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ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE
St. Cloud, Minnesota
January 11, 1966

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

CHARLOTTE M. KNUDSON STUDENT RESIDENCE
(F-2 Residence Hall) [Benton Hall]

BE IT RESOLVED, that the F-2 Residence Hall to be constructed during 1966-67 at St. Cloud State College be named Charlotte M. Knudson Student Residence.

Miss Knudson retired in 1937 after 24 years of service to the college. During the last 15 years of her career she headed the department of rural education. She also served as president of the Alumni Association, which she provided with a generous endowment. She died in 1953.

An 1897 graduate of St. Cloud Normal School, Miss Knudson served for ten years as an elementary teacher and principal in the St. Cloud public schools. In 1907, she was elected Otter Tail County Superintendent of Schools. During her six years in that office, she campaigned vigorously for adequate school buildings and good libraries.

Her gracious, disciplined and cultured spirit was an inspiration to all who knew her. At a retirement dinner in her honor in 1937, the following tribute was expressed: "Miss Knudson merits the esteem in which all of us hold her. Her constant kindness, her devotion to service, her mastery of detail in teaching, and her helpfulness to others have combined to make her an outstanding teacher. Her influence has enriched the lives of thousands of students."

It is fitting that a student residence at St. Cloud State College bear the name of this dedicated educator and humanitarian.