

# Micromounters Hall of Fame

## Marcelle Horne Weber

1918-2003

Inducted in 1992

Marcelle Weber was born in Indiana, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Indiana University. Becoming a resident of Connecticut, she put her degree to great use in the service of micromounting over a period of thirty-odd years.



Few others have been as active in the administration of organizations dealing with micromounts as Marcelle. From the time that she and her husband, Charles, joined the New Haven Mineral Club in 1956, she was an indefatigable proponent of micromounts and micromounting. She bore that banner as President of the New Haven Mineral Club, the Stamford Mineralogical Society and Friends of Mineralogy.

As a member of the Friends of Saint-Hilaire (FOSH), she participated in the production of the book *Monteregian Treasures*, and she was a long-term contributor to the funding of the *Mineralogical Record* and the *Rochester Mineralogical Symposium*.

Marcelle did not limit her contributions to micromounting to the support of organizations through donations of time, money or specimens. She was an avid photomicrographer and lecturer, taking her message to micromount symposia and conferences across the Nation. She lectured at gatherings throughout Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut. She was a regular participant at the Tucson and Micromounters of New England symposia, wrote a column in the *Mineralogical Record* on behalf of the Friends of Mineralogy, traded in micromounts world-wide, maintained an extensive library on micromounting, and still found time to collect in Mont Saint-Hilaire, Canada, and the quarries of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

A splendid example of a leader among micromounters, Marcelle Weber earned her place in the Micromounters Hall of Fame.