

## Keith H. Palmer

Keith H. Palmer, 78,  
Phoenix, Ariz., and Boothbay  
Harbor, Maine, died Sept. 4  
in Boothbay Harbor.

A memorial service was  
held Sept. 10 in Southport  
Methodist Church and a sec-  
ond memorial later in  
Phoenix.

He was born Feb. 3, 1915  
in Newburg, the son of  
Charles and Nora Brown  
Palmer. He was a graduate of  
Grinnell College who attended  
the University of Chicago, re-  
ceiving a master's degree from  
Yale University, New Haven,  
Conn., and was a drama  
professor at Baylor  
University, Waco, Texas. He  
also had been director of the  
Arizona Department of  
Economic Security.

Surviving are his wife  
Elfrieda Sill Palmer,  
Boothbay Harbor and  
Phoenix; one stepson Jack  
Gimbel, Boothbay Harbor;  
one stepdaughter Jill Gimbel,  
Mission Viejo, Calif., and  
three sisters, Lorene Keenes,  
Independence, Mo.; Dorothy  
Hulet, Sun City, Ariz., and  
Jean Whitehead, Overland  
Park, Kan. He was preceded in  
death by two brothers Ivan B.  
Palmer and Philip L. Palmer.