

Monday, January 9, 1967

## Conduct Services On Saturday For Rev. Earle Munger

The Rev. Earle A. Munger, 88, who had resided at the Mayflower Home the past 13 years, died Thursday at a local hospital following an extended illness. 1-5

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the First Congregational church (UCC). Officiating were the Rev. Newell E. Davis, the Rev. Ralph Beebe and Harris Stafford. Organ music was provided by Elbert Smith.

Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery at Cedar Rapids. James-Schalinske Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Homer A. and Larua Miller Munger, he was born on Nov. 13th, 1878, at Fairmont, Minn. In 1884 his parents moved to Cedar Rapids where he attended the public schools and graduated from Coe Academy and Coe College in 1903.

After graduation he went to Hampton, Iowa, and worked with his father in the life insurance business. After a year he was called to the pastorate of the Van Cleve Congregational church and in 1905 to the church at Jewell.

In October of 1905 he entered Oberlin Theological Seminary, graduating with a bachelor of divinity degree in May, 1909. He served the Congregational Peace church in Washington until 1914 when he became associate minister of Central Congregational church at Winnipeg, Canada. In 1915 he returned to Iowa and served as dean of Tabor College at Tabor, Iowa.

In 1918 he served a brief pastorate in Minneapolis and for three years served at the Chicago Theological Seminary. In 1935 he served as supply pastor for churches in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa and the last of this work was for the First Congregational church at Waterloo. In 1936 he became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Waterloo, which he served until his retirement.

He was united in marriage with Cecil Neely in 1904 and she preceded him in death in 1922. On Sept. 2nd, 1926, he was united in marriage with Marguerite Turner, who survives him.

Also survived are two sons, R. Homer of Greendale, Wis., and Earle Jr. of Kenosha, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Jack E. (Margery) Sauer of Ann Arbor, Mich.; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and a brother, Milton Munger of Napa, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, two brothers and one sister.