

EDWARD A. WALSH OF FORDHAM DIES

**Journalism Professor Also
Served Vatican Radio**

Edward A. Walsh, Patterson Professor of Journalism Emeritus at Fordham University, died in Fordham Hospital yesterday after having apparently suffered a heart attack at his home, 2836 Marion Avenue, the Bronx. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Walsh's first newspaper job was with The Newport News in his native Newport, R. I., and he spent more than 20 years working for various newspapers and The United Press in New England.

While working for The Pawtucket Times, he began teaching at Salve Regina College in Newport and later at Rhode Island College. He left newspaper work in 1949 to become an assistant professor at Fordham.

He invited many journalists to speak at Fordham and made numerous trips abroad to address editors and journalism students.

Mr. Walsh was granted an indefinite leave from Fordham in 1967 to become a consultant to the North American section of the Vatican Radio in Rome. After retiring from Fordham the following year, he became Patterson Professor and worked as a communications consultant.

Professor Walsh's introductory course in mass communications started the professional careers of many men and women who now are leaders in their field.

He leaves a brother, Dr. Michael F. Walsh, a retired Rhode Island Commissioner of Education.

A concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection will be offered Saturday at 11 A.M. in the Fordham University chapel.

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