

EARL S. EIDT

1906 - 1994

Earl S. Eidt, 87, formerly of Detroit, who had begun his educational career in Elton, passed away Thursday, June 9 at his retirement home in Mill Valley, CA.

He was born in Elton on Aug. 7, 1906, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Eidt of Elton. Mr. Eidt received degrees in education from Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. Beginning his career at age 19 as a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse outside of Elton, Mr. Eidt worked for 40 years in Michigan Public Schools.

A former Superintendent of Elton Public School, he served as Superintendent of Lake Shore Public Schools and spent the last 15 years of his career as Warren Fitzgerald's Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Eidt was also a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, St. Clair Shores.

Subsequent work in education led him to Monterrey, Mexico, Taipei, Taiwan and Hong Kong, where he assumed positions of director, principal and teacher. He was also part of an administrative team that visited Germany to make a comparative study of American and German schools. He also served on numerous state and national education committees.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Violet, of Mill Valley, CA, one daughter, Mary Roberts, Sausalito, CA, one son, John, Hansen Island and four grandchildren, one brother, Orville Eidt of Four Seasons Nursing Home, Bad Axe and one sister, Helga Dean of Sarasota, FL.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman Eidt of FL and William Eidt of MO and three sisters, Lillian Buesch, Esther Miller and Verda Knechtel.

A private memorial service will be held in California.