

50th Anniversary Records
of
1981 - 1983

What Is A Farmer?

Today's farmer is a paradox.

He is

- an executive who lives in his office and works in production;
- a laborer who digs fence post holes;
- a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, amino acids and antibiotics;
- an engineering genius who fixes machinery;
- a scientist who uses fertilizer attachments;
- a purchasing agent in an old straw hat;
- a production expert with a grain shipping problem;
- a personnel director with grease under his fingernails;
- a manager battling a cost-price squeeze;

in short,

he is a specialist in a variety of things.

He likes plenty of food and dinner at noon.

He likes auctions and fairs—drives miles to get there—
gives him a chance to have a nice chat with a neighbor from the farm next
to his.

He likes sunshine and rain
if not too much or too little
as long as it comes on days he has chosen.

He's staunchly against
drouths, gullies and weeds;
eight-hour days or daylight savings time;
grasshoppers or helping with housework.

Farmers are found in fields—
plowing up, seeding down, rotating around, planting in,
fertilizing on, spraying for and harvesting from.

Wives help them.
little boys follow them.
city relatives visit them.
salesmen pursue them.
weather delays them.
but only heaven can stop them.

—Adapted from an Unknown Author

Mrs. Edward A. Mariner
R. 4, Box 422
Berlin, MD 21811

LAST WILL OF MR. FARMER

I leave:

To my wife my overdraft at the
bank — maybe she can explain it.

To my banker my soul — he has
the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor my clown suit —
he'll need it if he continues to farm
as he has in the past.

To the ASCS my grain bin — I
was planning to let them take it
next year anyway.

To the county agent 50 bushels of
corn to see if he can hit the market
— I never could.

To the junk man all my
machinery — he's had his eye on it
for years.

To my undertaker a special re-
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fertilizer dealers for my
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Worcester Farm Bureau Presidents

E. E. Nock	Stockton	1923-24
William H. Holloway	Snow Hill	1925-27
V. Pres. R. D. Gordy	Snow Hill	1926
Charles C. Chesser	Pocomoke	1928-30
R. Newell Stagg	Snow Hill	1931-35
Ralph E. Shockley	Snow Hill	1936-38
Willard P. Evans, Sr.	Pocomoke	1939-41
V. Pres. S. O. Northam		1939-41
Sidney O. Northam, Sr.	Snow Hill	1942-44
V. Pres. L. L. Colona	Pocomoke	1942-44
Letcher L. Colona	Pocomoke	1945-48
Also V. Pres. of Maryland Farm Bureau in 1956		
V. Pres. Preston Downs		1945-48
Lester D. Shockley	Snow Hill	1949-53
V. Pres. C. C. Pilchard, (killed by auto)		1949
W. P. Evans, finished term		Aug. 1949
Hance Cherrix		1950-53
John H. Shockley	Berlin	1954-58
V. Pres. C. L. Shay		1954-58
Clifton L. Shay	Pocomoke	Nov. 1958-60
V. Pres. A. Ardis		1959-60
Albert Ardis	Snow Hill	Nov. 1960-64
V. Pres. J. E. Johnson		1960-64
John E. Johnson	Berlin	1965-66
V. Pres. R. W. Boston		1965-66
Ray W. Boston	Pocomoke	1967-71
V. Pres. R. L. Richardson		1967-71
Roger L. Richardson	Eden	1972-74
V. Pres. N. Ellis		1972-74
Norman Ellis	Bishopville	1975-79 (Sept)
V. Pres. R. W. Boston		1975-77
Edward A. Mariner	Berlin	Oct. 1979-84
V. Pres. M. F. Outton		1982-84
Milton F. Outton	Newark	1985
V. Pres. C. Wilkins		1985
Edward A. Mariner	Berlin	1986
1st. V. Pres. W. Carmean		1986
2nd. V. Pres. Ken Holland		1986

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU STATE PRESIDENTS

E.P. Cohill	Washington County	1923-26
James W. Davis	Harford "	1926-32
Charles T. Cockey	Baltimore "	1933-35
Harry H. Nuttle	Caroline "	1935-39
Phillip C. Turner	Baltimore "	1939-43
Roy C. F. Weagly	Washington "	1943-46
Howard S. Leaverton	Kent "	1946-49
Wilson A. Heaps	Harford "	1949-56
W. A. Cooksey	Charles "	195 -58
Candall G. Spoerin	Carroll "	1958-60
Noah Kefauver Jr.	Fredrick "	1960-65
Y. D. Hance	Calvert "	1965-67
Willard Oakley	Wilcomico "	1967-72
T. Allen Stradley	Kent "	1972-74
F. Grover Miller	Cecil "	1974-80
Leon Enfield	Fredrick "	1980-81
Henry S. Holloway	Harford "	1981-85
Robert Wilson	Queen Anne "	1986-

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED IN YEAR OF 1942

Mrs. Preston Jones	(made honorary member)	1942-46
V. Ch. Mrs Maude Truitt	-----	1942-43
Mrs. Ralph Shockley	-----	1944-48
Mrs. Amanda Figgs -Bunting		1947-48
Mrs. Otis Northam		1949-55
V. Ch. Mrs. C.C. Pilchard	-----	1949-55
Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard		1956-60
V. Ch. Mrs Louise Shay	-----	1956-60
Mrs. Clifton Shay		1961-65
V. Ch. Mrs. Gertrude Mariner	-----	1964-65
Mrs. Edward Mariner		1966-69
V. Ch. Mrs Mary Ann Ward	-----	1966-69
Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard		1970-74
Mrs. Wayne Lambertson		1975-
V. Ch. Grace Sturgis	-----	1975
Mrs. Woodrew Sturgis		1976-77
V. Ch. Mrs. Beatrice Megee	-----	1976-77
Mrs. Beatrice Megee		1978
V. Ch. Mrs. Frances Payne	-----	1978-80
Mrs. John Payne		June of - 1978-80
V. Ch. Mrs. Jeanne Holland	-----	1978-80
Mrs. Glenn Holland		1981-82
V. Ch. Mrs Carolyn Hudson	-----	1981-82
Mrs. Carolyn Hudson		1983-85
Mrs. Carlton Ma Gee		1986 -

Mrs. F.J. Dukes was very active in Women's Comm. in 1926-40

Worcester Farm Bureau Secretaries

F.B. Co. Sec.	
James F. Smith	1923-26
Harvey C. Pusey	3/1926-38
Hance Cherrix	1939-40
Lester D. Shockley	1941-48
Willis Hancock	1949-51
Miss Hattie Williams	1952-68
Part time 1941-51	
Mrs Joanne Mariner	1969-82
Mrs Jean Holloway	1983-

Secretaries were paid \$50.00 peryear. H. Williams salary in 1952, \$150.00
 bonus in 1953, \$100.00
 1956, \$500.00

F.B. Women's Comm.	
Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard	1947-
Mrs Mack Ward	1950
Mrs Ruth Parsons . <i>leas</i>	
Mrs Gertrude Mariner	1963
Mrs. Jewell Northam	<i>64-70-67</i>
Miss Lottie Holston	1970-74
Mrs Gladys Holland	1975-78
Mrs Ida Mariner	1979-82
Mrs Frances Payne	1983-85
Mrs Gertrude Mariner	1986

Mrs Gertrude Mariner , District #6 Director: 1970-71 ,
 1976-77,
 1984-85.

Maryland Executive Secretaries

M. Melvin Stewart	1923-26
F. M. Payne	1931-32
Miles H. Fairbanks	1932-34
C.E. Wise, Jr.	1934-62
A Kenneth Miller	1962-64
Director of services&marketing	'68-69
E. Rankin Lusby	1964-72
Editor of Md. newspaper,	'72-
Jack I. Mathews	1972-79
C.I.D. for Randell town's office,	1979-8
Jerry Y. Placek	1979-82
Van W. Whitting	1982-85
Jay Huffman	1986-

ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Worcester County Farm Bureau
Snow Hill, Md., Dec. 2d, 1924

Program

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
BANQUET
AWARD OF PRIZES
AFTER DINNER SPEECHES
BUSINESS MEETING

... Menu ...

"All human history attests
That happiness for man—the hungry sinner!
Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."
—Byron.

GRAPE FRUIT AU MARASQUIN

"Famished people must be slowly nursed
And fed by spoonfuls, else they always burst."
—Byron.

ROAST TURKEY WITH GIBLET SAUCE
CREAMED POTATOES DRESSING
SALAD FRIED OYSTERS
CRANBERRY SAUCE
ROLLS BUTTER

"Let us be merry.
It is a poor heart that never rejoices."
—Dickens.

ICE CREAM DEMI TASSE CAKE

So many gods
So many creeds
So many paths that wind and wind;
While just the act of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.

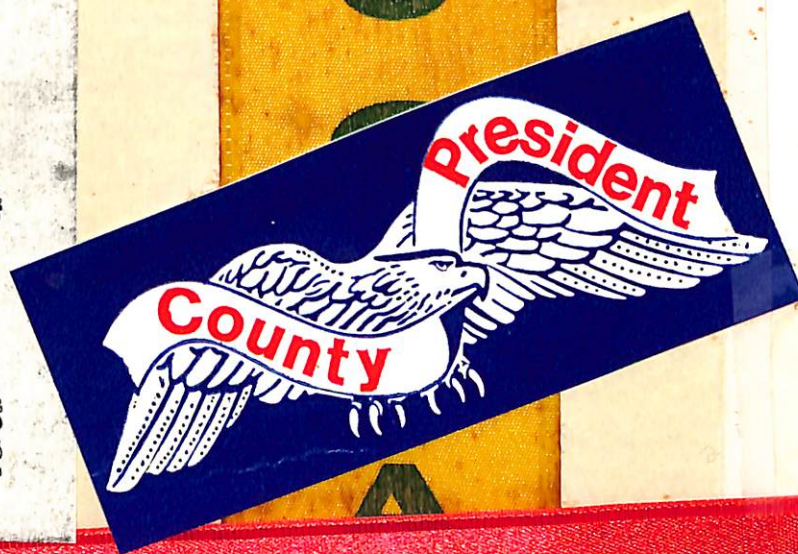
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MARYLAND

ANNUAL MEETING - NEW ORLEANS - 1981



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W. C. Delegate

WOMEN'S

COMMITTEE

1981 Maryland Farm Bureau directory

Box 337, Randallstown, Md. 21133 Tel.: 922-3426

OFFICERS

Leon Enfield President	649-B Jefferson Pike Knoxville, Md.	834-7488
Henry Holloway First Vice President	1247 Stafford Rd. Darlington, Md. 21034	457-4612
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DIRECTORS

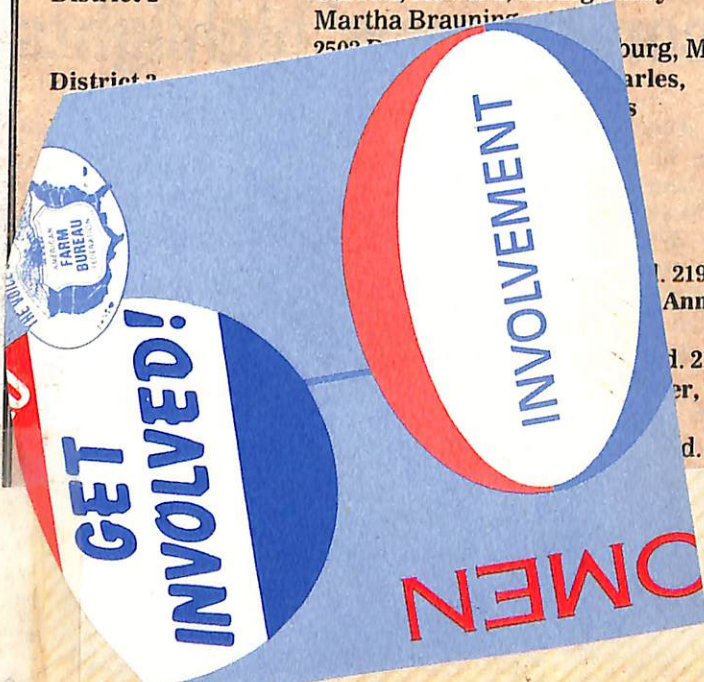
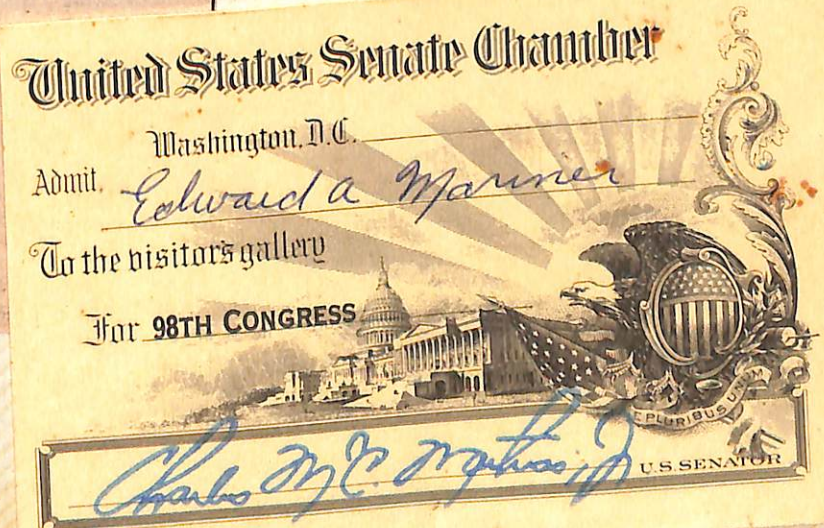
Allegany	-John Miltenberger	Montgomery	-George Lechlinder
Anne Arundel	-Earl Griffith	Prince George	-Roland Darcey
Baltimore	-Kenneth E. Rhoten, Jr.	Queen Annes	-Windsor Hastings
Calvert	-Edward Allen	St. Marys	-Robert Jarboe
Caroline	-Dudley Ebling	Somerset	-John Hartman
Carroll	-Myron Wilhide	Talbot	-Cecil Gannon
	-Robert Bassler	Washington	-Bill Allenberg
Cecil	-George Fry	Wicomico	-John Hochmuth
Charles	-Donald J. Hancock	Worcester	-Edward Mariner
Dorchester	-Joseph Layton, Jr.	Women's Comm.	-Wini Dixon
Frederick	-Joe Free		-Martha Clark
	-G. Barry Lucey	Young Farmers Comm.	-Jack Heflin
Garrett	-Clark Kolb		-Earl Hance
Harford	-William M. Hanna, Jr.	Honorary Director	-Wilson Heaps
Howard	-John R. Jones	Immed. Past Pres.	-F. Grove Miller
Kent	-James Bigelow	Nationwide	
		Ins. Co. Rep.	-Willard Oakley

MFB WOMEN'S COMMITTEE Officers

Chairman	Winifred Dixon	373-2601
	Rt. 1, Box 337, Mechanicsville, Md. 20659	
Vice Chairman	Martha Clark	286-3655
	14919A Roxbury Rd., Glenlg, Md. 21737	
2nd Vice Chairman	Leona Dell	848-5486
	1338 Sullivan Rd., Westminster, Md. 21157	
Secretary	Kaye Bourne	257-2732
	Box 158, Bourne Rd., Owings, Md. 20836	
Parliamentarian	Maxine Price	771-4425
	Stockton Farms, Phoenix, Md. 21131	
	District directors	
District 1	Allegany, Garrett, Frederick, Washington	834-7488
	Shirley Enfield	
	649B Jefferson Pike, Knoxville, Md. 21758	
District 2	Carroll, Howard, Montgomery	861-8273
	Martha Brauning	
	2502 E. ... burg, Md. 21048	
District 3	Charles, ...	535-0590



A 12,686 MEMBER-QUOTA 'SHIP' for 1981 is handed to 'Captain' Jerry Placek (left), MFB executive secretary, by 'Admiral' John C. Datt, AFBF secretary/administrator, at the AFBF meeting, New Orleans.





THREE-GOLD-STAR AWARD goes to Maryland Farm Bureau for quota achievement of 12,685 members and best 1980 programs for FB Women and Young Farmer and Ranchers for state FBs with memberships between 5,000 and 18,999. MFB also received a silver star for the most improved natural and environmental resources program. Here MFB Vice President Henry Holloway receives the plaque from AFBF President Robert Delano in the New Orleans Superdome.



Wayne A. Cawley, Jr
Maryland
Secretary of
Agriculture

State	Farms	Value of Production (\$ Millions)
Alabama	54,000	2,272
Alaska	450	16
Arizona	7,000	1,657
Arkansas	56,000	3,417
California	78,000	14,321
Colorado	25,300	3,004
Connecticut	4,500	309
Delaware	3,400	405
Florida	41,000	4,250
Georgia	55,000	3,210
Hawaii	4,400	484
Idaho	24,400	2,102
Illinois	101,000	7,434
Indiana	87,000	4,586
Iowa	115,000	10,343
Kansas	75,000	5,809
Kentucky	103,000	2,903
Louisiana	36,500	1,844
Maine	8,100	408
Maryland	18,000	1,055
Massachusetts	5,300	341
Michigan	65,000	2,863
Minnesota	103,000	6,672
Mississippi	51,000	2,431
Missouri	117,000	3,673
Montana	24,000	1,633
Nebraska	63,000	7,087
Nevada	2,700	236
New Hampshire	3,200	104
New Jersey	9,500	516
New Mexico	13,500	960
New York	50,000	2,588
North Carolina	85,000	4,112
North Dakota	37,500	2,710
Ohio	92,000	3,674
Oklahoma	71,000	3,131
Oregon	37,000	1,775
Pennsylvania	59,000	2,991
Rhode Island	800	33
South Carolina	31,000	1,156
South Dakota	36,500	2,587
Tennessee	95,000	2,113
Texas	184,000	9,680
Utah	12,800	542
Vermont	7,500	408
Virginia	58,000	1,680
Washington	38,000	3,023
West Virginia	21,200	225
Wisconsin	90,000	5,247
Wyoming	9,200	530
UNITED STATES	2,369,750	\$144,551

Seeking policy objectives



IN FRONT OF USDA are Maryland Farm Bureau board of directors following a briefing by USDA officials. From here the group boarded Metro for a subway ride to Capitol Hill.

April 1981



ON STEPS OF CAPITOL are Maryland Farm Bureau board of directors during a day-long visit in late March. On left is Maryland's Senator Paul Sarbanes.





COUNTY WOMEN'S COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN and district directors posed at state fair prior to the farm queen contest.



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Kent	T. Allan Stradley	Rep.	

Women's Committee

Officers

AFBF convention hotel a 'city' within San Diego

The photos below provide a bird's-eye view of the massive layout of the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, Calif., headquarters for the American Farm Bureau Federation's 63rd annual meeting, Jan. 10-14, 1982.

Town and Country, built in 1953, was the first of a number of hotels to be located in Mission Valley. In the ensuing 18 years, it has grown from a

46-room motel to a 30-acre complex equivalent to a small city.

Through acquisition of the adjacent 400-room LeBaron Hotel in 1976, Town and Country grew to its present 980 guest rooms, two restaurants, two conference shops, three lounges, four swimming pools and a convention center.

The property also is the host site for Chrystal T's Emporium, a free-standing

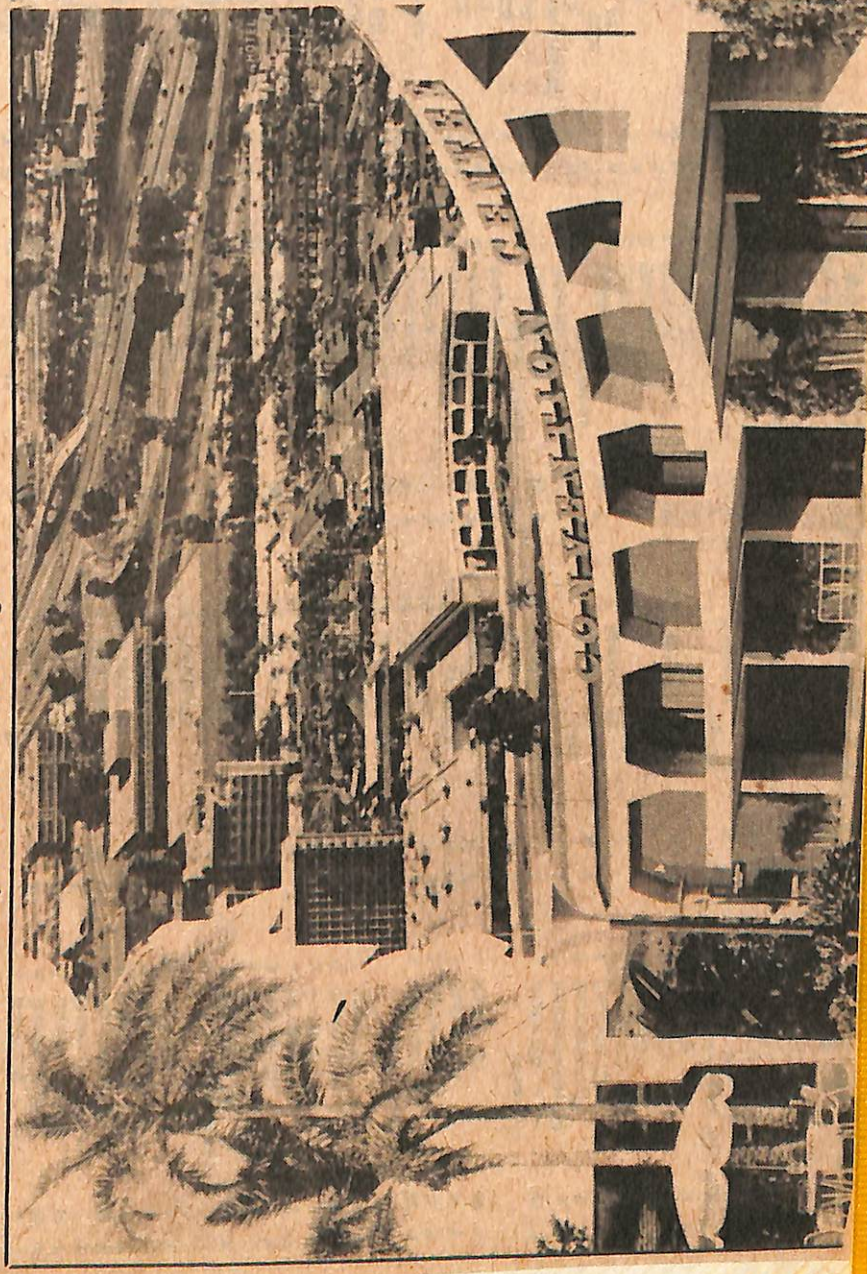
theme restaurant and corporate offices of Atlas Hotels, Inc., Town and Country's parent firm.

The sprawling property also has a number of shops, run by the hotel and a variety of concessionaires. Included are two gift shops, a men's wear store, women's boutique, a beauty salon, two barber shops and a florist. A travel center enables guests to make airline

and rental car reservations without leaving the hotel.

The headquarters hotel will be the site of all voting delegate sessions and most of the special meetings while Monday and Tuesday morning general sessions and the Tuesday night recognition and awards program will be in the San Diego Sports Arena.

Views of AFBF convention headquarters hotel in San Diego.

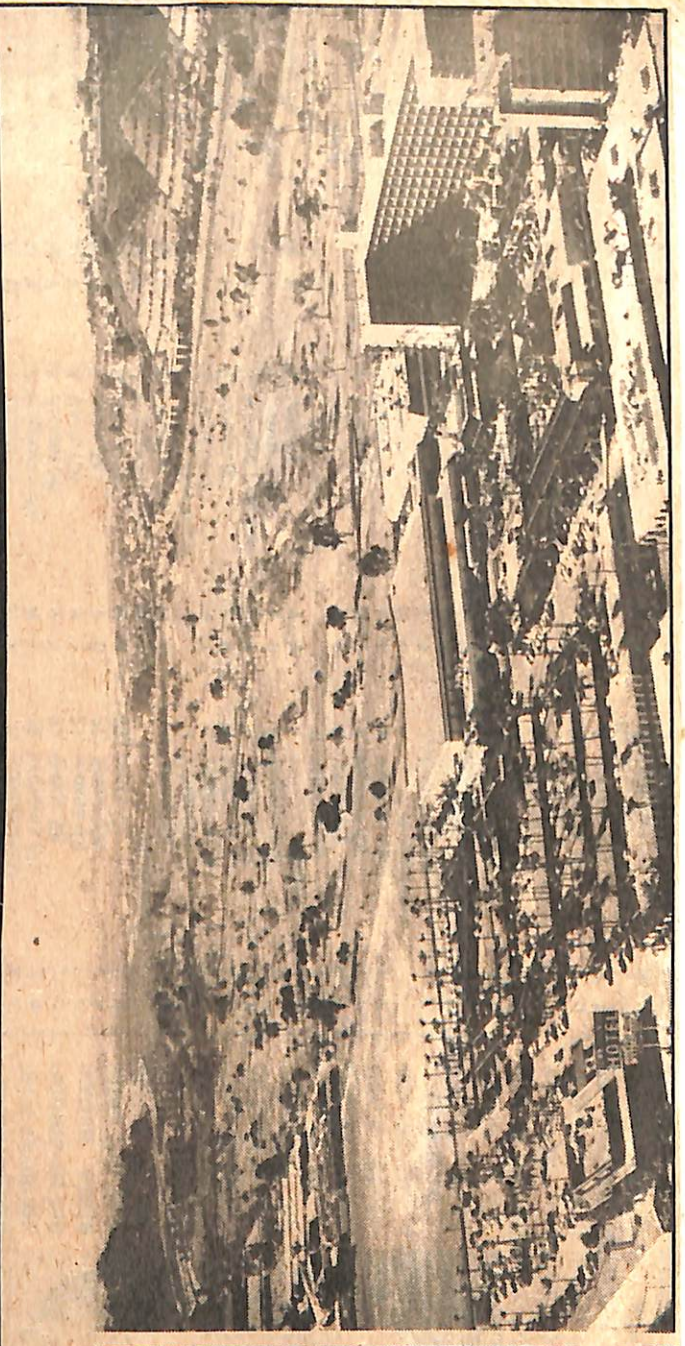
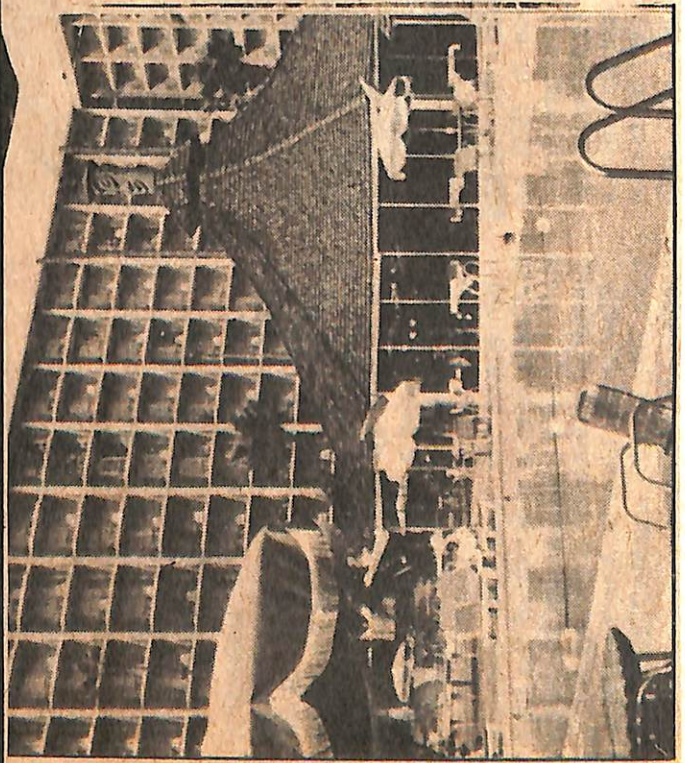
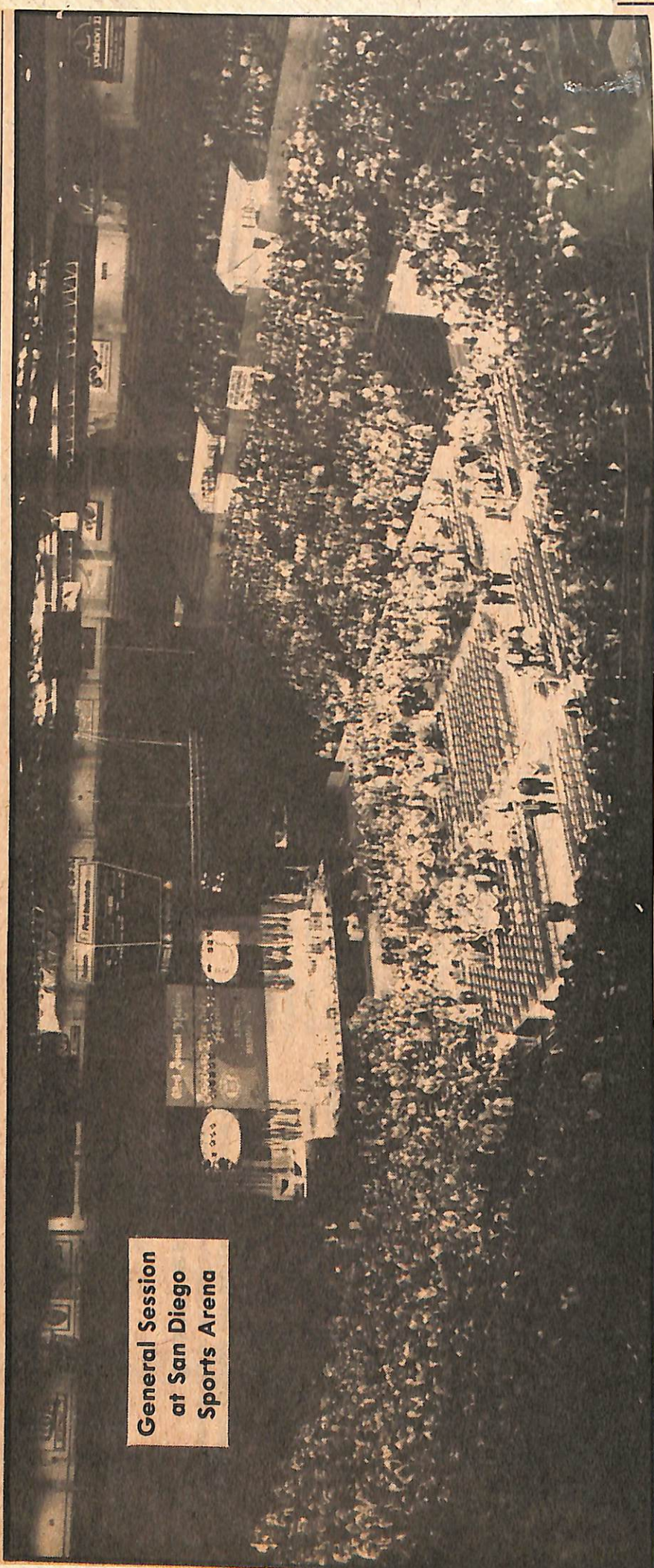


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General Session
at San Diego
Sports Arena



selected vice president

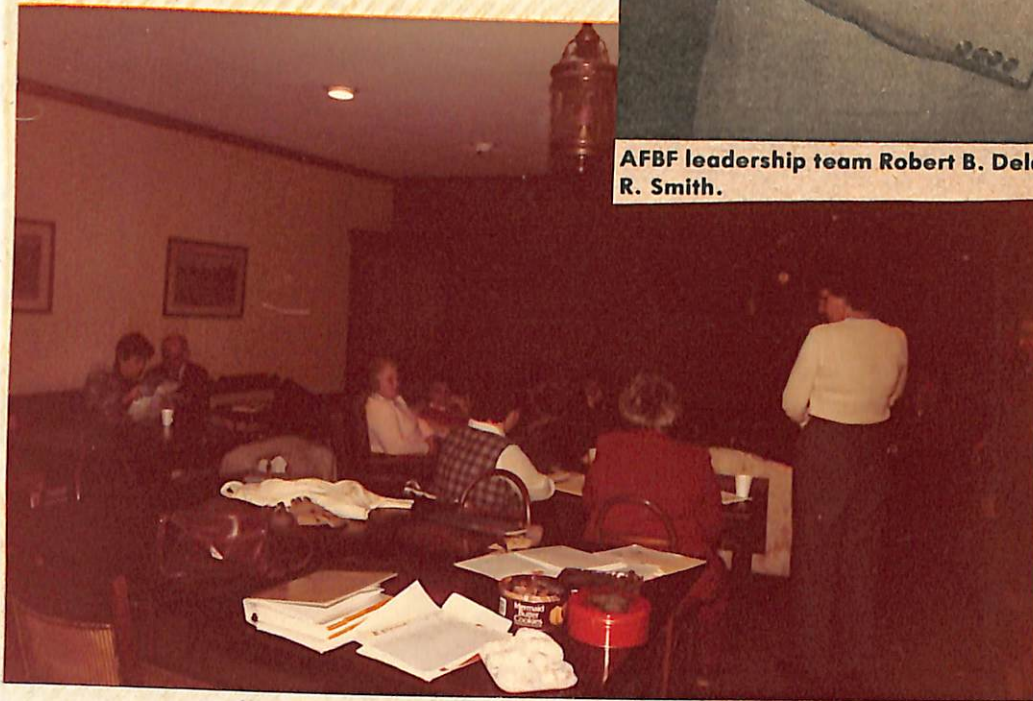


ASSEMBLING 1,500 COPIES of the new "Chickens & Eggs" book are members plus one of the special group of the MFB Women's Committee. The book is now ready for distribution to aid children in learning about agricultural production.

CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK: *Chickens and Eggs* is hot off the press and ready to go. Get your copies through your county chairman or regional organization director. Price \$4.



AFBF leadership team Robert B. Delano, president, and newly-elected vice president Elton R. Smith.





FIRST 1982 EXECUTIVE SESSION of the MFB Women's Committee with Martha Clark (center), state chairman, conducting the session.

STATE OFFICERS

State President Leon Enfield
 State Executive Secretary Jerry Placek

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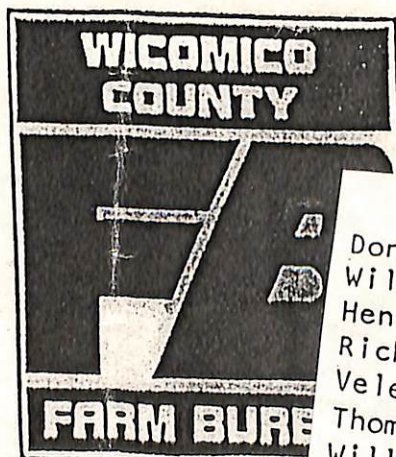
Fifty-Second

Annual Banquet
 of the

WICOMICO COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Friday, March 5, 1982

Cocktail Hour 5:30 p.m.



President
 Vice-President ...
 Secretary-Treasurer

Donald F. Insley
 William S. Bradley
 Henry T. Oakley
 Richard Wright
 Veletus Hudson
 Thomas Banks
 William Washburn
 Edward Holloway
 William I. Guy
 Wallace Luffman
 Norman Brittingham
 Donald Hales



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 The University of Maryland
 EDWARD A. MARINER



COMMITTEES:

ARMED SERVICES

SUBCOMMITTEES:

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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ND 21801
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AVENUE
ID 21014
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Mr. Ed
Box 42
Rt. 4
Berlin

July 23, 1982

Dear M

Edward A. Mariner, Director
Maryland Farm Bureau
Route 4, Box 422
Berlin, Maryland 21811

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Dear Mr. Mariner:

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Knowing of your interest in the status of
our nation's most important economic sector -
agriculture - I am enclosing a copy of the
Department of Agriculture's "Agricultural-Food
Policy Review: Perspectives for the 1980's."
I hope this publication is helpful to you.

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Please let me know if there is any way
in which I might be of assistance to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Sarbanes

Paul S. Sarbanes
United States Senator

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Cordially,

Roy Dyson

ROY DYSON
Member of Congress



WORCESTER
Kathleen Hudson

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU **67th ANNUAL MEETING** **CAROUSEL HOTEL, OCEAN CITY, MD** **DECEMBER 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 1982**



1981 DISCUSSION MEET at Carousel Hotel: (left to right) Jeff Griffith, John Burtner, moderator Larry Riggs, Mike Stouffer and Norman Astle.

MFB convention scenes



OVER 150 WOMEN, from all 23 counties, attended the annual session of the Women's Committee.



EARL "BUDDY" HANCE, of Port Republic, Calvert Co., was elected chairman of Maryland Young Farmers for 1982.

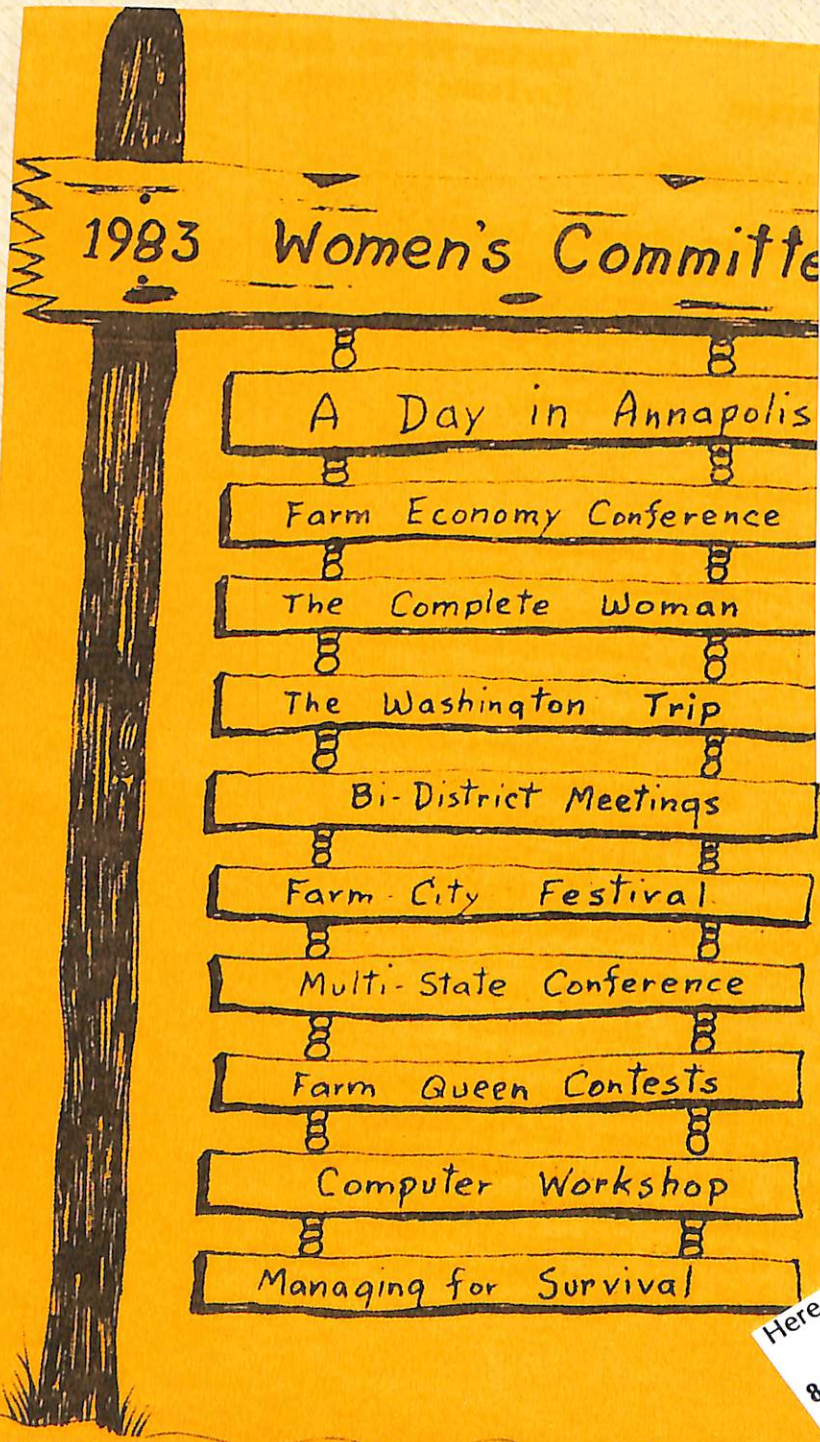


MFB PRESIDENT LEON ENFIELD addresses the delegate body in Ocean City.





at Carolyn's home



1983 Women's Committee

A Day in Annapolis

Farm Economy Conference

The Complete Woman

The Washington Trip

Bi-District Meetings

Farm City Festival

Multi-State Conference

Farm Queen Contests

Computer Workshop

Managing for Survival

WORCESTER COUNTY - Mrs. Carolyn Hudson

We sponsored a Family Fun night: a covered dish dinner and a square dance featuring the Ocean Pine Steppers.

Our Farm-City project was a soy bean luncheon. Each director brought a dish made from soy beans and a non-farm guest. Sussex County's extension agent gave an informative talk on bean varieties and their nutritional value. One guest, a columnist from the Daily Times, did a follow-up article and included many of the recipes.

The annual Farm Queen picnic featured games by the Young Farmers, 4-H displays, and a blood pressure booth. We manned the food booth at the 4-H fair and our Queen presented the awards.

The C.I.D. chairman and her husband attended the Farm Economy Conference.

Here are the Star Counties for 1983:

8 STARS - CAROLINE, FREDERICK, TALBOT

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Dear Friend:

I greatly appreciate your advice on this matter and I hope you will continue to advise me in the future.

Sincerely,

Roy Dyson
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 30, 1983

Mr. Edward A. Mariner
RFD 4, Box 422
Berlin, Maryland 21811

Dear Mr. Mariner:

I voted against the new law requiring withholding of taxes on interest and dividends. It is tremendously unfair. Therefore, I have cosponsored S.222, a bill introduced by Senator Kasten to repeal this burdensome measure. I am going to fight for the repeal as I have done since the law's enactment and hopefully my Senate colleagues can be persuaded to support my efforts.

The problems caused by withholding of taxes on interest and dividends are three-fold for the individual. First, for those dependent on a regular flow of interest or dividends, the amount will be reduced. Second, compounding or automatic reinvestment will be lessened, because the withheld amount will not be available for these purposes. And third, much needed income may be unnecessarily lost for those whose taxes are withheld and who do not file for a refund.

This withholding will also penalize the individual by reducing the earnings of a financial institution that might otherwise be available for additional interest or dividend payments. Financial institutions will have to contend with reduced deposits and increased record keeping and paperwork.

As the law stands now, starting July 1, taxes will be withheld at a rate of 10 percent on interest and dividends that taxpayers earn. I did want to be sure you knew that persons in certain income brackets, particularly those 65 and older may be exempt from the new withholding law. If you would like more information, please contact my office.

I sincerely hope that we can turn this around. It is simply unfair to lay this on the average taxpayer's shoulders.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator

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Outstanding Farmers Recognized In Worcester

By PAUL CUN-
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Times Farm Editor

SNOW HILL — Two outstanding farmers were recognized at the 60th Annual Banquet of the Worcester County Farm Bureau at Whatcoat Methodist Church here Nov. 18.

Dale Stevens of Pocomoke City received the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmer award for 1983. He was given a plaque and check for \$100. Then Rodney C. Bounds Sr. of Berlin, who was 91 years old Nov. 16, was named "Outstanding Overall Farmer."

Edward A. Mariner, president, noted that the first annual meeting of the organization was held Dec. 2, 1924 at the Whatcoat Church after the chapter was established in 1923. Bounds recalled working on the membership drive at that time. He started farming in 1914.

HENRY HOLLOWAY, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, gave a short talk as did Marty Neat, Eastern Shore Representative of Congressman Roy Dyson.

Susan Hudson, 1983 farm queen, provided the entertainment while James H. Dryden was master of ceremonies.

Jaycee chapters in the three portions of the county — north, central and south — entered candidates for the Young Farmer award. Snow Hill, where Jeff Chapman is president sponsored Kirk Carmean and Berlin-Ocean City where Troy Croom is president put up Mike Bradford. Officers in the Jaycee organization who attended the banquet were Al Weske, district director, and Mike Downs, regional director.

Star awards for outstanding service to the Farm Bureau were



FARMED IN 1914. Henry Holloway, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, left, congratulates Rodney C. Bounds Sr. for being named Worcester County's overall farmer. He started farming in the Berlin area in 1914 and was 91 years old Nov. 16. On the right is Edward A. Mariner, president of the Worcester FB chapter.



YOUNG FARMER. Dale Stephens, right, received the Worcester County Jaycee's plaque and \$100 check for being named the outstanding young farmer in that county for 1983.

awarded to Milton F. Outten, membership and service to members; Willard Beauchamp, planning; James H. Dryden, legislature; Glenn Holland, Young People's chairman; Carolyn Hudson, women's committee; and Gertrude Mariner, publicity.

OFFICERS of the chapter are Milton F. Outten, vice-president; Jean S. Holloway, secretary-treasurer; directors, Willard Beauchamp, Ray W. Boston, William Carmean, James H. Dryden, Richard McCabe, M. Burris Merrill, John T. Payne, Eugene Pilchard, William W. Pusey Jr., Virgil Shockley, J. Oliver Smith Jr., John A.

Taylor, Gilbert W. Thompson, and Charles H. Wilkins.

Past presidents of the chapter and years they served were: E. E. Nock, Stockton, '23-'24; William H. Holloway, Snow Hill, '25-'27; Charles C. Chesser, Pocomoke, '28-'30; R. Newell Stagg, Snow Hill, '31-'35; Ralph E. Shockley, Snow Hill, '36-'38; Willard P. Evans Sr., Pocomoke, '39-'41; Sidney O. Northam Sr., Snow Hill, '42-'44; Letcher L. Colona, Pocomoke, '45-'49; Lester D. Shockley, Snow Hill, '49-'53; John H. Shockley, Berlin, '54-'58; Clifton L. Shay, Pocomoke, '58-'60 (Nov.); Albert Ardis, Snow Hill, (Nov.) '60-'63; John Johnson, Berlin, '64-'66; Ray W. Boston, Pocomoke,

'67-'71; Roger L. Richardson, Eden, '72-'74; Norman Ellis, Bishopville, '75-'79; Edward A. Mariner, Berlin, '80-to present.

PAST CHAIRWOMEN of the Women's Committee have been: Mrs. Preston Jones, Newark; Mrs. Ralph Shockley, Snow Hill; Amanda Evans Bunting, Pocomoke; Mrs. Otis Northam, Snow Hill; Charlotte Pilchard, Snow Hill; Mrs. Clifton Shay, Pocomoke; Gertrude Mariner, Berlin; Diane Lambertson, Pocomoke; Grace Sturgis, Pocomoke; Beatrice Megee, Bishopville; Mrs. Francis Payne, Girdletree; Jeanne Holland, Pocomoke; and Carolyn Hudson, Bishopville.

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