

Shirley G. Enfield
Non-Rider
Frederick County, Maryland
Inducted 1990

Shirley Enfield became associated with jousting in 1953 when she received her first crown from her future husband, Leon. In 1957 she rode in jousting tournaments as the Maid of Windy Acres.

Although she has not jousted since then, she has displayed tireless efforts behind the scenes to promote the sport of jousting. She has served on the judge stand numerous times as a registrar, judge or scorekeeper. She has made crowns, worked on food stands at local and state jousts. She has hosted the Maryland Jousting Tournament Association (MJTA) fall meeting in 1986, 1988 and 1989 and she is presently chair of the Fellowship Committee of the MJTA.

Shirley has appeared at legislative hearings since 1962 to the present time. Not only at the time the bill as introduced to make Jousting Maryland's official State Sport, but also when it was challenged by the lacrosse advocates.

She has repaired and made costumes and the well-known orange and black shirts of the Enfield riders are her creation also. Shirley won the Non-Rider of the Year Award in 1973.

Without Shirley's tireless efforts there would certainly be four less riders from the State of Maryland. Her commitment to her husband, three children and grandsons have enabled all of them to participate actively and fully to the best of their abilities. We feel that Shirley Enfield's dedication to the sport of Jousting qualifies her for admission to the Jousting Hall of Fame.

