

## Grace M. Wilson

Grace Marguerite Wilson, 97, died Thursday, Dec. 24, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the Malcom United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and burial will be in Buckingham Cemetery, Traer.

The daughter of David and Joy Shearer Wilson, she was born Nov. 20, 1895, in Chicago. Following the death of her father, she moved with her mother and brother to Iowa. She received her elementary and high school education in Grinnell. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Northern Iowa, and in 1941 she received an M.A. in education from the University of Chicago.

Miss Wilson was an educator at the high school level for many years. During World War II, while with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, she taught English and special reading at a government relocation center in Arizona. She was also appointed to do counseling and testing and to serve in various capacities for Japanese-American youth. Before retiring in 1963 she had served on the staff of Berea College, Berea, Ky., for 17 years. She was a specialist in reading and also a supervisor in teacher training.

She was recognized by the Berea Chamber of Commerce as Teacher of the Year in 1963. She also was presented the Emeritus Award from Berea College for her service to Appalachian Youth.

Miss Wilson was a member of Kappa Delta Pi honorary national education fraternity, the International Reading Association, the American Association of University Women, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Omega Sigma Literary Club of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Leslie Vance Wilson. There are no immediate survivors.