

## MILDRED E. FIZER

**M**ildred E. Fizer was born at Culloden, West Virginia, in Cabell County, on March 6, 1921. She graduated from Milton High School, received an A.B. degree in Elementary Education from Marshall University and an M.A. degree in Cooperative Extension Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Fizer had the honor of being the only woman to ever head a state 4-H program at the time of her appointment (1966) to that position. In her role as Cabell County 4-H agent (1946-1953), as State Girls Club agent (1953-1966), as State 4-Division Leader) 1966-1978, and as a numerous committees and groups, impact on the many thousands of programs. It's also a credit to her with declining population, the creased from 35,000 to over 55,000

Miss Fizer's national reputation of several articles, a major the Tenure of 4-H Leaders," and by tees of the National Association of Universities.

In addition to her official duties, public service, especially her church, tion Army. Her record of profes-

many honors, among which are a Kellogg Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin in 1961-62, a Distinguished Service Award from the West Virginia Society of Denistry in 1971, a Distinguished Service Citation from the National Association of Extension Agents in 1974, a Citation of Commendation from the USDA, 4-H Program Division in 1978, Certificate of Recognition from the National Council of Epsilon Sigma Phi in 1974, and an Outstanding Contribution Award from the West Virginia University Extension Service in 1978.



H chairman (later changed to Divi-national leader who served on she had a tremendously positive adult volunteers working with 4-H skill and perseverance that, even number of participants in 4-H in-during her tenure as State Director, has been enhanced by the publica-study on "The Factors That Affect serving on national 4-H commit-Land Grant Colleges and State

Miss Fizer is well recognized for the senior citizens, and the Salva-tional accomplishments had brought