Macy A. Brandenburg [B – 1954]

COLUMBUS -- Macy A. Brandenburg, 78, of Columbus died at 6 a.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, at Maude Norton Memorial Hospital, Columbus. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Brandenburg was born Oct. 9, 1906, in Cherokee County to Albert L. and Sadie Lichtenwalter Nice. She grew to womanhood and attended schools in Neutral. In 1922, she graduated from Cherokee County Community High School. She received her bachelor and master's degrees from Kansas State Teacher's College in Pittsburg, and did graduate work at Kansas University and the University of Illinois.

She married Harold Brandenburg Jan. 13,1927, in Columbus. He survives of the home.

She taught for two years at Columbus High School and taught kindergarten for 20 years at Park Grade School in Columbus, retiring in 1970.

She was a member of the Columbus United Methodist Church where she was primary superintendent and a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Columbus chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, the Columbus Area AARP, and past president of the Child Study Club and Mother's Club.

Other survivors include two sons, Paul A. Brandenburg of San Carlos, Calif., Harold Brandenburg Jr. of Wichita; one daughter, Grace Pfeifer of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; eight grandchildren [sic]; and six great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Jorden-Murdock Funeral Home, Columbus, with the Rev. Earl Detwiler officiating. Burial will be in Columbus City Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Brandenburg was a school teacher for two years at Cherokee County Community High School in the commercial department and was a kindergarten teacher at Park School for 20 years, retiring in 1970.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Columbus where she was a Sunday school teacher and primary superintendent and served on a number of church committees. Mrs. Brandenburg was also a member of the Columbus Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority for Women in Education, Child Study Club, the Columbus Area Retired Teachers Association and was a past president of the Mothers' Club.

Survivors in addition to the husband include two sons, Paul A. Brandenburg, San Carlos, Calif., and Harold Brandenburg Jr., Wichita; one daughter, Mrs. Grace A. Pfeifer of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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A memorial has been established to the Columbus United Methodist Church. Gifts may be sent to the funeral home or the church.