

MISS WHEELER RETIRES



Miss Julia Wheeler

Miss Julia Wheeler, who has been a valued teacher in the Grinnell high school for many years, made her last official appearance in that capacity in the closing days of school last week. She is retiring after a long period of service to the hundreds of school pupils who have attended G. H. S. since she first joined the local high school teaching staff.

Miss Wheeler was graduated from Grinnell College. After graduation she taught for two years in an academy at Lincoln, Nebr., and from that position was engaged to teach in the Grinnell high school. She has taught here continually since.

The last issue of the Orange and Black, Grinnell high school publication, carried a fine editorial tribute to Miss Wheeler, by Margaret Hoyt Hagerman of the high school class of 1947. Mrs. Hagerman is now a teacher in a California school system.

Without attempting in any way to detract from this excellent account of Miss Wheeler's fine work with the students of GHS the H-R. takes pleasure in being included among the many appreciative citizens making up Grinnell's school patrons to recognize with gratitude the fine service Miss Wheeler has given, particularly to the various groups of girls that have gone through high school under her term of service. She was especially appreciated for her work with the YWCA, and later the YWGH. All one needs to

# Miss Julia Brookings Wheeler, 62, Retired Teacher, Dies Wednesday

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Miss Julia Brookings Wheeler, retired school teacher and lifelong Grinnell resident, died early Wednesday morning, Nov. 3, following a long illness. She was 62 years old.

Miss Wheeler retired only recently after 40 years as a school teacher at Grinnell. She had taught many of the present Grinnell generations math at the local high school.

### Born at Grinnell

Born Sept. 13, 1892 at Grinnell, she was the daughter of Wilmot Henry and Alice Heald Wheeler. She completed school here and entered the teaching profession, a career she followed for nearly half a century.

Miss Wheeler was also an active member of the Congregational church and a member of various school organizations and

the Soroptimist club.

### Funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6. The Rev. Leland Mann, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

Miss Wheeler had no immediate relatives, except five uncles, brothers of her mother who died in 1940. Her father died in 1929.

The uncles are Edward Heald and George Heald of Cody, Wyo., Harry Heald of San Dimas, Calif., Walter Heald of Beifry, Montana, and Herbert Heald of South Haven, Michigan.

Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Last Rites Held Saturday For Julia Wheeler

H-R Nov 3, 1954

Funeral services for Miss Julia Brookings Wheeler, one of the community's most beloved long-time teachers, were held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church at Grinnell.

Among the many who paid final respects to the retired teacher, were many of her pupils throughout the 40 years that she taught here.

The Rev. Leland W. Mann, minister of the church, officiated at the final rites at which Mrs. George Lovell played the organ selections. Pallbearers were George Brown, Lyman Case, Carl Child, Carl Gooch, Harold Jones and Croft Pilgrim. Flower bearers were Miss Irene Cook and Mrs. Lois Karth.

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She was a member of the Congregational church, Soroptimist club, and various school organizations.

She had no immediate relatives, her mother dying in 1940 and her father in 1929. Among

survivors are five uncles, Edward and George Heald of Cody, Wyo., Harry Heald of San Dimas, Calif., Walter Heald of Beifry, Montana, and Herbert Heald of South Haven, Mich.

Burial was at Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

do to verify this is to ask any one of the many girls who have been in these organizations the last 25 years.

Julia Wheeler will long be remembered for her unselfish extra-curricular work with Grinnell high school young people, while she was also doing most commendable work in the class rooms.