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## **Vesta Crayton Fuller**

### **Class of 1936**

VESTA C. FULLER - "The cross country travel to colleges and high schools provided the opportunity for insight into my own goals and values as well as a real understanding and feeling for others." These words are those of an athlete whose accomplishments were outstanding on land and in the water.

Vesta was awarded over 75 first place gold medals in track events. The events were the 100 yard dash, the 50 yard dash, the running broad jump, the 60 yard hurdle and the 400 yard relay.

On the tennis courts she was undefeatable, and received the third place National Trophy in tennis for female youth.

On the basketball court she was first string guard on a championship team at Tuskegee Institute High School for four years.

In the swimming pool she received awards in relays, diving and other events.

As a performing artist of ballet, tap, and creative dance, Vesta made great contributions in the arts to the community of Tuskegee.

Upon graduation from college, her colorful career has included teaching at Oak Grove Community School in Tuskegee, Alabama; Health Education Director of YWCA in Atlanta, Georgia; Playground Director for the Atlanta City Recreation Department; Bookkeeper at Citizens Trust Bank of Atlanta; Physical Education Teacher at Carver Vocational School in Atlanta, Georgia; and Urban Program Director for the Atlanta Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. where she is presently employed.

Mrs. Fuller is the wife of Henry B. Fuller of Atlanta, Georgia. A dedicated person who is currently involved in church, community, and social activities, and continues to participate in tennis and swimming.

Vesta lives what she believes, "Competition gave me confidence in my skills and ability and empathy for others for whom winning was impossible."