

Carol Hollingsworth

Carol M. Houghton Hollingsworth, 101, of Grinnell died of congestive heart failure Monday, Nov. 13, at the Mayflower Health Care Center. J. R.

Her body was donated to Des Moines University - Osteopathic Medical Center. Burial will be at Albion Cemetery at a later date.

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She was born June 6, 1899, in Albion to Frank and Cora Montgomery Houghton. She was raised in Albion and Marshalltown and was a 1917 graduate of Marshalltown High School. She graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids in 1921.

H. R. She began teaching at Grundy Center in 1921 after finishing a tour on the Chautauqua Circuit. In 1934, she introduced the speech curriculum to Marshalltown Junior High School and directed theater there. During the same period, she was instrumental in the success of the original Marshalltown Community Theatre.

In 1964, she moved to Dennison University as a lecturer in dramatic interpretation and theater appreciation. In 1954 and 1957, she toured Europe and the Orient as an actress with the Dennison University Players.

She was married to Ralph W. Dodd in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1957. Following Mr. Dodd's death, she was married to J.R. Hollingsworth Nov. 21, 1967, in Marshalltown.

While living in Marshalltown, she was a member of the YMCA and was the first local secretary of the Girls Y Club. She was also a member of Chapter BB of PEO, the DAR and the American Association of University Women. She received the Distinguished Teacher Award in Marshalltown in 1963 and the Jolson Medallion of Recognition for entertaining U.S. forces in the Far East in 1957. Her protégé was Jean Seberg, who was an international success in films.

Surviving are one stepson, James R. Hollingsworth of Cleveland, Ohio, and one stepdaughter, Joan Wetherell of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by both husbands and her parents.

Memorial contributions may be