

Grace E. Hunter¹⁰ Service Today¹⁴ ⁷¹

Grace E. Hunter, professor and chair of English at Grinnell College, died Sunday, Oct. 10, in Atlantic, Ia. She was 79.

A member of the English department at Grinnell from 1927 to 1957, Prof. Hunter was a distinguished teacher, poet, scholar, and translator.

Born April 3, 1892, in Grandview, Ia., Prof. Hunter received the B.A. degree from Grinnell College in the A.A. and (1922) the M.A. from the University of Iowa. During her tenure at the college she had many students who became well known in the field of English literature.

She began her career as a teacher in 1917, and was assistant professor of English at the University of Iowa in 1925.

Prof. Hunter was a scholar of the highest order, and her many translations and other works were of the highest quality. She was also a poet, and her poems were published in many newspapers and other outlets. She also gave talks and readings of translations from the Swedish.

A member of the Modern Language Association, she was presi-

dent of the Iowa Poetry Association from 1950 to 1953. She had also served as president of the Grinnell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Colleges Conference of English Teachers.

Prof. Hunter received awards for her work in poetry and was represented by a selection of her poems in an anthology published by the National Poetry Association. She was the recipient of a Grinnell College Alumni Award in 1952.

A nephew, Joan Hunter of Atlantic, survives. Prof. Hunter will be buried in the University of Iowa College of Medicine. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the