

H-R - March 27, 1986
Miss Perring rites pending

Katherine Perring, 76, died of a stroke Tuesday evening, March 25, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services are pending, and friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of Prof. Roy H. and Fannie Reid Perring, she was born on Feb. 24, 1910, in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1928 and received her A.B. degree from Grinnell College in 1932.

She served as secretary for the School of Education at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., for a year before moving to Des Moines to serve as a clerk at the Equitable Life Insurance Co. In 1936 she became assistant to the vice president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York City. She received her M.B.A. degree in 1940 from the Graduate School of Business Administration at New York University and

received scholastic honors for women from that university. She had completed all requirements for her Ph.D. degree from NYU except for her dissertation.

Miss Perring served as an assistant in the Bureau of Urban Research at Princeton University and in 1942 became an economist for the Division of Research and Statistics at the Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, in Washington, D.C. She retired in 1970 and came to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell, later moving to Friendship Manor.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational and the American Economic Association.

There are no immediate survivors. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers in infancy.

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Burial Hazelwood*

Miss Perring memorial held

A memorial service for Katherine Perring, 76, who died Tuesday, March 25, at Friendship Manor, was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of

Christ-Congregational, officiated. Pianist was Joyce Wubbels.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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