

M R August 23, 2000

Helen Margaret Hargrave

Helen Margaret Hargrave, 91, of Grinnell, died Aug. 13, 2000 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Her funeral was Aug. 17 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Rev. Del Dawes, Pastor of United Methodist Church in Grinnell was officiant.

"In the Garden," "Ivory Palaces," "Old Rugged Cross" and "Josephine" were musical selections.

Casket bearers were Rick Bierman, Frank Brownell, Bob Brownell, Austin Jones, David Jones and Raymond Koger.

Honorary casket bearers were Pete Brownell, William (Abe) Bryan, F. Addison Jones, Jim Onthank and Robert Samson.

A graveside service followed the funeral at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Mrs. Hargrave was born June 22, 1909 in Grinnell to Char and Midge Cowguill Chancey. She was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1927.

In July of 1927, she began a 60-year career with Grinnell State Bank, serving under four bank presidents, including founder, J.E. Bache. During her career,

she worked in all capacities and trained many employees. She retired in July 1987 as Grinnell State Bank vice president and trust officer.

She married George Royce Hargrave in Grinnell on Aug. 1, 1937. The couple made their home in Grinnell except for two years during World War II, when Mr. Hargrave was stationed in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Hargrave was treasurer of the Grinnell-Newburg School District for 40 years.

She was a member of Grinnell United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Grinnell Soroptimists, Grinnell Rebekah Lodge and Rebekah Lodge's Past Noble Grands.

Preceding her in death were her father on Nov. 13, 1944; her mother on July 28, 1968 and her husband on May 25, 1981.

She is survived by her nephew, Frank Brownell of Montezuma; two nieces, Diana Lewiston of Palo Alto, Calif. and Lynne Boysen of Cedar Rapids and many good friends.

Memorials may be directed to Stewart Library or Grinnell United Methodist Church.

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M - R August 17, 2000

Helen M. Hargrave, 91, of Grinnell died Sunday, Aug. 13, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

She was born June 22, 1909, in Grinnell to Char and Midge Cowguill Chancey. She was a 1927 graduate of Grinnell High School.

In July 1927, she began a 60-year career with Grinnell State Bank. She retired in July 1987 as vice president and trust officer.

She was married to George R. Hargrave Aug. 1, 1937, in Grinnell.

Mrs. Hargrave was involved in many community functions and served as treasurer of the Grinnell-Newburg School District for 40 years. She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She had also been a member of the Grinnell Soroptimist Club and was past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or to Stewart Library.