

## Dr. Peaslee, Woodward Principal, Dies



**DR. LEON D. PEASLEE**  
... dies at 66

### Heart Ailment Fatal To Local Educator

Dr. Leon D. Peaslee, 66, veteran educator known to thousands of former Cincinnati school students, died early Saturday of a heart ailment at Bethesda Hospital.

Dr. Peaslee, principal of Woodward High School since 1940, had been associated with Cincinnati schools since 1921 when he was appointed teacher of science at Woodward. During the years, he had served as principal of Raschig, Pleasant Ridge, and Hartwell High School and elementary schools.

He was for some time active in the Boy Scout organization. He also operated Camp Awgawan and led groups of high school boys on camping trips from a base at Spring Lake, Wisconsin.

He was the nephew of the late John Peaslee, superintendent of Cincinnati public schools from 1874 to 1886.

Dr. Peaslee, who lived at 6698 Iris avenue, Pleasant Ridge, leaves his wife, Mrs. Marcella Johnston Peaslee; three sons, Denning Johnston, of Farmington, Conn.; Robert Leon, of Packanack, N. J., and Lawrence R., of Schenectady, N. Y.; a brother, Willet, retired works manager of the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., of New Hartford, Conn., and six grandchildren.