

INTRODUCING THE

1980

Recipient of

THE JOSEPH G. ROGERS AWARD

CHARLES McCaffree, JR.



Charles McCaffree, Jr. over the years has given unselfishly of his time and talent to further the growth and development of all aspects of YMCA Aquatics.

He grew up in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and was very active in the YMCA Swimming Program. Ever since that time he has given back to the YMCA and the sport of swimming that which he had received.

Contributions to YMCA Aquatics:

- 1946 thru 1964 - Member of the National YMCA Aquatics Committee, where he gave valuable input to the total Aquatic Programming for the YMCA.
- 1951 - 1956 - Chairman of the National YMCA Competitive Committee.
- 1951 - 1960 - Member of the National YMCA Swimming and Diving Championship Meet Committee, where he was instrumental in the development and promotion of this championship program. Also, served as the meet referee during these years.
- 1954 - Hosted and served on Leadership Staff of the 3rd National YMCA Aquatic Conference, held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 1959 - Served on Leadership Committee of the 4th National YMCA Aquatic Conference, held at George Williams College, Chicago, Illinois.
- While Swimming Coach at Iowa State University, he was very active in the State YMCA Swimming Program. His activity and support in the 50's inspire the continuation of the Championship Meet Program.

Among his many accomplishments in the sport of swimming:

- Member of the United States Olympic Swimming Committee, secretary 12 years.
- Awarded the Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Award.
- Honoree, International Swimming Hall of Fame.
- Past Editor, NCAA Swimming Guide.
- Coach, Pan American Games Team, 1959.
- Director, 1972 Olympic Swimming Trials.
- Life Member NISCA and College Swimming Coaches Association.
- Meet Coordinator of the NCAA Swimming Championships, 1971 - 1979.
- Coach of many All-American Swimmers - several of whom came to him through the YMCA Competitive Swimming Program.

Mac is now retired from coaching having served as head coach at Iowa State University and Michigan State University. He is currently in his fiftieth year of swimming. Mac has been a credit to his profession and to the sport of swimming. He has been instrumental in the development of our National YMCA Swimming and Diving Program. One of his legacies to all of swimming is in its organizational structure of meet procedures.

We are indeed proud to honor Charles McCaffree as the 1980 Recipient of the Joseph G. Rogers Award.