

principal of Central Elementary in Boonville for a number of years, going from there to Kirkwood where he served as principal of Keyser Elementary School for 23 years and was president of the St. Louis Suburban Elementary Principals Association at the time of his retirement in 1970.

Mr. Smith was a member of the U.S. Air Force and served in England during World War II.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 10 a.m. at the Bopp Funeral Chapel, with interment at Valhalla Cemetery. ✓

MRS. EDWARD LANG

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Lang, who died Tuesday evening, June 22, were held at 10 a.m. today at the SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Reverend John Condit and the Reverend Don Atweiler officiating. Interment was in St. Marti's Cemetery under the direction of Thacher-Wood Funeral Service. Pallbearers were: Robert Oswald Jr., William Blanck Jr., Frank Oswald, James Oswald Jr., Larry Grissum, and Melvin Lang.

RANSOME R. SCOTT

Memorial services for Ransome Rice Scott, 64 of Boonville were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Boonville. Mr. Scott died Tuesday, June 22.

Officiating were the Rev. Dr. Fred Neiger and the Rev. Mel Lantz. Burial was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Masonic services were held at William Wood Chapel Wednesday. ✓

J. WOODSON SMITH

J. Woodson Smith died at his home in Kirkwood, Saturday morning, June 19, 1976, after a long illness.

Mr. Smith was born June 6, 1906, at Pisgah, to John and Ollie Smith.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor, two step-children, Earl Weidemuller and Gail Weidemuller Valli, five step-grandchildren, a sister, Zana Smith of Adkins, Texas and a brother, Roy Smith of Prairie Home.

Mr. Smith's life was dedicated to education, beginning as a teacher of the Pisgah grade school at the age of 17 in August 1923. He was the

WILLIAM W. MERCER

Funeral services for William Walter Mercer, 78 of Blackwater, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Chapel. Mr. Mercer died Monday in Columbia following a long illness.

Officiating was the Rev. Sam Anderson. Interment was at the Peninsula Cemetery. ✓

Pallbearers were Leslie Carey, Herbert Shemwell, William Lee Kramel, Earl Alley, Henry Gump and Guy Wilson.