

RACHEL BRODY FRANK, 5/2/86
76, a biblical and Hebrew language scholar who supervised educational programs at Jewish congregations in the Washington area and led adult seminars in biblical literature, died of cancer May 1 at her home in Washington.

Mrs. Frank was director of education at Adas Israel Synagogue in Washington from 1960 to 1964 and at Temple Sinai in Washington from 1964 to 1971. After that she developed the Hebrew teaching program at Washington Hebrew Congregation.

A native of Vilna, Poland, Mrs. Frank moved to New York when she was a child. She graduated from Hunter College and did graduate study in literature and languages at Columbia University and at the Sorbonne in Paris.

A resident of Washington since 1941, Mrs. Frank had been involved in various aspects of Jewish education here for the last 30 years. She was on the board of directors of the Jewish Day School in Rockville.

She was a former chairwoman of the curriculum enrichment program of the Jewish Educators Association here and in that capacity developed a program during the 1970s for identifying and rewarding innovative methods of teaching. Rewards included donations of money.

A summary of 46 of the most effective and innovative methods of teaching was published in a book edited by Mrs. Frank.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Adam, a son, Jeffrey A., and a daughter, Janet E. Frank, all of Washington; a brother, Dr. Joseph Brody of New York City; three sisters, Ida Mintz of Pittsburgh, Gertrude Parker of Crompond, N.Y., and Eva Solovay of New York City, and one grandson.

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