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Dies After Opening of 28th Year Here

President William Aaron Brandenburg, who had entered this fall on the twenty-eighth year of his administration, died in St. Mary's hospital at St. Louis at 1:45 Tuesday morning, Oct. 29. He was 71 years old Oct. 10.

Although the President had been in declining health for some months, he did not go to St. Louis for medical treatment until late in September, after he had seen the College off to a good start for the new academic year. Part of the time was spent at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry K. Leedham, in Webster Groves, a suburb. He was taken to the hospital for the last time on Thursday preceding his death. Until the last few days, he received daily reports on College affairs and made important decisions.

Besides Mrs. Brandenburg and Mrs. Leedham, surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Carney of Gallup, N. M., and Mrs. Amy Halliday of Pittsburg; two sons, Harold Brandenburg, vice-principal of the Columbus high school, and William A. Brandenburg, Jr., dean of the faculty at William Woods college, Fulton, Mo.; a sister, Dr. Amy L. Brandenburg Rennie of Los Angeles; a brother, A. W. Brandenburg of Arlington, Iowa. Another son, F. Merrill Brandenburg, was fatally injured last fall in a motor car accident near Taft, Calif., where he was a science instructor in the junior college. Nine grandchildren also survive the President.

All six sons and daughters of President and Mrs. Brandenburg took their degrees at K. S. T. C., and all either are or have been teachers.

President and Mrs. Brandenburg, whose maiden name was Alta A. Penfield, were married June 22, 1893.