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OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS HARDEAN NAESETH

Hardean K. Naeseth, emeritus professor of art died on April 28, 2003. Born in Minnesota in 1919, he earned his B.S. degree in Art Education and Studio Art and his M.S. degree in Art Education and Art History from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis. He received his Ed.D. in Art and Art Education from Pennsylvania State University, writing his dissertation on the topic, "A Status Study of Major Museums' Programs for Children".

Professor Naeseth joined the faculty of Art and Art Education as a visiting lecturer in 1957 and retired in 1987. Prior to this he taught at Ohio State University, University of Texas-Austin, and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

He taught basic art education introductory courses dealing with familiarization of the teacher-to-be with the child and the school. He was also involved in the organization and supervision of teaching special art classes with children and adolescents. He developed courses and programs in the visual arts for exceptional populations, and was collection advisor of the university's Waisman Center's H. Stevens Collection of Art.

Naeseth exhibited his paintings at numerous local, regional, and national exhibitions, and in 1981, completed a mural based on Wisconsin's Scandinavian heritage at the Albion Academy Museum in Albion, Wisconsin. His research involved the child in art, and multi-cultural education.

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