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The Princess Anne is escorted into Centreville's Court House Square by Acting Governor Blair Lee, III.



**The Princess Anne arrived** in Queen Anne's County on Friday, June 17. She was accompanied by her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, and officials of the British Embassy. During their weekend visit, the royal couple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., at their home and farm, Wye Plantation.

The Royal couple arrive at Wye Plantation.



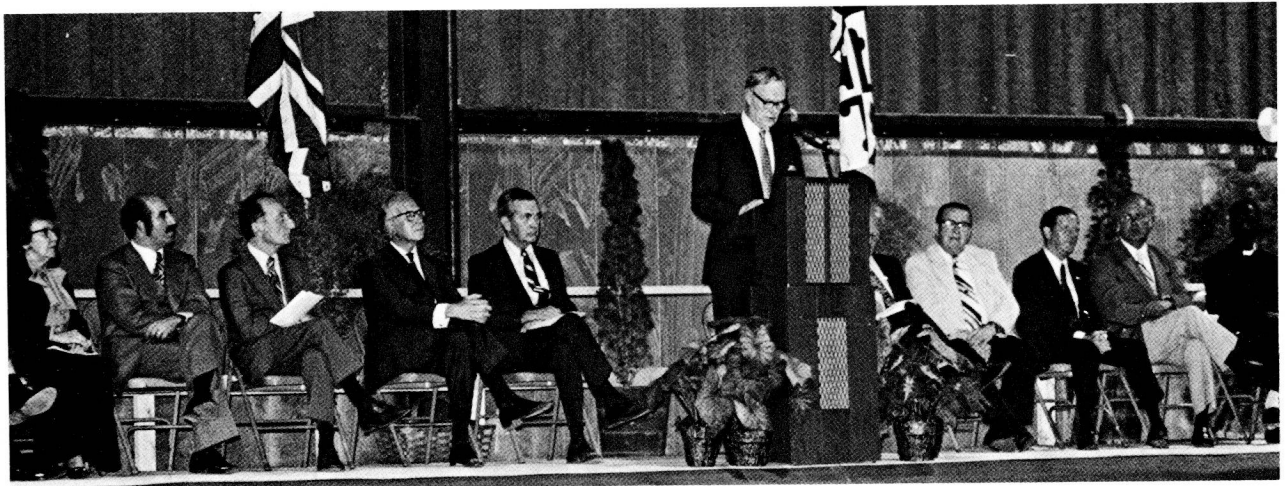






**A lecture by Sir Patrick Dean** at the Chesapeake Bay Model at Stevensville began Queen Anne's Day. Sir Patrick is chairman of the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth and former British Ambassador to the United States.

Sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Historical Society, the lecture is a regular part of the annual Queen Anne's Day celebration. In addition to Sir Patrick's address, the program included a concert by the Queen Anne's County High School Concert Band, the Gunston School Glee Club, and the Queen Anne's County High School Choir.





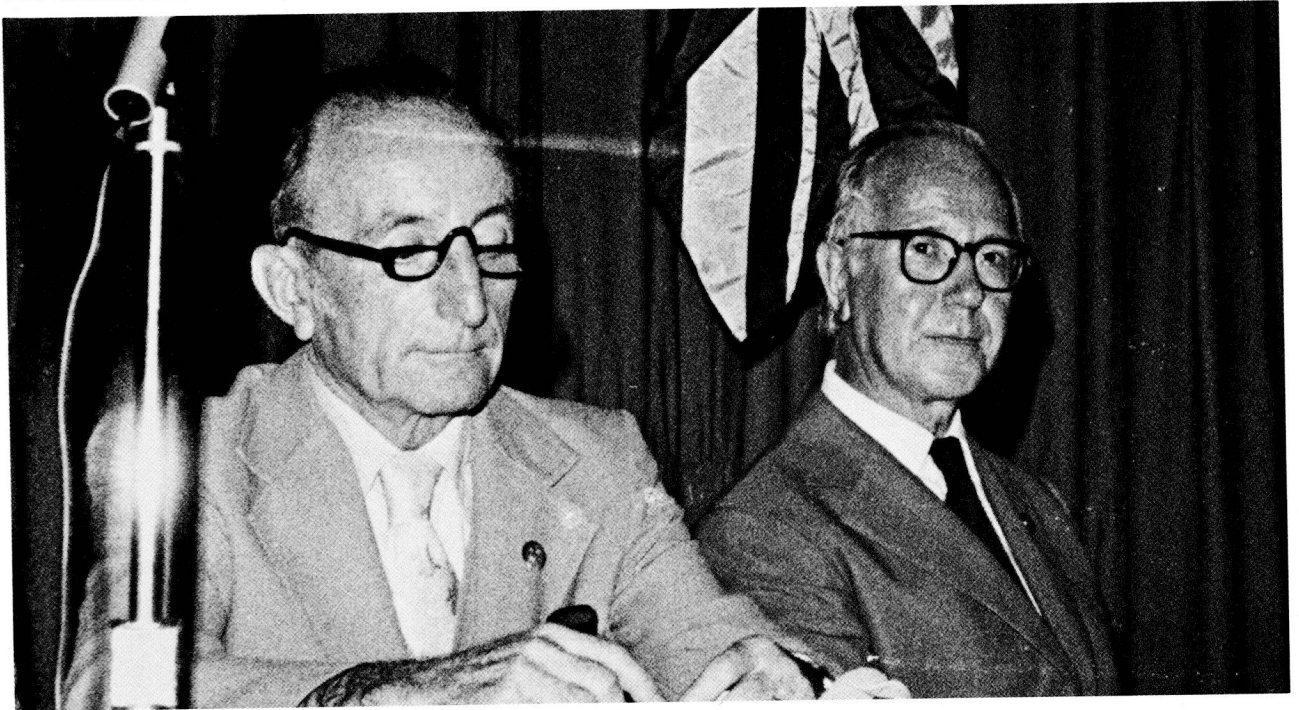
Sir Patrick Dean delivers the 1977 Queen Anne's Day lecture.

**The County Commissioners presided** over the Queen Anne's Day County Meeting, one of the principal events of the annual celebration.

Located in a different town each year, the County Meeting includes an address recalling the history of the host community and the presentation of awards to members of the community for outstanding public service.

The Town of Sudlersville was host to the 1977 Queen Anne's Day County Meeting. Guest speaker was Sir Peter Ramsbotham, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

The British Ambassador, Sir Peter Ramsbotham (right), on the dais with county commissioner Julius Grollman.







Mrs. Dudley G. Roe accepts a community service award from the County Commissioners on behalf of her late husband Dudley G. Roe, former U.S. Congressman and state legislator from 1907 to 1970. With Mrs. Roe is William Roe, son of the late Senator. Assisting the commissioners is Sir Peter Ramsbotham, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.



Mr. William R. Wilson, III accepts an award on behalf of his late wife, Mrs. Sarah Banks Wilson, for her 25 years of service to Queen Anne's County as a teacher, historian, and humanitarian. Making the presentation is Ambassador Ramsbotham.

**The Crowning Point** of Queen Anne's Day 1977 was the unveiling of a statue of Queen Anne by Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne. Located in the court house square in Centreville, the statue was a Bicentennial gift to Queen Anne's County from Wye Institute. It is the only known statue of Queen Anne outside Great Britain.



Entertainment at the unveiling ceremony was provided by the U.S. Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps.



Her Royal Highness arrives for the unveiling ceremony at the Queen Anne's County Court House. The Princess is escorted by Acting Governor, Blair Lee, III.







An admiring crowd welcomes  
Her Royal Highness  
to Queen Anne's County.











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Her Royal Highness unveils the statue of Queen Anne.  
James Nelson, director of Wye Institute, assists.



Her Royal Highness with  
sculptor Elisabeth Gordon Chandler.



The Hon. B. Hackett Turner,  
Associate Judge, Second  
Judicial Circuit of Maryland.



Leonard M. Smith, president  
of the Queen Anne's County  
Commissioners.



Acting Governor, Blair Lee, III.



Her Royal Highness The  
Princess Anne.









**There were gifts** for the royal couple: certificates of Honorary Citizenship from the State of Maryland; a book of signatures of Queen Anne's County residents; and a Key to the City of Centreville.

Her Royal Highness accepts a Key to the City of Centreville from William Tolson (left), president of the Town Commissioners. At center, Acting Governor Blair Lee, III.



Acting Governor Blair Lee, III and Jeanne Mandel, wife of Governor Marvin Mandel, present a Certificate of Honorary Citizenship to Her Royal Highness.



"A Book for the Princess", containing signatures of Queen Anne's County residents, is presented to Princess Anne by Leonard Smith, president of the County Commissioners.

**The Princess reviewed** the Queen Anne's Day Boat Parade at Kent Island. She saw a display of Chesapeake Bay work boats and classic sailing craft.

Her Royal Highness views Queen Anne's Day Boat Parade from the top deck of the Governor's yacht, *The Maryland Lady*. At right, Mrs. Jeanne Mandel, wife of Governor Marvin Mandel; at left, Oscar Schulz, Boat Parade chairman.



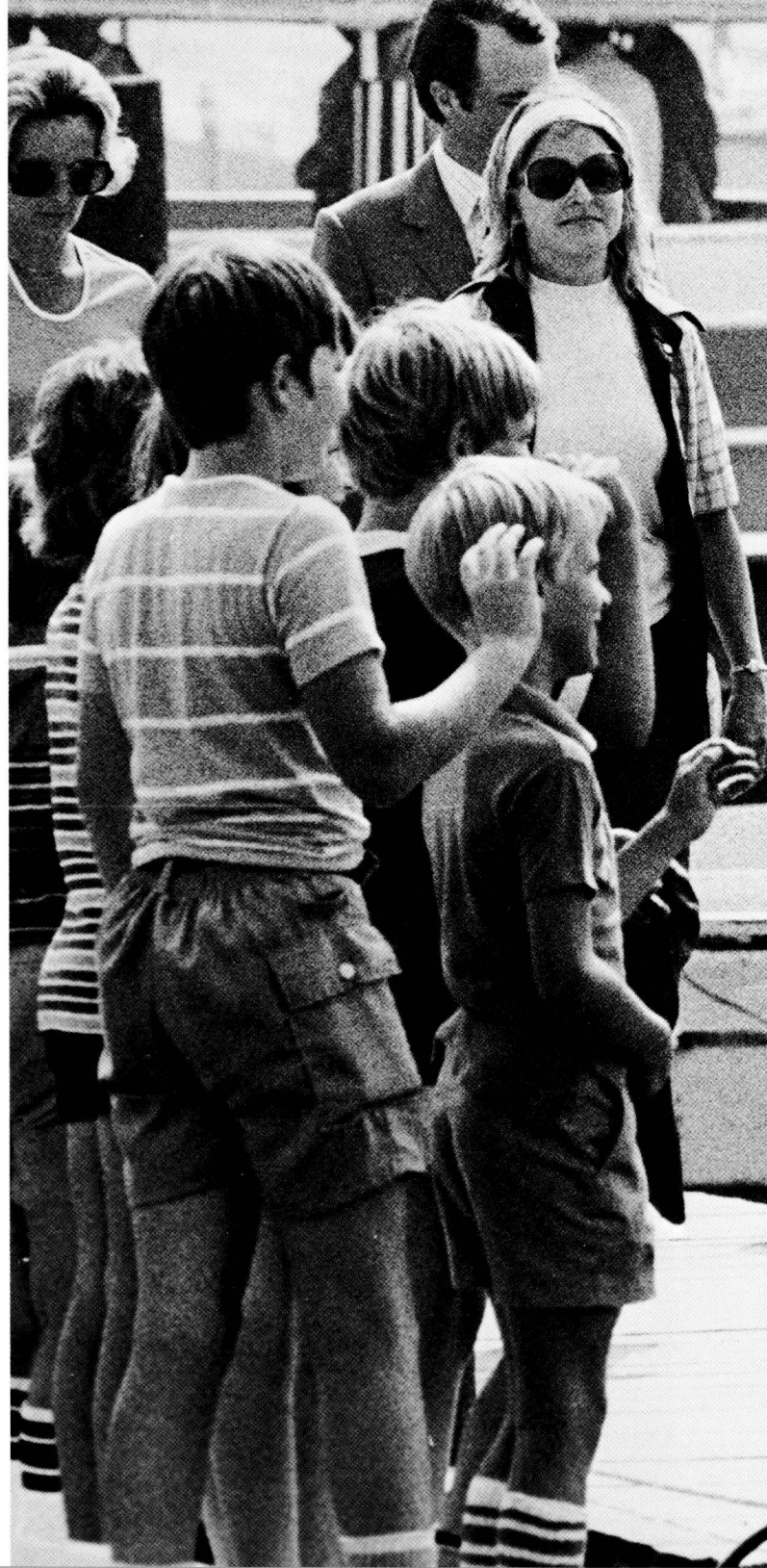




The royal party and guests exchange greetings with crewmen on board the skipjack, *Rosie Parks* (left) and the log canoe, *Island Image* (below), famous Chesapeake Bay boats.



Children greet Princess Anne as she is escorted from the Governor's yacht by Acting Governor, Blair Lee, III.

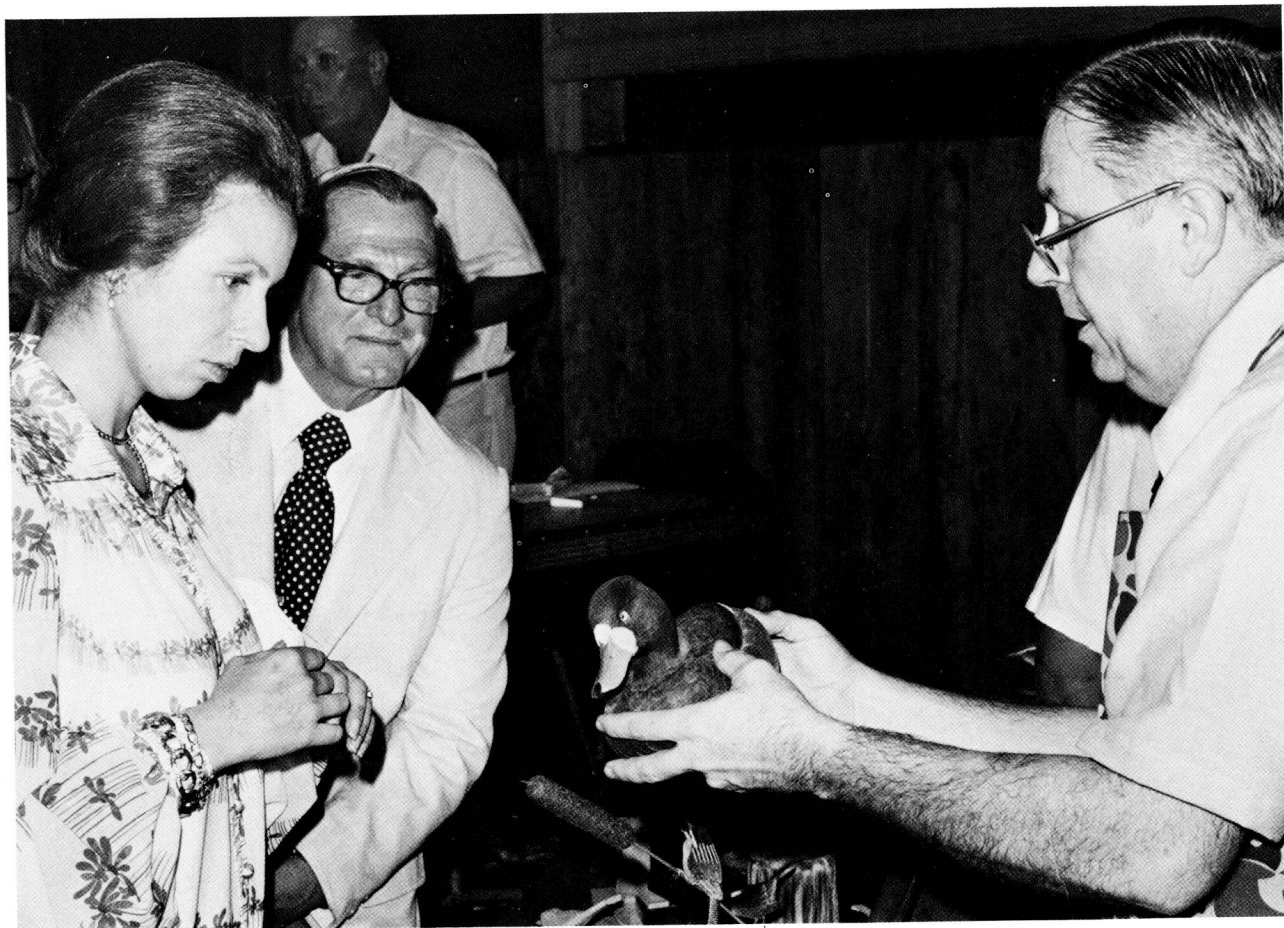


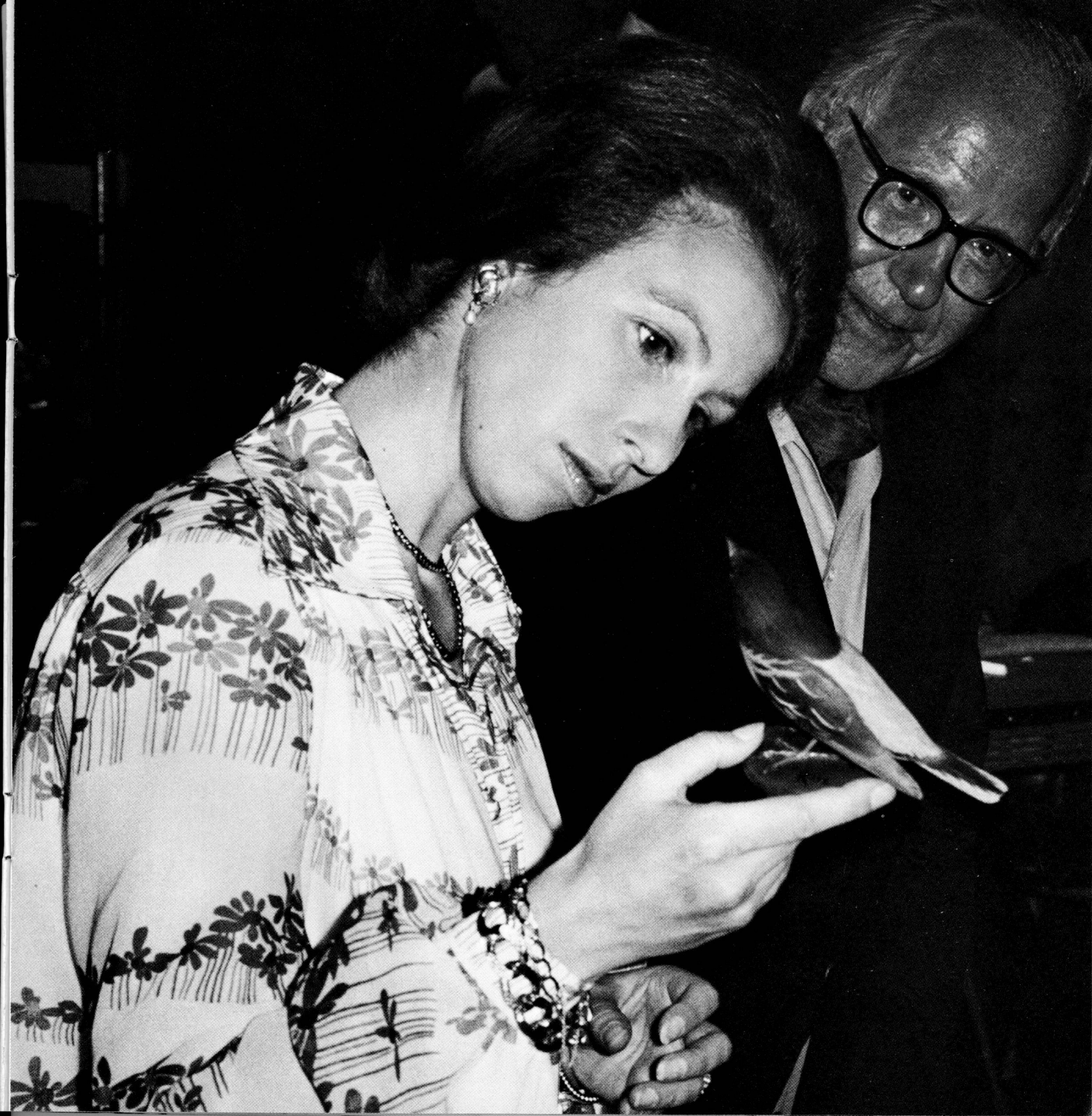






**At Wye Institute**, Eastern Shore artists gave the royal party a showing of waterfowl paintings and carvings.





**The Princess and Capt. Phillips** attended services at Old Wye Episcopal Church in Wye Mills.

The royal couple are greeted at Old Wye by The Rev. H.M. Richardson, rector, and John R. Kimberly, vestryman.







**At Queenstown,** The Princess planted a pin oak at the site of the original Queen Anne's County court house.







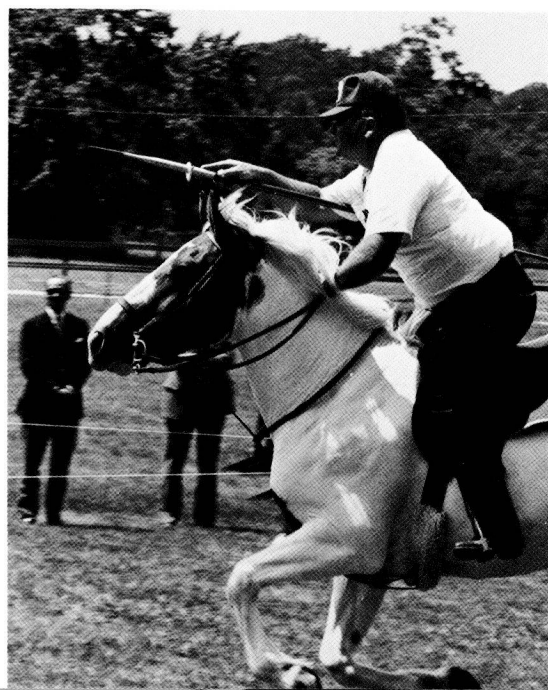
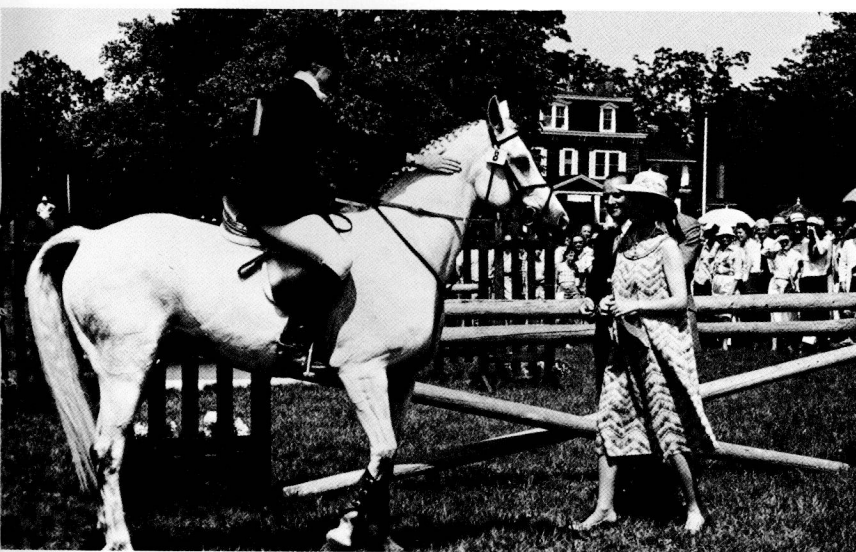
**The Princess Anne presented trophies** to winners of the equestrian events at the Queen Anne's Day Invitational Horse Show, held at Gunston School near Centreville.





*Right* — Horse Show chairman, Mrs. Harry J. Duffey escorts Her Royal Highness and Capt. Phillips into show arena at Gunston School.

*Facing page and below* — Assisted by William Steinkraus, president of the United States Equestrian Team, Her Royal Highness presents awards to winners of dressage and stadium jumping competition. *Bottom right* — The Princess Anne enjoyed a demonstration of jousting, the state sport of Maryland.



**Concluding their Queen Anne's Day visit**, The Princess Anne and Capt. Phillips left the Eastern Shore from Easton Municipal Airport and later flew from New York on a British Airways night flight to London.

