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Miss McCandless Dies Suddenly of Cerebral Attack

Bethania McCandless, 59, Grinnell college registrar since 1926, died suddenly Aug. 25 of a cerebral

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of the cerebral hemorrhage which instantly ended her long devoted service of her college and community.

Miss Services

In a statement made soon after receiving word of her death, Grinnell President Howard R. Bowen said:

"Miss McCandless was a friend of the college and the community, and her death is a great loss to all of us."

Various Activities

She served as president of the Grinnell Sorority, a group organized in 1902 to give financial aid to junior and senior women; and was also an advisor of Mortar Board, senior women’s honor society at the college. In 1934 she was honored with an Alumni Award.

Also active in community affairs, she was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Returned From Trip

Miss McCandless spent the summers of 1933 and 1935 in Europe, and she returned only three weeks ago from a

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scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at Sheldon, La., where she was born and grew up. Interment will be at Sheldon.

Miss McCandless, who also served as secretary of the college faculty, died suddenly Thursday evening at her home, the home she had shared for a long period of years with Miss Evelyn Gardner, dean of women at the college. She had appeared to be in her customary good health until the moment.

Chapel Services

Offering at the chapel service were the Rev. Dr. Leland W. Mann, minister of the First Congregational church, and Dr. Winston L. King, dean of the chapel at the college. Hoyle Carpenter, assistant professor of music, was the organist. Patrons were long-time friends and associates. Henry Alden, former Goodfriend, Charles L. Kaufman, Charles L. Luedtke, and Dean of the College Homer Norton.
OBITUARY

BETHANNA MCCANDLESS

Bethanna McCandless was born in Sheldon, Ia., June 3, 1897. She died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage, Aug. 23, 1956.

A 1919 graduate of Grinnell college, Miss McCandless had next to the longest period of service, 33 years, of any present faculty member or administrative official. She had been assistant registrar from 1919 to 1921, under Miss Mary E. Simmons, whom she succeeded in 1923 and served until 1925 after a short period as acting registrar before Miss Simmons' death.

She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society at Grinnell college, and had long been a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers. Last May she was initiated into Delta Kappa Chi, national women educator's society.

She served as secretary to the Ladies Educational Society, a group organized in 1862 to give financial aid to junior and senior women, and was also an advisor of Mortar Board, senior women's honor society at the college. In 1954 she was honored with an Alumni Award.

Also active in community affairs, she was a member of First Congregational church. She was president of the Grinnell Soroptimist club, service organization for business women, and was a director at the time of her death. She was also a member and past president of chapter JB PEO Statehood, and was regent of Grinnell chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Only surviving relatives are a sister, Miss Margaret McCandless of Carmel, Calif., a 1911 graduate of the college, and one brother, Robert B. McCandless, class of 1908, of Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 27, at Herrick Chapel on the Grinnell college campus. Funeral services were held at Sheldon with burial at the Sheldon cemetery.

Officiating at the chapel services were the Rev. Dr. Leland W. Mann, minister of the First Congregational church, and Dr. Winston L. King, dean of the chapel at the college. Hoyle Carpenter, assistant professor of music, was the organist. Pallbearers were Henry Aiden, Norman Goodbrod, Charles L. Kaufman, Charles L. Luckenbill, and R. Homer Norton.