

# **DR. DINAH MOCHÉ**

Dr. Dinah Moché, Class of 1954, is an award winning science author and lecturer whose books have sold over ten million copies in seven languages.

Growing up at Dinah Levine, Dr. Moché attended Post Road School from Kindergarten through ninth grade. In high school she was News Editor of "The Orange", participated in band and orchestra and won second place in a National United Nations Contest, meeting Eleanor Roosevelt at the televised award ceremonies.

Dr. Moché, valedictorian of her class and voted "most likely to succeed", went on to earn a BA from Harvard and a Ph.D. in Physics from Columbia.

An expert on space and space travel, Dr. Moché has published more than 24 books designed to make science understandable and accessible to children and adults alike. Thousands of young readers have enjoyed such books as *Amazing Rockets*, *My First Book About Space* and *If You Were An Astronaut*, while older students learn from *Magic Science Tricks* and *What's Up There*. Adults have bought over 100,000 copies of *Astronomy - A Self-Teaching Guide*.

A national Science Foundation Fellow, Dr. Moché participated in the President's Conference on "America's Future in Space", has appeared frequently on TV and is a sought after lecturer. She has discussed science with students at her alma mater, Post Road School, and at the White Plains Public Library.

She is a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellow and has been an elected officer of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society. Dr. Moché's professional papers are archived at the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America at Harvard recognizing her as a pioneer and role model in professional societies in a traditionally male profession.