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

ON THE DEATH OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR EMERITA MARY JANE MENG

Mary Jane Meng, emerita assistant professor of physical therapy, died on Monday, August 21, 2006. Mary Jane is survived by a sister, two nieces, a nephew, and several great nieces and nephews.

Mary Jane was born on April 20, 1924. She graduated from Wisconsin High School and then attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she received a degree in home economics in 1945. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mary Jane became a buyer for Gimbels and the Boston Store. She returned to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and received a certificate in physical therapy in 1957. Mary Jane worked as a physical therapist at St. Mary’s Hospital from 1957-1959.

Mary Jane became an assistant professor in physical therapy in 1959 and taught until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and was a Wisconsin delegate to several national conventions. The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association awarded Mary Jane with a Hall of Fame award for her lifetime contribution to the physical therapy profession. She was also a member of the Bascom Hill Society, the Madison Club, and the Middleton Society. In 1997, Mary Jane established a Visiting Lecturer Fund through the UW Foundation, which has brought esteemed physical therapists to Madison annually to speak to faculty, students and community clinicians.

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