



Marjorie K. Disborough

November 29, 1916 - September 5, 2010

93, a former president of the Delaware American Association of University Women (AAUW), died Sunday, September 5, 2010 at Christiana Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Disborough, a resident of Methodist Country House and widow of M.R. Disborough, long-time executive of the Del-Mar-Va Boy Scout Council, had also been active in the Delaware Council for International Visitors (DELCIV), which hosted as many as 300 visitors from foreign countries per year before it disbanded in 2002. She had also served as president of the Kentucky AAUW, where she lived before moving to Delaware in 1965. She remained active in the AAUW Past Presidents Association until her death. Mrs. Disborough was a resolute and committed advocate of education and advancement for women. She served with a wide variety of public youth organizations, ranging from the Wilmington YWCA, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire. She was a member of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. Disborough was a graduate of Butler University and followed her husband to a variety of professional scouting positions in Iowa, Kansas, and Kentucky, before settling in Wilmington. She was Delaware state AAUW president 1968-1970. Before her marriage, Mrs. Disborough worked for the Depression-era Works Progress Administration helping find jobs for the unemployed, a source of pride to her throughout her life. Mrs. Disborough is survived by her daughter, Judith Moore, of McLean, Virginia, and her son, David Disborough, of Harwood, Maryland, as well as their respective spouses, Curtis and Justine; and four grandchildren, Sarah,

and her husband, Scott Nearing, and Travis Moore, all of McLean, VA; and Dana Disborough and Justin Disborough, of Crofton, MD. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the AAUW Scholarship Fund, 1800 Fairfax Boulevard, Wilmington, DE, 19803-3106, and/or the Methodist Country House Benevolence Fund, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE, 19807. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.