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*Doris E. Hess*

*Doris E. Hess, Hughesville High School Class of 1942, has been admitted to the Academic Hall of Fame of the Hughesville High School for the year 1992.*

*The measure of Doris E. Hess's career since graduation in 1942 is described by decades, each offering new challenges and change.*

*In the five decades which have passed, Doris's training and work covered the beginning of a journalism career on the Hughesville Mail and Muncy Luminary to current post-retirement services with the United Methodist Church for the establishment of a first office in Russia. The 50-year span takes in World War II, the rise and fall of national and international ideologies to the 1990's, the coming of age of women's movements and ecumenical work with churches around the world.*

*Doris's lifetime work centered in the area of communications, beginning with journalism in high school (a correspondence course from the old Penn State) and continuing into newspaper work and reporting, missionary service and consultancy for media development in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific. She was a reporter, editor, planner, developer, fundraiser, management consultant and executive at various stages during her ministries in communications.*