1980

Big Chief: Bonnie Dunn
Lesser Chief: Jane Riemenschneider
Scribe: Norma Whetzel
Medicine Man: Cindy Ray
Scout: Cindi Di Benio

It was a lovely May 3 and 4, beautiful Kings Landing Camp, on the Patuxent, perfect for a Spring Conference. After lunch we had a choice of tours - either to Solomons Island or the Baltimore Gas and Electric Power Plant (nuclear) and a film on nuclear power. After a Southern Maryland dinner, we were entertatined by Tom Wisner. His topic, "Chesapeake Born", was enjoyed by all. W. B. Vanderford then led us in square dancing.

Brenda Ziegler was the recipient of the 4-H All Star Crafts trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. She stated that she really enjoyed meeting people from all over the country and said that her trip was most memorable one and thanked us for our support and interest.

Interstate was a "Walk Through Jefferson's Country" on August 7 - 10. The Ramada Inn at Charlottesville, Virginia was our headquarters. On Friday we trekked across the Blue Ridge Mountains admiring the wonders of nature in the caverns of Shenandoah Valley, enjoyed Graves Mountain Lodge with an evening meal beside the Rose River. Saturday took us to Monticello Jefferson's Home, Ash Lawn and Michie Museum. A delicious dinner and lots of fun afterwards.

Committees are busy working on Interstate 81 to be held in Waldorf, Maryland for their 60th anniversary.

This year found us working with Maryland State 4-H Office promoting a "New Beginning" teen conference. Something that has been lacking in the state for the past few years. The three day weekend was a huge success and 11 Stars are already working on next year's event.

Fall Conference was held at the National 4-H Center, September 6 and 7.

1982

Big Chief: Bonnie Dunn
Lesser Chief: Charles Marshall
Scribe: Norma Whetzel
Medicine Man: Sharon Carrick
Scout: R. "Larry" Houck Jr.

Spring Conference at Whatcoat Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland was a try at having a one day meeting. The date was April 24. We had a tour of Furnacetown and Julia A. Purnell Museum. One business meeting was held before dinner. The second business meeting was held after a delicious ham and oyster dinner. All enjoyed square dancing afterwards. A one day meeting proved very successful.

Jo Ann Boyer, was the Arts and Crafts project recipient to National 4-H Congress.

Mary Lou Cox presented a revised All Star Constitution.

Interstate was held at Motel 6, South Deerfield, Massachusetts, August 5-6. We enjoyed an excellent tour of Sturbridge Village. We feasted on a terrific barbeque sponsored by the Franklin County 4-H Exchange Club. A delicious picnic lunch. A wonderful pancake breakfast with maple syrup and pickles at the Gould place. (Pickles are served with breakfast to cut the sweet of the maple syrup). Mrs. Gould gave us a very informative talk on maple syruping and how they started their business. All in all, this was a very warm, sociable, interstate, truly friendly and one that we will remember a long time.

Fall Conference was held October 2 in the Student Union Building, University of Maryland, College Park. All business, induction and consecration taking place in one day. This year, two members from Baltimore City were inducted and were presented with charter member plaques.

A Classic Clover breakfast was served by All Stars to the 10 K runners in the Md. 4-H Clover Classic.

The Arts and Crafts trip sponsored by the All Stars to National 4-H Congress will now be known as the Bill Hickmon Memorial trip in memory of Bill Hickmon.

Fair booth monies were distributed as follows: New Beginning - $1,600; Blackhall Memorial Student Loan Fund - $700; Learning the 4-H Way Member Manuals - $1,000; Md. 4-H Agents Association - $660; Patuxent Center - $1,000; and reserved for start up of the 1982 food booth - $2,000. Total $6,960.

Big Chief: Norma Whetzel
Lesser Chief: Cindi Di Benio
Scribe: Betsy Lowe
Medicine Man: Sharon Carrick
Scout: R. "Larry" Houck Jr.

Spring Conference (now known as semi-annual conference) was held in Washington County at the Ramada Inn, Hagerstown on May 14. A tour of Crystal Grottos in Boonsboro and of the new Ramada Inn were enjoyed. The banquet speaker, Betty Bures, Regional Extension Director, a 4-H All Star, talked to us about service. Excerpts from her talk follow:

"Service is the motto of All Stars. Service is as old as the hills! Service comes in many forms through various ideas and ideals. Service can be conflicting, too much service can be looked upon as over indulgence, too little service can be construed as pure selfishness. How can something so simple be at the same time so complex? Daddy Jenks believed service and love are synonymous. Regardless of an All Star member's concept of service, service is the common thread that binds the organization together.

Service and the selection of All Stars for membership should be the two major concerns of All Stars in the 80's.....

I'd like to share six points concerning membership selection.

1. All Stars must be more open-minded and think more broadly as they consider potential All Star members. Today's youth are bright well informed and cope and adjust to a fast moving world. There is just as much potential for membership as there was in 1920. The County All Star group and the Extension Agent(s) should be teaming together in membership efforts in building and maintaining the organization.
2. Remember who you are selecting for All Stars. As All Stars "scout" potential members they must have an understanding of the teen candidates and what they are today.
3. There is a danger of All Stars constantly perpetuating "In House" membership...In some counties All Star membership represents only one geographic area of the county. All Stars must consider the entire County 4-H population for potential members..... Recognition of adults is a very positive approach. However, youth will add the vitality and sustain this organization. Membership focus should be on young people.
4. The multitudes of 4-H members have never heard of All Stars. Put some emphasis on All Stars in the county 4-H program. Give special All Star recognition to younger members, new 4-H members. There is so much to be shared in the name of All Stars with larger numbers of youth and adults that shouldn't be limited to the formal membership policies.

All of us involved in the 4-H program need to examine what we are, what we're about, and why. Are the standards and criteria utilized fair, just and contributing to the development of youth and adults? Does the criteria and services nurture a positive self image in all 4-H youth, adult volunteer staff and extension agents? Through a self examination and continuing improvement on developing our strengths we can give new meaning to the 4-H motto "To Make The Best Better". Overall improvement and positive developmental impact will even be accelerated when the destructive, undesireable and counter productivity is eliminated.

It is so important for all of us to work together as a team. Each has an essential part in the expansion of 4-H and I look forward to working with the 4-H All Stars."

Teen Conference was changed from Washington College to the University of Maryland Campus. Again All Stars helped sponsor the Teen Conference Banquet.

A motion made by Larry Houck and seconded by Robert Reed passed that we hold our next Annual (formerly fall) Conference in 1984 in conjunction with Teen Conference.

The 1983 Interstate Conference, August 4-7, found 13 Marylander's gathered at Conference headquarters at Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Thursday consisted of registration and a get-acquainted party in the evening.

A brief business meeting began Friday morning, before we boarded buses for the day's journey. Our first stop was Newport for a tour of Hammersmith Farm, childhood home of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and site of her wedding to John F. Kennedy, with a wonderful bag lunch at a park overlooking Narragansett Bay. The afternoon included free time in Newport for shopping and sightseeing.

We reboarded the buses for a ride to a real New England clambake, which we witnessed from the arrival of the food and cooks to the cleanup. The menu included clam chowder, homemade breads, corn, onions, potatoes, fish, clams, lobster and chicken, with watermelon as dessert. The time needed to prepare the feast gave us a welcome several hours to relax, socialize and hold committee meetings.

Saturday's itinerary included a museum tour and a tour of renovated homes in Providence before the Conference banquet at 5:00 that evening. For those interested, and not yet exhausted, there were theater tickets for a local repertory company.

Sunday morning found most of the 72 Conference participants gathered for Vespers and goodbyes before the start of the long journey home.

1984

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Semi-Annual Conference was held at the Holiday Inn South, Glen Burnie. We boarded a bus for the Inner Harbor in Baltimore where we had lunch on our own. Some toured and shopped; others toured the National acquarium; then back to the Inn for the business meeting, dinner and another meeting. Entertainment was furnished by the Pascal Senior Citizens "Go Getters". They performed songs from the '30s and the '40s bringing back the Mills Brothers and Andrew Sisters and others for an enjoyable evening. At the Silent Auction, we realized $100. This was added to the $100 contributed to "I Love 4-H" month and given to the Maryland 4-H Club Foundation.

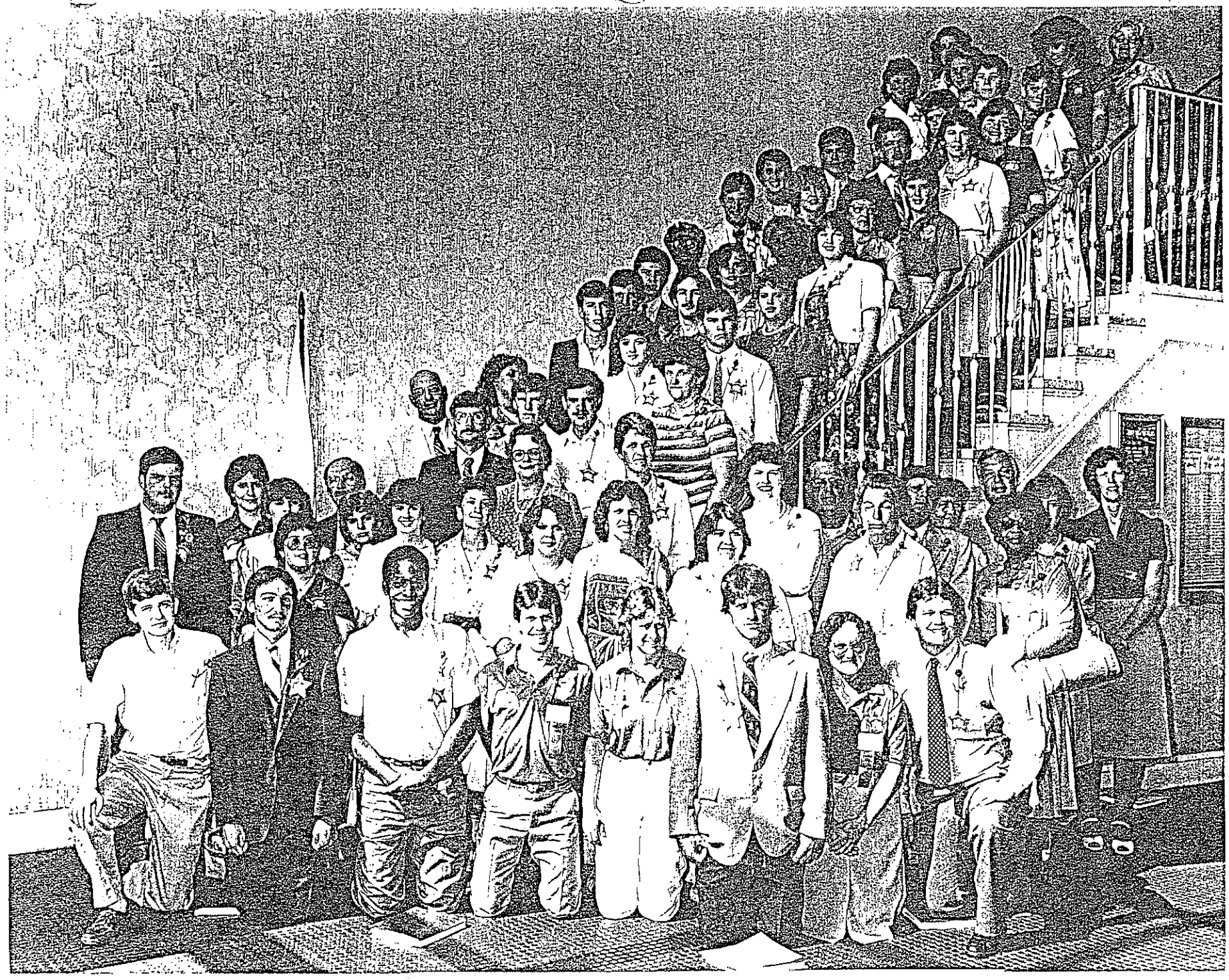
Interstate was held at the Marriott Hotel in Charleston, West Virginia, August 16-19. Friday took us on tour of world reknown Blenko Glass Plant, viewing of an old covered bridge, the State Capitol, cultural center, followed by a reception at the Governor's mansion. The day ended with a luscious dinner at Kanawha Country Club with an outstanding program "Heritage" by Bill Hairston. Master of ceremonies at the banquet was Ernest Page Jr. and guest speaker L. S. Hartley challenged All Stars to serve their fellow man. Keith Butcher with a group of Nichols County folk dancers performed and directed square dancing. A wonderful Interstate Conference.

Annual Conference was held in conjunction with Teen Conference at the University of Maryland in June.

Blackhall loans now exceed $10,000.

Food booth monies of $8,523.61 were distributed as follows:

Food Booth Set Up	$1,000
Blackhall Student Loan Fund	850
Citizenship Wash. Focus	930
Md. Leadership workshop	930
National 4-H Congress Mementos	400
State Teen Conference	1,000
International 4-H Youth Exchange	80
Md. 4-H Alumni Plaques	180
Md. 4-H Outstanding 4-H Clubs	180
Voice Mailing	800
4-H Teen Council	300
Bill Hickmon Memorial Trip	525
Bea Pfefferkorn Memorial	200
NorthEast Reg. Ldr. Forum	600



KELLY BINKO, Carroll County 4-H'er was the recipient of the Hickmon Craft award trip to National 4-H Congress and was presented her certificate by Big Chief - Norma Whetzel, (1985)

1985

BIG CHIEF:	Norma Whetzel
LESSER CHIEF:	Cindi DiBenio
SCRIBE:	Betsy Lowe
MEDICINE MAN:	Loren Fulton
SCOUT:	Gary Frey

Semi Annual Conference was held in March at the Columbia Inn, Howard County. I Love 4-H Month totaled $300.00 ($200 of which was netted from the silent auction). This was a most enjoyable time.

Interstate was held in Starkesville, Mississippi, August 8 - 11 at the Bost Extension Center, Mississippi State University. On our tour we were entertained by a group of head start Indian children, who were dressed in authentic costumes and did authentic dances. Lunch was elegantly served at the Hogarth Center Dining Room in the MUW campus and styles from the turn of the century were displayed. A fish fry at Waverly Park was greatly enjoyed. Many happy memories of this conference remain.

Annual Conference was held in June at the University of Maryland in conjunction with teen conference.

Blackhall loans total 26 with the amount loaned that is outstanding is $11,577.82.

At the Maryland State Fair, the food booth operated by the All Stars totaled $13,092.18. Lunches for workers and judges and the livestock and dairy judging teams during the State Fair donated by the food booth came to $2,787.75. The remaining monies allocated according to the proposal submitted to All Stars by the Maryland 4-H Club Foundation was:

Blackhall Student Memorial Loan Fund	$1,000.00
Food Booth Start up funds for 1986	1,300.00
Citizenship Washington Focus	960.00
State 4-H Teen Conference	1,000.00
Hickmon Craft Trip	575.00
Pfefferkorn N.E.Leader Forum Scholarship (2)	400.00
Maryland 4-H Alumni Plaques (2)	120.00
Maryland Outstanding 4-H Club Plaques (24)	200.00

1986

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Italy was the theme of the Semi-Annual Conference in Chestertown, Maryland on March 15, 1986. Many thanks to Sharon Carrick and her group for a wonderful day.

4-H All Stars walked the Chesapeake Bay Bridge helping 4-H Teen Council raise money for the State 4-H Teen Conference.

Ed Smith served as manager for the All Star Food Booth at the State Fair Cow Palace in Timonium.

Annual 4-H All Star Conference was held in conjunction with State 4-H Teen Conference at the University of Maryland, Stamp Student Union, College Park on June 21, 1986.

Officers elected were:

Big Chief:	Loren Fulton
Lesser Chief:	Sharon Carrick
Scribe:	Fana Wolff
Medicine Man:	Richard Angus
Scout:	Gary Frey

Consecration and initiation took place after the State 4-H Conference opening assembly. Eben Jenkins, All Star, son of Daddy Jenks and his wife conducted square dancing, fun was had by all.

The Trail label has a membership status letter at the bottom of the label as follows:

N-currently not paid
A-annual dues currently paid up
YL-life dues have been paid
YI1 or YI2-1st or 2nd installments have been paid toward life dues.
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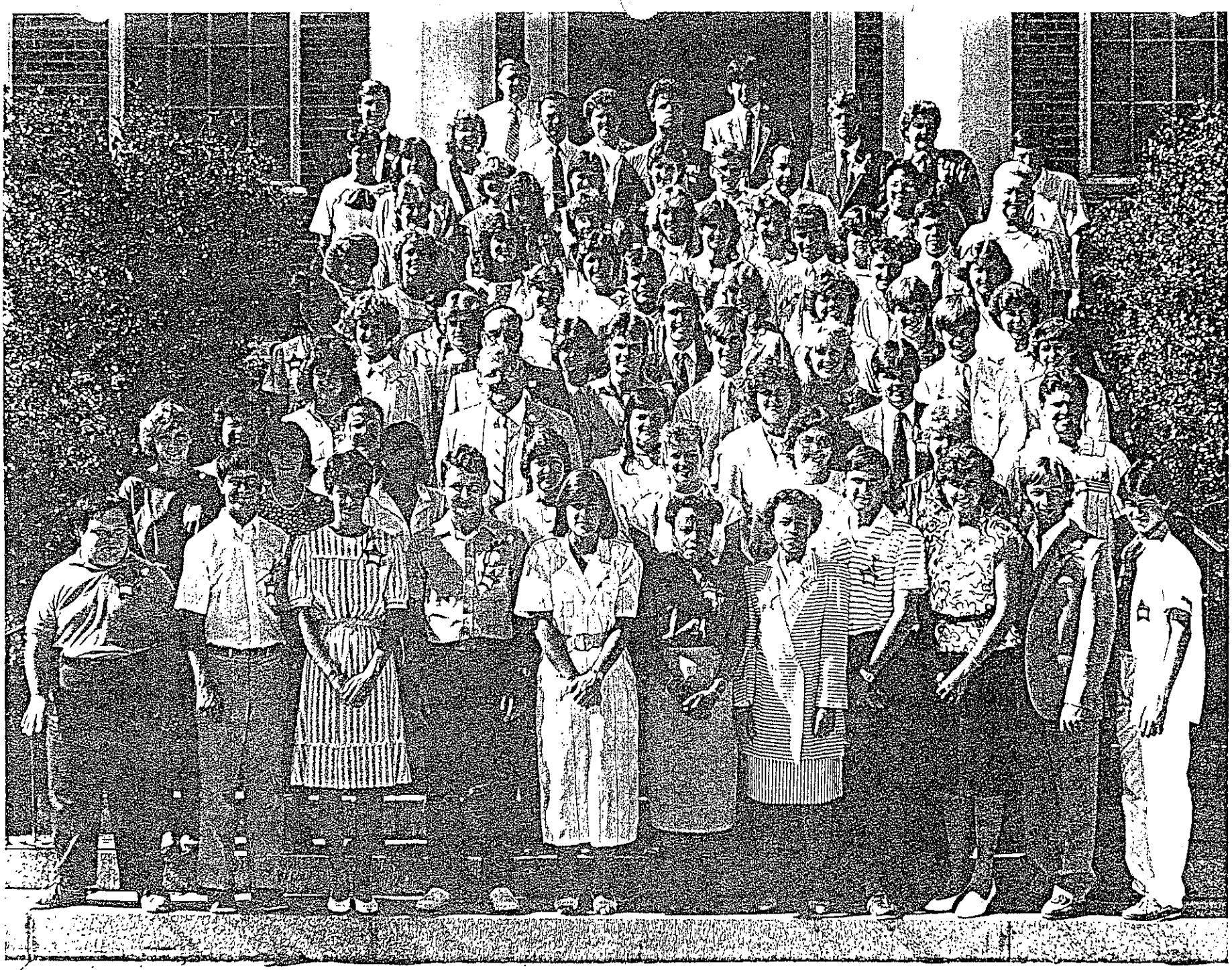

Group Picture - 1986 Maryland 4-H Club All Stars

1987

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The Talbot County Agricultural Center, Easton, was the place of our semi-annual conference on Saturday, March 14th. A great conference with thanks to Debbie Mullikin and her co-workers.

All Star Interstate was held August 6-9 in Springfield, Massachusetts. A tour of newspaper press showing up to date working conditions and a tour of the basketball Hall of Fame were highlights. We were taken to Stanley Park and spent a most beautiful afternoon trailing through the gardens and watching several weddings taking place. Many bridal couples choose Stanley Park for their wedding.

Our Annual Conference was held at the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, October 24 and 25. There were three workshops available for those interested. A nite tour of Washington D.C. was available. 52 new members were initiated into All Stars.

"I Love 4-H" month (February) realized $345.00 which was given to the John Curtis Endowment in the Maryland 4-H Club Foundation.

Jill Hudson of Montgomery County was the recipient of the William Hickmon All Star craft trip to National 4-h Congress.

From the State Fair Food Booth managed by the 4-H All Stars, $14,000 was allocated as follows:

Citizenship Washington Focus	$ 780.00
Citizenship World Focus	845.00
Hickmon Craft Trip	575.00
Pfefferkorn Scholarship(NE Ldr.Forum)	400.00
Maryland Alumni Plaques	120.00
New Beginning	250.00
John Curtis Endowment	500.00
Lechliter Memorial Fund	500.00
Maryland mementos	500.00
State dinner at National 4-H Congress	500.00
State Suite National 4-H Congress	1,200.00
Teen Leadership workshop	300.00
State Sponsored Project Luncheon at Teen Conference	800.00
Patuxent Center	730.00
Flags for Western Md. 4-H Camp	100.00
Blackhall Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Total	$9,300.00

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All Stars

1988

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Our semi-annual conference "A Family Affair" was held April 23 at Western Maryland 4-H Center coinciding with Camp Counselor workshop. Many stayed at the Wisp Resort. Most enjoyable conference.

"I Love 4-H" fund totaled $717 and was donated to the IFYE program.

Daddy Jenks memorial was readied and put in good condition thanks to Sharon Carrick, Marnea Prestel, Joe Hagerty and Keith Fulton.

Annual conference was held at the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, October 22 and 23rd. Consecration was held before the banquet and initiation after the banquet. Inspirational gathering was held on Sunday morning.

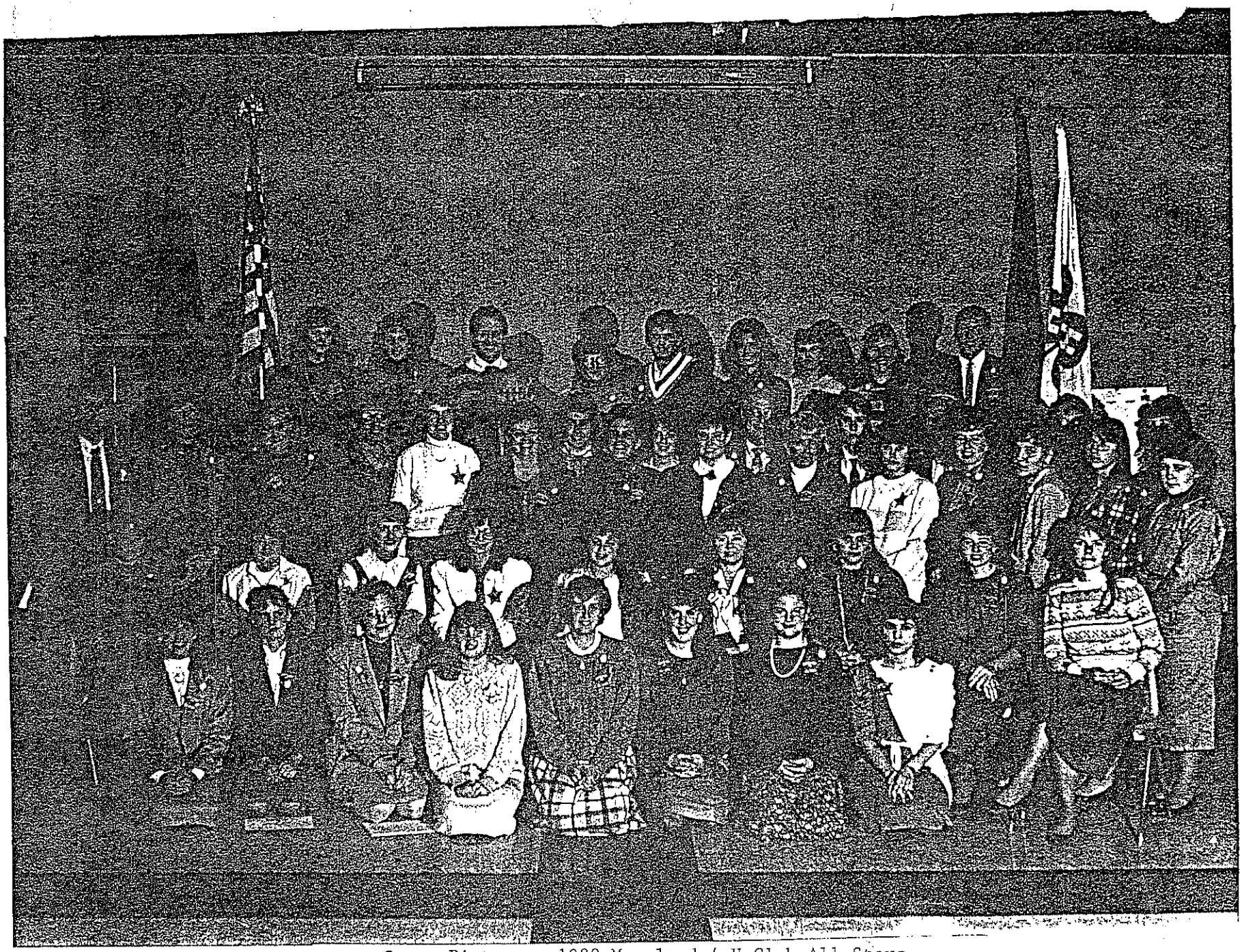
4-H Alumni (National) winner was David Simpson of Frederick County.

4-H All Star Interstate was held at the Ramada Inn, in Hagerstown, August 4-7. Hawaiian luau was held at poolside. Tours of county, city and Harpers Ferry, WV were enjoyable. A country western banquet and square dancing with Curley Custer calling was well done. This was a fine Interstate thanks to Danny Frey, Helen Frey and her family, and the 4-H'ers and all those who participated in making it go smoothly and did we enjoy those peaches.

State Fair Food Booth profits were over $10,000.00.

Distributed as follows:

Blackhall Memorial Loan Fund	$1,000.00
Citizenship World Focus	645.00
Pfefferkorn NERLF	400.00
Club Plaques	200.00
State suite at Nat. 4-H Congress	1,200.00
Teen leadership workshop	300.00
Recognition luncheon	800.00
Citizenship Washington Focus	480.00
Hickmon Craft trip	575.00
Alumni Plaques	120.00
Maryland mementos	500.00



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W. SHERARD WILSON SERVICE RECOGNITION

Presented to

EDITH LECHLITER

October 28, 1979

The recipient of the First Annual W. Sherard Wilson Service 4-H Recognition is Mrs. Edith Lechliter from Allegany County.

Mrs. Lechliter is a remarkable example of unselfish, dedicated, personal service to 4-H in Maryland. Her involvement in 4-H started in 1940 when she became the leader of the Cresaptown Girls Club in Allegany County and received her 35 year leader pin in 1974.

Shortly after becoming a 4-H leader, she was asked to serve as cook at our Western Maryland 4-H Camp and she has been working there nearly every summer since. It is estimated she has operated the meals in camp for over 25,000 4-H members. She also operated the 4-H Cafeteria at the State Fair Grounds for many years, warmly known as "Camp Timonium" in the Sherard Wilson era.

Mrs. Lechliter retired 12 years ago from her job with the Allegany County School System. But she didn't retire from 4-H. During the summer she moves in to camp and lives there. She has a warm, sincere interest and feeling for the kids, leaders and agents who attend the camp.

Mrs. Lechliter rarely missed a 4-H Club Week or any opportunity to participate in state wide training activities. She was recognized as an Honoray 4-H All Star in 1967.

It is with pride and pleasure to ask Mr. W. Sherard Wilson, Retired State 4-H Leader to present this plaque named in his honor to Mrs. Lechliter.

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

We are here this evening to dedicate a plaque in memory of Mrs. Edith Lechliter. The plaque has been sponsored by the Maryland 4-H All Stars and will be placed in the dining hall of camp.

INTRODUCTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LORD'S PRAYER

DEDICATION.....Gillie Babich

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE.....Richard Heavner

SONG.....Kum Bye Ya

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INSCRIPTION ON PLAQUE

Edith M. Lechliter

June 10, 1896 - May 1, 1986

In Loving Memory of a Special Friend
For a Lifetime of Service To Youth

A true friend who put forth extra effort as a cook at the Western Maryland 4-H Center for over 45 years. She also was a cook for many years for 4-H'ers attending the Maryland State Fair. A friend of youth and adults, she was a volunteer 4-H leader in Allegany County for 38 years and influenced many youth. Her entire life was one of service to others, through 4-H, Homemakers, community and church activities.

Those who had the good fortune to know her have memories of a charming, loveable and christian lady. In 1979, she was the first recipient of the W. Sherard Wilson Service Award.

A TRUE FRIEND OF 4-H

BIOGRAPHY

Outstanding, dedicated, and well-known was the late Edith Lechliter of Cresaptown. Those of us who knew her personally should pause and reflect on the far-reaching broadness and depth of her work, as well as the impact on the many lives she touched.

After her marriage to A.D. Lechliter, she moved from Mineral County, West Virginia, to Cresaptown, Maryland, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Lechliter had two sons - A.D. Lechliter, Jr. (deceased), and Niles of Garrett County, Maryland; and a daughter, Helen, of San Antonio, Texas.

4-H'ers who attended camp at Pleasant Valley will always remember the meals and little extras that she did to make their stay at camp a memorable experience.

With her dedicated service and hard work at the camp in Garrett County, the camp soon became known as her second home. She would begin in early spring at Outdoor School with sixth-grade students.

During the summer, she used her culinary expertise to prepare delicious and nutritious meals for campers who attended Bird Camp, Conservation Camp, and 4-H Camp. She would conclude with the Outdoor School in the fall.

Her ability to prepare appropriate and nutritious meals resulted in her becoming supervisor of the kitchen at the state fair for many years. She had the opportunity to become acquainted with 4-H and Extension leaders from throughout the state. During World War II, she cooked at Camp Milburn on Gibson Island in Anne Arundel County, 35 miles from Baltimore. This camp was the first women's army camp in the state of Maryland and the first in the nation.

Mrs. Lechliter exemplified the motto of "Service." Many people had the good fortune to know and work with her and have memories of a charming, loveable and dedicated lady. Like Dorothy Emerson, who said, "I'll be glad to," Mrs. Lechliter never failed to respond in that manner when asked to be of service.

Group Picture - 1989 Maryland 4-H Club AllStar

1989 Maryland 4-H Club All Star Executive Committee: Sharon Carrick, Scribe; Gary Frey, Lesser Chief; Norma Whetzel, Past Big Chief, Trail Editor; Gerry Houck, Constitution Chairperson; Richard Angus, Medicine Man; David Fabricante, District Representative; Goldie Riha, Historian; Earl Dunn, Scout; and Loren Fulton, Big Chief. (National 4-H Council, November 4, 1989)