

## **Decatur Daily Democrat (IN) - January 3, 2009**

Helen E. Haubold, 98, of Decatur, died at 10 a.m. Friday in the nursing center at Woodcrest Retirement Community. She moved to Woodcrest in 2001.

She was born in Chicago on April 25, 1910, to Otto H. and Carrie Thomas Haubold.

Miss Haubold retired in 1974 as a music educator after a 42-year career in the Decatur Public Schools system and then the North Adams Community Schools District. She founded the Brave Generation show choir at Bellmont High School in 1968 and was the school's choral director when she retired.

She was a graduate of the School of Music at Indiana University and a member of First United Methodist Church, the Research Club, and Tri Kappa Sorority, all in Decatur.

Miss Haubold also was a member of the Adams County Retired Teachers' Association and the Indiana Retired Teachers' Association.

Several cousins survive. A brother, Thomas W. Haubold, and a sister, Louise Dailey, are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. Ken Mahan officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church.