ACHIEVEMENT . . . These girls from the Rowan County High Chapter of FHA have earned their State Degrees. They are from left - Misses Theresa Roe, Debbie Brown, Donna Hall, Rita [illegible] and Sharon Johnson. The girls will attend the State FHA Meeting in Bowling Green on June 10-12 to receive their degrees. Mrs. Merl Allen and Jean Cline are advisors to these girls.

1969

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

April 26 1947

This is to certify that

Margaret Sue Cornette

is a member in good standing until September 1 1947

of the Morehead chapter F.H.A association

Morehead, High school at Morehead, Ky

member's signature

Jane Kessler

chapter secretary

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We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.

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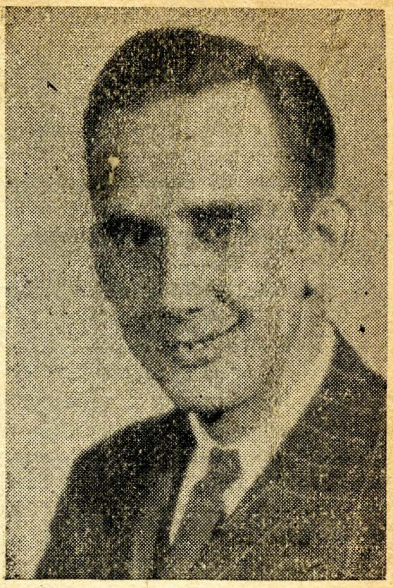
NAMED MASTER OF MASONIC LODGE

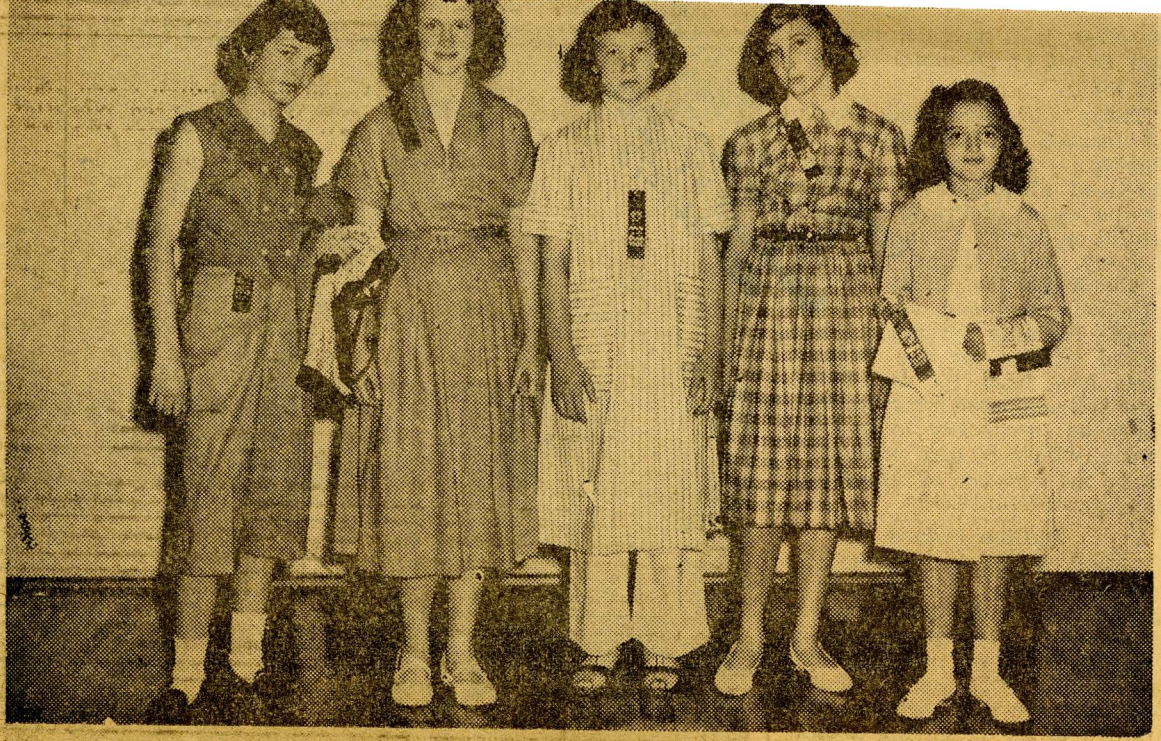


Roy Cornette

Roy Cornette, former County Superintendent and local business man has been elected Master of the Morehead Masonic Lodge.

Other officers named are: E. P. Hall, Senior Warden; Hayden Carmichael, Junior Warden; John Green, Senior Deacon; Franklin Blair, Junior Deacon; C. O. Leach, Tyler; Leo Oppenheimer, Secretary; and Everett Randall, Treasurer.

The Morehead Lodge meets at their lodge rooms at Main Street and Carey Avenue on the second Saturday and fourth Tuesday of each month.



STYLE SHOW winners at the 1954 Rowan County 4-H Club annual meeting, from left: Norma Tate, Juanita Eldridge, DeEtta Lewis and Aloma Epperhart. 4-H Clubs have had a rapid growth in Rowan County [illegible] most rural boys and girls as members.

1951

DIMES FOR POLIO—This is the group in charge of the Mother's March on Polio in Morehead. In all $1,884.83 was contributed locally. From left, standing: Mrs. W. W. Exelbirt, Mrs. Nell Kash, Mrs. Kenneth Gearhart, Mrs. Paul J. Reynolds, Mrs. O. B. Elam, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Eunice Cecil, Mrs. George Jamison, Mrs. Jack Ellis, Mrs. Clifford Radar. Seated: Mrs. Birdie Edwards, Mrs. Leroy Weil and Mrs. Roy Cornette. They are counting the money collected, one half of which stays in the county for treatment of local patients.

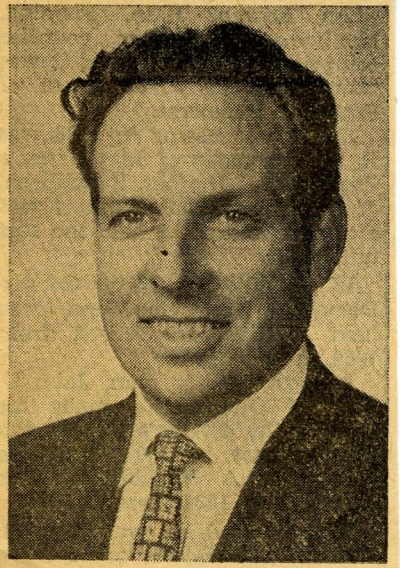
Kiwanis Club Was Organized In 1946

A service organization which has been very active in this community for ten years is the Morehead Kiwanis Club. One of its projects most appreciated by Morehead and Rowan County residents is the club's maintenance of the picnic park at Rodburn, and youngsters in the community are enthusiastic about the Kiwanis-sponsored Little League Baseball program. The club has also provided Christmas baskets for needy families each year.

Kiwanis in Morehead had its beginnings in March of 1946, when a group of business and professional men from Winchester and Morehead held a luncheon meeting to discuss the organization of a club here.

A Charter Night party for 48 new members was held in the college cafeteria on May 28, 1946. George I. Cline was installed as the charter president by Twyman Humphrey, Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee District, and a large number of visiting Kiwanians were present.

The Morehead Kiwanis Club has attained distinction within the organization by having a number of its members appointed to district committees and elected to district offices. Local officers at the present time are the Rev. Donald Durham, president; Roger L. Wilson, vice-president; Robert S. Stokes, secretary; and Ora L. Cline, treasurer.



George I. Cline
. . . Kiwanis President

Masonic Lodge Founded In Morehead In 1891; Layne Elected Its First Master

Shortly after Centennial Week the old Masonic Building will be torn down and will be replaced with a modern three story structure, costing more than $75,000.

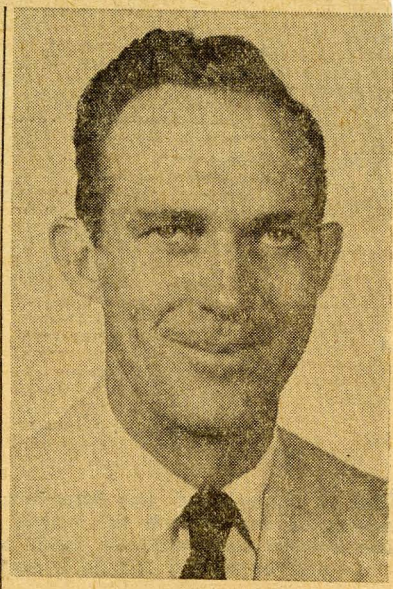
Present officers of the Morehead Masonic Lodge are: Robert E. Warnock, Master; A. D. Coleman, Senior Warden; Charles Robert Tackett, Junior Warden; John Will Holbrook, Secretary; Everett Randall, Treasurer; R. C. Powell, Senior Deacon; J. A. Shackelford, Junior Deacon; Gus. A. Leyerle, Tyler; Lloyd Brown, Senior Steward; and Harold Barker, Junior Steward.

Masonry in Rowan County dates back to the founding of Morehead Lodge No. 654, A. F. and A. M. on Oct. 8, 1891. At the time of granting the charter Louis Richard Layne was elected as the first Master and William Henry Daniels, senior warden and William LaFayette Parker, junior warden.

The lodge meets on the second Saturday of each month in the Masonic hall at the corner of Carey Avenue and Main Street, and while starting from a small membership now has a total enrollment of 145.

At a regular meeting of the lodge resolutions were drawn placing in nomination C. P. Duley for Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky at the October meeting of that body at Louisville. Mr. Duley was defeated by a small vote.

Mr. Duley has been quite active in Masonic circles in Rowan County and is a past master of Morehead Lodge No. 654, Past High Priest of Morehead Chapter No. 168 R. A. M.; past Emminent Commander of Montgomery Commandery No. 5, Mt. Sterling and has also served as inspector for the Grand Chapter of Kentucky for a number of years. He is also a Past Worthy Patron of Morehead Chapter No. 227 Order of Eastern Star.



Bob Warnock
. . . Master of Lodge

Morehead Chapter No. 168 R. A. M. was set to work under dispensation Sept. 8, 1919 and was instituted Oct. 22, 1919. C. P. Duley was named the first High Priest; W. H. Daniels, first King; W. C. Swift first scribe. In two years the membership grew from nine members to 91.

Morehead Chapter No. 227, Order of Eastern Star was instituted Oct. 13, 1915 with Mrs. Hallie Bradley as the first Worthy Matron, Blaine Fulton as the first Worthy Patron and Mrs. Maude Swift as the first Associate Matron.

A Tribute to Our Beloved Grand Secretary

MRS. SARAH H. TERRY,

MOREHEAD ATTORNEY

HONORED — Morehead Attorney George I. Cline has been elected Lieutenant - Governor of District 7 of Kiwanis Clubs, which comprises most of northeastern Kentucky. His election was announced to the Kentucky-Tennessee meeting in Knoxville.

HEADS DRIVE—Wallace Fannin is heading the March of Dimes campaign in Rowan County. Fannin said his committee hopes to raise more than $1,000 here to fight infantile paralysis.

1952

Front Row: L to R
Mary Ella Lappin
Libby Fraley
Carolyn Crosthwait
Myrtle Cantill (LNP.
Maude Clary
Elsie Cornette
Lyda Carter
Sibbie Cashy

2nd Row
Dora William
Ruth Blair
Katherine Bach
Janet Butcher ??
Dorothy Holbrook
Men —
? — A Thomas ??

Active for many years
These lovely ladies (and
handsome gentlemen
attend meeting of the
ORDER OF THE EASTERN
STAR IN MOREHEAD)
1947

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
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LARRY TRUMAN BARKER SON OF OLLIE BARKER
1950s

Courier-Journal Photo.

FRED M. GROSS, grand master of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons, is welcomed with flowers at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home. Children who greeted him, from left, Larry Truman Barker, 5, Morehead; J. W. McKnight, 6, London; Judy Gish, 5, Hindman, and Rhoda Campbell, 8, Krypton.

Masonic lodges of East Kentucky sponsored a pecial excursion from Ashland yesterday for an ll-day visit to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, on Frankfort Avenue, just outside the city imits, in honor of Fred M. Gross, Ashland, grand naster.

More than 300 Masons made the trip. Plans called for a basket dinner on the grounds, but because of rain, the dinner was served indoors.

The special train arrived at 11:25 and left at 5 p.m. for Ashland.

1966 JUNIOR MISS . . . Bill Pierce, Rowan County Junior Miss Chairman, explains the Jaycee sponsored Junior Miss Pageant to 24 Rowan County High School seniors. Rowan County's Junior Miss will be chosen from the senior classes at RCHS and University Breckinridge. Entry forms are available at both schools.

1966

ONORED—Rowan County 4-H leaders who received recognition certificates and pins at the 4-H
wards Dinner meeting last week are, (from left, front row): Mr. R. H. Lickert, district leader
county agents; Mrs. Oval Stidom, 9 years; Mrs. Sam Litton, Sr., 31 years; Mrs. Gordon Lewis,
years; Mrs. Marie Ellington, 19 years; Mrs. Opal Sluss, 5 years; Mrs. Mae Graham, 12 years;
rs. Virginia Greene, 5 years; Mr. Quenton Caudill, 3 years. Back row, Sgt. William K. Goolsby;
ar; Mrs. William K. Goolsby, 1 year; Mr. Eugene Amburgey, 1 year; Mr. Frank Hicks, 1 year;
rs. William Porter, 9 years; Mr. William Porter, 10 years; Mrs. H. C. Haggan, 15 years; Mr.
C. Haggan, 40 years; Mr. Bert Dean, 9 years, Mrs. Russell Boyd, 3 years, and Mr. Estill
Greene, 5 years.

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Randy Wells
Hillie Day
Beulah Williams
Harry Green
Liz Nickell
Nancy Halbrook
Maxine Cassity
Chris Lee Cornette
Mabel Hutton W.G.M.
Owean Young
Mamie Blair

Jean Wells
La Nell Masters
Eunice Harper
D.G.M.
Lottie Powers
Ruth E. Litton
Calvert
Jewell Black
Dora Williams
Herb Bradley
Clyde Johnson
D.G.P.


MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
1940
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
MORRISTOWN CHAPTER

Gideons Speakers:

Jack Ellis L

Goebel Manning C

Chas. Chumley R

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MOREHEAD WOMAN CLUB

Front Row

L to R

? Hannah Blair

? _____

Mrs. Bishop

Maggie Hogge

Mrs. Miller

? _____

1940?

2nd Row

? Lena Wilson

Mrs. J.B. Calvert

Calvert

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Mrs. Waltz

Mrs. Rice

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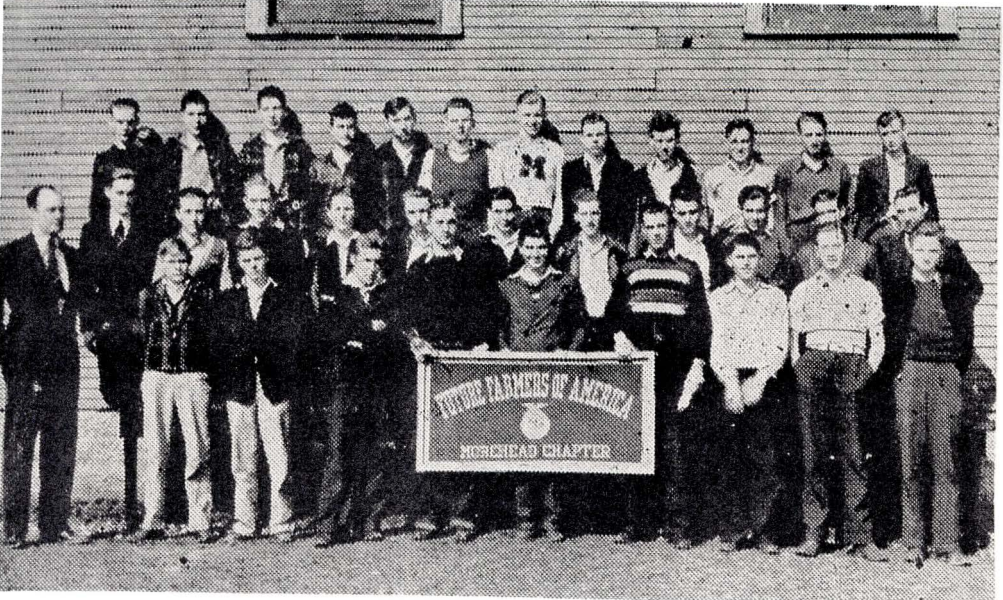
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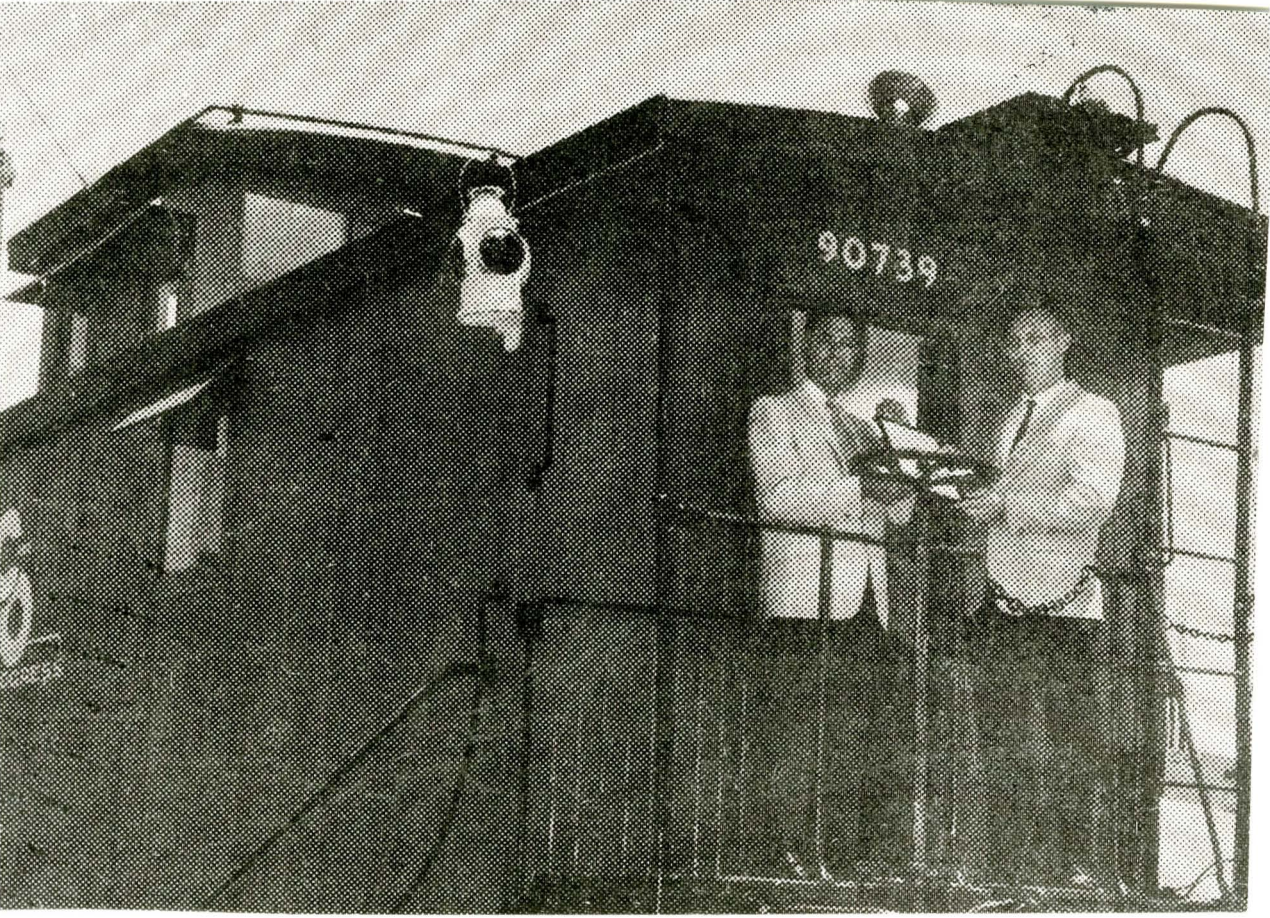
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ALDEN HUTCHINSON, (R) PRESIDENT OF THE MOREHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCEPTS KEYS TO THE ~~MORE~~ TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER. THE C&O RAILROAD ~~DEPOT~~ DONATED THE CABOOSE. 1971

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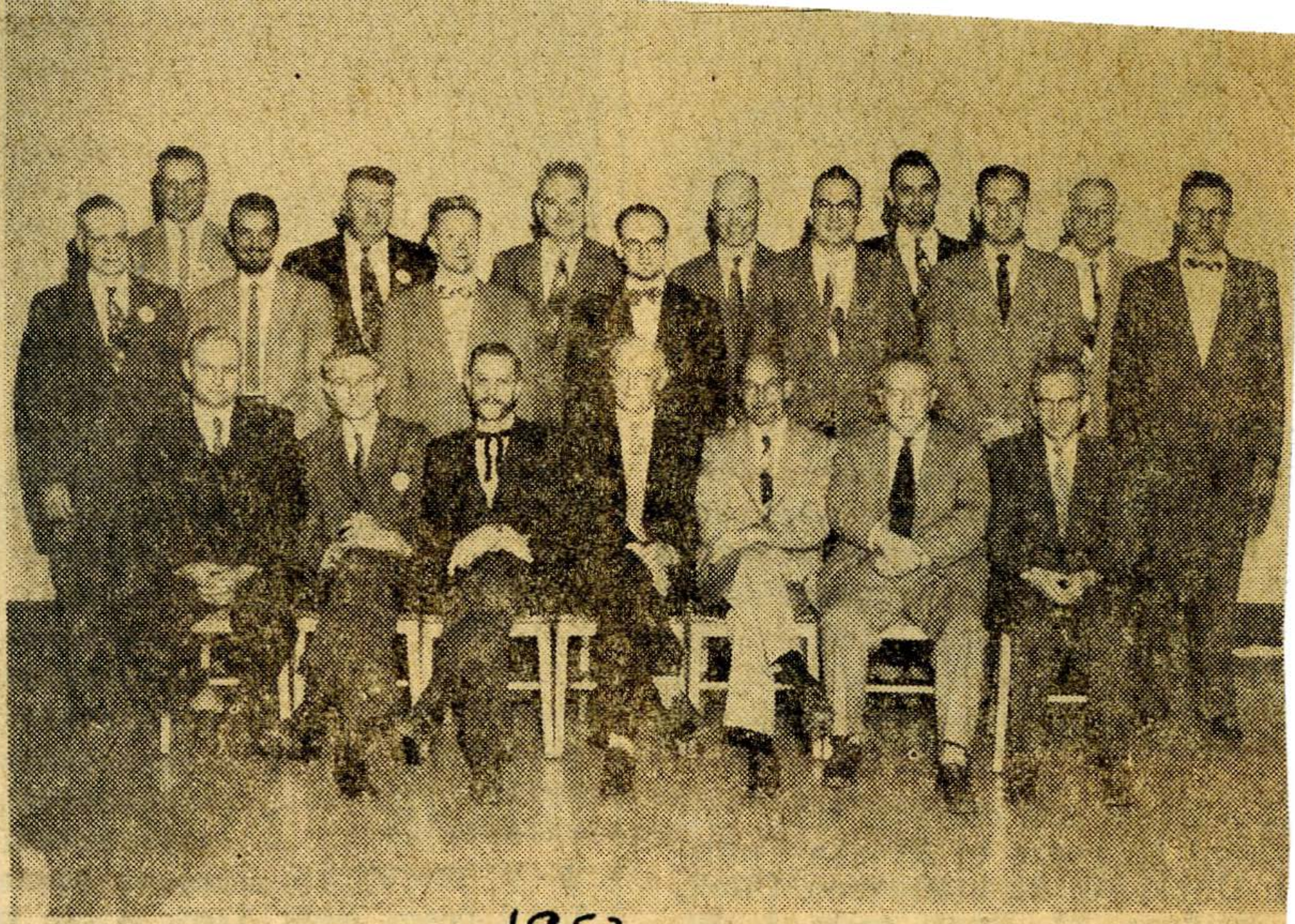
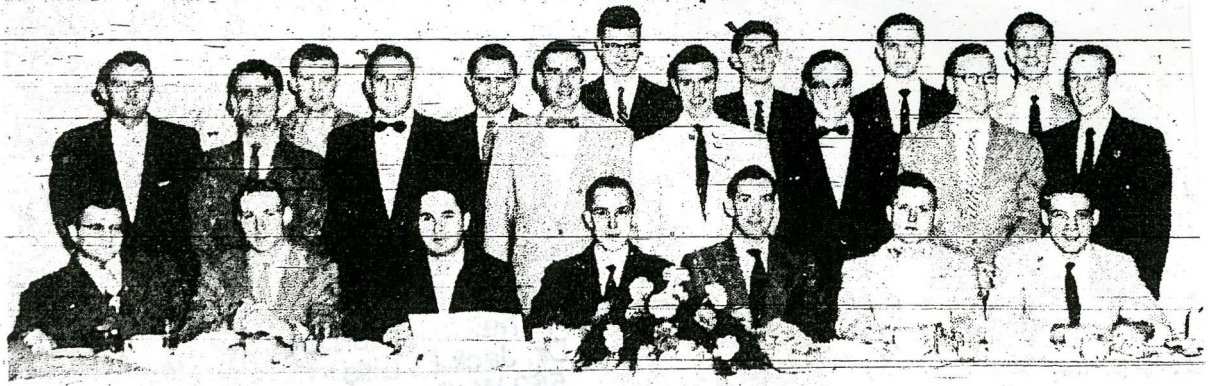
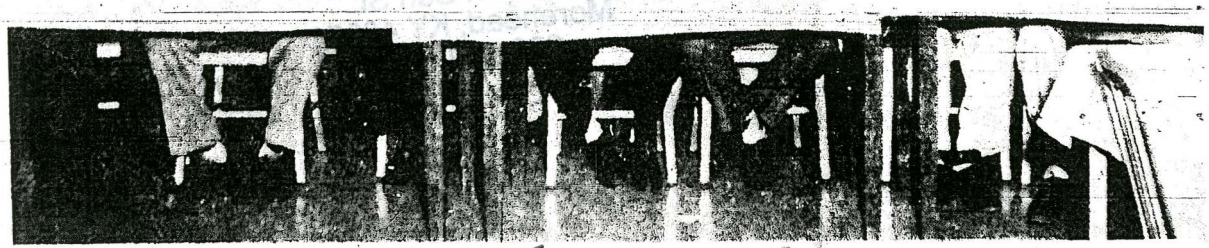
THIS BUILDING, owned by the Masonic Lodge, still stands, but will be torn down this year to make way for a modern three-story structure. When it was first built J. M. Carey occupied it for a general store. In picture are Judge Matt Carey, one of the great early leaders, Mary E. Carey, Lena Blaine Carey (now Mrs. H. L. Wilson) and his brother Ulysses S. Grant Carey. The building was built by Matt Carey and the Masons later acquired ownership.



1950

SOCIAL GROUP—This is the Morehead Men's Club, a group that gathers each week at college cafeteria. Seated, from left: Charles Apel, Paul Overstreet, C. T. Stafford, Tom Hogge, Jack Long, W. Exelbirt, Ross Anderson. Second row: Zell Walter, James Fannin, James McConkey, Gomer Pound, Donald Durham, John Collis, Norman Tant. Third row: Tommy Combs, Honie Rice, Tom Young, John Palmer, Douglas Johnson, C. C. Mayhall.





1955

—Photo by Art Stewart.

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NEW OFFICERS—Morehead Chapter officers of the Future Homemakers of America for 1962-1963 are (left to right) Vanda Botts, reporter; Patty Hough, first vice president; Mary Duggan, song leader; Toni Allen, president; Jayne Snedegar, Parliamentarian; Susan Carr, second vice president. Officers not present are: Susan Bays, historian; Nancy Duggan and Janie Barber, recreation leaders; Frances Justice, reporter.

"HARVEST DAYS" - Mayor William H. Layne has proclaimed October 25 and 26 Morehead's first annual "Trade Day." The event will be called "Harvest Days." With Mayor Layne as he signs the proclamation are from left - Robert Stamper, Morehead Lions Club Representative and Chamber of Commerce President, Alpha Hutchinson. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club are sponsoring the event.

BOB STAMPER (R)
MAYOR BILL LANE
ALDAA HUTCHINSON

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FARMERS KY LODGE
"ORDER OF THE REDMEN"

WHOSE MOTTO WAS:
HONESTY, TRUTH, HONOR
+ FIDELITY -

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HALL FAMILY
FARMERS KY
LATE 1800's

Red Cross Chairman Of Rowan Resigns

Mrs. C. C. Mayhall resigned last night as Chairman of the Rowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, a position she had held for the past three-and-one-half years.

In a meeting at the Red Cross offices, Martindale Building, Mrs. Mayhall told chapter officers she was forced to quit because of illness in her family.

A committee composed of Miss Ione Chapman, Glenn W. Lane and Mrs. W. H. Rice was appointed to select a new chairman. They will make their recommendation at a meeting in December.

During Mrs. Mayhall's tenure as president the blood bank, among many other programs, was inaugurated at the Rowan County office. It has also been possible to maintain full-time offices, but Mrs. Mayhall said this has been difficult because of limited funds and diminishing contributions.

Mrs. C. C. Mayhall
. . . 3½ years faithful service

Rowan FHA Chapter Organized In 1946

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS has gained constantly in popularity at Morehead High since this first class was formed. First row, from left: Virginia Ellington, Jewell Gulley, Kathryn Butler. Second row: Margaret Sue Cornette, Lucille Birchfield, Oma Nell Cox, Oneida Cornett. Back row: Advisor Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Ruby Flannery and MHS Principal Mrs. Ethel Ellington. Most of these girls are homemakers of their own now.

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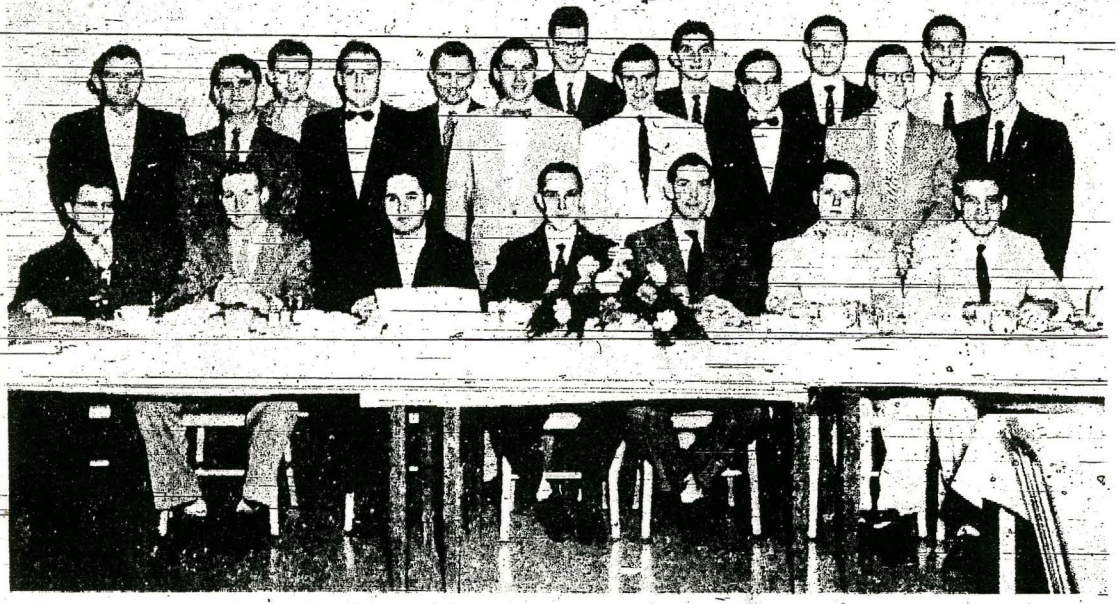

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THESE WOMEN MEAN 'BUSINESS'

These are most of the 34 women who were charter members of the Morehead Business and Professional Women's Club, formed Monday evening. Mrs. Vivian Young was elected President; Mrs. Myrtle Wolfford, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Julia Fisher, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Ottist Elam, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mildred Fraley, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Betty Stucky, Treasurer. Mrs. E. D. Patton presided. Purpose of the group is to foster better community business relationships and correlate programs for community advancement.

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RUWAN COUNTY HOME-MAKERS MEET AT RODBURN PARK AND
ENJOY THE FRUITS 1950s
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MOREHEAD'S EASTERN STAR WOMEN
C. 1940s

L to R - Edna Neal (seated) Dorothy Holbrook, Myrtle (Lindsay) Caudill, Esther McKinney, Gertrude Kenney, Lucille Fraley, Myrtle (C.R.) Caudill, Sally Palmer Caudill, Pearl Brown, Helen Elam, Maxine (Elam) Anglin

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Front Row:
L to R

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Maxine Caudill
Elsie Lee Cornette
Nettie Kennard
Jimmie Bishop
Etta (Dan) Caudill
Mrs Ira Lewis
Leona Fraley

Second Row

Mrs Warren Lappin
Nell Wheeler
Clara Robinson
Mrs. Sam Denney
Josephine Talliver
Corene Holbrook
Virginia (Dr. Melvin) Wheeler
Myrtle Wolford

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MOREHEAD WOMENS CLUB

1950s

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Third Row

Mae (Arch) Williams
Mary Kincer
Ethel Patton
Mary Myers
Maude Oppenheimer
Mabel (Carr) Reynolds
Pauline Gentry

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Ella Tolliver

Harlan Powers
Janie Powers
Hallie Bradley
Eliz. Maggard
Bertha Wood
Maggie Hogge
EASTERN STAR 1950?

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WOMENS CLUB

F-
4 on Frontleft Maggie Higgie
1920s

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Lenna Coleman
Elsie Lee Cornette
Eliz. Mickell
Beulah Mickell Williams
Maxine Cassity
Mamie Blair

MOREHEAD
EASTERN STAR

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All have seen his

Ann Penix
Mildred Hutchinson
Gertrude Kenny
Quinder Messer
Maud Clay
Elsie Lee Carnette
Olive Anderson
Libbie Caskey Perkins
Clyde Leach

Myrtle Candill
Maud Adams Ellington
Lacy Pelfrey
Edith Elrod
Bunny Tabor
Beulah Williams

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Lyde Carter
Flora M. [illegible]
Dorothy Holbrook
Mae Williams
Earl McBoyer
Ben Penix

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Western Star
1940


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Jacee Club
members (L-R)
Gene White, ?
Bill Fraley
Deliver Christmas
Stockings to Rowan
Families 1954
Photo: Art Stewart

JACEE CLUB
MEMBERS
GENE WHITE
BILL FRALEY
DELIVER CHRISTMAS
STOCKINGS TO ROWAN
FAMILIES — 1954

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Early Birds

Members of the Fresh Air Club of Morehead walked five miles before breakfast, at five o'clock in the morning. 1890?


GENTLEMEN

MOREHEAD GIDEONS
©, 1972

FRONT
L-R
Jack Ellis, J.O. Botts, Goebel Manning, — Bumbgardner,
Charles Chumley, Nelson Byron, Roy Miller

R&WR
L-R
Johnny Fryman, Norman Roberts, C. Roger Lewis, Jack McBrayer, —— ?

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Business Club Of 100 Members Will Be Morehead Goal

The committee working out the merger of Morehead's Board of Trade and Merchants Club have properly concluded the support of practically every business and professional person will be forthcoming and charter membership of the new Chamber of Commerce should run over 100.

This committee is using good judgment by drafting a constitution before the membership is called together. In this manner every business man should know the foundation, aims and purposes of the Chamber . . . he should understand its functions and delegation of authority.

To our thinking the soundest part of the proposal is one membership meeting each year, probably in February. Business people are generally ready to finance an organization that shows accomplishments, but getting members to a meeting every month is another matter.

This one 'big' gathering should be something, with probably the President of the State Chamber, the Governor, or some such person of stature as principal speaker.

The new Chamber of Commerce faces some problems and aims at the outset. Included in these, as we have previously spoken of, are: Morehead's centennial observance in 1956; pushing construction of the Morehead-Vanceburg road; community hospital; the health center; community shopping days; and proper restriction on the solicitations and demands being made on merchants.

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Thinking citizens have been concerned for years over what appears to a build-up of class distinction between Morehead High and Breckinridge.

Breck has better facilities because its financial support comes from the state. Breck teachers are paid more. But you can't blame local citizens for enrolling their boys and girls at Breck anymore than you can level the same criticism at the training schools maintained by Murray, Western and the University. Most of the teachers in the Morehead and county school systems who have children of school age have enrolled them at Breck instead of the system where they are employed.

It is not a favorable situation for either Morehead High or Breck. Perhaps some day a satisfactory solution will be achieved like that between Eastern and Madison County High.

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How About Those Christmas Lights?

Every time we see Bob Bishop he wants to know when we're going to write another editorial suggesting the Christmas street lights be taken down. Others have mentioned the same thing.

The committee advises the lights are coming down and Morehead's fire department will store them until December. They plan some improvement, including two additional stars on each strand, next year.

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Our Need Is Urgent

We hope that you'll dig down deep for your contributions to

Boy Scout Field Executive Visits Here January 5-7

Announces Four Courts Of Honor and District Meeting Will Be Held

Mr. Allen S. Ashby, Field Executive for Blue Grass Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, was in Morehead January 5, 6, 7, to work with the District Chairman, President W. H. Vaughan, and Lieutenant Richard Ferling, USN. District Commissioner for the Eagle District.

Mr. Ashby announced that definite plans and dates for the year are being set for Souting activities in the Eagle District. There will be four Courts of Honor during the year and Boards of review will be held every month it was also announced.

It was announced that plans were being laid for a scout troop to handle the boys who are not at the present time in scouting. Definite arrangements for the forming of this troop will be announced at an early date.

The regular District Meeting of the District Committee will be held at President Vaughan's office January 28th. Plans for Anniversary Week will be made at this meeting. Scout Sunday will be held in the Christian and Methodist Churches with the Scouts taking an active part in the services. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

A closer cooperation of both parents of scout-aged boys and those already connected with scouting is urged. Mr. Ashby announced the Blue Grass Council wishes to express its appreciation for the participation the people of Rowan County took in the War Chest Campaign, and its proportionate allotment to Scouts. The Council will do all it can to further Scouting in the Rowan County area and again asks the cooperation in getting Scouting to a full start in 1944.

FRED HOGGE
Chapter Reporter

The Rowan County Chapter of Future Farmers of America is conducting a seed campaign to insure a better tobacco and vegetable production for the coming year. The Chapter is sponsoring the sale of five varieties of Certified tobacco seed. All members of the Chapter with tobacco projects will sow a certified seed this year.

Tobacco is selling well this year, and with the farm labor shortage and high price of farm labor it is important that all growers use a certified Root-Rot Resistant variety to insure them a maximum yield of high quality smoking tobacco. Certified tobacco seed is being used over the entire Burley Territory with excellent results and satified growers are responsible for its widespread popularity.

The varieties we have for sale are Nos. 16, 19, 33, 41A and 52. No. 16 is the standard of comparison for all Burley tobaccos. It is highly resistant to Black-Root Rot. Yields of 2,000 pounds have been attained. The quality is high and

F. F. A. Hears Mrs. Ellington

Mrs. A. F. Ellington, prin al of the Morehead High Sc addressed the local chapter the Future Farmers of Ame at their weekly club meeting Thursday, December 4.

This talk based on the s ject of thrift, was enjoyed the members and the spon In the talk Mrs. Ellington g the benefits and advantages saving, while she added to popularity of the subject telling humorous short sto She also gave some excell examples of the good as well the bad side of thrift.

Also included on the gram were talks by Billy S am and Charles McKenzie. Stidom spoke on "Some thi I would like to have 10 ye from now, and mentioned s things as health, money, ti energy, talents, food, clothi McKenzie spoke on "What F friends and materials. Char ure Farmers are doing to p mote Thrift. Eugene White the group in a song before newly organized string band cluding Hanson Carey, Char McKenzie and Eugene Wh entertained.

Kiwanis Gives Up Charter

The Morehead Kiwanis Club has surrendered its charter as a Kiwanis Club and is organizing as a club in the community without outside affilations. The reason for this is that often something comes up that we could and should do locally, but do not have sufficient funds to carry on with. Instead of paying to the District the dues and other dues to the International office the club intends to conserve all funds for the civic betterment of Morehead.

This idea struck an almost unanimous assent in the club. Everyone seemed to be filled with the hope of devoting all the funds collected for Morehead.

It is felt this will have a wider sympathetic interest to all the local people.

A name has not yet been given to the new club, but it s possble that this will be decided upon by the next Monday evening. A committee consisting of E. V. Hollis, chairman, C. B. McCullough and Dr. A. F. Ellington was appointed by President H. C. Haggan to name the club and to bring in a Constitution and By-laws. Due to the absence of Mr. Hollis from the city, the committee did not meet and were not ready to report Monday night, but they are expected to do so next week.

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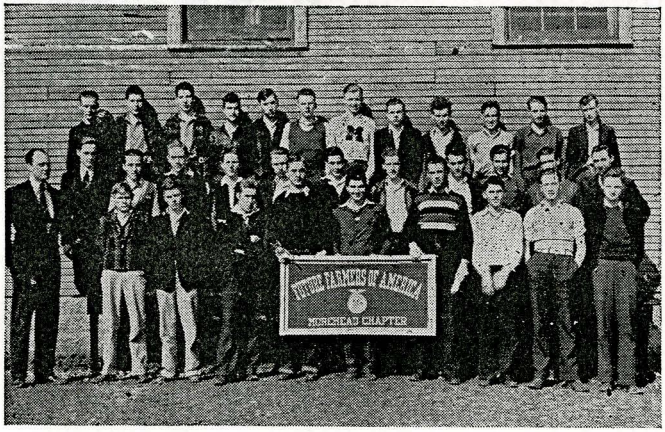

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Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Education is a recognized community leader in developing youth to become productive citizens and serves as a catalyst for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

Mission Statement

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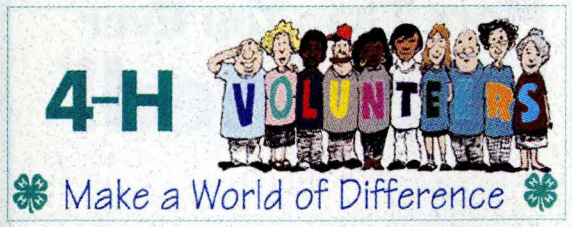

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A student must be in the fourth grade and/or nine years old before January 1 of the current year to enroll in the "traditional" 4-H program.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an essential part of the 4-H Program. A person or group may volunteer to assist the Extension Agent and staff, other 4-H adult volunteers, by working on special projects, helping at the fair, camp, school, or other events. Be a part of our life and your child's life in a very special way by becoming a volunteer. Contact the Extension Office for any additional details.

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4-H Shooting Sports Camp
4-H Health Camp

4-H School Club Monthly Meetings

4-H Special Activities & Events

- Babysitting Workshop
- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking
- Photography
- Reality Store
- BizWorld
- Communication Event
- Teen Conference
- Mini-Society

Current 4-H Project Clubs

4-H Shooting Sports

4-H PLEDGE

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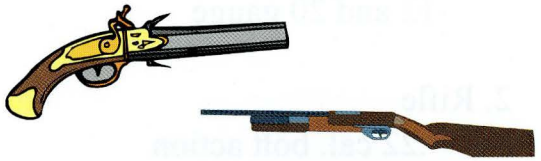
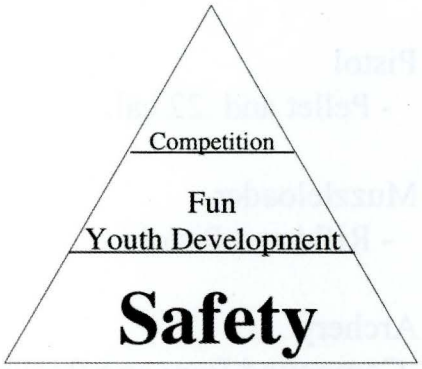
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger services, and
My HEALTH to better living, for
My club, my community, my country, and my world

Shooting Sports Focus





The Shooting Sports program trains youth to handle and shoot firearms safely. The program teaches leadership and responsibility while offering fun activities. Then, if desired, the youth could also participate in Shooting Sports competitive events. Competition is not the main focus of the Shooting Sports Education Program; Safety and Youth Development are.

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Each February and October the Shooting Sports program offers training to certify adults and teens as coaches in all seven disciplines, so they can go back to their home counties and teach youth. The training is led by Nationally Trained Instructors.

Each September there is a State Shooting Competition for all active 4-H Shooting Sports members. The event has grown each year since its beginning in 1988. In 1993, the total number of shooters was 369 from 35 counties. In 2003, there were 802 shooters from 62 counties. This event is led by the same Nationally Trained Instructors.

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Kentucky 4-H Shooting Sports

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Education Program

We Believe...

..Youth Development is the number one goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

..4-H Shooting Sports provides an outstanding way of providing human growth and development.

..The introduction to the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment is a valuable life skill.

Program Objectives

1. To emphasize that Youth Development is the number one goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports Education Program. 4-H Shooting Sports provides an outstanding way of providing human growth and development in the life skills identified by the National 4-H Program.
2. To enhance development of participants' self concept, character and personal growth through safe educational and socially-acceptable involvement in shooting activities.
3. To strengthen families through life-long recreational activities.
4. To develop leadership qualities in youth and adults.
5. To expand 4-H membership and involve additional 4-H adult volunteers.
6. To encourage understanding of natural resource concepts through participants' interest in shooting.
7. To expose participants to the broad array of vocations and lifelong vocational activities related to shooting sports.
8. To teach safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment including sound decision-making, self-discipline, and concentration.
9. To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.
10. To compliment and enhance the impact of existing safety and Hunter Education programs.
11. To provide 4-H training and certification in the various Shooting Sports disciplines for adult volunteers.
12. To maintain and expand a state level committee of nationally trained and certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors.

Shooting Sports is a volunteer based and led group. All instructors are volunteers that go through a week of training at the national level. The State Committee is composed of Shooting Sports volunteers who develop rules and organize state events.

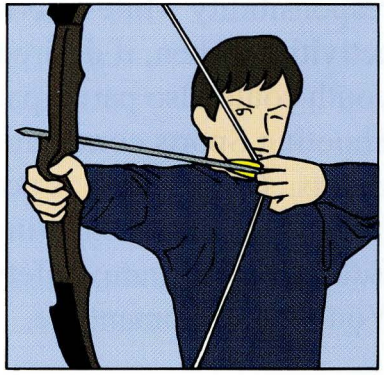
A 4-H Shooting Sports Leader is ....

- Interested in youth and their development.
- Interested in some phase of shooting, hunting or wildlife.
- Willing to be helpful, open, and supportive.
- Interested in challenges with rewards.
- Enthusiastic, positive, and energetic.
- Honest, self-disciplined, and kind

Shooting ability is not essential, but the willingness to learn coaching skills is. Training is available for interested persons. Program materials provide excellent support. New volunteers are always welcome.

There are seven disciplines in the Shooting Sports Education Program.

1. Shotgun
   - 12 and 20 gauge
2. Rifle
   - .22 cal. bolt action
   - Pellet and BB
3. Pistol
   - Pellet and .22 cal.
4. Muzzleloader
   - Rifle and Pistol
5. Archery
   - Compound Bare and Recurve
   - Bow Hunter and Target
6. Hunter Challenge
7. Coordinator



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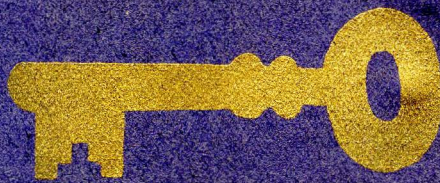

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PROGRAM

1. 1:00—Addenda for Worthy Grand Matron
   Dorothy Holbrook Club District No. Two
2. 1:30—Deputy Grand Matron Escorts the Worthy Grand Matron to the East
3. Welcome by Deputy Grand Matron
4. Entrance of Worthy Patron, Organist, Associate Conductress and Associate Patron
5. Presentation of Holy Bible .....Viola Glass, Chaplain
6. Entrance March of Worthy Matron and Officers
7. Opening Ceremony
8. Presentation of American Flag ..Evelyn Hay, Marshall
9. Introduction of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron
   Distinguished Guests, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
10. Report of Examining Committee
11. Special Objective of Worthy Grand Matron
12. Roll Call of Chapters in District Two
13. Reading and Referring of Petitions
14. Report of Investigating Committee
15. Balloting
16. Initiation
17. Forum on Work of Order
18. Draping of Charter and Altar
19. Closing Ceremony

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Worthy Matron .....Betty McGaughey, Richmond 438

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Treasurer .....Mary S. Hardesty, Marie 259

Conductress .....Stella Grimes, Hiram 93

Associate Conductress .....Martha Hinkle, Paris 167

Chaplain .....Viola Glass, Versailles 426

Marshall .....Evelyn Hay, Winchester 321

Organist .....Bessie Allen, Hamilton 293

Adah .....Nellie Ross, Cynthiana 142

Ruth .....Bessie Powell, Mt. Sterling 464

Esther .....Mary Lee Fallis, Nicholasville 223

Martha .....Cassandra Veech, Shelby 170

Electa .....Jacie Davis, Harrodsburg 309

Warder .....Lula McFarland, Rising Star 115

Sentinel .....Mabel Kent, Henry Clay 398

COMMITTES

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Lucille Crouch, Paris 167

Sara Pruitt, Rising Star 115

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Frances Rogers, Cynthiana 142

Gladys Brady, Hiram 93

Lucy McCoy, Lexington 110

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Ella Lunsford, 223

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Bertha Griggs, Richmond 438

CANDIDATES

Hazel Hamilton, Marie 259

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2. Interloctors Welcome
3. "Hail, Hail, the Gangs All Here" . . . . Endmen
4. Stephen Foster Medley . . . . . Entire Cast

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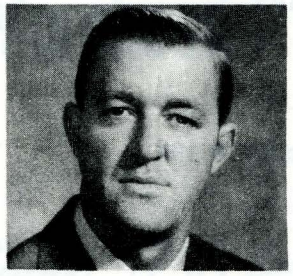

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8. "Daddy's Little Girl" . . . . Calhoun Calvert

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9. "Peg O' My heart" . . . . . Entire Cast
10. "This Girl" . . . . . Brenda Lambert
11. "Cabaret" . . . . . J. C. Black
12. Cooper School of Dance . . . . . Students
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14. "The Can-Can" . . . . . Lionette Chorus Line

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ACT II

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MOREHEAD MEMORIES: PEOPLE & PLACES

~~COMMUNITY CLUBS, II~~ SEEDS OF SERVICE CLUBS

BY

JACK D. ELLIS

WITH GOOD WILL DOING SERVICE FOR OTHERS" (EPH 6:7)

It is basically true that if you examine how ~~an~~ institution~~s spends its~~ and individuals SPEND their money, you can determine ~~that institutions~~ their priorities. ~~Therefore~~ Also, you ~~could~~ can ~~also~~ look at how communities of people spend their leisure time and determine their priorities. The way people spend their leisure time determines to a great extent the quality of life in any community. The people of Rowan County have a long history of spending their time away from their daily jobs in church activities. But they also have a long history OF INVOLVEMENT IN ~~of~~ service organizations such as the Morehead Commercial Club established in the 1890s. ~~It~~ That was a group of business and professional men who had as their goal to promote Morehead and Rowan County as an ideal place to live, a goal that continues to this day. The only thing that changes is the method, leadership and technology. ~~work, and raise a family.~~

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUBS EMPHASIZED

For over 100 years Morehead's business, professional, educational and cultural leaders have organized in various clubs designed to promote Morehead and Rowan County as a good place to live, work, and rear a family. ~~The goals remain the same, only the methods and leadership changes.~~

The Mt. Sterling Kiwanis Club was instrumental in establishing the Morehead ~~Club~~. But in July 1931, the Morehead Kiwanis Club became a victim of the great depression when they voted to surrender their charter as ~~an~~ Kiwanis Club in order to organize a club without outside affiliation. The reason they voted unanimously to sever their connection with the International group was because many programs and activities came up that ~~the club~~ could not and should not sponsor locally. Also, they did not have the funds to support or to become involved in many of those programs. Instead of paying district dues and other dues to the International offices, the club wanted to conserve all funds for the civic improvement of Morehead.

President Henry C. Haggan, Morehead State College Agriculture Professor, and president of the club said, "It was felt this new club would have a wider sympathetic appeal to local people." Haggan appointed a committee including E.V. Hollis, C.B. McCullough, and Dr. A.F. Ellington to select a name and prepare a constitution for a new club. Therefore, for a period of time Morehead's Kiwanis Club was not a part of the International group.

On Monday July 17, 1944, Morehead Board of Trade President Harry Goldberg (local department store owner) appointed John Palmer (national sales manager of the Lee Clay Company), Frank Laughlin (owner,

Greyhound Restaurant and Bus Station); ~~Don~~ Dan Bramell (County Agent); and I.A. Nooe, Comptroller for MSC as a committee to collect photos for a brochure designed to attract businesses and industry to Rowan County. (Does this sound familiar?)

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY COOPERATE

In the 1940s ~~Later on~~ the Morehead Board of Trade evolved into the Chamber of Commerce. In the late 1950s the "Chamber" wanted travelers (not tourists) traveling US. 60 to know where they were when they arrived in Morehead. Therefore, they erected a glowing neon sign that said "Morehead, Home of Morehead State College" at the east and west city limits on U.S. 60. The city limits then were located on Main at East College Boulevard. The west city limits were located at Brady Curve.

Ten years later the city limits were extended east to Rodburn and west to Rockwall Hollow. By that time Morehead College had become a University. However, the Chamber moved their neon sign to the new city limits. The new neon sign at the new city limits said, "Morehead, Home of Morehead State University." The cost of the new signs ~~was~~ were $300.00, and Kentucky Utilities, with the help of the University, installed the signs.

YOUTH SERVICE CLUBS IMPORTANT

Among the youth groups active in Morehead and Rowan County over the years were the Future Homemakers, Future Farmers and 4-H Clubs. In 1946 ~~The~~ Morehead Chapter of the Future Homemakers ~~was involved in 1946 and was~~ became

one of the first clubs established in America. The local group held the distinction of being the only FHA Club in Kentucky to have a member receive an American Homemaker Degree. The group of young girls goals were closely connected to Vocational Home Economics. Their goals included self-improvement, service to school, family life, citizenship, and wholesome recreation.

The Rowan County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) was a very active group in the post WW II era. On May 1, 1947, Morehead's FFA Chapter dominated the Eastern Kentucky District Field Day held in Paintsville, Kentucky. There were twenty-four chapters from Eastern Kentucky participating at the meeting and Morehead won 20 individual events with six first place awards and 14 second place awards. Winners of those awards in personal achievement included Charles Caudill and Harold Caudill for Public Speaking. Bobby Stamper won first prize in music with his trumpet solo. He was accompanied on the piano by George Alfrey, Jr. Also that year Robert Gray and Ray Stewart won the writing awards.

Farm and livestock awards won by Morehead included: James Crawford, Dairy; Ralph Christian, Hog; Gale McGuire, Livestock; Chenault

History of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Presented May 26, 2005, by Keith Kappes.

First and foremost, I want to thank my good friend, Dr. Jack Ellis, for sharing his lifelong research on our community so that I could give you the accurate history of our Chamber of Commerce.

In fact, Dr. Ellis included some of this information in his newspaper column last winter. He has another new book in print and we're all proud of his work.

Tracy Williams asked me to share this information with all of you tonight because I'm the oldest person she knows who served as the Chamber president and is still above ground. I appreciate the fact that she was kind enough not to say that I had to serve two terms until I could get it right.

We're here to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Chamber of Commerce in 1955 but we actually can trace our lineage back a grand total of 115 years, to 1890 when the Morehead Commercial Club was formed by local businessmen with pioneer names like Bradley, Whitt, Tippett, and Williams.

At this point, and before I tell you about many of the good things we have done for our community, I must point out that we probably won't get any awards for gender equity since only five of our presidents in those 50 years are women but we've had two in a row and I'm sure more will follow. Our friend, Unadell Eldridge, apparently was the first, in 1969, and she served four one-year terms, the longest tenure in Chamber history, according to our research. Unadell sold me my wedding rings and it took a long time for me to forgive her.

I want to share a quote from the Morehead newspaper: "No other industry would do better in Morehead than a furniture factory. We have the raw lumber and why not have a furniture factory to finish it?"

When was that written? No, it wasn't in 1955 or even in 1985 but in 1898. It shows Ray White that we have always been consistent in promoting secondary wood products in support of our great lumber mills. And we've promoted transportation, tourism, education and other good causes to improve our community.

The Morehead Commercial Club changed its name to the Morehead Merchants Club in 1920. Another group was created several years later under the name of the Morehead Board of Trade. Both organizations had similar goals but it was not until January of 1955, apparently at the insistence of newspaper publisher W. E. (Snooks) Crutcher, that the two groups met at the newspaper office and agreed to merge to form the Morehead Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

H. K. Taylor was president of the Morehead Merchants Club and William H. Layne, mayor of our fair city, was president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Taylor was elected to serve as the Chamber's first president. He was to take the post again 11 years later.

What were the main goals of the Chamber board in 1955?

- Build a road from Morehead to Vanceburg, now KY 377.
- Bring a tobacco warehouse company to Morehead. We became one of Kentucky's largest tobacco markets.
- Construct a county health department building with full services. We did that and now need a larger facility.
- Resolve the confusion between Eastern, Central and Daylight Saving Time. Rowan was easternmost county in the Central zone and you could start in Morehead going east on U.S. 60, gain an hour in Olive Hill and lose two hours in Grayson. The General Assembly finally solved the problem by moving the Central zone to Western Kentucky and mandating DST for all counties.
- Plan a successful centennial celebration in 1956. That also was achieved and now we are planning our sesquicentennial for 2006, exactly 50 years later.

Privately, Mr. Crutcher, Mayor Layne, Alpha Hutchinson, and other Chamber leaders joined a conspiracy a few years later, hatched by Dr. Adron Doran, to gain university status for what then was called Morehead State College. That happy day came in 1966.

The roster of Morehead residents who have led this organization reads like a who's who of local business and professional history – names like C. Roger Lewis, Alpha Hutchinson, J.B. Calvert, Charlie Chumley, Judge Elijah Hogge, Larry Fannin and others, many of whom are in this room tonight.

We've had a father and son, C. Roger and Steve Lewis, serve in the presidency, as well as a brother and sister, Ray White and Jan White Dacci. And I predict we'll continue to have dedicated leaders like those who take office tonight.

For the last 50 years, the Chamber has endured thick and thin and ups and downs but always remained steadfast in its commitment to civic progress. As a result, we stand today as a strong, healthy organization dedicated to the social and economic welfare of this community and this area.

Ladies and gentlemen, I say we get up and give ourselves a standing ovation as we head into the next 50 years. Thank you.

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MOREHEAD MEMORIES
MOREHEAD PROJECTED PROJECTS IN 1955
BY
JACK D. ELLIS

"A city or house divided against itself cannot stand" (Mat. 12:25)

COMMERCIAL CLUB 1890's - 1923.
CHANGED TO MERCHANTS CLUB 1920's.
MERCHANTS CLUB AND MOREHEAD BOARD OF TRADE MERGED TO BECOME MOREHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1955

At the beginning of a new year there is a tendency for individuals, businesses, and institutions to examine their past accomplishments, analyze how they got there and project new goals for the future. That's true of leaders in government, business, industry and education. That was especially true in Morehead business community in January, 1955.

TWO CLUBS COMBINE TO FORM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

H.K. Taylor was president of the Morehead Merchants Club and William H. Layne was president of the Morehead Board of Trade. The two men, along with several members of their organizations met in the ***Rowan County News*** office on January 7, 1955, to work out details for consolidating the two organizations into one. The new organization would be called the Morehead Chamber of Commerce.

The delegates from each organization agreed that: (1) Morehead was overly organized, and that there were just too many clubs for the size of the community; (2) The clubs and organizations were sometimes working cross purposes with each other, and one group did not know what the other was doing; (3) One strong club ~~group~~ working together could accomplish much more than two CLUBS groups working separately; (4) Monthly membership meetings could be eliminated with those activities handled by committee; ~~and~~ (5) And the group wanted to ban solicitations without merit. It is interesting to note

that tourism was not listed on their projected plans.

As the two groups met together for the first time their energy level was high and the delegates went to work outlining priority projects they hoped to accomplish working together. First on the list was completing the Morehead-Vanceburg Road. They were not talking about blacktopping a road, they were talking about opening a Morehead-Vanceburg Road. It was pointed out that Morehead and Vanceburg were the only two county seats in Kentucky that were not connected with a road. At that time in order to get to Vanceburg, you had to go to Maysville and up the Ohio River Road or to Ashland and down the Ohio River Road. (This writer was the bookmobile librarian at that time serving the consolidated and rural schools of Rowan County and I would go up the North Fork Road to Adams-Davis, to the last school in Rowan County nearest the Lewis County line and that was the end of the gravel road.) The next year the Chamber of Commerce succeeded in getting the Morehead-Vanceburg Road opened up.

The second successful priority of the Chamber of Commerce was to attract a tobacco warehouse company to the county and that was soon accomplished and Morehead became a major Kentucky tobacco market. (This ~~would~~ will soon be only a part of our history as the tobacco markets are beginning to close down). Ironically, the group's next major priority was to get a Rowan County Health Center building and program. That goal was achieved within three years with a new building built on West Sun Street that remains today a major part of local health care.

Another successful goal of the new Chamber of Commerce was to work toward

eliminating much of the confusion in our county between eastern time, central time, and daylight savings time. Rowan County was the eastern most county in the central time zone. When you went into Carter County you were in the eastern time zone. That was not so bad until World War II came along and the nation adopted "War Time" which mandated everyone in this nation set their clock forward one hour in the spring and back one hour in the fall.

Prior to WW II Rowan County was on central standard time. Growing up in Morehead during that time, it seemed to this writer the summer days were really long. There is a two hour difference between our central standard time and our eastern daylight time that we have in Morehead today.

Following WW II daylight savings time became optional to each community and/or county. Therefore, its easy to imagine the confusion in this region, on the edge of a time zone. One could leave Morehead on central standard time and go to Olive Hill on eastern daylight time and gain two hours. Also, continuing on into Grayson on eastern standard time you would lose one hour. It was almost as bad going west when some towns adopted daylight savings time and some remained on standard time.

The urban areas wanted daylight savings time and the rural areas preferred to stay on standard time. The struggle pitted the farmers of Kentucky against the factory workers. The factory workers won but Kentucky House Bill 88 in 1954, sponsored by Mr. Bell set the central time zone west of I-64 which took Rowan County away from the problem of being near another time zone. But

daylight time soon became mandatory again which also eliminated a great deal of confusion.

But it sure was nice growing up in Morehead in the central standard time zone. The summer evenings gave us as much more time for children's games, like kick the can, bicycle tag, and roller skating on MSC campus.

The 1955 Chamber of Commerce listed one of their major priorities was planning Rowan County's Centennial Celebration in 1956. This they did quite successfully because the following year was a banner year in the history of Rowan County.

Fifty years later (2005) Rowan County is planning a ~~sesqui~~ sesqui-centennial celebration in 2006. Lloyd Dean is the chair of that organization already planning Rowan's 150 th birthday in 2006. It is interesting how history seems to go in cycles. But it is amazing to this writer how many of the 1955 Chamber of Commerce plans were successful. ~~About~~ When one two major business organizations combined as Kentucky's motto "United we stand, divided we fall." Because the only project they failed to accomplish was "to ban solicitations without merit." Even 50 years later in 2005 they are still working on that one.

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Clubs

Prominent Citizens of Morehead

A W Vinton.

Mr. Vinton is a holder of 40 acres of the fine coal land on Dry Creek—the vein on his land is 6 feet in the face, and as fine a quality as you can find anywhere on the globe. Mr. Vinton is also a member of the Commercial Club—and believes in Morehead's future.

J G Whitt.

Is a very ardent supporter of the "City of the Hills," and was made President of the Commercial Club. He believes in the future of Eastern Kentucky—and says Rowan county with her undeveloped wealth is bound to come to the front with flying colors.

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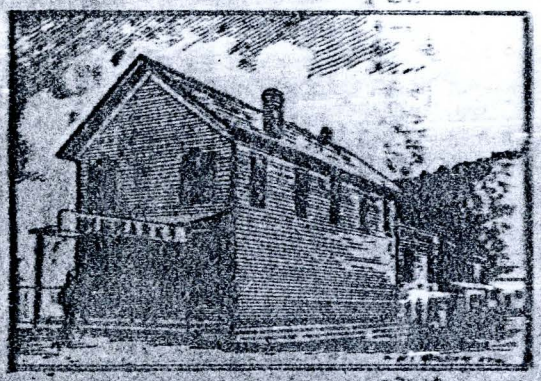

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No other industry would do better in Morehead than a furniture factory. We have the raw lumber, and why not have a furniture factory to finish it? Give us a furniture factory.

The aim of the Commercial Club is to develop Rowan county.

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Clubs

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF MOREHEAD 1898

COMMERCIAL CLUB ESTABLISHED 1890 ? CHANGED TO THE MERCHANTS CLUB 1900

T B Tippett.

Mr. Tippett is our Circuit Court Clerk—and is making a No. 1 officer. He is a strong supporter of Morehead and Rowan county—and will work hard to make the Commercial Club come up to the standard. He is a valuable member, and one that its members are very proud of.

Samuel McKee Bradley.

Mr. Bradley is President of the Bank of Morehead and was one of the founders of the Advance. He is a member of the Commercial Club—and believes in its future. Sam will do all that is in his power to help the club build up the "City of the Hills."

Hiram Bradley

Is the present Superintendent of Schools of this county. He has lived here all his life and is very anxious to see the great coal fields in our county opened—and the road built to Morgan county. He is a member of the Commercial Club, and is working hard to make it a success.

With a new court house, the railroad to Morgan county, the C. & O. division, the bank, the Normal School, the machine shops, the furniture factory and other industries that are to spring up, it will make quite a city out of the great and only "City of the Hills."

Dr L P V Williams

Is one of our best physician, and is one of the strongest supporters of the Commercial Club. He has seen Morehead build up from a little hamlet to the city that it is to-day—and is very proud of what our people have accomplished.

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CHAPTER I

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF KENTUCKY GIRLS' STATE

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The American plan of government presumes the freedom and independence of the individual. It is equally true that its successful operation is dependent upon willingness of individual citizens to assume the responsibilities that alone can assure their continued freedom of thought and action.

Other world social movements have sprung up in the course of years to challenge the principles and practices of American Democracy. It is more necessary now than ever before to have an understanding familiarity with our form of government and a sustaining confidence in its soundness.

With sincere desire to help accomplish such an end, the American Legion Auxiliary of Kentucky is sponsoring this seesion of Kentucky Girls' State, just as other Departments of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring similar projects in their states.

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CHAPTER II

POLITICAL PARTIES

Bi-party organization is of great value in the successful operation of Democratic government, and national political parties afford the individual citizens better opportunity to express themselves in helping give direction and substance to national policies and aims. They make possible collective thinking and the formation of platforms that express that thinking in concrete terms of policy.

Major issues involved in any election should be clearly defined so that voting citizens can make selection between parties and candidates based on convictions of right and wrong, wise and unwise platforms. After election, it is the duty and responsibility of those named to office and leaders of the party supporting them to see that the principles of their platform prevail.

Kentucky Girls' State operates on the bi-party plan. As a citizen of Kentucky Girls' State and member of one of the parties, it is the duty of each individual girl to give sincere study to the issues developed and careful deliberation to the platform drafted. Each candidate on a ticket will campaign for the entire ticket. The success or failure of the ticket will depend largely on the soundness and popularity of the party platform.

Girls are assigned arbitrarily to one of the two parties - Nationals and Federals. These names have no significance except as designations for the two groups. The color of the name plate, which you are to wear at all the sessions, will be an aid in recognizing members of your own party.

Ideals and aims of each party will be determined by the party members themselves, who will discuss possible issues, draft their own platforms, and nominate candidates for office in party conventions. Each girl should assume her share of responsibility. The success of Kentucky Girls' State depends upon the seriousness of its girl citizens.

Should you aspire to be a candidate for office, map your campaign carefully and enter the race with a determination to win. Work hard. Get all the support you can. But remember, if you lose, it is because the voters preferred the other girl's platform. Do not condemn your party or your friends.

If you win, it is your duty to carry out your campaign promises and support the principles set forth in your party platform. Work with your party leaders to assure success of Kentucky Girls' State as a whole. It is by failure to fulfill their campaign promises and to live up to the principles of their party platforms that political leaders in national life forfeit the support that elected them to office. It is NOT a failure of the SYSTEM, but a failure on the party of individuals.

CHAPTER III

NOMINATION, CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION PROCEDURE

The Kentucky Election Law provides for the selection of party candidates for office through the medium of a Primary election. However, time will not permit the nomination of the party candidate by this method. Therefore, the party nominating will be done by the party caucus for city and county nominations and by Party State Convention for nomination to the Party State Ticket.

Every citizen of Kentucky Girls' State should be determined to aspire to elective or appointive office. She, therefore, should take an active part in the caucus and convention of her party and become extremely active in the campaign to insure the election of either herself or her candidate.

Wednesday evening, each party in each city will assemble in separate meetings for the purpose of selecting party chiefs and delegates to the State Convention, and to the County Caucus. Each party in each city will select 6 citizens as delegates to the Convention and to the Caucus, a total of 12 from each city, as the same citizen should not be a delegate to both conventions.

(Note - this is not the procedure for Party Conventions in Kentucky, but special procedure for Girls' State, due to the time limitations.) Immediately after this election of delegates, the citizens will reassemble in the two parties to hold their Party Conventions. The 6 delegates from each city to the State Convention will assist in the selection of the state tickets for their party after electing a Temporary Convention Chairman, who becomes the Permanent Party Chairman. They will also aid in the selection of the Committees to draw the Party Platform and will cast their vote for or against the various provisions.

Thursday morning, the delegates to the County Convention will elect a County Chairman for their party. They will also select the candidates for the elective offices in the County. After an address on city government, the citizens will divide into the two cities and hold a convention or caucus to select a City Party Chairman and to nominate the candidates for the elective offices in the city according to its size.

Nominating speeches will be important for nomination, especially at the State Convention. If you are a candidate, select someone to make your nominating speech; also one or more to make a "second" speech. If the girl is not a delegate, select a delegate to ask permission of the Convention to present your speaker for the purpose of making a nomination.

During the campaign rally Thursday afternoon, each Party will be permitted one keynote speaker, to talk on her Party issues and for the entire Party ticket. This girl should be carefully selected by the State Chairman and the State Candidates. The State Chairman of each Party will be permitted to speak and present the candidates of the State ticket. The Candidate for Governor will be the only one permitted to speak but the others on the State ticket will be introduced. They must rise and be recognized.

Remember that NO CITIZEN, regardless of party affiliation, is bound to vote for all candidates nominated on the party ticket. Every citizen has the privilege granted him under the Constitution of the United States of America to vote in secret and as his (or her) conscience dictates. It is the sacred duty, however, of each citizen to cast his vote for the candidate of his choice, thereby insuring a government BY and FOR the people.

You must remember that at the conclusion of the general election, Thursday afternoon, only one candidate for each office in each city, the county, and the state will be elected. Therefore, one candidate for each office will be defeated. Government is a serious business. You must be able to win or lose alike. That is true American citizenship. If elected, prepare to assume your duties. Time will not permit all the officials to carry out all the duties of their respective offices, but the Governor will act while the legislature is in session, Friday morning. Moreover, the Governor must be prepared to give an "Inaugural address" Friday afternoon, at the Inaugural ceremonies.

"ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER" will govern in all deliberative groups in Kentucky Girls' State. In all sessions of any sort, City, County, or State, a member desiring to address the chair shall rise and call clearly, "Madam Chairman". The chairman will then indicate the person to be recognized by calling her name or by pointing or nodding. The girl thus recognized as being entitled to the floor must then give her title, name and county or city; thus "Representative Green of Blackburn County", Councilman Black of Sullivan City", or "Delegate Redd of Stamper City".

The Chairman of the meeting shall declare any person "out of order" who fails to announce her title, in this manner, before making any motion or addressing any remarks to the assembly. In referring to other members when addressing the assembly, the speaker must use an impersonal designation such as "The last speaker", "The lady from Stamper City", or the "Senator from Blackburn County".

CHAPTER IV

STATE GOVERNMENT

PURPOSE

The main purposes of a general state government are:

a. To establish a form of governmental organization that will apply to all communities and divisions of the state.
b. The set geographical boundaries.
c. To promote education and general welfare throughout the state.
d. To provide for representation in the national government.

DEPARTMENTS

Three principal departments are recognized by the state, but they are not fully independent of each other. The three departments and their principal agencies are as follows:

a. LEGISLATIVE - the law-making body, consisting of the General Assembly, made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
b. EXECUTIVE - the law-enforcing body, headed by the Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, followed by a number of administrative departments.
c. JUDICIAL - the law-explaining body, represented by the Court of Appeals.

LEGISLATIVE

THE SENATE -

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -

EXECUTIVE

GOVERNOR. The Governor is the executive officer of the Commonwealth.

To qualify, the Governor must be thirty years of age, a citizen and resident of Kentucky for six years.

The term of office is for four years, but after serving the term for which he was elected by the people, the Governor is ineligible to succeed himself for the next four years.

In case of a contested election for Governor the General Assembly has provided for a decision by a joint committee of the two houses.

The term of the Governor begins on the fifth Tuesday following his election, and continues until his successor has qualified. This throws him into office a few weeks before the General Assembly meets, and permits him to lay plans for the coming legislative session.

In order that the Governor may properly discharge his duties and meet his social obligations he is provided with a state mansion furnished and free of rent. He is also allowed to employ a private secretary and is given an expense account, known as the Contingent Fund, for the necessary expenses of his office.

The Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the state except when they are called into the service of the United States. However, he does not personally command in the field unless advised to do so by the General Assembly.

From time to time the Governor gives the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth. In extrodinary cases he convenes the Assembly by proclamation, stating in his call what subjects only may be considered.

The general enforcement of all laws rests upon the Governor and his subordinates.

The function of the Governor which is after all best known to the citizens is perhaps his part in the making of laws. Bills are introduced in the Assembly as "Administration measures," it is said. This means that they have the Governor's approval in advance. The Governor does not hesitate to confer with members of the Assembly while these bills are pending, and to present his reasons for supporting them. When any bill has been passed, the Governor's power of veto may be exercised.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Lieutenant Governor is elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same term as the Governor. His qualifications are the same as those of the Governor, and he also is unable to succeed himself.

The Lieutenant Governor is president of the Senate. He debates all subjects, and when the Senate is equally divided he casts the deciding vote.

A vacancy in the office of Governor by his death, resignation, removal from office, absence from the state, or inability to act for any reason, is filled by the Lieutenant Governor, until another is elected and qualified, or the Governor is again able to act. In case the Governor is on trial before the Senate for misconduct in office, the Lieutenant Governor does not act as president of the Senate during the trial, nor does he take any part in the proceedings. The Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals presides during the trial. If the Governor should be removed from office during the first two years of his term, a new election is held to choose his successor.

When the Lieutenant Governor's office falls vacant for any reason, the president pro tem of the Senate presides over that body, and in case both Governor and Lieutenant Governor are unable to function, the president pro tem becomes Governor.

To provide for an unusual emergency the Secretary of State acts as Governor if the three officers already named should all be incapacitated, and to further insure that the state shall never be without an executive officer, the Attorney General comes next in line.

JUDICIAL

THE COURT OF APPEALS -

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS

The Reorganization Act of 1936 divided the functions of the state among the Governor, and the following administrative departments and independent agencies:

CONSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS:

a. The Governor
b. Department of State
c. Department of Law
d. Department of Treasury
e. Department of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics
f. Department of Education
g. Department of Military Affairs

STATUTORY ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS:

a. Department of Finance
b. Department of Revenue
c. Department of Highways
d. Department of Welfare
e. Department of Health
f. Department of Industrial Relations
g. Department of Business Relations
h. Department of Conservation
i. Department of Library and Archives

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES:

a. Auditor of Public Accounts
b. Legislative Council
c. Board of Election Commissioners
d. Railroad Commission
e. State Racing Commission
f. Public Service Commission.

GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Department of State has custody of the official seal of the state, keeps a seal of its office, and is guardian of all books, records, deeds, maps, and papers belonging to that office. All official acts of the Governor and of the Secretary have attached to them the official seal just mentioned.

The head of the Department of State is the Secretary of State, elected every four years by popular vote. He must be thirty years of age, and for two years past a resident of the state.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

The Department of Law represents the state in all legal matters. This covers all cases in the Court of Appeals, or any other court in or out of the state, in which the Commonwealth may be a party. All departments of the state look to the Department of Law for legal counsel.

The head of the Department of Law is the Attorney General. He must have been a practicing lawyer for eight years previous to election, and for two years a resident of the state, and must be thirty years of age. His term is for four years.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

The Department of Treasury receives all state taxes and money, pays out such money on proper warrant, and reports regularly to the Governor on all receipts and expenditures. It is charged with such supervision of insurance companies as will guarantee safety to citizens dealing with those companies.

The head of the Department of Treasury is the State Treasurer. His qualifications are an age of thirty, and two years of prior resident in the state. He is elected for a four year term. He must provide a bond of $300,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LABOR AND STATISTICS

The Department of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics exercises all administrative functions relative to the interests of agriculture. Its biennial report includes an analysis of rural labor conditions in the state.

The head of this department is the Commissioner of Agriculture, labor and Statistics. He is elected every four years.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education has under its jurisdiction the management and control of the common schools, of higher education for negroes, and of vocational education and rehabilitation.

The head of the Department of Education is the Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is elected every four years. He must be at least thirty years of age and a resident of the state for two years. It is his duty to execute under the direction of the State Board of Education, all policies, rules, and regulations of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Department of Military Affairs consists of the three following divisions:

a. National Guard
b. Veterans
c. Armories.

The Governor appoints the Adjutant General as executive head of this department, and may remove him at pleasure. The Adjutant General must have five years of military experience.

NATIONAL GUARD. The National Guard consists of units organized in the various counties on written application of such numbers of eligible persons as the Governor may prescribe. This application is submitted to the county judge, and if he approves, it goes to the Adjutant General. Should the Governor also approve, steps are taken to muster the unit into the Kentucky National Guard. Recruits may then be enlisted.

The National Guard consists of the officers commanding the divisions and brigades, the adjutant general's department, the judge advocate general's department, the quartermaster corps, the medical department, the corps of engineers, the ordnance department, the signal corps, and such other bodies of infantry, field artillery, cavalry, and other arms of the service as may be prescribed by the Governor. That nothing may interfere with their discharge of duty, the officers and enlisted men in the Kentucky National Guard are exempt from jury service.

VETERANS DIVISION. The veterans division handles the claims of disabled ex-service men and women and their dependents against the United States Veterans' Administration and other federal agencies. It continually surveys the state to make certain there is no neglect of any disabled veteran or his dependent.

General administration of this division rests with the Adjutant General, who directs the work on advice from the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board of three ex-officio members, the Lieutenant Governor, the State Commander of the American Legion, and the Adjutant General.

ARMORIES. The Division of Armories is known as the Armories Commission of Kentucky. It provides adequate armory buildings and grounds for the Kentucky National Guard through the Armory Fund. This fund is annually appropriated to an amount equal to three cents for each resident of the state according to the last federal census. The division is headed by a director experienced in the management of real estate.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance has control of the state's financial plans and operation, and other matters related thereto. Every requisition for a disbursement from the State Treasury for any purpose must be approved by the Department of Finance before a warrant can be drawn. No unpaid warrants can be stamped interest-bearing by the Department of the Treasury until the Department of Finance approves.

Its head is the Commissioner of Finance. He is appointed by the Governor The work of the Department of Finance falls under four main divisions; budget, accounts and control, purchases and public properties, and personal efficiency.

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET. The Division of the Budget is responsible for the development of financial policies and plans for consideration by the Governor in recommendation of a budget to the General Assembly. Subject to the approval of the Governor, the Commissioner of Finance may serve as director of the budget, or a director may be appointed who is acquainted with the method and technique of public budgeting.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL. The Division of Accounts and Control is expected to establish a system of accounting and reporting for the state's income and expenditures, and financial transactions generally. Its head is a controller, preferably a certified public accountant, who has had substantial experience in federal, state or local auditing.

DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES. The Division of Purchase and Public Properties either itself or by designated agent purchases for the state all supplies, materials, and equipment, except library books and scientific equipment. With the approval of the Governor it sells all state property not needed or unsuitable for public use. It fixes standards of quantity and quality for all supplies and equipment. It maintains records of supplies for various classes of purchases, unit costs under contract, and trends of prices. It operates a mail and messenger service for all agencies at the capitol and handles all postage for the state. All buildings and grounds owned or leased for the use of the state, and not for the exclusive use of some one agency, are managed and maintained by this division. The division allocates the space in all buildings to the agencies of government according to their needs. The division is headed by a purchasing agent who must have four years of responsible experience in purchasing, or the equivalent.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL EFFICIENCY. The Division of Personnel Efficiency tests and passes upon the qualifications of all applicants for appointment and promotion in the state service. It establishes lists from which appointments may be made to the various positions. In its office is maintained a roster of all state employees. It ascertains the correctness of all payrolls before they are authorized for payment. It records all duties and responsibilities pertaining to the various state positions, studies the rates of compensation for similar services elsewhere, and prepares a schedule of fair compensation. It administers training courses and rating systems for employees.

The Division of Personnel Efficiency has no control over heads of state departments, members of state boards or commissions, judge and clerks of courts and their employees, employees of the General Assembly, heads of the state higher institutions of learning and the staffs of instruction in those institutions.

This division is headed by a director, chosen on the basis of training, experience, and other qualifications. He must have had four years experience in personnel management or equivalent experience, and preferably should have had training in personnel administration.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The Department of Revenue had administrative power over all taxing agencies. It is divided into the divisions of general taxation, motor vehicles, local finance, research and statistics.

It is headed by a commissioner of Revenue. He is appointed by the Governor. The Governor also appoints for four-year terms two associate Commissioners, who with the Commissioner of Revenue constitute the Kentucky State Tax Commission. Each associate commissioner heads a division of the Department of Revenue as directed by the Commissioner of Revenue.

KENTUCKY STATE TAX COMMISSION. The Kentucky State Commission makes assessments, hears appeals on assessments, and reviews those made by other authorities.

DIVISION OF GENERAL TAXATION. The Division of General Taxation performs functions relating to the administration of the tax laws of Kentucky, as required by the Commissioner of Revenue. It is headed by a director who is to have had four years of experience in the field of taxation. If the Commissioner of Revenue meets these qualifications he may act as director with the approval of the Governor.

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES. The Division of Motor Vehicles is charged with the registration of all motor vehicles, and it may, if directed by the Commissioner of Revenue, administer the gasoline tax. This covers the issuance of the annual license tags which must be displayed on all automobiles. The division is headed by a director who must have had at least four years of responsible administrative experience.

DIVISION OF LOCAL FINANCE. The Division of Local Finance investigates, examines, and supervises the accounts and operation of local governments and their officers. It is headed by a director, preferably a certified public accountant, acquainted with the management of local finances and with an experience of four years in that work.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS. The Division of Research must compile and analyze information relative to taxation and finance in the state and its political divisions. It is also directed to study taxation in Kentucky or elsewhere from time to time, as the Commissioner of Revenue may direct, and to report the results in the form desired. This division is headed by a director with four years of experience in research, at least three of them in the field of taxation and public finance.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

The Department of Highways has all the functions connected with the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of state roads and bridges. It is divided into five divisions: records, equipment maintenance, and patrol. Each division performs the duties assigned it by the Commissioner of Highways, and is headed by a director.

The Department of Highways is headed by a Commissioner of Highways. With the Governor's approval he appoints as his own a State Highways Engineer, a civil engineer with at least four years of engineering experience after receiving his engineering degree. This engineer is the technical advisor of the Commissioner, and supervises all construction and maintenance of the highways.

STATE HIGHWAYS COMMISSION. The State Highways Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Commissioner of Highways, who is its chairman. In addition to him it has nine members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. One commissioner is appointed from each congressional district. The commissioners of the nine districts are expected to ascertain the condition of state highways in their respective districts, and the need of highways development therein.

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

The Department of Welfare is concerned with the treatment of dependent delinquent, and defective classes, in institutions and outside institutions. Youth and old age are both concerned.

The better to discharge its functions this Department has taken over all duties of the following:

a. The Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission
b. The Kentucky Children's Home Society
c. The Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children
d. The Home for Incurables
e. The Hospital of the Red Cross Association (Colored)
f. The Trustees of the Kentucky Confederate Home

The Department is headed by a Commissioner of Welfare, advised by a Board of welfare. The latter is composed of five members, serving four-year terms, appointed by the Governor.

The divisions of the Department of Welfare are five in number, as follows:

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. The Division of Public Assistance supervises assistance to the needy aged, carries out the laws relative to old-age assistance and pensions, and submits a complete report of its work covering amounts expended and number aided. The director is a person trained and experienced in welfare work.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE. The Division of Child Welfare supervises assistance to dependent children. Its director is thoroughly trained and experienced in child welfare work.

DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE. The Division of Mental Hygiene supervises the state institutions for the insane, and the Kentucky Feeble-Minded Institute. Its director is a person trained and experienced in mental hygiene work.

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS. The Division of Corrections administers the State Reformatory, the State Penitentiary, and the House of Reform. Its director is a specialist in the management of prisons and criminal groups.

LABORATORY OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND STATISTICS. The laboratory of Criminal Identification and Statistics is equipped and maintained for the purpose of filing finger prints, photographs, and other records of use in investigation of crime and the apprehension of criminals. Its superintendent has successful experience in criminology.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health exercises all the functions of the state relative to public health, sanitation, food and drug control, the prevention and control of communicable disease. Its bureaus include:

a. Bureau of Tuberculosis
b. Bureau of Vital Statistics
c. Bureau of Food and Drugs

d. Bureau of Sanitation
e. Bureau of Epidemology and Bacteriology
f. Bureau of Hotel Inspection
g. Bureau for Prevention of Trachema and Blindness
h. Bureau of Child Hygiene
i. Bureau of Housing
j. Bureau of Public Health Education
k. Bureau of Venereal Disease
l. Bureau of Public Health Nursing

The Department of Health is managed by a board of nine members. All members except one are practitioners of medicine. The exception is a secretary and state health officer, elected by the Board. The term of members is six years. The Governor appoints all except the secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Department of Industrial Relations exercises all the functions of the state concerned with the relations of employer and employee, and the safety of the worker. It is headed by a Commissioner of Industrial Relations.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

The Workmen's Compensation Board is a part of the Department of Industrial Relations. They supervise the arrangements which must be made by law for the compensation of workmen or their families in case of injury or death while on duty. The Board is composed of three members appointed by the Governor for a four-year term.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS RELATIONS

The Department of Business Relations exercises the functions of the state relative to motor transportation, alcoholic liquors, banking institutions, insurance, and professional practice of various groups of people. The head of this department is a Commissioner of Business Relations, who is chairman of the Public Service Commission. His department is divided into six divisions, the directors of which are appointed by the Governor.

DIVISION OF MOTOR TRANSPORTATION. The Division of Motor Transportation regulates motor vehicles for hire and their operation. The qualifications of the director include four years experience in motor vehicle regulation or its equivalent.

DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC CONTROL. The Division of Alcoholic Control, is concerned with the enforcement of state regulations on alcohol. Its director must have four years experience in business regulations or the equivalent.

DIVISION OF BANKING. The Division of Banking enforces the regulations of the state relating to banks, trust companies, and other financial institutions. The director must have had at least four years of successful business experience.

DIVISION OF SECURITIES. The Division of Securities regulates the sale of securities, and endeavors to prevent imposition on the people by sellers of fake stocks and bonds. The director must have had four years of successful business experience.

DIVISION OF INSURANCE. The Division of Insurance exercises the obligations of the state to protect its citizens who invest in insurance. Its director must have had four years of business experience.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION. The Division of Professional Regulations has charge of licensing many groups of professional workers, whose occupations are of grave importance to the welfare of the people. Among these may be mentioned architects, barbers, beauticians, chiropractors, pharmacists, and nurses.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

The Department of Conservation has duties fairly explained by its name. It has to do with both natural resources and historical interests. Its work is cared for by five divisions, each under a director, and all under a Commissioner of Conservation.

DIVISION OF GAME AND FISH. The Division of Game and Fish has charge of conserving the game and fish of the state. The director is advised by a commission of five members, appointed by the Governor for a four-year term.

DIVISION OF PARKS. The Division of Parks has charge of the parks, museums, and monuments of the state.

DIVISION OF FORESTRY. The Division of Forestry has the duty of protecting, conserving and maintaining the forest areas controlled by the state. The director must have had four years experience in forestry work or the equivalent.

DIVISION OF STATE FAIR. The Division of State Fair has charge of the annual state fair, including the award of premiums, expenditure of money on the fair property and the acquisition of additional property for fair purposes.

DIVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGY. The Division of Archaeology is under the head of the Department of Archaeology, of the University of Kentucky. It has charge of collection, classification, and preserving of archaeological relics and materials, the maintenance of places of archaeological importance.

The Department of Library and Archives has charge of the library work of the state, including the Library of the Commonwealth and the State Law Library.

The entire department is under the direction of a State Librarian, who must be a professionally trained librarian, with at least four years experience in library administration.

LIBRARY EXTENSION DIVISION. The Library Extension Division seeks to provide library facilities to all communities of the state. The assistant librarian in charge of it must have the same training as the State Librarian, with two years of library experience.

LEGISLATIVE AND LAW LIBRARY. The Legislative and Law Library collects and preserves all legislative records and law work of the state, along with such library materials as are available through the Kentucky Historical Society. The assistant librarian in charge must be a graduate of a standard law school.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Auditor of Public Accounts audits the accounts of all offices of the state and of the state institutions, audits all accounts against the state, adjusts and settles claims in favor of the state, and approves the bond of various treasurers in the state. The Auditor is elected by popular vote for a four-year term.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Legislative Council is a body intended to aid in setting legislation in motion more promptly and wisely when the General Assembly meets. It collects information concerning the problems and needs of the state, and studies the operation of the laws already in effect. It confers with officials of other states in the interest of uniform legislation on common problems. As a result of those activities it prepares a legislative program for presentation to the next session of the General Assembly.

The Council is made up of five senators, five representatives and five administrative officials of the state government. The Lieutenant Governor names the first of those groups, the Speaker of the House of Representatives names the second, and the Governor selects the third. A majority vote of each house is necessary to retify the choice of its five members. The Governor is an honorary member of the Council, and the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are members ex-officio. To assure proper representation of both political parties, not more than three members from either house should belong to the same political party.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The State Board of Election Commissioners has general supervision over all elections and any dispute that may arise therefrom. The Board includes two commissioners appointed by the Governor each July for a period of one year. One is from each of the two strongest political parties. The Clerk of the Court of Appeals is the presiding officer and third member of the Board.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Railroad Commission has supervision over the railroads of the state, and sees that laws concerning them are enforced. The Commission consists of three commissioners, elected for four years of popular vote.

STATE RACING COMMISSION

The State Racing Commission prescribes the rules and regulations governing running races, and issues licenses for racing. This does not apply to trotting races. The Commission consist of five members, three of whom are breeders and raisers of thoroughbred stock.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Servide Commission has control of the utilities of the Commonwealth. The Commission may establish rates, fares, tolls, or schedules whom existing charges are found to be unjust. The commission consists of three members appointed by the Governor for four years, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than two members can belong to the same political party.

GOVERNOR'S CABINET

The Governor's Cabinet is composed of the heads of all the administrative departments. It meets at least monthly in accordance with its own rules. Its business is to consider general administrative policies, and procedure, and the relations between the departments and other agencies. Just as the Legislative Council exists to harmonize and plan in the legislative field, so the Governor's Cabinet is expected to introduce harmony and unity into the execution of the laws.

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CHAPTER V

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

A county is a subdivision of a State for the purpose of administering government.

Each county provides adequate machinery and equipment to conduct the county business and carry out the laws.

County officials with a few exceptions are elected by the people for a term of four years.

OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS: Any county in the State so desiring may have three commissioners, to be elected from the county at large, who together with the Judge of the county constitute and fiscal court of the county.

COUNTY CLERK: The county clerk is custodian of county records. He records deeds, morgages, wills, leases, etc. His office takes charge of registration of voters and of elections. He is clerk of the fiscal court and the juvenile court. It is his duty to issue all licenses for the county.

SHERIFF: The sheriff enforces the laws in his county, and collects taxes for county and state. He appoints sufficient deputies to assist him.

TREASURER: The county treasurer receives and holds all money of the county, and pays it out only upon proper order from the fiscal court. The Treasurer is appointed by the fiscal court.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY: A commonwealth attorney is elected in each county, but is considered a state officer. He is chief prosecutor in all criminal cases in circuit court, and has charge of grand jury investigation. He serves for a term of six years.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY: The county attorney attends all county and fiscal court sessions in the county, and conducts all cases in which the interest of the county is concerned. It is his duty to oppose the allowance of all unjust claims or claims not legally presented. The various county officials call upon him for legal advice concerning the county business.

COUNTY JUDGE: The county judge presides over county, quarterly, fiscal, and juvenile courts.

TAX COMMISSIONER: The tax commissioner keeps a record of all real and personal property in the county, and assesses it for taxation.

CORONER: The principal duty of the coroner is to hold an inquest, with the assistance of a jury, over the body of any person who may have come to a violent death, one who has died without witness, or who had died in prison.

COUNTY ENGINEER: The county engineer, appointed by the fiscal court for a term of two years, has charge of all county roads, ditches, and other problems of building maintenance or new construction.

BUDGET COMMISSION: The county budget commission consists of the county judge, county attorney, and one member appointed by the fiscal court.

The Budget commission makes a detailed investigation of each activity for which the county expends funds, with the exception of education. It then prepares a detailed budget, and a statement of receipts to be expected from various sources of income. This budget must be approved by the State Department of Finance.

COUNTY COURT:

QUARTERLY COURT:

JUVENILE COURT:

FISCAL COURT:

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM: Each county maintains a road system, under the direct control and supervision of the fiscal court and the county engineer.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Each county may provide for a health department, and select a health officer to be paid from the general funds of the county.

TAX RATE: The county may levy a property tax to meet its expenses.

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CHAPTER VI

LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Kentucky law-making body is commonly referred to as the State Legislature, but its official name is the General Assembly. It is composed of two branches - the House and the Senate. The House is composed of 100 members, each elected for terms of two years from districts which were created on the basis of population. Since there are 120 counties in Kentucky, each does not have a single Representative, two counties being consolidated in many instances to form one district. Some of the more populous counties have more than one Representative, Jefferson County being the largest with 11 Representatives. The Senate has 38 members, who also are elected from districts. However, they are named for four-year terms. So that the Senate will always have members with experience, half of the members are elected every two years.

Each member of the Kentucky General Assembly is paid $10.00 a day for the days attending sessions of the legislature, but no other salary. Regular sessions are held for 60 days every two years, beginning the first Monday in January following the election of Representatives in November. Special sessions may be called by the Governor to pass on matters that he may consider of an emergency nature.

Before any measure can become a law, it must be passed by both houses of the General Assembly. It must also be signed by the Governor or be permitted by him to become a law without his signature. If he does not vote a bill within 10 days after it has been passed and delivered to him, it becomes a law without his signature. The legislature may pass a bill over the veto of the Governor with the approval of a majority of the elected members of each house.

All measures for the raising of revenue must originate in the House, but all other measures may be introduced in either the House or Senate. Members of the House must be at least 24 years of age when they take their seats and members of the Senate must be 30 years of age, or more.

The Lieutenant Governor is the presiding officer of the Senate, and he should call the Senate to order in the room designated for it at the conclusion of the party caucus meetings, appoint a temporary clerk, call the roll of members, and have the oath of office administered to the members by the Circuit Judge, or by a judge of the Court of Appeals if members of this court have been elected. The form of the oath required by the Kentucky Constitution follows: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully execute, to the best of my ability, the office of (fill in here the name of the office) according to law; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the pesent Constitution, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, nor aided or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God."

The Speaker is the presiding officer of the House, but he is elected by the House members.

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KENTUCKY GIRLS' STATE

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GREETINGS FROM OUR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Young Ladies of Kentucky Girls' State:

The Kentucky Department of the American Legion Auxiliary has long looked forward to the time when it would sponsor its first GIRLS' STATE. Today our dream has become a reality, and we extend to you a most cordial welcome.

We have arranged a program of study and amusement which we hope will be not only beneficial but entertaining.

It is our earnest desire that you enjoy every minute of your visit and that, because of it, you will acquire a knowledge of citizenship and good government, which will enable you to have a better understanding of your responsibility as citizens and will help you to realize more fully your obligations to your community, state, and nation.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Raymond F. Connell

ORCHIDS

Orchids to:
Mrs. Faust Foushee who assembled the staff of experts to instruct you in party caucusing, and to Fayette County sheriff for lending us a miniature voting machine to study.

WELCOME TO TRANSYLVANIA

Members of the student body, the faculty and the administration of Transylvania College welcome the opportunity presented in the organization of the first Girls' State in Kentucky. The school is particularly happy that circumstances have made it possible for the project to be conducted at historic Hamilton Hall.

We wish to bid all members of the Girls' State welcome and give you our best wishes for a highly successful meeting. You may find our campus rather quiet, since you are here just as we are resting from strenuous activities of our commencement week-end which closed only Monday night and are readying ourselves for the opening of the summer quarter next week. However, we hope that our facilities will please you and that you may find the opportunity to become familiar with our campus.

Transylvania College

LET'S SING OUR GRACE

Do you pick up a tune easily? Here are the words of the "Singing Grace" which will be used before meals:

"Heavenly Father, kind and good,
Thanks we offer for this food;
Bless it to our use, we pray,
Make our service Thine, today."

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GIRLS' STATE CHAIRMAN

Dear Citizens of Girls' State:

We of the American Legion Auxiliary are proud and happy to have you with us in our first Kentucky Girls' State. I am truly delighted to greet each of the sixty-five girls enrolled and to say that we expect to be very happy together during this week. You are assured of a good time because so many things have been planned for you.

Perhaps some of you will aspire to high office. It will be fun to conduct a good, clean campaign, don't you think?

We shall all be fast friends with every girl here, and I hope that many lasting friendships will be formed.

It is a pleasure to serve as your chairman.

Mrs. W.C. Wilson

"HELLO" FROM OUR FINANCE CHAIRMAN

For the past few weeks I have been shuffling your registration cards, giving you a political party, a city, and a room. Since our enrollment is smaller than we at first anticipated, it seemed best to have only one county.

Assigning rooms was the hardest of all; I wanted to give each of you a northeast window. But houses must have four walls; so I selected at random, and I hope you will be pleased with the room assigned you.

As Finance Chairman I welcome you in the name of the Units, Posts, and other organizations that are making possible your stay with us.

Mrs. J.E. Lewis

PLANS OF OUR DIRECTOR:

Dear Girls:

As we assemble for our first Kentucky Girls' State, we need to make plans so that the freedom of one citizen may not interfere with the rights of another. We hope we will not have to make many rules as we wish the atmosphere of this Girls' State to be as homelike as possible.

Promptness when the bell rings for rising, meals, and assembly will do much to make life more pleasant for everyone. Our time is limited; so we must make use of every minute.

At Girls' State it is considered courteous for the girls to remain seated at table until those seated at the counselors table leave.

Our entire staff is desirous of helping you in any way. Let me introduce them:

Counselor - Mrs. Faust Foushee -Room 116
Advisors -(Mrs. Albert Campbell " 218
(Miss Fay Champion " 318
(Mrs. Marie Powers " 114
Transylvania - Mrs. Franks Room 117
Dorm Director: Mrs. Ethel Squires " 201
You can find me at night in Room 228.

We will follow the same routine every morning:

6:30 Rising bell
7:10 Flag raising
7:30 Breakfast
8:10 Room preparation
8:25 Room inspection
8:30 Assembly in Auditorium
12:00 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon
1:00 Assembly
5:30 Picnic supper at Grille
7:30 Stunt night

Friday Afternoon
2:00 Inauguration
6:00 Dinner
8:00 Inaugural Ball

Wednesday and Thursday Night
10:00 Roll Call in rooms
10:30 Lights out

Friday Night
11:00 Farewell to guests
11:15 Roll Call in rooms
11:30 Lights out.

To show our appreciation of the facilit offered us here, let us take perfect ca of the buildings and furnishings.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. H.K. Snyder

WEDNESDAY — GET - ACQUAINTED DAY — PROGRAM

1:30 - 5:00	REGISTRATION
3:00 - 5:00	TOUR OF TRANSYLVANIA CAMPUS
5:00	PREPARATION OF ROOMS
5:50	MAKE-UP TIME
6:00	DINNER

7:30 EVENING ASSEMBLY

"AMERICA"
PRAYER
WELCOME — Miss Frances Jennings, Dean of Women, Transylvania College
RESPONSE — Mrs. Raymond Connell
ADDRESS "GIRLS' STATE" — Mrs. S.Alford Blackburn
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE — Miss Mary Maguire, Instructor, Henry Clay High School
OUR TEXTBOOK — Mrs. J.E. Lewis
PARTY ORGANIZATION — Mrs. Margaret Foushee, Mrs. Valla Ready
PARTY LEADERS — Mrs. Cecil Cantrill, Mrs. Preston Johnson
CAUCUSES BY CITIES AND PARTIES

THURSDAY — BLACKBURN DAY — ELECTIONS

PROGRAM

8:30 A.M.	"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"
	DEVOTIONAL — Mrs. J.J. Curtis
8:45	THE COUNTY ORGANIZATION — Mrs. J.Hervey Kerr
	COUNTY GOVERNMENT — Mr. Charles Wylie, Attorney
10:00	CITY GOVERNMENT — Mr. J.E. Reeves, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Kentucky; Mr. Fred Benckart, Director of Finance, City of Lexington; Mr. Raymond Connell, Paris Attorney
	ORGANIZATION INTO CITIES
1:00 P.M.	PARTY AND CANDIDATES' SPEECHES (CHAPEL)
2:00	VOTING BY CITIES
3:00 - 5:00	PRACTICE FOR STUNT NIGHT
7:30	STUNT PROGRAM

REMEMBER GIRLS' NATION !!!

TWO GIRLS FROM KENTUCKY GIRLS' STATE WILL BE SELECTED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS HERE -- TO ATTEND GIRLS' NATION AUGUST 9-14 IN WASHINGTON D.C. WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID BY THE NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

SINCE OUR TIME IS LIMITED THIS YEAR IN THAT WE ARE HOLDING OUR FIRST GIRLS' STATE FOR THREE DAYS INSTEAD OF ONE WEEK, IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE DIVIDE OUR CITIZENS INTO TWO CITIES IN ONE COUNTY. THE CITIES SHALL BE KNOWN AS STAMPERVILLE AND SULLIVAN CITY. THESE NAMES ARE GIVEN TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF MR. CARTER C. STAMPER OF BEATTYVILLE AND MR. MICHAEL G. SULLIVAN OF FRANKFORT WHO SERVED THE AMERICAN LEGION AS DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS FROM THIS DISTRICT.

THE COUNTY WHICH WE ORGANIZE SHALL BE KNOWN AS BLACKBURN COUNTY IN HONOR OF MRS. S.ALFORD BLACKBURN OF VERSAILLES WHO IS THE ONLY KENTUCKIAN TO SERVE AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

TWO POLITICAL PARTIES ARE DESIGNATED: NATIONALS AND FEDERALS.

AS THE GIRL STATERS ARE REGISTERED, THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO A CERTAIN CITY AND POLITICAL PARTY BY LOT.

ALL GIRL STATERS ARE CITIZENS OF A MYTHICAL 49th STATE WHERE THEY MAY ACTUALLY BECOME COGS IN THE WHEELS OF GOVERNMENT: THEY MAY BE ELECTED TO CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OFFICES OR MAY BE CITIZENS OF THIS MYTHICAL 49th STATE AND AS SUCH HELP CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED

CITIES

- MAYOR
- COMMISSIONERS
- POLICE JUDGE

COUNTY

- CIRCUIT JUDGE
- COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
- CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
- COUNTY JUDGE
- COUNTY ATTORNEY
- COUNTY COURT CLERK
- JAILER
- SHERIFF
- 3 COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONERS
- 4 MAGISTRATES

STATE

- GOVERNOR
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- SECRETARY OF STATE
- TREASURER
- AUDITOR
- SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIC
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
- CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS
- 3 STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

SUGGESTED PLATFORMS

1. Girls' State should be continued.
2. All school teachers with college degrees should receive $2400 annual minimum salary.
3. Adequate hospital facilities for veterans of all wars.
4. Equalization of pensions for veterans of all wars.
5. More extensive publicity for Girls' State.
6. Passage of law to make dual office holding illegal, if pay is drawn from State, City, Town or County.
7. Kentucky should call a constitutional convention.
8. Revise Kentucky's tax system in order to encourage further development of her natural resources.
9. The system of public parks in Kentucky be improved and publicized to the extent that tourist trade be increased.
10. Continue all possible support of the U.N.O.

9 from Jamisville

STAMPERVILLE

VOTERS	HOME TOWN	COUNTY	SPONSOR	HIGH SCHOOL	PARTY
Adams, Emily	314 S. 17th St. Paducah	McCracken	Sun-Democrat of Paducah	Tilghman	Nat.
Allensworth, Kay	Henderson	Henderson	Unit # 40	Henderson	Fed.
Anderson, Carolyn	3644 Old Orchard Dr. Ashland	Boyd	Unit # 76	Ashland	Fed.
Barnes, Mary Lou	Route 3, Paducah	McCracken	Post # 31	Reidland	Nat.
Beam, Nancy	855 Tremont Ave. Lexington	Fayette	Nat. Sec.A.	Henry Clay	Fed.
Becker, Dorothy	2717 Dakota Ave. Latonia	Kenton	Unit # 203	Holy Cross	Nat.
Broadus, Sallie Ann	406 Cannons Lane Louisville	Jefferson	St. Matthews Unit # 180	Sacred Heart	Nat.
Carr, Martha Jane	1626 Trevilian Way Louisville	Jefferson	Highland Unit # 201	Atherton	Nat.
Chappell, Naomi	Route 2, Mt. Sterling	Montgomery	Unit # 22	Camargo	Fed.
Cornett, Margaret	Morehead	Rowan	Kiwanis Club	Morehead	Nat.
Cottrell, Lucille	4007 Mapleton Ave. Louisville	Jefferson	Iroquois Unit # 229	Louisville Girls	Fed.
Daugherty, Dorothy	548 Euclid Ave. Lexington	Fayette	40 & 8	Henry Clay	Nat.
Faulconer, Carol	2515 Hackworth St. Ashland	Boyd	Unit # 76	Ashland	Fed.
Fightmaster, Anna J.	533 Linden Ludlow	Kenton	Unit # 25	Ludlow Public	Nat.
Goodwin, Vivian	1618 Monroe St. Paducah	McCracken	Daughters of Isabella	St. Mary's	Nat.
Hamilton, Ida Belle	East Bell, Marion	Crittenden	Unit # 111	Marion	Fed.
Heaton, Sara Ruth	21st Street Middlesboro	Bell	Unit # 14	Middlesboro	Nat.
Herndon, Minerva	Russellville	Logan	Unit # 29	Russellville	Nat.
Hillman, Phyllis	Lawton	Carter	Unit # 138	Olive Hill	Fed.
Hornbeck, Lorena	W. High St. Mt. Sterling	Montgomery	Unit # 22	Mt. Sterling	Fed.
Klessman, Beverly	160 Ward Avenue Bellevue	Campbell	Unit # 153	Bellevue	Fed.
Marischer, Eileen	908 Walnut Street Dayton	Campbell	Unit # 153	Dayton	Nat.
McGee, Lona Pearl	South Irvine	Estill	Unit # 79	Estill	Fed.
Mullaney, Martine	4425 W. Broadway Louisville	Jefferson	Shawnee Unit # 193	Loretta	Fed.
Pumphrey, Marion Jean	Main Street Carlisle	Nicholas	Unit # 17	Carlisle	Fed.
Riddle, Jo Sidney	4000 Blackburn Ave. Ashland	Boyd	Order Eagles Unit # 76	Ashland Sr.	Nat.
Roberts, Elizabeth	128 Lyons Avenue Morehead	Rowan	Unit # 126	Breckinridge	Fed.
Sickmeier, Jane	14 Ash Street Newport	Campbell	Unit and Post # 11	Newport	Fed.
Stansbury, Alice	4 Ridge Road Louisville	Jefferson	Highland Unit # 201	Atherton	Fed.
Todd, Hilda Grey	Route 3 Murray	Calloway	Unit # 73 & Rotary Club	Murray	Nat.
Wilson, Sara Frances	304 Main Cross St. Louisa	Lawrence	Unit # 89	Louisa	Fed.
Wessels, Jane	309 Walnut Street Lexington	Fayette	Unit # 8	St. Catherine	Nat.

SULLIVAN CITY

VOTERS	HOME TOWN	COUNTY	SPONSOR	HIGH SCHOOL	PARTY
Anderson, Betty Jean	Route 4, Paris	Bourbon	Unit # 32	Millersburg	Nat.
Auldridge, Eutha Mae	Lower Hunters Trace Road, Route 2, Shively	Jefferson	Shively Unit # 220	Valley	Fed.
Beane, Rena	306 W. 35th St. Covington	Kenton	Unit # 70	Holmes	Nat.
Bishop, Mary Jo	534 Euclid Avenue Lexington	Fayette	Mrs. A.W. Johnson	Lafayette	Fed.
Booker, Sarah	1245 Center Street Bowling Green	Warren	Unit 23	College	Nat.
Burkhart, Clarabelle	Newport	Campbell	Unit & Post 11	Newport	Nat.
Cline, Evelyn	208 N. Queen Street Mt. Sterling	Montgomery	Lions Club	Mt. Sterling	Nat.
Copeland, Marian	Box 74-College Station, Murray	Calloway	Unit 23 & Woman's Club	Murray Training	Fed.
Craine, Clayton Elizabeth	221 Rosewood Dr. Frankfort	Franklin	Unit # 7	Frankfort	Nat.
Donovan, Wilma	Military Street Georgetown	Scott	Unit # 24	Garth	Fed.
Ellington, Virginia	113 Barbour Court Morehead	Rowan	Unit # 126	Morehead	Nat.
Gaddie, Betty Jo	919 Cherry Drive Bowling Green	Warren	Unit # 23 & 40 & 8	Bowling Green	Fed.
Galloway, Mary Helen	Route 4, Paris	Bourbon	Unit 30	Paris	Nat.
Harig, Padie	4137 W. Broadway Louisville	Jefferson	Shawnee Unit # 193	Shawnee	Nat.
Havely, Martha	302 Irvine Road Lexington	Fayette	Post # 8	Henry Clay	Fed.
Henry, Peggy	402 N. Maysville St. Mt. Sterling	Montgomery	Rotary Club	Mt. Sterling	Nat.
Hines, Beverly Jean	Route 1, Paducah	McCracken	Unit # 31	Lone Oak	Fed.
Hukill, Nancy	418 Fithian Avenue Paris	Bourbon	Unit # 30 & Rotary	Paris	Fed.
Klapheke, Juliann	1878 Princeton Dr. Louisville	Jefferson	Unit # 15	Atherton	Nat.
McCaw, Mary Frances	134 Cassidy Drive Lexington	Fayette	Post # 8	Lafayette	Nat.
McClain, Joyce	Farmers	Rowan	Post # 126	Morehead	Fed.
Moore, Bettisue	Route 2, Kevil	McCracken	Unit # 31	Heath	Fed.
Nolan, Betty Lou	10 S. Queen Street Mt. Sterling	Montgomery	Post #22	Mt. Sterling	Fed.
Payne, Donna	132 Shawnee Terrace Louisville	Jefferson	Shawnee Post # 193	Shawnee	Nat.
Phillips, Alice Moody	Box 362 Olive Hill	Carter	Unit # 138	Olive Hill	Nat.
Posey, Joan	Henderson	Henderson	Unit # 40	Henderson	Nat.
Shipp, Pat	2708 Grinstead Dr. Louisville	Jefferson	Unit # 15	Atherton	Fed.
Smith, Sue Long	Route 1 Albany	Clinton	Unit & Post # 135	Clinton County	Fed.
Steil, Billye Ann	2800 Moore Street Ashland	Boyd	Post # 76	Ashland	Nat.
Stewart, Cynthia	North Middletown	Bourbon	Unit # 30	N. Middletown	Fed.
Stokely, Lelia	Route 7, Lexington	Fayette	Unit # 8	Athens	Fed.
Tebbe, Jane	404 Byrd Street Covington	Kenton	Unit # 70	Notre Dame	Fed.
Wilson, Betty Virginia	Route 3, Georgetown	Scott	Unit # 24	GreatCrossing	Nat.

Morehead Woman's Club has served community for nearly a century

By KIM HAMILTON

The Morehead Woman's Club, rich in history and personality, has been supporting community development for nearly 100 years and the efforts of its women shine through in community projects still today.

The club was formed in 1909 by members of the Morehead Normal School's Shakespearean study group. The members would gather once a month to write about William Shakespeare's work.

According to Virginia Rice, 60-year member and one of the historians for the club, one of the more humorous guidelines for the club (then entitled " The Ten Commandments") was: "Thou shalt not murder the King's English!"

Cora Wilson Stewart, the school teacher who founded the first moonlight school to educate illiterate adults served as the first president of the club. Her sister was one of the Shakespearean club members.

One of the foremost accomplishments of the club was the funding of a war veteran monument, placed on the courthouse lawn.

Shortly after World War I, in 1919, club members collected donations to erect the veteran monument that stands on the old Rowan County Courthouse today. According to Rice, the original base was made from bluestone that came from the rock quarry of the same name, located near Farmers.

Federated in 1916, the Morehead Woman's Club members met in different homes in Rowan County until 1922, when the club bought the Bunyan S. Wilson Law Office on Main Street.

Rice tells the story of the late "Bun" Wilson and Miss Mary Coffee, whom he courted. Coffee was the secretary of Sam Bradley and the first female of that profession in Rowan County.

"Bun would take Miss Mary

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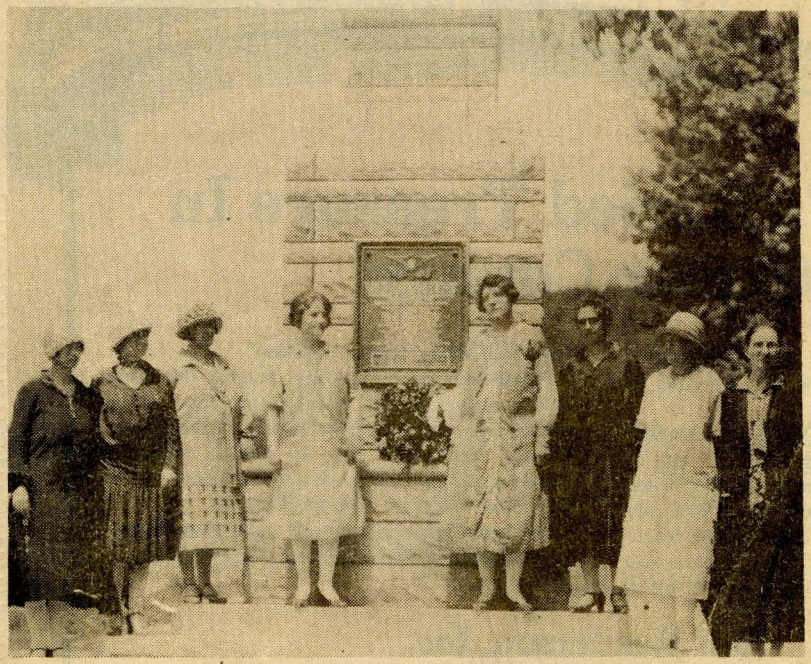

Members of the Morehead Woman's Club stand in front of the memorial they sponsored to have erected in memory of men from Rowan County who died while serving in war. The photograph was taken in 1919, shortly after World War I. From left to right are Rene Wells, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mary Bell Cassity, Leora B. Hart, Mrs. Bill Bradley, Mrs. Jimmy Bishop, Mrs. Maggie Hogge and Mrs. Drew Evans.

NEW SIGNS - After this week visitors to Morehead will know when they get here and where they have been when they leave. Chamber of Commerce Secretary F.E. "Chick" Conley advises that the neon signs at the east and west entrance on U.S. 60 have been repaired and are being re-installed. They read; "Morehead - Home of Morehead State University." The neon and wording is on both sides. The sign formerly at Main and East University Boulevard is being moved to Rodburn. This is because the city limits have expanded since the Chamber of Commerce erected the signs about eight years ago. Last year the neon burned out. Conley said it cost over $300 to repair and re-paint the signs. We think it is money well spent, having heard many favorable comments on these signs. How many times have you passed through a town or city without knowing its name? Conley expressed thanks to Kentucky Utilities and General Telephone for taking the signs down for repairs and re-erecting them.

Committee Appointed To Plan Picture Bulletin Of Morehead

At a regular dinner meeting of the Morehead Board of Trade held Monday, July 17, President Harry Goldberg appointed a committee of four to secure pictures for a bulletin on Morehead to show the advantages of locating businesses and other establishments in this city.

Members named on the committee for the preparation of the bulletin were I. A. Nooe, John Palmer, Dan Brame, and Frank Laughlin.

Any persons having good pictures of scenes, homes, etc., taken in Morehead which would be suitable for this sort of bulletin are requested to mail the negatives to I. A. Nooe, Comptroller of M. S. T. C. Only negatives will be acceptable and they will be returned to the owners after use. The negatives must be properly identified and accompanied by the return address of the sender.

Local Trivia

Early History

■ The second successful priority of the Chamber of Commerce was to attract a tobacco warehouse company to the county.

SECTION C

History

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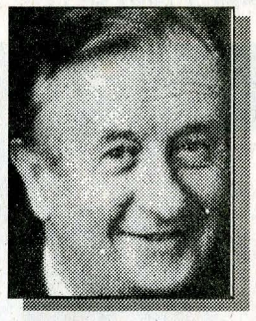

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Morehead Memories: People & Places

Morehead projected projects in 1955

By JACK ELLIS
Special to The Morehead News

"A city or house divided against itself cannot stand." (Matthew 12:25)

At the beginning of a new year there is a tendency for individuals, businesses, and institutions to examine their past accomplishments, analyze how they got there and project new goals for the future. That's true of leaders in government, business, industry and education. That was especially true in Morehead business community in January 1955.

Two clubs combine to form Chamber of Commerce

H.K. Taylor was president of the Morehead Merchants Club and William H. Layne was president of the Morehead Board of Trade. The two men, along with several members of their organizations met in the Rowan County News office on Jan. 7, 1955 to work out details for consolidating the two organizations into one. The new organization would be called the Morehead Chamber of Commerce.

The delegates from each organization agreed that: (1) Morehead was overly organized, and that there were just too many clubs for the size of the community; (2) The clubs and organizations were sometimes working cross purposes with each other, and one group did not know what the other was doing; (3) One strong club working together could accomplish much more than two groups working separately; (4) Monthly membership meetings could be eliminated with those activities handled by committee; (5) And the group wanted to ban solicitations without merit. It is interesting to note that tourism was not listed on their projected plans.

As the two groups met together for the first time, their energy level was high, and the delegates went to work outlining priority projects they hoped to accomplish working together.

First on the list was completing the Morehead-Vanceburg Road. They were not talking about blacktopping a road, they were talking about opening a Morehead-Vanceburg Road. It was pointed out that Morehead and Vanceburg were the only two county seats in Kentucky that were not connected with a road. At that time in order to get to Vanceburg, you had to go to Maysville and up the Ohio River Road or to Ashland and down the Ohio River Road. (This writer was the bookmobile librarian at that time serving the consolidated and rural schools of Rowan County, and I would go up the North Fork Road to Adams-Davis, to the last school in Rowan County nearest the Lewis County line and that was the end of the gravel road.) The next year the Chamber of Commerce succeeded in getting the Morehead-Vanceburg Road opened up.

The second successful priority of the Chamber of Commerce was to attract a tobacco warehouse company to the county, and that was soon accomplished and Morehead became a major Kentucky tobacco market. (This will soon be only a part of our history as the tobacco markets are beginning to close down.) Ironically, the group's next

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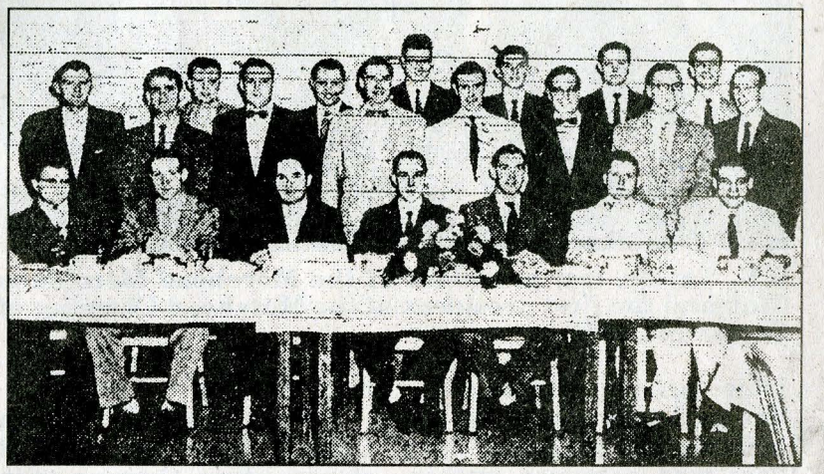

1955, "These are members of Morehead's Junior Chamber of Commerce who received their state, national and international charter in 1955. The group will work with Morehead's Chamber of Commerce now being formed from a merger of the Board of Trade and Merchants Club. Seated, from left: Russell Jackson, George Coleman, Kermit Little, William Fraley, Billy Brown, Victor White, Clayton Skaggs. Standing: W.D. Patton, Charles Williamson, Clayton Perkins, Bernard Greer, Tom Mobley, Herbert French, Jim Bruner, Robert Stamper, James Coleman, Tommy Caudill, John Will Holbrook Jr., Eugene White, Ray Brown and Harold Lancaster."

Books About Local History & Heroes
By Jack D. Ellis
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$35.00 + 2.50 S&H
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'Looking for that keepsake photo...?'

Projects From C-1

H.K. Taylor, last president of the Morehead Merchants Club and the first president of the Morehead Chamber of Commerce, 1955.

major priority was to get a Rowan County Health Center building and program. That goal was achieved within three years with a new building on West Sun Street that remains today a major part of local health care.

Another successful goal of the new Chamber of Commerce was to work toward eliminating much of the confusion in our county between eastern time, central time, and daylight savings time. Rowan County was the eastern most county in the central time zone. When you went into Carter County you were in the eastern time zone. That was not so bad until World War II came along and the nation adopted "War Time" which mandated everyone in this nation set their clock forward one hour in the spring and back one hour in the fall.

Prior to WW II Rowan County was on central standard time. Growing up in Morehead during that time, it seemed to this writer the summer days were really long. There is a two hour difference between our central standard time and our eastern daylight time that we have in Morehead today.

Following WW II daylight savings time became optional to each community and/or county. Therefore, its easy to imagine the confusion in this region, on the edge of a time zone. One could leave Morehead on central standard time and go to Olive Hill on eastern daylight time and gain two hours. Also, continuing on into Grayson on eastern standard time you would lose one hour. It was almost as bad going west when some towns adopted daylight savings time and some remained on standard time.

The urban areas wanted daylight savings time and the rural areas preferred to stay on standard time. The struggle pitted the farmers of Kentucky against the factory workers. The factory workers won but Kentucky House Bill 88 in 1955 set the central time west of I-64 which took Rowan County away from the problem of being near another time zone. But daylight time became mandatory again which also eliminated a great deal of confusion.

But it sure was nice growing up in Morehead in the central standard time zone. The summer evenings gave us much more time for children's games, like kick the can, bicycle tag, and roller skating on MSC campus.

The 1955 Chamber of Commerce listed one of their major priorities was planning Rowan County's Centennial Celebration in 1956. This they did quite successfully because the following year was a banner year in the history of Rowan County.

Fifty years later (2005) Rowan County is planning a sesquicentennial celebration in 2006. Lloyd Dean is the chair of that organization already planning Rowan's 150th birthday in 2006. It is interesting how history seems to go in cycles. But it is amazing to this writer how many of the 1955 Chamber of Commerce plans were successful when the two major business organizations combined as Kentucky's motto "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". Because the only project they failed to accomplish was "to ban solicitations without merit". Even 50 years later in 2005 they are still working on that one.

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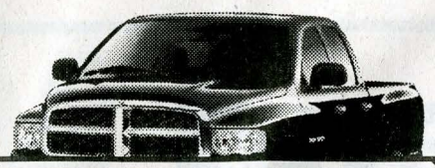

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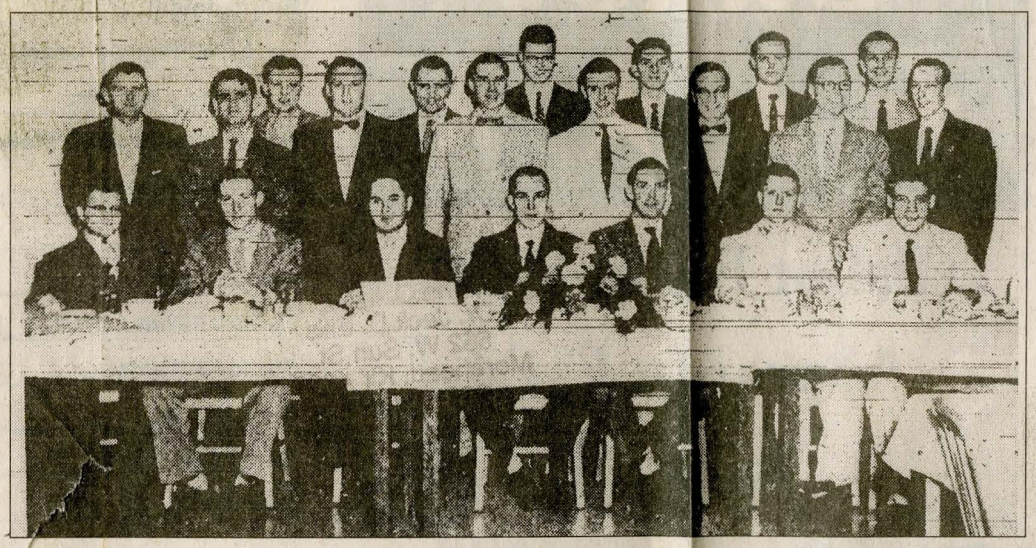

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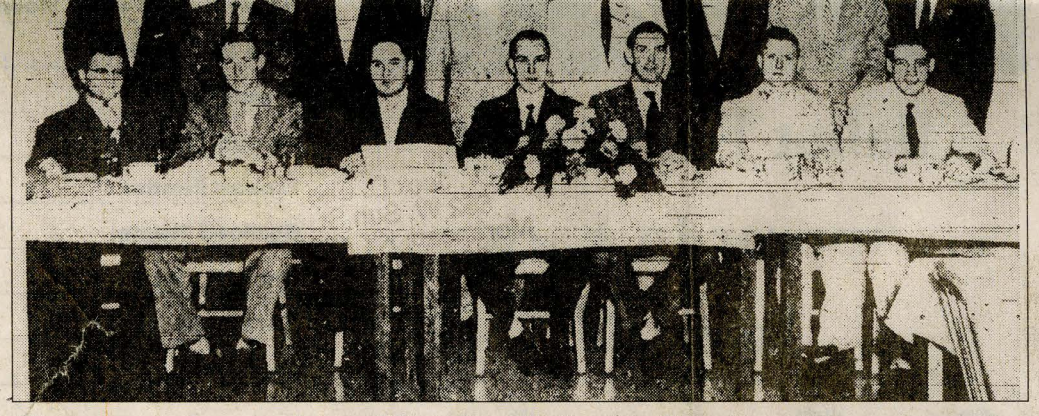

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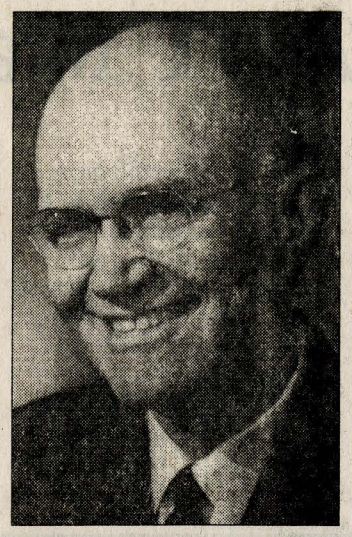

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Speaking. Bobby Stamper won first prize in music with his trumpet solo. He was accompanied on the piano by George Alfrey, Jr. Also that year Robert Gray and Roy Stewart won the writing awards. Farm and livestock awards won by Morehead that year included: James Crawford, Dairy; Ralph Christian, Hog; Gale McGuire, Livestock; Chenault James, Hay; Waldo Reeder, Corn; Fred Brown, Tobacco; Delmer Mabry, Pasture; Harold Dean, and James Crawford, Home Improvement. Morehead has long been active in organizations and service clubs for all ages. They have formed much of the foundation for leadership in this community for 100 years as they continue to do so today and the future.

Read more about Rowan County organizations in Jack Ellis' Kentucky Memories: Reflections of Rowan County.

Winter driving tips for motorists

The winter driving season is upon us, and the Kentucky State Police is reminding drivers to use extra caution when road conditions deteriorate.

"Winter provides new challenges and responsibilities to the public and the Kentucky State Police," said KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "We ask that drivers be prepared to meet the challenges of the upcoming winter season in Kentucky. Plan ahead, make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained, drive defensively and be sure the vehicle is properly maintained to handle the effects of cold temperatures."

Highway Safety Branch Commander, Captain Tim Lucas offers a word of caution about braking on snow covered roads.

"Know what kind of brakes your vehicle has and how to use them properly. In general, if you have anti-lock brakes, apply firm pressure, if you have non anti-lock brakes, pump the brakes gently," said Lucas.

"If you find yourself in a skid, stay calm and ease your foot off the gas while carefully steering in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go. This procedure, known as "steering into the skid," will bring the back end of your vehicle in line with the front," added Lucas.

The Highway Safety Branch has posted these additional safe driving tips on its website:

- Be cautious about travel
- Listen for radio or television reports of travel advisories issued by the National Weather Service.
- Avoid traveling on ice-covered roads if at all possible.
- If you must travel, let someone know your destination and when you expect to arrive. Ask them to notify authorities if you are late.
- Check and restock the winter emergency supplies in your car before you leave.
- Never pour water on your windshield to remove ice or snow; shattering may occur.
- Never rely on your car to provide sufficient heat; the car may break down.
- Always dress warmly.
- Always carry clothing appropriate for winter conditions.

What to do if you get stranded

- Staying in your vehicle when stranded is often the safest choice if winter storms create poor visibility or if roadways are ice-covered. These steps will increase your safety when stranded:
- Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna as a signal to rescuers.
- Move anything you need from the trunk into the passenger area.
- Wrap your entire body, including your head, in extra clothing, blankets, or newspapers.
- Stay awake. You will be less vulnerable to cold-related health problems.
- Run the motor (and heater) for about 10 minutes per hour, opening one window slightly to let air in. Make sure that snow is not blocking the exhaust pipe-this will reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to improve your circulation and stay warmer.
- Do not eat un-melted snow it will lower your body temperature.

Prepare your vehicle for winter

- You can avoid many dangerous winter travel problems by planning ahead. Have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends.
- Have the radiator system serviced, or check the antifreeze level yourself with an antifreeze tester. Add antifreeze, as needed.
- Replace windshield-wiper fluid with a winter-time mixture.
- Replace any worn tires, and check the air pressure in the tires.
- During winter, keep the gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

Winter survival kit for your vehicle:

Equip your vehicle with these items:

- Cell phone and charger
- Blankets
- First-aid kit
- A can and waterproof matches (to melt snow for water)
- Windshield scraper
- Booster cables
- Road maps
- Compass
- Tool kit
- Paper towels
- Bag of sand or cat litter (to pour on ice or snow for added traction)
- Tire chains (in areas with heavy snow)
- Collapsible shovel
- High-calorie canned or dried foods and a can opener
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Canned compressed air with sealant (for emergency tire repair)
- Brightly colored cloth

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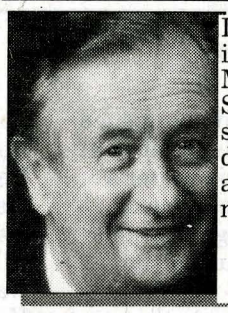

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"The rich and the poor meet together..." (Proverbs 22:2)

Throughout the history of Morehead and Rowan County there have been many different clubs and organizations. In fact it's safe to say that Morehead has been "overly organized." There have even been occasions when clubs have combined to avoid duplication of services. In fact it's safe to say there are more clubs around town than you would find at a caveman's convention.

Meetings held in schools and businesses

Some of the lesser-known formal and informal clubs over the years include card games such as poker, canasta, pinochle, setback, and bridge. Recently bunko has been added as a popular game. Also, board games such as checkers, chess, Chinese checkers, and shuffleboard were prevalent. There were even meet and eat clubs with no programs or agendas, such as the Knife and Fork Club and one just called The Men's Club. Most of these groups met in homes, businesses, and schools. Early in the history of this community local businesses served as social centers, especially after hours, just as the small rural schools were social centers after school hours. Hotel lobbies were centers where wild checker games were played. Also, up in private rooms was where the poker games were played.

Over the years there have been and still are many fine business, professional, political, social, educational, agricultural and service clubs of all types representing men, women, boys and girls of all ages and interests. But it seems the "fairer sex" has been even more club oriented than the male gender. Today, as we look around our community, we see many women's exercise groups. But 100 years ago, Morehead had a women's health club called the "5x5 Fresh Air Club". That name was appropriate because those ladies arose each morning at 5 a.m. and walked five miles dressed in their full skirts and hats.

Many women's clubs and homemakers groups

Homemakers clubs have always been active in Rowan County. (Some of the men called them the "home wreckers" clubs). But most of the communities in Rowan County had their own homemakers club. They were active in crafts, culinary arts, home decorations, and other home making skills. They even sometimes got the men involved.

In 1947 Evelyn Sinclair, Rowan Home Demonstration Agent, met with many of the county homemakers clubs conducting workshops on how to convert kerosene lamps into electric lamps. Since electricity had recently been extended throughout the county, it was a very timely and useful activity. Among the county homemaking groups who met that year to convert kerosene lamps to electricity included: The Clark Homemakers (located near Tilden Hogge today); Clearfield Homemakers, Christy Creek Homemakers, Haldeman and Johnson Homemakers.

Among those in attendance at those kerosene lamp workshop projects were: Dorothy Clark, Christene Workman, Mrs. Ernest Elam, Mrs. Cora Carter, Mrs. Pearl Patton, Mrs. Anna Caudill, Mrs. Crager, Mrs. Clare B. Collins, Mrs. John Carter, and Mrs. Oval Carter. That was a very worthwhile and practical activity and perhaps many of these valuable lamps remain as family heirlooms today.

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Art combined with practicality

In the 1940s and 1950s the Morehead and Rowan County Homemakers were involved in many practical and productive activities such as making aluminum serving trays. It seems that although there was a shortage of aluminum during WW II and there were container drives to turn in old dishpans, trays, and buckets to be recycled into airplanes, when the war ended there was an excess of aluminum. It was during the post WW II era that the local homemakers clubs were meeting and making aluminum trays. The heavy aluminum would come cut out in circular and rectangular shapes. They would then be turned up or "crimped" around the edges. Various designs would be sketched on the trays. Those designed would then be burned into the metal with strong acid. The designs might be anything from initials, family crests, artwork or floral designs. I'm sure many of those are still around in the community. (Until recently this writer had several of these trays made by family members.)

Folk art and ceramics

Another local homemaker club project during that era was a folk art project. It involved creative e artwork on an unusual surface using unusual materials. The surface was, not canvas, but burlap stretched tight over a wooden frame. The medium was, not charcoal, oil, or watercolors, but used various colored dried vegetables such as split peas, rice, dried popcorn, sunflower seeds and red kidney beans. The dried vegetables were then dipped in glue and placed in colorful designs on the burlap frame and then sprayed with shellac. Lindsay Caudill, this writer's father-in-law, who was somewhat artistic and creative even got involved in the project. Since artists usually expressed their inner most feelings through their art, he created a beautiful red rooster proudly crowing. That was right after underdog Harry Truman was elected president of this great nation, and Lindsey seemed to be "crowing" a bit about the election upset. That was

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VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS [redacted] gained constantly in popularity at Morehead High since this first class was formed. First row, from left: Virginia Ellington, Jewell Gulley, Kathryn Butler. Second row: Margaret Sue Cornette, Lucille Birchfield, Oma Nell Cox, Oneida Cornett. Back row: Advisor Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Ruby Flannery and MHS Principal Mrs. Ethel Ellington.

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because his wife happened to be of the "elephant political party." (This writer's wife also made a one of those dried vegetable folk art roosters during that time.)

Over the years, the Morehead Homemakers Club has been involved in a series of lessons in ceramic glazing, staining, finishing, glazing, and baking various art objects. Those classes were usually taught by MSC College Professor Dr. Norman Roberts. It was Dr. Roberts and his wife Margie who made the ceramic favors every Christmas for MSU President Adron Doran's annual faculty Christmas parties. (Many of those creations are still around.) Among those attending those ceramic meetings were: Pauline White, Hester Roberts, Inita Sparkman, Betty Alderman, Cozy Hamilton, Loretta Gevedon, Twila Coffee, Shirley Ellington, Grace Crosthwaite, Mabel Alfrey, Mabel Kelly, Lola Belle Blair, Audrey Pearl Taylor and Margie Roberts.

Music was one of the topics of interest to the Homemakers Clubs. In the 1960s the Sharkey Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Edith Hicks for a lesson on music appreciation presented by Mrs. Jolene Brown. Among those who attended that very inspiring meeting were: Eva Caudill, Nancy Barker, Hazel Black, Grace Curtis, Opal Pennington, Inez Caudill, Gladys Cooper, Minnie Patrick and Juanita Brown.

Early Birds
Members of the Fresh Air Club of Morehead walked five miles before breakfast, at five o'clock in the morning.

KY firefighters assist with Florida wildfires

Five two-person strike teams, five engines and one strike team leader from the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) left today to help combat wildfires in Florida.

The Florida Division of Forestry requested assistance from the Kentucky Division of Forestry early this week through the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Compact. Thirteen southern states make up the compact, which allows them to share skilled wildland firefighters and equipment. Member states help each other to the extent they can, depending on their own fire status.

The Kentucky teams will be assisting with a large fire in north central Florida, where many wildfires are burning out of control. Depletion of local and state firefighting resources prompted Florida to ask for help.

KDF Director and Kentucky State Forester Leah MacSwords said, "We are fortunate that wildland fire conditions in Kentucky have improved, which allows us to provide these resources."

The Kentucky firefighters are expected to remain in Florida for up to 14 days, plus travel time, but may return sooner if wildfire conditions improve. Florida will reimburse Kentucky for the KDF firefighters' time, expenses and use of equipment.

Transportation Cabinet stresses motorist safety in work zones as construction begins

This is the time of year when flowers burst out of the ground and trees bloom, turning Kentucky's hillsides into walls of bright colors.

It's also the time when orange cones and barrels sprout along roadsides as the construction season gets into high gear throughout Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lewis, Rowan, Mason, Nicholas, Bath and Fleming counties – the 10 counties in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways District 9.

turns, movements or lane closures, and inform them of reduced speeds in the work areas," Bradley said. "Motorists should read and pay close attention to the orange signs they encounter in work zones."

In many long-term construction zones, speed limits are reduced and drivers are subject to double fines for speeding violations. In others, limits are not lowered but advisory speeds are posted. In both cases, drivers should heed those speeds.

"At District 9, we take

this year, including:

- KY 519 in Rowan County, road reconstruction from the north side of Clack Mountain to US 60 Bypass in Morehead, 2.7 miles.
- KY 11 in Fleming County, road reconstruction ongoing from near Sherburne to Flemingsburg.
- KY 32 in Flemingsburg, roadway improvement on bypass and from bypass to high school, 0.8 miles.
- US 60 in Carter County, reconstruction of Rock Crusher Curve section near Olive Hill, 1.5 miles.

workers who have died statewide and across the nation, attendees heard the chilling tale of a recent work zone accident experienced by Phillip Crittenden, assistant foreman for the Franklin County maintenance facility.

"It's really all up to the driver," Crittenden said. "Our lives are in their hands, and sometimes that's scary."

Highway workers are not the only individuals at risk in construction zones. Statistics show that 85 percent of those killed in work zone crashes are motorists, not workers. During the last two years in Kentucky, approximately 20 motorists have been killed in work zone accidents along with three construction workers.

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