

Monday, November 12, 1962

Noted Educator, Dr. C. Ward Macy, Dies In Oregon

Dr. C. Ward Macy, 63, head of the department of economics at the University of Oregon, died early Monday at Eugene, Ore., following a three-month illness, of cancer.

Funeral and burial are scheduled Tuesday at Eugene.

Dr. Macy was born at Lynnville where his father was co-founder of Macy Bros., Inc., building materials firm. He graduated from Grinnell College in the class of 1920, where he captained the football team in his senior year.

Following two years as football coach at Newton high school and two years of graduate study at the University of Iowa, Dr. Macy was at Coe College from 1924 to 1950. He left Coe as dean of the college and professor of economics to become head of the economics department at Oregon in 1950.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and his degrees included M.A. from Iowa, Ph.D. from Stanford, and LL.D from Grinnell. Dr. Jesse Macy, famed political science professor at Grinnell College during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, was his great uncle.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia; two daughters, Janet of Portland, Ore., and Martha of San Francisco, Calif.; and one brother, C. O. Macy of Newton.