

# State Funerals

**Dr. Herbert B. Cole**  
**CHARLOTTE, Oct. 7**—Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Burkhead chapel for Dr. Herbert B. Cole, 84, a retired dentist, of 210 N. Main st., who died Thursday afternoon at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital here, following a long illness. Rev. Richard Hunter of First Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

**CHARLOTTE**—Arvis E. Fetterman, 67, retired Chester township farmer, died Friday at his home. Services will be held at 2 Monday at Pray funeral home. Burial in Needmore cemetery, Chester township.

**Mrs. Mattie B. Ames**  
**VERMONTVILLE, Oct. 13**—Mrs. Mattie B. Ames, 77, local resident, died in a Lansing hospital Thursday morning, following an emergency operation. She was born in Eaton county, the daughter of George and Marcia (Beeman) Hodgman, and was the widow of John Ames. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Conner, Charlotte, Mrs. Ruby Bursley of Vermontville, Mrs. Nellie Mix of Vermontville, Mrs. Daisy Osman of Lansing, and Mrs. Jay Hoddman of Charlotte; one son, Alva, of Vermontville; a sister, Mrs. Effie Fetterman of Charlotte; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to the Ward funeral home, and will be removed to the rural Gresham church for services on Sunday at 3 p. m., with Rev. Marjorie Hawkins of Charlotte officiating. Burial will be in Gresham cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ben Siple, Dorr Andrews, Ernest Austin, Everett Steward, Hugh Bursley and Orin Pifer.

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**Mrs. Helen Keihl**  
**NASHVILLE, Oct. 11**—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Keihl, 43, wife of the village president, Gale Keihl, were to be held Wednesday afternoon from the Otto funeral home at 2 p. m. Dr. Donn Rose, rector of the Episcopal church in Charlotte, was to officiate and burial was to be made in Maple Hill cemetery, Charlotte. Helen Ada Munch was born April 12, 1907, in Jackson, the daughter of Edward and Rhoda (Hunt) Munch. She was united in marriage to Gale Keihl 14 years ago, and had been a resident of Nashville since 1941. Surviving besides the husband are one sister, Miss Alice Munch, of Charlotte who had been living at the Keihl residence since Mrs. Keihl was taken ill several months ago, and one aunt, Mrs. O. H. Hatfield of Jackson.

## Bernard Allen, Educator, Dies At Noon Saturday

One of Vermontville's outstanding citizens, Bernard Allen, 60, passed away Saturday noon in a Battle Creek hospital following a week's illness.

Mr. Allen had been in the teaching profession for 35 years, most of that time as superintendent.

He retired last May, at the close of the teaching year in the Nashville school, and he and his wife had planned several trips for the winter months.

A native of Eaton county, Mr. Allen was graduated from the Grand Ledge High school. He attended Michigan State Normal college and Michigan State college, later completing his master's degree at MSC.

His first teaching assignment was at Marlette, where he served as athletic director and coach for one year.

Then he went to Memphis as superintendent for two years, followed by assignments at Brighton and Williamston. From there he was transferred by the department of public instruction to Benzonia for four years where he was instrumental in reorganizing the 12-grade school under a consolidated program into a rural agricultural school.

The state department of instruction then was instrumental in placing Mr. Allen in Mendon that he might open an agricultural department there. He remained four years in the Mendon school, then left the teaching profession for two years when he accepted a position as cost engineer under the Detroit Trust Co., locating in Grand Ledge.

However after two years he returned to Mendon where he remained for six more years. In 1937 he moved to Vermontville, teaching in the agricultural department for three years before accepting the superintendency for six years.

Wishing to be relieved of administrative duties, he accepted a position as head of the agricultural department in the Nashville-Kellogg school where he was highly respected.

Mr. Allen served two years as head of the Vermontville Masonic Lodge, No. 232; was a member of Royal Arch Masons, of Grand Ledge; held a membership in the Hastings Knights Templar, and was a member of the DeWitt Clinton Consistory, of Grand Rapids. He had also served as patron of Evening Star Chapter, No. 342, Order of Eastern Star, Vermontville.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred E.; one daughter, Sister Bernard Mary, R.S.M., a teacher in St. Andrews school, Saginaw, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services were conducted from the Ward Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, with Rev. D. D. Nagle officiating. Burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery. Casket bearers were the masters of the Masonic lodge.