

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

ON THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR EMERITA MARGARET A. KOHLI

Margaret Ann Kohli, professor emerita, age 98, passed away on April 3, 2013, at Oakwood Lutheran Homes-West. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann (David) Duncan of Corvallis, Oregon; three nephews, Professor Robert (Sally) Duncan of Corvallis, Oregon, Dr. George Duncan of Baltimore, Maryland, and John R. (Deborah) Kohli of Palo Alto, California; a niece, Margaret (Richard) Lane of Charlottesville, Virginia; and eight grand-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Elizabeth Kohli; and a brother, John L. Kohli.

Margaret was born in Monroe on March 4, 1915. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1937 and received her MS degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana. In 1941, she became director of the Physical Therapy Program at the University of Wisconsin, where she served for 37 years.

Upon her retirement in 1980, to honor her for a distinguished career of teaching and service at the UW-Madison and to recognize her many contributions to the profession of physical therapy, the Margaret A. Kohli Scholarship Fund for students in physical therapy was established.

Margaret was active in the American Physical Therapy Association throughout her career, serving in several leadership roles including as treasurer and on the board of directors. Margaret received the Lucy Blair Award as well as a commendation from the house of delegates for her significant contribution to the growth and development of the physical therapy profession.

Margaret also received the Outstanding Service Award and the Hall of Fame Award from the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association. Her name is synonymous with superb educational preparation, the demand for high ethical standards, and the growth of physical therapy into the strong profession it has become.

Margaret was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; National Society of New England Women; National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Bascom Hill Society; Wisconsin Historical Society; Wisconsin Alumni Association; University League; First Families of Ohio; Ohio Genealogical Society; Friends of the Arboretum; and First United Methodist Church.

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