



## Dr. H. L. Walster

**Dr. H. L. WALSTER**, former director of the Extension Service and long-time dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station at NDAC, died at his home in Fargo, October 7.

Dr. Walster came to Fargo in 1919 as Experiment Station agronomist. In 1924 he became dean of the School of Agriculture, a position he held until his retirement in 1953. In 1934 he was named director of the Experiment Station and the Extension Service. He was experiment station director until his retirement, with the exception of a period from 1937-39. He was extension director until 1937.

As director of the Experiment Station, Dr. Walster maintained a personal interest in the **Bimonthly Bulletin** from the time of its founding until his death. He recognized the importance of this publication in keeping farmers of North Dakota advised of information gained from research.

Since his retirement in 1953 he had continued to devote much of his time to research, and to writing books and numerous articles on the wide number of subjects in his field of interests. He also continued work with state, regional and national organizations to which he had long contributed.

