

# Eunice Lightfoot, 78, Center, Retired Schoolteacher, Dead

Eunice Lightfoot, 78, Center, a retired schoolteacher, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday in Howard Community Hospital following a several-week illness.

She began her teaching career more than 50 years ago and first taught in one-room schoolhouse in Monroe Township. She taught the eight elementary grades there and served as the elementary school librarian. She had taught the third, fourth and fifth grades at Hemlock and took time out from teaching to raise five children. She later returned to teaching middle grades in the same room she previously had left at Hemlock.

She moved to Center when the Taylor

Township school building was completed and served as an elementary librarian for two years at Taylor. She then taught third grade at Indian Heights School for two years before retirement in 1967 due to ill health.

She was a member of the Hemlock Friends Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

Born Oct. 20, 1893, in Howard County, she was the daughter of William H. and Ella (Moon) Watson.

On June 3, 1917, she was married to Mearl Lightfoot, who preceded her in death in November, 1954.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Albert (Josephine) White, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; Mrs. Warren (Shirley) Salmons, Columbus, and Mrs. Virgil (Roberta) Hunt and Mrs. Carol Bowen, both of Kokomo; a son, Glen Lightfoot, Tipton; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hemlock Friends Church with the Rev. Max Hughes officiating. Burial will be in the New London Cemetery. *6-5-1972*

Friends may call at the Fenn Funeral Home between 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and at the church for one hour preceding the services.