Mary E. Barnes Dies in Kansas

Dr. Ralph C. Benedict of Brooklyn College sends us word of the death of Miss Mary Edna Barnes who will be remembered as being here to make arrangements for the arrival of the Brooklyn College group last summer, and who stayed here with the group until the necessity of an emergency operation caused her to leave by plane for New York.

Miss Barnes had been at her home in Columbus, Kansas since September on a leave of absence for the restoration of her health. She was born in Dry Ridge, Kentucky, and educated at Oxford (Ohio) University and the University of Cincinnati. She received her master's degree from Columbia University and was studying for her doctorate at New York University. She was 43 years old.

Speaking of her Dr. Benedict said: "Those of us who worked with her during the spring and summer were very fond of her. We also recognized that she had made an essential contribution to the success of what was a patriotic and educational experiment. Without her tireless help we could not have carried it out, nor even launched it. Looking back, we know that last summer's experience meant a great deal to the one hundred and fifty boys and girls who took part. We hope to carry it forward for the benefit of many hundreds more in future years. Miss Barnes' part in getting this program started was essential. It will be part of the success of any continuation. That the 1943 program was a success we have the testimony of many people: of Morrisville people, of county, state and federal officials. They are most anxious that we keep this program. As we work toward that end we shall think often of Miss Barnes and wish she were working with us."

Miss Barnes made many friends during her stay in Morrisville who sincerely regret her untimely passing.