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Gretta S. Moulton, achiever in Girl Scout, Red Cross work

Mrs. Gretta S. Moulton, 60, of 103 Circle Rd., Dongan Hills, a former Advance Woman of Achievement and an active community leader, was found dead yesterday in her home.

When Mrs. Moulton was named a Woman of Achievement in 1966, it was one honor among many for a person deeply involved in the Staten Island community and whose interests varied from Girl Scouting to ecology.

She had been associated with the Girl Scouts on Staten Island since she came here in 1951 from her native Newton, Mass.

She headed the Island council's fund drive in the 1950s and was also associated with the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York's expansion drive.

When the city began trying to acquire High Rock Conservation Center, which had been a Girl Scout camp, Mrs. Moulton joined the fight to have the tract maintained as a natural wooded area.

She was later named chair-



Mrs. Gretta S. Moulton

man of the High Rock Development Committee of Greater New York, a group that works with the Park Department and the Staten Island Institute of

Arts and Sciences in the management of the New Dorp center.

Mrs. Moulton was also a member of the Staten Island Green Belt-Natural Areas League, and once remarked: "I think Staten Island's biggest contribution to the city can be natural beauty."

Over the years, she had been associated with the American Red Cross. In 1964 she was named chairman of the Staten Island phase of the organization's fund-raising appeal and the next year was honored for her outstanding leadership.

She became citywide chairman of the Red Cross community appeal in 1966 and received a citation for her work in that capacity.

Mrs. Moulton served on the Board of Visitors of Willowbrook State School since 1962, when she was appointed by Gov. Rockefeller.

She was a member of the Staten Island Branch of the League of Women Voters, the Staten Island Family Service Board and the Society for Seamen's Children.

She is survived by her husband, Horace P.; a son, Sherman R., of Fairfield, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Anderson of Providence, N.J.; a brother, Franksford S. Sumner Jr.; a sister, Miss Janet Sumner, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted in High Rock Conservation Center, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. by the Rev. Bernard A. Hemsley, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Richmond. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be at 3:30 p.m. in the church. Burial will be private.