IAPESGW
“International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women”

Book of Honour

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This book is dedicated to honour the memory of women of outstanding merit who have helped to develop the hopes and ideas, the projects and implementations of the I A P E S G W from its beginnings and who have set standards that we are proud to follow.

Julika Ullmann
Austria
Nearly fifty years ago, Dorothy Sears Ainsworth organized the first international meeting of women physical educators in Copenhagen and subsequently became the first elected President of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women.

It is timely for us to reflect upon our inheritance and honour the memory of women who have made a distinctive contribution to the growth and character of our Association. We admire their pioneering spirit and their vision which inspire us to greater effort in pursuit of our shared objectives.

On behalf of the Executive Board of IAPESGW, I thank HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G.K.T., O.M. President, The Central Council of Physical Recreation, also colleagues, friends and members of IAPESGW for their personal memories which greatly contribute to The Book of Honour.

I also sincerely thank Audrey Bambra, UK, past Editor, for initiating this project and Julika Ullmann, Austria, for her work in assembling material for The Book of Honour and arranging its publication.

Patricia Bowen-West
President 1989–1997
The legendary place earned in the profession of Physical Education by Dorothy S. Ainsworth was carved from years of dedicated service at home and abroad. Her distinguished professional achievements have been recognized by educators throughout the world.

Important environmental influences, as well as her personal and professional qualities and interests were foundation stones for her life's work. A fortunate family heritage and a favorable home and community environment influenced Dorothy S. Ainsworth through her formative years. From her early beginnings in the ethnically diverse cultures of Moline, Illinois, to her later worldwide travels, she was ahead of her time in the idea of cultural understanding and professional cooperation. She used health, Physical Education and recreation as a focus when seeking international understanding among people of the world. Her true empathy and interest made colleagues everywhere her friends.

An important influence upon her life were her years at Smith College as a student and later teacher. She majored in history and found time to explore her other interests in drama, art, music, and sports. Dorothy Ainsworth was devoted to basketball and dance and in 1921 she was invited back to Smith College to coach basketball and teach dance. Dorothy
Ainsworth entered the teaching profession as an amateur sportswoman and within a short time had secured professional training to qualify for the Master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, in 1925 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the same University in 1930. Another early influence upon her life was her work with the Smith College Relief Unit during the reconstruction period in France following World War I. Dorothy Ainsworth joined the Unit in March 1919, and remained with the Unit for nearly a year. She worked with French peasants, German prisoners, British Tommies, and Smith College Relief Unit members. She demonstrated her interest and ability to work easily with people of varying backgrounds and nationalities. She was gifted in every facet of social contact. Her knowledge and use of the French language was invaluable. Dorothy Ainsworth's experiences with the Smith College Relief Unit taught her the priceless value of peace and understanding between nations.

Smith College continued to be a powerful influence in her life. In 1926 she began a thirty-four year career as Director of Physical Education at the private women's college located in Northampton, Massachusetts. Among her major accomplishments as Director was the creation of a Graduate course for the training of teachers in Physical Education and securing a Master of Science Degree in Physical Education for the Program. The Graduate program attracted students from many parts of the world and prepared teachers in Physical Education for important teaching and administrative positions on all continents. The first student from abroad entered the program in 1938. Dorothy Ainsworth's contact with these graduate students was a significant link for her later professional work on the international level.

Throughout her life, Dorothy S. Ainsworth's personal and professional qualities and belief had a catalytic effect upon her work both nationally and internationally. To her students, faculty and colleagues she was known for her incredible enthusiasm. She was always filled with ideas along with this enthusiasm. Nothing was ever static. Dorothy S. Ainsworth had tremendous self confidence and instilled confidence in others. She was deeply interested in what she was doing, but she possessed an instinct to think of others first. While she could have lived an easy, leisurely life, she chose instead to serve tirelessly and devotedly. An inheritance provided her with the means to travel widely in service to others. She had the genius for getting people to work well together and enjoy it. Thus wherever she went she created loyal, cooperative groups. Her genuine kindness and tolerance for others regardless of race, color, or creed were assets. Dorothy S. Ainsworth possessed a magnetic personality, and her persuasive power and propulsive perseverance helped her secure what she sought. She had certain strong convictions and beliefs. She was a woman with creative ideas. Organizational ability was one of her strengths, and her dedication to the profession was a source of inspiration to others. These personal and professional qualities and beliefs helped her as she served as President of six national and international organizations during her lifetime. Besides helping to create IAPEGW, she was instrumental in creating the International Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Dorothy S. Ainsworth fostered its growth and established ICHPER as an important influencing federation within the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession.

For years she spearheaded the drive to bring together women physical educators from all parts of the world to an international meeting in Physical Education. Working closely with other international women leaders especially on the European continent, the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women was created with the First Congress held in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1949. This first Congress attracted 235 delegates from 24 countries. For the delegates, it was their first international meeting in Physical Education for girls and women.
The unique value of the IAPESGW was the opportunity it gave women physical educators to come together to share their ideas, methods, programs, problems and solutions with each other. For women attending the meeting from outside the United States, this was a new program experience, as men were usually selected to attend international meetings. IAPESGW stimulated women to take a more active part in the growth and direction of Physical Education for girls and women within their own countries. Most important, there developed particularly in Asia, the recognition by the men physical educators that women did have a contributing role in the development and directions of Physical Education for girls and women.

Dorothy S. Ainsworth served IAPESGW first as organizing Chairperson for the First Congress, then as Chairperson of the Continuing Committee, and then as elected President for two terms, she carefully guided the growth and development of the Association from 1949–1961. An international leader from Japan referring to Dorothy Ainsworth's leadership qualities stated that each continent was like a kite with one string holding them together. This string was the personal qualities of Dr. Ainsworth. She ignited the fuse of leadership among women and thus enabled them to assume more responsibility for the direction of Physical Education and sports programs for girls and women in their own countries. The second IAPESGW Congress was held in Paris in 1953 under the leadership of Mlle. Marie Therese Eyquem. The meeting attracted 540 delegates from 35 countries. IAPESGW continued to gain international recognition with women leaders from 65 countries attending the Congress in London in 1957. These first few Congresses stimulated the international community of women physical educators to improve their programs, share their ideas, methods with others and to continue their interest and participation in IAPESGW. The XIIth Congress in Melbourne, Australia, July 31 to August 6, 1993, reflected the lasting strength of the Association as envisioned by the early international women leaders of IAPESGW.

In recognition of her distinguished service on the national and international levels, she was honored by organizations and governments at home and abroad. Finland, Sweden, France, Japan and the United States bestowed their highest award in recognition of her leadership and service. The Cravate de Commandeur de l'Ordre du Merite Sportif is the highest award France gives in the area of sport. The Fourth Class of the Order of the Precious Crown was granted to her by His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, in 1974, the year she celebrated her eightieth birthday.

Although a lifetime of interest and service brought national and international recognition, Dorothy Sears Ainsworth will be remembered by the profession primarily for her remarkable and unique contribution as a pioneer in international relations and as a creator of international goodwill and understanding.

Hazel C. Peterson, Ph.D., South Salem, Oregon, USA
Phyllis COLSON
1904 – 26.6.1972

- Diploma, Bedford Physical Training College 1924–1926
- Teacher of Physical Education 1926–1930
- Organizer of The National Council of Girl’s Clubs 1931
- Press Officer and Editor of Newsletter and Journal of the Ling Association (Now P.E.A. of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
- Founder of the Central Council of Physical Recreation and Training 1935
- General Secretary of the CCPRT (CCPR) 1935–1963
- Organizer of the International Congress (72 countries) of P.E., Sport and Rehabilitation after the Second World War 1948
- Appointed member of the Youth Service Development Council 1960
- Trustee and Consultant to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme 1964

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- O.B.E. (Officer of the British Empire), 1937
- Titre Honorifique de la Federation d’Education Physique 1945
- Honorary Life President of the C.C.P.R.
- Honorary Life Member of the Physical Education Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Citation from the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women. Washington 1961

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- All publications from CCPR offices 1935–1962 were edited or composed by Phyllis Colson from "A First News Leaflet 1935" onwards, including Annual Reports
- Editor of the Ling (P.E.A.) Journal and News Letter 1934–37
- Detailed financial analyses concerned with the administration of a National Sports Office
- The Colson Report 1964
- Organizing Secretary to the third IAPESGW Congress London 1957
- Attended fourth Congress in Washington 1961 where she received a Citation from IAPESGW
Personal Memory, from a member of the Association:

"P.C.C. loved Switzerland, though her tendency to take holiday was rare. There she was able to indulge in painting (oils for the most part). I had one of her paintings after her death and I had it framed and hung on the wall of my office in the Sports Council."

Personal Memories of a colleague:

"She was by far the best organizer and administrator I have met (and if she had embarked on a civil service career she would undoubtedly have been in the mandarin category).

I doubt if even her most ardent admirers would credit her with a vivid imagination. She was intensely practical; she probably saw there was a job to be done and, instead of dreaming as many of us might have done, she acted. Determination, allied to meticulous preparation, were her outstanding characteristics. She was also, in my view a superb communicator and without doubt the best drafter of memoranda that I have come across. She also displayed many personal touches in her management processes such as remembering birthdays, inquiries about the family etc. She was a staunch advocate of efficient, effective, economic management without involving the organization in the complicated modern management processes. I think she regarded management as applied common sense. She was, above all, a pragmatist, occasionally being too eager to seize the opportunity of the moment rather than take a long term view. There are not many humorous incidents I can remember about P.C.C. but I can recall her annual emergence from 6 Bedford Square to embark on her journey to the Ministry to negotiate our grant for the ensuing year. She would be dressed immaculately, hat and all, a stentorian call for a cab, which miraculously appeared, while Mac and I looked through the window. We thought our future salaries dependent on this visit; little did we know that most of the hard work had been done beforehand and this was merely the icing on the cake. P.C.C. had a sense of theatre!"

Extract from a letter written by Emlyn Jones, a close colleague from 1951–62.

Extract from an obituary at the Memorial Service for P.C.C., at the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 12th October 1972, by Sir John Wolfenden:

"... of course you cannot separate a person from his or her achievements. Hers stand, on their own feet and their own merits, a unique contribution to the public and voluntary services in this country and to the fulfilment which they have brought to the lives of millions of individual persons."

H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G. K.T., O.M.
President, The Central Council of Physical Recreation:

"Phyllis Colson was dedicated to Physical Education, but severe rheumatoid arthritis forced her to abandon her profession as a teacher. In some ways, this was to prove an immense benefit to the country as she concentrated her formidable energy and intelligence on the administration of sporting and physical recreation opportunities for the whole nation.

In 1935, at a time of grave economic conditions and high unemployment, she set about creating a new voluntary organization to bring together the governing bodies of sport, youth organizations, and associations involved with all aspects of teaching and organizing physical recreation. Her purpose was to provide better sports facilities and better-trained coaches and leaders over the whole country. The organization 'took-off' and the continuing dynamism of what has since become the Central Council of Physical Recreation is a tribute to her vision..."
and remarkable powers of organization and management and to her ability to train and inspire her staff.

When I followed the Queen as President of the CCPR on her Accession, Phyllis Colson was at the height of her power and influence and I found it a very rewarding and stimulating experience to work with her to promote participation in sport and recreation throughout the country."

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Phyllis Colson

Liselott DIEM
18.9.1906 – 25.4.1992

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- Teaching certificates in sport massage, infant massage, folk dance and skiing.
- Teacher & Head of Female Training at Deutsche Hochschule für Leibesübungen 1927 – 1933.
- Further studies at Günther School Munich/Berlin, teaching certificate in musical-rhythmic physical training.

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- P.E. teacher (secondary schools) 1944–1946.
- Member of curricula commissions for P.E. and sport: Berlin (1946–1947), Northrhine-Westfalia (1949) and


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About 30 national and international honors and awards, among which:

- Großer Verdienstkreuz d. Verdienstordens der BRD (1967)
- Olympic Order (1986)
- Philip Noel Baker Research Prize (in recognition of outstanding services to the Council in the field of application of humanistic concepts to the development of sport science) (1984)
- Honorary degree of Doctor of Humanics (Springfield 1967)

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- 36 books (1927–1991), several of which translated into many languages
- 145 lecturing trips to 35 different countries
- Sport projects in Argentina, Brasil, Iran and Venezuela

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IAPESGW Membership from 1953 to 1992:

1957 – 1965 Representative of Germany
1965 – 1981 President of IAPESGW
1981 – 1991 Honorary Member of IAPESGW

- Lectures:
  "Stages of a child’s physical activity and physical motion as a means of education" (1953)
  "Ich bin – ich kann – ich will. Erfahrung durch Bewegung" (1965)
  "Traditional and modern forms of Physical Education in Europe" (1969)
  "The importance of physical stimulation in early childhood" (1973)
  "Modern teaching in the Primary School – movement programmes" (1977)
  "Perceptual training through movement games in the first three years of life" (1981)

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Married to Carl Diem, 5 children.
Personal Memory from Chiyoe Matsumoto (Japan):

"I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the late Mrs. Diem, a great pioneer of Physical Education for women and children. The Sixth Congress was held in 1969 as the first IAPESGW's congress in Asia, with Mrs. Diem as president.

This congress greatly widened the horizons of young students and activated many women researchers of education.

Now in Japan, I am thinking of the spirit of a great leader, which will live in our hearts forever, keeping the memories of the days of her visits to Japan and the sorrow of parting to my heart."

Personal tribute by Isabelle Nel (Past Vice-President of IAPESWG, South Africa):

"Professor Lieselotte Diem will be remembered as an exceptional leader in international Physical Education and Sport. She became President of IAPESGW when her bold and energetic personality could help it through an extremely difficult period of its existence. Lieselotte prepared herself appropriately for the international scene. Through travel she acquired extensive experience about the global status of our profession. She had the ability to put high quality theory into practice and this, combined with previous experience, enabled her to make meaningful and valuable contributions in many countries. South Africa in particular benefited from her loyal support. As a significant figure in international Physical Education, Lieselotte Diem will surely be missed."

Personal Memory of Helene Tollich:

"When I met Lieselotte Diem the first time personally about 1957 in London, I was impressed by her activity, her quick comprehension of new ideas and thoughts and her ability to summarize the most important contents of discussions and to give clear answers and advice immediately. And this first impression remained all the years after, when I had the chance to meet her at different occasions and to cooperate with her in the Executive Board of our Association.

In the time of her Presidency she led IAPESGW with a firm hand, always concerned to increase the international recognition of this Association. I admired and appreciated Lieselotte Diem as an active and never tiring worker, openminded and willing to accept innovations, yet gifted with a critical sense."
Elly Dorothea FRIEDMANN, born Wittkower  
27.3.1912 (Berlin) – 14.5.1988 (Israel)

- Subjects of studies: Psychology, Physical Education, dance and pedagogics. Undergraduate studies at the universities of Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany.
- Ph.D. at Basle University, Switzerland (Magna cum Laude)
  Postgraduate: Loughborough College, England and Teachers College, Columbia, USA.

- Founder of "The Physical Education Teachers College" in Beer Sheba (1963) and directed the College until 1978.
- Invited to lecture at international congresses in Japan, South Africa, South America and the United States.
- Taught during summer at international congresses in Japan, South Africa, South America and the United States.
- Lecturer at Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheba.

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- In 1977 awarded a prize, recognising her contribution in Education and Culture to the Beer Sheba Community.
- In 1978, received "The Israel Thirtieth Year Women Honour Award" for outstanding achievements in Education.
- In 1988, awarded by the Municipality of the City of Beer Sheba, Israel, the honorary title of "Yakir Beer Sheba" (Esteemed Citizen) in recognition of fruitful activities in the educational field.
- After her death, an award in honour of Elly D. Friedmann (US$ 5.000) was established to recognize an outstanding professional contribution to adapted physical activity. This award was presented for the first time at the 8th International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activity in November 1991 in Miami, Florida, to Claudine Sherrill of Texas, U.S.A.

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Publications:

- Education through Movement, Lecture delivered at ICHPER-Congress, Köln 1965
- The Influence of Movement on Culturally Deprived Children, Gymnasion (ICHER), Spring 1971 and Proceedings of Olympic Scientific Congress, Munich 1972
- Play in Education, Proceedings of International Seminar Wingate, Israel 1975
- A Psychomotor Test and Methods of Teaching used in the Rehabilitation of Culturally Deprived and Disturbed Children, Proceedings of International Olympic Scientific Congress, Quebec City, 1976

- A summary of research on movement education, personality and intelligence of young children, Proceedings of ICHPER-Congress, Kiel 1979


- The pupils image of the Physical Education Teacher and suggestions for changing attitudes in Teacher Training, Journal of Physical Education (ICHPER), No. 2, 1983 (Lecture presented at AIESEP Convention, Boston, 1982).

- The Therapeutic Value of Movement and Sport, Proceedings of Adapted Physical Activities Symposium, London 1983

- The Physical Education Teacher – New Outlook, AIESEP Convention, Heidelberg 1986

- A Psychomotor Test for Nursery School Children, Zerikower Publishing House Ltd., Tel-Aviv 1978; 96 pages (in Hebrew)

- Laban Alexander, Feldenkrais, Pioneers of Awareness through Movement Experiences, Junfermann-Verlag, Paderborn, W. Germany, 1989 (137 pages)

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Elly Wittkower immigrated to Israel in 1935 and married Ernst Friedmann (1941). They have a son Raphael Amit, who is now a professor at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

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IAPESGW Membership from 1965 to 1988:

- from 1966 to 1986 – Chairperson of the organization in Israel
- from 1969 to 1981 – Member of the Executive Board
- Köln, Germany 1965 – Conditional Training for Girls (together with H. Ruud, Norway)
- Tokyo, Japan, 1969 – Traditional and Modern Forms of Physical Education – in the Bible and in modern Israel (Key Note Address)
- Teheran, Iran, 1973 – Research Report about Intelligence and Motor Development
- Cape Town, South Africa, 1977 – Review of Physical Education Teachers’ Training in Israel (Key Note Address)
- Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1981 – Some Aspects on Research in Physical Education and Sports (Key Note Address)
- University of Warwick, England, 1985 – Togetherness in Movement and Play

In addition to her attendance at every Congress from 1965 until 1985, and her involvement in the Association’s affairs during all those years, Elly organised for IAPESGW the Jerusalem Workshop in Israeli Folklore and Dance, which took place in August 1973, prior to the Congress at Teheran. The Workshop was attended by 230 members of the Association.
Personal Memory from Rafael Panon, Israel:

"Eli's personality was unique, incorporating tremendous knowledge of and experience in Physical Education, a brilliant pedagogical bent, emotional strength and unquenchable energy in her efforts to achieve the goals she set for herself. And all these were wrapped in powers of persuasion and politeness.

The establishment of the Physical Education Teacher's College in Beer Sheba was her crowning work. Thanks to her initiative, determination, perseverance and strength of character, a magnificent institution has blossomed, which supplies teaching personnel for educational institutions and sports clubs throughout the Negev.

The idea of the College initially met with absolute opposition from the Ministry of Education, who thought it absurd to even consider establishing a teacher training institution where the most elementary of conditions were lacking: land, sports facilities, classrooms, library, laboratories, lecturers and instructors, etc. Eli persevered and emerged victorious. The teacher's seminary that was established in the 60's later became the College and the sports center for the Negev.

Her passing is a great loss to the entire family of physical educators."

Personal Memory from Atara Sherman, Israel:

"Dr. Eli Vitkover Friedman was born in Berlin. She studied French, Psychology and Physical Education at the University of Berlin. In 1934 she received the Ph.D. from the University of Basel, Switzerland, with 'Magna Cum Laude'. Her major subject was French and her minors were Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology.

In 1935 Eli immigrated to Israel and taught Physical Education in elementary, high schools, and teachers' Colleges.

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In 1956/7 Eli studied at Columbia Teachers' College in New York.

Her main contribution was the establishment in 1963 of the Physical Education Teachers' College in Beer Sheba in the Negev (Desert), the southern region of Israel. She was the director of this College until her retirement in 1977.

For the last ten years, Dr. Friedman was a lecturer at the Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheba and adviser for the Israeli Ministry of Education.

Eli was a dedicated student of Laban and she introduced the Laban system into regular schools as well as into the Special Education Schools. She published books and articles on Education, Movement, Health and Rehabilitation.

In 1965 she became member of the International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women. She represented Israel in their Congresses in Tokyo, Teheran, Capetown, Buenos Aires and Warwick. She served on the Executive Board of the IAPESGW (1969–1981).

A few weeks before her death she received the highest award of the city of Beer Sheba for her educational and cultural contribution to that city.

She died on May 15th, 1988, and left a husband, a son and two grandchildren."
Eunice Elizabeth Perrot Gill
5.1.1918 – 4.12.1987

- M.A. (Leeds)
- B.A. Dip. E.D., Dip P.E. (Melbourne)
- Trained Primary School Certificate

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- Member of Staff of Department of Physical Education of the University of Melbourne, Lecturer – Senior Lecturer 1949 – 1984
- Council Member – Executive Member IAPESGW 1961 – 1985
- Vice President of International Netball Association
- National President ACHPER
- Coach Manager Australian Netball Team 1960

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IAPESGW Membership from 11.8.1961 to 1986:
- 1961 Chairman "Contemporary Concepts on Teacher Training Curricula", (Washington)
- 1969 Chairman Lecture Sessions (Japan)
- Delivered Australian Report 1961 – 1985
- Greetings from Nations, 1969

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Personal Memories from Lorna J. McConchie (Australia):
"It is with a great deal of sadness that I report to you the passing of Eunice Gill at her home in Melbourne on December 4th, 1987."
As many of you will know, Eunice was an outstanding leader in the area of Physical Education, including sport education, and was held in high esteem within the profession and the community. She was awarded Life Membership of The Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1979, the most prestigious award of the Council, in recognition of her commitment and contribution to Physical Education.

As a member of staff in the Department of Physical Education at the University of Melbourne from 1949 to 1984 when she retired, Eunice devoted her life to raising the status of Physical Education at government, community and school levels. She pursued with vigour her ideals – always with integrity and courtesy – she was in every instance a true lady.

Her outstanding achievements and service are too many to detail. However, a few of her most notable involvements are included.

* Australian Netball – player, coach, manager, umpire, and President and Vice President at State, National and International Netball Association levels

* Secretary of the Victorian Branch of ACHPER for 10 years, a National President and Vice President of ACHPER, served on the organisational committees of several National Conferences.

* Australian member to the Council of Representatives IAPESGW

* Member of the Board of Directors of the Confederation of Australian Sport.

With her depth of knowledge she served on many Government and community advisory committees on Physical Education and Sport and in more recent years became involved with Soroptomist International further pursuing her great interest in the status of women. She held Australian and overseas executive positions and in 1985 visited Tonga to develop courses for women in administration, management and protocol.

In 1985 Eunice became Chairperson of the organising committee for the Women's World Bowling Tournament.

During 1987 Eunice struggled with severe illness with the strength and dignity which epitomised her life. She was an exceptional, unassuming lady known at home and abroad. The words "service and duty" were part of her life. In the words of Mrs. Duras, wife of the late Professor Fritz Duras, 'Eunice lived a life of excellence'.

We, the profession, her friends and colleagues, will long remember Eunice Gill.

**Personal Memory of Chiyoe Matsumoto, President of JAPEW (Japan):**

"Prof. Eunice Gill attended the Sixth Congress, Tokyo. After that, both of us served as members of the Executive Board and attended the Seventh Congress in Tehran. She was a splendid person who acted on her thoughtful judgement, and I had great respect for her, an ideal woman.

I still remember an occasion when she kindly sent beautiful flowers to my home from Haneda Airport, Tokyo, just before her leaving Japan, after the Sixth Congress."
Helen W. HAZELTON
8.9.1894 – 30.7.1990

- Graduate of Mount Holyoke and Wellesley College
- MA degree from Teachers' College Columbia University
- Taught at Universities of Northwestern Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Professor of PE, Purdue University and Head of Dept. of PE for Women 1929–1963

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- Former President of NAPECW
- Fellow in American Academy of Physical Education
- 1st Nat'l Chr of NSWA of AAHPER and one of the foremost leaders of Girls & Women's Sports in the 30's and 40's.

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- A "Helen Wildor Scholarship Fund" has been established at Purdue University in her honor.

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- Wrote numerous magazine articles and chapters in books and co-authored with CC Powell the text, Curriculum Designs in Physical Education

IAPESGW Membership from 1949 to 1990:
- Presiding Officer of First International Congress of IAPESGW in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1949
- Secretary Treasurer 1957–
- Executive Board 1949–1969
- Committee Chr.
Evelyn Elizabeth LOCKMAN

- BA – Vanderbilt University
- MA – George Peabody College
- Graduate Study in Dance at New York University

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- Chr. of Dance Dept. at University of SW Louisiana – 5 years
- Chr. of Dance Dept. Bowling Green University – 1 year
- Prof. of Physical Education and Dance San Diego State University – 29 years
- 1st President of NDA of AAPHERD
- Chaired Aesthetics Section and Heritage Committee of Dance Division
- Member of International Commission on Dance of NDA
- USA Information Services Dance Consultant, Lecturer, and Teacher with assignments in Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Philippines, Canary Islands, Iran, Columbia, Brazil, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia

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- NDA 23rd Heritage Honoree 1985
- R. Tait McKenzie Award 1982

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- Edited first and several other issues of "Spotlight on Dance"
- Authored "A Manual on the Teaching of Creative Dance"

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IAPESGW Membership from 1965 to 1991:
- Attended all quadrennical conferences 1965–1985
- Arranged NDA exhibit in Cape Town 1977
- Slide Lecture presentation in Buenos Aires in 1981

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- Represented NDA at 1978 World Congress of International Society for Education Thru Art
- Attended ICHPER biennial Congress 1968–1989
Presented papers & slides at Bali, Mexico City, Amsterdam and Cape Town

Personal Memory from Dr. Miriam Gray, Nevada, Missouri:

"National Dance Association – An Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance."

NDA’s 23rd Heritage honoree, Evelyn Lockman, Professor Emerita of Dance, San Diego State University, has carved out a whole new career, in retirement, as a modern dance consultant-lecturer-teacher on the international scene. Her foreign mission was initiated 15 years ago upon appointment by the United States Information Services (USIS) in coordination with invitations from Hong Kong and the Island of Taiwan.

That first tour in 1970, coinciding with the World’s Fair in Osaka, Japan, has expanded into continuing tours at least once every year since, sometimes arranged by USIS, but more often in response to invitations from the governments of Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Indonesia, and from colleges and universities in many countries of the Orient. The tours have taken Evelyn seven times around the world, and to assignments in Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Philippines, Canary Islands, Iran, Columbia, Ecuador, and Brazil in addition to Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Indonesia.

Professor Lockman served the modern dance teachers and students during her visits to the various countries by giving lectures, teaching workshops, consulting and advising, adjudicating modern dance compositions, and writing as a dance critic for ‘The Korean Herald’, an English language newspaper in Seoul, and other articles to be translated for the Korean

language newspapers and the 'Korean Dance Magazine'. Similar dance publicity contributions were made by interviews, articles, and types for Taiwan; Bombay and New Delhi, India; Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Teheran, Iran, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

AAPHERD honored Evelyn for her international work in dance promotion by presenting the prestigious R. Tait McKenzie Award to her at Houston in 1962. She was appointed as advisor to the dance committees for the September 1986 Asian Games and the Korean Olympics Committee for the 1988 Olympic Games, both to be held in Seoul, Korea.

A longtime important international involvement continued to be Evelyn’s promotion of dance in two associations with American divisions: the International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) and the International Council for Health, Physical Education, and Sport (ICPER). Beginning in 1965, she attended every quadrennial IAPESGW Congress in Germany, Japan, Iran, South Africa, Argentina, and England; and presented a slide-lecture at Buenos Aires in 1981. She represented DNA and arranged an NDA exhibit at the 1977 Congress in Cape Town.

In ICHPER, Evelyn Lockman was even more active, having attended every biennial Congress since 1968 in Ireland, Australia, England, Bali, the Netherlands, Germany, Mexico, Philippines, and Israel, representing NDA at Mexico City and arranging a display of NDA books and photographs, 'Dance Around the World' at Kiel, Manila, and Israel; and presenting papers and slides at Bali, Amsterdam, Mexico City, and Cape Town. Since 1975, she was the Coordinator of the Dance Interest Area with responsibility for soliciting and offering dance programs throughout the weeks of each ICHPER Congress, which have included demonstrations, slide lectures, research papers, socials, dance luncheons, teaching sessions, and an evening program of dances from several countries. While at the ICHPER Congress in London, she was honored with a
surprise presentation of a recognition award plaque and a large bouquet of long-stem roses.


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**Evelyn Elizabeth Lockman**

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**Liisa ORKO**

30.7.1902 – 14.9.1987

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- Teacher of Physical Education 1925

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- P.E. Teacher of coeducational Finnish Grammar School in Pori 1926
- P.E. Teacher of Workers' Institute in Pori 1925–30
- P.E. Teacher of Helsinki City Occupational College 1931–45
- Member of the Finnish Governmental Sports Board 1960–66, President of the Scientific Committee 1964–66
- Board Member of the Finnish Women's Physical Education Association 1934–1981, President 1954–81
- Board Member of the Nordic Gymnastics Federation 1960–75
- Member of FIG Technical Committee 1951–53
• Board Member of LIGYM 1954–81, Vice-President 1959–1981
• Member of the IAPESGW Executive Board 1968–81

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• Great Cross of Merit for Finnish Sport 1964
• Honorary Member of the Finnish Central Sports Federation 1968
• Professor HC 1972
• Golden Plaquette No. 1 of Finnish Women's Physical Education Association 1981
• Doctor HC of Physical Science 1982
• Honorary President of the Finnish Women's Physical Education Association 1983
• Honorary Member of IAPESGW 1987

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• Sports Book for Women (figure skating) 1933
• Home Gymnastics for Women 1934
• Every Woman's Handbook (part Gymnastics) 1947
• Review of the 60 years of Finnish Women's Physical Education Association (ed.) 1956
• "Kuntoihna" 1968

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IAPESGW-Membership from 1968–1981
• Member of the Executive Board 1968–81
• Head of Membership and Financial Committee 1969–1981
• Chairmanship in Teheran 1973

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Personal Memory from Chiyoe Matsumoto (Japan):

"It is an honour and privilege to offer my congratulations to Prof. Orko, our respected senior, on her 80th birthday."
It is a great honour to express my respect to her brilliant achievements. She has done much in this field for a long time as the president of the Finnish Women's Physical Education Association and as the editor-in-chief of the KISAKENTTÄ. She has also played an important role in the International Association of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women, as a member of the Executive Board.

It is said that human beings have chances of 'encounter'. We may be allowed to say that the Finnish Women's Physical Education Association and the Japan Association of Physical Education for Women had this chance of 'encounter' in the wide world, and have shared the pleasure of the happy encounter.

When we reflect upon the past, it was in 1953 that (the late) Prof. Haru Tokura, Ex-president of the JAPEW, visited Finland on her way home from Paris, where she attended the Second International Congress of the IAPESGW. She was entertained with warm hospitality and was profoundly impressed by a well organized Association in Finland. On the evening when Prof. Tokura reported to us about her inspection tour including Finland, we all believed that she was the person who would establish an association of Physical Education for women in Japan, like that of Finland. Since that time, we made an effort to organize those engaged in the field, and in 1954, a voluntary association was organized, though a very small one. Then we continued our effort to bring up our association, always recalling the activities of the Finnish Association as a pioneer in this field.

In 1969, the International Congress of the IAPESGW was held in Tokyo (Sixth), for the first time in Asia. Prof. Orko came all the way to Japan and cooperated with us as a member of the Executive Board of the IAPESGW. The members of our association now recollect: 'We felt that Prof. Orko, who gave a motivation for the founding of our association, was an appreciative friend of long years, when we met her gentle look for the first time.'

In 1973, at the Seventh International Congress held in Tehran, she let us enjoy the lyricisms of Finland by the demonstration of beautiful movements based upon folk songs of her motherland. Prof. Orko also showed much interest in my lecture demonstration, 'Dance as a Guide for Creative Ability', and loved especially an etude in it, named 'Festival'. 'If it is true, it will echo through the valley. It will echo in their arts. Let us beat the drum. Let us beat the drum of turth.' This idea of mine is also my desire of 'true human relations' in the hard world situation. 'I bought a picture of the last scene', said she with smile, showing me the picture. It was a very happy experience for me, because, a communication by means of body and mind of human beings – that is creative dance – was the very object of my study.

After these exchanges, I was invited to the happy occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of Finnish Women's Physical Education Association in 1976. It was a great honour and privilege that I was selected and invited to such an important event. How the 7 members of the JAPEW and the 12 demonstrators, who attended the event, were impressed by the beautiful scenery in early winter, and by many demonstrations showing a harmony of fluent movements and telling the length of the history of Physical Education in Finland! Kind entertainment at Prof. Orko's house and warm hospitality of all! Moreover, our 2 compositions, 'Flower Arrangement' and 'Poetic Form' were given a chance to be observed by a wonderful audience. My papers and the pictures of the demonstrations were recorded in the KISAKENTTÄ, No. 12, 1976 (a special issue for the 80th anniversary). We shall never forget those experiences in Finland as they have become one of the greatest events in our lives.

At the beginning of 1980, the Study Meeting was held on a grand scale in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the
foundering of the Japan Association of Physical Education for Women, in Tokyo. On that occasion, Mrs. Marketta Viitala who loved our performances happened to visit Japan – which we had never dreamed of. How we enjoyed the days with her, feeling that the minds of Finland and Japan were closer!

Things may not be what they used to be in those days, but the great personality and warm mind of Prof. Orko who has connected these two countries will live forever among us.

On this happy occasion, I would like to offer my sincere greetings to Prof. Orko and extend my heartfelt gratitude to her for her friendship. I hope and believe that an eternal friendship will be cultivated between both countries.

I wish the prosperity of Prof. Orko and of the Finnish Women’s Physical Education Association, from afar in Japan."

Muriel R. SLOAN

- B.A. Hunter College, New York
- M.A. Teacher’s College, Columbia University, New York
- Ph. D., University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin

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- Fellow in the American Academy of Physical Education
- Outstanding Alumnae Award of the University of Wisconsin
- Honor Award of the University of Maryland
- Hunter Outstanding Graduate Award

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- Listed in Who’s Who among American Women
• Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
• Listed in The World's Who's Who of Women

• She was inducted into Phi Lambda Theta

• The College of Health and Human Performance at the University of Maryland created the Muriel R. Sloan Communitarian Award in recognition of her work.

Contribution to IAPESGW

Professor Sloan held continuous membership in IAPESGW from 1961. She was elected United States Representative for IAPESGW in 1981 and served in this capacity until 1984. From 1985 until 1989, she was a member of IAPESGW's Executive Board. She was serving as Vice President at the time of her death.

Personal memories from other members of the Association:

The Administration at the University of Maryland:

Emeritus Professor and Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Muriel Sloan, has been recognized as a pioneer in the field of motor learning, admired as a thoughtful, charismatic, inspiring teacher and respected as an administrator and leader both nationally and internationally.

Born and reared in New York City, she received her B.A. degree from Hunter College, New York, in 1947, the M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, 1948, and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1958.

During her tenure at the University of Wisconsin, Professor Sloan moved from the rank of instructor to full professor and chair, Department of Physical Education, Women. She administered all levels of academic programs in Physical Education and Dance, initiated one of the first graduate education programs in Motor Learning in the country, secured research grants and wrote many scholarly articles. She also was a consultant and lecturer for the Israel Ministry of Culture and visiting professor at Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

Dr. Sloan joined the faculty at The University of Maryland at College Park in 1980 and retired there in 1993 after serving as Chair of the Kinesiology Department, Provost for the Division of Human and Community Resources and Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. Her accomplishments included the development of the School/University Representative's Network, the securing of grants and the publication of papers on the importance of school-university partnerships. She served on numerous campus committees including the President's Commission on Women's Affairs, the Committee on Undergraduate Women's Education and chaired the School/University Commission.
We are all indebted, not just for the amount and quality of her professional contributions, but especially for the vision, integrity and faith that pervaded her efforts and inspired all those with whom she worked.

Barbara Kelly, USA representative, IAPESGW
(reprinted from the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport Newsletter)

"Muriel Sloan, IAPESGW Vice President passed away on September 26, 1995. Who among us can forget her marvelous speaking voice, particularly when she was trying to persuade us of the right thing to do? She was very persuasive, and even when we did not agree, she earned our respect. At her memorial service speakers referred to her as proud, dignified, gracious, intelligent, a visionary, a person of integrity and substance, and above all, humane.

The major portion of her professional service from 1950—1980 was spent at the University of Wisconsin. Always interested in the academy, she joined the University of Maryland faculty in 1980. When she retired from the University of Maryland in 1993, she held the title of Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Although she left Physical Education to serve in higher administration, her allegiance remained with Physical Education and she continued to be active in the profession.

Her interest in international activities was inspired by Isabelle Nel, who introduced her to IAPESGW in 1961. In addition to serving as Vice President for IAPESGW, Dr. Sloan was a former Vice President of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and President of the Eastern Association of Physical Education for College Women.

We owe Muriel Sloan a debt of gratitude for her vision, integrity and mentoring. She continues to inspire us. I can still hear her persuading me to join IAPESGW."

Patricia Bowen West, President IAPESGW (Great Britain)

"My personal reflections of Muriel are of a relaxed, composed and gracious woman, with a ready wit accompanying a lively sense of humour. Muriel possessed many attributes, not least of which was her ability to make an easy contact with people. She was not only greatly respected by fellow members but also regarded as a friend.

As a colleague on the Executive Board, I shall remember her logical approach to a problem, her clarity of thought and her positive contribution to debate. She was a most reliable member of the Board and one was glad of her presence.

My reflections lead me to describe Muriel as a person of character, ability and charm who gave generously of her talents to the benefit of IAPESGW over many years."

Isabelle H. Nel (South Africa), Ex-Vice President of IAPESGW

"Muriel — Moby — was a gracious professional of many skills and interests. She performed her tasks with admirable dignity and thoroughness. Her articulate presentations and efficient and composed disposition when conducting meetings and executive tasks, were greatly admired. Moby was a most sympathetic listener who had the ability to diffuse delicate situations in a calm, just and diplomatic manner. As a trustworthy mediator, she displayed sensitivity, compassion and sound values. Her sense of humour was contagious and was often accompanied by a subtle sparkle of amusement.

Muriel Sloan will be remembered as a significant international figure in IAPESGW, long-lasting friend, scholar, professional and administrator, and will surely be missed."

Arnevi Lassila, Vice President, IAPESGW (Finland)

"Muriel was full of energy for IAPESGW. She had a wide knowledge of international conditions and, in discussions, she
Muriel R. Sloan

tried to find the best possible solutions. I found her to be a warm and kind person. She was so helpful in supporting me to get into the activities of the association. We really lost a great friend and inspiring leader in IAPESGW. She was an exemplary person to work on the international forum.“

Johanna Helena (Hantie) DU TOIT
(Born Engelbrecht)

• 1956: B.A. (Phys. Ed.), University of Stellenbosch, RSA
• 1979: Honours B. (Phys. Ed.) cum laude, University of Stellenbosch, RSA
• 1980: M. in Phys. Ed., University of Stellenbosch, RSA
• 1987: Ph. D. (Human Movement Studies), University of Stellenbosch, RSA

• Lecturer, Dept. of Human Movement Studies, University of Stellenbosch, RSA, 1959–63 (part-time) and 1964–89 (full time)
• Dean of Women for private students of the University of Stellenbosch, 1974–80
• National Netball Coach, 1974–84; National Convenor of the S.A. Netball Selection Committee, 1973–84 & National Chairperson of S.A. Netball Coaches' Association, 1983–85; President of Boland Netball Union and Provin
Johanna Helena Du Toit

- Member of the Executive Board of the South African Association of Sport Science, Physical Education and Recreation (SAASSPER), 1985–86; Member of Sport Science Committee of SAASSPER, 1983–86; Secretary of the Women's Committee of SAASSPER, 1970–89.

• Merit Award from S.A. Netball Association for contribution to Netball in the RSA, 1975
• Honorary Award from Boland Netball Union for contribution to coaching and administration of netball in the Boland, 1980
• State President’s Merit Award (medal) for netball coaching excellence in RSA, 1988

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Married John D. du Toit (1957) who excelled in rugby as Junior Springbok and in cricket at a provincial level. Son, Daniel, was guest schoolboy cricket player in Sussex, England and as adult played provincial cricket in the RSA. Daughter, Jeanne, completed B.Sc. (Phys. Ed.) at the University of Stellenbosch and played club level tennis. Hantie herself played netball and tennis at provincial level.

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IAPESGW Membership from 1974–1989:

- S.A. Representative, 1980–89
- Member of Council of Representatives, 1981–89
- Secretary of the Organising Committee of the 8th International Congress, Cape Town, 1977

Personal Memory from Helene Tollich, Austria:

"The 8th Congress of IAPESGW in Cape Town was shaped by Hantie du Toit. With her precise way of thinking and expression, she was not only an excellent organiser but she was also the heart and soul of the event. I very much appreciated her clear manner of thinking which enabled her to make excellent and valuable contributions as South African representative at the meetings of the Council. The international discrimination against South Africa at that time was unfortunately also experienced by the Association. This was a very trying situation for Hantie. Her early death has been a great loss to the Association."

Personal Memory from Muriel R. Sloan, USA:

"My first meeting with Hantie was in 1977 when I had the opportunity to come to know her as the articulate and efficient Conference Secretary of the IAPESGW Congress in Cape Town, and as a long-lasting friend. Hantie was an attractive and gracious person of many skills, talents and interests. She approached life with passion and with humour. She was the South African representative at the 1985 Congress, a difficult time for all, but especially for her. Her strength was put to the test and was not found wanting. Her premature death was a terrible blow for all who knew her. For me, her loss is a deep personal one, as well as a professional one."

Personal Memory from H. Isabelle Nel, RSA:

"Hantie was a special person and loyal friend. Her humanness together with her extraordinary talents made her a much-loved and respected member of the community. She achieved both in the academic domain and on the sports field. She lived a full life as familymaker, untiring charity worker and avid participant in various cultural activities. Hantie was a team player as well as an individual player in more senses than one. While considering the needs of others, she also had the strength to stand alone. Her sense of humour and her contagious laughter will linger in the minds of all who knew her."
Haru TOKURA

- July 1938 Prof. at Tokyo Women's Higher Normal School
- October 1955 Prof. at Ochanomizu University
- Retirement March 1962 Ochanomizu University
- June 1962 Prof. Emeritus Ochanomizu University
- April 1965 Prof. at Japan Women's College of Physical Education
- 1934–1941 Member of the Committee of Making the Manual for Student Guidance (Ministry of Education)
- 1952 Special Member, The University Chartering Council (Ministry of Education)
- 1955 President of JAPEW
- 1957 Member of the Council of Promotion of Sports (Ministry of Education)

- The Junior Third Rank, The Third Order of Merit with the Sacred Crown (1968)

Books written in Japanese:

Singing Games, Haru Tokura, 1927, Meguro Shoten
School Dances, Haru Tokura, 1961, Popura Sha
Creative Works for School Dance, Haru Tokura, 1968, Shinshicho Sha
Masterpieces of Dance Work by Haru Tokura (Supervised by JAPEW), 1969, Nihon Columbia KK

She created a number of dance works, which were performed at athletic meetings of kindergartens, primary schools, junior & senior high schools, all over Japan. She worked out expression by group dances, which was called a flower of athletic meetings in Japan.

With Haru Tokura's attendance at the 2nd Congress as a turning point, JAPEW was to be organized expecting to invite a congress of IAPESGW to Japan. JAPEW was founded in 1954, and its annual activities since then are: (1) Publication of Joshi Taiiku. (2) Summer seminar (3 courses; School PE, Social PE, & Dance). (3) Meeting for reading graduation theses and master's theses. (4) Nationwide study meeting of PE for women (under the charge of each prefecture). Besides, the 20th, 25th, 30th and 35th anniversaries of the founding were
observed. At the 35th anniversary, the Post Congress Seminar of the Xth Congress in Bali was held with the cooperation of President Bowen-West, Vice President Sloan and other Board members; lectures and research reports were given.

Succeeding the spirit of the founder, we are to hold an International College Dance Festival, newly, in 1993 for promoting international exchange.

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IAPESGW Membership from 1953 to 1968:
- Vice President (1965–1968) – after the Köln Congress
- 2nd Congress (Paris): She was the only attendant from Japan (dispatched by Ministry of Education)
- 3rd Congress (London): 5 attendants from Japan including herself
- 4th Congress (Washington): 15 attendants from Japan including herself
- 5th Congress (Köln) 40 attendants from Japan including herself.

It was decided that the 6th Congress should be held in Tokyo, at the 5th Congress. Her long cherished desire since the Paris Congress was fulfilled. Then the preparation for the 6th Congress was started with Matsumoto as the chair-woman of the Organizing Committee in Japan.

**Personal Memory from Mitsu Mizutani, Japan:**

"Prof. Haru Tokura was a broad-minded great woman, who made the teaching materials of school dances for infants and young people, using her fertile imagination freely, and did much to the propagation and development of those dances."

**Personal Memory from Tsuruko Sudo, Japan:**


The evening session was started, and there was seen Prof. Tokura in her yukata (an informal kimono) with white patterns on its indigo-blue ground, making a clear and beautiful impression on us, in a broad gymnasium. By and by, we began to dance a Japanese folk dance, uniformly dressed in yukata. People from other countries joined us, before we noticed, and we were dancing in a circle.

The memories of the Congress never come to an end. I have walked these years, led by the late Prof. Tokura, a great leader."

**Personal Memory from Chiyoe Matsumoto, Japan:**

"As the leading figure, Prof. Tokura took an active part in the women's Physical education field in Japan during the changing period including World War II, creating dance works full of poetic sentiment, and made an epoch in school dance. She desired to invite an IAPESGW Congress to Japan, when international exchange was rare in Japan; but she became ill after Tokyo Congress was fixed to be held, and passed away before its realization. 'Evolution of Dance in Japanese Schools', which was presented at the Sixth Congress in memory of her achievements, still remains as valuable data."
Constance Muriel WEBSTER
25.11.1907 – 6.4.1992

- Educated at George Watson's Ladies College, Edinburgh
- Trained at Anstey College of Physical Education 1925 – 1928
- Anstey Diploma 1928
- Diploma in Education, Birmingham University Institute of Education 1947

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- 1928 Peripatetic teacher of Physical Education, Edinburgh St. Andrews University. In charge of women's physical recreation
- 1938 Appointed to staff of Anstey College with responsibility for Dance
- 1948 Exchange teacher Iowa University, USA
- Co-Principal of College with Audrey Hobbs
- Principal of Anstey College

Lecturer and teacher at many courses and conferences, especially of folk dance.
Examiner and moderator of many teacher courses on behalf of a number of Universities.

- 1936 – 1939 President of the Physical Education Association
- 1938 – 1960 Chairman of the Association of Principals of Women's Colleges of P.E.

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- Technical Editor (with K. Tuck) of the series Handbooks of European National Dance

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Member of IAPESGW from 1953 to 1992.

- Chairman of Congress Sub-Committee London 1957
- Vice President 1957 – 1973
- Chairman of sessions, London 1957
- Represented Europe with Greetings from the Nations at 4th Congress in Washington and at the 6th Congress Tokyo.
- She led folk dance sessions at many congresses including "Folk Dance International" in Cape Town.
Her much loved elder sister May Brase was also trained at Anstey College and became General Secretary of the Scottish Sports Council. They also shared an interest in politics. Their father was agent in Scotland for the Liberal Party. The following extract from the Memoriam by Reverend Robert L. Glover, Minister St. Georges West, Edinburgh, gives a picture of Muriel:

“She saw the need for change in the congregation and was a great encourager of the 'Open Church'. She was critical, but in the best sense, taking a keen interest in what our ministers were saying and doing, occasionally disagreeing but most frequently offering her support and understanding.

Muriel had a lively mind and a great interest in people and in new ventures. Faith did not come easily to her at times and yet she never gave up her search for God. She was generous to a fault, having little interest in material things for herself. Without doubt we shall miss her. Equally we know that she has made her mark on the life of our church as she was also in the lives of innumerable students and on the friends who meant as much to her as she did to them. In giving thanks to God for her remarkable life we also express our sympathy and love to those in the congregation and elsewhere, but especially in the congregation, who in a very real sense feel they have lost a member of the family.”

**Personal Memory from Edith Katzenellenbogen, Stellenbosch, South Africa:**

"I recall her sincere warmth and extremely cordial disposition. I will remember her as a professional who wanted to listen, encourage and inspire. Her enthusiasm and love for folk dancing and her conviction of the educational value of this movement form was dynamically displayed when participating and teaching. It was a privilege to have known her and I will cherish my few memorable encounters with her at the congresses."

**Personal Memory from Isabelle Nel, Stellenbosch, South Africa:**

“Muriel Webster had special talents. Her pioneering spirit enabled her to assist in designing an original approach to the Physical Education programmes in her country.

Fortunately her generous nature made it possible to share her knowledge with colleagues from other countries where the sound and imaginative school programme was much appreciated.

Muriel Webster was a dedicated member of the IAPESGW Executive Board for many years. She was loyal and had the welfare of the Association at heart.

She guarded against the intrusion of non-educational directions in policy making. Muriel could defend her point of view well, but equally important, she succeeded in retaining the necessary international approach.

Everyone will miss her friendly and energetic companionship."

**Personal Memory from Helene Tollich (former President), Vienna, Austria:**

"Thinking of Muriel Webster I remember a personality full of energy and activity and of clear and sharp intelligence. She was one of the first members of IAPESGW and had the insight to see the importance of this Association at an early stage. She was aware of the needs of Physical Education that could benefit from this Association and from the congresses. As chairwoman of the 3rd Congress in London she was in the position to realize her wishes and her ideas. As Vicepresident she served the Association well with her contributions at the Executive Meetings and through her paedagogical approach."
Personal Memory from Catherine Allen, USA:

"She was a charming cultured lady with great knowledge, broad interests, a continuing love of learning and an endearing personality. I've just reread her address, presented to the 6th Congress in Japan, and it is excellent. I have contacted Dorothy Massey and Gwendoline Drew. They too remember Muriel as a sweet, contributing, ever-interested member."

Personal Memory from Chiyoe Matsumoto, (Vice President), Japan:

"During the Congress in Tokyo, 1969, Vice President Webster always encouraged me when I was very much strained in running such a big congress for the first time. At the Group Discussion Session, she summarized the discussion on the dance profession. After the Congress, she encouraged me often by writing to me that I was an able person. I saw her in Warwick and observed performances with her on the stands in the gymnasium. She invited me to call at her house whenever I wished. She impressed me as a gentle and dignified English woman. May she rest in peace."

Mette WINKLER
7.1.1919 – 17.3.1992

- 1940 Graduated as a teacher from Zahle's Seminarium, Copenhagen, the youngest graduate and with the highest score, even without the benefit of a high school education, but attending straight from a country school
- 1946 Graduated from Denmark's School of Physical Education in Copenhagen, one-year course, at a very high score.
- 1946–1966 Courses in Physical Education both as a student and as leader: 1946 Finland, 1948 Sweden, 1950 Norway, 1955 Medau Schule Coburg, Germany (1 month), 1964 I M Marsh College, Liverpool, England (1 month), 1966 Teachers' College, Høng, Denmark (1 month)

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- 1940 Viborg Municipal School System
- 1952 Teaching Physical Education at Skive Teachers' College. 1959 Assistant Supervisor
Mette Winkler

- 1965 Consultant
- 1972 – 1979 Professor of Physical Education
- From 1954 Committee member of Danish Physical Education Teachers' Association; from 1960 Vice-President; 1970 – 1973 President of the same
- 1962 – 1965 Committee member of the Association of College Teachers of Physical Education; and member of the Ministry of Education committee to re-organise Physical Education in the school system
- 1970 Guest Professor at Mankato State College, Minnesota, USA (6 months).

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- 1967 A small pamphlet of exercises for girls; “Paa baenk og skamler” (On bench and footstools)
- 1970 “Rend og Hop” (Run and skip): Exercises with jump rope.

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Her sister Anita Holmquist writes:
“On a personal note I would like to say that Mette was a terrific person and I think her family came first in all things, as perhaps her 25 annual ‘family feud’ parties prove. She had many hobbies also; her garden and yard were showplaces of colours and fruits and vegetables, which she tended daily. She also collected stamps, her specialty being stamps showing hands and feet. She took up sewing in recent years. She was active in Civil Defence, going way back to WW2, and she enjoyed the arts, the theatre, reading and much more. I’m still trying everyday to realise that Mette is gone, but I have so many memories to keep me going. She was always an instigator of fun things to do, and she was always ‘the teacher’. I remember back to my childhood when Mette went away to Copenhagen to attend Teachers’ College, and during vacations came home to ‘teach’ us two younger girls all about stars, geology etc. It has stayed with me forever.

I spent the last 3 months of Mette's life with her and I think she worried more about me and mine, than the other way round. We had a very rewarding time together. It was very hard to watch her go, but she was so brave and had everything arranged to the last detail so there were no problems. In her will she left a large sum in a fund to further Physical Education for Women and it is still in the process of being worked out.

Mette leaves a very empty spot in our hearts. All of her nieces and nephews and their little children just loved her. And all her friends all over the world will surely miss her too.”

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Member of IAPESGW from 1965 to 1992
- Danish Representative 1965
- Secretary Treasurer 1944 – 1989
- Member of Constitution Sub-Committee 1977 – 1979
- Attendance at all Congresses from 1965 (Germany) to 1989 (Bali)
- Contribution to session on “Training of Teachers” for Denmark in Cape Town. She also brought “Greetings from Europe”.

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Personal Memory from Ruth Schellberg, Mankato State College:

"An IAPESGW-Friendship.

It was during a Sabatical year studying Gymnastic Institutes of Scandinavia (1968) that my friendship with Mette Winkler began. I was directed to her by J. Johansson, Director of Physical Education for Denmark's Ministry of Education. She was a supervisor at Skive, one of the three Folk High Schools specializing in gymnastics.

In 1970 Mette became a Visiting Professor with us and accompanied me on a convention trip to Seattle where at the IAPESGW USA annual meeting we were inspired to convention in Tehran. Annually we visited each others homes in Minnesota and Denmark with student and faculty exchanges between our two colleges.

We rode the GREEN BUS together in Swaziland before the Capetown Conference, attending the Rio conference in Brazil before Buenos Aires - the Belgium & Netherlands pre-conferences before Warwick - the Snow Seminar in Austria combined with a visit tc Greece where we were entertained by Mary Risou, Greek's IAPESGW Rep.

We attended the Olympic Scientific Congress in Oregon, Jyväskylä Conference in Sweden, the Congress in Bali and post conference in Japan and then with her family members and mine plus mutual Danish American Friends we cruised the Carribean Only in IAPESGW could there have been such a great and continuing international friendship!"

Mankato State's Junior Year in Denmark Program for Physical Education Majors:

1970 Mette Winkler, Physical Education Inspector for the Teachers' Colleges of Denmark, taught at Mankato State for Winter and Spring Quarters and suggested a study program for Mankato State students at Skive Seminarium, one of Denmark's 26 Teachers Colleges.

1973 and 1976: Mette Winkler is visiting Mankato State friends and interviewing students interested in the Junior Year in Denmark Study Plan. American students go abroad to study at the Seminarium in Skive Denmark.

Appreciation of the Retiring Secretary Treasurer Mette Winkler

Words of thanks and farewell to Mette Winkler from Helene Tollich, spoken at the General Session, 28 July 1989, Bali:

"Dear Mette,

we are all very sorry about your decision to resign from office as Secretary Treasurer of IAPESGW. As you were earlier the Representative of your country we have worked together in the Council of Representatives before and since you took over the task as Secretary Treasurer in 1977. You have worked one period with President Diemand now two periods with me as President.

I couldn't have had a better colleague and assistant than you have been:

- correct in working
- punctual in fulfilling your tasks
- always willing to do your work and even more
- writing letters to contact members all over the world and this all 'for fun' - as you said.

But you did still more as Treasurer!

You collected money wherever you could and now we have at least a little fund - quite an experience we never had before."
Therefore, Mette, I want to thank you on behalf of the Association and on my behalf for all your work, for your co-operation, and for the good atmosphere we had working together.

As I know you love to dance and to sing and you are in favour of Viennese music I have chosen for you Johann Strauss "Die Fledermaus". When you listen to it think of our work together in IAPESGW.

**Personal Memory from A.J. Bambra:**

"Mette Winkler – Secretary-Treasurer

Mette sent this typically brief outline in response to a request for information about herself which would be of interest to IAPESGW members:

'Born 1919
Retired 1979 after 39 years of teaching Physical Education.

Professional highlights:
Studielektor ("professor") at Teacher's Training College, Skive, Denmark 1952–79
Advisory officer to the Royal Danish Ministry of Education.
Main areas: Curriculum planning, Course administration 1950–1979.
Instructor at Mankato State University, Minnesota, U.S.A., 1970.
Instructor at Mankato State University, Minnesota, U.S.A., 1970.
Member of the Executive Board of the Danish Association of Teachers in Physical Education 1954–73. President 1970–73. Member of IAPESGW since 1957. Secretary-treasurer 1977.

I am now busy cultivating my garden and international friendships, working for IAPESGW whenever we have a rainy day. The weather in Denmark has been unusually fine this summer!'

Fortunately a Secretary-Treasurer is such a central figure, especially in an international association, that most of us could add a great deal to this description. We know that we are immensely fortunate to have such a dedicated secretary. We value her friendly but direct manner, her shrewd assessment of a situation and her gift for clear thinking. We appreciate her capacity for hard work which never leaves her without time for a joke or patience for dealing with yet another enquiry. She inspires us all with confidence and we thank her most sincerely for accepting this onerous task and for carrying it out with professional skill combined with a sense of fun."

**Personal Memory from Helene Tollich, Vienna, Austria:**

"Mette Winkler is dead. She died of a severe illness which we thought she had overcome.

Mette was a member of IAPESGW from 1957 and was for 12 years Secretary Treasurer. As President I worked in direct contact with her for eight of these years. She was an excellent secretary, correct and quick in her work, reliable and punctual in fulfilling her tasks and much more.

I appreciated her capacity for clear thinking and her firm manner. But she was also ready for compromise when convinced by the right arguments.

Moreover she was dedicated to the Association in a special way which enabled her to contribute greatly to all its enterprises and international contacts throughout the world. In these respects she was the motor of the association.

I appreciated, as did everyone who knew her, her always friendly and charming personality. She could combine hard work with enjoying music, with working in the garden or hiking and listening to the sounds of birds.

Working with Mette always took place in a good atmosphere and with a little 'fun' as she used to say.
With her death the Association lost a faithful member. I lost a good friend and a true companion.

**Personal Memory from Nina N. Møller, her pupil at Østre-Borger - og Realskole in Viborg:**

"Well-informed, well-educated, cultured, wise, well-prepared, authoritative and kind."

These are the words to describe Mette Winkler as I remember her as my teacher when I was 11 years old. Mette was a gifted and outstanding teacher. Everybody knew that. Looking back today I'm truly impressed, and the qualities I remember from my childhood are still valid – only now richer, and with far greater perspective.

**About Mette as her college tutor at Skive Seminarium:**

"Mette had a deep understanding of her subject and a mind for testing and developing its qualities.

Through her international relations Mette had learnt about 'Free dance' and 'Educational Gymnastics'.

Mette's enthusiasm for these things caught us, it was very exciting to test and evaluate these new possible aspects of our subject.

**About Mette as a colleague:**

"Mette also stressed that the responsibility of deciding for yourself, and understanding the value of making your own evaluation of any aspect always had to be the result of proper work previous to your decisionmaking."

**About Mette as an international Representative of IAPESGW:**

"Mette was convinced of the value of international relations. The importance of learning from others and their views of well-known problems, and the responsibility of making our educa-