Mrs. Laetitia Moon Conard "Gift" of the Westfield Community, Died Friday
Brilliant Woman Passes Away After a Lingering Illness

A blameless life full of good works reached its close when Mrs. Laetitia Moon Conard, wife of H. S. Conard, professor emeritus on the Grinnell college faculty, passed away at 6:20 o'clock Friday evening. She had been a hospital patient for a year and eleven months.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Friends church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor. Rev. J. W. McCarver, assisted by Dr. John S. Nielsen. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mary Jane Rickard, Mabelle Rohrer, Edward Lincoln and Almon D. White. Accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sybil Renaud.

Pallbearers were Charles Adams, Ed Adams, George Zimmer, Arthur McDonald, George C. Renaud and Ralph Rickard. Interment was in the Westfield cemetery.

Elizabeth Laetitia Moon was born on a farm near Pella, Iowa, five miles west of Tremont, N. J., May 9, 1872. Her parents, James Haines and Elizabeth Halderson Moon, grew up in that neighborhood.

She was educated in the Friends School and received her B.A. degree from Smith in 1893, studied in 1894-1895 in the Sorbonne in Paris and received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1899.

In April of 1900 she married Henry S. Conard who survives her with their three children, Elizabeth C. Chadsey, M.D., now in Berkeley, Pau'i; and Alfred Y. Conard, a professor in the College of Law at the University of Illinois.

During the long years of her residence in Grinnell, while her husband was professor of History on the college faculty, Mrs. Conard demonstrated that she was a woman of brilliant intellect and high ideals. For fifteen years she served on the college faculty as a specialist in the history of the life of her home community. She was particularly devoted to the Uncle Sam club and to the First Friends church. She had a talent for organizing and a passion for good government and at one time was a candidate for the office of state on the Socialist ticket.

She was deeply interested in every movement for peace and against war and to the federal extent of her ability contributed to some fifty organizations for human progress at home and abroad.

A woman of quiet tastes, homemaking and helpful, she brought her own distinct contribution to the community which was her home for so many years.