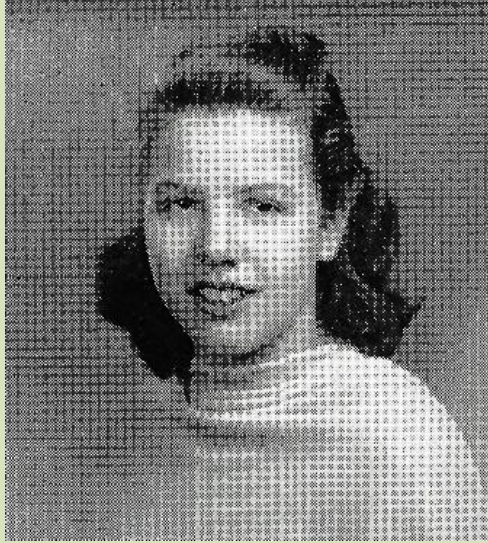


Jean Reese Worthley Class of 1940
Star of Hodgepodge Lodge on MPT from 1970 - 1980



"Hodge Podge Lodge was one of the first nature shows for children, airing in the seventies on Maryland Public Television and syndicated on the east coast. The show's host, Miss Jean Worthley, inspired a generation of children about the natural world. Worthley, former preschool teacher, came up with the idea of a naturalist living in a cabin. On the show Miss Jean taught children about nature through hands-on activities, including cooking and crafts, in a small cabin built on the MPT site. The Lodge sat for more than 30 years in the very same spot on the Maryland Public Television lot. And despite its much-loved history, fell into disrepair. Until now. Hodgepodge Lodge has been renovated and relocated to the grounds of the Howard County Conservancy."
-- Quotes from the sign at the lodge. Mt. Pleasant (Howard County Conservancy), Maryland

