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**On the Cover:**  
Found only in North America, pronghorn antelope are the fastest land animal on the continent, and second-fastest on earth. NWF has worked for over 20 years to protect the Red Desert, critical habitat of the largest free-roaming herd of pronghorn and of 350 other wildlife species (see page 15).

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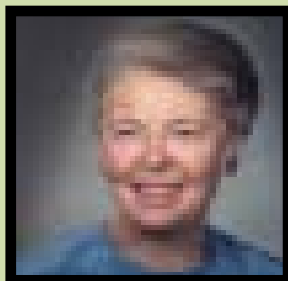
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### Mrs. Edmund F. Ball

*NWF Board of Directors 1980-1992*

In December 2003, NWF lost one of our strongest supporters—philanthropist, prominent civic leader and dedicated conservationist Virginia Ball of Muncie, Indiana.

During her 25-year association with NWF, Mrs. Ball was the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors and to chair NWF's Endowment. It was because of her generosity that NWF's Backyard Wildlife Habitat program steadily expanded to engage parents and children, homeowners and community leaders and, as a result, greatly increased the public's awareness and understanding of the natural world. She personally promoted NWF educational activities within her community and helped forge a partnership with Oakhurst Gardens in Muncie to train Habitat Stewards who now help others create backyard and schoolyard habitats.

Virginia also endowed two annual NWF awards for nature writing named for the founding editor of *Ranger Rick*, Trudy Farrand and the originator of *National Wildlife* magazine, John Strohm. And she created the NWF Founders Award for philanthropy and volunteer leadership at NWF, which was inspired by the memory of three NWF board members—Walter Mims, Judge Louis McGregor and Joe Hughes.

Virginia brought a special spirit and determination to her work with NWF which will continue to inspire us all in the years to come.