

A - R December 6, 1970 Set rites for Rev. Mann

The Rev. Dr. Leland West Mann, pastor emeritus of the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Grinnell, died Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, in Iowa City following an extended illness. He was 80 years old.

Memorial services will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 1:30 in the United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the church, and the Rev. James A. Gaughan, pastor of the United Methodist Churches in Moro and Ogilvie, Mann, officiating. Elbert M. Smith will be organist.

He was born March 3, 1899, at Marietta, Kan., the first of eight children of Frank H. and Catherine Potter Mann. He received his A.B. degree from Baker University in 1923, and the S.T.B. degree from Boston University School of Theology in 1927. Later he did graduate work at Chicago Theological Seminary. He received the honorary degree doctor of divinity from Grinnell College in 1947.

Ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church on April 11, 1923, at Westfield, Mass., Mann was pastor of a church in Walpole, Mass., before transferring to the Congregational Church in 1927.

Before coming to Grinnell in 1939, he was pastor of Congregational Churches in

Gallup, N.M.; Rollo, Ill.; and Menedon, Ill. He and his wife, the former Mona Ruth Coole, had served three years as missionaries in Japan under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Dr. Mann's pastorate of more than 21 years was the longest in 125 year history of Grinnell's oldest church. It was during his pastorate that the present meeting house of the church was built and dedicated in 1953.

Named acting dean of the chapel at Grinnell College in 1947, he was the first chaplain of the college, and was instrumental in creation of that office. He helped inspire an International Relations Institute on the college campus under the American Friends Service Committee.

Dr. Mann assisted the late Dr. Royal J. Montgomery in establishing the Mayflower Home, a retirement community affiliated with the United Church of Christ, in Grinnell in the early 1950s.

It was also during his pastorate that the church here and Grinnell College together hosted the biennial meeting of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches in the U.S.A. in 1946.

In 1961, he resigned from the pastorate of the Grinnell church to become pastor of the First Congregational Church of Chadron, Neb., where he served for ten years. There he was active in improving relations between whites and Indians.

He retired in 1971 and moved with his wife to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell. He continued to be active in the community until restricted by ill health.

Leland Mann was married to Mona Ruth Coole at Baldwin City, Kan., on August 22, 1923.

He is survived by his widow, Mona; their daughter, Corkie Trembath, of Kauai, Hawaii; their two sons, Leland W. Mann, of Bel-Air, Md., and Arthur R. Mann, of Ames; their six grandchildren and five

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great-grandchildren; his two sisters and four brothers: Roberta Goodwin, of Reserve, Kan.; Elton Mann, of Mount Jackson, Va.; Frank Herbert Mann, of Sacramento, Calif.; Gladys Wilson, of Citrus Heights, Calif.; Raymond Mann, of Larkspur, Colo.; and Gerald Mann, of Salem, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gordon Mann, of Goshen, Ind.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be given to the Building Fund of the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Grinnell.

Dr. Mann's body was willed to the University of Iowa Medical School. Following cremation, interment will be made at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Leland Mann services held

A graveside service and interment of ashes for the late Rev. Dr. Leland West Mann was held last Saturday morning at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating.

Dr. Mann, pastor emeritus of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, died last Dec. 4 at the age of 80. His body was willed to the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Following use by the medical school, it was cremated and the ashes returned here for burial.

Dr. Mann was survived by his widow, Mona R. Mann, of the Mayflower Home, three children, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



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