A MEMORIAL
TO

ELIZABETH LOUISE LUDLAM

Miss Elizabeth Louise Ludlam was born in Bayonee, New Jersey, on March 23, 1903. Like several other members of her family, she showed a strong interest in science, choosing chemistry for her major when she attended Barnard College of Columbia University. She received the Baccalaureate degree from that college in 1925. With the aid of a graduate teaching assistantship at Goucher College, she proceeded to earn the Master's degree from Columbia, completing her work in 1929. She came to Oxford in the Fall of that year to serve on the Faculty of Western College, and Oxford was her home for the rest of her life, except for a year spent in further graduate study at the University of Michigan, and, during the war, a year spent as director of the analytical and physical testing laboratories of a plant of the DuPont Company in Philadelphia. Later, in 1945, she joined the staff of Miami University. Her duties in the Chemistry Department, in addition to teaching, included supervision of the Harvey C. Brill Library of Chemistry and coordination of teaching assignments of Graduate Assistants. She was adviser to students in the Pre-Nursing and Pre-Medical Technology programs. Her careful and capable performance of these duties added greatly to the efficiency of the Department. Her departure leaves a place difficult to fill.

Miss Ludlam was active in several professional groups, and especially in Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary society for women chemists. She was instrumental in working out an arrangement by which woutstanding woman chemistry students at Miami University could receive the honor of membership in Iota Sigma Pi by action of the Cincinnati chapter. She also held responsibilities in the organization at the national level as regional representative of the Eastern Section.

For many yearsshe shared a home in Oxford with Miss Mary Ellen Wolfe, nurse at the Western College Health Service. Only last summer they had moved from an apartment to a house, and they were both most happy with the details of settling into their new home.

Family ties were very strong with Miss Ludlam. Her summers were usually spent at the family home in Oyster Bay, Long Island, with her mother, who often accompanied her to Oxford at the end of the summer for an extended visit. She kept in close and constant touch with her brother and sisters, and with their children, her nephews and nieces.

Miss Ludlam had a delightful and piquant sense of humour which was

apparent only to those who knew her well. Her life was marked by a sincere humilty and stands as a model of devotion to her family, to her profession and to her Department. She will be greatly missed by those of us who knew her.

Floyd L. James
Howard L. Ritter
John H. Buckingham, Chmn.

December 15, 1964