

MRS. KATHARINE WAUCHOPE READ.

Katharine Rutherford Wauchope was born at Capon Bridge, West Virginia, April 19 1886, the youngest of eight children. Her father was Rev. Joseph Walker Wauchope and her mother Kate Anne Kendrick.

Katharine graduated at Fredericksburg College, Va., and then taught two years in Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant Oklahoma.

Having volunteered as a missionary, she went for Bible training to the Biblical Seminary, New York City.

In 1913 she married Rev. John Leighton Read, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Little Rock.

In 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Read were called by the Reformed Church in America to take charge of the mission to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians at Colony, Okla., and

later to the Commanche and Apache Mission at Lawton.

In 1931 Mr. Read resigned the work at Lawton and moved to Norman, Okla. Here they conducted undenominational Bible classes for the University students for eleven years. During the latter part of that period they were state directors for the Child Evangelism Fellowship. Mrs. Read continued the local work while Dr. Read was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Minco, Okla.

In 1945 Dr. and Mrs. Read began work as Bible distributors in the rural schools of their home county in co-operation with Bible Lovers League, Dallas, Texas. The work gradually expanded until by 1954 they were reaching schools in more than five counties.

November 2 1957 Mrs. Read died suddenly in the home at Norman, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. J. Leighton Read; four daughters, Mrs. Katharine Hughes, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Mary Saunders, Norman, Mrs. Betty Dillon, Bethany, Okla., Mrs. Eleanor D'Antoni, New Orleans; and one son, John L. Read, Jr., Tyler, Texas; and by fourteen grandchildren.

The one surviving member of her immediate family is Rev. William C. Wauchope, Concord, N. C.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.