

Death Takes School Head

Zell Sahn Principal at Howard Kennedy

Mrs. Zell Sahn, 66, principal of Howard Kennedy School, died Sunday at a local hospital. She apparently had suffered a heart attack at her home, 4175 Cass Street.

A native Omahan she had been connected with the schools at least 44 years. School records show that she was a teacher at Technical High and Comenius Schools, becoming principal at the latter in 1943. From 1945 to 1953, when she was assigned to Howard Kennedy, Mrs. Sahn had been principal at Bancroft and Train Schools.

She was a past president of the Omaha Chapter, Council for Exceptional Children. She held undergraduate and graduate degrees from Creighton University.

In 1950, while at Train School, Mrs. Sahn became the center of a legal dispute over the printing and distribution of political material within the schools.

A candidate for the Legislature had filed a lawsuit and was granted a District Court restraining order against the principal.

Mrs. Sahn and her husband, Otto, had planned to leave Omaha shortly on a trip to Germany.

She also is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances Thompson, a teacher at Norris Junior High School; stepson William H., Omaha, and stepdaughter, Mrs. John Moristy, Atlantic, Ia.; brother, John Ridgeway, Red Oak, Ia., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Burket Chapel. The family suggests memorials to the J. P. Lord School.

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