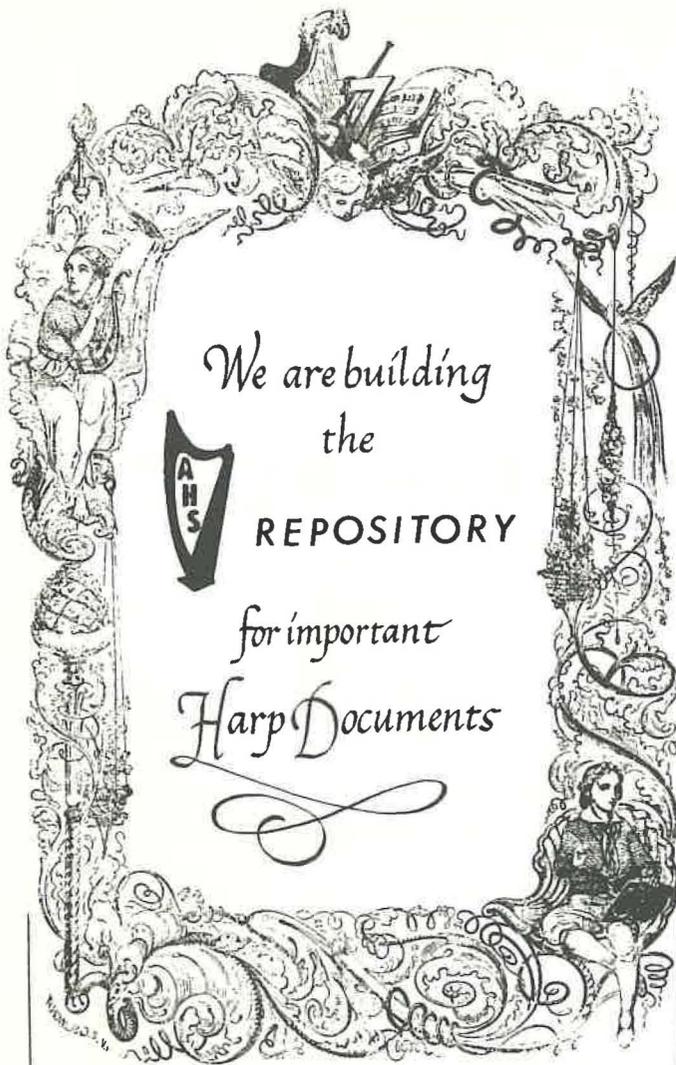


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### **Verlye Mills Brillhart**

Verlye Mills Brillhart died on Sunday, 2 October 1983, at her home in Los Angeles after a brief illness. She was a pioneer and driving force in the commercial harp world because of her unique, outstanding ability. Her primary interest was to create a new dimension with the harp. This was evident in her willingness to experiment with new and different sounds, rhythmic patterns, and voicings. She was one of the leading harpists of television, films, radio, and solo recordings. She arranged several pieces for the harp and co-authored three method/study books on the harp.

She is survived by three sons, seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and a loving sister. Verlye will be missed and remembered for her buoyant personality, positive attitudes, encouraging words, and phenomenal talent. A feature article on Verlye Mills appeared in the Summer 1981 issue of the *American Harp Journal*.

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