



DAVID S. SHUER

BANGOR — David Stanley Shuer, 68, died April 4, 1982, at a local hospital, after a long illness. He was born in Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 16, 1914, the son of Max and Sarah (Jacobsen) Suher. He was a graduate of Springfield (Mass.) College and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He received his masters degree in social work from Columbia University. He was executive director of Jewish Community Centers in Toledo, Ohio, from 1956-1964, and Bangor, Maine, 1964-1968. He was an associate professor of Sociology and social work at the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn., for 11 years before returning to Bangor. He initiated the Gerontology Department of the University of Bridgeport, the first of its kind in Connecticut. Mr. Shuer is a member of Congregation Beth Israel, a member of the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Community Center and Council. He was a member of the Bangor Kiwanis, the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the National Association of Jewish Cen-

ter Workers, the American Sociological Association, the American Association of University Professors and was first president of Maine Adult Education. He was a current candidate for Board of Directors, Penobscot County Task Force on Aging, a consultant for Penobscot Consortium Training and Employment, Administration of Bangor and a member of numerous other civic and professional organizations. Surviving are his wife, Grace (Bruder) Shuer of Bangor; two sons, Herbert M. Shuer of Needham, Mass., and Martin S. Shuer of Newton, Mass.; two grandchildren, Lee Jacob Shuer and Meredith Anne Shuer, both of Needham, Mass.; one brother, Raymond Suher, Springfield, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Sanders and Mrs. Goldie Bernstein, both of Troy, N.Y., and Mrs. Dora Handleman of Springfield, Mass. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, with Rabbi Henry Isaacs officiating. Interment will take place in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Memorial observance will be held at the family residence until Wednesday evening. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to the Bangor Area Senior Center Inc., in care of Mrs. Louise Murching, 108 Union St., Bangor 04401. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith.