Activist professor dies

Dr. Elizabeth Sterenberg of 1855 Selma Ave., who died in South Side Hospital of leukemia, was a full professor in the Political Science Department of Youngstown State University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Knox College in 1929, her Masters from Radcliff College, Harvard, in 1932, and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1963. Before coming to teach at Youngstown University in 1957 she taught mathematics in high school in Morrison, Ill. from 1929 to 1931, then in Beverley, Mass. from 1932 to 1943.

Dr. Sterenberg was a member of many professional organizations, among them being Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, The American Political Science Association, the American Association of University Professors, and the Gould Society of Youngstown State University. She was also an active member of the Youngstown State University.

sity-Ohio Education Association on whose Bargaining Committee she served several times.

She was also an active member of the Youngstown Civil Liberties Union, the Youngstown Symphony Society, the Arms Museum, and Friends of American Art. Dr. Sterenberg was a lover of fine music and possessed an extensive collection of classical recordings.

Professor Sterenberg was an avid traveler. In addition to visiting Europe numerous times, she traveled to Russia by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway, and spent some weeks in China several years ago.

Her friends and relatives request that material contributions in her name be given to the Dana School of Music, Youngstown State University, where an Elizabeth Sterenberg Scholarship is being established.

A memorial service will be held in the fall.