MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITA HAZEL B. PASCHALL

Professor Emerita Hazel B. Paschall passed away on January 9, 2002, at the age of 95, after a long illness. Professor Paschall served on the faculty from 1952 until her retirement in 1972. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in sociology from Southwest Missouri State in 1929 and her master's degree from Columbia University in 1940. Prior to coming to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, she taught textiles and merchandising at Syracuse University.

Professor Paschall's interest in textiles and merchandising continued during her career at the University of Wisconsin. She taught courses in clothing economics, textiles in merchandising, and apparel design. She worked with the School of Business to develop the retailing program of study and her interest in fashion lead her to develop an apparel design major. Believing that students studying in this major needed close contact with a major design center, Professor Paschall worked with the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City to develop a One Year Visiting Student Program. The first two visiting students were accepted for study at F.I.T for the 1967-68 academic year.

Professor Pashcall's legacy lives on today. The retailing major and the textiles and apparel design major are both housed in the School of Human Ecology. Both are flourishing and continue to serve students as she had envisioned. Currently there are 116 retailing majors and 136 textile and apparel design majors. This year 19 majors are in the One Year Visiting Student Program – 14 in Fashion Design, 3 in Textile/Surface Design, and 2 in Accessories Design.

Paschall's legacy will also live on through her establishment of two scholarship funds in environment, textiles and design. One fund will support students studying at F.I.T and the other will be a general scholarship for needy students majoring in textile and apparel design.

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