

Career Ends



DR. ROBERT J. TREVORROW

Centenary Junior College Head Dies At His Home

Dr. Trevorrow Was In Educational Work Many Years

Dr. Robert Johns Trevorrow, president of Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J., prominent educator and Methodist minister, died last night at his home in the administration building of the college, after an illness that had its inception at the commencement season there last Spring.

During the Summer he failed to improve sufficiently to permit him to take charge of the college when it opened and his wife, Mrs. Edith Carpenter Trevorrow, who is dean of the college, supervised the institution since that time.

Dr. Trevorrow was born in England, May 21, 1879. He came to this country as a young man and was graduated from the College of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal., where he later was given his degree of doctor of divinity.

He then was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, and was ordained into the Methodist ministry in 1898. He served churches in California and New York, including five years as pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, New York City, before entering educational work.

In 1913 he was elected president of Drew Seminary for Young Women at Carmel, N. Y., and in 1917 he was called to the presidency of what then was Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, that was later to become Centenary Junior College, under his administration.

He had held a number of positions in educational groups, having been president of the Educational Association of the Methodist Church, president of the American Association of Junior Colleges and president of the Junior College Council of the Middle Atlantic States.

In 1932 he received the decoration as commander of the Order of the Crown of Rumania, for educational service rendered to that country. At about that time he and his wife spent a protracted period on a tour of Europe.

Dr. Trevorrow was vice-president of the Musconetcong Country Club. He was an ardent golfer and for several years held the club's championship trophy cup.

He was married in 1913 to Miss Edith Carpenter, of Newburgh, N. Y., who survives, along with a son, Robert Trevorrow Jr., of East Orange.

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Dr. Robert J. Trevorrow
Date of Death
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