

Ex-Dana School dean dies; retired from YSU in 1969

Nellie Dehnbostel, formerly assistant dean of the Dana School of Music and a long-time associate of the YSU community, died Sunday morning in the Trumbull Memorial Hospital at the age of 81.

Dehnbostel, retired from teaching since 1969, obtained both her bachelors and masters degrees from Dana and pursued a teaching career in the public school systems of Trumbull and Geauga counties before returning to serve in many capacities on the YSU campus.

In addition to serving as the assistant dean to Dana and heading up the theory department at

Dana, Dehnbostel taught biology here at YSU and later served as the head of the general science department.

All totaled, Dehnbostel held five college degrees and had mastered seven foreign languages. Although having retired in 1969, Dehnbostel continued to take classes at YSU.

Dehnbostel's husband, Raymond, who passed away in 1967, was also active at the University. He instructed at Dana, directed the marching band and also taught psychology.

Services will be held for Dehnbostel at 11 a.m. today, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Warren.