

Funeral Services Scheduled Tomorrow For Dr. Rupert Hawk

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Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Rupert A. Hawk, one of Grinnell's most distinguished residents, who died Tuesday evening at a local hospital following extended failing health.

The services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Congregational church. Masonic graveside services will also be conducted at Hazelwood cemetery.

Dr. Hawk was superintendent of the Grinnell schools from 1937 to 1947, when he became a full-time faculty member of Grinnell College. He had been at the college since, serving in such posts as acting president (1954-55), college treasurer and secretary of the board of trustees (1949-56), and legal counsel (1956-59). He served on the faculty as associate professor of economics and business.

Dr. Hawk was also active in other community affairs. He had been vice-president of the Iowa State Superintendents Club, vice-president of the local Chamber of Commerce, exalted ruler of the Elks, lieutenant district governor of Kiwanis, and a 33rd-degree Mason. He was also a



Rupert A. Hawk

member of the American Association of School Administrators, the National Education Association, Iowa and American Bar Associations, and the American Accounting Association.

He was born February 16, 1903, in Cottageville, W. Va.

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the son of Rev. and Mrs. Perry H. Hawk. He was graduated from Burlington high school and Grinnell College, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.A. from the State University of Iowa, his law education at Drake University, and his doctor of jurisprudence degree from John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

Dr. Hawk was married in 1940 to Jewell Rutherford of Grinnell, who survives. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, Francis M. Hawk of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. Paul Hawk of Marshalltown.

The services tomorrow will be directed by the Rev. Leland W. Mann. Elbert Morse Smith will be the organist. Pallbearers will be Sharp Lannom, R. Homer Norton, Kenyon A. Knopf, G. L. Duke, Ed McNeil, and Dick Seeland.

In preparation for the Masonic services, lodge members will meet at 1:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

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President Bowen Issues Statement In Hawk's Memory

Following the death Tuesday evening of Dr. Rupert A. Hawk, Grinnell President Howard R. Bowen paid tribute to him in the following statement:

"Rupert A. Hawk was associated with Grinnell, the college and the town, during his entire adult life. He came to the college at the age of 17 as a freshman, he graduated with academic honors in 1924, and thereafter he served with distinction in the Grinnell public schools and the college.

"Much of his life was devoted to successful administration, as superintendent of schools, and as business manager, acting president, and legal counsel of the college. But his abiding personal interests lay in study and teaching. He was a keen student of education, and he was fascinated by the study of legal history and philosophy. Only three years ago, he spent an entire year in full-time legal study, and since has been pioneering in the teaching of law as a liberal discipline. His warm and colorful personality, sense of humor, and broad intellectual interests made him an outstandingly successful teacher and inspiring colleague.

"I should like to record a personal obligation to him for his generous and kindly assistance and guidance to me.

"Grinnell College and the community of Grinnell have lost a dedicated leader and a delightful friend."