

EDITH “EDIE” FOLTZ STEARNS



- ◆ **BORN IN 1902**
- ◆ **SHE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE NINETY-NINES, A PREMIER ORGANIZATION OF LICENSED WOMEN PILOTS**
- ◆ **FOLTZ HAD BEEN AN EARLY BARNSTORMER AND FLEW IN EARLY AIR DERBY RACES**
- ◆ **PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST POWDER PUFF DERBY IN 1929 AND WON SECOND PLACE**
- ◆ **ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1925 DURING THE INAUGURATION OF PEARSON AIR FIELD IN FRONT OF 20,000 SPECTATORS AND AGAINST 53 COMPETITOR PILOTS, SHE WON THE DEAD-STICK LANDING COMPETITION, MAKING HER THE QUEEN OF THE AIRSHOW**
- ◆ **SERVED WITH THE ATA UNTIL 1945**
- ◆ **DIED IN 1956**