

## **ROGER MERGENTHAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Roger Mergenthal graduated from Mayville State College and began his teaching career in Cavalier, North Dakota. While there, he taught all the business classes and French classes that were offered. He also coached several sports and began graduate school while there.

After four years at Cavalier, he moved on to teach business subjects and coach at Valley City, North Dakota. In addition, he served as department chairperson. He was inducted into the Valley City Coaches Hall of Fame. He taught and coached there for four years.

Roger took a leave of absence from Valley City to become qualified to administer public high schools and vocational-technical high schools. He was selected to become the first-ever administrator of the Valley City Vocational-Technical Center, he remained in that position for 11 years.

Roger moved on from Valley City to teach at Minot State University in the fall of 1987. While at MSU, he taught various computer software classes, Business Education Methods classes, and classes leading to vocational-technical certification. He retired at the conclusion of the 2007-08 academic year. He was at the MSU, College of Business for twenty years. Roger passed in 2020.