

Burl Berry services held

Burl V. Berry, 78, of Des Moines, former coach and chairman of the Physical Education Department at Grinnell College, died of a heart ailment Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Westover Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Mr. Berry served from 1948 to 1950 as Athletic Department chairman here and also served as head men's track and field coach and assistant football coach. He retired in 1973 as a teacher at Warren Harding Junior High School and as Lincoln High School track coach in

Des Moines.

He was a member of West Des Moines United Methodist Church and the Iowa Association of Track Coaches Hall of Fame. He had served as coaching adviser for the 1960 Iranian Olympic track and field team and was also a former head coach for the Iowa State University men's track team.

He is survived by his wife, Adria; two sons, Joe of San Francisco, Calif., and Jan of Des Moines; one stepson, Richard Kimball of Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother, Howard of Batavia; and a sister, Lula Hauser of Liscomb.