

# MRS. HOLUB, 62, DIES IN HOSPITAL

## Delegate Battled Long For Rights Of Women

Mrs. Frances Holub, member of the Maryland House of Delegates and long a fighter for women's rights, died yesterday at Union Memorial Hospital. She was 62 years old.

Mrs. Holub was elected to the General Assembly in 1958 from the Second Legislative district of Baltimore and reelected in 1962.

She had been active in Democratic party activity for 30 years before her election to the House of Delegates. Her main reason, she said, for seeking public office was to advance the women's cause to gain recognition in public office as well as in party affairs.

### Used Diplomacy

A highlight in her legislative career came in 1961 when she introduced and carried through to its passage a General Assembly resolution calling upon Congress to adopt the long proposed equal rights for women amendment to the United States Constitution.

Although an ardent advocate for equality of the sexes, Mrs. Holub believed in pursuing her goals with diplomacy. She once said in an interview:

"I believe you can't be too

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forceful in politics if you are a woman. It is a great mistake for a woman politician every to try to impress her male colleagues with what she thinks she knows."

Mrs. Holub's political base was the Loyal Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Bohemian Democratic Club over which she presided as president for more than sixteen years. She had also held several offices with the United Democratic Women's Club of Maryland.

In 1959, she introduced a bill, which had it passed, would have allowed political clubs to conduct bingo games for fund-raising.

At the time, she said of her measure, "If I am able to get it through, I'll be the hero among all the women's political groups."

The bill died in committee.

### Other Causes Noted

Other causes she advanced were the establishment of a State-wide youth commission, pay raises for teachers and the creation of a commission to revise present election laws. She backed reapportionment, public accommodations legislation and financial aid for Notre Dame College.

Mrs. Holub, the former Frances Brill, was born in Baltimore and educated in public schools.

In 1920, she married Charles Holub, then a novice Democratic precinct worker in the Seventh ward in the Second Legislative district. Mr. Holub during his 35-year political career rose in stature and influence and though he never held public office himself was active in the campaigns of his wife.

Mr. Holub, who died in August



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of last year, was a former member of the Democratic State Central Committee and at the time of his death chairman of the Young Men's Bohemian Democratic Club of East Baltimore.

### In Heart Of Seventh

The Holubs lived at 2634 Ashland avenue, in the heart of the Seventh ward where they both had set their political roots.

Mrs. Holub is survived by a son, Carl J. Holub; her mother, Mrs. Matilda Brill, and a brother, James Brill.

A requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 A.M. Thursday at the St. Wenceslaus Church at 2111 Ashland avenue. Burial will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery.