

Mildred Trotman, founded school

Mildred Seeley Trotman of Mendham Township died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000 at the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown following a long illness. She was 98.

Born in DuBois, Pa., she lived in the Brookside section of Mendham Township for 53 years. She was a graduate of Connecticut College for Women, Columbia University, Bank Street School of Social Work, and Drew University, Madison. She majored in sociology and minored in music.

She was honored by Columbia university at her 50th reunion with the "Columbia Crown."

She owned and operated the Village Nursery School in Brookside from 1947 to 1968.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Morris Plains where she served as Vestry, Junior Warden and Senior Warden, the first woman Senior Warden of the Episcopal Church in the United

States.

She sang in the professional choir at St. Bartholomew's Church in New York City for 20 years. She served on the White House Conference on Education State Level and was listed in "Who's Who for American Women."

She was executive director of the Morris County Children's Home from 1928 to 1946. Her volunteer work included Mendham Township Board of Education, Business and Professional Women's Club of Morristown, The American Association of University Women, Morris Area Concert Association, board member of Morris County Mental Health Association, board member of Family Service of Morris County, Morris County Office on Aging and Organization of Widowed Persons Service of Morris County.

She wrote and published a col-

lection of 40 songs for young children.

Her husband, Richard, died previously.

Survivors include four daughters, Priscilla Lance of Ridgewood, Mary Ann Davis of Nevada, Evelyn Garrabrant of Florida and Ethel Childs of Vermont; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Morris Plains at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements were by Dangler Funeral Home, 600 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains.

Donations may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Morris Plains, the Brookside Community Church, Brookside, or to the Music Scholarship Fund in Memory of Mildred Seeley Trotman and her sister, Laura Capling, New London, Conn. 06320.

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