Blanche W. Gauld

a founder of rehabilitation center

BATH – Blanche W. Gauld, 62, of 11 Redlon Road, died Sunday at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia, daughter of Clayton and Edna Urquhart Westhaver. She attended Nova Scotia schools and graduated from Wellesley High school in 1947. She graduated from LaSalle College in 1949.

Prior to her marriage to Joseph W. Gauld, on June 17, 1950, she was employed by Filenes in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Mrs. Gauld moved here in 1966 when she, her husband and Sumner Hawley founded the Hyde School. While living in New Hampton, N.H., she was a trustee of the Gordon Nash Library. She also taught ballet.

She was a founder of the Merrymeeting Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Malcolm W.; two daughters, Laurie Jean Hurd and Georgia Blanche MacMillan, all of Bath; a brother, Gordon Westhaver of Ellsworth; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Hyde School Mansion, followed by a reception. Arrangements are by Mayo, Curtis & Hill Funeral Home.

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Obituary of Blanche W. Gauld, 62, of Bath, co-founder of the Hyde School in Bath. Mrs. Gauld died May 12 after a long illness.

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