

H-R April 13, 1992

**Pauline Dennis**

Agnes M. Patterson.  
Memorials may be made to the  
Grinnell United Methodist  
Church.

Pauline Dennis, 85, of the  
Mayflower Home died of heart  
failure on Thursday, April 9, 1992  
at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were set for  
10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, at  
Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell  
with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott,  
pastor of the United Methodist  
Church, officiating. Organist was  
Ms. Susan Todd and vocalist was  
Mr. Marvin Kelly. Pallbearers  
were Dwight George, Pete  
Birchard, Ted Mokricky, Russ  
Niemants, Al Pinder, and Max  
Thompson. Burial was  
Hazelwood Cemetery.

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She was the daughter of  
Alexander and Lucy May  
Stewart Hanson and was born on  
Dec. 12, 1906 in Wellington, Kan.  
The family moved to Grinnell,  
where she graduated from  
Grinnell High School in 1924  
and from Grinnell College in  
1929.

She moved to Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota in 1929 and worked  
as a secretary at the YMCA and  
later as a life insurance agent for  
Paul Revere Life Insurance Com-  
pany. In 1953 she returned to  
Grinnell and worked as the social  
editor for The Grinnell Herald-  
Register.

She also worked as a secretary  
at the United Church of Christ-  
Congregational in Grinnell. She  
attended Drake University in Des  
Moines and received a teacher's  
certificate, then taught at Davis  
School for three years. Prior to  
her retirement she worked as a  
hostess at the Forum on the  
Grinnell College campus. She  
moved to Mayflower in October,  
1974.

She was past president of the  
American Association of Uni-  
versity Women in 1942; a mem-  
ber of the Grinnell United Meth-  
odist Church; and also a member  
of the Soroptomist Club of  
Grinnell.

She has no immediate survi-  
vors. She was preceded in death  
by her parents; and one sister,