

Dr. Vera Holubová-Jechová
(1936–1993)

At the time of proof reading we received the sad news of the sudden death of Dr. Vera Holubová-Jechová. Dr. Holubová spent her entire professional career at the Institute of Botany, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in Pruhonice, near Prague. Vera's mycological research was focused on the taxonomy and biology of Hyphomycetes, on which she published a series of monographs of various genera. She was now preparing a monograph of the dematiaceous hyphomycetes of Cuba. Her most recent work concerned the taxonomy of *Haplotrichum* and *Sporidesmium*. Projects on the taxonomy of Ophiostomatales, ecology of lignicolous micro fungi and the role of tracheomycosis in forest decline were unfortunately left unfinished.

Certain to interpret the wish of all authors, we respectfully dedicate this issue to Dr. Holubová-Jechová's memory.

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