

EUNICE JANE HEDGES

Services for Eunice Jane Hedges, 75, who died Nov. 12, 1983 in Visalia, Cal., were held Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles Clough officiating.

Eunice Hedges was born in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12, 1908, the daughter of Charles and Estell Searle.

As an infant she moved with her family to Oklahoma and later to Boulder, Colo., where she completed her education. In 1932 she graduated from college with a master's degree in romance languages.

She immediately settled in Chugwater and taught for one year. While there she met and married Oliver Wendell Hedges, a local businessman who later became deputy sheriff in Chugwater.

She continued her teaching career in the 1940's in Chugwater prior to moving to California in 1953.

There she taught in various schools retiring from the Visalia School System in 1970. She spent her retirement traveling and residing in California. She was active in OES, being a Past Worthy Matron both in Chugwater and California. She was a past member of the Chugwater Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons Col. O.W. "Pete" Hedges of Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Tom Hedges of Casper, one brother Chuck Searle of Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Helen Burtch of Yuma, Ariz.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963, and by one brother, George.

A memorial in her name has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens Center.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.