

1960

Big Chief: Bill Sutton
Lesser Chief: Howard Kerr Jr.
Scribe: Mary Merideth
Medicine Man: Betty Ann White
Scout: Jane King

March saw the completion of the Daddy Jenks Memorial area with plantings, the mounting of a plaque, the installation of a flagstone walk and stone benches.

Spring Conference (May 21 & 22) was again at Colora, Cecil County, at Hilltop Ranch. District meetings were begun as an answer to the needs of present day All Stars.

Interstate was held in Boston, Massachusetts (August 11-14). Mr. Merle Howes and Joseph McAuliffe, program leaders of leadership and development, 4-H and Youth groups, led a discussion asking "What are we doing toward 4-H Club work to demonstrate our motto -- Service?" What areas of 4-H work do you feel could be developed more under All Star leadership? There was a tour of the North Shore and a New England clambake at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester.

Margaret K. Ringler was the highlight of Fall Conference at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, on October 1 and 2.

1961

Big Chief: Bill Sutton
Lesser Chief: Fred Hutschenreuter
Scribe: Sara Ramsburg
Medicine Man: Betty Ann White
Scout: Jane King

Mylo Downey is now Federal Director of 4-H and Edward Aiton is assistant administrator of the Federal Extension Service.

Patricia Messer was chosen "Miss Future Success" at the annual women's employment conference at the University of Maryland. Abe Gottwals was recognized at the National Club Congress in Chicago as a National Winner in the Alumni recognition program.

Spring Conference (April 22 & 23) was at the Trendway Inn, Annapolis.

Interstate was hosted by Virginia at the National 4-H Center. Williamsburg and historical homes were visited. Mr. Richard A. Chumney, assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, Virginia, delivered a talk ("It isn't too late") in which he illustrated how the United States could be overrun by Communism by becoming too complacent.

Photographers from the Department of Agriculture visited the Robert Stiles family on their 165 acre farm for pictures to be presented at an International Farm Exhibition in Cairo, Egypt, sponsored by the United Arab Republic, to give the Arab people an idea of home and family life on an American farm.

1961 (cont.)

On October 28 and 29 at the Venice Motel in Hagerstown, the Fall Conference was held. There was a guided tour of Antietam Battlefield and Mr. R. V. Darby spoke on the Civil War.

Miss Dorothy Emerson retired as Associate State 4-H Club leader but will continue her service at the National 4-H Center. A party was held for her, at which time she was presented a book of letters from the many 4-Hers whose lives she has touched.

1961

Excerpted from a Conference program.

MY PURPOSE

To be a little kindlier
With the passing of each day
To leave but happy memories
As I go along my way;

To use possessions that are mine
In service full and free;
To sacrifice the trivial things
For larger good to be;

To give of love in a lavish way
That friendship true may live;
To be less quick to criticize;
More ready to forgive;

To use such talents as I have
That happiness may grow;
To take the bitter with the sweet,
Assured 'tis better so;

To be quite free from self-intent
Whatever the task I do;
To help the world's faith stronger grow,
In all that's good and true;

To keep my faith in God and right
No matter how things run;
To work and play and pray and trust
Until the journey's done.

God grant to me the strength of heart,
Of motive and of will,
To do my part and falter not
His purpose to fulfill.

1962

Big Chief: Oscar Schmidt
Lesser Chief: Betty Ann White
Scribe: Jane King
Medicine Man: Nancy Wayson
Scout: Fred Hutschenreuter

Spring Conference was held at Bainbridge Naval Training Center (May 5 & 6), which included a guided tour of the base.

The Future Plans Committee recommended, and it was approved, that the state be divided into 6 districts as follows:

District 1 -- Garrett & Allegany counties.

District 2 -- Frederick, Montgomery, Howard and Washington counties.

District 3 -- Baltimore, Carroll and Harford counties.

District 4 -- Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's counties.

District 5 -- Kent, Queen Anne, Cecil, Caroline and Talbot counties.

District 6 -- Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

District meetings were to be held instead of a Fall Conference on a trial basis, as recommended by the Future Plans Committee.

"Work for World Understanding" was this year's theme for the Interstate Conference, held at the Congregational Conference Center, Pembroke, New Hampshire, September 6-9.

1963

Big Chief: Betty Ann White
Lesser Chief: Henry Holloway
Scribe: Jane King
Medicine Man: Francis Gardner
Scout: Fred Hutschenreuter

All Stars were more or less in limbo for most of 1963. There was a strong movement toward disbanding the All Star organization in Maryland. Many meetings were held, where the feelings of the members were expressed, with final action being taken at the Annual Conference in 1964.

Spring Conference - 1963 was held May 11 and 12 at the National 4-H Center, with vespers at the Daddy Jenks Memorial and an inspiring talk by Dorothy Emerson.

Interstate was held at Jackson's Mills, West Virginia, from September 27 to 29.

1964

Big Chief: Henry Holloway
Lesser Chief: Dale Glodfelty
Scribe: Elizabeth Suit
Medicine Man: Dave Jenkins
Scout: Vera Mae Schultz

Spring Conference (April 25) at Wakefield Elementary School, Bel Air, found Donald Osburn speaking on "The All Star Image in a Changing Maryland".

This year's Interstate was held in Kingston, Rhode Island, at the University of Rhode Island. The recreation them centered around leisure activities that bring re-creation.

At the annual conference, proposals relating to the future of 4-H All Stars in Maryland were presented. Through the concerted efforts of All Star members in Harford County, proposals to disband were thwarted and specific recommendations for continuance were given to the membership. Big Chief Henry Holloway appointed the Executive Committee, along with one representative from each County to work out the problems and suggest changes to the existing Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules.

1965

Big Chief: Henry S. Holloway
Lesser Chief: Dale Glotfelty
Scribe: Elizabeth Suit
Medicine Man: David Jenkins
Scout: Vera Mae Schultz

Piney Point Resort in St. Mary's County (May 15 & 16) was the site of Spring Conference. Dues were raised to \$2.00 for annual membership and \$30.00 for life memberships. The County quota system for membership recommendations was removed. Three classifications of memberships were listed: regular, honorary, and associate, with regular and honorary having the same privileges.

The newsletter was revised this year and re-titled "The Maryland Trail".

The annual conference was held August 1st through 3rd.

1966

Excerpted from "The Maryland Trail" dated
March, 1966

A majority of those All Stars in attendance at Annual Conference at Club Week - 1964 realized their organization had reached a low ebb and was suffering from a lack of a serious evaluation. A task force of approximately 25 persons appointed by the retiring Big Chief met this challenge not only head on but with heads and hearts lifted in an effort to preserve and strengthen the Maryland Chapter 4-H Club All Stars. The present Big Chief is most humbly indebted to this Committee which, under the dedicated leadership of its Chairman, Charles St. Clair, spent many productive hours after which they presented to the membership, beyond any reason of doubt, the most comprehensive study of the organization ever completed.

Furthermore, they proposed those steps they deemed necessary to correct weakness found in the structure of the organization. Due to the extent of changes recommended, an entirely new Constitution and By-Laws was presented.

Let me quote to you the purpose and objectives of our Chapter as presented:

PURPOSE: The Maryland Chapter of 4-H All Stars shall be an independent organization established for the purpose of honoring and recognizing outstanding 4-H Club members and/or associates who have displayed characteristics of service, character and leadership.

1966

Trail excerpt continued.

OBJECTIVES:

1. This organization shall serve to encourage initiative and service on the part of members of the 4-H clubs of Maryland and/or associates through both individual and cooperative efforts.
2. It shall strive to recognize those 4-H club members and associates who have maintained high ideals and who have obtained the "four-fold life" through unselfish service to others.
3. The motto of this organization shall be SERVICE and it shall stand ready to lend its aid to any worthy cause.
4. Each member shall be expected to make personal application of this motto.

From my viewpoint, the past year can be a most important one in the history of the Maryland All Stars. We have decided not to stand still and become stagnant but to move forward with a new boldness and keen sense of direction. But let's examine what has taken place more closely. All progress to date has been made, matter-of-factly speaking, on paper. The splendid work of Charles and his committee will all go for naught if you and I as All Stars do not put our shoulders to the task and carry our full share of the load. If each and everyone of us were to take up the yoke to share the load, think of the impact we could have not only on the 4-H program but on mankind in general.

Yours in Service

Henry S. Holloway
Big Chief

1966

Big Chief: Henry Holloway
Lesser Chief: Dale Glotfelty
Scribe: Helen Morgan
Medicine Man: Dave Jenkins
Scout: Elsie Dodds

Spring Conference at Will-o-Wisp Motel, in Garrett County, included a tour with the 4-H Citizenship group to Deep Creek Lake, Swallow Falls State Park, and the Bear Creek peat moss field operation. A new nomination form was drafted, giving special attention to the individual service of the nominee.

The Fall Conference (September 10-11) at the National 4-H Center, marked the first year in the history of the Maryland 4-H All Stars that the Consecration and Initiation ceremonies were not held at Club Week, which has been discontinued.

Mr. Sherard Wilson, State 4-H Club Agent, retired in December. A dinner was held in his honor, and for Lucille Richards for her 45 years of service as secretary in the Maryland 4-H Club office.

The Interstate Conference was held at the Statler in Boston.

1967

Big Chief: Henry Holloway
Lesser Chief: Dale Glotfelty
Scribe: Helen Morgan
Medicine Man: Jerry Anzulovic
Scout: Elsie Dodd

This year's haven of fun and frolic was the Spring Conference at Ocean City. All Stars competed with a vigorous Northeaster, but the food was good, including a scrumptious seafood dinner at Phillips' Crab House. Al Krewatch gave a unique slide presentation representing his travels in many areas of the country. When interrupted by a power blackout, we had a good ol' songfest while waiting for the current to return.

There was much concern over the future of 4-H with no State leadership. Much effort was put forth to try to remedy the situation surrounding 4-H administration at the State level since the retirement of Mr. Wilson. Dave Tugend joined the State 4-H Club staff.

Interstate was held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee (August 24-27), a resort town at the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains. The Conference was headquartered at Mountain View Hotel. Delegates attended the University of Tennessee's Hunter Hill Theater production of "Oklahoma". The Hon. John Duncan, U.S. Representative from Tennessee, addressed the group on our current problems and how the 4-H program is helping to solve them. John Batey, who attended the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course, spoke on conscientious citizenship. A slide program of Monroe County beautification programs was presented.

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Nancy Davis, a Tennessee Young Farmers and Homemakers representative, gave a report on the activities of her organization. The group at the Conference toured the Indian Village in Cherokee, N.C. and viewed the Iddian drama, "Unto these Hills". On Saturday, Dr. W. D. Bishop, assistant Director of the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service presented a talk on "The Ingredients of Living". In the evening, the delegates enjoyed the wit of R. O. Smith, followed by "Share the Fun" winners.

1968

Big Chief: Henry Holloway
Lesser Chief:
Scribe:
Medicine Man:
Scout:

The Holiday Inn at Hagerstown, Maryland, on May 11 and 12 was the location of Spring Conference -- 1968.

Gail Petre spoke at the banquet on her experiences as a nurse on the hospital ship "HOPE".

Richard Angus became State Leader, 4-H and Youth, where he had been 4-H program leader since 1965. He hails from Minnesota.

"Birth of a Nation" was the theme of the Interstate Conference held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, August 15-18.

1969

Big Chief: Helen Frey
Lesser Chief: Edmund Dutterer
Scribe: Lois E. Miltenberger
Medicine Man: Herbert A. Streaker, Jr.
Scout: Jerome V. Anzulovic

The Brethren Service Center was the scene of the Spring Conference (May 3-4) in New Windsor, Maryland. There was a tour of the center and the International Gift Shop, where items from all over the world are sold, the proceeds from which go to help those in need around the world. The guest speaker at the banquet was Mylo Downey, with a presentation entitled "This I Believe".

At the Fall Conference, National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, (Sept. 6-7), Big Chief told new All Stars that there is no generation gap in this organization. The banquet was held at the Montgomery County Agricultural Center, where good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Maryland hosted the 1969 Interstate (August 21-24) at Western Maryland College. Delegates watched the NFL champion Baltimore Colts at training camp. Fort McHenry, home of the "Star Spangled Banner", was visited. The Marine Corps pageant "Tattoo" was viewed by all. A good German meal was had by all at Baltimore's famous Hausner's Restaurant, also know for its art collection hung throughout the dining areas.

Friday's visit to Annapolis included a relaxing tour on the new "Harbor Queen", a visit to the U.S. Naval Academy, and the famous seven-mile-long Chesapeake Bay Bridge. On Saturday, we took a tour of Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. Everyone enjoyed hearing Dorothy Emerson on Saturday and the concluding program, "Maryland Special".