

DR. LAURA H. CARNELL, EDUCATOR, IS DEAD

Associated President of Temple University Joined Its Faculty 34 Years Ago.

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Dr. Laura Horner Carnell, associate president of Temple University, died of myocarditis at the Samaritan Hospital at 10:15 tonight in her sixty-second year. She suffered a relapse a few days ago after she appeared to have recovered from an operation performed in February.

Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Carnell, a cousin, Miss Roseina C. Gillman, Dr. Charles Beury, president of the University, and other officials of the institution were at the hospital when she died. Dr. Beury announced immediately that all sports activities and all social and semi-social events at Temple would be canceled for the next week.

Dr. Carnell was born in Philadelphia. She was graduated from the Philadelphia Normal School in 1886 and after some experience as a teacher she took special courses at the University of Chicago, Cornell University and at Cambridge, England.

In 1895, at the request of the late Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder of Temple University, Dr. Carnell joined his faculty. At that time Temple was a college, conducting only evening classes, with a total of 200 students, compared with the present enrolment of 12,000.

Dr. Carnell later became Professor of Art History and subsequently principal. She afterward headed the woman's department and in 1897 was named acting dean. She became dean in 1905 and relinquished that post when, following the death of Dr. Conwell in 1925, Dr. Beury was elected president of the university. Dr. Carnell thereupon was made associate president.

She had been a member of the Philadelphia Board of Public Education since October, 1923, and was active in civic affairs. She was a member of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Forum, Woman's City Club and Board of Lady Managers of Samaritan Hospital.

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