

Longtime educator, attorney dies

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Marie Louise Feidler, 607 Walnut St., an educator and attorney, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 1994, in her home. She was 85.

Marie Louise Mynster was born July 11, 1909, in Wausau, Wis., the daughter of Harald and Emthe Mynster. She graduated from Fargo Central High School and moved in 1927 to Grand Forks, where she graduated in 1931 from UND with a degree in education and Latin. She received her master's degree in 1941 and law degree in 1953 from UND, and she also attended the University of Minnesota and the University of Illinois.

Her first teaching job was in Fisher, Minn., where she earned \$1,125 a year. Fiedler also taught in Hill City and International Falls, Minn., and in 1938 she began teaching at South Junior



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High School, Grand Forks. She later taught at Grand Forks Central and Red River high schools, as well as two years at UND. She worked two years in the Government Printing Office, Washington, and she married Robert Feidler in 1948.

She served in 1960 as president of the Grand Forks PTA and worked 33 years in a joint law practice with her husband. Feidler worked with the North Dakota Education Association and at the state and national levels of the Association of Retired People, and was president of the League of Women Voters. The Business and Professional Woman's Club at Grand Forks Air Force Base named her 1972

Woman of the Year.

Fiedler in 1976 compiled a book titled, "In Retrospect, Training in North Dakota," about the experiences of teachers in North Dakota during the early part of the century. The National Council of Pi Lambda Theta, an educational sorority, in 1981 presented her with an award for her work on the book.

Her husband survives with a son, Robert Jr., Arlington, Va.; two grandchildren; and brothers, Harald, Ceres, Calif., and Orville, New Braunfels, Texas.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, John.

■ **Services:** 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in United Lutheran Church.

■ **Visitation:** 4 to 6 p.m. today, with a 5:30 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery.