

Distinguished Achievement Citation

Kisoon Hyun

Class of 1952

Educator, home economist and national legislator all describe Mrs. Kisoon Hyun. She has worked for many years to improve the quality of community, home and family life in South Korea.

After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan in 1952, Mrs. Hyun attended graduate school at Oklahoma State University.

In addition to a distinguished career as a teacher, Mrs. Hyun has filled various positions in higher education and government including: Dean of the College of Home Economics, Seoul National University; President of the Korean Home Economics Association; Director of the Korean Nutrition Society; President of the New Community Movement for Women in Seoul; and Section Chief of the Ministry of Agriculture's Home Extension Work. In 1978, she was elected a member of the National Assembly of Korea, one of only six women to serve in the capacity. She has worked with the Korean government in areas of consumer guidance and family savings campaigns.

Mrs. Hyun is also a well-known author textbooks for middle and high schools.

She has frequently been honored for her achievements by different branches of the South Korean government, and was granted an honorary degree by Ohio Wesleyan in 1973.

Kisoon Hyun was described by the speaker of the Korean National assembly as "The Outstanding Woman in Southeast Asia."

