

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
ERNEST W. HORN
(November 9, 1921 – October 20, 2016)

Ernest W. Horn served Indiana University for twenty-nine years, providing great commitment and guidance to his students. Born in Longstreth, Ohio on November 9, 1921, he attended school in Ohio and Indiana and then served in the Navy during World War II from 1942 until 1945. Shortly after he began his service, he married Doris B. Bowsman.

After serving in the Navy, he attended Marion College and received a BS in education in 1949. He then attended Indiana University and received a master's in education in 1950 and his EdD not long after. Ernest began his teaching career as a social studies teacher at Bloomington High School where he taught until 1955 when he accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Education at Indiana University. Soon after, Dr. Horn became the dean and Professor of Education at Seattle Pacific College. In 1960, he returned to Indiana, taking a position as the Director of Secondary Education in Marion Public Schools, and in 1961, he returned to IUB as an Associate Professor.

IU's School of Education was contracted with the Agency for International Development to create an Institute of Education and Research at the University of Panjab in Lahore, Pakistan. Dr. Horn was chosen to lead this endeavor. He and his family moved to Pakistan while he served as the Chief of Party and Director of the Institute until 1965. Upon his return to IU, he was named Director of Education Student Services, a position he held until 1981. Prior to his retirement in 1986, Dr. Horn returned to teaching with specialization in middle school education.

During his career, Dr. Horn was an active leader with the Indiana State Teacher's Association, serving as president in 1971-1972. He was also a long time member of Marion College's Board of Trustees, served the Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Education Fraternity, becoming President of the Alpha Chapter. Finally, he also served twelve years on the Monroe County School Corporation's Board of Trustees and served on a variety of university and department committees during his tenure at IUB.

Dr. Horn was well known for his service to the international students. In 1970, forty-six students from eighteen countries wrote a letter to the University President stating: "We the International Students wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for all the help and cooperation we received from Dr. Ernest Horn, Director of Student Services in the School of Education. Dr. Horn, because of his cosmopolitan nature and international attitude and understanding, has been able to see through our problems; we are very much indebted to him for all he has done for us." His domestic students held the same sentiment. Upon his retirement, he was given a plaque which read "Curriculum and Instruction 'Sage.'" His friends and colleagues Vernon D. Pace, Lee H. Stoner, and William T. Voochies respected him for "his dedication to Indiana University and to the profession but most of all for his friendship."

Dr. Horn leaves behind his wife Doris, son Doug, daughter Stephanie, and grandson Rocco. We request that this memorial resolution be presented to the Bloomington Faculty Council, that it be preserved in its archives, and that after its presentation in the Council copies be sent to his widow and children.

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