Eight School Teachers Die Of Influenza

Board of Education Pays Tribute to Victims of Epidemic.

Clerk Succumbs
Widow of Prof. Mauer Given Position in South Side High School.

Promotions Made

During the recent epidemic of influenza eight teachers in the public schools of Pittsburgh succumbed to the disease. In many cases these teachers contracted the disease in the schools before they were ordered closed. Although the Board of Public Education was advised by Dr. Wm. M. Devine, superintendent of the schools, at a meeting yesterday, after the announcement, Dr. A. W. Lewis moved that a proper memorial in each school was opened to the teachers and that announcements be made to that effect paid the deceased. The teachers by associate superintendents and others, be preserved in the next report of the board. The teachers who fell victims to the epidemic were:

Mary Isabelle McDowell, first grade teacher, Moundsdale School, died October 14.

Miss Donner, third grade teacher, Manchester School, died October 13.

Martha Van Sandt, third grade teacher, Liberty School, died October 13.

E. M. Mauer, instructor in English, High School, died October 9.

Martha Little, second grade teacher, Miller School, died October 9.

Katherine McKeever, fifth grade teacher, West Liberty School, died October 9.

W. Wilkison, instructor in science, Allegheny High School, died October 9.

Mrs. Marguerite Peterson, head teacher, Grant Avenue School, died November 3.

Victim's Widow Appointed

Said Davidson recommended that Miss Scott Mauer, widow of Prof. Mauer, one of the influenza victims, be appointed temporary teacher of English in the South Side High School, the same subject her husband taught there. Seven new principals were presented to the superintendent of schools by the seven women who have been in charge of the buildings they now superintend. Among these principals are: Dr. C. H. McSweeney, assistant principal, to principal Logan School; Anna McNeice, assistant principal, to principal Locust School; C. F. McGuigan, assistant principal, to principal Munich School; Anna Yandel, assistant principal, to principal Munson School; E. F. Totherer, assistant principal, to principal Bamber School; E. F. Totherer, assistant principal, to principal Goodfellow School; and G. A. Davis, assistant principal, to principal McGraw School.