



DR. DOROTHY L. RICHEY
Class of 1966

Dorothy L. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was a member of the Women's Track and Field Team coached by Dr. Nell C. Jackson. She competed in the 100 and 200 yard dash. She assisted Coach Ross C. Owen with athletic events at Tuskegee University, including the SIAC Basketball Tournament, Tuskegee Relays and basketball games. These experiences provided a strong basis for her becoming the first female athletic director of co-ed sports in the USA and involvement in sports at all levels.

Dr. Richey has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education, College of Education and Human Service Professions, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania since 1984. From 1978-84, she served as professor of Health and Physical Education, Community College of Allegheny County - South Campus, West Mifflin, PA. She also served as director of Intercollegiate Athletics for Men and Women, instructor of Health and Physical Education, and Coach for Women's Track and Field, Chicago State University from 1974-78. Additionally, she was the instructor of Health and Physical Education and coach of Women's Track and Field Team, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, 1968-72.

She has participated in and is a member of many professional and honorary societies, such as the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; Eastern District for HPER; Pennsylvania Association for HPERD; National Association for Girls and Women In Sports; Delta Psi Kappa Fraternity; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; American Association of Health Educators; Women's Track and Field Coaches Association; the Amateur Athletic Union (1968-78); and the Athletic Congress.

Her professional activities have taken her around the United States and into countries outside of the United States. For example, she served as Manager, USA Junior Team Canada, Italy, USA, 1983; Coach-Manager, USA Track and Field Team (Collegiate Women) World University Games, Rome, Italy, September 1975; Coach-Manager, USA Jumping Team touring Japan (Tokyo, Nagoya, Kagoshima), 1973; Coach-Manager, USA Track and Field Team of Selected Athletes touring and competing in Australia (Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth), 1973; Meet Director, Revlon V. MAIAW Swimming and Diving Championships, Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois, 1973.

Dr. Richey has presented many papers on Sports and Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. Richey joined President Reagan and many celebrated female athletes to inaugurate National Women's Sports Day.

She is also involved in her community as a member of the Allen AME Church, Manchester Development Corporation, and Manchester Citizens Corporation.