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Community Hails 5 New Honorees

"We are here today to honor five women who have worked, hour upon hour and day upon day. They have devoted years to one cause. Community betterment. Community awareness. Preparation for the future without sacrificing preservation of our heritage."

Thus the reasons for the 1966 Women of Achievement awards were summarized by Richard E. Diamond, associate publisher of the Advance, at the fifth annual awards luncheon yesterday sponsored by the Advance.

"Each of these ladies we honor today has given of herself, asking nothing personal in return. Each has exhibited great leadership. Each worked hard for all of us."

"The Staten Island Advance is indeed proud to be responsible for saying 'Thank you' for so many jobs so very well done," he continued.

Surrogate Frank D. Paulo described the honorees as "representative of the many strands that run into the varying aspects of community life."

Focus for the applause from the more than 600 luncheon guests were Mrs. Horace P. Moulton, Mrs. Theodore J. Cotter, Mrs. W.A. Fritz Euler, Mrs. Arnold Schwartz, and Mrs. Herbert T. Magruder.

As the judge presented each woman an engraved, sterling

silver bowl, he hailed her individual achievements.

He praised Mrs. Moulton for her efforts in saving High Rock Nature Center for the public.

"It is the conviction of many that High Rock Park is now in the public domain because of what you have done. It was your conviction that made this woodland ... Staten Island's great contribution of beauty for our own people and the generations of Manhattanites who have never seen a real countryside, a reality."

He cited Mrs. Moulton's many years of service to the Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, the League of Women Voters, the Staten Island Family Service and the board of visitors at Wiltonbrook State School.

To Mrs. Cotter, the judge remarked: "Your untiring efforts to get the best possible education for every public school child on Staten Island of itself would be enough to merit for you this award."

Mrs. Cotter, past president of the Staten Island Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, was cited for her exhaustive efforts during her two-year term.

Judge Paulo continued, "Your success in school work was recognized by the Legal Aid Society, and you were invited to organize and to open their first office on Sta-

ten Island. We know that your talents will help make it a successful venture."

Mrs. Cotter also served on the advisory board of two borough presidents.

Recognizing her years of service in the Red Cross and the Society for Seamen's Children, the judge congratulated Mrs. W.A. Fritz Euler.

"Staten Island can be justly proud of one of its daughters, who could have perhaps ignored commitment and zeal in the important areas where you have worked for more leisurely and quieter existence, but instead elected to participate in those segments of our community life that help build a town, a city, a nation and a world."

Mrs. Euler, currently president of the society, has held other offices in that group and organized an escort service to transport the foster children to doctors' offices.

She is a five-year board member of the Red Cross and served on the camp and hospital committee throughout the World War II years.

Mrs. Schwartz's work with the Jewish Community Center was highly praised by Judge Paulo.

Yours was part of the vision that led to the founding of Camp Shalom, the Jewish Center's day camp. This camp, which serves 400 children at the Tompkinsville center and at Camp Kaufmann, has called for zeal-

ous, continued, imaginative work of every kind. You did not forget the need of retarded children for the benefit of camp life."

Her work with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, also was cited. Mrs. Schwartz has been active too, in the Greater New York Fund and the council for the Development of High Rock.

Mrs. Magruder is the second member of her family to be honored as a Woman of Achievement. Her sister, Mrs. Alfred T. Pouch, was among the first group of women honored in 1962.

She was cited for her numerous hours of service to Staten Island Hospital, the Staten Island Historical Society Auxiliary, Port Richmond Day Nursery, Seamen's Home for Children, Visiting Nurse Association and the Staten Island Registry for Nurses.

Mrs. Magruder trained nursing personnel, before and after World War II and was instrumental in the establishment of the coffee shop at Staten Island Hospital.

Judges for the awards were Criminal Court Judge Richard F. Daly, Dr. Arthur O. Davison, Wagner College president Holt Meyer, Island development director; Louis R. Miller, president of the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Science Judge Paulo; Thomas Schiele Local School Board chairman

and Samuel A. Turvey, president of the New Brighton-Staten Island Saving and Loan Association.

The Rev. Dr. Carl J. Sutter, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton, gave the invocation and benediction. Others on the dais presented by Mr. Diamond were Congressman John M. Murphy;

Borough President Cornelius Trautmann, managing editor of the Advance, and Rosemary Bower, its women's news editor.

Music was provided by ward Morand, choir director St. Peter's R.C. Church, Brighton, and the "A thoughts," a quartet from Sweet Adelines.



Winners of the 1966 Women of Achievement Awards chat happily with Richard E. Diamond, associate publisher of the Advance, at yesterday's luncheon. From left to right are Mrs. Theodore J. Cotter, Diamond, Mrs. Horace P. Moulton, Mrs. Arnold V. Schwartz, Mrs. W.A. Fritz Euler and Mrs. Herbert T. Magruder.

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