

Monday, May 4, 1964.

OBITUARY

PAUL C. PORTER

(Contributed)

Paul Channing Porter was born on a farm 11 miles southeast of Grinnell on Oct. 25th, 1901, and passed away on Apr. 19th, 1964, at Iowa Lutheran hospital in Des Moines following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at the Ankeny Methodist church on Wednesday, Apr. 22nd, with the Rev. Mark Weston officiating. Burial was at Glendale Masonic cemetery in Des Moines.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Mollison and Raymond Norris, both of Grinnell, Alton Allely and Edwin Kingery, both of Des Moines, Gilbert Henry of Nevada and Maurice Brazelton of Elkhart.

Paul Porter was graduated from Grinnell high school in 1920 and enrolled in Grinnell College the same year. He was active in many phases of college during his college days. He served on the YMCA Cabinet, the Student Council, and the Student Court, and was president of his class in 1920.

He was a member of the debate team four years and the track and cross country team three years, winning the coveted Honor G in his junior year. He also won honor scholarships in 1921-22-23, and was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1924.

He worked during his college days afternoons and Saturdays on the editorial staff of the Grinnell Herald, and was correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, and later for the Des Moines Register and Associated Press.

On graduating he was awarded a fellowship in the business school of Northwestern University. During the next two years he studied in Chicago. He returned to Iowa and accepted a position with the Iowa Southern Utilities Co. He served this company in various capacities until 1941, when he was named chief accountant of the State Board of Vocational Education in Des Moines.

In 1945 he became associated with Davidson Co., as controller. In 1948 he was elected secretary of the company and assistant

secretary of the Davidson Company in Waterloo, Mason City, and Tulsa, Okla. In 1955 he was elected secretary of the Davidson Co. in Waterloo.

After being with Davidsons 14 years, Davidson Co. liquidated, and he became resident state auditor at Iowa State University in Ames.

Early in life he was affiliated with the Methodist church in Grinnell for several years taught a Sunday School class in the church. He transferred his membership to the Ankeny Methodist church in 1950.

On Dec. 19th, 1946, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Leona Moeckly, and for 18 years they made their home in Ankeny. His main interest outside his family was in the Masonic organization. He was a member of the Waveland Park Blue Lodge in Des Moines, and had been a member of the Consistory and Shrine.

His mother, Rose M. Porter preceded him in death in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and father, Ernest O. Porter.