R. Earl Neale

R. Earl Neale, 69, Kimberling City, Mo., a former principal at Boone elementary school here and assistant superintendent of the Center School District here from 1956 until 1965, died Monday at the Indepenence Sanitarium.

Mr. Neale received his undergraduate degree from Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, in 1935 and in 1940 received a master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was

superintendent of the Hamilton, Mo., School District eight years before serving as principal of the Boone school here from 1950 to 1956. From 1965 until he retired in 1970, he was an assistant professor of education at Central Missouri State.

He was a former member of the Kansas City Lions Club and the Kansas City Rotary Club. He was a member of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge.

He was a member of the Kimberling City United Methodist Church.

He was born in Otterville, Mo., and had lived here from 1950 to 1965. He moved to Kimberling City in 1970.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Neale of the home; a son, Norman J. Neale, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Leota Baker, Scottsdale, Ariz., and two grandsons.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Carson Blue Ridge Chapel, and at 2 p.m. Thursday at the graveside at Highland Cemetery, Hamilton.

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