

MARGARET TODD

Margaret Todd was trained in Highland Dancing by Isa Russell, and in Stage, by Jack Muir.

Mrs Todd joined the Scottish Dance Teachers ' Alliance in 1947 and was made an examiner in 1965. In 1970, she was asked to examine in Canada and America, which she did, making many friends for the Alliance. She served for seven years as Highland Branch Convenor, was on the Executive Council and was Vice-President for ten years.

Mrs Todd is also a Life Member of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing.

In 1981 she was made an Independent Member of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and from 1983, she was a member of the Technical and Judges Committees, serving from then until 2004 without a break of service.

In 1993, Mrs Todd was awarded Citizen of the Year in recognition of her work for charity. She has donated thousands of pounds throughout the years. There is a plaque to commemorate this work in the Beatson Hospital, Glasgow, with Livingston School of Dance appearing on a Gold Bar Plaque.

Her Dance school has been established now for 50 + years and has trained many successful students to Championship level.

In 2002 Mrs Todd was thrilled to receive the Atholl Clasp from the S.O.B.H.D. Membership.

Hers is a life which has, by anyone's standards, been totally dedicated to Highland Dancing.