

Sister Mary Petronia Van Straten



Sister Mary Petronia Van Straten started teaching in Wisconsin schools in 1941 and spent her last 36 years teaching at Mount Mary College. She was active in the Wisconsin Mathematics Council for over 20 years serving as secretary, treasurer, and president. She was a frequent speaker at NCTM regional and annual meetings and served on numerous program committees. Her professional accomplishments include an endless list of published articles, offices held, lectures given and awards at the national, state, and local levels. She was one of the first recipients of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council's (WMC) Distinguished Mathematics Educator Award.