Grandmother Gets Degree

Mrs. C. A. Penton, a 52-year-old Lincoln grandmother and grade school teacher, was graduated from the University of Nebraska Monday—just a year after one of her daughters.

She finished up her last two years and earned a degree in primary education after 33 years of raising a family and teaching.

In 1918 Mrs. Penton left the university at the end of her sophomore year to marry a World War II veteran—C. A. Penton, who is now an instructor in the agriculture engineering department of the university.

She taught for three years and then began the task of raising a family and teaching.

When the shortage of teachers developed after World War II, Mrs. Penton agreed to teach at Lakeview school and later at Prescott.

If she was going to become a full-time teacher again, Mrs. Penton felt she should be as adequately trained as possible.

So two years ago she re-entered the university, attending night school, summer sessions, taking extension courses—and teaching all the while.

But the new degree won’t change Mrs. Penton’s teaching routine. She plans to stick with her first graders at Prescott.

The daughter, Mrs. Penton followed in graduation is Phyllis, 22, who was graduated last year from Wesleyan university. She now teaches physical education in Sterling, Colo.

Her other daughters are Patricia, 28, now Mrs. John R. Scott of Kansas City, and Penny, who lives with her parents at 1520 South Twenty-first.

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