

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

MILTON DIXON HARE (1914 – 1960)

Professor Milton Hare was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada on May 9, 1914. He became a naturalized American citizen in 1946. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree at Pacific Union College in 1937; the Master of Arts degree at Stanford University in 1939, the subject of his dissertation dealing with a topic in physical chemistry. After teaching physics and mathematics at Pacific Union College from 1937 to 1941, he became Head of the Department of Physics at Atlantic Union College, which post he held until 1943. He was a special research associate at Harvard University from 1943 to 1945, and a project engineer with Bell and Howell, Illinois from 1945 - 1946. He then became Chairman of the Department of Physics of Union College (Nebraska) from 1946 to 1955. During this time, he took his Doctorate in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University in 1952, with his research in the area of vacuum tube design. He joined the staff of Stanford as Research Associate in electrical engineering in 1955, and attained the rank of Associate Professor in 1958. His tragic death occurred on June 19, 1960.

The impressions of his colleagues and research supervisors at Stanford identified him as a gentleman whose quiet demeanor unquestionably masked a deeply intellectual nature. As a teacher, he was most highly regarded by his students, and his scholarly contributions to research were of no mean order.

We, as an Academic Council, express profound regret at the loss of a valuable member of our profession and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and children.

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