

Evelyn Gardner

Evelyn Gardner, retired dean of women and professor emerita of English at Grinnell College, died after a brief illness Jan. 23 in Tryon, N.C. She was 92.

Born in Redhill, Surry, England, Dec. 16, 1897, she received a B.A. degree at Beloit College and an M.A. at Radcliffe College. She began teaching at Carleton College in 1919 and later taught at Pomona College and the College of Emporia.

She became dean of women at Grinnell in 1933 and served in that post until retiring in 1963. During her tenure as dean, Miss Gardner continued to teach and was appointed professor of English in 1960. She was named to emerita status in 1966.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she was listed in Who's Who of American Women and in the Directory of American Scholars. Both the Beloit and Grinnell alumni associations honored her for distinguished service, and in 1970 she received a special citation for outstanding service to education from the national Association of Women Deans and Counselors. Gardner Lounge in Main Hall at Grinnell is named for her.

Surviving are two sisters, Gladys Jenkins of Iowa City and Agnes Buttrick of Nashville, Tenn., and a brother, John of Tryon, N.C.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Congregational Church in Tryon. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Grinnell College or to a charity of the donor's choice. *H-R*

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