

Dr. Dwyer, Ex-CMA Dean Here, Succumbs

Dr. Richard C. Dwyer, who served as dean of instruction at the California Maritime Academy from the time of its establishment in Vallejo in 1930 until his retirement Dec. 19, 1951, died in Oakland Wednesday of a heart ailment.

He was about 75 years of age and a native of West Virginia.

Widely known in Vallejo, Dr. Dwyer was prominently identified with the development of the Academy and its current stature as a nationally recognized school for future merchant marine officers.

During his tenure at the institution he also served at various times as superintendent and as chief engineer on the Academy's training ships, both in the CMA's earlier days at Tiburon and later at Vallejo.

He held the official rank of captain and had been connected with the sea since 1904. At one time in his career he was staff chief on the Leviathan. He also was chief engineer on the old Matson liner Malolo.

Dr. Dwyer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Marie Dwyer of Oakland, and two sons, Richard E. and Louis Dwyer.

He was the brother of John M. O'Dwyer of Huntington, W. Va. and Dora T. Dwyer and Mrs. James J. Kilcollin, both of Charleston, W. Va. Also surviving are six grandchildren.



DR. R. C. DWYER

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. from the Chapel of the Oaks, Oakland Mortuary, 3007 Telegraph Ave., thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a Requiem Mass will be offered at 9 a.m.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m. today at the Chapel of the Oaks.