

# Harriette R. Holloway, 1966 Known for Flowers, Dies

Miss Harriette R. Holloway, who helped found and develop the Iris Garden in Cedar Brook Park, died early today (Oct. 14, 1966) in Muhlenberg Hospital where she had been a patient for two days.

She would have been 92 years old next month. She had been living at the McCutchen Home, 21 Rockview Ave., North Plainfield.

## Studied at Columbia

After attending the Scribner-Newton School here, a forerunner of the Hartridge School, Miss Holloway studied at Columbia University.

For several years she was actively interested in the promotion of church missions and was the first secretary of the Presbyterian synod. She also wrote pamphlets for the Board of Foreign Missions.

## Started as Teacher

She was hired by John Leal in 1916 as a teacher in his school in the same year that Charles D. Wardlaw began his career with the school that he later headed. Miss Holloway remained on the faculty until 1949.

"To the end she was a devoted friend of the school," Prentice C. Horne, headmaster of the Wardlaw School, said today.

Miss Holloway earned many awards for flowers and flower arrangements and was recognized internationally for her work in horticulture.

## Received Many Honors

Besides being honored by the Royal Horticultural Society in England, Miss Holloway was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Garden Club of America in 1953.

In 1931 she helped establish the nationally known dogwood area of Cedar Brook Park and the famous Iris Garden was founded by her the following year. In 1936 she directed the daffodil plantings there and later a peony garden.

She also served as a consultant to the Union County Park Commission. During her lifetime she was honored with membership in the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboretums and the New York Botanical Gardens and the American Horticultural Society are among the national groups who recognized her accomplishments.

She also was the author of many horticultural writings.

## Garden Club Member

A member of the Plainfield Garden Club since 1920, she served at various times as chairman of the conservation, program and horticultural committee.

Mrs. Edward H. Ladd 3rd, president of the Garden Club, said that Miss Holloway had asked the members of the club long ago that in lieu of flowers, she would prefer a memorial plaque "Halloway Collection" to be placed in the Cornus (dog-

wood) planting area in Cedar Brook Park, since the collection was her chief love.

Contribution to the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Endowment fund were also mentioned by Miss Holloway in lieu of flowers.

The A. M. Runyon and Son Funeral Home which is in charge of funeral arrangements has announced services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead, officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.