

Sue Ammerman

Sue was born on August 5, 1942. She started gymnastics at 18 years old while pursuing a physical education degree at Douglass College, the women's division of Rutgers. As she ended her years of competition, several friends helped her to become involved with judging. After taking her first exam in 1967, they suggested that she take every judging test that was available. She received her National rating in 1968 and her Brevet rating in 1984. Over the years, Sue has judged both nationally and internationally. She has also held many leadership positions in USA Gymnastics as well as with the Judges Certification Incorporation. Her advice to new judges is "to always be prepared and constantly study and practice. If you don't, you are not exercising fairness...Consistency is the best answer."

In addition to being involved in gymnastics, Sue taught physical education for 25 years in Maine and New Jersey. Competitive tennis has also been part of her life, with her New Jersey team going to Nationals several times and winning in 2008. She met her husband in her college years at Douglass. They are the parents of two children.

Sue dedicated over four decades to the sport of gymnastics. She calls gymnastics a "wonderful hobby" and says she is lucky to have had so many great experiences because of the sport. Her influence will be felt in the gymnastics world for many years to come.

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USGF Board Meeting Full Of Firsts

It was a weekend of firsts for the 1985 meeting of the United States Gymnastics Federation executive board of directors. The April 27-28 meeting was the first board meeting presided over by newly appointed USGF president, Mike Donahue.

"I was a little apprehensive about this first meeting, but the board and, especially the executive committee, made it all very easy for me to run," said Donahue.

Also board members got their first glimpse of the new executive headquarters of the USGF, located in the Landmark Center at 11th and Meridian streets in Indianapolis.

The meetings began early in the morning on Saturday, April 27, in one of the conference rooms of the newly finished Embassy Suites hotel downtown. A lengthy agenda was presented to board members, who began with introductions all around.

According to Donahue, eligibility has become a very important topic for the USGF. With all the media exposure the athletes have received, and are continuing to receive from their historic role in the 1984 Olympics, the USGF is constantly battling to keep the athletes' eligibility secure.

"The two hottest issues this year were, first, eligibility and second, how the USGF will use the windfall profits gained from the 1984 Olympic Games," said Donahue. "We want to set up a trust to enable us to become self-sufficient, but we also want to be sure to put enough back into programs." (For more information, see USGF editorial, page 5).

In addition, the board was made aware of the new USGF staff members, who include: Jan Claire, director of membership services; John Arends, director of advertising and marketing; Jana Wilson, director of public relations; Robert Cowan, men's program administrator; and Dr. Gerald George, director of education and safety.

For his work with the nearly completed safety manual, Dr. George was commended by USGF Executive Director Mike Jacki during the Satur-



Linda Chencinski (left), Dale Brown (middle) and Sue Ammerman take time during the tour of the new USGF offices to talk. Board members were treated to a trolley ride to and from the offices. (USGF photo © 1985 by Jan Claire).

day morning session, which continued throughout the day.

After breaking for lunch, meetings continued well into mid-afternoon, when USGF board members got a short break before boarding a waiting trolley bus that would take them to the new USGF offices.

At the offices, board members were broken into small groups and given short job descriptions by the staff members. Each area, including events, education and safety, publications, promotions, sponsorship, merchandising and the newly moved membership program were outlined for the board members, who had a chance to put names and faces to the departments they deal with.

For many board members, it was a chance to make suggestions, as well as hear the future goals and working plans of the USGF staff.

USGF office occupies more than 6,000 square feet of which a large portion has been pegged for the membership computer and entry stations, a vital aspect to that program.

The USGF membership administration previously was with San Antonio-based Bayly, Martin & Fay Insurance Agency Inc. Now the rapid growth of the USGF membership will be handled in-house, while BM&F

will continue to handle insurance coverage by long distance computer link with the Indianapolis headquarters.

In this way, the insurance company has all new data available the same day it is entered in the computer.

To achieve the goal of handling its membership efficiently and quickly, the USGF has purchased an IBM System 36 Computer with 11 terminals and a high-speed 650-line-per-minute printer for documents, rosters, mailing lists and labels.

When the board members left the USGF headquarters a few hours later, they were laden with knowledge about how the office is run, as well as printed materials produced by the USGF.

The second day of meetings began again early at the Embassy Suites and finished up by noon. Some paragraphs set by Donahue are: "I would like to hone down the issues we face at the board meetings and then meet those issues head on. First I'd like to trim down the agenda and then, I'd like to identify and tackle some of the most important issues right up in the beginning of the meeting, when the board members are fresh.

"Overall, I was very pleased with the meeting here in Indianapolis."

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A LOOK AT THE BOARD



Susan Ammerman
Vice President for Women
Teacher-Health/Phys. Ed.
Wayne Hills High School
Wayne Hills, N.J.
Began USGF affiliation in 1963 as competitor and judge
Hobbies include sewing, tennis and bridge
Brevet Judges rating



Judy Avenier
Executive Committee Secretary
Women's Gymnastics Coach
Penn State University
University Park, Penna.
Began affiliation with USGF in 1970 as competitor in USGF Championships
Hobbies include art



Tom Beach
Athlete's Association
Began affiliation with USGF in 1974 as an athlete
Was a member of the 1976 Olympic Team and an eight-time National Team member



Diane Dunbar Bijesse
Athlete's Association
Women's Gymnastics Coach
University of California Berkeley
Began affiliation with USGF as a gymnast
Hobbies include running, biking, hiking and camping



Rich Boccia
Junior Boys Gymnastics Coaches Association
Began affiliation with USGF in 1979 as age-group coach
Has served on the Junior Boys Board of Directors
Was nominated 1985 Pasadena Schools Teacher of the Year



Lydia Bree
Athlete's Association
1984 Olympic Alternate Rhythmic
Began USGF affiliation in 1975
Regional judges rating



James Howard
Men's Elite Coaches Association
Has been affiliated with USGF since 1966.
Was NCAA Midwest Coach of the Year 1985.
Holds a National and FIG judges rating



Kathy Johnson
Athlete's Association
1980 and '84 Olympian
Silver medalist
1984 team and beam



Roe Kreutzer
U.S. Elite Coaches Association for Women's Gymnastics
Has been affiliated with USGF since its inception.
Served as assistant Olympic coach 1984



Edgar M. Knepper
Executive Director USAIGC
Wilm., Del.
Began affiliation with USGF in 1975 as a member of board of directors
Hobbies include sports, tennis and golf



Tim LaFleur
Athlete's Association
Sales Manager
Allen Bradley Co.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Began affiliation with USGF in 1973 as a competitor International (FIG), National and Junior Olympic Judges rating



Cliff Lothery
YMCA
Associate Director for Program Services, Health and Physical Education
YMCA of the USA
Chicago, Ill.
This is first formal year affiliated with USGF
Hobbies include family activities



Dr. David J. Rowlands
National Junior College Athletics Association
Has been affiliated with USGF since 1972 when he was NJCAA representative to the USGF
Is a member of Who's Who in the Midwest and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society



Courtney Shanken
National Jewish Welfare Board
Has been a long-time affiliate of USGF and was a member of the Men's Olympic Gymnastics Committee
He was the 1941 NCAA all-around champion



Brent Simmons
Athlete's Association
Began affiliation with USGF in 1970 as a competitor in World Games Trials
Past Nissen Award winner

Peter Vidmar
Athlete's Association
To assume slot held by Brent Simmons effective September 1985



Susan True
National Federation of State High School Athletic Association
Began affiliation with USGF in 1973 as a collegiate coach, then class III judge, private club owner. Served on Board since 1982.



Sharon L. Wilch
National Federation of State High School Athletic Association
Began affiliation with USGF in 1967 as a gymnastics judge
Has been named coach of the year and teacher of the year in Colorado Springs and is a member of the Coaches Hall of Fame



Bud Wilkenson
President Emeritus
Distinguished College Football Coach
and later television announcer for football

OF DIRECTORS



John Brinkworth
National High School
Gymnastics Judges
Association
Began affiliation with
USGF in 1962 as a
high school gymnast
He was CSL
Coach of the Year
in 1985 and
Mid American Judge
of the Year in 1979
Holds an
International/National
judges rating



Dale Brown
National Association of
Women's Gymnastics
Judges
Teacher Resource
& Gymnastics
Clovis Unified Schools
Fresno, Calif.
Began affiliation with USGF
in 1974 as a gymnast
and coach
Hobbies include sailing
and skiing
Brevet Judges rating



Mike Donahue
USGF President
Also employed by
Cooperative Marketing Co.
Elk Grove, Ill.
Began affiliation with USGF
1984 as President
Hobbies include running,
biking, hiking and camping



Jymme Evans
National Association of
Intercollegiate Athletics
Has been a
long-time member of
USGF and began as a
gymnastics coach
Has received Gymnastics
Association of Texas
Honor award in
1983 and 1984
She coached NAIA
National Champions
1983 and 1984



Larry Gerard
Designated Alternate
Bank Officer
Ft. Worth, Tex.
Began affiliation with
USGF in 1975 as a
competitive gymnast
Member
Athlete's Advisory
Council
U.S. Olympic Committee
International (FIG),
National and Junior
Olympic Judges
rating



Jerry F. Hardy
Amateur Athletic Union
Assistant Treasurer
(retired 1976) of Warner
Communications
Now lives in
White Plains, N.Y.
Began affiliation with USGF
in 1970 as National AAU
gymnastics chairman and
U.S. delegate to FIG
1965-1970
Hobbies include judging
gymnastics and officiating
track and field
National certified Judges
rating



Mary Ann Mahoney
National Women's Program
Committee USGF
Arvada, Colo.
Began affiliation with USGF
in 1964 as a judge
and coach
Hobbies include golf, hiking
and refinishing antiques
Prior to 1985 National (FIG)
Judges rating



Greg Marsden
NCAA
Recently became
5-time NCAA Division 1
champion at Utah
with his girl's
gymnastics team



Nancy Thies Marshall
Athlete's Association
Began USGF affiliation
in 1970.
Was national balance
beam champion 1973
(USGF)



Jerry A. Miles
NCAA
Began affiliation with USGF
in 1975 as NCAA
representative
Hobbies include collecting
antiques, particularly
baseball items



Mike Milidonis
National Gymnastics
Judges Association
Began affiliation with
USGF in 1975.
Served as an assistant
Technical Director,
Men in the 1984
Olympic Games
Holds a Brevet Judges
rating



Rusty Mitchell
NACGC (Men)
Gymnastics Coach
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Began affiliation with USGF
in 1963 as the first gymnast
to go with the USGF
Hobbies include boating
and fishing



Wayne Young
NCAA
Has been affiliated
with USGF since 1970
when he was an
athlete
Was a member of the
1976 Olympic Team
and 1975 NCAA
all-around Champion
Holds an International
judges rating



Linda Chencinski
USGF Member At Large
Has been affiliated with
USGF since 1968
when she served as
New York state director
for USGF Women's
Committee
A mother of twins her
hobbies include
square dancing and
skiing
She holds a Brevet
judges rating



Sylvia Moore
NCAA



Norma B. Zabka
American Sokol
Has been affiliated with
USGF since 1970
Has been a member of
Sokol since age 4
and was asked to join
USGF by
Mildred Prchal to
develop rhythmic
gymnastics in USA
Was 1985 Rhythmic
Gymnastics Olympic
judge
Holds a Brevet Judges
rating

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Dr. Mimi Murray
National Association for
Girls and Women
in Sport
Began affiliation with
USGF in 1965
Her team was
undefeated in dual
meets from 1968
through 1974
(Springfield College) and
three-time Division 1
NCAA Champs
She was Women's Coach
of the Year
1969, 1971, 1972

Stephen W. Whitlock
U.S. Elite Coaches
Association for
Women's Gymnastics
Began affiliation with
USGF in 1964
competing in the USGF
Nationals placing 4th
in tumbling
Was a gymnast at
Southern Illinois under
Bill Meade

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INDUCTEE

Sue Ammerman

Class of **2004** • Disciplines(s): **Women's Artistic** • Inducted as: **Contributor**



Since achieving certification in 1967, Ammerman has served as a judge and technical director for various events and championships in a career that has spanned five decades.

She earned Brevet status in 1984, and she has worked numerous international events, including the American Cup (1990-91, 1994); Junior Pan American Championships (1994); Pacific Alliance Championships (1995); Olympic Trials (1996, 2000); 1998 Goodwill Games; and World Championships (2003).

As a technical delegate, Ammerman contributed to three Olympic Games (1984, 1988, 1992), two Pan American Games (1987, 1995), the 1994 Goodwill Games, and the 2003 World Championships in Anaheim, Calif. She was the technical director for the 1996 Olympic Games.

Ammerman also served in a number of administrative positions within the U.S. Gymnastics Federation. A health and physical education teacher, she received her Bachelor of Science at Douglass College for Women/Rutgers State University and her Master of Science at Montclair University.

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Region 7

From: Region 7 JOCC

13 November 2000

To: USAG Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Attn: Carolyn Bowers
235 Willowood Circle
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Subject: **Nomination of Susan Ammerman to the USAG Hall of Fame for 2001**

Attachment: Resume of Susan Ammerman

It is my great pleasure to nominate Susan Ammerman for induction into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

Sue has been a highly respected Brevet Judge, both in the USA and abroad, for the last 17 of her 34 years of judging gymnastics. She has judged internationally since 1986. Her assignments, to name a few, have included meets in France, Japan, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Columbia, Canada and Italy. At home in the USA, Sue has judged the American Cup several times, the Goodwill Games, and both the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Trials. In 1996 Sue was the Technical Director for Women at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. During this extended period of national and international judging, Sue has continued to be a very active and sought after judge in the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Program, NCAA Collegiate Programs and State High School Gymnastics Programs. Sue's ever-present smile on the competitive floor has inspired a thousand athletes and calmed an uncountable number of coaches.

Sue has also been a highly respected representative of USA Gymnastics to numerous international bodies. She served for 12 years as the Technical Delegate for USA to Women's Technical Assemblies of the FIG (Federation of International Gymnastics), voting in both Technical Assemblies and General Assemblies. These assignments included FIG Technical Assemblies in Brussels, Belgium and Geneva, Switzerland; Pan American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina and Indianapolis, Indiana; Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia; and Olympic Games in Los Angeles, California, Seoul, Korea and Barcelona, Spain. From 1976 to 1988 Sue was the USGF (United States Gymnastics Federation) delegate to the United States Olympic Committee serving on the Games Preparation Committee.

On the home front, Sue has generously contributed her time and efforts to gymnastics at every possible level. Starting with the position of President of the North Jersey Board of Officials in 1968, President of the New Jersey Gymnastics Association, USGF Regional Co-Chairman,

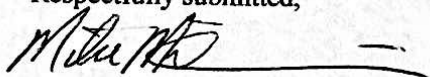
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Assistant Director of the World Championships in Ft. Worth, Texas, USGF Liaison to Rhythmic Gymnastics, USGF Liaison to the Athlete's Counsel, Head of Delegation to the World Championships in Rotterdam, Holland, Chairman of the Women's International Program Committee, member of the USGF/USAG Board of Directors from 1973-1996, member of the USGF/USAG Executive Committee 1976-1996, USGF Vice President of Women 1976-1996, and most recently, Vice President for Policy and Procedures and USGF-DGWS Test Administrator for Judge's Certification, Inc.

Susan Ammerman has been and still is a major contributor to our fantastic sport. Her induction into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame would be a well deserved and a fitting honor to a truly dedicated and lovely lady.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Milchanowski
USAG Region 7 JOCC

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Sue Ammerman is being honored as a Contributor to the sport of gymnastics for her 37 plus years of service. Sue has been a highly respected Brevet Judge for the past 21 years of her 37 year judging career. In 1996, Sue was the Women's Technical Director for the Atlanta Olympic Games and has served for 12 years as the Technical Delegate to the Women's FIG Technical Assemblies.

Sue has generously contributed her time and efforts to gymnastics at every level including serving as President of the North Jersey Board of Officials; President of the New Jersey Gymnastics Association; United States Gymnastics Federation Regional Co-Chairman; Assistant Director of the World Championships in Fort Worth, Texas; United States Gymnastics Federation liaison to Rhythmic Gymnastics and the Athletes Council; Head of Delegation to the World Championships in Rotterdam, Holland; Chairman of the Women's International Program Committee; Committee member of the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors from 1973-1996; member of the Board of Directors Executive Committee from 1976-1996; and United States Gymnastics Federation delegate to the United States Olympic Committee from 1976 to 1988.

Sue Ammerman



Gymnastics legend retires

Sue Ammerman devoted more than four decades of her life to judging. She was a life-long force in the sport of gymnastics and her expertise and leadership will certainly be missed. You might even say her retirement caused Mother Nature to shed serious tears courtesy of Hurricane Irene, which forced a rescheduling of her farewell party.

The long-time Brevet judge came to the sport at the age of 18 when she was a physical education major at Douglass College, the women's division of Rutgers. "The newspaper ran a photo of me on the men's parallel bars at a school show," explained Sue. "Marvin Speidel phoned to say, 'how could an institution of higher learning have a female on men's apparatus?' " Speidel invited her to train gymnastics at Elizabeth Turners in Elizabeth, NJ and she was competing 6 months later.



She definitely caught on quickly. "My strength was all-around," said Sue who believes starting the sport when she was older may have been easier because when the coach told her to do something her body could do it. She also feels that she suffered no long-term damage to her body since she had already finished growing by that time.

Of course, that doesn't mean that she completely avoided the bumps and bruises associated with gymnastics. "When I got married my hip bones and the back of my neck were black and blue from cast wrap eagles on bars and back extension rolls on floor.

"We competed on a hardwood floor, beat boards and a hard balance beam. We used men's bars set to unevens and vaulted over men's pommel horse turned sideways with the handles removed and the holes taped," she reminisced.

And therein lies the answer to what Sue believes is the biggest change in the sport--the equipment. "The rails on the bars used to be oval and now they are round, now we have

spring floors and beams. Prior to the changes two back walkovers were awesome. On the floor, round off two back handsprings were big difficulty," she said, adding that another plus the spring floor brought was that "we no longer had to worry about getting splinters."

Although Sue may have come to gymnastics late, she definitely came to stay. She volunteered throughout college

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Sue Ammerman reflects on life-long gymnastics career

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with the DGWS (Division of Girls and Women's Sports) and when she had finished competing, she was urged by members of the gymnastics community to take "every judging test available." Those encouraging her included the founders of the New Jersey Gymnastics Association holding its first meeting at Elizabeth Turners in 1962 or 1963. That core group included Marvin Speidel, Paul Bohrer (father of NJ Brevet judge Judy Grenfell), John Babushka (father of NJ National judge Ellen Kovac), Helen Sjursen (former Olympian), George Puglia, and Jerry Krawitz (equipment manufacturer). The NJGA was the state's first gymnastics association and while AAU and USGF were vying for dominance, the NJGA conducted competitions within the state. At the time the national federation had not gotten organized.

Her mentors' belief was rewarded with an outstanding career. She advanced to become a brevet judge and officiated at competitions all over the world. She served as Vice President for Women in charge of the international program.

Having had a role in many exciting events, her most memorable is the 1979 World Championships in Fort Hood, TX. "My original goal had been to go to the Olympics but at the time I thought that was way beyond me. The Texas worlds was the first time the US was host in more than 100 years. I served as assistant director and was on site for 37 days. I have many wonderful memories of the experience. One day I bumped into Nadia Comaneci who had been sick and was unable to put her shoes on. Her team had gone on without her and I helped her."

Part of her responsibility there was to walk people out to the medal stands. "Everyone was vying to accompany Kurt Thomas to the stand," she said, "but I chose to escort Bart Conner out. Afterwards, he gave me his flowers."

Despite her affection for both of those athletes, Sue doesn't have a favorite. "They were all special to me and I treated them all with respect."

For the woman who thought the Olympics were beyond her, nothing could have been further from the truth. She was assistant director at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984 and served as technical director in Seoul in 1988 and in Barcelona in 1992. "At both of those competitions many approaches were tried to determine who would and would not compete and I served as part of the team making those decisions," she explained.

While she held the high-

profile position of meet referee at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996, she played a pivotal role behind the scenes.

"One of the coaches came to me and said, 'Sue, we need you,' but I didn't have the proper security credentials. So we changed a photographer's credentials to my name and I snuck in to the area where the gymnasts were. Somehow the flag emblem was missing from Dominique's (Dawes) uniform sleeve which would have meant a .3 deduction for improper uniform. I cut the flag from Steve Whitlow's shirt and took thread from his hem. While several people made a circle around us I sewed the emblem on her uniform. Dominique asked me, 'Do you think they will give me a real flag?' " Sue assured her they would.

Her advice to new judges is to always be prepared and constantly study and practice. If you

don't you are not exercising fairness. Judges must be knowledgeable and fair. Consistency is the best answer. It doesn't matter if you are high or low, just be consistent. Keep up to date and keep studying—you wouldn't believe how many hours I have studied in my career."

She also urges that judges always be professional and treat the gymnasts with dignity and respect.

The best advice she ever got was from Helen Sjursen who told her that, "you must rank the gymnasts correctly, it is very important to make sure the best gymnast wins and that the poorest gymnast finishes last. The gymnasts know and they care and so all of them should be in the right slots."

Sue calls gymnastics "a wonderful hobby" and says she was "very lucky" to have had so many great experiences because of the sport. In addition to her hobby, she devoted herself to several other pursuits. She taught physical education for 25 years from Bath, ME to Hawthorne (NJ) high school and both the junior and senior high schools in Wayne Hills, NJ.

She plays competitive tennis for the US Tennis Association. Her NJ team has gone to nationals several times and in 2008 won in Charleston, NC. Her eight-member team competed against 16 teams from all over the country. "Our goal was just to do our best. We dubbed ourselves 'The Bad News Bears' because we didn't have any coaches or matching uniforms. A foreign coach from another team, was checking

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Looking back on a Hall of Fame Career

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out the competition, but he dismissed Sue's group by saying, "I no scout." The Bad News Bears had the perfect revenge when they beat his team in the finals.

Ever the physical activity enthusiast, she also loves golfing and skiing with her husband Alan whom she met while in college. He attended Rutgers while she attended Douglass. The couple has two children--son Scott is a chemistry teacher in Colorado and daughter Sheri, a former CPA who is now a stay-at-home mom in New Jersey. Each of the children has two children of their own.

In 1992 Sue got involved in Project Adventure which helped kids with substance abuse problems. She explained, "The aim of the program was to build trust, confidence and self esteem. It was really an excellent program."

To recognize the outstanding contributions Sue made to gymnastics, she was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2005. "That was very special to me. I was very lucky and held a lot of positions within the US gymnastics association. The most rewarding was serving on the board of directors and working with the top athletes making sure they were protected."

Another rewarding experience was her work with the judges'



Sue Ammerman's exemplary efforts were rewarded with her induction into the NAWGJ Hall of Fame at the national symposium on July 16, 2005.

was her work with the judges' certification organization. "JCI was wonderful. It never deviated and the rules were the rules. It was a very credible program and a very worthwhile organization. I always said that that would be the one job I would always keep," explained Sue. She believes her work with Judges' Certification, Inc. led to so many of her other opportunities in the sport.

A very special part of her work with JCI was her relationship with Varena French. "Varena was the most wonderful lady you could ever work with," said Sue. Varena handled the film portion of the tests; Sue handled the written part. "We worked together strictly by phone for five years. Finally we planned to meet at a congress in Texas. I told her I would be the one in the lobby with a rose in my teeth, and that's just what I did."

When asked what she would miss most now that she has hung up her blue suit, she answered without hesitation--"The other judges. You have friends all over. From the time that we began we shared stories of our children and then our grandchildren."

Oh, and what about the blue suit? "You know, I have four good quality blue suits that I have worn internationally but I have never worn one of them except for judging." She added, with a chuckle, "I guess the next time I wear that blue suit will be at my funeral."

Many people have told Sue that she should write a book. No doubt she could fill plenty of pages with memories she has made so far in her life. But, no doubt she has many more chapters left to fill as she enjoys her many retirement years ahead.

Susan Ammerman

EDUCATION

Douglass College for Women, Rutgers, the State University, BS.
Montclair University, MS.

PROFESSION

Teacher of health and physical education: 25 years

Wayne Board of Education, Wayne, New Jersey

Wyckoff Board of Education, Wyckoff, New Jersey

Hawthorne Board of Education, Hawthorne, New Jersey

Bath Board of Education, Bath, Maine

GYMNASTICS EXPERIENCE

Judging

2000 Judge: Olympic trials, Boston, Massachusetts

2000 Judge: Como Cup, Como, Italy

2000 Judge: Monte Forte Cup, Monte Forte, Italy

2000 Chief Judge: Challenge International Invitational, Mississauga, Canada

1998 Judge: Goodwill Games, Long Island, and New York

1996 Judge: Olympic trials, Boston, Massachusetts

1996 Technical Director for women, Olympic Games, Atlanta, Georgia

1995 Technical Director, IBM Atlanta International Invitational, Atlanta, Georgia

1995 Chief Judge: Pacific Alliance Ocean Games, Cali, Columbia

1994 Technical Director: American Cup

1994 Judge and technical delegate: Junior Pan American Games, Monterey, Mexico

1993 Expert Judge: Puerto Rico

1991 STC Judge: American Cup

1990 Judge: American Cup

1989 Head Judge: Yokohama, Japan

1986 Head Judge: Antibes and Toulon, France

1984 Received Brevet rating

1968 First national rating

1967 Began judging gymnastics

Technical Delegate for USA to Women's Technical Assemblies of FIG (Federation of International Gymnastics): 12 years. Voted in technical assemblies, as well as, general assemblies.

1995 Pan American Games, Mar Del Plata, Argentina

1994 Goodwill Games, St. Petersburg, Russia

1992 Olympics, Barcelona, Spain

1991 Pan American Games, Indianapolis, Indiana