

*Dawson, Mildred*

**Mildred A. Dawson**

Services have been held for Mildred Agnes Dawson, a retired education professor at then-Sacramento State College and a former president of the International Reading Association.

She died Dec. 15 in Fairfield, Iowa, at age 91.

Miss Dawson came to Sacramento

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State College to help in establishing its reading education program in the late 1940s. After retiring in 1965, she devoted more time to the reading association and worked as a consultant in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the United States.

All but four of her more than 30 years of teaching were at the college level. She was also a prolific author of educational materials.

Born in Sumner, Iowa, Miss Dawson received a bachelor of arts degree from Iowa State Teachers College in 1922 and a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1928. Eight years later she completed her doctorate at New York University.

She returned to her native Iowa 11 years ago after residing in Kelseyville, Lake County.

Miss Dawson is survived by sisters, Olive Schwerin of Sacramento and Dorothy Lowell of Fairfield.