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Katharine Bovee Howard
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000

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Katharine Bovee Howard

WAUKESHA - Katharine Bovee Howard died Friday, June 9, 2000. She was born Oct. 31, 1897, to Margaret (Robinson) and Marvin W. Bovee in Eagle. She attended Eagleville and Eagle State Graded Schools, graduated from Whitewater Normal (now University of Wisconsin-Whitewater), and taught in Palmyra and Kenosha. She received her bachelor's degree from Carroll College in 1925 and taught at Lincoln Junior High School in Kenosha until her marriage to Dr. Allen M. Howard in 1935.

Mrs. Howard was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha, and also was active in women's organizations of the church. She was one of the first presidents of Church Women United and was co-organizer of the first UNICEF trick-or-treat in the city. She was a member of the Waukesha Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday Book Club, Practical Club and Alpha Gamma Delta (formerly Beta Chi Theta) Sorority. She served as an alumni representative on the Carroll College Board of Trustees and was a longtime member of the Waukesha Public Library Board.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen, on May 25, 1963, and by her brothers, Benedict and James, and her sister, Frances. For the past 20 years she had been a resident of Avalon Manor, where she was a reporter for the Avalon Newsletter and was much involved in quilting, ceramics, genealogy and other activities.

She is survived by her sons, Allen (Peggy Friedman) of Piscataway, N.J., and Charles Ty (Beverly) of Denver; her granddaughters, Laura (Andrew) Paterson of Denver, Colo., Margaret (Andrew) Schechter of Atlanta, Karen Howard (Dave Aruti) of Redwood Shores, Calif., and Sarah Howard of Piscataway; her great-grandchildren, Katharine Paterson, Reed Paterson and Anna Schechter; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Her family wishes to thank the staff members of Avalon Manor for their generous and dedicated care over the years.

On Saturday, June 17, a gathering of friends will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church on North East Avenue in Waukesha, and at 11 a.m. a memorial service will be held at the church. Also on June 17 there will be a brief remembrance and celebration of her life at Avalon Manor, Park Place, beginning at 2:30 p.m., followed by a reception. There will be a private family burial.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha, Avalon Manor, or a charity of the donor's choice.

For more information, please call Randle-Dable Funeral Home, 547-4035.

(Freeman - June 12, 2000)

Katharine Bovee Howard of Waukesha

Memorial services are set for Saturday for Katharine Bovee Howard, 102, of Waukesha, who died June 9 at Avalon Manor in Waukesha where she had been a resident for the past 20 years.

Born in Eagle, she attended Eagleville and Eagle State Graded Schools, and graduated from Whitewater Normal, now the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She taught in Palmyra and Kenosha.

She received a bachelor's degree from Carroll College in Waukesha in 1925 and taught at Lincoln Junior High School in Kenosha until 1935.

She was an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Waukesha, where she was also active in women's organizations.

She was one of the first presidents of Church Women United and co-organizer of the first UNICEF Trick-or-Treat in the city.

She was also a member of the Waukesha Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday Book Club, the Practical Club and Alpha Gamma Delta (formerly Beta Chi Theta) Sorority.

She served as an alumni representative on the Carroll College Board of Trustees and was a longtime member of the Waukesha Public Library Board.

She was a reporter for the Avalon Newsletter and involved in quilting, ceramics, genealogy among other activities.

Survivors include two sons, Allen (Peggy Friedman) of Piscataway, N.J., and Charles (Beverly) of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the memorial service at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 810 North East Ave. A brief remembrance will also be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Avalon Manor, 222 Park Place, Waukesha. Burial will be private. The Randle-Dable Funeral Home, 1110 S. Grand Ave., Waukesha, is handling the arrangements.

Memorials to the church, Avalon Manor or the donor's favorite charity were suggested.