

4. Mrs Matsiliso Paulina Mamote Ntohla

Background history

- She was born on 5 August 1929 at Bolata Village
- She was born in Nchabeng's family
- On 8 December 1948 she got married into the Ntohla family at Monontsha Village.

Education

- She started schooling at Bolata School where she did Sub A (Grade 1) up to Std 4 (Grade 6)
- She proceeded to Lefika School and did Std 5 (Grade 7) and Std 6 (Grade 8). Her teachers were Ntate Thokoa, Nollan Mohatlane and Ediyen Mohatlane. In winter they stayed in the school hostels and in summer they stayed at home and came to school during the day.

Community involvement

- In 1969 she was involved in the feeding scheme in Monontsha School. She cooked soup for school children.
- When the school committees were introduced she used to be the Chairperson.
- She was Mofumahadi Mampoi's service lady ('lehlahana')
- She was one of the co-founders of a women's league here in Qwaqwa known as Phehella. They used to go all over South Africa looking for the Basotho people. They went to as far as Cape Town and found many of the Basotho people whom they brought to Qwaqwa.

Involvement in the Battle of Namoha

- She did not participate in the battle in whatever way as she was part of the group known as Mahlabaphiyo.



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