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MISS JOSEPHINE FISKE

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Honored by The Maryland Committee,  
Division of Girls and Women's Sports

Miss Josephine Fiske, an outstanding teacher and leader, was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, with majors in physiology and zoology. Further study resulted in a certificate from The Boston School of Physical Education. Graduate study in physical education, guidance, and counseling at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York earned her a Master of Arts degree. She took additional courses at Columbia University and Harvard University in the areas of student personnel, administration, guidance, education and allied fields.

Teaching and leadership experience have taken her to Stoneleigh School, Rye Beach, New Hampshire and Goucher College, Towson, Maryland, where she has taught for nearly forty years. In the field of camping, her service rendered spans well over thirty years, as director of water front activities, head counselor, and Associate Director. At present her summers are spent at Pinecliffe Camp, Harrison, Maine, when she is not attending professional meetings.

As world traveler, she has visited many parts of the United States, Mexico, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, Bermuda, Cologne, Germany, and various sections of other European countries. While in Cologne, she attended the Fifth International Conference on Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women. She studied physical education programs for girls and women while on tour in Europe by visiting and speaking with Supervisors of Physical Education in those countries.

Miss Fiske has made many contributions through her leadership and service in the area of girls and women's sports. Some of her contributions are as follows:

State Level

Conducted a six week clinic for Women Basketball Officials in Baltimore.

Assisted with the organization of the Baltimore Board of Basketball Officials.

Served as President of the Baltimore Board of Basketball Officials.

Served as Maryland State Basketball Chairman.

Was instrumental in bringing together 300 plus high school students from Baltimore County High Schools and private schools for a Field Hockey Sports Day for at least six years and served on the Planning Committee and made all local arrangements.

Served as President of the Baltimore Field Hockey Association.

Served as Chairman of the Umpiring Committee, Baltimore Field Hockey Association.

Served as Chairman of the Selection Committee, Baltimore Field Hockey Association.

District Level

Served as Chairman of the South Eastern Field Hockey Association.

Served as Consultant on Basketball Problems at Eastern District Association of Physical Education for College Women.



## National Level

Conducted coaching and officiating clinics in basketball at the University of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc.

Conducted demonstrations in basketball officiating at the National Convention AAHPER in Dallas, Texas.

Served as Chairman of National Section on Women's Athletics Basketball Committee that edited the Basketball Guide.

Served as Chairman of the National Umpiring Committee of the U.S. Field Hockey Association.

Served as National Tournament Chairman for the National Field Hockey Tournament.

Served on the Lacrosse Guide Committee.

Served as Chairman-elect of the National Section on Women's Athletics (NSWA).

Served as member of the DGWS Committee that set up a program for orienting District and State Girls and Women's Sports Chairmen. Initiated first orientation program.

Served as chairman of a committee to prepare a proposal to DGWS Legislative Board that N.S.W.S. become a Division of the AAHPER.

Served as Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee of the National Section on Women's Athletics (a section of the AAHPER).

Served as Chairman of a special committee to re-organize the Women's National Officials Rating Committee.

Served as Chairman of the National Section for Girls and Women's Sports of the AAHPER.

Served as Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee of the National Section for Girls and Women's Sports.

Served as Chairman of the Team Sports Section of The Division for Girls and Women's Sports.

Served as Historian of the Division of Girls and Women's Sports of AAHPER.

Served as Chairman of N.S.W.A. Rules and Editorial Committee for four years.

Served the Women's National Officials Rating Committee for at least forty years.

Participated in the Fourth International Congress for Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women and served as Chairman of the Social Committee.

Served as a member of the DGWS Planning Committee for two different workshops held at Estes Park, Colorado.

Miss Fiske has made herself known nationally as a public speaker for speeches delivered at various conferences throughout the United States and as a very effective writer, for she has published many articles on girls and women's sports. On many occasions she has served as a panelist and consultant due to her professional knowledge and experience. The service rendered throughout her life has been at all levels, local, state, district, national, and international.

Membership on many professional committees and offices held have been too numerous to mention. However, at present, she is serving as our advisor. When asked to serve as our advisor, her reply was "I will be very glad to serve as an advisory member on the Md. GWS Committee -- thanks!" Her expression of thanks is indicative of her professional dedication.

She is a member of Phi Lambda Theta Educational Honorary Society. At present, she is Chairman of the Women's Physical Education Department at Goucher College, Towson, Maryland, where she also resides.

In appreciation and recognition of her many accomplishments and contributions to the profession and the Division of Girls and Women's Sports, it is the pleasure and honored privilege of The Maryland Committee for Girls and Women's Sports to present to Josephine Fiske a Merit Award.

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