MOORES — Miss Evelyn Mat­thews, who taught music from 1928 to 1962 after a teaching career spanning 50 years, died Friday. The town is recognizing her outstanding service and achievements. Miss Math­ews in 1928 was named as one of the Outstanding Teachers of America, a selection made on the basis of academic achievement.

Miss Matthews received a B.A. in music from the New York State College for Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association. Survivors include a brother, Edward Matthews, N.Y., and a sister, Mrs. Frank H. Brant of Middletown. The funeral will be at noon Saturday. Calling hours at the Moore’s Funeral Home are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Funeral services are scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph’s Church in Mooers. Interment will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery in Hudson Falls at a later date.

Mrs. Bertha Von Holt

JAY — Mrs. Bertha Von Holt, 84, died Friday at Saranac Lake General Hospital. She had been in failing health since December 1977.

Survivors include her husband, John; a son, Herman of Jay; and one grandchild.

Calling hours at the AuSable Valley Funeral home in Burke are from 4 to 8 p.m. today, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Leora M. Witherill

MASSAUCHUSETTS — Leora M. Witherill, 76, of Plattsburgh, died Thursday at the CVPH Medical Center Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margaret E. Simpson, Copperas Hill Road, Mass. and several nieces and nephews in Plattsburgh all of her life, and was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Margaret E. Simpson conducted the funeral service. The Leora M. Witherill fund.

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