

1957 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

Christine Anderson - IMFH Class of 1957

Appanoose County

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson live on a 300-acre livestock and grain farm near Moulton. Their daughter, Anna, attends college in Missouri.

Mrs. Anderson is serving her 7th year as a member of the County Board of Education. She has been chairman of the Farm Bureau Women's Organization and is now a member of the county tax research committee.

Mrs. Anderson is interested in Girls' 4-H club work and has been a leader as well as serving on the county committee. She has also been a member of the state advisory committee.

Blanche Hildreth - IMFH Class of 1957

Calhoun County

Mrs. Hildreth says that she can't remember when she became interested in community work but she has been active for many years.

Mrs. Hildreth has been a Girls' 4-H club leader, served on the county 4-H club committee and is a member of the county Extension Council.

Mrs. Hildreth is active in the Methodist church in Rockwell City where she has taught a class of high school boys and girls.

Her hobbies, she says, are cooking and sewing. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth have four sons and a daughter and 12 grandchildren, all living within a radius of 15 miles.

Lola Wearin - IMFH Class of 1957

Mills County

Mrs. Wearin serves her community in many capacities. She has been a Girls' 4-H club leader, vice-president of the county Farm Bureau women's organization, serving on the budget and resolutions committees.

She is a member of the Parent-Teachers Organization and has served as president of the county Federated Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wearin have two daughters, Martha, who attends college in Grinnell and Becky Jo, who attends high school.

The family attends the Methodist church in Hastings. Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Wearin opened the Nishna Vale Gift Shop on their farm which serves as an outlet for Iowa crafts.

Mrs. Stanley Rodgers - Class of 1957

Davis County

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers live on a 500 acre farm not far from Troy. Mrs. Rodgers came to the community as a teacher in the local high school.

The Rodgers have two sons. Clair, the older son, is in partnership with his father. Curtis, the younger son, attends Iowa State College.

Mrs. Rodgers is a member of the Extension Family Living Committee and a member of the resolutions committee for the Farm Bureau. She is a member of the Bloomfield Chautauqua Study Club.

The Rodgers family is active in the Methodist church where Mrs. Rodgers has served as district

Thelma Johnson - IMFH Class of 1957

Floyd County

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live on the 180 acre farm near-Charles City. They have three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Johnson is a fine homemaker and a responsible community worker. She says she is especially interested in her work with young people.

Mrs. Johnson is a 4-H club leader and served on the county committee. The family is active in the local Methodist church where Mrs. Johnson is chairman of the music committee, assistant organist and a counselor for the Youth Fellowship.