

UND School of Engineering and Mines



ACADEMY

Clifford J. Thomforde



Born: December 15, 1917, Crookston, Minnesota

Education: UND BS EE 1941

Iowa State University MS EE 1951

Career Experience

1941-42 Federal Communications Commission, OR & CA

1942-47 Collins Radio, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1947-54 Assistant Professor, EE, UND

1949-55 Chief Engineer, KNOX Radio/TV, Grand Forks, ND

1954-74 Professor and Chair, EE, UND

1974-82 Professor, EE, UND

1982 - Professor Emeritus, EE, UND; Consulting; City Government

Accomplishments

1954-74 Chair of Department of Electrical Engineering for 20 years, with
35 years of service to UND

1963-64 Acting Dean of the School of Engineering and Mines, UND

1968-76 Grand Forks City Council (President for 1970-76)

1970-91 Grand Forks City Planning Commission (Ten years as chairman)

Honors

Associate Member Sigma Xi

Member Eta Kappa Nu

Member Phi Eta Sigma

Member Phi Kappa Phi

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