

DULUTH--Earl H. Hobe, business manager at UMD since 1947, died suddenly in his office Tuesday morning.

Hobe, age 59, came to UMD to take part in the transitional work when Duluth State Teachers College became a branch of the University of Minnesota.

Hobe was born at Knox Mills, Wisconsin(January 19, 1901). He was a graduate of Hibbing high school, of Kentucky Military Institute and the University of Minnesota. He attended the American Institute of Banking in Chicago and worked in the banking field in California, Idaho and Utah.

Hobe held several positions with the federal government before being employed by the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1943. He was director of War Service Dormitories, then assistant to the director of Civil Service Personnel. Hobe was named business Manager at UMD on July 1, 1947.

Hobe was a past president of the Duluth Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity, and a member of Pilgrim Congregational church in Duluth.

Hobe, who lived at 1201 Woodland Avenue, is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. John S. Brandt, Juliaetta, Idaho; and a brother, John M. Brandt, Hibbing.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday(October 21) at the Pilgrim Congregational church. Crawford Mortuary, Duluth, is in charge of arrangements. The family requests that memorials be sent in Mr. Hobe's name to the UMD Student Emergency Loan Fund in care of the UMD business office.