

June 21, 1956

Frank S. Wagener

F. S. Wagener, operator of the National Teachers' Exchange of South Dakota Agency at Sioux Falls since 1936 died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home Friday morning.

Frank Samuel Wagener, 65, of 805-W. 18th St., had served as superintendent of schools at Woonsocket, Gettsburg, Estelline and Salem before coming to Sioux Falls 20 years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Funeral Home at 11 a. m., Monday with the Revs. John V. Madison and Henry Lewis officiating. Mrs. C. B. Ausday was organist. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Wagener was active in church, education, civic and club activities. He was past big stick of Hickory Stick, South Dakota Education Association organization (1931); past worshipful master of Fortitude Lodge, Salem (1936), and was chairman of the board of education for nine years and treasurer (since 1952) of the First Methodist church.

He also was a member of Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, El Rial Shrine, Commandery, Jasper Chapter of Eastern Star, American Legion and Unity Lodge No. 130 AF & AM.

Born in Groton, Oct. 28, 1890, Mr. Wagener received his B. A. Degree from the University of South Dakota in 1913. He attended Columbia University in 1917 and received his M. A. Degree from the University of Iowa in 1933.

He was a World War I Army veteran.

His marriage to Beatrice Hobart took place in Woonsocket, Aug. 16, 1920. In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Hobart, Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Vance E. Miller, Groton, and Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw, Lakeland, Fla., and two grandchildren.