her gracious warm personality made significant contributions to the development of both the School of Nursing and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her sensitivity and understanding left an impact on those who knew her.

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