

Monday, May 3, 1965

## OBITUARY

CLARENCE W. FAILOR  
(Contributed)

Dr. Clarence W. Failor, former Grinnell resident, died of a heart attack in Minneapolis, Minn., on April 9 while attending the American Personnel and Guidance Association convention.

He was born on December 30, 1903, at Zearing, Iowa. From 1924 to 1933, he served as principal and/or teacher at several high schools in Iowa, including Grinnell high school. He served as director of vocational guidance in the Proviso, Iowa, high school for 1935 to 1940, and from 1940 to 1941 was director of guidance in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

From 1941 to 1943, he was executive secretary and managing editor of the National Vocational Guidance Association, in New York City, and during 1943-44, was supervisor of vocational rehabilitation in the Colorado State Government Agency, Denver. He was chief of the Advisement and Guidance section of the Denver Regional office of the Veterans Administration from 1944 to 1949.

From July, 1949, to September, 1960, he was associate professor and field representative in guidance at the University of Colorado, and during that same period, from September, 1954 to June, 1955, was visiting professor of education at the University of Hawaii. He served in various assignments with the Agency for International Development, U.S. State Department, in South America and Washington, D.C., from 1960 to September, 1964. Since October, 1964, he had served as

Employment Service Adviser, Youth Employment Service's Branch of the U.S. Employment Service, Department of Labor.

He received degrees from Iowa State Teachers College, University of Wisconsin, and Columbia University. Honors and recognitions included Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in the West, American Men of Science, Lydia C. Roberts Fellow at Columbia U., Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi. He held memberships and offices in National Vocational Guidance Association, American Personnel and Guidance Association, American Psychological Association, Diplomat in Guidance and Counseling of ABEPP, and International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Springer; two daughters, Mrs. Celia Jo Thomason, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Jane Sage and two grandchildren of Broomfield, Colo.; and a brother, Dr. H. Loell Failor of Camp Springs, Md.

A memorial service was held on April 19 in the All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, D.C.

Monday, April 19, 1956

## Memorial Services At Washington For Former Grinnellian

Memorial services for Dr. Clarence W. Failor, 61, a former Grinnell resident, were scheduled to be held today (Monday) at Washington, D.C.

Dr. Failor, a Grinnell native who also taught in the local schools for a time, died April 9, while attending a meeting of the Educational Guidance Association at Minneapolis, Minn.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Grace Livingston of Grinnell.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, and a brother.

Since 1960, Dr. Failor had been with the U. S. Department of Labor and had set up guidance training programs in Panama and Venezuela.