

Raymond Hare

Raymond A. Hare, 92, of Washington, D.C., the former ambassador and assistant secretary of state who attended Grinnell College, died Wednesday of pneumonia at his home. *Feb. 9*

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Washington.

A native of West Virginia, Mr. Hare attended high school in Manchester and was a 1924 graduate of Grinnell College. Grinnell presented him with an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1957.

He taught college in Istanbul, Turkey, joining the Foreign Service in 1927. Mr. Hare served as an intelligence and liaison officer in Cairo. He later served as U.S. ambassador to four countries; Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Egypt and Turkey. He also served as director general of the Foreign Service from 1954 to 1956 and deputy undersecretary for political affairs from 1960 to 1961. He retired from government in 1966 and became president of the Middle East Institute in Washington.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond Jr. and Paul, both of Washington; one sister, Ethel Lien of Sarasota, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

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