

## J. D. ANDERSON

**J**•D. Anderson, born on a Monongalia County farm, lived and worked all 82 years of his life on a farm. But his influence in farm credit matters was felt nationwide and his contributions to his community were widely acknowledged.

A dairy farmer for over 50 years, Mr. Anderson had the first mechanical milking equipment in northern West Virginia and was a co-founder of the Sanitary Milk and Ice Cream Company in Morgantown. He was a leader in the West Virginia dairy industry for many years. He operated an apple orchard for 20 years and for ten years of his active farming career had a purebred Hereford herd.

As a leader in farm credit director in the Farm Loan a director of the Production served as President of the Association in 1946.

At the national level, he was Credit Board in 1953-55 and development and passage of 1953. In 1953, President Eisenhower to witness the signing of the he was the recipient of the Medallion for outstanding service.

Mr. Anderson, as a part of adequate farm credit, also Monongalia County Farmers mittee and also served for the State Farmers Home Administration Committee.

His community activities were numerous, but one of his great concerns was health care and he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Monongalia County General Hospital for almost 40 years. He served as President of the Board in 1975. He also was active in the United Fund, serving as fund-drive chairman one year, and in the Red Cross, where he also headed the fund drive for one year.

He was a director of the Monongalia County Farm Bureau.



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a member of the Federal Farm played a major role in the the Farm Credit Legislation of hower invited Mr. Anderson 1953 Farm Credit Bill. In 1967, Congressional - Presidential vice to American agriculture. his great interest in providing served as a member of the Home Administration Com- several years as Chairman of