

STRATTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

FIRST ROW
Wanda Wright, Mathematics
Caroline Walker, Direct Teacher, West Virginia State College
Jewell Greene, English
Ruth Payne, Secretary
Dorothy Evans, Spanish and school registrar
Bernice Henry, English and Music
Bernice Tyree, Vocational Home Economics
SECOND ROW
Charles Jones, Chemistry and Physics
James Stephens, Masonry
James Brown, Biology and French
Robert Redd, Social Sciences
Newton Witten, Building Trades
William Wright, Commercial Foods
J. Murray Jeffries, Physical Education and Coach
Clarence King, Art and Industrial Arts

HIGH SCHOOLS IN BECKLEY—(Continued from page 508)

year of the county unit of school administration, the frame building at the back of the Beckley Junior High School, commonly referred to as the Central Elementary School, was abandoned, and the students moved into the junior high building. In turn, a part of the ninth grade from the Beckley Junior High School was transferred to Woodrow Wilson High School. This action raised the enrollment to something near 1100, and the school went on a straight double-shift schedule, with classes beginning a little after 7:00 in the morning and continuing through to approximately 5:00 in the afternoon. The school operated on this basis for seven years.

Meanwhile, the Central Elementary building, which previously had been abandoned, was remodeled and re-occupied by the Central Elementary School. In 1941, a special levy was passed and additions were constructed at both the Beckley Junior High School and Woodrow Wilson High School. In the fall of 1942, these additions were occupied by the respective schools, and the ninth grade was transferred to the Beckley Junior High School, and Woodrow Wilson went on an eight-period schedule. During the war years, the enrollment in the upper three grades dropped to about 1060, and then the school went on a seven-period day on which it has operated since that time. In 1950, a bond issue provided funds for the construction of another wing at the Woodrow Wilson High School. At the same time, the old frame building that had been previously occupied by the Beckley Institute Elementary School was moved and remodeled for use by the high school.

A peak enrollment at Woodrow Wilson was reached in 1940-41 when the total enrollment was 1599 pupils. This included the ninth grade and students from Sophia. After the construction of the Sophia High School and the transfer of the ninth grade to the junior high school, there was a decrease in enrollment. But since that time, the peak enrollment of 1582 was reached in 1956-57. Then the enrollment went down until in the fall of 1960, it was 1412. School opened in the fall of 1961 with 1472 pupils.

Professor B. H. White served as the first principal of the Beckley Seminary and associated with him for a short time was Dr. W. W. Trent, who later served six terms as State Superintendent of Schools. In 1907, Mr. E. W. McDiarmid came to serve as principal. Other principals who have served include Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. F. F. Grimm, Mr. Andrew Peters, Mr. John D. Farmer, Mr. R. Emerson Langfitt, Mr. C. L. Stalnaker, Mr. Z. R. Knotts, Mr. W. R. Fugitt, and Mr. C. G. Peregoy, who has served since 1933. Among the better known teachers are the Misses Bessie, Addie and Edna Lanier, who served in the Beckley Institute, and Mrs. Goldie S. Bostic, Miss Lura Clay, Mrs. Doris Calfee Durrance, Mrs. Mabel Hughes Givens, Misses Ethel and Eva Keyser, Mrs. Eula Givens Milliron, J. A. Sharp and Miss Jean Porter. A number currently serving have long and distinguished careers.

The Beckley Seminary and Beckley Institute, in the first two decades of this century, served not only Beckley, but many pupils came from the county at large and a few from other counties. Many of these students went on to colleges and universities and became professional people in fields of law, medicine, teaching, and the like. In recent years, a relatively high percentage of the Woodrow Wilson graduates have entered college, and in the years since the war, this has fluctuated from 42 to 54 per cent of the graduates entering some work in advanced training beyond high school.

In more recent years, numerous graduates have won full or part-time scholarships and the number winning scholarships each year has varied from about 18 to 34. Among the more outstanding classes was that of 1959 whose members won scholarships amounting to a total value of $50.000.

The program of the school has been cosmopolitan in nature, though at times, there has not been available facilities and personnel to carry on a balanced program. At one time or another, French and Spanish, among the foreign languages, and art and mechanical drawing have not been offered because teachers were not available. For a number of years, the school had no art because of lack of facilities.

Woodrow Wilson has had an outstanding record in many phases of its activities, and among the best known are the Flying Eagle Band under the direction of Mr. Glenn Sallack, and the Flying Eagle teams under Mr. J. R. Van Meter and Mr. Lawrence Wiseman. In the earlier days of the forensic program of the state, Woodrow Wilson won many regional championships, and in recent years have had scholarship winners at the state level.



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PICTURE NUMBER 2
Georgiana Brown, Social Sciences
Alma Williams, Home Economics
Elizabeth Merritt, Home Economics
Marion Mitchell, Guidance Counselor
Hallye Jeffries, English
Lorraine Seay, Physical Education
Ruth Dandridge, Mathematics
Alyce Scott, English
SECOND ROW
Thomas Evans, Principal
Vance Bland, General Science
General Hannah, Social Sciences
Simeon Warren, Vocational Agriculture and General Science
Beatrice Evans, Librarian
Frances Flippen, Commerce
Russell Carter, Body and Fender
Charles, Griffin, Band and Mathematics
Rommey Mays, Social Sciences
Roy Dawson, Mathematics, Assistant Principal

RALEIGH COUNTY CENSUS—
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FARLA (?), Nelson, 25; Malinda, 21; Amanda, 2.
FINK, William, 63, farmer; Nancy, 59; Catherine, 19; Oliver, 13.
FOX, Perry, 25, farmer; Margaret, 23; Robert, 5; Thomas, 3; "Baby," 1.
GILLISPIE, Henry, 34, lawyer; Leticia, 39.
GOODALL, James, 46, farmer; Elizabeth, 43; Martha M., 18; Lucinda, 14; Mary, 76; Sarah F., 10; M——W. (female), 8; Susan, 6; James A., 1.
GOODE, John, 31; Fanny, 25; Henry, 7; George, 6; Washington, 5.
GORE, Henry, 60; June, 53; Vinton, 15; Eliza, 10.
HALE, M——, 43, farmer; Sarah, 41; Penetta, 21; Emeline, 16; Mary, 14; Stedard, 8; Martha, 6; Mahala, 4.
HALSTEAD, Alexander, 44, farmer; Emily, 30; Henry, 12; Selina, 10; James, 7; Green, 4; Christophus, 2; Green Rolls, 20, laborer.
HANAH, Joseph, 27, carpenter; Isabella, 35.
HARPER, Hamilton, 28; Mary, 21; Fanny, 45; James, 15.
HARPER, Minner, 38, farmer; Elizabeth, 34; Rowena, 8; George, 6; Rebecca, 2.
HAWLEY, Anderson, 35, farmer; Ann, 22; Addison, 5; Adam, 2.
HELTON, Zachariah, 26, farmer; Elizabeth, 34; Rowena, 8; George, 6; Rebecca, 2.
HAWLEY, Anderson, 35, farmer; Ann, 22; Addison, 5; Adam, 2.
HELTON, Zachariah, 26, farmer; Martha, 27; Clarinda, 2.
HENDRICKS, Frances, 48, farmer; Margaret, 48; Augustus, 21; Gordan, 18; Emily, 16; Margaret, 14; Anna, 12; Mary, 10; George, 8; Frances, 8; Cordelia, 6; Julia, 4; James, 2.
HEWLETT, James, 29, farmer; Mary, 20; John, 1.
HEWLET, Malinda, 59; Malinda, 26; John, 19; Cinthy, 15.
HIGGENBOTHAM, Henry, 22, farmer; Mary, 20.
HIGGENBOTHAM, Isaac, 25, farmer; Hulda, 20; "Baby," 1.
HIGGENBOTHAM, Samuel, 45, farmer; Rebecca, 45; Green, 20; James, 17; Lewis, 10; John, 14; Barth——, 13; Lidy, 10; Charles, 9; Augustus, 8; Madison, 6; Andy, 5; Eugene, 3.
HOBACK, Joseph, 35, farmer; Mary, 41; Noah, 15; I——, 13; Mary E., 11; John, 9; Martha, 7; William, 3.
HOGE, Lemuel, 47, farmer; Nancy, 38; Sarah, 14; Henry, 22; Allen, 21; William, 17; Eliza, 13; Lemuel Jr., 10; James, 8; Jane, 17.
HOLLINGSWORTH, William, 37, farmer; Elizabeth, 33; Margaret, 9; Sarah, 7; Elizabeth, 5; Frances, 3; Martha, 1.
HOLSTON, Stephen, 25, farmer; Catherine, 22.
HULL, Henry, 54, farmer; Emily, 60; Amanda, 19; Andy, 17; Henry Thompson, 16; Sylvester, 22; Tim, 6.
HULL, Lewis, 29, farmer; Sarah, 21.
HULL, John, 25, farmer; Frances, 22; B—— (male), 2; Sarah, 1.
HULL, Lewis, 28, farmer; Sarah, 22; Theodore Jordan, 37, merchant.
HUNTER, William, 32, farmer; Mahala, 26; Lewis, 3; Jacob, 1.
HURT, John, 57, farmer; ——, 45; Martha, 18; Ira, 16; Alfred, 14; Deliah, 12; Sarah M., 9; William, 5; Mariah, 2.
HUTCHINSON, James, 30, farmer; Nancy, 20; Mary, 5; John, 1.
I——, Stover, 30, farmer; Sarah, 26; Julia, 6; Jane, 4; Miram, 2.
JARRELL, Anderson, 33, farmer; Jane, 27; John, 15; Eld—— (female), 11; Callas, 8; Andrew, 5; Minta, 3; William A., 1.
JARRELL, Gibson, 22, farmer; Anna, 18; John, 1; Martha Relaford (?), 10.
JARRELL, James, 34, farmer; Areminta, 27; Elizabeth, 14; Paulina, 12; H—— (female), 8; William, 4; Virginia, 1.
JARRELL, Lemuel, Sr., 70, farmer; Elizabeth, 64.
JARRELL, Lemuel, Jr., 24, farmer; Julia, 23; Joseph, 3; Nancy, 1; Selina W——, 23.
JARRELL, Peachy, 30; James, 6; "Baby," 4.
JARRELL, William, 65, farmer; Millard, 53; Pamelia, 19; James, 18.
JOHNSON, Andrew, 30, farmer; Nancy, 32; Sarah, 7; James, 4; William, 3.
JOHNSON, Clarborn, 22, farmer (Indiana); Clarissa, 17; Michael, 1 (Pennsylvania).
JONES, Enoch, 32, farmer; Nancy, 24; Narcipa, 10; James, 5; Martha, 3; John, 2.
JONES, James, 55, farmer; Centhy, 54; Sarah, 21; Floyd, 14; John, 20.
KALOR, Henry, 40, farmer; Rachel, 41; Lucinda, 19; Nancy, 17; Michael, 16; John, 14; Andrew, 13; Francina, 9; Mathias, 7; Rachel, 6; Samuel, 4; Elizabeth, 2.
KIDWELL, William, 28, farmer; Nancy, 21; John, 2.
KINCAID, Hannah, 33; Margaret, 16; Sampson, 9; James, 5.
KINCAID, Thomas, 40, farmer; Sarah, 37; Mary, 18; Washington, 16; Allen, 14; Lucinda, 11.
LAFERTY, Steel, 24, farmer; Anna, 24; Martin, 4; Sarah, 1.
LEWIS, Charles, 56, farmer; Jane, 50; Samuel, 22; Charles, 19; Jane, 17; Benjamin, 12; Augton (?), 7.
LILLY, Allen, 22, farmer; Anky (?) 26.
LILLY, Anderson, 23, farmer; Nancy, 21; John A., 3; Dennis, 2.
LILLY, Elijah, 42, farmer; Sarah, 42; Isabella, 23; William, 19; James, 16; Thomas, 15; Preston, 13; Lucy, 10; Martin, 11; Rupel, 7; Thomas Cadle, 70; Nancy Cadle, 65, (North Carolina); Nanner Lilly, 5; Joseph Lilly, 2.
MANOR, Joseph, 50, farmer; Elizabeth, 48; Clark, 22, laborer; Depell, 12; Nancy Ann, 10; Columbus, 8; James, 6; Margaret, 4.
MANOR, Richard, 57; Nancy, 48; John, 21; Jane, 18; Elizabeth, 13; Washington, 12; William, 10; Creed (?), 6; ——, 70, (male, North Carolina).
MARTIN, Charles, 40, tailor; Sarah, 22; William, 6; George, 3.
MARTIN, Gideon, 78, farmer; Lidy, 53.
MARTIN, Jack, 22; Sarah, 45; Michael, 10.
MARTIN, James, 75, farmer; Rebecca, 60; Sidney, 37, laborer; Redman, 35, laborer; Isaiah, 34, laborer; Nathaniel, 33, laborer; Rebecca, 31; Nancy, 26; Charles, 23, laborer.
MARTIN, Nicholas, 29, farmer; Rilda, 23; Elijah, 8; Ruth, 6; Henry, 4; Joseph, 3; Elizabeth, 2.
MARTIN, Robert, 26; Susan, 22; Jacob, 4.
MASSEY, William, 52, farmer; Martha, 46; Augustus, 26; Clark, 23; Jackson, 20; Catherine, 18; Steel, 15; William, 14; Henry, 11; Floyd, 9; Elizabeth, 7; Martha, 3.
MAXWELL, William, 68, farmer; Elizabeth, 66; Rebecca, 29; Edley, 27, blacksmith; Robert, 20.
MCCLURE, John, 59, millwright, (Penna); Mary, 45; John W., 26, millwright, (Penna); Mary, 20; Thompson, 23; Pembroke Snider, 16; Abidid, 10; (Pennsylvania).
MCGINNIS, Pyrus, 59, farmer; Nancy, 47; Samuel, 20; Gordan, 17; Thomas, 14; Catherine Massey, 15.
MCGRAW, John, 23, laborer; Mary, 18; Mary, ½.
MCVEY, Richard, 40, farmer; Lucinda, 35; Elizabeth, 12; Thomas, 10; John, 7; Richard, 5; Martha, 3; Anna, 1.
MEADOWS, Isaac, 42, farmer; Sarah, 40; Nancy, 21; Lucinda, 17; Mary, 12; Ceily, 9; Luomy, 6; Louisa, 4; Sarah, 3; Martha, 1.
MEADOWS, Liny (?), 35, farmer; Selina, 23; George, 2; Sarah, 1.
MEADOWS, William, 27, farmer; Hulda, 26; Sarah, 4; Martha, 2; Amanda, 13.

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BECKLEY'S FINE STRATTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND—CHARLES GRIFFITH, DIRECTOR

First row across front, left to right: Priscilla Moore—flag girl, Dedria White—majorette, Christine Hairston—majorette, Brenda Hairston—majorette, Lelia Turner—Head majorette, Lenora Majors—majorette, Irene Letcher—majorette, Wilda Bowles—flag girl.

First row of semicircle, left to right: Marsha Wilson—clarinet, Wanda Martin—clarinet, Geraldine Boyden—clarinet, Ernestine Jackson—Cornet, Leonia Gilbert—Cornet, Paula Wilson—flute, Ilene Fox—clarinet, Janice Morris—bell lyro.

Second row of semicircle, left to right: Victoria Bradshaw—clarinet, Ola Deering—clarinet, James Topsale—cornet, Juanita Brooks—cornet, Levora Lilly—alto clarinet, Joan Hairston—oboe, Nadine Carter—alto horn, Brenda Griffin—flute, Jeri Simon—clarinet, Quentina McDaniel—Cornet, Linda Lillard—alto horn, Kay Hughes—cornet, Florence Ferrell—clarinet, Frances Colvin—clarinet.

Third row of semicircle, left to right: Shelia Croner—cornet, Charles Moss—cornet, Genger Williams—clarinet, Allen Hairston—cornet, Raoul Scott—cornet, Excell Ferguson—cornet, Ernest English—cornet, Antonette Smith—cornet, Jo Ann Delaney—cornet, Thornton Lawson—tenor saxophone, Athalia Scott—alto saxophone, James Agee—tenor saxophone, Walter Ross—baritone saxophone, Lloyd Boyden—baritone horn, Earl Hoover—baritone horn, Joe Harris—baritone horn, Alvin Bowles—trombone, Donald Hairston—trombone, Anita Hosea—trombone, Paul Rinehart—trombone.

Fourth row, left to right: Barbara Hoover—tenor drum, Stanley Hale—bass drum, Gwendolyn Harvey—snare drum, Eugene Harvey—snare drum, Phillip Hale—bass horn, George Coleman—bass horn, Anne Brown—cymbols, Connie Hairston—snare drum, Joan Mullens—snare drum, Joyce Johnson—tenor drum.

Not included on picture: Lematre Smith—trombone, James Thompson—cornet, Kietha Johnson—flag girl.

PRESIDENTS of Beckley's Great, United Chamber of Commerce

CURRY L. BECKNER
1919-1922
GEORGE W. BAIR, Jr.
1923-1924
ENOCH L. ELLISON
1925
ROBERT D. WATTS
1926
E. EARL BIBB
1927-1928
E. C. MINTER
1929-1931
LUCIAN H. DAVIS
1930
C. L. HEABERLIN
1932
TED G. McDOWELL
1933
GEORGE A. MOHLER
1934-1935
C. L. GEORGE
1936
HERBERT U. SLOAN
1936-1940
GEORGE W. BRIGHT
1937
D. W. DUKE
1938
CHARLES HODEL
1939
WARREN M. REESER
1941
E. G. LARRICK
1942
A. J. TRUMAN
1943-1944

The First President



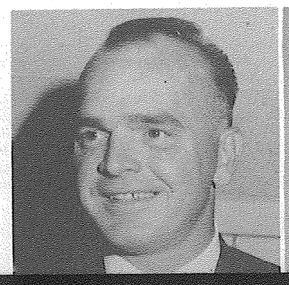
Curry L. Beckner
General Manager
Lewis, Hubbard & Co.

HARRY MAY
1945
E. D. ARMSTRONG
1946
CREVE C. MAPLES
1947
PHIL A. McDANIEL
1948
PAUL B. EARWOOD
1949
I. WILBUR BAYS
1950
M. M. POWERS
1951-1952
LESLIE C. GATES
1953
WALDO S. LAFON
1954
J. S. LARRICK
1955
T. R. WILSON, JR.
1956
L. T. FORBES
1957
PRICE H. CALFEE, JR.
1958
M. F. BARKSDALE
1959
WILLIAM F. WATTS
1960
GENE MOREHOUSE
1961
RONDEY L. WEBB
1962



L. to r: Mr. & Mrs. Burl Sawyers, State Road Com., Alex George, Master of Ceremonies; New President, Rondey L. Webb, addressing annual (Dec. 1961) dinner at Beckley Hotel; Mrs. Gene Morehouse, Mr. Gene Morehouse, Outgoing President; Mrs. Cecil L. Miller, wife of Mayor Cecil L. Miller.

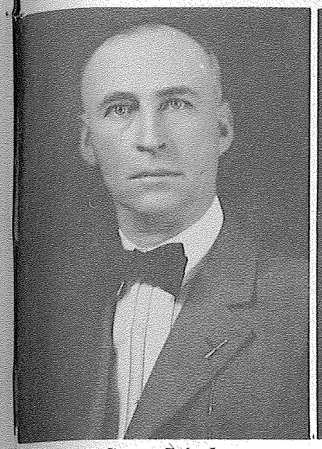
Bob Hamilton, Direct.



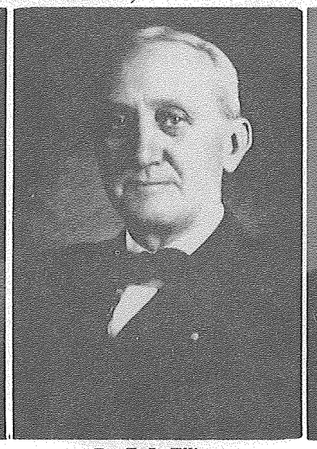


Lila A. Casali, Secy.

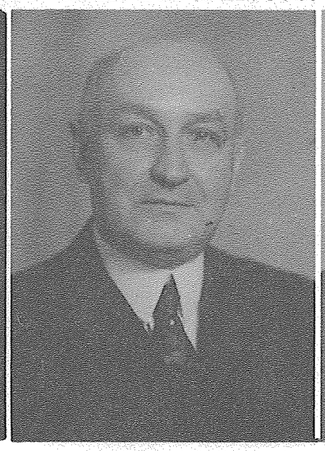
A Few of the Ex-Presidents Responding to Belated, Last-minute Calls for Photos.



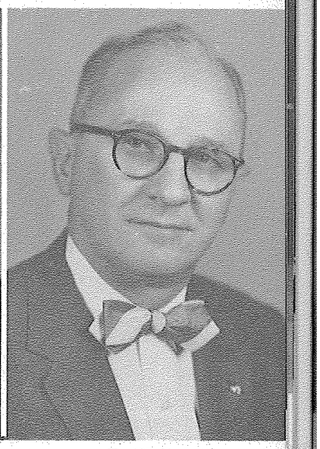
George Bair, Jr.
2nd President
1923-24



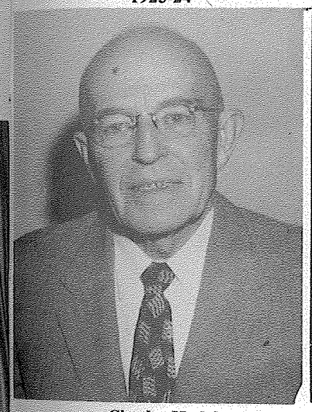
Dr. E. L. Ellison
1925



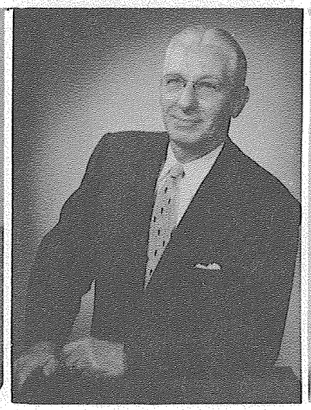
George A. Mohler
1934-35



D. W. Duke
1938



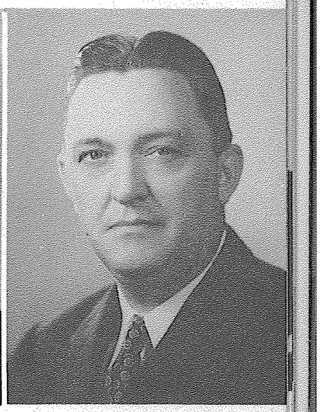
Charles Hodel
1939



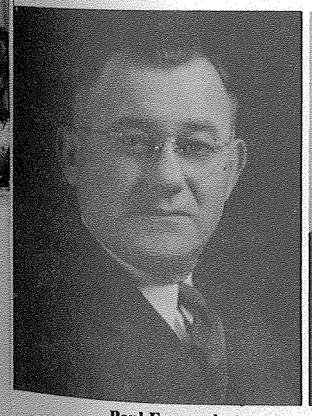
A. J. Truman
1943-44



E. D. Armstrong
1946



Phil A. McDaniel
1948



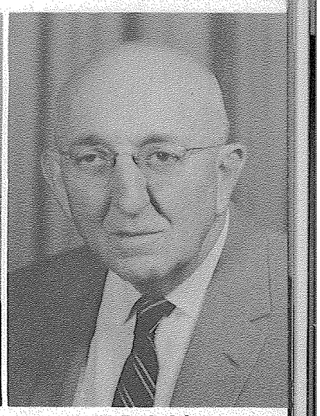
Paul Earwood
1949



I. Wilbur Bays
1950



Price H. Calfee, Jr.
1958



M. F. Barksdale
1959

(See photos of other presidents by referring to the Index and other pages)

Rotary International began, with its cogwheel emblem in Chicago in 1905, and was organized by Paul P. Harris, a Chicago attorney. Today, there are over 10,000 clubs in more than 100 countries with practically a half million members. The whole operation of these world-wide and locally knit "good citizenship" associations is headquartered at 1600 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

A fine resume of the Beckley club history was written and published by Rotarian Shirley Donnelly, of the Oak Hill branch, Dec. 1, 1961, in his daily column, Yesterday And Today, of the Beckley Post-Herald. To a large extent, what he had to say is repeated here.

By Shirley Donnelly

"The Beckley Rotary Club was organized in 1921 (first meeting, Nov. 18th, 1921). In Rotary every member is given a classification. Here are the charter members and their classifications:

"Robert Vass Martin, Department Stores; Robert Moss French, Banker; Tom R. Ragland, Coal Sales; Dr. Adrian H. Grigg, M. D., Medicine; Dr. Charles S. Smith, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist; Carroll H. Deem, Retail Merchant; Edgar Earl Bibb, Retail Hardware; Herbert Stansbury, Real Estate; Rev. Beverly Lacy Hoge, D. D., Clergyman;

"Edward R. Shannon, Life Insurance; Omer C. Harvey Merchant Tailor; Harlow Warren, Office Supplies; Rueben K. Rubush, Public Accounting; Ralph G. Hess, Newspapers; William T. Riffe, Dentist; Don P. Wolf, Automobile Sales; Malcomb B. Smith, Mill and Mine Supplies; Hal M. Scott, Civil and Mining Engineering;

"Hal H. Drumheller, Men's Clothing; Leonard Sergeant, Special Mine Equipment; C. O. Dunn, Lawyer; Thomas J. Wilding, Florist; Charles Hoople Meade, Coal Mining; George W. Gibbs, Wholesale Groceries; H. B. Keyser, Plumbing.

". . six living members are E. Earl Bibb; Dr. Charles S. Smith; Harlow Warren; Don P. Wolfe; Herbert Stansbury; and Hal M. Scott. Of this number only two remain active club memberships, Earl Bibb and Hal Scott. . . . Earl was District Governor of No. 274, in 1952-53. Dr. A. U. Tieche served a year as Governor . . when it was District 24, in 1936-37 . . are the only two members of the Beckley Club to be elevated to the position of District Governor.

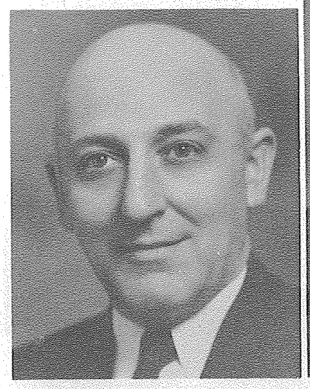
". . eighteen have been members for a quarter of a century . . Earl Bibb, Hal Scott, S. M. Bledsoe, R. J. Burmeister, Elmer Davis, Robert L. Davis, Paul Feigley, Robert Hicks, Karl J. Klaus, E. G. Larrick, R. H. Magee, Nathan Matz, George Parker, Dr. B. K. Peter, M. W. Powers, Dr. M. M. Ralsten, Dr. A. U. Tieche, and Floyd M. Sayre.

" . . its motto is 'Service above self. He profits most who serves best.'

"Rotary blazed the service club trail. Then came others such as Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan, Ruritan, et cetera."

(Rev. Donnelly's membership in the Oak Hill Club is of long standing. During World War I, only once did he get a chance to attend a Rotary meeting. His salute to the local club was thorough, interesting and timely. It should be preserved forever.)

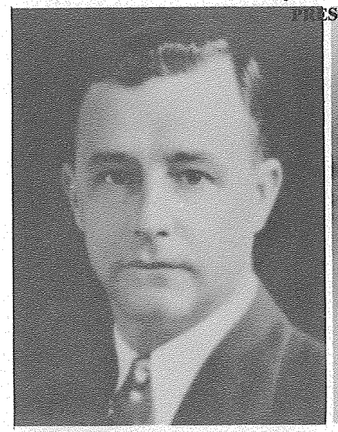
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E. Earl Bibb
1925-26

Beckley Rotary Club

PRESIDENTS



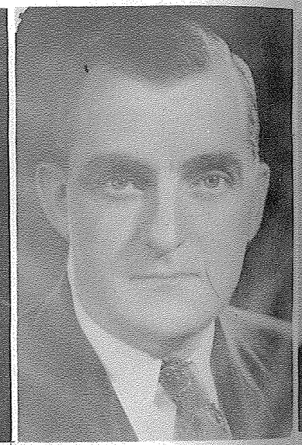
Edward R. Shannon
1921-22



C. O. Dunn
1922-23



William J. Buck, Jr.
1923-24



Dr. C. S. Smith
1924-25



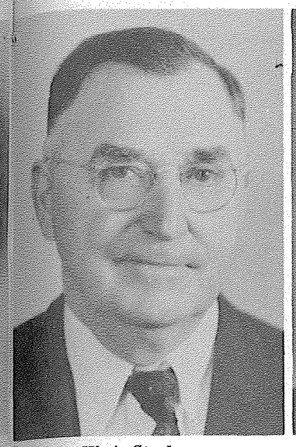
Herbert H. Stansbury
1926-27



R. E. Langfritt
1927

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W. A. Stanley
1927-



Halleck M. Scott
1928-29



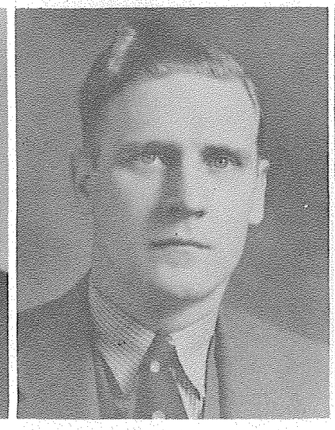
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1932-33



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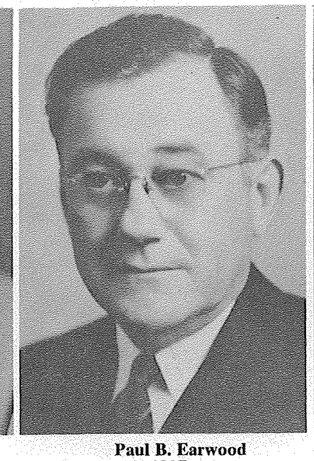
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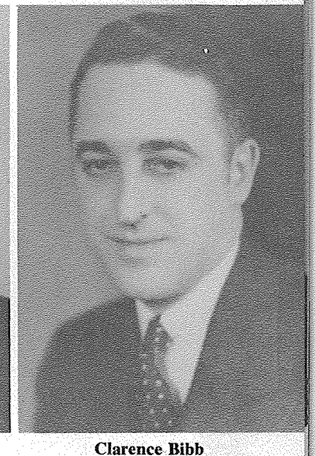
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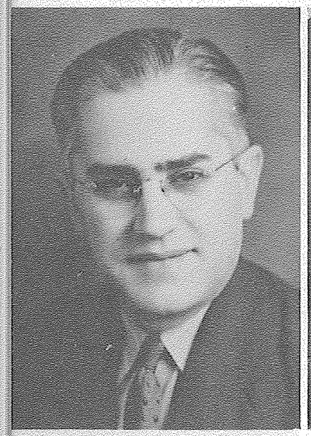


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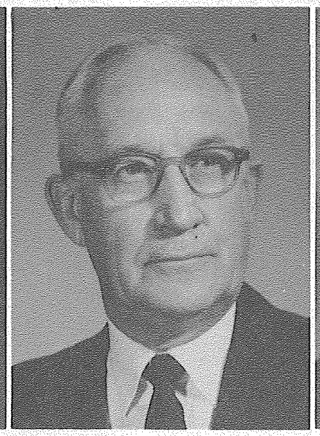
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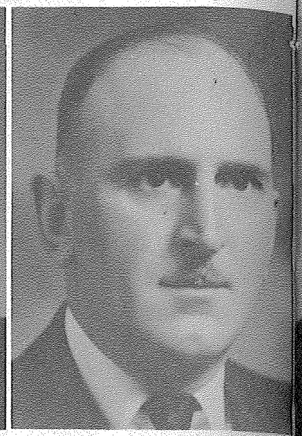
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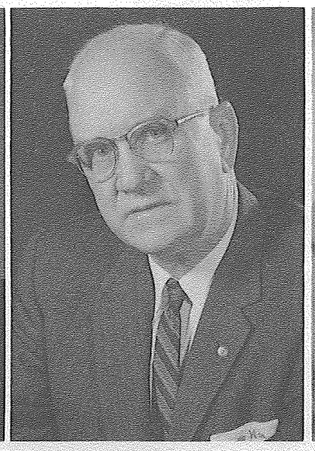
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Crawford Wilson
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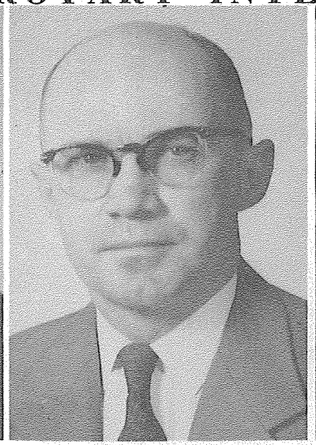
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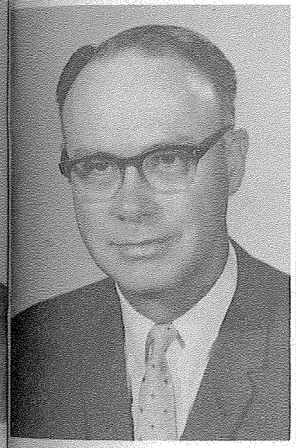
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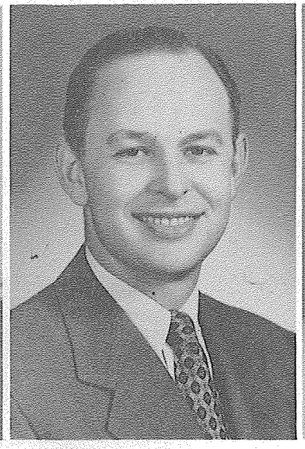
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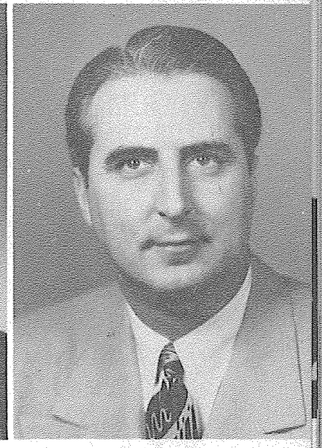
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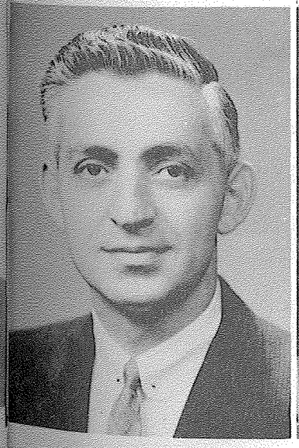
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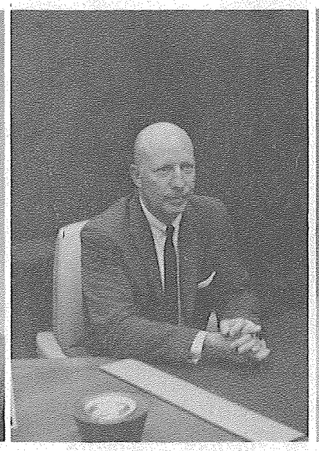
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Alex D. George
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J. R. Carr
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1961-62



Leslie Gates
1962-63

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The Grand Lodge,
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America,
To whom it may concern:

Know ye, that the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at regular session held on the 13th *day of* July *1922 upon the application of Brothers* Robert F. Roth, Ex. R., H. Milgore, E. Ldg. K., L. H. Davis, E. Loy. K., C. O. Dunn, E. Lect. K., Ralph J. Hess, Secretary, G. C. Hedrick, Treasurer, J. E. Mc Creary, Ler, *has granted a Charter for a Lodge to be known as* Beckley *Lodge No.* 1452 *and to hold its sessions in the city of* Beckley, West Virginia.

Accordingly, we by authority of the Grand Lodge do hereby authorize and empower the above named upright and well beloved Elks and their duly initiated successors constitute said Lodge under the name above stated, and do confer upon them all the rights and priviliges guaranteed to Subordinate Lodge by the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

Attest: Fred Robinson, 2nd SECRETARY — J. E. Masters, GRAND EXALTED RULER.

Trustees
R. M. French, 3 years
C. H. Meador, 2 years
C. V. Cottle, 1 year.

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Exalted Rulers

The exceedingly popular and well-organized fraternal society, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, came into being through a curious twist of ideas and events. According to J. R. Nicholson's "History of the Order Of Elks," it was formed by a gay gang of young stags in New York City, who dubbed themselves the "Jolly Corks."

Firstly, the name "Cork" seems to have derived from an absurd little "matching" game the "boys" played along the bar, to determine who would pay for drinks. This was in lieu of dice which certain members disdained. At a count of "1-2-3," corks were dropped on the bar and picked up as rapidly as possible, leaving the last man to retrieve his cork, to do the honors. A man by the name of Charles A. Vivian, an English comic singer, seems to have been the instigator of this pack, and was consequently, named the "imperial Cork". The office was probably a forerunner of today's "Exhalted Ruler", because on February 16, 1868 (they had actually started their corking on a Friday, Nov. 15th, 1867), a committee vote of 8 to 7 merged the aggregation into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. One brother Charles W. Young recorded that the seven (7) voted for the name "Buffalo".

The "Buffalos" were Charles A. Vivian, Richard R. Steirly, M. G. Ash, Henry Vandemark, Harry Bosworth, Frank Langhorne and E. W. Platt. The "Elks" (thank heaven for them!) were Geo. F. McDonald, Geo. W. Thompson, Thos. G. Riggs, Wm. Carleton, Wm. Sheppard, Geo. Guy, Hugh Dougherty and Wm. L. Bowron. It was a dead heat when brother Bowron cast the deciding vote from the chair.

"Our charter was read, rules and by-laws endorsed, approved and adopted on a Sunday, February 16, 1868 . . at the same meeting the following officers were elected: Charles A. Vivian, Right Honorable Primo; Richard Steirly, First Assistant Primo; Wm. L. Bowron, Second Assistant Primo; Jas. W. Glenn, Third Assistant Primo; Wm. Carleton, Recording Secretary and Henry Vandemark, Tiler."

The Jolly Corks remained at 17 Delancy Street for four weeks then removed to Military Hall, 193 Bowery. Grand Exhalted Ruler Detweiler, an outstanding historian of the order, stated that he regarded "it as forever settled that Charles A. Vivian is the man to whom belongs the honorable title of 'Founder of Elks'."

Quite naturally, the lodge having been born in New York City, the honor of being named "No. 1" lodge has reposed there ever since. In 1878, there was a total 820 members. New York headed the list with 263. Philadelphia No. 2, 76; San Francisco No. 3, 79; Chicago No. 4, 82; Cincinnati No. 5, 70; Sacramento No. 6 surrendered their charter; Baltimore No. 7, 42; Louisville No. 8, 51; St. Louis No. 9, 56; Boston No. 10, 88 and Pittsburgh No. 11, 13.

So, with the sincere thanks of over 2,000 additional cities and 1.3 million members in the U. S. and possessions, goes the "Jolly Corks".

And, today, perhaps one of the handsomest Memorials in all the U. S., at 2750 Lakeview Ave., Chicago 14, Ill., houses the National Elks Headquarters. This was built in 1926 and is a show place to all the world of what can come from the dreams of a determined group of the right kind of men, when their aims are high enough.

And, no less, in the comparatively small city of Beckley, U S A, stands an equally handsome structure, surpassed nowhere in rich grandeur, community interest and service to its membership and fellowmen.

Greatly responsible for the erection of this fine, unequaled structure, at the cost of perhaps half a million dollars, are the Trustee-Building Committee, shown below. And the overall, motivating influence was the long-time (1939-1963) indefatigable, (P. E. R. 1938-1939), Secretary Ross Irle.

Trustees-Building Committee



Front row:
John Earl Lilly
Lawrence Pruett
H. E. McMillan

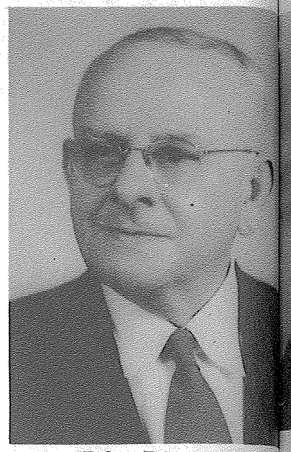
Back row:
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J. S. Larrick
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W. M. Harman, Jr.

"The Faults of Our Brothers We Write Upon the Sand;
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Robert F. Roth
1922-1923



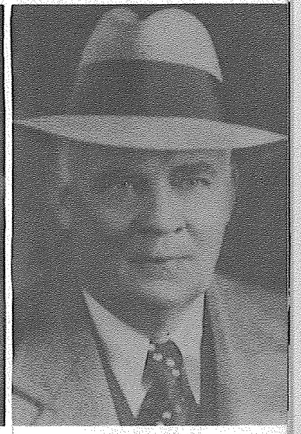
W. W. Kite
1925-1926
1930-1931



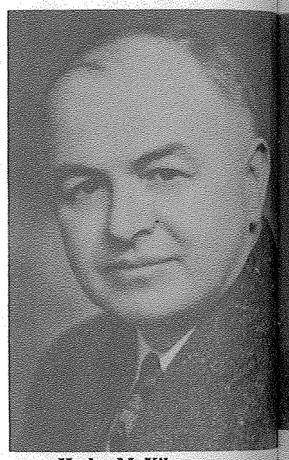
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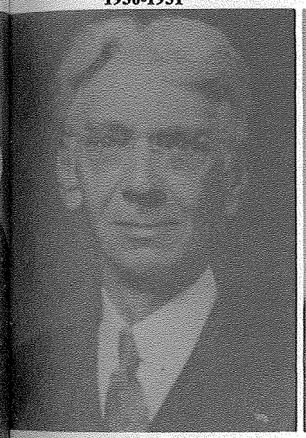
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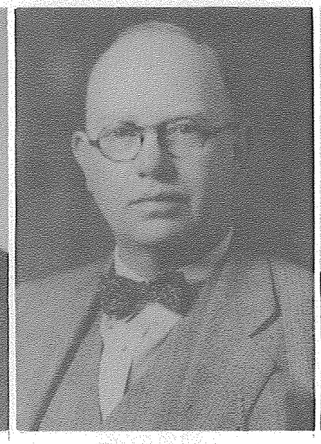
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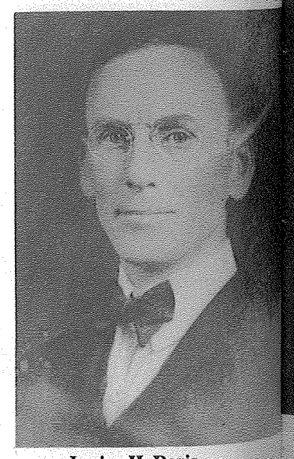
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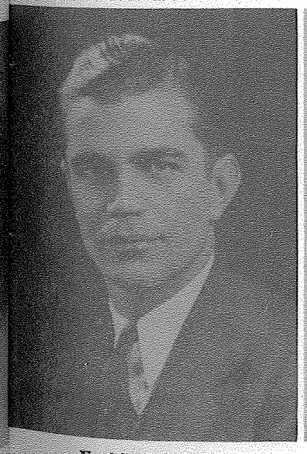
*** John W. Smith**
1932, 1932-1933



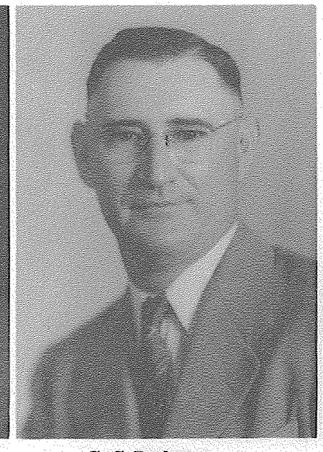
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Lucian H. Davis
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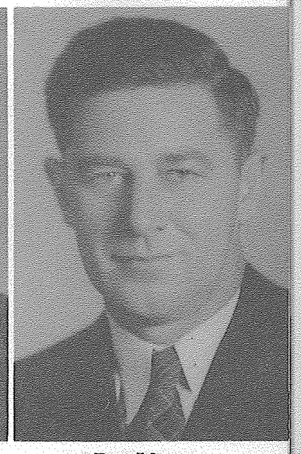
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G. C. Buchanan
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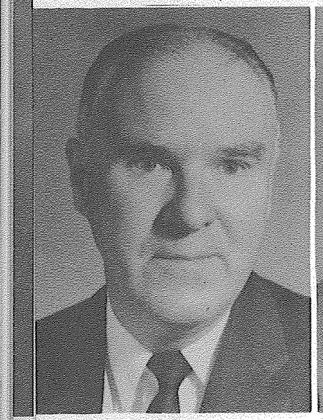


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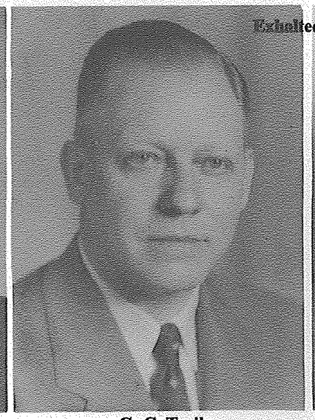
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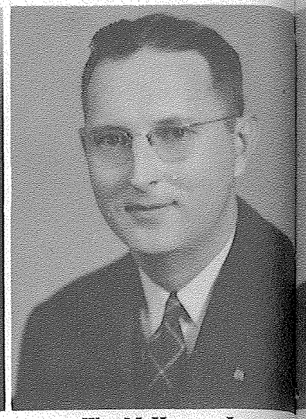
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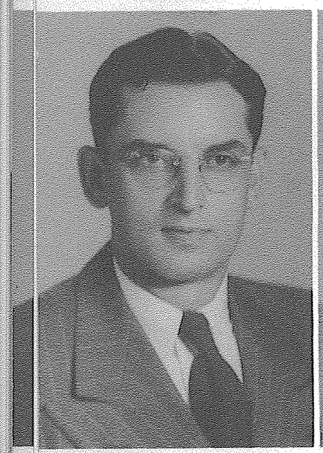
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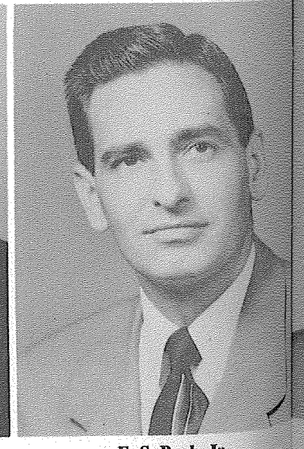
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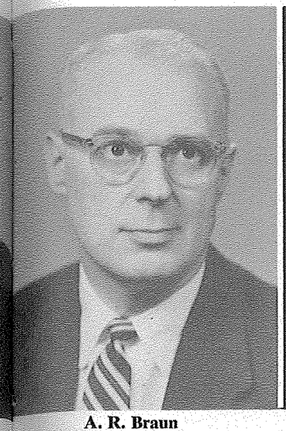
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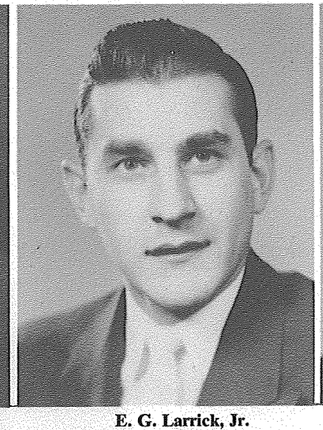
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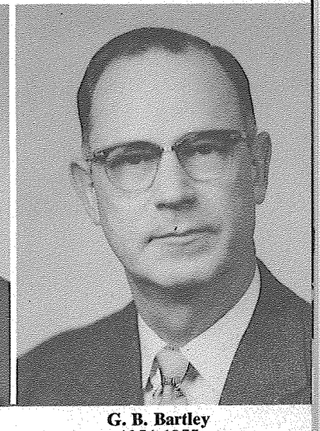
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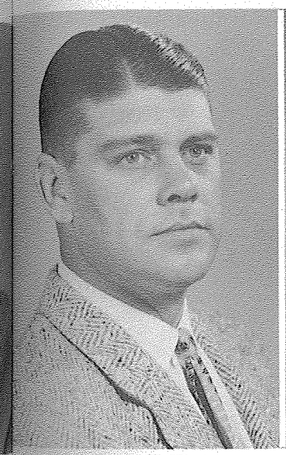
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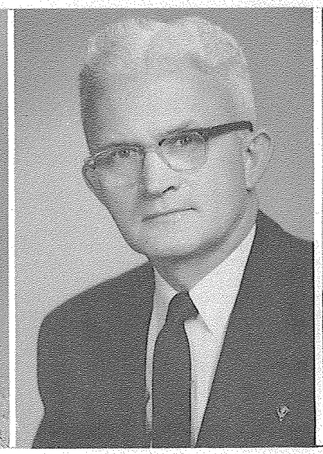
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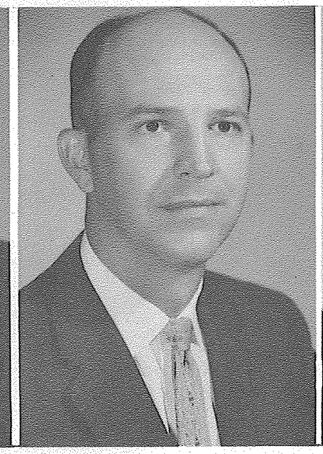
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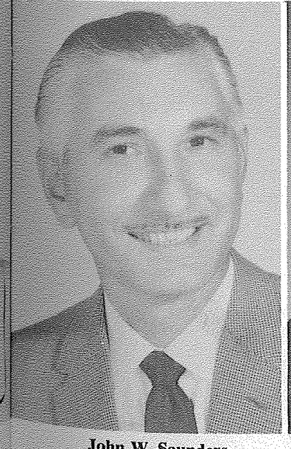
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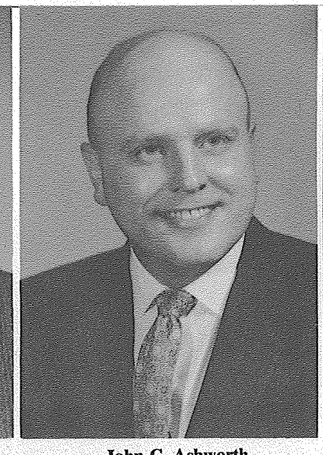
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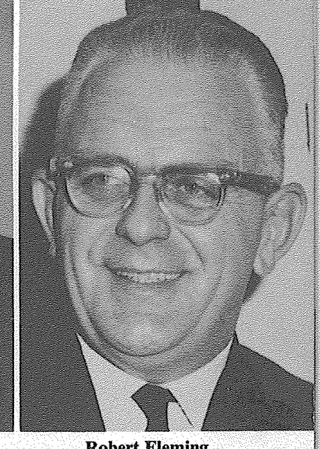
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George Springer
1960-1961



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Beckley Lodge's Remaining Charter Members being Honored With Life-Time Memberships

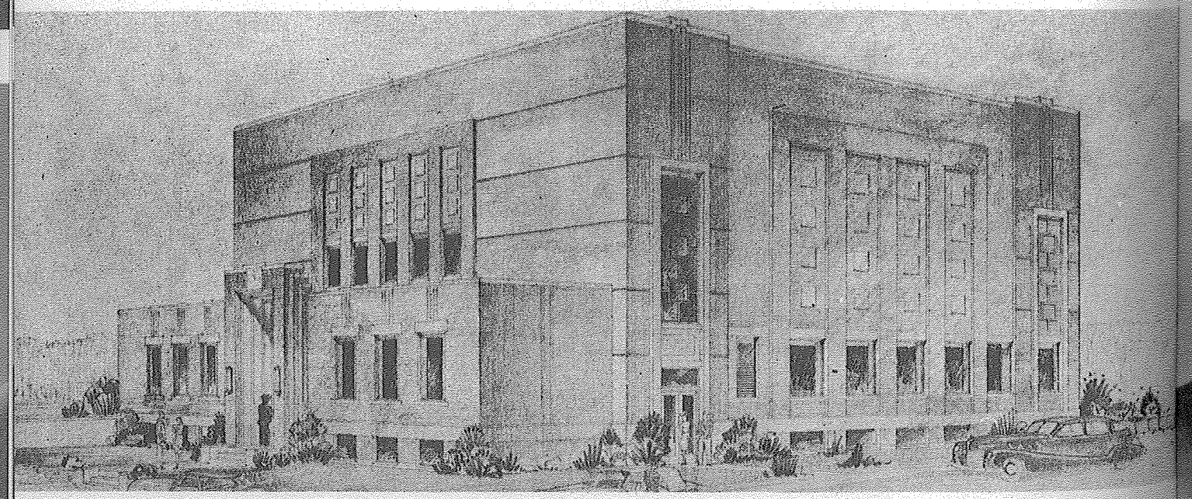
At the advent of his Exhalted-Rulership, PER John C. Ashworth made it one of his pet official projects to significently honor the remaining charter members. Out of an original list of 71 names, 60 have gone on to happier hunting or terminated their connections with this particular branch of Elkdom.

So, on Wednesday night, October 25, 1961, the lodge initiated a "Charter Member Class" of some 40 New Elks, and with an impressive, appropriate ceremony, honored the 11 survivors of that inaugural meeting on June 15, 1922. To cap the climax to this grand ritual, the lodge presented each of the old-timers "Life Membership" cards, encased in sterling silver card-holders, and—brought the first exhalted ruler, Robert F. Roth (former chief engineer for E. E. White Coal Co.) from his home in Martinsburg, West Virginia, to participate and pound the gavel once more for his beloved fraternity.

Show in the above picture, sitting: E. B. Wray, PER Lucian H. Davis, PER Robert F. Roth (demitted), Judge J. W. Maxwell, and R. G. Richards. Standing: Harlow Warren, C. V. Feller, Frank Lemon, Aubrey O. Smith, E. S. Pugh, R. D. Watts and Don P. Wolf. Missing for the photographers, were, no less a part of the group: French Lucas, Judge W. A. Riffe and J. Pendleton Nowlin.

John C. Sibold, district deputy of the Grand Exhalted Ruler, made his official visit to the lodge and in his talk praised the Beckley officers and membership for its Little League program, the work it does in civic affairs through its members, its active participation in the West Virginia Elks Association and the amount of money given to charity, one of the four cardinal principles of the order.

The Elks National Foundation Fund gives millions of dollars yearly to such charitable causes as scholarships, and care for crippled children and tubercular patients. It maintains a home for aged members in Bedford, Virginia, which is one of the most efficient institutions in the world today.



Emaculate Home of Beckley Lodge—Corner Earwood and Heber Streets
Favorite Eating-meeting Rendezvous—Famous Cuisine
Built by Vipperman Construction Company

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Kiwanis International had its inception in Detroit, Michigan, in 1915, as a service organization of successful professional and business men, with two representatives from each of their classifications. Its name was derived from an ancient Indian saying which meant "We make ourselves known," with a motto of "We build." The name is pronounced KEE WAH' NIS, and they have something like 5,000 community groups with a quarter million members in the United States and Canada. Each club has complete control over its own affairs. They hold yearly international meetings, publish a monthly magazine, and have international headquarters at 101 E. Erie Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

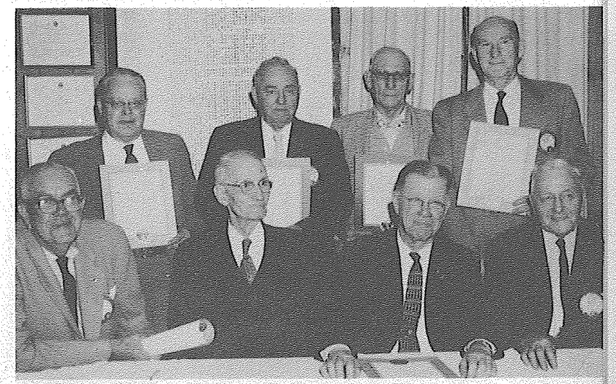
The Kiwanis Club of Beckley held its "Charter Night Program" on a Tuesday Evening, November 21, 1961, celebrating its 40th Anniversary. A resume covering the organizations activities over this period, was written by Mr. R. D. Watts, disclosing these historically interesting details:

By R. D. Watts

" . . at the charter presentation on December 16, 1921, among the elected officers were William MacTaggart, President, E. C. Minter, Vice President, George Bair, Treasurer, and Jack Morris, Secretary. In a short time thereafter, Jack Morris moved to another area and W. A. James was elected Secretary, holding that office until just a few years prior to his death, except for the one year he served as President. In that year Sidney Johnston was Secretary.

"The Charter Members were: George W. Bair, Jr., R. T. Bair, C. L. Beckner, J. I. Bowling, J. L. Bumgardner, C. L. Calloway, J. A. Campbell, J. B. Clifton, J. E. Coleman, C. V. Cottle, U. S. Dickens, H. A. Dunn, E. L. Ellison, W. I. Ennis, J. M. Ferguson, Ashton File, R. D. Forbes, J. G. Foster, W. L. Foster, E. W. Harder, E. B. Hawkins, Jr., C. L. Heaberlin, G. C. Hedrick, Chas. Hodel, E. E. Huddleston, J. Q. Hutchinson, W. A. James, K. M. Jarrell, A. S. Johnston, Jr., W. H. Kester, A. Z. Lilly, J. L. Lineweaver, Wm. MacTaggart, J. W. Maxwell, A. G. Meade, C. H. Meador, J. Hugh Miller, S. M. Miller, E. C. Minter, G. A. Mohler, John T. Morris, Geo. H. Moss, E. M. Payne, Z. A. Petty, H. H. Pinkney, W. H. Rardin, C. C. Rose, C. T. Ross, Joe L. Smith, G. A. Watkins, J. W. Watkins, R. D. Watts, T. H. Wickham, Wesley Wilkes, H. F. Wilfong.

"Of these, only four remain living and still members of the club: E. B. Hawkins, E. C. Minter, R. D. Watts and Charles Hodel. And, incidentally, all four of these are also Past Presidents."



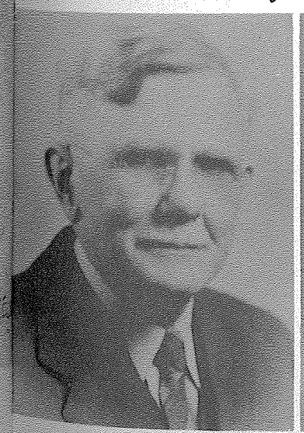
KIWANIAN LEGION OF HONOR

Awarded, Oct. 16, 1960, Honor Certificates for more than 25 years memberships, were: E. C. Minter, G. C. Porter, J. Q. Hutchinson, C. A. Byus, J. L. Huffman, R. D. Watts, E. D. Armstrong and E. B. Hawkins, Jr. Not present was Charles Hodel.

Mr. Watts, of whom no one deserves greater credit for the existance and success of the Beckley Kiwanis Club, typically cites many instances of a few other, well-credited members: of William MacTaggart's great vitality for singing; J. Q. Hutchinson's fame as an orator; Bill Fugitt's 40 years of "exceedingly active and enthusiastic" participation in the clubs affairs, and his untimely death; of W. A. James' "building Kiwanis in the area and establishing the Beckley Club, his secretary-ship for over 30 years, his letters "gems of literature," a writer-orator, and his shyness from publicity, a "real friend, a Christian gentleman, and a man among men."

And, Mr. Watts saw the humorous side of every opportunity. For instance, he went to see a friend's mother and was met by her at the door, "Oh," she said, "you are Mr. Watts, you've gotten to be a right nice looking old man, you were the ugliest man I ever saw." Another, on his good friend Dr. Jesse Lineweaver, longtime outstanding pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who bitterly opposed "the wine when it was red and 'shine when it was white," in any form. He told of the Dr.'s being entertained as a dinner guest where "pre-war brandied peaches were served, it being indicated that he thought they were plain peaches with sauce. When urged to have another helping, he suggested "just a little of the peaches please, but fill the dish with the broth."

Beckley Kiwanis Club Past and Present Presidents



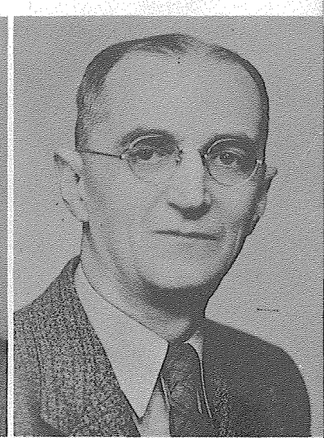
First President
William MacTaggart
1922-23



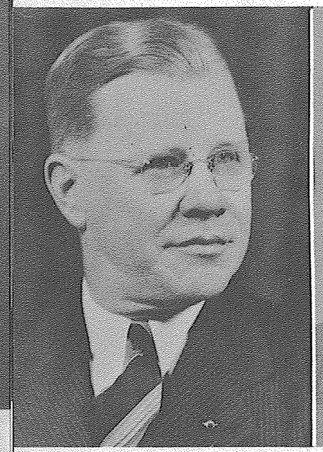
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W. A. James
1924-25



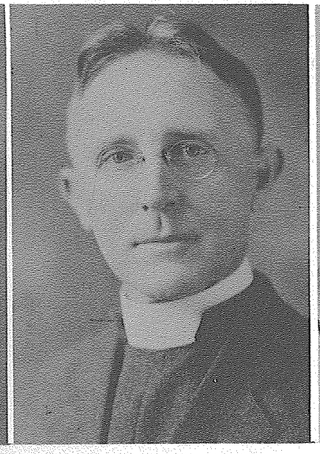
Geo. H. Colebank
1925-26



R. D. Watts
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J. Q. Hutchinson
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W. P. Chrisman
1928-29



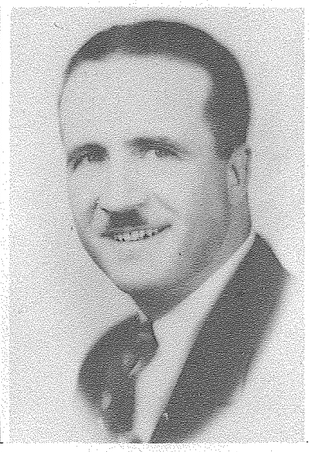
J. A. Cadwallader
1929-30



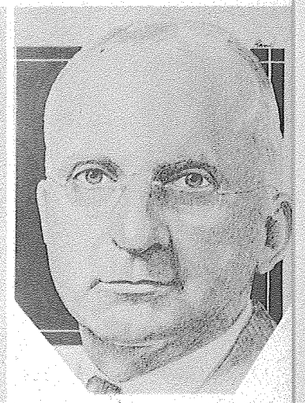
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E. D. Armstrong
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B. H. Hopkins
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A. Z. Lilly
1941-42



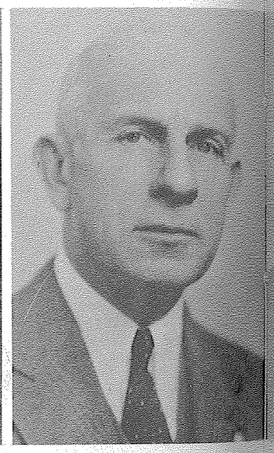
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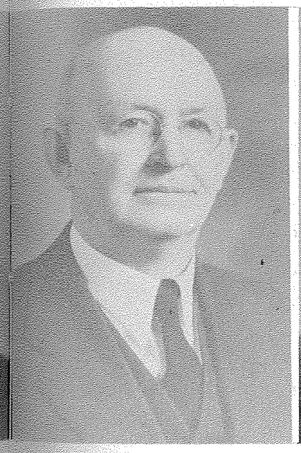
Dr. C. G. Casto
1931-32



C. A. Byus
1932-33



J. A. Cunningham
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J. L. Lineweaver
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H. J. Monroe
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E. M. Ashworth
1944-45



K. D. Bowers
1945-46



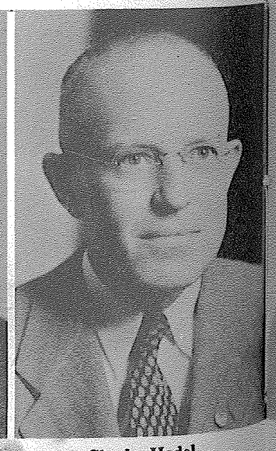
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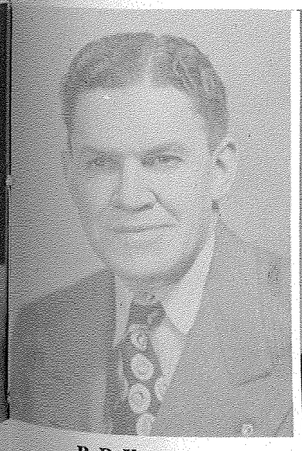
Walter Muir
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W. R. Fugitt
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Charles Hodel
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R. D. Kemp
1946-47



J. C. Williams
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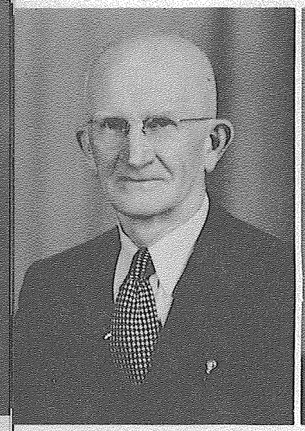


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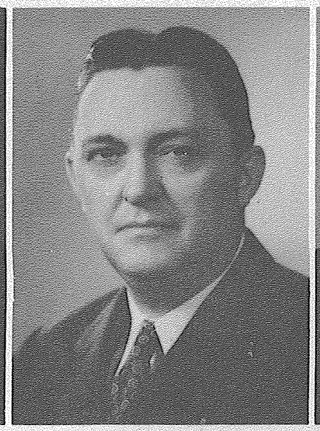


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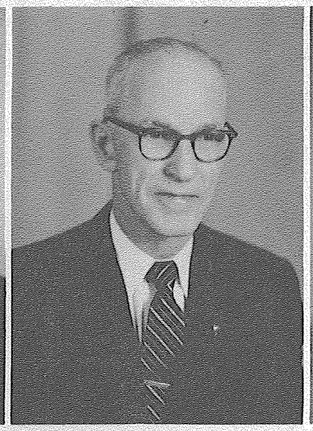
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C. C. Farmer
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P. A. McDaniel, Jr.
1957-58



Harry Sessions
1952-53



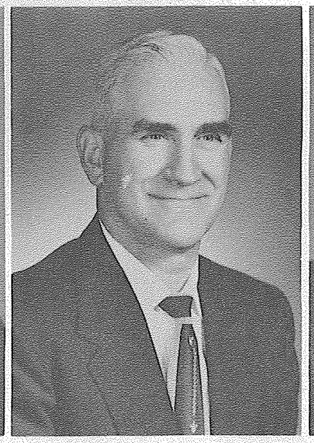
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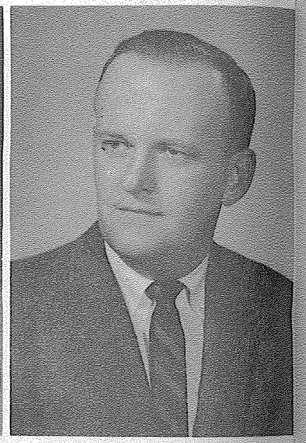
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Geo. L. Ballard
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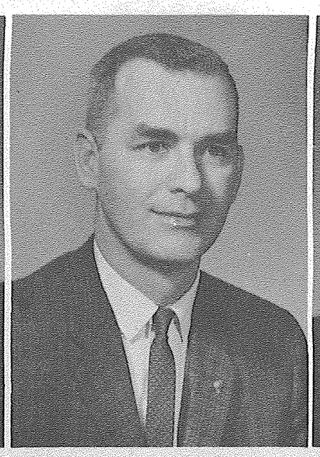
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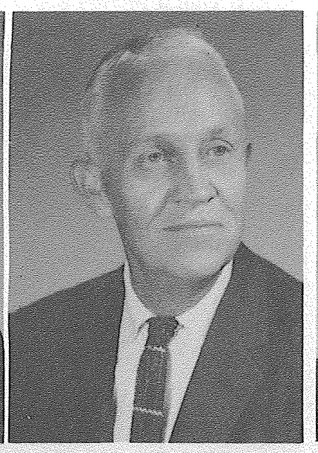
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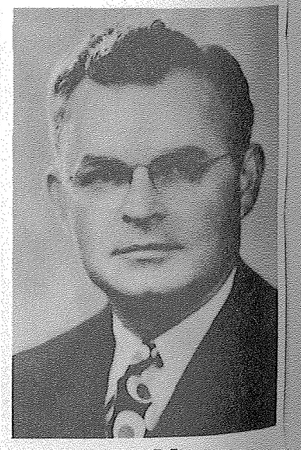
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Paul Phipps
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Harry L. McCreery
1960-61



Roy J. Lucas
1961-62



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26, R. L. Dew; 27, James Carter; 28, Robert Cohen; 29, Wayne Henderson; 30, Ken Callaway; 31, Ira Whitlock; 32, W. W. Bottomley; 33, W. J. Sisson; 34, Dewey Morgan; 35, C. E. McGraw; 36, J. E. Scott; 37, J. D. Lowe; 38, C. R. Swepston; 39, Roscoe Weikel; 40, Eugene D. Souder; 41, C. L. Honaker; 42, J. E. Wyatt; 43, T. A. McGuire; 44, George L. Ballard; 45, Bill Williams; 46, Bill Money; 47, J. C. Cline; 48, Dewey Campbell; 49, Charles C. Farmer; 50, Edward Wallace;

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The Rev. Anthony S. Gargas, Pres., Beecher Cummings, Vice Pres., Joe Davies, Vice Pres., Robert S. Taylor, Secretary, Earl O. Snider, Treas.

Once a Moose - Always a Moose

One for all for one

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Supreme Lodge

To Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, by the authority of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, fifty or more men have at Decker West Virginia associated themselves together as an applicant for a Charter of the Loyal Order of Moose, pledging thereby a steadfast observance of the laws of the Order and zealous practice of its principles:

Now, therefore, we, the Supreme Dictator and Supreme Secretary of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, acting by authority vested in us by the Supreme Lodge, do hereby grant and convey unto them all the rights and privileges properly belonging to a Subordinate Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose; such authority to so remain vested in them and their successors, time without end, so long as the laws of the Order are observed and its principles are practiced. Such Subordinate Lodge shall be known as Decker Lodge No. 1661 Loyal Order of Moose, and under such title and designation it and its representatives shall be recognized by the Supreme Lodge of the Order.

Date of Institution February 11 1915

OF THE WORLD

THOSE REFERRED TO ABOVE AS CHARTER MEMBERS ARE:

C V Cottle	R L Young	G N Upton	A C Duff	M M Tucker
R A Smith	A E Bright	Geo F Wiseman	M L Painter	C N Dippee
C D Colley	D M Lilly	Joseph Ball	E V Saber	E B Hutchins
Joe L Williams	Albon Pittman	N C Mullins	W A Thompson	H E Brammer
Geo H Gunnoe	W W Waddell	A L Mitchell	G P Starr	Wm Morgan
Amos Lilly	Milt Shumaker	Harry Vent	Edward Neal	Alfred Watts
N G Johnson	Guy H Childers	J E Folliver	R F Gunnoe	B L Williams
Walter Taylor	Leslie Cox	Harry H Huff	Fred Harris	H D Irwin
John Crouse	E E Kingsley	A H McKinney	M E Walker	W L Dobbins
C V Burnett	Theadore Meadows	Carlton Shirley	G V Parker	Wilson Bryant

PURITY

AID

Witness our hands and the seal of the Supreme Lodge affixed at Anderson, Indiana, this third day of June 1915

Wm Fricker Giles
SUPREME SECRETARY.

M M Garland
SUPREME DICTATOR.

PROGRESS

Beckley Lodge No. 1606 LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

A Review and Preview of Beckley's
MOOSE LODGE'S Past and Future
by
William D. Nace, Secretary

The Loyal order of Moose had its original conception at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1888. Today, its hundreds of individual lodges with over a million members are scattered throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain. The continuing purpose of its humble beginning was to create a fraternal, social and philanthropic organization to promote both national and local welfare, not only for its immediate members and their families, but the world at large, as well.

The Order provides sickness and death benefits for members. It takes an active part in all authorized civic and philanthropic endeavors. With headquarters at Mooseheart, Illinois, about 40 miles west of Chicago, it maintains "The Child City," a home for the dependent children of Moose members who have died. This home was founded in 1913 and has more than 150 fireproof buildings and annexes. It also provides for these children's future through academic, vocational and spiritual training and a child guidance clinic. A $1,500,000.00 church, serving all faiths, was dedicated here.

In Mooseheart, Florida, "City of Contentment," a "Home for the Aged" has been provided for those eligible members who wish to avail themselves of its facilities. It is a model home and has 18-20 separate buildings, together with a laboratory to study diseases of the aged.

On February 15, 1915, after, after having received the required 50 applicants to be issued a charter, Beckley Lodge No. 1606 was instituted by the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, with the first meetings being held in a room at the Rockhaven Apartments. Reorganizing shortly thereafterwards, the meeting place was moved to a ballroom over Watkins Drug Store. As the membership grew, larger quarters were obtained in the Thomas building.

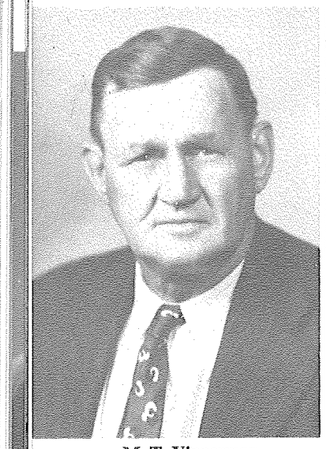
The newest Moosehome now standing on the corner of McCreery and S. Fayette streets, and built by the Byus-Mankin Lumber Co., was dedicated on July 25, 1942. Several Supreme Lodge officers attended the ceremonies and a class of 600 new members were enrolled that day. Here, the membership grew to more than 2,000.

And, while the Supreme Lodge was making its mark in national and international philanthrophies, Beckley Lodge No. 1606 was following suit on the local level, through its Civic Affairs Committee, in large donations to Beckley's and Raleigh County's community needs. In its comparatively short existence, Beckley Lodge has been privileged to send some thirty-five children of deceased members to our Child City at Mooseheart. All of these have received a high school education and been taught a worth-while vocation. The children have grown into useful adulthood for which we are justly proud.

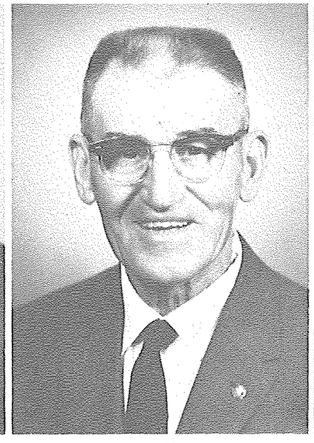
Looking to the future, as all of us must, we are now investigating the possibility of larger quarters for the Lodge. On July 29th of this year, we rounded twenty years in the present location, which has become far too inadequate for our needs and purposes. The officers and members have realized that a change is long overdue and wish to provide enough space outside of the city for the proper entertainment, recreation and comfort of the membership. We feel that it is necessary to effect a one-story Moosehome with swimming pool, picnic area and large enough grounds for other expansions as the needs grow.

A program along the above lines is being prepared for presentation to, and approval of the full membership, by the end of this year or the beginning of 1963. With the 100th Anniversary of West Virginia's Statehood coming up in the next few months, and our great need for more space growing worse, the time is ripe for moving forward and in step with Beckley, Raleigh county and West Virginia.

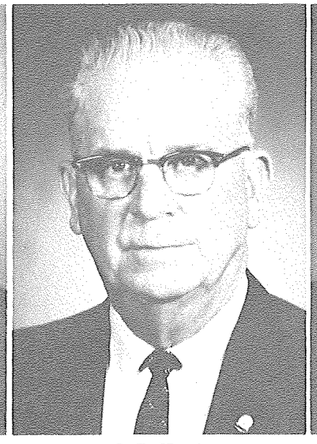
Past Governors of Beckley Moose Club



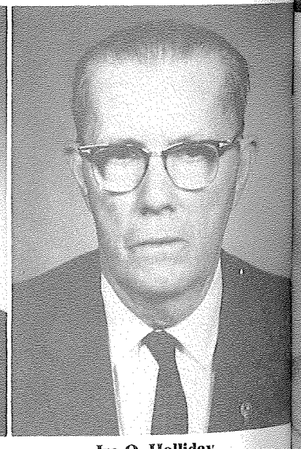
M. T. Vipperman
1915-16



John McGinnis
1916-17



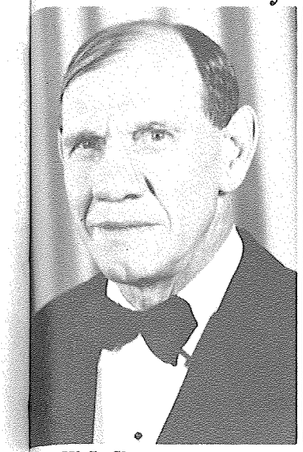
O. B. Harris
1921-22



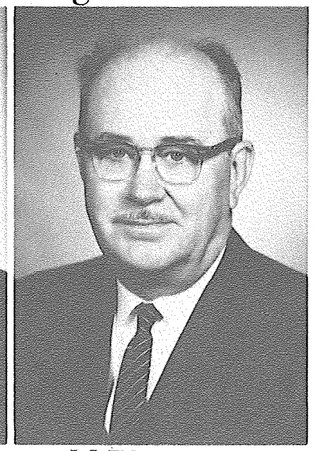
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* 4th Governor: T. J. McDermitt 1922-23 (photo unavailable).

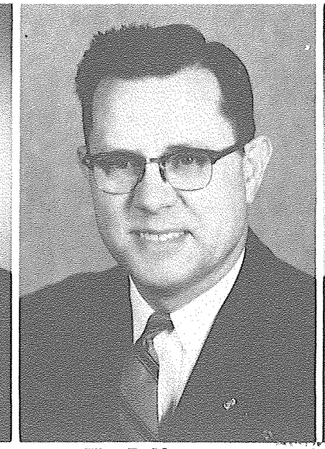
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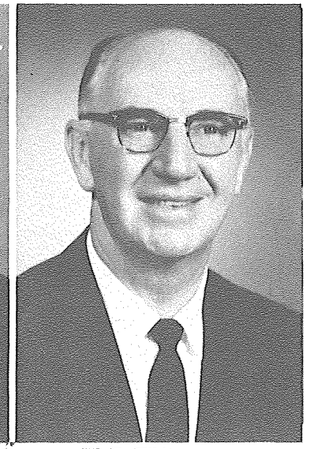
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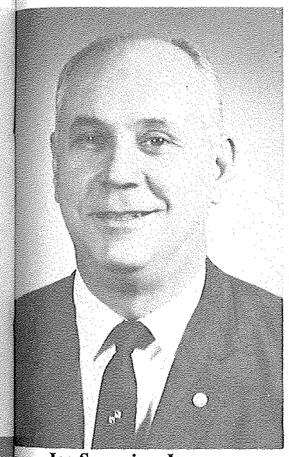
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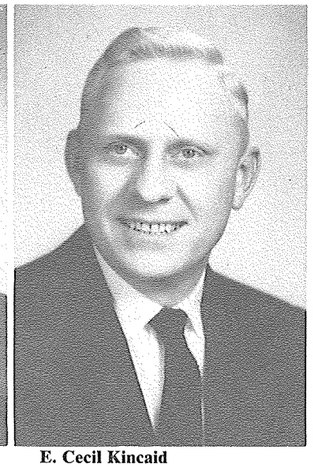
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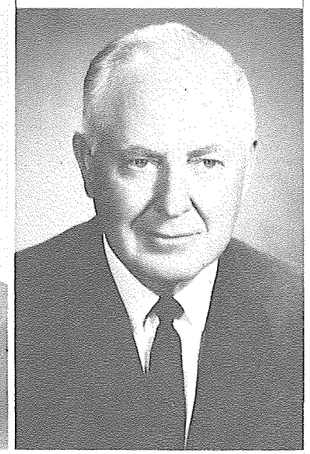
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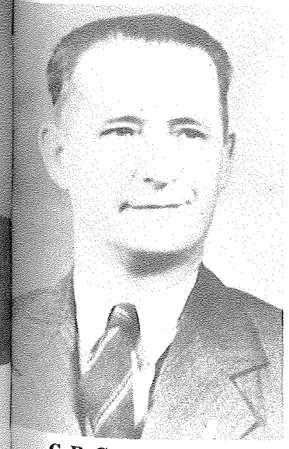
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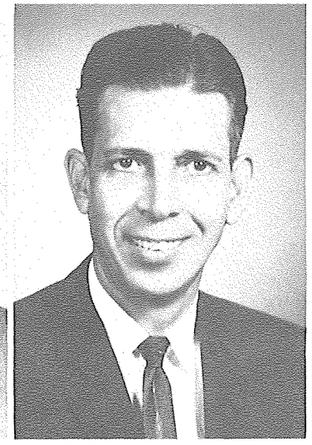
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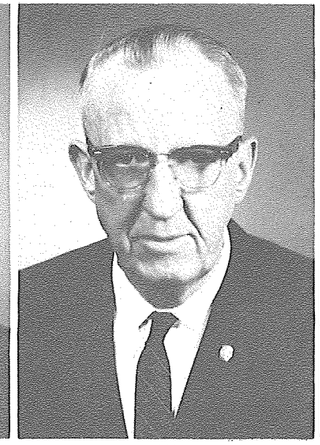
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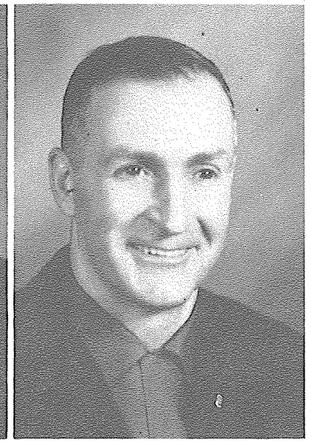
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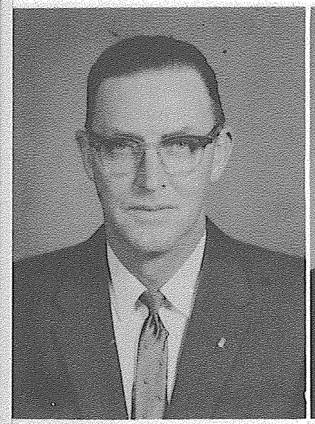


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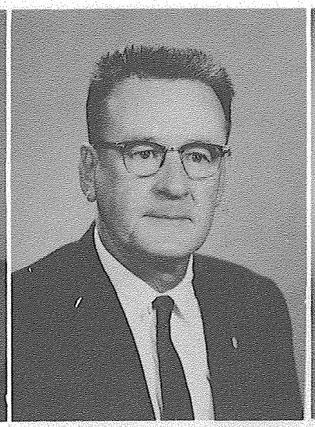


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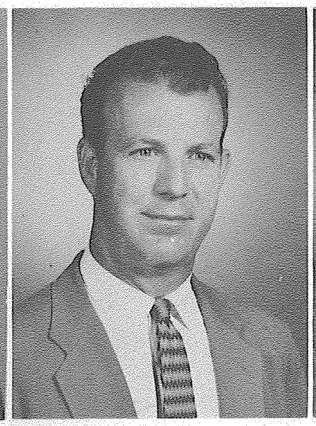
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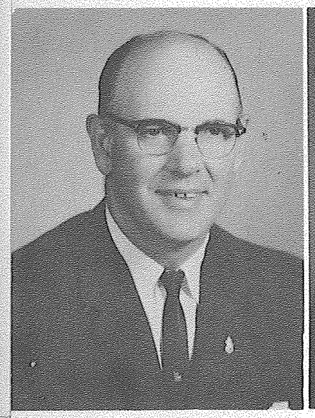
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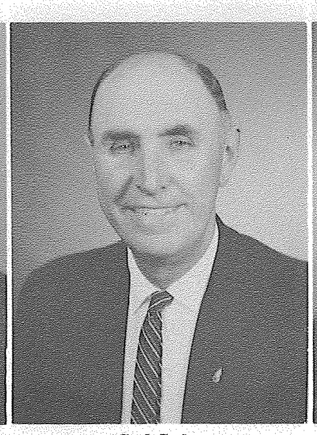
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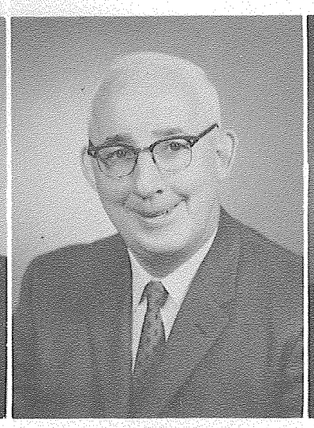
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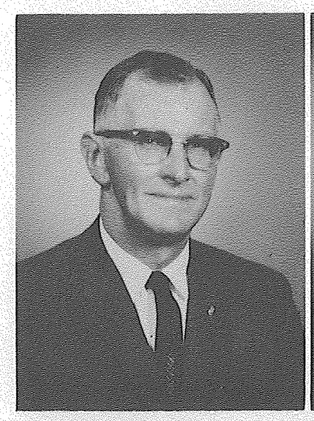
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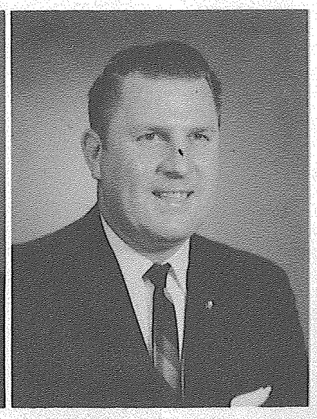
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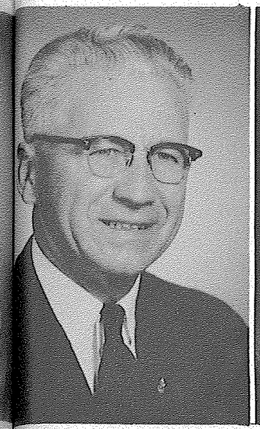
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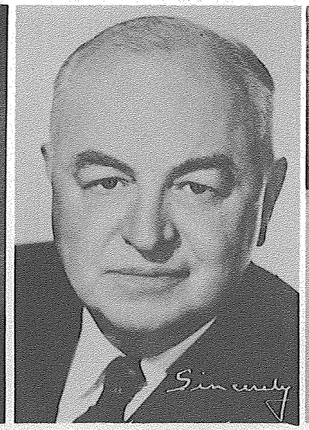
Honorary Past Governors



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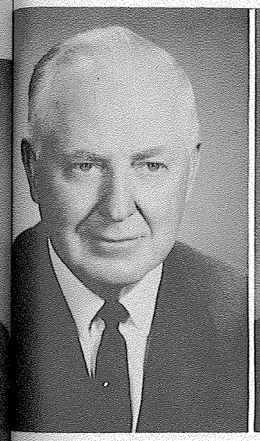
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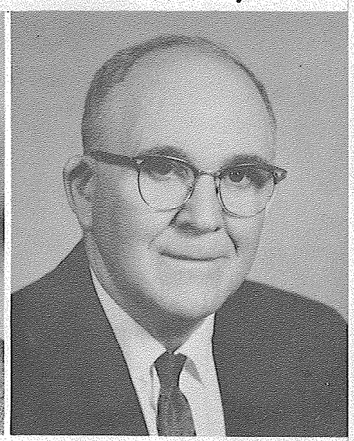
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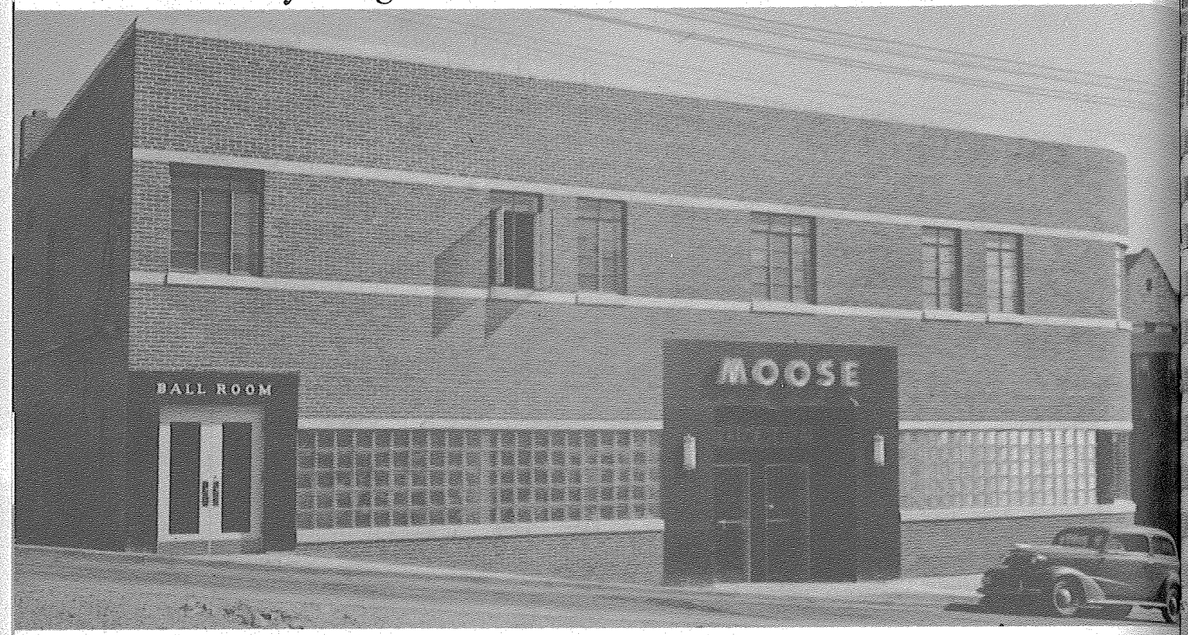
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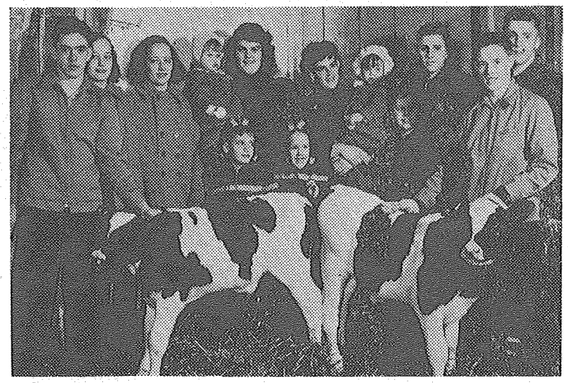
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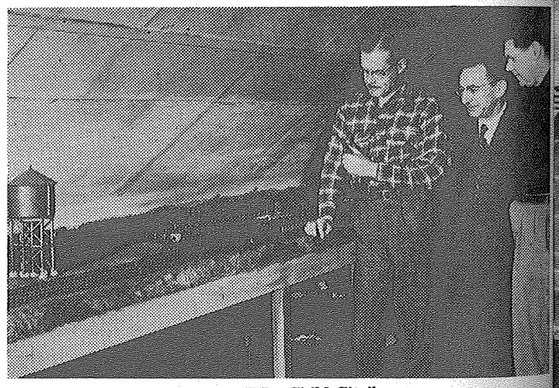
Left to right: James Davis, prelate; Jack W. Turner, treasurer; A. T. Kessinger, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph Withrow, outer guard; and Paul Beasley, junior governor; and seated: William D. Nace, secretary; F. H. Carter, past governor; William J. Aurednick, governor; and Frank Ubeda Jr., inner guard.

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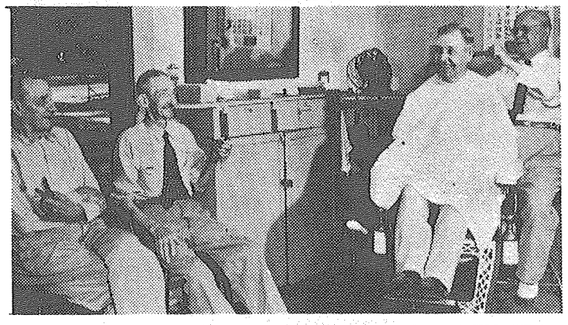


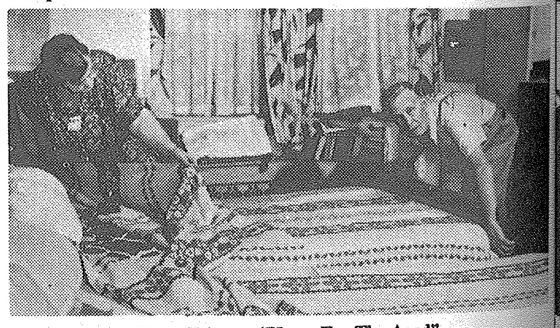
The present Beckley Lodge No. 1606 Loyal Order of Moose home which has already become far too small for their huge, continuously expanding membership (see preceding history of this lodge.)



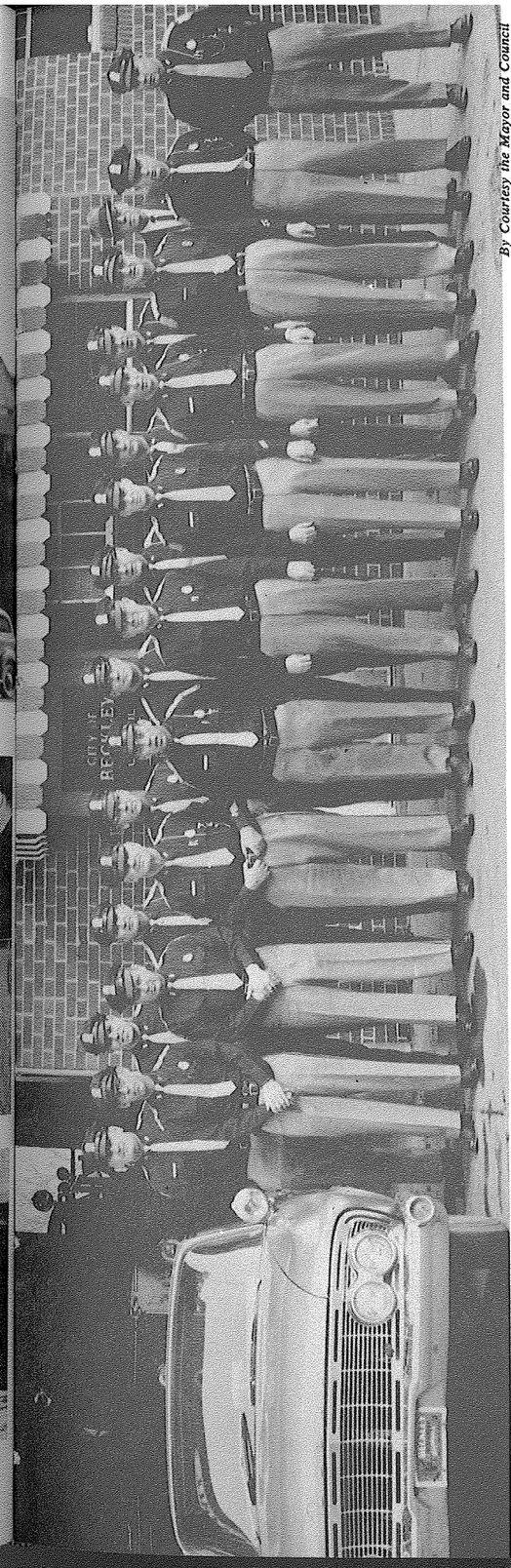


The Famous MOOSEHEART, ILL., Home for Orphaned Moose Children; "The Child City"



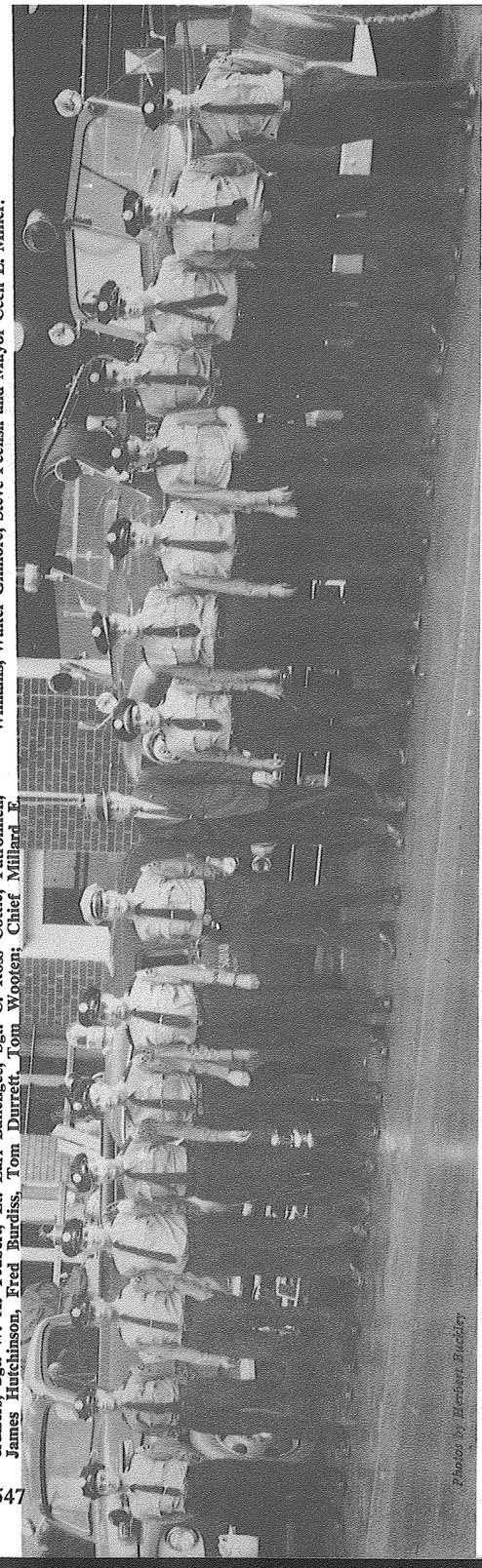


The Equally Famous MOOSEHAVEN, FLA., Home for Moose Elder Citizens: "Home For The Aged".



By Courtesy the Mayor and Council

Mayor Cecil L. Miller and "Beckley's Finest" Police Department; Capt. Millard E. Tyree in command. From left front row: one of their new, on-the-ready cruisers; Sgt. W. A. Teubert, Lt. Earl Ballengee, Sgt. C. Ross Cottle; Patrolmen, James Hutchinson, Fred Burdiss, Tom Durrett, Tom Wooten; Chief Millard Tyree; Patrolmen Edward Easley and Charles McCormick. Second row: Patrolmen, Barney Segle, Leslie Cox, Lonnie Price, George T. Starr, John Earl Miller, Jess Williams, Walter Gilmore, Steve Peelish and Mayor Cecil L. Miller.



And, also with Beckley's 1962 Fire Department: Lined up in front of their first class fire, squad and rescue equipment, from left to right: Lieut. Frank Ubeda, Jr., Clifford L. Maynard, Allen Bonds, Jr., Robert L. Davis, Chester C. Clyburn, James Mc-Ginnis, Captian Otis Lyons, Chief Cecil P. Conner, Mayor Cecil L. Miller, Capt. Alvin F. Marion, Lieut. Albert R. Allen, Jr., Harvey H. Statzer, Harold F. Statzer, Alvin L. Wood, Robert L. Perdue, Leonard L. Lyons, and William H. Dew. Absent: James L. Lipscomb.

Photos by Herbert Beckley

CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL

Like the several other fine civil organizations, Civitan International is predicated upon the principle of better and more closely knit communities. It emphasizes fellowship, broader knowledge, patriotic service to city, state and union. It's motto of "Builders of Good Citizenship" embraces care for orphans, crippled and mentally retarded children; local improvements, aid to veterans, voting campaigns and crime control; and the building of tuberculosis and other sanitariums.

The national organization seems to have begun when perhaps the first charter was issued Birmingham, Ala., in May, 1920, where it still maintains headquarters at 1523-28 Comer Building.

Beckley started its unit with a Charter Program and "Roast Young Chicken" dinner, at the Black Knight Country Club, Thursday, Oct. 17, 1946. Bernard H. White, Jr., is the long-time, still secretary of the Beckley club.

Charter Members Officials

President ..... Garland P. Baker
1st V-President ..... Basil C. Minter
2nd V-President ..... Joseph Luchini
Secretary ..... F. A. Freeman
Treasurer ..... J. E. Sharp
Sgt.-At-Arms ..... W. R. Barrett

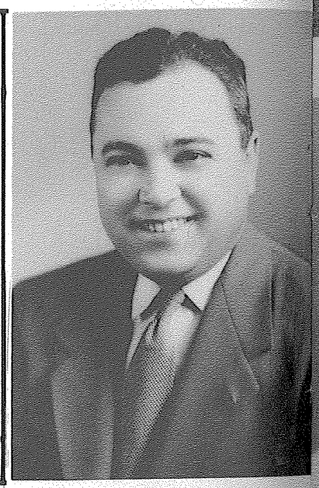
Charter Member Board of Directors

Charles M. McCray
William P. Larew
D. Crawford Lynn
A. S. Cappalleri
John S. Fisher

CHARTER MEMBERS

R. L. Bizaro
Jas. L. Porter
Roger Sharp
G. C. Hedrick, Jr.
Geo. Warren Hodel
Clyde E. Baker
H. E. Withrow
J. M. Laing
J. Kyle Kinzer
Joe E. Keatley
Preston Crosby
Cecil L. Miller
Wade H. Bailey
Clarence E. Walker
Clerin I. Marshall
N. R. Coleman
W. A. Burke
Othinel D. Hall
Price H. Calfee, Jr.
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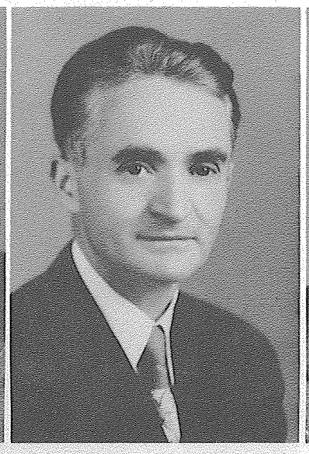


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1946-47

I. Wilbur Bays
1947-48



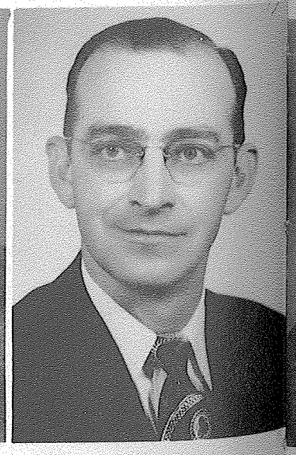
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1948-49



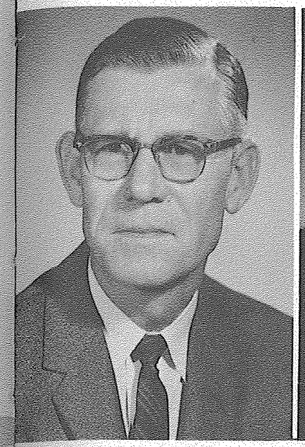
Fletcher Freeman
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Basil Minter
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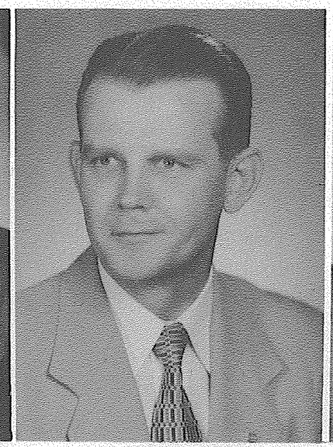
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N. R. Coleman
1953-54



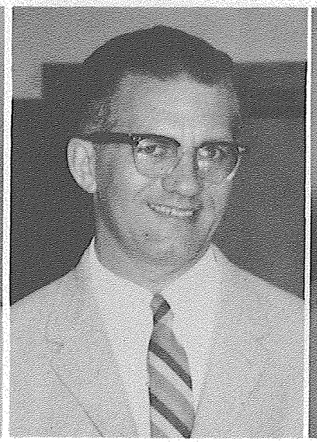
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O. D. Hall
1954-55



Edward Sharp
1955-56



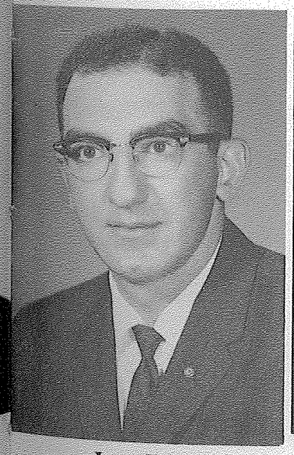
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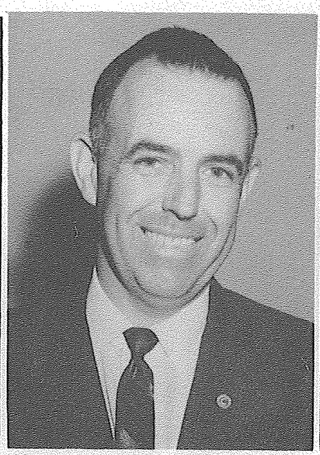
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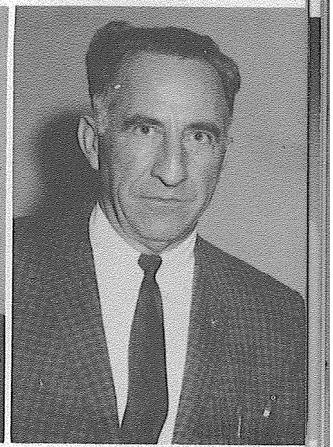
James T. Farris
1959-60



A. David Abrams
1960-61



Clyde McCoy
1961-62



Guy Rumberg
1962-63

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

The Lions Club of Beckley

On the 29th day of June, 1931, a charter was issued by the International Association of Lions Clubs to the newly formed local organization, and the names of their charter members listed as follows:

Dorsey E. Biggs, Kermit A. Locke, H. D. Odee, Clyde Frame, Fred P. Kellman, Everett Sayre, Roy D. Milliron, J. Earl Lilly, Milton Tucker, John Paul Kinsey, Walter M. Duncan, James Lilly, Cecil H. Graham, W. H. McGinnis, Jr., E. Guy Graves, E. L. Kinkead, Fletcher W. Mann, and C. G. Peregoy.

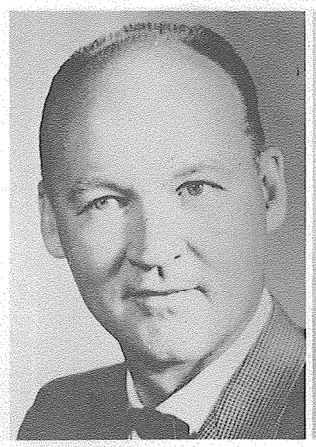
Operating under, what they usually call, "Lions International," they have some 15,000 local institutions with more than 600,000 members scattered throughout over 100 countries.

As in other such civic-minded groups, they are made up of local business and professional individuals. Their endeavors lean toward about a dozen varied groups, like boys' and girls' activities, citizenship and patriotism, civic improvement, community betterment, health, education, welfare, safety, aid to the blind, agricultural requirements, as well as national and international affairs.

It had its beginning, June 7, 1917, in Chicago, holding its first convention in Dallas, Texas. In three years the membership had doubled and spread through Canada. Since then, they have establishments in China, Cuba, Hawaii and Mexico. It holds annual conventions, issues a magazine, with headquarters listed as 209 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

The local present secretary is C. R. Brown.

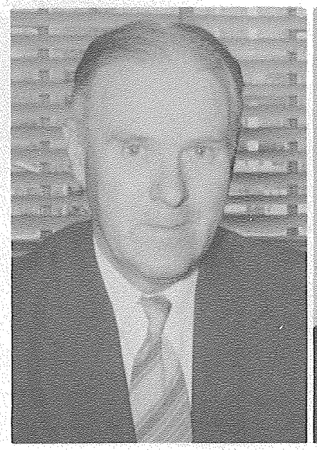
As of this writing, A. R. "Sam" Tucker, one of its staunchest workers has just been named delegate to the International Convention at Nice, France, to be held June 20-23, 1962. C. G. Peregoy, Harry R. May and Kermit A. Locke, were District 29 Governors to Lions International, in 1934-35, 1944-45 and 1947-48, respectively.



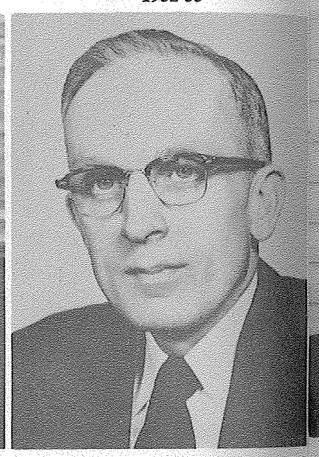
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1931-32



W. H. McGinnis
1932-33



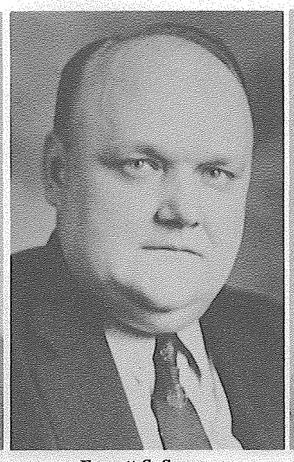
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C. G. Peregoy
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Roy D. Milliron
1935-36



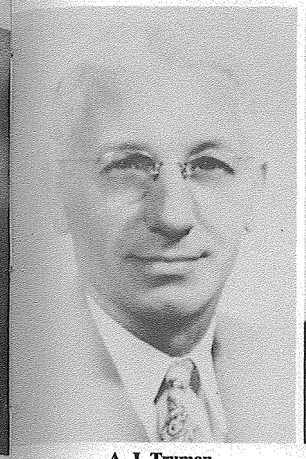
Everett S. Sayre
1936-37



Walter M. Duncan
1937-38



D. O. Means
1938-39



A. J. Truman
1939-40



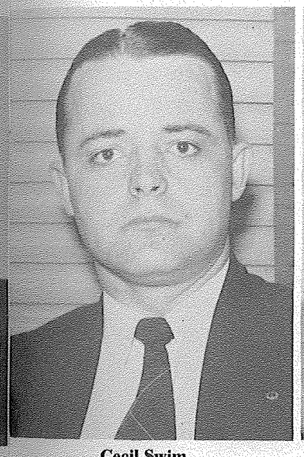
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S. C. Catron
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John Earl Lilly
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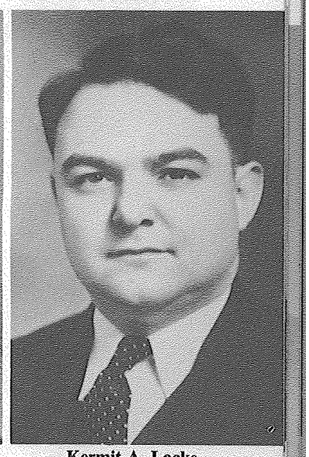
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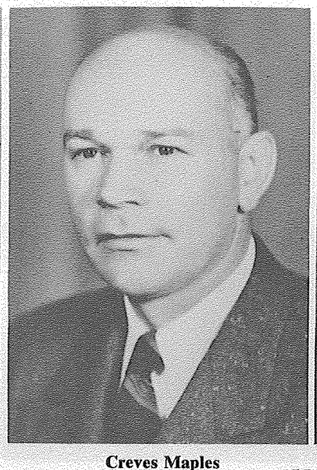
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J. S. Larrick
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Ralph Koiner
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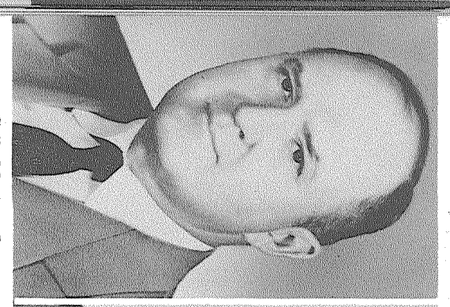
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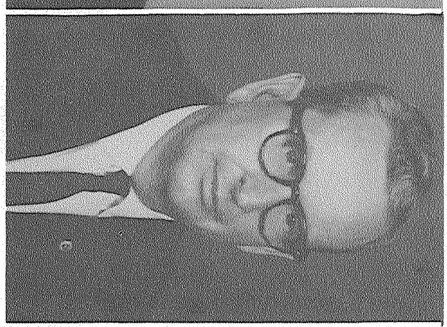
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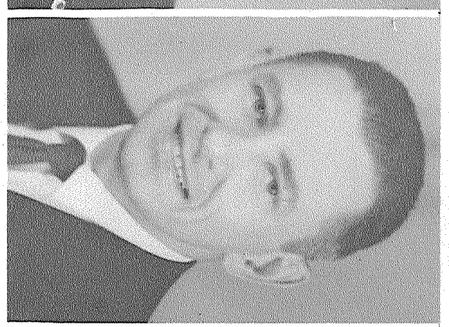
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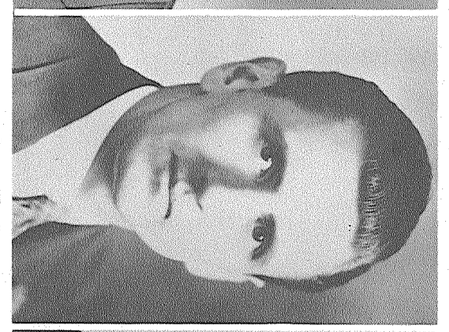
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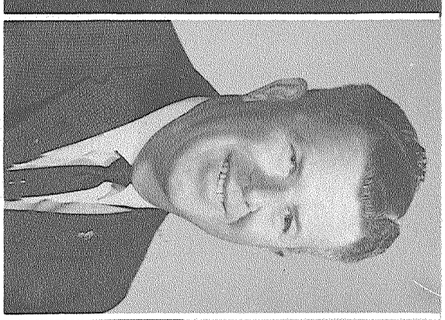
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Price H. Calfee, Jr.
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James Henderson
1952-53



T. L. VanStavern
1961-62



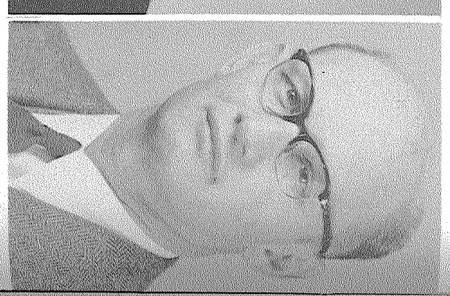
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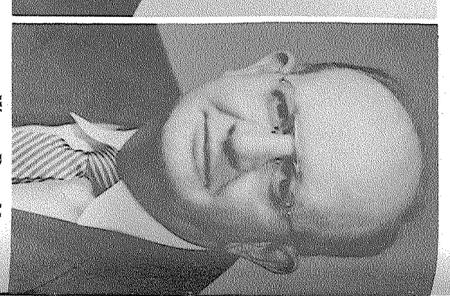
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Roger Sharp
1962-63



A. R. "Sam" Tucker
1958-59



Wayne Reynolds
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The Beckley Choral Society



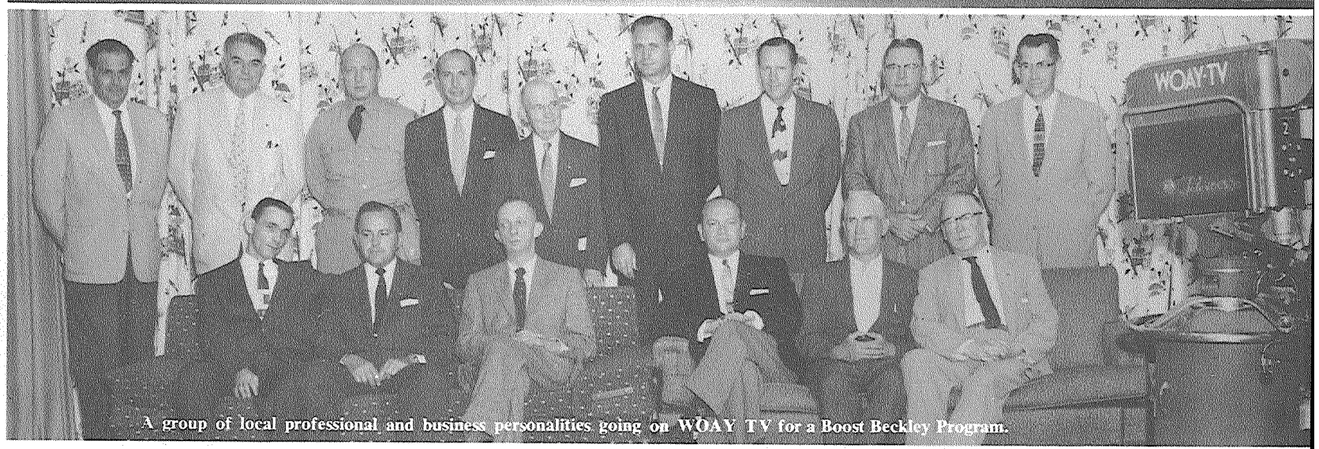
Mrs. George R. Wilson, Accompanist.

Front row: Linda Gills, Cornelia Van Ginhoven, Catherine Minton, Ronald Iddings, John Cook, Vivian Cox, Beatrice Hodel, President, Kathryne Williams, Wanda Harris, William Critser, Director.

Second row: Jean Boren, Jane Ellison, Jo Ann Tyree, Jan Laughlin, Annetta Monroe, Glenn Shanklin, Douglas Gilmer, Vice President, John Smith, Francene Williams, Ruth Wilcox, Bernice Henry.

Back row: Robert Rose, Jack Foster, Lauren Bigger, Ernest Jacobs, Don Lilly, Ralph Lawson, Jerry Lewallen, DeMerse Daniel, Mary Peter, Secretary, Pat Perkins, Librarian, Loretta Lively, Mary Davis, Librarian.

Not present for the picture were E. T. Gilmer and Robert Richards.



A group of local professional and business personalities going on WOAY TV for a Boost Beckley Program.

Standing: Charles Coleman, movie personality, announcer; K. A. Loche, attorney; Capt. Barkley, U. S. Reserves; T. R. Wilson, Jr., attorney and Master of Ceremonies; W. O. Sydnor, C&O representatives; Harold Smith, attorney; William Shanklin, banker (Beckley National Bank); Walter Duncan, automobile dealer; Sidney Larrick, merchant. Sitting: Unidentified; Douglas Bryant, funeral director (Keyser-Bryant); Dr. John Whitlock, physician; David Abrams, merchant (Modern Furniture Co.); J. R. Van Meter, football coach, and George L. Ballard, attorney and president of Kiwanis Club at the time. Short talks were made by Mr. Wilson, Coach Van Meter, and Mr. Ballard.

A synopsis of the history of MASONRY or FREEMASONRY of the Beckley Lodge as published in their formal dedication program of December 11, 1948, is herewith presented.

The local organization was instituted on June 20, 1893 (just 30 years to the day, incidentally, after West Virginia established its statehood). It was formed under dispensation granted by M. W. Grand Master, George Davis, with Robert C. Cooper as the first Worshipful Master. Since Hinton Lodge No. 62 was the nearest lodge at that time, this was done by Bro. W. W. (Dr.) Hume.

The lodge was constituted under charter in the hall of New River Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F., at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 1893, in the town of Beckleyville (now Beckley), Raleigh County, by District Deputy Grand Master Walter M. Johnson, acting for and under proxy issued by M. W. Grand Master, George W. Feidt. The charter members were: John W. Ball, John Beckley, Anthony Campbell, Robert Cooper, Wm. H. Louderback, John B. Parrott, and Wm. R. Thompson.

The first officers elected under the charter for the year 1894 were: Robert C. Cooper, W. M., John S. Hull, S. W., Wm. H. Louderback, J. W., Anthony Campbell, Treasurer John Beckley, Secretary; Azel Ford, S. D., John W. Ball, J. D., and David Robertson, Tiler.

By 1900 the membership had grown to 37 members, when the town boasted a population of 342 souls.

As of the date of this book's publication, the trustees of this order, are: Robert D. Watts, Chairman, E. S. Pugh and Roy J. Lucas.

Masonic "If"

By M. H. HATCHER, 33°
Former Congressman from Kentucky

If you can steel yourself against the devil
That dwells in you and bids you to despair;
If you can ground your life upon the level,
And build it up with use of plumb and square;
If o'er your failures you can draw the curtain,
And think of lifting, more—or leaning, less;
If you can hold the law as fixed and certain,
That only virtue has the power to bless:

If you can learn the things your Craft would teach you,
And make them work thru all the burdened year;
If you may pause where pity's cry shall reach you,
And pay it heed; and dry the widow's tear,
And clasp the orphans' hand, and help your brother—
When he is down and needs your strength and aid;
If you can sense the fact, o'er any other
That man, to serve his fellow-man, was made:

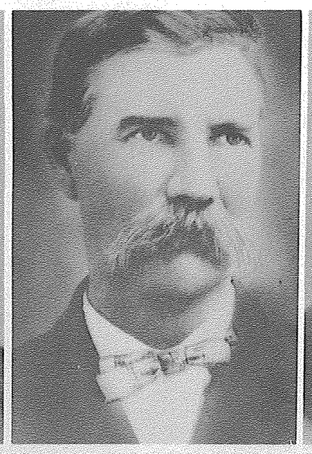
If you can stand aloof from hate and rancor
And free your tongue from futile speech, or cant;
If truth shall be your compass, sail, and anchor,
And if your righteousness will be adamant;
If terms shall fail to vex you, or bewilder,
And "brotherhood" and "fatherhood" be clear;
If faith be yours to trust the Master Builder,
In His own way, the Temple to uprear:

If you can live, and act, and have your being,
In manner thus, nor languish by the way;
And if your vision comes to be all-seeing,
With wisdom ,waxing stronger day by day;
If, thruout all, your courage lifts unbroken,
And if you deal sincerely with all men,—
You'll be a worth-while Mason, sir, and token
Of God's elect—a first-class Citizen!

A Complete Roster of its Past Worshipful Masters



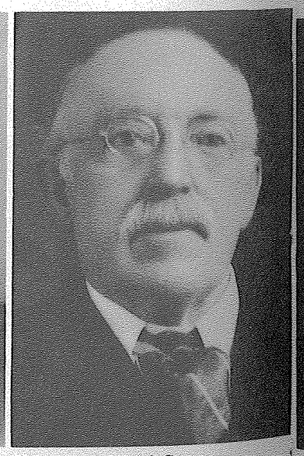
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P. M. 1893-94



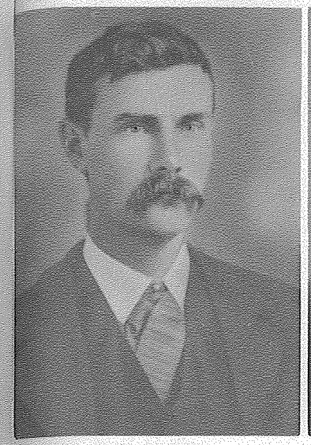
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P. M. 1895



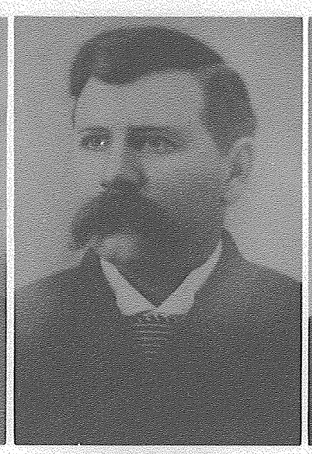
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P. M. 1896



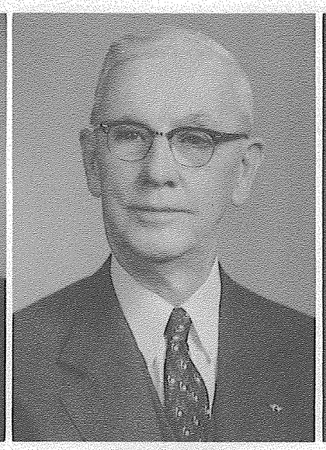
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T. K. Scott
P. M. 1898-'99-'02-'04



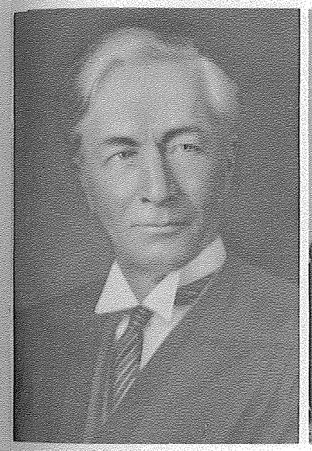
Wirt A. French
P. M. 1901, 1903



Joe L. Smith
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Geo. W. Williams
P. M. 1906



John H. Hatcher
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E. E. Hendrickson
P. M. 1909



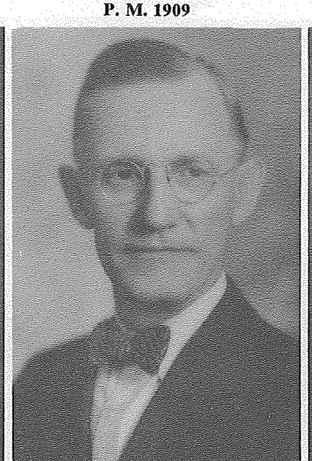
William H. File
P. M. 1910



Mason Brackman
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E. W. McDairmid
P. M. 1912



J. Q. Hutchinson
P. M. 1913, 1914



Halleck M. Scott
P. M. 1915, 1916



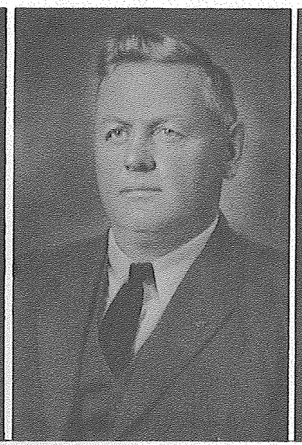
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Harry H. Harwood
P. M. 1918



Robert D. Watts
P. M. 1919-1920



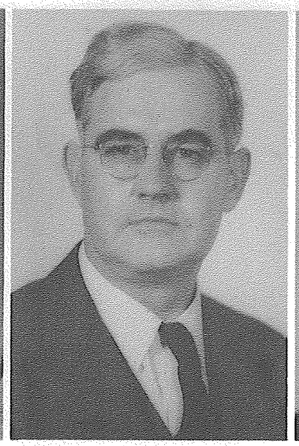
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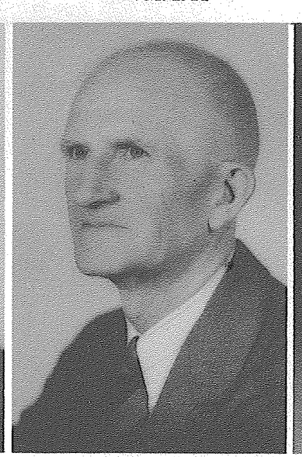
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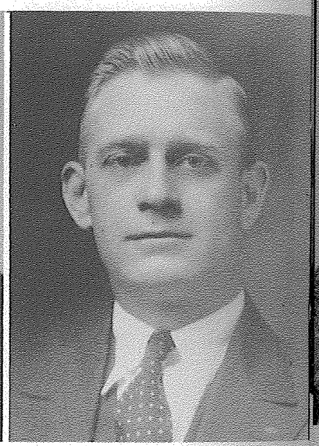
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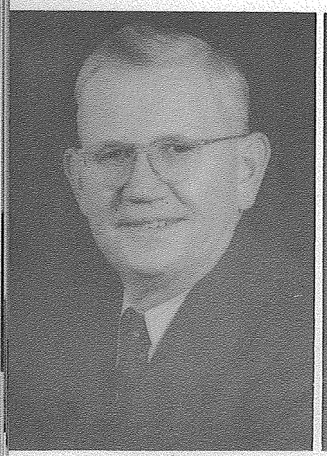
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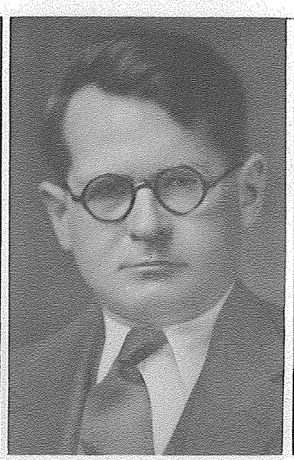
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T. Hunter Clay
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H. G. Huffman
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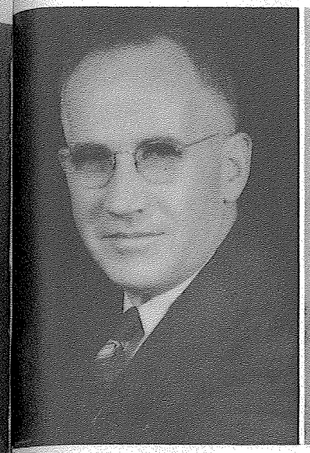
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Colin McLuckey
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W. C. Mullins
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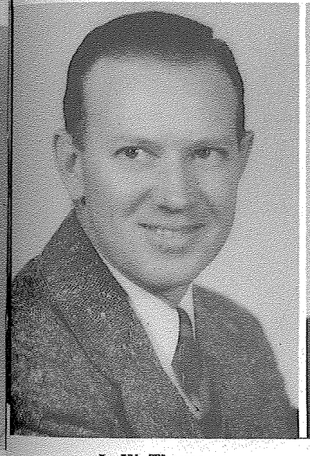
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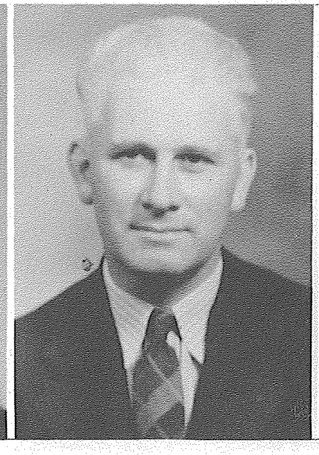
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P. M. 1933



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K. A. Locke
P. M. 1937



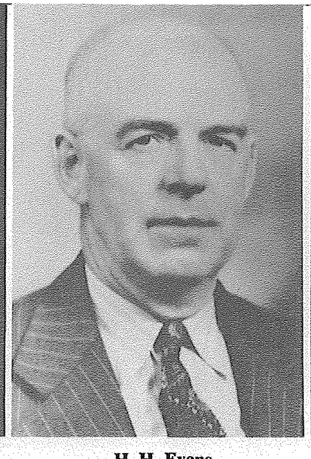
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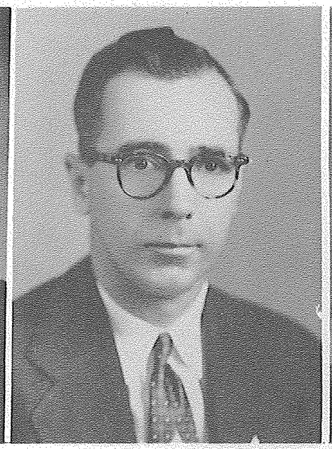


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P. M. 1942

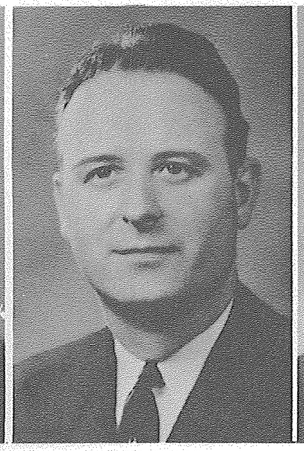
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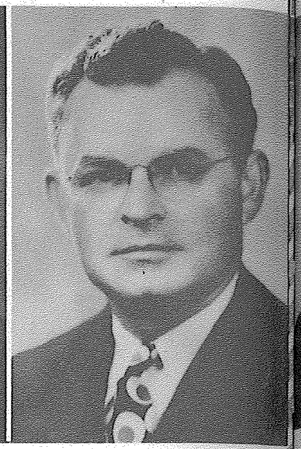
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James Hilton
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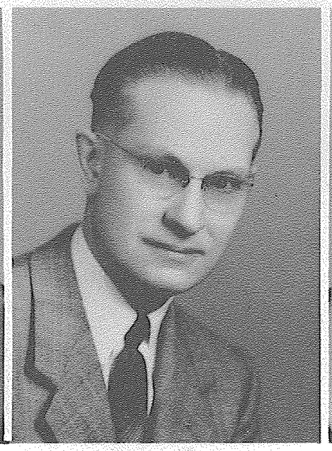
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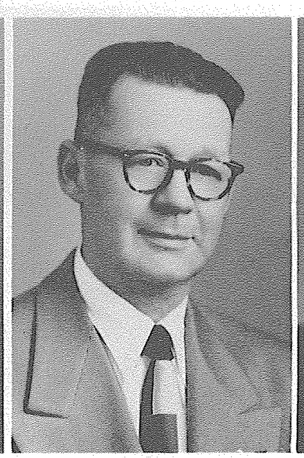
Roy J. Lucas
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Sam Thompson
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W. L. Humphreys
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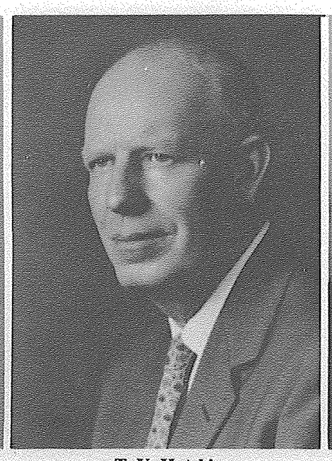
Russell Simms
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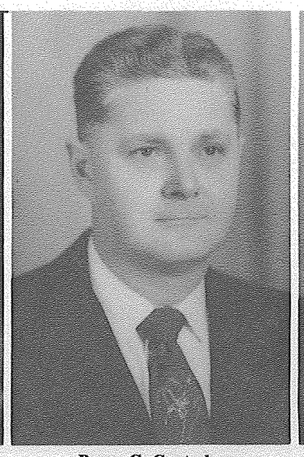
Verne L. Tucker
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Wm. K. Farrah
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T. V. Hutchinson
P. M. 1952

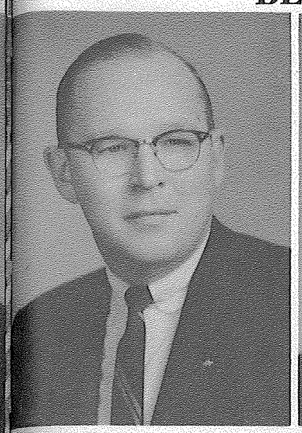


Berne C. Canterberry
P. M. 1953



L. D. Fink
P. M. 1954

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B. L. Crawford
P. M. 1955



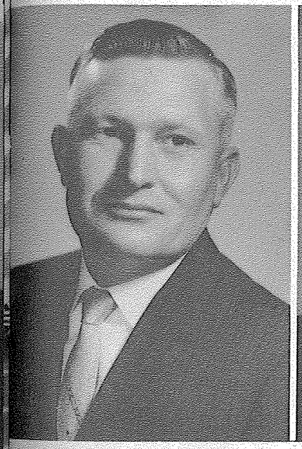
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P. M. 1956



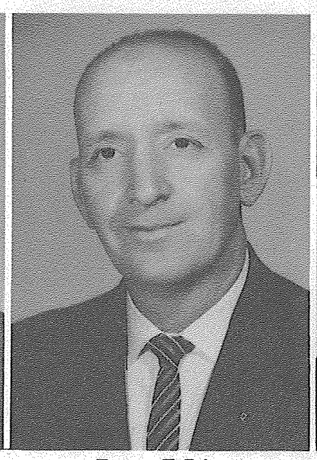
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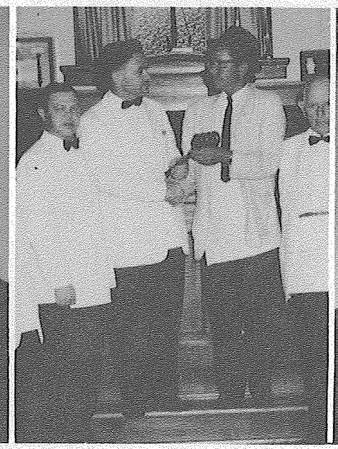
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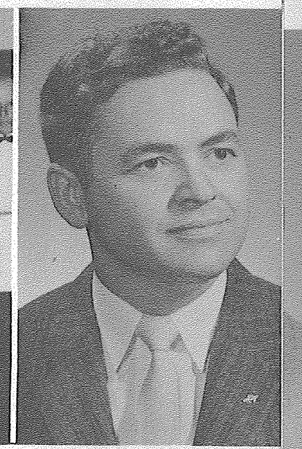
Billy B. Simmons
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Tommy T. Prince
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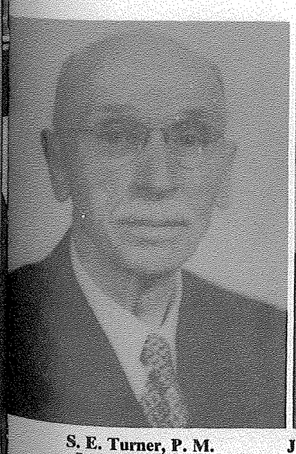


Ross P. Daniels, Jr.
P. M. 1961

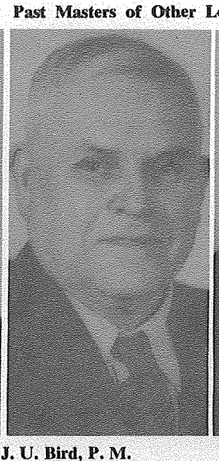


Ted D. Stacy
P. M. 1962

Past Masters of Other Lodges Who Became Members of Beckley Lodge



S. E. Turner, P. M.
Longdale No. 14
1897



J. U. Bird, P. M.
Concord No. 48
1914



G. M. Agee, P. M.
Laurel No. 104
1920



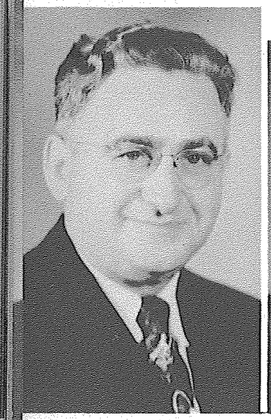
T. M. Harris, P. M.
Richlands No. 318
1932



R. A. Shackelford, P. M.
Mountain No. 156
1935

BECKLEY LODGE No. 95, A. F. & A. M.

Continued Past Masters of Other Lodges, Now Members of Beckley Lodge



Robt. L. Davis
P. M. Mullens



Clarence Smith
P. M. Mullens



A. D. Cook, P. M.
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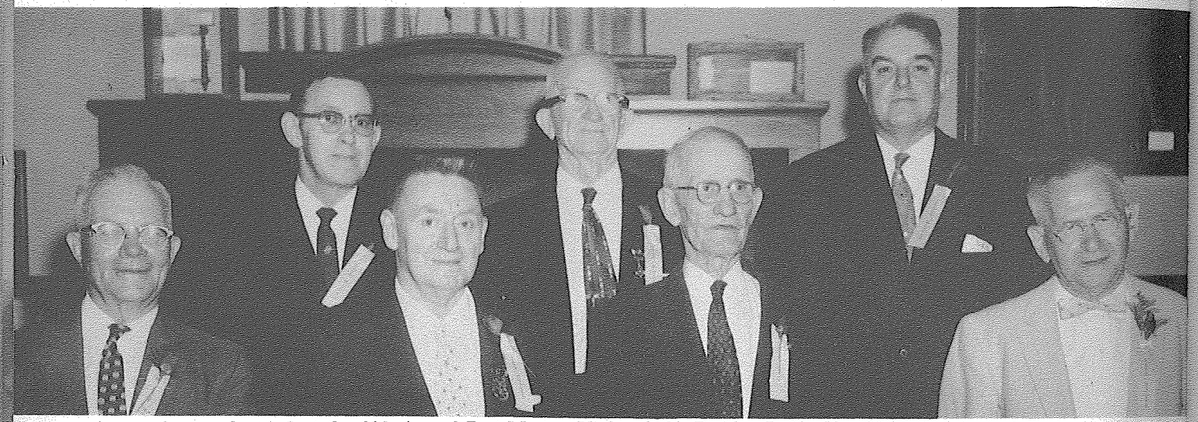


Dr. G. W. Johnson
P. M. Guly



T. R. Wilson, Sr., P. M.
Laurel Lodge

Also (no pictures received): Cecil W. Lovell, Oak Hill, R. P. Richardson, Gulf, and H. M. Fawcett, Berwind, W. Va.



Among the men honored at the 66th Annual Past Masters Night of the Beckley Lodge No. 95 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons are: (front row) T. R. Venters, worshipful master of the lodge 1933; Colin McLuckey, 1930; J. Q. Hutchinson, 1914; A. A. Potts, 1928; (second row) C. T. Hughes, 1938; C. C. Farmer, 1925; and Kermit Locke, 1937.

Past Masters, 1958:

Charles C. Farmer
Dr. Mason M. French
E. Earl Bibb
J. Q. Hutchinson
Robert D. Watts
Hal M. Scott

The annual Past Masters' night, 1958, when the PMs put on one degree for one candidate doing the installation themselves. There is always a dinner served on these occasions and all PMs are called.





Courtesy Colin McLuckey

Beckley (Beni-Kedem) Shrine Club Annual Meeting

This picture, taken in the B. P. O. Elk's Hall, February 28, 1960, included (the ladies): Mrs. Colin McLuckey, Mrs. Bierne Canterbury, Mrs. Eugene Larrick, Mrs. John E. McKenzie, Mrs. C. A. Smiley.

Standing: G. C. Porter, O. W. Brown, Colin McLuckey, Kermit Locke, Bierne Canterbury, Russell Parsons, Eugene Larrick, Roy Lucas, Dr. John E. McKenzie, Dr. B. B. Richmond, C. A. Smiley.

BECKLEY'S EARLIEST HISTORY—(Continued from page 499)

Democrats, especially to be under that wizard's rod, for he makes them box the political compass all around in one direction, and then box it back again. Gen. Jackson was a curse, anon a statesman, second to Washington and before Jefferson. . . .

Unless we can get our Western Virginia settled and populated, the 10th legion will always array Va. on the side of the demagogue and the vicious. Cannot you send me some dozen or more sturdy moral farmers from your Bay state to buy up my lands. You can inform them that there are comparatively no slaves in this section of Virga. and a very salubrious good farming climate and soil.

I am very much put out by the snail paced improvement of the part of Virga; it is owing to the powers that be in Richmond not making us roads, and not giving us the schoolmaster. We wont always be drawers of water &c, to these lowlanders. . . .

Yr friend Alfred Beckley.

Two years ago, when Emile J. and John C. Hodel were writing together on the Post-Herald, one or both of them resurrected a long-gone, all-but-forgotten, editor of The Raleigh Herald, a precursor of their present morning paper. The gentleman's name was Orland H. Booton (see the rare photograph, together with others of equal value, among ". . Old Time Editors . .", starting on page 600).

Requested by the Hodels to write his memoirs for publication here, he did so—magnificently. And shortly after he had finished these, word came of his death.

Below—allowing him to introduce himself—is the fascinating story of Beckley when it was a village of approximately 350 souls, though the recollection of an 84 year old artisan:

"I am nearing my 84th birthday, and have been turned out to pasture, retiring in June, 1950. I came to Macon because my son-in-law is a heart specialist. With some assorted vitamins, baling wire and scotch tape he has managed to keep me alive."

Some 42 years of Booton's newspaper career were spent in Williamson where he published the now defunct Mingo Republican and worked as a reporter for the Williamson Daily News until his retirement.

Born in Gallipolis, Ohio, he, with his father and brother established the Gallia Times. The late, great O. O. McIntyre was on the staff of the Gallia Times, long before he gained fame with his column, "New York Day-by-Day."

Booton served a hitch in the Army during the Spanish-American War, worked for the Huntington Advertiser in 1898 and then the Fayette Tribune, before coming to Beckley in "late 1901 or early 1902 when Beckley was a village of some 500 souls."

Booton was, presumably, the second editor of the Raleigh Herald. On this matter, however, we have no way of checking because the files on the Herald are not complete. Some seven years of the earliest Heralds are "lost," as far as we can discover.

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"A few steps to the left of the box building that housed the Herald, a street took off at a right angle. There were a few houses on this street, one the home of Col. Stirrat, superintendent of the Raleigh mine. Far down and almost out of the town limits was a general store. The proprietor, an elderly man with a white beard, may have been named Beckley. It was there I first met Dr. Campbell's brother, who may have been a clerk and possibly a son-in-law of the owner. I remember the occasion because this Campbell brother gave me my first drink of corn

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A Resume and Conclusion – Beckley's Medical Profession

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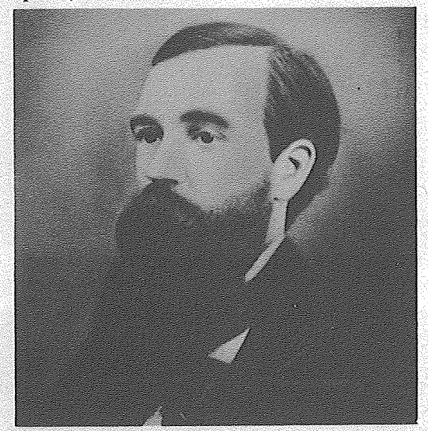
"But nothing is more estimable than a physician who, having studied nature from his youth, knows the properties of the human body, the diseases that assail it, the remedies which will benefit it, exercises his art with caution, and pays equal attention to the rich and the poor".—Voltaire.

"By medicine life may be prolonged, yet death
Will seize the doctor too."
—Shakespeare.

Several of the long-gone, "seized" physicians who pioneered medicine locally, are shown and mentioned, with short descriptions, below.



Dr. J. C. Hurst settled in Marsh Fork, in the village of Saxon, W. Va., about 1879. His wife, shown with him, was Suzanne Webb.



Courtesy Judge W. A. Riffe

Dr. James Owen Wall, was born at Bolt, (Virginia), in 1842. He was a C&O surgeon at Huntington, first cousin of Judge W. A. Riffe's father, George L.; his mother was Lucenda Riffe.

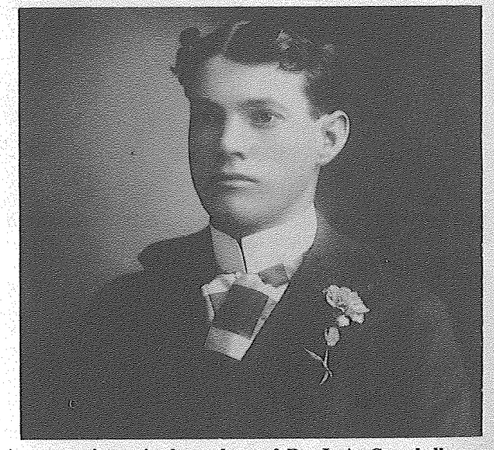


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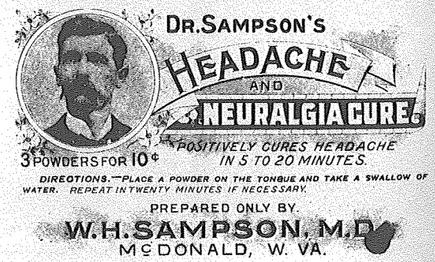
Dr. Tracy Lilly was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Wilkes, Eisenhower Drive, and worked with J. A. Campbell at the first Beckley hospital, on Heber street, about 1923. Dr. Campbell's son, Dr. J. A., practices in Miami.

In addition to those previously mentioned, there was a Dr. Laudermilk here for a while; and Dr. Isaiah Bee for whom many babies were named.

(Right) Dr. W. H. Sampson had many degrees and post-graduate honors. He was also an avid advertiser—at a time, obviously, when The Ethics were not quite so strict. He also manufactured and sold certain "cures".



An extra picture is shown here of Dr. J. A. Campbell, perhaps Beckley's most colorful physician. His practice here was long and effective; he was a man of great foresight and personal magnetism; an immaculate dresser.



Additional Medical Doctors – Over the Years.

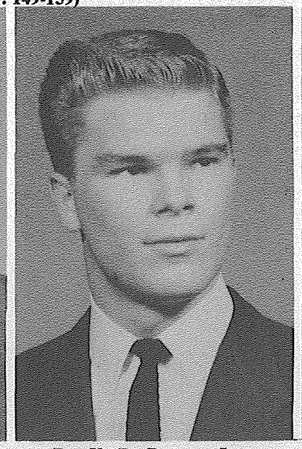
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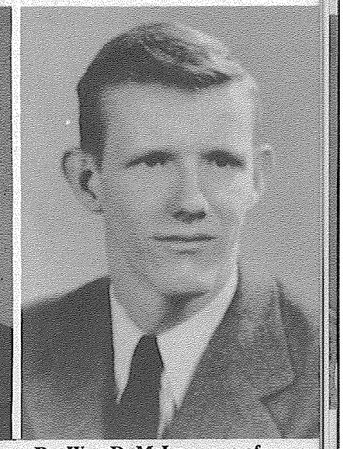
Dr. Margaret C. Heagarty, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. J. P. Heagarty



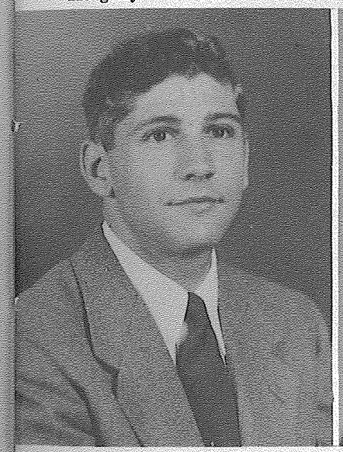
Dr. G. W. Lazenby, III, son of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Lazenby, Foster Ave.



Dr. K. D. Bowers, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. K. D. Bowers, Woodlawn



Dr. Wm. D. McLean, son of Mrs. and the late D. W. McLean, Stanhope Ct.



Dr. John J. Mahood, Beckley Med. Arts & Bluefield



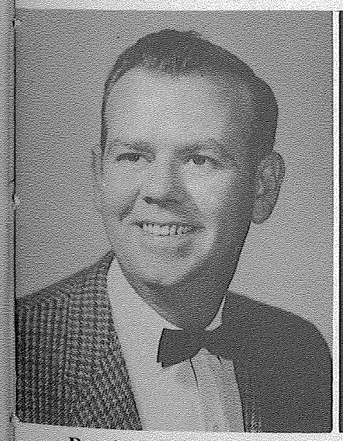
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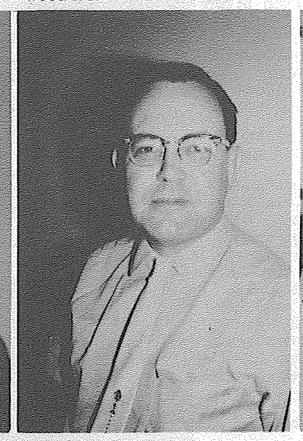
Dr. Clay Hardin Orvis, Obstetrics, Beckley Hospital



Dr. Donald P. Davis, Chief of Surgery, Beckley Hospital



Dr. Arnold Burke, Pediatrics, Beckley Memorial Hospital



Dr. M. L. White, Jr., Surgeon, Pinecrest Sanitarium



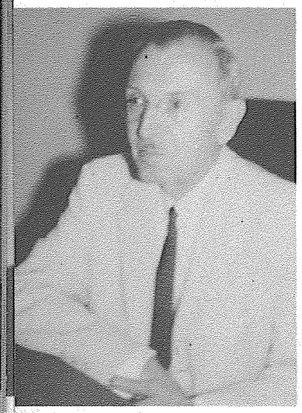
Dr. Rizalino T. Atienza. Veterans Hospital



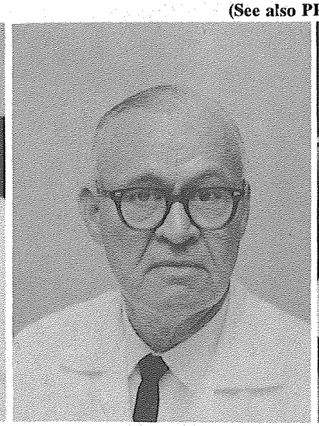
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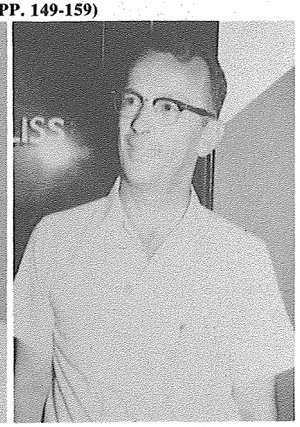
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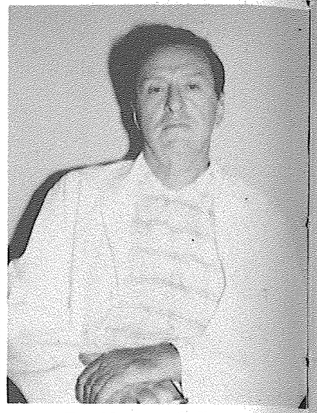
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VA Hospital



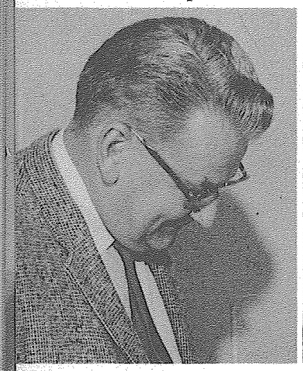
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Dermatologist
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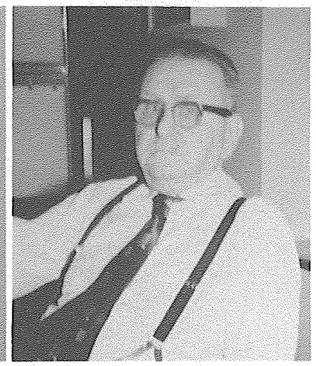
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Physician
128 S. Heber St.



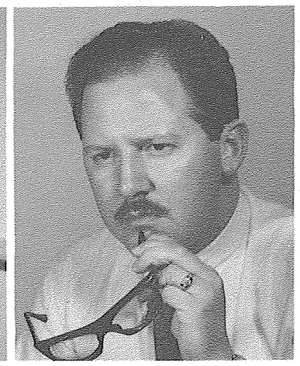
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Internal Medicine
VA Hospital



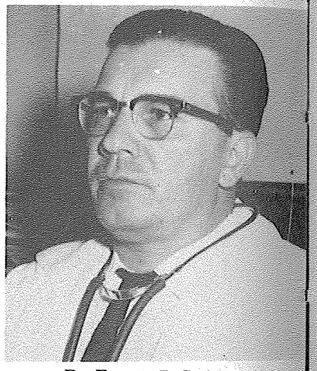
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Physician
Beckley Med. Arts



Dr. John W. Connell
Radiologist
VA Hospital



Dr. Jose Perez
Urologist
Beckley Med. Arts



Dr. Ernesto P. Smith
Internal Medicine
VA Hospital

Traditionally, doctors are not only devoted professional and civic leaders, but venerated heads of their families as well. Probably more sons, grandsons, nephews, etc.—and even the distaff side of their houses—take up the practice of medicine, than any other profession or following. In Beckley, which has become—almost w i t h o u t fanfare—a natural medical and health center, the links are far-reaching. There are the Daniels, for instance, already seven or eight of them taking the lead from their forefathers in becoming doctors. Then, the Banks, Coveys, Richmonds (five of these and other male progenies in the offing), Campbells, Lewis' (young Cameron is now deep in his studies), Dupeys, Jarrells, Hedricks, Whitlocks (a daughter, Nan, finishing medicine), Heagartys (see a daughter M. D. already, above); Moores, Stansburys and perhaps others, too numerous to research.

And, here's what one doctor has to say about the seriousness of his obligation (see the full text of the Hippocratic oath on page 429):

Not on Olympus

In every house where I come I will enter only for the good of my patients, keeping myself far from all intentional ill-doing and all seduction . . . All that may come to my knowledge in the exercise of my profession . . . which ought not to be spread abroad, I will keep secret and will never reveal.

From the Hippocratic oath (circa 400 B.C.)

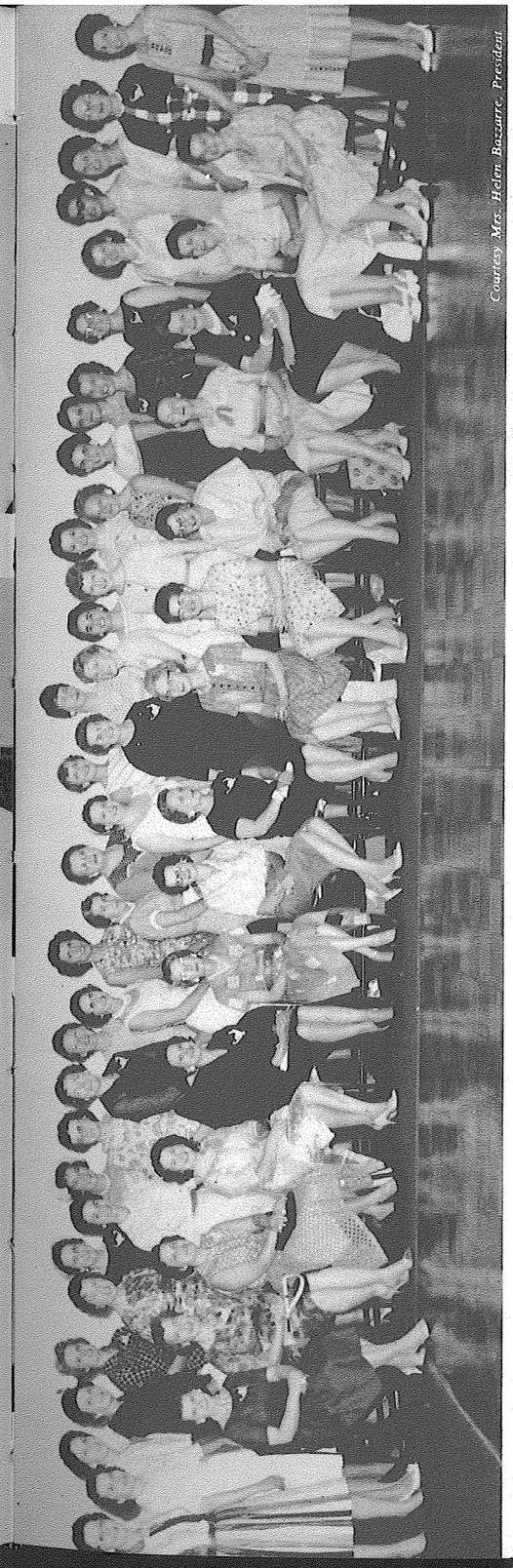
Such a simple declaration was adequate for the dawn era of modern medicine, but it does not go half far enough for the modern psychiatrist, says Dr. Maurice Levine, professor of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati. For today's psychiatrist, facing "issues immeasurably more subtle and sophisticated" than any that confronted Hippocrates, Dr. Levine suggested at a meeting of the Ohio Psychiatric Association a revised version. Its key points in summary:

"I shall follow the good advice of the Hippocratic oath. And if ever I find myself doing a medical treatment for which I am not prepared, or trying to be seductive to a patient, I will recognize that I have a serious neurotic disorder and try to get treatment. I will not give drugs because I am impatient, nor use psychotherapy because I have free time.

"I will observe myself as well as my patients, and if at any time I detect in myself too much anxiety, too much sympathy, too much coolness, or too much conceit, or diffidence, or leniency, or strictness, or any other excessive attitudes, I will make an honest attempt to modify them by my own efforts. I hope that I will retain perspective about myself, that I will never think that being a psychiatrist means living on Mount Olympus.

"If, however, even after a stringent self-scrutiny, I do not see any issues in my own personality that interfere with my work, I shall breathe a sigh of relief."

Time, April 28, 1961



Courtesy Mrs. Helen Bazzarre, President

Raleigh General Nurses Alumni Reunion, June 1961, at B. P. O. Elks Hall

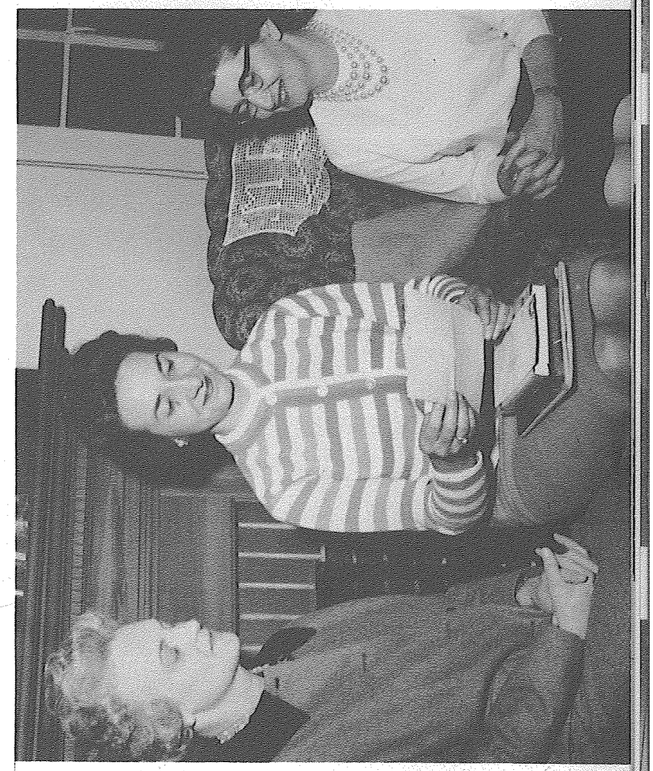


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Raleigh General Nurses Alumni Reunion, June, 1961, at B. P. O. Elks Hall. Sitting, left to right: 1, Blanche Eastridge Scherbarth; 2, Evelyn Ferguson Imboden; 3, Jackie Tackett Beard; 4, Linda Lindsay Buckland; 5, Sue Saunders Honts; 6, Roxanna Marcum Wood; 7, Jewel Stribbling Barnett; 8, Sally Swoope Irle; 9, Ina Boley Daniel; 10, Hortense Gunnoe Philpott; 11, Edna Hyatt Starr; 13, Aldine Arrington Fox; 13, Margie White Hurt; 14, Nell Dearing James; 15, Betty Mahood Tindilia.

Standing, left to right: 1, Louise Twohig Graybeal; 2, Madeline Miller Vaughn; 3, Ida Lawson Carper (?); 4, Juanita Woods Jefferson; 5, Frances Davis Gallagher; 6, Madeline Sutphin White; 7, Teressa Cox Smisko, (Honorary member); 8, Helen Rushbrook Bazzarre; 9, Sonja Meadows Carper; 10, Stella Arrington Moore; 11, Louise Riddle Barna; 12, Mildred McDowell Ferris; 13, Irene Wallace Martin; 14, Melvia Kincaid; 15, Irene Lilly Reynolds; 16, Mary Garten; 17, Imogene Farmer Hartsog; 18, Hope Wallace Burnam; 19, Sarah Quesenberry Brown; 20, Betty Hughart Perwaski; 21, Linda Reynolds Harris; 22, Alma Lilly Daniel; 23, Etheline Fink Trent; 24, Dafus Harper Lively; 25, Lou Snead Hoye; 26, Wilda Waddell White; 27, May Ingale; 28, Mary Houchins Kincaid (?); 29, Gertrude Cale Riffe; 30, Beulah Mounts Rinnell; 31, Sarah Seely; 32, Sybil Keatley McPheatson; 33, Carmen Jean Burke Knight; 34, Mildred Gross Lilly.

Members of the board of directors of the nurses group are Mrs. Edward Gallaher, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Barazze, president, and Mrs. Jay Philpott.



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RN



Betty May Potts
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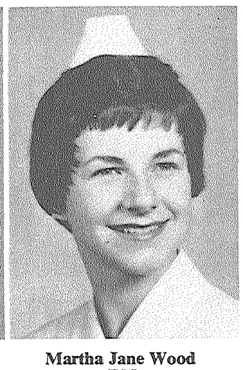
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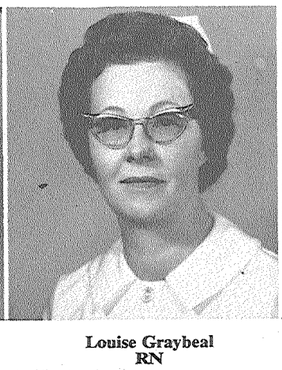
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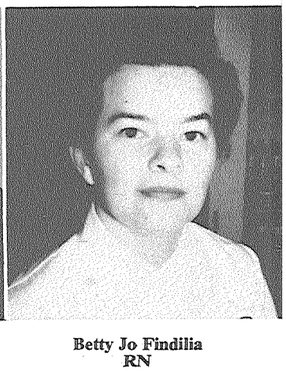
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Isabelle Caldwell
RN



Dedee Oneal RN



Hazel Jamison
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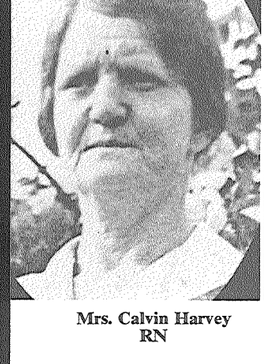
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Miss J. O. Gearhart
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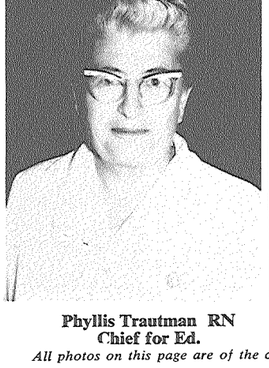
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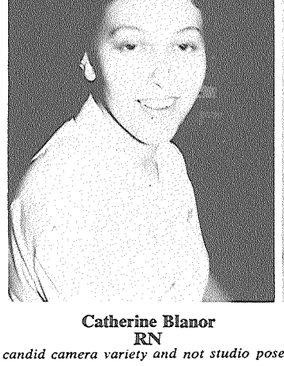
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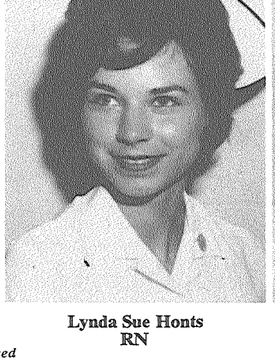
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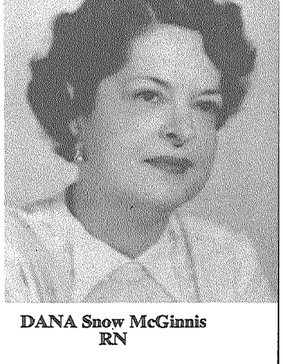
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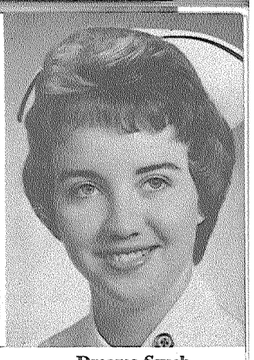
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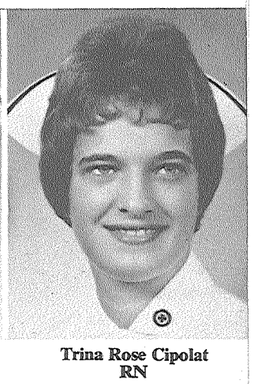
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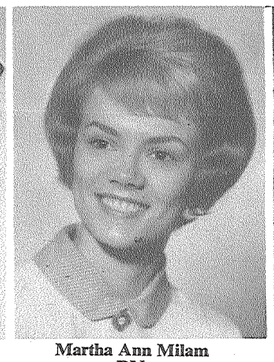
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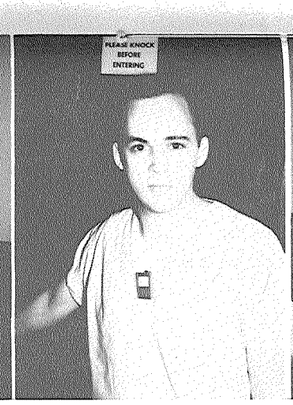
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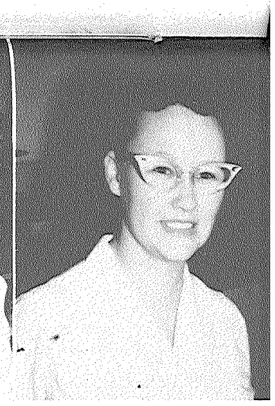
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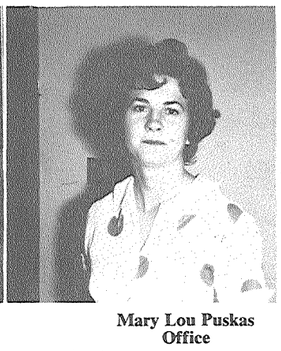
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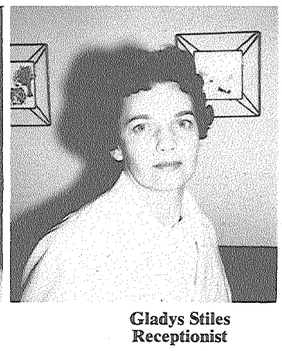
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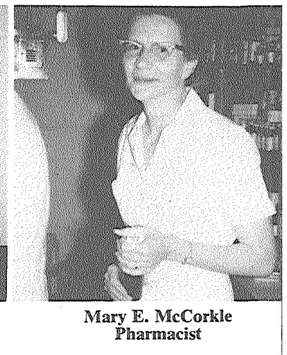
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