

**Leon B. Enfield**  
Knight of Little Woods  
Frederick County, Maryland  
Charter Member, Inducted 1979

Mr. Leon B. Enfield has been associated with jousting for more than thirty years. Through his own enthusiasm he has inspired his three children to learn to joust. Leon has been noted for his dependable and helpful work in organizing jousts.

Between 1966 and 1970 he was the president of the Maryland Jousting Tournament Association. In addition to this office he has worked on numerous committees including chairmanship of the State Championship Jousts in 1973, and 1979, and was also master of ceremonies at the annual banquet that year.

Among his impressive awards' listings is his accomplishment of being three time Tri-State Champion. He was the Maryland State Champion in 1957, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1970 and 1973, and was the National Champion in 1968, 1969, 1976 and 1978. He was awarded the Bremen Trail Memorial Trophy for exceptional service in jousting in 1966 and 1967.

For the last 30 years Mr. Enfield has promoted jousting through his participation in numerous exhibitions and speaking appearances. He was present at the signing of the bill that made Jousting the Official State Sport of Maryland, and later testified before the Legislative Committee to keep jousting as the state sport when it was challenged by enthusiasts of another sport.

The sport of jousting survives due to the dependable, enthusiastic, and dedicated participation of people like Leon Enfield.

