Announcement

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an electronic journal devoted to classical Euclidean geometry and related
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submitting your papers in Euclidean geometry.

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**Dr. Herta Freitag**

We have just learned of the passing of a Dr. Herta Freitag, a contributor
to *Crux Mathematicorum* from 1977 to 1993. Dr. Freitag died in January 2000
at the age of 91.

She was born and raised in Vienna, Austria. Despite having had bad
experiences with Mathematics in her early schooling, she became enamoured
of Mathematics at age 12 because "this is the one subject where I don’t need
to memorize, but can just think things out myself".

She graduated in Mathematics and Physics from the University of
Vienna in 1934. Circumstances in Europe at that time resulted in a move
to England to await an immigration visa to the United States. She moved
there in 1944.

After a brief stint as a school teacher in upstate New York, she attended
Columbia University, graduating with a master’s degree in 1948, and she
stayed there to complete her doctorate in 1953. She then accepted a position
at Hollins College, (now Hollins University), Roanoke, Virginia, where she
spent her entire academic career, “retiring” in 1971.

She always described herself as a “student of Mathematics, albeit, quite
an addicted one”. She was very interested in problem posing and solving, as
our readers will be well aware. She never gave up, leading a very active life,
and publishing into the 1990’s, including two papers in 1999.