

Mrs. Bradley's legacy

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that she had once said that after a period of pursuing art a collector wants to own, there is an equally exciting period of giving it away so that others may enjoy it.

In a taped interview, run in conjunction with the memorial service, Mrs. Bradley said her generosity rubbed off on her from her husband, "who wanted to make Milwaukee a good place to live and work."

Andrew Rader, trustee and board chairman of Allen Bradley, recalled her continuing involvement with the Allen Bradley Company from visiting the plant to judging employee art contests.

"She always began by stating that

she didn't know much about art," Rader said, "but that she knew what she liked and was not afraid to say so in definite terms.

"While critics appraise art," Rader concluded, "tastes like Mrs. Bradley's appreciate it."

Gerald Nordland, director of the art center said, "The museum is open to everyone. The best way to remember Peg Bradley is to patronize it and support it.

"Her paintings and her spirit are there to commune with."

Speaking for the staff and the volunteers, Nordlund concluded that "We enjoyed her friendship, prized her love of art, and were proud to have shared her day."