

Miss Ruth Noer Dies At Hospital

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday, Feb. 9) for Miss Ruth D. Noer, 74, of the Mayflower Home, who died Thursday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital East following hospitalization the past few months.

The Rev. Michael Tan Crell, priest in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at the services which were held at the Episcopal Church. Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 9:00 at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Ruth Noer Memorial Fund at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Smith Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Peter J. and Marian Peabody Noer, Miss Noer was born Feb. 12, 1895 at Menominee, Mich. She was formerly professor of home economics and education at West Virginia University at Morgantown, W. Va., before her retirement and before moving to Grinnell to make her home.

Miss Noer had received her bachelor of science degree in home economics at the University of Wisconsin and her master's degree from the University of Minnesota. She had held a number of positions throughout her career including teaching at Waheno, Wis., and at the Summit School in St. Paul, Minn., before going to West Virginia University.

While at West Virginia, she held positions as dean of women; assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, and director of home economics. Miss Noer also served for two years at Lahore, West Pakistan, as an advisor to the president of the College of Home and Social Sciences under the auspices of Oklahoma State University and the Ford Foundation.

Miss Noer was a member of a number of professional organizations including Phi Upsilon Omicron, American Home Economics Association, Iowa Home Economics Association, Kappa Delta Pi, the National Education Association, the National Association of Retired Teachers, Delta Kappa Gamma, Pi Lambda Theta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and was past president and honorary member of the West Virginia Home Economics Association. Miss Noer was also elected to Mortar Board at the University of Wisconsin and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, the DAR, League of Women Voters, Episcopal Church Women of St. Paul's in Grinnell and the Grinnell Hospital Auxiliary.

Miss Noer is survived by her brother—Dr. Rudolf J. Noer of Louisville, Ky.; four nephews—Philip Noer, Dr. Richard Noer, Peter Noer and Dr. H. Rolf Noer; and a close friend, Dr. Sara Ann Brown.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Noer.