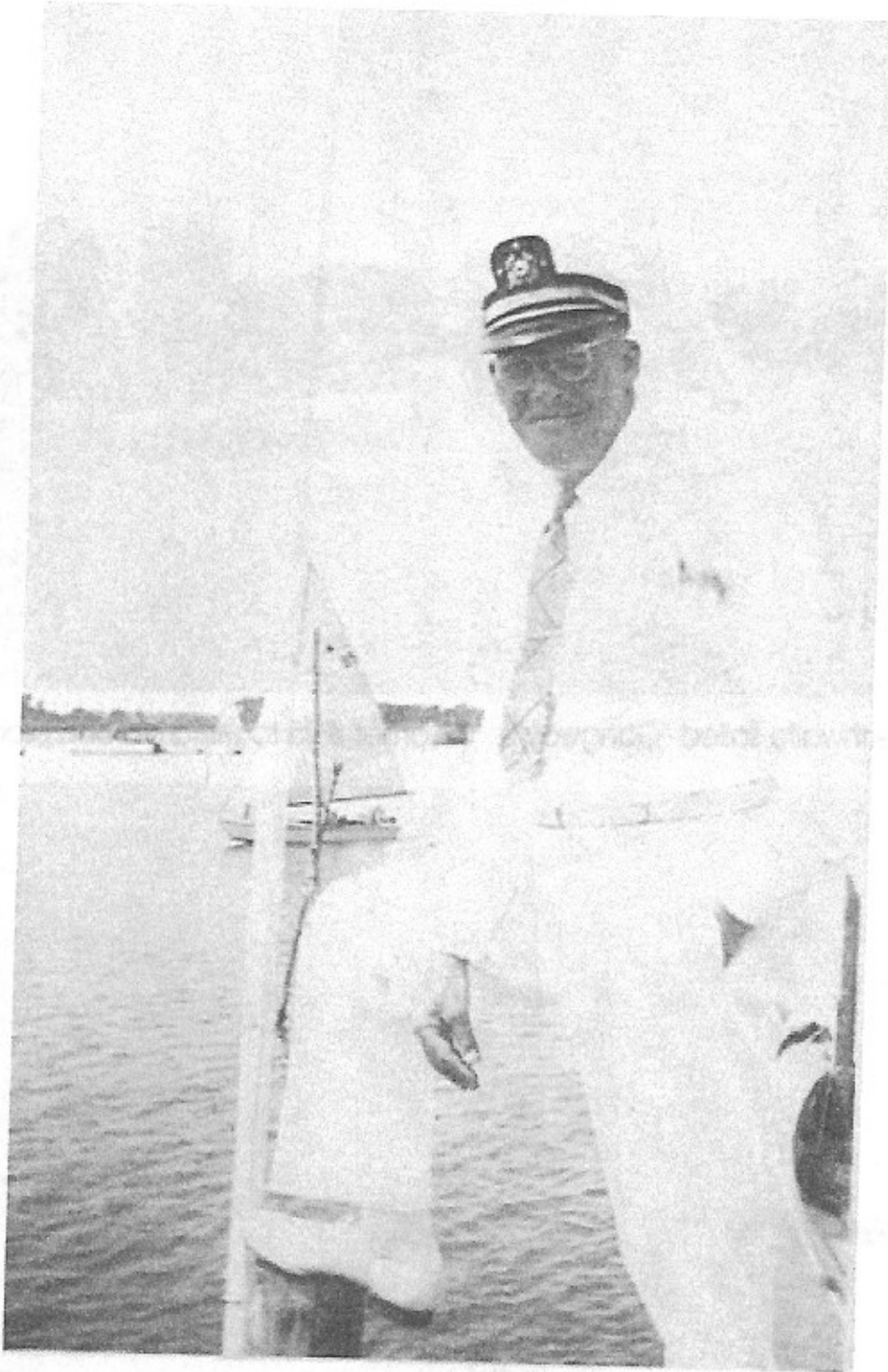
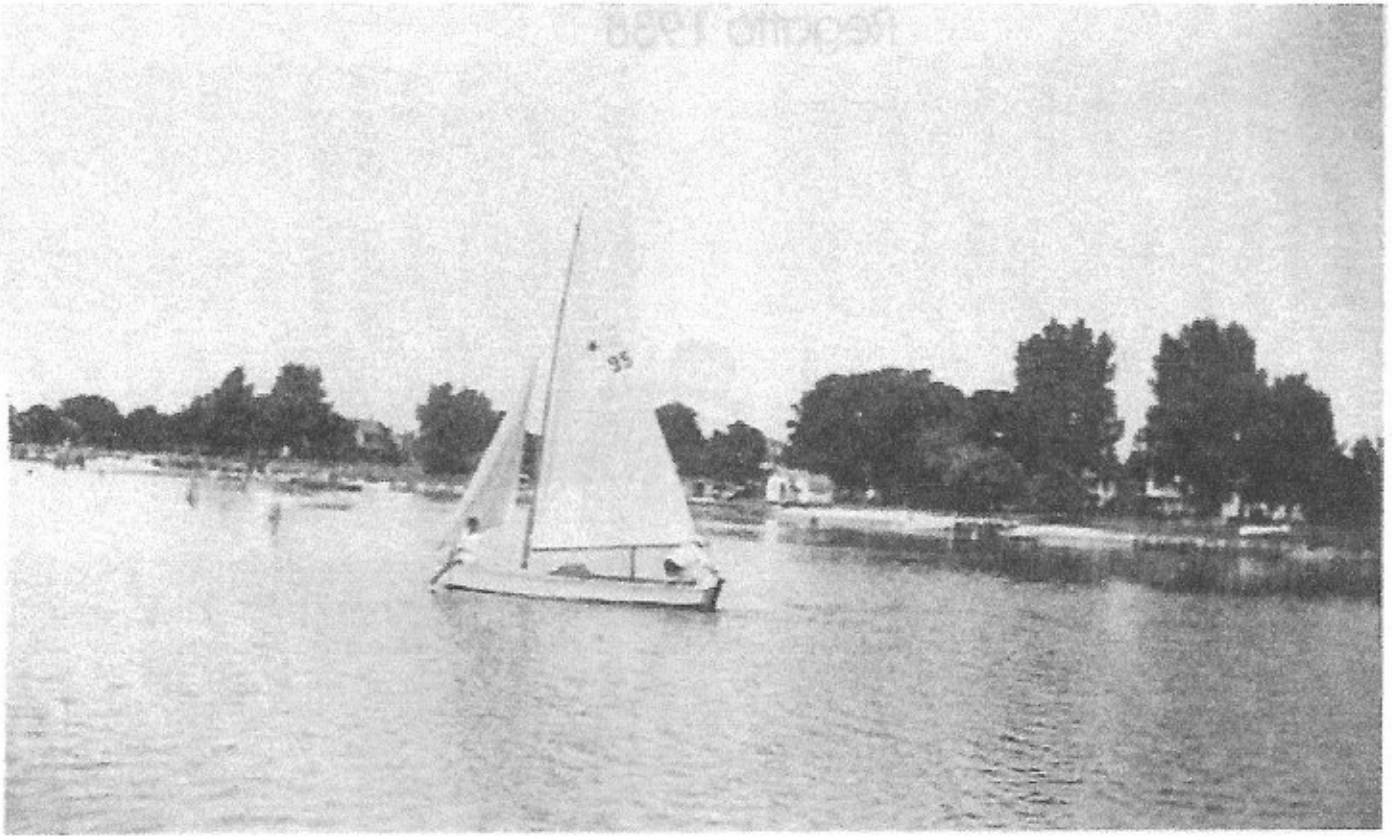


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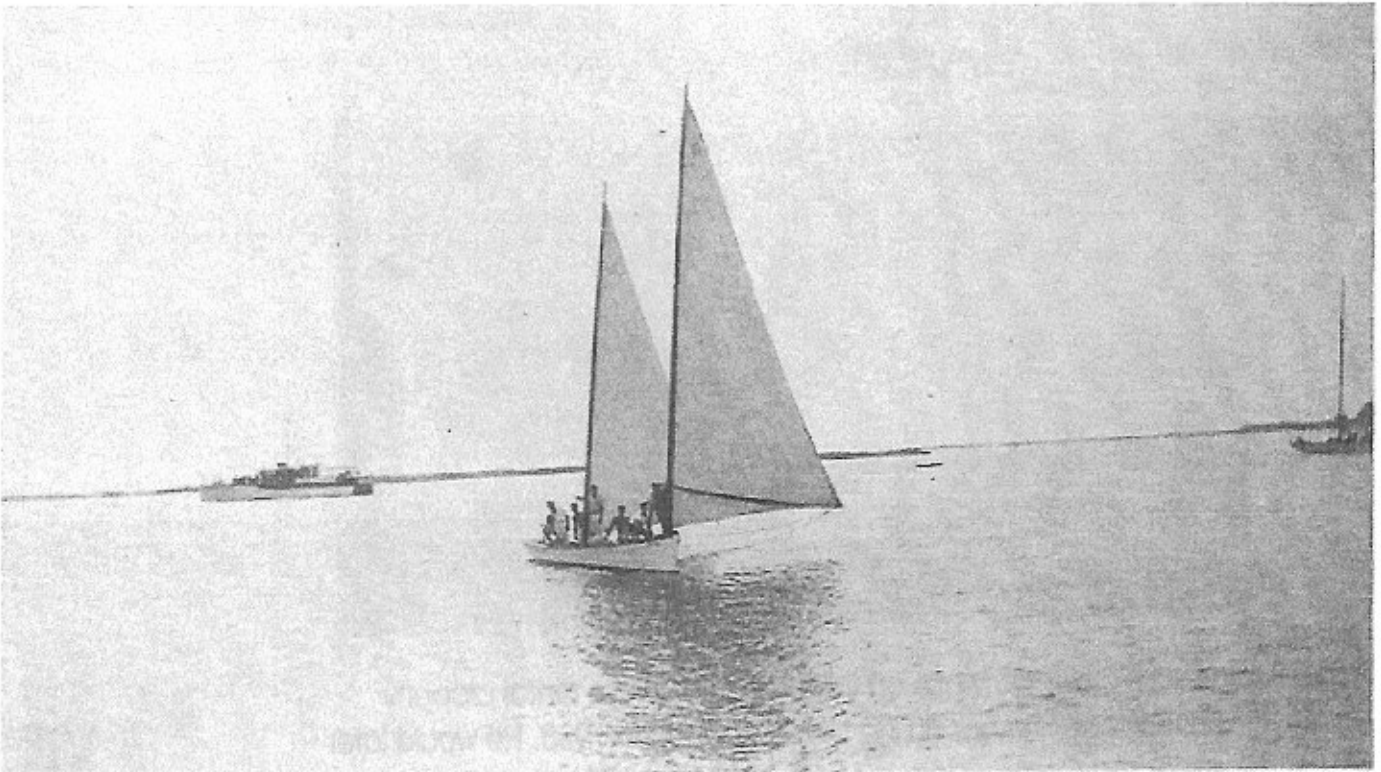


James P. Cowperthwaite on the pier of the clubs rental property near Rock Hall harbor during the first regatta in 1938. He would later be elected Commodore in 1940, 1941 and 1946 when the club moved to its permanent location in Piney Neck.

Regatta 1938



Ten year Jack Cowperthwaite sailed "Gangway" . . . Comet #95 to win a second place trophy



There were 38 events with 80 entries featured at the first regatta in 1938. Workboats as well as pleasure craft were included. The course began at the mouth of the Rock Hall harbor, racing from Swan Creek into the bay.

The 1940's



David Bramble, Hallie Skirven



Mill Strong "The Show Off"



New Years' Eve



Jeddie DeCoursey



Madeline Rich, Hallie Skirven, Dorothy Skirven, Betty Hogans



"Hallie Cooking In Style"



Christmas Party

The 1940's



Halloween "Dress Up"



Madeline Rich, Jeddie DeCoursey, Orville Ashley



Bud Hubbard, Ruth Smith Bailey, Laura Lee Hepbron



Snooks Strong, James Coleman



"Batter Up"



Louise Faucett, Mike Chaires, Hallie Skirven, Dorothy Skirven



Mary Wood, Louise Faucett



The 1940's



Big Band Night



Party Time



"New Years Eve" The 40's



Frank Hogans, Bob Sparre, Sue Hogans, Harry Skirven



Honey Wood Dorothy Skirven



Harry Skirven, Oliver Frazier, Herman Hill, Hilda Rich



Bob Sparre, Madeline Rich, Shorty Tucker



Snooks, Marie & Mill Strong

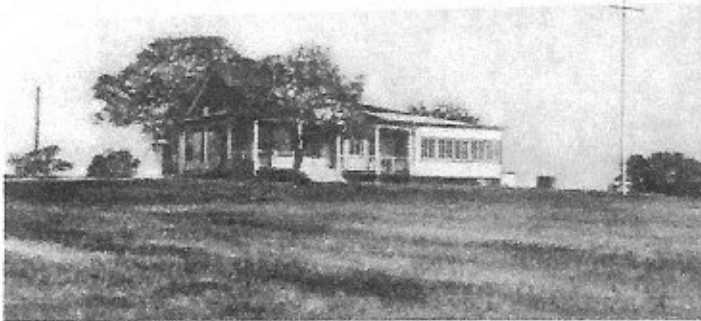
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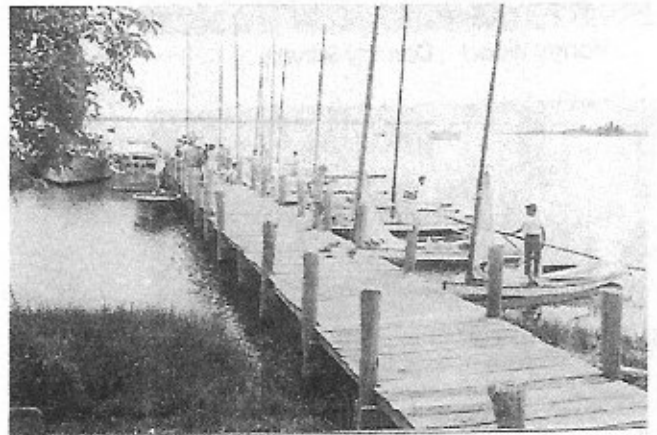
"The Front Porch - A Gathering Place"

Vaughn Hogans Thomas (dutch) Parsons Ed Nordhoff Bayard Parsons Weldon Kelly George Parsons Robert Scoone Arthur Prettyman Otto Nordhoff Medcalf Jacquette Herman Hill

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"A Picture Postcard"

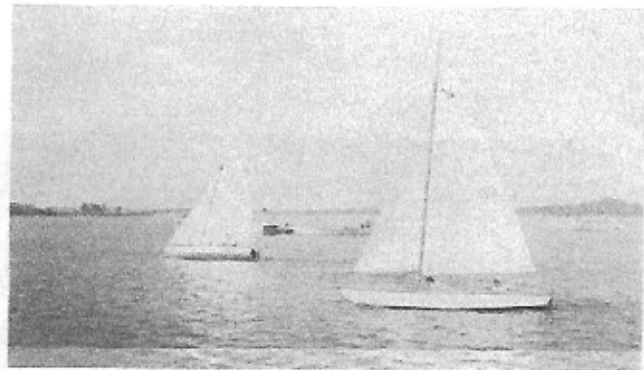
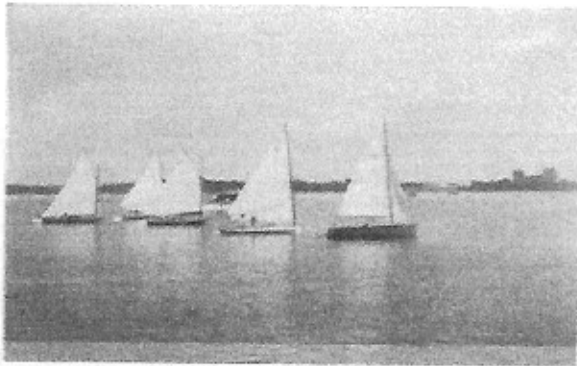


Regatta Time

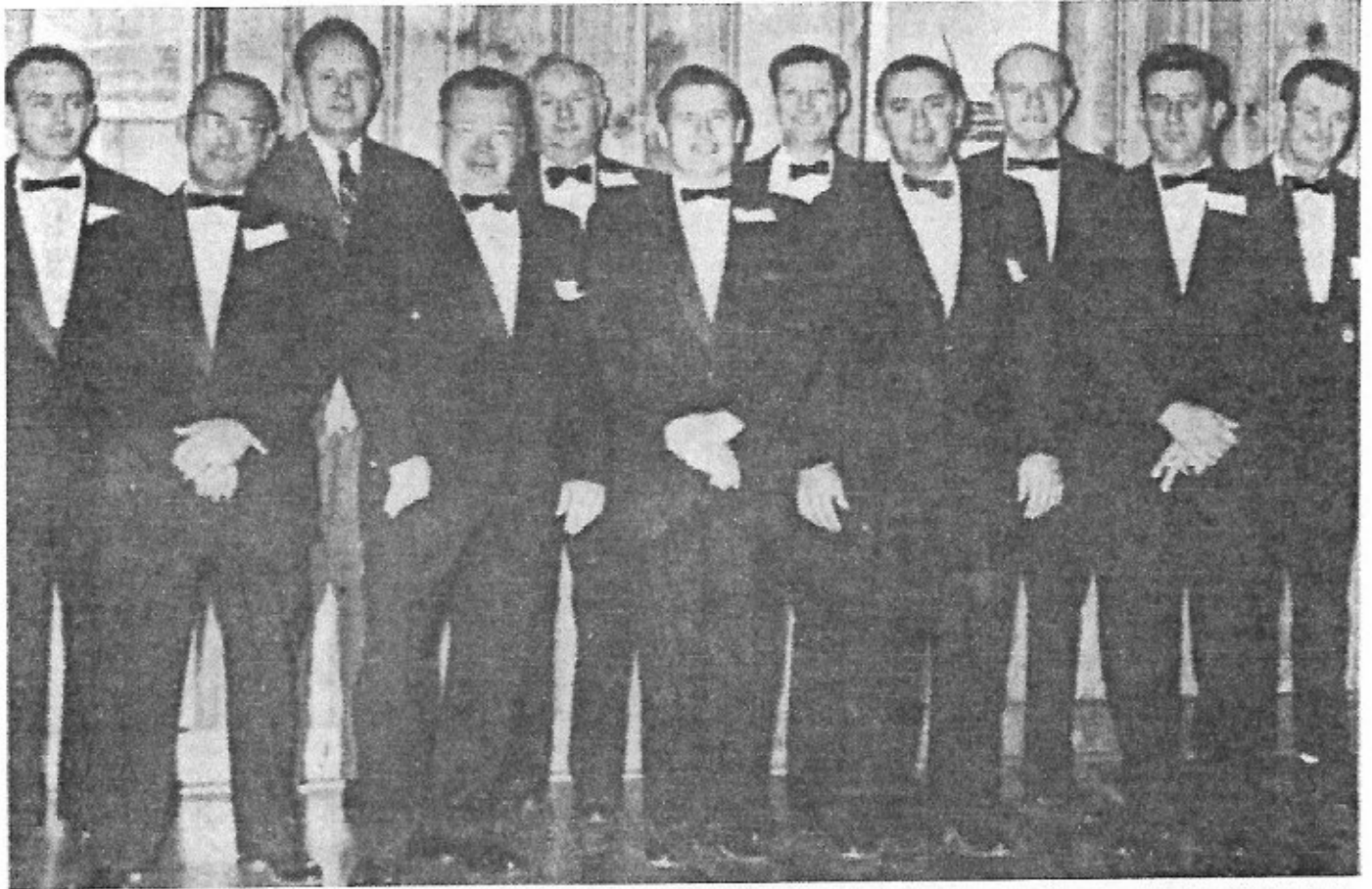
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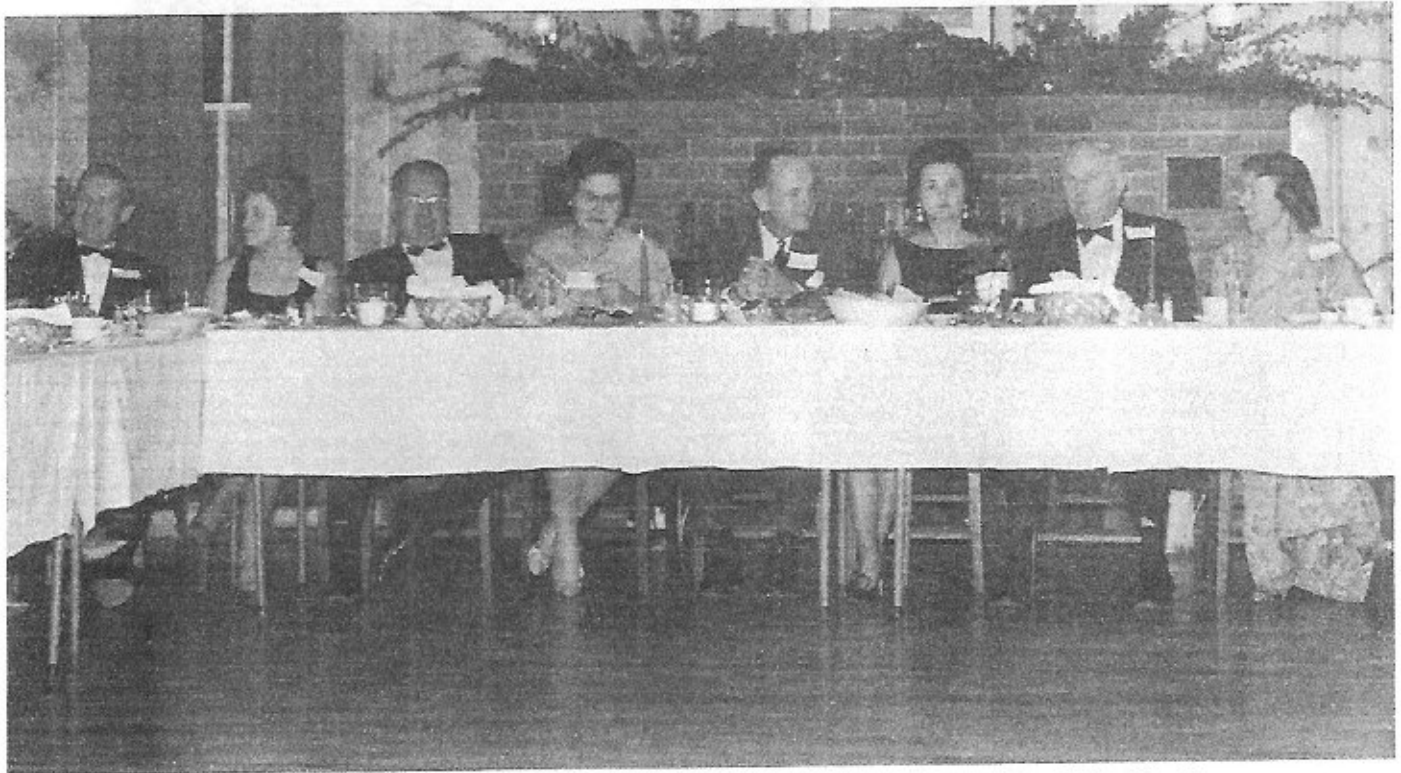
Ann Urie, Rock Hall, Miss Maryland Presents regatta trophies with Commodore Robert Strong.



"Formal Commodores' Ball" 1965

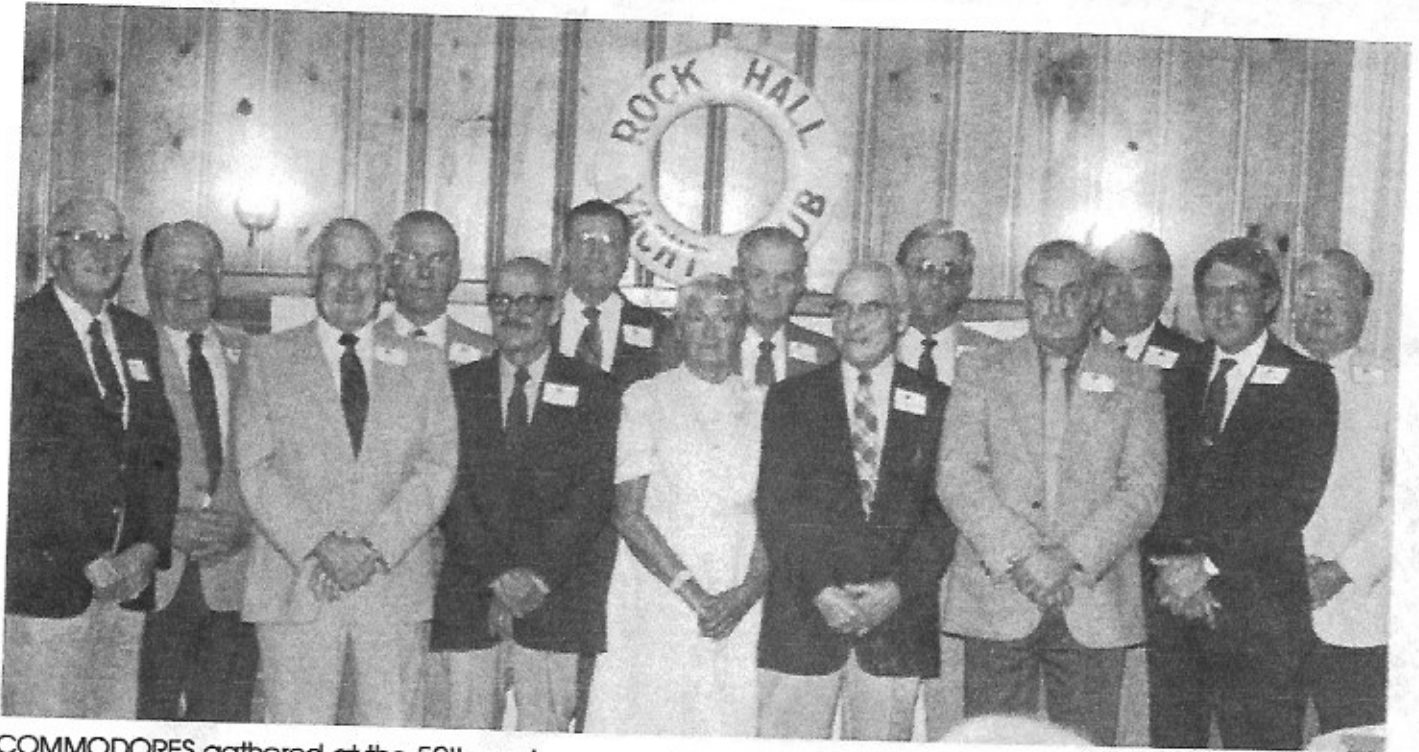


Harold C. Williams, E. Clyde Sparks, Robert Sparre, James Coleman, T. Allan Stradley, Eroy G. Boyer, Carl Stenger, L. Kenly Jenkins, C. Harold Whittum, John Heinefield, John Boulter

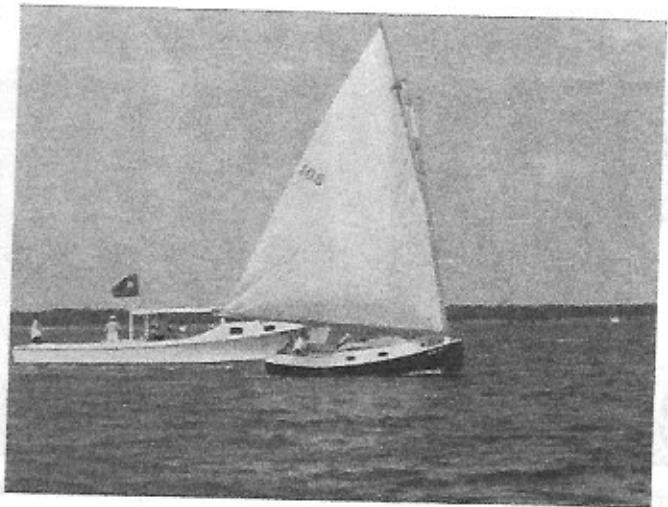
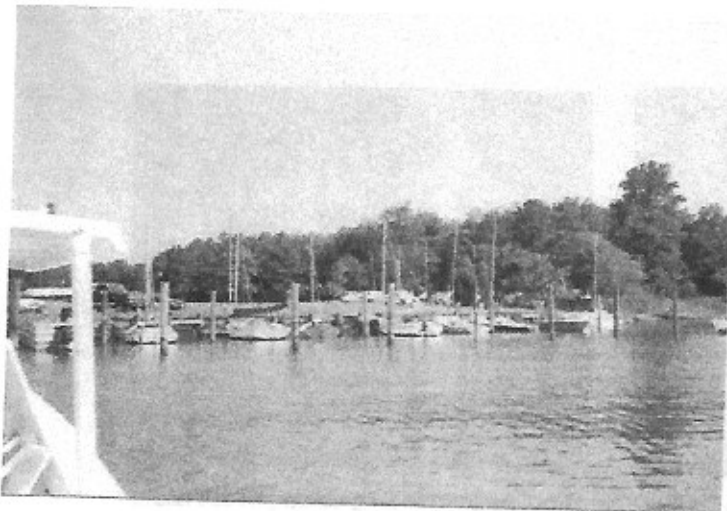


Eroy & Mickey Boyer, James & Sue Coleman, Bob & Madeline Sparre, Allan & Kay Stradley

50th Anniversary 1987



COMMODORES gathered at the 50th anniversary celebration, 1987. Front row—Elroy Boyer, Bill Grieb, Marian, Simmons, Clyde Sparks, Martin Legg & Wayne Brady—Back row—Emory Edwards, James Coleman, Robert Strong, Carl Stenger John Boulter, John Heinefield, Harold Williams & Donald Roderick



50th Anniversary 1987



COMMODORES' PLAQUE--Fifty Years of Memory--Commodore Marian Simmons (right) and Mrs. Preston Heck unveiled the new hand-crafted plaque honoring those who served the first 50 years. Tooling the board was done by Donald Roderick, Name plates engraved by E.G. Boyer of Forneys Jewelers and the plates arranged by Aubrey Reihl.



Donald Roderick, Clyde Sparks, John Boulter

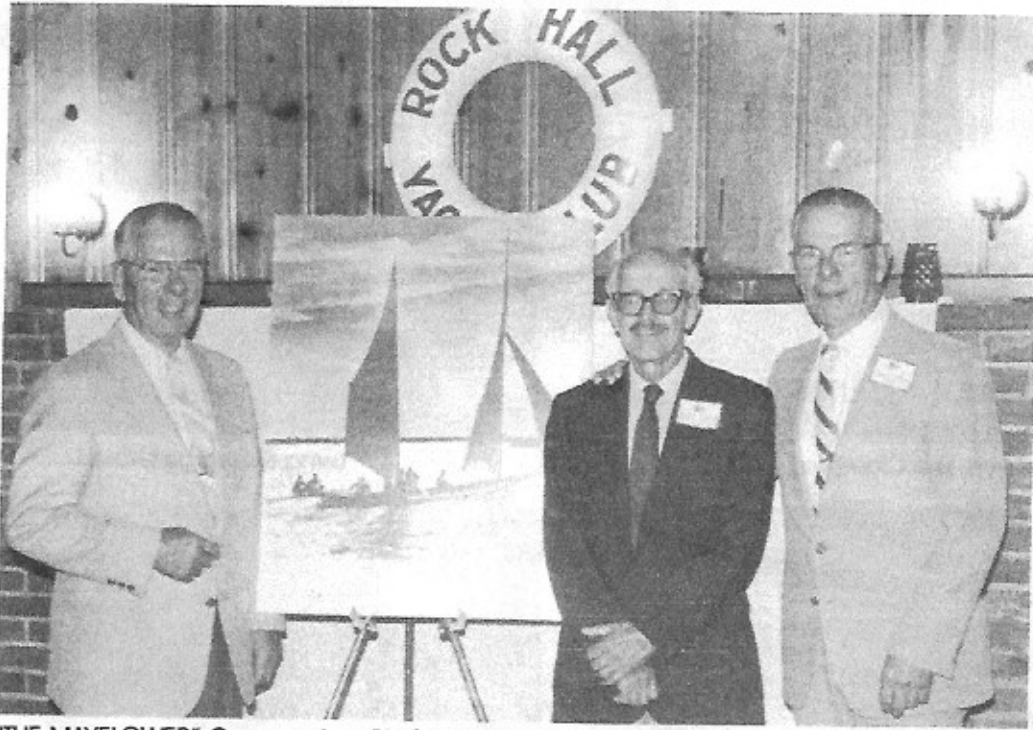


Wayne Brady, Emory Edwards, James Coleman



James Coleman, Robert Strong, Carl Stenger, Harold Williams

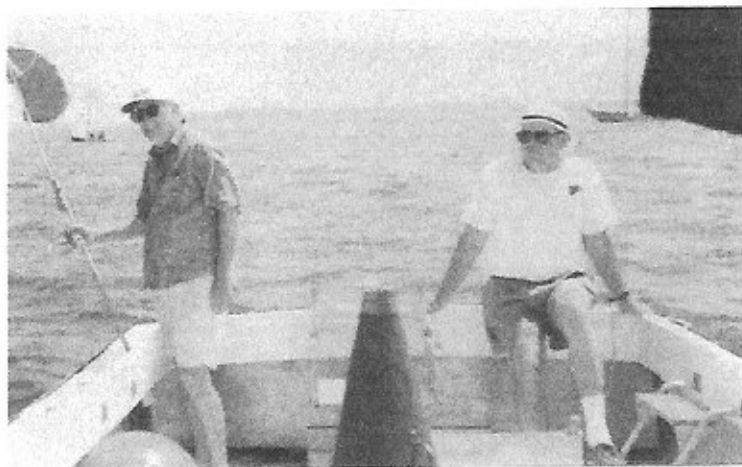
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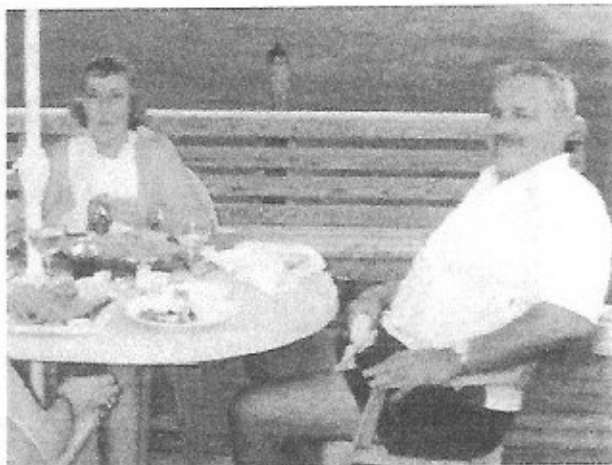
"THE MAYFLOWER"--Commodore Bill Grieb (1970, 71) (center) presented the club with the picture. Robert Strong, Commodore (1950) (right) and Joe Strong.

THE STORY OF THE MAYFLOWER--Edgar Strong of Piney Neck commissioned the boat to be built in 1880. The original log canoe was constructed by Rock Hall boatbuilder Wesley Stevens. In 1920, the MAYFLOWER was rebuilt by Howard Strong and he and his family raced the canoe until 1938. In 1939, the boat was sold to the Grieb family. Clark Grieb and and C.B. Watson continued to use it for racing until 1947. Only the mast and portions of the hull can be seen at its final resting place on the Grieb property at Comegy's Bight, near Chestertown MD.





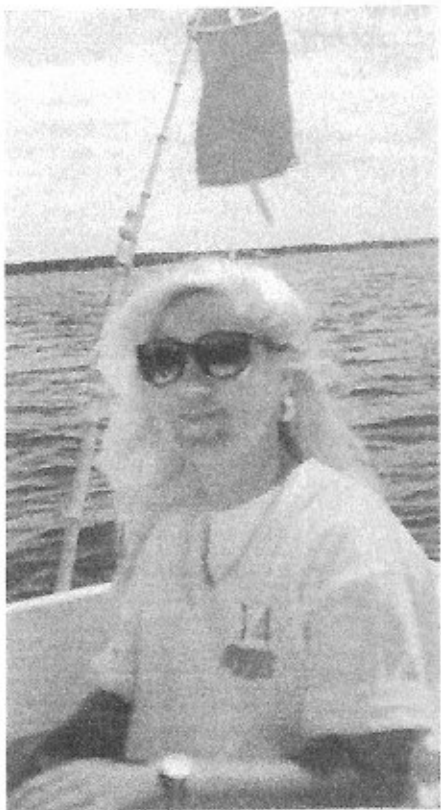
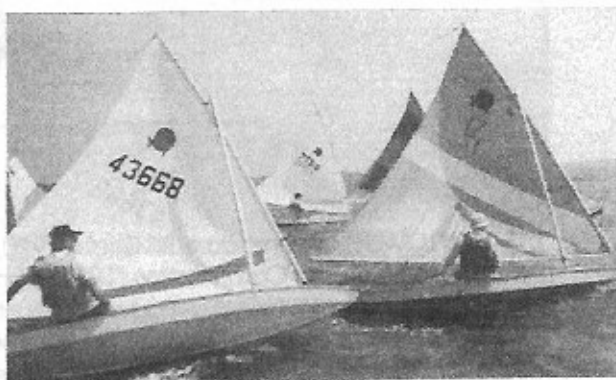
Bob Harrison, Lee Clampfer



Lorna & George Gravel



The New Deck



Patty Macielag



Jo Brunner, Clem Gaines



Frank Hogans



Maxime Larimore, Cordray Wood



"The Deck Donors Plaque"
Mary Dunn, Walt Brandt, Don Dunn



Gigi & Edgar Lipscomb, Ange Scott Vansant, Hallie Skirven, Herman And Jane Hill, Dinky Coleman



Ken Anderson, Mauereen & Fran Byrne



Jane Ford



Walt Simmons



Rose & Chuck Paul



Marvel Evans, Joyce Stanley, Lee & Jean Clampfer, Jane Ford, Pat Geister



Basil & Eileen Cox



Ben Fisher, Don Dunn, Hans Albertson



Pat Geister, Milley Dilley, Sally Dwyer, Martin Legg, Doris Teskey
Jane Hackett Jane Ford



The Bathroom Addition 1992



David Austin



Herb Hamilton, Basil Cox, Dian Dudderar



Mitch Grieb, John Macielag



Arnie Bruner, Roy Zimmerman



Emory Edwards, Dinky Coleman



Aubrey Reihl, Babe & Walt Brandt, Harry Green



Pat Reihl, Martin Legg, Morrie Paschall



Harry & Dorothy Green



Marvel & Dick Evans



Tonnie Lilly



Gertrude Heinefield, Hattie Skiven, June Stenger



Mary Dunn, Milly Dilly, John Heinefield



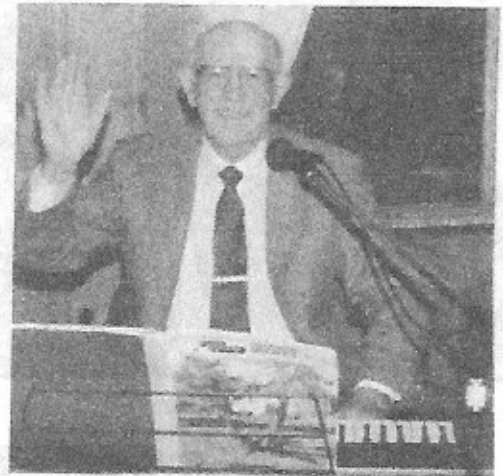
Laura & Elroy Boyer



Allan Bramble



Mike Groves



Emory Edwards



Pat & Aubrey Reihl



Betty & Bill Griffin