

Alismarie M. McConnell, daughter of Donald Harrington (1897-1955) and Hazel Marie (Johnson) (1896-1995) McConnell, was born 6 September 1922, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. She graduated from West High School, Columbus and furthered her education at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan.

Alismarie married Monroe Marchbank Miller 6 July 1944, Clark County, Washington. Monroe was in the US Air Corp during World War II. He was born 2 February 1922, Washington and died 24 December 1996, Texas. Monroe retired as a Lieutenant Colonel USAF and was interred Ft. Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso County, Texas. The couple had 2 sons before being divorced 18 December 1950, Kent County, Michigan. Alismarie never remarried.

Alismarie taught at Okemos High School, 1960-1961, Algebra I,



Plane Geometry, Physical Science and General

Business. By 1970 she was teaching mathematics in the Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana region.

Unfortunately in 1980 Alismarie and another teacher became embroiled in a conflict with a commissioner-elect on the Indianapolis School Board.

Commissioner-elect Mrs. Hazel Stewart had become incensed her daughter's grades and made verbal threats to Mrs. Miller and a Mr. Frazier.

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2 TECH TEACHERS CHARGE HARASSMENT

Two peace bonds charging Hazel Steward, commissioner-elect of Indianapolis School Board, with harassing two teachers were served on her Friday.

Alismarie Miller and Doyle Frazier, math teachers at Arsenal Technical High School, complained in the bonds, filed Wednesday, that Mrs. Stewart threatened them verbally. If the peace bond is granted, it would prevent

Mrs. Stewart from further contact with the two complainants under penalty of arrest.

They turned comments relating to the incident over to Kathleen Orrison, president of the Indianapolis Education Association, but did not want them released until the scheduled Tuesday hearing in Center Township Small Claims Court.

The incident resulted from a quarrel concerning the grades of Paris Stewart, one of Mrs. Stewart's 11 children.

Alismarie succumbed to heart disease 27 June 1982, Winona Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis. She was inurned Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

City School Commissioner-Elect Guilty Of Harassing 2 Teachers

A dispute between two Arsenal Technical High School math teachers and a member-elect of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners ended in Center Township Small Claims Court this week.

The teachers, Alismarie Miller and Doyle Frazier, had filed peace bonds against Hazel Stewart in May, charging that the commissioner-elect verbally attacked them in an argument about her daughter's grades.

Mrs. Stewart, 47, pleaded guilty Tuesday before Judge John H. Hesseldenz and agreed not to engage in further harassment of the teachers.

A court spokesman said she will have to post a \$2,500 bond if she violates the judge's order.

According to written statements, Mrs. Stewart went to the school and threatened the teachers with loss of their jobs in the Tech 300 program.

Mrs. Stewart backed the threats up by using the names of professional people in the community, Mrs. Miller said.

"Mrs. Stewart told me, 'You stop riding my daughter's back or you'll be sorry. I'll have you out of your job and out of teaching,'" Mrs. Miller's statement read.

Mrs. Stewart, one of seven commissioners elected May 6, will take her seat on the school board in 1982. Board members' terms are staggered.

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ALISMARIE M. MILLER

Memorial services for Alismarie McConnell Miller, 59, Indianapolis, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Trinity Episcopal Church. She died Sunday in Winona Memorial Hospital. She had been a math teacher for Lawrence Township, Arsenal Technical and Manual high schools. Born at Columbus, Ohio, she had lived here 12 years. A graduate of Ferris State College, she was a member of Indianapolis Education Association, National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Council of Teachers Association and Toastmistresses International. Survivors include two sons, Richard and Douglas Miller, and her mother Hazel McConnell. Lauck Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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One of the first duties confronting the new IPA board is to memorialize a math teacher who died June 27. A resolution submitted to the board by William Mahan, assistant superintendent for personnel, commends the teacher's service and lauds her as "a concerned person who contributed to all who were privileged to know her."

The name of the math teacher? Alismarie Miller.

The board, with Mrs. Stewart present, unanimously approved the resolution. Bitter bygones were allowed to be bygones.