

H-R June 30, 1980

Ex-superintendent

Kyle Jones dies at 73

Kyle C. Jones, 73, former superintendent of the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District, died Saturday evening of a heart attack at Redding, Iowa.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James P. Russell officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Jones' name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or to Stewart Library.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, and thereafter at the church.

Survivors include his wife, Eula; five children, Marjorie Vander Velde of Waterloo, William K. Jones of West Branch, Linda C. Jones of Kalamazoo, Mich., Dr. Michael Jones of Milan, Ill., and David Jones of Muscatine; and 11 grandchildren.

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The Rev. James P. Russell officiated at Tuesday's services. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist was Robert Toney. Pallbearers were Richard Bachman, Douglas Cameron, Michael Fitzgerald, Gerald Hagen, Donald Larsen, Larry Niswander, Walter Rixen and Bill Weeks. Honorary bearers were William Autry, Floyd Beaver, George Brown, Lyman Case, William Caughey, K.L. Hoertel, Joe McCoy, Donald Pederson, John W. Penne, Eldon Peterson, Maynard Rarlety, Donald Renaud and Gerald Youngbeck.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mr. Jones' name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church or Stewart Library and may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was the son of Elmer and Florence Conklin Jones. A graduate of Artiste High School, he later attended the University of Iowa where he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees.

On Aug. 7, 1931, he was married to Eula McQuigg. The couple had five children.

Mr. Jones served as a diplomatic courier for the U.S. State Department during one year in Russia with the State Department. The family came to Grinnell in 1952, where Mr. Jones served as superintendent of schools until retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the Walt Whitman Club, the Grinnell United Methodist Church board and the Stewart Library board. He also served as president of the Grinnell Rotary Club.

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ISFA Cites Kyle Jones

A life membership in the Iowa State Education Association (ISEA) has been awarded to Kyle C. Jones, superintendent of the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District.

Jones, who lives at 1629 Park St., has been superintendent in the G-N District since 1958. He will retire in June of this year.

Prior to assuming duties here, Jones was superintendent in Emmetsburg and Grinnell Independent school districts.

The life membership certificate entitles an educator to regular membership privileges in the ISEA without further payment of dues, and includes free subscriptions to official ISEA publications. It is based on at least 25 years of active ISEA membership and the meeting of other requirements.



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