

## Kentucky

### Ann Barker - Full Time Volunteer

Kentucky 4-H Member, 1953-1964; 4-H Leader and Volunteer since 1963.



Hometown: Worthington, Kentucky

Nominated by: Kentucky 4-H

Inducted: 2002

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4-H Efforts: Fair 4-H Superintendent since 1963; 4-H Judge: style show, speeches and demonstrations, talent show, community development clubs; Presented workshops in child care, foods, manners and officer training; County Coordinator: 4-H camp, volunteer recognition banquets; Committees include 4-H Camp Board, Style Show, Teen Council, Teen conferences and retreats; Leader's Horse Council member and Vice-President; Various Northeast Area 4-H Committees and Camp Board leadership; Kentucky 4-H Leader's Council Committees; Senior 4-H Conference Committees; Leader/Volunteer Forum Committees. National 4-H efforts: 4-H Congress, Fashion Revue Advisor, Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Youth/Adult Partnership Team.

Honors: Greenup County 4-H Leaders Council: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; Northeast Area Council: Delegate, President, Vice-President, Secretary; Kentucky 4-H Leader's Council - Secretary, Treasurer, Area Representative, State Teen Council Representative.

"4-H is my career. If I was locked into a 40 hour a week job, I wouldn't have time to be a volunteer!"

Ann Barker started working in the Greenup County 4-H program 48 years ago with 4-H Agent Harold Rice. She joined 4-H in 1953 as a fourth grader. Ann's mother was the club leader and taught foods and sewing. After high school, she married and had children, but missed 4-H. She joined the local Extension Homemaker's club and worked with the Homemakers at the Greenup County Fair. At the fair Harold Rice asked if she would follow in her mother's footsteps and lead a sewing club. Since then, Ann's service to 4-H has been beyond compare as a 4-H volunteer on the county, area, state and national levels. It is difficult to imagine 4-H in Kentucky, particularly in adult and teen leadership programs, without Ann Barker.

Ann works with fund raisers, chaperons kids, serves on committees and councils. She represents Greenup County 4-H on community boards and works with camp, Senior 4-H Conference and State Teen Council. Ann believes there is no better program than camping and actively participates in enhancing the camping program and opportunities for youth. She loves 4-H and kids and truly believes that 4-H makes a difference. 4-H gives youth positive activities and offers many opportunities to learn things that help shape who they are and what they can become. With a granddaughter in 4-H, Ann wants to help ensure that her granddaughter's grandkids can enjoy the same benefits that Ann did in 4-H nearly 50 years ago.



Ann with teens at  
Youth/Adult Partnership workshop



Ann is congratulated by  
family for Kentucky 4-H award.



All dressed up with  
Kentucky 4-H teens



### H.T. Hardy - Retired Businessman

4-Her, Volunteer and Leader for 65+ years

4-H Efforts: **Estill County:** Budget, Finance, Fair, Variety Show, Beef, Volunteer Committees; Youth Beef Heifer Program; H.T. and Doris Hardy Educational Scholarship Foundation; American Enterprise Seminar Program; **Bluegrass Area:** Area Extension Council Chair; Initiated Bluegrass Area Golf Scramble and serves on committee; **State:** Friends of Kentucky 4-H charter member and Secretary of the Board; Major fund raiser for Kentucky Leadership Center; **National:** IFYE host

Honors: Past President and Vice-President, Bluegrass Area Council

Hometown: Irvine, Kentucky  
Nominated by: Estill Co. 4-H Council  
Year Inducted: 2002

"I believe in the values on which our country was formed. 4-H is based on these same values. We should all do our part to develop faith, family values and promote positive youth and life-skill development through 4-H programs."

H.T. Hardy has served his community in all facets - family, church, business and civic. He is a board member and elder of his church and active in the local and district men's associations. He is Past President of the Kentucky LP Gas Association, a supporter and donor to the Kentucky State Leaders Council and Friends of Kentucky 4-H, Inc. H.T. was an original member of the Bluegrass Baseball Semi-pro League and a WWII veteran.

H.T. served on the boards of local banks, the school board and the Farm Bureau, and is a member of Kiwanis and Lions Club. H.T. Hardy has been involved in 4-H in many ways for over 65 years. H.T. has touched the lives of many people in his community, including many current doctors, lawyers, teachers, businesspersons and farmers in Estill Co. Many of them, including his own children, are now involved 4-H because of his influence. He is truly a leader of leaders.



H.T. Hardy (back row center) visits a 4-H Club as Estille Co. 4-H Council president.



H.T. Hardy (center) presents an Alumni pin to his wife Doris.



H.T. Hardy joins others in a ground breaking ceremony.