

1956 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

C.R. Doebel - IMFH Class of 1956

Worth County

Mrs. Doebel has served her community as Farm Bureau Women's Chairman, as girl's 4-H Club leader and as a member of the 4-H Club county committee. She sings in the Worth County Women's Chorus and is active in her church.

Mrs. Doebel's chief interest is music. A fine pianist: she gives freely of her time and talents to her church and community. Her interest in music is shared by her family. Mr. and Mrs. Doebel have two daughters. One daughter lives on the home farm where her husband is in partnership with Mr. Doebel. A younger daughter is majoring in music at St. Olaf's college in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Doebel have three grandchildren. Besides her interest in music, Mrs. Doebel says her hobbies include flowers and baby chicks.

Irene Hoover - IMFH Class of 1956

Mahaska County

Mrs. Hoover is a fine homemaker. She is an active and responsible community worker and is well liked by her neighbors and associates. Mrs. Hoover has served as Fann Bureau Women's Chairman and also as a District Committee woman.

She has been a girl's 4-H Club leader, and is now serving on the county committee. She is active in the Friend's church in Oskaloosa where she is chairman of the Peace and Social Concern committee.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hoover have two sons, Elvan at home and Dale just returned from two years as agricultural technician in Jordan.

Geraldine Stoutner- IMFH Class of 1956

Washington County

Mrs. Stoutner is a fine housekeeper and homemaker and is also active in community work. She has served in the township and county Farm Bureau Women's organization for many years. She is a girl's 4-H Club leader and has served on the county committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoutner have two children, Don, just returned from active service with the marines, and Judy, a senior in high school. They live on an 850 acre farm near Keota.

The family is active in the Christian church in Keota where Mrs. Stoutner is superintendent of the Junior Department.

Caroline Ingles - IMFH Class of 1956

Fayette County

A graduate of Iowa State College, Mrs. Ingles taught home economics before her marriage. Mrs. Ingles is a 4-H Club leader, and has served on the county committee. She is active chairman of the Family Living Committee for Extension and is also legislative chairman of the Fayette branch of the A.A.U.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingles have three children. Lois entered Iowa State College this fall. Harold and Alice are in high school. The whole family is active in the Presbyterian church in Maynard, where Mrs. Ingles sings in the choir and is now president of the Dubuque Presbyterian Woman's Society.

Olive Sivesind - IMFH Class of 1956

Allamakee County

Mother of seven children, Mrs. Sivesind is a fine homemaker who still has time to devote to community service. The Sivesind family lives on a modern dairy farm near Waukon.

A girl's 4-H Club leader for many years, Mrs. Sivesind is now serving on the county committee. She is also a member of the program committee for extension for her county.

The family is active in the Lutheran church in Waukon, where Mrs. Sivesind teaches a Sunday School class, has been president of the Ladies Aid Society and has served in many other capacities.

Mrs. Sivesind is well liked by her neighbors. She is a responsible leader and is always available when help is needed.

Mrs. Clinton O'Neill - IMFH Class of 1956

Harrison County

Mrs. O'Neill has been active in the extension program in her county for many years. She has served as county chairman of the Women's Farm Bureau organization.

She is a member of the Methodist church in Missouri Valley, serving as chairman of the missionary commission and a member of the church council.

Mrs. O'Neill's favorite hobby is her yard and flowers. "I love growing things," she says, "flowers, shrubs, trees and even onion and cabbages."