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KING BIOLOGY HALL

The funds for King Biology Hall were appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature in 1967. Construction was started in the spring of 1969 and the first classes were held in the building in the fall of 1970. The building was designed by architects Elken, Geston and Hanson. Meinecke-Johnson Co. was the general contractor for the construction. Valley Service, Inc. was the mechanical contractor. The electrical contractor was the Dakota Electric Construction Co.

King Biology Hall is a major instructional facility. The lecture rooms include an auditorium which seats 250 and a smaller classroom of 75 seats. There are nine teaching laboratories, each well-equipped to perform the functions for which they were designed. The building includes laboratories for courses in plant physiology, animal physiology, microbiology, microtechnique, botany, zoology and advanced courses in biology. In addition to a teaching museum. Important supporting facilities include the herbarium, the attached greenhouse, the animal room complex and the aquarium room. The building also houses the main office for the Department of Biology, a small library and a seminar room in addition to office and research facilities for the faculty. In addition, there are two study rooms and two small student lounges.

King Biology Hall forms part of the contiguous five-building complex in the southwest part of the campus, with hallways connecting to Owens Hall and to Flora Frick Hall.

GENEVIEVE N. KING

Dr. Genevieve N. King joined the faculty of Moorhead State College in 1947. Her formal education included the earning of the B. A. and M. S. degrees at West Virginia University with majors in botany and minors in physical science and zoology. She earned the Ph.D. at the University of Iowa with a combined major in plant physiology and developmental anatomy. Her professional experiences prior to 1947 included 10 years of high school teaching in West Virginia and 5 years of college teaching at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, and at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. King has made many important contributions to the academic development of Moorhead State College. She served as chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics for many years; as a member of the faculty senate for several terms and as a constructive member of a number of committees of the college. She has been an active participant in professional organizations such as the AAUP, IFO and NEA.

Her most important contributions, however, have been made as a teacher and adviser to thousands of students, many of whom have distinguished themselves in a remarkable diversity of professions. In courses ranging from botany to the philosophy of science, from "personal and social growth" to the programs of the New Center, Dr. King has conveyed the values of scholarship, human responsibility and human dignity.

The dedication of King Biology Hall honors not only a person who has given much to the life of the college in so many outstanding ways, it also honors those human values which her career so richly exemplifies:



PROGRAM

October 19, 1974 4:45 P. M.
Auditorium, King Biology Hall

Presiding Dr. Robert J. Tolbert
Chairman, Department of Biology

Introduction of Honor Guests

Remarks Dr. Jerome P. Miksche
Institute of Forest Genetics
Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Remarks Dr. Roland Dille
President, Moorhead State College

Presentation of Portrait
Dr. Thomas W. Collins
Professor of Biology

Response Dr. Genevieve N. King
Professor Emerita

ALUMNI HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Holiday Inn, Moorhead
October 19, 1974

Social Hour
5:30-7:00 P. M.

Dinner
7:00-8:30 P. M.

Dancing
8:30-11:00 P. M.



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