

OTHER DEATHS

MERRILL — In New York — Mrs. Anna Darby Merrill, 85, author of children's books and former teacher. She was the widow of George Bushnell Merrill, a Boy Scout executive in Providence, R.I.

PATTERSON — In Madison, N.J. — Dr. John Patterson, 79, professor emeritus of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis at Drew University.

PARSONS — In New York — Harold Woodbury Parsons, 84, art adviser and buyer for museums. He had been art buyer for the William Rockhill Nelson Trust of Kansas City, Mo., a trust set up by a lite publisher of the Kansas City Star.

CRANE—In Upper Montclair, N.J. — Robert B. Crane, 65, former Secretary of The Life Insurance Association of America.

McNULTY — In New York — John B. McNulty, 57, an authority on travel for the American Express Company.