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NEVA HODGE LEMORANDE

Neva Hodge Lemorande, a native of Oconto Falls, graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1941. Due to World War II and a teacher shortage, she began her teaching career in 1942 and was a graduate of Sheboygan County Normal School in 1943. While continuing to teach, she attended college, earning a Bachelor's degree in Education from UW-Oshkosh in 1959, a Master's Degree from UW-Milwaukee in 1965, and continued post-graduate study at UW-Madison, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Green Bay.

Neva's teaching experience included nine years in rural schools, an additional seven years teaching at Elkhart Lake, twenty-nine years as a principal, and one year as an Elementary Consultant and teacher at Lakeland College, for a total of 46 years teaching experience. Dedicated to education, Neva used her time and talents to encourage students and guide teachers. She focused on global education and research, attending conferences in the Philippines, Canada, Japan, Egypt, Thailand, and Spain.

Retiring to Oconto Falls, she married Ralph Lemorande in 1994. Neva eagerly put her knowledge and experiences to work by becoming a member of the Village Partnership committee and the Facilities committee, in preparation for the referendum to provide additions to the District Schools. She is a member of the Oconto Falls Women's Club, and continues to be active in the Nicolet Oconto Retired Teachers' Association (President), American Legion Auxiliary, Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and as Charter member of the Oconto Falls Friends of the Arts, Inc. (Board of Directors).

Neva has been the recipient of numerous awards: 1965 Charter Member, Phi Lambda Theta International Honor Society-UW-Milwaukee; 1968 Sheboygan County Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; 1972 Creativity Recognition Award from the International Personnel Research; 1979 Charter Membership Certificate, Association of School Administrators, Inc.; 1987 Award from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District for 36 years of dedicated service to the school; 1989 National Honor Society of Secondary Schools at Elkhart Lake High School; 1990-1991 Friend of Education Award from the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Association; 1992 Publication Award for outstanding contributions from WASCD; 1998 Sheboygan County Historical Research Center-author of The Village of Elkhart Lake; and in 2001, became a charter member, board member, and seat sponsor of the Oconto Falls Friends of the Arts, Inc.