

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS RICHARD HARRY HANSEN

With unfailing good humor, wit and creativity, Dick Hansen fashioned an enviable record of accomplishment during his career in the continuing education program of the Medical School and university extension.

With Dr. Thomas Meyer, professor of pediatrics, he established three major Continuing Medical Education programs: the Educational Telephone Network, the Dial Access library and Single Concept film.

Dick worked closely with Medical School faculty experts in many disciplines in developing these programs and trained numerous administrators and program assistants in the technology required. He possessed a rare ability to enlist the participation of faculty members, including busy clinicians.

Under his tutelage, many neophytes matured, became proficient in various aspects of the C.M.E. program, and moved on to responsible positions.

He supervised the development and distribution of numerous programs developed and tested by Continuing Medical Education. In addition, he was responsible for writing reports on the results of the studies used to determine the effectiveness of each new offering.

Dick authored or co-authored many of the publications reporting on the effectiveness of various forms of educational measures and the devices the C.M.E. office used experimentally.

Professor Hansen was a native of Mauston, Wisconsin, and entered UW-Madison on a Naval ROTC Scholarship in 1949. After three years of service in the Navy as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade), he worked as a newspaper reporter and editor and as public information officer for the Wisconsin Medical Society before joining the university.

He enjoyed designing and constructing carpentry projects, photography, gardening, snorkeling, deer hunting and following politics.

He is survived by his wife (Jean Holmes), two daughters, two granddaughters and many relatives.

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