

4-R November 1985
Kilburn Holt

memorial set

A memorial service for the Rev. Kilburn K. Holt, 84, who died Oct. 26 at the Mayflower Home, will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the United Church of Christ-Congregational here.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mr. Holt's body was donated to the Department of Anatomy at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Memorial later for Rev. Holt

The Rev. Kilburn Holt, 84, died Saturday morning at Beebe Hall, the Mayflower Home, of a heart condition.

A memorial service for Rev. Holt will be held at a later date. His body has been donated to the Department of Anatomy at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The son of Frank Milton and Elizabeth Appleton Kendrick Holt, he was born Feb. 13, 1901, at Lynn, Mass. He was raised in various Massachusetts parsonages and graduated from Denison University in Ohio and received his bachelor of divinity degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in New York. In May, 1927, he became the fourth generation of his family to be ordained in the then Northern Baptist Convention, after which he held brief pastorates in Rochester and Niagara Falls, N.Y. He was married to Gladys Stephens June 11, 1929, at Forestville, Conn. He held pastorates in Westfield, Mass.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Tomah,

Wis.; Staples, Minn., and Sibley and Kingsley, Iowa. In mid-career he switched to the now United Church of Christ-Congregational Church. He served on state conference committees on ministerial standings and standards and as chaplain of summer junior high church camps. He retired in 1967 and he and Mrs. Holt came to Grinnell to live at the Mayflower Home.

Especially interested in music, he reviewed concerts for the college newspaper at Denison University; wrote music reviews for the *Kalamazoo Gazette* and program notes for the Kalamazoo Symphony and music reviews for the *Sioux City Journal*. He fostered the use of music in public worship and as a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational composed music for the pipe organ, choir and orchestra.

He is survived by his wife Gladys; a brother Henry K. Holt, Scotia, N.Y. and a nephew.

H-R October 28, 1985