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C.D. Hutchinson dies in Portland

D. Deane Hutchison, 67, Portland, Ore., formerly of Grinnell, died there May 15. He was a well-known piano, organ and voice teacher in the Portland area.

He was born in Grinnell in 1920, the son of Carl and Lydia Curtis Hutchison. He began piano lessons at the age of 4 and organ at the age of 5 and was accepted as a special music student at Grinnell College at the age of 7. After graduating from high school in Portland where his family had moved he returned to receive a bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell College. He continued the study of organ at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and the American

Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill., and toured Europe to perform as a concert organist in France, Belgium, England and Spain.

He served as organist at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston, Texas; Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N.Y., and First Methodist Church, Peoria, Ill., and was minister of music at First Congregational Church, Portland, also teaching organ at Portland State University and Pacific University, Forest Grove.

There are no immediate survivors. Local survivors include two cousins Ann Rohr and Doris Breiting.