Bertha E. Anderson [B '60] [March 16]

Mrs. Bertha E. Anderson, 67, a retired teacher and longtime resident of the Thayer and Parsons, areas, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Enid, Okla.

She first entered the hospital in August, 1978, and since had been staying with a daughter at Fairview, Okla.

Mrs. Anderson was born at Thayer on Feb. 11, 1912, a daughter of Charles and Amelia H. Guy Taylor. She attended rural schools, was graduated from Thayer High School and attended what is now Pittsburg State University.

She received the B.S., M.S. and E.D.S. degrees from Pittsburg.

She and Lyle V. Anderson were married on Feb. 23, 1932, in Independence. Mrs. Anderson was a teacher for 35 years, before she retired in 1977. She had taught at various rural schools, including Morehead where she also served as principal; at Neosho Heights in Oswego and at Service Valley.

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She was a member of the Thayer Christian Church and served as its secretary for 18 years; also a member of local, state and national teacher associations, of Kappa Delta Pi national education fraternity, of the Pittsburg State University Alumni Association and of the Kansas Reading Teachers Association.

Among survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Don (Christine) Young of Fairview; three granddaughters, one great-granddaughter; one brother, Virgil R. Taylor of Thayer; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Amelia) Hill and Mrs. Warren (Mary) Waldron, both of Parsons. She was preceded in death by one brother.

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The family will receive friends at the Burris-Carson-3 all Washington Ave. [sic] Funeral Home in Parsons from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight. Mrs. Anderson will be lie [sic] in state at the church in Thayer from noon Tuesday until the funeral hour.
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A graduate of Thayer High School and holder of B.S., M.S. and Ed. S. degrees from Pittsburg State College, now Pittsburg State University, she taught 35 years in various rural communities, including Morehead, where she was also principal. At one time she was a reading specialist for the Oswego school district in Labette County. Since 1965 she had lived at Parsons, until going to Oklahoma.

Other survivors: Brother, Virgil R. Taylor, Thayer; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Warren Waldron, both of Parsons; three granddaughters, one great-granddaughter.

Memberships: Thayer Christian Church, which she served as secretary for 18 years; local, state and national teaching associations; Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity; Pittsburg State College Alumni Association; Kansas Reading Teachers Association.

Funeral: Tuesday 4 p.m. Thayer Christian Church, the Rev. Allen Miller, Burial, Mount Hope Cemetery, Galesburg. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Burris-Carson-Wall Washington Avenue Funeral Home in Parsons, and the casket will be open at the church from noon until the service.
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