

Alice B. McConnell, 80

Nov. 8, 1916 - Oct. 28, 1997

HARLAN - Alice Byrde McConnell, daughter of Shelby and Hazel (Gardner) Stillwell, was born Nov 3, 1916, at Irwin. She attended grade school in Harlan, Irwin and Manilla, graduating from Manilla High School in 1934. She was baptized at the Evangelical Church of Christ in 1924. She received her B.S. degree in education at the Drake University and taught in Shelby County, Crawford County, Audubon County, Gray, Co. Bluffs and Manilla.

Aug. 3, 1952, she married Donald McConnell at the Methodist Church in Manilla. The couple made their home in Harlan. She was a member of the Congregational United Church in Harlan, and served as secretary of the Priscilla's Society for several years. She also served as president of the Rural Teachers Association and was president of the Audubon Teachers Association in 1950 and 1951. She was also a member of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286 of Harlan, Daughters of the American Revolution and Disable American Veterans Auxiliary. She became a resident of the Baptist Memorial home in October of 1997. It was there that she died Oct. 28, 1997, at age 80 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Donald of Harlan; her sister, Marguerite Nelson of Harlan, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31, 1997, at the Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with James L. Kumm, Glenn W. Zimmerman, Nels Block Jr., Curtis Schwartz, Gary Robertson and Larry A. Schwartz casket bearers.