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# Foreword

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I truly hope that those who receive this issue of the BLUE BOOK, will find it useful and worthwhile.

Sincerely,

J. HOWARD MYERS.

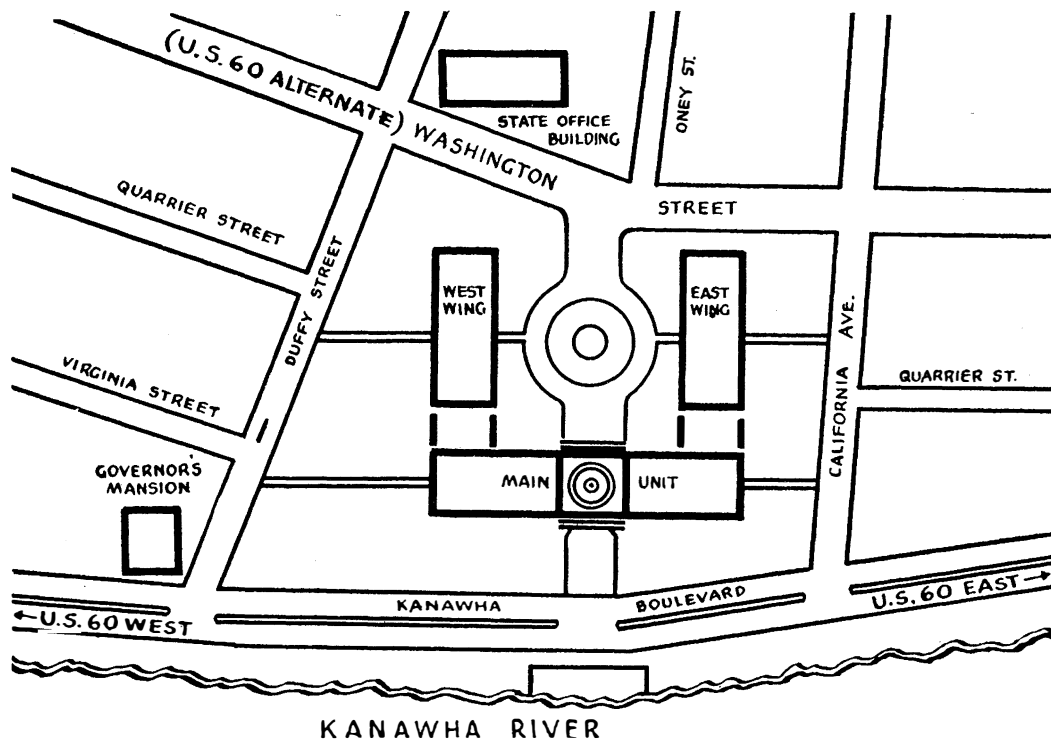
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Attorney General.....	First Floor, Main Unit
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Agriculture Department.....	First and Second Floors, East Wing
Attorney's Conference Room.....	Third Floor, East Wing
Archives and History Library.....	Fourth Floor, East Wing
Adjutant General.....	Second Floor, West Wing
Auditor.....	Second Floor, West Wing
Beer Commission.....	First Floor, East Wing
Board of Control.....	First Floor, West Wing
Budget Director.....	First Floor, West Wing
Banking Department.....	Second Floor, West Wing
Buildings and Grounds.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Court of Claims.....	Third Floor, Main Unit
Court of Appeals Clerk.....	Third Floor, East Wing
Civil Defense.....	Second Floor, West Wing
Compensation Fund.....	Fourth Floor, West Wing
Conservation Commission.....	Sixth Floor, Office Building
Employment Security.....	Fourth Floor, East Wing; 814 Kanawha Blvd.
Education.....	First Floor, West Wing
Fire Marshal.....	Sixth Floor, Office Building
Governor's Office.....	First Floor, Main Unit
House of Delegates.....	Second Floor, Main Unit
House Clerk.....	Second Floor, Main Unit
Health Department.....	Fifth Floor, Office Building
Industrial and Publicity Commission.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Insurance Commission.....	Sixth Floor, Office Building
Liquor Control.....	First Floor, East Wing
Liquor Control, Field Supervision.....	First Floor, East Wing
Liquor Control, Merchandising.....	Third Floor, Main Unit
Law Examiners.....	Third Floor, East Wing
Law Library.....	Third Floor, East Wing
Labor Department.....	Sixth Floor, Office Building
Mines Department.....	First Floor, East Wing
Mines Department, Safety Division.....	Third Floor, Main Unit
Motor Vehicles.....	First Floor, Office Building
Museum.....	Basement, Main Unit



Negro Welfare.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Public Works.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Public Safety.....	First Floor, Main Unit; First Floor, East Wing
Probation and Parole.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Public Service Commission.....	Second Floor, East Wing
Purchases Department.....	First Floor, West Wing
Public Assistance.....	Seventh and Eighth Floors, Office Building
Public Assistance, Distribution.....	Third Floor, Main Unit
Racing Commission.....	Second Floor, Main Unit
Road Commission.....	Second, Third and Fourth Floors, Office Building
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Secretary of State.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Switchboard.....	First Floor, Main Unit
Senate.....	Second Floor, Main Unit
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Supreme Court of Appeals.....	Third Floor, East Wing
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## WEST VIRGINIA



## STATISTICAL

Area (sq. mi.) land and water.....	24,282
Population (1950).....	2,005,552
Assessed Valuation of Property (1952).....	\$2,857,199,481
Taxes Levied (1952).....	\$47,450,305
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Miles Primary Highway Routes Improved, Jan. 1, 1953.....	4 933.14
Miles Secondary Routes.....	26,323.08
Automobiles Registered (1952-53).....	381,124
Buses Registered (1952-53).....	1,208
Trucks Registered, Class B, (1952-53).....	106,662
Trucks Registered, Class K, (1952-53).....	6,894
Motorcycles Registered (1952-53).....	3,373
Trailers Registered, Class C (1952-53, commercial).....	2,384
Trailers Registered, Class L (1952-53).....	2,412
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Taxis Registered (1952-53).....	1,100
Farms.....	81 434
Value.....	\$476,551,768
Average Size (Acres).....	101
Horses and Mules (1952-53).....	76,000
Cattle (1952-53).....	617,000
Milk Cows (1952-53).....	226,000
Chickens and Turkeys (1952-53).....	3,685,000
Sheep (1952-53).....	327,000
Hogs (1952-53).....	190,000
Coal and Coke Production, 1952 (tons).....	142,404,812
Oil (bbls.) (1952).....	2,567,000
Gas (cu. ft.) (1952).....	167,000,000 MCF

Youngest County in State—Mingo (formed in 1895)

Oldest County—Hampshire (formed in 1753)

Smallest County—Hancock (area 88.58 sq. mi.)

Largest County—Randolph (area 1,046.34 sq. mi.)

Highest Point in State—Spruce Knob, Pendleton County (elevation 4,860 ft.)

Lowest Point in State—Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County (elevation 274 ft.)

Geographical Center of State—near Sutton, Braxton County.

Center of Population—near Gassaway, Braxton County.







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**West Virginia State Capitol Building facing Kanawha River**



*Section One*



EXECUTIVE



Official State Roster



Departmental Registers



Boards and Commissions

# EXECUTIVE

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## OFFICIAL STATE REGISTER

(Corrected to September 15, 1953)

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### ELECTIVE OFFICES

***Governor:***

William C. Marland, Wyoming County, (Executive Mansion, 1716 Kanawha Boulevard)

***Secretary of State:***

D. Pitt O'Brien, Buckhannon, Upshur County, (2214 Washington Street)

***Superintendent of Schools:***

W. W. Trent, Summersville, Nicholas County, (Box 479, R. R. 6, Charleston)

***Treasurer:***

William H. Ansel, Jr., Springfield, Hampshire County, (5102 Venable Avenue)

***Auditor:***

Edgar B. Sims, Charleston, Kanawha County, (4502 Spring Hill Drive)

***Attorney General:***

John George Fox, Fayetteville, Fayette County, (3 Grosscup Drive)

***Commissioner of Agriculture:***

J. B. McLaughlin, Big Chimney, Kanawha County, (Big Chimney)

***Supreme Court of Appeals:***

Frank C. Haymond, President, Fairmont, Marion County, (1612 Virginia Street)

James B. Riley, Wheeling, Ohio County, (2618 Kanawha Avenue, S.)

William T. Lovins, Huntington, Cabell County, (1565 Virginia Street)

Leslie E. Given, Charleston, Kanawha County, (907 Bigley Avenue)

Chauncey Browning, Logan, Logan County, (1652 Franklin Avenue)

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### APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS

***Aeronautics, Board of:***

Hubert H. Stark, Director, Kanawha County, (Charleston)

***Adjutant General:***

Charles R. Fox, Charleston, Kanawha County, (800 Montrose Drive, South Charleston)

***Banking Commissioner:***

John H. Hoffman, Morgantown, Monongalia County, (Ruffner Hotel)

***Beer Commissioner, West Virginia Nonintoxicating:***

George B. Crow, Ripley, Jackson County, (Daniel Boone Hotel)

**Budget Director:**

Denzil Lee Gainer, Grantsville, Calhoun County, (3633 North Crede Drive)

**Board of Control:**

Joe F. Burdett, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County, (4609 Noyes Ave., S. E., Charleston)

Betty Sammons, Colfax, Marion County

L. Steele Trotter, Charleston, Kanawha County, (153 Abney Circle, Charleston)

**Conservation Commissioner:**

Carl J. Johnson, Morgantown, Monongalia County, (1628 Virginia St.)

**State Board of Education:**

Raymond Brewster, Huntington, Cabell County

Lawrence R. Lynch, Clarksburg, Harrison County

Charles A. Williamson, Charleston, Kanawha County

Lacy I. Rice, Martinsburg, Berkeley County

Thelma B. Loudin, Fairmont, Marion County

R. D. Bailey, Pineville, Wyoming County

James Kelvin Holliday, Montgomery, Fayette County

James H. Rowland, Beckley, Raleigh County

Ross H. Tuckwiller, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County

**Secretary to the State Board of Education:**

H. K. Baer, Logan, Logan County, (313 Shawnee Circle)

**Director of Employment Security:**

Cabell S. Davis, Charleston, Kanawha County, (5 Abney Circle)

**Executive Assistant to the Governor:**

Burl A. Sawyers, Charleston, Kanawha County, (406 Wyoming Street)

**Executive Secretary to the Governor:**

Rosalind Funk, Beckley, Raleigh County, (2209 Washington Street)

**Fire Marshal:**

C. A. Raper, Ohio County, (1545 Washington Street, E.)

**Geologist:**

Paul H. Price, Morgantown, Monongalia County, (Morgantown)

**Health Commissioner:**

Dr. Newman Houghton Dyer, Bartley, McDowell County, (105 50th Street, S. E.)

**Historian and Archivist:**

Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, Charleston, Kanawha County, (5 Manor Place)

**Industrial and Publicity Commission, Director:**

Andrew V. Ruckman, Wheeling, Ohio County, (4011 MacCorkle Ave., S. E.)

**Insurance Commissioner:**

Thomas J. Gillooly, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (504 Maxwell)

**Labor Commissioner:**

Charles Sattler, Wheeling, Ohio County, (806-A Vincent Street)

**Law Librarian:**

J. A. Jackson, Charleston, Kanawha County, (Institute)

**Liquor Control Commission:**

W. W. Barron, Elkins, Randolph County, (Ruffner Hotel)

Luther H. Carson, Charleston, Kanawha County, (4217 Noyes Avenue)

Clyde Poling, Fairmont, Marion County, (1404 Jackson Street)

**Central Mailing Office:**

Zeb V. Stafford, Charleston, Kanawha County, (707 Forest Circle)

**Chief, Department of Mines:**

Joseph Bierer, So. Charleston, Kanawha County, (1818 Beechwood Dr., S. W.)

**Motor Vehicle Commissioner:**

Don McClaugherty, Charleston, Kanawha County, (2019 Quarrier Street)

**Director, Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics:**

Dr. C. F. Hopson, Charleston, Kanawha County, (107 Bream Street)

**Poet Laureate:**

Roy Lee Harmon, Beckley, Raleigh County

**Board of Probation and Parole:**

Dana C. Eakle, Chairman, Clay, Clay County, (Clay)

J. Alexander Creasey, Secretary, Princeton, Mercer County, (1322 Washington St., East)

James Parker Easley, Member, Charleston, Kanawha County, (3911 Staunton Avenue)

**Public Assistance Director:**

Robert F. Roth, Fairmont, Marion County, (Charleston)

**Superintendent, Department of Public Safety:**

Raymond W. Boyles, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (Charleston)

**Public Service Commission:**

Homer W. Hanna, Jr., Charleston, Kanawha County, (530 Wyoming Street)

Charles E. Nethken, Keyser, Mineral County, (1336 Virginia Street, E.)

Charles E. Anderson, Charleston, Kanawha County, (913 Amherst Drive)

**Director of Purchases:**

Lyle A. Smith, Huntington, Cabell County, (Huntington)

**Road Commissioner:**

H. Keith Griffith, Preston County, (1592 Piedmont Road)

**Supreme Court Clerk:**

Kenneth E. Hines, Sutton, Braxton County, (1012 Valley Road)

**Tax Commissioner:**

M. J. Ferguson, Wayne, Wayne County; (One Morris Street)

**Veterans Bureau Director:**

T. H. McGovran, Charleston, Kanawha County, (600 Main Street)

**Workmen's Compensation Commissioner:**

George W. Stokes, Welch, McDowell County, (1526 Washington Street, E.)

**Executive Secretary of State Water Commission:**

Robert F. Rocheleau, Kanawha County, (4305 Venable Avenue)



WILLIAM C. MARLAND, (D), of Glen Rogers, was born in Johnson City, Illinois, March 26, 1918; son of Joseph Wesley and the late Maude Casey Marland. Educated in public schools of Glen Rogers, Wyoming County; A. B. degree University of Alabama, 1940; LL. B. degree West Virginia University, 1947; Honorary Degree LL. D. West Virginia University, 1953. Married to Valerie Allen, May 15, 1942; three children: William Allen, Susan Lynn and John Wesley. Methodist. Member Order of COIF; Phi Delta Phi, Legal Fraternity; Lambda Chi Alpha. Member UMWA; West Virginia State Bar Association; West Virginia University Alumni Association; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Fraternal Order of Moose. Lieutenant U. S. Navy World War II; appointed law clerk to Federal Judge Ben Moore in 1947; appointed Assistant Attorney General in 1948; appointed Attorney General in 1949; elected Attorney General November, 1950, general election; elected Governor of the State of West Virginia November 4, 1952, general election; inaugurated as Governor January 19, 1953.

**GOVERNOR****WILLIAM C. MARLAND****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

*Salary: \$12,500.00 per year. Elected for term of four years, (Office created by Article V, Section 1, Constitution of 1863.)*

The Governor is vested with the chief executive powers of the State; recommends to the Legislature, by message at the commencement of such session thereof, the passage of such measures as he deems expedient; appoints, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, certain officers of the State Government, who may be removed by him for cause; may remit fines and penalties, grant reprieves, commute punishment and pardon and parole after conviction; is Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the State and, as such, may call out the National Guard to enforce laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion.

**Administration**

*Governor:* William C. Marland, Glen Rogers, (Wyoming);  
term expires January 13, 1957. Executive Mansion, 1716 Kanawha Boulevard

*Executive Assistant:* Burl A. Sawyers,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....406 Wyoming Street

*Executive Secretary:* Rosalind Carroll Funk,  
Beckley, (Raleigh).....2209 Washington Street, East

*Principal Clerk:* Rose A. Tierney,  
Weston, (Lewis).....403 Nancy Street

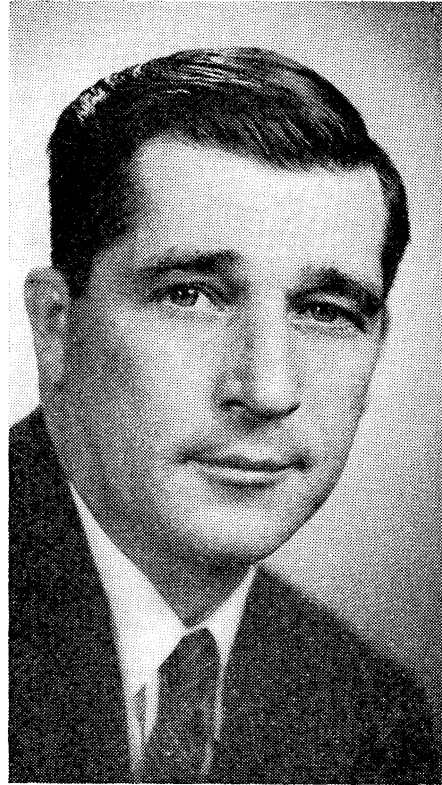
*Secretarial Clerks:*  
Kathleen Caldwell, Spencer, (Roane).....2926 Chesterfield Avenue  
Wanda Lee Green, Mount Nebo, (Nicholas).....905 Wilkie Drive  
Janice Ann Sayre, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1712 Dudley Drive

*Receptionist:* Mary Jane Hoffman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1409 Lee Street

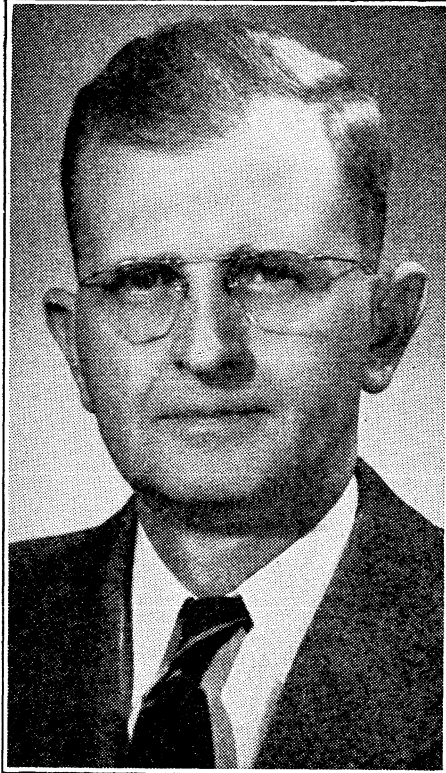
*Messenger:* Walter T. Ferguson, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....1538 Hansford Street



BURL A. SAWYERS, (D), of Charleston, was born March 29, 1912, at Smoot; son of James L. and Maude L. (Samples) Sawyers; education received at Oak Hill High School and Concord College, at Athens; married September 10, 1938, to Mary Sydney Beane; four children: Judith Ellen, Myra Lenore, Rebecca Jane and Joe Allan. Methodist; highway engineer; President, Young Democratic Club of Charleston; Member of Fraternal Order of Moose; Scottish Rite Mason 32nd degree; Beni Kedom Shrine; West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. Appointed Executive Assistant to Governor Marland, January 19, 1953.



ROSALIND CARROLL FUNK, (D), of Beckley, was born March 18, 1914, at Richwood; daughter of Harry and Bessie (Wilson) Carroll; educated in the Beckley public schools; majored in piano at the Waldo School of Music; majored in voice at the Ronconi School of Music; married September 24, 1937, to Rexford William Funk; member Baptist Temple; member of the Women of Moose; charter member of International Altrusa Club of Charleston; Secretary to Prosecuting Attorney Clarence W. Meadows, 1933-36; Secretary to Attorney General Clarence W. Meadows, 1937-42; secretary to Budget Director Cleveland M. Bailey, 1942-1944; assistant campaign manager for the Democratic Party, General Election, 1944; appointed Executive Secretary to Governor Meadows, January 15, 1945; appointed Executive Secretary to Governor Patteson, January 17, 1949; appointed Executive Secretary to Governor Marland, January 19, 1953.

**SECRETARY OF STATE****D. PITT O'BRIEN****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

DANIEL PITT O'BRIEN, (D), of Buckhannon, Secretary of State, was born at Buckhannon, Upshur County, August 31, 1900, son of William S. and Emma (White) O'Brien; educated in the public schools, graduating from the Buckhannon High School and West Virginia Wesleyan College, with B. S. Degree from the latter; high school teacher and coach for eight years, Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State from September 1, 1933 to August 10, 1948, excepting service in the armed forces; married September 5, 1942, to Mildred Elizabeth Smith of Weston, daughter of DaCosta and Mattie J. (Callison) Smith; one daughter, Patricia, born April 21, 1944; served in World War I and World War II; Methodist; Mason; American Legionnaire; Elk; received Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, primary election, May 11, 1948; upon the death of his father, Secretary of State William S. O'Brien, August 10, 1948, was appointed by Governor Clarence W. Meadows to fill the unexpired term; elected Secretary of State in 1948; reelected 1952.

*Salary: \$7,250.00 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article V, Section 7, Constitution of 1863.)*

Issues certificates or charters of incorporation for the creation of all domestic corporations, and certificates of authority to foreign corporations to transact business in West Virginia; is keeper of the executive journal and records state documents therein, is the custodian of the Great and Less Seals of the State, being the only official authorized to attach these seals to official papers; and is a member of and *ex officio* secretary of the Board of Public Works, and a member of and secretary of the State Sinking Fund Commission. Under the Voters Permanent Registration Law, he is made and designated as the chief registration official of the State and is an *ex officio* member of the State Election Commission. He supervises elections of all state and federal public officials.

**Administration**

**Secretary of State:** D. Pitt O'Brien, Buckhannon, (Upshur);  
 term expires January 13, 1957.....2214 Washington Street, E.  
**Chief Clerk:** John D. Alderson, Richwood, (Nicholas).....530 Greenbrier Street  
**Senior Charter Clerk:** Mrs. Clara Boyd, Charleston, (Kanawha) 1219 Baines Street  
**Senior Certificate Clerk:** Rosalynd Poling,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1526 Quarrier Street  
**Senior Recorder Clerk:** Justena Hamrick, (Clay).....930 Greenbrier Street

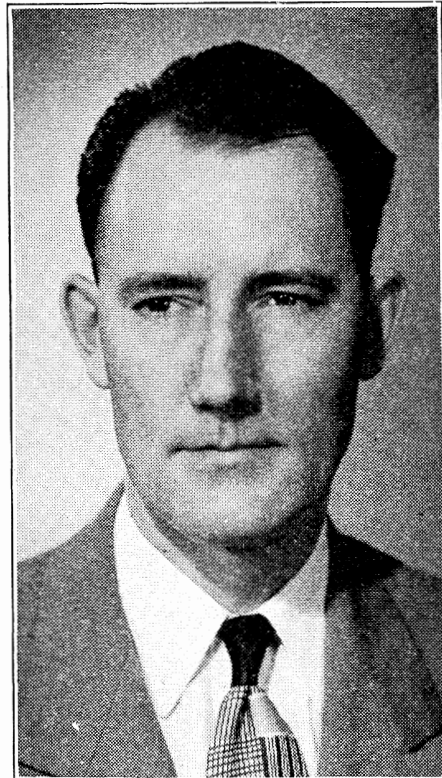
*Senior Secretary:* Lylia H. Gay, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 814 Scenic Drive  
*Senior Stenographer-Election Clerk:* Ruth Elaine Broadnax,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1325 Lewis Street  
*Chief Clerk: Board of Public Works:* Herbert Marsh,  
 Philippi, (Barbour)..... 231 Bradford Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Marjorie Summers,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1591 Lee Street

## TREASURER

**WILLIAM H. ANSEL, JR.**

**Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

WILLIAM H. ANSEL, JR., (D), of Springfield, Hampshire County, State Treasurer, was born on a farm near that town January 23, 1914; son of William H. and Catherine (Fields) Ansel; educated in the public schools of Hampshire County, Potomac State School, Shepherd College, and the College of Law, West Virginia University; married Helen Catherine Kauffman; three daughters, Connie Jean, Barbara Ann, and Vickie Jo; former elementary school principal and teacher; formerly engaged in contracting business; Methodist; lawyer, having practiced law at Romney; elected as delegate to West Virginia Judicial Convention, 1940; represented Hampshire County in West Virginia House of Delegates 1943, 1945 and 1947; appointed Assistant Attorney General by Honorable Ira J. Partlow, January 1, 1949; appointed Treasurer State of West Virginia, December 19, 1949, by Governor Okey L. Patteson to succeed Honorable Richard E. Talbott, deceased; elected Treasurer for the unexpired term ending January 19, 1953, at the General Election, November 2, 1950, and in 1952 for the term ending January 14, 1957.



*Salary: \$7,250.00 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article V, Section 7, Constitution of 1863.)*

Receives and deposits in state depository banks all funds collected by state departments and institutions; affixes his signature to and designates a depository bank on all warrants issued by the State Auditor; holds all securities owned by or required to be deposited with the State, and acts as registrar for all bonds issued by the State; keeps a record of all appropriations made by the Legislature and of the several sums drawn thereon; and files and retains in his office all paid checks, bonds, and coupons issued by the State.

The State Treasurer is a member of the Board of Public Works, the State Sinking Fund Commission, the Board of The School Fund, the Geological and Economic Survey Commission, the Death, Disability and Retirement Board of the Department of Public Safety and Board of Finance.

### Administration

*Treasurer:* William H. Ansel, Jr., Springfield, (Hampshire);  
term expires January 13, 1957..... 5102 Venable Avenue

*Assistant Treasurers:*  
Fred Diddle, Salem, (Harrison).....1584 Jackson Street  
Luke W. Michael, Augusta, (Hampshire)..... 2709 27th Street, Nitro

*Administrative Assistant:* Wm. L. Thompson,  
Romney, (Hampshire)..... 3609 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.

*Secretary:* Nancy R. Williams, Reed, (Kanawha).....3408 Staunton Avenue, S. E.

*Chief Accountant:* R. M. Curry, Madison, (Boone).....1128 Mulberry Circle

*Senior Accountant:* Oris D. McCune, Charleston,  
(Kanawha) .....1803½ McClung Street

*Senior Bond Custodian:* G. N. Wilson, Jr.,  
Elkins, (Randolph).....4512 Noyes Avenue

*Junior Bond Custodian:* (Vacancy).

*Chief Cashier:* Ruth C. Carnes, Clendenin, (Kanawha)..... Clendenin

*Intermediate Accountants:*  
Margaret T. Dare, Wellsburg, (Brooke).....1131 Edgewood Drive  
Agnes Marshall, Littleton, (Wetzel).....1706 Washington Street

*Senior Clerks:*  
Elizabeth S. Perry, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3404 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
Virginia Wigington, Bluefield, (Mercer).....610 42nd Street, S. E.

*Senior Stenographer:* Mrs. Dorma Dell Thom, Charleston,  
(Kanawha) ..... 333 Grove Avenue

*Intermediate Clerk:* Marie B. Frame, Gassaway, (Braxton).....7 Arlington Court

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

J. B. McLAUGHLIN

First Floor, East Wing, Capitol



JAMES BLAINE McLAUGHLIN, (D), of Big Chimney, Commissioner of Agriculture, was born March 25, 1884, at Glendon, Braxton County; son of James Buckhannon and Elizabeth Mary McLaughlin; educated in the public schools and attended Valparaiso College, Indiana; married December 26, 1911, to Allie Ballengee; farmer; Methodist; Mason; member of Future Farmers of America (honorary); Farm Bureau; Alpha Gamma Rho; Wild Life League; extension specialist in rural organization during World War I; organized West Virginia Farm Bureau, 1920, and served as its executive secretary, 1920-1927; published the Farm Bureau News; organized and served as secretary-treasurer and manager of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Service Company; appointed member of the State Board of Education in 1925 and reappointed in 1931; secretary, New York World's Fair Commission of the State of West Virginia; chairman, West Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Committee; member, Board of Public Works; secretary, West Virginia Public Land Corporation; member, Geological Survey Commission; West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission; elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948 and 1952.

*Salary: \$7,250.00 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created under Chapter 35, Acts, 1911.)*

The Commissioner of Agriculture has the responsibility of carrying out certain activities in order to promote agriculture and encourage acts designed to protect the general welfare of the people. The duties which the Commissioner is required by law to perform and the various powers vested in him are as follows: Lends assistance in the production, processing, and marketing of farm commodities; establishes official standard grades for fruits, vegetables, livestock, eggs, poultry and processed foods; controls and eradicates communicable diseases in livestock, poultry, and plants, and controls insect crop pests and diseases of trees; registers and examines agricultural seeds, feeds and fertilizers; administers agricultural laws requiring the issuance of permits and licenses; encourages the location within the state of industries which provide markets for farm products, and generally, disseminates information concerning the resources of the state with the object of advancing its best interests.

### Administration

**Commissioner:** J. B. McLaughlin, (Kanawha);  
term expires January 13, 1957..... Big Chimney

**Assistant Commissioner:** R. V. Hardman, (Roane)..... 1330 Kanawha Blvd.

**Chief Clerk:** John H. Kelly, (Kanawha)..... 3914 Lancaster Avenue

**Market Bulletin:** J. B. McLaughlin, Editor

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**General Manager ABC Farm:** \*W. L. Campbell, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg

**Field Inspectors:**

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B. Heber Duffy, (Nicholas)..... Rt. 2, Box 617

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William L. Hughes, (Mason)..... Pt. Pleasant

Maynard Turner, (Mercer)..... South Bluefield

**Veterinarian, in Charge U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry:**

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**State Veterinarian:** Dr. T. C. Green, (Mercer)..... 1558 Lee Street

**Assistant State Veterinarian:** (Vacancy)

**Animal Pathologist:** (Vacancy)

**Intermediate Supervisor:** (Vacancy)

**Veterinarians:**

W. B. Alfred, (Lewis)..... Weston

T. Paul Siburt, (Wetzel)..... Reader

W. E. Trussell, (Berkeley)..... Charles Town

(Vacancy)

**Chief Chemist in Charge of Laboratories:**

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**Seed Analyst:** Mark Means, (Braxton)..... Big Chimney

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Forrest Kee, (Roane)..... 1205 Hunt Avenue

Lilas Kee, (Nicholas)..... 1205 Hunt Avenue

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Cynthia Timmerman, (Kanawha)..... 334 Hawthorne Drive

**Livestock Specialist:** E. L. Shaw, (Monongalia)..... Morgantown

**Livestock Division:**

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R. S. Maxwell, (Doddridge)	West Union
H. C. Hall, (Lewis)	Weston
Carl E. Postelwaite, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Robert White, (Lewis)	Camden
N. L. Sidebottom, (Greenbrier)	Lewisburg

**Poultry Specialists:**

C. C. Blake, (Pleasants)	St. Marys
***Byron Moore, (Monongalia)	Morgantown

**Poultry Inspectors:**

Ralph Hitt, (Lewis)	Jane Lew
Glen Lowther, (Randolph)	Huttonsville
Donald James, (Braxton)	Frametown

**Supervising Inspector, Fruits and Vegetables:** W. W. Anderson Washington, D. C.

**Marketing Specialist, Fruit and Vegetables:** \*\*Dudley B. Kilmer Charleston

**Supervisor, Fruits and Vegetables:** B. W. Rannels, (Hampshire) Martinsburg

**Inspectors:**

A. V. Smith, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
O. M. Dick, Jr., (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
J. J. Gess, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg

**Agricultural Statistician:** \*\*Russell P. Handy 4007 Noyes Avenue

**Statistician:** Gale H. Lyon, (Harrison) Charleston

**Marketing Specialists:**

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T. E. N. Steele, (Monongalia)	Morgantown
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John D. Stiles, (Wayne)	Parkersburg
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Lerenzy Roy, (Preston)	Terra Alta

**Market News:** Richard N. Fletcher, (Greenbrier) 1628 Franklin Avenue

**Multigraph Operator:** Carolyn Calvert, (Kanawha) St. Albans

**Feed and Seed Inspectors:**

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Francis Stender, (Wetzel)	Paden City
(Vacancy)	

**Resident Inspector, Pure Food and Drug Administration:**

**F. J. Aull	Nitro
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**State Soil Conservation Committee:**

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Carroll Bond, (Lewis)	Jane Lew
Herbert Darnell, (Tyler)	Spencer
Polly Nixon, (Kanawha)	1610 Franklin Avenue

**Intermediate Supervisors:**

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James N. Hanna, (Kanawha)	182 Piedmont Road

**Storeroom Supervisor:** O. L. Simmons, (Kanawha) Stephenson Court

**Mailing Room Clerk:** J. R. Henry, (Monroe) Jackson Street

**Departmental Auditor:** James M. Ballengee, (Kanawha) 5102 Noyes Avenue

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**Senior Payroll Clerk:** Ela A. Burr, (Nicholas) 3509 Noyes Avenue

**Secretaries and Clerks:**

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Rheba Dolin, (Kanawha)	South Charleston
Hazel Turley, (Kanawha)	812 Breezemont
Patricia E. McVey, (Jackson)	426 20th Street
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Sara Hardman, (Wood)	Parkersburg
**Edna Shaffer, (Kanawha)	108 Morris Street
**Mary Johnson, (Kanawha)	5405 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
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Edwin Olli, (Fayette)	Roxalana Road
Ruby Lantz, (Kanawha)	California Apts.
(Vacancy)	
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Elva Dennis, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
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Garvey Price, (Kanawha)	910 Carte Street
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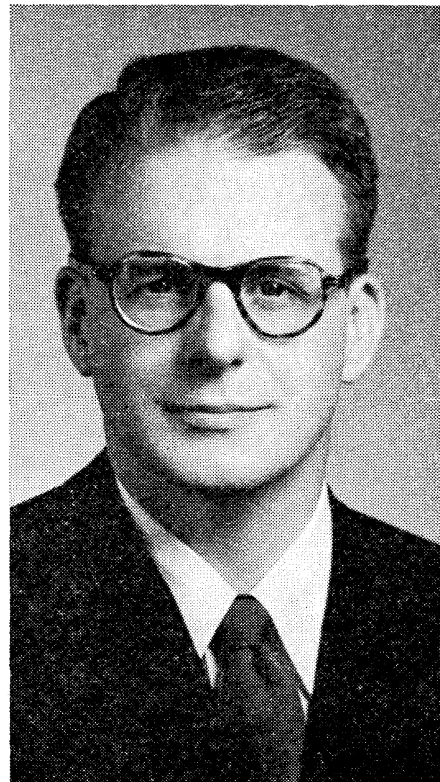
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN GEORGE FOX

Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol

JOHN GEORGE FOX; born, Ansted, Fayette County, West Virginia, April 27, 1923; son of Dr. L. O. Fox and Emily Vawter Fox; educated in public schools of Ansted; graduated Washington and Lee University, A. B. degree, 1948, LL. B. degree, 1949; served overseas in First U. S. Army, World War II. Member of the Board of Student Editors, Washington and Lee Law Review; married Millicent Hill of Oak Hill, Fayette County, West Virginia, 1946; three children, John George Fox, Jr., Claudia Mildred Fox, and David Vawter Fox. Admitted to practice law in West Virginia, September, 1949; member of law firm of Mahan, White & Higgins, of Fayetteville, West Virginia, 1949-1952; member of the House of Delegates from Fayette County, 1950; appointed Attorney General, August 15, 1952; Chairman of Board of Directors of the National Bank of Ansted, Ansted; member of the Fayette County, West Virginia, and American Bar Associations and the West Virginia State Bar; member of the American Legion, Moose, Mason, Junior Chamber of Commerce of Oak Hill; Episcopalian; elected on November 4, 1952, for full term beginning January 19, 1953.



*Salary: \$7,500.00 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article V, Section 16, Constitution of 1863.)*

The Attorney General gives his written opinions and advice upon questions of law to State officials, heads of State institutions, and the prosecuting attorneys; handles all litigation on behalf of the State government and any department or agency thereof; processes all claims against the State and makes recommendations thereon to the Legislature; is a member of the Board of Public Works, State Office Building Commission, Industrial and Publicity Commission, Department of Public Safety Retirement Board, Public Land Corporation, and State Auditing Board of Traveling Expenses; is *ex officio* reporter for the Supreme Court of Appeals and as such, publishes the West Virginia Reports.

### Administration

*Attorney General:* John G. Fox, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....3 Grosscup Drive  
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W. Bryan Spillers, Wheeling, (Ohio).....6 Veazey Street  
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Arden J. Curry, Marlinton, (Pocahontas).....1555 Lewis Street  
William T. George, Jr., Philippi, (Barbour).....2009 Quarrier Street  
Cletus B. Hanley, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....2737 Forrestal Avenue, St. Albans  
Virginia Mae Brown, Pliny, (Putnam).....2312 Washington Street, E., Apt. 4  
Robert E. Magnuson, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....1202 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
Fred H. Caplan, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....4009 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.

*Law Clerk:* James C. Blanton, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....3410 Chesterfield Avenue, S. E.

*Chief Clerk:* Lillian E. Snidow, Bluefield, (Mercer).....1620 Franklin Avenue  
*Secretary:* Jacqueline Lee Jeter, Charleston, (Kanawha).....4012 Noyes Ave., S. E.

*Stenographers:*

Beulah E. Robinson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....721-A Indiana Avenue  
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Martha Lou Kuhns, Charleston, (Kanawha).....4012 Venable Ave., S. E.  
Lenore Thompson, Williamson, (Mingo).....208 Hale Street

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Corinne D. Summers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1441 Dixie Street  
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## AUDITOR

**EDGAR B. SIMS**

**Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

*Salary: \$7,250.00 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article VIII, Constitution of 1863.)*

The Auditor, the State's official bookkeeper, audits all claims presented to the State for payment and if found legal and correct, issues warrants therefor drawn on the Treasury; collects corporation license taxes and as attorney-in-fact, accepts service of process directed to all corporations; accepts garnishments against and administers Savings Bonds for State employees; administers Judges' Retirement and Social Security for employees of State and political subdivisions; receives capitation taxes collected by assessors, taxes due the State collected by sheriffs, and collects and distributes public utility taxes for State and counties. As Securities Commissioner *ex officio*, approves, rejects, issues licenses for, and supervises sale of securities in West Virginia. As Commissioner of Forfeited and Delinquent Land *ex officio*, keeps records of lands forfeited to State, sold for delinquent taxes, and redeemed. Member of Board of Public Works, Board of School Fund, Armory Board and Public Lands Corporation.



**EDGAR B. SIMS, (D)**, of Clarksburg, State Auditor, was born in Roane County, January 29, 1882; son of Benjamin and Susan (Smith) Sims; moved to Reedy District, Wirt County, in 1888; educated at Glenville and West Liberty Normal Schools; graduated at Ohio University with the degree of B. A.; teacher and traveling salesman; taught school for fourteen years; superintendent of schools at West Union for two years; superintendent of schools, Wood County, 1911-1915; elected Auditor of West Virginia in 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, and 1952.



### Administration

**Auditor:** Edgar B. Sims, South Charleston, (Kanawha);  
 term expires January 13, 1957.....4502 Spring Hill Avenue  
**Chief Clerk:** Milton S. Koslow, Northfork, (McDowell).....518 41st Street, S. E.  
**Secretary:** Gladys M. Smoot, Charleston, (Kanawha).....511 Nancy Street  
**Cashier:** Valma Wickline, Gap Mills, (Monroe).....1629½ McClung Street  
**Stock Clerk:** Clifford L. Cyrus, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....Route 1

### Corporation Division

**Supervisory Clerk:** Magdalene Wilkins Reese,  
 Williamson, (Mingo).....3507 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
**Clerk:** Mabel Ruth Thompson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....969 Mathews Avenue

### Bookkeeping Division

**Chief Bookkeeper:** Ada Diehl, Wheeling, (Ohio).....1813-A Oak Ridge Drive  
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 Hilda Burger, Costa, (Boone).....1615 Franklin Avenue  
 Elsie Chambers, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....563 20th Street, Dunbar  
 Kathleen Cochran, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1 California Place  
 Sue Knight Graybeal, Williamsburg, (Greenbrier).....313½ Duffy Street  
 Mary McClaugherty, Princeton, (Mercer).....1613 Virginia Street, E.  
 Lillian H. Stallman, (Wirt).....1613 Virginia Street, E.

### Claims Division

**Division Head:** J. W. McConlogue, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....1106 Quarrier Street  
**Claims Accountants:**  
 Oral J. Jones, Grafton, (Taylor).....2313 Washington Street  
 John T. Grimsley, Williamson, (Mingo).....79 Kenna Drive  
 W. W. White, Madison, (Boone).....4503 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
**Claims Auditor:** H. P. Thompson, Given, (Jackson).....308 Ruffner

**Check Writers:**

Betty Fisher, Palestine, (Wirt).....Box 365-B, Rt. 6  
 Annabel Massey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....4103 Washington Avenue  
 Elva McNatt, Richwood, (Nicholas).....409 Beauregard  
 Eunice Jarrell, (Raleigh).....Whitesville

**Garnishee, Savings Bond and Judges' Retirement Division**

*Supervisory Clerk:* Victoria Bardwell, Charleston, (Kanawha).....823 7th Street  
*Clerk:* Margaret Erskine, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3511 Noyes Avenue

**Social Security Division**

*Clerk:* Jeanette B. Waddell, (Mason).....1507 Lee Street

**Criminal Claims Division**

*Clerk:* Mary Ann Laughorn, (Marion).....1577 Lee Street

**Utility Tax Division**

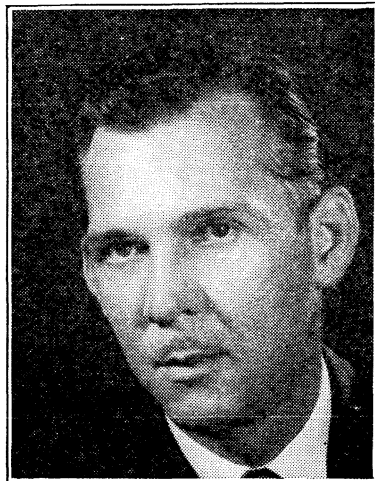
*Division Head:* Harry C. Deisher, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....3311 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Stenographer:* Nora Jean Hendrickson, (Nicholas).....1556 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
*Accountant:* Bess Tennant, New Martinsville, (Wetzel).....5 Stephenson Court  
*Senior Clerk:* Leona Garten, Big Otter, (Clay).....1604 McClung Street

**Securities Division**

PAUL H. KIDD, (D), of Glenville, Deputy Securities Commissioner, was born at Glenville, son of the late Senator Robert F. Kidd and Lelia (Johnson) Kidd, education received in the public schools, Glenville State College, West Virginia University, and College of Law, University of Virginia, married a first time June 1, 1932, to Marie Tinney, two children, Paul and Shirley; Methodist, Odd Fellow, Theta Chi Fraternity; Rotarian, engaged in the practice of law in Glenville since 1933; married a second time to Jeanne Gainer on September 14, 1945; served in the 1936 extraordinary session of the Legislature as a member of the House of Delegates and elected to the House of Delegates from Gilmer County in 1938, 1946, 1948 and 1950; appointed Deputy Security Commissioner by Auditor Sims on July 1, 1952.

**Land Department**

JAMES M. HARDMAN, (D), of Clay, Chief of the Land Department, was born February 12, 1912 at New Martinsville, Wetzel County, son of Paul and Lulu (Chaplain) Hardman; moved to Clay County at an early age; educated in Wetzel and Clay County schools; attended Morris Harvey College; married Miss Juanita Batten October 16, 1934; two children, James Michael and Joanne Miles; served as Deputy County Clerk of Clay County, 1927-32; Rural Rehabilitation Corporation and Resettlement Administration, 1934-35; Tax Investigator for Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, 1936-43; appointed to staff of Land Department, May, 1944, by State Auditor Edgar B. Sims; served in U. S. Army 1944-45; appointed Chief of Land Department November 1, 1949.



*Department Chief:* James M. Hardman, Clay,  
(Clay).....234 11th Avenue, South Charleston

*Secretary:* Elizabeth P. Shelton, Northfork, (McDowell).....4411 Noyes Avenue

*Abstractors:*

Robert H. Kidd.....1814 Piedmont Road  
J. M. Harper, Spencer, (Roane).....1514 Lee Street  
Frazier L. Richardson, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....1571 Jackson Street  
J. H. Somerville, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason).....1626 Quarrier Street  
Spurgeon White, Sutton, (Braxton).....1505 Jackson Street

*Clerks:*

Monta Beale, Glenville, (Gilmer).....2307 Washington Street, E.  
Fanny Conrad, Franklin, (Pendleton).....1701 Virginia Street, E.  
Helen Collins, (Kanawha).....905 Thompson Street  
Vida L. Somerville, Spencer, (Roane).....1556½ Virginia Street, E.  
Vera M. Fitzgerald, (Kanawha).....24 Stephenson Apts

*Typists:*

Christine Nichols, (Nicholas).....701 Ruffner Avenue  
Mary Tessitore, (Kanawha).....1808 Wehrle Street

## STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS

**W. W. TRENT, State Superintendent**

**Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

WILLIAM WOODSON TRENT, (D), of Nicholas County, Superintendent of Free Schools, was born January 31, 1878, at Fowler Knob; son of Thomas Woodson and Mary Agnes (McClung) Trent; graduate of Marshall College State Normal School, Huntington, 1902; A. B., West Virginia University, 1912; A. M., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1921; Ped.D., Salem College, 1931; LL.D., Marshall College, 1941; married August 5, 1909, to Isabel Carmichael, of Wellsburg; Baptist; Kiwanian; Kappa Delta Pi; Phi Beta Kappa; teacher in rural schools, 1896-1900; principal high school at New Martinsville, 1903-1906; superintendent Central City Schools, 1908-1909; St. Albans, 1909-1910; Davis, 1910-1915; and Elkins, 1915-1926; secretary State Education Association, 1919-1927; editor West Virginia School Journal, 1923-1924, and 1926-1927; president Broadus College, Philippi, 1927-1933; secretary-treasurer National Association State Directors of Vocational Education, 1940-1942; president National Council of Chief State School Officers, 1942-43; NEA National Committee, War and Peace Fund, 1943-44; School Advisory Committee, U. S. Savings Bonds Division; National United China Relief Committee; vice chairman State Army Advisory Committee, 1946-1948; National Defense Civilian Advisory Committee; NEA Director for West Virginia, 1933-1946; advisory counselor American Association of School Administrators, 1934-1945; elected State Superintendent of Free Schools in 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, and 1952.



*Salary: Superintendent of Schools, \$7,250.00 per year. Elected for terms of four years. (Office created under Chapter 137, Acts 1863.)*

The Superintendent of Schools is the head of the Department of Education and, as such, has supervision of the free schools of the State, serving as chief executive officer of the West Virginia Board of Education. The Superintendent has power to institute proper proceedings for removal of school officials, arranges for conferences with local superintendents relating to conditions, needs and improvements of schools; causes to be prepared and published courses of study, school laws, library book lists, and other pamphlets which promote interest in schools; serves as chairman of the State Board of School Finance, which controls the distribution of state aid to local school systems; and interprets school laws and rules of the State Board of Education. He is a member of the Board of Public Works; a member of the State Teachers' Retirement Board. Term expires January 13, 1957.

### Administration

*State Superintendent: W. W. Trent, Summersville, (Nicholas);*  
 term expires January 13, 1957.....Box 479, R. R. 6  
*Secretary and Office Manager: Emma Annis Thayer,*  
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*Secretary: Regina Ripley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....*1403 Seventh Avenue  
*Supervisor of Administration: A. J. Gibson,*  
 Fairmont, (Marion).....1567-A Lee Street  
*Secretary: Mildred Zinn, Montgomery, (Kanawha).....*1564 Jackson Street  
*Acting Director School Plant Planning: D. F. Cronin,*  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....720 Grace Avenue  
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*Director of Statistics: Kathleen Kerwood,*  
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*Secretary: Dorma O. Worlledge, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....*1697½ Littlepage Avenue  
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*Secretary: Reba Zela Neff, Mt. Lookout, (Nicholas).....*30 Bradford Street  
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 Guy Allen Miller, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1715-B Piedmont Road  
 Wilson W. Rogers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....620 Christopher Street

### Supervision

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*Supervisor, Negro Schools: J. W. Robinson,*  
 Cora, (Logan).....1505 Second Avenue  
*Secretaries:*  
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 Helmar B. Thomas, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1532 Hansford Street

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 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1502 Camden Drive  
*Assistant Supervisor of Credentials:* Geraldine Noell, (Part Time)  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....528 Nancy Street  
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 Freda Ferguson, Prociuous, (Clay).....1621½ Bigley Avenue  
 Margaret J. Bokey, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....9-B Broadmoor Apts.  
*Certification Clerks:*  
 Veda R. Kelley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....107 Greenbrier Street  
 Kathleen R. Knox, Marlinton, (Pocahontas).....4012 Venable Avenue

**School Lunch**

*Director:* Martha Bonar, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1146 Mulberry Circle  
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*Audit Clerk:* Lois Nunn, Garretts Bend,  
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 (Calhoun).....501 Thompson Street

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*Director of Transportation:* Paul W. Swope,  
 Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....1556 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
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 Lloyd R. Daugherty, Parkersburg, (Wood).....2109 Maxwell Avenue  
 Walter R. Thayer, Grafton, (Taylor).....627 Maple Avenue, Grafton  
 Joe E. Walthall, Jr., Athens, (Mercer).....Athens  
 Wm. Paul Wanamaker, Fairmont, (Marion).....1115 Fleming Avenue, Fairmont  
*Secretary:* Clarsa Wheeler, Cottageville,  
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*Stenographer:* Mary Jo McDaniel, Nitro, (Putnam).....3508 35th Street, Nitro

**State Board of School Finance**

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*Member:* M. J. Ferguson, (Tax Commissioner),  
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*Field Auditor:* William K. Hamilton, Ravenswood, (Jackson).....Ravenswood  
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 Charleston, (Kanawha).....201 66th Street, S. E.

## WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

The West Virginia Board of Education consists of ten members including the State Superintendent of Schools, *ex officio*, who is not entitled to vote. The other nine members must be citizens of the State appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate for overlapping terms of nine years. No more than five of the appointed members may belong to the same political party. No person shall be eligible for appointment to membership who is a member of any political party executive committee or holds any other public office or public employment under the federal government or under the government of the State or any of the political subdivisions. No member of the board may be removed from office except for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty or gross immorality and then only in the manner prescribed by law for the removal by the Governor of State elective officers. At least six meetings shall be held each year upon its own resolution or at the call of the president. Members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for actual expenses incident to the performance of their duties. The secretary who is appointed by the board keeps a record of its proceedings and performs such other duties as the board may prescribe.

Subject to and in conformity with the constitution and laws of West Virginia, the Board of Education determines the educational policies of the State, except as to the West Virginia University and Potomac State School, and makes rules for carrying into effect laws and policies of the State relating to education. The State Board shall have general control, supervision and management of the business and educational affairs of all state colleges and the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind, and the West Virginia Schools for Colored Deaf and Blind.

Acting as the State Board of Vocational Education, the State Board of Education administers and controls the state plans for vocational rehabilitation.

Raymond Brewster, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1961.....Huntington  
 J. Kelvin Holliday, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1960.....Montgomery  
 Lawrence R. Lynch, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Clarksburg  
 Lacy I. Rice, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1958.....Martinsburg  
 R. D. Bailey, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Pineville  
 Charles A. Williamson, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Charleston  
 Mrs. Thelma B. Loudin, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Fairmont  
 Ross H. Tuckwiller, Greenbrier County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Lewisburg  
 James H. Rowland, Raleigh County; term, appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of the Senate  
 W. W. Trent, *ex officio*; term expires January 19, 1957.....Charleston

*Secretary and Director of Teacher Education:*

H. K. Baer, (Logan).....313 Shawnee Circle  
*Administrative Assistant:* Erman E. Lester, (Wyoming).....Route 2, St. Albans  
*Supervisor of Buildings and Maintenance:* John R. Skull,  
 (Kanawha).....3715 Washington Avenue  
*Office Secretary:* Carmen Harkins, (Kanawha).....1907 Crescent Road  
*Stenographer:* Janice McCormick, (Kanawha).....Chelyan

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

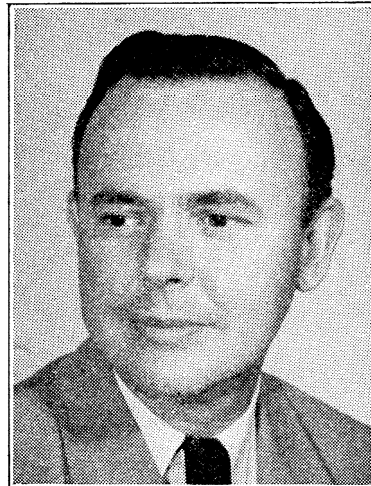
R. D. BAILEY, (D), of Pineville, Wyoming County, was born July 26, 1883, at Baileysville, Wyoming County; son of Theodore F. and Martha F. (Justice) Bailey; education received in public schools and at Concord State Teachers College, Marshall College and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, receiving the LL.B. degree from the latter institution; married February 2, 1911, to Sue Starkey; two children, Robert D. and Frances; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Knights of Pythias; Moose; Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1920-29; prosecuting attorney of Wyoming County for 10½ years; appointed member State Board of Education July 1, 1948 for term ending June 30, 1957.

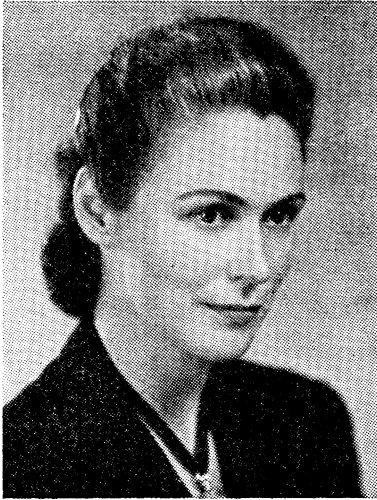


RAYMOND BREWSTER, (R), of Huntington, was born May 27, 1906, at Ironton, Ohio; son of John Wesley and May Margaret (Macklin) Brewster; attended Marshall College; married February 6, 1932, to Esther Christine McCormick; two children, Timothy Drake and John Macklin; Methodist; associated with Huntington Herald-Dispatch since 1927, editor-in-chief since 1938; chairman, Fire Prevention Bureau; member of National Economic Council for West Virginia, and Tri-State Council of Boy Scouts; chairman, Huntington Fire Civil Service Board; president, Cabell County Young Republican League; member of American Society of Newspaper Editors, West Virginia Newspaper Council and Kappa Alpha Order of the South; director Huntington Chamber of Commerce, Rotarian, director of Huntington Y.M.C.A.; appointed member State Board of Education May 20, 1941, for unexpired term, ending June 30, 1946; reappointed for term ending June 30, 1952; appointed to reorganized board July 1, 1947 for five-year term, ending June 30, 1952; reappointed for term ending June 30, 1961. President, 1947-48.



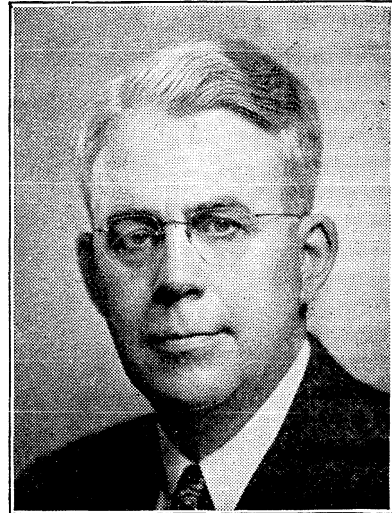
J. KELVIN HOLLIDAY, (R), of Montgomery, was born April 19, 1905, at Coal Grove, Ohio; son of James C. and Maude (Payne) Holliday; attended grade schools of Logan County, West Virginia; graduate of Logan High School; attended Marshall College; married December 24, 1931, to Helen Kathleen Harris; two children, Robert Kelvin and Larry Edward; Baptist; associated with The Logan Banner 15 years, eight as editor, owner and publisher The Fayette Tribune, Oak Hill, and owner, publisher and editor The Montgomery Herald, Montgomery; director and former president of Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, Rotarian, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner; appointed member State Board of Education July 1, 1951, for nine-year term ending June 30, 1960. President, 1952-53.





THELMA BRAND LOUDIN, (D), of Fairmont, member State Board of Education, was born at Barrackville; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dent Brand; educated at West Virginia University; married July 22, 1929, to Dennis P. Loudin, of Fairmont; Baptist; Delta Gamma; private instrustress in violin and piano; organist and choir director at Central Methodist Church in Fairmont; appointed member State Board of Education May 20, 1941, for term ending June 30, 1945; reappointed July 1, 1947, for term ending June 30, 1955.

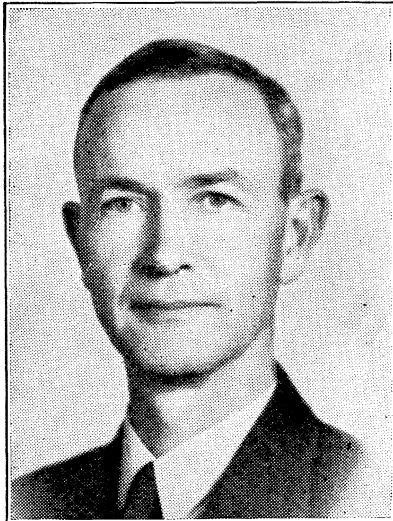
LAWRENCE R. LYNCH, (R), lawyer, Clarksburg; born at Clarksburg May 29, 1890, son of Charles Wesley and Mary Virginia (Robinson) Lynch. A.B., cum laude, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1913; A.M., Columbia University, 1914; LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1917; LL.D., Ohio Wesleyan University, 1951. Married Gretchen Marie Spindler August 30, 1916; three children. Director Empire National Bank, Clarksburg, since 1937; member Clarksburg Public Library Board 1928-1947; West Virginia Library Commission 1929-1932; Board of Trustees West Virginia Wesleyan College 1929-1949, chairman executive committee 1936-1949; Committee on Education U. S. Chamber of Commerce since 1950; director West Virginia Chamber of Commerce 1941-1948, member executive committee since 1948, chairman committee on education; director Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce since 1929, president four terms; Board of Trustees First Methodist Church, Clarksburg; Methodist; Mason (32°); Academy of Political Science; Phi Delta Theta; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of the Coif. Appointed member State Board of Education July 1, 1947 for three-year term (president 1949-1950); reappointed July 1, 1950 for nine-year term.



LACY I. RICE, (R), of Martinsburg, Berkeley County; lawyer and banker. Born November 1, 1901, in Berkeley Springs, son of E. L. and Ida B. Rice. LL.B. degree West Virginia University 1925. Began practice of law in Martinsburg in June 1925; became associated with H. H. Emmert, lawyer, in 1928, member of firm of Emmert & Rice 1929; present law firm Rice, Hannis, Rodgers & Steptoe, Martinsburg; president and director of the Old National Bank of Martinsburg since 1935; member West Virginia Legislature 1929-1930; director and assistant secretary of Interwoven Stocking Company; director, Virginia Woolen Company and Varel Mills, Inc.; member Baltimore Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, since 1949; member of the American Bar Association and West Virginia Bar Association, former President Berkeley County Bar Association. Married Anna T. Thorn 1929; one son, Lacy I. Rice, Jr., appointed member, West Virginia Board of Education March 14, 1953, succeeding Garland L. Dunn, resigned, term ending June 30, 1958.

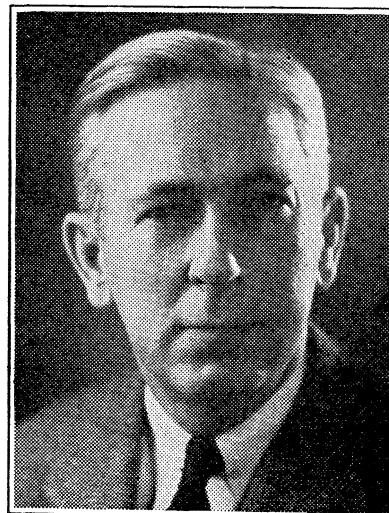


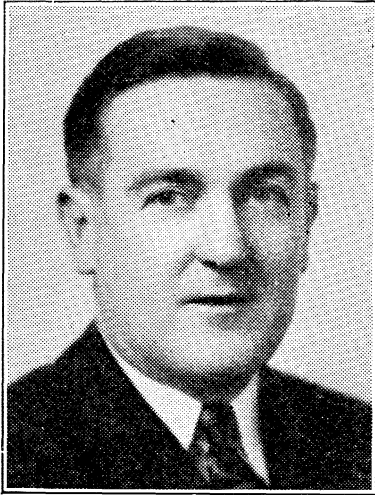
**JAMES H. ROWLAND, SR., (D)**, Beckley, Raleigh County, was born January 9, 1910, at Adairsville, Ga., the son of William H. and Mamie M. (Goodwin) Rowland, attended public schools of Pennsylvania where he graduated from the Cheyney State Normal School in 1929, also received B.S. and M.A. degrees in Education from the Ohio State University in the years 1932 and 1934, respectively, and an LL. B. degree from Howard University, 1944. Married in 1946; two children, James H. Rowland, Jr., and William H. Rowland, II; former Professor and Head Coach, Bluefield State College and Howard University; Baptist; Elk; Mason, being at present Grand Attorney for the Jurisdiction of West Virginia, F. & A. M., Omega Psi Phi and Sigma Delta Tau; Secretary Mountain State Bar Association; businessman and practicing attorney; appointed member State Board of Education July 1, 1953 for nine-year term subject to the approval of the West Virginia State Senate.



**ROSS H. TUCKWILLER, (D)**, of Lewisburg, member State Board of Education, was born March 6, 1895, at Lewisburg; son of David and Lucy (Watts) Tuckwiller; graduate of West Virginia University, holding a B.S. degree in Agriculture; married Margaret L. Moomaw October 12, 1926; engaged in farming; Methodist; president of the State Fair of West Virginia; president West Virginia Livestock Marketing Association; president West Virginia Wool Marketing Association; president, West Virginia Congress of Agriculture; appointed member State Board of Education July 1, 1947, for term ending June 30, 1954. President 1950-51.

**CHARLES A. WILLIAMSON, (D)**, Charleston. Born November 22, 1899, Lewiston, Ill., son of the Rev. C. H. and Thurza (Burns) Williamson; attended public schools Waukesha, Wisconsin, Memphis, Tennessee, Beloit College, University of New Mexico. Married October 12, 1926, Mary Louise Porter, Charleston; one son, Charles A., Jr. Former secretary, Gallup, N. M. Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, newspaperman, Albuquerque; auditor, National Bank of Commerce, Charleston; former president, Charleston Chapter, American Institute of Banking; past president Kiwanis Club, Charleston, past lieutenant governor, third district, Kiwanis International; elder, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston; Sigma Chi, Son of the Revolution; member Anvil Club, Charleston; president, Advertising, Inc., advertising and public relations firm. Appointed to State Board of Education June 1952, succeeding Mason Crichard, resigned; term ending June 30, 1956. President, 1953-54.





H. K. BAER, (D), of Logan, Secretary of State Board of Education, was born September 14, 1900; son of Frank D. and Anna (Fox) Baer; attended Monongalia County Schools and Morgantown High School, graduated from West Virginia University, receiving A.B. degree in 1922 and M.A. degree in 1936; graduate work at Harvard University; married January 18, 1941, to Rosalie Skinner of Shepherdstown; Methodist; Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner; Elk; member of American Legion and State Director of Legion Oratorical Contest 1943-45; member National and State Education Association; Elementary teacher, high school teacher and principal in Logan County Schools 1922-30; superintendent Logan County Schools 1930-33; State Supervisor of Elementary Schools 1933-45; appointed Secretary of State Board of Education, effective April 1, 1945, reappointed Secretary of new State Board of Education, effective July 1, 1947.

### West Virginia Colleges and Institutions

#### Operating Under Supervision of West Virginia Board of Education

##### \*BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE, BLUEFIELD

Stephen J. Wright, President  
G. W. Whiting, Dean

Edward W. Browne, Registrar  
E. T. McGhee, Financial Secretary

##### CONCORD COLLEGE, ATHENS

Virgil H. Stewart, President  
David Kirby, Dean

S. L. McGraw, Registrar  
J. Therin Rogers, Financial Secretary

##### FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE, FAIRMONT

John W. Pence, President  
George H. Hunt, Dean

Otis M. Milam, Registrar  
E. E. McWhorter, Financial Secretary

##### GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE, GLENVILLE

Harry B. Hefin, President  
Edwin F. Adkins, Dean

Denver Arnett, Registrar  
Lloyd Jones, Financial Secretary

##### MARSHALL COLLEGE, HUNTINGTON

Stewart H. Smith, President  
J. Frank Bartlett, Dean of Arts and Science  
D. Banks Wilburn, Dean, Teachers College

Arvil E. Harris, Dean, Graduate School  
Luther E. Bledsoe, Registrar  
Fred R. Smith, Comptroller

##### SHEPHERD COLLEGE, SHEPHERDSTOWN

Oliver S. Ikenberry, President  
Joseph C. Humphrey, Dean and Registrar

John Egle, Financial Secretary

##### WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE, WEST LIBERTY

Paul N. Elbin, President  
Kenneth Spaulding, Dean

Jesse Pugh, Registrar  
J. S. Virden, Financial Secretary

##### WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MONTGOMERY

William B. Axtell, President  
Koester Colville, Acting Dean

F. E. Thornton, Registrar  
Mrs. Annie T. Castle, Financial Secretary

##### \*WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE, INSTITUTE

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H. H. Ferrell, Dean  
D. P. Lincoln, Registrar

Charles R. Rutherford, Financial Secretary

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James R. Thompson, Financial Secretary

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 E. A. Bolling, Superintendent Lucinda Y. Sanders, Financial  
 Secretary

\*Negro Schools

### Vocational Education

*State Director of Vocational Education:* John M. Lowe,  
 Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... 1567-B Lee Street  
*State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture:* S. D. McMillen,  
 Kingwood, (Preston)..... 4202 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Assistant Supervisors of Vocational Agriculture:*  
 H. E. Edwards, Wayne, (Wayne)..... 706 Jefferson Road, South Charleston  
 W. H. Wayman, New Martinsville, (Wetzel)..... Clarksburg  
*District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture:* Guy E. Cain,  
 Winfield, (Putnam)..... Jefferson Park, South Charleston  
*State Supervisor of Home Economics:* Pauline Stout,  
 Bridgeport, (Harrison)..... 717 Main Street  
*Assistant Supervisors of Home Economics:*  
 Edna Hall, Weston, (Lewis)..... 303 Ruffner Avenue  
 Genevieve Williams, Bridgeport, (Harrison)..... Bridgeport  
*Assistant Supervisor of Home Economics for Negroes:* Virginia Thomas,  
 Huntington, (Cabell)..... 1221-D Mountain Avenue, South Charleston  
*State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education:* Fred W. Eberle,  
 Montgomery, (Fayette)..... 1207 Grishaber Street, South Charleston  
*Assistant Supervisors of Trade and Industrial Education:*  
 Thomas A. Boylard, Morgantown,  
 (Monongalia)..... 12 Stephenson Court, Greenbrier Street  
*State Supervisor of Business Education:* (Vacancy)  
*State Supervisor of Guidance Service:* C. D. Brown,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 313 Viola Road  
*Chief Accountant:* Hilda R. Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1317 Quarrier Street  
*Secretaries and Stenographers:*  
 Mae Ola Harris, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1518½ Washington Street  
 Mildred Holt, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 421 Bradford Street  
 Wilda Hastings, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 507 Butler Street  
 Marie Sayre, Ripley, (Jackson)..... 3510½ Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
 Jacquelynn Knight, Elkview, (Kanawha)..... Elkview  
 Phyllis Buzzard, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 5704 Victory Avenue  
 Thelma Drake, Pinch, (Kanawha)..... Pinch  
 Kitty Sue Hall, Chesapeake, (Kanawha)..... Chesapeake  
*Janitor and Messenger:* John Q. Parker,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1335 Elmwood Avenue  
*State Supervisor FFA-FHA Camp:* Lawrence Cavendish..... Ripley

### West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

F. RAY POWER, (D), was born in Hampshire County, May 3, 1898; son of Joseph Thompson and Sallie Ann (Wills) Power; married to Mary Jo Crozier; children, Sarah Margaret and Mary Catherine; graduate of Shepherd College, West Virginia University, and Columbia University; taught in Hampshire County; principal of schools in Grafton, Shinnston, and Charleston; teacher Glenville State College; Superintendent of Schools in Princeton; Assistant State Superintendent of Schools; Director of Rehabilitation since 1944; Episcopalian, Rotarian, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Mason, Shriner, S.A.R.; member President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; board of directors West Virginia Society for the Blind and Severely Disabled; member State Veterans Reemployment Rights Committee; member of State Vocational Rehabilitation Council.



(A State-Federal service for the rehabilitation of disabled persons into remunerative employment. Operates under State Plan approved by U. S. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. State Board of Vocational Education is designated as sole agency for the administration and control of State Plan.)

**State Administrative Office: Capital City Building**

*State Director:* F. Ray Power.....208 Beauregard Street  
*Administrative Secretary:* Pauline Joslin.....1420 Virginia Street, E.  
*Chief of Rehabilitation Services:* E. M. Ashworth.....No. 8 Chamberlain Court  
*Supervisor of Guidance, Training and Placement:*  
 Marvin R. Barker.....3909 Washington Avenue  
*Psychologist:* (Vacancy)  
*Supervisor of Physical Restoration Services and Services for the*  
*Mentally Handicapped:* Thomas R. Egbert.....525 Nancy Street  
*Medical Consultant:* Dr. Harold H. Kuhn.....1109 Quarrier Street  
*Medical Social Work Consultant:* (Vacancy)  
*Psychiatric Consultant:* (Vacancy)  
*Supervisor of Services for the Blind and Severely Disabled:*  
 Wade O. Stalnaker.....616 Hall Street  
*Supervisor of Business Enterprises for the Blind:*  
 James Burk.....1121 Lee Street  
*Supervisor of Statistical, Fiscal and Office Services:* (Vacancy)  
*Senior Accountant:* Irene Howery.....1700 McClung Street  
*Junior Accountant:* Marie C. Morrow.....P. O. Box 1255  
*Junior Stenographers:*  
 Frances Bailes.....1805½ Seventh Avenue  
 June Caldwell.....1593½ Jackson Street  
 Nancy Davis.....152 Abney Street, St. Albans  
 Jewell Smith.....St. Albans

**Southern District Office**

**Davidson Building, Charleston**

*District Supervisor of Rehabilitation Services:*  
 Caton N. Hill.....1050 Circle Road  
*Rehabilitation Counselors:*  
 James Ralph Hammond.....Belle  
 Linn J. Hardman.....1625 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans  
 Samuel B. Mann.....4830 Spring Hill Avenue  
 H. D. Proctor.....Fayetteville  
 Calvert Spillman.....4004 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Junior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Herbert Minter.....Institute  
*Senior Industrial Placement Counselor for the Blind:*  
 Benjamin J. Pumo.....1540-B Lee Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Justine McCallister.....Rt. 2, Hurricane  
*Junior Stenographers:*  
 Vada Dalton.....St. Albans  
 Mary Elizabeth Wells.....111 Second Avenue, S. C.

**Beckley Branch Office**

**312 Bair Building**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* William G. Winchell.....510 Johnstown Road  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* Cecil E. Lacy.....107 5th Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Patricia Williams.....207 Whitestick Street

**Bluefield Branch Office**  
**Ramsey School Building**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* J. Harry Parker..... Athens  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* John C. Tyson..... 314½ Frederick Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Leona Ruth Fox..... Bluefield

**Huntington Branch Office**  
**1002 West Virginia Building**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Clarence Ray..... 415 Rowland Court  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* C. A. McClelland..... 205 W. 9th Avenue  
*Junior Stenographer:* Thelma Joyce Blair..... 317 Michigan Street

**Logan Branch Office**  
**Logan Theater Building**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Stephen B. Preston..... Logan  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* Robert Lee Parker..... Varney  
*Junior Stenographer:* Alta Southers..... Holden

**Northern District Office**  
**146 W. Main Street, Clarksburg**

*District Supervisor of Rehabilitation Services:*  
Ward E. Gamble..... 424 High Street  
*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Thorold Funk..... 301 Bridge Avenue  
*Rehabilitation Counselors:*  
John Hardman..... 2200½ Hamill Avenue  
Harley R. Hedge..... 83 Water Street, Salem  
Denzil I. Marks..... 199½ Park Blvd.  
Harley B. Reger..... 417 Spring Avenue  
*Senior Industrial Placement Counselor for the Blind:*  
James A. Joyce..... 206 Walnut Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Rosemary Zara..... 404 N. 7th Street  
*Junior Stenographers:*  
Violet Pinion..... 401 N. 7th Street  
Geraldine Weaver..... 180 Magnolia Avenue

**Martinsburg Branch Office**  
**100 North Maple Avenue**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* C. W. Mann..... Box 794, Martinsburg  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* Miles C. Kochenderfer..... Martinsburg  
*Junior Stenographer:* Doris M. Johnson..... 423 Winchester Avenue

**Morgantown Branch Office**  
**Bank of Morgantown Building**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Alfred McCauley..... 381 Madigan Avenue  
*Junior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Santino Serpento..... 209 Kingwood Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Jean Riley..... 613 Hobson Street

**Parkersburg Branch Office**  
**Pappus Building**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* W. W. Lovell..... 211 Thirteenth Street  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* Merrill L. Shutts..... 1612 Parker Street, Vienna  
*Junior Stenographer:* Janet Lucille West..... 4201 Stella Street

**Wheeling Branch Office**  
**2130 Chapline Street**

*Senior Rehabilitation Counselor:* Roy E. Boone.....201 Springdale Avenue  
*Rehabilitation Counselor:* Carl G. Anderson.....1803 Virginia Street, Moundsville  
*Junior Stenographer:* Patricia Hadorn.....189 Fourteenth Street

**State Rehabilitation Advisory Council**

Arthur B. Hodges, *Attorney-at-Law, Chairman*  
Volney Andrews, *Secretary-Treasurer, W. Va. Federation of Labor*  
Joe F. Burdett, *President, State Board of Control*  
Thomas A. Deveny, Jr., *Executive Secretary, W. Va. Tuberculosis and Health Association*  
N. H. Dyer, *M. D., State Health Director*  
Sterling Evans, *State Representative, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis*  
Robert L. Forren, *Liaison Officer, UMWA*  
Albert F. Good, *Attorney-at-Law, W. Va. Society for the Blind and Severely Disabled*  
Orville W. Hawes, *Executive Director, W. Va. Society for Crippled Children and Adults*  
Fred Otto, *Manager, E. I. du Pont de Nemours*  
Thomas G. Reed, *M. D., Chairman, Professional Advisory Committee on Physical Restoration Standards*  
Robert F. Roth, *Director, Department of Public Assistance*  
Phares E. Reeder, *Executive Secretary, W. Va. Education Association*  
Caroline R. Rainbolt, *Executive Secretary, W. Va. Heart Association*  
Charles Sattler, *Commissioner, W. Va. Department of Labor*  
C. M. Sperry, *President, Harrison County Farm Bureau*  
George W. Stokes, *Commissioner, Workmen's Compensation Fund*  
Lewis C. Tierney, *President, Tierney Company*  
Albert D. Viller, *President, CIO*  
Marrs Wiseman, *Secretary, W. Va. Manufacturers Association*

**TEACHERS RETIREMENT BOARD**

(For Members, See "State Boards and Commissions")

*Executive Secretary:* Dr. Richard E. Hyde, Sutton,  
(Braxton).....3702 Staunton Avenue  
*Chief Accountant:* Mildred Jennings, Gary,  
(McDowell).....5301 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Secretaries:*  
Margaret Persinger, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....205 17th Street, Dunbar  
Virginia Taylor, Grafton, (Taylor).....1622 Washington Street, E.  
*Statisticians:*  
Eva Jane Murphy, Littleton, (Wetzel).....3103 Second Avenue, W.  
Geraldine Herold, Summersville, (Nicholas).....4905 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Junior Accountant:* Jean Shingleton, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....918 West Second Street  
*Senior Typist:* Grace Herne, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1204 Lewis Street  
*Seniors Clerks:*  
Goldie Goff, Charleston, (Kanawha).....110½ Vine Street  
Maysel Easton, Charleston, (Kanawha).....211½ Dickinson Street, Apt. D-I  
*Junior Clerk:* Edna N. Smith, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....240 Sutherland Drive  
*Janitor:* Acie McGhee, Jr., Institute, (Kanawha).....Institute

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

**BRIG. GEN. CHARLES R. FOX**

**Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

**CHARLES RALPH FOX, (D)**, of Charleston, The Adjutant General, was born in Nicholas County, 16 November 1912; son of Joseph B. and Amma (Walker) Fox; educated in the Charleston public schools; studied electrical engineering by correspondence from International Correspondence School, 1934-38; graduated Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field, Texas, rated Aircraft Observer 1942; completed special course in Nuclear Physics, Johns Hopkins University, 1946; married 9 February 1935 to Vernise Jane Pritt; four children—Charles Warren, Janice Lynn, Roger Neill and Mark William; First Church of God, member Executive Council National Guard Association of the United States; president, Adjutants General Association of the United States; American Legion, Air Force Association; listed in "Who's Who in America," since 1946; listed in "Who's Who in the East" since 1949; enlisted in W. Va. National Guard September 1930, commissioned Second Lieutenant June 1936, and promoted to First Lieutenant 150th Infantry June 1939; called to Active Duty 17 January 1941 with W. Va. National Guard; transferred to Air Corps Reserve July 1942 promoted to Captain August 1942, to Major December 1942 and to Lieutenant Colonel September 1944; served on staff of Major General Claire L. Chennault of the 14th Air Force in China for two years, and in Headquarters Army Air Force in Washington for 14 months; has continuous military service since 22 September 1930 including 6 years active federal service; was appointed The Adjutant General of West Virginia with rank of Brigadier General by Governor Meadows on 1 July 1946, for the term ending 4 March 1949; re-



appointed by Governor Patten on 5 March 1949 for term ending 4 March 1953; reappointed by Governor Marland on 5 March 1953 for term ending 4 March 1957; appointed State Director of Selective Service August 1948, and appointed State Director of Civil Defense December 1949; reappointed March 1953.

*Salary: \$7,000. per year. Appointed by Governor. Term: Four years.*

Serves as a member of the Governor's staff, with the rank of Brigadier General; in time of peace performs the duties of chief of the pay, quartermaster and ordnance departments, supervising the expenditures of monies allocated for the maintenance of the different military activities within the State; keeps a full and complete record of the organized militia of the State; and maintains, as a part of his office, a bureau of records of the service of West Virginia troops in the wars of the United States.

### Administration

*Adjutant General:* Brig. Gen. Charles R. Fox,  
(Nicholas).....800 Montrose Drive, South Charleston

*Assistant Adjutant General:* Captain William E. Miller,  
(Harrison).....3717 Washington Avenue, S. E.

*U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer:* Colonel O. C. Damewood,  
(Greenbrier).....1554 Virginia Street, E.

*Chief Clerk:* Julia Alderson Fletcher, (Greenbrier).....6 Stephenson Court

*Financial Secretary:* Bess F. Hall, (Kanawha).....Blue Creek

*Senior Clerk:* Nimmie N. Long, (Kanawha).....918 Grant Street

*Property Clerk:* James A. King, (Kanawha).....P. O. Box 5031

*Assistant Property Clerk:* Otis L. Tully, (Kanawha).....1504-C Loudon Heights Rd.

*Bookkeeper:* Jean W. Sullenberger, (Ritchie).....Walnut Street

*Secretary:* Frances N. Bowling, (Kanawha).....Route 4, Box 17

*Clerk-Stenographers:*

Betty S. Croson, (Kanawha).....135½ Sanders Street, St. Albans

America P. Kesler, (Kanawha).....927 Central Avenue

*Record Clerks:*

Thelma G. Wood, (Kanawha).....5211 Noyes Avenue, S. E.

Erma L. Holdren, (Kanawha).....5103 Venable Avenue, S. E.

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

**HUBERT H. STARK, Executive Director**

**Offices: Kanawha Airport, Charleston**

**Mailing Address: State Capitol, Charleston**



HUBERT H. STARK, was born in Wheaton, Illinois; graduated from Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; enlisted U. S. Army March 1, 1917; served overseas until June 17, 1920; attended Marquette University, 1921 to 1924; started flying 1925; member of: Veteran Pilots Association; Quiet Birdman; National Association of State Aviation Officials; 1928 to 1929 with N. Y. R. B. Airlines, Miami, Florida, to Havana, Cuba; 1929-1930 Instructor, Curtiss Wright, Miami, Florida; 1930 to 1937, operated Mountain State Air Service, Inc., Charleston; 1937 to 1947, Inspector and Director of West Virginia Board of Aeronautics. Appointed Director and Executive Secretary West Virginia State Aeronautics Commission July 21, 1947.



*The Director is Appointed by the State Aeronautics Commission, who shall serve for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the Commission.*

The Director shall be the executive officer of the commission and under its supervision shall administer the provisions of this act and the rules, regulations and orders established thereunder, and all other laws of the State relative to aeronautics. The Director and such other assistants may, under the supervision of the commission, insofar as is reasonably possible, make available the engineering and other technical services of the commission without charge to any municipality, and with or without charge to any person desiring them in connection with the construction, maintenance, or operation, or proposed construction, maintenance, or operation of any airport. The commission, the director, and such other assistants as may be designated by the commission shall see that the State and Federal laws governing aviation and the rules and regulations of the commission are carried out. They shall have police powers and may make arrests for the violation of this article, or the rules and regulations of the commission.

#### Administration

*Executive Director:* Hubert H. Stark, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
*Assistant to the Director:* G. W. Pride, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
*Secretary to the Director:* Dorothy Mae Carte, (Kanawha).....Charleston

### DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY MRS. ROY BIRD COOK, Historian and Archivist Fourth Floor, East Wing, Capitol

MRS. ROY BIRD COOK, (D), of Charleston, Historian and Archivist, was born January 25, 1899, in Doddridge County; daughter of E. Camden and Georgia (Smith) Jones; graduated from West Virginia University with A. B. degree; graduate work at Columbia University; married Dr. Roy Bird Cook, February 24, 1943; Methodist; teacher; appointed Historian and Archivist February 1946, for a term of four years; reappointed September 30, 1949.



*Salary of Historian and Archivist: \$4,000 per year. Appointed by Governor. Term: Four years.*

The Department of Archives and History maintains an Archives Department for the collection of valuable documents relating to the history of the State, the public records and official reports of the State; an Historical Department for the collection of works of history, biography, and kindred subjects relating to the State, together with the works of West Virginia authors and such others as will properly compose the bibliography of the State; and a Museum illustrative of the history and science of the State, and the social conditions and life of its people, past and present.

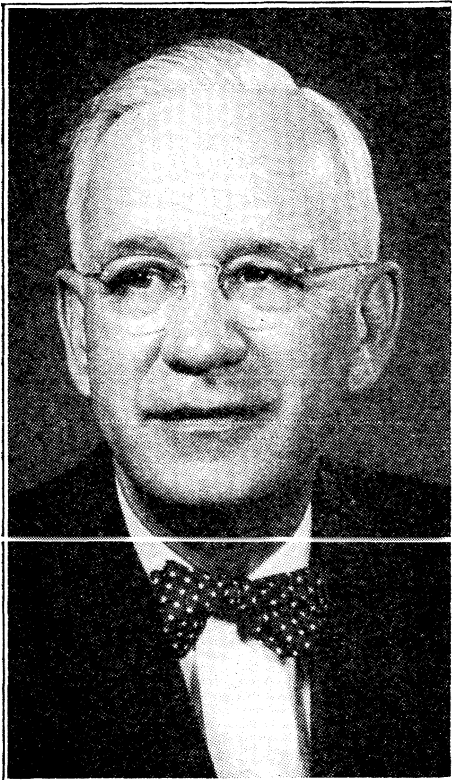
### Administration

*State Historian and Archivist:* Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, Charleston,  
(Kanawha); term expires September 30, 1953.....5 Manor Place  
*Secretary:* Elma Metcalf, Charleston, (Kanawha).....407-D Maxwell Street  
*Librarian:* Mary Catherine House, (Randolph).....Elkins  
*Assistant Librarian:* Hattie T. Ashworth, Charleston,  
(Kanawha) .....Chamberlin Court  
*Museum:* Mabel G. Fisher, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1112 Quarrier Street

## DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

**JOHN H. HOFFMAN, Commissioner**

**Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol**



JOHN H. HOFFMAN, (D), of Morgantown, was born September 11, 1886, at Morgantown; son of D. C. and Amelia (Campbell) Hoffman; educated in the schools of Monongalia County, Peekskill Military Academy and West Virginia University; married June 12, 1926 to Lena Maxwell; two daughters; Episcopalian; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Moose; Receiver for National and State Insolvent Banks from 1931 to 1947; appointed State Banking Commissioner December 10, 1947; reappointed March 31, 1951.

*Salary of Commissioner: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years.*

Administers the laws relating to the supervision, by the Department of Banking, of banking institutions, industrial loan companies, building and loan associations, small loan companies, credit unions and other corporations which have been or may be placed under such supervision.

**Administration**

*Commissioner:* John H. Hoffman, Morgantown, (Monongalia);  
 term expires March 31, 1955..... Ruffner Hotel  
*Deputy Commissioner of Banking:* Paul N. Downs,  
 (Kanawha)..... 212 16th Street, Dunbar  
*Secretary:* Bessie M. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 202 LaSalle Apartment  
*Clerk:* Elizabeth J. Moir, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1705 McClung Street

*Examiners:*

**Field Force**

Marion Workman.....	Keyser
O. E. Tinney.....	Charleston
J. T. Grose.....	Alderson
B. C. Prunty.....	Parkersburg
Carlyle D. Farnsworth.....	Parkersburg
D. L. Burton.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Examiners:</i>	
T. J. Henderson.....	Huntington
W. E. Black.....	Parkersburg

**WEST VIRGINIA NONINTOXICATING BEER COMMISSIONER**

**GEORGE BURTON CROW, Commissioner**  
 First Floor, East Wing, Capitol

GEORGE BURTON CROW, (D), of Ripley, was born January 11, 1901, at Ripley, Jackson County; graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law; married Bernice Raines of Ripley, March 2, 1939, one son, George Burton, III; Mason, Moose, K. of P., Rotary, American Legion, Sigma Nu and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; Episcopalian; served in World War II in the U. S. A. A. F. Antisubmarine Command; was appointed Nonintoxicating Commissioner, January 21, 1948; reappointed June 30, 1951.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$7,000 per year, appointed by Governor by and with the consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Created under Chapter 15, Acts, Regular Session 1945 Legislature.*

Administers the laws provided for the manufacture, and wholesale and retail distribution of nonintoxicating beer.

### Administration

*Commissioner:* George Burton Crow, (Jackson)..... Daniel Boone Hotel  
*Deputy Commissioner:* Denny Bryan Browning,  
 (Logan).....1608 Kanawha Boulevard, E.  
*Chief Cashier:* Ernestine Gedel, (Mingo)..... 311 Elm Street  
*Secretaries:*  
 Helen P. Lambert, (Fayette)..... 1716 Darst Street  
 Ann Lonker, (Raleigh).....1552-A Lewis Street  
*Supervisor Field Men:* Hobart Booth, Jr., (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
*Janitor:* George W. Johnson, (Kanawha)..... 1509 First Avenue

## DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET

**DENZIL LEE GAINER**

Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol



DENZIL LEE GAINER, (D), of Grantsville, Director of the Budget was born September 12, 1913, at Mt. Zion, Calhoun County; son of Lee and Laura Gainer; attended public schools in Calhoun County and studied accounting and business administration with LaSalle Extension University and Morris Harvey College, Charleston; married Lucille Reading of Arnoldsburg, March 9, 1935; two sons, Philip Lee and Kenneth Lee; one daughter, Karen Reading; Methodist; Mason; American Legion; Chief Office Deputy Sheriff, Calhoun County, 1934; City Recorder of Grantsville, 1936; Deputy Chief Inspector of Public Offices, State Tax Commission, 1939; Assistant Budget Director, 1941; served with the United States Marine Corps during World War II; appointed Director of the Budget, February 12, 1947, by Governor Clarence W. Meadows; reappointed March 24, 1949, by Governor Okey L. Patteson; reappointed March 16, 1953 by Governor Wm. C. Marland.

*Salary of Director: \$8,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, to serve at his will and pleasure.*

Duties of director are to provide for efficient and economical management of the financial affairs of the State, to promulgate uniform rules for the preparation of the state budget, and to prescribe methods for planning, management and control of state expenditures and the equalization of the compensation of personnel.

### Administration

*Director:* Denzil L. Gainer, Grantsville, (Calhoun).....3633 North Crede Drive

*Secretary:* Virginia Laing, Parkersburg, (Wood).....3709 Venable Avenue, S. E.

*Assistant:* Stephen Popp, Thorpe, (McDowell).....311 Viola Road

*Chief Clerk:* Virginia L. Roberts, Grantsville, (Calhoun).....9-D Brookland Court

*Budget Analysts:*

Richard N. Dunkle, Mathias, (Hardy).....5109 Noyes Avenue

Joseph C. Peters, Holden, (Logan).....400 Bream Street

Charles E. Evans, Barboursville, (Cabell).....611 Shaw Street

*Accountant:* Robert W. Basil, Elkins,

(Randolph).....314 54th Street, S. E., Apt. 2

*Payroll Clerk:* Hazel M. Koontz, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1538 Lee Street

*Bookkeeper:* Betty P. Darnall, Ramage, (Boone).....1613 Franklin Avenue

*Auditors:*

Marjorie Gregg, Lansing, (Fayette).....1705 Washington Street, E.

Lana Williams, Sharples, (Logan).....404 Delaware Avenue

Opal A. Gallagher, Williamson, (Mingo).....1712½ Darst Street

*Encumbrance Clerks:*

Ila Bower, Charleston, (Kanawha).....816 Washington Street, W.

Pauline S. Asbury, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....1319 Lee Street

*Senior Clerks:*

Keith K. Given, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1540½ Washington Street, E.

Geraldine K. Smith, Nitro, (Kanawha).....40th Street, R. F. D. 1

*Intermediate Clerk:* Mabel M. Gordon, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....3703 Venable Avenue, S. E.

### Inventory Control

*Supervisor:* Don S. Rhodes, Beckley, (Raleigh).....111 West View Drive

*Field Representative:* James A. King, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....705 Thompson Street

*Key Punch Operator:* Eloise M. Stollings, Seth,

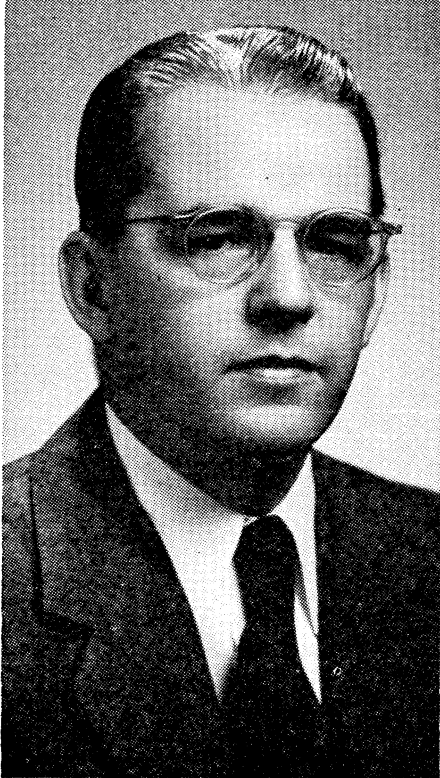
(Boone).....610 3rd Avenue, St. Albans

*Machine Operator:* Effie Fisher, Poca, (Putnam).....3½ Tennessee Avenue

*Stenographer:* Glenda J. Chaffin, Charleston, (Kanawha).....944 Woodward Drive

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**CARL J. JOHNSON, Director**  
**Sixth Floor, State Office Building**



CARL J. JOHNSON, (D), of Morgantown, Monongalia County; born November 19, 1911 at Fryeburg, Maine; son of Eber J. and Hazel (West) Johnson; B. S. degree in Forestry from University of Maine; married October 12, 1933 to Anne I. Fernald; one daughter; member of Presbyterian Church.

*Director's salary: \$7,000 per annum. Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.*

*Commissioners: No compensation for services; receive actual expenses incurred in performance of duties. Appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. Meet first Monday in January, April, July and October of each year.*

**Duties of Commission:** To serve as an advisory body to the Director, and as such, to study administrative methods concerning forests and their maintenance and development, protection of fish and game, beautification of the State and its highways and development of lands and natural resources; to advise with the Director concerning conservation problems, to recommend policies and practices, investigate work of the Director and advise or make recommendations to the Governor relative to conservation policy.

**Members**

- A. C. Givens, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1958.  
 M. V. Fisher, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1957.  
 Richard O. Raine, Greenbrier County; term expires June 30, 1956.  
 Raymond J. Lambert, Wayne County; term expires June 30, 1955.  
 R. H. Miller, Jr., Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1954.  
 Jay L. Kidwell, Hampshire County; term expires—next session of the West Virginia Legislature.

**Administration**

*Director:* Carl J. Johnson, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....1628 Virginia Street  
*Executive Secretary:* Allen Scott, Summersville, (Nicholas).....511 Glover Street  
*Secretary to Director:* Lena M. Huffman, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....207 Riverview Terrace  
*Secretary to Executive Secretary:* Mrs. Hattie R. Smith,  
 Crab Orchard, (Raleigh).....204½ Oney Street  
*Pilot:* Edsel France.....7367 Kanawha Turnpike, South Charleston  
*Telephone Operator:* Mrs. Kathryn Hanson,  
 (Kanawha).....5003 Kanawha Avenue  
*Janitor Messengers:*  
 Patrick Kirk, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1210 Lewis Street  
 Herbert Eckles, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1655 Third Avenue

**Bookkeeping Department**

*Purchasing Agent:* E. T. Jones, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1542 Lee Street  
*Junior Accountant:* Mabel Bardwell, Charleston, (Kanawha).....823 Seventh Street  
*Principal Clerk:* Mrs. R. F. O'Dell, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier).....8 Stephenson Court  
*Clerks:*  
 Ethel Pendleberry, (Putnam).....Scott Depot  
 Lucille Walker, (Roane).....5 Vine Street  
 Mary Jackson, (Kanawha).....1588-A Lee Street

**Division of Fish Management**

*Chief:* E. A. Seaman.....620-B Smith Road, Rt. 2  
*Assistant Chiefs:*  
 Robert F. Stephens.....Forestry Bldg., U.S.D.A., Elkins  
 Harry D. Van Meter.....805 Sherwood Road  
*Field Staff—Biologists:*  
 Jack D. Larmoyeux, Leader, Fish Mgt., National  
 Forests.....Forestry Bldg., U.S.D.A., Elkins  
 Paul L. Hooper, Asst. Leader, Elk River Survey.....Box 166, Gassaway  
 Donald R. Peterson, Leader, D. J. Federal Aid  
 Project.....Forestry Bldg., U.S.D.A., Elkins  
 Curtis Simes, Leader, D. J. Federal Aid Project Palestine Hatchery, Elizabeth  
 George D. Holton, Leader, D. J. Federal Aid Project.....Box 231, Moorefield  
 Harvey B. Beall, Asst. Leader, D. J. Federal Air Project.....Moorefield  
*Stenographers:*  
 Lois Parnell.....1402 Kanawha Boulevard  
 Elizabeth Saloum.....613 "F" Street, South Charleston

**Ridge Hatchery**

*Hatchery Manager:* Ernest Michael.....Ridge  
*Asst. Hatchery Manager:* Raymond Teets.....Ridge

**Marlinton Hatchery**

*Hatchery Manager:* William M. Evans.....Marlinton  
*Asst. Hatchery Manager:* William R. Gowan.....Marlinton  
*Hatchery Attendants:*  
 Shad McLaughlin.....Marlinton  
 Edwin E. White.....Marlinton  
 Gerald R. McNeil.....Marlinton

**Petersburg Hatchery**

*Hatchery Manager:* Vincent Evans.....Petersburg  
*Hatchery Attendant:* John D. Cochran.....Petersburg

**Palestine Hatchery**

*Hatchery Manager:* H. Neil Stalnaker.....Elizabeth  
*Hatchery Attendant:* Melvin E. Smith.....Elizabeth

**Spring Run Hatchery**

*Hatchery Manager:* Chester Mace..... Dorcas  
*Asst. Hatchery Manager:* Homer Mongold..... Dorcas  
*Hatchery Attendant:* Leslie Paugh..... Dorcas

**Division of Forestry**

*State Forester:* Hays E. Helmick..... Maplewood Estates, Scott Depot

*Assistant State Forester in Charge of Forest Management:*

Donald Cuppett..... 1007 Village Drive, South Charleston

*Assistant State Forester in Charge of Fire Control:*

Lester McClung..... 223 S. Washington Street, St. Albans

*Assistant State Forester in Charge of State Forests:*

H. M. Harr..... 616 Ruffner Avenue

*Radio Operator-Dispatchers:*

Virginia Shelton..... 2020½ Kanawha Boulevard

Blanche Greathouse..... Beckley

*Stenographers:*

Doris R. Lilly..... 1511 Washington Street, E.

Leda Estep..... 2020½ Kanawha Boulevard

*Forest Custodians:*

William Sizemore, Kanawha State Forest..... Charleston

John Jameson, Greenbrier State Forest..... Caldwell

Warren Dailey, Cabwaylingo State Forest..... Dunlow

O. C. Hamilton, Kumbrabow State Forest..... Elkwater

Roy Williamson, Coopers Rock State Forest..... Morgantown

Ralph H. Holderby, Seneca State Forest..... Dunmore

(Vacancy) Panther State Forest..... Panther

Hovert Woodrum, Camp Creek State Forest..... Camp Creek

*Timber Management Specialist:* John Marra..... Summersville

*District Foresters:*

R. O. Bowen..... Middlebourne

Tilden L. Norris..... Romney

Charles R. Hall..... Buckhannon

Carl A. Lucas..... Beckley

David Sterling..... Hamlin

*Assistant District Foresters:*

Karl E. Tennant..... Hamlin

Melvin J. Vorbach..... Romney

*County Foresters:*

Richard Moore..... New Martinsville

John Hardesty..... Kingwood

Byron J. Warder..... Martinsburg

Roy E. Snyder..... Spencer

James J. Bivens..... Weston

Joe L. Beymer..... Philippi

O. O. Neely, Jr..... Ripley

Wayne Ruziska..... Hamlin

Edward A. Thomas..... Beckley

Richard P. Foley..... Lewisburg

Glen A. Betler..... Sutton

John P. Sterrett..... Petersburg

Connor Kelly, Jr..... Franklin

*County Forest Protectors:*

Lonnie Adkins..... Romney

Eugene Armstrong..... Parkersburg

Kenneth R. Davis..... Foster

Harry Stewart..... Hampden

W. F. Blankenship..... Pineville

Roy E. Cool..... Webster Springs

Wallace W. Woods..... Charmco



Weir Covey.....	Beckley
William Francis.....	Summersville
Burley W. Chapman.....	Banco
Kenneth Highland.....	West Union
Fred Hanna.....	Clay
Marvin L. Booth.....	Hamlin
Bentley Humphrey.....	Long Branch
John Iseli.....	Elkins
Billy G. Kesler.....	New Martinsville
Roy O. Lawson.....	Elkview
Earl K. Bibb.....	Elkview
Osbra Lee Eye.....	Hernshaw
Jennings McCune.....	Ansted
James L. Fleshman.....	Kingwood
A. A. Smith.....	Buffalo
Paul M. Smithson.....	Princeton
E. N. Wriston.....	Scarbro
Clem Wylie.....	Gap Mills
<i>State Forest Tree Nursery:</i>	
Alvin C. Allison, Superintendent.....	Parsons
<i>Nurserymen:</i>	
Paul Parsons.....	Parsons
Casey Merritt.....	Lesage
<i>Stenographer:</i> Peggy Shaffer.....	Parsons
<i>Stenographers—District Forester's Offices:</i>	
Constance T. Heintzman.....	Middlebourne
Margaret Whedbee.....	Romney
Thelma J. Osborn.....	Buckhannon
Lucile W. Jobe.....	Beckley
(Vacancy).....	Hamlin

### Division of Game Management

<i>Chief:</i> C. O. Handley, (Greenbrier).....	6571 Roovevelt Avenue
<i>Pittman-Robertson Coordinator:</i> Frank M. Johnson, (Marion).....	36 Estill Drive
<i>Assistant Chief:</i> T. R. Samsell, (Monongalia).....	206½ California Avenue
<i>Leaders:</i>	
Louis E. Alderson, (Upshur).....	Hamlin
J. C. Appel, (Mason).....	Pt. Pleasant
R. Wayne Bailey, (Pocahontas).....	Marlinton
James E. Beach, (Jackson).....	Elkins
Robert T. Butterfield, (Upshur).....	Buckhannon
D. S. Collins, (Pocahontas).....	Petersburg
Herbert C. Dahl, (Mason).....	Pt. Pleasant
John Gill, (Randolph).....	Elkins
David D. Gilpin, (Mercer).....	Romney
Robert C. Kletzly, (Hampshire).....	Beckley
Hans G. Uhlig, (Randolph).....	Marlinton
William M. Santonas, (Monongalia).....	Middlebourne
<i>Assistant Leaders:</i>	
Milton R. Anderson, (Connecticut).....	Pt. Pleasant
Edward V. Berard, (Randolph).....	Berkeley Springs
Donald H. Reese, (Ohio).....	Lewisburg
Joseph C. Rieffenberger, (Illinois).....	Parkersburg
Thomas S. Sanford, (Michigan).....	Fairmont
Charles E. Severance, (Lincoln).....	Huntington
Laverne Stricker, (Barbour).....	Belington
Lawrence G. Ward, (Randolph).....	Elkins
<i>Stenographers:</i>	
Betty Mae Brooks, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Josephine Cooper, (Randolph).....	Elkins

Lena Groves, (Hampshire)	Romney
Lois Harvey, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Mary King, (Tyler)	Middlebourne
Stella Mae Lawson, (Lincoln)	Hamlin
Patricia Smith, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Blanche Voisey, (Randolph)	Elkins
Donna Jeane Wilfong, (Upshur)	Buckhannon
<i>Refuge Managers:</i>	
Stanford Corbett, (Braxton)	Centralia
R. G. Hawse, (Hampshire)	Romney
George E. Wise, (Summers)	Hinton
<i>Game Farm Manager:</i>	
Bill Jarrell, (Boone)	French Creek
<i>State Trapper:</i>	
Doy Rollyson, (Upshur)	French Creek
<i>Resident Wildlife Managers:</i>	
James R. Boothe, (Pocahontas)	Bartow
Charles Brock, (Randolph)	Dry Fork
Dennis Dean, (Greenbrier)	Neola
Harry Gordon, (Pendleton)	Circleville
Joseph Heitz, (Tucker)	Davis
Christopher Music, (Nicholas)	Richwood
Henry Perkins, (Pocahontas)	Perry
Covert Poling, (Tucker)	Alpena
H. S. Rhodes, (Randolph)	Glady
Joe Junior Roy, (Mineral)	Marlinton
Gail R. Swecker, (Randolph)	Huttonsville
Arlie B. White, (Pocahontas)	Minnehaha Springs
Louis A. Williams, (Randolph)	Elkins

### Division of State Parks

<i>Chief, Division of State Parks:</i> Kermit McKeever,	
Huntersville, (Pocahontas)	1131 Oakhurst Drive
<i>Asst. Chief, In Charge of Maintenance and Operations:</i>	
Martin A. Howes, Durbin, (Pocahontas)	810 Hamilton Circle
<i>Chief Clerk:</i> Harry L. Sharp, Berkeley Springs,	
(Pocahontas)	5217½ Venable Avenue
<i>Secretary:</i> Velma LeRoy, Charleston, (Kanawha)	
	5123 Washington Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Dorothy Garred, Charleston	
(Kanawha)	2307½ Washington Street, E.
<i>Landscape Architect:</i> Lewis Q. Baxter	
	1242 Farnsworth Drive
<i>Park Superintendents:</i>	
James Park, Jr.	Watoga State Park
Andrew Eye	Lost River State Park
Virgil Spitzer	Holly River State Park
N. T. Holbrook	Tomlinson Run State Park
Jennings Boley	Babcock State Park
Charles L. Long	Cacapon State Park
Henry Harper	Carnifex Ferry State Park
Ernest A. Hertig, Sign Supt.	Huntersville
Clyde Crowley, Asst. Supt.	Hawk's Nest State Park
Asbury Clever, Caretaker	Blackwater Falls State Park
Merle Haddox	Tygart Lake State Park
Morris Harsh	Droop Mountain State Park
Thomas Haney, Caretaker	Grandview State Park
K. H. Nestor, Caretaker	Pinnacle Rock State Park
Russell Priddy, Asst. Supt.	Cacapon State Park
Branson L. Haas	Cathederal State Park
Robert Kyler, Asst. Supt.	Lost River State Park
C. W. Anderson, Caretaker	Audra State Park

**Division of Engineering**

*Chief Engineer:* Mason C. Cloud,.....721 Mayflower Drive, Charleston  
*Assistant Engineer:* Frank O. Frazier.....2010 Washington Street, E.  
 M. L. Lilly, Con. Supt. and Land Surveyor.....123 Park Street, St. Albans  
*Construction Superintendents:*  
 Henry O. Arnott.....Beckley  
*Jr. Surveyor:* Troy L. Gatrell.....Charleston

**Division of Education**

*Chief:* Ralph H. Quick, (Randolph).....618 Main Street  
*Editor:* Richard Workman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2361 Pennsylvania Avenue  
*Public Relations Representative:* B. D. Wills, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....36 Houghton Drive  
*Photographer-Artist:* W. F. Strunk, Morgantown,  
 (Monongalia).....South Charleston  
*Stenographer:* Elizabeth Withrow, Rainelle,  
 (Greenbrier).....1552 Lee Street  
*Typist:* Barbara Castele, Belle, (Kanawha).....1427 Lewis Street  
*Multigraph Operator:* Clarence B. Thomas, South Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1221 Mount Avenue

**Division of Law Enforcement**

*Chief:* Arthur C. Bachman.....1597 Washington Street, E.  
*Stenographer:* Ileen Smith, (Kanawha).....1607 McClung Street  
*U. S. Game Management Agent:* Alan W. Souder.....Marlinton  
*District Conservation Officers:*  
 J. Allen Woodburn.....Middlebourne  
 Clay W. Messinger.....Romney  
 Wayne Stalnaker.....Buckhannon  
 Charles U. Costilow.....Hamlin  
 W. M. Rutherford.....Beckley  
*Assistant District Conservation Officer:* (Vacancy)  
*Deputy Conservation Officers:*  
 R. V. Thompson, (Barbour).....Philippi  
 Woodrow W. Parsons, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
 Archie G. Hall, (Boone).....Ramage  
 Paul A. Patton, (Braxton).....Gassaway  
 Eugene R. White, (Brooke).....Bethany  
 L. E. Kearns, (Cabell).....Lesage  
 Richard Marshall, (Calhoun).....Grantsville  
 Dennis Keffer, (Clay).....Clay  
 Ray F. Clemens, (Doddridge).....West Union  
 Raymond L. Thomas, (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
 Albert L. Payne, (Fayette).....Anstead  
 Clay L. Miller, (Gilmer).....Glenville  
 Charles E. Coffman, (Grant).....Petersburg  
 Harrison Shobe, (Grant).....Petersburg  
 Jesse Bryant, (Greenbrier).....Crawley  
 Frank B. Crigger, (Greenbrier).....Vago  
 S. A. Saville, (Hampshire).....Romney  
 Granville A. Nelson, (Hampshire).....Romney  
 Walter McCrea, (Hancock).....Weirton  
 Barthel C. Townsend, (Hardy).....Wardensville  
 James F. Fazalare, (Harrison).....Shinnston  
 Grover C. Skeen, (Jackson).....Ripley  
 George Dunaway, (Jefferson).....Ranson  
 J. H. Branham, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Noah Payne, (Kanawha).....Cedar Grove  
 Harvey S. Baisden, (Lewis).....Weston  
 William P. Shaver, (Lincoln).....Hamlin

William C. Bostic, (Logan)	McConnell
Walter L. Willhide, (Logan)	Logan
Pete J. Beavers, (McDowell)	Berwin
W. H. Cline, (McDowell)	Panther
Howard McCullough, (Marion)	Fairmont
Charles E. Shepherd (Marshall)	Moundsville
Miles A. Darst, (Mason)	Henderson
William H. Gilpin, (Mercer)	Bluefield
Claude E. Rice, (Mineral)	Keyser
J. S. Hubbard, (Mingo)	Chattoary
A. Wayne Hough, (Monongalia)	Morgantown
Raymond V. Eye, (Monongalia)	Morgantown
Virgil L. Crosier, (Monroe)	Union
Earl A. Kidwell, (Morgan)	Berkeley Springs
W. W. Willey, (Nicholas)	Summersville
Herbert J. Moore, (Ohio)	Wheeling
William E. Hottinger, (Pendleton)	Ft. Seybert
Andrew H. Michael, (Pendleton)	Franklin
John L. Casto, (Pleasants)	St. Marys
Fred W. Trainer, (Pocahontas)	Marlinton
W. F. Rexrode, (Pocahontas)	Bartow
O. J. Mason, (Preston)	Kingwood
J. Richard Booth, (Putnam)	Winfield
Garland J. Shaver, (Raleigh)	Beckley
Progreso Tocado, (Raleigh)	Beckley
Arthur Hamrick, (Randolph)	Elkins
E. K. Holsberry, (Randolph)	Mill Creek
Millard Haynes, (Ritchie)	Ellenboro
Raymond Carson, Jr., (Roane)	Spencer
Charles S. Bare, (Summers)	Hinton
Joseph W. Powell, (Taylor)	Grafton
Lester E. Miller, (Tucker)	Parsons
R. O. Powers (Tyler)	Middlebourne
R. O. Withers, (Upshur)	Rock Cave
K. K. Caplinger, (Wayne)	Huntington
Frank B. Slone, (Wayne)	Wayne
Hilleary Gregory, (Webster)	Webster Springs
Richard Barton, (Webster)	Webster Springs
Lawrence G. Wyatt, Jr., (Wetzel)	Pine Grove
Ralph E. Smith, (Wirt)	Elizabeth
E. L. Anderson, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Ivan B. Pizzino, (Wyoming)	Glen Fork

## BOARD OF CONTROL

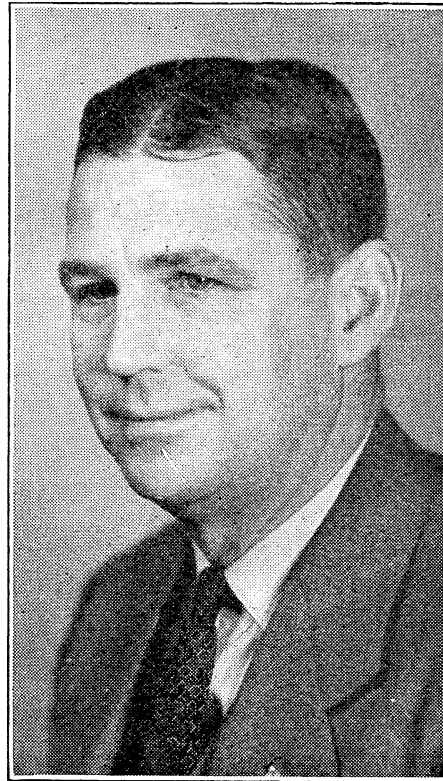
**JOE F. BURDETT, President**

**Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

*Salaries of members: \$7,000 per year. Three members appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Bi-partisan.*

The Board of Control manages, directs and controls all state hospitals and penal, correctional, and eleemosynary institutions, having vested in it title to the property of all such state institutions. The Board also has custodial authority over the State Capitol Building and Grounds.

JOE F. BURDETT, (D), of Point Pleasant, President, was born at Frankfort, Kentucky, November 22, 1909; son of P. T. Burdett and Carrie (Conner) Burdett; educated in the public schools in Mason County and West Virginia University; associated with the Land Department of the State Auditor's office for thirteen years; served in World War II as Lieutenant in the Navy; married Virginia Shonk of Charleston; three children, daughter, Beverly, and twin sons, Jack 2nd, and Joe 3rd; Presbyterian; Member of Sigma Nu, Moose, American Legion, Army and Navy Club; appointed by Governor Patteson to the West Virginia Board of Control, April 21, 1949 to fill the unexpired term of Jos. Z. Terrell; reappointed July 1, 1949, for a term ending June 30, 1955.



BETTY SAMMONS, (D), of Colfax, secretary, West Virginia Board of Control, was born October 15, 1919 at Colfax; daughter of Russell and Pearle (Jacobs) Nichols; educated in public schools of Marion County and West Virginia University; three children, Linda Leanne, Sally Lucinda and Douglas Nichols; Methodist; journalist; elected to Marion County Democratic Executive Committee and Democratic State Executive Committee; member Alpha Xi Delta Sorority; Junior Woman's Club; Parent Teachers Association, Marion County Girl Scout Council; past President, Secretary and Vice President of Marion County Young Democratic Club; National Committeewoman for Young Democratic Club of W. Va.; State Young Democratic Executive Committee; Secretary, Junior Department West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs; past District President Junior Woman's Club; past Brownie Scout leader; past Secretary and Vice President Marion County Council of Parents and Teachers; President, PTA for three years; appointed member of West Virginia Board of Control July 1, 1953 by Governor Marland to serve until the next session of the Senate.



LORENTZ STEELE TROTTER, (R), of Charleston, Treasurer, was born at Buckhannon, Upshur County, July 28, 1896; son of Frank B. Trotter and Lillian (Steele) Trotter; educated at West Virginia University, A.B., 1920, and Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1929; taught in the public schools of Weston, Charleston and East Bank; served in World War I, First Lieutenant of Infantry, and World War II as Lieutenant Commander in Navy; served as law clerk to Judge Haymond Maxwell of the Supreme Court of Appeals, 1929-1931; practiced law in Charleston, 1931-1942; married in 1939 to Mary Collier of Elkins; Methodist; appointed member of the West Virginia Board of Control September 1, 1945, by Governor Meadows; reappointed June 30, 1951 by Governor Patten for term ending June 30, 1957.

### Members

Joe F. Burdett, *President*, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason);  
term expires June 30, 1955.....4609 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
Betty Sammons, *Secretary*, Colfax, (Marion);  
appointed until the next session of the Senate.....Forest Avenue  
L. Steele Trotter, *Treasurer*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires June 30, 1957.....153 Abney Circle

### Administrative Staff

#### Secretaries to Members:

Elizabeth L. Hawkins, (Burdett), Martinsburg,  
(Berkeley).....1701 Virginia Street  
Frances Mearns, (Sammons), Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....3508 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
Sunshine M. Albright, (Trotter), Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....5 Buena Vista Place  
*Executive Assistant*: William H. Truslow, (Charleston),  
(Kanawha).....1517 Bridge Road  
*Chief Clerk*: Nelle F. Joyce, Parkersburg,  
(Wood).....80 Riverside Drive, South Charleston  
*Payroll Auditor*: Hazel G. Kinder, Nellis, (Boone).....Nellis  
*Stenographer*: Louise C. Withers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....206 Berkeley Street  
*Traveling Auditor*: Roy J. Virden, St. Marys, (Pleasants).....St. Marys  
*Engineer*: Robert G. Hanlen, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....3809 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
*Supervisor of State Institution Farms*: C. M. Vaughan, Wayne,  
(Wayne).....4829 Ohio Avenue, South Charleston

## CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

### Administration

*Custodian*: C. C. Miller, Huntington, (Cabell).....Capitol Building  
*Janitor-Foreman*: Richard H. Armstrong, Coal Fork, (Kanawha).....Coal Fork

*Engineers:*

Michael Courtney, Ashford, (Boone)	Charleston
James Williams, Dunbar, (Kanawha)	Dunbar
Arnold Kinder, Blooming Rose, (Boone)	Blooming Rose
Calvin Spradling, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Ellis Isaacs, West Hamlin, (Lincoln)	West Hamlin
Roy Ashbury, Racine, (Boone)	Racine

*Electricians:*

Gobel Beane, Sissonville, (Kanawha)	Sissonville
Fillie Kinder, (Boone)	Emmons
Carlos Greene, Seth, (Boone)	Seth

*Gardner:* D. L. Boggess, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

*Yard Foreman:* Roy Hall, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

*Carpenter:* T. F. Chapman, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

*Salvage Foreman:* W. J. Hodges, Pliney, (Putnam)..... Pliney

*Night Watchman:* Charles Montgomery, Ashford, (Boone)..... Ashford

*Guard:* William Burgess, Blue Creek, (Kanawha)..... Blue Creek

*Guide:* Harry Kinder (Boone)..... Ashford

*Telephone Operators:*

Gladys Ryce, Chief Operator, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Hazel Lewis, Charleston, (Wayne)	Charleston
Florence Gates, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Pearl May, (Mingo)	Matewan
Tracie Holt, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston

*Elevator Operators:*

Nona Graham, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Stella Jeffers, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Violet Brooks, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Pearl Kinder, Nellis, (Boone)	Nellis
Lillian Wright, Charleston, (Fayette)	Charleston
Yola Wilder, St. Albans, (Kanawha)	St. Albans
Nellie Brown, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Christine Wiggins, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Mary Lucas, Tad, (Kanawha)	Tad

*Janitor-Messengers:*

Walter Ferguson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Theodore Daniels, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Samson Meadows, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
George W. Lavinder, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
William Freeman, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Erwin Gullion, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Betty Dunn, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Marie Scott, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston

*Janitors:*

Lucy Holmes, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Myrtle Burrell, Chesapeake, (Kanawha)	Chesapeake
R. R. Hatfield, Logan, (Logan)	Logan
Oscar Howard, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Henry Wilson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Michael Woodrum, Ridgeview, (Boone)	Ridgeview
Harold Trotter, Charleston, (McDowell)	Charleston
B. E. Waldron, Charleston, (Logan)	Charleston
Theodore Hawkins, Seth (Boone)	Seth
Ronald Lavinder, Fayetteville, (Fayette)	Charleston

Randolph Holland, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Virgil Sharp, Ridgeview, (Boone).....Ridgeview  
 Chester Atkins, Ridgeview, (Boone).....Ridgeview

**Yardmen:**

Ronald Milam, Blooming Rose, (Boone).....Blooming Rose  
 Otto Bradshaw, Racine, (Boone).....Racine  
 L. E. Chaney, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane  
 Thomas Griffith, So. Charleston, (Kanawha).....So. Charleston

**Charwomen:**

Jean Ferguson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Elizabeth Carter, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

**Scrubbers:**

Mark Ed Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Meredith Coles, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

**Janitor-Truck Driver.** Dee Loftis, Ashford, (Boone).....Ashford

**Extra Labor:** Herman Ray, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

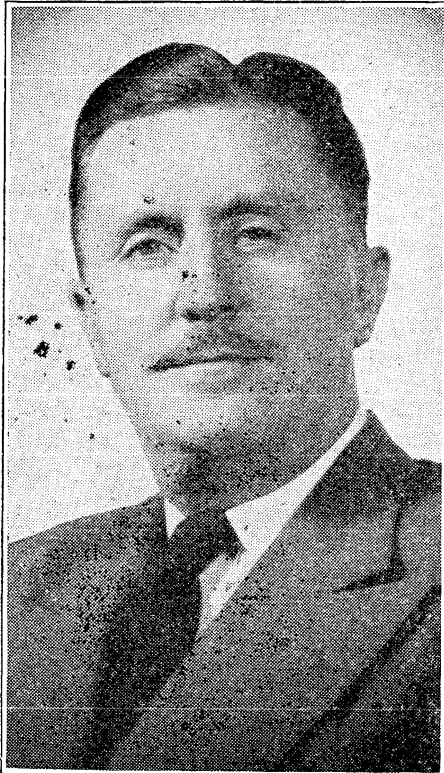
**Reserve and Extra Help:** Katie Mae Belcher,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

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## GEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY

**PAUL HOLLAND PRICE, Geologist**

**(Offices in Morgantown)**



**PAUL HOLLAND PRICE, (R)**, of Morgantown, State Geologist, was born September 1, 1898, at Uffington, Monongalia County; son of John C. and Sarah (Kinkaid) Price; graduated with degrees of A.B. and M.S., at West Virginia University and Ph.D., at Cornell University; served as 2nd Lieut., Infantry, U. S. Army during World War I; served as Lt. Col. A. U. S. Mineral Specialist, during World War II; married June 11, 1923, to Helen Tapp (deceased); Fellow Geological Society of America; Member American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and president Association of American State Geologists, 1942 and 1943; Professor and Head, Department of Geology, West Virginia University, 1938-1946; Who's Who in America; President Morgantown Community Association; Episcopalian.



*Salary of Geologist: \$8,000 per year. Appointed by commission composed of the Governor, Treasurer, President of the State University, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Director of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station; geologist to serve at its will and pleasure. Commission serves without compensation.*

Commission has general charge of survey to ascertain quantities and locations of construction materials such as ores, clays, building stones; to classify soils, examine timber lands with reference to utilization, examine physical features with reference to their bearing upon the development of the State; to prepare special geological and economic maps and to ascertain best methods of utilization of natural resources in prevention of waste.

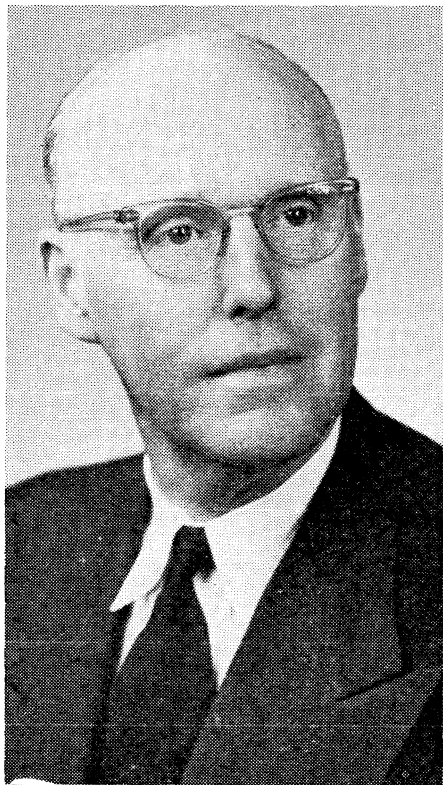
### Administration

<i>Director and State Geologist:</i> Paul H. Price.....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant State Geologist:</i> R. C. Tucker.....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant to Director:</i> Thomas Arkle, Jr.....	Morgantown
<i>Coal Geologist:</i> Aureal T. Cross.....	Morgantown
<i>Mineralogist:</i> Russell R. Flowers.....	Morgantown
<i>Petroleum Geologist:</i> Oscar L. Haught.....	Morgantown
<i>Asst. Petroleum Engineer:</i> (Vacancy).....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant Geologists:</i>	
Charles E. Hare.....	Morgantown
John P. Nolting (On Military Leave).....	Morgantown
Mart P. Schemel.....	Morgantown
<i>Secretary-Bookkeeper:</i> Mildred X. Murphy.....	Morgantown
<i>Clerk:</i> West Hardy.....	Morgantown
<i>Spectroscopist:</i> Richard G. Hunter.....	Morgantown
<i>Chemist:</i> A. J. W. Headlee, <i>Chief</i> .....	Morgantown
<i>Division Secretary:</i> Virginia M. Fullmer.....	Morgantown
<i>Librarian:</i> (Vacancy).....	Morgantown
<i>Custodian:</i> Thomas John.....	Morgantown
<i>Part-time Employees:</i>	
<i>Cooperating Paleontologist:</i> Dana Wells.....	Morgantown
<i>Cooperating Geologists:</i>	
H. M. Fridley.....	Morgantown
John C. Ludlum.....	Morgantown
H. P. Woodward.....	Morgantown
<i>Laboratory Assistants:</i>	
Philip Schockey.....	Morgantown
Francis J. Mitchell.....	Morgantown
Joann John.....	Morgantown
Norman Schapiro.....	Morgantown

### Cooperating with U. S. Geological Survey Ground Water Division

<i>Geologist in Charge:</i> C. W. Carlston.....	Morgantown
<i>Geologist:</i> G. David Graeff.....	Morgantown
<i>Receptionist-Typist:</i> Stella S. Long.....	Morgantown

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**State Office Building, Fifth Floor**  
**NEWMAN H. DYER, M.D., M.P.H., Director**  
**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF HEALTH**



NEWMAN HOUGHTON DYER, (D), of Bartley, McDowell County, State Director of Health, was born at Bolair, Webster County, August 17, 1894; son of Cyrus Newman and Sarah Ann (Dodrill) Dyer; educated in public schools, West Virginia Wesleyan College, West Virginia University, University of Maryland, and University of Michigan School of Public Health; married July 23, 1917, to Canary Lucile Hylton; four children—Elva, Ruby, Allen, and Dorothy; Methodist; Mason; member of I. O. O. F.; State Medical Association, Vice-President, Section of Public Health, Southern Medical Association 1950-51; Member, American Public Health Association; Fellow of American Medical Association; Kanawha County Medical Society; McDowell County Board of Education 1933-1950; medical director and plant physician, Pond Creek Pocahontas Company, Bartley, 1926-1946; appointed State Health Commissioner September 1, 1946; appointed Director of Health July 1, 1949; Commissioned Medical Director, Reserve Corps, United States Public Health Service, June 1950; Member, American Board of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, October 1950; Master of Public Health Degree, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, June 1951; Member, Consulting Staff of Charleston Memorial Hospital, 1951.

The West Virginia Board of Health was created by the 1949 Legislature, and consists of nine members, who are appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. The members are appointed for a term of nine years, except the initial appointments. Three members of the board are physicians or surgeons holding the degree of doctor of medicine; one dentist; one osteopathic physician; one pharmacist; one hospital representative; and two representative citizens. Members of the board do not receive compensation for services, but are reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

The State Board of Health assumed all the duties, rights, powers, and obligations and liabilities formerly assumed by the state department of health, the public health council, and the commissioner of health. The board appoints the State Director of Health, determines his salary, and the director serves at the will and pleasure of the board. The board has supervision and control of the business, fiscal, administrative and medical affairs of the department of health, and has advisory medical supervision of all the state institutions. The board is charged with the responsibility of licensing hospitals and related institutions, and the construction of hospitals and health centers under Public Law 725. The board is authorized to make rules and regulations and to approve plans and appointments of qualified local health authorities; promulgate regulations under the public health laws to approve the plans of cooperation for the formation of combined local health departments; maintains division of vital statistics; promotes immunization and sanitation, supervises sewage disposal and public water supplies.

**Members**

D. A. MacGregor, M. D., *Chairman*, (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1956...Wheeling  
 Newman H. Dyer, M. D., M. P. H., *Secretary, (ex officio)* (McDowell)...Charleston  
 William Jarrett, D. D. S., (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1961...Charleston  
 P. R. Higginbotham, M. D., (Mercer); term expires June 30, 1959...Bluefield  
 (Vacancy), term expires June 30, 1960.....  
 Paul E. Prillaman, M. D., (Greenbrier); term expires June 30, 1958...Ronceverte  
 J. Stanley Turk, (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1957.....Wheeling  
 Edgar B. Moore, R. Ph., (Harrison); term expires June 30, 1955...Clarksburg  
 Mrs. R. E. Fisher, (Hardy); term expires June 30, 1954...Moorefield  
 Roy W. Eshenaur, D. O., (Mason); to serve until the next session  
 of the Senate.....Pt. Pleasant

**Administration**

*State Director of Health:* Newman Houghton Dyer, M. D., M. P. H.,  
 (McDowell).....105 50th Street, S. E.  
*Administrative Assistant:* Paul B. Shanks, (Monongalia).....1221 Virginia Street  
*Personnel Officer:* Katherine L. Jones, (Kanawha).....1726 McClung Street  
*Confidential Secretary-Receptionist:* Mary Ann Thompson,  
 (Kanawha).....1329½ Lee Street  
*Secretary-Cashier:* Virginia G. Harris, (Greenbrier).....3706 Noyes Avenue  
*Principal Clerk:* Dorothy Thompson, (Clay).....409 Carolina Street  
*Personnel Clerk:* Phyllis Isaac, (Kanawha).....917 Cart Street  
*Secretary:* Bettie Harmon, (Boone).....1637 Franklin Avenue  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Minnie Board, (Kanawha).....67½ Garrison Avenue  
 Margaret Crouch, (Putnam).....407 Tennessee Avenue  
 Sallie Tucker Henry, (Kanawha).....418 Beauregard Street  
 Theda Shively, (Harrison).....1228 Bigley Avenue  
*Bookkeeping Machine Operator:* Elaine Woody, (Kanawha).....Marmet  
*Junior Stenographer:* Alberta Drake, (Clay).....1598 Piedmont Road  
*Telephone Operator:* Bessie Jarrell, (Kanawha).....1613 Franklin Avenue  
*Truck Driver:* Thomas Brady, (Kanawha).....1213 First Avenue  
*Janitors:*  
 Cecil Blake, (Kanawha).....1210 Quarrier Street  
 Leotis McNeely, (Kanawha).....R. F. D. 6  
 Walter Tittle, (Kanawha).....Rand

**Barbers and Beauticians Division**

*Director:* E. L. Peters, (Monongalia).....1589 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Thelma Moore, (Kanawha).....922 West Second Street  
*Inspectors:*  
 Lynn W. Hoey, (Cabell).....1515 Washington Boulevard, Huntington  
 Owen C. Meadows, (Summers).....Hinton

**Disease Control**

*Director:* (Vacancy)

**Cancer Control Division**

*Administrative Division Assistant:* Anne Rouse,  
 (Kanawha).....2312 Washington Street, E.  
*Secretary:* Virginia Dare Guthrie, (Kanawha).....209 Beauregard Street

**Communicable Disease Control Division**

*Senior Stenographer:* Aletha Bailey,  
 (Kanawha).....820 Montrose Drive, South Charleston

**Heart Disease Control**

*Junior Stenographer:* Patsy Courtney, (Kanawha).....Fairview Drive, St. Albans

**Tuberculosis Control Bureau**

*Administrative Bureau Assistant:* Albert E. Rhudy,  
(Mercer).....212 Upper Sunset Drive  
*Radiologist:* Joel Allen, M. D., (Kanawha).....948 Ridgemont Road  
*Supervising Photofluorographic Operator:* Robert Cochran,  
(Kanawha).....419 C Street, St. Albans  
*Photofluorographic Operators:*  
Lester Isner, (Kanawha).....1715 Piedmont Road  
Neal Simmons, (Tucker).....Parsons  
*Principal Clerk:* Bertha Bolt, (Summers).....1516-A Lee Street  
*Secretary:* Rose Minor, (Kanawha).....706 Hall Street  
*Senior Clerks:*  
Portia DuChateau, (Kanawha).....3908 Staunton Avenue  
Nima Evans, (Kanawha).....528 Glendale Avenue, So. Charleston  
Margie Aldridge, (Fayette).....1808 Wehrle Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Alice F. O'Dell, (Clay).....Ovapa

**Venereal Disease Control Bureau**

*V. D. Field Specialist:* Marvin P. Conner, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*Health Program Representatives:*  
Samuel J. Hawkins, (USPHS).....3504-C Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
Douglas McAllister, (USPHS).....Charleston  
Gerald T. Moore, (USPHS).....Charleston  
Jack F. Benson, (USPHS).....Charleston  
*Principal Clerk:* Eugenia Bond, (Kanawha).....1326 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Irene Sloan, (Kanawha).....1611 Franklin Avenue

**Dental Health Bureau**

*Director:* James W. Ruble, (DDS, MPH), (Kanawha).....2217 Washington Street, E.  
*Dental Clinician:* W. A. Dorney, D.M.D., (Kanawha).....911 Bridge Road  
*Senior Stenographer:* Lorain Thomas, (Kanawha).....305 Ohio Avenue

**Environmental Sanitation****Industrial Hygiene Bureau**

*Associate Director:* (Vacancy)  
*Industrial Hygienist:* George Wilson.....3908 Lancaster Avenue, S. E.  
*Assistant Industrial Hygienist:* James B. Morrison,  
(Harrison).....1439½ Dixie Street  
*Junior Industrial Hygienist:* Harvey J. Roberts,  
(Harrison).....4702 Kanawha Turnpike, South Charleston  
*Junior Stenographer:* Frances C. Blair, (Kanawha).....1534 Piedmont Road

**Sanitary Engineering Division**

*Director:* H. K. Gidley, (Monongalia).....4907 Noyes Avenue  
*Engineer:* J. H. Millar, (Ohio).....1517 Highland Drive  
*Engineer:* Glen Fortney, (Mineral).....610 Thompson Street  
*Junior Engineer:* Bern Wright, (Kanawha).....3909 Staunton Avenue  
*Chief Sanitation Section:* J. B. Baker, (Monongalia).....618 Churchill Drive  
*Principal Sanitarians:*  
O. Raymond Lyons.....2613 Washington Avenue, St. Albans  
Eugene Powell, (Harrison).....21½ Estill Drive  
*Principal Clerk:* Eula King, (Kanawha).....44 California Apts.  
*Senior Stenographer:* Margaret Berry, (Kanawha).....409 Carolina Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Reva Withrow, (Kanawha).....Clendenin

### Hospitals and Medical Care Bureau

*Acting Director:* Mary Frances Fordham, R. N.,  
 (Fayette).....1221 Maremont Place  
*Senior Hospital Field Representative:* Paul D. Bibb,  
 (Kanawha).....13 Riverside Drive, So. Charleston  
*Hospital Field Representative:* Daniel F. Berlin,  
 (Kanawha).....Box 405½, Rt. 2, Charleston  
*Architect Consultant:* William J. Kreps, (Kanawha).....2503 Woodland Avenue  
*Secretary:* Elizabeth Stephenson, (Kanawha).....2238 Pennsylvania Avenue  
*Junior Stenographer:* Carolyn Ann Walker.....Diamond

### Maternal and Child Health Division

*Director:* Helen Belknap Fraser, M. D., (Kanawha).....1904 McClung Street  
*Consultant Nurse (McH.):* Margaret Fabry, (Cabell).....Culloden  
*Principal Clerk:* Margaret Waggener, (Putnam).....2450 Washington Street  
*Senior Clerk:* Lillie Mae Kelly, (Kanawha).....1526 Washington Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Dolores M. Pauley, (Kanawha).....St. Albans

### Mental Health Bureau

*Social Work Consultant:* (Part-time): Thompson R. Fulton,  
 (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
*Adm. Asst. to Director of Mental Health:* Jackson C. Rhudy,  
 (Mercer).....218 Logan Terrace  
*Junior Stenographer:* Ann Mullins, (Kanawha).....Coal Fork

### Nutrition Bureau

*Director:* Rachel H. Ferguson, (Fayette).....1591 Jackson Street  
*District Nutritionists:*  
 Colleen Cronin, (Webster).....3 Michigan Avenue  
 Elizabeth Haley, (Kanawha).....600 Ruffner Avenue  
 Virginia M. Wilson, (Ritchie).....Regal Apartments  
*Senior Stenographer:* Barbara Walters, (Kanawha).....308 Park Avenue

### Public Health Education Bureau

*Health Education Consultant* (part-time): F. J. Holter, Ph.D.,  
 (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
*Health Educator:* Edward J. Hall, (Fayette).....5015 Noyes Avenue  
*Senior Clerk:* Mary Frances Shaver, (Kanawha).....East Bank

### Public Health Nursing Bureau

*Director:* Laurene C. Fisher, R. N.,  
 (Hardy).....4001 MacCorkle Avenue, Apt. 202  
*Assistant Director:* Leada L. Neininger, R. N., (Kanawha).....513 Nancy Street  
*Consultant in Industrial Health:* M. Estelle Ingoldsby,  
 R. N., (Kanawha).....One Morris, Apt. 306  
*Supervising Nurses:*  
 Anne McCauley, R. N. ....Clarksburg  
 Virginia Parsons, R. N., (Jefferson).....Route 2, Box 511-A  
 Hattie Samples, R. N., (Kanawha).....Clendenin  
*Senior Stenographer:* Irene C. Hunter, (Kanawha).....1589 Dixie Street

### State Hygienic Laboratory

1812 McClung Street

*Director:* Katharine E. Cox, (Kanawha).....3711 Dashington Avenue, S. E.  
*Principal Bacteriologist:* Guido Iannarelli,  
 (Kanawha).....5424 Virginia Avenue, S. E.

**Senior Bacteriologists:**

J. Roy Monroe, (Kanawha)..... 316 Rosemont  
 Bernard Schaaf, (Kanawha)..... 1530 Piedmont Road

**Senior Serologists:**

Walter Bowman, (Kanawha)..... 811 Bauer Avenue  
 D. L. Oldaker, (Kanawha)..... 415 Morris Street, Apt. B.  
 Alston Shields, (Kanawha)..... 1515 Huron Terrace

**Junior Bacteriologists-Serologists:**

Ernest Creighton, (Kanawha)..... 1204 Virginia Street  
 James M. Holey, (Kanawha)..... 600 Ruffner Avenue  
 Frost Claiborne, (Kanawha)..... 1604 McClung Street

**Chemist:** Margaret Eisenhut, (Kanawha)..... 820 Stockton Street

**Technical Laboratory Assistant I:**

Eloise Boggs, (Kanawha)..... 1611½ Bigley Avenue  
 Violet Holmes, (Kanawha)..... 644 Eastover Road  
 Roy Russell, (Kanawha)..... 1222-A Washington Street

**Technical Laboratory Assistant II:**

Virginia Heaster, (Kanawha)..... 222 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston  
 Bernice Lyon, (Jackson)..... 1824-A Whitney Street  
 Frances Houston, (Kanawha)..... 744 Myrtle Road  
 Mary A. Hofferbert, (Kanawha)..... 317-B Michigan Avenue  
 Betty Jo. Walters, (Kanawha)..... Route 6, Charleston

**Principal Clerks:**

Emily W. Lamb, (Kanawha)..... 3810 Noyes Avenue  
 Mammie B. Watson, (Kanawha)..... 1604 McClung Street  
 Inez Cottrell, (Kanawha)..... 1412-C Jackson Street

**Senior Clerks:**

Irene Naylor, (Kanawha)..... 333½ Mary Street  
 Ruby J. Ramsey, (Kanawha)..... Clendenin  
 Marjorie Pullen, (Kanawha)..... 416 Carolina Street  
 Ruth Morgan, (Kanawha)..... 1510 Dixie Street

**Typist:** Rose Mary Price, (Kanawha)..... Coal Fork

**Junior Clerk:** Jo Ann Hammack, (Kanawha)..... Rt. 6, Charleston

**Laboratory Helpers:**

Virginia M. Landrum, (Kanawha)..... 310 Westmoreland Road  
 Betsy Brady, (Kanawha)..... 1213 First Avenue  
 Margery Clark, (Kanawha)..... 909 Richard Street  
 Harriet Daddysman, (Kanawha)..... 1323 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.  
 Florence M. Huff, (Putnam)..... Hurricane  
 Helyn Wilson, (Kanawha)..... 505½ Greenbrier Street

**Senior Maintenance Man:** Elvey E. Mitchell, (Kanawha)..... Institute

**Janitor:** Henry Strickland, (Kanawha)..... Bownemont

**Truck Driver:** Paul V. Mooney, (Kanawha)..... Route 2, Charleston

**Storekeeper:** Ernest Smith, (Kanawha)..... 2507 Kanawha Avenue, So. Charleston

**Training Center****Custodial Services**

**Maintainance Foreman:** Lawrence Mitchell, (Kanawha)..... Route 2

**Maintainance Men:**

C. Clifford Cobbs, (Kanawha)..... Spring Hill  
 Herman E. Cobbs, (Kanawha)..... Spring Hill

**Vital Statistics Division**

**Acting Director:** Earl L. Geiger, (Kanawha)..... 4514 Lancaster Avenue

**Secretary:** Henrietta Edwards, (Mason)..... 1583-A Lee Street

*Senior Clerks:*

Crystal McCroskey, (Kanawha)..... 905 Grove Avenue  
 Arlene Cornwell, (Kanawha)..... 1534 Piedmont Road  
 Nancy Cantrell, (Kanawha)..... No. 3 Straughan Court  
 Lenna Dyer, (Kanawha)..... Marmet  
 Ruth Elswick, (Fayette)..... 520 Carolina Street  
 Vonnie Stowers, (Lincoln)..... 505 Maxwell Street  
 Allie Faye Owen, (Kanawha)..... 2 Sidney Avenue

*Senior Tabulating Machine Operators:*

Jean Young, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans  
 Ruth J. Nicely, (Kanawha)..... 1613 Crescent Road

*Card Punch Operators:*

Phyllis Edwards, (Kanawha)..... 858 Oakwood Road  
 Georgia Fry, (Kanawha)..... 1411-B Jackson Street  
 June McAllister, (Kanawha)..... 303 Ruffner Avenue, Apt. 4  
 Ruby Lee Morrison, (Mason)..... 1323 Lightner Avenue, Dunbar

*Typists:*

Vivian Foster, (Kanawha)..... 2373 Savory Drive  
 Evelyn Miller, (Lincoln)..... 507 Maxwell Street  
 Mary Porter, (Boone)..... Comfort  
 Bertie Thomas, (Kanawha)..... Belle  
 Betty Jo Stanley..... 1810 Darst Street

**THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Created under Chapter 30, Acts 1949; consists of State Director of Health, *ex officio*, and ten members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; six of which shall be doctors of medicine, two shall be chiropodists, and two shall be chiropractors; to serve terms of five years with the exception of the original appointments; members shall receive ten dollars per diem while in session and actual expenses incurred in performance of duties; authorized to examine applicants and issue certificates of licensure to those qualified to practice as doctors of medicine, chiropractors and chiropodists and to revoke such certificates for cause; elects own chairman; State Director of Health shall act as secretary; chiropody and chiropractice members shall vote only in matters pertaining to their respective profession; replaces Public Health Council and Chiropractic Board of Examiners in matters pertaining to licensure.

**Administration**

Frank J. Holroyd, M. D., *Chairman*, (Mercer);  
 term expires June 30, 1957..... Princeton  
 Oscar B. Biern, M. D., (Cabell); term expires June 30, 1958..... Huntington  
 Newman H. Dyer, M. D., M. P. H., *Secretary*, (*ex officio*)..... Charleston  
 E. R. Johnson, D. S. C., (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1957..... Charleston  
 George F. Evans, M. D., (Harrison); term expires June 30, 1956..... Clarksburg  
 Calvin E. Bruce, (Cabell); term expires June 30, 1956..... Huntington  
 Cecil B. Pride, M. D., (Monongalia); term expires June 30, 1955..... Morgantown  
 F. W. Remick, D. C., (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1955..... Wheeling  
 William P. Bittinger, M. D., (Fayette); term expires June 30, 1954..... Summerlee  
 Doff D. Daniel, M. D., (Raleigh); term expires June 30, 1954..... Beckley  
 R. E. Tripp, D. C., (Marion); to serve until next session of the  
 Senate ..... Fairmont

## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLICITY COMMISSION

**ANDREW V. RUCKMAN, Executive Director**  
**Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**



ANDREW V. RUCKMAN, (D), Wheeling, born May 22, 1905, at Moundsville; son of David F. and Permata (Crow) Ruckman. Graduated from Moundsville High School in 1923. Married June 30, 1930 to Kathryn Mueller of Wheeling. Two sons, Andrew V. 2d and David F. Ruckman. Member Methodist Church; Tri-State Association of Industrial Editors; Press Club; National Association of Travel Organizations; West Virginia Newspaper Council. Former member editorial staff Moundsville Journal and Moundsville Echo. Former city editor Wheeling Register before resigning to become district manager Equitable Life Assurance Society in Wheeling. Former assistant state director Office of Price Administration in Wheeling and Charleston. Former state director of approval agency for GI training, State Department of Education. In this capacity served as regional vice-president of National Association of State Approval Agencies for nine southeastern states and Puerto Rico. Executive Director, Crusade for Freedom Campaign in West Virginia in 1951. Appointed executive director West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission, December 1, 1952.

*Salary of Executive Director: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission.*

The West Virginia Industrial and Publicity Commission was created by the Legislature at its 1945 session to encourage development and expansion of the State's industries and to attract outside industries and the vacation and tourist trade. This involves giving assistance in locating markets for West Virginia products, fostering commerce with other states, furthering research aimed at greater utilization of natural resources, advertising the economic advantages enjoyed by West Virginia, and distributing information about her historic and scenic points of interest. In this program the commission is authorized to cooperate fully with other groups engaged in parallel pursuits.

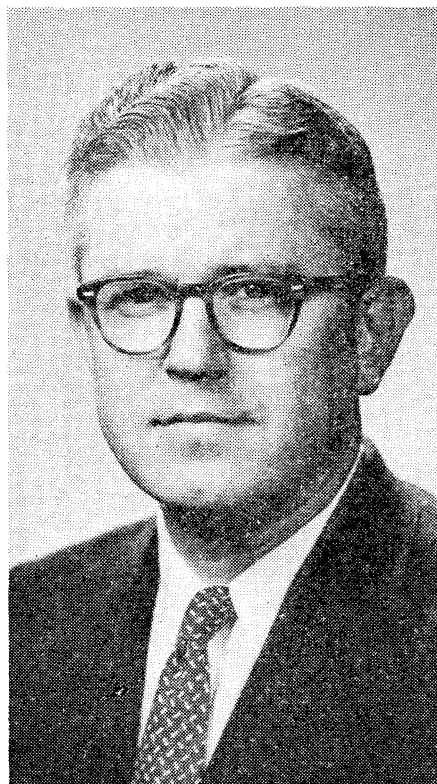
### Administration

*Executive Director:* Andrew V. Ruckman, Wheeling,  
 (Ohio).....4011 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.  
*Assistant to Director:* John L. Nall, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....715-A Clinton Avenue  
*Director of Publications:* Eugene J. Heil, Wheeling,  
 (Ohio).....2924-B Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
*Office Manager:* Kathryn N. Grady, South Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1007 Ridge Drive  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
 Freda J. Wilson, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand  
 Betty T. Helmick, Scott Depot, (Putnam).....Scott Depot



**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF WEST VIRGINIA****THOMAS J. GILLOOLY, Commissioner****Sixth Floor, New State Office Bldg.**

THOMAS J. GILLOOLY, (D), Clarksburg, was born June 7, 1918 at Clarksburg; son of Thomas J. and Irene (Fallon) Gillooly; married July 26, 1945 to Louise Feeney; three children—Thomas, Robert and Maureen; education received at Washington-Irving High School, Greenbrier Military School, Georgetown University and received A. B. and L.L.B. degrees from West Virginia University; served three years overseas in World War II; Major, West Virginia National Guard; Roman Catholic; lawyer; former Assistant Attorney General; member Harrison County Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; National Guard Association; Knights of Columbus and Beta Theta Pi. Appointed Insurance Commissioner July 1, 1953.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years.*

Insurance Commissioner of West Virginia established by Act of the Legislature of 1947. The duty of the Commissioner is to see that all laws respecting insurance companies are executed, conduct examinations to determine the financial condition of companies doing business with the State of West Virginia, and to furnish statements to the various companies operating under his jurisdiction.

**Administration**

*Insurance Commissioner:* Thomas J. Gillooly, (Harrison).....504 Maxwell Street  
*Deputy Commissioners:*

James B. Smith, (Kanawha).....806 Walnut Street, St. Albans

John F. Holsclaw, (Kanawha).....3911 MacCorkle Avenue

*Administrative Assistant:* Charles M. Harrison, (Cabell).....5314 A Avenue, S. E.

*Actuary:* John E. Unrue, Jr., (Kanawha).....1006½ First Avenue

*Chief Examiner:* D. B. Smith, (Roane).....Spencer

*Examiners:*

Dent Ervin, (Kanawha).....3906 Venable Avenue, S. E.

E. B. Wade, (Kanawha).....121 C Street, St. Albans

George R. Cochran, (Wood).....151 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston

*Chief Clerk:* Mary Welch, (Ritchie).....Apt. B-3 Broadmoor

*Statisticians:*

Ruth T. Clendenen, (Kanawha).....923 Seventh Street

Nancy Opal Bryant, (Raleigh).....414 Greenbrier Street

*Secretary to Commissioner:* Willie O. Keeler, (Kanawha).....1501 Lee Street

*Secretaries:*

Oakley M. Wickline, (Monroe).....1586-C Lee Street  
 Mary Margery Ruddle, (Kanawha).....511 Vine Street, So. Charleston  
*Junior Clerk:* Doris Young, (Kanawha).....Mammoth

**Fire Marshal's Department**

C. A. RAPER, (D), of Wheeling, State Fire marshal, was born August 1, 1896, at Wheeling; educated at Wheeling High School and Marshall College; married to Hazel Elizabeth Dial of Huntington in 1932; served in Fire Marshal's Office for past nineteen years as assistant fire marshal and chief assistant; thirty-year member of American Legion; Episcopalian; was appointed acting state fire marshal October 1, 1948, upon resignation of Robert H. Kidd; appointed state fire marshal July 18, 1949, by Insurance Commissioner Robert A. Crichton.

*Fire Marshal:* C. A. Raper, (Ohio).....1545 Washington Street

*Deputy Fire Marshal:* Pierce B. Lantz, (Monongalia).....4001 Kanawha Avenue

*Assistants:*

Parker R. Wilson, (Mercer).....Princeton

Morgan Arthur, (Webster).....Baker Hotel

Paul E. Singleton, (Braxton).....1632 Virginia Street

C. R. Cobb, (Mason).....107 Duffy Street

John M. Thompson, (Fayette).....1545 Washington Street

Dewey Queen, (Cabell).....Huntington

Harry C. Morrison, (Harrison).....1628 Quarrier Street

Wayne C. Williams, (Logan).....314 Duffy Street

*Industrial Fire Protection Engineer:* E. Wade Thomas,

(Mineral).....210 Oney Street

*Secretary:* Catherine Blankenship, (Cabell).....1509 Washington Street

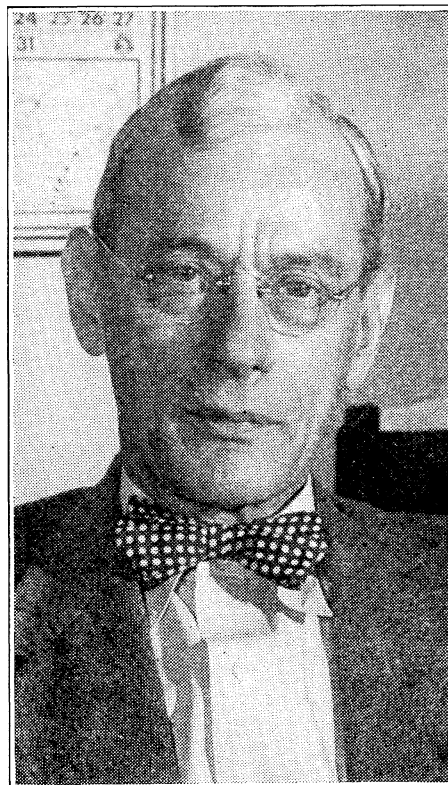
*Janitor:* L. C. Wesley, (Kanawha).....612 Davis Court

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**CHARLES SATTLER, Commissioner**  
**643 State Office Bldg.**

*Commissioner's salary: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of the Senate. Term: Four years.*

The Labor Department is the enforcing agency of all labor laws except those pertaining to mines and mining. The Department inspects all places of employment, except mines, with reference to the safety, health and general welfare of the workers; tests all steam boilers and issues annual certificates for their operation; tests and inspects all weighing and measuring devices, including mine and cattle scales; passes upon all age certificates and work permits issued minors by school authorities; enforces the observance of all safety rules and regulations; and collects and compiles industrial statistics concerning wages, hours, etc.

CHARLES J. F. SATTLER, (D), of Wheeling, Commissioner of Labor, was born June 25, 1890, at Wheeling; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, both deceased; educated in public schools and Wheeling Business College; married Hilda Joyce; Presbyterian; Past Master, Bates Lodge No. 33, A. F. A. M.; Past High Priest, Wheeling Union Chapter R. A. M.; Past Commander, Wheeling Commandery K. T., Osiris Temple, Shrine; president of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly for a period of eight years; engaged in painting industry for thirty years; Director Division of Employment, Works Projects Administration; appointed Commissioner of Labor effective March 24, 1941; reappointed in 1945; reappointed March, 1953.



### Administration

*Commissioner of Labor:* Charles Sattler, Wheeling,  
(Ohio).....806-A Vincent Street

*Secretary:* Beatrice Parr, South Charleston, (Kanawha).....326 Fourth Avenue

*Principal Clerks:*

C. E. Cornwell, Huntington, (Cabell).....3902 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
Mildred Beard Armstrong, (Pocahontas).....1625 Washington Street, E.  
Virginia M. Jones, (Kanawha).....Coal Fork  
E. Louise Mitchell, (Kanawha).....1209 Piedmont Road

*Senior Stenographer:* Lillian Powell Shaver, (Kanawha).....318 Jefferson Street

*Typist:* Pauline L. Cassis, (Kanawha).....431 Columbia Avenue

*Clerk-Typist:* Mary Ellen von Holt, (Kanawha).....1202 Kanawha Blvd., E.

*State Boiler Inspectors:*

L. W. Eubank, *Chief*, Williamson, (Mingo).....South Charleston  
Albert H. Forbes, (Greenbrier).....Charmco  
Maurice Boggs, (Harrison).....Sand Fork  
Hugh C. Machesney, (Marion).....Watson  
Joseph S. Keatley, (Fayette).....Oak Hill

*State Inspectors:*

Willie Gibbs, *Chief*, (Kanawha).....Chelyan  
H. A. Alltop, (Marion).....Fairmont  
Floyd J. Barker, (Logan).....Pecks Mill  
Fred E. Blair, (Mingo).....Williamson  
John W. Burdette, (Mason).....Point Pleasant  
O. J. Carroll, (Nicholas).....Summersville  
Dale W. Crawford, (Randolph).....Elkins  
Silas Dailey, Jr., (Putnam).....Eleanor  
Charles W. Delaney, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
Dallas H. DeVinney, Sr., (Kanawha).....6625 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
Reginald R. Dodd, (Greenbrier).....Lewisburg  
Forrest O. Grady, (Hampshire).....Romney  
Hansel J. Harper, (Hardy).....Moorefield  
Charles W. Hendershot, (Preston).....Arthurdale

Silas Hicks, (Gilmer).....	Glenville
G. Hunter Hott, (Hampshire).....	Romney
C. C. Howard, (Marshall).....	Cameron
Perry H. Hupp, (Wood).....	Vienna
Matt Johnson, (Cabell).....	Huntington
Frank M. Kellar, (Upshur).....	Buckhannon
Jack E. Lawrence, (Summers).....	Hinton
Frank S. Lopez, (Harrison).....	Clarksburg
Austin H. Moore, (Kanawha).....	764 Greenbrier Street
Roy Newkirk, (Berkeley).....	Hedgesville
Edward J. O'Hara, Jr., (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Earl Prather, (Fayette).....	Oak Hill
Bernard Shelley, (McDowell).....	War
Frank J. Skaggs, (Kanawha).....	South Charleston
Kermit Statler, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Frank J. Thomas, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Louis A. Veazey, (Kanawha).....	1533 Piedmont Road
Thomas C. Winski, (Brooke).....	Wellsburg
Fred W. Young, (Mercer).....	Rock
<i>Janitress:</i> Marietta Hoosier, (Kanawha).....	Charleston

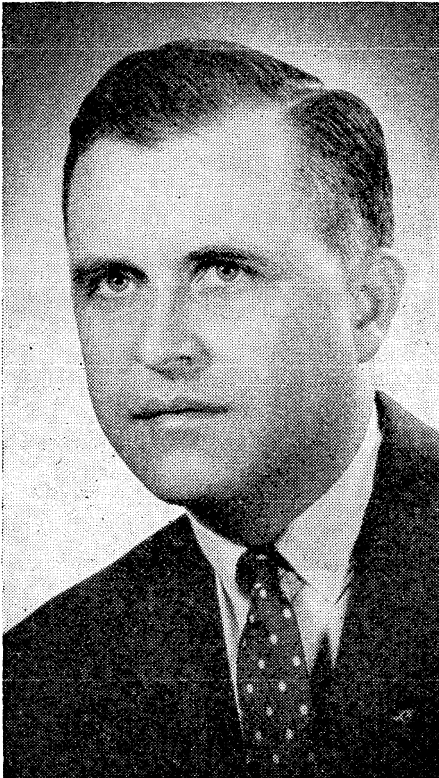
#### Bedding Division

*Principal Clerk:* Evelyn Lee Milam, (Kanawha)..... Mammoth

## LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

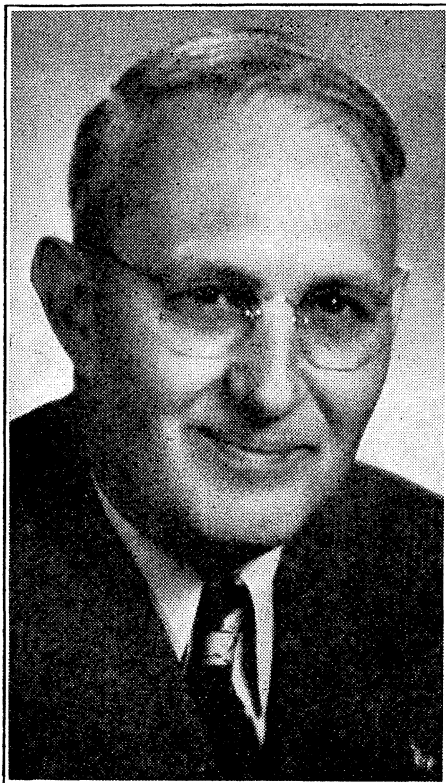
**W. W. BARRON, Chairman**

**Ground, East Wing, Capitol**



WILLIAM WALLACE BARRON, (D), of Elkins, Chairman West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born December 8, 1911, at Elkins; son of Frederick H. and Mary (Butler) Barron; educated at Washington & Lee University (A.B.) and West Virginia University College of Law (LL.B.); married February 15, 1936, to Opal B. Wilcox; three daughters—Mary C., Nancy B. and Jane Fair; lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Shriner; Knights of Pythias; Elks; Moose; I. O. O. F.; Eagles; American Legion; served in the U. S. Army from February 15, 1943, to December 3, 1945; has served as mayor of the City of Elkins; elected to the House of Delegates from Randolph County in 1950 and reelected in 1952; appointed Chairman of the Commission on April 1, 1953 for term expiring February 28, 1957.

**LUTHER H. CARSON, (D)**, of Charleston, Kanawha County, member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born October 13, 1903 at Charleston, son of John William and Cora (Price) Carson; educated in public schools, New River State and Charleston Business College; married Leah Heffner of Burnsville on November 19, 1928, one son, John William; Presbyterian; served in the United States Marines for a two-year enlistment; served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Kanawha County Democratic Executive Committee from 1942 until July 31, 1953; was president of Kanawha County Young Democratic Club, served on the State Executive Committee of Young Democratic Clubs of West Virginia; District Supervisor, West Virginia Liquor Control Commission from 1940 until 1945; Director of Properties and Enforcement, West Virginia Liquor Control Commission from 1950 until 1953. Appointed Member of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission August 1, 1953.



**CLYDE POLING, (R)**, of Fairmont, Member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born April 13, 1891, at Philippi, son of Robert Lee and Samantha (Stemple) Poling; educated in public schools and Fairmont State Normal School; taught nine years in public schools in Barbour County; married to Gladys Ferguson on August 17, 1915; two children, Martha Jean (deceased) and Ruth Ann; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Insurance, Real Estate and Mortgage Loans; represented Barbour County in the Legislature, Session 1917. Appointed Member State Liquor Control Commission on April 8, 1949 for term ending February 28, 1950. Reappointed for term ending February 28, 1954.

*Salary of Commissioners: \$7,000 per year. Composed of three members, appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Bi-partisan, Chairman designated by Governor.*

Controls the manufacture, sale, transportation, and distribution of alcoholic liquors through the instrumentality of a state monopoly system created by the Legislature, which provides for the sale of alcoholic liquors to the public through state stores and agencies.

### Members

W. W. Barron, *Chairman*, Elkins, (Randolph);  
term expires February 9, 1956.....Ruffner Hotel  
Luther H. Carson, *Member*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
appointed August 1, 1953, to serve until the next session  
of the Senate.....4217 Noyes Avenue  
Clyde Poling, *Member*, Fairmont, (Marion);  
term expires February 28, 1954.....1404 Jackson Street

### Administrative Staff

*Executive Secretary:* Harold M. Riffe, Beckley,  
(Raleigh).....405 Riverview Terrace  
*Secretaries to Commissioners:*  
Frances W. Heater, (Barron), Dunbar, (Kanawha).....3908 Dunbar Avenue  
Neva Raisbeck, (Carson), (Kanawha).....1591 Piedmont Road  
Thelma I. Jones, (Poling), Clay, (Clay).....1516 Lee Street  
*Messenger-Janitress:*  
Richard Hagler, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1510 First Avenue  
Arthur A. Stovall, Bownemont, (Kanawha).....1314 Bridge Road  
Robert W. Robinson, (Kanawha).....105 N. Rand Street  
Florence Smith, (Kanawha).....Institute

### Division of Finance and Stock Control

*Director:* Guy E. Williams, Flemington,  
(Taylor).....5401 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
*Secretary to Director:* Virginia Fletcher, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane  
*Senior Accountant:* Ella Dunkle, Parkersburg,  
(Wood).....4801 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Senior Disbursing Officer:* Ocie D. Tinney, Canfield,  
(Braxton).....1533 Hampton Road  
*Cashier:* Sarah O. Batman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....905 Bigley Avenue  
*Senior Payroll Clerk:* Helen Farris, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1623 Washington Street, E.  
*Chief Bookkeeper:* Virginia A. Fleming, Wheeling, (Ohio).....214-B Oney Street  
*Senior Bookkeepers:*  
Mary Haddad, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1714 Washington Street, E.  
Norma Gail Sayre, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1600½ Crescent Road  
*Senior Stenographer:* Edythe Satterfield, Fairmont,  
(Marion).....1562½ Dixie Street  
*Senior Stock and Claim Clerk:* Mary M. Woodrum, Bulger,  
(Lincoln).....2301 Washington Street, E.  
*Traveling Auditors:*  
Harold F. Bondy, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
Guy C. Clark, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....Fayetteville  
Victor Gabriel, Hepzibah, (Harrison).....Hepzibah  
J. T. McClaugherty, Princeton, (Mercer).....Princeton  
Joseph Prino, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington  
*Chief Audit Clerk:* Helen Henry, Springdale, (Fayette).....218 Virginia Street, W.

**Senior Audit Clerks:**

Ethel Dyer, Buckhannon, (Upshur).....422 Division Street, So. Charleston  
 Doris Louise Fisher, Beckley, (Raleigh).....109 Hunt Avenue  
 Elizabeth N. Herold, Summersville, (Nicholas).....35 California Apts.  
 Luverne Knapp, Marmet, (Kanawha).....Marmet  
 Geraldine Lee Phares, Elkins, (Randolph).....1703 Quarrier Street  
 Ruth J. Roberts, Glenville, (Gilmer).....1715 Quarrier Street  
 Helen B. Rollins, Charleston, (Kanawha).....404½ Tennessee Avenue  
 Dela E. Thompson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....714½ Bigley Avenue  
 Lucy Louise Thompson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1718½ Virginia Street

**Auditor:** Ethel Brawley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1002 Valley Road

**Senior Clerks:**

Alverta Basse, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1003 Central Avenue  
 Claire Alderson, Summersville, (Nicholas).....523 Nancy Street  
 Madeline H. Bsharah, Charleston, (Kanawha).....617 Greenbrier Street  
 Carmen B. Conway, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar

**Senior Billing Machine Operators:**

Nellie V. Williams, Chelyan, (Kanawha).....Chelyan  
 Nancy Carolyn Mays, Alderson, (Greenbrier).....1516 Lee Street  
 Lulu Kincaid, Littleton, (Wetzel).....1706 Washington Street, E.  
 Kathleen Wheeler, Charleston, (Kanawha).....712 Bigley Avenue  
 Libertie Ann Harraglow, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2012 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Catherine K. Lilly, Charleston, (Kanawha).....5112 Lancaster Avenue, S. E.

**Senior Comptometer Operators:**

Doris Leah Bailey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....208 Elm Street  
 Thelma C. Clevinger, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Box 5194 Capitol Station  
 Virginia Elias, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2301 Washington Street, E.  
 Ruth Booth, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....1906 Washington Street, E.  
 Blanche Vickers, So. Charleston, (Kanawha).....1606 Brewer Avenue  
 Louise E. Richards, Belle, (Kanawha).....106 Reynolds Street, E.  
 May S. Hiveley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....514½ Maxwell Street  
 Shirley Grove, Charleston, (Kanawha).....826½ Indiana Avenue

**Janitor-Messengers:**

C. W. Fauber, Charleston, (Kanawha).....5118 Noyes Avenue  
 Robert W. Robinson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....105 N. Rand Street

**Division of Publicity and Statistics****Senior Audit Clerks:**

E. Ruth Harris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1623-G Quarrier Street  
 Dorothy P. Norburn, East Bank, (Kanawha).....204 Beauregard Street

**Senior Clerks:**

Nette Barker, Curry, (Logan).....1315 Lee Street  
 Winnie Louise Thompson, Hinton, (Summers).....916 Kanawha Blvd., W.

**Division of Merchandising**

**Director:** Sexton D. Wright, Glenville, (Gilmer).....122 Sunset Drive

**Procurement and Liquor Clerk:** Emma I. Edens, Wheeling,  
 (Ohio).....17 California Apartments

**Secretary:** Gloria Z. Barley, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....Rt. 1, Box 10, Woodward Drive

**Chief Bookkeeper:** Louise F. Shockey, (Wyoming).....19 Bradford Street

**Chief Clerk:** Arbutus Fruth, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1547 Lee Street

**Senior Audit Clerks:**

Georgianne Cavender, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3509 Virginia Avenue  
 Mary Alice Kieffer, Mullens, (Wyoming).....1711 Virginia Street, Apt. 4  
 Mary Frazier, (Kanawha).....1712 Quarrier Street

**Senior Clerks:**

Emily Massie, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1628 Franklin Avenue  
 Pattie H. Morford, Charleston, (Kanawha).....107 Park Drive

Eula Wray, Beckley, (Raleigh)	209 Greenbrier Street
Helyn E. Jenney (Cabell)	1506 Virginia Street
Gwendolyn Toney, Marmet, (Kanawha)	Marmet
Ruth Woodrum, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1503-A Lee Street
Margaret B. Hall, Charleston, (Kanawha)	721 Chappell Road
Teresia Meadows, Charleston, (Kanawha)	307 Jefferson Avenue
Mary Frances Tully, Charleston, (Kanawha)	511½ Ohio Avenue
Jessie E. Dickson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	951 Hazelwood Avenue
Eloise B. Simms, (Greenbrier)	1714 Quarrier Street

### Warehouse

<i>Superintendent:</i> James L. Maynor, (Wyoming)	104 Glen Street
<i>Asst. Superintendent:</i> C. E. Cooper, (Cabell)	1605 Piedmont Road
<i>Chief Clerk:</i> Arbutus Fruth, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1547 Lee Street
<i>Principal Clerk:</i> Benjamin F. Visgatis, (Kanawha)	116½ Roane Street
<i>Utility Man:</i> Chester Johnson, (Randolph)	614 Piccadilly Street
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Mabel M. Howie, (Braxton)	403 Swarthmore Avenue
Vieva M. Steertz, (Kanawha)	23-A Brooks Street
Evelyn Rathbone, (Kanawha)	218 Monongalia Street
Evelyn H. Tabet, (Kanawha)	238 Truslow Street
<i>Liquor Receiving and Shipping Clerks:</i>	
A. O. Scarbro, (Kanawha)	Route 2, Box 67
Stanley B. Tinsley, (Kanawha)	Route 3, Box 417
H. K. Lawrence, (Cabell)	1217 Lee Street
Ray Belcher, (Boone)	Racine
<i>Storeroom Supervisor:</i> Robert Broughton, (Wood)	1116 Edgewood Drive
<i>Asst. Storeroom Sup'r.:</i> Henry C. Bragg, (Clay)	4 Dinwiddie Street
<i>Supply Receiving and Shipping Clerk:</i> Chester Stone, (Boone)	1596 Sugar Creek Drive
<i>Manager Case Repair Department:</i> Charles Farnsworth, (Upshur)	607 Brooks Street
<i>Floor Foremen:</i>	
Luther Fast, (Taylor)	1604 Piedmont Road
Arthur C. Ellis, (Logan)	Box 631, Omar
Richard Greaser, (Nicholas)	1217 Lee Street
<i>Maintenance Man:</i> Elmer E. Bostic, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Paper Baling Machine Operator:</i> Watson Elkins, (Boone)	Ashford
<i>Stockhandlers:</i>	
Walter G. Skidmore, (Braxton)	1823 O'Dell Avenue
J. W. Hawkins, (Kanawha)	505 North Rand Street
Herbert Tully, (Kanawha)	Route 5, Box 557
Clarence Allen, (Greenbrier)	811 Piedmont Road
Thurmond Townsend, (Kanawha)	Riverview
Victor V. Hamric, (Braxton)	311 Pennsylvania Avenue
Oather Dotson, (Boone)	Jeffrey
James D. Preston, (Kanawha)	1506 Third Avenue
James Washington, (Mingo)	1629 Third Avenue
Virgil M. Sparks, (Boone)	Ridgeview
Upton Hartley, (Putnam)	Poca
James Bradley, (Kanawha)	1242½ Washington Street, W.
George Gray, (Mingo)	1206½ Truslow Avenue
Jack C. Beckett, (Mercer)	1212-B Banes Street
Robert O. Dyer, (Kanawha)	1638 Sixth Street
C. A. Lucas, (Kanawha)	212 Bibby Street
Charles Griffith, (Boone)	Ashford
James Keeling, (Kanawha)	Three Miles
Richard R. Kight, (Kanawha)	St. Albans
Willie H. Price, (Kanawha)	1203½ Pennsylvania Avenue
T. E. Holland, (Kanawha)	1405 First Avenue
Edward H. Gosney, (Kanawha)	Nitro
Frank Mitchell, (Kanawha)	Route 6



Arthur Murphy, (Wetzel).....625 Broad Street  
 Troy Belcher, (Boone).....606 Shrewsbury Street  
 Emory Dunlap, (Lincoln).....McCorkle

**Guards:**

Ezra M. Miller, (Kanawha).....Route 1, Charleston  
 Benton Wellman, (Wayne).....819 Piedmont Road  
 Glenn W. Gainer, (Randolph).....Elkins  
 Robert S. Jones, (Kanawha).....207 Truslow Street

**Division of Field Supervision**

*General Field Supervisor:* Clarence C. Elmore, Princeton,  
 (Mercer).....1408 Virginia Street, E.

*Chief Clerk:* Helen G. Crowder, Milburn, (Fayette).....1427 Quarrier Street

*Senior Clerks:*

Genevieve Fitch, (Kanawha).....4408 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
 Marguerite Crozier, (Mercer).....1555 Virginia Street, E.

*Senior Audit Clerk:* Merle Hardman, (Gilmer).....1908 Washington Street, E.

**District Field Supervisors**

*District No. 1:* John L. Moore, (Kanawha).....1302 Fletcher Avenue, Dunbar

*District No. 2:* D. F. Hodson, (Raleigh).....121 Northwestern Avenue, Beckley

*District No. 3:* R. C. Alderson, (Nicholas).....Summersville

*District No. 4:* D. W. Caudle, (McDowell).....Swope Add., Summers Street, Welch

*District No. 5:* Lester K. Ohlinger, (Mason).....New Haven

*District No. 6:* Lawrence J. Smith, (Wood).....43 Park Place, Parkersburg

*District No. 7:* W. J. Carden, (Lewis).....117 Fifth Street, Weston

*District No. 8:* T. J. C. Little, (Monongalia).....750 Willey Street, Morgantown

*District No. 9:* O. R. Bean, (Hardy).....Moorefield

**State Liquor Stores**

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Anawalt (No. 73)	William A. Smith, Jr.	Charleston	
Beckley (No. 2)	John Sikora, Jr.	(No. 84)	Loren E. Snodgrass
Beckley (No. 33)	Earl H. Biggs	Charleston (No. 100)	Leland C. Bryant
Belington (No. 108)	Howard A. Payne	Charles Town	
Benwood (No. 72)	Henry C. Healy	(No. 21)	Francis B. Blackford
Berkeley Springs		Chester (No. 70)	Lester Lewis Wehner
(No. 116)	Frederick Dean Zettle	Clarksburg (No. 28)	J. F. Lynch
Bluefield (No. 16)	Frank H. Gibson	Clarksburg (No. 81)	Paul Romano
Bluefield (No. 88)	C. I. Karnes	Clay (No. 86)	D. I. Triplett
Bradshaw (No. 3)	R. C. Hamilton	Clendenin (No. 89)	Earl A. Snyder
Bridgeport		Davy (No. 124)	Hobart Fuller
(No. 120)	Samuel A. Horner	Delbarton (No. 85)	Hawk Kennedy
Cameron (No. 31)	Lee Roy Fitzgerald	Dunbar (No. 93)	John I. Reed
Cass (No. 118)	Claude H. Willey	East Rainelle	
Cedar Grove		(No. 35)	Ermel L. Moses
(No. 60)	Julian Odell Mullins	Elizabeth	
Chapmanville		(No. 63)	Fred Morehead
(No. 122)	Shermon Smith	Elkins (No. 26)	P. J. Conner
Charleston		Ellamore	
(No. 1)	A. C. Dickerson	(No. 114)	Maurice C. Crawford
Charleston (No. 40)	Howard D. Smith	Elm Grove (No. 10)	A. F. Landahl
Charleston (No. 44)	Elmer C. Layne	Eskdale (No. 68)	J. K. Treadway
Charleston		Fairmont (No. 34)	William D. Michael
(No. 61)	Dayton Stanley Griffith	Fairmont (No. 78)	James O. Leeper
		Farmington (No. 92)	B. W. Hagerty

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Fayetteville		Oak Hill (No. 19)	Roy Howard Sexton
(No. 91)	Grover W. Brooks	Oceana (No. 127)	Cudge Cline
Flemington (No. 64)	C. L. Wolford	Omar (No. 95)	Ray F. Jarrell
Follansbee		Osage (No. 102)	George R. Hazucha
(No. 112)	Hugo John Broccolini	Parkersburg (No. 7)	William H. Foley
Gassaway		Parkersburg (No. 74)	Clovis B. Boone
(No. 101)	J. R. Frame	Parsons (No. 82)	Joe W. Hill
Gauley Bridge		Pennsboro	
(No. 77)	Richard S. Kincaid	(No. 115)	Jack F. Broadwater
Glenville (No. 52)	Orda K. Chenoweth	Philippi (No. 25)	V. L. Marks
Gilbert (No. 18)	Arnold Lester	Piedmont	
Grafton (No. 6)	Clyde T. Hickman	(No. 113)	Stella F. Carey (Mrs.)
Grant Town		Pineville	
(No. 110)	Anthony Basile	(No. 104)	Joseph Green Lonker
Granville (No. 119)	Webster G. Rakosi	Pt. Pleasant (No. 5)	Scottie Soladean
Greenbrier		Princeton (No. 17)	Walter Andrews Fielder, Jr.
(No. 123)	Edward R. Livesay	Quinwood	
Hansford		(No. 42)	Walter Denzil Martin
(No. 97)	George Elizia Cochran	Rhodell (No. 111)	Kasha O. Green
Hinton (No. 30)	James Norman Wilson	Richwood (No. 45)	Dan W. Snyder
Huntington (No. 4)	George Kinder	Ridgeley (No. 39)	A. S. Lough
Huntington (No. 29)	Ezra E. Knight	Ripley (No. 43)	E. H. Parsons
Huntington (No. 38)	Charles R. Twohig	Rivesville	
Huntington		(No. 87)	Jesse Fleming Stewart
(No. 103)	R. H. Cartmill	Ronceverte (No. 62)	Charles Sullivan
Iaeger (No. 69)	Thurman Cline	Shinnston (No. 53)	R. J. Watkins
Kermit (No. 13)	James R. Baisden	Sistersville (No. 75)	Forest E. Miller
Keyser (No. 22)	F. J. Quinn	Smithers (No. 105)	Norman R. Burch
Keystone (No. 46)	Buford Walters	Sophia (No. 99)	Robert Boyd Lowry
Kimball (No. 79)	C. W. Church	South Charleston	
Kingwood (No. 50)	E. S. Miller	(No. 32)	Edgar G. Maiscott, Jr.
Lester (No. 109)	Chester L. Bowling	Spencer (No. 14)	O. H. Counts
Lewisburg (No. 55)	Eugene C. Haynes	Saint Marys	
Logan (No. 20)	Gene Gallo	(No. 90)	Charles E. Knight
Logan (No. 126)	James Hale	Sutton (No. 57)	Harry L. Crutchfield
Lover's Leap (No. 67)	W. L. Burton	Terra Alta	
Madison (No. 59)	Don Miller	(No. 83)	Ernest Carl DeBerry
Man (No. 56)	Charles C. Howes	Thomas (No. 51)	George M. Watring
Marmet (No. 98)	Russel C. Morris	Thornhill	
Martinsburg		(No. 125)	Aulda A. Shrewsbury
(No. 23)	J. Curtis Wolf, Jr.	War (No. 48)	Quinto Ferrante
Mason (No. 121)	Raleigh Henry Elias	Webster Springs	
Matewan (No. 80)	H. B. Whitt	(No. 49)	Orville C. Ferrell
Montgomery		Weirton (No. 12)	Samuel L. Locascio
(No. 36)	Pete P. Craffey	Welch (No. 15)	J. K. Pearman
Moorefield		Wellsburg (No. 11)	Paul Bickerstaff
(No. 76)	Maynard Lee DeLawder	Weston (No. 27)	Bland Waggoner
Morgantown (No. 41)	Ralph R. Rude	Wheeling (No. 9)	R. C. McKee
Moundsville		Wheeling (No. 94)	Paul W. Schiffer
(No. 8)	Vincent P. Fromhart	Wheeling (No. 96)	Frank W. Lakomy
Mount Hope		Wheeling	
(No. 54)	David E. Chapman	(No. 106)	Edward T. Drummer, Sr.
Mullens (No. 47)	Claude Shumate	White Sulphur Springs	
New Martinsville		(No. 65)	Robert G. Callison
(No. 37)	Charles M. Walker	Whitesville	
Nitro (No. 107)	Louis F. Hartranft	(No. 58)	Herbert Lee Massey
Northfork (No. 71)	Andrew Eastone	Williamson (No. 24)	E. A. Hale
Nutter Fort		Winona (No. 66)	Samuel G. Lair
(No. 117)	Grover E. Rogers		

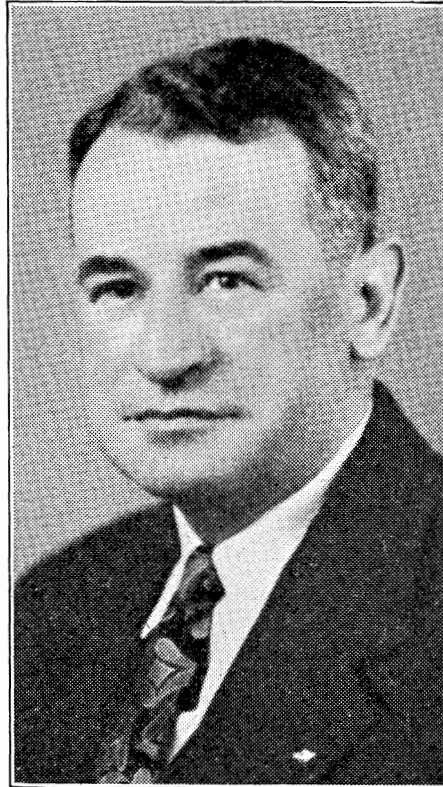
### State Liquor Agencies

City	Location	Agent
Alpena (No. 152)	A. T. Dahmer's Esso Sta.	A. T. Dahmer
Burnsville (No. 175)	Trimble & Son Drug Store	Dr. Staunton Trimble
Camden-on-Gauley (No. 165)	Callahan's General Store	J. L. Callahan
Franklin (No. 195)	Raymond Dahmer's Grocery	Raymond Dahmer
Harpers Ferry (No. 180)	Pope's Grocery Store	Kathryn Pope
Harman (No. 189)	Harman's Grocery Store	A. Blake Harman
Lovesville (No. 173)	Hood's General Store	A. C. Hood
Masontown (No. 164)	DeProspero's General Store	Mrs. A. DeProspero
Mill Creek (No. 187)	D. C. Bell's General Store	D. C. Bell
Monongah (No. 156)	Monongah's Drug Store	P. D. Forte
New Cumberland (No. 194)	Scott's Drug Store	H. C. Scott
Paw Paw (No. 162)	Larkin's Food Market	W. T. Larkin
Sharples (No. 159)	Boone County Coal Corporation	M. G. Alley
Valley Head (No. 176)	Piggly-Wiggly Store	Roy Hamrick
Wardensville (No. 201)	General Store and Service Station	Wm. C. Baker

### CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE

**ZEB V. STAFFORD, Mail Clerk**  
Basement, Main Unit, Capitol

ZEB V. STAFFORD, (D), of Charleston, Mail Clerk, Central Mailing Office, was born at Thessalia, Giles County, Virginia, December 2, 1893; son of John A. (Abb) and Sallie A. Stafford; single; Methodist; High School and Morris Harvey College, (Barboursville); salesman; store manager and assistant postmaster, Thacker, West Virginia; 32° Mason and Shriner; American Legion; County Jailer and Deputy Sheriff, Kanawha County.



*Salary of Mail Clerk: \$3,840. Appointed by Governor, to serve at his will and pleasure. Governor also fixes salary.*

Receives and distributes all incoming mail for the various departments, bureaus and commissions of the State Government; receives, classifies, rates, meters, and dispatches outgoing mail for the State Capitol; and performs all the functions of a government post office, except the issuance of money orders, the handling of postal savings, sale of ordinary stamps and distribution of mails for the general public. This post office is primarily intended for the use of the state departments only.

**Administration**

*Mail Clerk:* Zeb V. Stafford, South Charleston, (Kanawha).....707 Forest Circle  
*Secretary:* Gladys C. Farnsworth, Buckhannon,  
 (Upshur).....343 South Washington Street, St. Albans  
*Chief Clerk:* Ruth Toney, Coal Fork, (Kanawha).....Coal Fork  
*Senior Clerk:* Sadie Melton, Coco, (Kanawha).....Rt. 6, Box 473, Charleston

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES****JOSEPH BIERER, Chief****Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

JOSEPH BIERER, (D), of South Charleston, Chief of the Department of Mines, was born March 31, 1892, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, son of Everhart and Nancy (Beckett) Bierer. Educated at West Virginia University, where he received a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering; married June 6, 1918, to Elisabeth J. Taylor; Methodist; Mining Engineer; Member of Society of Professional Engineers; Mine Inspector Institute of America; National Mine Rescue Association; appointed Chief of the Department of Mines March 14, 1953 for term ending December 31, 1953.

*Salary of Chief: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years.*

The Department of Mines provides for the inspection of mines and quarries looking toward the safety of workmen and the protection of property; maintains mine rescue stations and trains mine rescue crews for emergencies; holds examinations and issues certificates of competency in mining; and supervises the drilling, casing, and plugging of oil and gas wells.

**Administration**

*Chief:* Joseph Bierer, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
 term expires December 31, 1953.....1818 Beechwood Drive, S. W.  
*Administrative Assistant:* Frank B. King,  
 (Monongalia).....704 Pine Street, So. Charleston

<i>Director Mine Rescue and Safety:</i> H. L. Schweinsberg, (Kanawha).....	Rand
<i>Engineer:</i> Joseph R. Blackburn, (Kanawha).....	1714 McClung Street
<i>Chief Clerk:</i> Golda S. Acker, (Marion).....	1612 Virginia Street
<i>Secretary:</i> Frances Clements, (Mercer).....	1840-A Oakridge Drive
<i>Stenographers and Clerks:</i>	
Marie O. Brooks, (Kanawha).....	1714-A Virginia Street
Gay Heck, (Mercer).....	233 Bradford Street
Julia H. Green, (Kanawha).....	1008 Ridge Drive, So. Charleston
Dorothy Maruish, (Kanawha).....	1427 14th Street, W., Nitro
Eleanor Sneed, (Kanawha).....	1711½ McClung Street
Treva Thrasher, (Kanawha).....	2920 Noyes Avenue, S. E.
Arlene White, (Kanawha).....	1210 Quarrier Street
Estella Gilchrist, (McDowell).....	Welch
Reba Kessel, (Kanawha).....	1408 Red Oak Street
<i>Mailing and Office Supply Clerks:</i>	
Mildred Sheskey, (Kanawha).....	Rt. 6, Box 445
Katherine Gress, (Kanawha).....	1213-A Virginia Street
Clinton Thomas, (Kanawha).....	920 Carte Street
<i>Janitress:</i> Iona Thomas, (Kanawha).....	920 Carte Street

### Mine Inspection Districts

<i>First:</i> Hancock and Brooke
<i>Second:</i> Ohio and Marshall
<i>Third:</i> Monongalia (part)
<i>Fourth:</i> Marion (part)
<i>Fifth:</i> Monongalia (part) and Marion (part)
<i>Sixth:</i> Monongalia (part) and Preston
<i>Seventh:</i> Mineral, Grant, Tucker and Taylor
<i>Eighth:</i> Harrison and Doddridge
<i>Ninth:</i> Randolph and Barbour
<i>Tenth:</i> Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Upshur and Webster
<i>Eleventh:</i> Clay, Nicholas, and Fayette (part)
<i>Twelfth:</i> Greenbrier and Fayette (part)
<i>Thirteenth:</i> Fayette (part)
<i>Fourteenth:</i> Fayette (part)
<i>Fifteenth:</i> Fayette (part) and Raleigh (part)
<i>Sixteenth:</i> Fayette (part) and Raleigh (part)
<i>Seventeenth:</i> Raleigh (part)
<i>Eighteenth:</i> Raleigh (part)
<i>Nineteenth:</i> Raleigh (part)
<i>Twentieth:</i> Raleigh (part)
<i>Twenty-first:</i> Raleigh (part) and Wyoming (part)
<i>Twenty-second:</i> Wyoming (part)
<i>Twenty-third:</i> Mercer (part)
<i>Twenty-fourth:</i> Mercer (part) and McDowell (part)
<i>Twenty-fifth:</i> McDowell (part)
<i>Twenty-sixth:</i> McDowell (part)
<i>Twenty-seventh:</i> McDowell (part)
<i>Twenty-eighth:</i> McDowell (part)
<i>Twenty-ninth:</i> McDowell (part)
<i>Thirtieth:</i> Mingo (part) and Logan (part)
<i>Thirty-first:</i> Mingo (part) and Wayne
<i>Thirty-second:</i> Logan (part) and Lincoln
<i>Thirty-third:</i> Logan (part)
<i>Thirty-fourth:</i> Logan (part)
<i>Thirty-fifth:</i> Logan (part) and Boone (part)
<i>Thirty-sixth:</i> Raleigh (part) and Boone (part)
<i>Thirty-seventh:</i> Fayette (part)
<i>Thirty-eighth:</i> Fayette (part) and Kanawha (part)
<i>Thirty-ninth:</i> Kanawha (part)
<i>Fortieth:</i> Kanawha (part)
<i>Forty-first:</i> Mason, Putnam, and Kanawha (part)

### Oil and Gas Division

*Administrative Assistant:* C. N. Hall, (Lincoln)..... St. Albans  
*Chief Clerk:* Marie E. Griffith, (Kanawha)..... 343 Ravens Park, St. Albans  
*Stenographer:* Narcie D. Kubach, (Kanawha)..... 1222 Lee Street  
*Inspector-at-Large:* D. F. Desist, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg

*Inspectors:*

Oscar Allen, (Wayne)..... Wayne  
 O. C. Howard, (Roane)..... Grantsville  
 Oliver W. Lineberg, (Monongalia)..... Morgantown  
 Dana F. Lawson, (Lincoln)..... Hamlin  
 Andrew M. Casto, (Harrison)..... Anmore

### Mine Inspectors

#### Northern Division

*District:*

William Berry, *Inspector-at-Large*..... Fairmont  
 1. G. R. Waddell..... Wellsburg  
 2. James Sharkey..... Triadelphia  
 3. George Benson..... Morgantown  
 4. Mason B. Horton..... Barrackville  
 5. M. G. Dobbie..... Fairmont  
 6. George McIntyre..... Kingwood  
 6-A Elfyn H. John..... Morgantown

#### Central Division

*District:*

C. I. Bennett, *Inspector-at-Large*..... Philippi  
 7. Guy B. Richards..... Junior  
 8. Thomas J. Gates..... Flemington  
 8-A Harold T. Boyles..... Clarksburg  
 9. Patsy Altieri..... Elkins  
 10. Chas. Ray Gooding..... Buckhannon

#### New River Division

*District:*

George Bryan, *Inspector-at-Large*..... Oak Hill  
 11. Roy McPhee..... Gauley Bridge  
 12. W. M. Derenge..... Quinwood  
 13. J. Frank Simms..... Fayetteville  
 14. Andrew Easton, Jr..... Oak Hill  
 15. W. L. Kidwell..... Kilsyth  
 16. J. H. Ferguson..... Richwood

#### Winding Gulf Division

*District:*

C. M. Meadows, *Inspector-at-Large*..... Beckley  
 17. Jay A. Philpott..... Beckley  
 18. Roy Richardson..... Eccles  
 19. John Staton, Jr..... Sophia  
 20. Wesley V. Cook..... Mullens  
 20-A J. L. Bailey..... Beckley  
 21. Fred R. Deal..... Mullens  
 22. Lelan Phillips..... Pineville

#### Pocahontas Division

*District:*

E. L. Chatfield, *Inspector-at-Large*..... Welch  
 23. Walter Lee Williams..... Coopers  
 24. Emory Lawrence..... Northfork

25. Hubert H. Wall.....	Northfork
26. Walter E. White.....	Welch
27. David Lee.....	Superior
28. W. C. Sturgill.....	War
29. James R. Gillespie, Jr.....	Iaeger
29-A Elmer Farmer.....	Yukon

#### Logan Division

##### District:

Young Lawson, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> .....	Ragland
30. Pat Heatherman.....	Man
30-A Harry Artis.....	Matewan
31. Charley Perry.....	Delbarton
32. Walter Pelter.....	Sharples
32-A Edward Stuckey.....	Ethel
33. Hurxtle White.....	Logan
34. Joe Manko.....	Man

#### Kanawha Division

##### District:

H. L. Schweinsberg, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> (acting).....	Rand
35. Leslie Baldwin.....	Madison
36. C. R. Humphreys.....	Whitesville
37. W. H. Pridemore.....	Montgomery
38. C. O. Martin.....	Glasgow
39. James D. Alexander.....	Cabin Creek
40. Julius C. Olzer.....	Belle
41. H. E. Taylor.....	St. Albans
41-A Warren Fish.....	East Bank

#### Mine Foreman Examiners

<i>Chief Examiner:</i> James P. Aden, (Logan).....	28 Lance Drive
<i>Stenographer:</i> Elizabeth Arthur, (Kanawha).....	827 Main Street

#### Safety Commission

Robert Lilly.....	Mt. Hope
Alexander F. Marshall.....	Huntington

#### Mine Rescue Stations and Service Trucks

Roy Lee Graham, <i>Safety Instructor—Unit No. 1</i> .....	Morgantown
Howard Thompson, <i>Safety Instructor—Unit No. 2</i> .....	Charleston
Miele Lechiara, <i>Safety Instructor—Unit No. 3</i> .....	Galloway
Bernice Booker, <i>Safety Instructor—Unit No. 4</i> .....	Beckley

#### Rock Dust and Laboratory Division

Roy T. Sheskey, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> .....	Rt. 6, Box 445
Laingston B. Johnson, ( <i>Central Division</i> ).....	Kimberly
Richard F. Goodman, ( <i>Southern Division</i> ).....	Freeman
E. Y. McVey, ( <i>Northern Division</i> ).....	Wheeling
Joe Withrow, ( <i>Winding Gulf Division</i> ).....	Crab Orchard
David L. Blizzard, ( <i>Analyst</i> ).....	Charleston

#### Strip Mining Division

William Moore, <i>Administrative Assistant</i> .....	Morgantown
John G. Hall, <i>Agriculturist</i> .....	Reedsville
J. E. Morris, <i>Inspector</i> .....	306 Twenty-seventh Street
Edward Stipe, <i>Inspector</i> .....	Flemington
Lois I. Pell, <i>Stenographer</i> .....	Morgantown

**Quarry Division**

Charles B. Weidman, *Quarry Inspector*.....Martinsburg

**Electrical Inspectors**

John L. Petty, *Inspector-at-Large*.....Mabscott  
Jonah Adkins.....Ceredo

**Roof-Bolting Inspectors**

Floyd S. Houck.....Mullins  
Jeff Chafin.....Delbarton

**Shafts, Slopes and Tunnels**

John O. Poteet, *Inspector*.....Beckley

**Serviceman Inspector—In Charge of Mine Rescue Stations**

Macle E. Kuhn, *Mine Rescue Mechanic*.....Hugheston

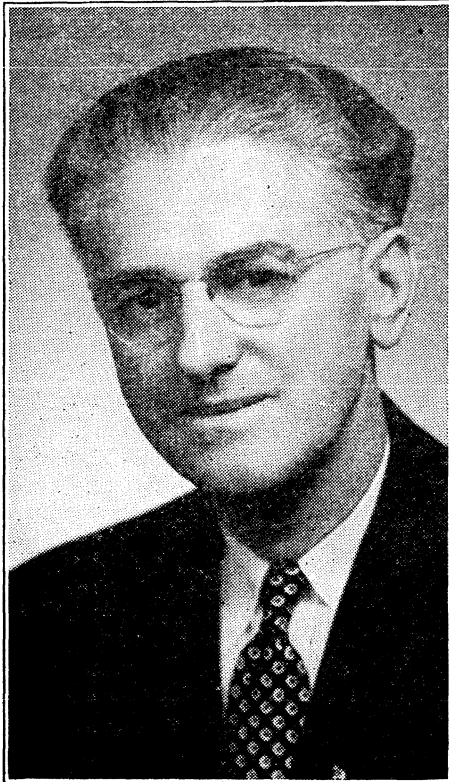
**Miner's Examining Board**

*Chairman:* C. R. Santrock.....410 Pennsylvania Avenue  
*Secretary:* R. M. Greene.....Beckley  
*Member:* J. P. McKain.....Monongah  
*Clerk:* Vera Carter.....Rt. 3, Box 377, Charleston

**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**DON McCLAUGHERTY, Commissioner**

**First Floor, State Office Building No. 3**



DON McCLAUGHERTY, (D), of Charleston, was born June 14, 1894, at Peterstown, Monroe County; son of James and Sallie (Ballard) McLaugherty; married September 6, 1916, to Donnie Burgess; two sons—James M. and Douglas H.; Baptist; Mason, Knights Templar; Beni Kedem; member of Kiwanis Club; Democratic State Committee; Auditor for State Tax Commission; Secretary State Road Commission, April 1, 1941, to June 30, 1947. Past President of Region 2, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators; President American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators; appointed Commissioner of Motor Vehicles July 1, 1947, and reappointed in 1951.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Term: Four years.*

Department of Motor Vehicles created by an Act of the Legislature of 1947. The purpose of this department is to consolidate under one administrative head the automobile bureau and the safety responsibility division which formerly operated under the State Road Commission, and dealing with the regulation of licenses, certificates of title, financial responsibility of owners and operators, licensing of all minor vehicle operators, etc.

### General Administration

*Commissioner of Motor Vehicles: Don McClaugherty,*  
(Mercer)..... 2019 Quarrier Street  
*Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles: Ralph L. Ballard,*  
(Monroe)..... 3803 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Personnel Clerk: Mildred Cales, (Summers).....* 1629½-A McClung Street  
*Secretary: Betty Ann Woodrum, (Fayette).....* 108-G Elizabeth Street  
*Senior Stenographer: Hazel Virginia Spangler,*  
(Kanawha)..... 27 California Apartments  
*Senior Clerk: Helen Mills Ryder, (Mercer).....* 1568 Dixie Street  
*Telephone Operator: Wilda Ruth Frazier, (Kanawha).....* 1003 Stephen Avenue

### Accounting Division

*Chief Accountant: Encil Bailey, (Calhoun).....* 1013 2nd Avenue  
*Secretary: Georgia Mae Kelley, (Boone).....* Seth  
*Junior Bookkeepers:*  
Helen E. Brewer, (Monroe)..... 2012 Washington Street, E.  
Martha Jean Currey, (Marion)..... 314 Duffy Street  
*Audit Clerk: Margaret Ann Peters, (Mercer).....* Cinco

### Title and Registration Division

*Senior Supervisors:*  
Harry Cedric Gunnoe, (Kanawha)..... 3904 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
Ernest B. Hanna, (Kanawha)..... 1914 Crescent Road  
*Title Clerk-Cashiers:*  
Nell V. Byrne, (Brooke)..... 518 Maxwell Street  
Hope Simmons Cox, (Roane)..... 3 California Apartments  
Richard Thomas Evans, (Kanawha)..... 5620 Staunton Avenue  
James R. Hindman, Jr., (Brooke)..... 501 Ruffner Avenue  
William E. Kimble, (Hancock)..... 1605 Claire Street  
Charles Howard Knotts, (Calhoun)..... R.F.D. 5, Box 208-E  
John P. Lair, (Kanawha)..... 307 10th Avenue, Nitro  
Ben Spangler, (Monroe)..... 510 53rd Street, S. E.  
*Investigator: C. E. Duncan, (Fayette).....* Oak Hill  
*Addressograph Operators:*  
Janese Ann Allen, (Kanawha)..... 424 Elizabeth Street  
Beauford P. Connell, (Kanawha)..... 1124 Lee Street  
Lois Ellen Cummings, (Wetzel)..... Rt. 2, Box 243  
Essie Christina Eastep, (Boone)..... Ridgeview  
Thelma Foster, (Kanawha)..... 513 Piccadilly Street  
Kathleen Hager, (Kanawha)..... Danville  
Elza Jo Halstead, (Kanawha)..... 1573-B Lee Street  
Emma D. Hanna, (Kanawha)..... 1622½ Crescent Road  
Mary Jane Hawkins, (Gilmer)..... 2002½ Quarrier Street  
Jean Elvira Link, (Raleigh)..... 1809 McClung Street

Katherine S. Machesney, (Kanawha).....	1635 Franklin Avenue
Bertha Mae Nelson, (Kanawha).....	2518 Spring Street
Laura Edith Tyler, (Kanawha).....	272 Hickory Road
Jenny Johnson White, (Logan).....	540½ Elizabeth Street

*Senior Clerks:*

Virginia H. Allman, (Harrison).....	1622 Virginia Street, E.
Augusta Ballengee, (Raleigh).....	202 Oney Street
Phyllis Beane, (Kanawha).....	424 Elizabeth Street
Evelyn Callaghan, (Nicholas).....	1595 Lee Street
Mary Lee Carroll, (Kanawha).....	1552-B Washington Street
Almeta Meadows Cooper, (Summers).....	2930 Piedmont Road
H. O. Fast, (Kanawha).....	600 Randolph Street
Alma Huffman, (Wyoming).....	223 Oney Street
Louise S. Hull, (Raleigh).....	1201½ Washington Street, W.
Winifred Greear Ingles, (Kanawha).....	1717 Darst Street
N. S. Louderback, (Kanawha).....	4112 Noyes Avenue, S. E.
Anne M. McNerney, (Kanawha).....	913 Scenic Drive
Martha Midkiff, (Kanawha).....	908 Price Street
Georgia Skiles, (Kanawha).....	Riverview
Lucille W. Stuart, (Harrison).....	1629 Quarrier Street
Masle Walker, (Kanawha).....	410 Beuhring Avenue
Bonnie A. Wible, (Kanawha).....	11 Kenna Drive

*Intermediate Clerks:*

Mary Workman Atkins, (Kanawha).....	1560 Lee Street
Frances Arcudia, (Fayette).....	Y.W.C.A., Virginia Street
Howard Devore Baker, (Randolph).....	1529 Jackson Street
Helen K. Bond, (Lewis).....	1558 Lee Street
Bertha M. Bonham, (Monroe).....	1556 Kanawha Boulevard, E.
Marjorie Ann Briggs, (Kanawha).....	Chesapeake
Virginia F. Carter, (Summers).....	34 California Apts.
Thelma D. Cato, (Kanawha).....	1520½ Third Avenue
John B. Crockett, (Kanawha).....	304 Kanawha Boulevard, E.
Sylvia Elkins, (Boone).....	505 Pennsylvania Avenue
Sally Finnegan, (Kanawha).....	307 68th Street
Lois Fitzgerald, (Kanawha).....	4401 MacCorkle Avenue
Kathryn Flournoy, (Kanawha).....	1701 McClung Street
Alma Hall, (Fayette).....	1703 Quarrier Street
Mary Jo Hamb, (Kanawha).....	5314 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.
Billie Sue Hanson, (Kanawha).....	303 McDonald Avenue, So. Charleston
Vivian Harris, (Kanawha).....	795 Pacific Street
Hattie Higginbotham, (Kanawha).....	2425-A Washington Street
Sylvia B. Hill, (Kanawha).....	Reed
Grayce M. Hughart, (Marshall).....	1620 Franklin Avenue
Helen G. Irving, (Kanawha).....	418 Jacobs Street
Ethel Javins, (Kanawha).....	1220 Baines Street
Gene Irene Jernigan, (Kanawha).....	1579 Quarrier Street
Gertrude S. Kimble, (Kanawha).....	3406 Staunton Avenue, S. E.
Flossie A. Lemon, (Kanawha).....	1914 E. Washington Street
Mary F. McDowell, (Kanawha).....	206 California Avenue
Mary Graydon Meador, (Kanawha).....	2930 Piedmont Road
Gladys Melton, (Kanawha).....	409 Ross Street
Bertha E. Newman, (Kanawha).....	103 West View Drive
Louise Preston, (Kanawha).....	812 Lewis Avenue
Lillian Price, (Kanawha).....	224 Strawberry Road, St. Albans
Vivian L. Pyles, (Kanawha).....	1500 MacCorkle Avenue
Helen B. Robertson, (Kanawha).....	3909 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
Catherine S. Roberts, (Kanawha).....	1630 Grant Street
Arillia Lee Rollins, (Kanawha).....	401½ Tennessee Avenue
Janet Wright Rowan, (Kanawha).....	1597 Jackson Street
Helen Pyles Saunders, (Kanawha).....	906 Main Street
Walter D. Staples, (Kanawha).....	2343 Oakridge Drive

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 Mary Jane Sutphin, (Kanawha)..... Chesapeake  
 Lucy M. Tierney, (Kanawha)..... 1621 Washington Street, E.  
 Irene Tinsley, (Kanawha)..... 1620½ Quarrier Street  
 Bianche Turner, (Kanawha)..... 1016 Grant Street  
 Beatrice Vest, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans  
 Betty Lee Walker, (Kanawha)..... Coal Fork  
 Nora A. Weddington, (Boone)..... Danville

*Messengers:*

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*Director:* Thomas R. Twaddle, (Fayette)..... 403 49th Street, S. E.

*Rectigraph Operator:* John P. Hall, (Kanawha)..... 4423 Big Tyler Road

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Mary Acree Boggs, (Kanawha)..... Pinch  
 Phyllis Jean Carney, (Kanawha)..... 923 Red Oak Street  
 Mila Cline, (Wyoming)..... 538½ Elizabeth Street  
 Anna Coates, (Kanawha)..... 1625 Washington Street, E.  
 Barbara West Colby, (Kanawha)..... 3904 Lancaster Avenue, S. E.  
 Dorothy E. Jones, (Kanawha)..... 5612 Staunton Avenue  
 Fonda Ellen Reese, (Kanawha)..... 500 39th Street  
 Aladine B. Sturm, (Kanawha)..... 1136 Lee Street  
 Clarice Coon Wheeler, (Boone)..... 1213 Virginia Street  
 Dorothy Winkler, (Kanawha)..... 1637 Franklin Avenue

*Intermediate Clerks:*

Den Boyce Brewer, (Monroe)..... 2012 Washington Street, E.  
 Audrey V. Elliott, (Gilmer)..... 1617 McClung Street  
 Ethel L. Harmon, (Kanawha)..... Belle  
 Janice Hatfield, (Mingo)..... 1563 Washington Street  
 Allie M. Herald, (Kanawha)..... 309 6th Street, Belle  
 Nancy Ruth Hitchcock, (Kanawha)..... Malden  
 Mary Irene Hively, (Kanawha)..... 1617 McClung Street  
 Kathryn Eastep Kinder, (Boone)..... Ridgeview  
 Nellie K. McClay, (Summers)..... 531 Pacific Street  
 Gladys Naomia Pauley, (Kanawha)..... Rt. 2, Box 339  
 Lynn Ethel Snodgrass, (Kanawha)..... Marmet  
 Edith Williams, (Kanawha)..... Chesapeake  
 Lillian Smith Snyder, (Kanawha)..... 208 Bradford Street

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*Director:* Simon Monroe Bailey, (Kanawha)..... 1923 Hudson Street

*Evaluator:* Harry Murrell Huff, (Mercer)..... 1553 Washington Street

*Assistant Evaluator:* Leslie Earl Ellison, (Summers)..... 2002 Washington Street

*Secretary-Clerk:* Eva Byrer, (Barbour)..... 1598½ Washington Street, E.

*Secretary:* Nancy Williams Bailey, (Kanawha)..... 1401 Somerleyton Road

*Senior Clerks:*

Betty Samples Collins, (Kanawha)..... Clendenin  
 Mary Lee Eddy, (Monongalia)..... 1703 McClung Street  
 Loretta F. Greweling, (Kanawha)..... 1803 McClung Street  
 Helen Hanna, (Kanawha)..... 504 Tennessee Avenue  
 Gussie Agatha Fallen, (Kanawha)..... 1501 Virginia Street, E.

*Intermediate Clerks:*

Delores Woodrum Cook, (Boone)..... Ridgeview  
 Lillian Opal Moreland, (Kanawha)..... 1427 Quarrier Street  
 Beulah Mae Davis, (Kanawha)..... 4914 Indiana Avenue  
 Carolyn Sue Spradling, (Kanawha)..... 147 Seventh Street, Dunbar  
 Reba Beatrice Wolf, (Kanawha)..... 1610 O'Dell Avenue

*Janitresses:*

Grace Luveanier Coleman, (Kanawha)..... 1418 Second Avenue  
 Pinkie Myers Johnson, (Kanawha)..... 916 Morris Street

*Janitors:*

Clyde T. Beatty, (Kanawha)..... 421 Brewer Avenue  
 Leonard Greene, (Kanawha)..... 1420½ 2nd Avenue

**BUREAU OF NEGRO WELFARE AND STATISTICS****C. F. HOPSON, Director****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

CHRISTOPHER FAIRFIELD HOPSON, (D), of Charleston, Director of the Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics, was born April 30, 1889, at Little River County, Arkansas; son of James R. and Mary Hopson; attended public schools in Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas; Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, graduated from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, with the degree of M. D.; served in the United States Army during World War I; began practicing medicine in Charleston in 1918; married Lillian Bickett of Charleston; served as physician at West Virginia State College and also for the Kanawha County Board of Education; elected State Chairman of Negro Democratic Organization in 1928 and in 1940; appointed Director of Negro Welfare and Statistics effective July 1, 1941, for term ending June 30, 1945; reappointed for term ending June 30, 1953; reappointed July 1, 1953 to serve until the next session of the Senate.

*Salary of Director: \$4,800 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years. Director to be member of Negro race.*

The Director serves as coordinator on all questions pertaining to the Negro that may be referred to the department by state bureaus and departments, county offices, and other public and private agencies, and recommends solutions thereof; prepares statistics relating to all phases of Negro life; and promotes and encourages friendly and harmonious relations between racial groups.

**Administration**

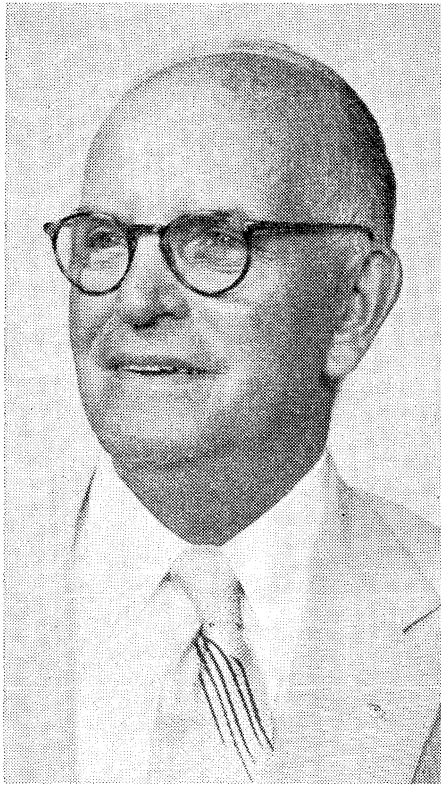
**Director:** C. F. Hopson, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
 reappointed July 1, 1953 to serve until the next session of the  
 Senate.....107 Bream Street  
**Chief Clerk:** Helen S. Lifsey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1520 Grant Street  
**Secretary:** Emily I. Hamler, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1209 Piedmont Road  
**Field Deputy:** Ivanhoe S. Wayne, (Kanawha).....215 Clark Drive

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

**DANA C. EAKLE, (D)**, of Clay, *Chairman*, West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, was born December 12, 1909, at Clay; son of B. C. and Mary B. (Lough) Eakle; educated at Clay County High School, Georgetown College, receiving A.B. degree at Glenville State Teachers College, and legal training at West Virginia University and University of Richmond; married September 12, 1936 to Flora K. Spigle; one son—B. C. Eakle, II; Baptist; Lawyer; Member of Council of Municipality of Clay, two terms; Prosecuting Attorney of Clay County, 1949-1952; Deputy Commissioner of Forfeited and Delinquent Lands for Clay County, 1942-1953; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Clay County, 1946-1948; member Kappa Alpha Order; Mason; Charter member Clay Lions Club; served in the Army, CAC., 1944-1946; appointed member of the West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, July 1, 1953.



**J. ALEXANDER CREASEY, (D)**, of Princeton, Mercer County, born October 24, 1912, Catawba, Roanoke County, Virginia; son of Jim and Carrie Greene Creasey; came to West Virginia 1916; received early education in public schools of Mercer County; attended High School W. Va. Collegiate Institute (now W. Va. State College), having college studies at the same institution; entered law school of Howard University 1936 (Washington, D. C.); received LL.B. degree 1939; employed by the Federal Government in Public Building Administration; enlisted U. S. Marine Corps for period 1943-1945; specialized legal studies at W. Va. University, Morgantown, 1946-1947; admitted to Bar of Mercer County 1947; married March 16, 1948, to Mary Frances; one step-child; in general practice of law until appointed by the Auditor in 1951 as Abstractor; appointed member of the West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, July 1, 1953.



**JAMES PARKER EASLEY, (R)**, of Charleston, *Member*, West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, was born December 16, 1892, at Lexington, Kentucky; son of Dudley Bush and Mattie (Walden) Easley; educated at Lexington High School; Lexington Business College; National Training School for Scout Executives; Adjutant General's School and Chemical Warfare School; married March 19, 1919, to Kathleen Stark; two sons—Jack Parker and Harry Stark Easley; Member Christ Church Methodist; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 32nd degree; Reserve Officer's Association; Beni Kedem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Charleston Lodge No. 153 A. F. & A. M.; U. S. Army Officer's Reserve Corp; appointed United States Probation officer, October 1, 1930, serving the Southern District of W. Va., Department of Justice, later transferred to the Administrative Offices of the United States Courts; served in World War I from 1917 to 1919; continued service in Reserve Corp since 1919; served in World War II from 1941 to 1945, honorably discharged as Lieutenant Colonel; appointed member of the West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, July 1, 1953.

*Salaries of members: \$7,200 per year, plus necessary expenses. Three members appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate, bi-partisan. Terms: Members shall be appointed for overlapping terms of six years.*

West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, created by an Act of the Legislature passed by the Regular Session of 1953. The Board shall, with the approval of the Governor, adopt rules and regulations governing procedure for granting probation and parole, and shall have the authority, with the approval of the Governor, to release on parole. It shall hold hearings and consider cases of eligible parolees twice each year. The Board shall have general supervisory control over all court and county probation officers, and shall supervise all probationers and parolees.

#### **Board Members**

Dana C. Eakle, *Chairman*, Clay, (Clay); appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of the Senate.....Clay  
 J. Alexander Creasey, *Secretary*, Princeton, (Mercer); appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of the Senate.....1322 Washington Street, E.  
 James Parker Easley, *Member*, Charleston, (Kanawha); appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of the Senate.....3911 Staunton Avenue

#### **Administration**

*Administrative Assistant:* John W. Mastin, Princeton, (Mercer)....So. Charleston

#### *Secretaries:*

Pauline Nichols, Ripley, (Jackson).....Charleston  
 Julia Sweeney, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
*Statistical Secretary:* Bertha M. Meeler, Kenova, (Wayne).....Charleston  
*Stenographer-Secretary:*  
 Patricia Doss, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Kathleen ShROUT, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Mary Kathryn Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Parole and Record Clerk:* Norman MacEwan, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
*Probation and Parole Officers:*

J. Patrick McCarthy, Hinton, (Summers).....	Clendenin
Everett L. Parrish, Ripley, (Jackson).....	Charleston
Glenn Scott, Jr., Bramwell, (Mercer).....	Bramwell
Robert M. Knott, Shepherdstown, (Jefferson).....	Shepherdstown
Norman MacEwan, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Leroy W. Bechtold, Moundsville, (Marshall).....	Parkersburg
Gomer D. Carson, Jr., Gauley Bridge, (Fayette).....	Gauley Bridge
Gerald D. Robison, Man, (Logan).....	Man
James C. Frame, Kingwood, (Preston).....	Kingwood
James F. Ancell, Philippi, (Barbour).....	Philippi
Cottrell L. Schmidle, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....	Clarksburg
McDonald Justus, Webster Springs, (Webster).....	Webster Springs
Charles E. Honaker, Bradley, (Raleigh).....	Bradley
Ivan Napier, Williamson, (Mingo).....	Williamson
Mason Holley, Huntington, (Cabell).....	Milton
Earl Stewart, Northfork, (McDowell).....	Northfork

JOHN W. MASTIN, (D), Administrative Assistant Board of Probation and Parole; native of Bluefield, Mercer County; born April 20, 1900; son of John Summerfield and Lucy (Hunter) Mastin; graduate of Beaver High School, Bluefield, La Salle University, Chicago, business administration, Alviene Theatrical School, New York City, dramatics and music; Theatricals in New York City, 1928-33, Mercer County Purchasing Agent, C. W. A. and F. E. R. A., 1934-35, Mercer County Director D. P. A., 1936-43, District Administrator D. P. A., Logan and Fairmont, 1943-46, Probation and Parole Officer, Logan and Charleston, 1946-51; married to Ruth Eleanor Christian, Princeton; one child, Sarah Rebecca; First Church of Christ; Mason.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

**ROBERT F. ROTH, Director**

**Room 732 State Office Building No. 3**

*Salary of Director: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with consent of Senate. Term: Six years.*

*Advisory Board Members: \$10 per day for days actually in attendance at board meetings, also necessary expenses. Five members, appointed by Governor, by and with consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Bi-partisan. Board selects own chairman. Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October.*

Department of Public Assistance has charge of general relief and public assistance under the provisions of the Public Welfare Law of 1936; furnishes related services, including commodity distribution, child welfare and medical care for the indigent and for crippled children. Board studies and considers legislation and administration concerning public assistance and serves as advisory board to State Director.



ROBERT F. ROTH, (D), of Fairmont,  
State Director of Public Assistance,

was born in Kansas City, Mo. educated in public schools and attended U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Widower; Presbyterian, Mason, Shriner, Elk, Moose, Press Club of Charleston; Mining Engineer, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Chief Engineer E. E. White Coal Company, Raleigh County; General Superintendent, Emmons Coal Mining Company, Altoona, Penna.; Chief Engineer and Superintendent Federal No. 1 Mine, New England Fuel and Transportation Company, Grant Town; County Relief Administrator, Marion County, 1933-34. Statistician Northern W. Va. Sub-division Coal Association, 1934-35; Director District No. 2, W.P.A. (Fairmont), 1935; Director District No. 4, W.P.A., (Parkersburg), 1936-1937. Assistant Manager District No. 1 Bituminous Coal Division, U. S. Department of the Interior, 1937-42; appointed West Virginia Board of Control May 11, 1942, term ending June 30, 1943; reappointed term ending June 30, 1949; President, Board of Control June 1, 1942, to July 31, 1943; appointed State Director, D.P.A. August 1, 1943, term ending June 30, 1948; reappointed term ending June 30, 1954; President State Licensing Board Child Welfare Agencies; member Advisory Council Hospital Survey and Planning Program; member State Advisory Committee. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; appointed Chief, Civil War Aid Division, West Virginia Civil Defense, December 15, 1950.

### General Administration

*Director:* Robert F. Roth, Fairmont, (Marion);  
term expires July 1, 1954.....Charleston  
*Administrative Assistant:* W. B. Van Horn, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....Hamlin  
*Personnel Officer:* Helen Lyon Cohen, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1634 Virginia Street, E.  
*Secretary to Director:* Vivian R. Crumb, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....892 Sherwood Road  
*Fiscal Clerk:* Beatrice K. Edelman, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1715 Quarrier Street  
*Telephone Operator:* Nina Foster, Nitro, (Kanawha).....Nitro

### Division of Business Management

*Supervisor of Printing, Mailing, and Supplies:* S. K. Lemley,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....934 Central Avenue  
*Mechanic Foreman:* Dan Rock, Charleston, (Kanawha).....South Charleston  
*Principal Clerks:*  
Frances Crawford, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2301 Washington Street, E.  
Charles Cranford, Charleston, (Kanawha).....614 Eastover Road  
*Messengers:*  
Joseph Canterbury, Lenore, (Mingo).....1916 Washington Street, E.  
Wesley Randolph, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2083 Oak Ridge

### Division of Audits and Accounts

*Chief:* T. J. Ingersoll, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1535 Dixie Street  
*Senior Accountants:*  
C. O. Downey, Williamson, (Mingo).....Williamson  
W. O. Watkins, Seth, (Boone).....Seth  
*Supervisor of Tabulating Machine Operations:* Margaret Titus,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....2309-A Washington Street, E.



**Senior Tabulating Machine Operator:** Anne Lee French, Dunbar,  
(Kanawha).....Dunbar

**Card Punch Operators:**  
Georgia Harless, Charleston, (Kanawha).....R. F. D. 3  
Margaret Pauley, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand

**Chief Clerk:** Margaret Lippert, Charleston, (Kanawha).....104-A Broad Street

**Fiscal Clerks:**  
Marie Cassis, Charleston, (Kanawha).....232 Truslow Street  
Sybil Gandee, Walton, (Roane).....Walton  
Bertha Brown, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane

**Principal Clerk:** Gladys Rosenbaum, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1566½ Washington Street, E.

**Seniors Clerks:**  
Delores Halstead, Elkview, (Kanawha).....Elkview  
Lois Stone, Charleston, (Kanawha).....441 Kessinger Drive

**Junior Stenographers:**  
Talma L. Turley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Capital Station  
Joy Clay, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1584-A Washington Street, E.

**Typists:**  
Mary Casdorph, Charleston, (Kanawha).....140 Snow Hill Drive  
Mary F. Hammons, (Kanawha).....Rand

**Truck Driver:** William Rush, Charleston, (Kanawha).....144 Wertz Avenue

**Messenger:** Fred K. Roberts, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1346½ Hansford Street

**Janitors:**  
Kermit Brown, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Institute  
Joseph Hines, Charleston, (Kanawha).....201 Bream Street

#### Division of Social Services

**Chief:** Earl W. Wolfe, Glenville, (Gilmer).....1627 McClung Street

**Assistant Chief:** Ruth Schad, Elm Grove, (Ohio).....1330 Kanawha Boulevard

**Director, General Medical and Hospitalization:** William Cassius  
Cook, M.D., Charleston, (Kanawha).....712 Churchill Drive

**Hearings Officer:** A. J. Bruffey, Parkersburg, (Wood).....Parkersburg

**Supervisor, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled:** Grace  
Strain, Charleston, (Kanawha).....955 Mathews Avenue

**Chief Clerk:** Norma Webster, Charleston, (Kanawha).....208 Cavalier Apartments

**Case Reviewer:** Wilma Holderby, Charleston, (Kanawha).....24 Bradford Street

**Principal Clerks:**  
Doris Sovine, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane  
Evelyn Spiker, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar

**Senior Clerks:**  
Wilda Dilworth, Charleston, (Kanawha).....112 Brooks Street  
Mary Ranson, Poca, (Putnam).....Poca

**Senior Stenographers:**  
Nancy J. Doneghy, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1326 Lee Street  
Pauline Sheets, Parkersburg, (Wood).....Parkersburg  
Hazel Moore, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1113 Edgewood Drive

**Janitress:** Mary Coleman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....214½ Oney Street

#### Division of Research and Statistics

**Chief:** Carl Chafin, Bloomingrose, (Kanawha).....Bloomingrose

**District Fiscal Officer:** Fred H. Dunn, Ronceverte, (Greenbrier).....Charleston

**Vari-typer Operator:** Ernestine Lilly, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2415 7th Avenue

**Principal Clerks:**  
Betty Carrow, Dry Branch, (Kanawha).....Dry Branch  
Mary Crawford, Belle, (Kanawha).....Belle

**Junior Stenographer:** Nello Preston, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1506 Third Avenue

#### Division of Medical Services

**Chief:** Harold H. Kuhn, M.D., Charleston, (Kanawha).....1109 Quarrier Street

**Administrative Assistant to Chief:** Mae S. Straton, Williamson,  
(Mingo).....Regal Apartment

**Nursing Supervisor:** Kathryn Henderson, Sistersville, (Tyler).....Regal Apartment

**Nurses I:**

Matilda B. Glenn, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Mary C. McCudden, Weston, (Lewis).....Weston

**Nurses II:**

Betty French, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
 Evelyn Powell, Bluefield, (Mercer).....Bluefield  
 Mazie Snider, Vienna, (Wood).....Vienna

*Physical Therapy Consultant:* Nancy Sehmman, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1420 Virginia Street, E.

**Medical Social Workers I:**

Margaret Baker, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1424 Kanawha Boulevard  
 Mildred Barksdale, Charleston, (Kanawha).....513 Nancy Street

*Chief Clerk:* Ethel Cox, Charleston, (Kanawha).....4109 Noyes Avenue

*Secretary:* Ruth Bankhead, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1212-B Quarrier Street

**Principal Clerks:**

Sylvia Bowyer, Charleston, (Kanawha).....520 Glover Street  
 Ora Glenn, Charleston, (Kanawha).....106 Morris Street  
 Eva Mansour, Belle, (Kanawha).....Belle  
 Isabell Ruben, Charleston, (Kanawha).....718 Park Avenue

*Senior Clerk:* Glenna Casteel, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar

**Senior Stenographers:**

Jane Davis, Charleston, (Kanawha).....200 Montrose Drive  
 Mary Moseley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1414 Virginia Street, E.

*Ambulance Driver:* Paul Reveal, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....1231 Upper Vine Street

**Division of Child Welfare**

*Chief:* Charles E. Kenney, Clifty, (Fayette).....1616 Virginia Street, E.

*Supervisor of Child Welfare Services:* Lillian Nagy, Fairmont,  
 (Marion).....1412 Jackson Street

*Psychologist:* Dorothy Ruble, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....2213 Washington Street, E.

**Supervisors II:**

Eula Kestner, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

Irvng H. Korsgen, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Box 432-B, RFD 3

Virginia Myers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....109 Duffy Street

**Foster Care Field Workers:**

Phyllis Roe, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

May Wethered, Buckhannon, (Upshur).....Buckhannon

Mabel I. Cook, Pineville, (Wyoming).....1622 Quarrier Street

*Assistant Chief of Research and Statistics:* Kathleen Jackson,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1412 Jackson Street

*Chief Clerk:* Helen V. Robertson, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1212-A Quarrier Street

*Senior Stenographer:* Annie Estelle Legg, Renick, (Greenbrier).....Charleston

**Junior Stenographers:**

Vera McDerment, Ashford, (Fayette).....Ashford

Texie P. Starcher, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Route 5

Rose Elizabeth Stone, Mammoth, (Kanawha).....Mammoth

*Janitor:* Rice Kimbrough, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Bownemont

**Division for Prevention of Blindness and Conservation of Vision**

*Supervisor:* Julia Fry Kerr, Kenova, (Wayne).....Charleston

*Visitor I:* Beulah Johnson, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....Hamlin

*Secretary:* Isabel Yerrid, Charleston, (Kanawha).....414 Ross Street

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*Supervisor:* William Waggy, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....2402 Kanawha Boulevard, E.

*Senior Accountant:* Okey Cogar, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1593 Lee Street

*Chief Clerk:* Emma Bender, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....2406 Washington Street, E.

Warehouse Supervisor: Arthur Peck, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
 Junior Accountant: Mary Rose Kautz, Nitro, (Putnam).....Nitro  
 Truck Drivers:  
 Millard Pauley, Ruth, (Kanawha).....Ruth  
 Heber Reveal, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1623½ Seventh Avenue

#### District Office No. 1, Wheeling

District Administrator: Charles H. Rice, Hundred, (Wetzel).....Wheeling  
 District Fiscal Officer: John J. Fundis, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 District Case Supervisor: Dorothy Ellis, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Assistant District Case Supervisor: Florence Sulens, Wheeling,  
 (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Visitor I: Violette F. Liggett, Wellsburg, (Brooke).....Wheeling  
 District Child Welfare Supervisor: Dorothy E. Allen, Glen  
 Easton, (Marshall).....Wheeling  
 Assistant District Child Welfare Supervisor: Malmarie Beveridge,  
 Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Child Welfare Workers I:  
 Hovah Underwood, Sistersville, (Tyler).....Wheeling  
 Margaret Peters, Sistersville, (Tyler).....Wheeling  
 Doris Jean Long, Pine Grove, (Wetzel).....Wheeling  
 Child Welfare Workers II:  
 Manuel Viola, Elmgrove, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Mary Jane Hess, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Stephen Nestor, Bellaire, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Child Welfare Workers III:  
 Eula B. Knight, Moundsville, (Marshall).....Wheeling  
 Virginia P. Wolf, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Patricia Ann Austin, Weirton, (Hancock).....Wheeling  
 June Casey, Triadelphia, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Senior Stenographers:  
 Virginia Burke, Moundsville, (Marshall).....Wheeling  
 Geraldine H. Davies, Elm Grove, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Martha Milonovich, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Mary Margaret Dennis, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Senior Clerks:  
 Clara Gaus, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Eleanor Nickerson, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling

#### District Office No. 2, Fairmont

District Administrator: L. L. Vincent, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 District Fiscal Officer: Adeline Skarzinski, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 District Case Supervisor: Sophia S. Carone, Morgantown,  
 (Monongalia).....Fairmont  
 Visitors I:  
 June Louise Barber, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....Fairmont  
 Glendine B. Vincent, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 District Child Welfare Supervisor: Ethelynd Bonafield,  
 Kingwood, (Preston).....Fairmont  
 Acting District Child Welfare Supervisor: Icie Christopher,  
 Philippi, (Barbour).....Fairmont  
 Child Welfare Workers I:  
 Kirby Lee Brawner, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....Fairmont  
 Philip A. Guseman, Dellslow, (Monongalia).....Fairmont  
 Barbara Jane Faulkner, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....Fairmont  
 Mary B. Sheets, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....Fairmont  
 Carolyn Dailey, Kingwood, (Preston).....Fairmont  
 Child Welfare Workers III:  
 Michael J. Sebold, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 Gertrude Shaw, Grafton, (Taylor).....Fairmont  
 Hattie C. Heinlein, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont

Ralph Eugene Luzader, Salem, (Harrison)	Fairmont
Genevieve Shack, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	Fairmont
Thelma Ann Minutelli, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	Fairmont
Katherine Phillips, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	Fairmont
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Ruth Paugh, Fairmont, (Marion)	Fairmont
Hazel Atha, Watson, (Marion)	Fairmont
Lorraine McGettigan, Fairmont, (Marion)	Fairmont
<i>Junior Stenographers:</i>	
Mary O. Manzo, Barracksville, (Marion)	Fairmont
Joan P. Green, Farmington, (Marion)	Fairmont
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Jessie Willey, Fairmont, (Marion)	Fairmont
<i>Janitor:</i> Robert Patterson, Fairmont, (Marion)	Fairmont

### District Office No. 3, Parkersburg

<i>District Administrator:</i> (Vacancy)	
<i>District Fiscal Officer:</i> Gertrude Pennock, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>District Case Supervisors:</i>	
Ina Hupp, Glenville, (Gilmer)	Parkersburg
Lucille Tallman, Elkins, (Randolph)	Parkersburg
<i>Visitor I:</i> Mary Jo Pribble, Macfarlan, (Ritchie)	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i> Dorothy J. Thompson, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Child Welfare Workers I:</i>	
Vivian Jenkins, Harrisville, (Ritchie)	Parkersburg
William T. Luzader, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
John E. Keller, Spencer, (Roane)	Parkersburg
Martha Chapman, Glenville, (Gilmer)	Parkersburg
<i>Child Welfare Worker II:</i> Patricia Butscher, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Child Welfare Workers III:</i>	
LeNota Athey, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Harold Cook, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Edna Dodson, Spencer, (Roane)	Parkersburg
Roy Hylbert, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Nelly M. Carter, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Clara Moosman, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Ella Marie McKinney, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Fay Bell, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Lula Belle McCullough, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Martha Booth, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Janitor:</i> Hugh Johnson, Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg

### District Office No. 4, Martinsburg

<i>District Administrator:</i> Gertrude Jessee, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
<i>District Fiscal Officer:</i> Catharine Weller, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
<i>District Case Supervisor:</i> Gene Ann Snyder, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
<i>Assistant District Case Supervisor:</i> H. Ward Nicklin, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
<i>Visitor I:</i> Irene Shanholtzer, Moorefield, (Hardy)	Martinsburg
<i>District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i> Betty Moler, Charles Town, (Jefferson)	Martinsburg
<i>Child Welfare Workers I:</i>	
Kathryn Moomau, Moorefield, (Hardy)	Martinsburg
Vera Pearl Smith, Keyser, (Mineral)	Martinsburg

**Child Welfare Workers III:**

Glen B. Forsythe, Harpers Ferry, (Jefferson).....Martinsburg  
 Rita Marie Hinwood, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
 James Leslie, Charles Town, (Jefferson).....Martinsburg

**Senior Stenographers:**

Imogene B. Canby, Martinsburg, Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
 Portia Braithwaite, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg

**Junior Stenographers:**

Dollie Kershner, Hedgesville, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
 Almeda Kilgore, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg

**Typists:**

Lucille Grimes, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
 Rose Stevens, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg

**Janitress:** Daisy Southers, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg

**District Office No. 5, Welch**

**District Administrator:** Pauline Elliott, Keystone, (McDowell).....Welch

**District Fiscal Officer:** Helen Salpini, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch

**District Case Supervisor:** Ethel White, Eckman, (McDowell).....Welch

**Assistant District Case Supervisor:** Ettice Jones, Kimball,  
 (McDowell).....Welch

**Visitor I:** Helen H. Moore, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch

**Asst. District Child Welfare Supervisor:** Bonnie Beggs,  
 Pinoak, (Mercer).....Welch

**Child Welfare Workers II:**

Elizabeth Mitchell, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch

James Reynolds, Williamson, (Mingo).....Welch

**Child Welfare Workers III:**

Kelly Wooten, Princeton, (Mercer).....Welch

Charles Hudson, Bluefield, (Mercer).....Welch

Mornin G. Coleman, Anawalt, (McDowell).....Welch

Lucie Keadle, Williamson, (Mingo).....Welch

Beulah Basham, Pineville, (Wyoming).....Welch

**Senior Stenographer:** Grace Sebastian, Iaeger, (McDowell).....Welch

**Junior Stenographers:**

Vera Green, Havaco, (McDowell).....Welch

Rose Dalesandro, Filbert, (McDowell).....Welch

**Senior Clerk:** Betty Jean Nash, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch

**Junior Clerk:** Helen Altizer, War, (McDowell).....Welch

**Typist:** Santana Savoca, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch

**District Office No. 6, Huntington**

**District Administrator:** Katherine K. Ranson, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

**District Fiscal Officer:** Glenn Ingersoll, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

**District Case Supervisor:** Frances H. Ball, Huntington,  
 (Cabell).....Huntington

**Assistant District Case Supervisor:** Gladys Lapole, Huntington,  
 (Cabell).....Huntington

**Visitor I:** Inez G. Risher, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

**Visitor II:** Garnet Saurborne, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

**District Child Welfare Supervisor:** Janet Beard, Hillsboro,  
 (Pocahontas).....Huntington

**Child Welfare Worker I:** Ruth W. Manley, Huntington,  
 (Cabell).....Huntington

**Child Welfare Workers III:**

Patricia Stump, Huntington, (Wayne).....Huntington

Ida C. Stanley, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason).....Huntington

Ernest Billups, Culloden, (Lincoln)	Huntington
Sue H. Brown, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
Shirley Ferguson, Wayne, (Wayne)	Huntington
Lee Roy Hamilton, Kenova, (Wayne)	Huntington
Jeanne Goodman, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Dottie Hartsaw, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
Zona Holsomback, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
Julia Lewis, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Florence Rowe, Kenova, (Wayne)	Huntington
Catherine Shulick, Ceredo, (Wayne)	Huntington
<i>Typists:</i>	
Garnet Underwood, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
Eloise Wilson, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
Beulah D. Johnson, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
<i>Janitor:</i> Charlie Blair, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington

#### District Office No. 7, Charleston

<i>District Administrator:</i> Edgar A. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>District Fiscal Officer:</i> Bascom Herold, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>District Case Supervisor:</i> Milton Handlesman, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Asst. District Case Supervisor:</i> Sara Pollock, So. Charleston, (Kanawha)	So. Charleston
<i>Visitors I:</i>	
Mary Frances Hicks, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Helen Ray Young, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i> Nancy Ebeling, Wheeling, (Ohio)	Charleston
<i>Assistant District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i> Eloise Hinkle, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Child Welfare Workers I:</i>	
Mary F. Acker, Fairmont., (Marion)	Charleston
Lois Andrews, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Cynthia A. Hampton, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Lillian Hughes, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Mary Wilmoth, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Child Welfare Worker II:</i> David Cleland, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Child Welfare Workers III:</i>	
Mary G. Shafer, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Madeline Robinson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Nancy Herscher, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
John Chase, Gassaway, (Braxton)	Charleston
Jean Kiley, Montgomery, (Fayette)	Charleston
James Wheeler, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Betty Lee Price, St. Albans, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Betty Wagstaff, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Joyce Richardson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Jacqueline Schoolcraft, Blount, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Maude Martin, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Ruby Steortz, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Typists:</i>	
Dorothy Mourning, Institute, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Anna M. Settle, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
<i>Janitor:</i> Woodie Simms, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston

**District Office No. 8, Beckley**

<i>District Administrator:</i> Lon Browning, Logan, (Logan).....	Beckley
<i>District Fiscal Officer:</i> W. J. Campbell, Daniels, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
<i>District Case Supervisors:</i>	
Eloise T. Laing, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Benjamin M. Guy, III, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Lucille Tallman, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Beckley
<i>Visitor I:</i> Cary Bailes, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
<i>District Child Welfare Supervisors:</i>	
Catherine M. Bittermann, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....	Beckley
Helen S. Ellison, Greenville, (Monroe).....	Beckley
<i>Assistant District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i> Glenn L. Haynes, Parkersburg, (Wood).....	Beckley
<i>Child Welfare Workers I:</i>	
Lillian C. Hughes, Madison, (Logan).....	Beckley
Margaret Lawrence, Logan, (Logan).....	Beckley
<i>Child Welfare Worker II:</i> Lillie Perry, Huntington, (Cabell).....	Beckley
<i>Child Welfare Workers III:</i>	
B. Fred Dever, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
Patricia Mellen Caldwell, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Elizabeth Joan Roe, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Elwood Bostic, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
Jean Cunningham, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Margot Hatcher, Glen Morgan, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Vestal Howery, Daniels, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Margaret Richards, Shady Springs, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Mary Elizabeth Yeager, Beckley, (Fayette).....	Beckley
<i>Junior Stenographers:</i>	
Lillian Jane Foster, Glen Jean, (Fayette).....	Beckley
Betty Corkrean, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
<i>Typists:</i>	
Wanda Mann, Mt. Hope, (Fayette).....	Beckley
Mary M. Livesay, Ronceverte, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
<i>Janitor:</i> Theodore Brown, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley

**District Office No. 9, Elkins**

<i>District Administrator:</i> Alice Pownell, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
<i>District Fiscal Officer:</i> Francis Sloat, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
<i>District Case Supervisor:</i> Anne D. Droppleman, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
<i>Assistant District Case Supervisor:</i> Benjamin F. Harris, Parsons, (Tucker) .....	Elkins
<i>District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i> Jo Lane Stern, Charleston, (Kanawha) .....	Elkins
<i>Child Welfare Workers III:</i>	
Virginia McHale, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
Martha Kochenderfer, Hendricks, (Tucker).....	Elkins
Rubert Bennett, Roanoke, (Lewis).....	Elkins
Donna Tuttle, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
Hubert Tilford, Marlinton, (Pocahontas).....	Elkins
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Margaret Hannah, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
Arlena Esposita, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
Alice Ash, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Claudette Ware, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Virginia Lou Young, Elkins, (Randolph).....	Elkins

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

(West Virginia State Police)

**R. W. BOYLES, Superintendent**

**Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**



**RAYMOND W. BOYLES, (D)**, of Clarksburg, Superintendent, Department of Public Safety, was born September 6, 1906, Clarksburg, son of Walter S. and Mary (Schutte) Boyles; educated public schools Harrison County and Glenville State Teachers College; taught Gilmer County Public Schools five years; enlisted in Department of Public Safety May 1, 1934; graduated F.B.I. National Police Academy July 17, 1943; served in U. S. Army, World War II. Has held every rank in the Department of Public Safety, and was appointed as its superintendent March 14, 1953.

*Salary of Superintendent: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years.*

*Board of Commissioners: \$10 per diem for days actually served in discharge of duties and expenses; consists of two members, bipartisan, appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the Senate for a term of two years.*

*Retirement Board: Consists of the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Superintendent, and two members in active service of the department, elected by vote of members, who serve without compensation.*

The Department of Public Safety is a state police department with state-wide general police power, created in 1919 to preserve the peace, protect life and property, prevent crime and apprehend criminals. With at least one detachment in each county and a large fleet of two-way radio equipped vehicles, the state police handle a large share of the investigation of major crime and apprehension of dangerous criminals, and take primary responsibility for patrolling the highways, enforcing the traffic laws and preventing motor vehicle accidents, besides many miscellaneous services in the public interest, including duty at the scene of emergencies, riots or disasters.

The Board of Commissioners hears charges filed against any officer or member of the department, including the Superintendent, or appeals of charges filed against officers or members with the Superintendent if the Superintendent fails to suspend or dismis any officer or member after such charges are filed.

The Retirement Board has power to make, revise and terminate awards from the Department Death, Disability and Retirement Fund to retired or disabled members, or to beneficiaries of deceased members.



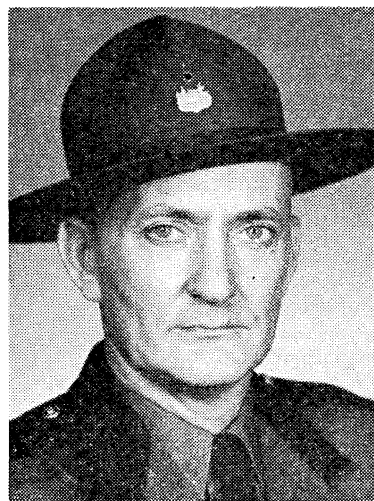
### Board of Commissioners

Frank A. O'Brien, Ohio County; appointed July 1, 1953,  
to serve until next session of the Senate..... Wheeling  
William Bruce Hoff, Wood County; appointed July 1, 1953,  
to serve until next session of the Senate..... Parkersburg

### Death, Disability and Retirement Board

John G. Fox, Attorney General, Fayette County;  
term expires January 19, 1957..... Fayetteville  
William H. Ansel, Jr., State Treasurer, Hampshire County;  
term expires January 19, 1957..... Springfield  
R. W. Boyles, Superintendent, Department of Public Safety, Harrison  
County; term expires December 31, 1956..... Charleston  
W. W. Murphy, Lieutenant, Department of Public Safety;  
term expires June 30, 1955..... Elkins  
C. C. McGraw, Trooper, Department of Public Safety;  
term expires June 30, 1955..... Beckley

COFER P. TAYLOR, Major, Department of Public Safety, was born December 10, 1901, Calhoun County; son of Ophia L. and Susan (Coberley) Taylor; educated in public schools Wood County; served in U. S. Army, World War I, with 150th Inf. 38th Div. in U. S., and 310th Inf. 78th Div. A. E. F. Enlisted in Department of Public Safety April 20, 1925; attended extension courses in traffic and relative subjects Northwestern and Maryland Universities and C. D. Staff College; thirty-five-year member and Past Department Sergeant-at-Arms, The American Legion, Dept. of West Virginia; member Beckley Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., John W. Morris Consistory & Beni Kedem Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., Charleston, West Virginia. Present rank, Major-Inspector and Director of Training, Department of Public Safety.



### Executive Office

*Superintendent:* Colonel R. W. Boyles, Clarksburg, (Harrison);  
term expires December 31, 1956..... 2021 Quarrier Street  
*Inspector:* Major C. P. Taylor, Parkersburg,  
(Wood)..... 5014 Kentucky Avenue, So. Charleston  
*Master Sergeant:* H. A. McClung, Jr., Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1062 Circle Road  
*Secretary:* Helen F. Hudson, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1242 Farnsworth Drive  
*Supervisor of Safety Information:* Roy Lee Harmon, Beckley,  
(Raleigh)..... Beckley  
*Messenger-Janitor:* James H. Cain, St. Albans,  
(Kanawha)..... Rt. 1, Box 10-L, St. Albans  
*Receptionist:* Ruthie E. Wood, Richwood,  
(Nicholas)..... 526-B Maxwell Street

### Accounting Division

*Chief Accountant:* F. J. Farnsworth, Buckhannon,  
(Upshur)..... So. Washington Street, St. Albans  
*Junior Accountant:* Jaunita A. Boschian, Logan,  
(Logan)..... 329 Edgewood Drive

### Division of Supplies

*Lieutenant, Supply Officer:* Roy G. Coen, South Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 511 Vine Street, So. Charleston  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Glenda L. Drake, Cox's Mill,  
(Gilmer)..... 1806 Wehrle Street  
*Seamstress:* Edana Summers, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 221½ Reynolds Street

### Criminal Identification Bureau

*Captain, Officer in Charge (Polygraph):* N. C. Reger, Ireland,  
(Lewis)..... 411 Vine Street, South Charleston  
*Master Technical Sergeant (Firearms, Questioned Documents):* Ralston I.  
Boone, Bluefield, (Mercer)..... 1212 Olson Road  
*Master Technical Sergeant (Chemist):* Karl V. Shanholtzer, Romney,  
(Hampshire)..... 1219 Piedmont Road  
*Lieutenant (Fingerprints):* Stokely L. Warren, Spencer,  
(Roane)..... 1617 McClung Street  
*Sergeant-Technician (Photography, Latent Fingerprints):* Robert E.  
Lester, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans  
*Sergeant-Technician (Photography, Latent Fingerprints):* E. J.  
Newman, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... 103 Westview Drive  
*Corporal-Technician (Statistician):* C. Ralph Hawkins, Fairmont,  
(Marion)..... 316 Oakdale Drive, South Charleston  
*Trooper (Chemist):* Richmond Bennett, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... Box 2624, Charleston  
*Fingerprint Technicians:*  
Thelma S. Chapman, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1503 Dixie Street  
Bonnie L. Pierce, Henderson, (Mason)..... 903 Miller Street  
*Intermediate Fingerprint Technicians:*  
Alma Jean Belcher, Chelyan, (Kanawha)..... East Bank  
Betty Ann Dotson, Winifrede, (Kanawha)..... 1223 Lee Street  
Norma Mae Friend, Ivydale, (Clay)..... 4½ Straughan Court  
*Secretary:* Thelma Jean Comer, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 447 Lick Branch Road  
*Senior Typists:*  
Iliene Kinser, Tad, (Kanawha)..... Tad  
Joyce A. Anderson, South Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 250 Kenna Drive  
*Statistical Clerk:* Frances Dawson, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 427 Rosemont Drive, South Charleston

### Accident Prevention Bureau

*Technical Sergeant, Officer in Charge:* Beryl Langford, Barboursville,  
(Cabell) ..... St. Albans  
*Secretary:* Mary Lee Grove, Romney, (Hampshire)..... 747½ Virginia Street, W.  
*Intermediate Clerks:*  
Delma A. Aliff, Mabscott, (Raleigh)..... 223 Oney Street  
Garnet S. Bird, Myra, (Lincoln)..... 1318½ Quarrier Street  
Frances J. James, Little Birch, (Braxton)..... Charleston  
Paula G. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Rt. 2, Box 429-B, Charleston

### COMPANY "A"

#### Headquarters: Shinnston, W. Va.

<i>Captain:</i>	<i>Sergeants:</i>
G. W. Busch, Shinnston	E. D. Hamilton, Fairmont
<i>Lieutenant:</i>	T. A. Welty, Clarksburg
W. E. Murphy, Shinnston	M. H. Altare, Moundsville
<i>First Sergeant:</i>	C. R. Holbert, Sistersville
J. M. Johnson, Shinnston	P. E. Ebbert, Weston

*Corporals:*

C. K. Carson, Glenville  
 G. F. Randall, Grafton  
 W. B. Green, Harrisville  
 W. L. Pike, Kingwood  
 W. B. Snodgrass, Morgantown  
 L. H. Powell, Moundsville  
 S. O. Perrine, New Martinsville  
 F. W. Lanham, St. Marys  
 P. B. Swiger, Triadelphia  
 J. R. Weese, Wellsburg

*Troopers:*

D. C. Meek, Clarksburg  
 D. W. Reed, Clarksburg  
 W. S. Strader, Clarksburg  
 C. W. Wilson, Clarksburg  
 W. A. Wood, Clarksburg  
 A. C. Hostutler, Fairmont  
 J. H. Parsons, Fairmont  
 E. E. Rice, Fairmont  
 C. W. Tighe, Fairmont  
 W. R. Withrow, Grafton  
 C. M. White, Harrisville  
 J. E. Coleman, Kingwood  
 H. E. Parks, Kingwood  
 A. A. Barney, Morgantown  
 C. K. Butler, Morgantown

R. E. Dalton, Morgantown  
 D. W. Meyer, Morgantown  
 W. F. Dove, Moundsville  
 J. A. Shrout, Moundsville  
 J. B. Snelson, New Martinsville  
 W. M. Simon, Shinnston  
 B. W. Adkins, Shinnston  
 B. L. Burner, Shinnston  
 R. R. Hefin, Sistersville  
 S. E. Tribett, Sutton  
 C. G. White, Sutton  
 R. L. Gould, Triadelphia  
 W. K. McMorrow, Triadelphia  
 D. L. Talbott, Weirton  
 J. J. Abbot, Weirton  
 J. R. Wayt, Wellsburg  
 R. A. Elliott, Weston  
 G. S. Knight, West Union

*Radio Personnel:*

L. H. Barnes, Shinnston  
 N. O. DeLong, Shinnston  
 J. D. Statler, Shinnston  
 R. L. Laughlin, Shinnston

*Senior Clerk:*

Leola C. Woodyard, Shinnston

*Civilian Mechanic:*

O. W. Shields, Shinnston

**COMPANY "B"****Headquarters: South Charleston***Captain:*

J. B. Jack, So. Charleston

*Lieutenant:*

C. L. Hawkins, So. Charleston

*Sergeants:*

D. E. Carson, So. Charleston  
 T. S. Myers, So. Charleston  
 P. R. Pritchard, Barboursville  
 G. M. Scott, Parkersburg  
 H. D. Coyner, Pt. Pleasant  
 H. R. Shields, Spencer

*Corporals:*

W. L. Pence, So. Charleston  
 C. C. Stewart, Chelyan  
 W. C. Williams, Clay  
 L. E. Haynes, Grantsville  
 C. F. Nutt, Hamlin  
 D. J. Gilbert, Madison  
 E. C. Guthrie, Nitro  
 S. J. Whitman, Ripley  
 J. R. Hogg, Wayne

*Troopers:*

A. V. Dodrill, So. Charleston  
 O. S. Neely, So. Charleston  
 S. P. Vandevender, So. Charleston  
 W. S. Webb, So. Charleston  
 J. A. Woodley, So. Charleston  
 R. J. Wright, So. Charleston  
 Jim Ellis, Barboursville  
 J. B. Hilliard, Barboursville  
 Jack Milam, Barboursville

C. T. Brammer, Chelyan  
 L. E. Hampton, Chelyan  
 H. H. Meador, Chelyan  
 M. A. Murphy, Chelyan  
 H. M. Starbuck, Chelyan  
 R. L. Bonar, Clay  
 Foster Wilkerson, Elizabeth  
 J. H. Meads, Grantsville  
 J. W. Flowers, Hamlin  
 L. V. Minnick, Madison  
 L. R. Craft, Nitro  
 H. H. Burke, Parkersburg  
 F. J. Patton, Parkersburg  
 R. M. Reger, Parkersburg  
 R. C. Dilley, Pt. Pleasant  
 C. R. Smithers, Pt. Pleasant  
 A. V. Clay, Ripley  
 C. W. Dye, Spencer  
 R. D. Trumbo, Wayne

*Radio Personnel:*

L. O. Christopher, So. Charleston  
 E. E. Flanagan, So. Charleston  
 A. J. Yanak, So. Charleston  
 I. D. Krasne, So. Charleston  
 Pauline M. Dickson, So. Charleston  
 Janice Eberhart, So. Charleston  
 Emory L. Wright, So. Charleston

*Senior Clerk:*

Louise M. Lewellyn, So. Charleston

*Civilian Mechanic:*

Alva M. Edens, So. Charleston

**COMPANY "C"****Headquarters: Elkins****Captain:**

B. E. Wright, Elkins

**Lieutenant:**

W. W. Murphy, Elkins

**First Sergeant:**

E. L. Roush, Elkins

**Sergeants:**

V. C. Ware, Elkins

T. W. Harrison, Martinsburg

R. R. Karickhoff, Philippi

R. E. Schnell, Romney

E. A. Zirkle, Webster Springs

**Corporals:**

C. S. Burke, Berkeley Springs

R. C. Culp, Buckhannon

C. A. Hehle, Charles Town

L. W. Kelley, Elkins

O. G. Webley, Franklin

F. H. Tribett, Keyser

O. E. Cox, Marlinton

Evan Moody, Martinsburg

C. G. Hamrick, Moorefield

D. E. Adams, Petersburg

**Troopers:**

L. S. Wooddell, Buckhannon

J. L. McSweeney, Charles Town

F. W. Armstrong, Elkins

W. A. Steffick, Elkins

W. G. Cunningham, Franklin

W. F. Bowley, Keyser

J. D. Higby, Marlinton

R. L. Mazingo, Martinsburg

W. F. Sankbell, Martinsburg

D. A. Burner, Moorefield

G. W. Burner, Petersburg

G. H. Phillips, Romney

J. R. Rightmire, Thomas

I. P. Richardson, Webster Springs

**Radio Personnel:**

J. K. Phares, Elkins

T. C. Coberly, Elkins

H. H. Weese, Elkins

J. M. Gribble, Elkins

J. G. Freeland, Romney

D. K. Clise, Romney

P. B. Cunningham, Romney

C. O. Wolford, Romney

**Senior Clerk:**

Alice M. Degler, Elkins

**Civilian Mechanic:**

D. C. Currence, Elkins

**Janitor:**

H. G. Beatty, Romney

**COMPANY "D"****Headquarters: Beckley****Captain:**

C. L. Walker, Beckley

**Lieutenant:**

S. C. Ballard, Beckley

**First Sergeant:**

W. R. Callaghan, Beckley

**Sergeants:**

W. E. Webb, Beckley

W. R. Seal, Fayetteville

M. C. Yoak, Lewisburg

G. T. Davis, Logan

C. B. Dye, Welch

**Corporals:**

E. R. Turner, Hinton

H. C. Fullmer, Logan

R. K. Price, Montgomery

R. L. Tabscott, Mullens

E. D. Bazzie, Princeton

C. R. Dawson, Rainelle

C. G. McClain, Richwood

F. E. Springer, Union

H. D. Gibbs, Whitesville

S. S. Fleck, Williamson

**Troopers:**

J. L. Springer, Beckley

C. C. McGraw, Beckley

D. V. Lilly, Beckley

C. M. England, Beckley

F. P. McKain, Beckley

K. J. Neely, Beckley

W. F. Wiant, Beckley

J. R. Lilly, Fayetteville

T. N. Anderson, Fayetteville

W. C. Hersman, Hinton

R. C. Warfe, Lewisburg

C. C. Lively, Logan

F. W. Wine, Logan

C. N. Talbott, Logan

E. H. Pettrey, Logan

G. H. Osborne, Montgomery

E. N. Harvey, Montgomery

W. A. Gosnell, Mullens

J. F. Wynne, Mullens

L. P. Mullins, Princeton

J. D. Baisden, Princeton

Lawrence Griffith, Princeton

B. H. Cassell, Rainelle

Glenn Starcher, Richwood

P. D. Kyer, Richwood

C. C. McCallister, Union

S. A. Clinton, Welch

M. S. Hofstetter, Welch  
 C. N. Otto, Welch  
 K. H. Ellis, Welch  
 G. H. Thompson, Welch  
 D. W. Gregory, Welch  
 J. A. Roberts, Welch  
 C. W. Andrick, Williamson

*Radio Personnel:*  
 C. O. Russell, Beckley  
 L. T. Vaughan, Beckley  
 Mary E. Seelinger, Beckley  
 Jonalee Trail, Beckley  
*Senior Clerk:*  
 Treacy G. Walker, Beckley

**State Police Academy  
 Dunbar, West Virginia**

(Thirty-four new troopers now in training will be graduated August 15, 1953, and assigned to various detachments throughout the state).

*Trainees:*

Trooper E. M. Armstrong	Trooper L. L. Little
Trooper J. E. Asbury	Trooper John Macieczyk
Trooper D. B. Atkins	Trooper G. S. Martin
Trooper C. D. Austin	Trooper D. F. Mease
Trooper C. C. Beck	Trooper G. T. Morris
Trooper J. M. Dennis	Trooper D. L. Orndorff
Trooper G. W. Dickson	Trooper D. G. Peters
Trooper J. E. Durst	Trooper Russell Pitzer
Trooper E. L. Ferguson	Trooper J. R. Powell
Trooper R. E. Forren	Trooper H. E. Robinson
Trooper R. O. Gregory	Trooper G. A. Rodebaugh
Trooper K. L. Hiatt	Trooper W. J. Shrewsbury
Trooper B. W. Holliday	Trooper R. P. Smith
Trooper G. G. Holman	Trooper R. E. Stanley
Trooper W. H. Huff	Trooper E. E. Stout, Jr.
Trooper C. R. Knight	Trooper J. L. Tryall
Trooper D. L. Lake	Trooper A. J. Wade

*Cook-Maintenance:*  
 George D. Willis, Institute

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "A"**

Clarksburg	Harrisville	Saint Marys	Weirton
Fairmont	Kingwood	Shinnston	Wellsburg
Glennville	Morgantown	Sistersville	Weston
Grafton	Moundsville	Sutton	West Union
	New Martinsville	Triadelphia	

**Detachment Headquarters, Company, "B"**

South Charleston	Clay	Madison	Ripley
Barboursville	Elizabeth	Nitro	Spencer
Chelyan	Grantsville	Parkersburg	Wayne
	Hamlin	Pt. Pleasant	

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "C"**

Elkins	Charles Town	Martinsburg	Romney
Berkeley Springs	Franklin	Moorefield	Thomas
Buckhannon	Keyser	Petersburg	Webster Springs
	Marlinton	Philippi	

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "D"**

Beckley	Lewisburg	Princeton	Welch
Fayetteville	Logan	Rainelle	Whitesville
Hinton	Montgomery	Richwood	Williamson
	Mullens	Union	

**Radio Stations**

Beckley.....	KQA643
Charleston.....	Telephone KQB569, Telegraph KQB74
Moundsville.....	KQB273
Shinnston.....	KQA488
Barboursville.....	KQB565

Logan.....	KQB566
Weirton.....	KQB538
Elkins.....	Telephone KQA698, Telegraph KQB64
Romney.....	Telephone KQB568 Telegraph KQB75
Parkersburg.....	KQA359
Morgantown.....	KQB567
Welch.....	KQA391
Aviation.....	KA6967
Aviation.....	KHCYQ

#### Motor Transportation in Service

Automobiles.....	173	Trucks.....	4	Jeeps.....	7	Tractors.....	1
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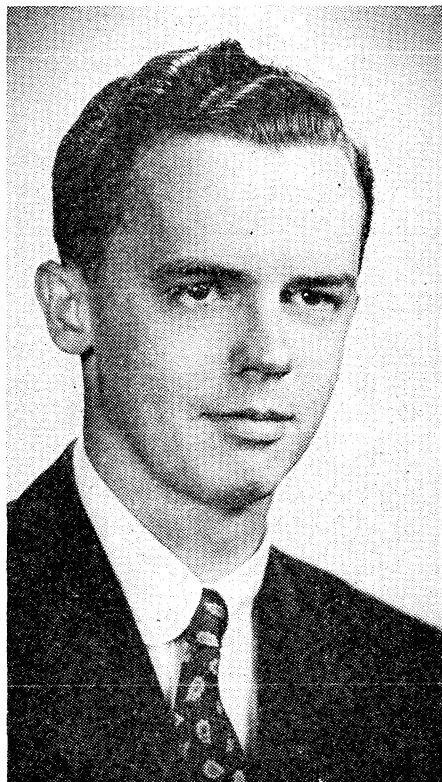
### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOMER W. HANNA, JR., Chairman

Second Floor, East Wing, Capitol

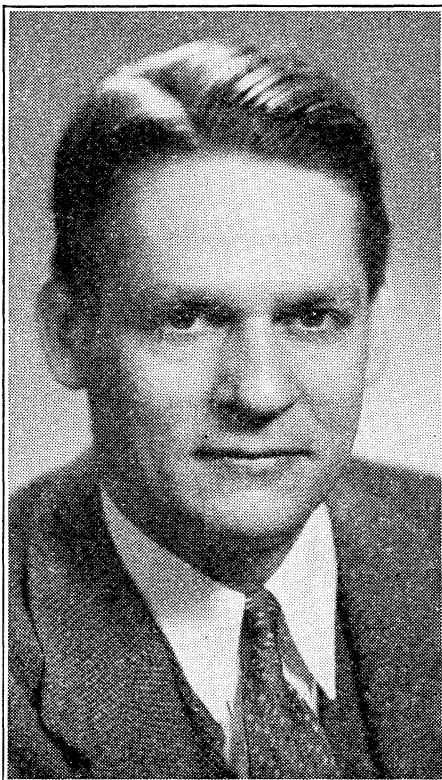
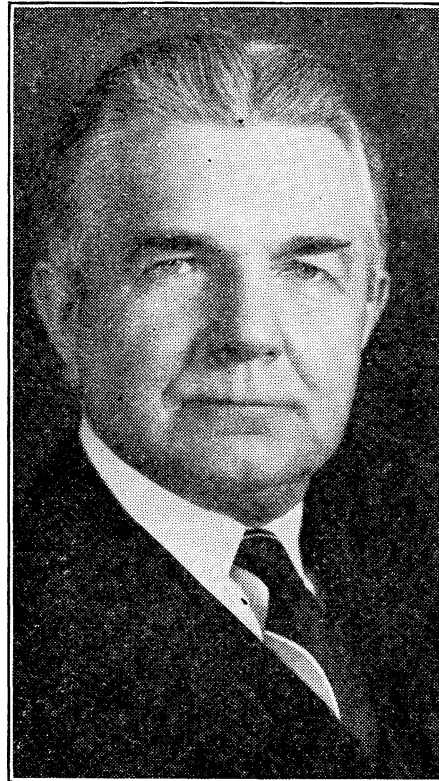
*Salaries of Commissioners: \$9,000 per year. Three Commissioners appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: six years. Bi-partisan. Governor selects chairman annually.*

Commission supervises and regulates rates, charges, services, and facilities of all public utilities, including municipalities, and of all common and contract carriers of passengers and property by railroads, highways, and street, water, and air; hears and acts upon complaints against utilities and common carriers, and passes upon applications for increases in rates and for discontinuances of service or facilities, and upon applications for the privilege of installing plants and facilities; prescribes systems of accounts to be used by utilities and carriers; and fixes valuations of properties of and requires the submission of reports by utilities and carriers.



HOMER W. HANNA, JR., (D), of Charleston, Chairman Public Service Commission; was born at Charleston, July 23, 1926; son of Homer Wyatt Hanna and Dorcas (Ullmon) Hanna, deceased; not married, educated in Charleston public schools and Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, LL.B. degree from the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, and Master of Law LL. M. in Business and Corporation Law from New York University; member of Sigma Chi, Delta Theta Phi; Elk, Methodist, Member Board of Stewards, Humphreys Memorial Methodist Church, Charleston; Executive Board of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra; Charleston Bar Association, West Virginia State and West Virginia Bar Associations, Virginia State and Virginia Bar Associations, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the American Bar Association; Assistant Attorney General of West Virginia, September 15, 1950 to May 31, 1951; appointed Member of Public Service Commission by Governor Okey L. Patteson, June 1, 1951, for term ending May 31, 1957; appointed Chairman Public Service Commission June 1, 1953, by Governor William C. Marland.

CHARLES E. NETHKEN, (D), of Keyser, Member Public Service Commission, was born at Elk Garden, Mineral County; educated at Shenandoah Normal College, Reliance, Virginia, and at West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution with degree of LL. B.; practiced law at Keyser; served three terms sheriff of Mineral County; appointed Member Public Service Commission by Governor Howard M. Gore in 1925; for term ended May 31, 1931; reappointed by Governor William G. Conley for term ended May 31, 1937; reappointed by Governor Homer A. Holt for term ending May 31, 1943; appointed member Public Service Commission by Governor Clarence W. Meadows on March 12, 1945, for the term ending May 31, 1949; reappointed June 1, 1949 by Governor Okey L. Patteson for term ending May 31, 1955.



CHARLES E. ANDERSON, (R), of Charleston, Member Public Service Commission, was born at Welch, November 11, 1913; son of Luther C. and Frances (Rummel) Anderson; married Barbara Smith, of Fairmont, November 20, 1941; one daughter, Sarah Ruth; graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, A. B. degree in 1936, and West Virginia University, LL. B. degree in 1939; member Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, Charleston, West Virginia State and West Virginia Bar Associations; practiced law in Charleston; active duty U. S. Navy, 1941 to 1945, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. R.; appointed Member Public Service Commission on June 1, 1948, for term ending May 31, 1953; reappointed June 1, 1953 to serve until next session of the Senate.

**Members**

- Homer W. Hanna, Jr., *Chairman*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires May 31, 1957..... 530 Wyoming Street.
- C. E. Nethken, Keyser, (Mineral);  
term expires May 31, 1955..... 1336 Virginia Street, E.
- Charles E. Anderson, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires May 31, 1959..... 913 Amherst Drive

**Administration***Secretaries to Commissioners:*

Helen C. Coen, (Hanna), South Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....511 Vine Street, South Charleston  
Ada B. Oates, (Nethken), Keyser, (Mineral).....4-C Maple Terrace  
Jo Ann Childress, (Anderson), Charleston, (Kanawha).....1013 Valley Road  
*Executive Secretary:* M. F. Wright, Jr., Burlington,  
(Mineral).....2209 Washington Street, E.  
*Statistical Secretary:* Ann Lytle, Hinton, (Summers).....3806 Staunton Ave., S. E.  
*Chief Clerk:* Charles P. Caldwell, Spencer,  
(Roane).....2928 Chesterfield Avenue, S. E.  
*Principal Clerk:* Maxine Roberts, Charleston, (Kanawha).....914 Bigley Avenue  
*Stenographer:* Christine S. Kenna, Charleston, (Kanawha).....415 Bellevue Drive  
*Typists:*  
Grace M. Weir, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Stephenson Court  
Elizabeth C. Pool, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3905 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
*Senior Stock Clerk:* John L. Saunders, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand  
*Janitor:* Johnson Wade, So. Charleston, (Kanawha).....610 Chester Street

**Research Department**

*Research Analyst-Examiner:* H. Clare Hess, Mannington,  
(Marion).....208 Oney Street  
*Secretary:* Evelyn S. Toney, East Bank, (Kanawha).....East Bank

**Accounting Department**

*Chief Accountant:* A. Byron Carver, Huntington, (Cabell).....1609 McClung Street  
*Assistant Chief Accountant:* George R. Heath, Wellsburg,  
(Brooke).....5 Reeves Court  
*Rate Analyst:* William C. Reddy, Summersville,  
(Nicholas).....710 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Senior Statistician:* John C. Murphy, Philippi,  
(Barbour).....461 Porter Road, Charleston  
*Senior Accountants:*  
James Arthur Carte, Lookout, (Fayette).....123 Monongalia Street  
Donal Meadows, Charleston, (Kanawha).....307 Jefferson Avenue  
Russell Hugh McQuain, Jr., Glenville, (Gilmer).....109 Duffy Street  
*Secretary:* Hilda S. Pinkston, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason).....1305 Quarrier Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Ada L. Oakes, Cedar Grove, (Kanawha).....Malden

**Engineering Department**

*Chief Engineer:* Earle H. Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Rt. 2, Box 310  
*Technical Engineer:* (Vacancy)  
*Associate Engineer:* R. H. Lussky, South Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....4819 Kentucky Street, South Charleston  
*Chief Civil Engineer:* Martin F. Hopkins, Cameron,  
(Marshall).....1715 Quarrier Street  
*Senior Electrical Engineer:* Max N. Goldfarb, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....Edgewater Apartments  
*Water Engineer:* (Vacancy)  
*Telephone Engineer:* L. E. Traver, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1636 Kanawha Blvd.  
*Machine Operator:* A. T. Pedigo, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
*Senior Stenographer:* Cora B. Whiddon, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....4147 Washington Street, W.  
*Janitor:* S. W. Allen, Charleston, (Kanawha).....155 Wertz Avenue

**Motor Carrier Department**

*Director:* Joseph P. Condry, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....1543 Clark Road  
*Assistant Director:* A. C. Eckstein, Huntington, (Cabell).....1724 McClung Street  
*Field Supervisor:* Laco M. Wolfe, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
*Safety Inspector:* Ray E. Titchenal, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
*Administrative Assistants:*  
Woodrow W. Hiller, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....St. Albans  
Harry Russell Littleton, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3309 Virginia Avenue, S. E.



**Chief Cashier:** Clyde D. Jackson, Parkersburg, (Wood).....424 Elizabeth Street

**District Inspectors:**

Frank E. Hale, Logan, (Logan).....Logan  
 Rolla A. Johnston, Sr., Parkersburg, (Wood).....Parkersburg  
 H. H. Speicher, Elkins, (Randolph).....Elkins

**Field Inspectors:**

George D. Blizzard, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
 Romeo Cassi, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
 Guy F. Escue, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
 J. E. Finnegan, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3407 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
 I. M. Garrett, Moundsville, (Marshall).....Moundsville  
 Fleming H. Holden, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
 Ken Kirk, Kermit, (Mingo).....Kermit  
 Charles E. Money, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington  
 Russell F. Somerville, Palestine, (Wirt).....Palestine  
 Fred E. Wellman, Bartley, (McDowell).....English

**Secretary to Director:** Jewel R. Lane, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....904 Greenbrier Street

**Senior Stenographers:**

Maxine Barton, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1544 Lee Street  
 Frances Y. Nutter, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand  
 Ruth Ellen Spence, Richwood, (Nicholas).....1511 Lee Street

**Senior Clerks:**

Betty Lee Hutchinson, Belle, (Kanawha).....123 Reynolds Street, Belle  
 Anne M. Kenny, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....1611 McClung Street

**Typists:**

Betty T. Swillinger, Charleston, (Kanawha).....5312 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
 Betty Boggs Dearien, So. Charleston, (Kanawha).....511 Kanawha Turnpike

**Janitresses:**

Christine Brandon, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1542 Third Avenue  
 Mary Stovall, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1435 Third Avenue

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

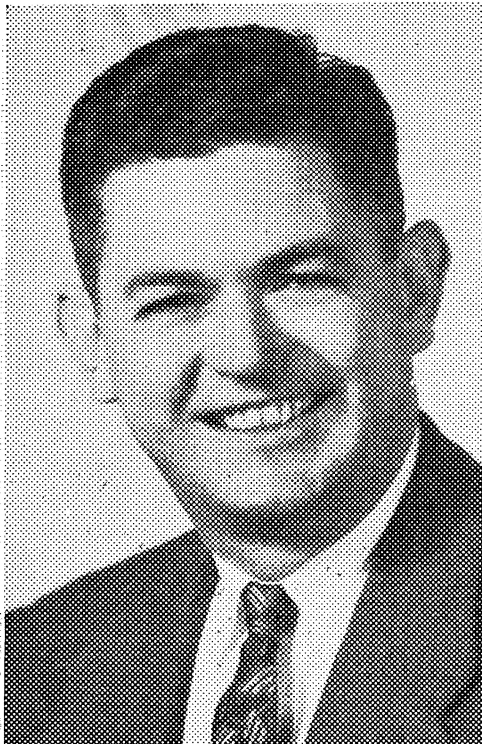
LYLE A. SMITH, Director

Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol

*Salary of Director: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of Senate; to hold office at will and pleasure of Governor.*

*Advisory Committee: Receives no compensation. Composed of not more than seven members, including Director of Purchases, as chairman, and one representative of each of the following: State Road Commission, the departments of State Government other than institutions, the state educational institutions and the state charitable and correctional institutions; to be designated by the Governor.*

Purpose of Department is to effect, through a system of centralized purchasing, every possible economy in purchase of commodities, printing and contractual services for all state departments, schools and institutions. Standardization Committee advises with Director and the Governor in adoption of regulations prescribing the purchasing policy of the State, classifies the requirements of the State Government for commodities and contractual services, and adopts as standard the minimum number of qualities, sizes and varieties of commodities and contractual services consistent with the successful operation of State Government.



LYLE A. SMITH, (D), of Huntington, Director of Purchases, was born April 6, 1904 at Lavalette; son of Ira J. and Virginia M. (Wilkinson) Smith; educated in public schools of Cabell County and Marshall College; married to Helen Holsomback, July 7, 1929; Methodist; President, Huntington Auto Supply Company; Past National President, American Business Clubs; Member of Elks Club; Masons; Shrine; Mose; Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association; Spring Valley Country Club; American Legion; Forty and Eight; Veterans of Foreign Wars; served four years in World War II; three years overseas in the E.T.O., Ordnance Department; appointed Director of Purchases February 1, 1953.

**Advisory Committee**

Lyle A. Smith, Director of Purchases, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Charleston
H. Keith Griffith, State Road Commissioner.....	Charleston
Robert E. Roth, Director of Public Assistance.....	Charleston
W. W. Barron, Liquor Control Commission.....	Charleston
D. L. Gainer, Director of the Budget.....	Charleston
Oral Skeen, Warden, State Penitentiary.....	Moundsville
Dr. Clyde L. Colson, West Virginia University.....	Morgantown
Joe Burdett, President, Board of Control.....	Charleston

**Administration**

*Director:* Lyle A. Smith, (Cabell)..... 1344 13th Street, Huntington  
*Assistant Director:* John H. Cranford, Jr., (Cabell)..... 100 Michigan Avenue

*Department Buyers:*

Cecil Wilson, (McDowell).....	Elkhorn
Dayton Shahan, (Kanawha).....	207 Joseph Street, South Charleston
Kline A. Ralston, (Gilmer).....	Glenville
Ray Tracy, (Kanawha).....	518 Maxwell Street
Raymond P. Flaherty, (Fayette).....	Winona

*Statistician, Insurance Division:* Gloria Ferrell,

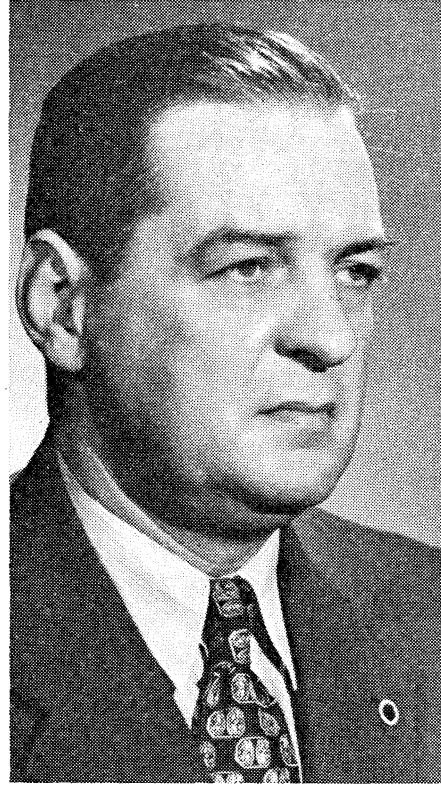
(Kanawha)..... 929 Mason Avenue

*Clerks and Typists:*

Elizabeth Brumfield, (Wayne).....	825 Washington Street, W.
Ollie Mae Davis, (Boone).....	314 Duffy Street
Chantilla Bradshaw, (Clay).....	1510½ Virginia Street
Wanda Nelson, (Kanawha).....	5212 Noyes Avenue
Ruby F. Reynolds, (Barbour).....	26 California Apts.
May Bell Webster, (Kanawha).....	314-D Seventh Street, Belle
Bernice Graham, (Kanawha).....	905 Grant Street
Daisy R. Osenton, (Fayette).....	1013 Quarrier Street
Dorothy Lee Woods, (Kanawha).....	529½ Nancy Street
Virginia Mae Ellers, (Kanawha).....	1613 Franklin Avenue
Susan Lee Riggs, (Kanawha).....	3810 Venable Avenue
Mary Waldo, (Fayette).....	Gauley Bridge
Barbara Evans, (Kanawha).....	Charleston

**THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION**  
**H. KEITH GRIFFITH, Commissioner**  
**1800 Washington Street, E.**

H. K. GRIFFITH, (D), of Kingwood, was born in Hambleton, Tucker County, married and the father of three children; during World War II served as Chief Petty Officer with the Twenty-seventh Seabee Battalion for three years; project engineer for the Works Project Administration; affiliated with the State Road Commission in an engineering capacity since 1942; Presbyterian; professional engineer and member state and national engineering societies and the American Road Builders Association; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Charleston Press Club; appointed State Road Commissioner September 23, 1952 to fill unexpired term of Harry Radcliff. Reappointed Commissioner July 1, 1953, pending approval and consent of the 1955 State Senate.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$9,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years.*

*Members of Commission: \$10 per day for days actually in session; compensation not to exceed \$300 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years. Non-partisan. Meets third Monday in January and third Monday in July. State Road Commissioner is member of Commission.*

State Road Commission's jurisdiction extends to the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of 4,933 miles of designated primary roads, and the 26,323 miles of designated secondary roads, and the State Road Commissioner is empowered by law to supervise the fiscal affairs of the Commission to provide for such construction, reconstruction and maintenance. In addition, the Commission regulates traffic on state roads, and outdoor advertising contiguous to its roads, operates state-owned toll bridges, engages in roadside development and maintains a department to supply highway information.

### Members

Sidney L. Christie, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1957\*.....Keystone  
 Clyde Bonar, Mineral County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Burlington  
 Walter L. Hart, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957\*.....Morgantown  
 William N. Hunter, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1955\*.....Wheeling

\*Pending approval and consent of 1955 State Senate.

**Administration**

**Commissioner:** H. Keith Griffith, (Preston).....1592 Piedmont Road  
**Administrative Assistant:** Arthur K. Banks, (Harrison).....1520 Lee Street  
**Executive Secretary:** William T. Brice,  
(Ohio).....3916 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
**Comptroller:** E. Allen Russell, (Mineral).....1593½-A Lee Street  
**Assistant to Executive Secretary:** Daisy Michaelson,  
(Kanawha).....1625 McClung Street  
**Principal Clerk:** Myrna E. Dotson, (Greenbrier).....Aracoma Apts.  
**Receptionist-Secretary:** Edith Gates, (Kanawha).....1625 Franklin Avenue  
**Stenographers:**  
Mary Frances Hunt, (Kanawha).....Route 6, Box 545  
Stella L. Young, (Kanawha).....4601 Venable Avenue  
**Intermediate Clerk:** Charles W. Law, (Kanawha).....1506 Second Avenue

**Accounting Department**

**Chief Accountant:** Clifford R. Williams, (Cabell).....1506 Lee Street  
**Chief Clerk:** Michael J. Davoli, (Harrison).....42 Bridge Street, Shinnston  
**Chief Bookkeeper:** Jeanne D. Ware, (Harrison).....201 Lovell Drive  
**Supervisor of Transmittals:** Christine T. Bordok, (Boone).....1432-C Lee Street  
**Senior Accountants:**  
J. E. Douglas, (Kanawha).....307 Jefferson Avenue  
R. Meda Ehle, (Kanawha).....805½ Somerset Drive  
H. L. Hartley, (Kanawha).....331 17th Street, Dunbar  
E. H. Morris, (Kanawha).....5203 Kentucky Street, South Charleston  
D. P. Morrison, (Kanawha).....216-D Brown Street  
Aida G. Shoulte, (Mineral).....1322-B Quarrier Street  
A. H. Sizemore, (Roane).....1908 Washington Street, E.  
Doris C. Waters, (Roane).....19 Bradford Street  
**Senior Bookkeepers:**  
Helen Gates, (Pocahontas).....1715 Quarrier Street  
Macie M. Jones, (Kanawha).....Route 5, Box 282-A  
Eloise B. Sanderlin, (Boone).....2517 McKinley Avenue, St. Albans  
Joan Waggener, (Kanawha).....2413 Washington Street, E.  
**Senior Stenographers:**  
Patricia Anne Knotts, (Fayette).....Charlton Heights  
Dolores Morrison, (Kanawha).....2209½ Washington Street, E.  
**Senior Typists:**  
Reva M. Starcher, (Kanawha).....1104 Garvin Avenue  
Bertha W. VanStavern, (Monroe).....1564 Washington Street, E.  
Mary Frances Woodrum, (Kanawha).....2228 Washington Street, E.

**Toll Bridge Division****Under Supervision of Comptroller**

**Secretary:** Julia Lee Vorholt, (Kanawha).....1502 Ravinia Road  
**Senior Audit Clerk:** Genevieve Capehart,  
(Kanawha).....1603 Bowen Avenue, So. Charleston  
**Senior Supervisors of Toll Bridges:**  
Lafayette Graner, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
Eugene J. Sorg, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
**Supervisor of Bridge Toll Collectors:** Albert Shaddick, (Brooke).....Wellsburg

**Outdoor Advertising Division**

**Director:** C. Lance Marshall, (Fayette).....Route 1, Box 36, Elkview  
**Senior Inspectors:**  
Edward Delaney, (Kanawha).....506 Hall Street  
Robert L. Duffield, (Braxton).....Box 357, Sutton  
**Secretary:** Ruth Shelton, (Clay).....1904 Washington Street, E.

**Public Relations Division**

*Director of Public Relations:* William T. Brice,  
(Ohio).....3916 Washington Avenue, S. E.

*Secretary:* Mary S. Thompson, (Mercer).....1816 Oak Ridge Drive

*Senior Clerks:*

Helen B. Blaine, (Kanawha).....208 Central Drive, So. Charleston  
John W. Boggess, (Kanawha).....112 Fitzgerald Street  
H. E. Frewell, (Upshur).....1119 Oakmont Road  
Olive Holden, (Braxton).....424 Elizabeth Street  
Eva Mae McNeer, (Monroe).....1800½ Darst Street

*Assistant Statistical Clerk:* Jean W. Moore,  
(Kanawha).....233 Staunton Avenue, S. W.

**Planning Division**

*State Planning Engineer:* C. A. Rothrock, (Kanawha).....17 Sherwood Apts.

*Assistant State Planning Engineer:* Harry C. Schwender,  
(Kanawha).....1803 Bigley Avenue

*Technical Assistants:*

Robert E. Titus, (Kanawha).....South Charleston  
Robert E. Wilson, (Kanawha).....South Charleston

*Inventory Manager:* Monte C. Catlette, (Kanawha).....South Charleston

*Assistant Inventory Manager:* Frank Mabry, Jr., (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Secretary to Division Head:* Lillian R. Shore,  
(Kanawha).....1612 Virginia Street

*Senior Accountant:* H. J. Burns, (Kanawha).....2432 Washington Street, E.

*Senior Statistician:* Conley Sample, (Kanawha).....318 Wyoming Street

*Statisticians:*

Clyde S. Grass, (Kanawha).....14 Arlington Court  
Louis E. Keefer, (Kanawha).....19 Bradford Street  
Robert H. Sheets, (Kanawha).....South Charleston  
Charles A. Withrow, (Kanawha).....613½ Tennessee Avenue

*Field Inspectors:*

B. B. Couk, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
Denver D. Hutzler, (Barbour).....Belington  
William B. Laing, (Greenbrier).....Lewisburg  
Lowell Lanham, (Kanawha).....Nitro  
John D. Nuzum, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
Orval L. Radcliffe, (Kanawha).....Reed

*Chief of Party:* J. T. Johnson, Jr., (Summers).....Hinton

*Senior Draftsmen:*

Edgar Summers Mallory, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
Kermit Ranson, (Kanawha).....1409½ Frame Street  
William H. Stewart, (Kanawha).....212 Wyoming Street

*Draftsmen:*

Madge Martyn, (Kanawha).....Clendenin  
Ruby W. Sloan, (Kanawha).....401 Cora Street

*Senior Typists:*

Bessie Hardy, (Kanawha).....1213 Virginia Street  
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1800 Washington Street, E.

*State Right-of-Way Engineer:* M. H. Stickler, (Fayette).....4105 Kirby Street  
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*Assistant to State Right-of-Way Engineer:* George P. Sovick,  
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 Harold L. Lamb, (Kanawha).....521 South Fort Drive  
*Abstractor:* R. Kemp Morton, (Kanawha).....1314 Virginia Street, E.  
*Secretary to Division Head:* Doris Jean Westfall,  
 (Upshur).....1575 Quarrier Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Marguerite Ray, (Kanawha).....2809 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
*District Right-of-Way Agents:*

<i>District</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Name</i>
No. 1.....	Charleston.....	Ray C. Parks
No. 2.....	Huntington.....	Frank M. Booth
No. 3.....	Parkersburg.....	R. T. Evans
No. 4.....	Clarksburg.....	Philip P. Joseph
No. 5.....	Keyser.....	Harry R. Taylor
No. 6.....	Moundsville.....	L. C. Mess
No. 7.....	Weston.....	J. O. Marks
No. 8.....	Elkins.....	Arnold R. Morton
No. 9.....	Lewisburg.....	Burman T. Mitchell
No. 10.....	Princeton.....	J. F. Kaylor

**Construction Division**

Headquarters Office: 1800 Washington Street, E.

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 (Tucker).....39 Hillcrest Drive  
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 Wilson Ward, (Clay).....Clarksburg  
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*Senior Stenographer:* Viola L. Hudnall, (Kanawha).....Quincy  
*Senior Clerk:* Eunice Mesmer, (Kanawha).....1113 Lee Street

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O. A. Trout, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
Wm. C. Sandy, (Marion).....	Clarksburg
J. J. Melody, (Mineral).....	Keyser
W. C. Dick, (Marshall).....	Moundsville
P. V. Bonnett, (Kanawha).....	Weston
Vincent J. Johnkoski, (Randolph).....	Elkins
W. H. Ballangee, (Summers).....	Lewisburg
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 Jack H. Samples, (Fayette).....301 Beauregard Street  
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**Department Secretary:** Ruth Field, (Kanawha).....1420 Virginia Street

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**Senior Engineers:**  
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 Stanley P. Freeman, (Monongalia).....4112 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
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 C. A. Rude, (Kanawha).....1116 Crescent Road  
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1340 Wilson Street

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**Senior Engineer:** C. G. Johnston, (Jackson).....Ripley  
**Chief Soils Inspector:** John L. Wray, (Kanawha).....304½ Park Drive  
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Morgantown

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**Junior Highway Engineer:** R. T. Hughes, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
**Chemist:** T. B. Leith, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
**Department Secretary:** Edna Hare, (Monongalia).....Morgantown

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1800 Washington Street, E.

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 (Mercer).....1401 Washington Boulevard, Huntington  
**Senior Statistician:** Earl A. Goodall,  
 (Kanawha).....1223 Seventh Avenue, Charleston  
**Stenographer:** Mary Ellen Kilgore, (Putnam).....Red House

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*Assistant to State Maintenance Engineer:* C. E. Allen,  
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*Chief Clerk for State Maintenance Engineer and Clerk in Charge Highway In-*  
*formation:* J. M. Lorentz, (Clay) ..... 1534 Virginia Street  
*State Claims Agent:* Carl F. Montgomery, (Wetzel) ..... Pine Grove  
*Assistants to State Claims Agent:*  
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 Noah C. Stanley, (Mercer) ..... Princeton  
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*Secretary to Division Head:* Helen Donohoe, (Kanawha) ..... 1370 Milton Street  
*Stenographer:* Icie Payne Hall, (Kanawha) ..... Route 1, Elkview  
*Senior Clerk:* Dorothy P. Montgomery, (Kanawha) ..... 1006 Valley Road  
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**District Engineers**

<i>District</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Name</i>
No. 1	Charleston	C. H. Boggs
No. 2	Huntington	J. N. Wallace
No. 3	Parkersburg	G. C. Christian
No. 4	Clarksburg	John B. Archer
No. 5	Keyser	R. C. Quinn
No. 6	Moundsville	Walter C. Smith
No. 7	Weston	George Darlington
No. 8	Elkins	Charles G. Karnes
No. 9	Lewisburg	Alex Scott Turner
No. 10	Princeton	J. C. Long

**Senior Engineers in Charge of Maintenance**

<i>District</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Name</i>
No. 1	Charleston	Joe Spence
No. 2	Huntington	George D. Clark
No. 3	Parkersburg	G. G. Munday
No. 4	Clarksburg	John E. Mays
No. 5	Keyser	Frank L. Downey
No. 6	Moundsville	
No. 7	Weston	Hassel P. Miller
No. 8	Elkins	E. K. Bowman
No. 9	Lewisburg	
No. 10	Princeton	L. T. Cadle

**District Clerks**

<i>District</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Name</i>
No. 1	Charleston	Warren V. Wilkerson
No. 2	Huntington	S. G. Hartsaw
No. 3	Parkersburg	Warner Roberts
No. 4	Clarksburg	Edward A. Foltz
No. 5	Keyser	John T. Grady
No. 6	Moundsville	B. P. Zink
No. 7	Weston	Ralph Clifton Smith
No. 8	Elkins	Woodrow Snelson
No. 9	Lewisburg	George N. White
No. 10	Princeton	W. M. Poston



**Roadside Development**

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*Superintendent, Materials and Supplies:* Julian Moore, (Pocahontas)..... Malden  
*Stenographer:* Bobbie Woods Walker,  
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*Assistant to Engineer-Director:* Ralph C. Boyles, (Harrison)..... Buckhannon  
*Senior Accountant:* Kee Chencweth, (Braxton)..... Buckhannon  
*General Equipment Supervisor:* Elmer West, (Braxton)..... Buckhannon  
*Secretary to Engineer-Director:* Jean C. Johnson, (Upshur)..... Buckhannon  
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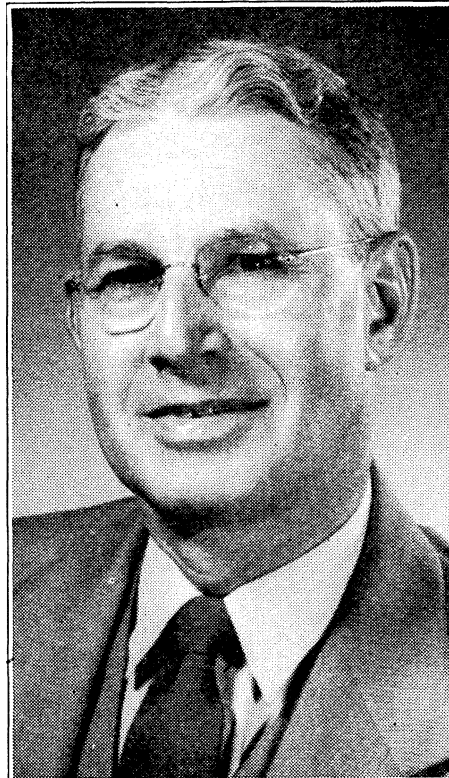
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Vincent P. Ryder, (Marion)..... Clarksburg  
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**STATE SINKING FUND COMMISSION**

**Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

O. R. SHREVE, (D), of Clarksburg, was born in Uphur County; son of G. Leonard and Hester H. Shreve; educated in the public schools, West Virginia Wesleyan College and West Virginia Business College, Clarksburg; married April 28, 1916, to Ruby Kiza Barnes who died November 2, 1944; one son—Theodore L. Shreve; Methodist; Sons of the American Revolution; formerly a teacher and principal; Chief Clerk Harrison County Draft Board, World War I; Production Manager for the National Carbon Company; Purchasing Agent for the Hudson Coal Company; Assistant Treasurer of City of Clarksburg; Deputy Clerk County Court of Harrison County; appointed Chief Accountant State Sinking Fund Commission 1933, and appointed Assistant Secretary 1941.



*Members of Commission receive no compensation. The Commission was created by an Act of the Legislature, Regular Session, 1921.*

The State Sinking Fund Commission is charged with the administration of interest and sinking funds created to service the bond issues of the State and each subdivision thereof, the proceeds of all local levies for debt purposes being remitted to the Commission for investment and disbursement to take care of interest coupons and maturities of each particular bond issue.

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## STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

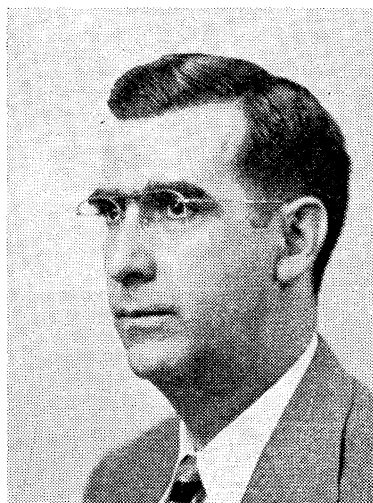
**M. J. FERGUSON**

**Third Floor, West Wing, Capitol**



M. J. FERGUSON, (D), of Wayne State Tax Commissioner, was born October 17, 1902 at Wayne; son of Lucien B. and Fannie P. Ferguson; educated in public schools of Wayne, Oak View Academy, Morris Harvey Academy, Marshall College and received LL. B. degree at West Virginia University; married September 15, 1926 to Elizabeth K. Eichenmiller; Methodist; former prosecuting attorney, Wayne County; Assistant United States Attorney; Director Farm Credit Administration, Baltimore, Maryland; Mason, Shriner; member of Kappa Alpha Southern; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity; Lions Club; Sons of American Revolution; The West Virginia Bar Association; The West Virginia State Bar; member of the House of Delegates from Wayne County 1933-34; appointed State Tax Commissioner March 1, 1953, for term ending February 28, 1959.

JOSEPH S. SOTO, (D), of Whitesville, Assistant State Tax Commissioner, was born February 26, 1911 at Prudence, Fayette County; son of Sandy and Tomasa (Sanchez) Soto, Sr.; education received at New River State College, A. B. degree from Concord College; B. S. degree in accounting from Morris Harvey College; served eleven months in the Field Artillery; married December 16, 1932 to Priscilla Hunter; two children—Linda Lou and Joe Lee; Presbyterian; Mason, Scottish Rite; member of American Legion; Board of Deacons and Treasurer of Village Chapel Presbyterian Church; member Finance and Audit panel, Charleston Community Chest, 1953; served in State Tax Department as Deputy Chief Inspector, Division Supervisor and Administrative Assistant before being appointed Assistant Tax Commissioner.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$8,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years.*

The Tax Commissioner is charged with the collection of state taxes on licenses and privileges, consumers' sales and use taxes, cigarette and soft drinks taxes, inheritance and transfer taxes and tax forfeiture, etc., enforces laws relating to assessment and collection of all state, county, district, and municipal property taxes; assists the Board of Public Works in matters of assessment and revenue; and supervises, inspects, and audits the accounts and records of all public offices in the State.

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Hugh S. Daniel, (Cabell).....	Huntington
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E. D. White, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
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Delores Jean Bailey, (Kanawha).....	Spring Hill
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J. R. Gregory, (Harrison)	Clarksburg
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Homer Boyd Stover, (Wyoming)	Bradley
Haymond V. Summers, (Nicholas)	Summersville
C. C. Campbell, (Cabell)	Huntington
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Charles B. McCray, (Webster)	Webster Springs
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 Louise Lacy, Van, (Boone)..... Van

*Clerks:*

Thomas C. Ferris, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 102 Veasey Street  
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**Assessment and Levy Division**

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*Rate Analyst:* Richard Shelton, (Clay)..... 1904 Washington Street, E.  
*Junior Statistician:* Alice Massad, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 1629 Washington Street, E.  
*Department Auditor:* Frances N. Early, (Kanawha)..... 1718 McClung Street  
*Senior Clerk:* Isla M. Fink, Ansted, (Fayette)..... Ansted

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*Clerks:*  
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 Beulah Lusk, Princeton, (Mercer)..... 1715 Virginia Street, E.  
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 Marguerite C. Guinn, (Braxton)..... McClung Street  
 Isabelle J. Callaghan, (Kanawha)..... 1421 Lewis Street

**Consumer's Sales Tax Division**

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*Senior Accountant:* T. C. Gilmore, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 1574 Washington Street, E.  
*Division Secretary:* Augusta H. Wery, Shinnston, (Harrison)..... 1626 McClung Street  
*Secretary:* Myrtle Lee Schrader, Canvas, (Nicholas)..... 5 Pauline Court  
*Auditors:*  
 C. T. Smoot, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 511 Nancy Street  
 Mrs. H. V. Arkle, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... Holley Hotel  
 Walter B. Brooks, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1637 Quarrier Street  
 Emma M. Thompson, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 20 Stephenson Apt.  
 Joyce L. Hollandsworth, Alderson, (Monroe)..... 409 50th Street, S. E.  
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*Special Field Deputies:*  
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 Ellen Raye Neel, Gap Mills, (Monroe)..... 1719 Quarrier Street  
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*File Clerk:* Beatrice B. Vance, (Kanawha)..... 439 McDonald Avenue, S. W.

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*Division Secretary:* Barbara Ellen Cooper, (Boone)..... Seth  
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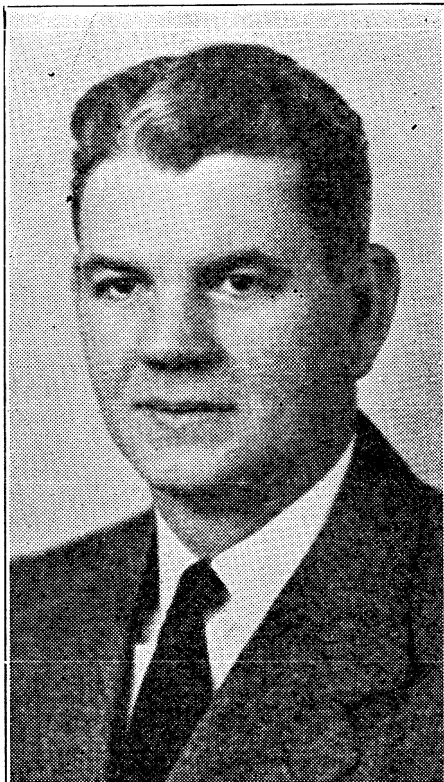
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*Salary of Director: \$8,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years, subject to will and pleasure of Governor.*

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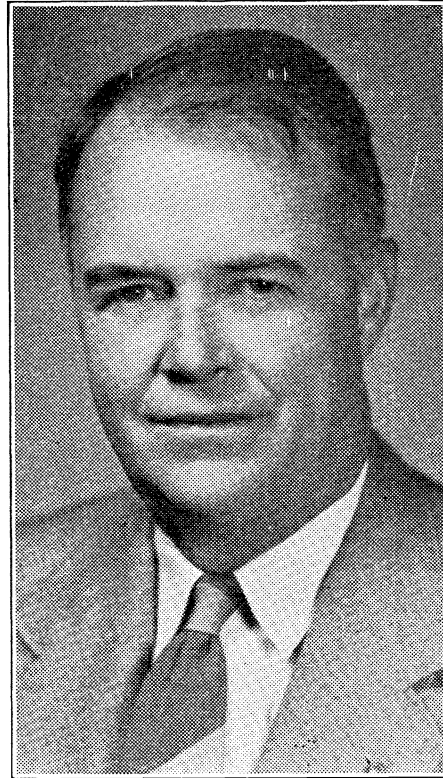
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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****T. H. McGOVRAN, Director****Rooms 340-352, East Wing, Second Floor**

T. H. McGOVRAN, (D), Director Department of Veterans Affairs, Charleston, Kanawha County, was born April 24, 1899, at Oak Creek, Wisconsin; son of T. Y. and Jessie B. McGovran; educated in the public schools in Wisconsin, Texas and West Virginia, and Universities of West Virginia and Wisconsin. Moved to West Virginia in 1914. Served with the 5th Regiment of the Marines in France and in the Army of Occupation; married Ethel Coles of South Charleston; three children, Douglas McGovran, Mrs. Victoria Elizabeth Greensmith, and Miss Jessie Ellen McGovran; member of the Charleston Rotary Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, Disabled American Veterans, Presbyterian Church; reappointed Director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs, July 1, 1951.



*Salary of Director: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate. Term: Six years. Veterans Council consists of five members also appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate.*

Established for the purpose of aiding, assisting, counseling and advising veterans, their widows, dependents and orphans, and to make inquiry into all claims presented for payment out of the State Treasury from any appropriation made for the benefit of veterans, their widows, dependents and their orphans.

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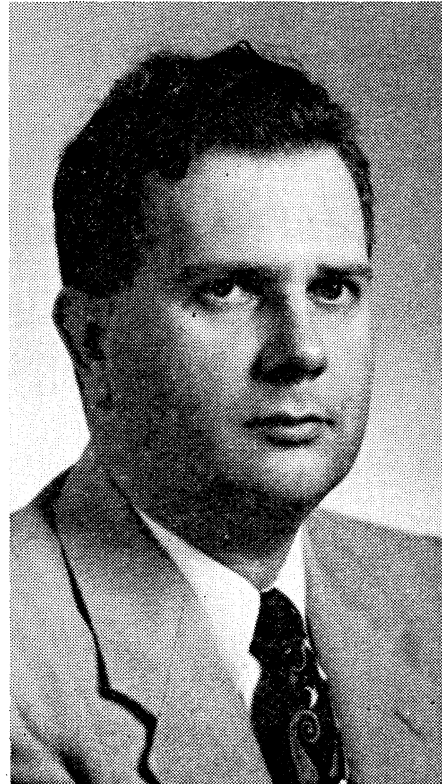
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**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND****GEORGE W. STOKES, Commissioner****Fourth Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

GEORGE W. STOKES, (D), of Welch, was born September 27, 1917, at Coopers; son of Berry and Mary Ellen (McCloud) Stokes; education received at Bramwell High School, Vanderbilt University; Bluefield College and University of Richmond Law School with LL.B. degree; married to Elmina C. Rhodes, September 4, 1948; Protestant; Lawyer; served as Criminal Investigator for Prosecuting Attorney of McDowell County; Assistant Attorney General from January 1950 to May 1953; served approximately four years in U. S. Air Forces and overseas combat service as member of U. E. Eighth Air Force and holds commission as First Lieutenant in U. S. Air Forces Reserve; appointed Workmen's Compensation Commissioner June 1, 1953 to serve until the next session of the Senate.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$7,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years.*

*Appeal Board: Three members appointed by Governor, each receiving a salary of \$200 per month. Term: Six years, Bi-partisan, Chairman designated by Governor. Meets first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December; sessions not to exceed 20 days each.*

*Silicosis Medical Board: Compensation per diem fixed by Commissioner. Three members, licensed physicians, appointed by Commissioner. Term: Six years. Commissioner selects chairman annually.*

*Occupational Diseases Medical Board: Compensation per diem fixed by Commissioner. Three members, licensed physicians, appointed by Commissioner. Term: Six years, Commissioner selects chairman annually.*

Provides workmen with hospitalization and medical care for injuries sustained in the course of and growing out of their employment in industry, fixes compensation during their disability, and, in case of death, provides for their dependents. Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board to review action of Commissioner upon appeal of any employer, employee or dependent. Silicosis Medical Board determines the presence of silicosis and stage and degree of resultant disability. The function of the Occupational Diseases Medical Board shall be to determine all medical questions relating to cases of compensation for occupational diseases other than silicosis, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner.

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 Amelia Botkin, (Kanawha).....RFD 3, Charleston  
 Gertrude Goshorn Kennedy, (Kanawha).....1582 Quarrier Street  
 Christine Latstetter, (Harrison).....Riverview Terrace, Kanawha Blvd., E.  
 Hamilton Morris, (Kanawha).....1331 Virginia Street, E.  
 Rhoda L. Boggs, (Kanawha).....1581 Lee Street

**Accountants:**

Emory M. Grinstead, (Kanawha).....1409 Red Oak Street  
 Leon Winter, (Jackson).....105 20th Street, Dunbar

**Stenographer:** Ruth L. Truax, (Lincoln).....1707 Washington Street, E.

**Statistical Division**

**Division Head:** Robert R. Butler, (Kanawha).....1009½ McQueen Street

**Assistant Supervisor:** Steve A. Demjen, (Logan).....1700 Darst Street

**Chief Clerk:** Alex Pollitt, (Kanawha).....1570 Piedmont Road

**Statistician:** Woodrow Cook, (Logan).....1724 McClung Street

**Machine Operators:**

Harold Reed, (Kanawha).....2706 Forrestal Avenue, St. Albans  
 Helen West Haynes, (Kanawha).....1515½-A Lee Street  
 David Tolley, (McDowell).....123 Tremont Street, So. Charleston  
 Harry Atkins, (Mercer).....1707 Franklin Avenue  
 Mildred Taylor, (Fayette).....1586½ Lee Street

**Key Punch Operators:**

Martha Lee Hardin, (Kanawha).....3905 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
 Ruth Hendricks, (Boone).....2114 Kanawha Blvd.  
 Beatrice B. Ellis, (Kanawha).....1539½ Quarrier Street  
 Betty Jean Snyder, (Kanawha).....4406 Staunton Avenue  
 Eleanor Carey, (Kanawha).....1608 Kanawha Blvd., E.

**Senior Clerks:**

Hattie Melton, (Kanawha).....2318 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Rissie Leonard, (Kanawha).....5411 Noyes Avenue

**Occupational Disease Division**

**Technical Assistant:** Joseph E. Hall, (Logan).....1700 Darst Street

**Secretary:** Virginia H. Webb, (Summers).....204 Bradford Street

**Occupational Disease Medical Board**

Dr. John P. Brick, *Chairman*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
 term expires June 15, 1954.....Charleston

Dr. W. W. Strange, Huntington, (Cabell);  
 term expires February 1, 1955.....Huntington

Dr. Samuel Biern, Jr., Huntington, (Cabell);  
 term expires July 1, 1954.....Huntington

**Printing and Supply Division**

**Chief:** David C. Hall, (Kanawha).....1990 Benedict Circle, St. Albans

**Assistant to Chief:** George A. Moore,  
 (Kanawha).....341 Central Avenue, So. Charleston

**Senior Clerk:** Charles L. Canterbury,  
 (Mingo).....1537½ Washington Street, E.

**Junior Clerk:** Valorie Dixie, (Kanawha).....1510 First Avenue

## STATE WATER COMMISSION

**ROBERT F. ROCHELEAU, Executive Secretary-Engineer**

**1709 Washington Street, E.**

ROBERT F. ROCHELEAU, (Ind.), born in Concord, New Hampshire, December 28, 1920; graduated University of New Hampshire in Chemical Engineering in 1942. Married to the former Virginia York and has two sons. Captain in Chemical Warfare Service World War II. Employed New Hampshire Water Pollution Commission until appointed to the staff of West Virginia State Water Commission in August, 1949; served as Acting Executive Secretary since October, 1949; appointed Executive Secretary Engineer State Water Commission January 1, 1951; member American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Water Works Association; West Virginia Sewage and Industrial Wastes Association; member of Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission; Registered Professional Engineer.



*Salary of Executive Secretary-Engineer: \$6,300 per year. Appointed by State Water Commission.*

The State Water Commission was created in 1929 and has been improved by amendment on a number of occasions since that date. This Commission is responsible for regulating stream pollution from any source affecting any of the rivers, streams, watercourses, ponds, or lakes in the State.

Members consist of Commissioner of Health, Chairman of the West Virginia Game and Fish Commission and their successors in office; and three others to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Terms of office, six years, members serve without compensation but allowed necessary expenses.

### Members

Lee M. Kenna, *Chairman, Kanawha County*;  
term expires June 30, 1957.....Charleston

W. W. Jennings, *Fayette County*;  
term expires June 30, 1955.....Alloy

Dan B. Fleming, *Pleasants County*;  
appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of the Senate.....St. Marys

Dr. N. H. Dyer, *State Director of Health*

Carl J. Johnson, *Director of Conservation Commission*

### Administration

*Executive Secretary-Engineer:* Robert F. Rocheleau,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....4305 Venable Avenue, S. E.

*Associate Engineer:* John W. Lester, (Kanawha).....Blue Creek

*Assistant Engineer:* Lyhle E. Gillenwater, Hepzibah,  
 (Harrison) ..... 1538 Lee Street

*Chief Chemist:* Rex C. Pierson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1905 Whitney Street

*Chemist:* John H. Hall, Jr., Dunbar, (Kanawha).....313 24th Street

*Secretary:* Lois L. Hoey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....207 52nd Street, S. E.

*Clerk-Typist:* Margaret Simon, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1629 Washington Street, E.

*Summer Assistants:*

Clarence Given, (Kanawha).....Elkview

Robert J. Humphreys, (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Janitor:* George Cravens, Jr., (Kanawha).....Eskdale



The Great Seal of West Virginia

# STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Under Chapter 30, Article I, Code 1931, all boards of examination and registration are governed by the following general rules, unless otherwise specifically provided:

Each board is required to adopt an official seal, make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as it deems best, and hold at least two meetings each year. Each board is also given power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and its officers are authorized to administer oaths.

Each applicant for license or registration must transmit with his application an examination fee of \$20, unless a different fee is especially provided by law. Each board is allowed to charge \$5 for each license or certificate issued and the same sum for every duplicate thereof. All licenses or certificates of registration are required to be numbered serially and to be signed by a majority of the members of the board, and each board has power to revoke, for cause, the certificate it issues. An applicant who has been refused a license, or a licensee whose certificate has been revoked, has the right of appeal from the action of the board to the Circuit Court of the county in which he resides.

Unless otherwise specified, members of boards are allowed \$10 per day for each day actually spent in attending sessions of the board or of its committees and in necessary travel, and are entitled to reimbursement for all actual and necessary expenses in carrying out their official duties.

Each board is required to make a report annually to the Governor on or before the first day of January, and the secretary of each board is required to prepare and maintain a complete roster of all persons licensed or registered by it.

## THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Created under Chapter 12, Acts of the Legislature 1947. Consists of five members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be the State Road Commissioner *ex officio*, bi-partisan. Serves without compensation, but paid actual expenses. Commission to have general supervision and control over all airports and landing fields used for commercial purposes, schools of aviation and all other phases of aerial activities.

### Members

H. Keith Griffith, State Road Commissioner, *ex officio*.....Hambleton  
Jack Nuzum, Taylor County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Grafton  
Hulett C. Smith, Raleigh County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Beckley  
E. C. Alther, Jr., *Chairman*, Berkeley County;  
term expires June 30, 1954.....Martinsburg  
Edward F. McKee, Ohio County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve  
until next session of the Senate.....Wheeling

### STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Created 1911; non-partisan; composed of three certified public accountants who have been in active practice in West Virginia for at least five years; members receive \$10 per diem while in session, and actual expenses; self-sustaining; appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate; term, three years; elects own officers; members eligible for reappointment; duties, to conduct examinations of applicants for certificates as certified public accountants. (Code, 30-9).

#### Members

Robert E. Witschey, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Charleston  
 M. F. Kirsh, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Morgantown  
 Robert L. Baughan, Cabell County; appointed July 1, 1953, to serve  
 until next session of Senate.....Huntington

### AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Created in 1923; consists of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Director of the Agricultural Extension Division of the West Virginia University, *ex officio*; board to meet at the seat of government at least four times each year at regular intervals, to consider the condition and needs of the agricultural interests of the State and to prevent overlapping, duplication or interference of, by or with the work of one department of agriculture with that of the other. (Code, 19-1-9.)

#### Members Ex Officio

William C. Marland, Governor.....Charleston  
 J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture.....Big Chimney  
 J. O. Knapp, Director, Agricultural Extension Division of  
 West Virginia University.....Morgantown

### WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

(\$10 per diem while in session; Secretary's salary, \$50 per month)

Consists of five members, appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, for a term of five years; members receive \$10 per day while in session and expenses; self-sustaining; must be architects of not fewer than ten years active practice in West Virginia; all members eligible for reappointment; non-partisan. This board examines all applicants for the practice of architecture in the State and registers successful applicants. (Code, 30-12.)

#### Members

L. D. Schmidt, *Secretary*, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Fairmont  
 Howard Lee Bowers, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Huntington  
 Alex B. Mahood, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Bluefield  
 Walter F. Martens, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Charleston  
 Frederic Faris, Ohio County; appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until  
 next session of Senate.....Wheeling

### STATE ARMORY BOARD

Consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, and State Auditor; duties, to approve the selection of all armory sites and plans and specifications, to contract for the erection of all armories, for the purchase of buildings suitable for armories; to have control of all arsenals, armories or other quarters of the National Guard, camp grounds and rifle ranges owned by the State; may procure by purchase or condemnation, armories, arsenals, camp grounds, etc., when State is reimbursed, may transfer title of camp grounds and rifle ranges to United States.

#### Members Ex Officio

William C. Marland, Governor  
 D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor

**STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

Created under Chapter 3, Acts 1931; to consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor, for a term of three years, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor; bi-partisan; no two to be residents of the same county at the same time; to serve without compensation, but to receive traveling and other necessary expenses; self-sustaining; the commission to have sole direction, management and jurisdiction over all boxing, wrestling and sparring matches and exhibitions held within the State; to license clubs, corporations or associations; to hold such matches or exhibitions and to appoint all referees.

**Members**

Dr. Ward Wylie, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Mullens  
 Dr. B. W. West, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1955..... Huntington  
 John Zan, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1954..... Morgantown

**STATE COMMITTEE OF BARBERS AND BEAUTICIANS**

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Created under Chapter 82, Acts Second Extraordinary Session, 1933; bi-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem and expenses not to exceed \$4 per day while in session; self-sustaining from examination fees; composed of the Commissioner of Health, *ex officio*, and four other members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, for a term of four years, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor; one such member to be an employing barber, one an employee barber, one an employing beautician and one an employee beautician, and one of the four to be a member of the colored race; committee to examine all applicants for certificates of registration, issue certificates, collect examination and registration fees and promulgate rules and regulations covering the operation of barber and beauty shops and schools of barbering and beauty culture.

**Members**

N. H. Dyer, Commissioner of Health, *Chairman, ex officio*..... Charleston  
 Virgie Whited, beautician employer, Kanawha County; reappointed  
 July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate..... Charleston  
 Marcella Klug, beautician employee, Ohio County; term expires  
 June 30, 1956..... Wheeling  
 Paul Woods, barber employee, Mercer County; term expires  
 June 30, 1955..... Bluefield  
 Willis J. Burke, barber employer, Monongalia County; term expires  
 June 30, 1954..... Morgantown

**CARNIFEX FERRY BATTLE GROUND PARK COMMISSION**

Created under Chapter 9, Acts 1931; commission to consist of three members appointed by the Governor for a term of four years; to serve without compensation; commission authorized to examine, survey and locate lines for a State Park in Nicholas County, opposite the mouth of Meadow River, said site to include the location of the battery, rifle pits and terrain upon which the battle of Carnifex Ferry was fought in the Civil War; commission is authorized to procure options, contract for the payment of the purchase price, survey and place battle ground markers at a cost not to exceed \$5,000; vacancies on commission to be filled by the Governor.

**Members**

Gladys Vaughan, Nicholas County; term expires  
 June 30, 1955..... Keslers Cross Lanes  
 L. A. Richardson, Nicholas County; term expires  
 June 30, 1955..... Keslers Cross Lanes  
 J. Alfred Taylor, Sr., Fayette County;  
 term expires June 30, 1955..... Fayetteville

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

At the regular session of the 1951 Legislature, the old Civil Defense Law (Chapter 61, Acts of the Legislature, 1941, as amended) was repealed, and House Bill No. 305 enacted in lieu thereof. The new law provides for the establishment of a civil defense agency and the appointment of a State Director of Civil Defense, as well as appointment of seven members to serve on a State Civil Defense Advisory Council.

The Governor reappointed Brigadier General Charles R. Fox, State Director of Civil Defense.

Section 4, of said House Bill No. 305 creates a Civil Defense Advisory Council to consist of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor; the Governor to serve as Chairman of said Council. The Governor has appointed the following as members of said Advisory Council:

#### Members

Arch W. Paull, Jr., (Ohio County).....	Wheeling
L. Ebersole Gaines, (Fayette County).....	Mount Hope
Cecil W. Wood, (Berkeley County).....	Hedgesville
Mrs. C. D. Ellifrits, (Randolph County).....	Elkins
E. A. Carter, (Kanawha County).....	Charleston
Stewart H. Smith, (Cabell County).....	Huntington
Thomas G. Reed, M.D., (Kanawha County).....	Charleston

The State Director of Civil Defense and the members of the State Civil Defense Advisory Council serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.

### DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Non-partisan; non-salaried; composed of five members appointed by the Governor, three from the House of Delegates and two from the Senate, Legislature of 1927; length of term, indefinite; authorized to make State Park of Droop Mountain battlefield, and mark battle lines. (H. J. R. 8, Acts 1927.)

#### Members

Norman F. Kendall, Taylor County.....	Grafton
M. M. Harrison, Putnam County.....	Confidence
Jack B. Sutton, Braxton County.....	Sutton

(Two vacancies)

### STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem and actual expenses while in session; self-sustaining; composed of five dentists, graduates of reputable schools, in practice in this State for at least five years and not connected with any dental college or dental supply business; appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; length of term five years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; members eligible to reappointment for one additional term; elects own officers. (Code, 30-4.)

#### Members

Dr. Carl A. Laughlin, Pleasants County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	St. Marys
John B. Davis, D. D. S., Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Clarksburg
C. H. Wilmoth, D. D. S., Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Oak Hill
Carl Lee Dove, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Iaeger
Roy C. Curry, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Huntington



**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

Created under Chapter 43, Acts 1941; bi-partisan; composed of five members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate; the Secretary of State is *ex officio* member; two members appointed for term of six years, two for term of four years and one for term of two years; thereafter terms shall be for six years. Commission elects own chairman for term of two years; members to serve without compensation but shall receive actual traveling expenses. Commission to serve as advisory body to Secretary of State in relation to his duties as registration official and election officer and to study election practices.

**Members**

Clyde L. Colson, *Chairman*, Monongalia County; term expires  
June 4, 1953 ..... Morgantown  
D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State, *ex officio* ..... Buckhannon  
(Vacancy); term expires June 4, 1951 .....  
Calvin Price, Pocahontas County; term expires June 4, 1957 ..... Marlinton  
Hugh Ike Shott, Jr., Mercer County, term expires June 4, 1955 ..... Bluefield  
Otto K. Reuter, Mingo County; term expires June 4, 1953 ..... Williamson  

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Secretary: (Vacancy)

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Consists of six members, appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate; members receive \$10 per diem while in session and actual expenses incurred in performance of duties; self-sustaining; must be licensed embalmers and practicing funeral directors with a minimum of five consecutive years experience in West Virginia immediately preceding appointment; term, four years; authorized to examine applicants and to license as embalmers or funeral directors or assistant funeral directors those found qualified, and to revoke licenses for cause. (Chapter 49, Acts 1933, first extraordinary session.)

**Members**

Robert C. Jones, *President*, Marion County; reappointed July 1, 1953,  
to serve until next session of Senate ..... Fairmont  
Melvin T. Strider, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1956 ..... Charles Town  
James S. Estep, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1955 ..... Charleston  
Marshall A. Shanklin, Greenbrier County;  
term expires June 30, 1954 ..... White Sulphur Springs  
C. A. Ruttencutter, Pleasants County; reappointed July 1, 1953,  
to serve until next session of Senate ..... St. Marys  
B. F. Whitescarver, Upshur County; reappointed July 1, 1953,  
to serve until next session of Senate ..... Buckhannon

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

(See Department of Employment Security)

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW**

(See Department of Employment Security)

## STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

(Members and Secretary, \$10 per diem while in session)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session and actual expenses; composed of five registered engineers of at least ten years experience; appointed by the Governor; length of term, five years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for unexpired term; authorized to examine applicants and to register and license those found qualified; elects own officers. (Code, 30-13.)

### Members

Junius T. Moore, <i>Secretary</i> , Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Charleston
John J. Knight, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1958.....	Fairmont
William Wellington Hodge, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Morgantown
P. C. Graney, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Mt. Hope
Robert Williamson, Sr., Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....	Charleston

## ADVISORY BOARD TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Governor, seven members, four shall be persons who are well versed in hospital organization and administration, and the remaining three members shall be chosen from persons of recognized ability in the field of medicine and surgery, nursing, welfare, public health, architectural or allied professions in the field of health, or consumers of hospital services. Term— seven years. In the case of a vacancy, the appointee shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Members of the Advisory Board may be eligible for reappointment. No compensation provided, except actual expenses.

### Members

J. S. Turk, Ohio County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Wheeling
Hu C. Myers, Barbour County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	Philippi
C. R. Singleton, D. D. S., Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1958.....	Charleston
John S. Alfriend, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Charles Town
James L. Foster, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Bluefield
Sister M. Carolla, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Huntington
Chas. C. Warner, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....	Charleston

## COMMISSION ON HISTORIC AND SCENIC MARKERS

Appointed by Governor Kump to study historical traditions of the State and to select points of authentic historical interest in order that the same may be suitably marked. Markers being erected under supervision of the State Road Commission.

### Members

W. Guy Tetrick.....	Clarksburg
Ernest L. Bailey.....	Charleston
Sherman Ballard.....	Peterstown
Calvin Price.....	Marlinton
Thomas J. Davis.....	Harrisville
Festus Summers.....	Morgantown
Ross Johnston.....	Charleston
William C. Handlan.....	Charleston
Ray Cavendish.....	Charleston
Mrs. Roy Bird Cook.....	Charleston

**STATE BOARD OF SCHOOL FINANCE**

Consists of the State Superintendent of Schools, State Tax Commissioner and the Director of the Budget; advises and assists county boards of education and county superintendents in the planning and management of school finances; formulates and prescribes a uniform system of county school budgeting for use of all county schools; required to approve county school budgets before final adoption by county boards of education; no additional compensation authorized for their services.

**Members Ex Officio**

W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Free Schools, *Chairman*  
 M. J. Ferguson, State Tax Commissioner  
 Denzil L. Gainer, Director of the Budget, *Secretary*

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Reenacted and created by Chapter 73, Acts of the Legislature 1947. Consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate for overlapping terms of nine years. At least one, but not more than two members, shall be appointed from each Congressional District. At least four members shall be graduates of the West Virginia University. Bi-partisan. Serves without compensation. Has entire control of West Virginia University and Potomac State College.

**Members**

Raymond Salvati, <i>President</i> , Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Huntington
A. C. Spurr, <i>Vice President</i> , Marion County; term expires June 30, 1961.....	Fairmont
K. Douglas Bowers, Raleigh County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Beckley
Thomas L. Harris, M. D., Wood County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	Parkersburg
E. G. Otey, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	Bluefield
Mrs. Frances Harness Hammann, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1958.....	Martinsburg
T. E. Millsop, Hancock County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Weirton
William G. Thompson, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Montgomery
Charles E. Hodges, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....	Charleston
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<i>Secretary</i> : C. T. Neff, Jr., Monongalia County, West Virginia University.....	Morgantown

**WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Composed of 15 members, five of whom shall be members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, five of the House Committee, and five of the Governor's Committee; Governor's Committee to consist of the Budget Director or the corresponding official of the State, Attorney General and three other administrative officials or employees of the State Government; the chairman of the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation to be *ex officio* chairman of the commission, and the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates to be *ex officio* honorary non-voting members; Senate and House members to serve until their successors are designated and each administrative member to serve until the first day of February next following his appointment and thereafter until his successor is appointed; members to serve without compensation; commission to carry forward the participation of this State as a member of the Council of State Governments; to assist officials and employees in the development and maintenance of friendly contact with those of other states and the Federal Government; to endeavor to advance cooperation between this State and the other units of government, and, to help this State to do its part in forming a more perfect union among the various governments in

the United States, and in developing the Council of State Governments for that purpose. (Chapter 15, Acts, First Extraordinary Session, 1936, as amended by Chapter 39, Acts, Regular Session, 1937.)

### Members

#### Governor's Committee

Carl M. Frasure, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Morgantown
H. K. Griffith.....	Hambleton
John George Fox, Attorney General <i>ex officio</i> .....	Fayetteville
Denzil L. Gainer, Budget Director, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
M. J. Ferguson, State Tax Commissioner, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Wayne

#### Senate Committee

Glenn Taylor, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Matewan
Herbert Traubert.....	Follansbee
J. Lynn Swiger.....	Hinton
Harry E. Moats.....	Harrisville
Theodore M. Bowers.....	New Martinsville

#### House Committee

Doyle F. McLaughlin, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Sutton
W. A. Burks.....	Beckley
Mrs. Nell Walker.....	Winona
Cecil Underwood.....	Joseph Mills
Richard Whetsell.....	Kingwood

### PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION OF WEST VIRGINIA

Consists of the Governor, as chairman, the Commissioner of Agriculture as secretary, the State Auditor as State Commissioner of Forfeited Lands, the Attorney General, and the Director of the Engineering Experimental Station of West Virginia University, with no additional compensation authorized for their services; vested with the title of the State in public hands; may acquire from individuals or the State Commissioner of Forfeited Lands, by purchase, lease or agreement, any lands that may be necessary for the public use; empowered to sell, purchase or exchange lands or stumpage; income to be used for the liquidation of obligations incurred by the corporation, after which all income to be paid into the general school fund. (Chapter 54, Acts 1933, First Extraordinary Session.)

#### Members Ex Officio

William C. Marland, Governor, *Chairman*  
 J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture, *Secretary*  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor, *State Commissioner of Forfeited Lands*  
 John George Fox, Attorney General  
 W. A. Koehler, Director Engineering Experimental Station, West Virginia University

### STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

(See Supreme Court of Appeals, Judicial Section.)

### WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION

Non-partisan; non-salaried; composed of five members, at least two of whom must be women; appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; length of term, four years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to advise and assist schools, free and public libraries in administration and in selecting books, and to receive books or other property and donations of money; elects own officers. (Code, 10-1, Section 12.)

#### Members

Mrs. C. F. Lyne, Jefferson County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Shepherdstown
Mrs. Margaret Allen, Hardy County; appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Moorefield
Mrs. Otis G. Wilson, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Huntington
Mrs. Oliver Shurtleff, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Fairmont
Earl E. Rich, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Welch

### STATE LICENSING BOARD

Created under authority of Chapter 19, Acts of the 1945 Legislature. Consists of five members, one of whom shall be the Director of the State Department of Public Assistance, and one of whom shall be the State Health Commissioner, and three other persons to be appointed by the Governor. The Director of the Department of Public Assistance shall be President of the Board. Of the three persons first to be appointed by the Governor, one shall serve for a period of two years and one for a period of four years and one for a period of six years; thereafter terms of appointment to be for six years. Meetings on the third Thursday of October of each year for the purpose of passing on applications for licensing and revoking the license of Child Welfare Agencies not conforming to the laws of this State relating to child welfare. The Board shall be paid actual traveling expenses in traveling to and from said annual meetings, and the three persons appointed by the Governor shall receive a per diem not exceeding \$10 per diem for time actually spent attending said meetings. No more than three members of said Board shall be members of the same political party.

#### Members

Robert F. Roth, Director of Public Assistance, *ex officio*.....Charleston  
 Dr. N. H. Dyer, Health Commissioner, *ex officio*.....Charleston  
 Mrs. Maxine Ihlenfeld, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Wheeling  
 Myron R. Renick, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Fayetteville  
 Mrs. Helene D. Heinze, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Clarksburg

### MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

(\$15 per diem while in session)

Composed of three members, appointed by the Governor; length of term, three years; council to serve in a supervisory capacity in connection with a joint merit system established for the Department of Public Assistance, the Department of Health, and the Department of Employment Security; council elects own chairman and members receive \$15 per diem and traveling expenses for each day actually spent in attending meetings; council to establish general policies for the administration of merit examinations and the hearing of personal appeals; to select and recommend for appointment by the Governor a full-time merit system supervisor; to advise with the supervisor in formulating procedure and the conduct of merit examinations, and to inspect and review his activities for the purpose of assuring conformity with this rule and the policies of the council; to review classification and compensation plans, and to make recommendations to the State agencies relative to their internal personnel practices; to approve a budget for submission to the agencies covering cost of merit system activities, and to promote public understanding of the purpose, policies, and practices of the merit system.

#### Members

H. T. Brown, Summers County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve  
 until next session of Senate.....Hinton  
 Wood B. Poling, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Mt. Hope  
 C. P. Wilson, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Charleston  
 T. Henry Coates, Supervisor.....Montgomery

### MILITARY BOARD OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

(Serves without compensation)

Created under Chapter 152, Acts, Regular Session, 1939. Composed of three members, two of whom must be members of the West Virginia National Guard on active duty; four-year term; no compensation except for necessary expenses; secretary to be selected by board; to award West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal and West Virginia Service Medal.

### Members

Francis Guy Ash, Monongalia County; term expires September 21, 1955.....	Morgantown
William Edward Miller, Harrison County; term expires September 21, 1955.....	Clarksburg
Walter Carper Phillips, Kanawha County; term expires September 21, 1955.....	Charleston

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES

(\$10 per diem while in session; Secretary's salary: \$125 per month)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session, and actual expenses; self-sustaining; composed of five graduate nurses appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; length of term, five years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for unexpired term; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to examine applicants and register those qualified; to accredit training schools for nurses and to revoke licenses by unanimous vote for cause; elects own officers. (Code, 30-7.)

### Members

Mrs. Nellie I. Roop, R. N., <i>Executive Secretary and Treasurer</i> .....	Charleston
Ruth V. Spencer, Ohio County; appointed July 1, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Wheeling
Miss Clifford Burroughs, Barbour County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Philippi
Sister Mary Ruth (Owen), Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Clarksburg
Ann Henshaw Gardiner, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1955.....	Martinsburg
Mrs. Evangeline Baker Jones, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....	Charleston

### OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

Created under Chapter 38, Acts 1939, composed of the Commissioner of Health, *ex officio*, and two members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate. The term of one of the two appointive members shall be three years and the other six years; appointees thereafter to serve for six years; vacancies to be filled by appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Any Commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor. Commissioners to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed for expenses. Commission to elect its own chairman and may employ a secretary and such assistants as may be deemed necessary. Commission to act jointly with Commissioners appointed from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia to regulate pollution in the streams of the Ohio Basin.

### Members

<i>Exec. Secretary-Engineer</i> : Robert F. Rocheleau, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1954.....	Charleston
W. W. Jennings, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Glen Ferris
Dr. N. H. Dyer, Commissioner of Health, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston

### WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

(\$10 per diem while in session; Secretary's Salary: \$41.66 per month)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session, and actual expenses; self-sustaining; composed of five registered resident optometrists engaged in practice in the State for three years; appointed by the Governor with the

consent of the Senate; length of term, three years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to examine applicants and register those qualified and to revoke such certificates for cause; elects own officers. (Code, 30-8.)

#### Members

Dr. Lloyd Erhard, Kanawha County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve  
until next session of Senate.....Charleston  
Robert F. Gerkin, Taylor County; reappointed July 1, 1953, to serve  
until next session of Senate.....Buckhannon  
Dr. William Greenspon, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Bluefield  
Dr. Eugene W. Beatty, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Parkersburg  
N. E. Thompson, Marshall County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Moundsville

### WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHY

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session and actual expenses; self-sustaining; composed of three licensed osteopathic physicians of at least five years practice; length of term, three years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to examine applicants and issue licenses to those qualified and to revoke licenses for cause; elects own officers. (Code, 30-14.)

#### Members

Roland P. Sharp, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Mullens  
W. S. Irvin, Tyler County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Middlebourne  
Theodore L. Sharpe, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Martinsburg

### STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(\$10 per diem while in session; Secretary's salary: \$200 per month)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session, and actual expenses; self-sustaining; composed of five licensed pharmacists, citizens of West Virginia; appointed by the Governor; with the consent of the Senate; term, five years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to examine applicants and license those qualified to practice pharmacy; board has power to revoke license of any pharmacist twice convicted for violating public health laws and revocation is mandatory in certain instances specified in the statutes; elects own officers. (Code, 30-5.)

#### Members

C. M. Hamlett, McDowell County; appointed July 1, 1953;  
to serve until next session of Senate.....Kimball  
Fred C. Allen, Pocahontas County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Marlinton  
E. O. Wiseman, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Fayetteville  
Glenn B. Hamilton, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Fairmont

Roy Bird Cook, *Secretary*, Kanawha County;  
term expires June 30, 1955.....Charleston

### PHILIPPI BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Created 1927; consists of three members of the House of Delegates and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Governor; non-partisan; non-salaried; duties, to consider advisability of the State placing a memorial on the battlefield at Philippi, in Barbour County, to commemorate the first land engagement of the Civil War. (H. J. R. 15, Acts 1927.)

**Members**

Dayton R. Stemple.....	Philippi
Henry J. McKinley.....	Elkins
Robert L. Hunt.....	Philippi
Fred H. Caplan.....	Clarksburg
H. Hayden Morgan.....	Adrian

**STATE PLANNING BOARD**

Created under Chapter 79 Acts 1941; composed of 12 members; five appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Senate, and seven *ex officio* members, namely: Commissioner of Agriculture, Director of Conservation, State Geologist, State Road Commissioner, Commissioner of Health, State Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the Public Service Commission. One appointive member to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years and two for four years; thereafter all appointments shall be for a term of four years; chairman to be named from membership by Governor. Members to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed for expenses. Duties of Board include preparation of master plan for physical, social and economic development of State, also proposed long-term program of major improvements, relating to comprehensive development of the natural and artificial resources of the State.

**Members**

Dr. C. R. Orton, West Virginia University, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Morgantown
J. Blaine McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Big Chimney
Carl J. Johnson, Director of Conservation, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Morgantown
Paul H. Price, State Geologist, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Morgantown
H. Keith Griffith, State Road Commissioner, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Hambleton
Dr. N. H. Dyer, Commissioner of Health, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
C. E. Nethken, Chairman Public Service Commission, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Charles Hodel, Raleigh County.....	Beckley
Thomas E. Posey, Kanawha County.....	Institute
C. C. Pierce, Preston County.....	Kingwood
John H. Jones, Marion County.....	Fairmont
<i>Secretary-Engineer</i> : S. Grover Smith, Sr.....	Charleston

**POINT PLEASANT BATTLE MONUMENT COMMISSION**

Non-partisan; non-salaried; composed of three commissioners appointed by the Governor; length of term, indefinite; vacancies filled by appointment by the Governor; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to have general charge of and supervision over the lands at Point Pleasant belonging to the commission. (J. R. 24, Acts 1875.)

**Members**

G. G. Patterson, Mason County.....	Point Pleasant
Mrs. John H. Collins, Mason County.....	Point Pleasant
Perry S. Poffenbarger, Mason County.....	Point Pleasant

**INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN**

Created under Chapter 81, Acts 1941; composed of Commissioner of Health, *ex officio*, and two members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate. The term of one of the two appointive members shall be three years and the other six years; appointees thereafter to serve for six years; vacancies to be filled by appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Any commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor. Commissioners to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed for expenses. Commission to elect its own chairman and may employ secretary and such assistants as may be deemed necessary. Commission to act jointly with



commissions appointed for like purposes by the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and an additional three members to be appointed by the President of the United States.

#### Members

Dr. N. H. Dyer, Director of Health, *ex officio*.....Charleston  
 John I. Rogers, Mineral County; term expires March 26, 1956.....Keyser  
 John S. Rockwell, Hampshire County; appointed April 20, 1953,  
 to serve until next session of Senate.....Romney

#### Alternate Member

C. R. Orton, Monongalia County; term expires March 26, 1956.....Morgantown

### THE PRICKETT'S FORT STATE PARK COMMISSION

Non-partisan; non-salaried; sustained by legislative appropriation; composed of three members appointed by the Governor; length of term, four years; vacancy filled by appointment by Governor for unexpired term; authorized to procure by purchase not exceeding ten acres to include the site of Prickett's Fort, Marion County, when funds are available. (Chapter 48, Acts 1927.)

#### Members

Clarence L. Hall, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Fairmont  
 E. E. Meredith, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Fairmont  
 Irene Prickett, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1954.....Fairmont

### STATE ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Consists of five members, appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Ten dollars per day for days actually in attendance at board meetings, also necessary expenses. Bi-partisan. Board selects own chairman. Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October.

#### Members

Wilbur C. McGregor, *Chairman*; (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1956.....Wheeling  
 Mrs. J. Blackburn Watts, (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1958.....Spring Hill  
 William L. Lester, (McDowell) appointed July 15, 1953,  
 to serve until next session of Senate.....Welch  
 Rabbi Samuel Cooper, (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1954.....Charleston  
 R. Lewis Bentz, (Berkeley); term expires June 30, 1954.....Martinsburg

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Created 1863; consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Superintendent of Free Schools, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Agriculture; originally created to protect the interests of the State in all works of internal improvement in the State, principally toll roads; the duties of the board are now more important and more varied and include, among others, the duties of making up the State budget and presenting it to the Legislature, investing the workmen's compensation fund and assessing the values of public service utilities. (Code, 5-4 and 23-3.)

#### Members Ex Officio

William C. Marland, Governor, *Chairman*  
 D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State, *Secretary*  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor  
 W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools  
 William H. Ansel, Jr., State Treasurer  
 John George Fox, Attorney General  
 J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture

### WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLICITY COMMISSION

Created under Chapter 124, Acts 1945; composed of seven members, including the Governor as *ex officio* Chairman, the Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation Commissioner and Commissioner of Labor as members *ex officio*. Two members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. Members serve without compensation, but allowed necessary expenses. Authorized to employ an Executive Director. Duties of the Commission include; investigation of ways and means of promoting industrial development; plan effective business information service; compile scientific business indices; encourage research to further uses of natural resources of the State and to advertise and publicize the facilities of the State.

#### Members

William C. Marland, Governor <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
J. B. McLaughlin, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
John George Fox, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
J. H. Randolph.....	Parkersburg
Carl Johnson, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Morgantown
Charles E. Hodges.....	Charleston
Charles Sattler, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Wheeling
<i>Executive Director</i> : Robert W. McKinnon.....	Charleston

### WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION

(**\$15 per diem while in session**)

Created under Chapter 71, Acts 1935; bi-partisan; self-sustaining; composed of three members, appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate; four-year term; compensation of the members fixed by the Governor at \$25.00 per diem; also reimbursed for actual expenses. Principal office of commission in State Capitol at Charleston; meetings annually in January and at such other times and places as may be designated by the chairman; commission to prescribe rules, regulations and conditions for horse racing in West Virginia.

#### Members

Ralph F. LePore, Ohio County; appointed April 3, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Wheeling
Frank Brooke, Jefferson County; term expires March 21, 1954.....	Charles Town
J. F. Edwards, Cabell County; appointed April 7, 1953, to serve until next session of Senate.....	Huntington
<i>Secretary</i> : Mrs. Bethel Adkns, Wayne County.....	St. Albans

### WEST VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(**\$10 per diem while in session**)

Created under Chapter 127, Acts 1937, to consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; bi-partisan: one appointee under act to serve two years; one, three years, and one, four years; appointees thereafter to serve for a term of four years; Chapter 78, Acts 1943, provides that next vacancy shall be filled by appointment of member representing general public; other two required to have at least five years' experience in real estate business; chairman to be designated by the Governor; secretary to be selected by commission from among own members; members to receive \$10 per day for time actually spent in the work of the commission, and to be reimbursed for expenses incurred; commission to supervise and regulate the business of buying and selling of real estate and to have charge of the issuance and revocation of licenses to real estate brokers.

**Members**

John F. Ferrell, Ohio County; term expires April 30, 1955.....Wheeling  
 J. Everett Shrewsbury, Raleigh County; reappointed April 30, 1953,  
 to serve until next session of Senate.....Beckley  
 Henry E. Mulligan, Marion County; term expires April 30, 1956.....Fairmont  
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 Assistant Secretary: Max Welch, Keyser, (Mineral).....Charleston

**STATE BOARD OF FINANCE**

Created 1925; consists of the Governor, as Chairman; Auditor, as Secretary; and State Treasurer; duties to determine the proportion of all State funds that shall be treated as active funds and to determine the basis of distribution of inactive State funds among State depositories. (Code, 12-1.)

**Members Ex Officio**

William C. Marland, Governor, *Chairman*  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor, *Secretary*  
 William H. Ansel, Jr., State Treasurer.

**BOARD OF THE SCHOOL FUND**

Created 1925; consists of the Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor and Treasurer; a body corporate; has management, control and investment of the school fund provided by Section 4, Article 12 of the State Constitution. (Code, 18-9.)

**Members Ex Officio**

William C. Marland, Governor, *Chairman*  
 W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor, *Secretary*  
 William H. Ansel, Jr., State Treasurer.

**SILICOSIS MEDICAL BOARD**

(See Workmen's Compensation Commission)

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Created under Chapter 5, Acts, 1939; consists of seven members, including the Director of the State Agricultural Extension Division, the Director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, the Director of the State Conservation Commission, the State Commissioner of Agriculture (all of whom serve *ex officio*), and three representative citizens to be appointed by the Governor; term of office for citizen members, four years; of first members appointed, one shall serve two years, one three years, and one four years; to serve without compensation, but to be reimbursed for expenses; majority to constitute quorum; authorized to employ administrative officer and other technical experts; to offer assistance to supervisors and coordinate the programs of the several districts; to disseminate information throughout the State concerning the activities and programs affecting soil conservation and to accept and receive donations, gifts, contributions, grants and appropriations from the United States and from the State of West Virginia or other sources, and to use the same for the purpose of carrying on the administrative duties of the commission.

**Members**

J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture, *Chairman*.....Charleston  
 Carl J. Johnson, Director Conservation Commission.....Morgantown  
 J. O. Knapp, Director State Agricultural Extension Division.....Morgantown  
 Dr. C. R. Orton, Director Agricultural Experiment Station.....Morgantown

E. D. Knight, Kanawha County; term expires September 6, 1957..... Charleston  
 George R. Heidrich, Jefferson County;  
 term expires September 6, 1955..... Charles Town  
 John T. Johnson, Wood County; term expires September 6, 1954..... Williamstown

*Executive Secretary:* Carroll Greene..... Kenna  
*Field Agent:* Carroll Bond..... Jane Lew  
*Supervisory Mechanic:* Herbert Darnell..... Middlebourne

### TEACHERS RETIREMENT BOARD

Created as a part of State Teachers' Retirement System (Chapter 36, Acts, 1941). Composed of seven members to include, Governor, who shall be *ex officio* chairman; the State Superintendent of Schools; the State Treasurer; the State Insurance Commissioner, and three teacher-members of the Retirement System, one to serve for a term of one year, one for two years and one for three years; thereafter, teacher-members to be elected by Retirement System members for three-year term. Board charged with general administration and management of Retirement System; has right to sue and be sued, plea and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and shall make necessary rules and regulations to carry out provisions of retirement law. Members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for necessary expenses; no member shall suffer loss of salary while performing Board duties; shall meet at least twice a year; authorized to employ executive secretary whose compensation shall not exceed maximum prescribed for the office of county superintendent of schools; also may secure services of necessary technical and administrative employees.

#### Members

William C. Marland, Governor, *Chairman, ex officio*..... Charleston  
 Thomas J. Gillooly, Insurance Commissioner, *ex officio*..... Clarksburg  
 Denzil Lee Gainer, Director of the Budget, *ex officio*..... Charleston  
 W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools, *ex officio*..... Charleston  
 Arthur V. G. Upton, *Vice Chairman*, Harrison County;  
 term expires June 30, 1958..... Clarksburg  
 Mae Newman, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Huntington  
 Herbert Schupbach, Wetzel County;  
 term expires June 30, 1954..... New Martinsville

*Executive Secretary:* Dr. Richard E. Hyde, Sutton,  
 (Braxton)..... 3702 Staunton Avenue  
 (For Executive Staff see Department of Education in "Official State Register")

### WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Created by an Act of the 1947 Legislature. Consists of five members, one of whom shall be the State Road Commissioner, *ex officio*. The remaining four members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate for terms of eight years. Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses in the performance of their duties. The Commission provides for the financing and construction of turnpike projects, and for financing the same by issuance of turnpike revenue bonds, payable solely from tolls and other revenues. The purpose is to facilitate vehicular traffic through the State, and to provide modern express highways. The provisions of this Act shall not constitute a debt of the State.

#### Members

H. Keith Griffith, State Road Commissioner, *ex officio*..... Hambleton  
 Edward J. Flaccus, Ohio County; reappointed July 1, 1953,  
 to serve until next session of Senate..... Wheeling  
 Hugh F. Hutchinson, Greenbrier County; term expires July 1, 1959..... Lewisburg  
 D. Holmes Morton, Kanawha County; term expires July 1, 1957..... Charleston  
 William G. Stathers, Harrison County; term expires July 1, 1955..... Clarksburg

### COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

Created under Chapter 5, Acts 1931; to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor from a list of seven recommended by the executive council of the West Virginia Bar Association; bi-partisan; to be members of the judiciary or of the bar of this State, in good standing; vacancies filled by the Governor upon like recommendation; to serve without compensation for services, but to receive reimbursement for actual expenses; term of office, four years; eligible to reappointment; to meet at least once in two years at the State Capitol and to select from their number a chairman and secretary for the term of two years; commission to promote uniformity in State laws, where uniformity may be deemed desirable and practicable; to report to each regular session of the Legislature.

#### Members

Judge Nickell Kramer, Greenbrier County;  
term expires June 30, 1955.....Lewisburg  
George Richardson, Jr., Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Bluefield  
Herbert S. Boreman, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Parkersburg

### VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

(\$10 per diem while in session; Secretary's salary: \$125 per year)

Bi-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session and actual expenses; self-sustaining; composed of three competent veterinarians, graduates of at least two different colleges, in active practice in this State for at least five years preceding appointment; appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; length of term, six years; authorized to examine applicants and issue licenses to those qualified; elects own officers. (Code, 30-10.)

#### Members

Isaac H. Maxwell, Harrison County; appointed July 1, 1953,  
to serve until next session of Senate.....Lost Creek  
William E. Trussell, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1957...Charles Town  
F. N. Rowan, Monroe County; term expires June 30, 1955.....Gap Mills

### WEST VIRGINIA VOTING MACHINE COMMISSION

Created under Chapter 58, Acts of the Legislature 1949. Consists of three members, one of whom shall be the Secretary of State. Two members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; term four years, except appointed Commissioners shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor. Two commissioners appointed by the Governor shall be paid expenses and a fee of two hundred dollars for making mechanical examinations of the machines to be used within the State.

#### Members

D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State, Upshur County.....Buckhannon  
J. Lester Savage, Cabell County; appointed June 8, 1953,  
to serve until next session of Senate.....Huntington  
A. B. Knight, Marion County; reappointed June 8, 1953,  
to serve until next session of Senate.....Huntington

### WEST VIRGINIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION

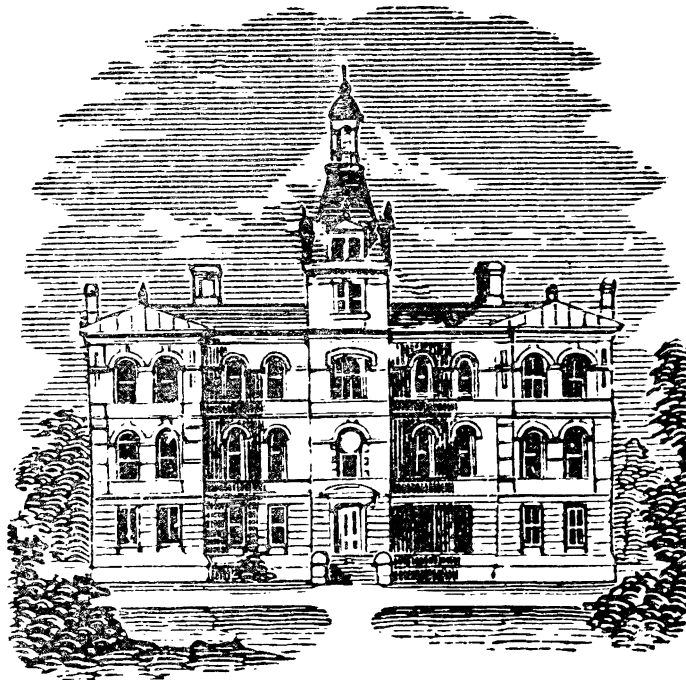
This commission is appointed to serve without compensation during the will and pleasure of the Governor, for the purpose of collection and preservation of the record of participation of West Virginia and West Virginians in World War II.

**Members**

C. E. Hedrick, Cabell County.....	Huntington
Roy Bird Cook, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Daniel P. Lincoln, Kanawha County.....	Institute
D. B. Kraybill, Fayette County.....	Montgomery
C. H. Ambler, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
Miss Nadine Clark, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
F. P. Summers, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown
W. G. Tetrick, Harrison County.....	Clarksburg
Boyd B. Stutler, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
W. Kirk Woolery, Brooke County.....	Bethany
John W. Pence, Marion County.....	Fairmont
A. D. Kenamond, Jefferson County.....	Shepherdstown
Milton S. Cushman, Mercer County.....	Athens
O. D. Lambert, Upshur County.....	Buckhannon
Mrs. Dean Showalter, Marion County.....	Fairmont
Miss LaNelle Agee, McDowell County.....	Welch

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD**

(See Workmen's Compensation Commission)

**SECOND STATE CAPITOL BUILDING OF WEST VIRGINIA**

(First in Charleston)

Erected by the State-House Company, 1870-1871

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First State Capitol Building was located in the Linsly Institute Building,  
Wheeling

*Section Two*



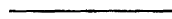
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Roster of House of Delegates



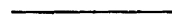
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# LEGISLATIVE

## SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

(September 15, 1953)

Regular biennial session convenes second Wednesday of January of each odd-numbered year and continues for 60 days. May be convened by Governor upon proclamation whenever, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare shall require it. Next regular session begins on January 12, 1955.

### OFFICERS

*President:* Ralph J. Bean, (D), Moorefield.  
*President Pro Tempore:* Fred C. Allen, (D), Marlinton.  
*Clerk:* J. Howard Myers, (D), Martinsburg.  
*Secretary to Clerk:* Rita A. Cox, (D), Birch River.  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Homer A. Pelfrey, (D), Wayne.  
*Doorkeeper:* Clarence C. Elmore, (D), Princeton.  
*Messenger:* Frank Hill, (D), St. Albans.

### MEMBERS

*Salary:* \$500 per annum. *Term:* Four years. *Ten cents per mile allowance for travel to and from legislative session. Additional allowance of \$2 per diem during session to President.*

#### District

- 1— William A. Hannig, (R), Wheeling.  
\*Herbert Traubert, (D), Follansbee.
- 2— \*Theodore M. Bowers, (R), New Martinsville.  
John E. Carrigan, (R), Moundsville.
- 3— \*Harry E. Moats, (R), Harrisville.  
Andy Swearingen, (R), Walker.
- 4— \*Bartow Jones, (R), Pt. Pleasant.  
E. Ray Reed, (R), Clay.
- 5— \*C. H. McKown, (D), Wayne.  
Andrew R. Winters, (D), Huntington.
- 6— \*William Mitchell, (D), Welch.  
Glenn Taylor, (D), Matewan.
- 7— \*Glenn Jackson, (D), Logan.  
Lloyd G. Jackson, (D), Hamlin.
- 8— \*John E. Amos, (D), Charleston.  
Charles M. Love, Jr., (D), Charleston.

#### District

- 9— \*\*Jack A. Nuckols, (D), Beckley.  
\*Dr. Ward Wylie, (D), Mullens.
- 10— \*O. H. Ballard, (D), Princeton.  
J. Lynn Swiger, (D), Hinton.
- 11— John H. Bowling, (D), White Sulphur Springs.  
\*J. Alfred Taylor, Jr., (D), Fayetteville.
- 12— \*Fred C. Allen, (D), Marlinton.  
Henry J. McKinley, (D), Elkins.
- 13— \*Raymond J. Vassar, (R), Weston.  
Walter A. Holden, (D), Salem.
- 14— \*O. G. Hedrick, (D), Fairmont.  
\*\*\*Don K. Marchand, (D), Morgantown.
- 15— \*A. L. Reed, (R), Newburg.  
Dayton R. Stemple, (R), Philippi.
- 16— \*Ralph J. Bean, (D), Moorefield.  
Clarence E. Martin, Jr., (D), Martinsburg.

\*Hold-over Senators who will serve in the 1955 session.

\*\*Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Robert C. Byrd, resigned.

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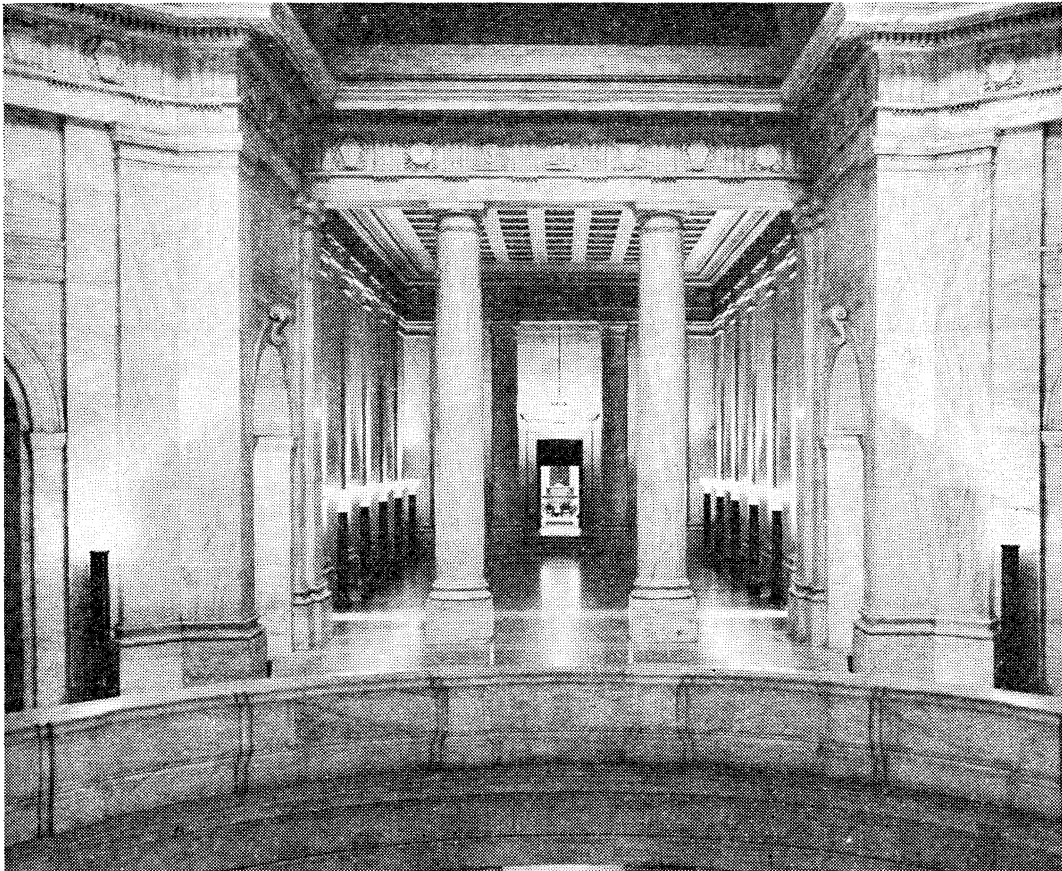
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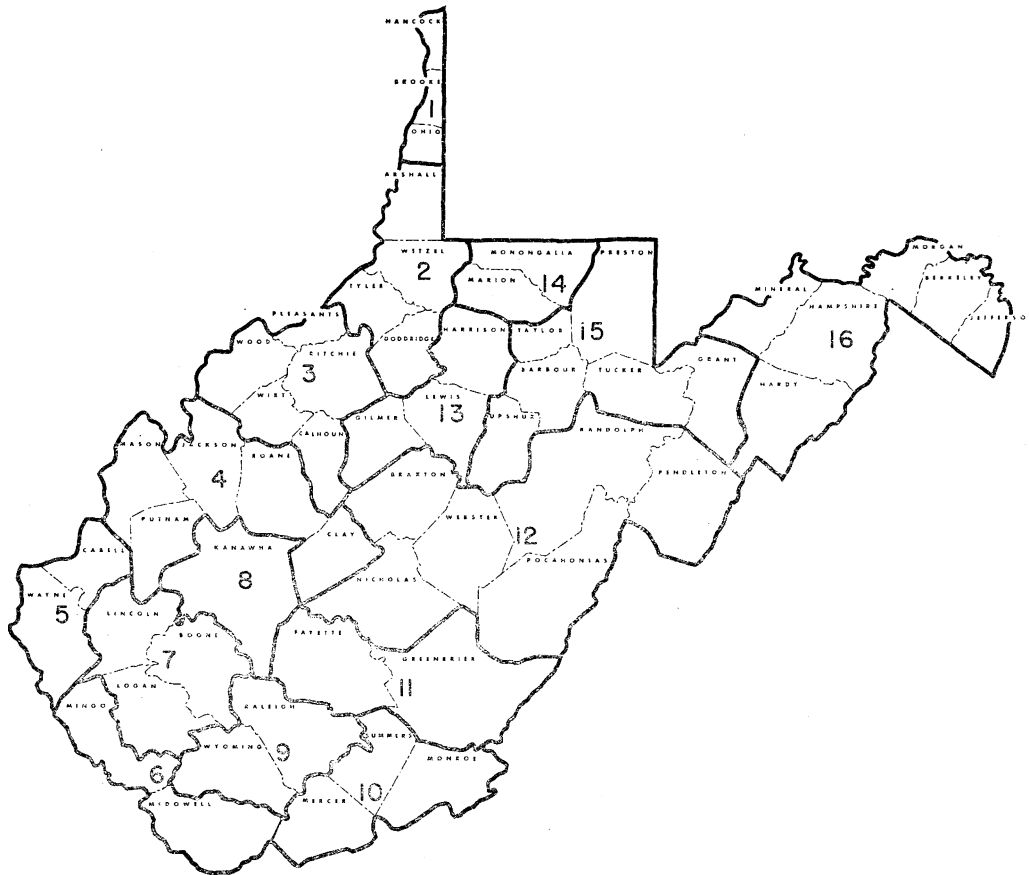


**ROSTER OF SENATE**

(Alphabetical List Corrested to September 1, 1953)

Allen, Fred C., (D), Marlinton  
Amos, John E., (D), Charleston  
Ballard, O. H., (D), Princeton  
Bean, Ralph J., (D), Moorefield  
Bowers, Theodore M., (R), New Martinsville  
Bowling, John H., (D), White Sulphur Springs  
Carrigan, John E., (R), Moundsville  
Hannig, Wm. A., (R), Wheeling  
Hedrick, O. G., (D), Fairmont  
Holden, Walter A., (D), Salem  
Jackson, Glenn, (D), Logan  
Jackson, Lloyd G., (D), Hamlin  
Jones, Bartow, (R), Point Pleasant  
Love, Charles M., Jr., (D), Charleston  
Marchand, Don K., (D), Morgantown  
Martin, Clarence E., Jr., (D), Martinsburg  
McKinley, Henry J., (D), Elkins  
McKown, C. H., (D), Wayne  
Mitchell, William, (D), Welch  
Moats, Harry E., (R), Harrisville  
Nuckols, Jack A., (D), Beckley  
Reed, A. L., (R), Newburg  
Reed, E. Ray, (R), Clay  
Stemple, Dayton R., (R), Philippi  
Swearingen, Andy, (R), Walker  
Swiger, J. Lynn, (D), Hinton  
Taylor, Glenn, (D), Matewan  
Taylor, J. Alfred, Jr., (D), Fayetteville  
Traubert, Charles Herbert, (D), Follansbee  
Vassar, Raymond J., (D), Weston  
Winters, Andrew R., (D), Huntington  
Wylie, Ward, (D), Mullens

**Entrance Legislative Chamber**



## MAP, WEST VIRGINIA SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

### Apportionment of 1951

#### First District—

Brooke, Hancock, Ohio. Population, 132,964.

#### Second District—

Doddridge, Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel. Population, 76,608.

#### Third District—

Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood. Population, 100,822.

#### Fourth District—

Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane. Population, 93,226.

#### Fifth District—

Cabell, Wayne. Population, 146,731.

#### Sixth District—

McDowell, Mingo. Population, 146,296.

#### Seventh District—

Boone, Lincoln, Logan. Population, 133,030.

#### Eighth District—

Kanawha. Population, 239,629.

#### Ninth District—

Raleigh, Wyoming. Population, 133,813.

#### Tenth District—

Mercer, Monroe, Summers. Population, 107,319.

#### Eleventh District—

Fayette, Greenbrier. Population, 121,738.

#### Twelfth District—

Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster. Population, 116,017.

#### Thirteenth District—

Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis. Population, 116,116.

#### Fourteenth District—

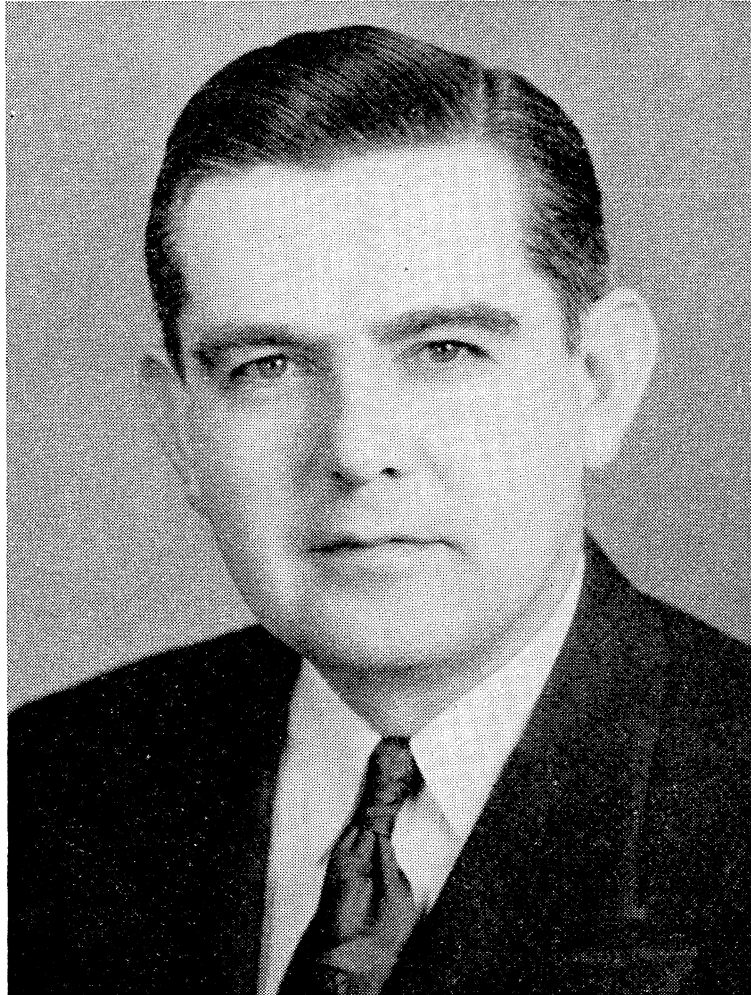
Marion, Monongalia. Population, 132,318.

#### Fifteenth District—

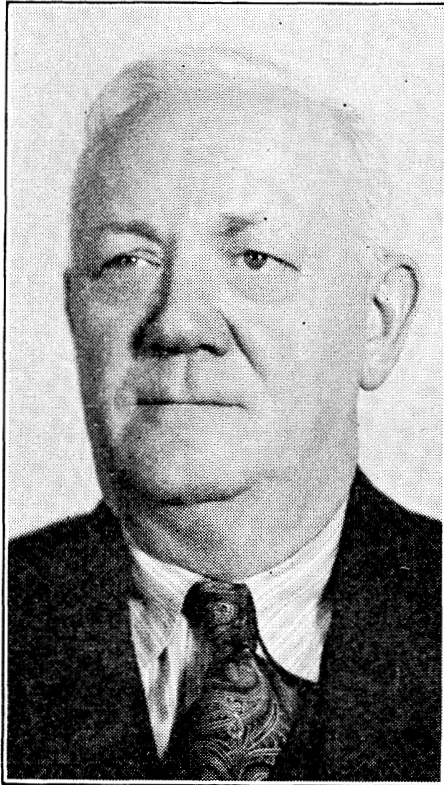
Barbour, Grant, Preston, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur. Population, 108,164.

#### Sixteenth District—

Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan. Population, 100,761.

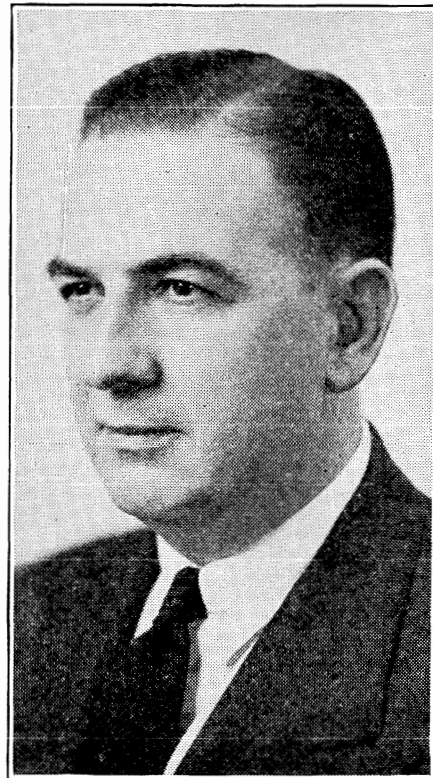


RALPH J. BEAN of Moorefield, Hardy County, Democrat, was born December 15, 1912, at Moorefield; son of Murray A. and Katherine (Hedrick) Bean; education received in the public schools, at Potomac State College and at West Virginia University, receiving the A. B. degree from the state university in 1934 and graduating from the College of Law with the LL.B. degree in 1936; married January 8, 1938, to Carrie Rosetta Muntzing; five children—Ralph Judy, Jr., Ada Katherine, Howard Broughton, Oscar Muntzing and William Henry; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Kappa Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta and Theta Sigma Chi fraternities; Lions Club; West Virginia Bar Association; member Board of Governors, West Virginia State Bar; Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company; served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Hardy County, 1937-45; Commissioner of Accounts; Commissioner in Chancery; chairman, Hardy County Democratic Executive Committee since 1937; elected to the Senate from the Sixteenth District in 1944 and reelected in 1948 and 1952; chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and majority leader in the 1949 and 1951 sessions; elected President of the Senate at the 1953 regular session.



**FRED C. ALLEN** of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, Democrat, was born April 18, 1888, at Lima, Tyler County; son of Stephen A. and Dorcas R. (Stoneking) Allen; education received in the public schools and at Valparaiso University, where he graduated from the College of Pharmacy; married in June, 1926, to Mary Jo Berry; Protestant; Mason; Shriner; Elk; member of the American Legion; served overseas with the 80th Division during World War I; mayor of Marlinton, 1928-32; president West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association, 1934-35; president West Virginia Affiliated Sportsmen's Association 1934-35; has been a member of the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy since 1933; pharmacist and banker; owns and operates a drug store at Marlinton; County Chairman of Pocahontas Democratic Executive Committee since 1938; elected to the Senate from the Old Tenth District (Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Pocahontas and Webster Counties) in 1936; elected to the Senate from the Twelfth District in 1940 and reelected in 1944, 1948 and 1952; President pro tempore of the Senate at the 1945, 1949, 1951 and 1953 sessions.

**JOHN E. AMOS** of Charleston, Democrat, was born in that city July 16, 1905; son of J. Ellis and Lutie H. (Delaney) Amos; education received in the public schools, at Augusta Military Academy and West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution in 1929, with the degree of LL.B.; married October 5, 1935, to Mary Edith Johnston; two children—John Delaney and Mary Johnston; Episcopalian; Elk; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; actively engaged in the practice of law in Charleston since 1929; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in the 1935, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947 Legislatures; served as Speaker of the House of Delegates during the 1943, 1945 and 1947 Legislatures; elected to the Senate from the Eighth District in 1948 and reelected in 1952; named Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and majority leader at the 1953 session.

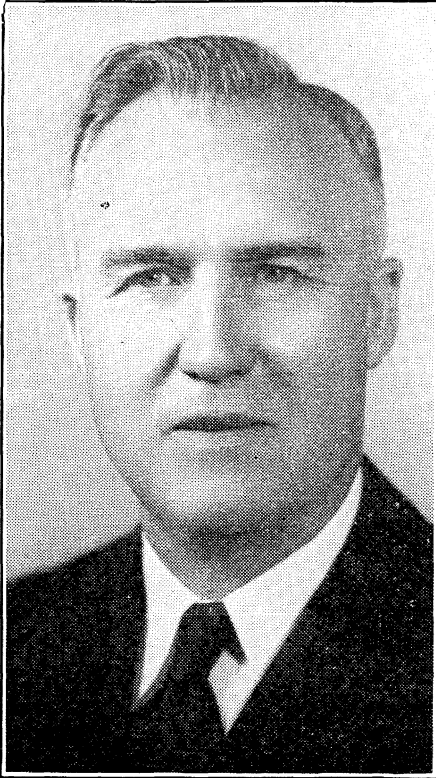




OSCAR H. BALLARD of Princeton, Mercer County, Democrat, was born September 13, 1886, at Ballard, Monroe County; son of Millard F. and Lydia (Keatley) Ballard; education received in the public schools and at Marshall College; married October 22, 1921, to Ruth Snead of Hinton; one daughter, Sara (Mrs. Walter H. Wehmer); Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; American Legion; served in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Mayor of Princeton, 1937-39, and also served as recorder and treasurer of Princeton; engaged in general insurance business since 1920; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Mercer County in the 1931, 1933, 1939, 1941, 1945, 1949 and 1951 Legislatures; elected to the Senate from the Tenth District in 1952.

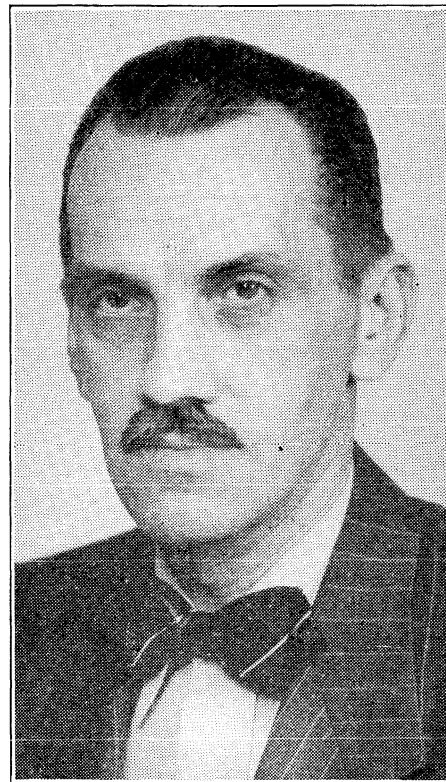
THEODORE M. BOWERS of New Martinsville, Wetzel County, Republican, was born February 1, 1907, at Point Marion, Pa.; son of Frank L. and Asia L. (Sadler) Bowers; education received in the public schools and at the University of Pittsburgh; married June 16, 1931, to Myra Llewelyn of Uniontown, Pa.; two children—Nancy Lou and Betsy Lynn; engaged in the sand and gravel business; member of the Christian Church; Mason; Elk; Moose; Shriner; Eagle; Lion; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Director, National Sand and Gravel Association; served four years as member of New Martinsville City Council; Trustee of Wetzel County Hospital; elected to the Senate from the Second District in 1942 and reelected in 1948 and 1952.





JOHN H. BOWLING of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, Democrat, was born November 21, 1894, at Lewisburg; son of George W. and Sara Ann (Brewster) Bowling; education received in the public schools; married May 8, 1920, to Urzula Coffman; Methodist; Mason; Rotarian; member of the American Legion and V.F.W., having served in the United States Navy during World War I; mayor of White Sulphur Springs, 1926; sheriff of Greenbrier County, 1929-33; United States deputy marshal, 1934-37; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in the 1939 Legislature; engaged in the hardware and furniture business; elected to the Senate from the Eleventh District for a two-year term in 1940 to fill the unexpired term of Senator William N. Jasper, deceased, and reelected for four-year terms in 1942, 1946 and 1950.

JOHN E. CARRIGAN of Moundsville, Marshall County, Republican, was born August 25, 1910, at Glen Dale; son of Charles E. and Harriett (Davis) Carrigan; education received in the public schools, Bethany College (A.B.), and West Virginia University where he received the LL.B. degree in 1937; married October 14, 1939, to Norma L. Schliff; one daughter—Erin E., lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Elk; Kappa Alpha; Marshall County and West Virginia Bar Associations; American Legion, having served in the U. S. Navy from February, 1942, to September, 1946; has served as city attorney for Moundsville and Glen Dale, commissioner of Accounts for Marshall County and Commissioner in Chancery; elected to the Senate from the Second District in 1950.

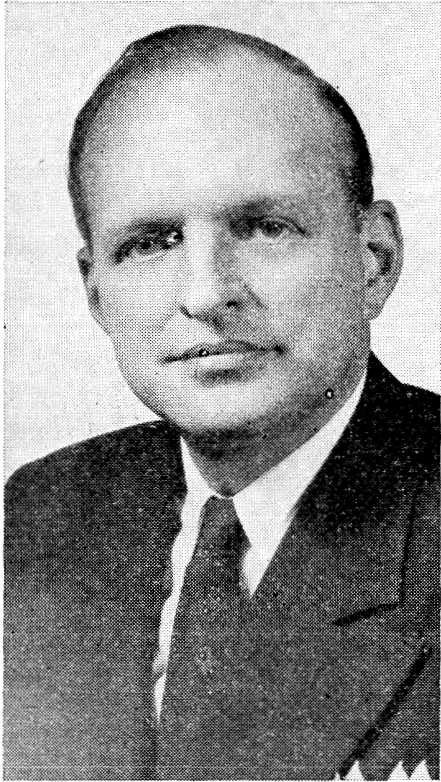




WM. A. HANNIG of Wheeling, Ohio County, Republican, was born October 8, 1892, at Wheeling; son of Franz and Josefa (Parg) Hannig; education received at St. Alphonsus School and at commercial schools; married February 18, 1913, to Agnes Mary Devan who died June 25, 1943; four children—Franz John, William S., Mary E. (Mrs. T. W. Montgomery), and Rita M. (Mrs. Robert A. Schiffler), married to Helen M. Arnold, August 16, 1944; Catholic, Knights of Columbus; Elk; Beethoven Singing Club; engaged in transfer and storage business; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Ohio County in the 1939 Legislature; served as minority member of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission from July 19, 1939, to February 28, 1941; elected to the Senate from the First District in 1942 and reelected in 1946 and 1950.

O. G. HEDRICK of Fairmont, Marion County, Democrat, was born December 18, 1912, at Elkins; son of Soloman Garrett and Orpha Rebecca (Moyer) Hedrick; education received in the public schools of Fairmont, Oak-Ridge Military Institute, West Virginia University and Fairmont State College (A. B.); married April 5, 1942, to Yvonne Ruth Little; two children—Olana Lynn and Janet Yvonne; special representative, International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, A.F.L.; Protestant; Mason and Shriner; Moose; Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Veteran of World War II with overseas service, having served 18 months in General Patton's 3rd Army as Tank Driver, and received Purple Heart and Bronze Star; elected to the Senate from the Fourteenth District in 1952.



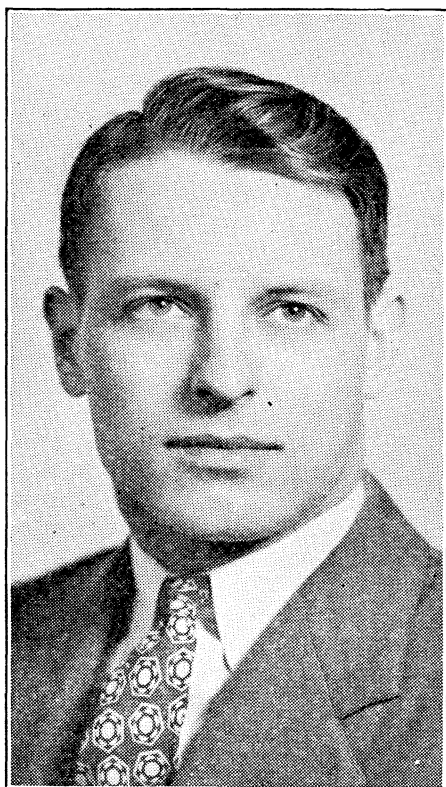


WALTER A. HOLDEN of Salem, Harrison County, Democrat, was born October 25, 1910, at Bristol; son of Arden J. and Ila (Harden) Holden; education received in the public schools, Salem College (A.B.) and the University of Pittsburgh (M.A.); married May 29, 1935, to Ethel G. Williams; two children—Thomas Harden and Ila Rebecca; Methodist; Elk; Eagle; Lion; Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary business fraternity; Harrison County school teacher for past nineteen years, last six years teacher coordinator of distributive education at Victory and Bridgeport high schools; State President W. Va. American Vocational Association; guest instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, summer 1950; past president, Harrison County Classroom Teachers Association; formerly associated with his father in the mercantile business for many years; camp supervisor, Erie Railroad Company, summer 1944-45; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Harrison County in the 1947 Legislature; elected to the Senate from the Thirteenth District in 1950.

GLENN JACKSON, of Logan, Logan County, Democrat, was born September 9, 1900, at Huntington; son of James F. and Minnie (Blankenship) Jackson; education received in the public schools, two-year specialized course in secretarial and court reporting; married October 3, 1921, to Zela Mooring; four daughters—Mrs. James C. Dieffenderfer, Mrs. William H. Walters, Mrs. Fred W. Moore and Margaret Hope Jackson; Episcopalian; 32° Mason and Shriner; IOOF and Kiwanian; has been deputy county clerk and fiscal officer of Logan County for past twenty-eight years; auditor of the Logan County Taxpayers Association; past president of the Logan News Publishing Company; Past Commander of Logan Commandry 27; Past Exalted Ruler of Logan Elks; past President of the West Virginia Affiliated Sportsmen's Association; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Logan County in the 1941 and 1943 Legislature; elected to the Senate from the Seventh District in 1944, reelected in 1948 and 1952.







LLOYD G. JACKSON of Hamlin, Lincoln County, Democrat, was born May 30, 1918, at Yawkey, in Lincoln County; son of Guy H. and Ella (Johnson) Jackson; education received in the public schools of Lincoln County; married December 16, 1948, to Pauline Adkins of Hamlin; two children—Susanne and Lloyd George; drilling contractor and natural gas producer; Methodist; Mason; Shriner, Beni Kedom; Elk; Moose; Odd Fellows; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; World War II veteran, having served fifty-two months in the U. S. Army, forty-two of which were overseas in the infantry; elected to the Senate from the Seventh District in 1946 and reelected in 1950.

E. BARTOW JONES of Point Pleasant, Mason County, Republican, was born July 25, 1909, at Point Pleasant; son of Edward Bartow and Elizabeth (Harnsberger) Jones; education received in the public schools, Greenbrier Military Academy and Kentucky; married September 30, 1933, to Nedra Eleanor Wilhelm of Point Pleasant; five children—Sandra Sue, Brerton Chandler, Bartow Ned, Nedra Katherine and Karin Elizabeth; engaged in farming, purebred livestock breeding, livestock auction sales, automobile business, building construction, real estate development; Episcopalian, Vestryman; member of the Elks, Moose; President of Tri-County Industrial Foundation, Inc.; past president of Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, West Virginia Livestock Marketing Association, West Virginia Dairymen's Association, West Virginia Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association, Mason County Farm Loan Association, Point Pleasant Livestock Marketing Association; Member of U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board of Mason County during World War II; Trustee of Holzer Hospital Foundation; Chairman Mason County Republican Executive Committee for the past 18 years; Republican nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, 1944; elected to the Senate from the Fourth District in 1948, reelected in 1952.

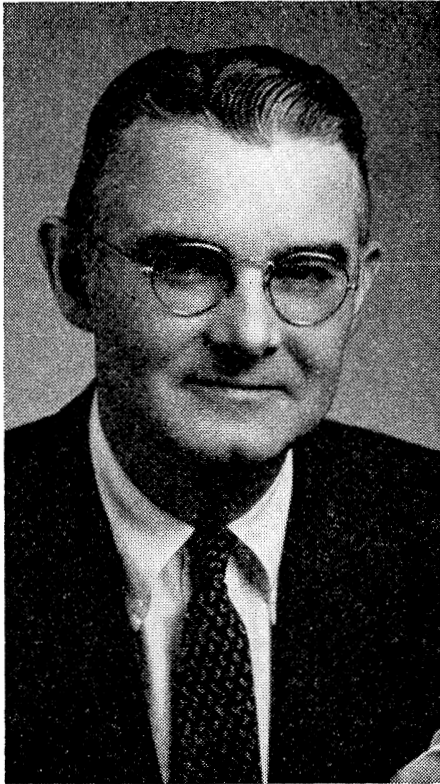




CHARLES M. LOVE, JR., of Charleston, Kanawha County, Democrat, was born January 10, 1902, in Huntington; son of Charles Marion Love, Sr. and Minnie Elizabeth (Moore) Love; education received in the public schools of Huntington, the University of Virginia and West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of A.B. in 1924 and the LL.B. degree in 1926; married February 3, 1927, to Naomi Nale; three children—Naomi Nale, Lucy Temple and Charles M., III; lawyer; Presbyterian; Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Phi; Order of the Coif; attorney, Kanawha County Court, 1932; Assistant United States District Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, 1934-43; Referee in Bankruptcy, Charleston, 1944-45; member, Board of Morris Memorial Hospital, Milton; Trustee, Davis Stuart School, Lewisburg; elected to the Senate from the Eighth District in 1946 and reelected in 1950.

DON K. MARCHAND, SR., of Morgantown, Monongalia County, Democrat, was born in Westmoreland County, Pa.; son of Samuel R. and Elizabeth (Branthoover) Marchand; education received in the public schools and West Virginia University; married December 29, 1921, to Mary Olwen Thomas of Morgantown; three children—Don K., Jr., Mrs. M. A. Franks and Mrs. John F. Wahl; Presbyterian; Elk; Moose; engaged in real estate and insurance business; from 1933 to 1948 was in charge of road program in Monongalia County for the U. S. Government and the State Road Commission; President, Morgantown Board of Realtors, 1952, and has served as president of the Morgantown Insurance Board; presidential elector in 1952; appointed a member of the Senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, January 9, 1952, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Don J. Eddy, resigned.





CLARENCE E. MARTIN, JR., of Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Democrat, was born September 10, 1909, at Martinsburg; son of Clarence E. and Agnes G. (McKennon) Martin; educated at Catholic University of America, receiving the A.B. degree in 1931 and the LL.B. in 1934; married June 6, 1942, to Catherine duB. Silver; one son—Clarence E., 3rd; lawyer; Catholic; Moose; K. of C.; VFW; American Legion; Kiwanis; member American and West Virginia Bar Associations; American Law Institute; Prosecuting Attorney of Berkeley County, 1941-49; Lt. in U. S. Navy during World War II; elected to the Senate from the Sixteenth District in 1950.

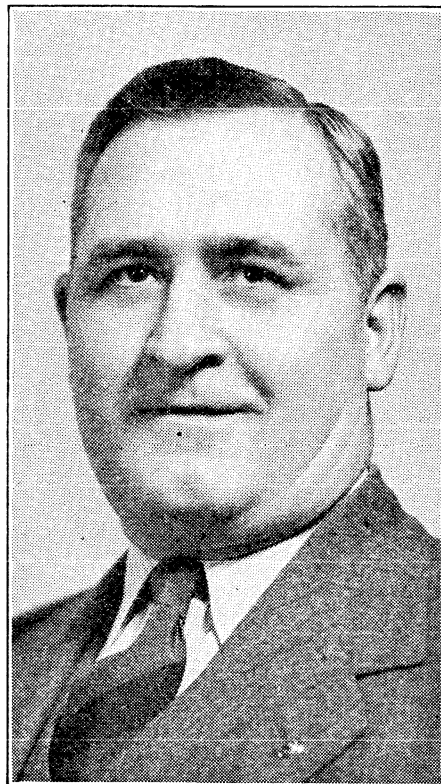
WM. MITCHELL of Welch, McDowell County, Democrat, was born March 29, 1887, at Richmond, Virginia; son of William and Elizabeth Alston (Beall) Mitchell; education received in the public schools of Virginia and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; married February 27, 1927, to Mae Holbrook; one daughter—Elizabeth; Episcopalian; salesman; veteran World War I; served in West Virginia National Guard as private, 1922, master sergeant, 1923, captain, 1924, regimental supply officer, 1931, member of American Legion, being Past Commander of McDowell Post No. 8; 40 & 8, Grand Cheminots, fourth district, 1939; member Welch Lions Club; treasurer of McDowell County Democratic Executive Committee for the past sixteen years; elected to the Senate from the Sixth District in 1940 and reelected in 1944, 1948 and 1952.





**HARRY E. MOATS** of Harrisville, Ritchie County, Republican, was born March 16, 1913, at Harrisville; son of Carlie S. and Viola (McDougal) Moats; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University, graduating from the state university with the A.B. degree in 1936 and the LL.B. degree in 1938; married November 13, 1948, to Irene Jenney Swiger of Bridgeport; lawyer; Methodist; Mason 32°; Moose; Past Governor of District 29-A, Lions International; Delta Sigma Rho; West Virginia State Bar; Little Kanawha Regional Council; Prosecuting Attorney, Ritchie County, 1941-49; elected to the Senate from the Third District in 1948 and reelected in 1952.

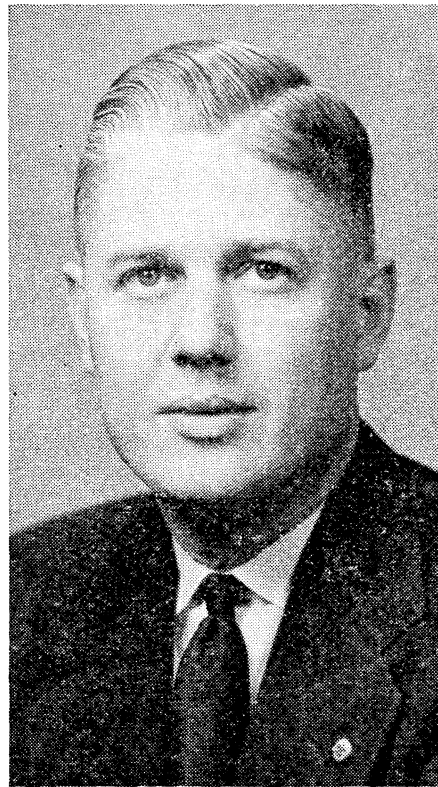
**HENRY J. McKINLEY** of Elkins, Randolph County, Democrat, was born March 2, 1899, at Kincheloe, Harrison County; son of Thomas J. and Mary (Findley) McKinley; education received in the public schools of Harrison County and Strayers Business College, Washington, D. C.; married April 12, 1923, to Hopkins Roy, of Bridgeport, West Virginia; one son—Charles H.; mortician; owns and operates a funeral home at Elkins; farmer; Baptist; Mason; Elk; Rod and Gun Club; American Legion; served in the U. S. Army in World War I; member, Democratic State Executive Committee; elected to the Senate from the Twelfth District in 1946 and reelected in 1950.

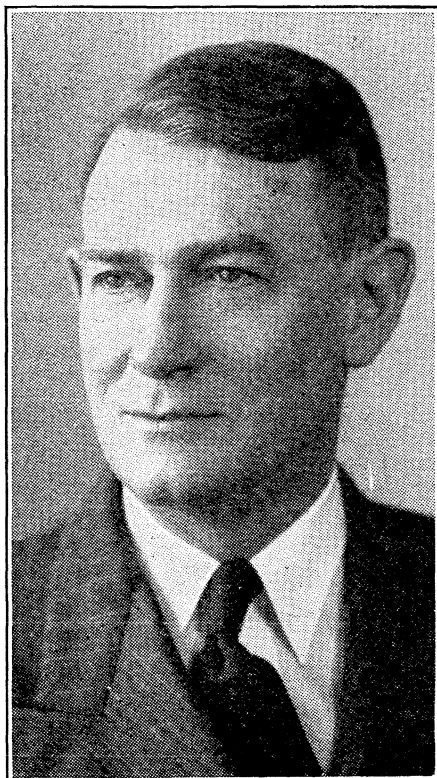




C. H. McKOWN of Wayne, Wayne County, Democrat, was born October 10, 1907, at Ripley; son of John G. and Charlotte (Staats) McKOWN; education received in public schools, at Marshall College (A.B.) and graduate study, University of Cincinnati; married Mary Sinclair; one child—Charles Henry; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Kappa; American Businessmen's Club; engaged in school work; former principal of the Wayne County High School; former athletic director, Marshall College; at present a sales representative; elected to the Senate from the Fifth District in 1940 and reelected in 1944, 1948 and 1952.

JACK A. NUCKOLS of Beckley, Raleigh County, Democrat, was born July 3, 1912, at Pineville, Ky.; son of J. Leon and Chesney (Asher) Nuckols; education received in the public schools of Kentucky and at the University of Kentucky; married July 9, 1938, to Mary Emyl Stanley; two daughters—Ann Emyl and Mary Patricia; engaged in general insurance business; member, Christian Church; Elk; Moose; member, County Court of Raleigh County, 1947-53; appointed a member of the Senate from the Ninth Senatorial District, December 23, 1952, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Robert C. Byrd, resigned.

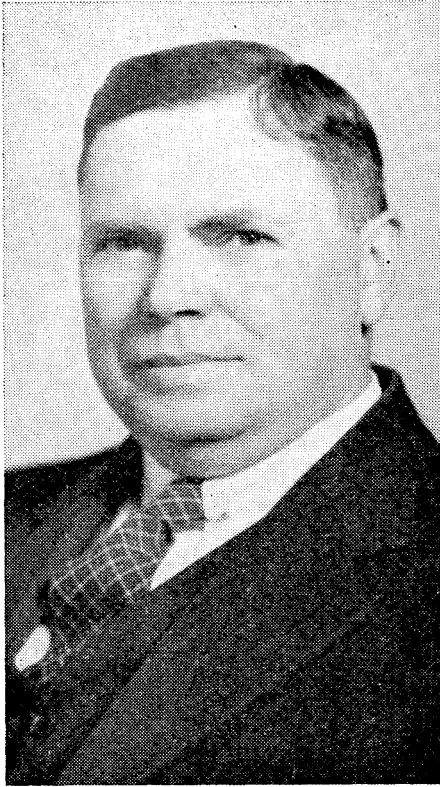




A. L. REED of Newburg, Preston County, Republican, was born October 6, 1898, at Fellowsville; son of J. Q. and Virginia (Ridgeway) Reed; education received in the public schools and at Fairmont State College; married June 15, 1919, to Madge Marie Morrow; five children; automobile dealer; Methodist; 32° Mason; Shriner; Knights of Pythias; Rotarian; member Preston County Court for eight years and president of that body for six years; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Preston County in the 1941 and 1943 Legislatures; elected to the Senate from the Fifteenth District in 1944 and reelected in 1948 and 1952.

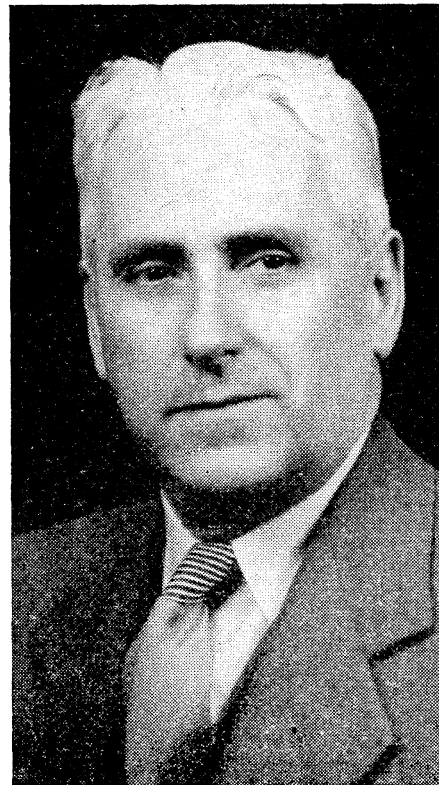
E. RAY REED, Republican, son of James and Carrie (Wheeler) Reed; educated, Wesleyan, Morris Harvey College, Cumberland University, was graduated with LL.B., and B.O., post-graduate work Iowa, with A.B., married Lulu Wilson, two children—Mrs. LeMoyne Ward and James Wilson Reed; Methodist; Mason; Eastern Star; (past-patron), Pi Pi. Director Pension Fund, Inc., W. Va., M. E. Conference, Associate Lay Leader, Central District, M. E. Conference, Lay Speaker; oil and gas operator, taught Teachers' Training, been engaged in banking, coal business. Served two terms as Mayor of Clay and two on council. House of Delegates Clay County 1933-1935. Senate, Fourth District, 1940-1944. Re-elected to Senate Fourth District, 1950.

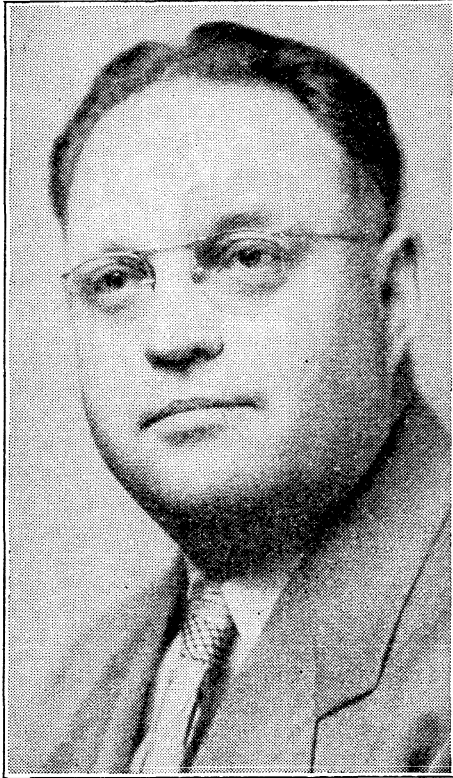




DAYTON R. STEMPLE of Philippi, Barbour County, Republican, was born September 8, 1900, in Barbour County; son of James D. and Mary C. (Hersman) Stemple; education received in the public schools of Barbour County, Alderson-Broadus College and West Virginia University, graduating from the College of Law of the state university with the LL.B. degree in 1924; married August 30, 1922, to Ethel Virginia Park; four sons—Dayton R., Jr., James Park, John Marshall and Donald Lewis; farmer and lawyer; Methodist; Kiwanian; president, 20-Year Club, West Virginia Farm Bureau; director and member, Executive Committee, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce; prosecuting attorney, Barbour County, 1925-29 and 1933-35; elected to the Senate from the Fifteenth District in 1946 and reelected in 1950.

ANDY SWEARINGEN of Walker, Wood County, Republican, was born March 5, 1898, at Eatons in Wood County; son of George and Eva (Sprout) Swearingen; education received in the public schools of Wood County; married October 30, 1926, to Beryl Spurgeon; three sons—William J., James W. and Andy F.; railroad telegrapher and farmer; Baptist; Mason; Elk; W.O.W.; U.C.T.; Order of Railroad Telegraphers; former member, Municipal Finance Officers Association of the U. S. and Canada; President, Walker Farm Club; chief deputy sheriff, Wood County, 1929-33; served two terms as member Parkersburg City Council, 1935-41; elected to the Senate from the Third District in 1950.



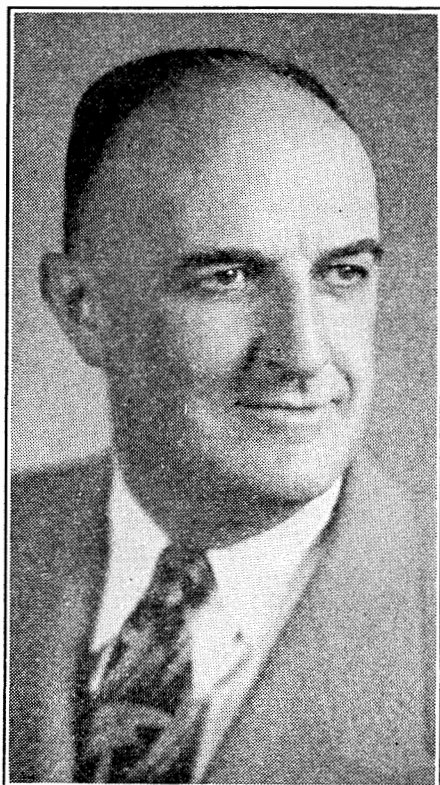


J. LYNN SWIGER of Hinton, Summers County, Democrat, was born March 30, 1903, at Wilsonburg, Harrison County; son of Thomas A. and Georgia (Ash) Swiger; education received in the public schools, Salem College (A.B.), and West Virginia University (M.A.); married July 3, 1926, to Edna Willis; one daughter—Mrs. Russell E. Teabo; automobile dealer, taxi operator and merchant; Baptist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Moose; West Virginia Farm Bureau; elected to the Senate from the Tenth District in 1950.

GLENN TAYLOR of Matewan, Mingo County, Democrat, was born December 21, 1904, at Jacksonburg, Wetzel County; son of Homer and Alice (Bland) Taylor; education received in the public schools, West Virginia University and Salem College, graduating from the latter institution in 1928 with the degree of A.B.; married September 6, 1929, to Leila Robey, deceased; three children—Alice Lee, Linda and Maurice Glenn, Jr.; engaged in bus transportation business; Protestant; Mason; assistant county superintendent of schools in Mingo County for several years; past president, Southern Board of Approved Basketball Officials; member, West Virginia Football Officials Association; former secretary of the Williamson Chamber of Commerce; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Mingo County in the 1937, 1939, 1941 and 1943 Legislatures; appointed a member of the Senate from the Sixth Senatorial District, February 27, 1946, to fill the unexpired term of Senator W. E. Burchett, resigned; elected to the Senate for a four-year term in 1946 and reelected in 1950.



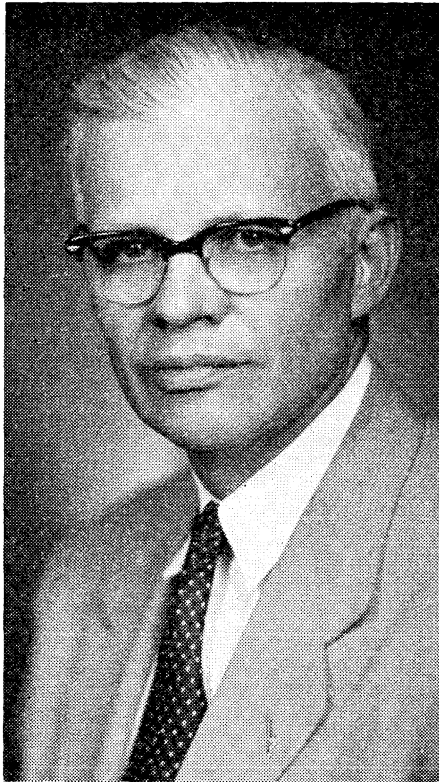




**J. ALFRED TAYLOR, JR.**, of Fayetteville, Fayette County, Democrat, was born April 13, 1903, in Greenbrier County; son of J. Alfred and Bina Taylor; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia Institute of Technology; married January 2, 1925, to Ada McVeigh, deceased; one son, J. Alfred, III; married Mildred Jane Cooper of Charleston, April 23, 1949; printer and newspaper man; Presbyterian; Mason; elected County Clerk of Fayette County in 1932; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Fayette County in the 1943 Legislature; elected to the Senate from the Eleventh District in 1948 and reelected in 1952.

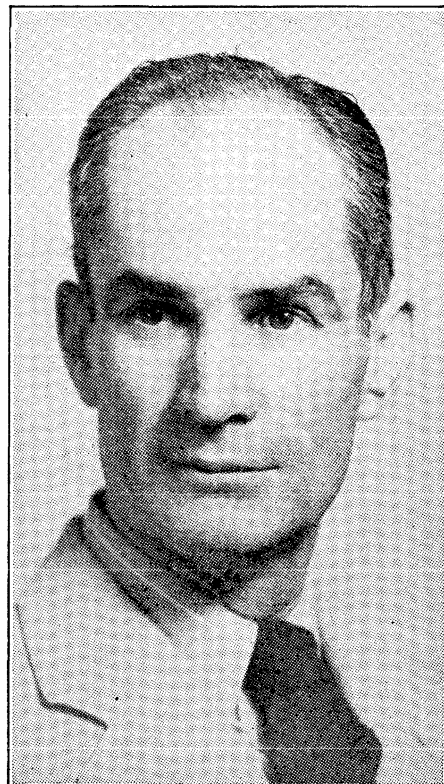
**CHARLES HERBERT TRAUBERT** of Follansbee, Brooke County, Democrat, was born November 11, 1907, at Wellsburg; son of Joseph Leo and Kathryn (Atwell) Traubert; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University; married August 8, 1928, to Willie Matthews of Follansbee; two children—Richard Matthew and Joan Linda; pharmacist; engaged in the retail drug business; Catholic; Elk; Eagle; Lion; Kappa Psi; member West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association; Director, Citizens Bank of Follansbee and the Brooke County T. B. Association; has served as deputy sheriff and sheriff of Brooke County; elected to the Senate from the First District in 1948 and reelected in 1952.





RAYMOND J. VASSAR of Weston, Lewis County, Republican, was born August 16, 1897, at Weston; son of Richard J. and Tillie (Sourborn) Vassar; education received in the public schools of Weston and at Ohio College of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.); married October 18, 1922, to Margaret F. Linger; one son—R. James; dentist and farmer; Episcopalian; Mason and Shriner; Moose; Psi Omega, dental fraternity; Rotarian; Weston Chamber of Commerce; West Virginia State Dental Society and American Dental Association; vice president and member of board of directors, Mountaineer Boy's State; served as member of Weston Independent School Board; served in U. S. Army, 1918; American Legion, past post and third district commander; elected to the Senate from the Thirteenth District in 1952.

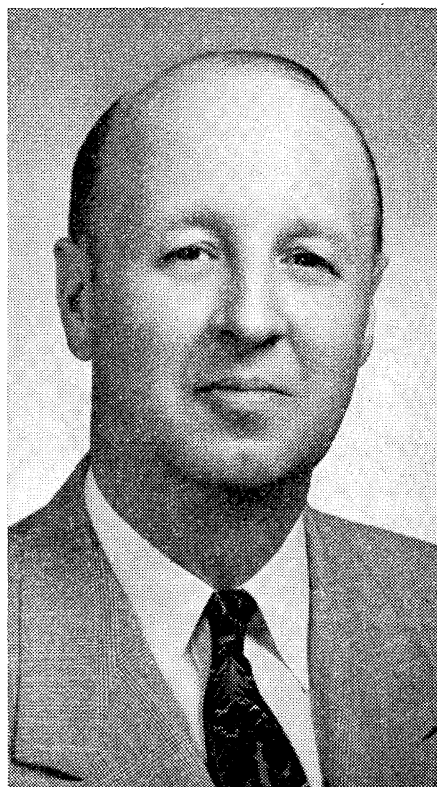
ANDREW R. WINTERS of Huntington, Cabell County, Democrat, was born January 11, 1900, at Bluefield; son of Ernest E. and Gaberilla (Roby) Winters; education received in the public schools, at Marshall College and at the University of Florida, receiving the A.B. degree from the latter institution; engaged in real estate and banking business; Episcopalian; Elk; Red Man; Moose; member of the American Legion, being a veteran of World War I; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Cabell County in the 1939 and 1941 Legislatures; elected to the Senate from the Fifth District in 1942 and reelected in 1946 and 1950.

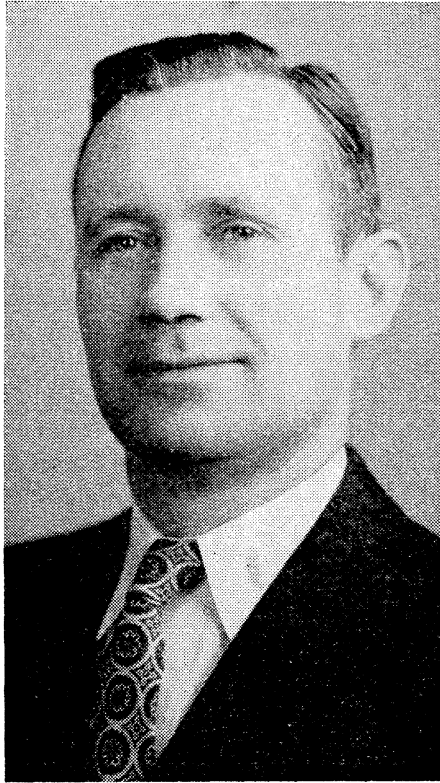




WARD WYLIE of Mullens, Wyoming County, Democrat, was born March 30, 1900, at Gap Mills, Monroe County; son of Andrew Pierce and Maggie (Leach) Wylie; education received in the public schools, at West Virginia University where he received the degree of B.S. in 1926, and at Emory University, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1928; married March 19, 1929, to Anilee Hall of Vienna, Ga.; two children—Betty Jacqueline and Robert Franklin; physician and surgeon; Protestant; Mason; Knights of Pythias; Elk; Jr. O.U.A.M.; Rotarian; chairman West Virginia Athletic Commission for a number of years; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in 1935 Legislature; elected to the Senate from the Ninth District for a two-year term in 1938 and reelected for a four-year term in 1940; veteran of World War II, entering military service in 1942, and resigning from the Senate prior to the 1943 session; elected again in 1944 while in military service and reelected in 1948 and 1952.

J. HOWARD MYERS of Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Democrat, was born in Berkeley County, October 24, 1901; son of James C. and Lillie E. Myers; educated at Shepherd College and West Virginia University; married Elizabeth M. Trump of Kearneysville, February 6, 1937; Presbyterian; 32° Mason; Shriner; Elk; Kappa Sigma; Sheriff of Berkeley County, 1938 to 1945; State Executive Director O.C.D., 1945; campaign chairman Kilgore campaign 1946; Chairman State Democratic Committee, January-June, 1948; General Campaign Chairman Democratic Party 1952; present Chairman State Democratic Committee; elected Clerk of the Senate at the 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951 and 1953 regular sessions.





HOMER ASBURY PELFREY, born December 23, 1913, at Sidney, Wayne County. Son of Boyd Pelfrey and Rebecca Jackson Pelfrey. Married January 3, 1939, to Ventrue Alvis of Ceredo, Wayne County. Attended public schools in Wayne County and George Washington University and Marshall College. Sheriff of Wayne County 1949-1953. Elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate 1953 Session.

CLARENCE E. ELMORE of Princeton, Mercer County, Democrat, was born September 17, 1910, at Princeton, West Virginia; son of W. B. and Sarah (Taylor) Elmore; education received in public schools of Mercer County; married March 3, 1931, to Mary Louise White; three children—Christine, Clarence, Jr., and Connie C. Elmore; First Christian Church; a member of the Elks, Moose, Legion, VFW, Forty and Eight; Vice Chairman of the Mercer County Democratic Executive Committee, elected constable in 1932, deputy sheriff for late G. H. Crumpecker from 1937 to 1940; Justice of Peace from 1940-44; served in the U. S. Navy from 1945-46; Asst. Supt. of State Road Commission from 1946-48; Sheriff of Mercer County from 1949-52. Elected Doorkeeper of the Senate 1953 session.



# HOUSE OF DELEGATES

## OFFICERS

*Speaker:* W. E. Flannery, (D), Man  
*Clerk:* J. R. Aliff, (D), Fayetteville  
*Secretary to Clerk:* Ruth H. Wolfe, (D), Winona  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Okey A. Mills, (D), Beckley  
*Doorkeeper:* Cecil W. Wilson, (D), Welch

## MEMBERS

*Salary:* \$500 per year. *Term:* Two years. *Ten cents per mile allowance for travel to and from legislative session. Additional allowance of \$2 per diem during session to Speaker.*

County	Members	Address
Barbour	G. F. Row, (R)	Junior
Berkeley	Stewart A. Wright, (D)	Martinsburg
Boone	E. E. White, (D)	Madison
Braxton	Doyle F. McLaughlin, (D)	Sutton
Brooke	W. R. Curtis, (D)	Wellsburg
Cabell	David M. Baker, (R)	Huntington
	J. Shelby Christian, (R)	Huntington
	T. E. Holderby, (R)	Huntington
	T. E. Miller, (R)	Huntington
	G. Y. Neal, (R)	Huntington
Calhoun	Don Yoak, (D)	Grantsville
Clay	Sylvester Mullins, (D)	Clay
Doddridge	Clay D. Hammond, (R)	West Union
Fayette	Hobart Booth, Jr., (D)	Oak Hill
	P. H. Kelly, (D)	Montgomery
	J. Alex Tinsley, (D)	Montgomery
	Mrs. Nell W. Walker, (D)	Winona
Gilmer	Jack V. Stalnaker, (D)	Glenville
Grant	Ralph P. Welton, (R)	Petersburg
Greenbrier	John A. Lile, (D)	Lewisburg
	Lester W. Watts, (D)	East Rainelle
Hampshire	William L. Thompson, (D)	Romney
Hancock	Richard Herron, (D)	Chester
Hardy	James M. Miley, (D)	Moorefield
Harrison	Ralph A. Gawthrop, (D)	Clarksburg
	Frank J. Maxwell, Jr., (D)	Clarksburg
	Fred H. Scanes, Jr., (D)	Clarksburg
	W. Guy Tetrick, (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	Vernon McCoy, (R)	Milwood, R.F.D.
Jefferson	William P. C. Perry, (D)	Charles Town
Kanawha	Pat Board, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	Martin C. Bowles, (D)	Charleston
	W. T. Brotherton, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	W. E. Chilton, (D)	Charleston
	J. Henry Francis, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	John L. Goshorn, (D)	Charleston
	Paul Heydrick, (R)	Charleston
	Edward D. Knight, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	James W. Loop, (D)	Charleston
	H. L. Snyder, Jr., (D)	Charleston
Lewis	John L. Thomas, (R)	Charleston
Lincoln	James H. Hall, (R)	Weston, Rt. 1
	L. E. Thompson, (D)	Hamlin

Logan	H. T. Elliott, (D)	Logan
	W. E. Flannery, (D)	Man
	Earl B. Hager, (D)	Logan
	Charles L. Williams, (D)	Man
Marion	Okey H. Hall, (D)	Fairmont
	Harry W. Hamilton, Sr., (D)	Fairmont
	J. E. Watson, (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	Arch A. Moore, Jr., (R)	Moundsville
	Gordon W. Sammons, (R)	Moundsville
Mason	George A. Rairden, (R)	Leon
McDowell	Vernon Q. Callaway, (D)	Welch
	Mrs. Elizabeth Drewry, (D)	Northfork
	W. G. Morgan, (D)	Davy
	Harry R. Pauley, (D)	Iaeger
	Irvine Saunders, (D)	Welch
Mercer	W. McKay Fanning, (D)	Princeton
	G. T. Johnston, (D)	Bluefield
	Robert M. Richardson, (D)	Bluefield
Mineral	John I. Rogers, (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Toney E. Cline, (D)	Baisden
	William A. Hatfield, (D)	Williamson
Monongalia	Charles H. Ambler, (D)	Morgantown
	George Fumich, Jr., (D)	Purseglove
	William A. Moreland, (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	Sherman H. Ballard, (R)	Peterstown
Morgan	Ward M. Dawson, Sr., (R)	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas	Jake Neal, (D)	Fenwick
Ohio	George F. Beneke, (R)	Wheeling
	Chester R. Hubbard, (R)	Wheeling
	George H. Seibert, Jr., (R)	Wheeling
Pendleton	William McCoy, Jr., (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	J. C. Powell, (R)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Richard F. Currence, (D)	Marlinton
Preston	Richard Whetsell, (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	Judson D. McCormick, (R)	Red House
Raleigh	W. A. Burke, (D)	Beckley
	Roy Lee Harmon, (D)	Beckley
	H. L. Knapp, Jr., (D)	Crab Orchard
	Paul J. Vennari, (D)	Beckley
Randolph	*R. H. Talbott, Jr., (D)	Elkins
Ritchie	Aubrey E. Ferguson, (R)	Harrisville
Roane	R. L. McCulty, (R)	Spencer
Summers	C. D. McCormick, (D)	Hinton
Taylor	Gough Ridenour, (R)	Grafton
Tucker	Joseph R. Gilmore, (D)	Parsons
Tyler	Cecil H. Underwood, (R)	Sistersville
Upshur	Richard L. Young, (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	Epison A. Cole, (D)	Ceredo
	H. T. Tucker, (D)	Huntington
Webster	E. H. McCourt, (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Herbert Schupbach, (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	G. R. West, (R)	Elizabeth
Wood	Spencer K. Creel, (R)	Parkersburg
	Malcolm B. Louden, (R)	Parkersburg
	W. M. Parker, (R)	Vienna
Wyoming	Paul Bower, (D)	Mullens
	J. Paul England, (D)	Baileysville

Democrats	67
Republicans	33
Total	100

\*Appointed to fill unexpired term of W. W. Barron, resigned.

**ROSTER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

(Alphabetical List Corrected to September 15, 1953)

- Ambler, Charles H., (D), Morgantown.  
 Baker, David M., (R), Huntington.  
 Ballard, Sherman, (R), Peterstown.  
 Beneke, George F., (R), Wheeling.  
 Board, Pat, Jr., (D), Charleston.  
 Booth, Hobart, Jr., (D), Oak Hill.  
 Bower, Paul, (D), Mullens.  
 Bowles, Martin C., (D), Charleston.  
 Brotherton, W. T., Jr., (D), Charleston.  
 Burke, W. A., (D), Beckley.  
 Callaway, Vernon Q., (D), Welch.  
 Chilton, W. E., (D), Charleston.  
 Christian, J. Shelby, (R), Huntington.  
 Cline, Toney E., (D), Baisden.  
 Cole, Epison A., (D), Ceredo.  
 Creel, Spencer K., (R), Parkersburg.  
 Currence, Richard F., (D), Marlinton.  
 Curtis, W. R., (D), Wellsburg.  
 Dawson, Ward M., Sr., (R), Berkeley Springs.  
 Drewry, Mrs. Elizabeth, (D), Northfork.  
 Elliott, H. T., (D), Logan.  
 England, J. Paul, (D), Baileysville.  
 Fanning, W. McKay, (D), Princeton.  
 Ferguson, Aubrey E., (R), Harrisville.  
 Flannery, W. E., (D), Man.  
 Francis, J. Henry, Jr., (D), Charleston.  
 Fumich, George, Jr., (D), Pursglove.  
 Gawthrop, Ralph A., (D), Clarksburg.  
 Gilmore, Joseph R. (D), Parsons.  
 Goshorn, John L., (D), Charleston.  
 Hager, Earl, (D), Logan.  
 Hall, James H., (R), Weston.  
 Hall, Okey H., (D), Fairmont.  
 Hamilton, Harry W., Sr., (D), Fairmont.  
 Hammond, Clay D., (R), West Union.  
 Harmon, Roy Lee, (D), Beckley.  
 Hatfield, William A., (D), Williamson.  
 Herron, Richard, (D), Chester.  
 Heydrick, Paul, (R), Charleston.  
 Holderby, T. E., (R), Huntington.  
 Hubbard, Chester R., (R), Wheeling.  
 Johnston, G. T., (D), Bluefield.  
 Kelly, P. H., (D), Montgomery.  
 Knapp, H. L., Jr., (D), Crab Orchard.  
 Knight, Edward D., Jr., (D), Charleston.  
 Lile, John A., (D), Lewisburg.  
 Loop, James W., (D), Charleston.  
 Louden, Malcolm B., (R), Parkersburg.  
 Maxwell, Frank J., Jr., (D), Clarksburg.  
 McCormick, C. D., (D), Hinton.  
 McCormick, Judson D., (R), Red House.  
 McCourt, E. H., (D), Webster Springs.  
 McCoy, Vernon, (R), Millwood.  
 McCoy, William, Jr., (D), Franklin.  
 McCulty, R. L., (R), Spencer.  
 McLaughlin, Doyle F., (D), Sutton.  
 Miley, James M., (D), Moorefield.  
 Miller, T. E., (R), Huntington.  
 Moore, Arch A., Jr., (R), Moundsville.  
 Moreland, William A., (D), Morgantown.  
 Morgan, W. G., Jr., (D), Davy.  
 Mullins, Sylvester, (D), Clay.  
 Neal, G. Y., (R), Huntington.  
 Neal, Jake, (D), Fenwick.  
 Parker, W. M., (R), Vienna.  
 Pauley, Harry R., (D), Iaeger.  
 Perry, William P. C., (D), Charles Town.  
 Powell, J. C., (R), St. Marys.  
 Rairden, George A., (R), Leon.  
 Richardson, Robert M., (D), Bluefield.  
 Ridenour, Gough, (R), Grafton.  
 Rogers, John I., (R), Keyser.  
 Row, G. F., (R), Junior.  
 Sammons, Gordon W., (R), Moundsville.  
 Saunders, Irvine, (D), Welch.  
 Scanes, Fred H., Jr., (D), Clarksburg.  
 Schupbach, Herbert, (D), New Martinsville.  
 Seibert, George H., Jr., (R), Wheeling.  
 Snyder, H. L., Jr., (D), Charleston.  
 Stalnaker, Jack, (D), Glenville.  
 \*Talbott, R. H., Jr., (D), Elkins.  
 Tetrick, W. Guy, (D), Clarksburg.  
 Thomas, John L., (R), Charleston.  
 Thompson, L. E., (D), Hamlin.  
 Thompson, William L., (D), Romney.  
 Tinsley, J. Alex, (D), Montgomery.  
 Tucker, H. T., (D), Huntington.  
 Underwood, Cecil H., (R), Sistersville.  
 Vennari, Paul J., (D), Beckley.  
 Walker, Mrs. Nell W., (D), Winona.  
 Watson, J. E., (D), Fairmont.  
 Watts, Lester W., (D), East Rainelle.  
 Welton, Ralph P., (R), Petersburg.  
 West, G. R., (R), Elizabeth.  
 Whetsell, Richard, (R), Kingwood.  
 White, E. E., (D), Madison.  
 Williams, Charles L., (D), Man.  
 Wright, Stewart A., (D), Martinsburg.  
 Yoak, Don, (D), Grantsville.  
 Young, Richard, (R), Buckhannon.

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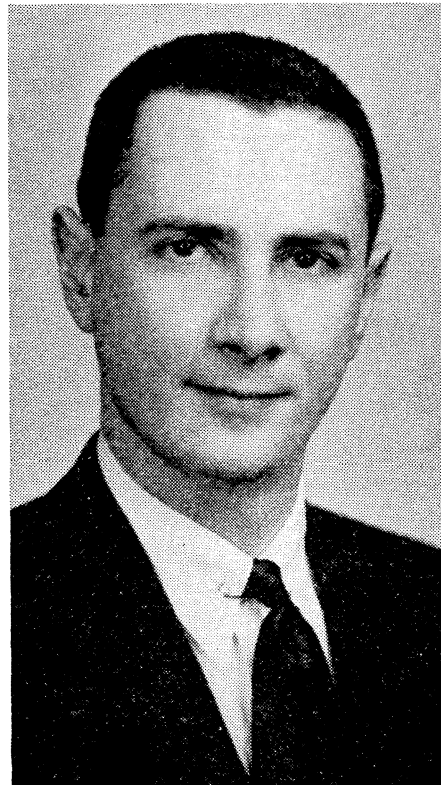
W. E. FLANNERY, (D), of Man, was born August 6, 1904, at Jacobs, Ky.; son of William H. and Mollie (Porter) Flannery; education received in the public schools of Jacobs, Ky., at the University of Kentucky and West Virginia University, receiving A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of Kentucky and the LL.B. degree from the College of Law, West Virginia University; married Mildred Burton Davis of Roanoke, Va., in 1932; two sons—William Davis and Michael Sydney; lawyer; Methodist; formerly a teacher and principal; elected to the House of Delegates from Logan County in 1944 and reelected in 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952; elected Speaker of the House of Delegates at the regular sessions in 1949, 1951 and 1953.





CHARLES H. AMBLER, (D), of Morgantown, was born August 12, 1876, in Ohio; son of Lutellis and Ella Rebecca (Wells) Ambler; educated at West Virginia University (A.B., 1904 and M.A., 1905) and University of Wisconsin (Ph.D., 1908); married September 4, 1920, to Helen Mary Carle; two daughters—Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Chas. Walter Lewis) and Helen Louise (Mrs. Harold G. Godfrey), teacher; Methodist; Mason; I.O.O.F.; Macabee; Sigma Nu; Phi Beta Kappa; Tau Kappa Alpha; Mountain; sheriff, Pleasants County, August, 1900, to January, 1901; Board of Education, Ashland, Va., 1909-17; Board of Education, Monongalia County, 1933-39; author of a number of books on Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio Valley history; was president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association 1942-43; elected to the House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

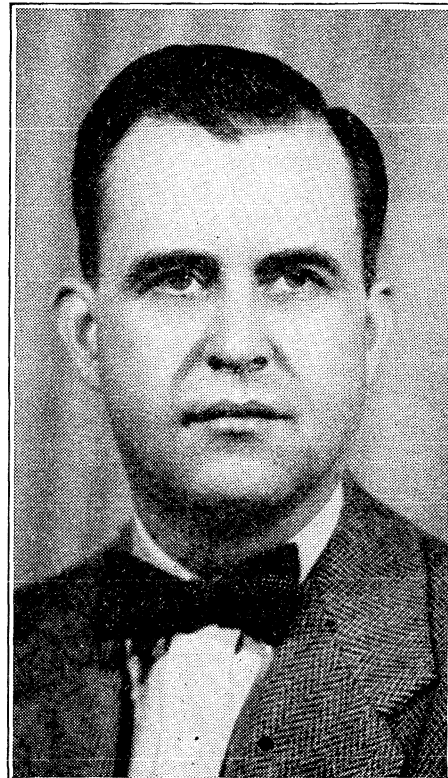
DAVID MARTIN BAKER, (R), of Huntington, was born October 11, 1923, in Clarksburg; son of Nathan R. and Edna (Brown) Baker; education received at Marshall College, University of Michigan and West Virginia University; receiving the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from West Virginia University; married June 15, 1948, to Janet Rubin; one son—John David; lawyer; member, Ohev Sholon Temple; Elk; Pi Lambda Phi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities; American Legion; served in U.S.A.A.F. during World War II; member, Huntington City Council, 1951-52; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1952.

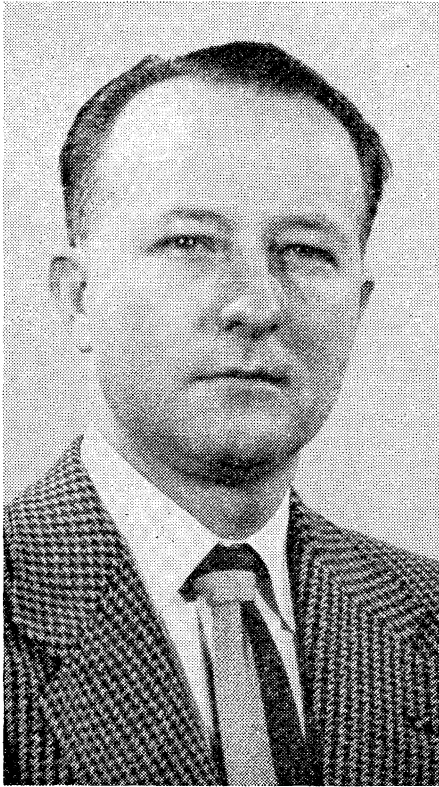




SHERMAN H. BALLARD, (R), of Peterstown, was born in that town July 22, 1894; son of Wade Hampton and Lillie Elizabeth (Williams) Ballard; grandson of Lewis Ballard, a member of the first West Virginia Legislature; education received in the public schools, Marshall College, Massanutten Academy, West Virginia University and Washington and Lee University, receiving an LL.B. degree from the latter institution; married November 15, 1922, to Maudie Mae Jessee; twin sons—Wade Hampton and Emmett Jessee; lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; O.D.H.; member of the American Legion, having been a lieutenant in the Seventh U. S. Infantry, Third Division, during World War I; serving his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Monroe County, having been elected in 1940, 1942, 1946, 1948 and again in 1952.

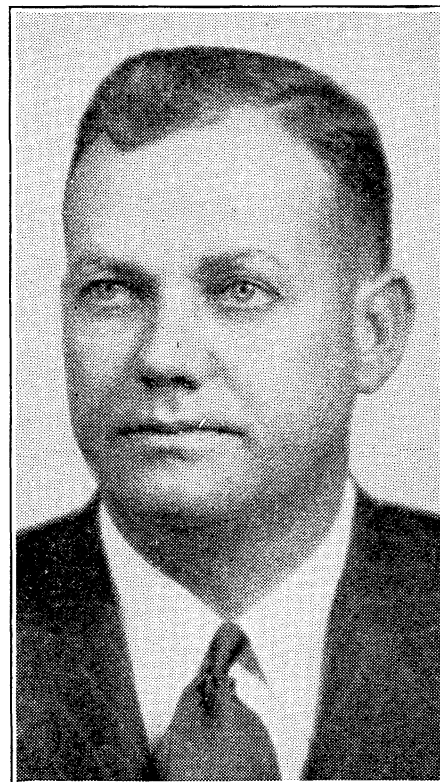
WILLIAM WALLACE BARRON, (D), of Elkins, was born December 8, 1911, at Elkins; son of Frederick H. and Mary (Butler) Barron; educated at Washington and Lee University (A.B.) and West Virginia University College of Law (LL.B.); married February 15, 1936, to Opal B. Wilcox; three daughters—Mary C., Nancy B. and Jane F.; lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason, Shriner; Knights of Pythias; Elks; Moose; I. O. O. F.; Eagles; American Legion; served in the U. S. Army from February 15, 1943, to December 3, 1945; has served as mayor of the City of Elkins; elected to the House of Delegates from Randolph County in 1950 and reelected in 1952. Resigned to accept appointment to West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, April 1, 1953.

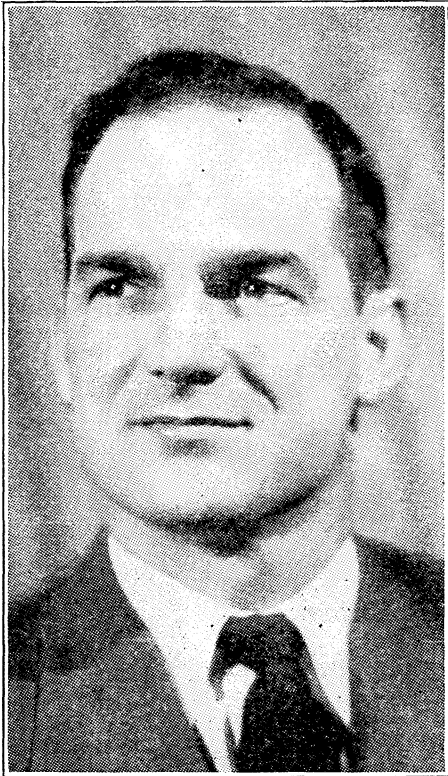




**GEORGE F. BENEKE, (R)**, of Wheeling, was born January 9, 1914, in Wheeling; son of George C. and Nada C. (Peterson) Beneke; education received at Linsly Military Institute, Kiski Preparatory School, Duke University (A.B.) and West Virginia University (LL.B.); married April 1, 1947, to Sarah Emblen of Wheeling; two children—George Robert and Lisa Ruth; lawyer; Lutheran; Mason; Shriner; Jester; Elk; Moose; Lambda Chi Alpha; Phi Delta Phi; National Sojourners; Wheeling Country Club; Cosmopolitan Civic Club of Wheeling; Order of Symposiarchs; Ohio County and West Virginia Bar Associations; in U. S. Navy from June, 1942, to February, 1946; lieutenant in U. S. Naval Reserve; American Legion; elected to the House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1946 and reelected in 1948, 1950 and 1952.

**PAT BOARD, JR., (D)**, of Charleston, was born March 7, 1908, at Clay; son of Pat, Sr., and Cora (Carr) Board; education received in the public schools of Charleston and the University of Cincinnati; married June 18, 1932, to Mary Amelia Kincheloe; two children—Elsie K. and Pat, III; Methodist; member, Charleston Contractors Association; State Chairman, March of Dimes; Sigma Chi fraternity; engaged in building, contracting and insurance business; serving his third term as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County, having been elected in 1944, 1948 and 1952.

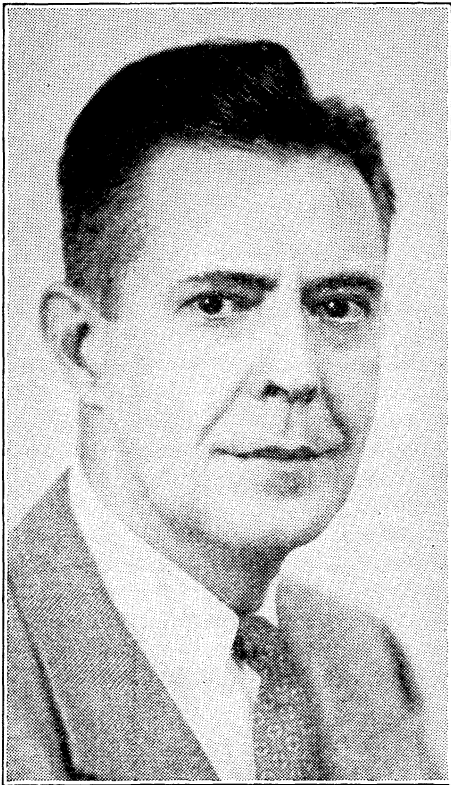




HOBART BOOTH, JR., (D), of Oak Hill, was born April 17, 1920, at Williamson; son of Hobart and Alice (Salmons) Booth; education received in the public schools, at Concord College and West Virginia Tech; married September 12, 1943, to Sarah Kerby; four children—Hobart, III, Phillip Kerby, Frances Marian and James Rodney; has been in the employ of the State of West Virginia for the past several years; Baptist; Moose; V.F.W.; American Legion; Captain, U. S. Marines; served as aviator three and one-half years during World War II; member, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve; elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

PAUL BOWER, (D), of Mullens, was born July 23, 1911, in Raleigh County; son of George W. and Letha (Mace) Bower; education received in Wyoming County public schools and Concord College; married December 9, 1948, to Mary Zeboskey; one son—J. P., Jr.; engaged in general insurance business; Baptist, Mason; Shriner; Moose; American Legion; served four years in Armed Forces during World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in 1952.

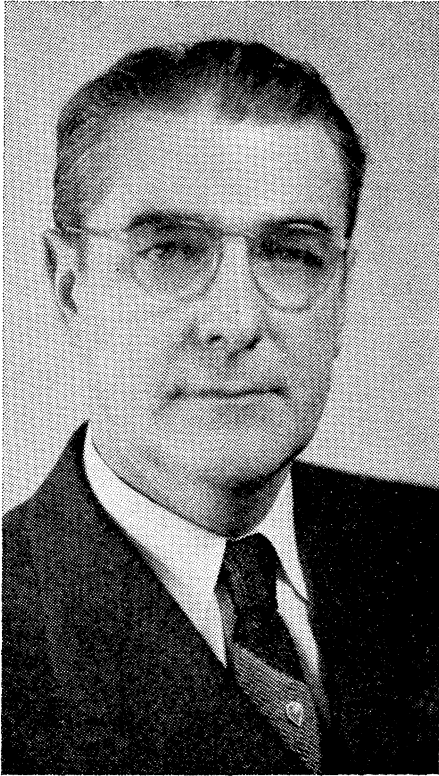




MARTIN C. BOWLES, (D), of South Charleston, was born September 16, 1910, at Summersville; son of S. C. and Mary (Backus) Bowles; education received in the public schools, Marshall College, West Virginia University and the University of Maryland (LL.B.); married October 25, 1934, to Julia Botkin; two children—Martha Jo and Stephen Martin; lawyer; Methodist; American Legion; Lt. U. S. Naval Reserve; city attorney, City of St. Albans; Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Court of Kanawha County; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1950 and reelected in 1952; at the 1953 session was appointed chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and served as majority leader.

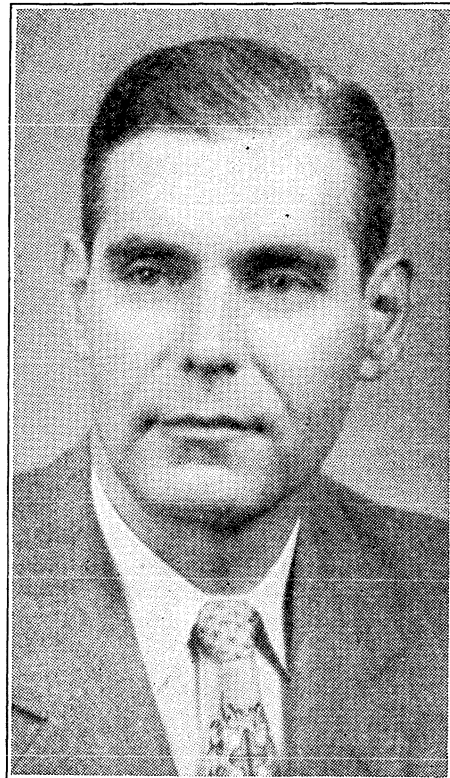
W. T. BROTHERTON, JR., (D), of Charleston, was born April 17, 1926, in Charleston; son of W. T. and Katheryn (Slack) Brotherton; education received in the Charleston public schools and Washington and Lee University (A.B. and LL.B.); married June 17, 1950, to Ann Jordan Caskey; one daughter — Elizabeth Ann; lawyer; Methodist; Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta; served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946; investigator for the Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney's Office 1950-53; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.

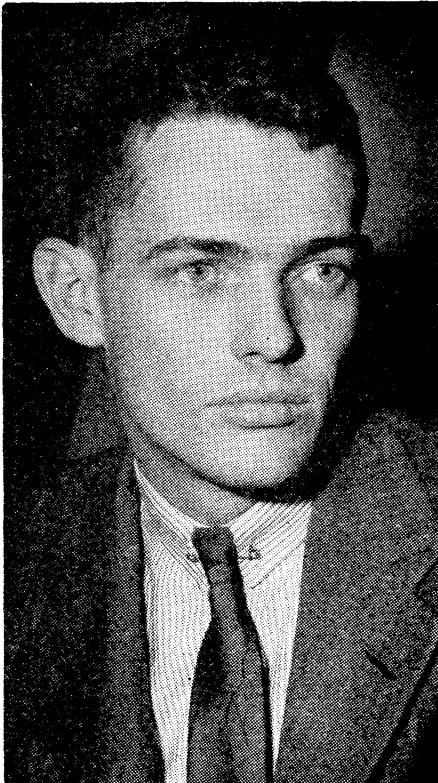




WALTER ALEXANDER BURKE, (D), of Beckley, was born June 6, 1895, in Fleming County, Ky.; son of Alexander Joseph and Anne (Walton) Burke; education received in the public schools of Kentucky; married August 17, 1924, to Ferne Irene Merrill of Bloomington, Illinois; one daughter—Carmen Jean (Mrs. Reginald G. Knight); theatre manager; member of the Christian Church; Mason; Elk; Moose; Eastern Star; American Legion; served in U. S. Navy in World War I; mayor City of Beckley, 1946-48 and 1950-51; member, Democratic City Executive Committee for Beckley for four years; worked in railroad office nine years; has represented various film companies selling pictures; now engaged as theatre manager; elected to the House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1948 and 1952.

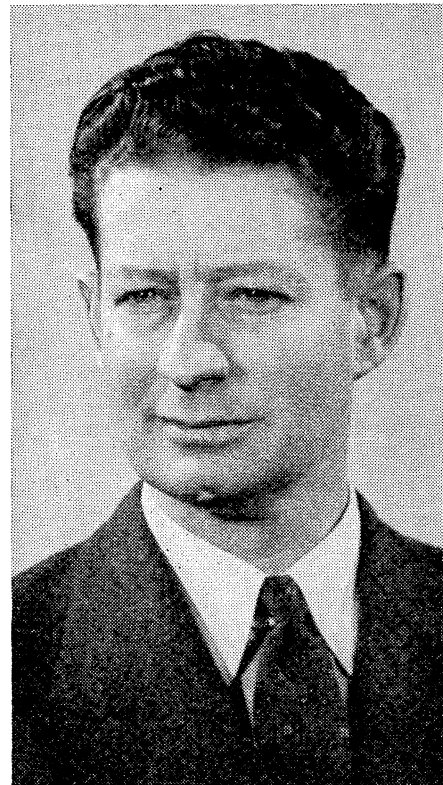
VERNON Q. CALLAWAY, (D), of Welch, was born November 29, 1907, at Welch; son of John F. and Beuna Vista (Totten) Callaway; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia Institute of Technology (A.B.); married October 10, 1932, to Evelyn Lucille Beavers; two sons—John Michael and Thomas William; school teacher; Methodist; Mason; served as Sergeant-at-Arms of the West Virginia State Senate during the 50th Legislature; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1952.





W. E. CHILTON, III, (D), of Charleston, was born November 26, 1921, at Kingston, N. Y.; son of W. E. Chilton, Jr., and Louise (Schoonmaker) Chilton; education received in the public schools of Charleston and at Yale University (A.B., 1950); married April 5, 1952, to Elizabeth Easley Early of Charleston; promotion manager of the Charleston Gazette; Episcopalian; Elk; Chi Phi fraternity; Press Club of Charleston; Charleston Tennis Club; Berry Hills Country Club; publicity director, West Virginia Office of Price Stabilization, 1951; served in U. S. Army from July 1, 1941 to December 29, 1945; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.

J. SHELBY CHRISTIAN, (R), of Huntington, was born March 8, 1913, in that city; son of Shelby J. and Mary (DeBord) Christian; education received in parochial and public schools and at Marshall College; married January 29, 1942, to Ethel Virginia Taylor; six children—Joe Shelby, Jr., Patricia Anne, Robert Francis, Marian, Catherine, Charles Leo and William Michael; Catholic; Knights of Columbus; Phi Kappa Nu fraternity; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; served with Seabees thirty-six months during World War II, sixteen months in the Pacific theaters; now engaged as a railroad conductor for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; elected to the House of Delegates in 1946 and again in 1952.



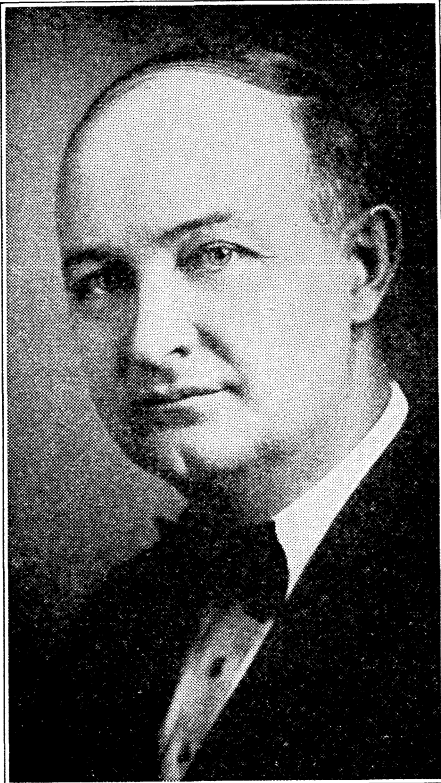


TONEY E. CLINE, (D), of Baisden, was born May 13, 1907, at Baisden; son of Harrison and Martha (Davis) Cline; lawyer; education received in the public schools, Berea College, Marshall College, Morehead State Teachers College, Morris Harvey College, Concord College (A.B.) and West Virginia University School of Law; married November 30, 1944, to Alta Scott; taught school for several years; Baptist; Moose; Pi Gamma Mu; Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity; administrative clerk, West Virginia Workmen's Compensation Department for seven years; serving his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Mingo County, having been elected in 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948 and 1952.

EPISON A. COLE, (D), of Ceredo, was born February 6, 1898, at Ceredo; son of Albert and Dicy (Scaggs) Cole; education received in the public schools of Wayne County and West Virginia University extension courses in business management; married October 10, 1918, to Frankie Helen Dameron; one son—Larry Dale; engaged in retail hardware business; Baptist; Mason; member Council, Town of Ceredo, nine years, and is now city water commissioner; serving his fourth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Wayne County, having been elected in 1938, 1940, 1950 and 1952.







SPENCER K. CREEL, (R), of Parkersburg, was born April 27, 1896, at Freeport; son of John A. and Isabella (Foutty) Creel; education received in the public schools of West Virginia; married November 28, 1918, to Bertha Gillman; four children—Jewell Frances, Lee Joy, Quentin and George; Lutheran; 32° Mason; Royal Arch; Shriner; Knight Templar; member American Legion and Forty and Eight; engaged in oil business prior to entering World War I; licensed aviator; vocational instructor in Parkersburg high school for several years; business executive and construction engineer; manager and owner of the Parkersburg Welding Company; appointed on the Governor's Committee for Industrial Safety, 1949; member, West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers; member, Board of Directors, West Virginia Society for Crippled Children; past state Commander of the Legion of Guardsmen; elected chairman of the West Virginia State Republican Executive Committee in 1952; serving his seventh term as member of the House of Delegates from Wood County, having been elected in 1938, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.

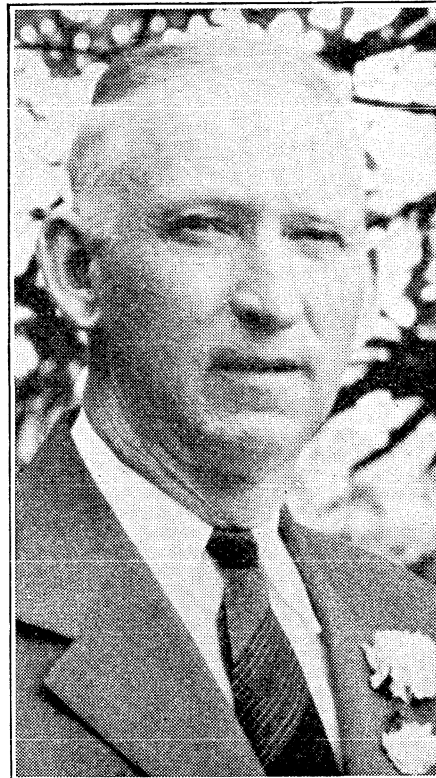
RICHARD F. CURRENCE, (D), of Marlinton, was born October 3, 1911 in Clarksburg; son of L. P. and Louise (Jarvis) Currence; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University (A.B., 1932 and LL.B., 1934); married July 5, 1936 to Nancy McNeel; four children—Mary Jarvis, Nancy Ward, Louise Jarvis and Sarah Alice; lawyer; Presbyterian; Phi Kappa Psi fraternity; VFW; Lt. U. S. Naval Reserve, 1943-45; prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas County, 1937-53; appointed to the House of Delegates by the Governor January 13, 1953 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Delegate June McElwee.





W. R. CURTIS, (D), of Wellsburg, was born July 17, 1895, at Bethany; son of George C. and Mary (Rodgers) Curtis; education received in the public schools of Wellsburg and at Wheeling Business College; married October 7, 1937, to Olive G. Woods; real estate broker and engaged in insurance business; Presbyterian; Mason; Moose; Elk; Eagle; member and chairman, Brooke County Democratic Executive Committee for eight years; American Legion; 40 & 8; veteran of World War I; elected to the House of Delegates from Brooke County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

WARD M. DAWSON, SR., (R), of Berkeley Springs, was born September 2, 1893; son of Randolph T. and Emma (Beale) Dawson; education received in the public schools of Morgan County and at Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.; married August 2, 1913, to Lola Odessa Beeler; seven children—Medford R., Evelyn (Mrs. Joe D. Henry), Ward M., Jr., Kenneth C., Donald R., Frances and Robert H.; hardware merchant and farm machinery dealer; also canner, miller, orchardist and farmer; United Brethren; past state Councilor, Jr. O.U.A.M.; Daughters of America; Lion; member, Farm Bureau; member, board of education, four years; member, Morgan County Court twelve years; elected to the House of Delegates from Morgan County in 1946 and reelected in 1948, 1950 and 1952.

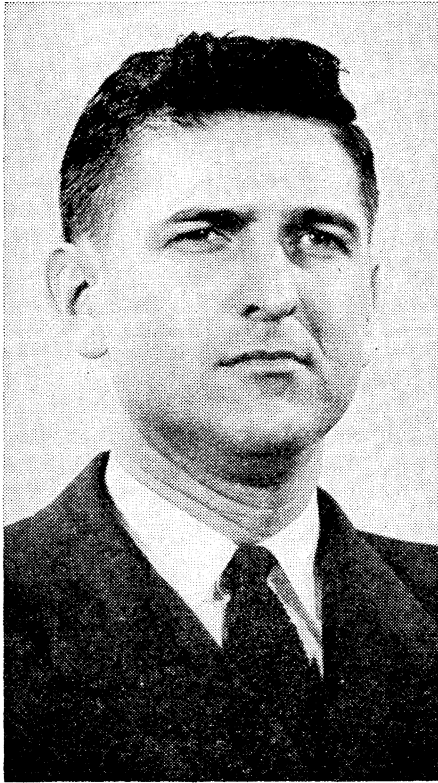




MRS. ELIZABETH SIMPSON DREWRY, (D), of Northfork, was born at Motley, Virginia; daughter of H. Grant and Katherine (Douglass) Simpson; education received in the public schools, Wilberforce University, University of Cincinnati and Bluefield State College, graduating from the latter institution with the B.S. degree; married William H. Drewry; one daughter—Lucille Lillian Drewry, who is also a teacher; public school teacher; Baptist; a daughter Elk; Delta Sigma Theta sorority; former member of the West Virginia Central Democratic Committee and at present associate chairman of the McDowell County Democratic Executive Committee; member governing board, McDowell County Chapter of the American Red Cross; vice president of the Kimball branch of the NAACP; former member of the town council of Northfork; member Bluefield State College alumni executive committee; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

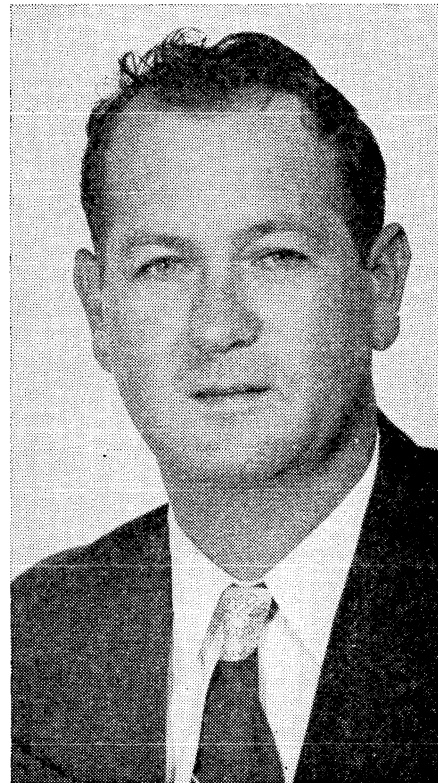
HOFFMAN TYRELL ELLIOTT, (D), of Logan, was born September 22, 1900, in Campbell County, Virginia; son of William Matthew and Caroline Virginia (Nowlin) Elliott; education received in the public schools of Virginia, Virginia Theological Seminary and College (A.B.), Howard University, College of Medicine (M.D.), and served internship at Harlem Hospital in New York City; married December 29, 1949, to Ottrus Murlene Burke; physician and surgeon; Baptist; 32° Mason, Royal Arch, Knight Templar and Shriner; Chi Delta Mu and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities; fellow National Medical Association; member, West Virginia Medical Society and Capital City Medical Society; vice president, Logan County Community Chest; member Advisory Committee to Logan County Board of Education; Public Recreation and Playgrounds Board; Board of Directors of the Logan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Logan County Business and Professional Men's Club; chairman, Guyan Division, Boy Scouts of America; elected to the House of Delegates from Logan County in 1952.





**J. PAUL ENGLAND, (D)**, of Baileysville, was born December 23, 1920, at Hanover; son of B. Blaine and Fannie (Lester) England; education received in the public schools, Concord College (A.B.) and Marshall College (M.A.); married March 17, 1944, to Irene Cline of Baileysville; one daughter—Lana Sue; high school teacher and insurance agent; Protestant; member of W.V.E.A. and S.E.A.; Moose; Zeta Sigma Mu; Blue Key; Wyoming County Sportsmen's Association; former athletic coach; V.F.W. and American Legion; entered U. S. Army in 1941; graduate of Infantry Officers Training School, Fort Benning, Georgia; discharged from Army in 1945 after seeing active service in North Africa, France, Germany and Austria; elected to the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in 1952.

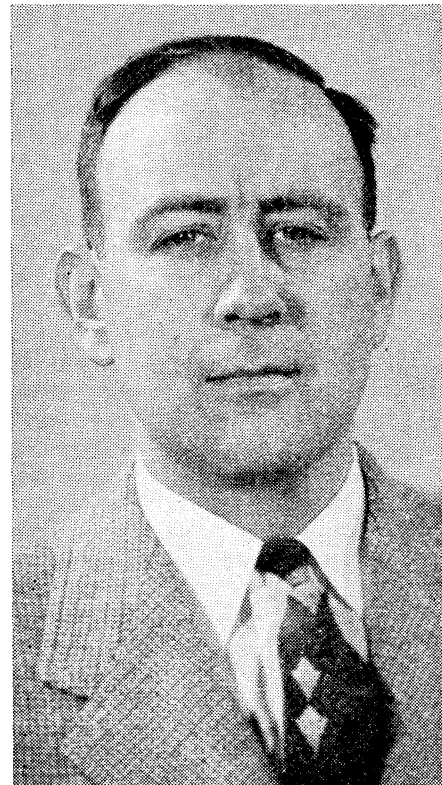
**W. McKAY FANNING, (D)**, of Princeton, was born July 31, 1918, at Montcalm; son of J. C. and Texas M. (Kitts) Fanning; education received in the public schools of Mercer County; married May 23, 1936, to Evelyn Dale Charlton; four children—Robert, Larry Wayne, Samuel Edward and John Walter; locomotive engineer; Methodist; Elk; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; elected to the House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1952.





AUBREY E. FERGUSON, (R), of Harrisville, was born May 10, 1907, at Harding; son of Berlin A. and Fannie (Tucker) Ferguson; education received in West Virginia public schools; married March 29, 1927, to Alma Elizabeth Hess; newspaper owner and publisher; Baptist; Mason; Lion; National Editorial Association; West Virginia Publishers Association; Legion of Honor; Order of DeMolay; Silver Beaver; Boy Scouts of America; American Legion; served as Second Class Pharmacist's Mate, U. S. Navy, Hospital Corps, World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Ritchie County in 1952.

J. HENRY FRANCIS, JR., (D), of Charleston, was born March 10, 1916, in Charleston; son of J. Henry and Blanche (Rummel) Francis; education received in Charleston public schools, Amherst College (A.B.) and Yale University Law School (LL.B.); married February 20, 1943, to Barbara McMaster; four children—Mary Fitzhugh, J. Henry, III, Richard McMaster and George Rummel; lawyer; Episcopalian; Mason; Beta Theta Pi; Delta Sigma Rho; Army and Navy Club; Assembly Club; West Virginia and Charleston Bar Associations; American Legion; National Guard Association; enlisted in U. S. Army in 1942, commissioned in 1943, served overseas with 10th Mt. Division in Italy, awarded Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman Badge, discharged in 1945; member, 150th Inf., West Virginia National Guard (Maj.); elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.





GEORGE FUMICH, JR., (D), of Pursglove, was born December 8, 1917, at Clamady, Pa.; son of George and Madeline (Sekeres) Fumich; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University where he was graduated with the A.B. and LL.B. degrees; not married; lawyer; Catholic; Elk; Kiwanian; Phi Alpha Delta fraternity; President of Student Body, West Virginia University, 1946; Morgantown Junior Chamber of Commerce; President, Monongalia County and West Virginia Bar Associations; V.F.W.; with U. S. Army, Infantry, 1941-46, two years' service in Alaska and one and one-half years in Italy; elected to the House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1952.

RALPH A. GAWTHROP, (D), of Clarksburg, was born November 27, 1885, at Salem; son of James Clinton and Margaret (Thompson) Gawthrop; education received in the public schools; married February 8, 1913, to Zelma May Robinson; three children—Virginia Dare (Mrs. Paul M. Watson), Veiva Willa (Mrs. Paul K. Dorvitt) and Wilson Robinson; retired safety engineer; Protestant; Elk; member, American Society of Safety Engineers and Veterans of Safety; elected to the House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1952.





JOSEPH R. GILMORE, (D), of Parsons, was born October 24, 1915, at Parsons; son of John N. and Angelica (Price) Gilmore; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia Wesleyan College (B.S.); married October 14, 1944, to Helen A. Hovatter; engaged in insurance business; Methodist; Mason; Elk; Veterans of Foreign Wars; four years' service with U. S. Navy in World War II, and was commissioned a lieutenant; elected to the House of Delegates from Tucker County in 1952.

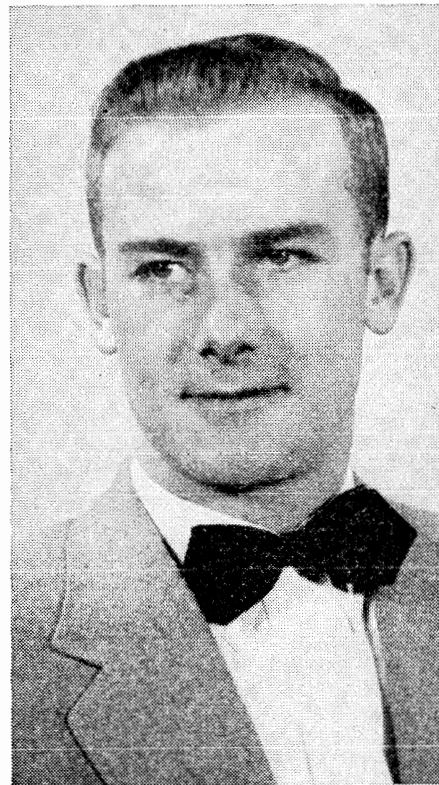
JOHN L. GOSHORN, (D), of Charleston, was born March 10, 1915, at Albuquerque, N. M.; son of J. Lynn and Jennie (Thomas) Goshorn; education received in Charleston public schools, Ohio Wesleyan University (A.B.) and West Virginia University (LL.B.); married Jane-Lee Bague; one son—John Lynn, III; lawyer; Methodist; entered U. S. Army as a private in July 1941 and was discharged with rank of Captain in March 1946; has served as assistant City Solicitor for the City of Charleston; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.



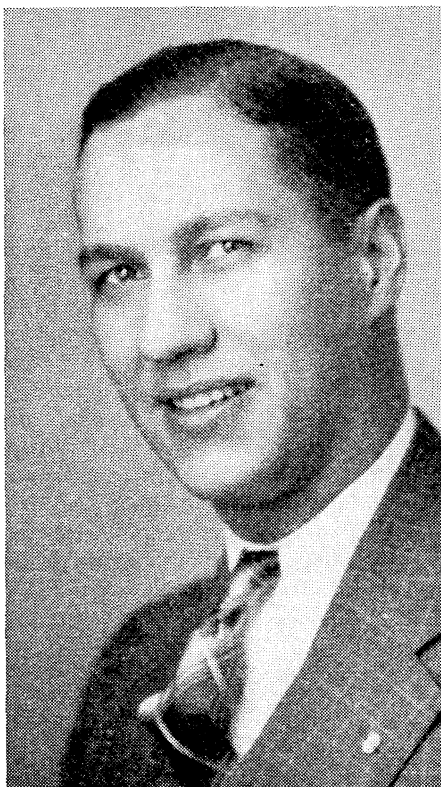


EARL B. HAGER, (D), of Logan, was born April 10, 1911, at Gill in Lincoln County; son of Golden and Fannie (Brumfield) Hager; education received in the public schools of Lincoln County, at Berea Academy, Berea, Ky., and Marshall College (A.B. 1946), (M.A. 1952); not married; school principal and teacher; Protestant; American Legion; elected to 6th District Democratic Congressional Committee in 1948; served in U. S. Army, 1942-44; elected to the House of Delegates from Logan County in 1952.

JAMES H. HALL, (R), of Weston, was born January 26, 1925, at Weston; son of Harvey A. and Mable (McGinnis) Hall; education received in the public schools of Lewis County, at Naval Academy Preparatory School and West Virginia University; married January 31, 1949, to Patricia Ann Stalnaker; two children—Deborah Ann and James Stephen; engaged in farming and retail hardware business; United Brethren; Sigma Phi Epsilon; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Lewis County Farm Bureau; American Hereford Association and West Virginia Hereford Breeder Association; American Legion; served in Army and Navy during World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Lewis County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.



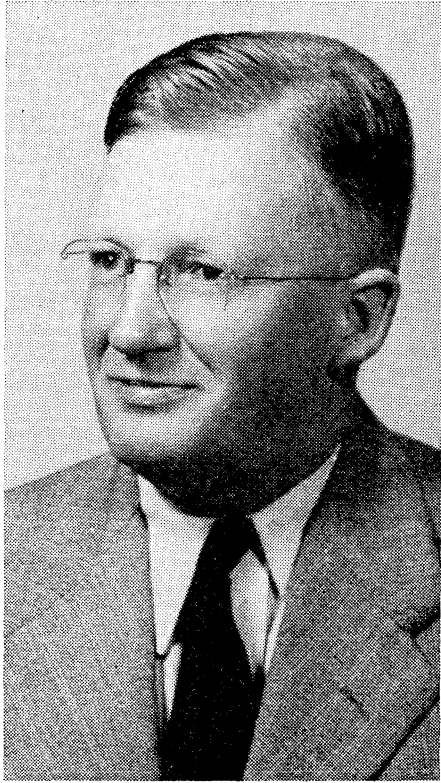




OKEY H. HALL, (D), of Fairmont, was born July 19, 1907, at Dola in Harrison County; son of Emanuel M. and Rosie A. (Halterman) Hall; education received in the public schools of Harrison County; married March 15, 1928, to Madeline P. Hall; one daughter—Sharon Sue; salesman and businessman; United Brethren; worked in coal mines for 15 years; served as an inspector for the Workmen's Compensation Department six years; and Vice Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Marion County four years. Owner of a dairy store in Fairmont and engaged as a traveling salesman fifteen years for Paymaster Corporation of Chicago, Ill.; elected to the House of Delegates from Marion County in 1952.

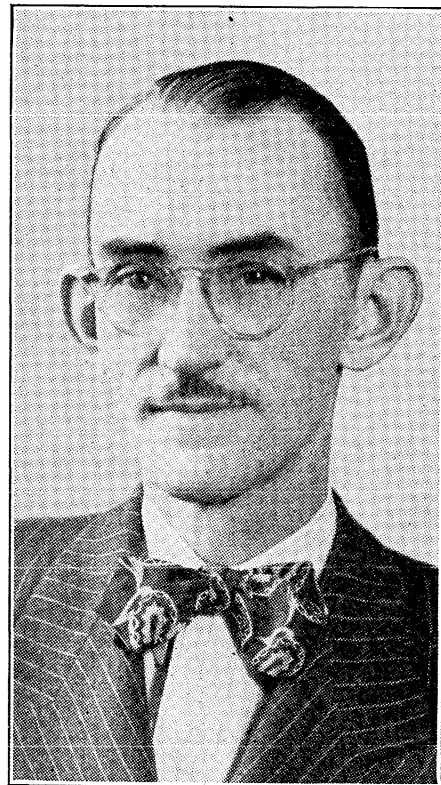
HARRY WAYNE HAMILTON, SR., (D), of Fairmont, was born November 4, 1897, at Fairmont; son of Fielding Locke and Rebecca Louise (Crowl) Hamilton; education received in the public schools of Marion County; married in 1922 to Cora Elizabeth Kelly, who died August 15, 1938; one son—Harry Wayne, Jr.; married a second time March 23, 1945, to Lucy K. Jones; merchant; Episcopalian; Elk; Moose; has served as member of the Democratic Executive Committee for the City of Fairmont and twenty-two years as a member of the Marion County Democratic Executive Committee, and as treasurer of the county executive committee for five years; American Legion; served in U. S. Army during World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Marion County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

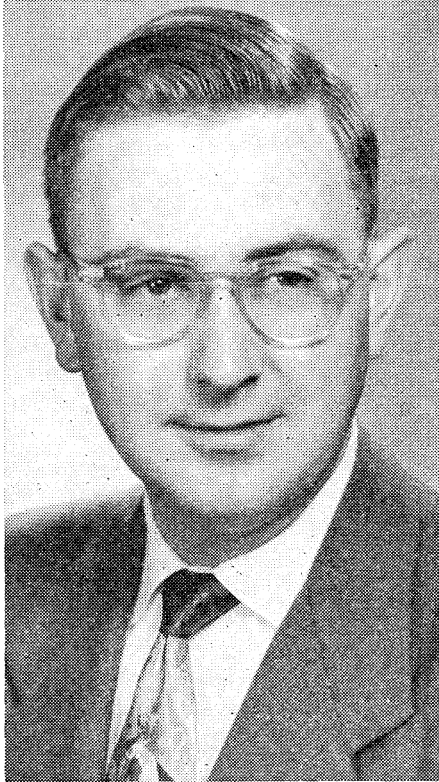




CLAY D. HAMMOND, (R), of West Union, was born January 8, 1898, at West Union; son of Hugh L. and Blanche (Duckworth) Hammond; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University; widower; lawyer; Methodist; Prosecuting Attorney of Doddridge County, 1942-49; American Legion; veteran of World War I; member, West Virginia and American Bar Associations, and the West Virginia State Bar; American Judicature Society; elected to the House of Delegates from Doddridge County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

ROY LEE HARMON, (D), of Beckley, was born October 7, 1900, in Boone County; son of Albert Sidney and Nettie May (Lucas) Harmon; education received in the public schools and at Morris Harvey College; married August 11, 1934, to Dorothy M. Ball; radio commentator and writer; Baptist; Moose; Raleigh County Rod and Gun Club; poet laureate of West Virginia; newspaper man for more than thirty years; author of three books of poetry, co-author of "Men of Tomorrow," official Boys' State song, and author of many magazine articles and poems; serving his third term as a member of the House of Delegates from Raleigh County, having been elected in 1946, 1950 and 1952.

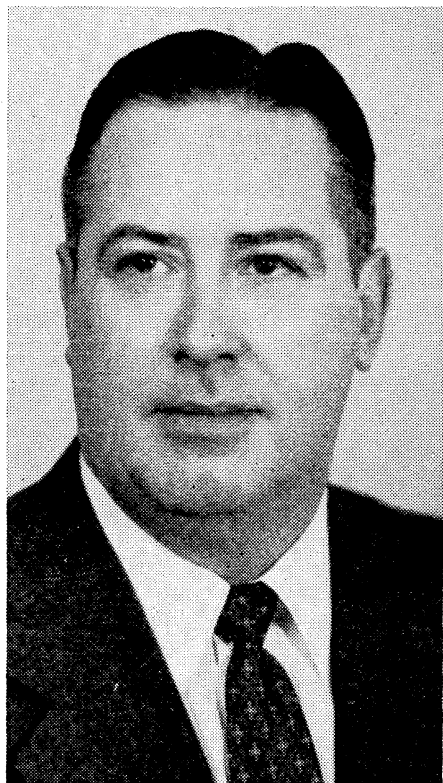




WILLIAM A. HATFIELD, (D), of Williamson, was born June 1, 1920, at Williamson; son of Joseph P. and Elizabeth (Adair) Hatfield; education received in Williamson public schools and at West Virginia University where he graduated with the A.B. and LL.B. degrees; married October 13, 1949, to Melba Harless; lawyer, Protestant; Elk; Moose; Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; American Legion; V.F.W.; West Virginia and American Bar Associations; W.V.U. Alumni Association; Young Democratic Club; soldier in U. S. Army, 1942-45, three years and two months overseas duty; elected to the House of Delegates from Mingo County in 1952.

RICHARD HERRON, (D), of Pughtown, was born May 24, 1927, at Pughtown; son of George Wesley and Annie (McKennon) Herron; education received in Hancock County public schools; married February 6, 1952, to Delores Cassidy; Presbyterian; businessman and salesman; Elk; Moose; American Legion; D.A.V.; V.F.W.; Chester and Newell Sportsman's Club; served 28 months in the U. S. Navy; member of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's 1947-48 expedition to the South Pole; elected to the House of Delegates from Hancock County in 1952.





PAUL HEYDRICK, (R), of Charleston, was born December 26, 1906, at Joplin, Missouri; son of Alfred Melville and Senora Alice (Seip) Heydrick; education received in Charleston public schools, Kiski Preparatory School, Saltsburg, Pa., Potomac State College and the University of Tennessee; married August 8, 1933, to Margaret Barnes; Insurance representative; Presbyterian; Elk; American Legion; Kappa Sigma fraternity; Charleston High School Boosters Club; University of Tennessee "T" Club; served thirty-four months in U. S. Army during World War II as physical reconditioning instructor at general hospitals; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.

T. E. HOLDERBY, (R), of Huntington, was born January 28, 1879, in Cabell County; son of William Robert and Lucy Margaret (Chapman) Holderby; education received in public schools of Huntington and technical training courses; married August 16, 1928, to Irma Workman; children, twin sons—Chester E. Holderby, Vice President and General Manager of Greyhound Highway Tours, Inc., Chicago, and R. Lester Holderby, Supervisor of Apprentice Training C. & O. Railway Company, Huntington, three daughters—Wilma E. Holderby, Charleston, Mrs. Alice E. (Holderby) McCallister, Huntington, and Mrs. Elsie M. (Holderby) Burton, wife of Lt. Col. William E. Burton, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Methodist; member, Foreman-Manager Club and Huntington Chamber of Commerce; has served as Cabell County Ballot Commissioner, member of County Republican Executive Committee and Huntington Board of Education; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1952.





CHESTER R. HUBBARD, (R), of Wheeling, was born December 4, 1905; in Wheeling; son of Arthur G. and Mary I. (Paull) Hubbard; graduated from Lafayette College (A.B.) and West Virginia University Law School (LL.B.); married November 14, 1944, to Joan D. Holloway; three children—Joan Dana, Nancy P. and Cynthia R.; lawyer; Presbyterian; Sigma Nu; Phi Alpha Delta; Fort Henry Club; Sons American Revolution; F.O.E.; American Legion; trustee, Wheeling Country Day School; director, Woodsdale Children's Home, Ohio Valley General Hospital, and West Virginia Medical Service, Inc.; president, Wheeling Symphony Society, Inc.; Ohio County Wild Life League; past president, Wheeling Council of Social Agencies; past president, Children and Family Service Association; active in Community Chest, Seeing Hand Society and local Boy Scout Council; veteran World War II, entering service June, 1942, as private in Air Force, and released December 6, 1945, as 1st Lieut., Judge Advocate General's Department; elected to the House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

G. T. JOHNSTON, (D), of Bluefield, was born July 24, 1887, in Giles County, Virginia; son of George W. and Annie W. (Moore) Johnston; education received in the public schools of Bluefield and in private schools; married February 4, 1914, to Sina Bagby; five children—Zach C., G. T., Jr., B. A., C. B. and Dorothy Helen (Mrs. L. M. Cozart); plumbing and heating contractor; Methodist; Mason; served as member of Beaver Pond District Board of Education, Mercer County, and has also served as deputy sheriff; elected to the House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.





P. HENDERSON KELLY, (D), of Montgomery, was born October 9, 1881, at Whitesburg, Ky.; son of William Jasper and Katie Catherine (Day) Kelly; education received in the public schools, Lexington Business College and Louisville College of Pharmacy; married September 7, 1907, to Della C. Amick; three children—Evelyn (Mrs. Donald C. Jones), P. Henderson, Jr., and James William; Presbyterian; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Eagle; Moose; prescription druggist; member National Association of Retail Druggists; has served as mayor of both Thurmond and Montgomery; served as secretary of Sewell Mountain District Board of Education, Fayette County; postmaster at Thurmond, 1914-20; elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1946 and again in 1952.

H. L. KNAPP, JR., (D), of Crab Orchard, was born November 15, 1914, at Cranberry; son of H. L. and Erma (Cole) Knapp; education received in the public schools, Greenbrier Military School, Concord College (A.B.) and George Peabody College for Teachers (M. A.); married August 1, 1936, to Lois Foy; high school teacher; Protestant; Blue Key, Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Delta Tau and Kappa Delta Pi, fraternal organizations; American Legion; served in U. S. Army from 1942-1945; elected to the House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1952.

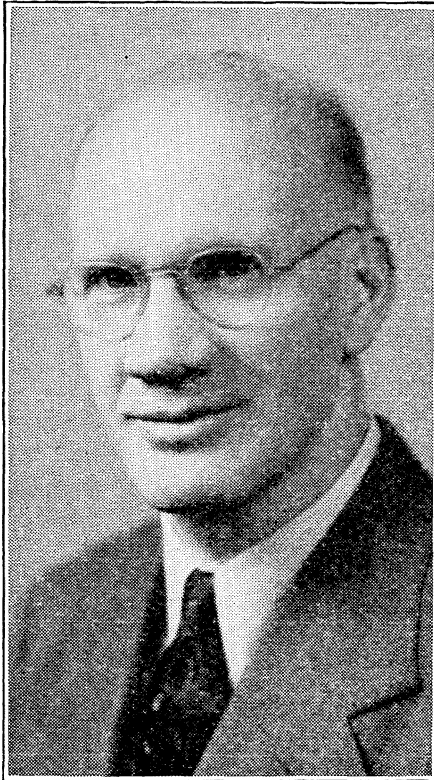




EDWARD D. KNIGHT, JR., (D), of Charleston, was born January 29, 1922, in Charleston; son of Edward D. and Lucile (Paxton) Knight; education received in Charleston public schools, at Andover, Dartmouth College (A.B., 1944) and the University of Virginia (LL.B., 1949); married July 28, 1948, to Miriam Whitley; two children—Dana Whitley and Edward D., III; lawyer; Presbyterian; member, Charleston, West Virginia, and American Bar Associations; served in U. S. Army in World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.

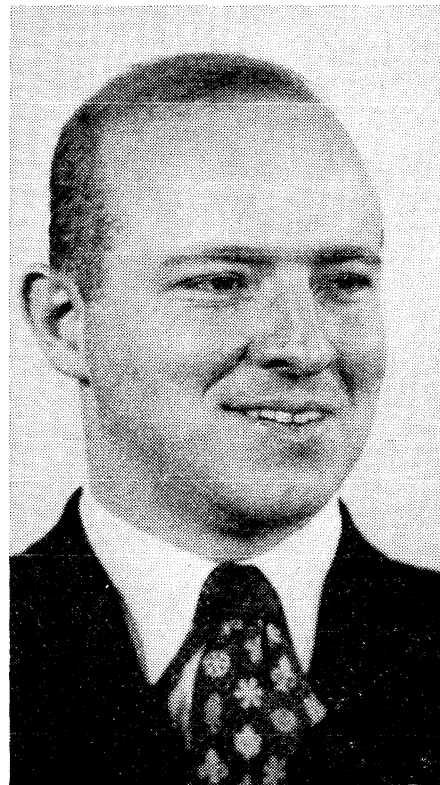
JOHN A. LILE, (D), of Lewisburg, was born December 3, 1897, at University, Va.; son of William Minor and Maude (Carson) Lile; educated at Woodberry Forest School and the University of Virginia (LL.B. 1922); married July 20, 1929, to Caro Louise Bufington; one son—William Minor Lile, II; lawyer; member, American Bar Association; President Greenbrier County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; Episcopalian; Elk; Rotarian; Delta Psi fraternity; American Legion; served with U. S. Naval Air Corps, World War I; elected to the House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in 1952.



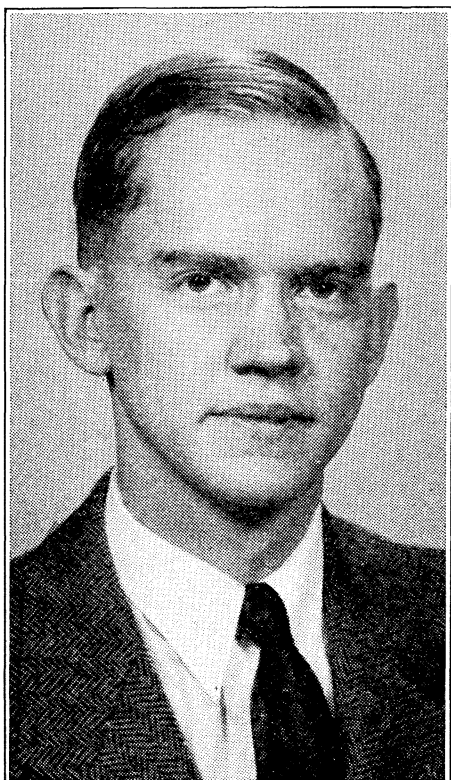


JAMES W. LOOP, (D), of Charleston, was born March 12, 1900, at Morristown, Tenn.; son of James Willis and Dora (Noe) Loop; education received in the public schools of Tennessee, Morris Harvey College, West Virginia Institute of Technology (A. B.) and Marshall College (M.A.); married March 9, 1924, to Marguerite McCracken; printer and teacher; Methodist; 32° Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner; Epsilon Pi Tau; Kappa Delta Pi; member, Charleston Typographical Union; serving his fourth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County, having been elected in 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.

MALCOLM B. LOUDEN, (R), of Parkersburg; was born November 7, 1924, in Parkersburg; son of Harry P. and Ola (Sams) Louden; education received in the public schools, Marietta College and West Virginia University School of Law (LL.B.); married June 8, 1948, to Phyllis Casteel; two children—Malcolm Barrett and Ruth Elizabeth; lawyer; Lutheran; Phi Delta Phi and Delta Upsilon fraternities; Civitan; Parkersburg Junor Chamber of Commerce; member, West Virginia State Bar, Wood County Bar Association; American Legion; served in Army Signal Corps, 1942-46; elected to the House of Delegates from Wood County in 1952.



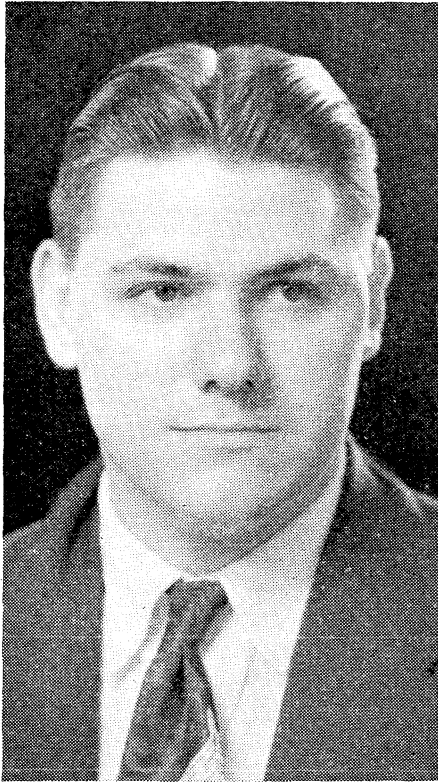




FRANK J. MAXWELL, JR. (D), of Clarksburg, was born July 13, 1921, in that city; son of Frank J. and Clara (Gibson) Maxwell; education received in the public schools, Exeter, Harvard College and West Virginia University, receiving the A.B. degree from Harvard in 1946 and the LL.B. in 1949; not married; lawyer; Episcopalian; Elk; Phi Kappa Psi; American Legion; Served in the U. S. Army, 1943-46; elected to the House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

CARRY D. McCORMICK, (D), of Hinton, was born April 23, 1902, in Greenbrier County; son of John L. and Savina (Dunn) McCormick; education received in the public schools, Marshall College and West Virginia University; married July 3, 1928, to Martha Jane Holt; two sons—John Lewis and Thomas Holt; high school teacher; Baptist; Mason; Pi Gamma Mu; Farm Bureau; Rotarian; campaign director for March of Dimes, 1950, Summers County; elected to the House of Delegates from Summers County in 1948 and reelected in 1950 and 1952.





JUDSON D. McCORMICK, (R), of Red House, was born October 16, 1928, at Paradise; son of Solomon D. and Letha (McKee) McCormick; education received in the public schools of Putnam County and Morris Harvey College; not married; employed as statistical quality control inspector in laboratory of the American Viscose Corp., Nitro; Protestant; Farm Bureau; W. Va. Young Republican League; Justice of the Peace of Union District, Putnam County, 1950-53; elected to the House of Delegates from Putnam County in 1952.

E. H. McCOURT, (D), of Webster Springs, was born April 21, 1909, at Webster Springs; son of W. L. and Maggie J. (Lough) McCourt; education received in the public schools of Webster Springs and at West Virginia Wesleyan College (B.S.); married October 19, 1936, to Georgie Frances Kidd; automobile dealer; Protestant; Mason; Lion; enlisted in U. S. Army, February 2, 1942, and was discharged August 25, 1945, as 2nd Lt., Signal Corps; elected to the House of Delegates from Webster County in 1952.





VERNON McCOY, (R), of Millwood, was born August 23, 1908, at Ripley; son of Forris and Della (Morgan) McCoy; education received in the public schools and at Morris Harvey College, Ohio University and Salem College; married October 4, 1936, to Mary K. Brown; three children—Anna and twin sons, David and Richard; farmer and dairyman; Presbyterian; Mason and Shriner; I.O.O.F.; Lion; has served as member of Board of Education of Jackson County, taught school ten years and has been operating a retail dairy business since 1944; elected to the House of Delegates from Jackson County in 1952.

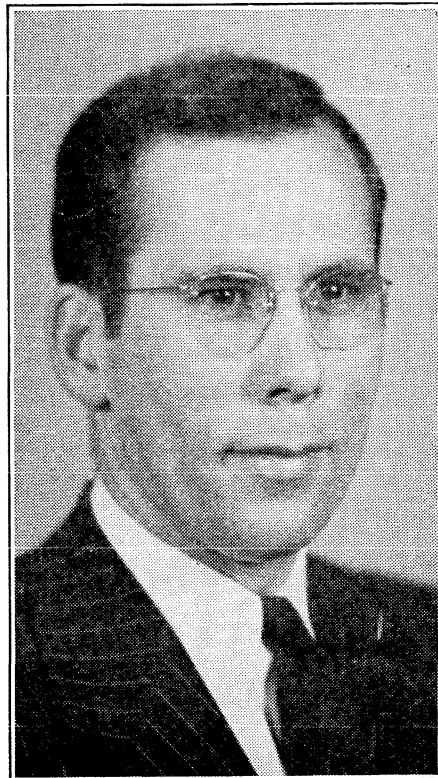
WILLIAM McCOY, JR., (D), of Franklin, was born May 14, 1921, at Franklin; son of William and Grace (Hedrick) McCoy; education received in the public schools, Washington and Lee University (A.B.) and West Virginia University College of Law (LL. B.); not married; lawyer; Presbyterian; Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; Lion; American Legion; spent twenty-six months with Army Air Force during World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Pendleton County in 1952.





R. L. McCULTY, (R), of Spencer, was born September 6, 1889, at Schilling, Roane County; son of H. S. and Elizabeth (Coe) McCulty; education received in the public schools of Roane County, teachers' training schools, and at Portsmouth Business College, Portsmouth, Ohio; married January 11, 1936, to Elah D. Sinnett; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; V. F. W.; American Legion; Lions Club; Farm Bureau; served more than one year overseas in World War I; taught school for several years; deputy county clerk, Roane County, 1913-16; served as deputy sheriff of Roane County; clerk, County Court of Roane County, 1921-33; secretary and treasurer, Spencer Livestock Exchange Company and Ritchie County Livestock Sales Company; engaged in banking business, 1916-21; member, Board of Directors, First National Bank, Spencer; bookkeeper; auditor; and has been in the oil and gas business for the past twenty-two years; serving his sixth consecutive term as a member of the House of Delegates from Roane County, having been elected in 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.

DOYLE F. McLAUGHLIN, (D), of Sutton, was born June 28, 1920, at Little Otter, Braxton County; son of F. B. and Cora (Scott) McLaughlin; education received in the public schools of Braxton County and West Virginia University; married May 22, 1944, to Bernice Fox; one daughter—Rebecca Ruth; Protestant; member, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Mason; Moose; Lion; engineer for Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company; actively engaged in automobile business at Gassaway; serving his third term as member of the House of Delegates from Braxton County, having been elected in 1946, 1948, and again in 1952.

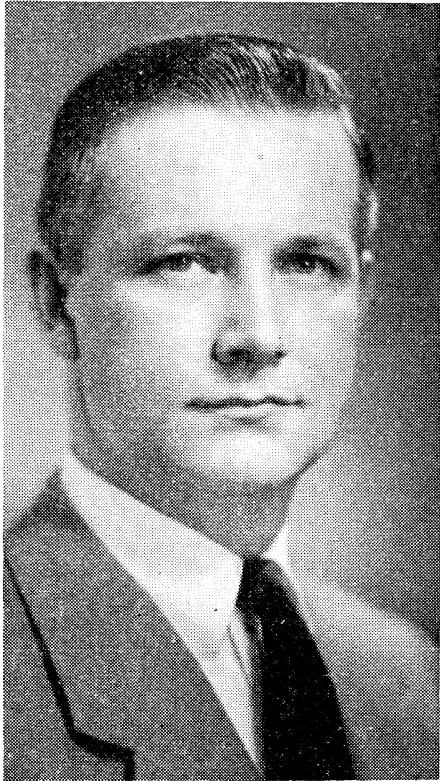




JAMES M. MILEY, (D), of Moorefield, was born October 11, 1909, at Moorefield; son of George W. and Tressie (Godlove) Miley; education received in the public schools; married June 22, 1929, to Isabel Gilbert; two children—Mary Jo (Mrs. Robert Keller) and James Gilbert; engaged in farming and livestock raising; Presbyterian; American Legion; World War II veteran with three years' service in the Pacific theatre; elected to the House of Delegates from Hardy County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

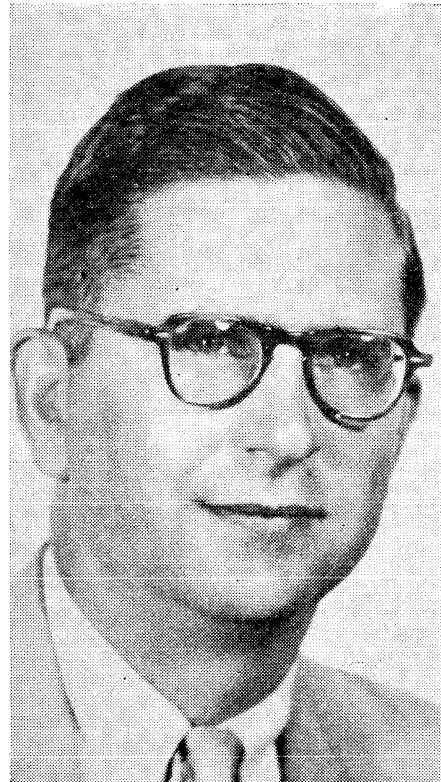
THOMAS EMERSON MILLER, (R), of Huntington, was born April 13, 1880, at Ironton, Ohio; son of D. G. and Mary E. Miller; education received in public schools of Ironton, Ohio, and at Marshall College; married April 24, 1900, to Barbara H. Hagen; five children—Marshall Lee, Lillian Irene (Mrs. L. H. Nelson), Thomas E., Jr., Virginia (Mrs. Robert Morrison) and Louise, deceased; Baptist; executive secretary, Cabell County Taxpayers Association for past sixteen years; was executive secretary of Cabell County Republican Executive Committee for twelve years; served three years as law clerk for Huntington law firm, Harvey, Wyatt and Hutchinson, of which Former Circuit Judge Thomas B. Harvey was senior member; for 16 years was chief clerk and assistant claim agent for C. & O. Railway Company, was automobile and truck distributor for five years and engaged in street, highway and sewer contracting for ten years; has extensive real estate interests in Cabell County, including a farm; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1952.





ARCH A. MOORE, JR., (R), of Moundsville, was born April 16, 1923, in Moundsville; son of Arch A. and Genevive E. (Jones) Moore; educated at Lafayette College and West Virginia University, graduating from the state university with the A.B. degree in 1948 and the LL.B. degree in 1951; married August 11, 1949, to Shelley S. Riley; one son—Arch A., III; lawyer; Methodist; Elk; Eagle; Rotarian; Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities; Marshall County and West Virginia Bar Associations; American Legion; spent three years in U. S. Army, one and one-half years overseas with infantry in combat duty; elected to the House of Delegates from Marshall County in 1952.

WILLIAM A. MORELAND, (D), of Morgantown, was born April 21, 1916, at Morgantown; son of James R. and Ethel (Finnicum) Moreland; education received in the public schools of Monongalia County; Mercersburg Academy and at West Virginia University, graduating from the state university with the A.B. degree in 1938 and the LL.B. in 1940; married August 3, 1940, to Ruth Russell Roberts; one daughter—Patricia Ann; lawyer; Presbyterian; Kappa Alpha; American Legion, V. F. W.; in U. S. Army, 1941-46; with service in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan; past post commander and adjutant of American Legion and judge advocate of V. F. W.; has served as member of city council of the town of Suncrest and the City of Morgantown; elected to the House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.





W. G. MORGAN, (D), of Davy, was born December 22, 1908, at Davy; son of Willard and Elizabeth (Lester) Morgan; education received in McDowell County Public Schools; married August 24, 1926, to Alice Duncan; four children—Jerry Willard, James Edwin, Lucky and Mary Margaret (Mrs. Enrico Prevento); coal miner; Baptist; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1952.

SYLVESTER MULLINS, (D), of Clay, was born August 10, 1906, at Clay; son of Henry H. and Louisa Elizabeth (Cline) Mullins; education received in the public schools of Clay County, Kanawha College, Mason College of Music, Glenville State College and Morris Harvey College; married May 10, 1930, to Cora Bragg; one daughter and one son—Kay Eleanor and Henry Raymond; Protestant; 32° Mason; Shriner; Lion; I. O. O. F.; Rebecca; member National Education Association, State Education Association and Elementary Principals Association; Clay County chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; has had twenty-six years teaching experience in Clay County schools, and is now serving as an elementary principal; serving his fourth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Clay County, having been elected in 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.





G. Y. NEAL, (R), of Huntington, was born May 31, 1900, in Gallia County, Ohio; son of D. Y. and Lovena (Folden) Neal; education received in public schools of Rio Grande, Ohio, and Rio Grande College; married October 4, 1941, to Dorothy B. Bolin; three children—Gary, Joanna and Doris; engaged in insurance and real estate business; Methodist; 32° Mason; Knight Templar; Shriner; Eastern Star; White Shrine; Red Men; United Commercial Travelers; member, Huntington Chamber of Commerce; Southeastern Huntington Improvement Association; Farm Bureau Trowel Club; Highlawn Fishing Club; Lawson Lake Club; and former president of the Huntington Sportsman's Pilot Association; former chairman, Huntington Civil Service Commission for Firemen; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1952.

JACOB ALEXANDER NEAL, (D), of Fenwick, was born June 15, 1881, at Lizemore; son of Cyrus and Lydia (Fitzwater) Neal; education received in the public schools of Clay County; married April 15, 1905 to Ora Woods, who died in 1917; married a second time, August 6, 1932, to Lula J. McClung; Baptist, band sawyer for more than forty years; elected to the House of Delegates from Webster County in 1918; served four years as member of district board of education in Webster County; served as member and president of Kentucky District Board of Education, Nicholas County; serving fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Nicholas County, having been elected in 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1952.







**WILLIAM MORRILL PARKER, (R)**, of Parkersburg, was born June 13, 1889, in Chicago, Ill.; son of John Henry and Anna (Cruickshank) Parker; education received in public schools, Volkmann School, Boston, Mass., and Harvard College (A.B.); married October 1, 1913, to Anna Hall Jones; three children—W. M., Jr., Anna H. (deceased) and Mary E. (Mrs. Paul E. Thorn); manufacturer; president, Union Insulating Co., Parkersburg; Episcopalian; Sons of American Revolution; American Society of Naval Engineers; Engineering Committee, National Electrical Manufacturers Association; served as member of unofficial committee for electrical insulation for U. S. Navy Bureau of Ships, and member, U. S. Government Civilian Production Board, Building Material Branch, and Regional War Labor Board, during World War II; chairman, Wood County Republican Finance Committee, 1936-40; member National Advisory Committee C.A.R.; chairman Wood County Republican Executive Committee 1952 and member National Manufacturers Committee on natural and renewable resources; elected to the House of Delegates from Wood County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

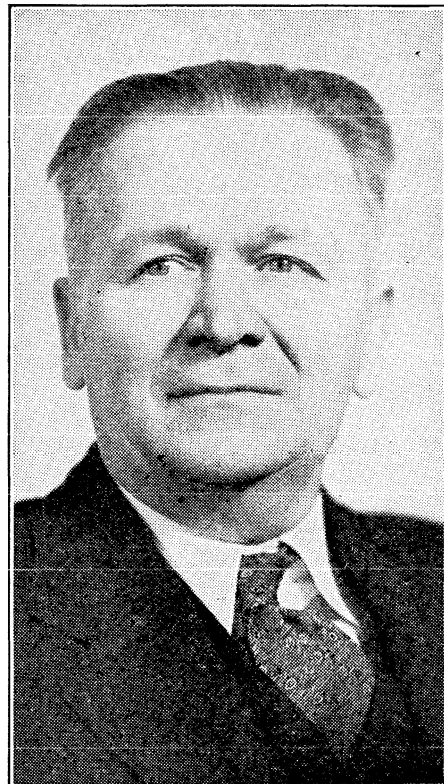
**HARRY R. PAULEY, (R)**, of Iaeger, was born February 19, 1907, at Keystone; son of Emory Preston and Etta (Redmond) Pauley; education received in public schools and business training courses; married August 3, 1927, to Jessie L. Lambert of Grundy, Va.; one daughter—Harriet E.; Methodist; Mason; I.O.O.F.; Rotarian; engaged in banking, contracting and real estate businesses; serving his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from McDowell County, having been elected in 1936, 1938, 1948, 1950 and 1952.





WILLIAM P. C. PERRY, (D), of Charles Town, was born February 25, 1895, at Charles Town; son of Edward Tayloe and Eleanor (Craighill) Perry; education received in Shenandoah Valley Academy, United States Military Academy and the University of Virginia; married October 28, 1922, to Mary Duffield Shutt; three children—Mary Craighill (Mrs. Glen Denny Smith), William Craighill and Roger Johns; Episcopalian; Mason; Moose; Delta Phi; Izaak Walton; Sons of Confederate Veterans; American Legion; 2nd Lieutenant, 363rd Machine Gun Battalion, 96th Division, World War I; associated with Owens-Illinois Glass Company for fourteen years; now engaged in farm management and accounting; served as a member of the State Senate from the Sixteenth District in the 1943 and 1945 Legislatures; elected to the House of Delegates from Jefferson County in 1948 and reelected in 1950 and 1952.

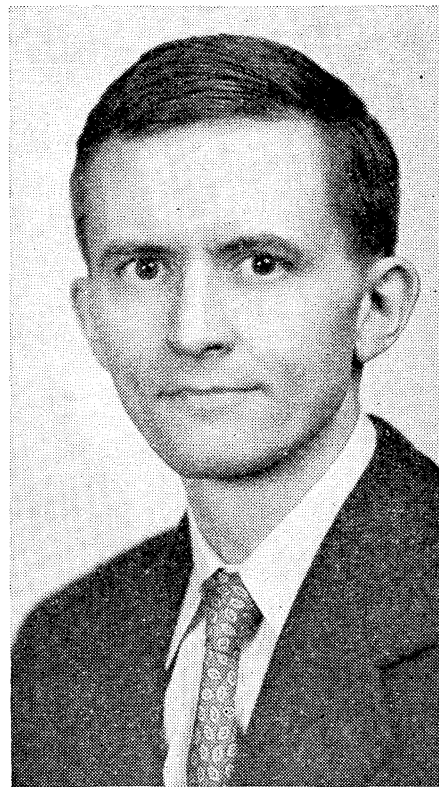
J. C. POWELL, (R), of St. Marys, was born in Pleasants County; son of J. B. and Alice J. (Lucas) Powell; education received in the public schools, Marietta Business College, Fairmont State Teachers College, and at West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution in 1917, with the degree of LL.B.; married July 20, 1918, to Lillian G. Hackney; Protestant; member of the American Legion, having served with the United States forces during World War I; Prosecuting Attorney for Pleasants County, 1917-24; former secretary of Republican County Executive Committee; engaged in the practice of law; serving his ninth consecutive term as a member of the House of Delegates from Pleasants County, having been elected in 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952; elected minority leader at the 1941 and 1947 sessions.

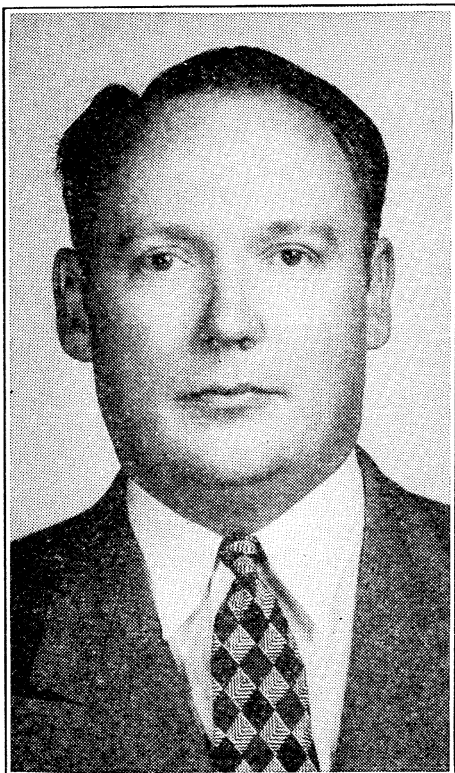




GEORGE A. RAIRDEN, (R), of Leon, was born at Leon; son of Harvey C. and Rachel (McDaniel) Rairden; education received in the public schools; married 1919 to Wretha Parsons; two children—Donald and Nancy; veteran of World War I; engaged in mercantile business at Leon for a number of years; served two terms as justice of the peace; profession, Land Agent; serving his twelfth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Mason County, having been elected in 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1948, 1950 and 1952.

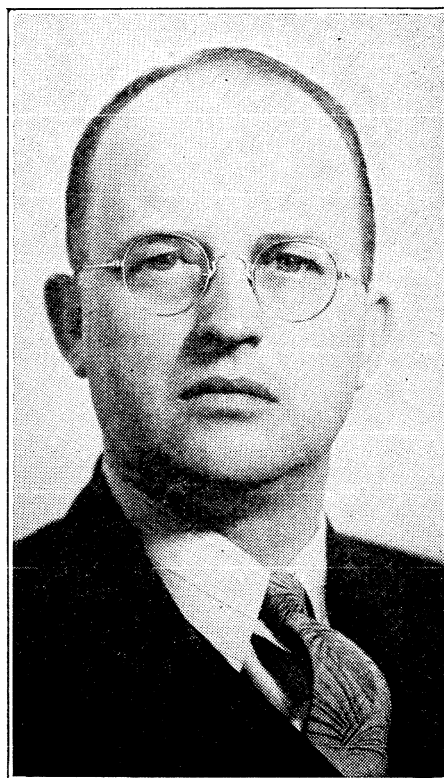
ROBERT M. RICHARDSON, (D), of Bluefield, was born July 1, 1917, in Bluefield; son of George, Jr., and Ruth (McClagherty) Richardson; education received in Bluefield public schools, Hampden-Sydney College (A.B.) and the University of Virginia School of Law (LL.B.); married August 15, 1945, to Elizabeth Richards; three children—Robert M., Jr., Elizabeth Ruth and Katherine Allison; lawyer; Episcopalian; Theta Chi; University Club; Mercer County and West Virginia Bar Associations; served as assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Mercer County, 1949 through 1952; American Legion; Lieutenant Commander U. S. Naval Reserve; saw active duty January 1942 to December 1945; elected to the House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1952.





GOUGH RIDENOUR, (R), of Grafton, was born August 11, 1918, at Buckhannon; son of Alston Gordon and Grace Maude (Gough) Ridenour; education received in the public schools of Grafton, West Virginia University (A.B.) and University of Georgia (B.S.); married November 1, 1948, to Betty Louise Robinson; one child—Linda Grace; engaged in general insurance business; Baptist; Mason; secretary-treasurer, United Republican Club of Taylor County; V. F. W.; American Legion; corporal in the U. S. Army from 1941 to 1945; elected to the House of Delegates from Taylor County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

JOHN I. ROGERS, (R), of Keyser, was born in that city July 10, 1910; son of Albin I. and Dessie Grace (Alt) Rogers; education received in the public schools and at Potomac State College of West Virginia University; married October 21, 1931, to Hazel V. Shumaker, of Keyser; two children—Jane I. and John I., II; United Brethren; Rotarian; Phi Rho Pi, Sigma Phi Omega; member, Commission on Interstate Cooperation, affiliate of Council of State Governments, 1941-45; member Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin; owner and manager of transfer business; funeral director; secretary-treasurer of Mineral County Republican Executive Committee, 1936-1948; serving his seventh term as a member of the House of Delegates from Mineral County, having been elected in 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1950 and 1952.

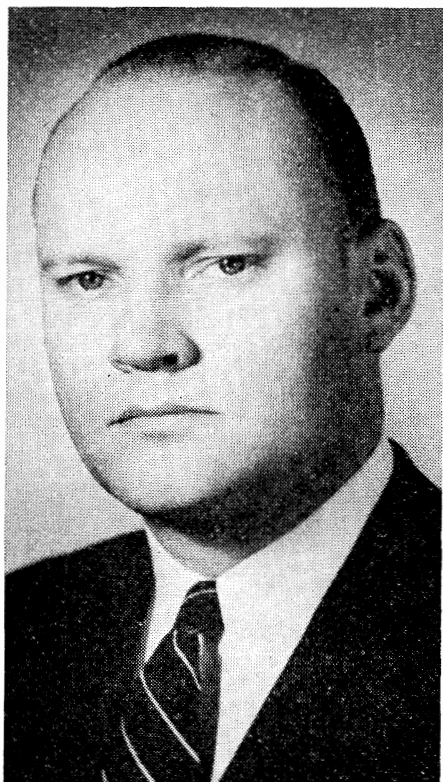




**GOLDEN FRANKLIN ROW, (R)**, of Junior, was born October 6, 1884 at Junior; son of William Alva and Sarah Elizabeth (Coffman) Row; education received in the public schools and grammar school; married April 14, 1910, to Erma May Yaple, who died in 1918; five children—Maurice Franklin, William Harold, Orion Yaple, Eileen Ellen (Mrs. Gordon Right) and Jessie, deceased; married a second time May 16, 1928, to Beulah G. Swick; retired postmaster; Protestant; Kiwanian; life member, National League of District Postmasters; school teacher, 1912-18; has served as member of district board of education and Mayor of the Town of Junior; Notary Public for Barbour County for 44 years; elected to the House of Delegates from Barbour County in 1952.

**GORDON W. SAMMONS, (R)**, of Moundsville, was born July 3, 1896, at Aleppo, Pa.; son of James J. and Catherine (Gordon) Sammons; education received in the public schools of Marshall County and Falls City, Oregon, University of Oregon and Willamette University, graduating from the latter institution in 1921 with the degree of LL.B.; married to Grayce Barlow 1952; civil engineer at Moundsville for 27 years; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Moose; Rotarian; Protestant; member of Northern Panhandle Chapter of Professional Engineers; registered professional engineer in West Virginia since 1933; city engineer of Moundsville 1933-42 and 1946-53; elected to the House of Delegates from Marshall County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

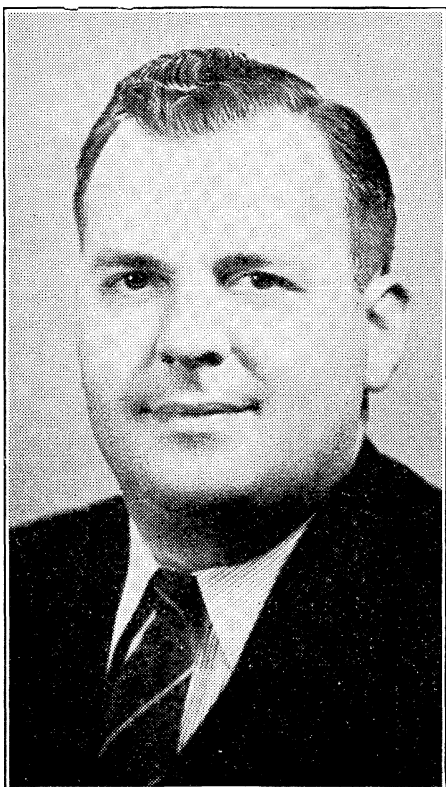




IRVINE SAUNDERS, (D), of Welch, was born January 27, 1914, at Premier; son of Jesse C. and Alice Worthington (Irvine) Saunders; education received in the public schools, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia, where he graduated with the M.D. degree in 1937; married in 1944; now divorced; one son—Alexander Irvine, age seven; physician and surgeon; has been serving as Superintendent of the Welch Emergency Hospital; Episcopalian; member, A. M. A.; West Virginia State Medical Association; Nu Sigma Nu fraternity; Sons of the Revolution and the Huguenot Society; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1952.

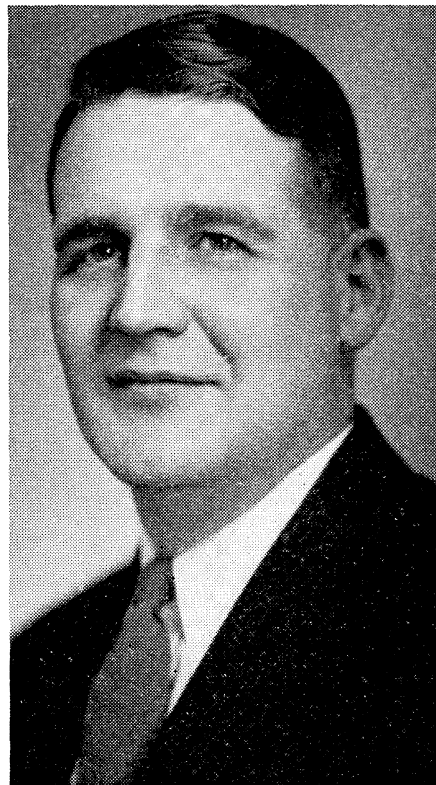
FRED H. SCANES, JR., (D), of Clarksburg, was born March 10, 1906, at Salem; son of Frederick H., Sr., and Delphia (Stephens) Scanes; education received in the public schools; married August 20, 1933, to Alta Riddle; Methodist; Mason; Elk; I. O. O. F.; Federation of Glass, Ceramic & Silica Sand Workers of America, C. I. O.; former secretary-treasurer and president of Local No. 7; American Legion and V. F. W.; served over three years in the U. S. Army in World War II, two years in England, France and Germany; now employed as flat glass worker; has served as member of Clarksburg City Council; treasurer of Young Democrats of Harrison County; elected to the House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1948 and reelected in 1950 and 1952.





HERBERT SCHUPBACH, (D), of New Martinsville, was born June 27, 1906, in that city; son of George S. and Della (Suegard) Schupbach; education received in the public schools and at West Liberty State College, where he graduated with the A.B. degree in 1932; married May 15, 1935, to Evelyn V. Morris of Paden City; one daughter—Nina Louise; high school teacher; Methodist; active in New Martinsville Booster Club and West Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce; serving second term as member of State Teachers Retirement Board; president, New Martinsville Chamber of Commerce, 1946-47; served as doorkeeper of the 1951 House of Delegates; serving his seventh term as a member of the House of Delegates from Wetzel County, having been elected in 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948 and 1952.

GEORGE H. SEIBERT, JR., (R), of Wheeling, was born February 27, 1913, in Wheeling; son of George H. and Grace C. (Smith) Seibert; education received in Wheeling public schools and at West Virginia University, graduating from the state university with A.B. and LL.B. degrees; married July 18, 1939, to Janice Boone; three children—Nancy Sue, James Edward and Sally Ann; lawyer; Presbyterian; 32° Mason and Shriner; Phi Sigma Kappa and Phi Alpha fraternities; American Legion; served thirty-nine months in armed forces during World War II; former municipal judge, City of Wheeling; elected to the House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1952.





H. L. SNYDER, JR., (D), of Charleston, was born November 12, 1927, in Charleston, son of H. L. and Cora Ella (Houston) Snyder; education received in the public schools of Charleston and Shepherdstown and at West Virginia University (A.B. 1948 and LL.B 1950); lawyer; married June 3, 1950, to Diane Dovel; two sons; Phi Kappa Psi; Rotarian; headed Legislative Drafting Office for the House of Delegates at the 1951 session of the Legislature; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.

JACK V. STALNAKER, (D), of Glenville, was born December 6, 1922,, at Hardman; son of Delbert and Edna (Chrisman) Stalnaker; education received in the public schools and at Glenville State College (A.B.); married November 6, 1948, to Ann Carpenter; one daughter—Sue Ann; accountant; Presbyterian; Mason; Rotarian; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Young Democratic Club of Gilmer County; served with U. S. Army in Pacific theatre from April, 1943, to January 1946; elected to the House of Delegates from Gilmer County in 1952.

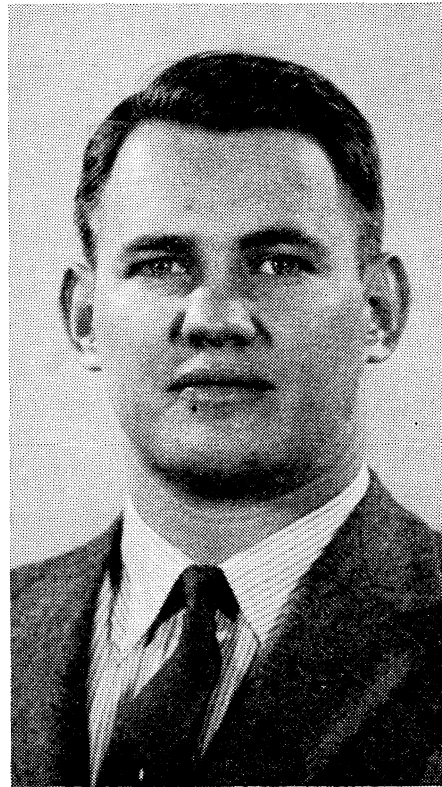


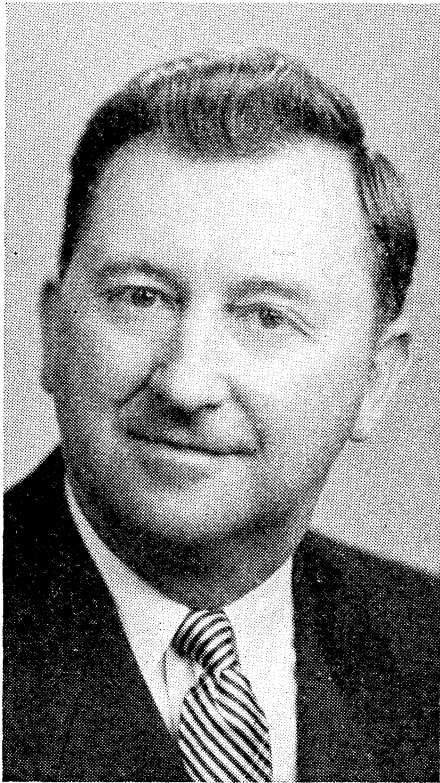




W. GUY TETRICK, (D), of Clarksburg, was born January 3, 1883, at Enterprise; son of L. Elmore and Sarah J. (McIntire) Tetrick; educated in public schools and business colleges; married February 9, 1910, to Virginia Ann Heavner; four children—Willis Guy, Jr., Catherine Virginia (Mrs. M. Y. Sutton), Margaret Anne and James E. (deceased); Methodist; Elk; chief deputy county clerk of Harrison County, 1903-07; clerk of the county court of Harrison County from 1907-14; daily newspaper publisher 1915-41; author, Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Democratic Party in West Virginia, 1936; presidential elector, third congressional district, 1932; member Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee, 1905-15; member Democratic State Executive Committee since 1917; president of West Virginia Publishers Association, 1922-41; member of Commission on West Virginia Historic and Scenic Highway Markers, member of West Virginia War History Commission; member Sons of the American Revolution (first president, George Rogers Clark Chapter); registrar, West Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution; Genealogist General, National Society Sons of the American Revolution; coal operator; elected to the House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1944, 1948, 1950 and 1952.

JOHN L. THOMAS, (R), of Charleston, was born April 25, 1926, in Charleston; son of Frank Andrew and Jo (Royer) Thomas; education received in the public schools of Charleston and at the University of Virginia where he was graduated with the degree of B.S. in Commerce; married April 1, 1950, to Ruth Ralsten Woodrum; one son—John Long; salesman; Methodist; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; served twenty-two months in the U. S. Navy; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952.





L. E. THOMPSON, (D), of Hamlin, was born August 22, 1906, at Sweetland; son of James and Minnie (Hollandsworth) Thompson; education received in Lincoln County public schools, Marshall College and Boothe Business College; not married; accountant and automobile dealer; Baptist; 32° Mason; Shriner; I.O.O.F.; Moose; Red Man; employed by state government for several years as senior accountant and district administrator, Department of Public Assistance; member, West Virginia Conference of Social Work and American Public Welfare Association; elected to the House of Delegates from Lincoln County in 1952.

WILLIAM L. THOMPSON, (D), of Romney, was born July 10, 1890, at Three Churches; son of John H. and Catherine (Ewers) Thompson; education received in the public schools, Potomac State School and Shepherd College; married May 9, 1912, to Halie Swisher; two sons—Robert G. and Eugene; public school teacher and principal; Methodist; Modern Woodmen of America; Lions Club; taught 34 years in Hampshire County schools; instructor for past seven years in G. I. Agriculture Training; elected to the House of Delegates from Hampshire County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

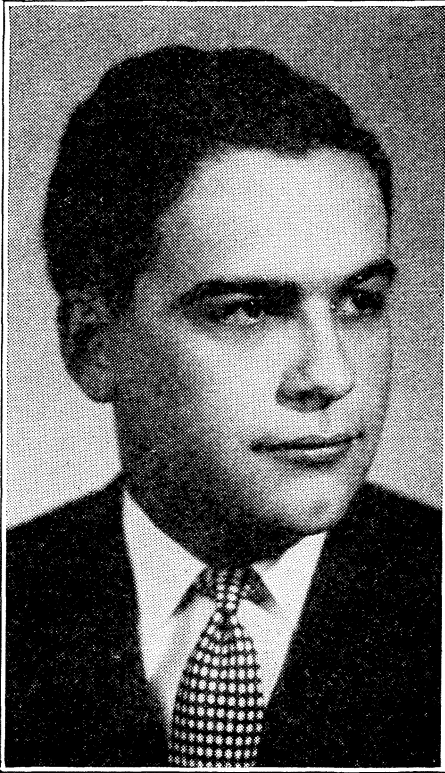




J. ALEX TINSLEY (D), of Montgomery, was born August 8, 1892, at Ansted; son of Dr. Addison B. and Martha Ann (Parker) Tinsley; education received in the public schools; non-commissioned officer in the United States Infantry during World War I, graduating from bayonet school and serving as an instructor; married June 17, 1936, to Virginia M. Griffith, of Montgomery; Methodist; member the American Legion; B.L.F.&E.; locomotive engineer having been an employee of the C. & O. Railway Company since 1911; served as justice of the peace for Mountain Cove District from 1932-1936; serving his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Fayette County, having been elected in 1936, 1938, 1942, 1946 and again in 1952.

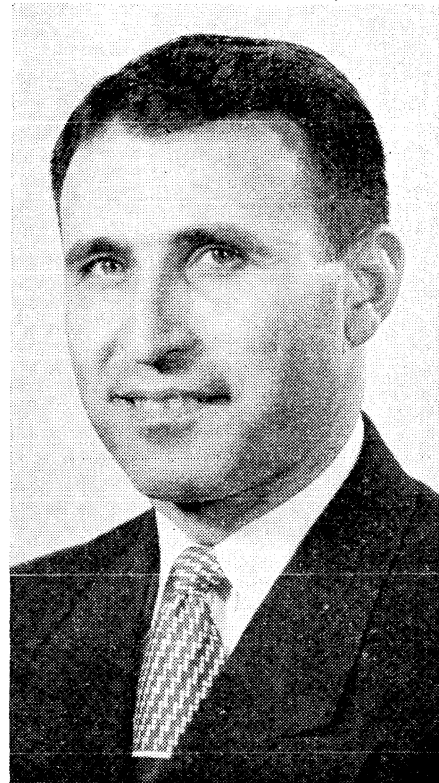
H. T. TUCKER, (D), of Huntington, was born September 7, 1894, at Fort Gay; son of Mose and Nancy (Puckett) Tucker; education received in the public and teacher preparatory schools; married January 26, 1913, to Zelda Wellman; engaged in real estate and insurance businesses, and in auditing; Methodist; Mason; Elk; Jr. O.U.A.M.; taught school several years; has served as president of district board of education, and Justice of the Peace field agent, State Tax Department, 1933-37; inspector, Workmen's Compensation Department, since 1937; treasurer, Wayne County Democratic Executive Committee; serving his fifth term in the House of Delegates from Wayne County, having been elected in 1932, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.





CECIL H. UNDERWOOD, (R), of Sistersville, was born November 5, 1922, at Josephs Mills in Tyler County; son of S. H. and Della (Forrester) Underwood; education received in the public schools of Tyler County, at Salem College (A.B., 1943) and West Virginia University (A.M., 1952); married July 25, 1948, to Hovah Hall of Grantsville; Methodist; high school teacher, 1943-46; and since that time has been engaged in college administration and instruction; enlisted in U. S. Army, Reserve Corps, November, 1942, honorably discharged July, 1943; Elk; J. O. U. A. M.; Zeta Sigma Pi, national honorary social science 1943; Elk; Jr. O.U.A.M.; Zeta Sigma fraternity; Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity; Farm Bureau; president, West Virginia Young Republican League, 1946-50; appointed vice president, in charge of Public Relations, Salem College, December, 1950; author, "The Legislative Process in West Virginia", published in 1953; member Executive Committee, Little Kanawha Regional Council; serving his fifth consecutive term as a member of the House of Delegates from Tyler County, having been elected in 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952; elected minority leader at the 1949 and 1951 sessions.

PAUL J. VENNARI, (D), of Beckley, was born March 26, 1914, at Lumberport; son of Joe and Rochella (Mazza) Vennari; education received in the public schools, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Salem College (A.B.), Marshall College and West Virginia University, where he will receive M. S. degree next summer; not married; high school teacher; Catholic; Elk; Moose; Lion; Beckley Junior Chamber of Commerce; West Virginia Football and Basketball Officials Association; past president, Southern W. Va. Board of Approved Basketball Official's Association; Raleigh County and W. Va. Physical Education Association; American Legion; served in the United States Marine Corps from June, 1942 to February, 1946, with twenty months service with the First Marine Division in the Pacific and China theater of operation, and now holds rank of major in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Inactive; elected to the House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1952.





MRS. NELL W. WALKER, (D), of Winona, serving her ninth term in the House of Delegates from Fayette County, having been elected in 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.

J. E. (NED) WATSON, (D), of Fairmont, was born November 8, 1917, in Fairmont; son of J. E., Jr. and Eleanor (Blackford) Watson; educated at Kentucky Military Institute, Colgate University (A.B. 1941) and West Virginia University Law School (LL.B. 1949); married May 5, 1942, to Altidel Weager; two children—Eleanor B., II and Claire W.; lawyer; Episcopalian; Elk; American Legion; Reserve Officers Association of the U. S.; member, Marion County, West Virginia and American Bar Associations; chairman, Junior Bar Section, West Virginia State Bar, 1952-53; Deputy Commissioner of Forfeited and Delinquent Lands for Marion County; has had four and one-half years' service with U. S. Army, Infantry, and holds rank of major; elected to the House of Delegates from Marion County in 1952.

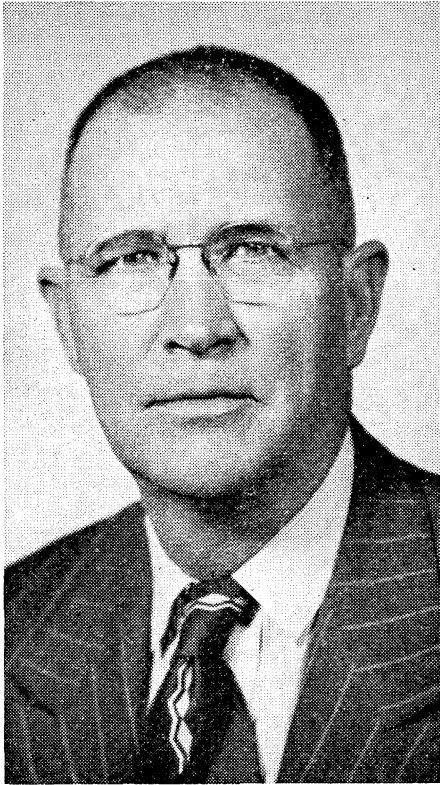




LESTER W. WATTS, (D), of East Rainelle, was born February 5, 1903, at Richlands, Greenbrier County; son of James G. and Virginia (Wilkinson) Watts; education received in the public schools, arts and trades college and business training courses; married December 26, 1926, to Zelma Murphy of White Sulphur Springs; automobile dealer; has engaged in insurance, real estate, mercantile, property rental and sales promotional businesses; Methodist; 32° Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; Moose; Rotarian; Farm Bureau; instrumental in organizing and first President of East Rainelle Rotary Club; attendance chairman, Rotary International Convention, Atlantic City, N. J., May 1951; member, East Rainelle Professional and Businessmen's Club and Western Greenbrier Flood Control Committee; elected to the House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in 1950 and reelected in 1952.

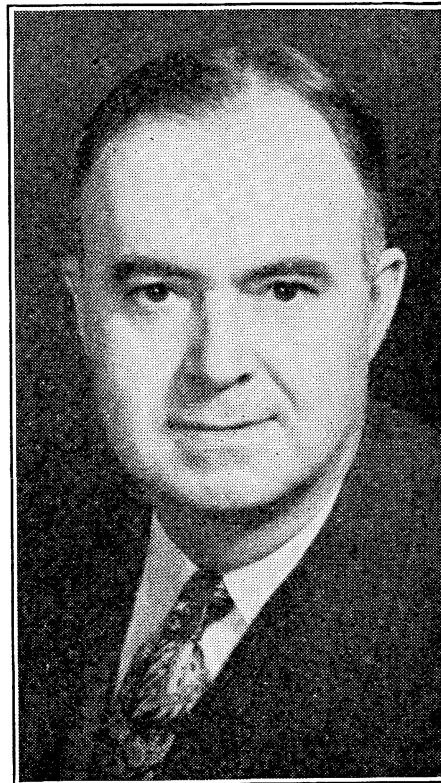
RALPH P. WELTON, (R), of Petersburg, was born April 9, 1909, at Keyser; son of Arch J. and Cora (Parker) Welton; education received in public schools of Grant County and at Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, Va.; married Alice Elizabeth Thompson; two daughters—Elizabeth Parker and Margaret Louise; newspaper owner and publisher; Presbyterian; Mason; Kiwanian; Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department; editor of the Grant County Press; serving his third term as a member of the House of Delegates from Grant County, having been elected in 1944, 1946 and again in 1952.

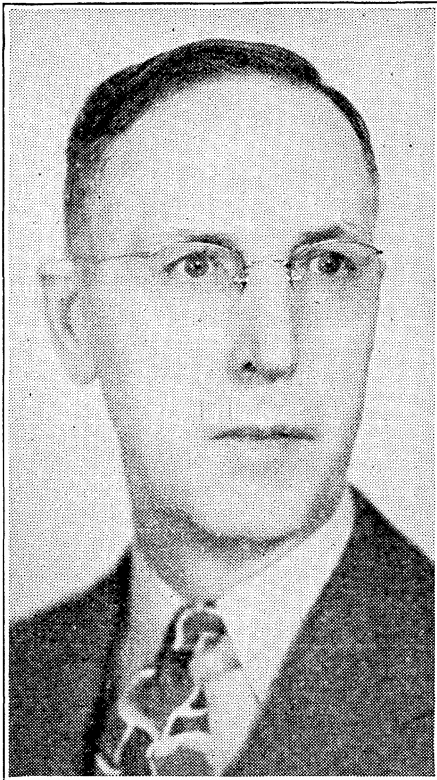




G. R. WEST, (R), of Elizabeth, was born March 22, 1890, at Elizabeth; son of Wiley A. and Sarah (Young) West; education received in the public schools of Wirt County; married March 16, 1921, to Mabel Conley; two children—Lester and Juanita; carpenter and painter; Protestant; Jr. O.U.A.M.; Farm Bureau; American Legion; veteran of World War I; former deputy sheriff, Wirt County; member, Wirt County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association; elected to the House of Delegates from Wirt County in 1952.

RICHARD WHETSELL, (R), of Kingwood, was born June 26, 1905, at Kingwood; son of H. S. and Mittie (Lantz) Whetsell; education received in the public schools, Virginia Military Institute, University of Pennsylvania and West Virginia University, graduating from the latter with the degree of A.B.; married October 25, 1930, to Lucile Kuhn of Charleston; Methodist; Elk; K. of P.; Moose; Sigma Chi; Preston Country Club; enlisted in U. S. Navy, October 1, 1942, commissioned Lt. (j.g.), served in all theaters of operation, gunnery officer in Atlantic and Pacific, 1943-45, Commanding Officer U. S. Naval Base, Manila, 1945-46; American Legion; V.F.W.; National Editorial Association; president, West Virginia Newspaper Council; editor and publisher, Preston County Journal; elected to the House of Delegates from Preston County in 1948 and re-elected in 1950 and 1952.



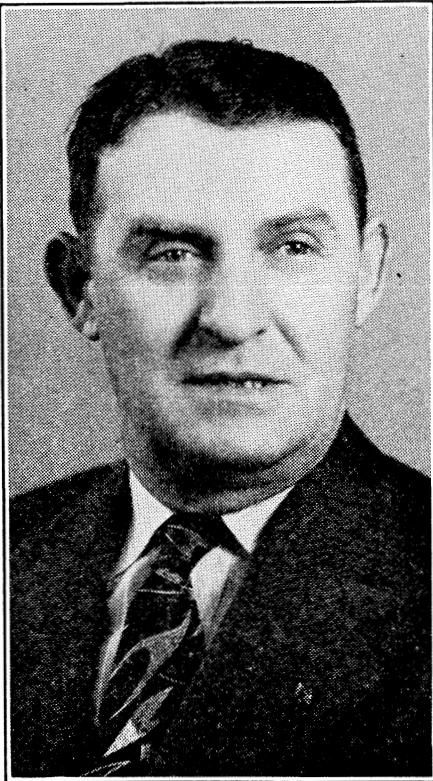


EVERETT EDISON WHITE, (D), of Madison, was born September 28, 1881, at Gordon, Boone County; son of Asa and Amanda (Brown) White; education received in the public schools and at Marshall College; married December 24, 1912, to Lula Burdette; three children—Everett E., Jr., William A. and Helen Burdette (Mrs. Cecil E. Lacy); Methodist; 32° Mason, Shriner; Odd Fellow; past president Madison Rotary Club and Madison Chamber of Commerce; has been engaged in banking business for the past forty-five years and is now executive officer and cashier of the Boone National Bank; elected to the House of Delegates from Boone County in 1928, 1930, 1932, 1936, 1938 and 1946; appointed member of that body by the Governor on June 16, 1936, to succeed Arnold G. Breedlove, resigned, and served in the 1936 extraordinary session of the Legislature; elected in 1948, 1950, and again in 1952, for a tenth term.

CHARLES L. WILLIAMS, (D), of Man, was born July 20, 1904, at Greenbrier, Arkansas; son of Henry Clay and Mary (Reynolds) Williams; education received in Faulkner County schools; Ark.; married October 24, 1925, to Nadine Powell; three sons—Charles Lee, Jr., James Edward and Richard Sidney; merchant and automobile dealer; Methodist; Moose; Arkansas National Guard; has served as Logan County Justice of the Peace and as a member of the Logan County Board of Education; elected to the House of Delegates from Logan County in 1952.







STEWART ALTON WRIGHT, (D), of Martinsburg, was born August 27, 1904, in Berkeley County; son of Wm. E. and Carrie (Hooper) Wright; education received in public schools and business college; married December 23, 1933, to Sybil Hook; one daughter—Shirley Lou; railroad carman; Episcopalian; Mason; Shriner; Moose; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen; elected to the House of Delegates from Berkeley County in 1948 and reelected in 1950 and 1952.

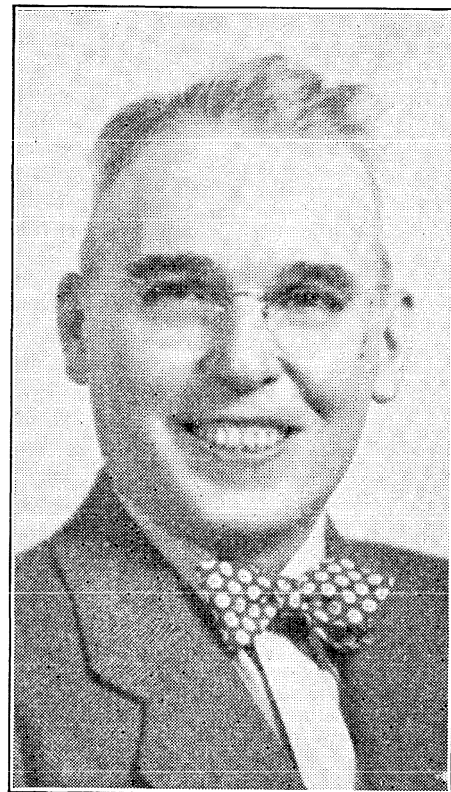
DON YOAK, (D), of Grantsville, was born September 19, 1921, at Grantsville; son of Ira and Fannie (Morris) Yoak; education received in the public schools of Calhoun County; married September 20, 1942, to Lucretia M. Smith; two children—Donna Jean and Denzal E.; engaged in the appliance business, being co-owner of a Grantsville appliance company; Methodist; Mason; Scottish Rite bodies; Shriner; Knight of Pythias; Order of Eastern Star; Rotarian; member, Outdoorsmen and Farmers Association, Little Kanawha Regional Council and Calhoun County Farm Bureau; elected to the House of Delegates from Calhoun County in 1952.





RICHARD L. YOUNG, (R), of Buckhannon, was born March 26, 1923, at Grafton; son of Earl W. and Edyth (Hollis) Young; education received in the public schools, West Virginia Wesleyan College (B.S.) and West Virginia University (M.S.); married July 20, 1947, to Mary Louise Rexroad; one daughter—Ann Louise; school teacher and dairy store owner; Methodist; Mason; Elk; Moose; member, West Virginia Football Officials Association, West Virginia University Alumni Association; Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce; West Virginia and National Education Association; V.F.W.; three and one-half years in U. S. Navy during World War II, one year overseas in Pacific theatre; elected to the House of Delegates from Upshur County in 1952.

J. R. ALIFF, (D), of Fayetteville, was born November 4, 1892, at Seth; son of Elmer and Edna S. Aliff; educated at Marshall College; married February, 1931, to Hallie Irene Maynor, who died March 9, 1940; two children—James Richard and Celia Janis; Mason; Shriner; Moose; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; school teacher; miner, bookkeeper; bank cashier; assessor of Fayette County for eight years; Sheriff of Fayette County for four years; elected Clerk of House of Delegates at regular sessions, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949 1951 and 1953.

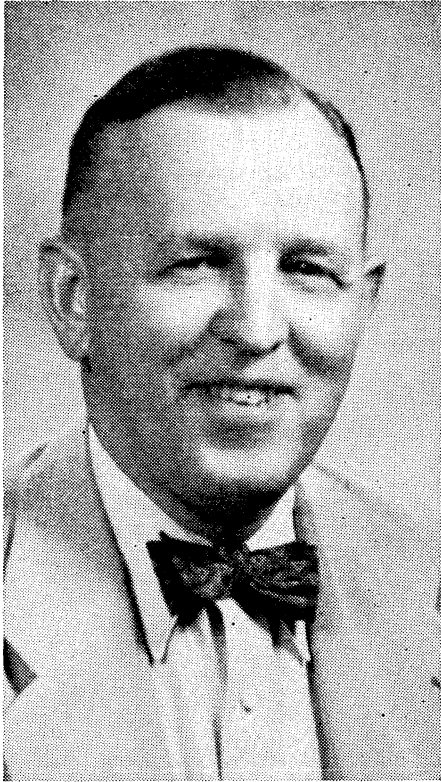




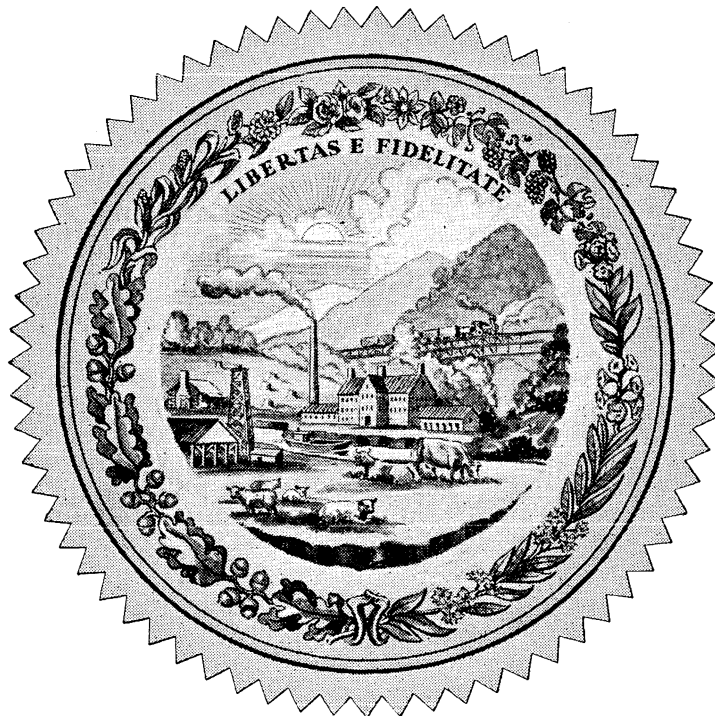
OKEY A. MILLS, (D), of Crab Orchard, was born March 7, 1915, in Sweeneybury, the son of R. C. and Zona (Cook) Mills; educated in free schools of Raleigh County; Woodrow Wilson High School and Beckley College of Beckley; married April 4, 1951, to Letty Mae Neely; formerly a jailer and coal miner in Raleigh County; served as Sheriff 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952; S-Sgt. 508th Prcht. Inf. Regt. attached 82nd Airborne Division 1943, 1944 and 1945; member American Legion; 40 and 8; Veterans of Foreign Wars; disabled Army Veterans; Moose; Elks; West Virginia Sheriff's Association; elected sergeant-at-arms of House of Delegates 1953 session.

CECIL W. WILSON, (D), of Elkhorn, was born February 19, 1913 at Pageton, McDowell County, son of John W. and Mabel (Linkous) Wilson; education received in the public schools; married July 6, 1940, to Virginia Campbell; one son—Richard Lewis; Baptist; member House of Delegates 1939 session; Commissioner McDowell County Court eight years; Sheriff of McDowell County four years; served in 45th Infantry Division twenty-one months; American Legion; V.F.W.; 40 & 8; I.O.O.F.; Knights of Pythias and D.O.K.K.; elected doorkeeper of House of Delegates 1953 session.





R. H. TALBOTT, JR., (D), of Elkins, was born September 20, 1903, in Elkins; son of R. H. and Lummie (Shoemaker) Talbott; education received at Davis and Elkins College (B.S.); West Virginia University and University of Illinois; married May 29, 1929, to Beulah Saffel; College Instructor at Davis & Elkins; Insurance; Presbyterian; B.P.O.E.; member of Common Council, City of Elkins; appointed as a member of the House of Delegates April 13, 1953 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of W. W. Barron.



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## INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

### STUDY OF STATE ROAD COMMISSION

Created under provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, adopted by the regular session of the Legislature February 5, 1953. Consists of five members of the Senate, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, and five members of the House of Delegates, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be ex officio members and co-chairmen of said committee.

The purpose of the committee is to study, make a survey and investigation of all phases of road construction and maintenance, the administration and expenditure of all road funds, and such practices, policies and activities of the State Road Commission as it shall deem appropriate and to consider personnel, finances, purchases, construction practices and procedure and all other phases and problems pertaining to the State Road Commission and to make findings and recommendations to the Legislature not later than the third week after convening of the regular session of the Legislature in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-five. The members of the special committee shall serve without compensation except that all legitimate expenses for travel and maintenance in connection with meetings of the committee incurred by the members thereof shall be paid from funds appropriated for use of this committee. The committee is authorized to employ such legal, engineering, accounting, investigation and advisory assistance and other personnel as it may deem advisable, and to fix reasonable compensation and expenses of such persons and firms as may be employed within the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, which is set apart in the Joint Expenses appropriation for the Legislature for the expenses of this committee.

#### Members

<b>Senate Committee</b>	<b>House Committee</b>
Ralph J. Bean (President), Co-chairman .....	W. E. Flannery (Speaker), Co-chairman .....
Glenn Jackson .....	Martin C. Bowles .....
Herbert Traubert .....	G. T. Johnston .....
John E. Amos .....	Frank J. Maxwell, Jr. ....
A. L. Reed .....	R. L. McCulty .....
John E. Carrigan .....	Cecil H. Underwood .....
Moorefield	Man
Logan	Charleston
Follansbee	Bluefield
Charleston	Clarksburg
Newburg	Spencer
Moundsville	Sistersville

## ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Created under provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, adopted by the regular session of the Legislature February 13, 1953. Consists of the President of the Senate, as co-chairman, and two members of the Senate to be appointed by him, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party; and the Speaker of the House of Delegates as co-chairman, and two members of the House of Delegates to be appointed by him, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party; the Governor is authorized to appoint an advisory committee of not more than four representative citizens of the State, including as ex officio members the State Tax Commissioner and three members from the public utility industries, to consult and advise with the interim committee.

It is the purpose of the committee to make an investigation, survey and study concerning the advisability of the establishment of a state agency for the valuation and assessment of the properties of public service corporations in West Virginia, in the place and stead of the Board of Public Works as provided in chapter eleven, article six of the code. Prior to the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature the committee is to make a report to the Governor and the Legislature. The committee has authority to employ such advisory, clerical and stenographic assistance as may be necessary.

The members shall receive no remuneration other than legitimate expenses for travel and maintenance in connection with meetings of the committee, and said committee is authorized to draw requisition for payment of expenses from the appropriation made for the committee.

### Members

#### Governor's Advisory Committee

John T. Copenhaver, Mayor of Charleston (representing municipalities) ..... Charleston  
 James Donohoe, President of Cabell County Court (representing County Courts) ..... Huntington  
 J. J. Straight, Superintendent of Marion County Schools (representing Boards of Education) ..... Fairmont  
 These members represent the three governing bodies that benefit from utility assessments—municipalities, county courts and boards of education.  
 Milton J. Ferguson, State Tax Commissioner, ex officio ..... Wayne

#### Representing Utility Companies

Amos Bolen, associated with Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company ..... Huntington  
 Kenneth Talbott, associated with United Fuel Gas Company ..... Charleston  
 Ernest K. James, associated with Appalachian Electric Power Co. .... Charleston

#### Senate Committee

Ralph J. Bean (President),  
 Co-chairman ..... Moorefield  
 Clarence E. Martin, Jr. .... Martinsburg  
 Dayton R. Stemple ..... Philippi

#### House Committee

W. E. Flannery (Speaker),  
 Co-chairman ..... Man  
 James W. Loop ..... Charleston  
 Sherman Ballard ..... Peterstown

## ALCOHOLISM AND ALCOHOLIC AND DRUG ADDICTS

Created under provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, adopted by the regular session of the Legislature March 7, 1953. Consists of five members of the Senate, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, and five members of the House of Delegates, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The President

of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be ex officio members and co-chairmen of said committee.

The purpose of the committee is making a study and survey of the problem of alcoholism, alcoholic and drug addicts as a basis for enactment of constructive legislation on the subject, and it shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor on or before December first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and to the Legislature on the first day of the one thousand nine hundred fifty-five session. The members shall receive no remuneration other than all legitimate expenses for travel and maintenance in connection with discharge of their duties, and said committee is authorized to draw requisition for payment of expenses from the funds appropriated by the Legislature to be used by the Committee on Government and Finance.

### Members

Senate Committee	House Committee
Ralph J. Bean (President), Co-chairman .....	W. E. Flannery (Speaker), Co-chairman .....
Moorefield	Man
Ward Wylie .....	W. E. Chilton.....
Mullens	Charleston
Charles M. Love, Jr.....	Hobart Booth, Jr.....
Charleston	Fayette
A. L. Reed.....	John A. Lile.....
Newburg	Greenbrier
Glenn Jackson .....	Chester R. Hubbard.....
Logan	Wheeling
Dayton R. Stemple.....	John L. Thomas.....
Philippi	Charleston

### ESTABLISHING JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE

Created under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, adopted March 8, 1947. Consists of five members of the Senate and five members of the House of Delegates, of which not more than three of each house shall be members of the same political party, and shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, who shall be ex officio members of the committee and co-chairmen thereof.

It is the purpose of this committee to study and survey generally matters of government and finance, and make a report of said findings to the succeeding session of the Legislature. The committee has authority to employ technical and clerical assistance, compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and is vested with the authority granted such committees by the statutes and the constitution of the State of West Virginia.

The members shall receive no remuneration other than actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and said committee is authorized to draw requisition for payment of expenses from the Contingent Fund of the Senate and House of Delegates in equal amounts.

The 1953 regular session of the Legislature adopted on March 14, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to make during the next two years a thorough study of the entire tax structure of the state.

### Members

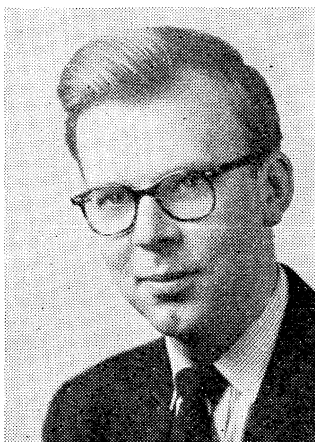
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Charleston	Charleston
Glenn Jackson .....	William P. C. Perry.....
Logan	Charles Town
Dayton R. Stemple.....	R. L. McCulty.....
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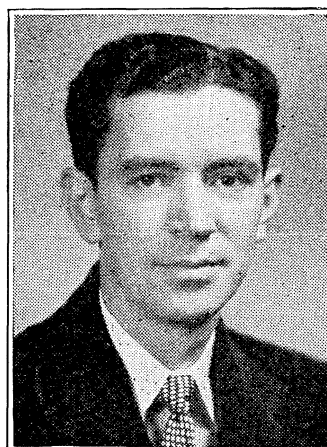
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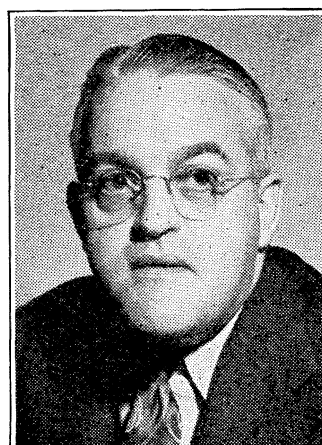
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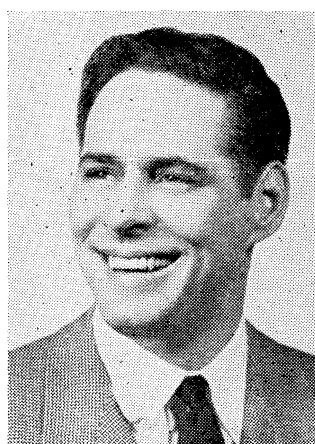
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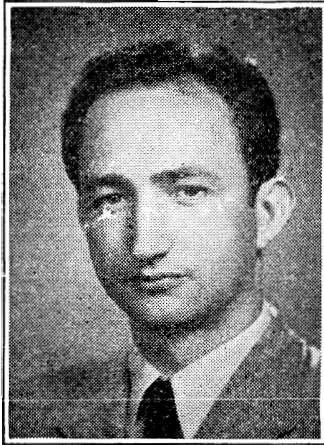
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*United Press*



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*Associated Press*



## ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SENATE 1863-1953

### PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Phelps, John M.	Mason	Republican	1863
Stevenson, William E.	Wood	Republican	1864-68
Farnsworth, D. D. T.	Upshur	Republican	1869-70
Baker, Lewis	Ohio	Democrat	1871
*Sperry, Carlos A.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1872
*Johnson, Daniel D.	Tyler	Democrat	1872-75
Arnett, Ulysses N.	Marion	Democrat	1877
Johnson, Daniel D.	Tyler	Democrat	1879
Summers, Albert E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1881
Farnsworth, Thomas J.	Upshur	Democrat	1883
Price, George E.	Mineral	Democrat	1885-87
Carr, Robert S.	Kanawha	Democrat	1889
McGreary, John W.	Raleigh	Democrat	1891
Wiley, Rankin, Jr.	Mason	Democrat	1893
Worley, William G.	Preston	Republican	1895
Whitaker, Nelson E.	Ohio	Republican	1897
Marshall, Oliver S.	Hancock	Republican	1899
Smith, Anthony	Tyler	Republican	1901
May, Clarke W.	Lincoln	Republican	1903
Northcott, Gustavus A.	Cabell	Republican	1905
McDermott, Joseph H.	Monongalia	Republican	1907
Foreman L. J.	Grant	Republican	1909
Hatfield, Dr. H. D.	McDowell	Republican	1911
Wood, Samuel V.	Barbour	Democrat	1913
England, E. T.	Logan	Republican	1915
Goodykoontz, Wells	Mingo	Republican	1917
Sinsel, Dr. Charles A.	Taylor	Republican	1919
Arnold, Gohen C.	Upshur	Republican	1921
Shaffer, Harry G.	Boone	Republican	1923
†Coffman, Charles G.	Harrison	Republican	1925
†White, M. Z.	Mingo	Republican	1925-27-29-31
Mathews, A. G.	Calhoun	Democrat	1933
Hodges, Charles E.	Monongalia	Democrat	1935-37
LaFon, William M.	Monroe	Democrat	1939
Randolph Byron B.	Harrison	Democrat	1941
Paull, James	Brooke	Democrat	1943
Vickers, Arnold M.	Fayette	Democrat	1945-47
Johnston, W. Broughton	Mercer	Democrat	1949-51
Bean, Ralph J.	Hardy	Democrat	1953

\*Two Presidents of the Senate were elected in 1872. After the new Constitution was adopted in that year a special session of the newly elected members of the legislature was held and Daniel D. Johnson was elected President to succeed Carlos A. Sperry.

†Charles G. Coffman was elected President at the beginning of the 1925 session, but was unable to serve on account of illness, and on April 15, 1925, M. Z. White was elected as his successor.

### CLERKS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	Time of Service
Hall, Ellery R.	Marion	Republican	1863 to 1868
Moore, Edward W. S.	Marion	Republican	1869 to 1871
Miller, Joseph S.	Cabell	Democrat	1872 to 1875
Cunningham, E. A.	Pendleton	Democrat	1887-79
Johnson, D. D.	Tyler	Democrat	1881
Alderson, John D.	Nicholas	Democrat	1883 to 1887
Walker, George J.	Jackson	Democrat	1889
Armstrong, Holly G.	Jackson	Democrat	1891
Byrne, William E. R.	Braxton	Democrat	1893
Harris, John T.	Wood	Republican	1895 to 1928
Hodges, M. S.	Pendleton	Republican	1929-31
Lively, Charles	Lewis	Democrat	1933 to 1941
Watkins, A. Hale	Marion	Democrat	1941 to 1943
Watkins, Fred B.	Taylor	Democrat	1943
Myers, J. Howard	Berkeley	Democrat	1945-47-49-51-53

## SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Kyle, Edmund	Wetzel	Republican	1863
Hagans, Alpheus	Preston	Republican	1864-65-66-67-68-69
Collett, William H.	Wood	Republican	1870
Clark, N. S.	Wood	Democrat	1871-72-73
Alderson, John D.	Nicholas	Democrat	1875-77-79-81
Vandiver, Charles H.	Mineral	Democrat	1883
Hays, S. A.	Gilmer	Democrat	1885
Marcum, J. H.	Wayne	Democrat	1887
Hawkins, Steele R.	Kanawha	Democrat	1889
Tracy, M. E.	Ohio	Democrat	1891
Bumgardner, W. S.	Wirt	Democrat	1893
Willey, Cyrus	Summers	Republican	1895
Devore, J. N.	Jackson	Republican	1897
Swisher, Charles W.	Marion	Republican	1899
Fish, E. H.	Cabell	Republican	1901
Largent, Lewis	Morgan	Republican	1903
O'Brien, Thomas, Jr.	Ohio	Republican	1905
Long, Will E.	Tyler	Republican	1907
Simms, John T.	Fayette	Republican	1909
Mehen, James R.	Wood	Democrat	1911-13
Long, Will E.	Tyler	Republican	1915
Petty, O. A.	Kanawha	Republican	1917
Hill, Bonner H.	Kanawha	Republican	1919
Smith, Jack	Cabell	Republican	1921
Kindleberger, M. C.	Ohio	Republican	1923
*Skeen, Herbert	Jackson	Republican	1925
*Hallanan, John	Cabell	Republican	1925
Bennett, D. C.	Wetzel	Republican	1927
Mullens, Roscoe C.	Putnam	Republican	1929-31
†Dotson, C. D.	Wood	Democrat	1933
†Elliott, C. D.	Braxton	Democrat	1933
Wolfe, Fred D.	Jackson	Democrat	1935
Dent, C. P.	Fayette	Democrat	1937
Hays, Alfred K.	Wood	Democrat	1939
Hall, Calvin N.	Lincoln	Democrat	1941
Wolfe, Fred C.	Jackson	Democrat	1943
Moler, Edward T.	Berkeley	Democrat	1945-47
Greene, Carroll	Jackson	Democrat	1949
Calloway, Vernon O.	McDowell	Democrat	1951
Pelfrey, Homer A.	Wayne	Democrat	1953

\*Herbert Skeen resigned April 30, 1925, John Hallanan being elected to fill the vacancy.

†C. D. Dotson resigned as Sergeant-at-Arms at the beginning of the second extraordinary session in 1933, C. D. Elliott being elected to fill the vacancy.

## DOORKEEPERS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Dunnington, W. M.	Marion	Republican	1863
Bogges, Thomas L.	Marion	Republican	1864-65
Mahon, Richard G.	Jackson	Republican	1866-67-68
Hager, Robert	Boone	Republican	1869
Charnock, John H.	Ohio	Republican	1870
Cook, Ballard	Wyoming	Republican	1871
Ball, Augustus	Boone	Democrat	1872
Alderson, John D.	Nicholas	Democrat	1872-73
Roach, F. D.	Wyoming	Democrat	1875
Percival, Thomas H.	Jefferson	Democrat	1877
Chilton, George S.	Kanawha	Democrat	1879
Kelley, David O.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1881-83-85
Grass, Thomas J.	Lincoln	Democrat	1887
Madison, James A.	Wood	Democrat	1889
Dent, Willis	Fayette	Democrat	1891
Burton, W. S.	Putnam	Democrat	1893
Campbell, Hiram	Calhoun	Republican	1895
Hamrick, C. C.	Webster	Republican	1897
Hayes, C. C.	Fayette	Republican	1899
Pettigrew, David S.	Nicholas	Republican	1901-03
Dorsey, J. M.	Clay	Republican	1905
Gough, C. V.	Taylor	Republican	1907-09
Thurman, W. C.	Raleigh	Democrat	1911
Dorsey, J. M.	Clay	Republican	1913
Smith, Jack	Cabell	Republican	1915-17-19
Stewart, James P.	Marshall	Republican	1921-23
Meservie, W. R.	Ritchie	Republican	1925
Blizzard, John W.	Fayette	Republican	1927
McDougal, A. S.	Ritchie	Republican	1929
Marschner, A. E.	Ohio	Republican	1931
Bell, C. W.	Nicholas	Democrat	1933
Tripplett, G. W.	Cabell	Democrat	1935
Hefner, M. H.	Braxton	Democrat	1937
Martin, Arthur M.	Cabell	Democrat	1939
Garrett, J. T.	Putnam	Democrat	1941
Cooper, W. C.	Webster	Democrat	1943
Smith, J. H.	Mercer	Democrat	1945
Watts, Oscar	Wayne	Democrat	1947
Douglas, Guy	Fayette	Democrat	1949-51
Elmore, Clarence C.	Mercer	Democrat	1953

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1863-1953

### SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Patrick, Spicer	Kanawha	Republican	1863
Cramer, Leroy	Monongalia	Republican	1864-65
Pinnell, David S.	Upshur	Republican	1866-67
McWhorter, Henry C.	Kanawha	Republican	1868
Fleming, Solomon S.	Harrison	Republican	1869
Welch, William M.	Mineral	Republican	1870
Cracraft, Elbridge G.	Ohio	Democrat	1871
*Summers, Albert E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1872
*Miller, W. W.	Ohio	Democrat	1872
Monroe, Alexander	Hampshire	Democrat	1875
Gibson, Eustace	Cabell	Democrat	1877
Moffett, George H.	Pocahontas	Democrat	1879
Wilson, E. Willis	Kanawha	Democrat	1881
Woods, Joseph J.	Ohio	Democrat	1883
Dennis, Thomas H.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1885
Rowan, John M.	Monroe	Democrat	1887
Woods, Joseph J.	Ohio	Democrat	1889
Bennett, Louis	Lewis	Democrat	1891
Shaw, David W.	Barbour	Democrat	1893
Edwards, Wm. Seymour	Kanawha	Republican	1895
Hanen, Samuel R.	Marshall	Republican	1897
McKenney, Owen S.	Marion	Democrat	1899
Wilson, William G.	Randolph	Republican	1901
Moats, Frank P.	Wood	Republican	1903
Grosscup, Fred Paul	Kanawha	Republican	1905
Seaman, James A.	Jackson	Republican	1907
Strickling, J. H.	Tyler	Republican	1909
Wetzel, C. M.	Jefferson	Democrat	1911
George, William T.	Barbour	Republican	1913
Johnson, Vernon E.	Morgan	Republican	1915
Thurmond, Joseph S.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1917
Wolfe, J. Luther	Jackson	Republican	1919
Keatley, Edwin M.	Kanawha	Republican	1921
Byrne, W. E. R.	Kanawha	Democrat	1923
Keatley, Edwin M.	Kanawha	Republican	1925
Johnson, Vernon E.	Morgan	Republican	1927
Cummins, J. William	Ohio	Republican	1929
Taylor, J. Alfred	Fayette	Democrat	1931
Hiner, Ralph M.	Pendleton	Democrat	1933
Pelter, John J.	Logan	Democrat	1935
Thomas, James Kay	Kanawha	Democrat	1937-39
Arnold, Malcolm R.	Boone	Democrat	1941
Amos, John E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1943-45-47
Flannery, W. E.	Logan	Democrat	1949-51-53

\*Two Speakers of the House of Delegates were elected in 1872. After the Constitution was adopted in that year, a special session of the newly elected members of the legislature was held and W. W. Miller was elected Speaker to succeed Albert E. Summers.

### CLERKS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	Time of Service
Hall, Granville D.	Harrison	Republican	1863-64-65
Hubbard, William P.	Ohio	Republican	1866-67-68-69-70
Burdett, William T.	Kanawha	Democrat	1871
Peyton, J. Bernard	Kanawha	Democrat	1872-73-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-91-93
Hamilton, John M.	Calhoun	Democrat	1889
Dawson, Wm. M. O.	Preston	Republican	1895
Hood, E. E.	Kanawha	Republican	1897
Byrne, William E. R.	Kanawha	Democrat	1899
Shaw, Harry	Marion	Republican	1901-03-05
Topping, C. L.	Kanawha	Republican	1907-09-19
Neely, M. M.	Marion	Democrat	1911
Pritchard, John Guy	Marion	Republican	1913-15
Hamilton, Robt. L.	Calhoun	Democrat	1917-23
Hodges, M. S.	Pendleton	Republican	1921-25-27
Reed, L. V.	Tyler	Republican	1929
Kidd, R. H.	Taylor	Democrat	1931
Hall, John S.	Mingo	Democrat	1933-41
Aliff, J. R.	Fayette	Democrat	1941-53

## SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Morrison, S. G. W.	Ohio	Republican	1863-64-65-66-67-68
Dunnington, J. W.	Ritchie	Republican	1869
Davis, D. L.	Wood	Republican	1870
Horner, John W.	Wood	Democrat	1871-72-73
Moffitt, W. L.	Kanawha	Democrat	1875
French, Napoleon B.	Mercer	Democrat	1877
Clark, Nathaniel S.	Wood	Democrat	1879
Cain, Harrison	Gilmer	Democrat	1881
Sargent, George P.	Barbour	Democrat	1883
Henshaw, Thornton	Berkeley	Democrat	1885
Dorr, Charles P.	Webster	Democrat	1887
Gibbs, W. Brown	Roane	Democrat	1889-91
Lynch, C. F.	Lewis	Democrat	1893
Morris, M. B.	Gilmer	Republican	1895
Crislip, Cyrus A.	Roane	Republican	1897
Morton, E. H.	Webster	Democrat	1899
Ramsey, W. H.	Fayette	Republican	1901
Worden, H. N.	Tucker	Republican	1903-05-07
Sutphin, Dr. S. S.	Raleigh	Republican	1909
Wood, E. L.	Kanawha	Democrat	1911
Staats, Edgar R.	Roane	Republican	1913
Otto, George W.	Ohio	Republican	1915
Kenna, John E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1917
Curtis, W. H. C.	Ohio	Republican	1919-21
Riffe, W. A.	Raleigh	Democrat	1923
*Curtis, W. H. C.	Ohio	Republican	1925
*Johnston, J. J.	Mineral	Republican	1925
Hutchinson, W. H.	Roane	Republican	1927-29
Depue, Hal	Kanawha	Democrat	1931
Martin, W. W.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1933
Depue, Hal	Kanawha	Democrat	1935
Holswade, Harry	Roane	Democrat	1937-39
Graner, Lafayette	Ohio	Democrat	1941
Lemon, Frank E.	Raleigh	Democrat	1943
Drummond, W. H.	Harrison	Democrat	1945
Phillips, Hiram	Mingo	Democrat	1947
Combs, C. Fred	McDowell	Democrat	1949
Brawley, D. Earl	Kanawha	Democrat	1951
Mills, Okey A.	Raleigh	Democrat	1953

\*W. H. C. Curtis died May 26, 1925, and J. J. Johnston was elected to fill the vacancy.

## DOORKEEPERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Holliday, William W.	Ohio	Republican	1863-64
Wheat, Joseph H.	Morgan	Republican	1865-66
Bellville, John Q.	Ohio	Republican	1867-68-69-70
Washbourne, O. H.	Lewis	Democrat	1871
Campbell, S. H.	Gilmer	Democrat	1872-73
Patton, William M.	Harrison	Democrat	1875
Campbell, S. H.	Gilmer	Democrat	1877
Nealis, James P.	Hampshire	Democrat	1879-81-83
Werniger, A. N.	Ohio	Democrat	1885
Devine, Michael B.	Tyler	Democrat	1887
Knotts, A. N.	Marion	Democrat	1889
Teamster, Thomas L.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1891
Vickers, E. M.	Boone	Democrat	1893
Edmonds, William	Wood	Republican	1895
Allen, Joseph M.	Taylor	Republican	1897
Mitchell, Shirley H.	Wirt	Democrat	1899
Ripley, J. A.	Jackson	Republican	1901
Maynard, J. M.	Fayette	Republican	1903
Edmonds, William	Wood	Republican	1905-07
Buckley, John M.	Wood	Republican	1909
Lemon, James H.	Raleigh	Democrat	1911
Fletcher, W. N.	Tyler	Republican	1913
Davis, A. W.	Harrison	Republican	1915
Kidd, J. W.	Braxton	Democrat	1917
Shriver, J. H.	Ritchie	Republican	1919
Morris, Walter M.	Harrison	Republican	1921
Combs, T. F.	Cabell	Democrat	1923
Hutchinson, William	Roane	Republican	1925
Morrison, F. A.	Mason	Republican	1927
Knabenshue, E. H.	Upshur	Republican	1929
*Allison, O. O.	Hancock	Democrat	1931
†Gilbert, A. M.	Berkeley	Democrat	1933
†Kincaid, James B.	Kanawha	Democrat	1933
Finley, J. N.	Hancock	Democrat	1935
Neal, Clark	Nicholas	Democrat	1937
Crozier, Joe B.	McDowell	Democrat	1939
Combs, Grover C.	Logan	Democrat	1941
McCurdy, Azel	Cabell	Democrat	1943
Slater, Clyde	Cabell	Democrat	1945
Combs, Grover C.	Logan	Democrat	1947
Davis, Royal C.	Harrison	Democrat	1949
Schupbach, Herbert	Wetzel	Democrat	1951
Wilson, Cecil W.	McDowell	Democrat	1953

\*Died March 16, 1931. Vacancy not filled.

†A. M. Gilbert resigned at the beginning of second extraordinary session and James B. Kincaid was elected to fill the vacancy.

## SESSIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE 1863-1953

Number of Legislature	Character of Session	Convened	Adjourned
First	Regular	June 20, 1863	December 11, 1863
Second	Regular	January 19, 1864	March 3, 1864
Third	Regular	January 17, 1865	March 3, 1865
Fourth	Regular	January 16, 1866	March 1, 1866
Fifth	Regular	January 15, 1867	February 28, 1867
Sixth	Regular	January 21, 1868	March 5, 1868
	Extra	June 2, 1868	July 28, 1868
	Adjourned	November 10, 1868	December 30, 1868
Seventh	Regular	January 19, 1869	March 4, 1869
Eighth	Regular	January 18, 1870	March 4, 1870
Ninth	Regular	January 17, 1871	March 2, 1871
Tenth	Regular	January 16, 1872	February 29, 1872
Eleventh	Regular	November 19, 1872	April 7, 1873 (1)
	Adjourned	October 20, 1873	December 22, 1873
Twelfth	Regular	January 13, 1875	February 26, 1875
	Adjourned	November 10, 1875	February 8, 1876 (2)
Thirteenth	Regular	January 10, 1877	March 2, 1877 (3)
Fourteenth	Regular	January 8, 1879	March 10, 1879 (4)
Fifteenth	Regular	January 12, 1881	March 15, 1881 (5)
	Adjourned	January 11, 1882	March 28, 1882
Sixteenth	Regular	January 10, 1883	February 23, 1883
Seventeenth	Regular	January 14, 1885	February 27, 1885
Eighteenth	Regular	January 12, 1887	February 25, 1887
	Extra	April 20, 1887	May 9, 1887
Nineteenth	Regular	January 9, 1889	February 22, 1889
	Extra	January 15, 1890	February 26, 1890
Twentieth	Regular	January 14, 1891	March 14, 1891 (6)
Twenty-first	Regular	January 11, 1893	February 24, 1893
	Extra	February 25, 1893	March 8, 1893
Twenty-second	Regular	January 9, 1895	February 22, 1895
Twenty-third	Regular	January 13, 1897	February 26, 1897
Twenty-fourth	Regular	January 11, 1899	February 25, 1899
Twenty-fifth	Regular	January 9, 1901	February 22, 1901
Twenty-sixth	Regular	January 14, 1903	February 27, 1903
	Extra	January 26, 1904	August 12, 1904
Twenty-seventh	Regular	January 11, 1905	February 24, 1905
	Extra	February 25, 1905	March 1, 1905
Twenty-eighth	Regular	January 9, 1907	February 22, 1907
	Extra	February 23, 1907	March 5, 1907
	Extra	January 28, 1908	March 3, 1908
Twenty-ninth	Regular	January 13, 1909	February 26, 1909
Thirtieth	Regular	January 11, 1911	February 24, 1911
	Extra	May 16, 1911	May 30, 1911
Thirty-first	Regular	January 2, 1913	January 7, 1913
	Extra	January 8, 1913	February 21, 1913
Thirty-second	Regular	January 13, 1915	February 26, 1915
	Extra	February 27, 1915	March 13, 1915
	Extra	May 18, 1915	May 24, 1915
	Extra	November 20, 1916	November 28, 1916
Thirty-third	Regular	January 10, 1917	February 23, 1917
	Extra	February 24, 1917	March 3, 1917
	Extra	May 14, 1917	May 26, 1917
Thirty-fourth	Regular	January 8, 1919	February 21, 1919
	Extra	March 11, 1919	March 31, 1919
	Extra	February 27, 1920	March 11, 1920
	Extra	September 14, 1920	September 17, 1920
Thirty-fifth	Initial	January 12, 1921	January 26, 1921
	Regular	March 16, 1921	April 29, 1921
	Extra	April 30, 1921	May 3, 1921
Thirty-sixth	Initial	January 10, 1923	January 24, 1923
	Regular	March 14, 1923	April 27, 1923
	Extended	April 28, 1923	June 14, 1923 (7)
Thirty-seventh	Initial	January 14, 1925	January 28, 1925
	Regular	March 11, 1925	April 24, 1925
	Extended	April 25, 1925	April 28, 1925 (8)
	Extra	April 29, 1925	June 6, 1925
Thirty-eighth	Initial	January 12, 1927	January 26, 1927
	Regular	March 17, 1927	April 29, 1927
	Extended	April 30, 1927	May 2, 1927 (9)
	Extra	May 3, 1927	June 15, 1927 (10)

## SESSIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE—(Continued)

Number of Legislature	Character of Session	Convened	Adjourned
Thirty-ninth	Regular	January 9, 1929	March 9, 1929
	Extended	March 10, 1929	March 16, 1929 (11)
	Extra	November 20, 1929	April 4, 1930 (12)
Fortieth	Extra	April 4, 1930	April 4, 1930 (13)
	Regular	January 14, 1931	March 14, 1931
	Extended	March 15, 1931	April 15, 1931(14)
Forty-first	Extra	July 12, 1932	August 27, 1932
	Regular	January 11, 1933	March 11, 1933
	Extended	March 12, 1933	March 13, 1933 (15)
Forty-second	Extra	April 10, 1933	June 3, 1933
	Extra	November 21, 1933	March 24, 1934
	Regular	January 9, 1935	March 9, 1935
	Extended	March 10, 1935	March 11, 1935 (16)
Forty-third	Extra	June 15, 1936	June 30, 1936
	Extra	December 14, 1936	December 16, 1936
	Regular	January 13, 1937	March 13, 1937
Forty-fourth	Regular	January 11, 1939	March 11, 1939
Forty-fifth	Regular	January 8, 1941	March 8, 1941
Forty-sixth	Regular	January 13, 1943	March 13, 1943
	Extra	January 3, 1944	January 7, 1944
Forty-seventh	Regular	January 10, 1945	March 10, 1945
	Extra	March 18, 1946	March 23, 1946
Forty-eighth	Regular	January 8, 1947	March 8, 1947
	Extra	June 23, 1947	June 23, 1947
Forty-ninth	Regular	January 12, 1949	March 12, 1949
Fiftieth	Regular	January 10, 1951	March 10, 1951
Fifty-first	Regular	January 14, 1953	March 14, 1953
	Extra	June 4, 1953	June 4, 1953

## NOTE

\*—The capital of West Virginia was located at Wheeling from 1863 to 1870; at Charleston from 1870 to 1875; and at Wheeling from 1875 to 1885. It has been located permanently at Charleston since 1885.

All sessions of the legislature were held at Wheeling from 1863 to 1870; at Charleston from 1871 to 1875; at Wheeling from 1877 to 1885; and, at Charleston from 1887 to the present date.

- (1)—Length of session 1872-3 not limited by the new constitution.
- (2)—House adjourned December 23, 1875, but Senate sat as a court of impeachment until February 8, 1876.
- (3)—Session of 1877 extended by joint resolution from February 23 to March 2.
- (4)—Session of 1879 extended by joint resolution from February 22 to March 10.
- (5)—Session of 1881 extended by joint resolution from February 26 to March 15.
- (6)—Session of 1891 extended by joint resolution from February 28 to March 14.
- (7)—Session of 1923 extended by proclamation of the Governor; first extension from April 28 to May 7; second extension from May 8 to May 17; third extension from May 18 to June 14.
- (8)—Sessions of 1925 extended by proclamation of the Governor; first extension from April 24 to April 25; second extension from April 26 to April 28.
- (9)—Session of 1927 extended by proclamation of the Governor from April 30 to May 2.
- (10)—Legislature in recess from May 4 until June 6.
- (11)—Session of 1929 extended by proclamation of the Governor from March 10 to March 16.
- (12)—Legislature in recess from November 23, 1929, to March 12, 1930.
- (13)—Upon adjournment April 4, 1930, of the extraordinary session of 1929, the legislature immediately convened in extraordinary session, and adjourned the same day.
- (14)—Session of 1931 extended by several proclamations of the Governor from March 15 to April 15.
- (15)—Session of 1933 extended by proclamation of the Governor from March 12 to March 13.
- (16)—Session of 1935 extended by proclamation of the Governor from March 10 to March 11.



*Section Three*



JUDICIAL



State Supreme Court

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Supreme Court Judges, 1863-1953

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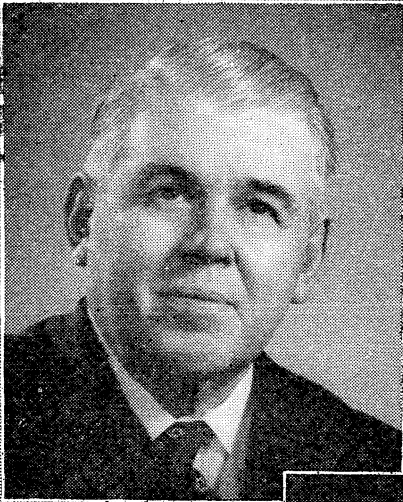
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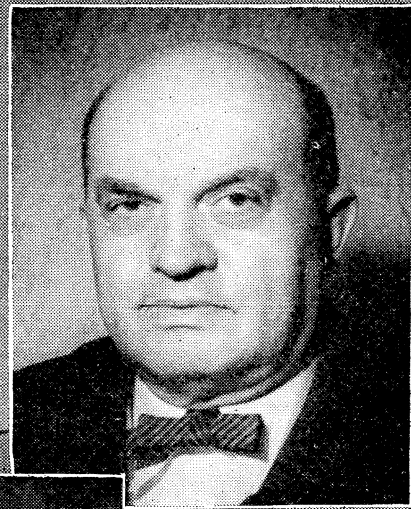
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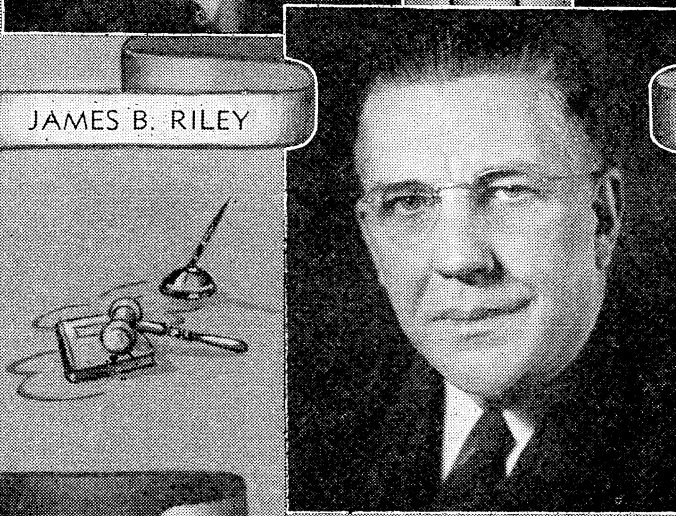
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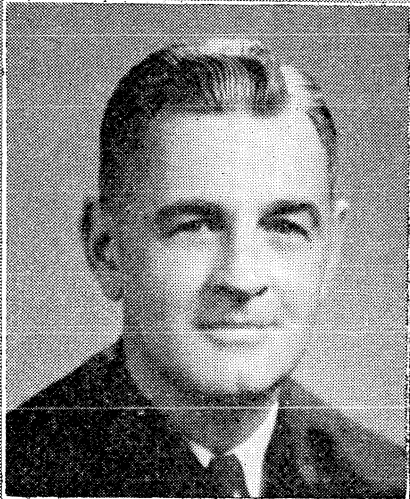
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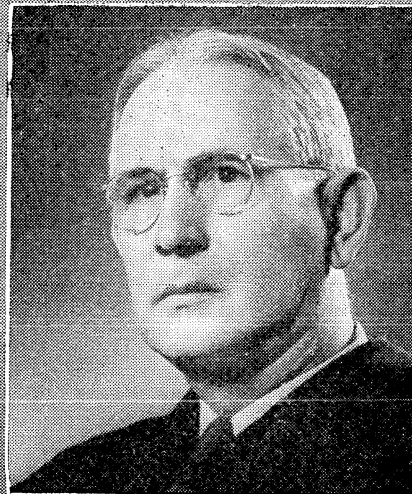
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LESLIE E. GIVEN

**MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS**

**FRANK CRUISE HAYMOND, (D)**, of Fairmont, Marion County, was born at Fairmont, April 13, 1887; son of William Stanley and Agnes Cruise Haymond; educated in Fairmont public schools, Fairmont State Normal School, graduated 1906; Harvard College, A. B. degree, with distinction, 1910; Harvard Law School 1910-12; married Susan Watson Arnett of Fairmont, January 25, 1922; two children, William Stanley Haymond, II, and Thomas Arnett Haymond; Catholic; practicing lawyer, 1912 to 1939; appointed Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, May 22, 1939; elected 1940 for term expiring December 31, 1944; reelected November 5, 1944, for a term of eight years, resigned July 3, 1945; member Marion County, West Virginia, and American Bar Associations, and West Virginia State Bar; president, Marion County Bar Association, 1929; president, West Virginia Bar Association, 1935; member, board of governors, American Bar Association, 1943-1946; West Virginia state delegate to American Bar Association since 1949; member Judicial Council of West Virginia 1934-1939, 1940-1945, reappointed 1948 for term of six years, now chairman of Council; member Elks and Moose Lodges; member of House of Delegates, West Virginia Legislature, 1916-1918; Captain United States Army, World War I; appointed to Supreme Court of Appeals, July 1, 1945, elected 1946 for term expiring December 31, 1952; reelected November 4, 1952, for term of twelve years; elected president Supreme Court of Appeals, December 22, 1952.

**JAMES B. RILEY, (D)**, of Wheeling, was born July 26, 1894; son of T. S. and Minnie B. Riley; graduated from West Virginia University with the degree of A. B., and from Columbia University with the degrees of LL.B. and A. M. (in public law); served as captain in the United States Marine Corps during World War I; married in 1925 to Frances Wood; Catholic; member, American Law Institute, and Ohio County, West Virginia and American Bar Associations; lawyer; city solicitor of Benwood, 1930-1936; legal adviser, Ohio County Board of Commissioners, 1933-1936; member, Democratic State Executive Committee, 1932-1936; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1936 for a term of twelve years and reelected in 1948.

**WILLIAM THOMAS LOVINS, (D)**, of Huntington, was born August 27, 1887, in Wayne County; son of J. H. and Josephine (Sink) Lovins; educated at Washington and Lee University, graduating from the institution in 1914 with degree of LL.B.; married December 31, 1925, to Grace Huff, of North Carolina; Baptist; Delta Theta Phi; Mason; Elk; Moose; member of American Legion; Red Men; Fire Fighters Association; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and American, State and Cabell County Bar Associations; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1940 for a term of twelve years, reelected November 4, 1952, for term of twelve years.

**LESLIE EMMETT GIVEN, (D)**, of Charleston, born July 3, 1893, at Elkview, West Virginia; son of Amos and Mary Lucy (Melton) Given; married 1917 to Bessie Frances Via, of Elkview; attended public schools, West Virginia University, College of Law; Baptist; Mason; Moose; American Legion; service first World War; general practice of law 1919-1939; Special Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice, 1939-40; Judge Common Pleas Court Kanawha County, 1941-42; Referee in Bankruptcy, Southern District of West Virginia, 1942-43; United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, 1943-50; appointed to Supreme Court of Appeals January 27, 1950, and elected November, 1950, for unexpired term ending December 31, 1956.

**CHAUNCEY BROWNING, (D)**, of Logan, was born at Chauncey, near Logan, Logan County, West Virginia, May 15, 1903; son of Ballard P. and Mary E. (Curry) Browning; educated in Logan County schools, graduating from Logan High School in 1920; attended West Virginia University, receiving an A.B. degree in 1924, and an LL.B. degree in 1927 from that institution; married Evelyn Mahone of Huntington, West Virginia, on February 4, 1929; one daughter, Barbara Ruth (Mrs. Jack Stickman) of Logan, West Virginia; one son, Chauncey, Jr., who graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in June, 1952, now a freshman at West Virginia University; one granddaughter, Beverly Ellen Stickman, born March 21, 1952; Methodist; Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Logan Rotary Club; taught History and Government, Logan High School, 1924-25; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Logan County; Attorney for the City of Logan; Secretary of State Workmen's Compensation Commission; elected Prosecuting Attorney of Logan County, 1944; reelected to that office in 1948; appointed Attorney General, February 1, 1952, and resigned August 16, 1952; appointed to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia on August 18, 1952; elected November, 1952, for unexpired term ending December 31, 1960. President, Logan Broadcasting Company, which operates Radio Station WVOW; member Logan County Bar Association (former President), the West Virginia Bar Association, and the West Virginia State Bar.

# JUDICIAL

## SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

(Corrected to September 15, 1953)

(Charleston)

Regular terms of Court are held on the second Wednesday in January and on the first Wednesday in September.

Special terms are held at such times as may be designated by the Court.

Notices of motions may be made returnable for any Tuesday in term time. All motions should be made in writing and filed prior to return day.

Applications and motions for admissions of attorneys should be listed on the Motion Docket before Court convenes on the day such motions are made.

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### JUDGES

Frank C. Haymond, (D), President, Fairmont, Marion County;  
term expires December 31, 1964.....1612 Virginia Street  
James B. Riley, (D), Wheeling, Ohio County;  
term expires December 31, 1960.....2618 S. Kanawha Avenue  
William T. Lovins, (D), Huntington, Cabell County;  
term expires December 31, 1964.....1565 Virginia Street  
Leslie E. Given, (D), Charleston, Kanawha County;  
term expires December 31, 1956.....907 Bigley Avenue  
Chauncey Browning, (D), Logan County;  
term expires December 31, 1960.....1652 Franklin Avenue

### LAW CLERKS

To Judge Haymond—James Lee Thompson, Putnam County.....Charleston  
To Judge Riley—Ralph D. Woods, Ritchie County.....Fort Hill Drive  
To Judge Lovins—Mary K. Carey.....Apt. 3, 1425 Virginia Street  
To Judge Given—Leslie Walter Given, Kanawha County.....411 Delaware Avenue  
To Judge Browning—George W. Singleton,  
Kanawha County.....3500 Staunton Avenue, S. E.

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Nancy McClure, Kanawha County.....1717 McClung Street  
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Ruth C. Mastin, Mercer County.....425 Rosemont Avenue, So. Charleston  
Marie G. Nickerson, McDowell County.....513 Highland Avenue, So. Charleston



**KENNETH ECHOLS HINES, (D)**, Sutton, Braxton County; was born in Sutton on May 16, 1900; son of William E. and Lula Lynch Hines; educated in Braxton County schools, graduating from Sutton High School in 1918; attended Washington & Lee University, receiving an A. B. degree in 1922 and an LL.B. in 1924; married Mabel F. Satterwhite of Emporia, Va., October 25, 1924; one daughter Mabel Dodd (Mrs. Harold L. Parks, Jr.) and one son William E., II; lawyer; Presbyterian; member of Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Alpha Delta and Omricon Delta Kappa fraternities; member West Virginia Bar Association and West Virginia State Bar; Prosecuting Attorney of Braxton County 1928-32; Assistant Attorney General, State of West Virginia 1932-47; appointed Clerk of Supreme Court of Appeals 1950.

**CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS**

*Clerk:* Kenneth E. Hines, Braxton County.....1012 Valley Road  
*Deputy Clerk:* (Vacancy)  
*Assistant Clerks:*  
 Verna Carter, Kanawha County..... St. Albans  
 Virginia Lett, Kanawha County.....2222 Washington Street  
*Court Crier:* Harry Goldstein, Charleston, Kanawha County.....Charleston

**STATE LAW LIBRARY**

**J. A. JACKSON**, Charleston, was born January 17, 1885 at Montgomery; son of James Brutus and Emma (Hale) Jackson; married Gertrude Diana Campbell, July 23, 1914; children—James Arthur, Jr. (deceased), Philip Ellsworth (deceased), Laura Mathews (Mrs. Lloyd S. Brown), Jane Lee (Mrs. Hubert L. Jones), Barbara Ann (Mrs. Merrill R. Ross); Baptist; educated in Charleston public schools, 1891-98, and attended State College, 1899-1901; messenger of Supreme Court of Appeals and Assistant Librarian, 1901-20; Supreme Court Librarian, 1920-25; State Law Librarian since 1925.



*State Law Librarian:* J. A. Jackson, Kanawha County.....1034 Bridge Road  
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### \*STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

Examinations second Wednesday in March and September

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 David D. Ashworth, Raleigh County.....Beckley  
 H. L. Ducker, Cabell County.....Huntington  
 Kenneth E. Hines, Secretary, Braxton County.....Charleston  
 Asst. Secretary: Virginia Lett, Kanawha County.....Charleston

Two years of college academic work or its equivalent and three years full work as a resident student in an accredited law school are required for admission to the State bar examination.

### CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, 1863-1953

Name	County	Politics	Time of Service
Sylvanus W. Hall.....	Marion.....	Republican.....	1863—1874
Odell S. Long.....	Ohio.....	Democrat.....	1874—1897
James A. Holley.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat.....	1898—1902
Wm. B. Mathews.....	Kanawha.....	Republican.....	1902—1937
W. E. R. Byrne.....	Kanawha.....	Democrat.....	1937
**Wm. B. Mathews.....	Kanawha.....	Republican.....	1937—1938
Benjamin B. Jarvis.....	Harrison.....	Democrat.....	1938—1950
Kenneth E. Hines.....	Braxton.....	Democrat.....	1950

\*Appointed by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

\*\*Acting Clerk, 1937-1938, Associate Clerk, 1938-1943

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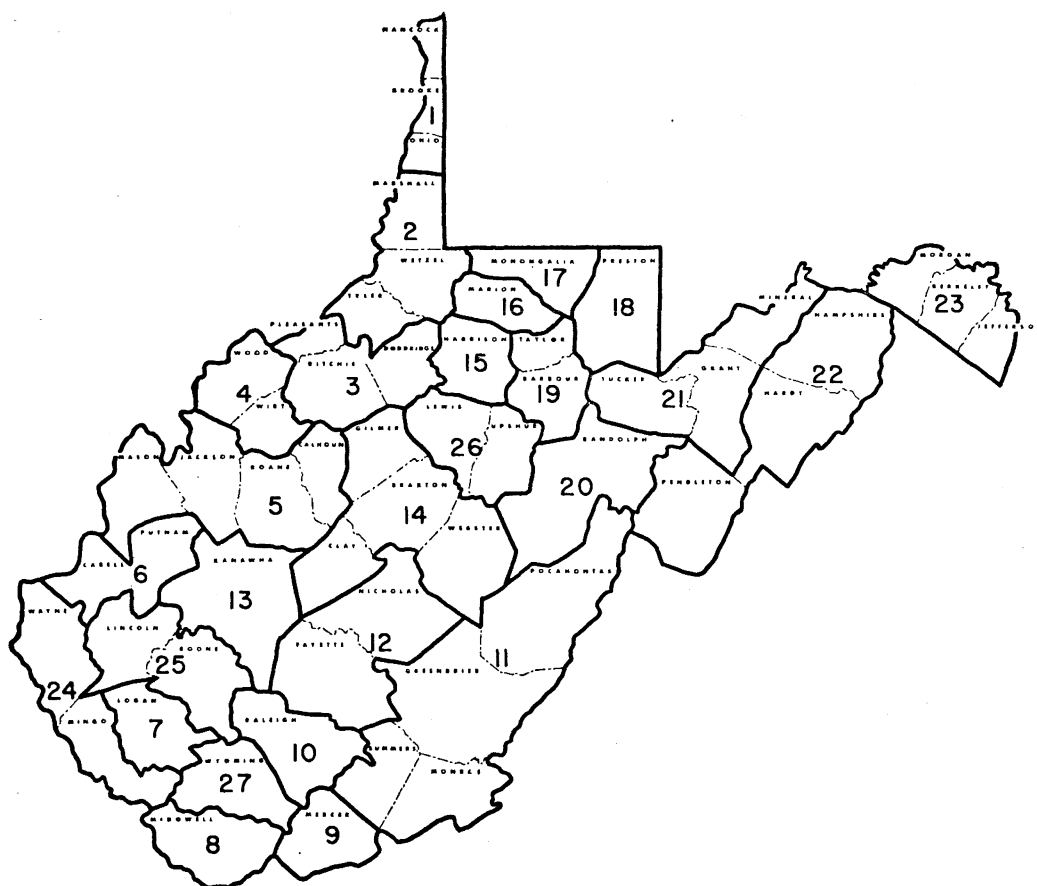
No.	NAME	COUNTY	POLITICS	Service	Born	Appointed or Resigned	Elected	Died
1	Ralph Lazier Berkshire.....	Monongalia.....	Republican.....	1863-66 1869-72	April 8, 1816	*Sept. 10, 1868	1863	Nov. 8, 1902
2	William A. Harrison .....	Harrison .....	Republican.....	1863-68	Aug. 27, 1795	†Sept. 1, 1868	1863	Dec. 31, 1870
3	James H. Brown.....	Kanawha.....	Republican.....	1863-70	Dec. 25, 1818	.....	1863	Oct. 28, 1900
4	Edwin Maxwell.....	Harrison.....	Republican.....	1867-72	July 16, 1825	.....	1866	Feb. 5, 1903
5	Charles P. T. Moore.....	Mason.....	Democrat .....	1871-81	Feb. 8, 1831	†June 1, 1881	1870 1872	July 7, 1904
6	John S. Hoffman.....	Harrison.....	Democrat.....	1873-75	June 25, 1821	†June 1, 1876	1872	Nov. 18, 1877
7	James Paull.....	Ohio.....	Democrat.....	1873-75	July 6, 1818	.....	1872	May 11, 1875
8	Alpheus F. Haymond.....	Marion.....	Democrat.....	1873-82	Dec. 15, 1823	†Jan. 1, 1883	1872 1876	Dec. 15, 1893
9	Matthew Edmiston .....	Lewis.....	Democrat.....	1876	Sept. 9, 1814	*June 13, 1875	.....	June 29, 1887
10	Thomas C. Green.....	Jefferson.....	Democrat.....	1876-89	Nov. 5, 1820	*Dec. 24, 1875	1876 1880	Dec. 4, 1889
11	Okey Johnson.....	Wood.....	Democrat.....	1877-88	Mar. 24, 1834	.....	1876	June 16, 1903
12	James French Patton.....	Monroe.....	Democrat.....	1881-82	Sept. 19, 1843	*June 1, 1881	.....	Mar. 30, 1882
13	Adam C. Snyder.....	Greenbrier.....	Democrat.....	1882-90	Mar. 26, 1834	*June 1, 1882 †Nov. 8, 1890	1882 1884	June 24, 1896
14	Samuel Woods.....	Barbour.....	Democrat.....	1883-88	Sept. 19, 1822	*Jan. 1, 1883	1884	Feb. 17, 1897
15	Henry Brannon.....	Lewis.....	††Dem.—Rep.....	1889-12	Nov. 27, 1837	.....	1888 1900	Nov. 24, 1914
16	John W. English.....	Mason.....	Democrat.....	1889-00	Jan. 31, 1831	.....	1888	July 18, 1916
17	Daniel B. Lucas.....	Jefferson.....	Democrat.....	1890-92	Mar. 16, 1836	*Dec. 11, 1889	1890	July 24, 1909
18	Homer A. Holt.....	Greenbrier.....	Democrat.....	1890-96	April 27, 1831	*Nov. 8, 1890	1892	Jan. 7, 1898

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1863-1953—(Continued)

No.	NAME	COUNTY	POLITICS	Service	Born	Appointed or Resigned	Elected	Died
19	Marmaduke H. Dent	Taylor	Democrat	1893-04	April 18, 1849		1892	Sept. 11, 1909
20	Henry C. McWhorter	Kanawha	Republican	1897-08	Feb. 20, 1836		1896	April 15, 1913
21	George Poffenbarger	Mason	Republican	1901-22	Nov. 24, 1861		1900	Mar. 20, 1951
						†Dec. 31, 1922	1912	
22	Warren Miller	Jackson	Republican	1903-04	April 2, 1848	*Jan. 17, 1903		Dec. 29, 1920
23	Frank Cox	Monongalia	Republican	1905-07	June 18, 1862	†Jan. 28, 1907	1904	Sept. 18, 1940
24	Joseph M. Sanders	Mercer	Republican	1905-07	Aug. 26, 1866	†Oct. 1, 1907	1904	Feb. 17, 1927
25	William N. Miller	Wood	Republican	1907-28	Oct. 18, 1855	*Jan. 29, 1907	1908	Aug. 7, 1928
							1916	
26	Ira E. Robinson	Taylor	Republican	1907-15	Sept. 16, 1869	*Oct. 15, 1907	1908	Oct. 28, 1931
						†Oct. 26, 1915		
27	L. Judson Williams	Greenbrier	Republican	1909-20	Oct. 18, 1856		1908	Oct. 28, 1921
28	Chas. W. Lynch	Harrison	Republican	1913-21	Mar. 11, 1851	†Dec. 31, 1921	1912	Sept. 9, 1932
29	John W. Mason	Marion	Republican	1915-16	Jan. 13, 1842	*Nov. 1, 1915		April 23, 1917
30	Harold A. Ritz	Mercer	Republican	1917-22	July 25, 1873	†Nov. 30, 1922	1916	April 10, 1948
31	Frank Lively	Kanawha	Republican	1921-32	Nov. 18, 1864		1920	Aug. 22, 1947
32	James A. Meredith	Marion	Republican	1922-24	Jan. 27, 1875	*Jan. 2, 1922		April 18, 1942
33	William H. McGinnis	Raleigh	Democrat	1923-24	Dec. 22, 1855		1922	Aug. 12, 1930
34	M. O. Litz	McDowell	Republican	1923-36	Aug. 4, 1874	*Jan. 1, 1923	1924	
35	John H. Hatcher	Raleigh	Republican	1924-40	June 29, 1875		1924	June 20, 1950
36	Homer B. Woods	Ritchie	Republican	1925-36	July 16, 1869		1924	Mar. 4, 1941
37	Haymond Maxwell	Harrison	Republican	1928-40	Oct. 24, 1879	*Aug. 24, 1928	1928	
38	J. N. Kenna	Kanawha	Democrat	1933	Jan. 10, 1888		1932	Jan. 20, 1950
39	Fred L. Fox	Braxton	Democrat	1937	Oct. 24, 1876		1936	Aug. 8, 1952
40	James B. Riley	Ohio	Democrat	1937	July 26, 1894		1936	
41	Herchel H. Rose	Marion	Democrat	1941	April 20, 1877		1940	June 17, 1945
42	William T. Lovins	Cabell	Democrat	1941	Aug. 27, 1887		1940	
43	Frank C. Haymond	Marion	Democrat	1945	April 13, 1887	*July 1, 1945	1946	
44	Leslie E. Given	Kanawha	Democrat	1950	July 3, 1893	*Jan. 27, 1950	1950	
45	Chauncey Browning	Logan	Democrat	1952	May 15, 1903	*Aug. 18, 1952	1952	

\*Appointed. †Resigned. ††Elected in 1888 on the Democrat ticket and reelected in 1900 on the Republican Ticket.





**MAP, WEST VIRGINIA JUDICIAL CIRCUITS**  
**JUDICIAL CIRCUITS**

- First Judicial Circuit:**  
Ohio, Brooke, Hancock.
- Second Judicial Circuit:**  
Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel.
- Third Judicial Circuit:**  
Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie.
- Fourth Judicial Circuit:**  
Wirt, Wood.
- Fifth Judicial Circuit:**  
Calhoun, Jackson, Mason, Roane.
- Sixth Judicial Circuit:**  
Cabell, Putnam.
- Seventh Judicial Circuit:**  
Logan.
- Eighth Judicial Circuit:**  
McDowell.
- Ninth Judicial Circuit:**  
Mercer.
- Tenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Raleigh.
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit:**  
Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas,  
Summers.
- Twelfth Judicial Circuit:**  
Fayette, Nicholas.
- Thirteenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Kanawha.
- Fourteenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Webster.
- Fifteenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Harrison.
- Sixteenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Marion.
- Seventeenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Monongalia.
- Eighteenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Preston.
- Nineteenth Judicial Circuit:**  
Barbour, Taylor.
- Twentieth Judicial Circuit:**  
Randolph.
- Twenty-first Judicial Circuit:**  
Grant, Mineral, Tucker.
- Twenty-second Judicial Circuit:**  
Hampshire, Hardy, Pendleton.
- Twenty-third Judicial Circuit:**  
Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan.
- Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit:**  
Wayne, Mingo.
- Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit:**  
Boone, Lincoln.
- Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit:**  
Lewis, Upshur.
- Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit:**  
Wyoming.

## CIRCUIT COURTS

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Circuit Judges are elected for a term of eight years. The terms of all Circuit Judges expire December 31, 1960.

### First Judicial Circuit—J. J. P. O'Brien, (D), and J. H. Brennan, (R), Judges, Wheeling

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Ohio.....	Second Monday in January, April and September.
Brooke.....	First Monday in March, June and November.
Hancock.....	First Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April and September.

### Second Judicial Circuit—Lloyd Arnold, (R), Judge, Moundsville

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Marshall.....	Second Tuesday in February, June and October.
Tyler.....	Second Tuesday in March, July and November.
Wetzel.....	Second Tuesday in January, May and September.

### Third Judicial Circuit—Max DeBerry, (R), Judge, Harrisville

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Doddridge.....	First Tuesday in April, August, and November.
Pleasants.....	Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in September.
Ritchie.....	Second Tuesday in February, June, and first Tuesday in October.

### Fourth Judicial Circuit—Donald F. Black, (R), Judge, Parkersburg

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Wood.....	Fourth Monday in January and April, second Monday in July and October.
Wirt.....	First Monday in January and June, and second Monday in September.

### Fifth Judicial Circuit—Lewis H. Miller, (R), Judge, Ripley

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Calhoun.....	First Monday in April, August, and November.
Jackson.....	Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in August, and third Monday in November.
Mason.....	First Monday in January, May and September.
Roane.....	Fourth Monday in January, May, and September.

### Sixth Judicial Circuit—John W. Hereford, (D), Judge, Huntington

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Cabell.....	First Monday in January and May, and second Monday in September.
Putnam.....	First Monday in March, second Monday in July and November.

**Seventh Judicial Circuit—C. C. Chambers, (D), Judge, Logan**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Logan.....	Second Monday in January, May, and September.

**Eighth Judicial Circuit—Thornton G. Berry, Jr., (D), Judge, Welch**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
McDowell.....	Second Monday in March, June and September, and first Monday in December.

**Ninth Judicial Circuit—F. Morton Wagner, (D), Judge, Bluefield**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Mercer.....	Second Monday in March, May and August, and fourth Monday in November.

**Tenth Judicial Circuit—Norman Knapp, (D), Judge, Beckley**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Raleigh.....	Third Monday in February and May, fourth Monday in August, and second Monday in November.

**Eleventh Judicial Circuit—Nickell Kramer, (D), Judge, Ronceverte**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Greenbrier.....	Third Tuesday in April, fourth Tuesday in July, and the second Tuesday in November.
Monroe.....	First Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July, and the third Tuesday in October.
Pocahontas.....	Second Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.
Summers.....	Second Tuesday in January, May and September.

**Twelfth Judicial Circuit—Chas. L. Garvin, Jr., (D), Judge, Fayetteville**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Fayette.....	First Tuesday in January, April and July, and third Tuesday in September.
Nicholas.....	Third Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

**Thirteenth Judicial Circuit—Frank L. Taylor, (D), Judge, Charleston**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Kanawha.....	Second Monday in January, May and September.

**Fourteenth Judicial Circuit—\*Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D), Judge, Sutton**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Braxton.....	Second Monday in March, July and November.
Clay.....	First Monday in February, June and October.
Gilmer.....	Fourth Monday in February, June and October.
Webster.....	Second Monday in January, May and September.

\*Appointed by Governor Patteson September 13, 1951.

**Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—Karl B. Kyle, (R), Judge, Clarksburg**

*County* *Terms of Court*  
 Harrison..... First Monday in January, May and September.

**Sixteenth Judicial Circuit—J. Harper Meredith, (D), Judge, Fairmont**

*County* *Terms of Court*  
 Marion..... Second Monday in March, June and November.

**Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—Don J. Eddy, (D), Judge, Morgantown**

*County* *Terms of Court*  
 Monongalia..... First Thursday after the first Monday in January, April, July,  
 and October.

**Eighteenth Judicial Circuit—Melvin C. Snyder, (R), Judge, Kingwood**

*County* *Terms of Court*  
 Preston..... Second Tuesday in March and June, and fourth Tuesday in  
 October.

**Nineteenth Judicial Circuit—W. Merle Watkins, (R), Judge, Grafton**

*Counties* *Terms of Court*  
 Barbour..... Fourth Monday in February, May and October.  
 Taylor..... Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Twentieth Judicial Circuit—Stanley Bosworth, (D), Judge, Elkins**

*County* *Terms of Court*  
 Randolph..... Third Tuesday in February and May, and second Tuesday in  
 October.

**Twenty-first Judicial Circuit—Ernest A. See, (R), Judge, Keyser**

*Counties* *Terms of Court*  
 Grant..... First Tuesday in April, second Tuesday in July, and third Tues-  
 day in November.  
 Mineral..... Third Tuesday in January and April, fourth Tuesday in July, and  
 third Tuesday in October.  
 Tucker..... First Tuesday in March and June, and third Tuesday in Septem-  
 ber and December.

**Twenty-second Judicial Circuit—Harlan M. Calhoun, (D), Judge,  
Moorefield**

*Counties* *Terms of Court*  
 Hampshire..... First Tuesday in January, March and July, and third Tuesday  
 in September.  
 Hardy..... Third Tuesday in February, June, and October.  
 Pendleton..... Third Tuesday in March, fourth Tuesday in July and first Tues-  
 day in December.

**Twenty-third Judicial Circuit—Decatur H. Rodgers, (R), Judge,  
Martinsburg**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Berkeley.....	Third Tuesday in February, May and October.
Jefferson.....	Third Tuesday in January, April and September.
Morgan.....	First Tuesday in January, April and September.

**Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit—Charles W. Ferguson, (D), Judge,  
Wayne**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Mingo.....	First Monday in January, May and September.
Wayne.....	Second Monday in March, July, and fourth Monday in November.

**Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit—K. K. Hall, (D), Judge, Madison**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Boone.....	Third Monday in January, fourth Monday in April and August.
Lincoln.....	Second Monday in March, June and October.

**Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit—J. Dowell Jennings, (R), Judge,  
Buckhannon**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Lewis.....	First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and first Monday in November.
Upshur.....	Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit—Robt. M. Worrell, (D), Judge,  
Pineville**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Wyoming.....	Second Monday in March, June and September, and fourth Monday in November.

## CRIMINAL, DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND INTERMEDIATE COURTS

### JUDGES AND TERMS OF COURT

#### CABELL COUNTY

- Common Pleas Court.....\*John W. Daniel, (D), Judge, Huntington; term of office eight years; present term expires December 31, 1960. Terms of Court: First Monday in February, June and October.
- Domestic Relations Court.....Frank Eaton, (R), Judge, Huntington; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1954. Terms of Court: First Monday in March, June, September and December.

#### HARRISON COUNTY

- Criminal Court.....Arlos Jackson Harbert, (D), Judge, Clarksburg; term of office, four years; present term expires December 31, 1960. Terms of Court: First Tuesday in March and June, and second Tuesday in November.

#### KANAWHA COUNTY

- Court of Common Pleas.....Staige Davis, (D), Judge, Charleston; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1956. Terms of Court: Third Monday in February, June and October.
- Domestic Relations Court.....Herbert W. Richardson, (D), Judge, Charleston; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1956. Terms of Court: Second Monday in February, May, August and November.
- Intermediate Court.....Wm. J. Thompson, (D), Judge, Charleston; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1958. Terms of Court: Second Monday in January, second Monday in April, third Monday in June, fourth Monday in September.

#### MARION COUNTY

- Criminal Court.....Charles E. Miller, (D), Judge, Fairmont; term of office, four years; present term expires December 31, 1956. Terms of Court: Second Tuesday in January and May, and third Tuesday in September.

#### MERCER COUNTY

- Criminal Court.....Walter Vergil Ross, (D), Judge, Bluefield; term of office six years; present term expires December 31, 1954. Terms of Court: First Monday in January, April, July and October.

#### McDOWELL COUNTY

- Criminal Court.....Richard R. Parsons, (D), Judge, Wheeling; term of office, six years; present term expires December 31, 1954. Terms of Court: Tuesday following the second Monday in January, April and July, and first Tuesday following first Monday in October.

#### OHIO COUNTY

- Intermediate Court.....David A. McKee, (R), Judge, Wheeling; term of office six years; present term expires December 31, 1954. Terms of Court: Second Monday in February, third Monday in May, and first Monday in October.

#### RALEIGH COUNTY

- Criminal Court.....Harry L. McCreery, (D), Judge, Beckley; term of office six years; present term expires December 31, 1956. Terms of Court: Second Monday in January, third Monday in March, second Monday in June, and first Monday in October.

\*Appointed by Governor Marland to serve until the general election, 1954.

*Section Four*



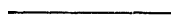
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Declaration of Independence



United States Constitution



Constitution of West Virginia

# THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

MADE BY THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN STATES IN CONGRESS  
AT PHILADELPHIA

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED JULY 4, 1776

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among them, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislatures.



He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation.

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our government:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every state of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injuries. A prince, whose character, is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren, We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and holds them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right out to be, free and independent States: that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

(Signed) JOHN HANCOCK.

New Hampshire—Josiah Bartlett, Wm. Whipple, Mathew Thornton.

Massachusetts Bay—Saml. Adams, John Adams, Robt. Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry.

Rhode Island—Step Hopkins, William Ellery.

Connecticut—Roger Sherman, Sam'el Huntington, Wm. Williams, Oliver Wolcott.

New York—Wm. Floyd, Phil. Livingston, Frans. Lewis, Lewis Morris.

New Jersey—Richd. Stockton, Jno. Witherspoon, Fras. Hopkinson, John Hart, Abra. Clark.

Pennsylvania—Robt. Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benja. Franklin, John Morton, Geo. Clymer, Jas. Smith, Geo. Taylor, James Wilson, Geo. Ross.

Delaware—Caesar Rodney, Geo. Read, Tho. McKean.

Maryland—Samuel Chas, Wm. Paca, Thos. Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Virginia—George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Th. Jefferson, Benja. Harrison, Thos. Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton.

North Carolina—Wm. Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.

South Carolina—Edward Rutledge, Thos. Heyward, Junr., Thomas Lynch, Junr., Arthur Middleton.

Georgia—Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, Geo. Walton.

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## Preamble

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.

## ARTICLE I

### Legislative Powers Vested in Congress

SECTION 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

#### Composition of the House of Representatives

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

#### Qualifications of Representatives

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

#### Apportionment of Representatives and Direct Taxes—Census

\*[Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free

\*The Constitution, originally consisting of a preamble and seven articles, was adopted September 17, 1787, at a convention in Philadelphia which had assembled on May twelfth of that year. On September 28, 1787, Congress directed that the Constitution be transmitted to the legislatures of the various States to be submitted for ratification or rejection to a convention of delegates chosen in each State.

Under the language of the Constitution, ratification by nine States was necessary. On March 4, 1789, the date which had been fixed for commencing the operations of government under the new Constitution, it had been ratified by eleven of the thirteen original states, as follows: Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 19, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 25, 1788; and New York, July 26, 1788.

North Carolina ratified the Constitution on November 21, 1789, and Rhode Island on May 29, 1790. Vermont ratified the Constitution January 10, 1791, and was, by act of Congress approved February 18, 1791, admitted into the Union.

\*The part included in heavy brackets was repealed by section 2 of amendment XIV.

Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.] †The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

### Filling of Vacancies in Representation

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

### Selection of Officers—Power of Impeachment

The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

### Of the Senate

SECTION 3. \*The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, [chosen by the Legislature] thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

### Classification of Senators—Filling of Vacancies

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; [and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies].\*

### Qualifications of Senators

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

### Vice President to be President of Senate

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

### Selection of Senate Officers—President pro tempore

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

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†The last apportionment, under the act of 1929, was made on the basis of one Representative for 279,712 population, and one for each major fraction thereof.

\*The part included in heavy brackets was changed by Clause 1 of amendment XVII.

\*The part included in heavy brackets was changed by Clause 2 of amendment XVII.

### **Senate to Try Impeachments**

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

### **Judgment in Cases of Impeachment**

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of Honor, Trust, or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

### **Control of Congressional Elections**

SECTION 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

### **Time for Assembling of Congress**

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall [be on the first Monday in December,] unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.\*

### **Each House to be the Judge of the Election and Qualifications of Its Members—Regulations as to Quorum**

SECTION 5. Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns, and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

### **Each House to Determine Its Own Rules**

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behavior, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

### **Journals and Yeas and Nays**

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

### **Adjournment**

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

### **Compensation and Privileges of Members of Congress**

SECTION 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the

\*The part included in heavy brackets was changed by Section 2 of amendment XX.

United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

### **Incompatible Officers—Exclusions**

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

### **Revenue Bills to Originate in House**

SECTION 7. All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

### **Manner of Passing Bills—Veto Power of President**

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by Yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

### **Concurrent Orders or Resolutions, to be Passed on by President**

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

### **General Powers of Congress—Taxation**

SECTION 8. The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

### **Borrowing of Money**

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

### **Regulation of Commerce**

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

### **Naturalization and Bankruptcy**

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject to Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

### **Money, Weights and Measures**

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

### **Counterfeiting**

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

### **Post Offices**

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

### **Patents and Copyrights**

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

### **Inferior Courts**

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

### **Piracies, Felonies, Etc.**

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

### **War—Marque and Reprisal**

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

### **Armies**

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

### **Navy**

To provide and maintain a Navy;

### **Land and Naval Forces**

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

### **Calling Out Militia**

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrection and repel Invasions;

### **Organizing, Arming and Discipling Militia**

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

### **Exclusive Legislation Over District of Columbia**

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—And

### **To Enact Laws Necessary to Enforce Constitution**

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested in this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

### **Migration or Importation of Certain Persons Not to be Prohibited Before 1808**

SECTION 9. The Migration or Importation of Such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

### **Writ of Habeas Corpus not to be Suspended—Exception**

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

### **Bills of Attainder and Ex Post Facto Laws Prohibited**

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

### **Capitation and Other Direct Taxes**

\*No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

### **Exports not to be Taxed**

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

### **No Preference to be Given to Ports of Any State—Interstate Shipping**

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another.

### **Money, How Drawn from Treasury—Financial Statements to be Published**

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

### **Titles of Nobility not to be Granted—Acceptance by Government Officers of Favors from Foreign Powers Prohibited**

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

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\*See also the sixteenth amendment.

### **Limitations of the Powers of the Several States**

SECTION 10. No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit, make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

### **State Imposts and Duties**

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection Laws; and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

### **Further Restrictions on Powers of States**

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Of the President—The Executive Power**

SECTION 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows:

### **Appointment and Qualifications of Presidential Electors**

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

### **Original Method of Electing the President and Vice President**

\*[The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the Presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like Manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds

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\*This paragraph has been superseded by amendment XII.



of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.]

### **Congress may Determine Time of Choosing Electors and Day for Casting Their Votes**

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

### **Qualifications for the Office of President**

No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.

### **Filling Vacancy in Office of President**

In case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by Law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

### **Compensation of the President**

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

### **Oath to be Taken by the President**

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

### **The President to be Commander in Chief of Army and Navy and Head of Executive Departments—May Grant Reprieves and Pardons**

SECTION 2. The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

### **President May, with Concurrence of Senate, Make Treaties, Appoint Ambassadors—Appointment of Inferior Officers, Authority of Congress Over**

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court,

and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

### **President May Fill Vacancies in Office During Recess of Senate**

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

### **President to Give Advice to Congress—May Convene or Adjourn it on Certain Occasions—To Receive Ambassadors—Have Laws Executed and Commission all Officers**

SECTION 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

### **All Civil Officers Removable by Impeachment**

SECTION 4. The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Judicial Power—How Vested—Term of Office and Compensation of Judges**

SECTION 1. The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

### **Jurisdiction of Federal Courts**

SECTION 2. The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;—to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;—to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;—to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;—to Controversies between two or more States;—between a State and Citizens of another State;—between Citizens of different States;—between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

### **Original and Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court**

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

**Trials of all Crimes, Except Impeachment, to be by Jury**

The trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

**Treason Defined—Conviction of**

SECTION 3. Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or, in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

**Congress to Declare Punishment for Treason—Proviso**

The Congress shall have power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attainted.

**ARTICLE IV****Each State to Give Full Faith and Credit to the Public Acts and Records of Other States**

SECTION 1. Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

**Privileges of Citizens**

SECTION 2. The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

**Extradition Between the Several States**

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

**Persons Held to Labor or Service in One State, Fleeing to Another, to be Returned**

No Person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered upon Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

**New States**

SECTION 3. New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or Parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

**Regulations Concerning Territory**

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

### **Republican Form of Government and Protection Guaranteed the Several States**

SECTION 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Ways in Which the Constitution can be Amended**

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in each Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress: Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Debts Contracted Under the Confederation Secured**

All debts contracted and Engagements entered into, before the Adoption of this Constitution shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

#### **Constitution Laws and Treaties of the United States to be Supreme**

This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding.

#### **Who Shall Take Constitutional Oath—No Religious Test as to Official Qualification**

The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executives and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any office or public Trust under the United States.

### **\*ARTICLE VII**

#### **Constitution to be Considered Adopted When Ratified by Nine States**

The Ratification of the Convention of nine States shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution between the States so ratifying the Same.

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\*The original Constitution was signed by George Washington, President and deputy from Virginia, and the following members of Congress: New Hampshire—John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman; Massachusetts—Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King; Connecticut—Wm. Saml. Johnson, Roger Sherman; New York—Alexander Hamilton; New Jersey—Wil. Livingston, David Brearley, Wm. Patterson, Jona. Dayton; Pennsylvania—B. Franklin, Robt. Morris, Thos. Fitzsimons, James Wilson, Thomas Mifflin, Geo. Clymer, Jared Ingersoll, Gouv. Morris; Delaware—Geo. Read. John Dickinson, Jaco. Broom, Gunning Bedford jun., Richard Bassett; Maryland—James McHenry, Danl. Carroll, Dan of St. Thos. Jenifer; Virginia—John Blair, James Madison, Jr.; North Carolina—Wm. Blount, Hu. Williamson, Richd. Dobbs Spaight; South Carolina—J. Rutledge, Charles Pickney, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pierce Butler; Georgia—William Few, Abr. Baldwin. Attest: William Jackson, Secretary.

DONE in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of the States present the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twelfth In witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names.

Go: Washington—Presidt.  
and deputy from Virginia

**New Hampshire**

John Langdon  
Nicholas Gilman

**Massachusetts**

Nathaniel Gorham  
Rufus King

**Connecticut**

Wm. Saml. Johnson  
Roger Sherman

**New York**

Alexander Hamilton

**New Jersey**

Wil: Livingston  
David Brearley.  
Wm. Paterson.  
Jona: Dayton

**Pennsylvania**

B Franklin  
Thomas Mifflin  
Robt Morris  
Geo. Clymer  
Thos. FitzSimons  
Jared Ingersoll  
James Wilson  
Gouv Morris

**Delaware**

Geo: Read  
Gunning Bedford jun  
John Dickinson  
Richard Bassett  
Jaco: Broom

**Maryland**

James McHenry  
Dan of St. Thos. Jenifer  
Danl Carroll

**Virginia**

John Blair—  
James Madison Jr.

**North Carolina**

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Charles Cotesworth Pinckney  
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Pierce Butler.

**Georgia**

William Few  
Abr Baldwin

**In Convention Monday, September 17th, 1787.**

**Present**

**The States of**

New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mr. Hamilton from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Resolved,

That the preceding Constitution be laid before the United States in Congress assembled, and that it is the Opinion of this Convention, that it should afterwards be submitted to a Convention of Delegates, chosen in each State by the People thereof, under the Recommendation of its Legislature, for their assent and Ratification; and that each Convention assenting to, and ratifying the Same, should give Notice thereof to the United States in Congress assembled. Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Convention, that as soon as the Conventions of nine States shall have ratified this Constitution, the United States in Congress assembled should fix a Day on which Electors should be appointed by the States which shall have ratified the same, and a Day on which the Electors should assemble to vote for the President, and the Time and Place for commencing Proceedings under this Constitution. That after such Publication the Electors should be appointed, and the Senators and Representatives elected: That the Electors should meet on the Day fixed for the Election of the President, and should transmit their Votes certified, signed, sealed and directed, as the Constitution requires, to the Secretary of the United States in Congress assembled,

that the Senators and Representatives should convene at the Time and Place assigned; that the Senators should appoint a President of the Senate, for the sole Purpose of receiving, opening and counting the Votes for President; and, that after he shall be chosen, the Congress, together with the President, should, without Delay, proceed to execute this Constitution.

By the Unanimous Order of the Convention.

Go: Washington Presidt.

W. Jackson Secretary.

## **\*\*AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

### **AMENDMENT I**

#### **Freedom of Religion, of Speech, of the Press, and Right of Petition**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

### **AMENDMENT II**

#### **Right of People to Bear Arms Not to be Infringed**

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

### **AMENDMENT III**

#### **Quartering of Troops**

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

### **AMENDMENT IV**

#### **Persons and Houses to be Secure from Unreasonable Searches and Seizures**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

### **AMENDMENT V**

#### **Trials for Crimes—Just Compensation for Private Property Taken for Public Use**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment of indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal

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\*\*In order to clarify sections of the Constitution which seemed insufficiently explicit with reference to individual and State rights, Congress, at its first session in the City of New York, September 25, 1789, submitted to the States twelve proposed amendments. Ten of the amendments were ratified by a sufficient number of the states, such ratification being completed on December 15, 1791. Two of the amendments failed of ratification. The first ten amendments printed herewith constitute the ten original amendments, popularly known as "A Bill of Rights."

case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

#### **AMENDMENT VI**

##### **Civil Rights in Trials for Crimes Enumerated**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

#### **AMENDMENT VII**

##### **Civil Rights in Civil Suits**

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

#### **AMENDMENT VIII**

##### **Excessive Bail, Fines and Punishments Prohibited**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

#### **AMENDMENT IX**

##### **Reserved Rights of People**

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

#### **AMENDMENT X**

##### **Powers not Delegated, Reserved to States and People Respectively**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

#### **AMENDMENT XI**

##### **Judicial Power of United States Not to Extend to Suits Against a State**

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

#### **AMENDMENT XII**

##### **Present Mode of Electing President and Vice-President by Electors**

The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the persons voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President,

and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;—The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;—The person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. \*[And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.]—The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

### **AMENDMENT XIII**

#### **Slavery Prohibited**

SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

#### **Congress Given Power to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

### **AMENDMENT XIV**

#### **Citizenship Defined—Privileges of Citizens**

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

#### **Apportionment of Representatives**

SECTION 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or

\*The part included in heavy brackets has been superseded by Section 3 of amendment XX.



other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

### **Disqualification for Office—Removal of Disability**

SECTION 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

### **Public Debt Not to Be Questioned—Payment of Debt and Claims Incurred in Aid of Rebellion Forbidden**

SECTION 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss of emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

### **Congress Given Power to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

## **AMENDMENT XV**

### **Right of Certain Citizens to Vote Established**

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

### **Congress Given Power to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## **AMENDMENT XVI**

### **Taxes on Income—Congress Given Power to Lay and Collect**

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

## **AMENDMENT XVII**

### **Election of United States Senators—Filling of Vacancies—Qualifications of Electors**

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years, and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such

vacancies: *Provided*, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

### AMENDMENT XVIII

#### **Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, for Beverage Purposes, Prohibited**

SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

#### **Congress and the Several States Given Concurrent Power to Pass Appropriate Legislation to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

#### **Provisions of Article to Become Operative When Adopted by Three-fourths of the States**

SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

### AMENDMENT XIX

#### **Right of Citizens to Vote Not to Be Denied on Account of Sex**

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

### AMENDMENT XX

#### **Terms of President, Vice-President and Members of Congress**

SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice-President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

#### **When Congress Shall Assemble**

SECTION 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

#### **Procedure Where President-Elect or Vice President-Elect Fails to Qualify**

SECTION 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

### Congress to Choose in Case of Death of President or Vice President

SECTION 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

### Effective Date

SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

SECTION 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

## AMENDMENT XXI

### Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment

SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

### Transportation and Importation

SECTION 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

### Ratification

SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

## AMENDMENTS RATIFIED BY LEGISLATURE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Since June 20, 1863—the date West Virginia was admitted to the Union—ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States have been submitted to the various legislatures for ratification or rejection. Nine of the amendments have been ratified, and the following table shows the date of ratification of each amendment by the legislature of West Virginia:

<i>Amendment</i>	<i>Concerns</i>	<i>Date Ratified</i>
Thirteenth.....	Abolition of slavery.....	Feb. 3, 1865
Fourteenth.....	Citizenship; representatives; etc.....	Jan. 16, 1867
Fifteenth.....	Right of suffrage.....	Mar. 3, 1869
Sixteenth.....	Income Tax.....	Jan. 31, 1913
Seventeenth.....	Popular election of Senators.....	Feb. 4, 1913
Eighteenth.....	Prohibition.....	Jan. 9, 1919
Nineteenth.....	Woman Suffrage.....	Mar. 10, 1920
Twentieth.....	Commencement of terms of President, etc.....	July 30, 1932
Twenty-first.....	Repeal of eighteenth amendment.....	July 25, 1933

### PROPOSED CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The proposed Child Labor amendment, submitted June 2, 1924, was ratified by the legislature of West Virginia on January 8, 1934. The amendment has been ratified by twenty-eight states. Ratification by thirty-six states is necessary. The amendment is as follows:

SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

SECTION 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.



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# THE CONSTITUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA

Ratified in 1872

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## ARTICLE I

### Relations to the Government of the United States

1. The State of West Virginia is, and shall remain, one of the United States of America. The Constitution of the United States of America, and the laws and treaties made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land.

### Internal Government and Police

2. The Government of the United States is a government of enumerated powers, and all powers not delegated to it, nor inhibited to the States, are reserved to the States or to the people thereof. Among the powers so reserved by the States is the exclusive regulation of their own internal government and police; and it is the high and solemn duty of the several departments of government, created by this Constitution, to guard and protect the people of this State from all encroachments upon the rights so reserved.

### Continuity of Constitutional Operation

3. The provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, are operative alike in a period of war as in time of peace, and any departure therefrom, or violation, thereof, under the plea of necessity, or any other plea, is subversive of good government, and tends to anarchy and despotism.

### Representatives to Congress

4. For the election of representatives to congress, the State shall be divided into districts, corresponding in number with the representatives to which it may be entitled, which districts shall be formed of contiguous counties, and be compact. Each district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of population, to be determined according to the rule prescribed in the Constitution of the United States.

## ARTICLE II

### The State

1. The territory of the following counties, formerly parts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, shall constitute and form the State of West Virginia, viz:

The counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming. The State of West Virginia includes the bed, bank and shores of the Ohio River, and so much of the Big Sandy River as was formerly included in the Commonwealth of Virginia; in all territorial rights and property in, and jurisdiction over the same, heretofore reserved by, and vested in, the Commonwealth of Virginia, are vested in and shall hereafter be exercised by the State of West Virginia. And such parts of the said beds, banks and shores as lie opposite, and adjoining the several counties of this State, shall form parts of said several counties respectively.

[All of the territory of West Virginia was taken from the commonwealth of Virginia and in the first constitution forty-four of the above named counties were designated as forming the State of West Virginia, and in addition the counties of Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Morgan and Pendleton were to be admitted should the constitution be adopted by a vote of the people of the districts comprising the counties. The districts adopted the constitution and these six counties became a part of the State.

The remaining five counties were created by acts of the Legislature as follows: Mineral County, from Hampshire County, on February 1, 1866; Grant County, from Hardy County, on February 14, 1866; Lincoln County from parts of Cabell, Putnam, Kanawha and Boone Counties, on February 23, 1867; Summers County, from parts of Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer and Fayette Counties, on February 27, 1871; and Mingo County, from Logan County, on February 23, 1895.]

### Powers of Government in Citizens

2. The powers of government reside in all the citizens of the State, and can be rightfully exercised only in accordance with their will and appointment.

### Requisites of Citizenship

3. All persons residing in this State, born, or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be citizens of this State.

### Equal Representation

4. Every citizen shall be entitled to equal representation in the government, and, in all apportionments of representation, equality of numbers of those entitled thereto shall, as far as practicable, be preserved.

### Provisions Regarding Property

5. No distinction shall be made between resident aliens and citizens as to the acquisition, tenure, disposition or descent of property.

### Treason, What Constitutes—Penalty

6. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt

act, or on confession in open court. Treason shall be punished according to the character of the acts committed, by the infliction of one, or more, of the penalties of death, imprisonment or fine, as may be prescribed by law.

#### **“Montani Semper Liberi”—State Seal**

7. The present seal of the State, with its motto, “*Montani Semper Liberi*,” shall be the great seal of the State of West Virginia, and shall be kept by the Secretary of State, to be used by him officially, as directed by law.

#### **Writs, Commissions, Official Bonds—Indictments**

8. Writs, grants and commissions, issued under the authority of this State shall run in the name of, and official bond shall be made payable to the State of West Virginia. Indictments shall conclude, “Against the peace and dignity of the State.”

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Bill of Rights**

1. All men are, by nature, equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they cannot by any compact, deprive or divest their posterity, namely: the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property, and of pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety.

#### **Magistrates Servants of People**

2. All power is vested in, and consequently derived from the people. Magistrates are their trustees and servants, and at all times amenable to them.

#### **Rights Reserved to People**

3. Government is instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community. Of all its various forms, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community has an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal.

#### **Writ of Habeas Corpus**

4. The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended. No person shall be held to answer for treason, felony or other crime, not cognizable by a justice, unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury. No bill of attainder, *ex-post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of a contract, shall be passed.

#### **Excessive Bail Not Required**

5. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted. Penalties shall be proportioned to the character and degree of the offense. No person shall be transported out of, or forced to leave the State for any offense committed within the same; nor shall any person, in any criminal case, be compelled to be a witness against himself, or be twice put in jeopardy of life or liberty for the same offense.

#### **Unreasonable Search and Seizure Prohibited**

6. The right of the citizens to be secure in their houses, persons, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. No warrant shall issue except upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched, or the person or thing to be seized.

### **Freedom of Speech and Press Guaranteed**

7. No law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, shall be passed; but the Legislature may, by suitable penalties, restrain the publication or sale of obscene books, papers, or pictures, and provide for the punishment of libel, and defamation of character, and for the recovery, in civil actions, by the aggrieved party, of suitable damages for such libel, or defamation.

### **Relating to Civil Suits for Libel**

8. In prosecutions and civil suits for libel, the truth may be given in evidence; and if it shall appear to the jury, that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, the verdict shall be for the defendants.

### **Private Property, How Taken**

9. Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use, without just compensation; nor shall the same be taken by any company, incorporated for the purposes of internal improvement, until just compensation shall have been paid, or secured to be paid, to the owner; and when private property shall be taken, or damaged, for public use, or for the use of such corporations, the compensation to the owner shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by general law: *Provided*, That when required by either of the parties, such compensation shall be ascertained by an impartial jury of twelve freeholders.

### **Safeguards for Life, Liberty and Property**

10. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, and the judgment of his peers.

### **Political Tests Condemned**

11. Political tests, requiring persons, as a prerequisite to the enjoyment of their civil and political rights, to purge themselves by their own oaths, of past alleged offenses, are repugnant to the principles of free government, and are cruel and oppressive. No religious or political test oath shall be required as a prerequisite or qualification to vote, serve as a juror, sue, plead, appeal, or pursue any profession or employment. Nor shall any person be deprived by law of any right or privilege, because of any act done prior to the passage of of such law.

### **Military Subordinate to Civil Power**

12. Standing armies, in time of peace, should be avoided as dangerous to liberty. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power; and no citizen unless engaged in the military service of the State, shall be tried or punished by any military court, for any offense that is cognizable by the civil courts of the State. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, except in the manner to be prescribed by law.

### **Right of Jury Trial**

13. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy exceeds twenty dollars exclusive of interest and costs, the right of trial by jury, if required by either party, shall be preserved; and in such suit before a justice a jury may consist of six persons. No fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any case than according to the rules of the common law.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "In suits at common law, where the value in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds twenty dollars, the right of trial by a jury of twelve men, if required by either party, shall be preserved; except that in appeals from judgments of justices, a jury of a less number may be authorized by law; but in trials of civil cases before a justice no jury shall be allowed and no fact tried by a jury shall in any case be otherwise re-examined than according to the rules of common law."

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by joint resolution of March 7, 1879, and was adopted at the general election in 1880. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 56,482; against ratification, 34,073; majority, 22,409.]



**Trial of Crimes—Provisions in Interest of Accused**

14. Trials of crimes, and of misdemeanors, unless herein otherwise provided, shall be by a jury of twelve men, public, without unreasonable delay, and in the county where the alleged offense was committed, unless upon petition of the accused, and for good cause shown, it is removed to some other county. In all such trials, the accused shall be fully and plainly informed of the character and cause of the accusation, and be confronted with the witnesses against him, and shall have the assistance of counsel, and a reasonable time to prepare for his defense; and there shall be awarded to him compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor.

**Religious Freedom Guaranteed**

15. No person shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place or ministry whatsoever; nor shall any man be enforced, restrained, molested or burthened, in his body or goods or otherwise suffer, on account of his religious opinions or belief, but all men shall be free to profess, and, by argument, to maintain their opinions in matters of religion; and the same shall, in no wise, affect, diminish or enlarge their civil capacities; and the legislature shall not prescribe any religious test whatever, or confer any peculiar privileges or advantages on any sect or denomination, or pass any law requiring or authorizing any religious society, or the people of any district within this State, to levy on themselves, or others, any tax for the erection or repair of any house for public worship, or for the support of any church or ministry, but it shall be left free for every person to select his religious instructor, and to make for his support such private contract as he shall please.

**Right of Public Assembly Held Inviolable**

16. The right of the people to assemble in a peaceful manner, to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, or to apply for redress of grievances, shall be held inviolable.

**Courts Open to All—Justice Administered Speedily**

17. The courts of this State shall be open, and every person, for an injury done to him, in his person, property or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law; and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

**Conviction Not to Work Corruption of Blood or Forfeiture**

18. No conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

**Hereditary Emoluments, Etc., Provided Against**

19. No hereditary emoluments, honors or privileges shall ever be granted or conferred in this State.

**Preservation of Free Government**

20. Free government and the blessings of liberty can be preserved to any people only by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

**ARTICLE IV****Elections and Officers**

1. The \*male citizens of the State shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the counties in which they respectively reside but no person who

\*The woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States, declared in force August 26, 1920, provides that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the State for one year, and of the county in which he offers to vote, for sixty days next preceding such offer, shall be permitted to vote while such disability continues; but no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, shall be deemed a resident of this State by reason of being stationed therein.

### **Mode of Voting by Ballot**

2. In all elections by the people, the mode of voting shall be by ballot; but the voter shall be free to vote by either open, sealed or secret ballot, as he may elect.

### **Voter Not Subject to Arrest on Civil Process**

3. No voter, during the continuance of an election at which he is entitled to vote, or during the time necessary and convenient for going to and returning from the same, shall be subject to arrest upon civil process, or be compelled to attend any court, or judicial proceeding, as suitor, juror or witness; or to work upon the public roads or except in time of war or public danger to render military service.

### **Persons Entitled to Hold Office—Age Requirements**

4. No person, except citizens entitled to vote, shall be elected or appointed to any State, county or municipal office; but the Governor and Judges must have attained the age of thirty, and the Attorney General and Senators the age of twenty-five years, at the beginning of their respective terms of service; and must have been citizens of the State for five years next preceding their election or appointment, or citizens at the time this Constitution goes into operation.

### **Oath or Affirmation to Support the Constitution**

5. Every person elected or appointed to any office, before proceeding to exercise the authority, or discharge the duties thereof, shall make oath or affirmation that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his said office to the best of his skill and judgment; and no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification, unless herein otherwise provided.

### **Provisions for Removal of Officials**

6. All officers elected or appointed under this Constitution, may, unless in cases herein otherwise provided for, be removed from office for official misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or gross immorality, in such manner as may be prescribed by general law, and unless so removed they shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices until their successors are elected, or appointed and qualified.

### **General Elections, When Held—Terms of Officials**

7. The general elections of State and county officers, and of members of the legislature, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, until otherwise provided by law. The terms of such officers, not elected, or appointed to fill a vacancy, shall, unless herein otherwise provided, begin, on the first day of January; and of the members of the Legislature, on the first day of December next succeeding their election. Elections to fill vacancies, shall be for the unexpired term. When vacancies occur prior to any general election, they shall be filled by appointments in such manner as

may be prescribed herein, or by general law, which appointments shall expire at such time after the next general election as the person so elected to fill such vacancy shall be qualified.

[The original section provided, that the general election should be held on "the second Tuesday of October," and the change was made in order that the election of State officers would fall on the same day as the presidential election. The original section also provided that the terms of office of members of the legislature should begin on the first day of November next succeeding their election, but this amendment provided that the term should begin on the first day of December.

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by joint resolution of February 21, 1883, and ratified at the general election in 1884. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 66,181; against ratification, 25,422; majority, 40,759.]

### **Further Provisions Regarding State's Officers and Agents**

8. The Legislature, in cases not provided for in this Constitution, shall prescribe, by general laws, the terms of office, powers, duties and compensation of all public officers and agents, and the manner in which they shall be elected, appointed and removed.

### **Impeachment of Officials**

9. Any officer of the State may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates shall have the sole power of impeachment. The Senate shall have the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the President of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the Senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the State; but the party convicted shall be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments.

### **Fighting of Duels Prohibited**

10. Any citizen of this State, who shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, either in, or out of the State, fight a duel with deadly weapon, or send or accept a challenge so to do, or who shall act as a second or knowingly aid or assist in such duel, shall, ever thereafter, be incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State.

### **Safeguards for Ballots**

11. The Legislature shall prescribe the manner of conducting and making returns of elections, and of determining contested elections, and shall pass such laws as may be necessary and proper to prevent intimidation, disorder or violence at the polls, and corruption or fraud in voting, counting the vote, ascertaining or declaring the result, or fraud in any manner upon the ballot.

### **Registration Law Provided For**

12. The Legislature shall enact proper laws for the registration of all qualified voters of this State.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "No citizen shall ever be denied or refused the right or privilege of voting at an election because his name is not or has not been registered or listed as a qualified voter."

The amendment was proposed by joint resolution of February 22, 1901, and adopted at the general election in 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 55,196; against ratification, 25,379; majority, 29,817.]

## ARTICLE V

### Division of Powers

1. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments shall be separate and distinct, so that neither shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others; nor shall any person exercise the powers of more than one of them at the same time, except that justices of the peace shall be eligible to the Legislature.

## ARTICLE VI

### Legislature

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Delegates. The style of their Acts shall be, "Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia."

#### Composition of Senate and House of Delegates

2. The Senate shall be composed of twenty-four, and the House of Delegates of sixty-five members subject to be increased according to the provisions hereinafter contained.

[The Senate is now composed of thirty-two, and the House of Delegates of ninety-four members.]

#### Senators and Delegates—Terms of Office

3. Senators shall be elected for the term of four years, and Delegates for the term of two years. The Senators first elected shall divide themselves into two classes, one Senator from every district being assigned to each class; and of these classes, the first to be designated by lot in such manner as the Senate may determine, shall hold their seats for two years, and the second for four years, so that after the first election, one-half of the Senators shall be elected biennially.

#### Division of State Into Senatorial Districts

4. For the election of Senators, the State shall be divided into twelve Senatorial districts which number shall not be diminished, but may be increased as hereinafter provided. Every district shall elect two Senators, but where the district is composed of more than one county, both shall not be chosen from the same county. The districts shall be compact formed of contiguous territory, bounded by county lines, and, as nearly as practicable, equal in population, to be ascertained by the census of the United States. After every such census, the Legislature shall alter the Senatorial Districts, so far as may be necessary to make them conform to the foregoing provision.

[There are now sixteen senatorial districts, as provided by Acts of 1937, Ch. 128.]

#### Senatorial Districts Designated

5. Until the Senatorial Districts shall be altered by the Legislature as herein prescribed, the counties of Hancock, Brooke and Ohio, shall constitute the first Senatorial District; Marshall, Wetzel and Marion, the second; Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer and Calhoun, the third; Tyler, Pleasants, Wood and Wirt, the fourth; Jackson, Mason, Putnam and Roane, the fifth; Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Braxton and Webster, the sixth; Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, McDowell and Mercer, the seventh; Monroe, Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas, Fayette and Raleigh, the eighth; Lewis, Randolph, Upshur, Barbour, Taylor and Tucker, the ninth; Preston and Monongalia, the tenth; Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton, the eleventh; Berkeley, Morgan and Jefferson, the twelfth.

[By the provisions of the reapportionment act of 1937 (Acts 1937, Ch. 128) the number of senatorial districts was increased to sixteen, the number of senators to thirty-two, and the counties rearranged in the various districts.]

### Provisions for Delegate Representation

6. For the election of Delegates, every county containing a population of less than three-fifths of the ratio of representation for the House of Delegates, shall at each apportionment, be attached to some contiguous county or counties, to form a Delegate District.

[By the provisions of the Acts of 1901, Ch. 10, the House of Delegates consisted of eighty-six members, each county having at least one member. Since the general election of 1916, the House of Delegates has consisted of ninety-four members, each county having at least one member. See Ch. 30, p. 270, Acts 1915, Regular Session.]

### Delegate Apportionment After Census

7. After every census the Delegates shall be apportioned as follows: The ratio of representation for the House of Delegates shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of the State by the number of which the House is to consist and rejecting the fraction of a unit, if any, resulting from such division. Dividing the population of every Delegate District, and of every county not included in a Delegate District, by the ratio thus ascertained, there shall be assigned to each a number of Delegates equal to the quotient obtained by this division, excluding the fractional remainder. The additional Delegates necessary to make up the number of which the House is to consist, shall then be assigned to those Delegate Districts, and counties not included in a Delegate District, which would otherwise have the largest fractions unrepresented; but every Delegate District and county not included in a Delegate District shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

### Designation of Delegate Districts

8. Until a new apportionment shall be declared, the counties of Pleasants and Wood shall form the first Delegate District, and elect three Delegates; Ritchie and Calhoun the second, and elect two Delegates; Barbour, Harrison and Taylor the third, and elect one Delegate; Randolph and Tucker the fourth, and elect one Delegate; Nicholas, Clay and Webster the fifth, and elect one Delegate; McDowell and Wyoming the sixth, and elect one Delegate.

[There are now no delegate districts, each county having at least one member.]

### Further Apportionments

9. Until a new apportionment shall be declared, the apportionment of Delegates to the counties not included in Delegate Districts, and to Barbour, Harrison and Taylor counties, embraced in such districts, shall be as follows:

To Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Doddridge, Fayette, Hampshire, Hancock, Jackson, Lewis, Logan, Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer, Mineral, Morgan, Grant, Hardy, Lincoln, Pendleton, Putnam, Roane, Gilmer, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzell, Wirt, Pocahontas, Summers and Raleigh counties, one Delegate each.

To Berkeley, Harrison, Jefferson, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Monongalia and Preston counties, two Delegates each.

To Kanawha County, three Delegates.

To Ohio County, four Delegates.

[Many changes have been made in this apportionment. Kanawha County, the largest in population, now has eleven Delegates.]

### Arrangement of Senatorial and Delegate Districts

10. The arrangement of the Senatorial and Delegate Districts, and apportionment of Delegates, shall hereafter be declared by law, as soon as possible after each succeeding census, taken by authority of the United States. When so declared they shall apply to the first general election for members of the Legislature, to be thereafter held, and shall continue in force unchanged, until such Districts shall be altered, and Delegates apportioned, under the succeeding census.

### **Additional Territory May Be Admitted Into State**

11. Additional territory may be admitted into, and become part of this State, with the consent of the Legislature and a majority of the qualified voters of the State, voting on the question. And in such case provision shall be made by law for the representation thereof in the Senate and House of Delegates, in conformity with the principles set forth in this Constitution. And the number of members of which each house of the Legislature is to consist, shall thereafter be increased by the representation assigned to such additional territory.

### **Residence Requirements for Senators and Delegates**

12. No person shall be a Senator or Delegate who has not for one year next preceding his election, been a resident within the District or County from which he is elected; and if a Senator or Delegate remove from the District or County for which he was elected, his seat shall be thereby vacated.

### **Eligibility to Seat in Legislature**

13. No person holding a lucrative office under this State, the United States, or any foreign government; no member of Congress; no person who is a salaried officer of any railroad company, or who is sheriff, constable, or clerk of any court of record, shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature.

### **Bribery Conviction Forfeits Eligibility**

14. No person who has been, or hereafter shall be convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature. No person who may have collected or been entrusted with public money, whether State, county, township, district, or other municipal organization, shall be eligible to the Legislature, or to any office of honor, trust, or profit in this State, until he shall have duly accounted for and paid over such money according to law.

### **Senators and Delegates Not to Hold Civil Office of Profit**

15. No Senator or Delegate, during the term for which he shall have been elected, shall be elected or appointed to any civil office of profit under this State, which has been created, or the emoluments of which have been increased during such term, except offices to be filled by election of the people. Nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected.

### **Oath of Senators and Delegates**

16. Members of the Legislature before they enter upon their duties, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or Delegate) according to the best of my ability;" and they shall also take this further oath, to-wit: "I will not accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, from any corporation, company, or person for any vote or influence I may give or withhold, as Senator (or Delegate), on any bill, resolution, or appropriation, or for any act I may do or perform as Senator (or Delegate)." These oaths shall be administered in the hall of the house to which the member is elected, by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or of a Circuit Court, or by any other person authorized by law to administer an oath; and the Secretary of State shall record and file said oaths subscribed by each member; and no other oath or declaration shall be required as a qualification. Any member who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed, shall forfeit his seat; and any member who shall be convicted of having violated the oath last above required to be taken, shall forfeit his seat and be disqualified thereafter from holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

### Members of Legislature Privileged from Civil Arrest

17. Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session, and for ten days before and after the same; and for words spoken in debate, or any report, motion or proposition made in either house, a member shall not be questioned in any other place.

### Time of Assembly of Legislature

18. The Legislature shall assemble at the seat of government biennially, and not oftener, unless convened by the Governor. The first session of the Legislature, after the adoption of this Constitution, shall commence on the third Tuesday of November, 1872; and the regular biennial session of the Legislature shall commence on the second Wednesday of January, 1875, and every two years thereafter, on the same day.

### Convening of Legislature by Governor

19. The Governor may convene the Legislature by proclamation whenever, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare shall require it. It shall be his duty to convene it, on application in writing, of three-fifths of the members elected to each house.

### Seat of Government

20. The seat of government shall be at Charleston, until otherwise provided by law.

### Provisions for Assembling of Legislature Other Than at the Seat of Government

21. The Governor may convene the Legislature at another place, when, in his opinion, it can not safely assemble at the seat of Government, and the Legislature may, when in session, adjourn to some other place, when in its opinion, the public safety or welfare, or the safety of the members, or their health, shall require it.

### \*Length of Legislative Session

22. All sessions of the Legislature, other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue for a period of sixty days from the date of beginning. But all regular sessions may be extended by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

### Concerning Adjournment

23. Neither house shall, during the session, adjourn for more than three days, without the consent of the other. Nor shall either, without such consent, adjourn to any other place than that in which the Legislature is sitting.

\*This section originally read as follows: "No session of the Legislature, after the first, shall continue longer than forty-five days, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each House."

Under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 12, 1919, and ratified at the general election in 1920, the section was amended to read as follows: "All sessions of the Legislature other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue in session for a period not exceeding fifteen days, from date of convening, during which time no bill shall be passed or rejected, unless the same shall be necessary to provide for a public emergency, shall be specially recommended by the Governor and passed by a vote of four-fifths of the members elected to each house; whereupon, a recess of both houses must be taken until the Wednesday after the second Monday of March following. On reassembling of the Legislature, no bills shall be introduced in either house without a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house taken by yeas and nays. The regular session shall not continue longer than forty-five days after reconvening, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house." Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 160,929; against ratification, 122,744; majority, 38,185.

Under Joint Resolution No. 9, adopted in 1927, and ratified at the general election in 1928, the section was again amended to read as set forth in the text. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 275,374; against ratification, 85,123; majority, 190,251.

### **Rules Governing Legislative Proceedings**

24. A majority of the members elected to each house of the Legislature shall constitute a quorum. But a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, as each House may provide. Each House shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members. The Senate shall choose, from its own body, a President; and the House of Delegates, from its own body, a Speaker. Each House shall appoint its own officers, and remove them at pleasure. The oldest delegate present shall call the House to order at the opening of each new House of Delegates, and preside over it until the Speaker thereof shall have been chosen and have taken his seat. The oldest member of the Senate present at the commencement of each regular session thereof shall call the Senate to order, and preside over the same until a President of the Senate shall have been chosen and have taken his seat.

### **Authority to Punish Members**

25. Each House may punish its own members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto, expel a member, but not twice for the same offense.

### **Provisions for Undisturbed Transaction of Business**

26. Each House shall have power to provide for its own safety and the undisturbed transaction of its business, and may punish, by imprisonment, any person not a member, for disrespectful behavior in its presence; for obstructing any of its proceedings, or any of its officers in the discharge of his duty, or for any assault, threat or abuse of a member, for words spoken in debate. But such imprisonment shall not extend beyond the termination of the session and shall not prevent the punishment of any offense, by the ordinary course of law.

### **Accounting for State Monies**

27. Laws shall be enacted and enforced, by suitable provisions and penalties, requiring sheriffs, and all other officers, whether State, county, district or municipal, who shall collect or receive, or whose official duty it is or shall be to collect, receive, hold or pay out any money belonging to, or which is, or shall be, for the use of the State or of any county, district, or municipal corporation, to make annual account and settlement therefor. Such settlement, when made, shall be subject to exceptions, and take such direction and have only such force and effect, as may be provided by law; but in all cases such settlement shall be recorded, and be open to the examination of the people at such convenient place or places as may be appointed by law.

### **Origination of Bills**

28. Bills and resolutions may originate in either house, but may be passed, amended or rejected by the other.

### **Requirement for Reading of Bills**

29. No bill shall become a law until it has been fully and distinctly read, on three different days, in each House, unless in case of urgency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays on each bill, this rule may be dispensed with: *Provided*, in all cases, that an engrossed bill shall be fully and distinctly read in each House.

### **Acts to Embrace But One Object—Time of Effect**

30. No act hereafter passed shall embrace more than one object, and that shall be expressed in the title. But if any object shall be embraced in an act which is not so expressed, the act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be so expressed, and no law shall be revived, or amended, by



reference to its title only; but the law revived, or the section amended, shall be inserted at large, in the new act. And no act of the Legislature, except such as may be passed at the first session under this Constitution, shall take effect until the expiration of ninety days after its passage, unless the Legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays, otherwise direct.

### **How Bills May Be Amended**

31. When a bill or joint resolution, passed by one House, shall be amended by the other, the question on agreeing to the bill, or joint resolution, as amended, shall be again voted on, by yeas and nays, in the house by which it was originally passed, and the result entered upon its journal; in all such cases, the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to such house shall be necessary.

### **"Majority" Defined**

32. Whenever the words, "a majority of the members elected to either House of the Legislature," or words of like import, are used in this Constitution, they shall be construed to mean a majority of the whole number of members to which each house is, at the time, entitled, under the apportionment of representation, established by the provisions of this Constitution.

### **Compensation of Members**

33. The members of the Legislature shall each receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route. The Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, shall each receive an additional compensation of two dollars per day for each day they shall act as presiding officers. No other allowance or emolument than that by this section provided shall directly or indirectly be made or paid to the members of either house for postage, stationery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever.

[The amendment of sections 22 and 33, Art. VI, was proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 12, 1919, and ratified at the general election November 2, 1920. The only change made in section 33 was to strike out the words "four dollars per day and insert "five hundred dollars per annum." Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 160,929; against ratification, 122,744; majority, 38,185.]

### **Distribution of Laws and Journals Provided for—Contracts for Printing**

34. The Legislature shall provide by law that the fuel, stationery and printing paper, furnished for the use of the State; the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals; and all other printing ordered by the Legislature, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, bidding under a maximum price to be fixed by the Legislature; and no member or officer thereof, or officer of the State, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in such contract, but all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and in case of his disapproval of any such contract, there shall be a reletting of the same in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

### **State Not to Be Made Defendant in Any Court**

35. The State of West Virginia shall never be made defendant in any court of law or equity, except the State of West Virginia, including any subdivision thereof or any municipality therein, or any officer, agent, or employee thereof, may be made defendant in any garnishment or attachment proceeding, as garnishee or suggestee.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "The State of West Virginia shall never be made defendant in any court of law or equity." The amendment as above set forth was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted March 8, 1935, Acts 1935, p. 662, and was ratified at the general election in 1936.]

### Lotteries Prohibited

36. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose, and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets in this State.

### Terms of Office Not to Be Extended After Election

37. No law shall be passed after the election of any public officer, which shall operate to extend the term of his office.

### Salaries of Officials Not to Be Increased During Official Term

38. No extra compensation shall be granted to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after the services shall have been rendered or the contract made; nor shall any Legislature authorize the payment of any claim or part thereof, hereafter created against the State, under any agreement or contract made, without express authority by law; and all such unauthorized agreements shall be null and void. Nor shall the salary of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office, nor shall any such officer, or his or their sureties be released from any debt or liability due to the State: *Provided*, The Legislature may make appropriations for expenditures hereafter incurred in suppressing insurrection, or repelling invasion.

### Local Laws Not to Be Passed in Enumerated Cases

39. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases; that is to say, for

- Granting divorces;
- Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways;
- Vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds;
- Locating, or changing county seats;
- Regulating or changing county and district affairs;
- Providing for the sale of church property, or property held for charitable uses;
- Regulating the practice in courts of justice;
- Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or amending the charter of any city, town or village, containing a population of less than two thousand;
- Summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries;
- The opening or conducting of any election, or designating the place of voting;
- The sale or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors, or others under disability;
- Chartering, licensing, or establishing ferries or toll bridges;
- Remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures;
- Changing the law of descent;
- Regulating the rate of interest;
- Authorizing deeds to be made for land sold for taxes;
- Releasing taxes;
- Releasing title to forfeited lands.

The Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for the foregoing and all other cases for which provision can be so made; and in no case shall a special act be passed, where a general law would be proper, and can be made applicable to the case, nor in any other case in which the courts have jurisdiction, and are competent to give the relief asked for.

39-(a). No local or special law shall hereafter be passed incorporating cities, towns or villages, or amending their charters. The Legislature shall provide by general laws for the incorporation and government of cities, towns and villages and shall classify such municipal corporations, upon the basis of population, into not less than two nor more than five classes. Such general laws shall restrict the powers of such cities, towns, and villages to borrow money and contract debts, and shall limit the rate of taxes for municipal purposes, in accordance with section one, article ten of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia. Under such general laws, the electors of each municipal corporation,

wherein the population exceeds two thousand, shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend the charter of such corporation, or to amend an existing charter thereof, and through its legally constituted authority, may pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal affairs: *Provided*, That any such charter or amendment thereto, and any such law or ordinance so adopted, shall be invalid and void if inconsistent or in conflict with this Constitution, or the general laws of the State then in effect, or thereafter from time to time enacted.

[This section (39-a), added to Art. VI, was proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted March 9, 1935, Acts 1935, p. 706, and was ratified at the general election in 1936.]

#### **Limiting Powers of Court or Judge**

40. The Legislature shall not confer upon any court, or judge, the power of appointment to office, further than the same is herein provided for.

#### **Each House to Keep Journal of Proceedings**

41. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and cause the same to be published from time to time, and all bills and joint resolutions shall be described therein, as well by their title as their number, and the yeas and nays on any question, if called for by one-tenth of those present, shall be entered on the journal.

#### **Appropriation Bills to Be Specific**

42. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for salaries for the officers of the government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

#### **Board or Court of Registration of Voters Prohibited**

43. The Legislature shall never authorize or establish any board or court of registration of voters.

#### **Viva Voce Vote Necessary in Election of Certain Officers**

44. In all elections to office which may hereafter take place in the Legislature, or in any county, or municipal body, the vote shall be *viva voce*, and be entered on its journals.

#### **Bribery and Attempt to Bribe—Punishment**

45. It shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, to provide, by law, for the punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary, of any person who shall bribe, or attempt to bribe, any executive or judicial officer of this State, or any member of the Legislature in order to influence him, in the performance of any of his official or public duties; and also to provide by law for the punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary of any of said officers, or any member of the Legislature, who shall demand, or receive from any corporation, company or person, any money, testimonial, or other valuable thing, for the performance of his official or public duties, or for refusing or failing to perform the same, or for any vote or influence a member of the Legislature may give or withhold as such member; and also to provide by law for compelling any person, so bribing or attempting to bribe, or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward, or testimonial, to testify against any person or persons, who may have committed any of said offenses; *Provided*, That any person so compelled to testify, shall be exempted from trial and punishment for the offense of which he may have been guilty, and concerning which he is compelled to testify; and any person convicted of any of the offenses specified in this section, shall, as a part of the punishment thereof, be forever disqualified from holding any office or position of honor, trust, or profit in this State.

### Manufacture and Sale of Liquors

46. The Legislature shall, by appropriate legislation, regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of this State, and any law authorizing the sale of such liquors shall forbid and penalize the consumption and the sale thereof for consumption in a saloon or other public place.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "On and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fourteen, the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of malt, vinous or spiritous liquors, wine, porter, ale, beer or any intoxicating drink, mixture or preparation of like nature, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby prohibited in this State: *Provided, however,* That the manufacture and sale and keeping for sale of such liquors for medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, and the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol for industrial purposes may be permitted under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall, without delay, enact such laws, with regulations, conditions, securities and penalties as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section."

The amendment as set forth above, which became effective March 1, 1935, was proposed by Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1, adopted March 9, 1933, Acts Regular Session, 1933, p. 532, and was ratified at the general election in 1934. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 276,978; against ratification, 237,559; majority, 39,419.]

### Incorporation of Religious Denominations Prohibited

47. No charter of incorporation shall be granted to any church or religious denomination. Provisions may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church, or religious denomination.

### Homestead Exemption

48. Any husband or parent residing in this State, or the infant children of deceased parents, may hold a homestead of the value of one thousand dollars, and personal property to the value of two hundred dollars, exempt from forced sale subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by law: *Provided,* That such homestead exemption shall in no wise affect debts or liabilities existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution; and *Provided, further,* That no property shall be exempt from sale for taxes due thereon, or for the payment of purchase money due upon said property, or for debts contracted for the erection of improvements thereon.

### Property of Married Women

49. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to protect the property of married women from the debts, liabilities and control of their husbands.

### Plan of Proportional Representation

50. The Legislature may provide for submitting to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in 1876, or at any general election thereafter, a plan or scheme of proportional representation in the Senate of this State; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the plan submitted to them, the Legislature shall, at its session succeeding such election rearrange the Senatorial Districts in accordance with the plan so approved by the people.

### \*The Budget System

51. The Legislature shall not appropriate any money out of the treasury except in accordance with the following provisions:

\*This section known as "The Budget Amendment," added to Article VI, was proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, adopted May 23, 1917, (Acts 1917, Extraordinary Session), and was ratified at the general election in 1918. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 51,405; against ratification, 26,651; majority, 24,754.]

### Sub-Section A

Every appropriation bill shall be either a budget bill, or a supplementary appropriation bill, as hereinafter mentioned.

### Sub-Section B

*First:* Within ten days after the convening of the Legislature, unless such time shall be extended by the Legislature for the session at which the budget is to be submitted, the Board of Public Works, which shall consist of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Free Schools and Commissioner of Agriculture, shall submit to the Legislature two budgets, one for each of the ensuing fiscal years. Each budget shall contain a complete plan for proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the particular fiscal year to which it relates; and shall show the estimated surplus or deficit of revenues at the end of such year. Accompanying each budget shall be a statement showing: (1) the revenues and expenditures for each of the two fiscal years next preceding; (2) the current assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus or deficit of the State; (3) the debts and funds of the State; (4) an estimate of the State's financial condition as of the beginning and end of each of the fiscal years covered by the two budgets above provided; (5) any explanation the Board of Public Works may desire to make as to the important features of any budget and any suggestion as to methods for the reduction or increase of the State's revenue.

*Second:* Each budget shall be divided into two parts, and the first part shall be designated "Governmental Appropriations" and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the Legislature as certified to the Board of Public Works in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the Executive Department; (3) for the judicial department, as provided by law, certified to the Governor by the Auditor; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of any debt of the State of West Virginia hereafter created in conformity with the Constitution and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the State under the Constitution and laws of the State; (6) for the aid of the public schools in conformity with the laws of the State; (7) for such other purposes as are set forth in the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof.

*Third:* The second part shall be designated "General Appropriations," and shall include all other estimates of appropriations.

The Board of Public Works shall deliver to the presiding officer of each House the budgets and a bill for all proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each House shall promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and such bill shall be known as the "Budget Bill." The Board of Public Works may, before final action thereon by the Legislature, amend or supplement either of said budgets to correct an oversight or in case of an emergency; with the consent of the Legislature by delivering such an amendment or supplement to the presiding officers of both Houses; and such amendment or supplement shall thereby become a part of said budget bill as an addition to the items of said bill or as modification of or a substitute for any item of said bill such amendment or supplement may affect.

The Legislature shall not amend the budget bill so as to create a deficit but may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the Legislature, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the said bill except to strike out or reduce items therein: *Provided, however,* That the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office; and such bill when and as passed by both Houses shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor.

*Fourth:* The governor and such representatives of the boards, officers and commissions of the State expending or applying for State's money as have been designated by the Board of Public Works for this purpose, shall have the

right, and when requested by either House of the Legislature it shall be their duty to appear and be heard with respect to any budget bill during the consideration thereof, and to answer inquiries relative thereto.

### **Sub-Section C—Supplementary Appropriation Bills**

Neither House shall consider other appropriations until the budget bill has been finally acted upon by both Houses, and no such other appropriations shall be valid except in accordance with the provisions following:

(1) Every such appropriation shall be embodied in a separate bill limited to some single work, object or purpose therein stated and called herein a supplementary appropriation bill; (2) each supplementary appropriation bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax direct or indirect, to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said bill unless it appears from such budget that there is sufficient revenue available; (3) no supplementary appropriation bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each House by a vote of a majority of the members present, and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage. Each supplementary appropriation bill shall be presented to the Governor of the State as provided in section fourteen of article seven of the Constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from passing in time of war an appropriation bill to provide for the payment of any obligation of the State of West Virginia within the protection of section ten of article one of the Constitution of the United States.

### **Sub-Section D—General Provisions**

*First:* If the "Budget Bill" shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the Governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such bill; but no other matter than such bill shall be considered during such extended session except a provision for the cost thereof.

*Second:* The Board of Public Works for the purpose of making up its budgets shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to require from the proper State officials, including herein all executive departments, all executive and administrative officers, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies expending or supervising the expenditure of, and all institutions applying for state monies and appropriations, such itemized estimates and other information, in such form and at such times as said board shall direct. The estimates for the legislative department, certified by the presiding officer of each House, of the judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the Auditor, and for the public schools, as provided by law, shall be transmitted to the Board of Public Works, in such form and at such times as it shall direct, and shall be included in the budget.

The Board of Public Works may provide for public hearings on all estimates and may require the attendance at such hearings of representatives of all agencies, and all institutions applying for state monies. After such public hearings, it may, in its discretion, revise all estimates except those for the legislative and judiciary department, and for the public schools as provided by law.

*Third:* The Legislature may, from time to time, enact such laws, not inconsistent with this section, as may be necessary and proper to carry out its provisions.

*Fourth:* In the event of any inconsistency between any of the provisions of this section and any of the other provisions of the Constitution, except amendments thereto heretofore made and ratified by the people, the provisions of this section shall prevail. But nothing herein shall be construed as prevent-

ing the Governor from calling extraordinary sessions of the Legislature, as provided by section seven of article seven, or as preventing the Legislature at such extraordinary sessions from considering any emergency appropriation or appropriations.

If any item of any appropriation bill passed under the provisions of this section shall be held invalid upon any ground, such invalidity shall not affect the legality of the bill or of any other item of such bill or bills.

### **Motor Fuel and Motor Vehicle Revenue**

52. Revenue from gasoline and other motor fuel excise and license taxation, motor vehicle registration and license taxes, and all other revenue derived from motor vehicles or motor fuels shall, after the deduction of statutory refunds and cost of administration and collection authorized by legislative appropriation, be appropriated and used solely for construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways, and also the payment of the interest and principal on all road bonds heretofore issued or which may be hereafter issued for the construction, reconstruction or improvement of public highways, and the payment of obligations incurred in the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of public highways.

[This section was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 6, (Acts, Regular Session, 1941, p. 589) and ratified at the General Election November 3, 1942. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 228,828; Against ratification, 38,651; Majority, 190,177.]

### **Forestry**

53. The Legislature may by general law define and classify forest lands and provide for cooperation by contract between the State and the owner in the planting, protection, and harvesting thereof. Forest lands embraced in any such contract may be exempted from all taxation or be taxed in such manner, including the imposition of a severance tax or charge as trees are harvested, as the Legislature may from time to time provide. But any tax measure by valuation shall not exceed the aggregate rates authorized by section one of article ten of this Constitution.

[This section was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 7, (Acts, Regular Session, 1945, p. 640) and ratified at the General Election November 5, 1946. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 179,150; Against ratification, 148,104; Majority, 31,046.]

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Executive Department**

1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Secretary of State, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Attorney General, who shall be, *ex officio*, reporter of the Court of Appeals. Their terms of office shall be four years, and shall commence on the first Monday after the second Wednesday of January next after their election. They shall reside at the seat of government during their terms of office, and keep there the public records, books and papers pertaining to their respective offices, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Secretary of State, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, who shall be *ex officio* Reporter of the Court of Appeals. Their terms of office, respectively shall be four years, and shall commence on the fourth day of March, next after their election. They shall, except the Attorney General reside at the seat of government during their terms of office, and keep there the public records, books and papers pertaining to their respective offices and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 7, adopted June 3, 1933, Acts First Extraordinary Session, 1933, p. 506; and was adopted at the general election in 1934. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 251,965; against ratification, 145,787; majority, 106,178.]

### **Election**

2. An election for Governor, Secretary of State, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General, shall be held at such times and places as may be prescribed by law.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "An election for Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney General, shall be held at such times and places as may be prescribed in this Constitution or by general law."

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by House Joint Resolution of February 15, 1901, and adopted at the general election in 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 59,509; against ratification, 22,022; majority, 37,487.]

### **Certification of Election Returns—Contests**

3. The returns of every election for the above named officers shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to "the Speaker of the House of Delegates," who shall, immediately after the organization of the House, and before proceeding to business, open and publish the same, in the presence of a majority of each House of the Legislature, which shall for that purpose assemble in the Hall of the House of Delegates. The person having the highest number of votes for either of said offices, shall be declared duly elected thereto; but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes for the same office, the Legislature shall, by joint vote, choose one of such persons for said office. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined by both Houses of the Legislature by joint vote, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by House Joint Resolution of February 15, 1901 (Acts 1901, p. 460) and ratified at the general election in 1902. The effect of the amendment was to strike out the following at the end of the original section: "The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall continue in office, unless sooner removed, until the expiration of the official term of the Governor by whom he shall have been appointed." For the vote on the adoption of the amendment, see note following section 2.]

### **Eligibility**

4. None of the executive officers mentioned in this article shall hold any other office during the term of his service. The Governor shall not be eligible to said office for the four years next succeeding the term for which he was elected.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by House Joint Resolution of February 15, 1901 (Acts 1901, p. 460) and ratified at the general election in 1902. The section, prior to being amended, read as follows: "Neither the Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, nor Attorney General, shall hold any other office during the term of his service. The Governor shall be ineligible to said office for the four years next succeeding the term for which he was elected." For the vote of the adoption of the amendment, see note following section 2.]

### **Chief Executive—Powers**

5. The chief executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

### **Governor's Message**

6. The Governor shall at the commencement of each session, give to the Legislature information by message, of the condition of the State, and shall recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient. He shall accompany his message with a statement of all money received and paid out by him from any funds, subject to his order, with vouchers therefor; and at the commencement of each regular session, present estimates of the amount of money required by taxation for all purposes.



### **Extraordinary Legislative Sessions**

7. The Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene, at his own instance, the Legislature; but when so convened it shall enter upon no business except that stated in the proclamation by which it was called together.

### **Governor to Nominate Certain Officers**

8. The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, (a majority of all the Senators elected concurring by yeas and nays) appoint all officers whose offices are established by this Constitution, or shall be created by law, and whose appointment or election is not otherwise provided for, and no such officer shall be appointed or elected by the Legislature.

### **Recess Vacancies—How Filled**

9. In case of a vacancy, during the recess of the Senate, in any office which is not elective, the Governor shall, by appointment, fill such vacancy, until the next meeting of the Senate, when he shall make a nomination for such office, and the person so nominated, when confirmed by the Senate (a majority of all the Senators elected concurring by yeas and nays) shall hold his office during the remainder of the term, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. No person, after being rejected by the Senate, shall be again nominated for the same office, during the same session, unless at the request of the Senate; nor shall such person be appointed to the same office during the recess of the Senate.

### **Governor's Power of Removal**

10. The Governor shall have power to remove any officer whom he may appoint in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, gross immorality, or malfeasance in office; and he may declare his office vacant and fill the same as herein provided in other cases of vacancy.

### **Remission of Fines and Penalties by Governor**

11. The Governor shall have power to remit fines and penalties in such cases and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; to commute capital punishment and, except when the prosecution has been carried on by the House of Delegates, to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction; but he shall communicate to the Legislature at each session the particulars of every case of fine or penalty remitted, of punishment commuted and of reprieve or pardon granted, with his reasons therefor.

### **Governor Commander-in-Chief of Military Forces**

12. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State, (except when they shall be called into the service of the United States) and may call out the same to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion.

### **Official Bond of State Officers**

13. When any State officer has executed his official bond, the Governor shall, for such causes and in such manner as the Legislature may direct, require of such officer reasonable additional security; and if the security is not given as required, his office shall be declared vacant, in such manner as may be provided by law.

### **How Bills Become Laws**

14. Every bill passed by the Legislature shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approve, he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become a law; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which House shall enter the objections at large upon its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration,

a majority of the members elected to that House agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to that House, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. But in all such cases, the vote of each House shall be determined by yeas and nays to be entered on the journal. Any bill which shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature shall, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall be filed with his objections in the office of the Secretary of State within five days after such adjournment, or become a law.

### **Respecting Appropriations of Monies**

15. Every bill passed by the Legislature making appropriations of money, embracing distinct items, shall before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor; if he disapproves the bill, or any item or appropriation therein contained, he shall communicate such disapproval with his reasons therefor to the House in which the bill originated; but all items not disapproved shall have the force and effect of a law according to the original provisions of the bill. Any item or items so disapproved shall be void, unless re-passed by a majority of each House according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the preceding section in reference to other bills.

### **Vacancy in Governorship, How Filled**

16. In case of the death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation, or other disability of the Governor, the President of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy is filled, or the disability removed; and if the President of the Senate, for any of the above named causes, shall become incapable of performing the duties of Governor, the same shall devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and in all other cases where there is no one to act as Governor, one shall be chosen by joint vote of the Legislature. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Governor before the first three years of the term shall have expired, a new election for Governor shall take place to fill the vacancy.

### **Vacancies in Other Executive Departments**

17. If the office of Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, State Superintendent of Free Schools, or Attorney General, shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill the same by appointment, and the appointee shall hold his office until his successor shall be elected and qualified in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The subordinate officers of the executive department and the officers of all public institutions of the State shall keep an account of all monies received or disbursed by a semi-annual report thereof to the Governor under oath or affirmation; and any officer who shall wilfully make a false report shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

[The amendment to this section was proposed by House Joint Resolution of February 15, 1901 (Acts 1901, p. 460) and ratified at the general election in 1902. The only change in the original section was the insertion of the words "Secretary of State" in the first line and by substitution of the words "prescribed" for the word "provided." For the vote on the adoption of the amendment, see note following section 2 of this article.]

### **Executive Heads to Make Reports**

18. The subordinate officers of the Executive Department and the officers of all the public institutions of the State, shall, at least ten days preceding each regular session of the Legislature, severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit such report to the Legislature; and the Governor may at any time require information in writing, under oath, from the officers of his department, and all officers and managers of State institutions, upon any subject relating to the condition, management and expenses of their respective offices.

### Salaries of Officials

19. The officers named in this article shall receive for their services a salary to be established by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during their official terms, and they shall not, after the expiration of the terms of those in office at the adoption of this amendment, receive to their own use any fees, costs, perquisites of office, or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law, for any service performed by any officer provided for in this article of the Constitution, shall be paid in advance into the State Treasury.

[This section, prior to amendment, read as follows: "The Governor shall receive for his services a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum and no additional emolument, allowance or perquisite shall be paid or made to him, on any account. Any person acting as Governor shall receive the emoluments of that office. The Secretary of State shall receive one thousand; the State Superintendent of Free Schools, fifteen hundred; the Treasurer, fourteen hundred; the Auditor, two thousand; and the Attorney General, thirteen hundred dollars per annum; and no additional emolument or allowance except as herein otherwise provided, shall be paid or made out of the treasury of the State to any of the foregoing executive officers on any account."]

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by House Joint Resolution adopted February 13, 1901 (Acts 1901, p. 459) and was ratified at the general election in 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 56,280; against ratification, 23,513; majority, 32,767.]

## ARTICLE VIII

### Judicial Department

1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a supreme court of appeals, in circuit courts and the judges thereof, in such inferior tribunals as are herein authorized and in justices of the peace.

[The amendment of this entire article was proposed by joint resolution of March 6, 1879 (Acts 1879, p. 175) and ratified at the general election in 1880. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 57,941; against ratification, 34,270; majority, 23,671.]

### Supreme Court of Appeals

2. The Supreme Court of Appeals shall consist of \*four judges, any three of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be elected by the voters of the State and hold their office for the term of twelve years, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by by this Constitution, except that the judges in office when this article takes effect, shall remain therein until the expiration of their present term of office.

### Scope of Jurisdiction

3. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases of *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, and prohibition. It shall have appellate jurisdiction in civil cases where the matter in controversy, exclusive of costs, is of greater value or amount than one hundred dollars; in controversies concerning the title or boundaries of land, the probate of wills, the appointment or qualification of a personal representative, guardian, committee or curator; or concerning a mill, road, way, ferry or landing; or the right of a corporation or county to levy tolls or taxes; and, also in cases of *quo warranto*, *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, *certiorari*, and prohibition, and in cases involving freedom or the constitutionality of a law. It shall have appellate jurisdiction in criminal cases where there has been a conviction for felony or misdemeanor in a circuit court, and where a conviction has been had in any inferior court and been affirmed in a circuit court, and in cases relating to the public revenue, the right of appeal shall belong to the State as well as the defendant, and such other appellate jurisdiction, in both civil and criminal cases, as may be prescribed by law.

\*The Supreme Court of Appeals now consists of five judges, under the provisions of the "Judicial Amendment" set forth at the end of the Constitution, and Acts 1903, ch. 19, amending and reenacting section 1 of chapter 113 of Warth's Code of 1899.

### **Binding Authority of Decisions**

4. No decision rendered by the supreme court of appeals shall be considered as binding authority upon any of the inferior courts of this State, except in the particular case decided, unless such decision is concurred in by at least three judges of said court.

### **Reversal of Affirmance of Judgments**

5. When a judgment or decree is reversed or affirmed by the supreme court of appeals, every point fairly arising upon the record of the case shall be considered and decided; and the reasons therefor shall be concisely stated in writing and preserved with the record of the case; and it shall be the duty of the court to prepare a syllabus of the points adjudicated in each case concurred in by three of the judges thereof, which shall be prefixed to the published report of the case.

### **Writ of Error, Supersedeas and Appeal**

6. A writ of error, *supersedeas*, or appeal shall be allowed only by the Supreme Court of Appeals, or a judge thereof, upon a petition assigning error in the judgment or proceedings of the inferior court and then only after said court or judge shall have examined and considered the record and assignment of errors, and is satisfied that there is error in the same, or that it presents a point proper for the consideration of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

### **Provisions for Filling Supreme Court Vacancies**

7. If from any cause a vacancy shall occur in the Supreme Court of Appeals, the Governor shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy at the next general election for the residue of the term, and in the meantime he shall fill such vacancy by appointment until a judge is elected and qualified. But if the unexpired term be less than two years the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

### **Officers of Supreme Court**

8. The officers of the Supreme Court of Appeals, except the reporter, shall be appointed by the court, or in vacation by the judges, thereof, with the power of removal; their duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

### **Terms of Supreme Court**

9. There shall be at least two terms of the Supreme Court of Appeals held annually at such times and places as may be prescribed by law.

### **Circuit Courts**

10. The State shall be divided into \*thirteen circuits. For the circuit hereinafter called the first, two judges shall be elected, and for each of the other circuits one judge shall be elected by the voters thereof. Each of the judges so elected shall hold his office for the term of eight years unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed in this Constitution. The judges of the circuit courts in office when this article takes effect, shall remain therein until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected in the circuit in which they may respectively reside, unless sooner removed as aforesaid. A vacancy in the office of a judge of the circuit court shall be filled in the same manner as is provided for in the case of a vacancy in the office of a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals. During his continuance in office the judge of a circuit court shall reside in the circuit of which he is judge. The business of the first circuit may be apportioned between the judges thereof, and such judges may hold courts in the same county or in different counties within the circuit at the same time or at different times as may be prescribed by law.

\*Now twenty-four.

### Terms of Circuit Court

11. A circuit court shall be held in every county in the State at least three times in each year, and provisions may be made by law for holding special terms of said court. A judge of any circuit may hold the courts in another circuit.

### Circuit Court Jurisdiction

12. The circuit court shall have the supervision and control of all proceedings before justices and other inferior tribunals, by *mandamus*, prohibition and *certiorari*. They shall, except in cases confined exclusively by this Constitution to some other tribunal, have original and general jurisdiction of all matters at law where the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest, exceeds fifty dollars; of all cases of *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, *quo warranto* and prohibition; and of all cases in equity, and of all crimes and misdemeanors. They shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases, civil and criminal, where an appeal, writ or error or *supersedeas* may be allowed to the judgment or proceedings of any inferior tribunal. They shall also have such other jurisdiction, whether supervisory, original, appellate or concurrent, as is or may be prescribed by law.

### Division of State Into Circuits

13. Until otherwise provided by law, the State shall be divided into the following circuits: The counties of Brooke, Hancock, Ohio and Marshall shall constitute the first circuit; the counties of Monongalia, Marion and Harrison, the second; the counties of Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Tucker and Randolph, the third; the counties of Wetzel, Tyler, Ritchie and Doddridge, the fourth; the counties of Wood, Wirt and Pleasants, the fifth; the counties of Clay, Gilmer, Jackson, Roane and Calhoun, the sixth; the counties of Putnam, Kanawha and Mason, the seventh; the counties of Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Logan, the eighth; the counties of McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Wyoming and Boone, the ninth; the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Fayette and Pocahontas, the tenth; the counties of Upshur, Lewis, Braxton, Nicholas and Webster, the eleventh; the counties of Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Pendleton, the twelfth; the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, the thirteenth.

[By various acts of the Legislature authorized by section 14 following, the division of the State into circuits has been changed and the number increased to twenty-four.]

### Rearrangement of State Into Circuits

14. The Legislature may rearrange the circuits herein provided for at any session thereof, next preceding any general election of the judges of said circuits, and after the year one thousand eight hundred eighty-eight, may, at any session, increase or diminish the number thereof.

### Special Terms and Judges of Circuit Courts

15. The Legislature shall provide by law for holding regular and special terms of the circuit courts, where from any cause the judge shall fail to attend, or, if in attendance, can not properly preside.

### Salaries of and Limitation on Judges

16. All judges shall be commissioned by the Governor. The \*salary of a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals shall be two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and that of a judge of the circuit court shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and each shall receive the same mileage as members of the Legislature: *Provided*, That Ohio county may pay an additional sum

\*The "Judicial Amendment" proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 15, adopted by the Legislature in 1901, providing that the Supreme Court of Appeals shall consist of five judges, who shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by law, was ratified at the general election in 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 54,676; against ratification, 24,710; majority, 29,966.

per annum to the judges of the circuit court thereof; but such allowance shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of the judges to whom it may have been made. No judge, during his term of office, shall practice the profession of law or hold any other office, appointment or public trust, under this or any other government, and the acceptance thereof shall vacate his judicial office. Nor shall he, during his continuance therein, be eligible to any political office.

### **How Judges May Be Removed**

17. Judges may be removed from office by a concurrent vote of both Houses of the Legislature, when from age, disease, mental or bodily infirmity or intemperance, they are incapable of discharging the duties of their office. But two-thirds of all the members elected to each House must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered upon the journal of each House. The judge against whom the Legislature may be about to proceed shall receive notice thereof, accompanied with the cause alleged for his removal, at least twenty days before the day on which action is proposed to be taken therein.

### **Clerk of Circuit Courts**

18. The voters of each county shall elect a clerk of the circuit court, whose term of office shall be six years; his duties and compensation and the manner of removing him from office shall be prescribed by law; and when a vacancy shall occur in the office, the circuit court or the judge thereof in vacation shall fill the same by appointment until the next general election. In any case in respect to which the clerk shall be so situated as to make it improper for him to act, the said court shall appoint a clerk to act therein. The clerks of said courts in office when this article takes effect, shall remain therein for the term for which they were elected, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by law.

### **Courts of Limited Jurisdiction**

19. The Legislature may establish courts of limited jurisdiction within any county, incorporated city, town or village, with the right of appeal to the circuit court, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law; and all courts of limited jurisdiction heretofore established in any county, incorporated city, town or village, shall remain as at present constituted until otherwise provided by law. The municipal court of Wheeling shall continue in existence until otherwise provided by law, and said court and the judge thereof, shall exercise the powers and jurisdiction heretofore conferred upon them; and appeals in civil cases from said court shall lie directly to the supreme court of appeals.

### **Regarding Participation in Civil War**

20. No citizen of this State who aided or participated in the late war between the government of the United States and a part of the people thereof, on either side, shall be liable in any proceeding, civil or criminal; nor shall his property be seized or sold under final process issued upon judgments or decrees heretofore rendered, or otherwise, because of any act done in accordance with the usages of civilized warfare in the prosecution of said war. The Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for giving full force and effect to this section.

### **Parts of Common Law Effective**

21. Such parts of the common law, and of the laws of this State as are in force when this article goes into operation, and are not repugnant thereto, shall be and continue the law of the State until altered or repealed by the Legislature. All civil and criminal suits and proceedings pending in the former circuit courts of this State, shall remain and be proceeded in before the circuit courts of the counties in which they were pending.

### County Courts

22. There shall be in each county of the State a county court, composed of three commissioners, and two of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall hold four regular sessions in each year, and at such times as may be fixed upon and entered of record by the said court. Provisions may be made by law for holding special sessions of said court.

### Terms of Office of County Commissioners

23. The commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the county, and hold their office for the term of six years, except at the first meeting of said commissioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise, in such manner as they may determine, one of their number, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, one for four years, and one for six years, so that one shall be elected every two years. But no two of said commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. And if two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only the one of such persons receiving the highest number shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district, who shall receive the next highest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive two dollars per day for his services in court, to be paid out of the county treasury.

### Powers of County Courts

24. The county courts, through their clerks, shall have the custody of all deeds and other papers presented for record in their counties, and the same shall be preserved therein, or otherwise disposed of, as now is, or may be prescribed by law. They shall have jurisdiction in all matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and in all matters relating to apprentices. They shall also, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, have the superintendence and administration of the internal police and fiscal affairs of their counties, including the establishment and regulation of roads, ways, bridges, public landings, ferries and mills, with authority to lay and disburse the county levies: *Provided*, That no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any incorporated city, town or village, shall be granted without the consent of the municipal authorities thereof, first had and obtained. They shall in all cases of contest judge of the election, qualification and returns of their own members, and of all county and district officers, subject to such regulations, by appeal or otherwise, as may be prescribed by law. Such courts may exercise such other powers, and perform such other duties, not of a judicial nature, as may be prescribed by law. And provision may be made under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, for the probate of wills, and for the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees and curators during the recess of the regular sessions of the county court. Such tribunals as have been heretofore established by the Legislature under, and by virtue of the thirty-fourth section of the eighth article of the Constitution of one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, for police and fiscal purposes, shall, until otherwise provided by law, remain and continue as at present constituted in the counties in which they have been respectively established, and shall be and act as to police and fiscal matters in lieu of the county court created by this article until otherwise provided by law. And, until otherwise provided by law, such clerk as is mentioned in the twenty-sixth section of this article, shall exercise any powers and discharge any duties heretofore conferred on, or required of, any court or tribunal established for judicial purposes under the said article and section of the Constitution of one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, or the clerk of such court or tribunal respectively, respecting the recording and preservation of deeds and other papers presented for record, matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and in all matters relating to apprentices.

### **Removal of Causes**

25. All actions, suits and proceedings not embraced in the next preceding section, pending in a county court when this article takes effect, together with the records and papers pertaining thereto, as well as all records and papers pertaining to such actions, suits and proceedings, as have already been disposed of by said courts, shall be transmitted to and filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county, to which office all process outstanding at the time this article goes into operation shall be returned; and said clerk shall have the same power and shall perform the same duties in relation to such records, papers and proceedings as were vested in and required of the clerk of the county court on the day before this article shall take effect. All such actions, suits and proceedings so pending as aforesaid, shall be docketed, proceeded in, tried, heard and determined in all respects by the circuit court, as if such suits and proceedings had originated in said court.

### **Clerk of County Court**

26. The voters of each county shall elect a clerk of the county court, whose term of office shall be six years. His duties and compensation and the manner of his removal shall be prescribed by law. But the clerks of said courts, now in office, shall remain therein for the term for which they have been elected, unless sooner removed therefrom, in the manner prescribed by law.

### **Districting of County—Election of Justices of the Peace**

27. Each county shall be laid off into districts, not less than three nor more than ten in number, and as nearly equal as may be in territory and population. There shall be elected in each district containing a population not exceeding twelve hundred, one justice of the peace, and if the population exceeds that number, two such justices shall be elected therein. Every justice shall reside in the district for which he was elected and hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by law. The districts as they now exist shall remain till changed by the county court.

### **Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace**

28. The civil jurisdiction of a justice of the peace shall extend to actions of assumpsit, debt, detinue and trover, if the amount claimed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed three hundred dollars. The jurisdiction of justices of the peace shall extend throughout their county; they shall be conservators of the peace and have such jurisdiction and powers in criminal cases as may be prescribed by law. And justices of the peace shall have authority to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, administer oaths, and take and certify depositions. And the Legislature may give to justices such additional civil jurisdiction and powers within their respective counties as may be deemed expedient, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by general law, except that in suits to recover money or damages, their jurisdiction and powers shall in no case exceed three hundred dollars. Appeals shall be allowed from judgments of justices of the peace in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

### **Reformation of County Courts**

29. The Legislature shall, upon the application of any county, reform, alter or modify the county court established by this article in such county, and in lieu thereof, with the assent of a majority of the voters of such county voting at an election, create another tribunal for the transaction of the business required to be performed by the county court created by this article; and in such case all the provisions of this article in relation to the county court shall be applicable to the tribunal established in lieu of said court. And when such tribunal has been established it shall continue to act in lieu of the county court until otherwise provided by law.



### **County Court to Fill Vacancies**

30. The office of commissioner and justice of the peace, shall be deemed incompatible. Vacancies in the office of commissioner, clerk of the county court and justices of the peace, shall be filled by the county court of the county until the next general election.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **County Organization**

1. The voters of each county shall elect a surveyor of lands, a prosecuting attorney, a sheriff, and one and not more than two assessors, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years.

#### **Constables, Coroners and Overseers of the Poor**

2. There shall also be elected in each district, of the county, by the voters thereof, one constable, and if the population of any district shall exceed twelve hundred, an additional constable, whose term of office shall be for four years, and whose powers as such shall extend throughout the county. The assessor shall, with the advice and consent of the county court, have power to appoint one or more assistants. Coroners, overseers of the poor, and surveyors of roads shall be appointed by the county court. The foregoing officers, except the prosecuting attorneys, shall reside in the county and district for which they shall be respectively elected.

#### **Sheriffs—Consecutive Terms Prohibited**

3. The same person shall not be elected sheriff for two consecutive full terms; nor shall any person who acted as his deputy be elected successor to such sheriff, nor shall any sheriff act as deputy of his successor; nor shall he during his term of service, or within one year thereafter, be eligible to any other office. The retiring sheriff shall finish all business remaining in his hands, at the expiration of his term; for which purpose his commission and official bond shall remain in force. The duties of the office of sheriff shall be performed by him in person, or under his superintendence.

#### **Malfeasance and Misfeasance in Office**

4. The presidents of the county courts, the justices of the peace, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, clerks of the circuit and of the county courts, and all other county officers shall be subject to indictment for malfeasance, misfeasance, or neglect of official duty and upon conviction thereof, their offices shall become vacant.

#### **Commissioning of Officers Not Otherwise Provided for in Constitution**

5. The Legislature shall provide for commissioning such of the officers herein mentioned, as it may deem proper, not provided for in this Constitution, and may require any class of them to give bond with security for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

#### **Compensation—Deputies**

6. It shall further provide for the compensation, the duties and responsibilities of such officers, and may provide for the appointment of their deputies and assistants by general laws.

#### **Conservators of the Peace**

7. The president of the county court and every justice and constable shall be a conservator of the peace throughout his county.

### Formation of New Counties

8. No new county shall hereafter be formed in this State with an area of less than four hundred square miles, nor in population below six thousand; nor shall any county from which a new county, or part thereof shall be taken, be reduced in area below four hundred square miles, nor in population below six thousand. Nor shall a new county be formed without the consent of a majority of the voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed new county and voting on the question.

## ARTICLE X

### Taxation and Finance

1. Subject to the exceptions in this section contained, taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property from which a tax may be collected shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; except that the aggregate of taxes assessed in any one year upon personal property employed exclusively in agriculture, including horticulture and grazing, products of agriculture as above defined, including live stock, while owned by the producer, and money, notes, bonds, bills and accounts receivable, stocks and other similar intangible personal property shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of value thereon and upon all property owned, used and occupied by the owner thereof exclusively for residential purposes and upon farms occupied and cultivated by their owners or bona fide tenants, one dollar; and upon all other property situated outside of municipalities, one dollar and fifty cents; and upon all other such property situated within municipalities, two dollars; and the Legislature shall further provide by general law for increasing the maximum rates authorized to be fixed by the different levying bodies upon all classes of property by submitting the question to the voters of the taxing units affected, but no increase shall be effective unless at least sixty percent of the qualified voters shall favor such increase, and such increase shall not continue for a longer period than three years at any one time, and shall never exceed by more than fifty percent the maximum rate herein provided and prescribed by law; and the revenue derived from this source shall be apportioned by the Legislature among the levying units of the State in proportion to the levy laid in said units upon real and other personal property; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, all cemeteries, public property, the personal property, including live stock, employed exclusively in agriculture as above defined and the products of agriculture as so defined while owned by the producers may by law be exempted from taxation; household goods to the value of two hundred dollars shall be exempted from taxation. The Legislature shall have authority to tax privileges, franchises and incomes of persons and corporations and to classify and graduate the tax on all incomes according to the amount thereof and to exempt from taxation incomes below a minimum to be fixed from time to time, and such revenues as may be derived from such tax may be appropriated as the Legislature may provide. After the year nineteen hundred thirty-three, the rate of the state tax upon property shall not exceed one cent upon the hundred dollars valuation, except to pay the principal and interest of bonded indebtedness of the state now existing.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law. No one species of property, from which a tax may be collected, shall be taxed higher than any other species of property of equal value; but property used for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, all cemeteries and public property, may, by law, be exempt from taxation. The Legislature shall have power to tax, by uniform and equal laws, all privileges and franchises of persons and corporations.

The amendment as above set forth was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted August 6, 1932 (Acts Ex. Sess., 1932, p. 16) and was ratified at the general election in 1932. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 335,482; against ratification, 43,931; majority, 291,551.]

### **Capitation Tax**

2. The Legislature shall levy an annual capitation tax of one dollar upon each male inhabitant of the State who has attained the age of twenty-one years, which shall be annually appropriated to the support of free schools. Persons afflicted with bodily infirmity may be exempted from the tax.

### **Receipts and Expenditures of Public Monies**

3. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in pursuance of an appropriation made by law, and on a warrant issued thereon by the Auditor; nor shall any money or fund be taken for any other purpose than that for which it has been or may be appropriated or provided. A complete and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public monies shall be published annually.

### **Limitation on Contracting of State Debt**

4. No debt shall be contracted by this State, except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State; to suppress insurrection, repel invasion or defend the State in time of war; but the payment of any liability other than that for the ordinary expenses of the State, shall be equally distributed over a period of at least twenty years.

### **Power of Taxation**

5. The power of taxation of the Legislation shall extend to provisions for the payment of the State debt, and interest thereon, the support of free schools, and the payment of the annual estimated expenses of the State, but whenever any deficiency in the revenue shall exist in any year, it shall, at the regular session thereof held next after the deficiency occurs, levy a tax for the ensuing year, sufficient with the other sources of income, to meet such deficiency, as well as the estimated expenses of such year.

### **Credit of State Not to Be Granted in Certain Cases**

6. The credit of the State shall not be granted to, or in aid of any county, city, township, corporation or person; nor shall the State ever assume, or become responsible for the debts or liabilities of any county, city, township, corporation or person; nor shall the State ever hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder in any company or association in this State or elsewhere, formed for any purpose whatever.

### **Duties of County Authorities in Assessing Taxes**

7. County authorities shall never assess taxes, in any one year, the aggregate of which shall exceed ninety-five cents per hundred dollars valuation except for the support of free schools; payment of indebtedness existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution; and for the payment of any indebtedness with the interest thereon, created under the succeeding section, unless such assessment, with all questions involving the increase of such aggregate, shall have been submitted to the vote of the people of the county, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against it.

### **Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Etc.**

8. No county, city, school district, or municipal corporation, except in cases where such corporations have already authorized their bonds to be issued, shall hereafter be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such

indebtedness; nor without, at the same time, providing for the collection of a direct annual tax, sufficient to pay, annually, the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof, within, and not exceeding thirty-four years: *Provided*, That no debt shall be contracted under this section, unless all questions connected with the same, shall have been first submitted to a vote of the people; and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

### **Municipal Taxes to Be Uniform**

9. The Legislature may, by law, authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, for corporate purposes, to assess and collect taxes; but such taxes shall be uniform, with respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the authority imposing the same.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Corporations**

1. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of all corporations hereafter to be created, by general laws, uniform as to the class to which they relate; but no corporation shall be created by special law: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained, shall prevent the Legislature from providing by special laws for the connection, by canal, of the waters of the Chesapeake with the Ohio River by the line of the James River, Greenbrier, New River and Great Kanawha.

### **Corporate Liability and Indebtedness**

2. The stockholders of all corporations and joint stock companies, except banks and banking institutions, created by laws of this State, shall be liable for the indebtedness of such corporations to the amount of their stock subscribed and unpaid, and no more.

### **Exclusive Privileges Prohibited**

3. All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which organization shall not have taken place, or which shall not have been in operation within two years from the time this Constitution takes effect, shall thereafter have no validity or effect whatever: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the execution of any *bona fide* contract heretofore lawfully made in relation to any existing charter or grant in this state.

### **Rights of Stockholders**

4. The Legislature shall provide by law that in all elections for directors or managers of incorporated companies, every stockholder shall have the right to vote, in person or by proxy, for the number of shares of stock owned by him, for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected, or to cumulate said shares, and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock, shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit; and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner.

### **Street Railroads**

5. No law shall be passed by the Legislature, granting the right to construct and operate a street railroad within any city, town or incorporated village, without requiring the consent of the local authorities having the control of the street or highway proposed to be occupied by such street railroad.

### **Banks**

6. The Legislature may provide by general law for the creation, organization and regulation of banking institutions.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "The Legislature may provide, by general banking law, for the creation and organization of banks of issue or circulation, but the stockholders of any bank hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, whether of issue, deposit or discount, shall be personally liable to the creditors thereof over and above the amount of stock held by them respectively to an amount equal to their respective shares so held, for all its liabilities accruing while they are such stockholders."

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 16, 1937, (Acts 1937, p. 581), and was ratified at the general election in 1938. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 139,985; against ratification, 62,241; majority, 77,744.]

### **Railroads**

7. Every railroad corporation organized or doing business in this State shall annually, by their proper officers, make a report under oath, to the auditor of public accounts of this State, or some officer to be designated by law, setting forth the condition of their affairs, the operations of the year, and such other matters relating to their respective railroads as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall pass laws enforcing by suitable penalties the provisions of this section.

### **Rolling Stock Considered Personal Property**

8. The rolling stock and all other movable property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this State, shall be considered personal property and shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the personal property of individuals; and the Legislature shall pass no law exempting any such property from execution and sale.

### **Railroads, Public Highways**

9. Railroads heretofore constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed in this State, are hereby declared public highways and shall be free to all persons for the transportation of their persons and property thereon, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law; and the Legislature shall, from time to time, pass laws, applicable to all railroad corporations in the State, establishing reasonable maximum rates of charge for the transportation of passengers and freights, and providing for the correction of abuses, the prevention of unjust discrimination between through and local or way freight and passenger tariffs, and for the protection of the just rights of the public, and shall enforce such laws by adequate penalties.

### **Stations to Be Established**

10. The Legislature shall, in the law regulating railway companies, require railroads running through, or within a half mile of a town or village, containing three hundred or more inhabitants, to establish stations for the accommodation of the trade and travel of said town or village.

### **Competing Lines—Legislative Permission**

11. No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property or franchise with any other railroad owning a parallel or competing line, or obtain the possession or control of such parallel or competing line, by lease or other contract, without the permission of the Legislature.

### **Right of Eminent Domain**

12. The exercise of the power and the right of eminent domain shall never be so construed or abridged as to prevent the taking, by the Legislature, of the property and franchises of incorporated companies already organized, and subjecting them to the public use, the same as of individuals.

**ARTICLE XII****Education**

1. The Legislature shall provide, by general law, for a thorough and efficient system of free schools.

**State Superintendent of Free Schools**

2. The State Superintendent of Free Schools shall have a general supervision of free schools, and perform such other duties in relation thereto as may be prescribed by law. If in the performance of any such duty imposed upon him by the Legislature he shall incur any expenses, he shall be reimbursed therefor: *Provided:* The amount does not exceed five hundred dollars in any one year.

**County Superintendents**

3. The Legislature may provide for county superintendents and such other officers as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this article and define their duties, powers and compensation.

**Existing Permanent and Invested School Fund**

4. The existing permanent and invested school fund, and all money accruing to this State from forfeited, delinquent, waste and unappropriated lands; and from lands heretofore sold for taxes and purchased by the State of Virginia, if hereafter redeemed or sold to others than this State; all grants, devises or bequests that may be made to this State, for the purposes of education or where the purposes of such grants, devises or bequests are not specified; this State's just share of the literary fund of Virginia, whether paid over or otherwise liquidated; and any sums of money, stocks or property which this State shall have the right to claim from the State of Virginia for educational purposes; the proceeds of the estates of persons who may die without leaving a will or heir: and of all escheated lands; the proceeds of any taxes that may be levied on the revenues of any corporation; all monies that may be paid as an equivalent for exemption from military duty; and such sums as may from time to time be appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, shall be set apart as a separate fund to be called the "School Fund," and invested under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, in the interest-bearing securities of the United States, or of this State, or if such interest-bearing securities can not be obtained, then said "School Fund" shall be invested in such other solvent, interest-bearing securities as shall be approved by the Governor, Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor and Treasurer, who are hereby constituted the "Board of the School Fund," to manage the same under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and the interest thereof shall be annually applied to the support of free schools throughout the State, and to no other purpose whatever. But any portion of said interest remaining unexpended at the close of a fiscal year shall be added to and remain a part of the capital of the "School Fund"; *Provided,* That all the taxes which shall be received by the State upon delinquent lands, except the taxes due to the State thereon, shall be refunded to the county or district by or for which the same were levied.

[This section is modified by the "Irreducible School Fund Amendment" set forth at the end of the Constitution.]

**Support of Free Schools**

5. The Legislature shall provide for the support of free schools by appropriating thereto the interest of the invested "School Fund," the net proceeds of all forfeitures and fines accruing to this State under the laws thereof; the State capitation tax, and by general taxation of persons and property or otherwise. It shall also provide for raising in each county or district, by authority of the people thereof, such a proportion of the amount required for the support of free schools therein as shall be prescribed by general laws.

### School Districts

6. The school districts into which any county is now divided shall continue until changed in pursuance of law.

### Levies for School Purposes

7. All levies that may be laid by any county or district for the purpose of free schools shall be reported to the clerk of the county court, and shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, be collected by the sheriff, or other collector, who shall make annual settlements with the county court, which settlements shall be made a matter of record by the clerk thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

### Mixed Schools Prohibited

8. White and colored persons shall not be taught in the same school.

### Certain Acts Prohibited

9. No person connected with the free school system of the State, or with any educational institution of any name or grade under State control, shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book or other thing used, or to be used therein, under such penalties as may be prescribed by law: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to apply to any work written, or thing invented, by such person.

### Creation of Independent Free School Districts

10. No independent free school district, or organization shall hereafter be created, except with the consent of the school district or districts out of which the same is to be created, expressed by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

### Appropriation for State Normal Schools

11. No appropriation shall hereafter be made to any State normal school, or branch thereof, except to those already established and in operation, or now chartered.

### Legislature to Foster General School Improvements

12. The Legislature shall foster and encourage moral, intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement; it shall, whenever it may be practicable, make suitable provision for the blind, mute and insane, and for the organization of such institutions of learning as the best interests of general education in the State may demand.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Land Titles

1. All private rights and interests in lands in this State derived from or under the laws of the State of Virginia, and from or under the Constitution and laws of this State prior to the time this Constitution goes into operation, shall remain valid and secure and shall be determined by the laws in force in Virginia, prior to the formation of this State, and by the Constitution and laws in force in this State prior to the time this Constitution goes into effect.

### Land Entry Prohibited

2. No entry by warrant on land in this State shall hereafter be made.

### Forfeited Lands

3. All title to lands in this State heretofore forfeited, or treated as forfeited, waste and unappropriated, or escheated to the State of Virginia, or this State, or purchased by either of said States at sales made for the non-payment of taxes and become irredeemable, or hereafter forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to this State, or purchased by it and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released or otherwise disposed of, vested and remaining in this State, shall be, and is hereby transferred to, and vested in any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much thereof as such person has, or shall have had, actual continuous possession of, under color or claim of title for ten years, and who, or those under whom he claims, shall have paid the State taxes thereon for any five years during such possession; or if there be no such person, then to any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited, or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much of said land as such person shall have title or claim to, regularly derived, mediately or immediately from, or under a grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia, or this State, not forfeited, which but for the title forfeited would be valid, and who, or those under whom he claims has, or shall have paid all State taxes charged or chargeable thereon for five successive years, after the year 1865, or from the date of the grant, if it shall have issued since that year; or if there be no such person, as aforesaid, then to any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited, or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much of said land as such person shall have had claim to and actual continuous possession of, under color of title for any five successive years after the year 1865; and have paid all State taxes charged or chargeable thereon for said period.

### Waste and Unappropriated Lands

4. All lands in this State, waste and unappropriated, or heretofore or hereafter for any cause forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to the State of Virginia, or this State, or purchased by either and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released, transferred or otherwise disposed of, the title whereto shall remain in this State till such sale as is hereinafter mentioned, be made, shall by proceedings in the circuit court of the county in which the lands, or a part thereof, are situated, be sold to the highest bidder.

### Former Owner's Privilege

5. The former owner of any such land shall be entitled to receive the excess of the sum for which the land may be sold over the taxes charged and chargeable thereon, or which, if the land had not been forfeited, would have been charged or chargeable thereon, since the formation of this State, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, and the costs of the proceedings, if his claim be filed in the circuit court that decrees the sale within two years thereafter.

### Land Books—Taxes

6. It shall be the duty of every owner of land, or of an undivided interest therein, to have such land, or such undivided interest therein entered on the land books of the county in which it, or a part of it, is situated, and to cause himself to be charged with taxes legally levied thereon and pay the same. When, for any five successive years, the owner of any tract of land, or undivided interest therein, shall not have been charged on such land books with State, county and district taxes thereon, then, by operation hereof, the land, or undivided interest therein, shall be forfeited and the title vested in the State. But if, for any one or more of such five years, the owner of such land, or of any undivided interest therein, shall have been charged with State, county, and district taxes on any part of such land, such part thereof, or undivided interest therein, shall not be forfeited for such cause. And any owner of land so forfeited, or of any interest therein, at the time of the forfeiture thereof, who



shall then be an infant, married woman, or insane person, may, until the expiration of three years after the removal of such disability, have the land, or such interest, charged on such land books, with all State and other taxes that shall be, and but for the forfeiture would be, chargeable on the land, or interest therein, for the year one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, and every year thereafter, with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, and pay all taxes and interest thereon for such years, and thereby redeem the land or interest therein: *Provided*, That such right to redeem shall in no case extend beyond twenty years from the time such land was forfeited.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "It shall be the duty of every owner of land to have it entered on the land books of the county in which it, or a part of it, is situated, and to cause himself to be charged with the taxes thereon, and pay the same. When for any five successive years after the year 1869, the owner of any tract of land containing one thousand acres or more, shall not have been charged on such books with State tax on said land, then by operation hereof, the land shall be forfeited and the title thereto vested in the State. But if, for any one or more of such five years, the owner shall have been charged with State tax on any part of the land, such part thereof shall not be forfeited for such cause. And any owner of land so forfeited, or of any interest therein at the time of the forfeiture thereof, who shall then be an infant, married woman, or insane person, may, until the expiration of three years after the removal of such disability, have the land, or such interest charged on such books, with all State and other taxes that shall be, and but for the forfeiture would be, chargeable on the land, or interest therein for the year 1863, and every year thereafter with interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum; and pay all taxes and interest thereon for all such years and thereby redeem the land or interest therein: *Provided*, Such right to redeem shall in no case extend beyond twenty years from the time such land was forfeited."

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 4, adopted January 22, 1934 (Acts Second Ex. Sess. 1933, p. 583) and was ratified at the general election in 1934. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 257,090; against ratification, 177,796; majority, 79,294.]

## ARTICLE XIV

### Amendments

1. No convention shall be called, having the authority to alter the Constitution of the State, unless it be in pursuance of a law, passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature and providing that polls be opened throughout the State, on the same day therein specified, which shall not be less than three months after the passage of such law, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on the question of calling a convention. And such convention shall not be held unless a majority of the votes cast at such polls be in favor of calling the same; nor shall the members be elected to such convention until at least one month after the result of the vote shall be duly ascertained, declared and published. And all acts and ordinances of the said convention shall be submitted to the voters of the State for ratification or rejection, and shall have no validity whatever until they are ratified.

### How Amendments Are Made

2. Any amendment to the Constitution of the State may be proposed in either House of the Legislature; and if the same, being read on three several days in each House be agreed to on its third reading, by two-thirds of the members elected thereto, the proposed amendment, with the yeas and nays thereon, shall be entered on the Journal, and it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by law, for submitting the same to the voters of the State for ratification or rejection at the next general election thereafter, and cause the same to be published at least three months before such election in some newspaper in every county in which a newspaper is printed. And if a majority of the qualified voters, voting upon the question at the polls held pursuant to such law, ratify the proposed amendment, it shall be in force from the time of such ratification, as a part of the Constitution of the State. If two or more amendments be submitted at the same time, the vote on the ratification or rejection shall be taken on each separately.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

### The Judicial Amendment

[Proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 15 (Acts 1901, p. 462). Ratified in November, 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 54,676; against ratification, 24,710; majority, 29,966.]

The Supreme Court of Appeals shall consist of five judges. Those judges in office when this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until their terms shall expire, and the Legislature shall provide for the election of an additional judge of said court at the next general election, whose term shall begin on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred five, and the Governor shall, as for a vacancy, appoint a judge of said court to hold office until the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred five. The judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals and of the circuit court shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by law, for those now in or those hereafter to come into office.

### The Irreducible School Fund Amendment

[Proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 28 (Acts 1901, p. 465). Ratified in November, 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 56,694; against ratification, 24,763; majority, 31,931.]

The accumulation of the school fund provided for in section four of article twelve, of the Constitution of this State, shall cease upon the adoption of this amendment, and all money to the credit of said fund over one million dollars, together with the interest of said fund, shall be used for the support of the free schools of this State. All money and taxes heretofore payable into the treasury under the provisions of said section four, to the credit of the school fund shall be hereafter paid into the treasury to the credit of the general school fund for the support of the free schools of the State.

### The Good Roads Amendment of 1920

[Proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 (Acts 1919, p. 502). Ratified November 2, 1920. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 248,689; against ratification, 130,569; majority, 118,120.]

The Legislature shall make provision by law for a system of state roads and highways connecting at least the various county seats of the State, and to be under the control and supervision of such state officers and agencies as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also provide a state revenue to build, construct, and maintain, or assist in building, constructing and maintaining the same and for that purpose shall have power to authorize the issuing and selling of state bonds, the aggregate outstanding amount of which, at any one time, shall not exceed fifty million dollars.

When a bond issue as aforesaid is authorized, the Legislature shall at the same time provide for the collection of an annual state tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof within and not exceeding thirty years.

### The Good Roads Amendment of 1928

[Proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 17 (Acts 1927, p. 361). Ratified November 6, 1928. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 360,597; against ratification, 92,885; majority, 267,712.]

The Legislature shall have power to authorize the issuing and selling of state bonds not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-five million dollars in addition to the state bonds which were authorized to be issued and sold by the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, adopted February 15, 1919, and afterwards ratified by a vote of the people. The proceeds of said additional bonds hereby authorized to be issued and sold shall be used and appropriated solely for the building and constructing or for assisting in building and constructing the system of state roads and highways provided for by the amendment to the Constitution above mentioned.

When a bond issue as aforesaid is authorized, the Legislature shall at the same time provide for the collection of an annual state tax sufficient to pay annually the interest on such debt and to pay the principal thereof within and not exceeding thirty years.

### **Veterans' \$90,000,000.00 Bonus Amendment**

[Proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 6, Acts 1949, p. 686. Ratified November 7, 1950. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 431,979; Against ratification, 139,445; Majority, 292,534.]

The Legislature shall by law provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate ninety million dollars, which shall be in addition to all other state bonds heretofore authorized. The proceeds of such additional bonds, or so many thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be used and appropriated solely for the purpose of paying a cash bonus to veterans of World War I and World War II. Such bonus shall be paid to all persons who rendered active service in the armed forces of the United States in World War I between the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, and the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred eighteen, both dates inclusive, or in World War II between the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, and the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, both dates inclusive, or in both such wars, who were bona fide residents of the State of West Virginia at the time of their entry into such service and for a period of at least six months prior thereto, who were not dishonorably discharged from such forces, and who within the periods specified above actively served in such armed forces for a period of at least ninety days. Such a bonus shall also be paid to any disabled veteran, otherwise qualified, who was discharged within ninety days after entering the services because of a service connected disability. The amount of such bonus shall be calculated on the basis of ten dollars for each month, or major fraction thereof, served within the territorial limits of the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia, and fifteen dollars for each month, or major fraction thereof, served outside such limits, but such amount shall in no case exceed three hundred dollars for those who served only within the territorial limits specified above, and four hundred dollars for those who served outside such limits. The bonus to which any deceased veteran would be entitled, if living, shall be paid only to the following surviving relatives of such veteran, if such relatives are residents of this State when application for payment is made: Any unremarried widow, or if none, any child or children under the age of sixteen, or if none, any dependent parent or parents.

Whenever the Legislature shall provide for the issuance of any bonds under the authority of the amendment, it shall at the same time provide for the levy and collection of an additional cigarette tax, or an additional tax on non-intoxicating beer, or an additional charge on the sale of each bottle of wine and liquor, or an additional general consumers sales tax, or a graduated income tax, or any two or more thereof, in such amount as may be required to pay annually the interest on such bonds and the principal thereof within and not exceeding thirty years.

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For the "Budget Amendment" of 1918, see Art. VI, § 51, page 298.

For the "Legislative Amendments" of 1920 and 1928, see Art. VI, § § 22, 23, page 293.

For the "Tax Limitation Amendment" of 1932, Art. X, § 1, page 312.

For the "Lame Duck Amendment" of 1934, see Art. VII, § 1, page 301.

For the "Land Book Assessment Amendment" of 1934, see Art. XIII, § 6, page 319.

For the "Prohibition Repeal Amendment" of 1934, see Art. VI, § 46, page 298.

For the "Garnishee Amendment" of 1936, see Art. VI, § 35, page 295.

For the "Municipal Home Rule Amendment" of 1936, see Art. VI, § 39-(a), page 296.

For the "Banking Institution Amendment" of 1938, see Art. XI, § 6, page 315.

For "Veterans' Bonus Amendment" of 1950, see page 321.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED, 1880-1950****1880**

Judicial system amendment, providing for the reorganization of the judicial system. Adopted. Voted for, 57,941; against, 34,270.

Jury and justices' courts amendment, relating to trial by jury in justices' courts. Adopted. Vote for, 56,482; against, 34,073.

**1884**

General elections amendment, providing for the holding of general elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of on "the second Tuesday in October." Adopted. Vote for, 66,181; against, 25,422.

**1888**

Jury and justices' courts amendment, relating to right of trial by jury. Rejected. Vote for, 47,963; against, 62,443.

Prohibition amendment, prohibiting forever the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors within the State. Rejected. Vote for, 41,668; against, 76,555.

Legislative amendment, providing that no session of the Legislature should continue longer than sixty days without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each House. Rejected. Vote for, 30,445; against, 79,631.

**1902**

Registration law amendment, providing for the enactment of registration laws by the Legislature. Adopted. Vote for, 55,196; against, 25,379.

Executive Department amendment, providing for the election and qualification of a Secretary of State. Adopted. Vote for, 59,509; against, 22,022.

Salary amendment, providing for the payment of such salaries to officials as may be established by law. Adopted. Vote for, 56,280; against, 23,513.

Judicial amendment, providing that the Supreme Court of Appeals shall consist of five judges, who shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by law. Adopted. Vote for, 54,676; against, 24,710.

Irreducible school fund amendment, relating to the permanent and invested school fund. Adopted. Vote for, 56,694; against, 24,763.

**1908**

Qualification amendment, eliminating appointive officials from the provisions of section 4, Article IV of the Constitution. Rejected. Vote for, 39,162; against, 40,626.

Salary increase amendment, providing for an increase in compensation for county commissioners. Rejected. Vote for, 31,059; against, 51,445.

**1910**

Qualification amendment, providing for the appointment of female citizens to certain offices within the State. Rejected. Vote for, 44,168; against, 45,044.

Supreme Court amendment, increasing the number of Supreme Court judges to seven. Rejected. Vote for, 36,427; against, 52,578.

**1912**

Prohibition amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating, malt, vinous or spirituous liquors. Adopted. Vote for, 164,945; against, 72,603.

**1916**

County court amendment, providing for increase in compensation for county commissioners. Rejected. Vote for, 80,674; against, 130,023.

**1918**

Budget amendment, providing for adoption of a budget system. Adopted. Vote for, 51,405; against, 26,651.

**1920**

Good roads amendment, providing for a fifty million dollar bond issue for the construction and maintenance of good roads. Adopted. Vote for, 248,689; against, 130,569.

Legislative amendment, providing for a split session of the Legislature, and for payment to each member of five hundred dollars per annum. Adopted. Vote for, 160,929; against, 122,744.

**1926**

Budget amendment, providing for amendment to section 51 of Article VI. Rejected. Vote for, 126,125; against, 134,842.

Property qualification amendment, providing for collection of taxes on money, notes, accounts receivable, and bonds, at a rate not to exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars actual value. Rejected. Vote for, 111,927; against, 159,653.

**1928**

Good roads amendment, providing for a bond issue of thirty-five million dollars for the construction of good roads. Adopted. Vote for, 360,597; against, 92,885.

Legislative amendment, providing for a legislative session of sixty days. adopted. Vote for, 275,374; against, 85,123.

**1930**

Lieutenant-governor amendment, providing for the election of a lieutenant-governor. Rejected. Vote for, 48,781; against, 172,703.

Probate commissioner amendment, providing for the appointment of a probate commissioner in each county. Rejected. Vote for, 50,674; against, 173,447.

Budget amendment, providing for an amendment to section 51. Article VI. Rejected. Vote for, 50,226; against, 171,464.

Circuit Court amendment, providing for the division of the State into circuits by the Legislature. Rejected. Vote for, 49,902; against, 170,220.

**1932**

Tax limitation amendment, providing for the classification of property for taxation purposes. Adopted. Vote for, 335,482; against, 43,931.

**1934**

Prohibition amendment, providing for the repeal of the prohibition amendment. Adopted. Vote for, 276,978; against, 237,559.

Capitation tax amendment, providing that the payent of capitation tax may be made a qualification for voting in elections. Rejected. Vote for, 124,232; against, 313,330.

Lame duck amendment, providing that terms of the Governor and other members of the Executive Department shall commence on the first Monday after the second Wednesday of January next after their election. Adopted. Vote for, 251,965; against, 145,787.

Land book assessment amendment, providing for the separate assessment of individual interests in lands. Adopted. Vote for, 257,090; against, 177,796.

**1936**

Garnishee amendment, providing for the garnishment of wages of officers, agents, or employees of the State, including any subdivision thereof and municipality therein. Adopted. Vote for, 161,386; against, 61,472.

Municipal home rule amendment, providing uniform law for incorporation of municipalities with population in excess of two thousand, and for amendment of existing charters by municipal corporations. Adopted. Vote for, 150,370; against, 59,580.

**1938**

Banking institutions amendment, providing for the creation, organization and regulation of banking institutions. Adopted. Vote for, 139,985; against, 62,241.

**1940**

Judiciary amendment, providing for the establishment by the Legislature of a summary court in each county in the State. Rejected. Vote for, 133,256; against, 300,979.

Elective Officers amendment, providing for the election of Governor, Auditor and Attorney General and for appointment by the Governor of the heads of such executive departments as may be established by law. Rejected. Vote for, 86,402; against, 311,096.

Budget bill amendment, relating to the biennial budget bill. Rejected. Vote for, 95,094; against, 298,333.

**1942**

Good Roads amendment, limiting the use of all revenue derived from motor vehicles and motor fuels to road purposes. Adopted. Vote for, 228,828; against, 38,651.

**1946**

School amendment, removing State Superintendent of Schools from Board of Public Works. Rejected. Vote for, 174,156; against, 181,606.

Forestry amendment, providing classification and contract between State and owner in the planting, protection and harvesting of forest lands. Ratified. Vote for, 179,150; against, 148,104.

**1948**

Road bond amendment, providing for the issuance and sale of \$50,000,000.00 of bonds for the construction of secondary roads. Ratified. Vote for, 475,272; against, 163,579.

**1950**

Veterans' Bonus amendment, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate ninety million dollars. Ratified. Vote for, 431,979; against, 139,445.

School Bond amendment, providing for the issuance of bonds by school districts, not exceeding in the aggregate three percent of the assessed valuation, for school buildings and other school purposes. Ratified. Vote for, 340,054; against, 150,251.

Compensation of Members of the Legislature Amendment, providing increase for their services. Rejected: Vote for, 169,647; against, 234,938.

*Section Five*



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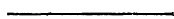
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Fairmont State College.....	Fairmont
Glenville State College.....	Glenville
Marshall College.....	Huntington
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Shepherd College.....	Shepherdstown
West Liberty State College.....	West Liberty
West Virginia Institute of Technology.....	Montgomery
West Virginia State College (Negro).....	Institute
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.....	Romney
West Virginia Schools for the Colored Deaf and Blind.....	Institute



## CHARITABLE

### WEST VIRGINIA CHILDREN'S HOME

#### Elkins

*Superintendent: Dee B. Gainer. Financial Secretary: Myrtle C. Gainer. Inmates: 36.*

The West Virginia Children's Home for orphan and neglected children, located in Elkins, was established by an act of the Legislature in 1899 and formally opened in 1911. In 1935 an appropriation was allotted for an additional unit. The two-story brick structure is located on a 20-acre tract of ground. A modern dairy barn constructed of brick, and a chicken house are located on the Home site and a two-room school building with two teachers, one of whom is the principal, is operated on the County Unit plan. A large open air swimming pool attracts every child to its waters during the three months of operation. In addition to the ground site of the Home, there is a 127-acre farm used for grazing. The purpose of the Home is to train the children between the ages of six to fourteen years, in domestic work, until they can be placed in foster homes. Provisions are made for the children to remain in the Home until they reach the age of 21 years. Religious training is provided by the ministerial and social service students of Davis-Elkins College. All dairy products and summer vegetables consumed, are raised on the Home site and farm. The sanitary conditions of the Home are excellent and the health of the children is very good.

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### WEST VIRGINIA COLORED CHILDREN'S HOME

#### Huntington

*Superintendent: Roscoe A. Swann. Financial Security: (Vacancy). Inmates 40.*

West Virginia Colored Children's Home, located in the City of Huntington, was incorporated in 1900 as West Virginia Normal and Industrial School for Colored Orphans. Purchased by the State in 1911, at which time the name was changed to West Virginia Colored Orphan's Home. For some years the institution was supported by private contributions raised by the general manager and friends and by income from the boarding hall and farm. In 1903 the Legislature made a yearly appropriation of \$1,500 and in 1910 this was raised to \$3,000. The purpose of this institution is to provide for Negro orphans and neglected children under the age of 19 and such other children of like age that may be surrendered by the Department of Public Assistance or court order to be kept, maintained, educated and trained until they can be placed in foster homes, returned to their own homes or released at the proper age to adequately care for themselves. High School graduates may attend West Virginia State College or Bluefield State College if the Department of Public Assistance, the colleges attended, or other interested organizations help them.

The operating program of this institution provides for the total development of the total child to effective citizenship.

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### WEST VIRGINIA HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED MEN AND WOMEN

#### McKendree

*Superintendent: G. W. Coats. Financial Secretary: Ruth W. Anderson. Inmates: 90.*

The West Virginia Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women now located at McKendree, Fayette County, was established in Charleston by an Act of the Legislature in 1923. The Home was first located in Charleston, Kanawha County. In 1928 it was moved to Huntington. In September 1941 the Institution was moved to its present site at McKendree. This location is three miles

below Prince on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and fifteen miles from Beckley.

At present the Home is under competent management and every effort is made to produce a part of the vegetables, poultry and eggs needed.

A new dining room for the patients has been erected and equipped with new furniture. This makes a total of two dining rooms which take care of the ambulatory patients. There is also a new dining room for the employees.

The kitchen has been completely overhauled and rearranged. It is equipped with electric stoves, diswashing machine, food mixer and grinder, a coffee urn and a potato peeler. The two large walk-in refrigerators have been overhauled and equipped with new motors for better refrigeration.

The heating system has been converted from coal to fuel oil in the two main buildings. A chlorinating system has been installed to purify water for the Home, the source of which is a mountain stream.

A Dental clinic is maintained for the patients. One additional ward has been added which now gives the Home accommodations for ninety patients, which is its present population.

Some of the bath rooms and fixtures have been replaced with new ones, others will be repaired and remodeled soon. Additional storage space has been provided to take care of food-stuffs and supplies.

The management has taken over three and one-half miles of powerline, which connects it with the main Appalachian powerline at Thayer. This 2,300-volt line was rebuilt and is maintained by the Home for its service.

The personnel for the Home includes the superintendent, secretary, physician, dentist, two nurses, matron, chef and two assistants, two laundresses, two orderlies, utility man and farmer.

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## WEST VIRGINIA TRAINING SCHOOL

### St. Marys

*Superintendent: Harry R. Riggs. Inmates: 180.*

West Virginia Training School, located three miles north of St. Marys, on State Route 2, was established in 1921 by an act of the Legislature. The farm contains 694 acres and is an ideal location for the institution. The purpose of the institution is the treatment, training and readjustment of mentally defective children. Because of the limited capacity of the institution, admissions are restricted to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 14, inclusive.

The new unit is used to house the boys. The girls occupy the original unit. The boys and girls are completely separated. A central heating plant supplies heat for both units. This plant is large enough to take care of future buildings.

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## CORRECTIONAL

### WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

#### Industrial

*Superintendent: Mrs. Alma Straight Weinberg. Business Manager: Mrs. Corinne C. Whiting. Capacity: 200. Enrollment: 162.*

West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls is located one mile west of Salem, on U. S. Route 50. It was established by an act of the Legislature on February 18, 1897 and formally opened May 5, 1899. It is built on a 72-acre tract of which 38 acres were donated by the citizens of Salem.

From Jones Cottage, the first building, the plant has grown to include the following: McCullough Cottage in 1905; Silver Hall Cottage in 1914; Sutton Cottage in 1928; and Ava Stanard Cottage in 1942. The Administration Building also built in 1942, includes offices and visiting rooms on the first floor. Living quarters for the Superintendent and Business Manager, together with guest suite, comprise the second floor. The plant also includes the school building erected in 1915, which was recently renamed the Johnston School, with newly constructed

gymnasium completed in 1951. A new four-temperature storage building was completed this year. The Home also has its own clinic. Many repairs and alterations have been made on the older buildings, and new furnishings and equipment added.

The girls receive standard elementary and accredited first class high school training in the very fine and well planned school program. Classes are offered from the first grade through the twelfth grade. The school is under the close supervision of the State Department of Education, Harrison County School officials, and Salem College. The high school has operated as a first class high school since 1937 and has been used by Salem College as a laboratory school for their high school student teachers since 1950. Some of the courses offered are food, clothing, nutrition, home planning, English, journalism, library training, algebra, mathematics, business training, art, music, physical education, history, civics, sociology, biology and geography. To date 202 girls have been graduated from high school and 466 from eighth grade. Besides the new modern gymnasium the school building includes a well equipped practice kitchen, well stocked library with good selection of magazines, newspapers, fiction and reference books, auditorium with seating capacity of 270, and a movie projector for showing 16 MM films. The staff includes full time recreation director to direct the well rounded physical education and recreation program.

The girls receive domestic training by actual practice in the cottages where they live. They also receive religious training with chapel services conducted by a minister each Sunday. A program of rehabilitation is being carried out through the carefully planned work of the school, the dormitories in which the girls live, and the administration of the institution.

## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS

### Huntington

*Superintendent: Mary E. Brooks. Secretary: Marion E. Brannon. Enrollment: 23.*

By an Act of the 1921 Legislature, the West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls was instituted and formally opened March 11, 1926. The structure, a three-story fire-proof brick building was erected at a cost of \$95,000, will accommodate an average of 32 persons in single rooms.

The institution is located in the City of Huntington on a 15-acre plot of rolling grounds, well-kept and beautified with shrubbery and flowers.

The program of the institution provides for the training and development of each student; rehabilitation being the basic aim.

Girls are committed through the Juvenile Courts of West Virginia for offenses of delinquency and incorrigibility.

The educational program is provided for by the State, however, only the elementary grades are taught; by special arrangements some students attend high school in the City of Huntington.

Home economics find a fixed place in the daily routine, and great effort is made to provide a homelike atmosphere.

A 4-H Club proves a creative medium for many interests such as good grooming, sewing, cooking, canning, home beautification and raising poultry.

A well-planned religious and recreational program is in use at all times as a stimulus to both physical and mental health, and contributes much in the development of a well-balanced life in the home and community.

## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

### Pruntytown

*Superintendent: Jesse E. Riley. Financial Secretary: Rufus L. Yost. Enrollment: 260.*

West Virginia Industrial School for Boys is located at Pruntytown, two miles west of Grafton, on U. S. Route 50. It was established by an act of Legislature in 1889 and was formally opened July 21, 1891. In addition to the principal

school buildings which are located on the main campus, consisting of approximately 50 acres, the school owns and operates a farm of approximately 1,900 acres, on which there are located numerous modern farm buildings. The boys who work on the farm are taught the most modern methods of farming with the use of motorized up-to-date equipment. Fifty registered Brown Swiss dairy cows afford an opportunity to a limited number of boys to learn first hand the management of a dairy. The school also has an approved herd of Hereford cattle for beef, as well as turkeys, chickens and Berkshire hogs. In the field of vocational trades the following are offered: Painting, plumbing, barbering, tailoring, printing, laundering, wood-working, canning, auto mechanics and carpentry. An elementary and junior high school are maintained on approved State Standards for the benefit of all the boys. Those under sixteen years of age are required to attend the Academic School for a term of nine months each year. A well-planned recreation and physical education program operates under the supervision of qualified men. A social service department classifies each boy upon his reception, presents him for parole, and maintains liaison between County and State authorities. As much as possible the boys are segregated in cottages according to age and seriousness of the offense for which committed. An honor system has been set up for the benefit of the boys and it is working well. There is an active Boy Scout Troop and two 4-H clubs. The Little Mirror, a monthly publication, is published by the class in printing. A full-time Chaplain trained for his work offers religious instruction in the Academic School and holds a weekly religious service for the boys. He also performs excellent work in the field of counseling.

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## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED BOYS

### Lakin

*Superintendent: Ellsworth H. Harpole. Enrollment: 70.*

The West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys, located at Lakin in Mason County, was established by an act of the Legislature in 1921, and was placed in operation in 1924. Its legally expressed function is to care for, train, and educate neglected, dependent, and delinquent Negro boys.

This Institution is a phase of the Correctional program of the State of West Virginia, and at present is being used as an experimental unit in an attempt to discover new and effective techniques in treating delinquency at the institutional level. The small enrollment, yearly population average of (70) seventy boys makes it ideal for experimental work.

The Lakin school has a six-year approved high school and offers vocational training in cooking, plumbing, automobile mechanics, shoe repairing and barbering. The West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys is a member of the West Virginia High School Athletic Union.

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## PENAL

### WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY

#### Moundsville

*Warden: Orel J. Skeen. Business Manager: W. J. Murphy. Inmates: 1,638. Prisoners assigned to road camps and other institutions: 292. Total: 1,945.*

West Virginia Penitentiary, located in the City of Moundsville, just off State Route 2, was established in 1866 by an act of the Legislature. The Penitentiary itself is a six-acre enclosure on a ten-acre tract of land surrounded by a solid wall of hand-cut sandstone, 675 x 395 feet, 24 feet high, 7 feet wide at base, tapering to 28 inches at top, on which is a stone walk-way 42 inches wide. Aimed at reducing the hazards of involuntary idleness, several prison industries have been developed through authority of the 1939 Legislature. These shops are now making commodities for which there is a constant demand in the prison and other state institutions. None of the products manufactured are being sold

on the open market. Also contributing greatly to relief of idleness is utilization of prisoners on road construction projects. The 1947 Legislature authorized separate management and control of the West Virginia Medium Security Prison at Huttonsville. The West Virginia State Prison for Women has been established at Pence Springs, therefore, all female inmates have been transferred to the new institution.

An additional wing to the Penitentiary is now under construction. When completed, it will provide an additional 640 cells.

In recent years a vocational and educational program has been established. Prison inmates may now acquire a High School Equivalency Diploma, and receive training in a number of vocations.

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## MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON

### Huttonsville

*Warden: Ira E. Briers. Business Manager: H. B. Walsh. Inmates: 500.*

The Medium Security Prison is located on a farm near Huttonsville and is 18 miles south of Elkins on U. S. Routes Nos. 219 and 250. It was established by an act of the Legislature in 1937 and was designed to relieve over-crowding at the West Virginia Penitentiary and at the same time aid in the rehabilitation of prisoners. The majority of the inmates are employed in general farm work but many are employed in other vocational trades. They are quartered in modernly equipped dormitories in which there are no cells. The farm consists of 5,000 acres of which approximately 2,000 acres is suitable for cultivation and pasture. The farm products produced are in excess of the needs of the institution and are sold to other state institutions. The 1947 session of the Legislature separated the Medium Security Prison Farm from the West Virginia Penitentiary and established it as a separate institution. All provisions of the law applicable to the Penitentiary are in effect, except that criminal proceedings against inmates of this institution are brought in the Circuit Court of Randolph County.

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## WEST VIRGINIA STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN

### Pence Springs

*Superintendent: Mrs. Mabel T. Sims. Financial Secretary: Mrs. Betty D. Carneal. Capacity: 130 inmates. Present population: 82.*

Established by an act of the Legislature in 1947, the West Virginia State Prison for Women is located at Pence Springs, Summers County, near the City of Hinton. Situated on an 84-acre tract, the physical plant consists of the prison proper, which includes one large main building housing the inmates, women employees, offices, infirmary, security unit of solitary, recreation room, freezing and cooler lockers and class rooms; one smaller building containing the cannery in the basement equipped with modern fixtures for mass production of canned and frozen foods. On the main floor is an auditorium with a seating capacity of one hundred and movie projector equipment for the showing of 16 MM films each week and on all holidays. Also, on the main floor, are the sewing machines and looms for weaving. Garments are made for the use of our institution and on a contract basis for other state institutions. Classes in weaving are taught and articles sold to keep this craft in progress. In addition to these two buildings there is a cottage for the superintendent, a duplex to house the farm superintendent's family and guests of the institution, with a separate and private apartment for the financial secretary; a chicken house, which houses several hundred chickens, an up-to-date piggery and a sewage disposal unit. The larger percentage of the 84 acres is taken up in river bottom land, where farming is done on a large scale, supplying the institution with produce in the summer and canned goods as well as frozen vegetables and fruits for the winter months. Farming and the crafts are utilized for the relief of idleness in addition to giving those vocational training where it is necessary. Tennis and badminton equipment are available in addition to soft and base ball. A complete program of rehabilitation is car-

ried out in this institution and all inmates are on their honor from the day of admission. As a means of public relations our inmates started serving civic and church dinners to nearby organizations through the use of their commissary funds, which has paid good dividends. The inmate choir and sextette are now much in demand and make public appearances almost weekly, which has become one of the best means of acquainting the average citizen of West Virginia with our modern work in penology.

The 1953 Legislature approved the purchase of surrounding property which will be used in connection with the Institution farm, possibly for the raising of livestock.

## HOSPITALS AND SANITARIUMS

### ANDREW S. ROWAN MEMORIAL HOME

#### Sweet Springs

*Superintendent: J. U. Rohr, M. D. Financial Secretary: J. H. Sites.*

The Andrew S. Rowan Memorial Home for aged men and women was established by an act of the Legislature in 1945 and opened for guests July 1, of the same year. At the present time this Home has a capacity of 375 beds. Guests are admitted through the Department of Public Assistance or by transfer from other State institutions and must have attained the age of 65 years. The grounds consist of 623 acres, 225 of which are suitable for farming and pasture. This institution is located at Sweet Springs, in Monroe County, being in the heart of the Blue Grass section, on State Route No. 3—midway between Union and White Sulphur Springs. There are many historical facts and traditions connected with the buildings and grounds. The oldest and largest building, which was completed in 1833, was designed by Thomas Jefferson and so named in his honor.

### BERKELEY SPRINGS SANITARIUM

#### Berkeley Springs

*Superintendent: Gracen B. Heare.*

Berkeley Springs Sanitarium is located in the City of Berkeley Springs. It offers baths and swimming pools which utilize the warm and medicinal waters of Berkeley Springs. Histories of colonists mentioned the qualities of the water as early as 1736. The 1939 Legislature authorized the Board of Control to lease this institution and grounds to private interests to encourage restoration of the spa to the position of national importance that it held from the time of President Washington until the Civil War. The temperature of the spring water is 74.3 degrees and is invariable, and is said to be helpful in the treatment of rheumatism, gout, diabetes, and skin diseases. The springs have been expanded to include a modern open air swimming pool and an additional new bath house which has Roman Baths and all other types of baths for year-round use. The new bath house also has a solarium or sun deck, which is modern and meets present day requirements. The sanitarium has no facilities for housing patients, but for those who visit Berkeley Springs for baths, there are adequate hotel and boarding house facilities.

### DENMAR SANITARIUM

(Negro Tuberculosis)

#### Denmar

*Superintendent: Robert G. Warren, M. D., Ph. C. Business Manager: Ralph G. Brooks. Patients: 130; Female 78, Male 52.*

Denmar Sanitarium, located approximately 15 miles south of Marlinton, five miles off U. S. Route 219 in Pocahontas County, was established by an act of

the Legislature in 1917 for the care and treatment of persons of the Negro race afflicted with tuberculosis. The hospital is healthfully situated on a 185-acre tract of land at about 2,200 feet above sea level on an eminence overlooking the Greenbrier River in the Allegheny Mountains. Present hospital building has a bed capacity of 240 beds making it one of the largest of its type for Negroes in the United States.

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## FAIRMONT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

(Surgical)

**Fairmont**

*Superintendent Philip Johnson, M. D., F. A. C. S. Financial Secretary: Belma Keiser. Patients: 68.*

Fairmont Emergency Hospital was established in 1899 for the purpose of treating, free of charge, persons injured at their usual occupations. The hospital accepts surgical and maternity pay cases and is the surgical clinic for the Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown, the Industrial School for Girls at Salem, the West Virginia Training School at St. Marys, the Industrial School for Colored Boys at Lakin, and the Children's Home at Elkins, as well as all other cases from the various State Institutions needing hospitalization and surgery. No charge whatever is made for these cases. The work of the current year at regular hospital prices represents more than the total cost of the operation of the institution. The purpose of the institution at present, as outlined by the West Virginia Board of Control, is rapid service surgical rehabilitation. The hospital is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons.

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## HOPEMONT SANITARIUM

(Tuberculosis)

**Hopemont**

*Superintendent: A. L. Starkey, M. D. Financial Secretary: J. F. RyKoskey. Capacity: 298.*

Hopemont Sanitarium is located at Hopemont, near Terra Alta, in Preston County and was founded in 1913. It accepts all stages of tuberculosis in any form in adults and children and admits all chronic pulmonary and pleural diseases for diagnosis. The institution consists of three hospital buildings, two cottages, laundry, main dining hall, post office, nurses home, residences, and a 600-acre tract of land with dairy. The hospital is fully equipped for complete diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary disease including surgery. It is affiliated with the School of Medicine of the West Virginia University. It is approved by the American College of Surgeons.

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## HUNTINGTON STATE HOSPITAL

(Mental)

**Huntington**

*Superintendent: Dr. Hiram W. Davis. Business Manager: Homer E. Peyton. Patients: 1,350.*

Huntington State Hospital, located in the City of Huntington, was established in 1897 by an act of the Legislature as a Home for Incurables. The name of the institution was changed in 1901 to the West Virginia Asylum and in 1916 to Huntington State Hospital.

The hospital is devoted to the care and treatment of nervous and mental illnesses of children and adults including the epileptic and the feeble-minded. The

hospital receives both legally committed patients and voluntary patients. The prevailing types of treatment for the mentally ill are administered.

The present plant is comprised of seven buildings for patients, an administration building, quarters for employees, residence for the superintendent, main kitchen, shops, power house, laundry, and a building for occupational therapy and recreation. There are 16 main buildings and four small utility buildings. An infirmary building designed for the care and treatment of the physically ill patients is equipped with such facilities as operating rooms, sterilizing equipment, laboratory, X-ray, physiotherapy, and dental equipment. The grounds, 35 acres in extent, are well shaded by several hundred virgin trees with numerous shrubs and recent plantings.

The hospital farm, consisting of 698 acres, is located on the Guyandotte River, a mile southeast of Barboursville and is served by State Route No. 10. The farm is devoted to the purposes of providing poultry, eggs, pork, and milk for the patients at Huntington State Hospital. A registered herd of Holstein milk cows is maintained.

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## BARBOURSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

(Mental)

### Barboursville

*Superintendent: Weaver B. Rogers, M. D. Physician: Raymond H. Curry, M. D. Business Manager: Curtis S. Wilson. Number of Patients: 398.*

The Barboursville State Hospital, located at Barboursville, Cabell County, and reached by U. S. Route 60, was opened January 20, 1942. The hospital was originally called Barboursville Unit of Weston State Hospital. The 1947 Legislature changed the name to Barboursville Unit of Huntington State Hospital, and the 1949 Legislature established it as Barboursville State Hospital. The State in 1941 purchased 23.76 acres of land and the two buildings which were formerly used as dormitories for Morris Harvey College, and patients were moved into the hospital as soon as each section was reconditioned and equipped. On August 1, 1942, the hospital had a population of 270 patients, its capacity at that time. Additional space has been provided through renovation of one of the buildings until the hospital had facilities for 315 patients. The 1947 Legislature made an appropriation for an Administration Building and a Storage Building. These two buildings have been completed and are now in use. The 1949 Legislature made an additional appropriation for construction of a modern laundry building and for renovation of the old buildings, and upon completion of the renovation and the additional space provided by the removal of the administrative offices from one of the dormitories to the new Administration Building, it has a capacity of 402 beds which are filled.

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## LAKIN STATE HOSPITAL

(Mental)

### Lakin

*Superintendent: S. O. Johnson, M. D. Business Manager: L. W. Hemmons. Number of Patients: 445.*

This institution is located in Mason County, nine miles north of Point Pleasant on State Route 62. It was founded by an act of the Legislature in 1923 and was opened in 1926 for the reception and treatment of Negroes suffering from mental and nervous disorders.

There are two main ward buildings of three stories each, one housing male and the other female patients. Other fireproof structures include a two-story office building, hospital cannery, a recently constructed modern dormitory for female workers, heating plant, duplex for physicians and a new medical center now ready for use. In addition there are on the immediate hospital grounds six



frame reconditioned structures in which certain allied functions of the hospital as laundry, canteen, recreational hall, work shops, are followed through.

With the opening of the new medical center the hospital will have a capacity of 500 patients. An increase of 50 additional patient beds will be had when the construction of a home for male workers, who presently live in the men's building, has been completed. The Legislature has recently made appropriations for this structure.

The hospital has been fully approved by the American College of Surgeons, is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the National Hospital Association and the West Virginia Hospital Association, and received the "Hospital of the Year" award for national recognition in 1952 by the American Psychiatric Association and for three years, 1951, 1952 and 1953, a psychiatric aide has been cited for excellency in the care of mentally handicapped patients.

Significant strides along the lines of reorganization and reform have been made. This has resulted from the interest and coordinated efforts of higher calibre workers and have been reflected in more scientific treatment and rehabilitation programs, reduced mortality and a large and consistent release of improved patients to their homes and occupations.

Persistent attempts have been and are still being followed through to secure and maintain community understanding support and interest. Our out patient services, mental hygiene clinic services, hospital auxiliaries and our participation in community civic activities have proven most effective and morale building and have tended to enhance more wholesome hospital-community relations.

Most of the accepted methods of treatment including psychosurgery, electroconvulsive therapies, psychotherapy, individual and group, occupational therapy, recreational therapy and music therapy in addition to indicated drug therapies are utilized to advantage in an effort to make the institution a treatment hospital rather than an institution of custodial care.

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## PINECREST SANITARIUM

(Tuberculosis)

### Beckley

*Superintendent: H. S. Edwards, M. D. Business Manager: George W. Ballard.*

Pinecrest Sanitarium, located in Raleigh County at Beckley, was authorized by an act of the Legislature in 1927 and formerly opened March 18, 1930. At that time the sanitarium was known as Rutherford Sanitarium but at the session of the 1934 Legislature was changed to Pinecrest Sanitarium.

Pinecrest Sanitarium is located just outside the city limits of Beckley on Federal Routes 19-21 and State Highway 3-41 with hourly bus service connecting with the city and the Atlantic Greyhound bus lines, also with the C. & O. Railway in Beckley and Prince.

The sanitarium has a fifty-acre campus, and a 250-acre farm, which is modernly equipped for farming, and a dairy herd of 140 Guernsey cows supplying milk for the institution, also a large number of hogs supply pork and pork products, all consumed by the institution. Pinecrest Sanitarium is composed of four modern fireproof units all connected under one roof, with 650 beds for patients, a modern fireproof nurses' home, four modern dwellings for staff physicians, seven cottages for employees, a central heating plant, dairy barn, hog barn, laundry and numerous outside buildings.

The hospital is approved by the Medical Council on Education of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons. Various departments of the hospital fulfill the standard requirements of these organizations.

Patients admitted to Pinecrest Sanitarium are assigned to individual physicians who carry out therapeutic procedures that are recommended by the entire staff. In this manner, the patient is given the benefit of consultation by the entire medical staff. The Pinecrest Staff is composed of a Superintendent, Medical Director, six full-time physicians, two X-ray technicians and two laboratory technicians, with ample office employees.

The ambulatory patients have the privilege of being entertained in the modern auditorium, by moving pictures and plays produced by local talent. They also take their meals cafeteria in a spacious dining room. The Sanitarium is modern in every respect, with the most modern equipment available for the treatment of tuberculosis, both surgical and medicinal. A full-time college graduate teaches vocational rehabilitation, and trained medical social workers are employed full-time. The Sanitarium has the services of a full-time Chaplain and assistant.

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## SPENCER STATE HOSPITAL

(Mental)

Spencer

*Superintendent: Isaac C. East, M. D. Business Manager: B. E. Holswade.*  
*Patients: 1,050.*

The Spencer State Hospital is located in Roane County, one-fourth mile from the City of Spencer. It was authorized by an act of the Legislature on May 7, 1887 and formerly opened July 18, 1893. This hospital was established to relieve the over-crowded conditions at the Weston State Hospital. It was initially designated as the Second Hospital for Insane but the name was later changed to Spencer State Hospital. Additions and improvements have been made with the construction of new buildings and wings and in 1937, a fifty-five bed Clinic, affording greatly improved laboratory, dental-X-ray and operative room facilities was built. This building, consisting of three wards, has now been converted into a Reception ward for men, a Reception ward for women and an Infirmary ward.

This hospital is maintained for the treatment of mental and nervous illnesses of all types, including the mentally ill, epileptic, mental defective, alcoholic and drug addiction.

A new 87-bed Clinic building, which cost seven hundred thousand dollars to build and equip, was opened in October, 1952. This is considered one of the finest Clinic buildings of its type in the country.

A new and modern dormitory for attendants and nurses was completed last year. An attractive and well equipped patient's canteen is an additional service to the patients. The first building of a projected program of completely remodeling and fire-proofing all wards was completed and occupied in January, 1953. A new filtration plant provides the hospital with a constant supply of pure water. Cold storage facilities have been greatly expanded by the recent completion of a cold storage plant. A large herd of Guernsey and Holstein cows, the milk from which is processed in a modern pasteurization plant, fully approved by the State Board of Health, provides the hospital with an adequate supply of high grade milk.

A considerable increase in the professional staff of this hospital was authorized by the 1952 Legislature. Increased Legislative appropriation will enable the hospital to further improve the treatment program. The institution is a member of the American Hospital Association and has provisional approval by the American College of Surgeons.

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## WELCH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

(Surgical)

Welch

*Superintendent: Irvine Saunders, M. D. Financial Secretary: Lucille L. Fallin.*

Welch Emergency Hospital, located in the City of Welch, was established in 1899, on a three-acre tract given to the State by J. J. Sperry for this purpose. Its particular service was to the miners in that region, but now takes care of a

large part of the charity cases of Southern West Virginia. The patient load has increased, the average daily census now being 106 patients. An accredited training school for nurses had been maintained in connection with the hospital since 1914, but was discontinued January 1, 1944. Improvements made during the past were new cold storage or refrigeration facilities, rubber tile flooring, a substantial amount of new furniture for patient use and painting of the hospital.

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## WESTON STATE HOSPITAL

(Mental)

Weston

*Superintendent: H. Sinclair Tait, M. D., C. M. Business Manager: Robert E. Alfred. Patients: 2,144.*

The Weston State Hospital is located in the City of Weston. It is the oldest state institution in West Virginia, authorized on March 22, 1858, by an act of the Virginia Assembly. There was considerable delay in the construction of the hospital due to the Civil War, and the first patients were received on October 22, 1864. The hospital has grown from an initial capacity of 35 patients to 2,144.

The hospital is maintained and equipped to provide adequate treatment for all types of mental and nervous illnesses, both voluntary and court committed; in addition, all mentally ill tuberculous patients in the entire State are cared for in a specially constructed building which now houses 279 patients. A surgical section has been added whereby all types of tuberculosis surgery are provided. In addition, a modern specially constructed building has been erected to take care of all criminally insane in the State. A 106 bed neuropsychiatric clinic building is in operation and the hospital is equipped to provide all types of treatment, including psychotherapy, hydrotherapy, occupational and recreational therapies, electroshock therapy and psychosurgery. The facilities consist of laboratory, general surgery, X-ray, social service and psychology departments, and an active out-patient clinic. A new personnel building has recently been opened and two new constructions to house patients are soon to replace old buildings which have outlived their usefulness. Plans are underway for the construction of an auditorium and recreation hall and a new medical treatment building. Recently a beautician and chiroprapist have been added to the staff. The medical staff is augmented by a group of medical and surgical consultants in the various specialties. The hospital is a member of the American Hospital Association, the American College of Surgeons and the West Virginia Hospital Association.

A registered herd of Holstein and Guernsey cows is maintained, thus providing the hospital with an adequate supply of high grade milk, processed in the modern pasteurizing plant and fully approved by the State Board of Health.

The buildings and outlying farms occupy some 600 acres of land in Lewis County. The hospital grounds are large and spacious with many shade trees and provide excellent recreational facilities for the patients.

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## STATE COLLEGES

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Morgantown

Enrollment (1952-53), 6,782; (including extension, 12,556). Originally chartered February 7, 1867, as the Agricultural College of West Virginia, succeeding Monongalia Academy (incorporated November 29, 1814), and Woodburn Female Seminary (incorporated January 4, 1858); name changed December 4, 1868, to West Virginia University.

The University maintains the following colleges, schools, and divisions: A graduate school; college of agriculture, forestry, and home economics; college of arts and sciences; college of education; college of engineering; school of journalism; college of law; school of medicine (two years); school of mines; school of music; college of pharmacy; school of physical education and athletics; college of Commerce; school of dentistry; division of military and air science and tactics; experiment stations; extension departments, and farms. Member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

### General Administration

*President* ..... Irvin Stewart  
*Vice President* ..... C. T. Neff, Jr.

#### Comptroller's Office

*Comptroller*: C. T. Neff, Jr.  
*Asst. Comptroller*: Louise Keener.

#### Registrar's Office

*Registrar*: J. Everett Long.  
*Assistant Registrars*:  
 S. R. Harris.  
 Mary C. Bayles.

#### Alumni Affairs

*Alumni Secretary*: David W. Jacobs.

#### Graduate School

*Dean*: R. B. Dustman.

#### College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics

*Acting Dean*: A. H. Van Landingham.

#### Agricultural Extension Division

*Director*: J. O. Knapp.  
*Asst. Director*: H. M. Bowers.  
*Asst. to Director*: Bertha L. Shaw.  
*State Club Leader*: C. P. Dorsey.

#### College of Arts and Sciences

*Dean*: A. R. Collett.  
*Asst. Dean*: R. R. Ashburn.

#### College of Education

*Dean*: Eston K. Feaster.

#### University High School

*Principal*: Delmas Miller.

#### College of Engineering

*Dean*: R. P. Davis.

#### School of Journalism

*Director*: P. I. Reed.

#### College of Law

*Dean*: T. P. Hardman.

#### School of Medicine

*Dean*: E. J. Van Liere.

#### School of Dentistry

*Dean*: J. Ben Robinson.

#### Military and Air Science

*P. M. S. & T.*: Col. D. G. Gilbert.  
*P. A. S. & T.*: Col. K. A. Harcos.

#### School of Mines

*Director*: G. R. Spindler.

#### School of Music

*Director*: Weldon Hart.

#### College of Pharmacy

*Dean*: J. Lester Hayman.

#### School of Physical Education and Athletics

*Dean*: Ray O. Duncan.

#### College of Commerce

*Dean*: Raymond W. Coleman.

#### Buildings and Grounds

*Acting Superintendent*: Edwin Orr.

#### Publications

*University Editor*: John Luchok.

#### Health Service

*Director*: J. J. Lawless.  
*Asst. to Director*: Clark K. Sleeth.  
*Physician*: S. J. Morris.

#### Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

*Director*: Roy M. Hawley.

#### Library

*Librarian*: Charles E. Butler.

#### Student Affairs

*Director*: Joseph C. Gluck.  
*Dean of Women*: Edna Arnold.

#### Student Residence Halls

*Director*: Mayme E. Waddell.

**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE (NEGRO)****Bluefield**

Enrollment 523. Chartered in 1895 as Bluefield Colored Institute; name changed to Bluefield State Teachers College in 1931; and to Bluefield State College in 1943.

Bluefield State College is approved as a standard State College and is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

The College offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Elementary and Secondary Education, Home Economics, Physical Education, and Secretarial Science and the Bachelor of Arts degree in several Liberal Arts fields.

The campus consists of approximately 30 acres and includes 15 buildings, situated approximately one-half mile above sea level.

**Administration**

*President:* Stephen J. Wright.

*Dean:* G. W. Whiting.

*Registrar:* E. W. Browne.

*Financial Secretary:* E. T. McGhee.

*Dean of Women and Adviser to Students:* Ethel M. Miles.

*Librarian:* Alberta E. Calvin.

**CONCORD COLLEGE****Athens**

Enrollment, (1952-53): Resident students, 733, extension students, 495. Chartered February 8, 1872, as Concord State Normal School; name changed to Concord State Teachers' College in 1931; and to Concord College in 1943. Located at Athens, Mercer County, on State Route 20, about five miles northeast of Princeton.

An approved standard State college offering courses leading to degrees as follows: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Degree, Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Bachelor of Science Degree in Music, Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics; and regular college work preparatory for engineering, law and medicine. Member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

The college has sixteen buildings located on a beautiful campus of approximately 70 acres. The library erected in 1941 is one of the most modern and attractive in the South. The new Science Building recently completed at a cost of \$550,000, is modern in every respect.

**Administration**

*President:* Virgil H. Stewart.

*Dean:* David Kirby.

*Registrar:* S. L. McGraw.

*Comptroller:* J. Therin Rogers.

*Director of Teacher Training and Field*

*Service:* C. M. Young.

*Dean of Men:* W. S. Wooddell.

*Dean of Women:*

Damaris Wilson.

*Librarian:* Ora Peters.

**FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE****Fairmont**

Enrollment, 1952-53: Resident students, 653, evening classes, 215, summer session, 439. Chartered in 1867 as Fairmont State Normal School; name changed in 1931 to Fairmont State Teachers College; and in 1943 to Fairmont State College.

Fairmont State College trains teachers for both the elementary and secondary schools, granting the degree of bachelor of arts in education. Courses are also

offered leading to all certificates issued by the State Department of Education.

Fairmont State College offers four-year courses in the liberal arts and sciences leading to the A.B. and B.S. degrees. Recent programs added include four-year courses in Business, Office Administration (secretarial), Retailing (distributive education), Commercial Teacher Training, and Industrial Arts. Pre-professional courses are offered in dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, and social work. Terminal courses are now available in accountancy, clerical work, commercial art, general education, and homemaking.

Fairmont State College is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. It is a member of the American Council on Education, and the Association of American Colleges.

#### Administration

<i>President:</i> John W. Pence.	<i>Dean of Women:</i> Margaret Ellen Cope-
<i>Dean of the College:</i> George R. Hunt	land.
<i>Registrar:</i> Otis H. Milam, Jr.	<i>Dean of Men:</i> George H. Turley.
<i>Director of Student Personnel and Ex-</i>	<i>Business Manager:</i> E. E. McWhorter.
<i>tension:</i> Wayne S. Martin.	

### GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

#### Glenville

Enrollment, 1952-53, 925 including extension; summer session: 577. Chartered in 1872 as Glenville Normal School; name changed to Glenville State Teachers College May 1, 1930 and to Glenville State College in 1943. Located in Gilmer County about 25 miles southwest of Weston on U. S. Route 33, U. S. Route 119, and State Route 5.

An approved standard state college under the supervision of the West Virginia Board of Education. Courses are offered leading to degrees for those teaching in the elementary and secondary schools; also, courses leading to all certificates issued by the State Department of Education.

Glenville State College offers four-year courses in the liberal arts and sciences which lead to the A. B. or B. S. degree. Two-year programs are available in a number of fields including agriculture, commerce, and pre-professional programs.

The college operates a farm as part of the agriculture program. A Health and Physical Education Building which includes a swimming pool and complete health facilities has recently been completed.

Glenville State College is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. It is a member of the American Council on Education.

#### Administration

<i>President:</i> Harry B. Heflin.	<i>Financial Secretary:</i> Lloyd M. Jones.
<i>President-Emeritus:</i> E. G. Rohrbough.	<i>Dean of Men:</i> (Vacancy)
<i>Dean:</i> (Vacancy)	<i>Dean of Women:</i> Pearl Pickens.
<i>Registrar:</i> Denver F. Arnett.	

### MARSHALL COLLEGE

#### Huntington

Enrollment 1952-53, 3,103, summer session 1952, 1,939. Established as Marshall Academy in 1837; named changed to Marshall College in 1858. Established as a State institution in 1867 by an act of the Legislature.

An approved standard State college operating in three divisions: Graduate School; College of Arts and Sciences, embracing in addition to the four-year bachelor's degree, two-year programs leading to the associate degree; and the Teacher's College with full laboratory school facilities. Special services include

teacher's college, with full laboratory school facilities. Special services include the Psychology and Speech Correction Clinics. The College maintains an Ordnance Unit, Reserve Officers Training Corps. It is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; approved by the American Association of University Women; member of the Association of American Colleges and the American Council on Education. The plant is made up of 16 buildings, six having been added since 1936. The latest, a new Science Building, was completed in 1950. Plans for an additional dormitory are being drawn.

#### Administration

**President:** Stewart H. Smith.

**Dean, Teachers College:** D. Banks Wilburn.

**Dean of Men:** Harold Lee Willey.

**Dean of Women:** Lillian H. Buskirk.

**Dean, Arts and Sciences:** J. Frank Bartlett.

**Dean, Graduate School:** Arvil E. Harris.

**Registrar and Director of Admissions:** Luther E. Bledsoe.

**College Secretary:** Veta Lee Smith.

**Treasurer:** Louise Thompson.

**Business Manager and Comptroller:** Fred R. Smith.

### POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

#### Keyser

Enrollment, (including Summer Session) 499. Chartered February 1, 1901, as the Keyser Preparatory Branch of West Virginia University; name changed to Potomac State School in 1921; to Potomac State School of West Virginia University in 1935 and to Potomac State College of West Virginia University in 1953.

Potomac State is an approved standard State junior college authorized to offer two years of collegiate work. The following courses are offered: Arts and Sciences, Pre-Law, Pre-Medical, Pre-Education, Medical Technology, Pre-Nursing, Medical Secretarial, Commerce and Business Administration, Home Economics, Engineering, Basic Engineering, Music, Agriculture. Member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

#### Administration

**President:** E. E. Church.

**Financial Secretary:** Edna L. Fleek.

**Dean-Registrar:** Kirkland S. McKee.

### SHEPHERD COLLEGE

#### Shepherdstown

Enrollment total, 1952-53, 1,540; Resident and evening, 995, extension, 48, and summer session, 507. Shepherd College was incorporated in 1871, chartered February 27, 1872, as Shepherd College State Normal School; in 1931 the name was changed to Shepherd State Teachers College; and in 1943 back to the original name, Shepherd College.

Shepherd College is an approved co-educational standard State college under the supervision of the West Virginia Board of Education. Shepherd College offers the regular four-year college courses in the liberal arts and sciences leading to the A.B. and B.S. degrees. Major and minor areas of specialization in Art, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, English, History, Home Economics, Journalism, Modern Language, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Radio, Political Science, Speech and Library Science. Pre-professional courses are offered for Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Ministry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work. Professional Education is offered for the training of Elementary and Secondary school teachers. Vocational courses are offered in Agriculture and Horticulture, Secretarial Science and Nursing Education. Shepherd College is fully accredited by the North Cen-

tral Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The college is a member of the American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges.

#### Administration

**President:** Oliver S. Ikenberry.

**Business Manager:** John L. Egle.

**Dean and Registrar:**

Joseph C. Humphrey.

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### WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE

#### West Liberty

Chartered in 1837 as West Liberty Academy; operated privately from 1838 until 1870; became West Liberty State Normal School in 1870; West Liberty State Teachers College in 1931, and West Liberty State College in 1943. Enrollment for 1952-53: Summer, 255; full-time residence during regular year, 477; Wheeling Division, 494; total different students during year, 1,078. Located in Ohio County, twelve miles northeast of Wheeling on State Route 88.

West Liberty State College educates teachers for both the elementary and secondary schools, granting the degree of bachelor of arts in education. It offers four-year courses in the liberal arts and sciences, conferring the A.B. and B.S. degrees. It grants the degree of bachelor of science in dental hygiene as well as the degrees of associate in arts and associate in science. The college operates a training school for dental hygienists. Its pre-professional courses in medicine and dentistry are approved by the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association. Accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Member of the American Council of Education. Approved by the American Association of University Women.

#### Administration

**President:** Paul N. Elbin.

**Dean of Women:** Grace Allen Boehner.

**Dean of Faculty:** Kenneth Spaulding.

**Business Manager:** J. S. Virden.

**Registrar:** Jesse J. Pugh.

**Librarian:** Vivian R. Boughter.

**Guidance Director:** J. A. Bartell.

**Supt. Bldgs. and Grounds:**

Wm. Phillips.

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### WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### Montgomery

Enrollment, including extension classes and summer session, approximately 600. Chartered February 16, 1895, as The Southern Preparatory Branch of West Virginia University; name changed to West Virginia Trade School in 1917, to New River State School in 1921, to New River State College in 1931, and to West Virginia Institute of Technology by the 45th Legislature in 1941.

The institution is an approved standard State senior college, authorized to offer four years of collegiate work and to confer the A.B. and B.S. degrees. It offers also, degree programs in mechanical, electrical, chemical, and mining engineering. Two-year courses, based on high school graduation and leading to proficiency certificates, are offered in secretarial science and general office work. Two-year technical courses are offered in industrial electricity, internal combustion engines, refrigeration and air-conditioning. Four-year programs in journalism, and in printing and publishing, lead to the B. S. degree. The curriculum includes teachers' courses in industrial arts, commerce, and home economics.

The institution maintains a close liaison with the industry of the valley of the Great Kanawha and of the state.



**Administration**

*President:* William B. Axtell.  
*Dean:* (Vacancy)  
*Registrar:* Frederick Thornton.  
*Dean of Men:* (Vacancy)

*Dean of Women:* Lavada Ratliff.  
*Business Manager:* Mrs. Annie Toney  
 Castle.

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE (NEGRO)****Institute**

Enrollment, 1,096. Chartered in 1891 as West Virginia Colored Institute; re-named West Virginia Collegiate Institute in 1915 and West Virginia State College in 1929. Located in Kanawha County on State Route 25, eight miles west of Charleston.

West Virginia State College is an approved standard State land-grant college accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Colleges. It offers standard four-year curricula in arts, sciences, agriculture, education, business administration, home economics, mechanical arts, physical education and music. Degree courses for elementary and high school teachers are offered. A new library building dedicated in November 1951 and the Science building under construction present exceptional facilities for study and research.

**Administration**

*President:* William J. W. Wallace.  
*Dean:* Harrison H. Ferrell.  
*Director of Trade and Technical  
 Education:* Frederic J. Lacy.

*Director, Department of Agriculture:*  
 Madison Broadnax.  
*Registrar:* Daniel P. Lincoln.  
*Business Manager:* Charles R. Rutherford.

**WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND****Romney**

Enrollment: Deaf 227; blind 83; total 310. Chartered March 3, 1870, as West Virginia Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; name changed to West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind in 1887.

A standard State Institution offering elementary, secondary, and vocational training in separate schools for the deaf and blind.

**Administration**

*Superintendent:* Hugo F. Schunhoff.  
*Principal, Advanced School for the  
 Deaf:* Paul C. Bird.  
*Principal Primary School for the Deaf:*  
 Lucille H. Golladay.

*Principal, School for the Blind:* S. W.  
 Brannon.  
*Financial Secretary:* James R. Thompson.

**WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE COLORED DEAF AND BLIND****Institute**

Enrollment Deaf, 32; blind, 17; total, 49. Chartered 1925. Located in Kanawha County on State Route 25, eight miles west of Charleston.

A standard State educational institution offering elementary, secondary, and vocational training for deaf and blind Negro youth.

**Administration**

*Superintendent:* Edward A. Bolling.  
*Principal:* Minnie C. Holley.

*Secretary:* Lucinda Y. Sanders.

## DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Alderson-Broadus College (Baptist).....	Philippi
Beckley College.....	Beckley
Bethany College (Disciples of Christ).....	Bethany
Davis and Elkins College (Presbyterian).....	Elkins
DeSales Heights Visitation Academy (Catholic).....	Parkersburg
Greenbrier College.....	Lewisburg
Greenbrier Military School.....	Lewisburg
Linsly Military Institute.....	Wheeling
Mason College of Music and Fine Arts.....	Charleston
Morris Harvey College (Independent).....	Charleston
Mount De Chantal Academy (Catholic).....	Wheeling
Salem College (Seventh Day Baptist).....	Salem
Storer College.....	Harpers Ferry
West Virginia Wesleyan College (Methodist).....	Buckhannon

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### ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE (Baptist)

#### Philippi

Enrollment, 269. Chartered in 1932, being a consolidation of Broadus College, of Philippi, and Alderson Junior College and Academy, of Alderson. Broadus College was established at Winchester, Virginia, in 1871, and was moved to Clarksburg in 1876, and to Philippi in 1909. Alderson Junior College and Academy was established at Alderson in 1901.

A liberal arts college granting the following degrees:

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education; Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education; Bachelor of Science in Commerce; Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.

Approved by the State Board of Education for the preparation of teachers for elementary and secondary schools. Affiliated with the National Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges. Member of the Association of Northern Baptist Educational Institutions.

#### Administration

*President:* Richard E. Shearer.

*Director of Public Relations:*

*Dean:* George E. Riday.

Norris B. Woodie.

*Registrar:* Lyle E. Herod.

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### BECKLEY COLLEGE

#### Beckley

Enrollment, 806. Chartered August 30, 1933. A member of the American Association of Junior Colleges and approved by the State Board of Education. Content courses accepted toward partial fulfillment of teacher certification requirements.

Member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges, State Education Association and the Council of North Central Junior College. Offers freshman and sophomore years of A.B. and B.S. degrees, pre-medicine, pre-dental, pre-engineering, business administration and secretarial courses, also terminal courses. Eligible for Rehabilitation Programs. Government approved for Veterans. Co-educational, non-profit, non-denominational, and operates on a twelve-month basis—fall term, winter term and summer term.

**Administration**

*President:* G. C. Hedrick.                      *Dean of Women:* Elizabeth O'Dell.  
*Dean-Registrar:* Dr. G. E. Hartman.        *College Secretary:* Zell Morton McGriff.  
*Vice President:* Dr. D. K. Shroyer.        *Veterans Coordinator:* W. H. Chrisley.  
*Bursar:* Erma McDaniel.                      *Public Relations:* Jack Van Dyke.

**BETHANY COLLEGE****Bethany**

Enrollment, 485. Chartered by Virginia Assembly in March, 1840. Located in Brooke County on State Routes 67 and 88, six miles east of Wellsburg.

A degree-granting institution, fully accredited, member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and on the approved list of the Association of American Universities and the American Association of University Women. Member Association of Higher Education of Disciples of Christ.

It offers standard four-year curricula in liberal arts and sciences, approved courses for teaching, pre-professional training in medicine, law, ministry, nursing, social work, business administration, personnel training, journalism, chemistry, engineering, dentistry, and recreational leadership.

**Administration**

*President:* P. E. Gresham.                      *Treasurer and Business Manager:*  
*Dean of Faculty:* B. R. Weimer.                      Warner G. Peterson.  
*Dean of Students:* F. H. Kirkpatrick.        *Dean of Women:* Winifred N. Webster.  
*Director of Admissions:* Gerald A. Registrar: Elizabeth Belt.  
Guild.

**DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE (Presbyterian)****Elkins**

Enrollment, 650. Founded August 12, 1903.

A degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates by the State Board of Education. Member Association of American Colleges. Accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; University of the State of New York. ROTC Program.

**Administration**

*President:* Dr. R. B. Purdum.                      *Registrar:* Fred A. Miller.  
*Dean:* Dr. S. B. Talbot.                      *Comptroller:* J. E. Nicholson.

**DE SALES HEIGHTS VISITATION ACADEMY (Catholic)****Parkersburg**

Enrollment, 96. Chartered as Parkersburg Female Academy in 1864. The school is now known as De Sales Heights Visitation Academy, although the corporate name, Parkersburg Female Academy, is used for business purposes.

An accredited boarding and day school for girls. High school and elementary school departments. College preparatory and commercial courses. Special courses, music, art, and dramatics.

**Administration**

*Principal:* Sister Mary Raphael.

**GREENBRIER COLLEGE****Lewisburg**

Enrollment, 200. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1812 as Lewisburg Academy; name changed to Lewisburg Female Institute in 1874, and to Lewisburg Seminary in 1892. In 1923 the name was changed to Greenbrier College for Women, and in 1929 to Greenbrier College. Control is vested in self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, acting under a charter issued by Secretary of State, stipulating that this is a "non profit, nonsectarian institution of higher education for young women."

A four-year curriculum junior college for women. Fine arts department. Secretarial courses. Recreational and social activities. Concert and lecture courses as part of curriculum.

**Administration**

*President:* J. Ralph Murray.  
*Dean:* Marion Currie.

*Director of Admissions:* Addah B. McClaskey.

**GREENBRIER MILITARY SCHOOL****Lewisburg**

Enrollment, 300. Founded in 1808 or 1809 as Lewisburg Academy, and chartered in 1812 by act of the Virginia Assembly. By 1890, the school had become known as the Greenbrier Military Academy. The name was changed to Lee Military Academy in 1896, and to Greenbrier Presbyterial School in 1902. Now known as Greenbrier Military School.

An approved preparatory school, offering four college preparatory courses and a commercial course, as well as post-graduate and junior college work for advanced standing in college. R. O. T. C. West Virginia's essentially military school. Rated as honor school by United States Government. Member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of Military Schools and Colleges. Greenbrier has definite information as to over 1,500 graduates who were in the armed forces.

**Administration**

*Superintendent:* Col. J. M. Moore.

*Secretary:* Col. D. T. Moore.

**LINSLY MILITARY INSTITUTE****Wheeling**

Enrollment limited to 300 boys. Incorporated as Wheeling Lancastrian Academy by Virginia Assembly in November, 1814. A military day and boarding school. Grades 5 to 12 inclusive. College preparatory, technical and general courses. Accredited by the North Central Association. Member of the Secondary Education Board. Member National Council of Independent Schools.

**Administration**

*President:* Basil G. Lockhart, M. A.

**MASON COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND FINE ARTS****Charleston**

Enrollment, 500. Founded in 1906. Preparatory and College.

A degree-granting institution. Certificates and diplomas also granted in fine and applied arts. College credits accepted for teacher's State certificates in music and art when they meet the requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.

**Administration***President-Director:*

Mrs. John A. Mason.

*Vice President:* Charles E. Hodges.*Dean, Admin. Asst. and Registrar:*

Grace Martin Taylor.

*Secretary:* Mrs. Charles S. Ohley.**MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE (Independent)****Charleston**

Enrollment, including evening and summer school, exceeds 2,000. Established in 1888 at Barboursville as Barboursville Seminary; name changed to Morris Harvey College in 1901. The College was moved to Charleston in 1935.

A four-year liberal arts college, granting the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and Bachelor of Science in Education.

**Administration***President:* Leonard Riggleman.*Vice-President:* Marshall Buckalew.*Dean:* Ashby C. Blackwell.*Assistant Dean and Director of**Admissions:* E. W. Ockerman.*Dean of Students:* Frank J. Krebs.*Registrar:* Lester H. Brune.*Secretary:* Mrs. Mary F. Stout.*Bursar:* Mrs. Daryl Baker.**MOUNT DE CHANTAL ACADEMY (Catholic)****Wheeling**

Enrollment, 85. Established in 1848 as Mount De Chantal School; chartered as Wheeling Female Academy in 1853. The school is now known as Mount De Chantal Academy although the corporate name, Wheeling Female Academy, is used for business purposes.

An accredited boarding and day school for girls. College preparatory, academic and elementary departments. Music, art, dramatic art and commercial courses.

**Administration***Directress:* Sister Mary Aquin.**SALEM COLLEGE (Seventh Day Baptist)****Salem**

Enrollment: Residence, including night school, 312, summer (1952), 157, extension 112. Chartered November 20, 1888, as Salem Academy; name changed to Salem College in 1890.

A degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates when they meet requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.

**Administration***President:* K. Duane Hurley.*Dean:* Henry L. Ash.*Treasurer:* H. D. Bond.*Registrar:* Alta L. Van Horn.*Secretary:* Sylvia K. Davis.

**STORER COLLEGE****Harpers Ferry**

Enrollment, 204. Established October 2, 1867, and chartered March 3, 1868. An approved senior college.

**Administration**

*President:* Rev. L. E. Terrell.

*Registrar:* Mrs. Brucelia F. Mathis.

*Vice-President and Dean:*

*Secretary to the Vice-President and*

Leroy D. Johnson.

*Dean:* Mrs. Virginia S. Malone.

*Business Manager and Treasurer:*

*Secretary to the Faculty:*

B. L. Patrick.

Mrs. Charity D. Corley.

*Dean of the College:* Leroy D. Johnson.

**WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE (Methodist)****Buckhannon**

Enrollment, 593. Established in 1890 as West Virginia Conference Seminary; name changed in 1904 to West Virginia Wesleyan College.

A degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates when they meet requirements and standards of the State Board of Education. Member North Central Association. On the accredited list of the University Senate of the Methodist Church. Registered by the University Senate of the State of New York.

**Administration**

*President:* W. J. Scarborough.

*Treasurer:* H. A. Williams.

*Dean:* A. A. Schoolcraft.

*Dean of Students:* Nellie G. Wilson.

*Registrar:* A. A. Schoolcraft.

*Dean of Students:* J. L. Hupp.

*Business Manager:* W. B. Hicks, Jr.

**BUSINESS COLLEGES IN WEST VIRGINIA****Bluefield**

West Virginia Business College  
McLains Business College.

**Charleston**

Capital City Commercial College.  
Charleston School of Commerce.

**Clarksburg**

West Virginia Business College.

**Huntington**

Huntington School of Business, Inc.  
Century College of Commerce.  
Wiseman Business School.

**Fairmont**

West Virginia Business College.

**Martinsburg**

Martinsburg Business College.

**Morgantown**

Morgantown Business College.

**Parkersburg**

Mountain State College.

**Wheeling**

College of Commerce.  
The Elliott School of Business.

*Section Six*



POLITICAL



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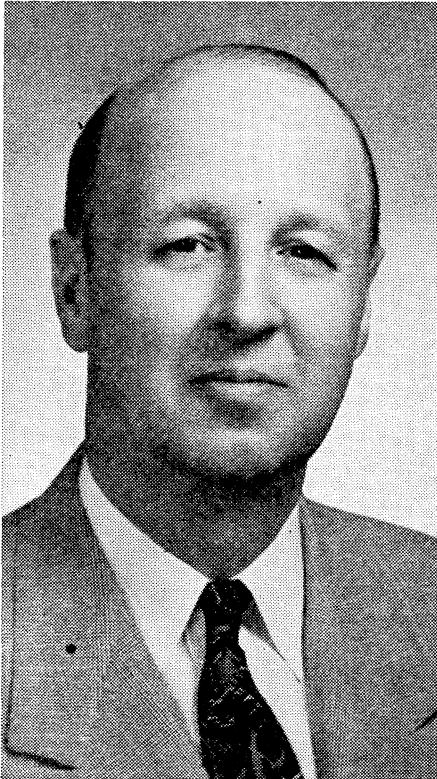
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1952 General Election Returns

## CHAIRMEN, STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES



J. HOWARD MYERS, of Martinsburg, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, was born in Berkeley County, October 24, 1901; son of James C. and Lillie E. Myers; educated at Shepherd College and West Virginia University; married Elizabeth M. Trump of Kearneysville, February 6, 1937; Presbyterian; Mason; Elk; Kappa Sigma; Sheriff of Berkeley County, 1938 to 1945; State Director O.C.D., 1945; Campaign Chairman, Kilgore Campaign, 1946; Chairman, State Democratic Committee, 1948; Vice-Chairman State Democratic Committee, 1949-1951; Campaign Manager, General Election, 1950-52; elected Clerk of the Senate at the 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951 and 1953 regular sessions of the Legislature.

SPENCER K. CREEL, of Parkersburg, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was born April 27, 1896, at Freeport, W. Va.; son of John A. and Isabella (Foutty) Creel; education received in the public schools of West Virginia; married November 28, 1918, to Bertha Gillman; four children—Jewell Frances, Lee Joy, Quentin and George; Lutheran; 32° Mason; Royal Arch; Shriner; Knight Templar; member American Legion and Forty and Eight; engaged in oil business prior to entering World War I; licensed aviator; vocational instructor in Parkersburg high school for several years; business executive and construction engineer; manager and owner of the Parkersburg Welding Company; appointed on the Governor's Committee for Industrial Safety, 1949; member, West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers; member, Board of Directors, West Virginia Society for Crippled Children; past state Commander of the American Legion and past state Commander of the Legion of Guardsmen; elected chairman of the West Virginia State Republican Executive Committee in 1952; serving his seventh term as member of the House of Delegates from Wood County, having been elected in 1938, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952.





## NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMEN



MRS. LYNN S. HORNOR, of Clarksburg, Democratic National Committeewoman for West Virginia. Active in the campaigns and activities of the party, and especially active in the 1952 campaign. Mrs. Hornor's husband, the late Lynn S. Hornor of Clarksburg, was congressman from the Third West Virginia District. He died in office in the early 1930's. After her husband's death Mrs. Hornor continued an active interest in politics. She is well known in Washington and she is personally acquainted with some of the nation's most influential political leaders.

MRS. FRANCES OGDEN STUBBLEFIELD, of Charleston, Republican National Committeewoman from West Virginia, was born at Wheeling, daughter of Mary Frances (Moorehouse) and H. C. Ogden; educated at St. Mary's Hall and Vassar College; married January 9, 1917, to D. W. Stubblefield; three children, Mrs. Frances Ogden Williams, Mrs. Ann McEwen Muehlman, and Mrs. Margaret S. Hardy; Episcopalian; newspaper publisher; secretary, Kanawha County Republican Executive Committee, 1928 to 1940; elected Republican National Committeewoman in 1944, 1948, and reelected in 1952.



## NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN



ARTHUR B. KOONTZ, of Charleston, Democratic National Committeeman from West Virginia, was born in Nicholas County, January 29, 1885; son of John and Alice (Groves) Koontz; student Marshall College, 1903-07; LL.B., Yale University Law School, 1910; LL.D., Morris Harvey College; married Mazie Watson Sipe, December 15, 1915; children—Mary Watson (Mrs. G. M. M. Ragland), Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Burke, Jr., (Naval Air Force; killed in Pacific area, April 9, 1945), Alice Ann; lawyer; admitted to West Virginia bar, 1910, and since in general practice at Charleston; organized Union Trust Co., Charleston, 1913, was elected vice president and general counsel; vice president, director and counsel Charleston National Bank since 1929; director Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh since 1936; member Democratic National Committee since 1940; nominee for governor of West Virginia, 1920; member Chamber of Commerce, City Planning Commission, Community Chest, and others; member Board of Governors, West Virginia University from its creation in 1927 until June, 1944, president for six years; member of American, West Virginia and Charleston Bar Associations; Order of Coif; Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Kappa; Mason (Knight Templar, 32° Shriner); Clubs; Edgewood Country (Charleston); Maryland (Baltimore); Yale (New York). (Courtesy, "Who's Who.")

WALTER SIMMS HALLANAN, of Charleston, Republican National Committeeman for West Virginia, was born at Huntington, April 29, 1890; son of Dr. Thomas and Martha (Blake) Hallanan; graduated from Morris Harvey College; married in 1911 to Mary Imogene Burns, of Huntington; Methodist, Elk. Publicity director for Republican State Executive Committee, 1912; secretary to Governor H. D. Hatfield, 1913-17; State Tax Commissioner, 1917-23; presidential elector, 1920, serving as chairman of the West Virginia delegation; elected to the State Senate from the eighth district in 1926; serving his sixth consecutive term as Republican National Committeeman, served as vice-chairman, Republican National Committee, 1940-1944; named Vice Chairman, 1952; member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee, 1934-1944, and named again in 1948; chairman of Committee on Arrangements for the Republican National Convention, 1944, 1948 and 1952; Temporary Chairman, Republican National Convention in 1952; president of Plymouth Oil Company since 1923; president of Big Lake Oil Company; executive vice-president of Republican Pipe Line Company; director Duval Pipe Line Company, National Cylinder Gas Company, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Arkansas Pipe Line Company, Republic Oil Refining Company.



# POLITICAL

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## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

**Headquarters:** 1001 Connecticut Ave., N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

### Officers

*Chairman:* Stephen A. Mitchell.

*Deputy Chairmen:*

Hyman Raskin

Clayton Fritchey

*Vice Chairmen:*

India Edwards

William L. Dawson

Theodore Francis Green

*Assistants to the Chairman:*

Robert M. Moore

E. P. McCann

*Director of Publicity:* Sam Brightman

*Director of Research:* Philip M. Stern

*Parliamentarian:* Clarence Cannon

*Secretary:* Mrs. Dorothy Vredenburg

*Comptroller:* Mrs. Mary C. Zirkle

*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Leslie L. Biffle

### West Virginia Members

Arthur B. Koontz, Charleston

Mrs. Lynn H. Hornor, Clarksburg

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## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

**Headquarters:** 923 Fifteenth St., N. W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

### Officers

*Chairman:* Leonard W. Hall.....New York

*Assistant to the Chairman:* Bertha S. Adkins.....Maryland

*Vice Chairmen:*

Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey.....Vermont

McIntyre Faries.....California

Walter S. Hallanan.....West Virginia

Mrs. Edna Basten Donald.....Nebraska

*Secretary:* Mrs. Gladys E. Heinrich Knowles.....Montana

*Treasurer:* R. Douglas Stuart.....Illinois

*General Counsel:* Fred C. Scribner, Jr.....Maine

### West Virginia Members

Walter S. Hallanan, Charleston

Mrs. Frances O. Stubblefield, Charleston

## \*DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: J. Howard Myers	Martinsburg
Vice Chairman: Okey L. Patteson	Mt. Hope
Associate Chairman: Miss Esther M. Heil	Wheeling
Resident Secretary and Acting Treasurer: A. S. Barksdale, Jr.	Bluefield
Secretary: Walter T. Crofton, Jr.	Parkersburg

### Members

#### (By Senatorial Districts)

- First:* (Brooke, Hancock, Ohio)—Alfred F. Chapman, Wheeling; Kenneth H. Hill, Charleston; Mrs. Bernard T. Starkey, Wheeling; Mrs. Grace L. Beckner, Chester.
- Second:* (Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel)—James J. Deegan, Benwood; Robert E. Sellers, Middlebourne; Miss Lillian Stone, New Martinsville; Mrs. Joe Yoho, Moundsville.
- Third:* (Calhoun, Gilmer, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood)—Jack F. Broadwater, Pennsboro; Rolla A. Johnston, Sr., Parkersburg; Mrs. Blanche DePue Hiehle, Parkersburg; Mrs. Hester C. Phipps, Harrisville.
- Fourth:* (Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane)—A. Keith McClung, Hartford; Mrs. Burton Crow, Ripley; Mrs. Geraldine Dyer Layne, New Haven, (vacancy).
- Fifth:* (Cabell, Wayne)—Tom T. Baker, Huntington; R. L. (Bob) Drown, Huntington; Mrs. H. E. (Katherine) Neely, Huntington; Mrs. Beatrice B. Ward, Huntington.
- Sixth:* (McDowell, Mingo)—Dr. L. L. Belcher, Welch; John R. Murphy, Williamson; Miss Maud Christian, Welch; Mrs. Morris L. Ford, Williamson.
- Seventh:* (Boone, Lincoln, Logan)—Sherman Smith, Chapmanville; Dell White, Charleston; Mrs. Frances Evans, Logan; Mrs. Della Lawson, Hamlin.
- Eighth:* (Kanawha)—Edwin B. Hutchinson, Charleston; Ernest K. James, Charleston; Mrs. Neva Raisbeck, Charleston; Mrs. Leola Hiler, Chelvan.
- Ninth:* (Raleigh, Wyoming)—Joseph H. Hansbarger, Pineville; Mrs. Nena S. Ross, Beckley; Mrs. Gladys G. Shipman, Pineville, (vacancy).
- Tenth:* (Mercer, Monroe, Summers)—Roy C. Hill, Lindside; Don McClaugherty, Charleston; Mrs. William (Mary Anne) McClaugherty, Bluefield; Mrs. Sally Louise Hughes, Hinton.
- Eleventh:* (Fayette, Greenbrier)—Senator John H. Bowling, White Sulphur Springs; Duval Shultz, Fayetteville; Miss Marian E. Brown, Lookout; Mrs. C. E. T. (Hassie) H. Tucker, Ronceverte.
- Twelfth:* (Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster)—Dr. O. O. Eakle, Sutton; Senator Henry J. McKinley, Elkins; Mrs. Joyce M. Darden, Elkins; Mrs. Jane Price Sharp, Marlinton.
- Thirteenth:* (Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis)—W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg; W. L. Pritchard, Weston; Mrs. Howard J. James, Park; Mrs. Eva Jane Casto, Weston.
- Fourteenth:* (Marion, Monongalia, Taylor)—J. C. (Jimmy) Morgan, Fairmont; William R. Ross, Morgantown; Mrs. Betty Sammons, Colfax; Mrs. O. J. White, Morgantown.
- Fifteenth:* (Barbour, Grant, Preston, Tucker, Upshur)—John C. Murphy, South Charleston; Walter H. Wolfe, Grafton; Mrs. Gladys Hehle, Parsons; Miss Ruby Frances Reynolds, Philippi.
- Sixteenth:* (Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral Morgan)—Donald J. Baker, Moorefield; Charles M. Crabbe, Martinsburg; Miss Virginia Miller, Martinsburg; Miss Kathleen Miller, Keyser.

### Members-at-Large

Ernest L. Bailey, Charleston	Mrs. Ina Lee Hartleben, Parkersburg
Stewart A. Calhoun, Keystone	

\* For names of officers and members of the Democratic County Executive Committees, see "County Register."

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRMEN

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Address</i>
Barbour	Allen P. Smith	Philippi
Berkeley	J. Nelson Hicks	Martinsburg
Boone	W. L. Rymer	Madison
Braxton	Raymond Thayer	Gassaway
Brooke	J. Elwood McDougan	Wellsburg
Cabell	Roy Carson	Huntington
Calhoun	Charles Duskey, Jr.	Grantsville
Clay	Durward Lockhart	Clay
Doddridge	F. C. Groah	Blandville
Fayette	Okey L. Patteson	Mt. Hope
Gilmer	W. B. Lynch	Glenville
Grant	Tracy Smith	Arthur
Greenbrier	Wm. N. Jasper, Jr.	Lewisburg
Hampshire	Vernon Whitacre	High View
Hancock	Robert H. Edwards	Chester
Hardy	Ralph J. Bean	Moorefield
Harrison	F. H. Goff	Clarksburg
Jackson	J. M. Hutchinson	Sandyville
Jefferson	P. P. Marshall	Shepherdstown
Kanawha	(Vacancy)	
Lewis	Hoy B. Skidmore	Weston
Lincoln	Calvin Hall	Charleston
Logan	Ray Watts	Man
Marion	Russell Nichols	Watson
Marshall	Fred L. McMullen	Moundsville
Mason	Lester Ohlinger	New Haven
Mercer	Howard M. Jarrett	Bluefield
Mineral	John K. Sanders	Keyser
Mingo	Riley Varney	Williamson
Monongalia	Julius W. Singleton, Jr.	Morgantown
Monroe	Roy C. Hill	Lindside
Morgan	R. Leslie Hunter	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	B. M. Stone	English
Nicholas	Dock L. O'Dell	Summersville
Ohio	Charles L. Ihlenfeld	Wheeling
Pendleton	George I. Sponaugle	Franklin
Pleasants	Charles E. Knight	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Fred C. Allen	Marlinton
Preston	Ralph Brown	Arthurdale
Putnam	Carl A. Henderson	Hurricane
Raleigh	Harry Anderson	Beckley
Randolph	Dr. Blair Simons	Elkins
Ritchie	J. Edward Peninegar	Pennsboro
Roane	Wm. L. Simmons	Spencer
Summers	J. C. Dillon, Jr.	Hinton
Taylor	George D. Vogel	Grafton
Tucker	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard	Parsons
Tyler	Russ U. Adams	Sistersville
Upshur	Reed Shipman	Tallmansville
Wayne	G. W. Staley	Pritchard
Webster	Ward Huffman	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Bryan Shuman	Wileyville
Wirt	Carl E. Lee	Palestine
Wood	Rolla A. Johnston, Sr.	Parkersburg
Wyoming	W. C. Bailey, Jr.	Pineville

## YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF WEST VIRGINIA

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### Executive Committee

#### *First District:*

Richard A. Warmuth, (Marshall) ..... Cameron  
 Arlie Morris, (Wetzel) ..... Paden City  
 J. Max Gill, (Marion) ..... Fairmont  
 Angelo B. Ciccolella, (Brooke) ..... Follansbee  
 Robert Seels, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling  
 Theodore Cousins, (Marion) ..... Fairmont

#### *Second District:*

William R. Ross, (Monongalia) ..... Morgantown  
 Charles Miller, Jr., (Morgan) ..... Berkeley Springs  
 Vance Sencendiver, (Berkeley) ..... Martinsburg  
 Roy J. White, (Randolph) ..... Elkins  
 George I. Sponaugle, (Pendleton) ..... Franklin  
 Mrs. George Barger, (Mineral) ..... Keyser  
 Webster Myers, (Monongalia) ..... Morgantown

#### *Third District:*

William R. Sharpe, Jr., (Harrison) ..... Clarksburg  
 Betty Hefner, (Braxton) ..... Sutton  
 Mrs. Wilda Arnold, (Lewis) ..... Buckhannon  
 Elmer F. West, (Upshur) ..... Buckhannon  
 Roland Butcher, (Gilmer) ..... Glenville  
 Joseph Berzito, (Nicholas) ..... Richwood  
 Linda Byers, (Harrison) ..... Clarksburg  
 James Brooks, (Fayette) ..... Mt. Hope

#### *Fourth District:*

Mrs. Howard Hunt, (Wood) ..... Parkersburg  
 Imogene Williams, (Jackson) ..... Ripley  
 Robert Hissom, (Putnam) ..... Poca  
 Jane Ellen Queen, (Wayne) ..... Huntington  
 Russell Dunbar, (Cabell) ..... Huntington  
 James McCombs, (Mason) ..... Point Pleasant  
 Charles A. Hunter, (Cabell) ..... Huntington

#### *Fifth District:*

Mrs. Elva Hash, (Wyoming) ..... Mullens  
 James C. Lyons, (Wyoming) ..... Pineville  
 William V. McNear, ((Wyoming) ..... Pineville  
 Cecil Wilson, (McDowell) ..... Welch  
 Jack Dillon, (Summers) ..... Hinton  
 Tom McClagherty, (Mercer) ..... Princeton  
 Robert L. Gibson, (Mercer) ..... Bluefield

#### *Sixth District:*

James H. Lemon, (Raleigh) ..... Beckley  
 Joseph L. Withrow, (Raleigh) ..... Crab Orchard  
 Gene Gallo, (Logan) ..... Holden  
 Mrs. Mary Frazier, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
 Burl Sawyers, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
 Mrs. Lenora Scott, (Boone) ..... Madison  
 Clarence C. White, (Boone) ..... Danville  
 James D. Preston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUBS PRESIDENTS**

<i>County</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Address</i>
Berkeley	Mrs. M. G. Maisel, Sr.	Martinsburg
Braxton	Mrs. Ida Armstrong	Sutton
Brooke	Mrs. Angelo Ciccolella	Follansbee
Cabell	Mrs. W. C. Yost	Huntington
Cabell	Mrs. O. H. Parker, Sr.	Huntington
Calhoun	Mrs. Julia Hamilton	Grantsville
Clay	Mrs. A. M. Batten (Acting)	Clay
Doddridge	Mrs. Bernice Sommerville	West Union
Gilmer	Miss Mary Louise Lewis	Glenville
Hampshire	Mrs. Sally T. Turner	Romney
Harrison	Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor	Clarksburg
Kanawha	Mrs. Neva Frist Raisbeck	Charleston
Lewis	Mrs. Wynn W. Bryan	Jane Lew
Marion	Mrs. Jane Meredith	Fairmont
Marshall	Mrs. Frank Stilwell	Moundsville
Mason	Mrs. Elaine Rouse	Point Pleasant
McDowell	Mrs. Lucille C. Parsons	Welch
Mercer	Mrs. Arlie M. Midkiff	Bluefield
Mingo	Mrs. Mark Russell, Sr.	Williamson
Nicholas	Miss Zella Hall (Acting)	Richwood
Ohio	Mrs. Rachel Weber	Wheeling
Randolph	Mrs. Jessie Seibert	Elkins
Roane	Mrs. Willa A. Boothe	Spencer
Ritchie	Mrs. Jack Broadwater (Acting)	Pennsboro
Upshur	Mrs. C. E. Phillips	Buckhannon
Wood	Mrs. John A. Overton	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Mrs. C. E. Short	Pineville

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**Officers**

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<i>Vice Chairmen:</i>	
J. O. Lakin	Charleston
J. Don Clark	Welch
<i>Associate Chairman:</i> Dr. Mavis Mann	Morgantown
<i>Treasurer:</i> E. M. Tutwiler	Mount Hope
<i>Secretary:</i> Mrs. William H. Rardin	Point Pleasant

**Members**

**(By Senatorial Districts)**

- First:* (Brooke, Hancock, Ohio)—M. (Eddie) Hersman, Spencer; Mrs. Greta Karickhoff, Spencer; Elsie S. Rardin, Point Pleasant.
- Second:* (Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel)—M. C. Barker, Moundsville; Charles N. Kimball, Sistersville; Audrey Lee Church, Hundred; Maude I. Harvey, Moundsville.
- Third:* (Calhoun, Gilmer, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood)—Reese L. Blizzard, Parkersburg; N. D. Marsh, Cairo; Louise T. Bullock, Parkersburg; Mrs. Alma Ferguson, Harrisville.
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- Fifth:* (Cabell, Wayne)—Paul R. Humphreys, Huntington; Tom Perry, Huntington; Mrs. Brooks Moore, Huntington; Mrs. Marian Wood Burgess, Huntington.
- Sixth:* (McDowell, Mingo)—Randolph Bias, Williamson; Joseph M. Crockett, Welch; Mrs. P. A. Early, Welch; Athleen H. Keadle, Williamson.
- Seventh:* (Boone, Lincoln, Logan)—George S. Branham, Garrison; A. J. Rayburn, Chapmanville; Mrs. Helen Louise Brumfield, Switzer; Mrs. Mamie E. Wilkinson, Hamlin.

\*For names of officers and members of Republican County Executive Committees, see "County Register."

- Eighth:* (Kanawha)—Russell R. Bell, Charleston; Charles Mottesheard, Charleston; Mrs. U. S. Jarrett, St. Albans; Mrs. R. E. O'Conner, Charleston.
- Ninth:* (Raleigh, Wyoming)—Grover C. Hedrick, Beckley; Ray Toler, Mullens; Mrs. Willia Peters Elkins, Beckley; Mrs. Beulah McKinney Kingdon, Mullens.
- Tenth:* (Mercer, Monroe, Summers)—Jim H. Shott, Bluefield; Lester M. Lively, Hinton; Mrs. Hallie Martin Cobb, Hinton; Mrs. E. L. Jones, Bluefield.
- Eleventh:* (Fayette, Greenbrier)—William A. Boone, Ronceverte; E. M. Tutwiler, Mount Hope; Mrs. Mildred K. Hill, Oak Hill; Mrs. Fonda Price, Rupert.
- Twelfth:* (Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster)—Clifford S. Colebank, Elkins; John H. McCutcheon, Green Bank; Mrs. Earle, Morrison, Sutton; Mrs. Gettie C. Shaver, Elkins.
- Thirteenth:* (Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis)—David D. Taylor, Clarksburg; Dr. Raymond J. Vassar, Weston; Mrs. Julia Shuttleworth, Clarksburg; Mrs. Mary Lou Miller, Weston.
- Fourteenth:* (Marion, Monongalia, Taylor)—H. William Largent, Morgantown; Irl E. Thomas, Fairmont; Mrs. Bonnie Bracken, Morgantown; Leota Gaskins, Fairmont.
- Fifteenth:* (Barbour, Grant, Preston, Tucker, Upshur)—C. S. DeBerry, Terra Alta; James H. Coleman, Jr., Buckhannon; Mrs. Betty June Reed Talbot, Buckhannon; Mrs. Paul A. Leatherman, Petersburg.
- Sixteenth:* (Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan)—Henry N. Gorrell, Berkeley Springs; Theodore Shipe, Martinsburg; Miss Madalyn Bazzle, Keyser; Mrs. Lottie Danser, Piedmont.

#### Members-at-Large

J. S. Butts, Beckley

Mrs. Rhita Edwards, Charleston

Leon Miller, Welch

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMEN, 1953

County	Chairman	Address
Barbour	Frank G. Kittle	Philippi
Berkeley	Herbert E. Hannis	Martinsburg
Boone	Paul Turley	Madison
Braxton	Guy L. Warner	Gassaway
Brooke	D. E. Lewis	Wellsburg
Cabell	W. M. (Wiley) Johnson	Huntington
Calhoun	Holly Nester	Millstone
Clay	W. A. Bell	Clay
Doddridge	Clay D. Hammond	West Union
Fayette	Willis H. Kincaid	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Shirley Westfall	Glennville
Grant	William Inskeep	Martin
Greenbrier	C. D. Price	Rupert
Hampshire	Ellwood G. Dornon	Romney
Hancock	Carl Hamill	Weirton
Hardy	Herman Sions	Moorefield
Harrison	A. Page Lockard	Clarksburg
Jackson	Foster F. Morris	Staats Mills
Jefferson	Jay A. Eyster	Halltown
Kanawha	Roy H. Pierson	Charleston
Lewis	Gilbert J. Hersman	Weston
Lincoln	J. E. Wilkinson	Hamiin
Logan	Dr. H. H. Cudden	Logan
Marion	Lawrence E. Pearson	Fairmont
Marshall	S. B. (Sam) Wilson	Moundsville
Mason	Bartow Jones	Point Pleasant
Mercer	Philip T. Lilley, Jr.	Bluefield
Mineral	James A. Dixon	Keyser
Mingo	Clifford W. Slater	Williamson
Monongalia	Ezra E. Hamstead	Morgantown
Monroe	H. D. Copeland	Rock Camp



County	Chairman	Address
Morgan	J. W. Fulton	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	John A. Blevins	Roderfield
Nicholas	George E. Hurd	Craigsville
Ohio	Harold P. Armbrecht	Wheeling
Pendleton	F. M. Boggs	Macksville
Pleasants	J. Denton Dinsmoor	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Walter Shafer	Marlinton
Preston	Frank B. Everhart	Kingwood
Putnam	H. A. Noffsinger	Red House
Raleigh	Robert J. Ashworth	Beckley
Randolph	John Brown, Jr.	Elkins
Ritchie	Mrs. Icy N. Barnard	Harrisville
Roane	Leon Rishel	Spencer
Summers	Frank McDowell	Hinton
Taylor	Francis E. Wolfe	Grafton
Tucker	Theodore T. Dormon	Parsons
Tyler	John J. Kay	Sistersville
Upshur	Morgan L. Brooks	Buckhannon
Wayne	Hatfield Brubeck	Wayne
Webster	H. Ward Cooper	Webster Springs
Wetzel	John G. Kuhn	Hundred
Wirt	Raymond R. Morgan	Elizabeth
Wood	William M. Parker, Sr.	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Charles W. Cook	Pineville

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President:	Mrs. Henry Oates	Parkersburg
First Vice President:	Mrs. Claude Hill	Oak Hill
Second Vice President:	Mrs. W. Fred Kisner	Fairmont
Secretary:	Mrs. George Byers	Charleston
Treasurer:	Maude E. Murrin	Wheeling
National Committeewoman:	Mrs. D. W. Stubblefield	Charleston
State Vice Chairman:	Mavis Mann	Morgantown
Parliamentarian:	Mrs. Edna Berdine	Burton
Past President:	Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne	Huntington

### YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF WEST VIRGINIA

#### Officers

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Vice Presidents:		
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	A. C. Cunningham	Welch
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Secretary-Treasurer:	Robert Martin	Keyser
Director of Organization:	Cleo Jones	Charleston
Director of Publicity:	Don Crislip	Richwood
National Committeeman:	Richard Jackson	Weirton
National Committeewoman:	Mrs. Nova Duff	Charleston

#### Executive Committee

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William B. Knight, Jr., West Union	Roderick A. Devision, Fairmont
Mrs. John Moran, Fairmont	Caroll Casto, Point Pleasant
Lyell Clay, Charleston	Mrs. Mary Lois Harnsberger,
Martha Ford, Lewisburg	Martinsburg
Herb Welch, Buckhannon	

#### ELECTION CALENDAR 1954

Primary Election	August 3
General Election	November 2

**POLITICAL**  
**GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS, 1952**  
(Compiled from data furnished by Secretary of State)  
**REGISTRATION 1952**

COUNTIES	TOTAL REGISTRATION			DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATION			REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION			OTHER PARTY REGISTRATION			Number of Precincts
	Primary 1952	General 1952	+Increase -Decrease	Primary 1952	General 1952	+Increase -Decrease	Primary 1952	General 1952	+Increase -Decrease	Primary 1952	General 1952	+Increase -Decrease	
Barbour.....	12,849	12,943	+ 94	6,924	6,990	+ 66	5,838	5,865	+ 27	87	88	+ 1	33
Berkeley.....	20,368	20,409	+ 41	11,314	11,554	+ 240	8,838	8,617	- 221	216	238	+ 22	44
Boone.....	17,055	17,800	+ 745	12,502	12,925	+ 423	4,505	4,819	+ 314	48	56	+ 8	52
Braxton.....	10,622	10,969	+ 347	6,820	7,033	+ 213	3,769	3,909	+ 140	33	27	- 6	38
Brooke.....	16,055	16,160	+ 105	9,670	9,752	+ 82	6,308	6,323	+ 15	77	85	+ 8	29
Cabell.....	59,784	62,569	+ 2,785	35,129	36,807	+ 1,678	24,260	25,314	+ 1,054	395	448	+ 53	132
Calhoun.....	6,730	6,755	+ 25	4,536	4,549	+ 13	2,188	2,198	+ 10	6	8	+ 2	18
Clay.....	8,168	8,292	+ 124	4,843	4,842	- 1	3,325	3,423	+ 98	.....	27	+ 27	27
Doddridge.....	5,363	5,293	- 70	1,795	1,819	+ 24	3,550	3,474	- 76	18	.....	- 18	20
Fayette.....	51,145	50,766	- 379	36,034	36,446	+ 412	14,908	14,125	- 783	203	195	- 8	108
Gilmer.....	5,762	5,734	- 28	4,167	4,097	- 70	1,585	1,625	+ 40	10	12	+ 2	25
Grant.....	5,537	5,537	.....	948	948	.....	4,552	4,552	.....	37	37	.....	16
Greenbrier.....	21,741	21,799	+ 58	14,478	14,393	- 85	7,095	7,228	+ 133	168	178	+ 10	60
Hampshire.....	7,925	8,064	+ 139	5,900	6,018	+ 118	1,970	1,990	+ 20	55	56	+ 1	28
Hancock.....	19,441	20,173	+ 732	10,667	11,179	+ 512	8,729	8,938	+ 209	45	56	+ 11	37
Hardy.....	5,920	5,947	+ 27	4,092	4,111	+ 19	1,763	1,769	+ 6	65	67	+ 2	16
Harrison.....	55,464	55,883	+ 419	33,584	33,900	+ 316	21,524	21,605	+ 81	356	378	+ 22	121
Jackson.....	9,300	9,460	+ 160	3,546	3,590	+ 44	5,739	5,820	+ 81	15	50	+ 35	33
Jefferson.....	10,840	11,080	+ 240	7,883	8,021	+ 138	2,818	2,908	+ 90	139	151	+ 12	25
Kanawha.....	128,131	135,263	+ 7,132	75,730	80,072	+ 4,342	51,056	53,733	+ 2,677	1,345	1,458	+ 113	307
Lewis.....	12,801	12,907	+ 106	6,247	6,298	+ 51	6,484	6,532	+ 48	70	77	+ 7	42
Lincoln.....	12,479	13,108	+ 629	6,534	7,011	+ 477	5,919	6,068	+ 149	26	29	+ 3	34
Logan.....	39,879	40,585	+ 706	30,009	30,445	+ 436	9,785	10,018	+ 233	85	122	+ 37	98
Marion.....	39,039	41,266	+ 2,227	25,098	26,662	+ 1,564	13,649	14,280	+ 631	292	324	+ 32	96
Marshall.....	22,339	22,424	+ 85	10,947	11,006	+ 59	11,093	11,117	+ 24	299	301	+ 2	58

Mason.....	12,405	12,931	+ 526	5,302	5,611	+ 309	7,025	7,214	+ 189	78	106	+ 28	39
Mercer.....	42,299	42,619	+ 320	27,729	27,970	+ 241	14,205	14,194	- 11	365	455	+ 90	93
Mineral.....	12,327	12,821	+ 494	5,825	6,031	+ 206	6,404	6,694	+ 290	98	96	- 2	31
Mingo.....	27,482	28,443	+ 961	20,337	21,004	+ 667	6,988	7,267	+ 279	157	172	+ 15	44
Monongalia.....	29,905	31,643	+ 1,738	17,404	18,453	+ 1,049	12,211	12,900	+ 689	290	290	.....	69
Monroe.....	7,743	7,925	+ 182	3,919	3,994	+ 75	3,730	3,830	+ 100	94	101	+ 7	24
Morgan.....	5,304	5,336	+ 32	1,764	1,769	+ 5	3,525	3,533	+ 8	15	34	+ 19	20
McDowell.....	50,474	55,697	+ 5,223	35,667	39,447	+ 3,780	14,460	15,846	+ 1,386	347	404	+ 57	106
Nicholas.....	13,234	14,041	+ 807	8,365	9,046	+ 681	4,754	4,938	+ 184	115	57	- 58	30
Ohio.....	47,024	47,412	+ 388	23,116	23,314	+ 198	23,426	23,531	+ 105	482	567	+ 85	129
Pendleton.....	5,428	5,484	+ 56	3,288	3,357	+ 69	2,108	2,091	- 17	32	36	+ 4	14
Pleasants.....	4,734	4,812	+ 78	2,533	2,572	+ 39	2,166	2,203	+ 37	35	37	+ 2	14
Pocahontas.....	7,111	7,299	+ 188	3,901	4,013	+ 112	3,129	3,199	+ 70	81	87	+ 6	25
Preston.....	15,051	15,509	+ 458	5,242	5,416	+ 174	9,747	10,036	+ 289	62	57	- 5	56
Putnam.....	11,388	11,743	+ 355	6,084	6,315	+ 231	5,235	5,351	+ 116	69	77	+ 8	32
Raleigh.....	48,501	50,282	+ 1,781	32,451	33,690	+ 1,239	15,936	16,448	+ 512	114	144	+ 30	108
Randolph.....	18,626	18,941	+ 315	13,368	13,568	+ 200	5,055	5,155	+ 100	203	218	+ 15	46
Ritchie.....	7,341	7,486	+ 145	2,365	2,419	+ 54	4,940	5,029	+ 89	36	38	+ 2	29
Roane.....	11,894	11,999	+ 105	5,534	5,642	+ 108	6,280	6,277	- 3	80	80	.....	32
Summers.....	10,191	10,540	+ 349	6,692	6,931	+ 239	3,474	3,581	+ 107	25	28	+ 3	30
Taylor.....	10,121	10,654	+ 533	5,048	5,355	+ 307	5,002	5,224	+ 222	71	75	+ 4	31
Tucker.....	6,488	6,715	+ 227	3,658	3,737	+ 79	2,796	2,938	+ 142	34	40	+ 6	19
Tyler.....	6,795	6,851	+ 56	2,217	2,242	+ 25	4,548	4,579	+ 31	30	30	.....	19
Upshur.....	12,716	12,996	+ 280	4,250	4,368	+ 118	8,387	8,543	+ 156	79	85	+ 6	42
Wayne.....	21,528	22,391	+ 863	14,660	15,153	+ 493	6,821	7,187	+ 366	47	51	+ 4	49
Webster.....	9,222	9,362	+ 140	6,856	6,922	+ 66	2,342	2,411	+ 69	24	29	+ 5	26
Wetzel.....	10,888	11,173	+ 285	7,017	7,227	+ 210	3,821	3,893	+ 72	50	53	+ 3	39
Wirt.....	2,976	3,044	+ 68	1,461	1,489	+ 28	1,511	1,551	+ 40	4	4	.....	18
Wood.....	46,693	47,330	+ 637	24,258	24,472	+ 214	21,955	22,362	+ 407	480	496	+ 16	90
Wyoming.....	21,463	21,763	+ 300	13,858	14,005	+ 147	7,564	7,715	+ 151	41	43	+ 2	40
TOTALS.....	1,142,089	1,176,428	+34,339	683,566	706,000	+23,196	450,795	461,970	+11,484	7,728	8,458	+ 730	2,841

## VOTES CAST 1952

COUNTIES	TOTAL		DEMOCRATIC			REPUBLICAN			*VOTE CAST FOR PRESIDENT		
	Total Votes Cast for Governor	Per Cent of Registered Votes Cast for Governor	Democratic Votes Cast for Governor	Per Cent of Registered Democratic Votes Cast for Governor	Per Cent of Total Votes Cast for Governor	Republican Votes Cast for Governor	Per Cent of Registered Republican Votes Cast for Governor	Per Cent of Total Votes Cast for Governor	Democratic	Republican	Total
Barbour.....	9,122	70.48	4,394	62.86	48.17	4,728	80.61	51.83	4,489	4,504	8,993
Berkeley.....	15,245	74.70	7,399	64.04	48.53	7,846	91.05	51.47	7,111	8,149	15,260
Boone.....	12,507	70.26	8,100	62.57	64.76	4,407	91.45	35.24	8,209	4,100	12,309
Braxton.....	7,827	71.36	4,128	58.69	52.74	3,699	94.63	47.26	4,259	3,382	7,641
Brooke.....	12,807	79.25	7,781	79.79	60.76	5,026	79.49	39.24	7,591	5,073	12,664
Cabell.....	49,994	79.90	22,965	62.39	45.94	27,029	106.77	54.06	22,179	27,461	49,640
Calhoun.....	4,361	64.56	1,993	43.81	45.70	2,368	107.73	54.30	2,138	2,101	4,239
Clay.....	5,460	65.85	2,661	54.96	48.74	2,799	81.77	51.26	2,814	2,534	5,348
Doddridge.....	3,888	73.46	1,047	57.56	26.93	2,841	81.78	73.07	1,040	2,741	3,781
Fayette.....	31,739	62.52	22,203	60.92	69.95	9,536	67.51	30.05	22,307	9,190	31,497
Gilmer.....	4,137	72.15	2,274	55.50	54.97	1,863	114.65	45.03	2,291	1,813	4,104
Grant.....	4,137	74.72	744	78.48	17.98	3,393	74.54	82.02	674	3,282	3,956
Greenbrier.....	15,660	71.84	7,817	54.31	49.92	7,843	108.51	50.08	8,086	7,374	15,460
Hampshire.....	4,994	61.93	2,551	42.39	51.08	2,443	122.76	48.92	2,391	2,173	4,564
Hancock.....	16,526	81.92	9,660	86.41	58.45	6,866	76.82	41.55	9,772	6,520	16,292
Hardy.....	4,487	75.45	2,497	60.74	55.65	1,990	112.49	44.35	2,411	2,037	4,448
Harrison.....	41,934	75.04	20,066	47.85	59.19	21,868	101.22	52.15	20,527	21,193	41,720
Jackson.....	7,517	79.46	2,628	73.20	34.96	4,889	84.00	65.04	2,597	4,845	7,442
Jefferson.....	7,197	64.95	4,322	53.88	60.05	2,875	98.87	39.95	4,036	3,134	7,170
Kanawha.....	111,580	82.49	53,308	66.58	47.78	58,272	108.45	52.22	54,540	56,861	111,401
Lewis.....	9,946	77.06	2,810	44.62	28.25	7,136	109.25	71.75	3,280	6,254	9,534
Lincoln.....	10,006	76.34	5,036	71.83	50.33	4,970	81.91	49.67	5,099	4,784	9,883
Logan.....	28,608	70.22	19,474	63.96	68.07	9,134	91.18	31.93	19,302	9,148	28,450
Marion.....	34,728	84.16	19,786	74.21	56.97	14,942	104.64	43.03	19,890	14,979	34,869
Marshall.....	18,232	81.31	9,087	82.56	49.84	9,145	82.26	50.16	8,689	9,271	17,960

Mason.....	10,041	77.65	3,867	68.92	38.51	6,174	85.58	61.49	3,824	6,102	9,926
Mercer.....	31,175	73.15	17,318	61.92	55.55	13,857	97.63	44.45	16,694	14,267	30,961
Mineral.....	10,244	79.90	4,736	78.53	46.23	5,508	82.28	53.77	4,545	5,598	10,143
Mingo.....	19,953	70.15	13,178	62.74	66.05	6,775	93.23	33.95	12,856	6,852	19,708
Monongalia.....	26,437	83.55	13,290	72.02	50.27	13,147	101.91	49.73	13,152	13,111	26,263
Monroe.....	6,369	80.37	2,879	72.08	45.20	3,490	91.12	54.80	2,856	3,447	6,303
Morgan.....	4,083	76.52	1,262	71.34	30.91	2,821	79.85	69.09	1,114	2,699	3,813
McDowell.....	35,479	63.70	24,526	62.17	69.13	10,953	69.12	30.87	24,657	10,663	35,320
Nicholas.....	10,160	72.36	5,457	60.33	53.71	4,703	95.24	46.29	5,615	4,386	10,001
Ohio.....	37,335	78.75	18,009	77.25	48.24	19,326	82.13	51.76	16,546	20,575	37,121
Pendleton.....	4,115	75.04	1,957	58.30	47.56	2,158	103.20	52.44	1,991	1,859	3,850
Pleasants.....	3,591	74.63	1,705	66.29	47.48	1,886	85.61	52.52	1,632	1,900	3,532
Pocahontas.....	5,630	77.13	2,714	67.63	48.21	2,916	91.15	51.79	2,743	2,841	5,584
Preston.....	12,440	80.21	4,403	81.30	35.39	8,037	80.08	64.61	4,278	8,059	12,337
Putnam.....	9,783	83.31	4,624	73.22	47.27	5,159	96.41	52.73	4,802	4,944	9,746
Raleigh.....	37,059	73.70	21,747	64.55	58.68	15,312	93.09	41.32	22,704	14,005	36,709
Randolph.....	12,713	67.12	6,872	50.65	54.05	5,841	113.31	45.95	6,976	5,452	12,428
Ritchie.....	6,048	80.79	1,762	72.84	29.13	4,286	85.23	70.87	1,665	4,238	5,903
Roane.....	8,532	71.11	3,558	63.06	41.70	4,974	79.24	58.30	3,603	4,922	8,525
Summers.....	8,008	75.98	4,203	60.64	52.49	3,805	106.26	47.51	4,463	3,496	7,959
Taylor.....	8,475	79.55	3,807	71.09	44.92	4,668	89.36	55.08	3,752	4,711	8,463
Tucker.....	4,872	72.55	2,455	65.69	50.39	2,417	82.27	49.61	2,577	2,235	4,812
Tyler.....	5,059	73.84	1,568	69.94	30.99	3,491	76.24	69.01	1,523	3,488	5,011
Upshur.....	3,446	64.99	2,423	55.47	28.69	6,023	70.50	71.31	2,234	5,938	8,172
Wayne.....	15,997	71.44	8,756	57.78	54.74	7,241	100.75	45.26	8,679	7,059	15,738
Webster.....	6,118	65.35	3,619	52.28	59.15	2,499	103.65	40.85	3,767	2,229	5,996
Wetzel.....	9,125	81.67	4,530	62.68	49.64	4,595	118.03	50.36	4,375	4,476	8,851
Wirt.....	2,592	85.15	1,090	73.20	42.05	1,502	96.84	57.95	1,050	1,474	2,524
Wood.....	34,703	73.32	14,790	60.44	42.62	19,913	89.05	57.38	14,154	19,917	34,071
Wyoming.....	15,306	70.33	9,062	64.71	59.21	6,244	80.93	40.79	9,029	6,124	15,153
TOTALS.....	882,527	75.02	454,898	64.43	51.54	427,629	92.57	48.46	453,578	419,970	873,548

\*For Presidential Elector receiving highest vote.

## VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

For President.....Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois  
 For Vice President.....John J. Sparkman, of Alabama

COUNTIES	DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS							
	*Fred L. McMullen, Moundsville	*Don Marchand, Morgantown	*Dr. G. Steele Callison, Oak Hill	*John F. Throckmorton, Parkersburg	*Walter Vergil Ross, Bluefield	*Joe L. Smith, Beckley	*Mary Gee Carper, Charleston	*Fanny Fields, Charleston
Barbour.....	4,489	4,478	4,474	4,467	4,461	4,460	4,446	4,441
Berkeley.....	7,111	7,093	7,097	7,095	7,091	7,095	7,095	7,094
Boone.....	8,209	8,183	8,192	8,181	8,176	8,188	8,176	8,168
Braxton.....	4,259	4,236	4,240	4,232	4,239	4,235	4,227	4,226
Brooke.....	7,591	7,506	7,486	7,470	7,467	7,466	7,452	7,453
Cabell.....	22,179	22,236	22,224	22,178	22,229	22,229	22,185	22,081
Calhoun.....	2,138	2,133	2,130	2,128	2,121	2,122	2,125	2,122
Clay.....	2,814	2,786	2,787	2,780	2,778	2,781	2,775	2,773
Doddridge.....	1,040	1,034	1,036	1,030	1,027	1,025	1,022	1,023
Fayette.....	22,307	22,249	22,316	22,233	22,232	22,285	22,218	22,212
Gilmer.....	2,291	2,285	2,282	2,287	2,279	2,277	2,278	2,232
Grant.....	674	672	675	671	665	666	663	665
Greenbrier.....	8,086	8,059	8,083	8,060	8,064	8,087	8,059	8,049
Hampshire.....	2,391	2,361	2,358	2,349	2,348	2,342	2,339	2,331
Hancock.....	9,772	9,715	9,688	9,676	9,671	9,657	9,659	9,645
Hardy.....	2,411	2,402	2,402	2,400	2,401	2,401	2,403	2,403
Harrison.....	20,527	20,495	20,471	20,453	20,447	20,457	20,413	20,400
Jackson.....	2,597	2,597	2,602	2,605	2,596	2,596	2,591	2,587
Jefferson.....	4,036	4,022	4,023	3,837	4,024	4,023	4,018	3,931
Kanawha.....	54,540	54,554	54,663	54,512	54,532	54,568	54,587	54,574
Lewis.....	3,280	3,238	3,246	3,231	3,214	3,219	3,189	3,183
Lincoln.....	5,099	5,095	5,092	5,089	5,088	5,082	5,088	5,081
Logan.....	19,302	19,262	19,272	19,249	19,251	19,244	19,226	19,202
Marion.....	19,890	19,879	19,851	19,831	19,838	19,819	19,802	19,805
Marshall.....	8,689	8,536	8,529	8,516	8,509	8,502	8,489	8,476
Mason.....	3,824	3,816	3,823	3,819	3,820	3,824	3,811	3,815
Mercer.....	16,694	16,681	16,682	16,676	16,758	16,684	16,674	16,660
Mineral.....	4,545	4,541	4,537	4,531	4,536	4,528	4,531	4,524
Mingo.....	12,856	12,836	12,843	12,720	12,821	12,786	12,695	12,788
Monongalia.....	13,152	13,228	13,116	13,119	13,103	13,082	13,069	13,075
Monroe.....	2,856	2,849	2,852	2,846	2,848	2,850	2,848	2,847
Morgan.....	1,114	1,110	1,104	1,098	1,104	1,101	1,100	1,101
McDowell.....	24,657	24,573	24,578	24,565	24,581	24,568	24,530	24,523
Nicholas.....	5,615	5,600	5,613	5,600	5,597	5,597	5,597	5,394
Ohio.....	16,546	16,520	16,485	16,477	16,464	16,466	16,439	16,422
Pendleton.....	1,991	1,964	1,961	1,939	1,949	1,954	1,942	1,942
Pleasants.....	1,632	1,635	1,624	1,626	1,621	1,622	1,618	1,621
Pocahontas.....	2,743	2,736	2,742	2,741	2,729	2,742	2,743	2,732
Preston.....	4,278	4,282	4,266	4,267	4,263	4,264	4,253	4,250
Putnam.....	4,802	4,802	4,802	4,796	4,794	4,792	4,789	4,789
Raleigh.....	22,704	22,639	22,659	22,622	22,651	22,749	22,623	22,598
Randolph.....	6,976	6,962	6,944	6,953	6,952	6,943	6,914	6,918
Ritchie.....	1,665	1,668	1,661	1,667	1,660	1,655	1,649	1,647
Roane.....	3,603	3,597	3,596	3,596	3,597	3,594	3,598	3,594
Summers.....	4,463	4,438	4,447	4,439	4,444	4,452	4,436	4,435
Taylor.....	3,752	3,752	3,731	3,737	3,735	3,733	3,725	3,725
Tucker.....	2,577	2,560	2,562	2,558	2,562	2,558	2,549	2,544
Tyler.....	1,523	1,511	1,512	1,515	1,512	1,511	1,505	1,502
Upshur.....	2,234	2,228	2,229	2,217	2,226	2,225	2,214	2,211
Wayne.....	8,679	8,657	8,656	8,641	8,641	8,648	8,631	8,623
Webster.....	3,767	3,713	3,760	3,752	3,759	3,756	3,746	3,743
Wetzel.....	4,375	4,314	4,294	4,300	4,272	4,282	4,259	4,259
Wirt.....	1,050	1,046	1,049	1,045	1,051	1,038	1,034	1,034
Wood.....	14,154	14,105	14,096	14,265	14,080	14,068	14,033	14,029
Wyoming.....	9,029	8,991	9,002	8,992	8,992	8,998	8,991	8,981
TOTALS.....	453,578	452,460	452,445	451,679	451,870	451,898	451,071	450,483

\*Elected.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—(Cont'd.)

For President.....Dwight D. Eisenhower, of New York  
 For Vice President.....Richard M. Nixon, of California

COUNTIES	REPUBLICAN ELECTORS							
	Frank A. O'Brien, Jr., Wheeling	C. Manning Smith, Charles Town	Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Oak Hill	Mrs. Neaman Jackson, Huntington	William Beury, Alboma	Ira Hager, Logan	Mrs. W. Fred Kisner, Fairmont	Fred M. Staunton, Charleston
Barbour.....	4,504	4,473	4,471	4,462	4,459	4,465	4,473	4,464
Berkeley.....	8,149	8,140	8,132	8,132	8,132	8,128	8,125	8,125
Boone.....	4,100	4,089	4,074	4,071	4,076	4,083	4,055	4,069
Braxton.....	3,382	3,346	3,346	3,340	3,336	3,339	3,341	3,385
Brooke.....	5,073	4,987	5,000	4,997	4,993	4,993	4,998	4,992
Cabell.....	27,461	27,461	27,430	27,494	27,379	27,309	27,320	27,287
Calhoun.....	2,101	2,088	2,089	2,085	2,087	2,085	2,086	2,087
Clay.....	2,534	2,527	2,526	2,523	2,525	2,524	2,519	2,514
Doddridge.....	2,741	2,711	2,711	2,707	2,714	2,709	2,715	2,714
Fayette.....	9,190	9,134	9,192	9,128	9,117	9,117	9,119	9,121
Gilmer.....	1,813	1,799	1,795	1,798	1,790	1,796	1,797	1,796
Grant.....	3,282	3,243	3,238	3,229	3,223	3,228	3,232	3,098
Greenbrier.....	7,374	7,340	7,346	7,332	7,326	7,337	7,321	7,336
Hampshire.....	2,173	2,149	2,129	2,124	2,121	2,117	2,125	2,128
Hancock.....	6,520	6,396	6,392	6,371	6,368	6,363	6,365	6,388
Hardy.....	2,037	2,035	2,032	2,030	2,034	2,034	2,032	2,025
Harrison.....	21,193	21,124	21,108	21,093	21,078	21,091	21,094	21,110
Jackson.....	4,845	4,841	4,839	4,825	4,838	4,824	4,836	4,845
Jefferson.....	3,134	3,154	3,129	3,127	3,127	3,121	3,129	3,129
Kanawha.....	56,861	56,807	56,812	56,807	56,860	56,849	56,801	56,909
Lewis.....	6,254	6,144	6,130	6,117	6,107	6,110	6,117	6,107
Lincoln.....	4,784	4,778	4,779	4,772	4,772	4,775	4,770	4,773
Logan.....	9,148	9,144	9,145	9,145	9,134	9,167	9,170	9,115
Marion.....	14,979	14,950	14,946	14,941	14,943	14,840	14,989	15,034
Marshall.....	9,271	9,161	9,146	9,140	9,131	9,133	9,140	9,148
Mason.....	6,102	6,082	6,078	6,081	6,073	6,072	6,097	6,078
Mercer.....	14,267	14,221	14,223	14,205	14,205	14,207	14,207	14,220
Mineral.....	5,598	5,574	5,566	5,573	5,569	5,569	5,568	5,577
Mingo.....	6,852	6,828	6,812	6,814	6,813	6,822	6,808	6,795
Monongalia.....	13,111	13,036	13,024	13,026	13,017	13,030	13,052	13,026
Monroe.....	3,447	3,436	3,437	3,433	3,433	3,435	3,433	3,438
Morgan.....	2,699	2,692	2,657	2,654	2,653	2,650	2,650	2,649
McDowell.....	10,663	10,611	10,601	10,595	10,615	10,608	10,596	10,599
Nicholas.....	4,386	4,363	4,347	4,346	4,349	4,370	4,339	4,329
Ohio.....	20,575	20,200	20,181	20,173	20,164	20,167	20,178	20,200
Pendleton.....	1,859	1,845	1,835	1,830	1,831	1,827	1,835	1,840
Pleasants.....	1,900	1,888	1,888	1,884	1,880	1,880	1,883	1,882
Pocahontas.....	2,841	2,834	2,841	2,834	2,833	2,834	2,833	2,837
Preston.....	8,059	8,019	8,030	8,016	8,019	8,023	8,032	8,020
Putnam.....	4,944	4,937	4,927	4,934	4,934	4,934	4,929	4,940
Raleigh.....	14,005	13,968	13,951	13,939	13,931	13,935	13,912	13,955
Randolph.....	5,452	5,427	5,412	5,395	5,398	5,401	5,410	5,413
Ritchie.....	4,238	4,230	4,218	4,207	4,206	4,209	4,209	4,200
Roane.....	4,922	4,906	4,905	4,901	4,901	4,905	4,903	4,903
Summers.....	3,496	3,483	3,483	3,477	3,479	3,479	3,477	3,484
Taylor.....	4,711	4,680	4,681	4,683	4,674	4,675	4,690	4,678
Tucker.....	2,235	2,205	2,202	2,207	2,205	2,202	2,206	2,203
Tyler.....	3,488	3,480	3,481	3,468	3,476	3,473	3,475	3,476
Upshur.....	5,938	5,890	5,883	5,867	5,849	5,858	5,858	5,861
Wayne.....	7,059	7,034	7,034	7,040	7,014	7,030	7,005	7,013
Webster.....	2,229	2,213	2,209	2,210	2,203	2,203	2,201	2,196
Wetzel.....	4,476	4,420	4,403	4,402	4,385	4,388	4,387	4,390
Wirt.....	1,474	1,463	1,462	1,459	1,457	1,466	1,457	1,466
Wood.....	19,917	19,822	19,784	19,749	19,740	19,752	19,752	19,780
Wyoming.....	6,124	6,089	6,093	6,087	6,087	6,091	6,089	6,094
TOTALS.....	419,970	417,897	417,585	417,279	417,063	417,032	417,085	417,241

## VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR AND JUDGES SUPREME COURT

COUNTIES	United States Senator		JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS					
	*Harley M. Kilgore, Beckley (Democrat)	Chapman Revercomb, Charleston (Republican)	FULL TERM				Unexpired Term	
			*Frank C. Haymond, Fairmont (Democrat)	*W. T. Lovins, Huntington (Democrat)	Frank Eaton, Huntington (Republican)	Charles Ritchie, Charleston (Republican)	*Chauncey Browning, Logan (Democrat)	Robert B. McDougle, Parkersburg (Republican)
Barbour.....	4,610	4,415	4,594	4,439	4,246	4,225	4,441	4,264
Berkeley.....	7,416	7,758	7,460	7,372	7,457	7,426	7,155	7,274
Boone.....	8,368	4,012	8,159	8,105	3,882	3,841	8,244	3,847
Braxton.....	4,462	3,361	4,445	4,370	3,163	3,149	4,284	3,150
Brooke.....	7,855	4,867	7,472	7,191	4,794	4,662	7,348	4,831
Cabell.....	23,204	26,566	22,014	23,831	27,389	24,893	23,089	25,545
Calhoun.....	2,189	2,078	2,179	2,118	1,981	1,998	2,110	2,028
Clay.....	2,838	2,532	2,739	2,688	2,537	2,513	2,735	2,511
Doddridge.....	1,121	2,707	1,105	1,046	2,657	2,659	1,044	2,666
Fayette.....	22,736	8,963	22,494	22,362	8,552	8,574	22,288	8,257
Gilmer.....	2,389	1,714	2,395	2,222	1,576	1,555	2,243	1,590
Grant.....	725	3,320	699	675	3,228	3,206	675	3,198
Greenbrier.....	8,325	7,214	8,386	8,255	6,692	6,636	8,409	6,675
Hampshire.....	2,690	2,101	2,567	2,470	1,889	1,864	2,466	1,781
Hancock.....	9,935	6,464	9,456	9,067	6,198	6,098	9,272	6,462
Hardy.....	2,538	1,887	2,508	2,484	1,775	1,769	2,499	1,740
Harrison.....	21,377	20,587	22,606	21,012	18,748	19,091	20,871	19,974
Jackson.....	2,681	4,760	2,634	2,641	4,721	4,697	2,526	4,506
Jefferson.....	4,264	2,867	4,259	4,224	2,711	2,711	3,964	2,727
Kanawha.....	56,565	54,946	56,644	54,835	53,692	55,488	55,749	53,656
Lewis.....	3,518	6,174	3,838	3,338	5,376	5,214	3,295	5,517
Lincoln.....	5,159	4,790	5,076	5,076	4,721	4,691	5,083	4,693
Logan.....	19,614	8,724	19,308	19,278	8,490	8,301	19,977	7,906
Marion.....	20,703	14,112	22,141	20,296	12,659	13,259	20,030	13,862
Marshall.....	9,045	8,990	8,653	8,329	8,869	8,740	8,256	8,758
Mason.....	3,971	5,968	3,879	3,896	5,879	5,821	3,888	5,825
Mercer.....	17,483	13,443	17,510	17,167	12,783	12,689	16,746	12,376
Mineral.....	4,813	5,365	4,601	4,487	5,308	5,303	4,527	5,275
Mingo.....	13,206	6,645	12,960	12,969	6,490	6,361	12,471	6,320
Monongalia.....	13,846	12,443	14,073	13,325	11,849	12,042	13,062	12,177
Monroe.....	2,947	3,404	2,950	2,936	3,317	3,296	2,929	3,300
Morgan.....	1,279	2,691	1,113	1,090	2,601	2,550	1,101	2,544
McDowell.....	24,914	10,248	24,451	24,426	9,817	9,667	24,598	9,634
Nicholas.....	5,763	4,250	5,768	5,672	4,131	4,102	5,769	4,115
Ohio.....	17,483	19,481	16,914	15,943	18,733	18,207	16,247	19,180
Pendleton.....	2,109	1,902	2,033	1,976	1,768	1,762	2,034	1,754
Pleasants.....	1,726	1,856	1,695	1,666	1,823	1,786	1,619	1,831
Pocahontas.....	2,850	2,748	2,807	2,785	2,708	2,697	2,785	2,697
Preston.....	4,568	7,686	4,431	4,257	7,597	7,634	4,285	7,593
Putnam.....	4,828	4,938	4,819	4,775	4,824	4,817	4,655	4,556
Raleigh.....	22,951	13,887	22,621	22,170	12,824	12,647	22,729	12,736
Randolph.....	7,184	5,369	7,277	7,066	4,932	4,903	6,972	4,817
Ritchie.....	1,799	4,187	1,746	1,720	4,100	4,038	1,639	4,108
Roane.....	3,653	4,857	3,661	3,631	4,768	4,773	3,623	4,781
Summers.....	4,532	3,378	4,362	4,417	3,174	3,148	4,470	3,182
Taylor.....	3,925	4,510	3,979	3,831	4,350	4,364	3,737	4,520
Tucker.....	2,600	2,202	2,549	2,490	2,117	2,092	2,448	2,063
Tyler.....	1,589	3,423	1,558	1,534	3,365	3,339	1,524	3,385
Upshur.....	2,432	5,930	2,360	2,210	5,704	5,650	2,062	5,445
Wayne.....	8,949	6,893	8,621	9,057	6,788	6,321	8,700	6,498
Webster.....	3,881	2,148	3,778	3,709	2,071	2,042	3,713	1,999
Wetzel.....	4,677	4,289	4,597	4,326	3,989	3,921	4,351	4,079
Wirt.....	1,144	1,443	1,088	1,079	1,415	1,401	1,028	1,443
Wood.....	15,394	19,114	14,846	14,078	18,604	18,138	12,881	20,650
Wyoming.....	9,196	5,947	9,069	8,992	5,727	5,683	8,849	5,656
TOTALS.....	470,019	406,554	466,148	455,404	391,559	388,454	453,495	391,957

\*Elected.



**CONGRESS**

**FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Robert H. "Bob" Mollohan, Fairmont, (Democrat)	Francis J. Love Wheeling, (Republican)
Brooke.....	7,664	5,074
Hancock.....	9,643	6,755
Marion.....	20,370	14,303
Marshall.....	9,050	8,968
Ohio.....	16,947	20,242
Taylor.....	3,830	4,617
Wetzel.....	4,714	4,257
TOTALS.....	72,218 <sup>1</sup> 64,216	64,216
MAJORITY....	8,002 <sup>1</sup>	

**SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Harley O. Stagers, Keyser, (Democrat)	Kermit R. Mason Morgantown, (Republican)
Barbour.....	4,642	4,302
Berkeley.....	7,742	7,433
Grant.....	813	3,258
Hampshire.....	2,848	1,987
Hardy.....	2,660	1,757
Jefferson.....	4,441	2,720
Mineral.....	5,598	4,670
Monongalia.....	13,332	13,063
Morgan.....	1,275	2,676
Pendleton.....	2,242	1,785
Pocahontas.....	2,906	2,671
Preston.....	4,555	7,792
Randolph.....	7,444	5,085
Tucker.....	2,721	2,069
Webster.....	3,953	2,052
TOTALS.....	67,172 63,320	63,320
MAJORITY....	3,852 <sup>1</sup>	

**THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Cleveland M. Bailey Clarksburg, (Democrat)	Frank Love Fayetteville (Republican)
Braxton.....	4,463	3,295
Calhoun.....	2,244	1,989
Clay.....	2,812	2,532
Doddridge.....	1,137	2,658
Fayette.....	22,011	9,567
Gilmer.....	2,418	1,654
Harrison.....	22,038	19,731
Lewis.....	3,751	5,834
Nicholas.....	5,736	4,200
Ritchie.....	1,789	4,123
Upshur.....	2,417	5,830
Wirt.....	1,110	1,426
TOTALS.....	71,926 62,839	62,839
MAJORITY....	9,087 <sup>1</sup>	

\*Elected

**FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	M. G. "Burnie" Burnside, Huntington, (Democrat)	*Dr. Will E. Neal, Huntington, (Republican)
Cabell.....	23,254	26,589
Jackson.....	2,721	4,690
Lincoln.....	5,158	4,780
Mason.....	4,113	5,820
Pleasants.....	1,737	1,834
Putnam.....	4,916	4,820
Roane.....	3,712	4,778
Tyler.....	1,611	3,385
Wayne.....	9,001	6,734
Wood.....	15,596	18,674
TOTALS.....	71,819	82,104 71,819
MAJORITY....		10,285

**FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Elizabeth (Mrs. John) Kee, Bluefield, (Democrat)	Cyrus H. Gadd, Princeton (Republican)
Greenbrier.....	8,974	6,559
Mercer.....	18,193	12,801
Mingo.....	13,422	6,454
Monroe.....	3,060	3,288
McDowell.....	25,529	9,737
Summers.....	4,905	3,077
Wyoming.....	9,570	5,603
TOTALS.....	83,653 47,519	47,519
MAJORITY....	36,134	

**SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Robert C. Byrd, Sophia, (Democrat)	Latelle M. LaFollette, Charleston, (Republican)
Boone.....	8,340	3,962
Kanawha.....	53,399	57,277
Logan.....	19,426	8,725
Raleigh.....	23,222	13,465
TOTALS.....	104,387 83,429	83,429
MAJORITY....	20,958	

## VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

COUNTIES	Governor		Secretary of State		State Superintendent of Free Schools		Auditor		Treasurer		Attorney General		Commissioner of Agriculture	
	*William C. Marland, Glen Rogers (Democrat)	Rush D. Holt, Weston (Republican)	*D. Pitt O'Brien, Buckhannon (Democrat)	J. Holt Byrne, Sutton (Republican)	*W. W. Trent, Charleston (Democrat)	Kenneth W. Shaffer, Pt. Pleasant (Republican)	*Edgar B. Sims, So. Charleston (Democrat)	Brad Sayre, Ripley (Republican)	*William H. Ansel, Jr., Springfield (Democrat)	Hal F. Morris, Charleston (Republican)	*John G. Fox, Fayetteville (Democrat)	John L. McIntire, Fairmont (Republican)	*J. B. McLaughlin, Big Chimney (Democrat)	Wm. B. (Bud) Rhodes, Spencer (Republican)
Barbour.....	4,394	4,728	4,548	4,326	4,398	4,669	4,534	4,368	4,610	4,300	4,478	4,387	4,564	4,339
Berkeley.....	7,399	7,846	7,428	7,532	7,621	7,465	7,464	7,528	7,513	7,475	7,354	7,615	7,665	7,348
Boone.....	8,100	4,407	8,172	3,958	8,208	4,109	8,218	3,956	8,236	3,891	8,232	3,900	8,239	3,863
Braxton.....	4,128	3,699	4,249	3,403	4,395	3,383	4,392	3,251	4,397	3,187	4,414	3,230	4,436	3,230
Brooke.....	7,781	5,026	7,580	4,794	7,552	5,075	7,544	4,867	7,513	4,849	7,441	4,907	7,521	4,847
Cabell.....	22,965	27,029	23,067	25,934	22,946	26,538	23,039	26,134	23,136	25,862	23,103	25,935	23,310	25,633
Calhoun.....	1,993	2,368	2,122	2,034	2,145	2,077	2,162	2,030	2,140	2,012	2,135	2,009	2,187	1,999
Clay.....	2,661	2,799	2,713	2,597	2,790	2,588	2,768	2,544	2,752	2,542	2,771	2,528	2,778	2,540
Doddridge.....	1,047	2,841	1,058	2,682	1,061	2,753	1,068	2,693	1,061	2,684	1,051	2,685	1,091	2,672
Fayette.....	22,203	9,536	22,450	8,753	22,245	9,363	22,519	8,845	22,554	8,669	23,104	8,324	22,738	8,519
Gilmer.....	2,274	1,863	2,384	1,629	2,382	1,712	2,412	1,625	2,400	1,585	2,389	1,599	2,425	1,613
Grant.....	744	3,393	702	3,251	748	3,276	728	3,233	735	3,128	686	3,253	697	3,279
Greenbrier.....	7,817	7,843	8,262	6,900	8,304	7,231	8,457	6,830	8,393	6,744	8,415	6,770	8,545	6,719
Hampshire.....	2,551	2,443	2,556	1,957	2,689	2,057	2,636	1,895	2,949	1,790	2,552	1,928	2,642	1,901
Hancock.....	9,660	6,866	9,524	6,334	9,545	6,655	9,524	6,389	9,481	6,399	9,346	6,538	9,437	6,365
Hardy.....	2,497	1,990	2,527	1,783	2,565	1,823	2,554	1,776	2,622	1,727	2,519	1,776	2,543	1,764
Harrison.....	20,066	21,868	21,418	19,866	20,525	21,197	21,436	19,943	21,541	19,690	20,809	20,403	21,610	19,600
Jackson.....	2,628	4,889	2,706	4,672	2,647	4,768	2,781	4,582	2,699	4,668	2,667	4,704	2,763	4,607
Jefferson.....	4,322	2,875	4,289	2,748	4,370	2,737	4,293	2,728	4,307	2,604	4,249	2,774	4,315	2,715
Kanawha.....	53,308	58,272	55,893	54,977	54,164	57,300	56,406	54,751	58,224	52,499	56,832	54,035	59,133	51,672
Lewis.....	2,810	7,136	3,593	5,787	3,642	5,967	3,570	5,808	3,673	5,639	3,447	5,890	3,868	5,501
Lincoln.....	5,036	4,970	5,090	4,765	5,124	4,809	5,117	4,761	5,102	4,745	5,103	4,752	5,110	4,734
Logan.....	19,474	9,134	19,427	8,593	19,499	8,858	19,503	8,639	19,487	8,601	19,539	8,562	19,501	8,513
Marion.....	19,786	14,942	20,136	13,997	19,567	14,950	20,100	14,196	20,121	14,025	18,651	15,803	20,379	13,702
Marshall.....	9,087	9,145	8,783	8,935	8,703	9,205	8,645	9,051	8,645	8,994	8,596	9,067	8,677	8,944

GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS, 1952

Mason.....	3,867	6,174	3,930	5,850	3,866	6,060	3,948	5,893	3,935	5,822	3,943	5,832	3,992	5,809
Mercer.....	17,318	13,857	17,430	12,980	17,905	13,002	17,792	12,720	17,570	12,808	17,592	12,838	17,785	12,657
Mineral.....	4,736	5,508	4,626	5,352	4,647	5,455	4,640	5,341	4,909	5,180	4,583	5,383	4,651	5,316
Mingo.....	13,178	6,775	13,052	6,478	13,065	6,585	13,081	6,445	13,044	6,478	13,049	6,454	13,037	6,413
Monongalia.....	13,290	13,147	13,434	12,484	12,855	13,376	12,997	12,975	13,555	12,380	13,262	12,784	13,676	12,221
Monroe.....	2,879	3,490	2,908	3,353	2,895	3,413	2,933	3,353	2,941	3,331	2,945	3,331	2,955	3,326
Morgan.....	1,262	2,821	1,134	2,657	1,217	2,667	1,185	2,615	1,175	2,620	1,127	2,642	1,155	2,613
McDowell.....	24,526	10,953	24,547	10,002	24,889	10,034	24,720	9,866	24,639	9,892	24,650	9,871	24,654	9,789
Nicholas.....	5,457	4,703	5,721	4,237	5,667	4,407	5,714	4,216	5,677	4,140	5,813	4,032	5,740	4,094
Ohio.....	18,009	19,326	17,177	18,907	17,152	19,330	17,114	19,022	16,801	19,105	16,407	19,494	16,805	18,963
Pendleton.....	1,957	2,158	2,031	1,798	1,964	2,002	2,080	1,783	2,078	1,766	2,040	1,784	2,059	1,787
Pleasants.....	1,705	1,886	1,690	1,832	1,662	1,907	1,682	1,853	1,684	1,837	1,651	1,850	1,708	1,818
Pocahontas.....	2,714	2,916	2,787	2,724	2,724	2,861	2,810	2,736	2,817	2,725	2,804	2,735	2,863	2,702
Preston.....	4,403	8,037	4,322	7,667	4,226	8,012	4,314	7,700	4,342	7,663	4,211	7,813	4,412	7,635
Putnam.....	4,624	5,159	4,789	4,878	4,718	5,034	4,769	4,933	4,604	4,874	4,814	4,869	4,868	4,808
Raleigh.....	21,747	15,312	22,534	13,127	22,689	13,756	22,563	13,387	22,519	13,135	22,750	12,898	22,879	12,732
Randolph.....	6,872	5,841	7,176	5,130	7,211	5,321	7,102	5,244	7,175	5,071	7,105	5,147	7,270	5,022
Ritchie.....	1,762	4,286	1,714	4,126	1,721	4,201	1,728	4,140	1,747	4,112	1,712	4,123	1,799	4,015
Roane.....	3,558	4,974	3,655	4,776	3,681	4,821	3,668	4,797	3,685	4,797	3,659	4,792	3,733	4,737
Summers.....	4,203	3,805	4,417	3,260	4,440	3,451	4,521	3,255	4,475	3,228	4,482	3,224	4,516	3,225
Taylor.....	3,807	4,668	3,866	4,454	3,669	4,761	3,789	4,563	3,878	4,458	3,649	4,655	3,859	4,469
Tucker.....	2,455	2,417	2,516	2,133	2,517	2,284	2,559	2,148	2,563	2,114	2,508	2,150	2,559	2,085
Tyler.....	1,568	3,491	1,558	3,386	1,550	3,432	1,541	3,399	1,550	3,385	1,516	3,425	1,571	3,362
Upshur.....	2,423	6,023	2,624	5,579	2,391	5,894	2,378	5,801	2,385	5,777	2,286	5,816	2,425	5,721
Wayne.....	8,756	7,241	8,730	6,675	8,806	6,898	8,750	6,694	8,711	6,650	8,753	6,619	8,799	6,561
Webster.....	3,619	2,499	3,737	2,178	3,672	2,332	3,743	2,181	3,781	2,124	3,779	2,128	3,785	2,108
Wetzel.....	4,530	4,595	4,455	4,133	4,501	4,409	4,481	4,197	4,495	4,108	4,409	4,206	4,574	4,024
Wirt.....	1,090	1,502	1,092	1,426	1,124	1,433	1,108	1,430	1,089	1,414	1,079	1,423	1,123	1,415
Wood.....	14,790	19,913	14,786	18,942	14,673	19,470	14,872	19,196	14,949	18,771	14,665	19,106	15,090	18,688
Wyoming.....	9,062	6,244	9,057	5,784	9,200	5,859	9,106	5,816	9,100	5,777	9,127	5,769	9,122	5,719
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>454,898</b>	<b>427,629</b>	<b>462,172</b>	<b>398,515</b>	<b>459,132</b>	<b>413,032</b>	<b>463,558</b>	<b>400,122</b>	<b>466,164</b>	<b>393,851</b>	<b>460,253</b>	<b>400,567</b>	<b>469,638</b>	<b>390,453</b>
		<b>427,629</b>		<b>398,515</b>		<b>413,032</b>		<b>400,122</b>		<b>393,851</b>		<b>400,567</b>		<b>390,453</b>
<b>MAJORITY...</b>	<b>27,269</b>		<b>63,657</b>		<b>46,100</b>		<b>63,436</b>		<b>72,313</b>		<b>59,686</b>		<b>79,185</b>	

\*Elected.

**WEST VIRGINIA SENATE**

**FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Herbert Traubert, Follansbee, (Democrat)	David N. Thomas, Weirton, (Republican)
Brooke.....	8,037	4,670
Hancock.....	8,356	7,958
Ohio.....	17,037	19,004
TOTALS.....	33,430 31,632	31,632
MAJORITY....	1,798	

**SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	No Candidate	*Theodore M. (Ted) Bowers, New Martinsville, (Republican)
Doddridge.....		2,774
Marshall.....		9,307
Tyler.....		3,509
Wetzel.....		4,825
TOTAL.....		20,415

**THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Hiram M. Deem, Harrisville, (Democrat)	*Harry E. Moats, Harrisville, (Republican)
Calhoun.....	2,097	2,057
Pleasants.....	1,599	1,909
Ritchie.....	1,729	4,194
Wirt.....	1,058	1,453
Wood.....	13,835	19,933
TOTALS.....	20,318	29,546 20,318
MAJORITY....		9,228

**FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Isabella Chilton Wilson, Arbuckle, (Democrat)	*Bartow Jones, Pt. Pleasant, (Republican)
Clay.....	2,686	2,563
Jackson.....	2,568	4,749
Mason.....	4,383	5,468
Putnam.....	4,795	4,849
Roane.....	3,575	4,828
TOTALS.....	18,007	22,457 18,007
MAJORITY....		4,450

\*Elected

**FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*C. H. (Jackie) McKown, Wayne, (Democrat)	Clyde B. Pinson, Huntington, (Republican)
Cabell.....	23,491	25,451
Wayne.....	8,981	6,582
TOTALS.....	32,472 32,003	32,033
MAJORITY....	439	

**SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*William (Billy) Mitchell, Welch, (Democrat)	Dr. C. L. Dove, Iaeger, (Republican)
Mingo.....	12,855	6,623
McDowell.....	23,331	11,240
TOTALS.....	36,186 17,863	17,863
MAJORITY....	18,323	

**SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Glenn Jackson, Logan, (Democrat)	Harold McCloud, Logan, (Republican)
Boone.....	8,244	3,829
Lincoln.....	5,115	4,619
Logan.....	19,656	8,439
TOTALS.....	33,015 16,887	16,887
MAJORITY....	16,128	

**EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTY	STATE SENATOR	
	*John E. Amos, Charleston, (Democrat)	Harold H. Neff, Charleston, (Republican)
Kanawha.....	56,298	54,656
TOTALS.....	56,298 54,656	54,656
MAJORITY....	1,642	

WEST VIRGINIA SENATE—(Cont'd.)

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Dr. Ward Wylie, Mullens, (Democrat)	L. W. (Lima) Beane, Oceana, (Republican)
Raleigh.....	23,255	12,460
Wyoming.....	9,238	5,765
TOTALS.....	32,493	18,225
MAJORITY....	14,268	

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*O. H. Ballard, Princeton, (Democrat)	G. K. White, Princeton, (Republican)
Mercer.....	17,365	13,329
Monroe.....	2,930	3,374
Summers.....	4,366	3,347
TOTALS.....	24,661	20,050
MAJORITY....	4,611	

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*J. Alfred Taylor, Jr., Fayetteville, (Democrat)	Joseph R. Skaggs, Hico, (Republican)
Fayette.....	22,311	9,000
Greenbrier.....	8,682	6,545
TOTALS.....	30,993	15,545
MAJORITY....	15,448	

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Fred C. Allen, Marlinton, (Democrat)	H. Ward Cooper, Webster Spgs., (Republican)
Braxton.....	4,320	3,307
Nicholas.....	5,674	4,238
Pendleton.....	2,111	1,732
Pocahontas.....	2,939	2,636
Randolph.....	7,319	4,937
Webster.....	3,277	2,712
TOTALS.....	25,640	19,562
MAJORITY....	6,078	

\*Elected

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Hunter M. Bennett, Jr., Weston, (Democrat)	*Dr. Raymond J. Vassar, Weston, (Republican)
Gilmer.....	2,303	1,755
Harrison.....	21,280	19,964
Lewis.....	3,074	6,549
TOTALS.....	26,657	28,268
MAJORITY....		1,611

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*O. G. (Oley) Hedrick, Fairmont, (Democrat)	John F. Barr, Fairmont, (Republican)
Marion.....	19,321	15,237
Monongalia.....	13,562	12,317
TOTALS.....	32,883	27,554
MAJORITY....	5,329	

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	No Candidate	*A. L. Reed, Newburg, (Republican)
Barbour.....		4,550
Grant.....		3,283
Preston.....		8,146
Taylor.....		5,054
Tucker.....		2,243
Upshur.....		5,965
TOTAL.....		29,241

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Ralph J. Bean, Moorefield, (Democrat)	Donald M. Eyster, Charles Town, (Republican)
Berkeley.....	7,517	7,510
Hampshire.....	2,823	1,833
Hardy.....	3,018	1,448
Jefferson.....	4,219	2,939
Mineral.....	5,046	5,027
Morgan.....	1,208	2,612
TOTALS.....	23,831	21,369
MAJORITY....	2,462	

## RETURNS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

<b>Barbour County:</b>		<b>Harrison County:</b>	
Karl Wince.....	(D) 4,298	*Ralph A. Gawthrop.....	(D) 20,791
*G. F. "Frank" Row.....	(R) 4,617	*Frank J. Maxwell, Jr.....	(D) 21,766
		*Fred H. Scanes, Jr.....	(D) 21,127
<b>Berkeley County:</b>		<b>Jackson County:</b>	
*Stewart A. Wright.....	(D) 7,600	Tracy T. Starcher.....	(D) 2,772
Rev. Charles Beard.....	(R) 7,557	*Vernon McCoy.....	(R) 4,638
<b>Boone County:</b>		<b>Jefferson County:</b>	
*E. E. White.....	(D) 8,265	*William P. C. Perry....	(D) 4,643
Harry L. Greene, Jr....	(R) 3,974		
<b>Braxton County:</b>		<b>Kanawha County:</b>	
*Doyle F. McLaughlin....	(D) 4,075	*Pat Board, Jr.....	(D) 57,240
John Pierson.....	(R) 3,719	Ivor F. Boiarsky.....	(D) 54,537
<b>Brooke County:</b>		*Martin C. Bowles.....	(D) 55,676
*W. R. Curtis.....	(D) 7,500	*W. T. Brotherton, Jr....	(D) 56,508
Frank W. Grubbs.....	(R) 4,947	*W. E. "Ned" Chilton....	(D) 55,398
<b>Cabell County:</b>		*J. Henry Francis, Jr....	(D) 56,537
Mike Casey.....	(D) 23,340	*John Lynn Goshorn....	(D) 57,676
Dr. R. C. Curry.....	(D) 23,452	*Edward D. Knight, Jr....	(D) 56,634
Andrew K. Faller.....	(D) 23,080	*James W. Loop.....	(D) 56,005
Robert G. Gentry.....	(D) 23,356	M. M. Maloney.....	(D) 53,698
Carney M. Layne.....	(D) 23,465	*H. L. "Jack" Snyder, Jr.	(D) 55,916
*David M. Baker.....	(R) 25,622	William F. Blue.....	(R) 55,013
*J. Shelby Christian....	(R) 25,356	Lyell B. Clay.....	(R) 55,123
*T. E. "Tom" Holderby....	(R) 26,119	*Paul Heydrick.....	(R) 55,299
*T. E. "Tom" Miller.....	(R) 24,836	Tom L. Horn, Jr.....	(R) 54,232
*G. Y. Neal.....	(R) 25,748	Julius H. Love.....	(R) 53,140
<b>Calhoun County:</b>		M. R. "Mack" Mathews....	(R) 54,530
*Don Yoak.....	(D) 2,325	William "Lefty" Moore....	(R) 52,683
<b>Clay County:</b>		Harry L. Paxton.....	(R) 53,282
*Sylvester Mullins.....	(D) 2,729	John H. Reed, Jr.....	(R) 54,110
E. G. Pierson.....	(R) 2,639	*John L. Thomas.....	(R) 55,596
<b>Doddridge County:</b>		W. M. "Billy" Thomas....	(R) 52,853
*Clay D. Hammond.....	(R) 2,814		
<b>Fayette County:</b>		<b>Lewis County:</b>	
*Hobert Booth, Jr.....	(D) 22,234	Robert J. Conley.....	(D) 4,369
*P. H. (Doc) Kelly.....	(D) 22,728	*James H. Hall.....	(R) 5,230
*J. Alex Tinsley.....	(D) 22,182	<b>Lincoln County:</b>	
*Nell W. Walker.....	(D) 22,289	*L. E. (Duck) Thompson....	(D) 5,134
J. W. (Jim) Ayres.....	(R) 8,929	W. E. Hauldren.....	(R) 4,769
M. E. (Buck) Hamblin....	(R) 8,450	<b>Logan County:</b>	
C. F. Newman.....	(R) 8,390	*Dr. H. E. Elliott.....	(D) 18,888
Dave Tamplin.....	(R) 8,698	*Wm. E. Flannery.....	(D) 19,345
<b>Gilmer County:</b>		*Earl Hager.....	(D) 19,502
*Jack V. Stalnaker.....	(D) 2,597	*C. L. Williams.....	(D) 19,340
George Wallis Miller....	(R) 1,471	Arthur Calvin.....	(R) 8,397
<b>Grant County:</b>		R. Paul Holland.....	(R) 9,001
*Ralph P. Welton.....	(R) 3,339	John G. Thornbury.....	(R) 8,791
<b>Greenbrier County:</b>		J. R. Rayburn.....	(R) 8,742
*John A. Lile.....	(D) 8,635	<b>Marion County:</b>	
*Lester W. (Doc) Watts....	(D) 8,721	*Okey H. Hall.....	(D) 18,920
Merle L. Jones.....	(R) 6,188	*Harry W. Hamilton, Jr....	(D) 19,771
W. E. (Bill) Blake, III....	(R) 6,554	*J. E. "Ned" Watson....	(D) 20,185
<b>Hampshire County:</b>		Roderick A. Devison....	(R) 15,483
*W. L. Thompson.....	(D) 2,694	Goffe H. Sturm.....	(R) 13,775
Ben F. Slane.....	(R) 2,142	James W. Allard.....	(R) 14,920
<b>Hancock County:</b>		<b>Marshall County:</b>	
*Richard Herron.....	(D) 9,531	Dan J. Hanley, Sr.....	(D) 8,223
Samuel Kusic.....	(R) 6,789	Karl M. Jones.....	(D) 8,020
<b>Hardy County:</b>		*Arch A. Moore, Jr.....	(R) 9,427
*James M. Miley.....	(D) 2,631	*Gordon W. Sammons....	(R) 9,227
		<b>Mason County:</b>	
		Vallie E. Toney.....	(D) 4,036
		*George A. Rairden.....	(R) 5,867

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## RETURNS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Cont'd.)

<b>Mercer County:</b>			<b>Putnam County:</b>		
*W. McKay Fanning.....	(D)	17,281	J. F. McClanahan.....	(D)	4,860
*G. T. Johnston.....	(D)	17,404	*Judson D. McCormick	(R)	4,891
*Robert M. Richardson	(D)	17,902	<b>Raleigh County:</b>		
Herbert L. Graham.....	(R)	12,595	*W. A. (Gene) Burke....	(D)	23,219
Everett Lee Phillips....	(R)	12,381	*Roy Lee Harmon.....	(D)	22,890
Robert W. Yost.....	(R)	12,338	*H. L. Knapp, Jr.....	(D)	22,253
<b>Mineral County:</b>			*Paul J. Vennari.....	(D)	22,972
J. B. Faller.....	(D)	4,537	J. S. Butts.....	(R)	11,955
*John I. Rogers.....	(R)	5,616	G. Berk Lynch.....	(R)	12,710
<b>Mingo County:</b>			Cecil L. Miller.....	(R)	12,759
*Toney E. Cline.....	(D)	12,736	Clyde O. Wriston.....	(R)	11,814
*Wm. A. Hatfield.....	(D)	12,944	<b>Randolph County:</b>		
H. W. Burmeister.....	(R)	6,595	*W. W. Barron.....	(D)	7,116
S. J. Goodman.....	(R)	6,550	Robt. G. (Bob) Phillips	(R)	5,223
<b>Monongalia County:</b>			<b>Ritchie County:</b>		
*C. H. Ambler.....	(D)	13,946	Preston Gragg.....	(D)	1,790
*George Fumich, Jr.....	(D)	13,128	*Aubrey E. Ferguson....	(R)	4,133
*Wm. A. Moreland.....	(D)	13,602	<b>Roane County:</b>		
Frank M. Brand.....	(R)	11,690	C. N. Rogers.....	(D)	3,604
Roy F. Hayhurst.....	(R)	12,377	*Roy L. McCulty.....	(R)	4,886
Donald G. Lazzelle, Jr.	(R)	12,127	<b>Summers County:</b>		
<b>Monroe County:</b>			*C. D. McCormick.....	(D)	4,590
Dr. T. G. Matney.....	(D)	3,174	Fred E. Huddleston, Jr.	(R)	3,205
*Sherman Ballard.....	(R)	3,177	<b>Taylor County:</b>		
<b>Morgan County:</b>			Jack R. Nuzum.....	(D)	4,015
Leslie E. Aulabaugh....	(D)	1,583	*Gough Ridenour.....	(R)	4,370
*Ward M. Dawson, Sr....	(R)	2,496	<b>Tucker County:</b>		
<b>McDowell County:</b>			*Joseph R. Gilmore....	(D)	2,548
*Vernon Callaway.....	(D)	25,006	John J. Mullenex.....	(R)	2,209
*Mrs. Elizabeth Drewery	(D)	24,494	<b>Tyler County:</b>		
*W. J. Morgan, Jr.....	(D)	24,483	*Cecil H. Underwood....	(R)	3,478
*Harry R. Pauley.....	(D)	24,080	<b>Upshur County:</b>		
*Dr. Irvine Saunders....	(D)	23,055	*Richard (Dick) Young	(R)	5,889
Albert David Crockett	(R)	9,933	†Ben L. Beall.....		464
Dean Dupler.....	(R)	9,530	<b>Wayne County:</b>		
Helen M. Gregory.....	(R)	9,406	*Epison A. Cole.....	(D)	8,697
G. G. Newberry.....	(R)	9,722	*H. T. (Tom) Tucker....	(D)	8,885
Lawrence Young.....	(R)	10,240	Rufus L. Dial.....	(R)	6,547
<b>Nicholas County:</b>			Keith Ray.....	(R)	6,613
*Jake Neal.....	(D)	5,378	<b>Webster County:</b>		
Dr. Wm. D. McClung....	(R)	4,720	*Hanse McCourt.....	(D)	3,988
<b>Ohio County:</b>			<b>Wetzel County:</b>		
Russell A. Burt.....	(D)	16,336	*Herbert Schupbach....	(D)	4,807
Wm. B. Casey, Jr.....	(D)	16,621	J. H. Ashcraft.....	(R)	4,228
John B. Gardner.....	(D)	16,589	<b>Wirt County:</b>		
*George F. Beneke.....	(R)	19,314	H. E. Pomroy.....	(D)	1,129
*Chester R. Hubbard....	(R)	18,932	*G. R. West.....	(R)	1,426
*George H. Seibert, Jr.	(R)	19,374	<b>Wood County:</b>		
<b>Pendleton County:</b>			T. N. (Tom) Ellis.....	(D)	13,872
*William McCoy, Jr....	(D)	2,285	Roger F. Redmond....	(D)	14,397
<b>Pleasants County:</b>			Wm. B. Richardson....	(D)	14,765
*J. C. Powell.....	(R)	2,064	*Spencer K. Creel.....	(R)	19,600
<b>Pocahontas County:</b>			*Malcolm B. Louden....	(R)	19,307
*June McElwee.....	(D)	2,814	*W. M. Parker.....	(R)	19,217
Warren E. Blackhurst....	(R)	2,763	<b>Wyoming County:</b>		
<b>Preston County:</b>			*Paul Bower.....	(D)	9,159
Paul W. Morris.....	(D)	4,295	*J. Paul England.....	(D)	9,029
*Richard Whetsell.....	(R)	7,720	Rush D. Walls.....	(R)	5,568
			Wm F. Staats.....	(R)	5,915

\*Elected.

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**JUDICIAL**

**FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*J. J. P. O'Brien, Wheeling, (Democrat)	*J. Harold Brennan, Wheeling, (Republican)
Brooke.....	12,212	12,027
Hancock.....	15,112	15,201
Ohio.....	35,570	35,042
TOTALS.....	62,894	62,270

**FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	No Candidate	*Lewis H. Miller, Ripley, (Republican)
Calhoun.....		2,193
Jackson.....		4,958
Mason.....		6,307
Roane.....		4,977
TOTAL.....		18,435

**SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	No Candidate	*Lloyd Arnold, Moundsville, (Republican)
Marshall.....		9,719
Tyler.....		3,522
Wetzel.....		4,777
TOTAL.....		18,018

**SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*John W. Hereford, Huntington, (Democrat)	No Candidate
Cabell.....	25,745	
Putnam.....	5,021	
TOTAL.....	30,766	

**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	No Candidate	*Max DeBerry, Harrisville, (Republican)
Doddridge.....		2,837
Pleasants.....		2,060
Ritchie.....		4,388
TOTAL.....		9,285

**SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*C. C. Chambers, Logan, (Democrat)	No Candidate
Logan.....	20,299	
TOTAL.....	20,299	

**FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	Forbes R. Hiehle, Parkersburg, (Democrat)	*Donald F. Black, Parkersburg, (Republican)
Wirt.....	1,079	1,443
Wood.....	16,801	17,498
TOTALS.....	17,880	18,941
MAJORITY....		1,061

\*Elected

**EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Thornton G. Berry, Jr., Welch, (Democrat)	I. Mann Litz, Welch, (Republican)
McDowell.....	25,656	9,079
TOTALS.....	25,656	9,079
MAJORITY....	16,577	



**JUDICIAL—(Cont'd.)**

**NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*F. Morton Wagner, Bluefield, (Democrat)	H. E. DeJarnette, Princeton (Republican)
Mercer.....	18,729	12,013
TOTALS.....	18,729 12,013	12,013
MAJORITY....	6,716	

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Frank L. Taylor, Charleston, (Democrat)	Donald O. Blagg, Charleston, (Republican)
Kanawha.....	59,696	51,379
TOTALS.....	59,696 51,379	51,379
MAJORITY....	8,317	

**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Ben H. Ashworth, Beckley, (Democrat)	Carl C. Sanders, Beckley, (Republican)
Raleigh.....	23,323	12,733
TOTALS.....	23,323 12,733	12,733
MAJORITY....	10,590	

**FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*Charles A. Duffield, Jr., Sutton, (Democrat)	No Candidate
Braxton.....	4,708	
Clay.....	2,888	
Gilmer.....	2,562	
Webster.....	3,958	
TOTAL.....	14,116	

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*Nickell Kramer, Ronceverte, (Democrat)	Percy Houston Brown, Hinton, (Republican)
Greenbrier.....	9,346	6,137
Monroe.....	3,047	3,256
Pocahontas.....	2,977	2,578
Summers.....	4,434	3,450
TOTALS.....	19,804 15,421	15,421
MAJORITY....	4,383	

**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	J. Philip Clifford, Clarksburg, (Democrat)	*Karl B. Kyle, Clarksburg, (Republican)
Harrison.....	20,630	21,199
TOTALS.....	20,630	21,199 20,630
MAJORITY....		569

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*Charles L. Garvin, Jr., Fayetteville, (Democrat)	Myron R. (Rusty) Renick, Fayetteville, (Republican)
Fayette.....	22,550	9,012
Nicholas.....	5,858	4,116
TOTALS.....	28,408 13,128	13,128
MAJORITY....	15,280	

**SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*J. Harper Meredith, Fairmont, (Democrat)	L. T. Eddy, Fairmont, (Republican)
Marion.....	21,435	13,166
TOTALS.....	21,435 13,166	13,166
MAJORITY....	8,269	

\*Elected

## JUDICIAL—(Cont'd.)

## SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Don J. Eddy, Morgantown, (Democrat)	Charles G. Baker, Morgantown, (Republican)
Monongalia.....	13,608	12,825
TOTALS.....	13,608 12,825	12,825
MAJORITY....	783	

## TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	No Candidate	*Ernest A. Sec, Keyser, (Republican)
Grant.....		3,344
Mineral.....		5,805
Tucker.....		2,492
TOTAL.....		11,641

## EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	No Candidate	*Melvin C. Snyder, Kingwood (Republican)
Preston.....		8,321
TOTAL.....		8,321

## TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*Harlan M. Calhoun, Moorefield, (Democrat)	No Candidate
Hampshire.....	2,869	
Hardy.....	2,724	
Pendleton.....	2,286	
TOTAL.....	7,879	

## NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	I. Raymond Murphy, Philippi, (Democrat)	*W. Merle Watkins, Grafton, (Republican)
Barbour.....	4,385	4,622
Taylor.....	3,074	5,389
TOTALS.....	7,459	10,011 7,459
MAJORITY....		2,552

## TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	No Candidate	*Decatur H. Rodgers, Martinsburg, (Republican)
Berkeley.....		8,279
Jefferson.....		3,081
Morgan.....		2,770
TOTAL.....		14,130

## TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Stanley Bosworth, Elkins, (Democrat)	No (Candidate)
Randolph.....	7,934	
TOTAL.....	7,934	

## TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*Charles W. Ferguson, Wayne, (Democrat)	Moses G. Alley, Matewan, (Republican)
Mingo.....	13,357	6,525
Wayne.....	9,139	6,754
TOTALS.....	22,496 13,279	13,279
MAJORITY....	9,217	

\*Elected

**JUDICIAL—(Cont'd.)**

**TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	*K. K. Hall, Madison, (Democrat)	J. E. Wilkinson, Hamlin, (Republican)
Boone.....	8,502	3,727
Lincoln.....	5,150	4,717
TOTALS.....	13,652 8,444	8,444
MAJORITY....	5,208	

**CABELL COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*H. Clay Warth, Huntington, (Democrat)	Lucian W. Blankenship, Huntington, (Republican)
Cabell.....	24,877	24,568
TOTALS.....	24,877 24,568	24,568
MAJORITY....	309	

**TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	A. Jerome Dailey, (Write-in)	*J. Dowell Jennings, Buckhannon, (Republican)
Lewis.....	609	6,281
Upshur.....	1,548	5,325
TOTALS.....	2,157	11,606 2,157
MAJORITY....		9,449

**HARRISON COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Arlos J. Harbert, Clarksburg, (Democrat)	Douglas H. Harnish, Clarksburg, (Republican)
Harrison.....	23,510	17,650
TOTALS.....	23,510 17,650	17,650
MAJORITY....	5,860	

**TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Robert M. Worrell, Pineville, (Democrat)	A. R. Kingdon, Mullens, (Republican)
Wyoming.....	9,497	5,588
TOTALS.....	9,497 5,588	5,588
MAJORITY....	3,909	

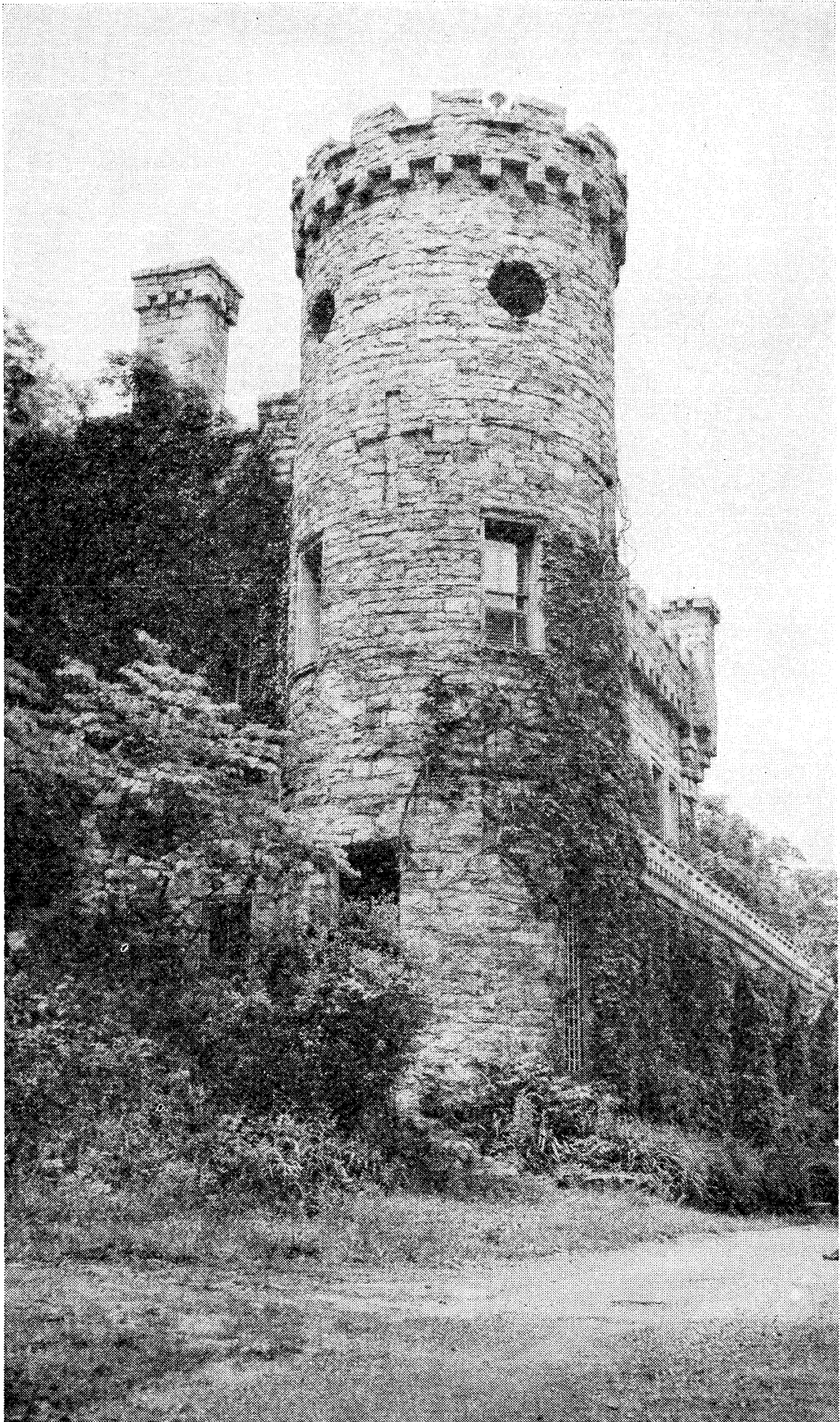
**MARION COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Charles E. Miller, Fairmont, (Democrat)	J. Worley Powell, Fairmont, (Republican)
Marion.....	19,963	14,579
TOTALS.....	19,963 14,579	14,579
MAJORITY....	5,384	

**OHIO COUNTY INTERMEDIATE COURT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	W. Bryan Spillers, Wheeling, (Democrat)	*David A. McKee, Wheeling, (Republican)
Ohio.....	16,748	19,985
TOTALS.....	16,748	19,985 16,748
MAJORITY....		3,237

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**The Castle—Berkeley Springs**

*Section Seven*



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## THE AMERICAN FLAG

### DESCRIPTION OF THE FLAG

The Flag of the United States of America has 13 horizontal stripes—7 red and 6 white—the red and white stripes alternating, and a union which consists of white stars of five points on a blue field placed in the upper quarter next the staff and extending to the lower edge of the fourth red stripe from the top. The number of stars is the same as the number of States in the Union. The canton or union now contains 48 stars arranged in six horizontal and eight vertical rows, each star with one point upward. On the admission of a State into the Union a star will be added to the union of the Flag, and such addition will take effect on the 4th day of July next succeeding such admission. The proportions of the Flag as prescribed by Executive Order of President Taft, October 29, 1912, are as follows:

Hoist (width) of flag.....	1.
Fly (length) of flag.....	1.9
Hoist (width) of Union.....	7/13
Fly (length) of union.....	0.76
Width of each stripe.....	1/13
Diameter of star.....	0.0616

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



**DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**  
**President of the United States**

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, (R), of New York City, N. Y., was born in Denison, Texas, October 14, 1890; son of David J. and Ida Elizabeth (Stover) Isenhower; attended public schools in Abilene, Kansas; B. S. United States Military Academy, 1915; graduated Infantry Tank School, 1922; Army War College, 1928; Army Industrial College, 1933; married Mamie Geneva Doud, July 1, 1916; children: Dwight Doud (deceased), John Shelton Doud; on receiving commission as second lieutenant of Infantry at West Point in 1915, assigned to 19th Infantry; advanced through the grades to lieutenant general, 1942; general, February 1943; and General of the Army (temporary), December 20, 1944; and permanent in 1946; served as lieutenant colonel, Tank Corps, during World War I; assistant executive officer, Office of Assistant Secretary of War, 1929-33; Office of Chief of Staff, 1933-35; Assistant to General Douglas MacArthur in Philippines, 1935-40; Chief of Staff 3d Division and, later, IX Corps, 1940-41; Chief of Staff, Third Army, 1941, and following Louisiana maneuvers, named Chief of War Plans Division, War Department General Staff; then Assistant Chief of Staff, in charge of Operations Division; commanded Allied forces landing in North Africa November 8, 1942, becoming Commander-in-Chief, all Allied forces in Northwest Africa following February; named Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, December 31, 1943, and planned and coordinated land, sea, and air invasion of Normandy which occurred June 6, 1944; May 8, 1945, accepted unconditional surrender of Germany; commander United States occupation forces in Germany; Chief of Staff, United States Army, November 19, 1945, to February 7, 1948; President of Columbia University, June 7, 1948, to January 19, 1953; took leave from Columbia from December 16, 1950, to serve as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; nominated for President on first ballot of Republican National Convention at Chicago, July 11, 1952; resigned from Army same day; elected President November 4, 1952; member Presbyterian Church.

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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Secretary:* John Foster Dulles.  
*Under Secretary:* Walter Bedell Smith.  
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*Counselor:* Douglas MacArthur, II.  
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*Assistant Secretary for Administration:* Edward T. Wailes.  
*Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs:* Scott McLeod.  
*Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs:* Samuel C. Waugh.  
*Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs:* Walter Spencer Robertson.  
*Assistant Secretary for United Nations Affairs:* John D. Hickerson.



*Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs:* Henry A. Byroade.  
*Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs:* John M. Cabot.  
*Assistant Secretary for European Affairs:* Livingston T. Merchant.  
*Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations:* Thruston B. Morton.  
*Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs:* Carl W. McCardle.  
*Administrator of U. S. International Information Administration:* Robert L. Johnson.  
*Legal Adviser:* Herman Phleger.  
*Director of Bureau of German Affairs:* James Riddleberger.  
*Special Assistant for Intelligence:* W. Park Armstrong, Jr.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

*Secretary:* George M. Humphrey.  
*Under Secretary:* Marion B. Folsom.  
*Deputy to the Secretary:* W. Randolph Burgess.  
*Assistant Secretaries:* H. Chapman Rose and Andrew N. Overby.  
*General Counsel:* Elbert P. Tuttle.  
*Fiscal Assistant Secretary:* Edward F. Bartelt.  
*Administrative Assistant Secretary:* William W. Parsons.  
*Assistant to the Secretary, Information:* Nils A. Lennartson.  
*Assistant to the Secretary, Tax Policy:* Dan Throop Smith.  
*Assistant to the Secretary:* Kenneth W. Gemmill.  
*Technical Assistant to the Secretary, Enforcement:* Malachi L. Harney.  
*Budget Officer:* Willard L. Johnson.  
*Director of Personnel:* James H. Hard, II.  
*Chief, U. S. Secret Service:* U. E. Baughman.  
*National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division:* Merrill L. Predmore (Acting).  
*Director, Administrative Services:* Paul McDonald.  
*Director, Office of International Finance:* George H. Willis.  
*Comptroller of the Currency:* Ray M. Gidney.  
*Treasurer of the United States:* Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt:* Edwin L. Kilby.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Accounts:* Robert W. Maxwell.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics:* Harry J. Anslinger.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue:* T. Coleman Andrews.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Customs:* (Vacant)  
*Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing:* Alvin W. Hall.  
*Director, Bureau of the Mint:* (Vacant)  
*Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard:* Vice-Admiral Merlin O'Neill.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### OFFICIALS

#### Office of the Secretary of Defense

*Secretary of Defense:* Charles E. Wilson.  
*Special Assistant:* Ralph O. Moore.  
*Military Assistant:* Col. Carey A. Randall, USMC.  
*Deputy Secretary of Defense:* Roger M. Kyes.  
*Military Assistant:* Col. Charles W. Delanoy, USAF.  
*Military Assistant:* Capt. John B. Colwell, USN.  
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*Chairman (Secretary of Defense):* Charles E. Wilson.  
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*Member (Secretary of the Army):* Robert T. Stevens.  
*Member (Secretary of the Navy):* Robert B. Anderson.  
*Member (Secretary of the Air Force):* Harold E. Talbott.

- Member (Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff):* Gen. of the Army, Omar N. Bradley.
- Member (Chief of Staff, U. S. Army):* Gen. J. Lawton Collins.
- Member (Chief of Naval Operations):* Adm. William M. Fechteler.
- Member (Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force):* Gen. Nathan F. Twining.
- Secretary:* Ralph O. Moore.
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- Member (Deputy Secretary of Defense):* Roger M. Kyes.
- Member (Secretary of Army):* Robert T. Stevens.
- Member (Secretary of the Navy):* Robert B. Anderson.
- Member (Secretary of the Air Force):* Harold E. Talbott.
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- Director of Guided Missiles:* K. T. Keller.
- Director, Office of Public Information:* Andrew H. Berding.
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller):** W. J. McNeil.
- Deputy Comptroller for Budget:* Lyle S. Garlock.
- Director, Economic and International Security Estimates Division:* W. H. Mautz.
- Deputy Comptroller for Accounting Policy:* Howard W. Bordner.
- Chairman, Contract Finance Committee:* John S. Bachman.
- Director, Progress Reports and Statistics Division:* Foster Adams.
- Director, Fiscal Management Staff:* Howard K. Hyde.
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel):** John A. Hannah.
- Deputy Assistant Secretary (Civilian):* James M. Mitchell.
- Deputy Assistant Secretary (Military):* Maj. Gen. James F. Collins, USA.
- Civilian Assistant:* James C. Evans.
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- Manpower Requirements:* Maj. Gen. Roger J. Browne, USAF.
- Director, Office of Manpower Utilization:* (Vacancy)
- Director, Office of Manpower Supply:* Albert Kay.
- Director, Office of Industrial Relations:* John Fanning.
- Director, Office of Armed Forces**
- Information and Education:* Maj. Gen. Harland N. Hartness, USA.
- Director, Office of Personnel Policy:* Rear Adm. J. P. Womble, Jr., USN.
- Director, Civilian Personnel Policy Division:* Leon L. Wheelless.
- Director, Military Personnel Policy**
- Division:* Brig. Gen. Charles H. Anderson, USAF.
- Director, Office of Domestic Security Programs:* Ralph N. Stohl.
- Director, Office of Administrative Services:* J. Robert Loftis.
- Chairman, Armed Forces Chaplains Board:* Maj. Gen. C. I. Carpenter, USAF.
- Chairman, Reserve Forces Policy Board:* Arthur S. Adams.
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs):** Frank C. Nash.
- Deputy Assistant Secretary:* N. E. Halaby.
- Military Assistant to the**
- Assistant Secretary:* Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, USA.
- Assistant for National Security Council Affairs:* (Vacancy)
- Director, Office of Military Assistance:* Maj. Gen. George C. Stewart, USA.
- Director, Office of Foreign Military Affairs:* Rear Adm. H. P. Smith, USN.
- Director, Office of North Atlantic Treaty Affairs:* Col. H. A. Gerhardt, USA.
- Director, Office of Foreign Economic**
- Defense Affairs:* Capt. W. B. Thorp, USN (Retired).
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development):** (Vacancy)
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Applications Engineering):** (Vacancy)
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics):** (Vacancy)
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations):** (Vacancy)
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical):** (Vacancy)
- Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs):** (Vacancy)
- General Counsel of the Department of Defense:** (Vacancy)
- Deputy General Counsel (Legal Services):* Nathaniel H. Goodrich.
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- Acting Director of Legislative Liaison:* Col. Wade C. Fleischer, USAF.

*Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy):* Robert LeBaron.

*\*Joint Chiefs of Staff:*

*Chairman:* Gen. of the Army, Omar N. Bradley.

*Chief of Staff, U. S. Army:* Gen. J. Lawton Collins.

*Chief of Naval Operations:* Adm. William M. Fechteler.

*Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force:* Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

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*Director:* Lt. Gen. Frank F. Everest, USAF.

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*Deputy Director for Logistics Plans:* Rear Adm. Robert L. Campbell, USN.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Secretary of the Army:* Robert T. Stevens.

*Under Secretary of the Army:* Earl D. Johnson.

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Materiel):* John Slezak.

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces):*

James P. Mitchell.

*Department Counselor:* B. A. Monaghan.

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*Executive to the Secretary of the Army:* Col. Kenneth E. BeLieu.

*Executive, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army:* Col. C. L. Heitman, Jr.

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Col. James L. Green.

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*Director of Civilian Personnel:* R. H. Willey, Acting.

*Chief of Staff:* General J. Lawton Collins.

*Vice Chief of Staff:* General John E. Hull.

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and*

*Administration:* Lt. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe.

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Research:* Lt. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

*Comptroller of the Army:* Lt. Gen. George H. Decker.

*Secretary of the General Staff:* Brig. Gen. J. C. Oakes.

*Chief of Information:* Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks.

*Chief of Legislative Liaison:* Maj. Gen. Miles Reber.

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*Chief, Army Field Forces:* Lt. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Acting.

*General Staff, United States Army:*

*Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Personnel:* Maj. Gen. R. N. Young.

*Director of Women's Army Corps:* Colonel Irene O. Galloway.

*Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence:* Maj. Gen. R. C. Partridge.

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*Chief National Guard Bureau:* Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson.

*Executive for Reserve and R.O.T.C. Affairs:* Maj. Gen. Hugh M. Milton II.

*The Inspector General:* Lt. Gen. Daniel Noce.

*Chief of Military History:* Maj. Gen. Albert C. Smith.

*The Judge Advocate General:* Maj. Gen. E. M. Brannon.

*Chief of Finance:* Maj. Gen. B. E. Sawyer.

*Chief of Psychological Warfare:* Col. W. W. Fertig, Acting.

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\*When Marine Corps matters are being considered by the Armed Forces Policy Council or the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Commandant of the Marine Corps, sits as a co-equal with the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the consideration of such matters.

Note: During the month of August, the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chief of Staff, Army; and Chief of Naval Operations will be assumed by Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and Adm. Robert B. Carney, respectively.

*Administrative Services:**The Adjutant General:* Maj. Gen. William E. Bergin.*Chief of Chaplains:* Maj. Gen. Ivan L. Bennett.*The Provost Marshal General:* Maj. Gen. William H. Maglin.*Technical Services:**Chief Chemical Officer:* Maj. Gen. E. F. Bullene.*The Surgeon General:* Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong.*Chief of Engineers:* Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, Jr.*The Quartermaster General:* Maj. Gen. Geo. A. Horkan.*Chief Signal Officer:* Maj. George I. Back.*Chief of Ordnance:* Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford.*Chief of Transportation:* Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Acting.**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY***Secretary of the Navy:* Robert B. Anderson.*Under Secretary of the Navy:* Charles S. Thomas.*Assistant Secretary of the Navy:* Raymond H. Fogler.*Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air:* John F. Floberg.*Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy:* John H. Dillon.*Executive Office of the Secretary:**Administrative Officer, Navy Department:* J. S. Davitt.*Chief of Industrial Relations:* Rear Admiral George A.

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*Board of Immigration Appeals:* Thomas G. Finucane, Chairman.  
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*Assistant Postmaster General (Finance):* Albert J. Robertson.  
*Assistant Postmaster General (Facilities):* Ormonde A. Kieb.  
*Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General:* Ben H. Guill.  
*Administrative Assistant to the Postmaster General:* Alfer B. Strom.  
*Chief Post Office Inspector:* David H. Stephens.  
*Solicitor:* Ross Rizley.  
*Special Assistant to the Postmaster General:* L. Rohe Walter.  
*Purchasing Agent:* W. J. Kindsfather.  
*Controller:* John W. Askew.  
*Chief Clerk and Director of Personnel:* Edgar B. Jackson.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Secretary of the Interior:* Douglas McKay.  
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*Assistant Secretary:* Fred G. Aandahl.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Orme Lewis.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Felix E. Wormser.  
*Administrative Assistant Secretary:* D. Otis Beasley.  
*Solicitor:* Clarence A. Davis.  
*Director, Division of Information:* Larry G. Smyth.  
*Director, Technical Review Staff:* John G. Marr (Acting).  
*Director, Division of Administrative Services:* Floyd E. Dotson.  
*Director, Division of Budget and Finance:* Sidney D. Larson.  
*Director, Division of Personnel Management:* Guy W. Numbers.  
*Director, Division of Management Research:* Arthur B. Jebens.  
*Director, Division of Property Management:* N. O. Wood, Jr.  
*Director, Division of Security:* J. Cordell Moore.  
*Director, Oil and Gas Division:* Hugh A. Stewart (Acting).  
*Director, Division of Geography:* Meredith F. Burrill.  
*Director, Office of Territories:* William C. Strand.  
*Administrator for Land Management:* Edward Wozzley.  
*Director, Geological Survey:* William E. Wrather.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs:* (Vacancy)  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation:* (Vacancy)  
*Director, National Park Service:* Conrad L. Wirth.  
*Director, Bureau of Mines:* John J. Forbes.  
*Director, Fish and Wildlife Service:* John L. Farley.  
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*Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration:* Douglas G. Wright.  
*Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration:* Charles W. Leavy.  
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*Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense:*  
Joseph A. LaFortune.  
*Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration:*  
C. O. Mittendorf.  
*Administrator, Defense Solid Fuels Administration:*  
William F. Hahman (Acting).

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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*Under Secretary:* True D. Morse.  
*Assistant Secretary:* J. Earl Coke.  
*Assistant Secretary:* John H. Davis.  
*Assistant Secretary:* R. E. Short.  
*Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics:* Oris V. Wells.  
*Librarian, Library:* Ralph Shaw.  
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*Director, Foreign Agricultural Service:* R. E. Short.  
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*Director, Office of Information:* R. L. Webster.  
*Director, Office of Personnel:* T. Roy Reid.  
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*Solicitor, Office of Solicitor:* Karl D. Loos.  
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     *Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration:* B. T. Shaw.  
     *Superintendent, Agricultural Research Center:* C. A. Logan.  
     *Chief, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry:* G. E. Hilbert.  
     *Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry:* Bennett T. Simms.  
     *Chief, Bureau of Dairy Industry:* O. E. Reed.  
     *Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine:* Avery S. Hoyt.  
     *Chief, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics:* Hazel K. Stiebeling.  
     *Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering:* A. H. Moseman.  
     *Chief, Office of Experiment Stations:* Robert Trullinger.  
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*Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority:* J. M. Mehl.  
*Director, Extension Service:* Clarence M. Ferguson.  
*Governor, Farm Credit Administration:* Carl R. Arnold.  
*Administrator, Farmers Home Administration:* Robert B. McLeaish.  
*Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:* Charles S. Laidlaw.  
*Chief, Forest Service:* Richard E. McArdle.  
*Administrator, Production and Marketing Administration:* Howard H. Gordon.  
*Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration:* Ancher Nelsen.  
*Chief, Soil Conservation Service:* Robert M. Salter.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

*Secretary of Commerce:* Sinclair Weeks.  
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     *Administrator, Defense Air Transportation:* Theodore Hardeen, Jr.  
*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs:* Craig R. Sheaffer.  
     *Director, Office of Business Economics:* M. Joseph Meehan.  
     *Chairman, Industry Evaluation Board:* Kurt Rosinger.  
     *Director, Office of Industry and Commerce:* H. B. McCoy.  
     *Director, Office of Technical Services:* John C. Green.  
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     *Director, Office of International Trade:* Loring K. Macy.  
*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration:* James C. Worthy.  
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     *Director of Facilities Operations and Management:* Gerald Ryan.  
     *Director of Personnel Management:* Oliver C. Short.  
     *Director of Publications Management:* Donald R. Burgess.  
     *Director of the Field Service:* Carlton Hayward.  
     *Adviser on Negro Affairs:* Emmer M. Lancaster.  
*General Counsel:* Stephen F. Dunn.  
*Director, Office of Public Information:* Albert Leman.  
*Director, Office of Security Control:* Newman Smith.

*Director, Bureau of the Census:* Robert W. Burgess.  
*Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration:* Frederick B. Lee.  
*Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey:* Rear Admiral R. F. A. Studds.  
*President, Inland Waterways Corporation:* W. G. Oliphant.  
*Chairman of the Board, Inland Waterways Corporation:* (Vacancy)  
*Administrator, Maritime Administration:* Louis S. Rothschild.  
*Chairman Federal Maritime Board:* Louis S. Rothchild.  
*Administrator, National Production Authority:* H. B. McCoy (Acting).  
*Commissioner, Patent Office:* Robert C. Watson.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads:* Francis V. du Pont.  
*Director, National Bureau of Standards:* A. V. Astin.  
*Chief, Weather Bureau:* F. W. Reichelderfer.

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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Secretary:* James C. Mitchell.  
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*Special Assistant to the Secretary:* Millard Cass.  
*Special Assistant to the Secretary:* William L. Batt.  
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*Assistant Secretary of Labor:* Spencer Miller, Jr.  
*Assistant Secretary of Labor:* Harrison C. Hobart.  
*Administrative Assistant Secretary of Labor:* James E. Dodson.  
*Executive Director, Office of International Labor Affairs:* Arnold Zempel.  
*Director, Office of Personnel Administration:* Edward J. McVeigh.  
*Director, Office of Information:* Herbert Little.  
*Librarian:* Margaret F. Brickett.  
*Solicitor:* Stuart Rothman.  
*Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship:* W. F. Patterson.  
*Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation:* William McCauley.  
*Chairman, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board:* John E. Lawyer.  
*Chairman, Bureau of Employment Security:* Robert C. Goodwin.  
*Director, Bureau of Labor Standards:* William L. Connolly.  
*Commissioner of Labor Statistics:* Ewan Clague.  
*Director, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights:* Robert K. Salyers.  
*Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public  
Contracts Division:* William R. McComb.  
*Director, Women's Bureau:* Frieda S. Miller.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

*Secretary:* Oveta Culp Hobby.  
*Under Secretary:* Nelson A. Rockefeller.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Russell R. Larmon.  
*Assistant Secretary:* (Vacancy)  
*Special Assistant for Health and Medical Affairs:* Dr. Chester Scott Keefer.  
*Assistant to the Secretary:* John Grindle, Jr.  
*Assistant to the Secretary:* Jane Morrow Spaulding.  
*Assistant to the Secretary:* Georgia F. McCoy.  
*Legislative Liaison Officer:* Donald M. Counihan.  
*Director of Administration:* Rufus E. Miles.  
*Deputy Director of Administration:* Fordyce W. Luikart.  
*General Counsel:* Parke Banta.  
*Director of Administrative Planning:* Leo L. Miller.  
*Director of Security:* Frederick H. Schmidt.  
*Surgeon General, Public Health Service:* Dr. Leonard A. Scheele.  
*Commissioner of Social Security:* (Vacancy)  
*Commissioner of Food and Drugs:* C. W. Crawford.  
*Commissioner of Education:* Lee M. Thurston.  
*Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation:* Mary E. Switzer.

## HEADS OF INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS

*American National Red Cross:* E. Roland Harriman, President.  
*Atomic Energy Commission:* Gordon E. Dean.  
*Civil Aeronautical Board:* Oswald Ryan.  
*Civil Service Commission:* (Vacancy)  
*Federal Communication Commission:* Paul A. Walker, Chairman.  
*Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:* Maple T. Harl, Chairman.  
*Federal Power Commission:* Thomas C. Buchanan, Chairman.  
*Federal Reserve System:* Wm. McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman.  
*Federal Security Agency:* (Vacancy)  
*Federal Trade Commission:* James M. Mead, Chairman.  
*Housing and Home Finance Agency:* Albert M. Cole, Administrator.  
*Maritime:* A. W. Gatov, Administrator.  
*National Archives:* Wayne C. Grover, Archivist.  
*National Labor Relations Board:* Paul M. Herzog, Chairman.  
*Railroad Retirement Board:* William J. Kennedy, Chairman.  
*Securities and Exchange Commission:* Donald C. Cook, Chairman.  
*Tariff Commission:* Edgar B. Brossard, Chairman.  
*Veterans' Administration:* Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator.

## ROSTER UNITED STATES SENATE (83rd Congress)

### Officers

*President:* Richard M. Nixon, (R), California  
*President Pro Tempore:* Styles Bridges, (R), New Hampshire.  
*Secretary:* J. Mark Trice, (R), Maryland  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Forest A. Harness, (R), Indiana  
*Chaplain:* Frederick Brown Harris, D.D.

### Members

(September 1, 1953)

(Salary: \$12,500 per year. Term: Six years)

NAME	Politics	State	City	Term Expires
Aiken, George D.	Republican	Vermont	Putney	1957
Anderson, Clinton P.	Democrat	New Mexico	Albuquerque	1955
Barrett, Frank A.	Republican	Wyoming	Lusk	1959
Beall, J. Glenn	Republican	Maryland	Frostburg	1959
Bennett, Wallace F.	Republican	Utah	Salt Lake City	1957
Bricker, John W.	Republican	Ohio	Columbus	1959
Bridges, Styles	Republican	New Hampshire	Concord	1955
*Burke, Thomas A.	Democrat	Ohio	Cleveland	1955
Bush, Prescott	Republican	Connecticut	Greenwich	1957
Butler, Hugh	Republican	Nebraska	Omaha	1959
Butler, John M.	Republican	Maryland	Baltimore	1957
Byrd, Harry Flood	Democrat	Virginia	Berryville	1959
Capehart, Homer E.	Republican	Indiana	Washington	1957
Carlson, Frank	Republican	Kansas	Concordia	1957
Case, Francis	Republican	South Dakota	Custer	1957
Chavez, Dennis	Democrat	New Mexico	Albuquerque	1959
Clements, Earle C.	Democrat	Kentucky	Morganfield	1957
Cooper, John Sherman	Republican	Kentucky	Somerset	1955
Cordon, Guy	Republican	Oregon	Roseburg	1955
Daniel, Price	Democrat	Texas	Liberty	1959
Dirksen, Everett McKinley	Republican	Illinois	Pekin	1957
Douglas, Paul H.	Democrat	Illinois	Chicago	1955
Duff, James H.	Republican	Pennsylvania	Carnegie	1957
Dworshak, Henry C.	Republican	Idaho	Burley	1955
Eastland, James O.	Democrat	Mississippi	Doddsville	1955
Ellender, Allen J., Sr.	Democrat	Louisiana	Houma	1955
Ferguson, Homer	Republican	Michigan	Detroit	1955



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NAME	Politics	State	City	Term Expires
Flanders, Ralph E.	Republican	Vermont	Springfield	1959
Frear, J. Allen, Jr.	Democrat	Delaware	Dover	1955
Fulbright, J. W.	Democrat	Arkansas	Fayetteville	1957
George, Walter F.	Democrat	Georgia	Vienna	1957
Gillette, Guy M.	Democrat	Iowa	Cherokee	1955
Goldwater, Barry	Republican	Arizona	Phoenix	1959
Gore, Albert	Democrat	Tennessee	Carthage	1959
Green, Theodore Francis	Democrat	Rhode Island	Providence	1955
Griswold, Dwight	Republican	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	1955
Hayden, Carl	Democrat	Arizona	Phoenix	1957
Hendrickson, Robert C.	Republican	New Jersey	Woodbury	1955
Hennings, Thomas C., Jr.	Democrat	Missouri	St. Louis	1957
Hickenlooper, Bourke B.	Republican	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	1957
Hill, Lister	Democrat	Alabama	Montgomery	1957
Hoey, Clyde R.	Democrat	North Carolina	Shelby	1957
Holland, Spessard L.	Democrat	Florida	Bartow	1959
Humphrey, Hubert H.	Democrat	Minnesota	Minneapolis	1955
Hunt, Lester C.	Democrat	Wyoming	Lander	1955
Ives, Irving M.	Republican	New York	Norwich	1959
Jackson, Henry M.	Democrat	Washington	Everett	1959
Jenner, William E.	Republican	Indiana	Bedford	1959
Johnson, Edwin C.	Democrat	Colorado	Craig	1955
Johnson, Lyndon B.	Democrat	Texas	Johnson City	1955
Johnston, Olin D.	Democrat	South Carolina	Spartanburg	1957
Kefauver, Estes	Democrat	Tennessee	Chattanooga	1955
Kennedy, John F.	Democrat	Massachusetts	Boston	1959
Kerr, Robert S.	Democrat	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	1955
Kilgore, Harley M.	Democrat	West Virginia	Beckley	1959
Knowland, William F.	Republican	California	Piedmont	1959
Kuchel, Thomas H.	Republican	California	Anaheim	1957
Langer, William	Republican	North Dakota	Wheatland, R. F. D. 1 (Bismarck)	1959
Lehman, Herbert H.	Democrat	New York	New York City	1957
Long, Russell B.	Democrat	Louisiana	Baton Rouge	1957
McCarran, Pat	Democrat	Nevada	Reno	1957
McCarthy, Joseph R.	Republican	Wisconsin	Appleton	1959
McClellan, John L.	Democrat	Arkansas	Camden	1955
Magnuson, Warren G.	Democrat	Washington	Seattle	1957
Malone, George W.	Republican	Nevada	Reno	1959
Mansfield, Mike	Democrat	Montana	Missoula	1959
Martin, Edward	Republican	Pennsylvania	Washington	1959
Maybank, Burnet R.	Democrat	South Carolina	Charleston	1955
Millikin, Eugene D.	Republican	Colorado	Denver	1957
Monroney, A. S. Mike	Democrat	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	1957
Morse, Wayne	Independent	Oregon	Eugene	1957
Mundt, Karl E.	Republican	South Dakota	Madison	1955
Murray, James E.	Democrat	Montana	Butte	1955
Neely, Matthew M.	Democrat	West Virginia	Fairmont	1955
Pastore, John O.	Democrat	Rhode Island	Providence	1959
Payne, Frederick G.	Republican	Maine	Waldoboro	1959
Potter, Charles E.	Republican	Michigan	Cheboygan	1959
Purtell, William A.	Republican	Connecticut	West Hartford	1959
Robertson, A. Willis	Democrat	Virginia	Lexington	1955
Russell, Richard B.	Democrat	Georgia	Winder	1955
Saltonstall, Leverett	Republican	Massachusetts	Dover	1955
Schoeppel, Andrew F.	Republican	Kansas	Wichita	1955
Smathers, George A.	Democrat	Florida	Miami	1957
Smith, H. Alexander	Republican	New Jersey	Princeton	1959
Smith, Margaret Chase	Republican	Maine	Skowhegan	1955
Smith, Willis	Democrat	North Carolina	Raleigh	1955
Sparkman, John J.	Democrat	Alabama	Huntsville	1955
Stennis, John C.	Democrat	Mississippi	De Kalb	1959
Symington, Stuart	Democrat	Missouri	Creve Coeur	1959
Thye, Edward J.	Republican	Minnesota	Northfield	1959
Upton, Robert William	Republican	New Hampshire	Concord	1957
Watkins, Arthur V.	Republican	Utah	Orem	1959
Welker, Herman	Republican	Idaho	Payette	1957
Wiley, Alexander	Republican	Wisconsin	Chippewa Falls	1957
Williams, John J.	Republican	Delaware	Millsboro	1959
Young, Milton R.	Republican	North Dakota	La Moure	1957

\*Appointed to serve until next general election, replacing Robert A. Taft.

## ROSTER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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### Officers

*Speaker:* Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R), Massachusetts  
*Clerk:* Lyle O. Snader, (R), Illinois  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* William F. Russell, (R), Pennsylvania  
*Doorkeeper:* Tom Kennamer, (R), Missouri  
*Postmaster:* Beecher Hess, (R), Ohio  
*Chaplain:* Bernard Braskamp, D.D.

### Members

(September 1, 1953)

(Salary: \$12,500 per year. Term: Two Years)

NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Abbitt, Watkins M.	Democrat	4	Virginia	Appomattox
Aberneth, Thomas G.	Democrat	1	Mississippi	Okolona
Adair, E. Ross	Republican	4	Indiana	Fort Wayne
Addonizio, Hugh J.	Democrat	11	New Jersey	Newark
Albert, Carl	Democrat	3	Oklahoma	McAlester
Alexander, Hugh Q.	Democrat	9	North Carolina	Kannapolis
Allen, John J., Jr.	Republican	7	California	Oakland
Allen, Leo E.	Republican	16	Illinois	Galena
Anderson, H. Carl	Republican	7	Minnesota	Tyler
Andresen, August H.	Republican	1	Minnesota	Red Wing
Andrews, George W.	Democrat	3	Alabama	Union Springs
Angell, Homer D.	Republican	3	Oregon	Portland
Arends, Leslie C.	Republican	17	Illinois	Melvin
Aspinall, Wayne N.	Democrat	4	Colorado	Palisade
Auchincloss, James C.	Republican	3	New Jersey	Rumson
Ayers, William H.	Republican	14	Ohio	Akron
Bailey, Cleveland M.	Democrat	3	West Virginia	Clarksburg
Baker, Howard H.	Republican	2	Tennessee	Huntsville
Barden, Graham A.	Democrat	3	North Carolina	New Bern
Barrett, William A.	Democrat	1	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Bates, William H.	Republican	6	Massachusetts	Salem
Battle, Laurie C.	Democrat	9	Alabama	Birmingham
Beamer, John V.	Republican	5	Indiana	Wabash
Becker, Frank J.	Republican	3	New York	Lynbrook
Belcher, Page	Republican	1	Oklahoma	Enid
Bender, George H.	Republican	23	Ohio	Chagrin Falls
Bennett, Charles E.	Democrat	2	Florida	Jacksonville
Bennett, John B.	Republican	12	Michigan	Ontonagon
Bentley, Alvin M.	Republican	8	Michigan	Owosso
Bentsen, Lloyd M., Jr.	Democrat	15	Texas	McAllen
Berry, E. Y.	Republican	2	South Dakota	McLaughlin
Betts, Jackson E.	Republican	8	Ohio	Findlay
Bishop, C. W. (Runt)	Republican	25	Illinois	Cartersville
Blatnik, John A.	Democrat	8	Minnesota	Chisholm
Boggs, Hale	Democrat	2	Louisiana	New Orleans
Boland, Edward P.	Democrat	2	Massachusetts	Springfield
Bolling, Richard	Democrat	5	Missouri	Kansas City
Bolton, Francis P.	Republican	22	Ohio	Lyndhurst
Bolton, Oliver P.	Republican	11	Ohio	Mentor
Bonin, Edward J.	Republican	11	Pennsylvania	Hazleton
Bonner, Herbert C.	Democrat	1	North Carolina	Washington
Bosch, Albert H.	Republican	5	New York	Richmond Hill
Bow, Frank T.	Republican	16	Ohio	Canton
Boykin, Frank W.	Democrat	1	Alabama	Mobile
Bramblett, Ernest K.	Republican	13	California	Pacific Grove
Bray, William G.	Republican	7	Indiana	Martinsville
Brooks, Jack B.	Democrat	2	Texas	Beaumont
Brooks, Overton	Democrat	4	Louisiana	Shreveport
Brown, Clarence J.	Republican	7	Ohio	Blanchester
Brown, Paul	Democrat	10	Georgia	Elberton
Brownson, Charles B.	Republican	11	Indiana	Indianapolis
Broyhill, Joel T.	Republican	10	Virginia	Arlington
Buchanan, Vera	Democrat	30	Pennsylvania	McKeesport
Buckley, Charles A.	Democrat	24	New York	New York City
Budge, Hamer H.	Republican	2	Idaho	Boise
Burdick, Usher L.	Republican	At L.	North Dakota	Williston
Burleson, Omar	Democrat	17	Texas	Anson

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NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Busbey, Fred E.	Republican	3	Illinois	Chicago
Bush, Alvin R.	Republican	17	Pennsylvania	Muncy, R. F. D. 2
Byrd, Robert C.	Democrat	6	West Virginia	Sophia
Byrne, James A.	Democrat	3	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Byrnes, John W.	Republican	8	Wisconsin	Green Bay
Camp, A. Sidney	Democrat	4	Georgia	Newman
Campbell, Courtney W.	Democrat	1	Florida	Clearwater
Canfield, Gordon	Republican	8	New Jersey	Paterson
Cannon, Clarence	Democrat	9	Missouri	Elsberry
Carlyle, F. Ertel	Democrat	7	North Carolina	Lumberton
Carnahan, A. S. J.	Democrat	8	Missouri	Ellsinore
Carrigg, Joseph L.	Republican	10	Pennsylvania	Susquehanna
Case, Clifford P.	Republican	6	New Jersey	Rahway
Cederberg, Elford A.	Republican	10	Michigan	Bay City
Celler, Emanuel	Democrat	11	New York	Brooklyn
Chatham, Thurmond	Democrat	5	North Carolina	Elkin
Chelf, Frank L.	Democrat	4	Kentucky	Lebanon
Chenoweth, J. Edgar	Republican	3	Colorado	Trinidad
Chiperfield, Robert B.	Republican	19	Illinois	Canton
Chudoff, Earl	Democrat	4	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Church, Marguerite Stitt	Republican	13	Illinois	Evanston
Clardy, Kit	Republican	6	Michigan	East Lansing
Clevenger, Cliff	Republican	5	Ohio	Bryan
Cole, William C.	Republican	6	Missouri	St. Joseph
Cole, W. Sterling	Republican	37	New York	Bath
Colmer, William M.	Democrat	6	Mississippi	Pascagoula
Condon, Robert L.	Democrat	6	California	Walnut Creek
Cooley, Harold D.	Democrat	4	North Carolina	Nashville
Coon, Sam	Republican	2	Oregon	Baker
Cooper, Jere	Democrat	8	Tennessee	Dyersburg
Corbett, Robert J.	Republican	29	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
Cotton, Norris	Republican	2	New Hampshire	Lebanon
Coudert, Fredric R., Jr.	Republican	17	New York	New York City
Cretella, Albert W.	Republican	3	Connecticut	North Haven
Crosser, Robert	Democrat	21	Ohio	Cleveland
Crumacker, Shepard J.	Republican	3	Indiana	South Bend
Cunningham, Paul	Republican	5	Iowa	Des Moines
Curtis, Carl T.	Republican	1	Nebraska	Minden
Curtis, Laurence	Republican	10	Massachusetts	Boston
Curtis, Thomas B.	Republican	2	Missouri	Webster Groves
Dague, Paul B.	Republican	9	Pennsylvania	Dowington
Davis, Clifford	Democrat	9	Tennessee	Memphis
Davis, Glenn R.	Republican	2	Wisconsin	Waukesha
Davis, James C.	Democrat	5	Georgia	Stone Mountain
Dawson, William A.	Republican	2	Utah	Salt Lake City
Dawson, William L.	Democrat	1	Illinois	Chicago
Deane, Charles B.	Democrat	8	North Carolina	Rockingham
Delaney, James J.	Democrat	7	New York	Long Island City
Dempsey, John J.	Democrat	At L.	New Mexico	Sante Fe
Derounian, Steven B.	Republican	2	New York	Mineola
Devereux, James P. S.	Republican	2	Maryland	Stevenson
D'Ewart, Wesley A.	Republican	2	Montana	Wilsall
Dies, Martin	Democrat	At L.	Texas	Lufkin
Dingell, John D.	Democrat	15	Michigan	Detroit
Dodd, Thomas J.	Democrat	1	Connecticut	West Hartford
Dollinger, Isidore	Democrat	23	New York	New York City
Dolliver, James I.	Republican	6	Iowa	Fort Dodge
Dondero, George A.	Republican	18	Michigan	Royal Oak
Donohue, Harold D.	Democrat	4	Massachusetts	Worcester
Donovan, James G.	Democrat	18	New York	New York City
Dorn, Francis E.	Republican	12	New York	Brooklyn
Dorn, W. J. Bryan	Democrat	3	South Carolina	Greenwood
Dowdy, John	Democrat	7	Texas	Athens
Doyle, Clyde	Democrat	23	California	South Gate
Durham, Carl T.	Democrat	6	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
Eberharter, Herman P.	Democrat	28	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
Edmondson, Ed.	Democrat	2	Oklahoma	Muskogee
Elliott, Carl	Democrat	7	Alabama	Jasper
Ellsworth, Harris	Republican	4	Oregon	Roseburg
Engle, Clair	Democrat	2	California	Red Bluff
Evins, Joe L.	Democrat	4	Tennessee	Smithville
Fallon, George H.	Democrat	4	Maryland	Baltimore
Feighan, Michael A.	Democrat	20	Ohio	Cleveland
Fenton, Ivor D.	Republican	12	Pennsylvania	Mahanoy City
Fernandez, Antonio M.	Democrat	At L.	New Mexico	Sante Fe
Fine, Sidney A.	Democrat	22	New York	New York City
Fino, Paul A.	Republican	25	New York	New York City
Fisher, O. C.	Democrat	21	Texas	San Angelo

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NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Fogarty, John E.	Democrat	2	Rhode Island	Harmony
Forand, Aime J.	Democrat	1	Rhode Island	Cumberland
Ford, Gerald R., Jr.	Republican	5	Michigan	Grand Rapids
Forrester, E. L.	Democrat	3	Georgia	Leesburg
Fountain, L. H.	Democrat	2	North Carolina	Tarboro
Frazier, James B., Jr.	Democrat	3	Tennessee	Chattanooga
Frelinghuysen, Peter, Jr.	Republican	5	New Jersey	Morristown
Friedel, Samuel N.	Democrat	7	Maryland	Baltimore
Fulton, James G.	Republican	27	Pennsylvania	Dormont (Pittsburgh)
Gamble, Ralph A.	Republican	26	New York	Larchmont
Garmatz, Edward A.	Democrat	3	Maryland	Baltimore
Gary, J. Vaughan	Democrat	3	Virginia	Richmond
Gathings, E. C.	Democrat	1	Arkansas	West Memphis
Gavin, Leon H.	Republican	23	Pennsylvania	Oil City
Gentry, Brady	Democrat	3	Texas	Tyler
George, Myron V.	Republican	3	Kansas	Altamont
Golden, James S.	Republican	8	Kentucky	Pineville
Goodwin, Angier L.	Republican	8	Massachusetts	Melrose
Gordon, Thomas S.	Democrat	8	Illinois	Chicago
Graham, Louis E.	Republican	25	Pennsylvania	Beaver
Granahan, William T.	Democrat	2	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Grant, George M.	Democrat	2	Alabama	Troy
Green, William J., Jr.	Democrat	5	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Gregory, Noble J.	Democrat	1	Kentucky	Mayfield
Gross, H. R.	Republican	3	Iowa	Waterloo
Gubser, Charles S.	Republican	10	California	Gilroy
Gwinn, Ralph W.	Republican	27	New York	Bronxville
Hagen, Harlan	Democrat	14	California	Hanford
Hagen, Harold C.	Republican	9	Minnesota	Crookston
Hale, Robert	Republican	1	Maine	Portland
Haley, James A.	Democrat	7	Florida	Sarasota
Halleck, Charles A.	Republican	2	Indiana	Rensselaer
Hand, T. Millet	Republican	2	New Jersey	Cape May City
Harden, Cecil M.	Republican	6	Indiana	Covington
Hardy, Porter, Jr.	Democrat	2	Virginia	Churchland
Harris, Oren	Democrat	4	Arkansas	El Dorado
Harrison, Burr P.	Democrat	7	Virginia	Winchester
Harrison, Robert D.	Republican	3	Nebraska	Norfolk
Harrison, William H.	Republican	At L.	Wyoming	Sheridan
Hart, Edward J.	Democrat	14	New Jersey	Jersey City
Harvey, Ralph	Republican	10	Indiana	Mount Summit
Hays, Brooks	Democrat	5	Arkansas	Little Rock
Hays, Wayne L.	Democrat	18	Ohio	Flushing
Hebert, F. Edward	Democrat	1	Louisiana	New Orleans
Heller, Louis B.	Democrat	8	New York	Brooklyn
Herlong, A. S., Jr.	Democrat	5	Florida	Leesburg
Heselton, John W.	Republican	1	Massachusetts	Deerfield
Hess, William E.	Republican	2	Ohio	Cincinnati
Hiestand, Edgar W.	Republican	21	California	Altadena
Hill, William S.	Republican	2	Colorado	Fort Collins
Hillelson, Jeffry P.	Republican	4	Missouri	Independence
Hillings, Patrick J.	Republican	25	California	Arcadia
Hinshaw, Carl	Republican	20	California	Pasadena
Hoeven, Charles B.	Republican	8	Iowa	Alton
Hoffman, Clare E.	Republican	4	Michigan	Allegan
Hoffman, Richard W.	Republican	10	Illinois	Riverside
Holifield, Chet	Democrat	19	California	Montebello
Holmes, Hal	Republican	4	Washington	Ellensburg
Holt, Joseph F.	Republican	22	California	Van Nuys
Holtzman, Lester	Democrat	6	New York	Rego Park
Hope, Clifford R.	Republican	5	Kansas	Garden City
Horan, Walt	Republican	5	Washington	Wenatchee, R. F. D. 2
Hosmer, Craig	Republican	18	California	Long Beach
Howell, Charles R.	Democrat	4	New Jersey	Pennington
Hruska, Roman L.	Republican	2	Nebraska	Omaha
Hull, Merlin	Republican	9	Wisconsin	Black River Falls
Hunter, Allen Oakley	Republican	12	California	Fresno
Hyde, DeWitt S.	Republican	6	Maryland	Bethesda
Ikard, Frank	Democrat	12	Texas	Wichita Falls
Jackson, Donald L.	Republican	16	California	Pacific Palisades
James, Benjamin F.	Republican	7	Pennsylvania	Rosemont
Jarman, John	Democrat	5	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
Javits, Jacob K.	Republican	21	New York	New York City
Jenkins, Thomas A.	Republican	10	Ohio	Ironton
Jensen, Ben F.	Republican	7	Iowa	Exira
Johnson, Leroy	Republican	11	California	Stockton
Jonas, Charles Raper	Republican	10	North Carolina	Lincolnton
Jonas, Edgar A.	Republican	12	Illinois	Chicago

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NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Jones, Paul C.	Democrat	10	Missouri	Kennett
Jones, Robert E., Jr.	Democrat	8	Alabama	Scottsboro
Jones, Woodrow W.	Democrat	11	North Carolina	Rutherfordton
Judd, Walter H.	Republican	5	Minnesota	Minneapolis
Karsten, Frank M.	Democrat	1	Missouri	St. Louis
Kean, Robert W.	Republican	12	New Jersey	Livingston
Kearney, Bernard W. (Pat)	Republican	32	New York	Gloversville
Kearns, Carroll, D.	Republican	24	Pennsylvania	Farrell
Keating, Kenneth B.	Republican	38	New York	Rochester
Kee, Elizabeth	Democrat	5	West Virginia	Bluefield
Kelley, Augustine B.	Democrat	21	Pennsylvania	Greensburg
Kelly, Edna F.	Democrat	10	New York	Brooklyn
Keogh, Eugene J.	Democrat	9	New York	Brooklyn
Kersten, Charles J.	Republican	5	Wisconsin	Milwaukee
Kilburn, Clarence E.	Republican	33	New York	Malone
Kilday, Paul J.	Democrat	20	Texas	San Antonio
King, Cecil R.	Democrat	17	California	Los Angeles
King, Karl C.	Republican	8	Pennsylvania	Morrisville
Kirwin, Michael J.	Democrat	19	Ohio	Youngstown
Klein, Arthur G.	Democrat	19	New York	New York City
Kluczynski, John C.	Democrat	5	Illinois	Chicago
Knox, Victor A.	Republican	11	Michigan	Sault St. Marie
Krueger, Otto	Republican	At L.	North Dakota	Fessenden
Laird, Melvin R.	Republican	7	Wisconsin	Marshfield
Landrum, Phil M.	Democrat	9	Georgia	Jasper
Lane, Thomas J.	Democrat	7	Massachusetts	Lawrence
Lanham, Henderson	Democrat	7	Georgia	Rome
Lantaff, William C. (Bill)	Democrat	4	Florida	Miami Springs
Latham, Henry J.	Republican	4	New York	Queens Village
LeCompte, Karl M.	Republican	4	Iowa	Corydon
Lesinski, John	Democrat	16	Michigan	Dearborn
Long, George S.	Democrat	8	Louisiana	Pineville
Lovre, Harold O.	Republican	1	South Dakota	Watertown
Lucas, Wingate H.	Democrat	12	Texas	Grapevine
Lyle, John E., Jr.	Democrat	14	Texas	Corpus Christi
McCarthy, Eugene J.	Democrat	4	Minnesota	St. Paul
McConnell, Samuel K., Jr.	Republican	13	Pennsylvania	Wynnewood
McCormack, John W.	Democrat	12	Massachusetts	Dorchester
McCulloch, William M.	Republican	4	Ohio	Pique
McDonough, Gordon L.	Republican	15	California	Los Angeles
McGregor, J. Harry	Republican	17	Ohio	West Lafayette
McIntire, Clifford G.	Republican	3	Maine	Perham
McMillan, John L.	Democrat	6	South Carolina	Florence
McVey, William E.	Republican	4	Illinois	Harvey
Machrowicz, Thaddeus M.	Democrat	1	Michigan	Hamtramck
Mack, Peter F., Jr.	Democrat	21	Illinois	Carlinville
Mack, Russell V.	Republican	3	Washington	Hoquiam
Madden, Ray J.	Democrat	1	Indiana	Gary
Magnuson, Don	Democrat	At L.	Washington	Seattle
Mahon, George H.	Democrat	19	Texas	Lubbock
Mailliard, William S.	Republican	4	California	San Francisco
Marshall, Fred	Democrat	6	Minnesota	Grove City
Martin, Joseph W., Jr.	Republican	14	Massachusetts	North Attleboro
Martin, Thomas E.	Republican	1	Iowa	Iowa City
Mason, Noah M.	Republican	15	Illinois	Oglesby
Matthews, D. R. (Billy)	Democrat	8	Florida	Gainsville
Meador, George	Republican	2	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Merrill, D. Bailey	Republican	8	Indiana	Evansville
Merrow, Chester E.	Republican	1	New Hampshire	Center Ossipee
Metcalf, Lee	Democrat	1	Montana	Helena
Miller, A. L.	Republican	4	Nebraska	Kimball
Miller, Edward T.	Republican	1	Maryland	Easton
Miller, George P.	Democrat	8	California	Alameda
Miller, Howard S.	Democrat	1	Kansas	Hiawatha
Miller, William E.	Republican	40	New York	Lockport
Mills, Wilbur D.	Democrat	2	Arkansas	Kensett
Mollohan, Robert H.	Democrat	1	West Virginia	Fairmont
Morano, Albert P.	Republican	4	Connecticut	Greenwich
Morgan, Thomas E.	Democrat	26	Pennsylvania	Fredericktown
Morrison, James H.	Democrat	6	Louisiana	Hammond
Moss, John E., Jr.	Democrat	3	California	Sacramento
Moulder, Morgan M.	Democrat	11	Missouri	Camdenton
Multer, Abraham J.	Democrat	13	New York	Brooklyn
Mumma, Walter M.	Republican	16	Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
Murray, Tom	Democrat	7	Tennessee	Jackson
Neal, Will E.	Republican	4	West Virginia	Huntington
Nelson, Charles P.	Republican	2	Maine	Augusta
Nicholson, Donald W.	Republican	9	Massachusetts	Wareham

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Norbald, Walter	Republican	1	Oregon	Astoria
Norrell, W. F.	Democrat	6	Arkansas	Monticello
Oakman, Charles G.	Republican	17	Michigan	Detroit
O'Brien, George D.	Democrat	13	Michigan	Detroit
O'Brien, Leo W.	Democrat	30	New York	Albany
O'Brien, Thomas J.	Democrat	6	Illinois	Chicago
O'Hara, Barratt	Democrat	2	Illinois	Chicago
O'Hara, Joseph P.	Republican	2	Minnesota	Glencoe
O'Konski, Alvin E.	Republican	10	Wisconsin	Mercer
O'Neil, Thomas P., Jr.	Democrat	11	Massachusetts	Cambridge
Osmers, Frank C., Jr.	Republican	9	New Jersey	Haworth
Ostertag, Harold C.	Republican	39	New York	Attica
Passman, Otto E.	Democrat	5	Louisiana	Monroe
Patman, Wright	Democrat	1	Texas	Texarkana
Patten, Harold A. (Porque)	Democrat	2	Arizona	Tucson
Patterson, James T.	Republican	5	Connecticut	Nagautuck
Pelly, Thomas M.	Republican	1	Washington	Seattle
Perkins, Carl D.	Democrat	7	Kentucky	Hindman
Pfost, Gracie	Democrat	1	Idaho	Nampa
Philbin, Philip J.	Democrat	3	Massachusetts	Clinton
Phillips, John	Republican	29	California	Banning
Pilcher, J. L.	Democrat	2	Georgia	Meigs
Pillion, John R.	Republican	42	New York	Lackawanna
Poage, W. R.	Democrat	11	Texas	Waco
Poff, Richard H.	Republican	6	Virginia	Radford
Polk, James G.	Democrat	6	Ohio	Highland
Poulson, Norris	Republican	24	California	Los Angeles
Powell, Adam C., Jr.	Democrat	16	New York	New York City
Preston, Prince H., Jr.	Democrat	1	Georgia	Statesboro
Price, Melvin	Democrat	24	Illinois	East St. Louis
Priest, J. Percy	Democrat	5	Tennessee	Nashville
Prouty, Winston L.	Republican	At. L	Vermont	Newport
Rabaut, Louis C.	Democrat	14	Michigan	Grosse Pointe Park
Radwan, Edmund P.	Republican	41	New York	Buffalo
Rains, Albert	Democrat	5	Alabama	Gadsden
Ray, John H.	Republican	15	New York	Staten Island
Rayburn, Sam	Democrat	4	Texas	Bonham
Reams, Frazier	Independent	9	Ohio	Toledo
Reece, B. Carroll	Republican	1	Tennessee	Johnson City
Reed, Chauncey W.	Republican	14	Illinois	West Chicago
Reed, Daniel A.	Republican	43	New York	Dunkirk
Rees, Edward H.	Republican	4	Kansas	Emporia
Regan, Ken	Democrat	16	Texas	Midland
Rhodes, George M.	Democrat	14	Pennsylvania	Reading
Rhodes, John J.	Republican	1	Arizona	Mesa
Richards, James P.	Democrat	5	South Carolina	Lancaster
Riehlman, R. Walter	Republican	35	New York	Tully
Riley, John J.	Democrat	2	South Carolina	Sumter
Rivers, L. Mendel	Democrat	1	South Carolina	Charleston
Roberts, Kenneth A.	Democrat	4	Alabama	Piedmont
Robeson, Edward J., Jr.	Democrat	1	Virginia	Newport News
Robison, John M. Jr.	Republican	3	Kentucky	Louisville
Rodino, Peter W., Jr.	Democrat	10	New Jersey	Newark
Rogers, Byron G.	Democrat	1	Colorado	Denver
Rogers, Dwight L.	Democrat	6	Florida	Fort Lauderdale
Rogers, Edith Nourse	Republican	5	Massachusetts	Lowell
Rogers, Walter	Democrat	18	Texas	Pampa
Rooney, John J.	Democrat	14	New York	Brooklyn
Roosevelt, Franklin D., Jr.	Democrat	20	New York	New York City
Sadlak, Antoni N.	Republican	At L.	Connecticut	Rockville
St. George, Katherine	Republican	28	New York	Tuxedo Park
Saylor, John P.	Republican	22	Pennsylvania	Johnstown
Schenck, Paul F.	Republican	3	Ohio	Dayton
Scherer, Gordon H.	Republican	1	Ohio	Cincinnati
Scott, Hugh	Republican	6	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Scrivner, Errett P.	Republican	2	Kansas	Kansas City
Scudder, Hubert B.	Republican	1	California	Sebastopol
Secrest, Robert	Democrat	15	Ohio	Seneca
Seely-Brown, Horace, Jr.	Republican	2	Connecticut	Pomfired Center
Selden, Armistead, L., Jr.	Democrat	6	Alabama	Greensboro
Shafer, Paul W.	Republican	3	Michigan	Battle Creek
Sheehan, Timothy P.	Republican	11	Illinois	Chicago
Shelley, John F.	Democrat	5	California	San Francisco
Sheppard, Harry R.	Democrat	27	California	Yucaipa
Short, Dewey	Republican	7	Missouri	Galena
Shuford, George A.	Democrat	12	North Carolina	Asheville
Sieminski, Alfred D.	Democrat	13	New Jersey	Jersey City
Sikes, Robert L. F.	Democrat	3	Florida	Crestview

## ROSTER—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Simpson, Richard M	Republican	18	Pennsylvania	Huntington
Simpson, Sid	Republican	20	Illinois	Carrollton
Small, Frank, Jr.	Republican	5	Maryland	Clinton
Smith, Frank E.	Democrat	3	Mississippi	Greenwood
Smith, Howard W.	Democrat	8	Virginia	Broad Run
Smith, Lawrence H.	Republican	1	Wisconsin	Racine
Smith, Wint	Republican	6	Kansas	Mankato
Spence, Brent	Democrat	5	Kentucky	Fort Thomas
Springer, William L.	Republican	22	Illinois	Campaign
Staggers, Harley O.	Democrat	2	West Virginia	Keyser
Stauffer, S. Walter	Republican	19	Pennsylvania	York
Steed, Tom	Democrat	4	Oklahoma	Shawnee
Stringfellow, Douglas R.	Republican	1	Utah	Ogden
Sullivan, Mrs. John B. (Leonor)	Democrat	3	Missouri	St. Louis
Sutton, Pat	Democrat	6	Tennessee	Lawrenceburg
Taber, John	Republican	36	New York	Auburn
Talle, Henry O.	Republican	2	Iowa	Decorah
Taylor, Dean P.	Republican	31	New York	Troy
Teague, Olin E.	Democrat	6	Texas	College Station
Thomas, Albert	Democrat	8	Texas	Houston
Thompson, Clark W.	Democrat	9	Texas	Galveston
Thompson, Ruth	Republican	9	Michigan	Whitehall
Thompson, T. Ashton	Democrat	7	Louisiana	Ville Platte
Thornberry, Homer	Democrat	10	Texas	Austin
Tollefson, Thor. C.	Republican	6	Washington	Tacoma
Trimble, James W.	Democrat	3	Arkansas	Berryville
Utt, James B.	Republican	28	California	Santa Ana
Van Pelt, William K.	Republican	6	Wisconsin	Fond du lac
Van Zandt, James E.	Republican	20	Pennsylvania	Altoona
Velde, Harold, H.	Republican	18	Illinois	Pekin
Vinson, Carl	Democrat	6	Georgia	Milledgeville
Vorys, John M.	Republican	12	Ohio	Columbus
Vursell, Charles W.	Republican	23	Illinois	Salem
Wainwright, 2d, Stuyvesant	Republican	1	New York	Wainscott
Walter, Francis E.	Democrat	15	Pennsylvania	Easton
Wampler, William C.	Republican	9	Virginia	Bristol
Warburton, Herbert B.	Republican	At L.	Delaware	Wilmington
Watts, John C.	Democrat	6	Kentucky	Nicholasville
Weichel, Alvin F.	Republican	13	Ohio	Sandusky
Westland, Jack	Republican	2	Washington	Everett
Wharton, J. Ernest	Republican	29	New York	Richmondville
Wheeler, W. M. (Don)	Democrat	8	Georgia	Alma
Whitten, Jamie L.	Democrat	2	Mississippi	Charleston
Wickersham, Victor	Democrat	6	Oklahoma	Mangum
Widnall, William B.	Republican	7	New Jersey	Saddle River
Wier, Roy W.	Democrat	3	Minnesota	Minneapolis
Wigglesworth, Richard B.	Republican	13	Massachusetts	Milton
Williams, John Bell	Democrat	4	Mississippi	Raymond
Williams, William R.	Republican	34	New York	Cassville
Willis, Edwin E.	Democrat	3	Louisiana	St. Martinville
Wilson, Bob	Republican	30	California	Chula Vista
Wilson, Earl	Republican	9	Indiana	Bedford
Wilson, J. Frank	Democrat	5	Texas	Dallas
Winstead, Arthur	Democrat	5	Mississippi	Philadelphia
Withers, Garrett L.	Democrat	2	Kentucky	Dixon
Withrow, Gardner R.	Republican	3	Wisconsin	La Crosse
Wolcott, Jesse P.	Republican	7	Michigan	Port Huron
Wolverton, Charles A.	Republican	1	New Jersey	Merchantville
Yates, Sidney R.	Democrat	9	Illinois	Chicago
Yorty, Samuel W.	Democrat	26	California	Los Angeles
Young, Clifton	Republican	At L.	Nevada	Reno
Younger, J. Arthur	Republican	9	California	San Mateo
Zablocki, Clement J.	Republican	4	Wisconsin	Milwaukee

## GOVERNORS OF STATES

STATE	Capital	Governor	Politics	Term of Service	Expiration of Term	Salary
Alabama.....	Montgomery.....	Gordon Persons.....	D.	4	Jan. 1955....	\$ 12,000
Arizona.....	Phoenix.....	Howard Pyle.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	15,000
Arkansas.....	Little Rock.....	Francis Cherry.....	D.	2	Jan. 1955....	10,000
California.....	Sacramento.....	Earl Warren.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	25,000
Colorado.....	Denver.....	Dan Thornton.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	10,000
Connecticut.....	Hartford.....	John Lodge.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	12,000
Delaware.....	Dover.....	J. Caleb Boggs.....	R.	4	Jan. 1957....	12,000
Florida.....	Tallahassee.....	Dan McCarty.....	D.	4	Jan. 1957....	12,000
Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	Herman Talmadge.....	D.	4	Jan. 1955....	12,000
Idaho.....	Boise.....	Len B. Jordan.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	7,500
Illinois.....	Springfield.....	William G. Stratton.....	R.	4	Jan. 1957....	25,000
Indiana.....	Indianapolis.....	George N. Craig.....	R.	4	Jan. 1957....	15,000
Iowa.....	Des Moines.....	William S. Beardsley.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	12,000
Kansas.....	Topeka.....	Edward F. Arn.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	10,000
Kentucky.....	Frankfort.....	Lawrence W. Wetherby.....	D.	4	Dec. 1955....	10,000
Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge.....	Robert F. Kennon.....	D.	4	May 1956....	18,000
Maine.....	Augusta.....	Burton M. Cross.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	10,000
Maryland.....	Annapolis.....	Theodore R. McKeldin.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	4,500
Massachusetts.....	Boston.....	Christian A. Herter.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	20,000
Michigan.....	Lansing.....	G. Mennen Williams.....	D.	2	Jan. 1955....	22,500
Minnesota.....	St. Paul.....	C. Elmer Anderson.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	15,000
Mississippi.....	Jackson.....	Hugh L. White.....	D.	4	Jan. 1956....	15,000
Missouri.....	Jefferson City.....	Phil M. Donnelly.....	D.	4	Jan. 1957....	10,000
Montana.....	Helena.....	J. Hugo Aronson.....	R.	4	Jan. 1957....	10,000
Nebraska.....	Lincoln.....	Robert B. Crosby.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	11,000
Nevada.....	Carson City.....	Charles H. Russell.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	7,600
New Hampshire.....	Concord.....	Hugh Gregg.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	10,000
New Jersey.....	Trenton.....	Alfred E. Driscoll.....	R.	4	Jan. 1954....	20,000
New Mexico.....	Sante Fe.....	Edwin L. Mechem.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	15,000
New York.....	Albany.....	Thomas E. Dewey.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	25,000
North Carolina.....	Raleigh.....	William B. Umstead.....	D.	4	Jan. 1957....	15,000
North Dakota.....	Bismarck.....	Norman Burnsdale.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	9,000
Ohio.....	Columbus.....	Frank J. Lausche.....	D.	2	Jan. 1955....	20,000
Oklahoma.....	Oklahoma City.....	Johnston Murray.....	D.	4	Jan. 1955....	15,000
Oregon.....	Salem.....	Paul Patterson.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	11,000
Pennsylvania.....	Harrisburg.....	John S. Fine.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	25,000
Rhode Island.....	Providence.....	Dennis J. Roberts.....	D.	2	Jan. 1955....	15,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia.....	James F. Byrnes.....	D.	4	Jan. 1955....	12,000
South Dakota.....	Pierre.....	Sigurd Anderson.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	9,100
Tennessee.....	Nashville.....	Frank G. Clement.....	D.	2	Jan. 1955....	12,000
Texas.....	Austin.....	Allan Shivers.....	D.	2	Jan. 1955....	12,000
Utah.....	Salt Lake City.....	J. Bracken Lee.....	R.	4	Jan. 1957....	7,500
Vermont.....	Montpelier.....	Lee E. Emerson.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	10,000
Virginia.....	Richmond.....	John S. Battle.....	D.	4	Jan. 1954....	15,000
Washington.....	Olympia.....	Arthur B. Langlie.....	R.	4	Jan. 1957....	15,000
West Virginia.....	Charleston.....	William C. Marland.....	D.	4	Jan. 1957....	12,500
Wisconsin.....	Madison.....	Walter J. Kohler.....	R.	2	Jan. 1955....	14,000
Wyoming.....	Cheyenne.....	C. J. Rogers.....	R.	4	Jan. 1955....	10,000



# \*WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS

## UNITED STATES SENATORS

Harley Martin Kilgore, (D), Beckley; term expires 1959.....Beckley  
 Matthew M. Neely, (D), Fairmont; term expires 1955.....Fairmont

## MEMBERS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

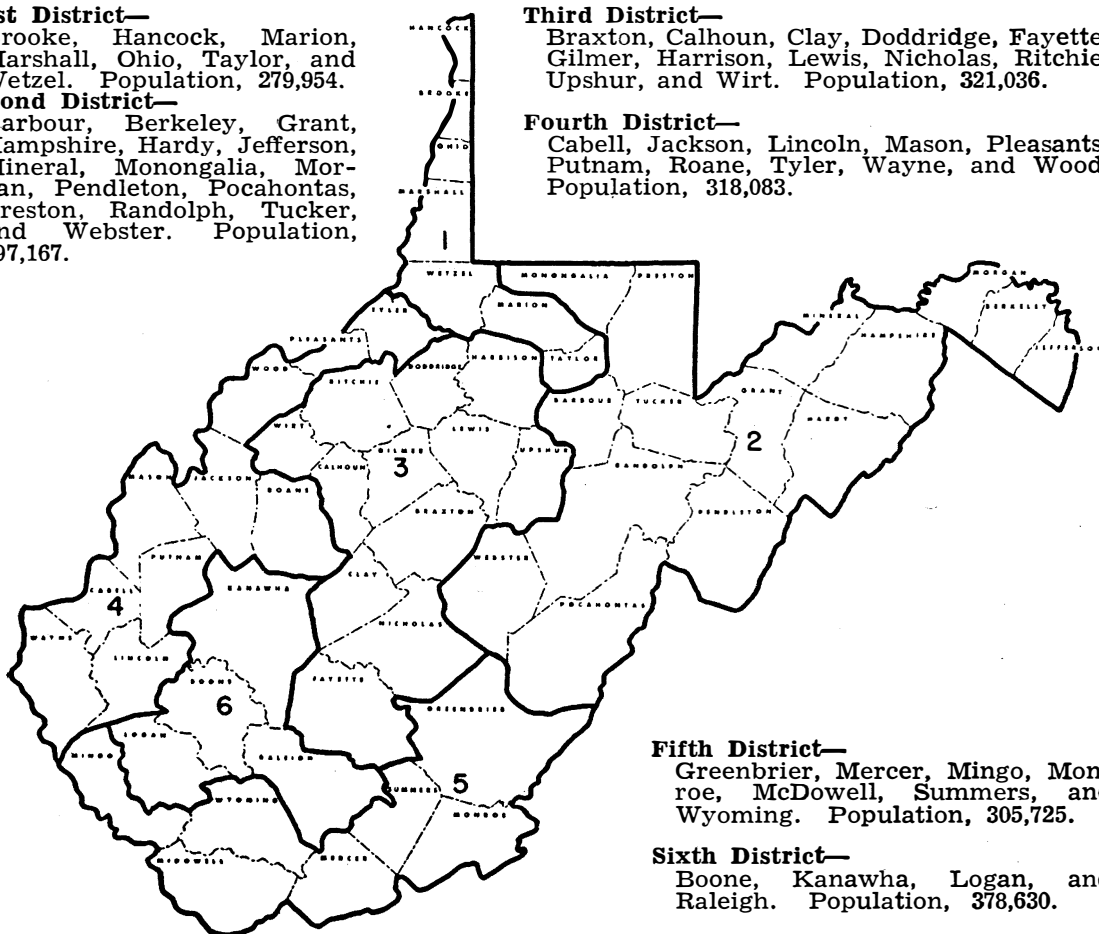
*First District:* Robert H. Mollohan, (D).....Fairmont  
*Second District:* Harley O. Stagers, (D).....Keyser  
*Third District:* Cleveland M. Bailey, (D).....Clarksburg  
*Fourth District:* Will E. Neal, (R).....Huntington  
*Fifth District:* Elizabeth Kee, (D).....Bluefield  
*Sixth District:* Robert C. Byrd, (D).....Sophia

## MAP, WEST VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**First District—**  
 Brooke, Hancock, Marion, Marshall, Ohio, Taylor, and Wetzel. Population, 279,954.  
**Second District—**  
 Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Tucker, and Webster. Population, 297,167.

**Third District—**  
 Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, Upshur, and Wirt. Population, 321,036.

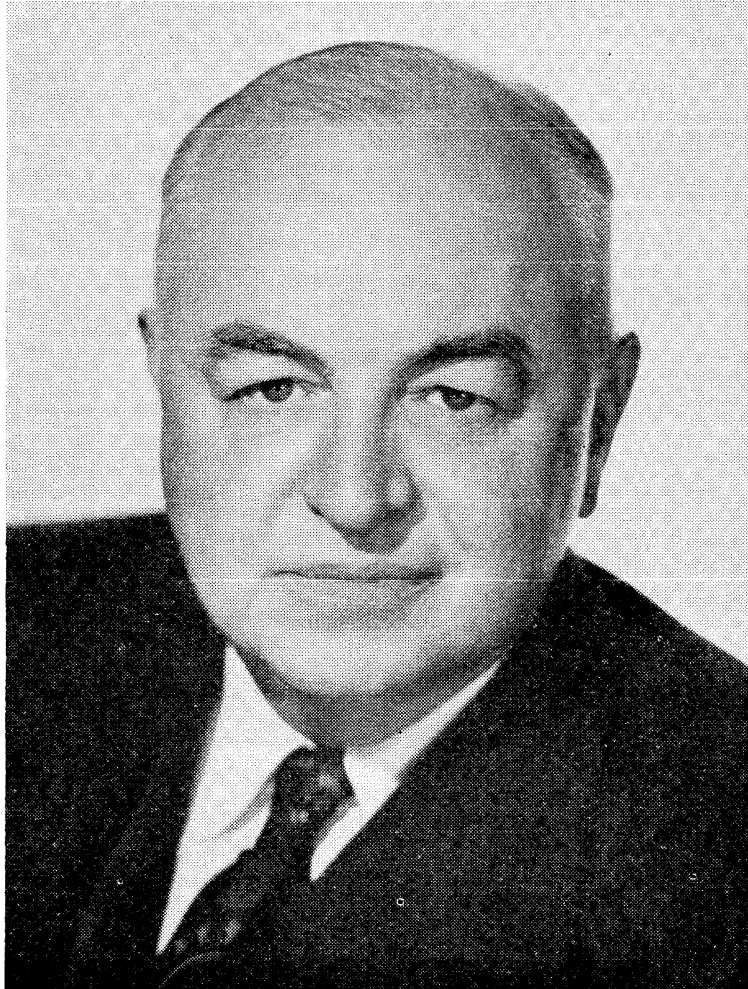
**Fourth District—**  
 Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Mason, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, and Wood. Population, 318,083.



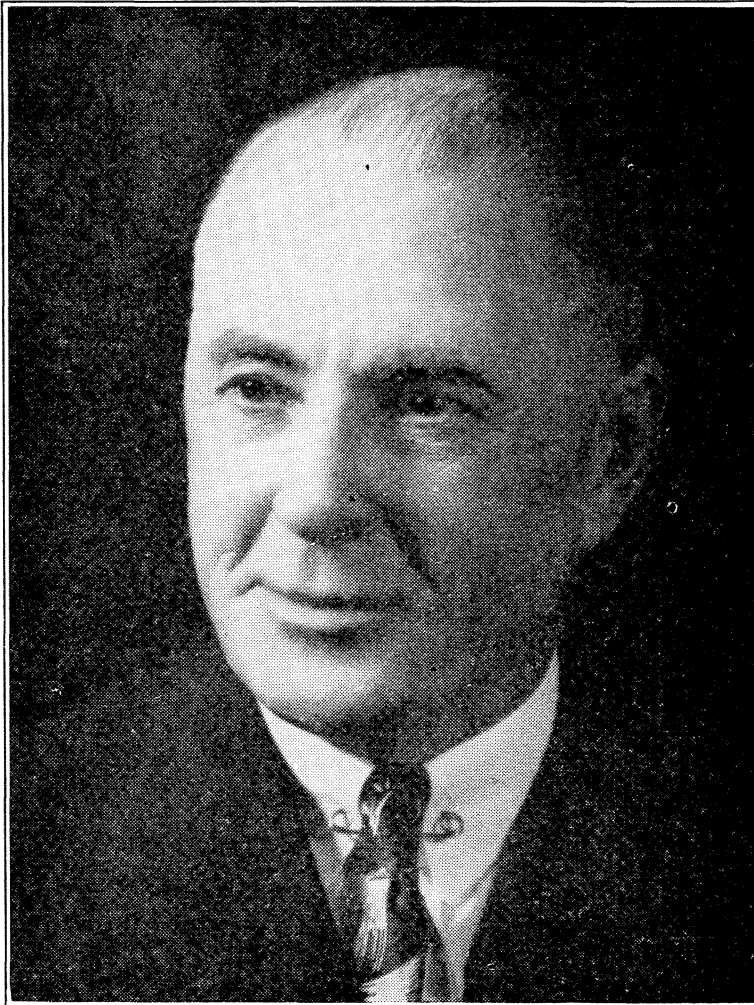
**Fifth District—**  
 Greenbrier, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, McDowell, Summers, and Wyoming. Population, 305,725.

**Sixth District—**  
 Boone, Kanawha, Logan, and Raleigh. Population, 378,630.

\*Terms of all Representatives expire in January, 1955.



HARLEY MARTIN KILGORE, (D), of Beckley, was born January 11, 1893, at Brown, Harrison County; son of G. H. and Laura (Martin) Kilgore; reared in Mannington oil fields, Marion County; graduated from West Virginia University in 1914 with degree of LL.B.; taught school briefly; moved to Beckley in 1915 and established law practice; married Lois Lilly of Bluefield, May 10, 1921; two children, Robert and Elinor; member of Christian Church; Mason; past exalted ruler of Beckley Lodge of Elks; Legionnaire; past Governor of Moose Beckley Lodge; served in the Army of the United States from May, 1917, to March 15, 1920; entered West Virginia National Guard in October, 1921, commanded the Second Battalion, 150th Infantry, from July, 1922 to 1932; transferred to state staff and as judge advocate was called into service with Selective Service System while campaigning for election to U. S. Senate in fall of 1940; deeply interested in young people and their problems, and served as counsellor at Boys State, sponsored by Legion; elected judge of Criminal Court, Raleigh County, 1932, and reelected in 1936; elected to U. S. Senate in 1940 and reelected in 1946 and 1952. Member of Senate Appropriations and Judiciary Committees.



MATTHEW MANSFIELD NEELY, (D), of Fairmont, twenty-first governor of West Virginia, was born at Grove, Doddridge County; son of Alfred and Mary (Morris) Neely; graduate of West Virginia University; admitted to Marion County Bar in 1902 and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law in Fairmont; married October 21, 1903, to Miss Alberta Ramage, of Fairmont; three children—Alfred R., John Champ Neely and Mrs. Harold S. Pettit; served as enlisted man in the 1st West Virginia Volunteer Infantry throughout the Spanish-American War; mayor of Fairmont, 1908-1910; clerk of the House of Delegates, 1911-1913; elected to Sixty-third Congress, October 14, 1913, to fill an unexpired term; reelected to sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Congresses; elected United States Senator in 1922; defeated for reelection in Hoover landslide in 1928; elected to the United States Senate in 1930 by a majority of more than 133,000, the greatest to that date ever cast for any candidate on any ticket in West Virginia; reelected to the Senate in 1936 by a still greater majority. He resigned from the Senate January 12, 1941, to become the Governor of the State. In 1944 he was again elected to Congress and returned to duty in the House of Representatives January 16, 1945—the day after the completion of his gubernatorial term; elected United States Senator for the term beginning January 3, 1949.



ROBERT H. MOLLOHAN, (D), of Fairmont; born in Grantsville, September 18, 1909, son of Robert P. and Edith (Witt) Mollohan; attended Glenville College and Shepherd College; married Helen M. Holt of Glenville; father of two sons, Robert Holt Mollohan, United States Navy, and Alan Mollohan; one daughter, Kathryn Clyne Mollohan; served as Chief of Miscellaneous Tax Division and cashier of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau in West Virginia; District Manager and State Personnel Director, Work Projects Administration; State Director 1940 Census; superintendent of West Virginia Industrial School for Boys; United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia; secretary of the United States Senate Committee on the District of Columbia; member of First Baptist Church, Fairmont; member of the Elks, Eagles, and Loyal Order of Moose; president, West Virginia State Moose Association; elected to the Eighty-third Congress November 4, 1952.

HARLEY O. STAGGERS, (D), of Keyser, Mineral County, was born August 3, 1907, son of Jacob and Frances (Cumberledge) Staggers, attended public schools of Mineral County, graduated with an A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College in 1931; and received honorary Doctor of Laws 1953; graduate work at Duke and Northwestern Universities; high school coach and teacher for two years; head coach at Potomac State College, Keyser, West Virginia, for two years; sheriff of Mineral County from 1937 to 1941; served nearly four years in United States Naval Air Corps as a navigator; member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Loyal Order of Moose, and Lions; past president of the West Virginia State Moose Association; former district governor of West Virginia Lions Clubs; married Mary V. Casey, of Keyser, West Virginia; father of six children, Margaret Ann, Mary Katherine, Frances Susan, Elizabeth Ellen, Harley O., Jr., and Daniel Casey; elected to the Eighty-first Congress on November 2, 1948; reelected to Eighty-second Congress November 7, 1950, and reelected to Eighty-third Congress November 4, 1952.





CLEVELAND M. BAILEY, (D), of Clarksburg; was born on a farm near St. Marys, Pleasants County, July 15, 1886; attended West Liberty College; graduated from Geneva College, Geneva, Pennsylvania; married and is the father of six children. Member of Barnes Memorial Baptist Church; Elks Lodge; Knights of Pythias, and Kiwanis Club; District Supervisor of Harrison County Schools; Associated Press Editor of the Clarksburg Exponent; Assistant State Auditor of West Virginia March 4, 1933 to May 1941. Serving as Budget Director of West Virginia when elected to the 79th Congress, November 7, 1944; elected to 81st Congress, November 2, 1948; reelected to 82nd Congress, November 7, 1950; reelected to 83rd Congress, November 4, 1952. Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. Member of the Board of Visitors, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

DR. WILL E. NEAL, (R), of Huntington, was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, October 14, 1875; son of Thomas J. and Alice G. (Langdon) Neal; education received at National Norman University, (B.S.) and the University of Cincinnati, (M.D.); married September 11, 1912, to Susan Witten, three sons living—William Leonard, Thomas W., and Joseph G.; Methodist; Mason; I.O.O.F.; American Medical Association; Mayor of Huntington, 1925-28; served as member of the West Virginia Public Health Council; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1950; elected to the Eighty-third Congress, November 4, 1952.





**ELIZABETH KEE, (D)**, of Bluefield, widow of the late Congressman John Kee, who was Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs at the time of his death on May 8, 1951; mother of two children, James and Frances; Episcopalian; member of American Newspaper Women's Club, Women's National Democratic Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and sponsor of library for physically handicapped at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Virginia; served as executive secretary to Congressman John Kee from time of his first election to U. S. House of Representatives in November, 1932, to the time of his death; elected to Congress on July 17, 1951, to fill unexpired term of her husband and reelected to 83rd Congress; member, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. First woman elected to Congress in West Virginia.

**ROBERT C. BYRD, (D)**, of Sophia, Raleigh County, was born January 15, 1918, at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; son of Titus Dalton and Vlurma (Sale) Byrd; education received in public schools of Raleigh and Mercer counties, Beckley College, Chicago School of Public Speaking, Morris Harvey College, Concord College, Marshall College, George Washington University, and the University of Wisconsin; married May 29, 1936, to Erma Ora James; two daughters—Mona Carole and Marjorie Ellen; Gideon; Baptist; K. of P.; Odd Fellow; Elk; Moose; Rebekahs; King's Sons and Daughters; Lion; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Raleigh County in the 1947 and 1949 Legislatures; elected to the Senate from the Ninth District in 1950; elected to United States House of Representatives November 4, 1952; resigned from the Senate of West Virginia December 23, 1952.



**FEDERAL COURTS**

(Corrected to June 15, 1953)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Composed of the counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Brooke, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Pleasants, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood.

**\*TERMS OF COURT**

**Clarksburg**—First Tuesday in January and fourth Tuesday in August.  
**Elkins**—First Tuesday in June and third Tuesday in November.  
**Martinsburg**—First Tuesday in April and Fourth Tuesday in September.  
**Parkersburg**—Third Tuesday in March and first Tuesday in October.  
**Wheeling**—Third Tuesday in April and October.  
**Fairmont**—First Tuesday in March and first Wednesday in September.

*District Judges:*

W. E. Baker.....	Elkins
**Harry E. Watkins.....	Fairmont
<i>Secretary to Judge W. E. Baker:</i> Marcella B. Burkett.....	Elkins
<i>Secretary to Judge Harry E. Watkins:</i> Heber H. Currey.....	Fairmont
<i>Clerk:</i> William C. Howard.....	Elkins
<i>Chief Deputy Clerk:</i> Russell M. Barrett.....	Fairmont
<i>Deputy Clerks:</i>	
Mrs. Irene V. Fowler.....	Fairmont
Helen B. Shaw.....	Wheeling
S. R. Harrison, Jr.....	Clarksburg
Margaret Anne Ely.....	Fairmont
Leona Skidmore.....	Elkins
<i>United States Attorney:</i> Howard Caplan.....	Fairmont
<i>Assistant United States Attorneys:</i>	
Roderick A. Devison.....	Fairmont
Milford L. Gibson.....	Fairmont
<i>Clerks to United States Attorneys:</i>	
Cora Hendershot.....	Fairmont
Mrs. Daisy B. Murdock.....	Fairmont
<i>United States Marshal:</i> Leo A. Casey.....	Fairmont
<i>Chief Deputy Marshal:</i> J. Pietro Repep.....	Fairmont
<i>Office Deputies:</i>	
Mrs. Osa Hefner Lynch.....	Fairmont
Edith P. Dodd.....	Fairmont
<i>Field Deputies:</i>	
Harold Ridgely.....	Fairmont
R. C. McConaughey.....	Wheeling
Fax B. Murphy.....	Fairmont
<i>United States Probation Officers:</i>	
Patrick H. McDonnell.....	Fairmont
H. Marshall Homer.....	Martinsburg
<i>Official Reporters:</i>	
†Irma M. Sivert.....	Elkins
Frank Alimento.....	Fairmont
<i>Librarian:</i> F. M. Burwell.....	Elkins

**United States Commissioners**

Nell Moran, Wheeling	George C. Ludwig, Keyser
L. T. Eddy, Fairmont	King Larkin, Martinsburg

**Referees in Bankruptcy**

Thomas H. Duval, Wheeling	O. E. Wyckoff, Grafton
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\*Terms of Court at Elkins, Martinsburg and Wheeling are held by Judge Baker. and at Clarksburg, Fairmont and Parkersburg by Judge Watkins.

\*\*Serves as Judge for both Northern and Southern Districts.

†Serves as Official Reporter for court terms at Elkins, Wheeling and Martinsburg.



WILLIAM E. BAKER

Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District  
of West Virginia

WILLIAM E. BAKER, (R), of Elkins, was born February 25, 1873, in Randolph County; son of Eli and Margaret Sexton Baker; graduated at Wesleyan College in 1893, with the degree of B.S., and at West Virginia University in 1896, with degrees of A.B. and LL.B.; married March 28, 1896, to Martha R. Davidson, of Evansville, Indiana; appointed United States District Judge, April 4, 1921.



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Composed of the counties of Jackson, Roane, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Putnam, Mason, Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Summers, and Monroe, with the waters thereof.

**TERMS OF COURT**

Bluefield—Third Tuesday in January and second Tuesday in June.  
 Charleston—Second Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in November.  
 Huntington—Fourth Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in October.  
 Lewisburg—At such times as the public interest and the nature of the business may require, and upon such notice as the Court orders.  
 Beckley—Third Monday in July.

<i>District Judges:</i>	
Ben Moore	Charleston
*Harry E. Watkins	Fairmont
<i>Secretary to Judge Ben Moore:</i> Miss Agnes Pierson	
	Charleston
<i>Law Clerk to Judge Ben Moore:</i> James B. Bartlett	
	Charleston
<i>Crier, Bailiff and Messenger to Judge Ben Moore:</i> Martin S. Moore	
	Charleston
<i>Secretary to Judge Harry E. Watkins:</i> Heber H. Currey	
	Fairmont
<i>Law Clerk to Judge Harry E. Watkins:</i> (Vacancy)	
<i>Crier, Bailiff and Messenger to Judge Harry E. Watkins:</i> Norvel Jackson	
	Fairmont
<i>Clerk:</i> Homer W. Hanna	
	Charleston
<i>Chief Deputy Clerk:</i> Earl R. Cavender	
	Charleston
<i>Deputy Clerks:</i>	
Mrs. Alma Hanley	Charleston
Miss Jo Anna Riling	Charleston
Mrs. Pearl K. Norman	Charleston
Mrs. Hattie B. Enslow	Huntington
Mrs. Goldie L. Ayers	Bluefield
<i>United States Attorney:</i> A. Garnett Thompson	
	Charleston
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William T. Lively, Jr.	Charleston
<i>Clerks to United States Attorney:</i>	
Mrs. Bernice B. Kinner	Charleston
Mrs. Margaret Freeman	Huntington
Miss Dortha Given	Charleston
Mrs. Virginia McDowell	Charleston
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	Charleston
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Finley Cook	Charleston
Lindsey C. Yost	Huntington
Byron T. Morris	Huntington
Andrew C. Black	Charleston
<i>Stenographers:</i>	
Miss Ella Skaggs	Charleston
Miss Margaret Gay	Charleston
Mrs. Betty Pethel	Huntington
<i>Official Reporter:</i> Mrs. Mary White Bible	
	Charleston
<i>Official Reporter, Huntington Court:</i> Frank Alimento	
	Huntington

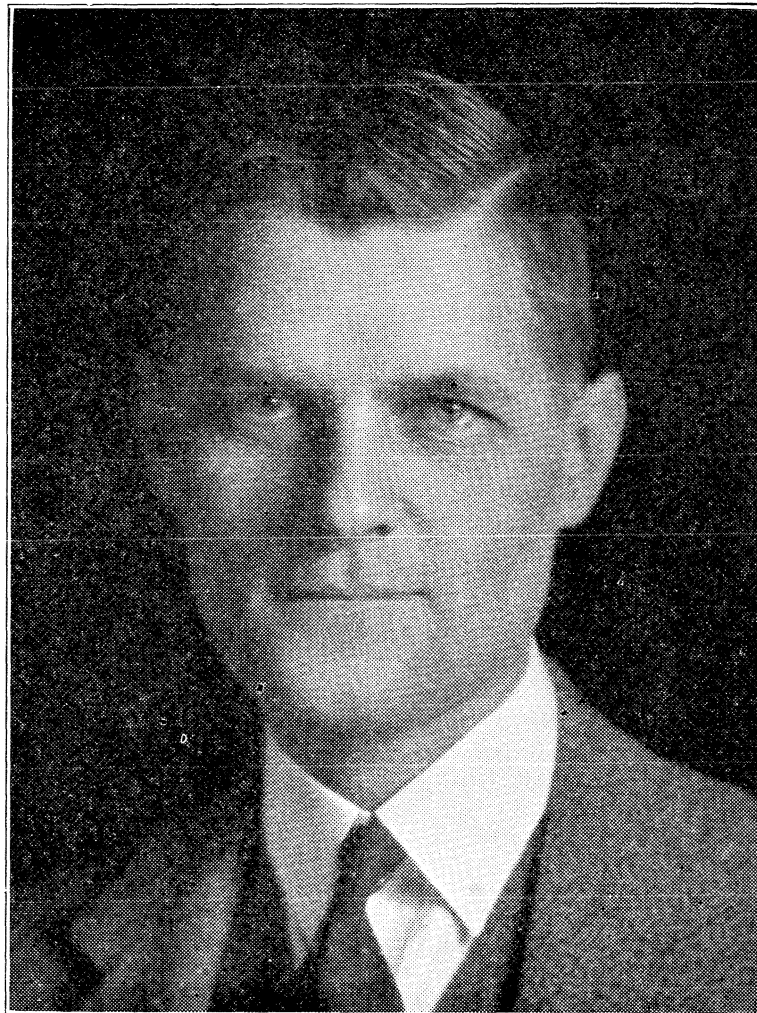
**United States Commissioners**

William Herbert Belcher, Charleston	Thomas A. Myles, Fayetteville
William Chrisley, Beckley	Otis E. St. Clair, Welch
Joseph W. Fitchett, Huntington	Charles A. Breneman, Logan
Howard M. Jarrett, Bluefield	John L. Detch, Lewisburg

**Referee in Bankruptcy**

H. L. Snyder, Charleston

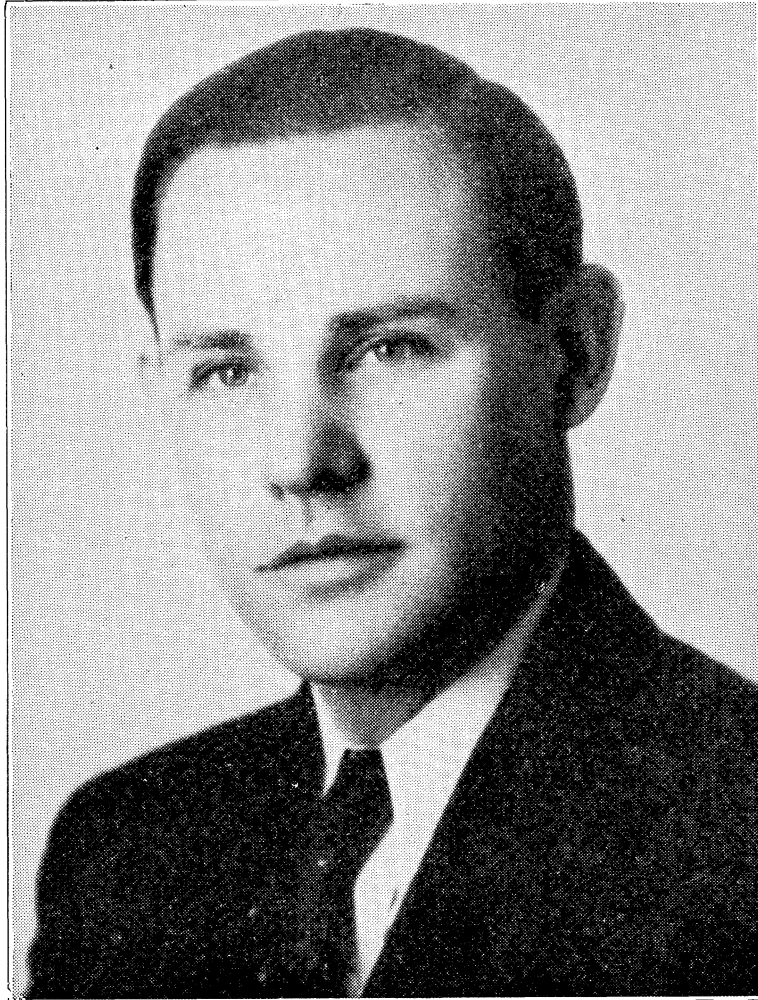
\*Serves as Judge for both Northern and Southern Districts.



### BEN MOORE

Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District  
of West Virginia

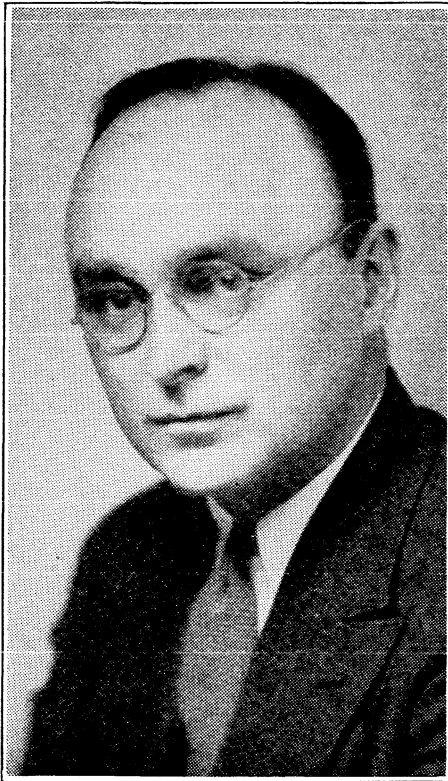
BEN MOORE, (D), of Charleston, was born January 1, 1891, at Salyersville, Kentucky; son of John W. and Mary E. Moore; attended Magoffin Institute, Salyersville, Kentucky; married Willia E. Samms, deceased; two children, Marian and Ben William; married Cecile M. Colby; Baptist; 32° Scottish Rite Mason, K. C. C. H.; member Lions Club, Lotos Clubs, "Anvil Club"; bank clerk; street railway auditor; lawyer; commissioner in chancery 23 years; Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Kanawha County; appointed by President Roosevelt as Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia; took office April 2, 1941.



HARRY E. WATKINS

Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia

HARRY E. WATKINS, (D), of Fairmont, was born November 6, 1898, at Watson, Marion County; son of Jesse T. and Molly R. Watkins; educated in the public schools, attending Fairmont State Teachers College in 1917, and graduating from West Virginia University in 1923 with the degree of LL.B.; served with the 13th Service Company, U. S. Signal Corps, during World War I; married August 20, 1927, to Margaret Lehman; Presbyterian; Mason; Delta Tau Delta; Phi Delta Phi; member American Legion and Forty and Eight; actively engaged in the practice of law at Fairmont, 1923-1937; vice president West Virginia Bar Association, 1935-36; presidential elector, 1936; appointed March 2, 1937, by President Roosevelt, as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia.



WILLIAM C. HOWARD, (R), Elkins, Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia; educated in the public schools of Wheeling, Phillips Exeter Academy, Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and University of Virginia; was admitted to the bar in 1923 and practiced until 1935; served as Assistant United States Attorney from 1926 to 1934; appointed to the position of Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, February, 1935.

HOMER W. HANNA, (D), of Charleson, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, was born December 22, 1895, in Kanawha County; son of Samuel N. and Lelia (Miller) Hanna; educated at Capital City Commercial College and LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, Illinois; married February 3, 1917, to Dorcas B. Ulmon, now deceased; two children, Ivalou and Homer W., Jr., married June 11, 1938, to Kathlyne Brawley; Methodist; 32° Mason; Shriner; Moose; Odd Fellow; Knights of Pythias; associated with Charleston Trust Company, 1914-29; organized Hanna Insurance Agency, Inc., in 1929, now president of that firm; administrative assistant, Works Progress Administration, 1939-40; appointed Director Department of Unemployment Compensation July 1, 1941, to April 5, 1943; appointed Director Department of Public Assistance April 6, 1943, for unexpired term ending July 1, 1948; appointed Director Department of Unemployment Compensation August 1, 1943, for term ending December 31, 1948; appointed Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia September 1, 1944, by Judge Ben Moore.



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
FOURTH CIRCUIT**

Districts	District Judges	Circuit Judges	Justice
Md.	William C. Coleman		
Md.	*W. Calvin Chestnut		
N. C. Eastern	Donnell Gilliam		
N. C. Western	Wilson Warlick	John J. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.	Fred M. Vinson
	*Edwin T. Webb		
N. C. Middle	Johnson J. Hayes		
S. C. Eastern	Ashton H. Williams		
S. C. Eastern	*J. Waties Waring	Morris A. Soper, Baltimore, Md.	
S. C. Western	C. C. Wyche	Armistead M. Dobie, Charlottesville, Va.	
S. C. Eastern and Western	George Bell Timmerman		
Va. Eastern	*Robert N. Pollard		
Va. Eastern	Sterling Hutcheson		
Va., Eastern	Albert V. Bryan		
Va., Western	John Paul		
Va., Western	A. D. Barksdale		
W. Va., Northern	W. E. Baker		
W. Va., Southern	Ben Moore		
W. Va., Northern and Southern	Harry E. Watkins		

\*—Retired.

*Clerk:* Claude M. Dean, Richmond, Virginia.

**Terms of Court**

**Richmond:** The first Monday in April and October.

**Asheville:** The first Monday in June.

**Charlotte:** The first Monday in January.

**Baltimore:** The first Monday in November.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Name of Office	Appointed from	Nominated
Chief Justice: Fred M. Vinson	Kentucky	June 6, 1946
Associate Justices: Hugo L. Black	Alabama	Aug. 12, 1937
Stanley Reed	Kentucky	Jan. 15, 1938
Felix Frankfurter	Massachusetts	Jan. 5, 1939
William O. Douglas	Connecticut	Mar. 20, 1939
Robert H. Jackson	New York	June 12, 1941
Harold H. Burton	Ohio	Sept. 18, 1945
Tom C. Clark	Texas	Aug. 2, 1949
Sherman Minton	Indiana	Sept. 15, 1949

*Clerk:* Harold B. Willey.

*Marshal:* T. Perry Lippitt.

*Reporter:* Walter Wyatt.

*Librarian:* Helen Newman.

*Terms:* First Monday in October, annually, and such adjourned or special terms as may be found necessary for the dispatch of business.

**JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
1789-1953**

NAME	State	Service	Born	Died	Appointed By
*John Jay.....	N. Y.	1789-1795	1745	1829	Washington
John Rutledge.....	S. C.	1789-1791	1739	1800	Washington
William Cushing.....	Mass.	1789-1810	1732	1810	Washington
James Wilson.....	Pa.	1789-1798	1742	1798	Washington
*John Blair.....	Va.	1789-1796	1732	1800	Washington
James Iredel.....	N. C.	1790-1799	1751	1799	Washington
Thomas Johnson.....	Md.	1791-1793	1732	1819	Washington
William Paterson.....	N. J.	1793-1806	1745	1806	Washington
*John Rutledge (see note**).....	S. C.	1795-1795	1739	1800	Washington
Samuel Chase.....	Md.	1796-1811	1741	1811	Washington
*Oliver Ellsworth.....	Conn.	1796-1801	1745	1807	Washington
Bushrod Washington.....	Va.	1798-1829	1762	1829	John Adams
Alfred Moore.....	N. C.	1799-1804	1755	1810	John Adams
*John Marshall.....	Va.	1801-1835	1755	1835	John Adams
William Johnson.....	S. C.	1804-1834	1771	1834	Jefferson
Brockholst Livingston.....	N. Y.	1806-1823	1757	1823	Jefferson
Thomas Todd.....	Ky.	1807-1826	1765	1826	Jefferson
Joseph Story.....	Mass.	1811-1845	1779	1845	Madison
Gabriel Duval.....	Md.	1811-1836	1752	1844	Madison
Smith Thompson.....	N. Y.	1823-1845	1768	1843	Monroe
Robert Trimble.....	Ky.	1826-1828	1777	1828	J. Q. Adams
John McLean.....	Ohio	1829-1861	1785	1861	Jackson
Henry Baldwin.....	Pa.	1830-1844	1780	1844	Jackson
James M. Wayne.....	Ga.	1835-1867	1790	1867	Jackson
*Roger B. Taney.....	Md.	1836-1864	1777	1864	Jackson
Philip P. Barbour.....	Va.	1836-1841	1783	1841	Jackson
John Catron.....	Tenn.	1837-1865	1786	1865	Van Buren
John McKinley.....	Ala.	1837-1852	1780	1852	Van Buren
Peter V. Daniel.....	Va.	1841-1860	1784	1860	Van Buren
Samuel Nelson.....	N. Y.	1845-1872	1792	1873	Tyler
Levi Woodbury.....	N. H.	1845-1851	1789	1851	Polk
Robert C. Grier.....	Pa.	1846-1869	1794	1870	Polk
Benji. R. Curtis.....	Mass.	1851-1857	1809	1874	Fillmore
John A. Campbell.....	Ala.	1853-1861	1811	1889	Pierce
Nathan Clifford.....	Me.	1858-1881	1803	1881	Buchanan
Noah H. Swayne.....	Ohio	1861-1881	1804	1884	Lincoln
Samuel F. Miller.....	Iowa	1862-1890	1816	1890	Lincoln
David Davis.....	Ill.	1862-1877	1815	1886	Lincoln
Stephen J. Field.....	Calif.	1863-1897	1816	1899	Lincoln
*Salmon P. Chase.....	Ohio	1864-1873	1808	1873	Lincoln
William Strong.....	Pa.	1870-1880	1808	1895	Grant
JosIph P. Bradley.....	N. J.	1870-1892	1813	1892	Grant
Ward Hunt.....	N. J.	1872-1882	1810	1886	Grant
*Morrison R. Waite.....	Ohio	1874-1888	1816	1888	Grant
John M. Harlan.....	Ky.	1877-1911	1833	1911	Hayes
William B. Woods.....	Ga.	1880-1887	1824	1887	Hayes
Stanley Matthews.....	Ohio	1881-1889	1824	1889	Garfield
Horace Gray.....	Mass.	1881-1902	1828	1902	Arthur
Samuel Baltchford.....	N. Y.	1882-1893	1820	1893	Arthur
Lucious Q. C. Lamar.....	Miss.	1888-1893	1825	1893	Cleveland
*Melville W. Fuller.....	Ill.	1888-1910	1833	1910	Cleveland
David J. Brewer.....	Kan.	1889-1910	1837	1910	Harrison
Henry B. Brown.....	Mich.	1890-1906	1836	1913	Harrison
George Shiras, Jr.....	Pa.	1892-1903	1832	1924	Harrison
Howell E. Jackson.....	Tenn.	1893-1895	1832	1895	Harrison
Edward D. White.....	La.	1894-1910	1845	1921	Cleveland
Rufus W. Peckham.....	N. Y.	1895-1909	1838	1909	Cleveland
Joseph McKenna.....	Calif.	1898-1925	1943	1926	McKinley
Oliver W. Holmes.....	Mass.	1902-1932	1841	1935	T. Roosevelt

**JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
1789-1953—(Continued)**

NAME	State	Service	Born	Died	Appointed By
William R. Day.....	Ohio	1903-1921	1849	1923	T. Roosevelt
William H. Moody.....	Mass.	1906-1910	1853	1917	T. Roosevelt
Horace H. Burton.....	Tenn.	1910-1914	1844	1914	Taft
Charles E. Hughes.....	N. Y.	1910-1916	1862	1948	Taft
*Willis Van Devanter.....	Wyo.	1911-1937	1859	1941	Taft
Joseph R. Lamar.....	Ga.	1911-1916	1857	1916	Taft
*Edward D. White.....	La.	1910-1921	1845	1921	Taft
Mahlon Pitney.....	N. J.	1912-1922	1858	1924	Taft
†Jas. C. McReynolds.....	Tenn.	1914-1941	1862	....	Wilson
Louis D. Brandeis.....	Mass.	1916-1939	1856	1941	Wilson
John H. Clark.....	Ohio	1916-1922	1857	....	Wilson
*William H. Taft.....	Conn.	1921-1930	1857	1930	Harding
George Sutherland.....	Utah	1922-1938	1862	1942	Harding
Pierce Butler.....	Minn.	1923-1939	1866	1939	Harding
Edward T. Sanford.....	Tenn.	1923-1930	1865	1930	Harding
*Harlan F. Stone.....	N. Y.	1925-1946	1872	1946	Coolidge
*†Charles E. Hughes.....	N. Y.	1930-1941	1862	1948	Hoover
Owen J. Roberts.....	Pa.	1930-1945	1875	1945	Hoover
Benjamin N. Cardozo.....	N. Y.	1932-1938	1870	1938	Hoover
Hugo L. Black.....	Ala.	1937-	1886	....	Roosevelt
Stanley F. Reed.....	Ky.	1938-	1884	....	Roosevelt
Felix Frankfurter.....	Mass.	1939-	1882	....	Roosevelt
William O. Douglas.....	Conn.	1939-	1898	....	Roosevelt
Frank Murphy.....	Mich.	1940-1949	1893	1949	Roosevelt
Robert H. Jackson.....	N. Y.	1941-	1892	....	Roosevelt
James F. Byrnes.....	S. C.	1941-1942	1879	....	Roosevelt
Wiley Rutledge.....	Iowa	1943-1949	1894	1949	Roosevelt
*Fred M. Vinson.....	Ky.	1946-	1890	....	Truman
Harold H. Burton.....	Ohio	1945-	1888	....	Truman
Tom C. Clark.....	Texas	1949-	1899	....	Truman
Sherman Minton.....	Ind.	1949-	1890	....	Truman

\*—Chief Justice, \*\*—Commissioned July 1, 1795 (in recess); Presided at August term, 1795; not confirmed.  
†—Retired.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
Office of the District Engineer  
**HUNTINGTON DISTRICT**  
237 Fourth Avenue  
Huntington 18, West Virginia

**LIST OF KEY POSITIONS AND EMPLOYEES**

*District Engineer:* J. O. Colonna, Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
*Executive Officer:* E. R. O'Brien, Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
*Chief Engineering Assistant:* Harry Pockras

**Engineering Division**

*Chief:* J. M. Cooke  
*Assistant Chief:* C. M. Ross

**Operations Division**

*Chief:* W. C. Steele  
*Assistant Chief:* L. F. Workman

**Construction Division**

*Chief:* J. J. Konrad  
*Assistant Chief:* N. G. Fasnacht

**Real Estate Division**

*Chief:* A. C. Brown  
*Assistant Chief:* J. C. Rogers

<b>Comptroller</b> G. O. Barrett	<b>Contract Termination Settlement Branch</b> Chief: S. Ribakoff
<b>Programming Branch</b> Chief: J. N. Barnes	<b>Technical Liaison Branch</b> Chief: S. Ribakoff
<b>Safety Branch</b> Chief: F. M. Chambers	<b>Personnel Branch</b> Chief: W. L. Varney
<b>Legal Branch</b> Chief: S. Ribakoff	<b>Supply Branch</b> Chief: J. A. Barnaba
<b>Office Service Branch</b> Chief: H. L. Neuhauser	<b>Special Assistants</b> Navigation Advisor: Homer I. Gray Physical Security Officer: Carl S. Swisher

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

#### Division No. 2

Division Engineer: S. L. Taylor.....Hagerstown, Maryland

#### District Office, 1800 Washington St., E., Charleston

District Engineer: John C. Cobb	Highway Engineers: Stanley E. Bradley Charles J. Pilch John J. Leegan
District Programming and Planning Engineer: William O. Comella	
District Design and Bridge Engineer: Cecil L. Bower	Administrative Assistant: Walter A. Baumgartner

## FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

State Director: Russell G. Ellyson.....	Morgantown
Farm Ownership Specialist: Joseph L. Morris.....	Morgantown
Production Loan Officer: Herlin T. Reger.....	Morgantown
State Field Representatives:	
Thomas B. White.....	Morgantown
James H. Jones.....	Morgantown
Home Management Specialist: Mrs. Carmella M. Murphy.....	Morgantown
Engineer: Furman S. Thomas.....	Morgantown
Appraiser-Engineer: Lester W. Snyder.....	Morgantown

## FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION IN WEST VIRGINIA

### COUNTY OFFICE PERSONNEL

County Supervisors:	
Elmo W. Miller.....	Forestry Building, Elkins
Ralph E. Miller.....	Anderson Building, Kingwood
John R. Mullin.....	410 W. Race St., Martinsburg
Olie Smith.....	I. D. Smith Building, Petersburg
Paul A. Holden.....	Agricultural Building, Romney



French H. Williams.....	Gerwig Building, Sutton
Robert E. Hall.....	Court House Annex, Charleston 1
Ben R. Sharpe.....	Post Office, Fayetteville
Peter Puglia.....	P. O. Box 848, Huntington 12
Hayward L. Hinzman.....	Gunning Building, Lewisburg
Clyde E. Snyder.....	Court House, Buckhannon
Judson M. Brake.....	City Terminal Building, Ft. Pleasant
Robert L. McKown.....	Blume Chevrolet Building, Union
Icen E. Wilson, Jr.....	Old Post Office Building, Clarksburg
Irving M. Byers.....	Court House, Glenville
James W. McMillion.....	Sales & Service Building, Harrisville
Roy G. Arnott.....	Public Library Building, Fairmont
Merle W. Faulkner.....	311 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville
Earl K. Harris.....	217 Fourth St., Parkersburg
Quellen M. Keith.....	Wilson-Hayhurst Building, Spencer
H. Frank Blake.....	B. & O. Station Building, Weston

## FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

### State Headquarters: Charleston

#### Administrative Staff:

Director: F. Guy Ash.....	Monongalia County
Executive Assistant: Lyel T. West.....	Gilmer County
Office Manager: Helen C. Tierney.....	Lewis County
Secretary to Director: Marie P. Midkiff.....	Kanawha County
Reports Clerk: Paul J. Steinly.....	Harrison County
Closing Clerk: Garnette Roberts.....	Gilmer County
Cash Accounting Clerk: Mary E. McQuain.....	Roane County
Records Clerk: Mary W. Sullivan.....	Greenbrier County

#### Underwriting:

Chief Underwriter: Phillip E. Hyre.....	Wood County
Secretary to Chief Underwriter: Marie D. Martin.....	Wayne County

#### Valuation:

Supervisory Appraiser: John E. Cruise.....	Harrison County
Senior Appraiser and Construction Examiner: Howard I. Bond.....	Lewis County
Senior Appraiser: Robert J. Connor.....	Marion County

#### Appraisers:

Kenneth Farley.....	Raleigh County
Adolph J. Sankowski.....	Putnam County

#### Construction:

Chief Construction Examiner: C. Crow Batson.....	Monongalia County
Senior Construction Examiner: L. Clyde Lewis.....	Cabell County
Construction Cost Examiner: Wilford E. Drake.....	Mineral County

#### Construction Examiners:

Robert Talbott.....	Kanawha County
Robert L. Richard.....	Harrison County

#### Mortgage Credit:

Supervisory Loan Examiner: Cecil A. Washburn.....	Mingo County
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## FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

### Alderson

Warden: Nina Kinsella

Associate Warden: Margaret C. Jones

Chief Clerk: Earl H. Saunders

The Federal Reformatory for Women is situated in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in Summers and Monroe Counties. It was established by Act of Congress June 7, 1924, and the buildings and grounds have a value in excess of \$2,000,000. It was designed to take care of all women Federal sentenced prisoners in the United States and the insular possessions and has a capacity of

500. There are fifteen buildings housing inmates, a hospital, administration building, a garment shop, laundry, dressmaking and arts, school building and auditorium, home economics department, crafts, cannery, storehouse, shops and an extensive farm with modern dairy, piggery and truck gardens. The Enabling Act specified that each inmate should be given training that would fit her to be self-supporting on her return to society, and the entire program of the institution is based upon this plan for rehabilitation. An intelligent and sincere attempt is made to supplant the old-time theory of punishment with a program of cleanliness, industry and education in citizenship. Classification and casework is highly developed to provide for adequate training within the institution and proper placement in jobs after release.

## HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICT

### South Charleston

The Chief of the West Virginia Military District is the representative within this state of the Commanding General, Second Army, and supervises all military activities of the Second Army in West Virginia with the exception of recruiting for the Regular Army and Air Force. These duties include: Commanding Officer of all Army personnel assigned to the 2305th Area Service Unit (this personnel performs duties with the Headquarters at South Charleston, the Senior Army Instructor Group for the U. S. Army Reserve, the Senior Army Instructor Group, West Virginia National Guard, and the Instructor Groups on duty with the ROTC units located at West Virginia University, Greenbrier Military School, and West Virginia State College, Marshall College); Supervision of all military police and Provost Marshal activities; dissemination of Army news; handling of special events, recruiting activities and publicity for the U. S. Army Reserve, supply and fiscal matters, facilities maintenance and an Army Class D Film Library located at the District Headquarters. Note: Matters concerning all National Guard affairs should be referred to the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

### Headquarters

*Chief, West Virginia Military District:* Col. James R. Wheaton, Arty.  
*Senior Army Instructor, U. S. Army Reserve:* Lt. Col. Robert  
 E. Wallace, Inf., 1015 Belmont Street.....Charleston  
*Senior Army Instructor, W. Va. National Guard:* Col. William E. Grubbs, Inf.  
*Executive Officer, West Virginia Military District:* Lt. Col. M. L.  
 Crabtree, Inf., 230-B, Fourth Avenue.....South Charleston  
*Adjutant:* Lt. Col. L. G. Case, AGC, 11 White Avenue.....South Charleston  
*Provost Marshal:* Capt. Athal E. Burgan, MPC, 1913 Grant Avenue....St. Albans  
*Supply Officer:* Lt. Col. Frederick D. Knapp, Arty., 506 Grant Street...Charleston  
*Post Engineer:* Capt. Stephen G. Andreas, CE,  
 602 Park Street, Jefferson Park.....South Charleston  
*Public Information Officer:* 1st Lt. Arlie Metheny, Inf.,  
 Box 398, Route 2.....St. Albans

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

### *Bureau of Motor Carriers:*

#### *District Supervisors:*

George E. White.....103 U. S. Courthouse, Charleston  
 J. Donald Moffatt.....526 Hawley Bldg., Wheeling

### **Defense Transport Administration**

#### *Street and Highway Division:*

#### *District Supervisors:*

George E. White.....103 U. S. Court House, Charleston  
 J. Donald Moffatt.....526 Hawley Building, Wheeling

## PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Offices: Morgantown  
State PMA Committee

J. Ward Wood, *Chairman*..... Lost River  
S. E. Blake, *Member*..... LeSage  
M. Earl Nelson, *Member*..... Lowell

### Administrative Assistants

J. Glenn Hood  
D. H. Hamilton  
George E. Myers  
John D. Judy  
Allen J. Miller  
Wade H. Robinson  
John L. Kee

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

### BUREAU OF OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

(West Virginia Offices)

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Beckley.....	S. Roger Brown
Bluefield.....	William F. Murray
Charleston.....	Paul L. Jefferson
Clarksburg.....	Virgil T. Handley
Huntington.....	Bernard J. Killeen, Jr.
Logan.....	Dwight B. Billings
Morgantown.....	Sam W. Shingleton
Parkersburg.....	Charles W. Goff
Welch.....	Nora B. Franks
Wheeling.....	Edgar A. Poe
Covington, Va. (3 Counties in West Virginia).....	Herman Agostini
Cumberland, Md. (5 Counties in West Virginia).....	James E. Robertson
Winchester, Va. (3 Counties in West Virginia).....	Harry A. Nelson

## SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

*State Conservationist*: L. L. Lough..... Morgantown  
*Assistant State Conservationist*: Harold M. Rhodes..... Morgantown  
*Area Conservationists*:  
Everett R. Leadbetter..... Moundsville  
Glendon P. Burton..... Parkersburg  
Matthew W. Harrison..... Philippi  
Joseph P. Kuykendall..... Romney  
Floyd F. Rothlisberger..... Beckley  
Linwood H. Young..... Lewisburg

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Miscellaneous Bureaus

*Bureau of Agricultural Economics*:  
*Agricultural Statistician in Charge*: Russell P. Handy..... Charleston  
*Bureau of Animal Industry, Division of Tuberculosis Eradication*:  
*Inspector in Charge*: E. R. Coon..... Charleston  
*Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine*:

**Blister Rust Control, Southern Appalachian Region:**

Area Leader: J. R. George.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Barberry Eradication: William M. Watson, Leader.....	Roanoke, Va.
<i>Japanese Beetle Control Agents:</i>	
Clyde P. Keeler, Plant Quar. Insp.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
M. J. Kelly, Control Supervisor.....	Baltimore, Md.
Stanley Moore.....	Jumping Branch

**FEDERAL-STATE CROP REPORTING SERVICE****(U. S. and W. Va. Departments of Agriculture)**

Collects and disseminates statistics on Agriculture. Estimates livestock numbers and products, crop production and utilization, prices farmers receive and pay, farm income, and many other items dealing with Agriculture in West Virginia.

<i>Agricultural Statistician in Charge:</i> Russell P. Handy.....	Charleston
<i>Assistant Agricultural Statistician:</i> Charles A. Hines.....	Charleston
<i>Statistician:</i> Gale H. Lyon.....	South Charleston
<i>Head Clerk:</i> Edna L. Shaffer.....	Charleston
<i>Clerk-Stenographer:</i> Lucile Brown.....	Charleston
<i>Machine Operator:</i> Ruth Kelly.....	Charleston
<i>Comptometer Operators:</i>	
Patsy Brown.....	South Charleston
Ida Casto.....	Charleston
Goldie Komons.....	Charleston
Dorothy Lark.....	Gauley Bridge
Patricia McVey.....	Dunbar

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****WEATHER BUREAU****Weather Bureau Stations in West Virginia****Parkersburg: Victor T. Horn, Meteorologist in Charge and Section Director.**

General weather service. Center for climatological and agricultural meteorological service in West Virginia. Center for river district embracing the Ohio River and tributaries from McMechen to and including Dam No. 23, Ohio River.

**Charleston: John A. Mayer, Meteorologist in Charge.**

General and airway meteorological services.

**Elkins: H. C. Dwelle, Meteorologist, in charge.**

General and airway meteorological services. Pilot balloon observations. Center for Tygart River District above Tygart Dam, Grafton.

**Huntington: Leroy C. Stone, Meteorologist, in charge.**

General meteorological service. Center for river district embracing Kanawha River and tributaries, and Ohio River and tributaries below Dam No. 23 to above Portsmouth.

**Petersburg: Loring W. Blanchard, Meteorological Aide, in charge.**

General and airway meteorological services.

**SUBSTATIONS AND OBSERVERS****River and/or Rainfall Substations**

Albright: Monongahela Power Co.	Belleville, Dam 20, (Ohio Rvr.): Lock-
Alderson: John E. Foster	master
Alpena: Willis G. Gainer	Belva: Charles D. Smith
Arbovale No. 2: Mrs. Nattie R. Sheets	Bluefield No. 2: Ota C. Keeney
Bayard: Howard R. Fulk	Branchland: Verlin H. Adkins
Belington: George R. Hillyard	Brushy Run: John B. Shreve

Buckeye: Miss Ilean Walton  
 Burnsville: Roland H. Scott  
 Camden-on-Gauley: William F. Compton  
 Charleston No. 2: James R. Woodford  
 Clarksburg No. 1: Henry R. Gay  
 Clay No. 1: Peter H. Frankfort  
 Clay No. 2: Municipal Water Plant  
 Clendenin: Bertha J. Young  
 Creston: Mrs. Nellie B. Arthur  
 Dailey: Mrs. Laura E. Fulwider  
 Davis: Mary Dumas  
 East Rainelle: Flavius E. Brown  
 Elkins No. 1: Frank S. Marsteller  
 Flat Top: Fred E. Bowling  
 Franklin: Dick B. Murphy  
 Freemansburg: Eddie McIntyre  
 Gary: William L. Daugherty  
 Gassaway: Austin D. Duckworth  
 Glenville No. 2: Mrs. Kathleen W. Wells  
 Grafton, Tygart Dam: Dam Tender  
 Griffithsville: Robin D. Moore  
 Hall: Mrs. Opal R. Jackson  
 Harpers Ferry: Eleanor J. White  
 Hogsett (Gallipolis Dam): Lockmaster  
 Hopemont: Robert F. Dulin  
 Hoult, Lock 15 (Mon. Rvr.): Lockmaster  
 Hundred: J. A. Furbee  
 Jaeger: Jeff Lockhart, Jr.  
 Kanawha Falls: Lockmaster  
 Kermit: Roy A. Dempsey  
 Knobly Mountain: David A. Arnold  
 Lake Lynn: West Penn Power Co.  
 Lindside: Louis E. Cantiberry  
 Liverpool: Brooks E. Utt  
 Lockney: Hope Natural Gas Co.  
 Logan: Donald C. Brown  
 London Locks: Lockmaster  
 Lookout No. 2: John D. Wade  
 Mannington 1 W.: Ora G. Frost  
 Martinsburg 2 W.: Robert L. Criswall  
 Mathias: Virgil L. Mathias  
 Matoaka: Novelda Thompson  
 McMechen, Dam 13 (Ohio Rvr.): Lockmaster  
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 Morgantown, Lock and Dam (Mon. Rvr.): Lockmaster  
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 Oak Hill: Miles H. Martin  
 Omps: Miss Julia Marie Hovermale.  
 Philippi: Mrs. Maxine Leach  
 Pickens No. 2: Mrs. Elsie M. Armstrong  
 Pineville: Walter C. Byrd  
 Pt. Pleasant 6NNE: State Game Commission  
 Princeton: Guy M. Mathena  
 Ravenswood Dam No. 22, (Ohio Rvr.): Lockmaster  
 Renick: Mary V. McFerrin  
 Richwood: T. Carter Rogers  
 Rock Cave: Mrs. Lockie J. Marple  
 Rowlesburg No. 1: Walter H. Bolyard  
 Smithburg: Hope Natural Gas Co.  
 Smithville: Hope Natural Gas Co.  
 Spencer: William H. Carpenter  
 Springfield: Harry L. Grace  
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 Summersville No. 2: Mrs. Gertrude King  
 Sutton No. 2: Ray M. Hover  
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 Thomas: Mrs. Margaret S. Perkins  
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 Union: Mrs. Thelma F. Spangler  
 Valley Head: Kent Swecker  
 Washington, Dam 19 (Ohio Rvr.): Lockmaster  
 Webster Springs: Thomas H. Donald  
 Weston: J. Arthur Henry  
 Wheeling-Warwood, Dam No. 12 (Ohio Rvr.): Lockmaster  
 Williamson No. 2: Lawrence T. Fink  
 Winfield Locks (Kanawha Rvr.): Lockmaster.

### Airway Stations

Martinsburg Municipal Airport: Civil Aeronautics Administration  
 Morgantown Municipal Airport: Civil Aeronautics Administration  
 Parkersburg-Wood County Airport: Civil Aeronautics Administration  
 Wheeling-Ohio County Airport: Civil Aeronautics Administration

### Cooperative Substations

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 Benson: R. D. Marts

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 Berkeley Springs: Henry M. Ruppenthal, III  
 Berlin: Mrs. A. P. Swisher  
 Big Skin Creek: William K. Butcher  
 Birch River, 6 SSW: Hamilton Gas Corp.  
 Bluefield No. 1: C. K. Caldwell  
 Bluestone Dam: \*U. S. Corps Engineers  
 Brandonville: James I. Galloway  
 Brownsville: M. D. Hawkins  
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 Horner: Maple H. Summers  
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 Parsons No. 2: Delbert Roy  
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 Piedmont: C. A. Suter, Jr.  
 Pineville: Walter C. Byrd  
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 Princeton: Roy N. Farley  
 Rainelle No. 1: L. G. Swing  
 Ravenswood, Dam 22: Lockmaster  
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 Roanoke: Miss Mary A. Conrad  
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**UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION FOR  
 WEST VIRGINIA**

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**BAKER VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER**

**Martinsburg**

*Manager:* Wales E. Finnegan.

*Assistant Manager:* Melvin C. Hobson.

*Chief Medical Officer:* Paul R. Copeland, M.D.

The Newton D. Baker General Hospital of the United States Army was taken over by the Veterans Administration and opened for patients on November 15, 1946. The hospital is now known as the Baker Veterans Administration Center.

The reservation comprises approximately 187 acres of land, 100 buildings, its own water and sewage systems. It has spur trackage from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for freight deliveries and passenger transportation is available by bus from many of the surrounding communities.

Baker Veterans Administration Center has an authorized capacity of 900 hospital beds and 500 domiciliary beds. The hospital beds are proportioned as follows: 350 for Tuberculosis Service, 350 for General Medical and Surgical Service, and 200 for Neuropsychiatric Service.

The majority of the buildings comprising the hospital plant are connected by enclosed corridors. This group includes the administrative offices, all of the clinics, the operating suite, twenty-one wards, domiciliary barracks, mess halls, recreation halls, canteen, library, and warehouses.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

200 Veterans Avenue, Beckley, West Virginia

*Manager:* Dr. Blanton E. Russell  
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*Chief, Surgical Service:* Lawrence C. Davis, M.D.  
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*Finance Officer:* Roscoe E. McDaniel  
*Personnel Officer:* John G. Miller  
*Registrar:* John W. Wright  
*Supply Officer:* Robert G. Campbell

This hospital is located in Raleigh County and the major construction work was completed in October, 1950.

It is a 200-bed hospital for general, medical and surgical cases, and was activated for the admission of patients on March 1, 1951. Veterans of all wars not dishonorably discharged are eligible for admission. Those who served in the armed forces other than war time are eligible for admission if discharged for a disability incurred in line of duty or if in receipt of pension for a disability incurred in line of duty.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

1540 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington 1

*Manager and Chief, Professional Services:* H. W. Baxley, M.D.  
*Assistant Manager:* E. W. Jordan.  
*Chief, Nursing Service:* Blanche R. Grosscup.  
*Chief Dietitian:* Bernice L. Ross.  
*Chief, Special Services:* Edward H. McClung.  
*Finance Officer:* Ralph M. McClanahan.  
*Supply Officer:* Monroe T. Frye.  
*Engineering Officer:* Louis H. Hattman.  
*Personnel Officer:* Charles S. Hunter, Jr.  
*Registrar:* Charles H. Lyles.

The Veterans Administration Hospital is located in Wayne County west of the City of Huntington.

It is a 290-bed hospital for general medical and surgical cases.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE

824 Fifth Avenue, Huntington 1

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**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

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CLARKSBURG	227 West Pike Street
MARTINSBURG	Boyd Building, 202 South Queen Street
MORGANTOWN	223 Fayette Street
PARKERSBURG	221 Fourth Street
WHEELING	Methodist Bldg., 11th and Chapline Streets

The Wheeling Veterans Administration Office is in the territory served by the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Regional Office.

The Huntington Regional Office is under the jurisdiction of Veterans Administration Central Office, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. The Huntington Office serves West Virginia with exception of four northern Panhandle Counties—Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, and Marshall.

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL****Clarksburg**

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*Assistant Manager:* W. R. Byrd.

*Chief, Nursing Service:* Elizabeth H. Downorowicz.

*Chief, Dietitian:* Helen L. Shay.

*Chief, Special Services:* A. H. Wagner.

*Finance Officer:* Stanley S. Emmer.

*Supply Officer:* W. A. McKee.

*Engineering Officer:* D. F. Oliverio.

*Personnel Officer:* Bradley P. Bacon.

*Registrar:* J. E. Marra.

This is a 200-bed hospital for general medical and surgical cases.

**VETERANS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

of the

**UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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**GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE****For Employment of the Physically Handicapped**

**Office of Chairman, 108 Hale Street, P. O. Box 1506, Charleston 25**

The Governor's Committee is affiliated with the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, and promotes programs in the interest of handicapped persons seeking employment opportunities within the State.

The Federal and State agencies, whose activities are coordinated in serving handicapped applicants and disabled veterans, cooperate fully in the success of programs such as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week; High School Essay Contests (pertaining to the handicapped); Citation and Merit Awards; Physicians Awards; Outstanding Handicapped Employer Awards; School Handicapped Poster Contests, and community plans for handicapped groups.

Participating agencies are: Department of Employment Security; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Department of Veterans Affairs; Organized Labor; Veterans Administration; Veterans Organizations, and Veterans Employment Service.

Membership of the Governor's Committee, including representatives of the above agencies, is composed of management and personnel representatives from industry, civic, ministerial, women, veterans, fraternal and other groups throughout the state.

Governor William C. Marland appoints the Committee's Chairman, and affiliated members are either reappointed or newly appointed each year by the Governor.

The Committee attempts to secure an outstanding and well known speaker, preferably a member of the President's Committee, for its annual meeting, usually held in September and prior to National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

Congress has determined that the first full week in each October shall be observed as "NEPH Week" throughout the Nation.

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Andrew Price (1871-1930): Pocahontas Times, Marlinton.....	1935
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Jefferson Slidell Brown (1861-1935): Randolph Enterprise, Elkins.....	1941

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Herschel Coombs Ogden (1869-1943): Wheeling Daily News and Intelligencer .....	1945
Aldine S. Poling (1867-1937): Barbour Democrat.....	1945
Gilbert Miller (1878-1939): Morgantown Post and Dominion News.....	1947
Horatio Seymour Whetsell (1868-1941): Preston County Journal.....	1947
William M. O. Dawson (1853-1916): Preston County Journal.....	1949
Samuel Alexander McCoy (1880-1935): Moorefield Examiner.....	1949
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Earl Herndon Smith (1879-1940): Fairmont Times.....	1951

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Morgantown.....	Dominion News.....	Jane Greer Raese
Morgantown.....	Post.....	Mrs. Agnes J. Reeves Greer
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Nitro.....	Kanawha Valley Leader.....	Cecil R. Walker
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Shepherdstown.....	The Independent (Semi-Weekly).....	C. S. Musser
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Charleston.....	W C H S.....	Lewis Tierney
Charleston.....	W G K V.....	Henry Diefenbach
Clarksburg.....	W P D X.....	Clarksburg Broadcasting Corp.
Fairmont.....	W V V W.....	Fairmont Broadcasting Co. (Inc.)
Huntington.....	W S A Z.....	John A. Kennedy
Huntington.....	W P L H.....	Flem Evans
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Montgomery.....	W M O N.....	Arnold M. Vickers
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Parkersburg.....	W C O M.....	Parkersburg Broadcasting Co.
Ronceverte.....	W R O N.....	William E. Blake, III
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<i>City</i>	<i>Client</i>	<i>Name</i>
Charleston.....	The Daily Mail.....	Fred M. Staunton
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Fairmont.....	The Times.....	C. E. Smith
Fairmont.....	The West Virginian.....	Richard Parrish
Grafton.....	The Sentinel.....	M. B. MacLeod
Hinton.....	The Daily News.....	John Faulconer
Keyser.....	The Mineral Daily News-Tribune.....	W. H. Barger
Martinsburg.....	The Journal.....	G. C. McKown
Morgantown.....	The Daily Athanaeum.....	West Virginia University
Moundsville.....	The Journal.....	R. R. Rafferty
Parkersburg.....	The News.....	Herman Everett Gieske
Parkersburg.....	The Sentinel.....	Walter Mason
Point Pleasant.....	The Register.....	Richard Startzman
Weirton.....	The Daily Times.....	Clarence Denne
Wellsburg.....	The Daily Herald.....	L. H. McCamic
Wheeling.....	The Intelligencer.....	Austin V. Wood
Wheeling.....	The News-Register.....	Malcolm T. Brice
Williamson.....	The Daily News.....	Louis P. Harvath
Welch.....	The Daily News.....	W. R. Keyser

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Beckley.....	W J L S.....	Joe L. Smith, Jr.
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Charleston.....	W C A W.....	Garland F. Wilkinson
Charleston.....	W C H S.....	John A. Kennedy
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Parkersburg.....	W P A R.....	George H. Clinton
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Weston.....	W H A W.....	Harold McWhorter
Wheeling.....	W K W K.....	Joe L. Smith, Jr.
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City	Newspaper	Editor	Owners	When Published
BECKLEY.....	The Beckley Post-Herald, (R).....	Eugene L. Scott.....	Beckley Newspaper Corp.....	Morning (Except Sunday)
	The Raleigh Register, & The Sunday Register (D)	Thomas F. Stafford.....	Beckley Newspaper Corp.....	Afternoon except Sat. & Sun. morning
	Daily News Digest, (D).....	Charles R. Houston.....	New Newspaper Corp.....	Morning except Saturday & Sunday
BLUEFIELD.....	Bluefield Daily Telegraph, (R).....	Hugh Ike Shott.....	Daily Telegraph Printing Co.....	Daily
	Sunset News, (D).....	A. S. Barksdale, Jr.....	Daily Telegraph Printing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
CHARLESTON.....	The Charleston Gazette, (Ind.-Dem.).....	Frank Knight.....	The Daily Gazette Co., Inc.....	Morning and Sunday
	The Charleston Daily Mail, (Ind.-Rep.).....	J. D. Maurice.....	Charleston Mail Assn.....	Afternoon and Sunday Morning
	Labor's Daily, (N. P.).....	Ralph S. White.....	International Typographical Union, Sponsor.....	Afternoon (except Sunday and Monday)
CLARKSBURG.....	Clarksburg Exponent, (D).....	Randal L. Strother.....	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday and Monday)
	The Clarksburg Telegram, (R).....	Frank E. Carpenter.....	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Afternoon
	Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, (N. P.).....	Randal L. Strother and Frank E. Carpenter.....	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Sunday
ELKINS.....	Inter-Mountain, (R).....	R. G. Bush.....	Elkins Inter-Mountain Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
FAIRMONT.....	Fairmont Times, (D).....	C. E. (Ned) Smith.....	Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	Sunday Times-West Virginian, (Ind.).....	Richard Parrish and C. E. Smith.....	Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Sunday Morning
	The West Virginian, (R).....	Richard Parrish.....	Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday)
GRAFTON.....	The Grafton Sentinel, (R).....	Monte F. Bourjaily.....	Sentinel Publications.....	Daily (except Sunday)
HINTON.....	Hinton Daily News, (D).....	J. E. Faulconer.....	J. E. Faulconer.....	Daily (except Sunday)
HUNTINGTON.....	Advertiser, (D).....	Clyde A. Wellman.....	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
	Herald Dispatch, (R).....	Raymond Brewster.....	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	The Herald-Advertiser, (Ind.).....	H. R. Pinckard.....	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Sunday Morning
	Daily News Digest, (D).....	G. G. Tucker, Gen. Mgr.....	New Newspaper Service, Inc.....	Evening (except Saturday & Sunday)

**DAILY NEWSPAPER—(Continued)**

City	Newspaper	Editor	Owners	When Published
KEYSER.....	Mineral Daily News-Tribune, (D).....	John W. Barger.....	John W. Barger.....	Daily (except Saturday and Sunday)
LOGAN.....	The Logan Banner, (R).....	Charles D. Hylton, Jr.....	C. H. Frey.....	Daily (except Sunday)
MARTINSBURG.....	Martinsburg Journal, (Ind.-R).....	Gilbert C. McKown.....	Evening Journal Publishing Co., Inc.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
MORGANTOWN.....	The Dominion News, (D).....	Walter L. Hart.....	W. Va. Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Daily (except Sunday)
	The Morgantown Post, (R).....	Brooks Cottle.....	W. Va. Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
	Daily Athenaeum (Ind.).....	Eleanor Carol Ellis.....	W. Va. University.....	Daily (except Sunday and Monday)
MOUNDSVILLE.....	Moundsville Daily Echo, (Ind.-Dem.).....	Samuel Shaw.....	Craig Shaw.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
OAK HILL.....	The Fayette Tribune, (R).....	George S. Armstrong.....	J. Kelvin Holliday.....	Monday & Thursday afternoon
PARKERSBURG.....	The Parkersburg News, (R).....	Herman E. Gieske.....	The Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Daily and Sunday
	The Sentinel, (D).....	Walter J. Mason.....	The Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
POINT PLEASANT...	Point Pleasant Register, (R).....	Edward Swint.....	Pt. Pleasant Register Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
WEIRTON.....	Weirton Daily Times, (R).....	Earle V. Wittpenn.....	Weirton Printing & Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
WELCH.....	Welch Daily News, (Ind.-Rep.).....	W. R. Keyser.....	Welch Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
WELLSBURG.....	The Daily Herald, (R).....	Frederick N. McCamic.....	Daily Herald Co., Inc.....	Daily (except Sunday)
WHEELING.....	The Wheeling Intelligencer, (R).....	Austin V. Wood.....	News Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	News Register, (Ind.-Dem.).....	Malcolm T. Brice.....	News Publishing Co.....	Afternoon and Sunday Morning
WILLIAMSON.....	Williamson Daily News, (Ind.-Dem.).....	William F. Tolbert.....	Ogden Newspaper Corp.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)

## WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

County	Name of Publication	Where Published	Editor	Owner	When Published
BARBOUR.....	The Barbour Democrat, (D).....	Philippi.....	Allen Byrne.....	Barbour Publishing Co.....	Thursday
	The Philippi Republican, (R).....	Philippi.....	Kathryn McDaniel.....	Barbour Publishing Co.....	Wednesday
BERKELEY.....	The Martinsburg News, (D).....	Martinsburg.....	John G. Byrer.....	Berkeley Printing & Pub. Co., Inc.....	Friday
BOONE.....	Coal Valley News, (D).....	Madison.....	Luther R. Jones.....	Luther R. Jones.....	Thursday
	Whitesville State-News, (R).....	Whitesville.....	Edward Shibley.....	Edward Shibley.....	Thursday
BRAXTON.....	The Braxton Central, (R).....	Sutton.....	J. Holt Byrne.....	J. Holt Byrne.....	Thursday
	The Braxton Democrat, (D).....	Sutton.....	A. Lee Stewart.....	A. Lee Stewart & A. Lee Stewart, Jr.....	Thursday
BROOKE.....	Brooke News, (R).....	Wellsburg.....	Richard Jennings & John Ryan.....	Richard Jennings & John Ryan.....	Friday
	Follansbee Review, (D).....	Follansbee.....	M. J. Mester.....	R. R. & M. J. Mester.....	Wednesday
CABELL.....	Cabell Record, (R).....	Milton.....	Mrs. Marie Dudley.....	Caldwell Dudley & D. L. Freutel.....	Thursday
CALHOUN.....	The Calhoun Chronicle, (D).....	Grantsville.....	Olin J. Barrows.....	Olin J. Barrows.....	Thursday
	The Grantsville News, (R).....	Grantsville.....	Charles F. Leggett.....	Grantsville Publishing Co., Inc.....	Thursday
CLAY.....	Clay County Free Press, (D).....	Clay.....	Edward Johnson.....	Edward Johnson & Ferrell Friend.....	Thursday
	Clay Messenger, (R).....	Clay.....	W. S. Dodrill.....	W. S. Dodrill.....	Tuesday
DODDRIDGE.....	West Union Herald, (R).....	West Union.....	R. N. Stuck.....	Tula Charter-R. N. Stuck (lessee).....	Thursday
	The West Union Record, (D).....	West Union.....	Roger C. Ford.....	Roger C. Ford.....	Thursday
FAYETTE.....	Montgomery Herald, (R).....	Montgomery.....	Phil Fourney.....	J. Kelvin Holliday.....	Thursday
	The State Sentinel, (D).....	Fayetteville.....	J. Alfred Taylor, Sr.....	J. Alfred Taylor, Sr.....	Wednesday
GILMER.....	The Glenville Democrat, (D).....	Glenville.....	Linn B. Hickman.....	C. W. Marsh, Estate.....	Thursday
	Glenville Pathfinder, (R).....	Glenville.....	Bill Harper.....	Linn B. Hickman.....	Friday

**WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS—(Continued)**

County	Name of Publication	Where Published	Editor	Owner	When Published
GRANT	Grant County Press, (R)	Petersburg	Ralph P. Welton	Ralph P. Welton	Wednesday
GREENBRIER	The Greenbrier Dispatch, (D)	East Rainelle	J. Alfred Taylor, Sr.	J. Alfred Taylor, Sr.	Friday
	The Greenbrier Independent, (D)	Lewisburg	J. Bright Hern	Greenbrier Publishing Co.	Wednesday
	The West Virginia News, (R)	Ronceverte	Wm. B. Blake, Jr.	Blake Brothers	Thursday
	White Sulphur Sentinel, (D)	White Sul. Spgs.	Luther B. Way, Jr.	Luther B. Way, Jr.	Friday
HAMPSHIRE	The Hampshire Review, (D)	Romney	Margaret I. Keller	J. J. Cornwell & Margaret I. Keller	Wednesday
HANCOCK	Hancock Courier, (D)	New Cumberland	J. W. Plattenburg & Mary Lou Wagner	J. W. Plattenburg & Mary Lou Wagner	Thursday
	The Independent, (R)	New Cumberland	J. Scott Brown	J. Scott Brown	Thursday
HARDY	Moorefield Examiner, (D)	Moorefield	G. C. Charlton	G. C. Charlton, Loy K. High, W. W. Vance	Wednesday
HARRISON	The Clarksburg News, (D)	Clarksburg	H. G. Rhawn	H. G. Rhawn	Thursday
	The Shinnston News, (R)	Shinnston	W. A. & T. M. Meredith	W. A. & T. M. Meredith	Thursday
	Salem Herald, (R)	Salem	Mrs. C. E. Meredith	Mrs. C. E. Meredith	Thursday
JACKSON	Jackson Herald, (R)	Ripley	Sattis Simmons	Sattis Simmons	Friday
	The Mountaineer, (D)	Ripley	Fred D. Wolfe	Fred D. Wolfe	Friday
	The Ravenswood News, (D)	Ravenswood	Joseph W. Short	Joseph W. & Lucille N. Short	Thursday
JEFFERSON	The Independent, (R)	Shepherdstown	C. S. Musser	C. S. Musser	Wednesday
	The Shepherdstown Register, (D)	Shepherdstown	Wm. B. Snyder	William B. Snyder	Thursday
	Spirit of Jefferson—Advocate	Charles Town	Max Brown	Jefferson Publishing Co.	Thursday
	Jefferson Republican, (R)	Ranson	R. J. Funkhouser	Funkhouser Industries, Inc.	Thursday
KANAWHA	The Charleston Journal, (Ind.-R)	Charleston	Chas. H. Enicks	Chas. H. Enicks	Friday
	The Free Press, (Ind. R)	South Charleston	Cliff H. Beckett	Free Press Publication Co.	Wednesday
	W. Va. Herald, (R)	Clendenin	C. E. Shafer	C. E. Shafer	Friday



	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.)	Charleston	G. Wolfe, Jr.	Free Press Publishing Co.	Wednesday
	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.)	Spring Hill	James Wright	Free Press Publishing Co.	Wednesday
	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.)	St. Albans	J. H. Fitch	Free Press Publishing Co.	Wednesday
	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.)	Dunbar	E. Hartlieb	Free Press Publishing Co.	Wednesday
	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.)	Nitro	B. W. Blaine	Free Press Publishing Co.	Wednesday
	St. Albans Advertiser, (R)	St. Albans	Mrs. Jack Dawson	Mrs. Jack Dawson	Thursday
	Kanawha Citizen	Belle	Cliff H. Beckett	Citizens Publishing Co.	Thursday
	Kanawha Valley Leader, (Ind.)	Nitro	Cecil R. Walker	Cecil R. Walker	Friday
	South Charleston Journal, (Ind.)	Charleston	C. H. Enicks	C. H. Enicks	Friday
LEWIS	Weston Democrat, Inc., (D)	Weston	Robert S. Earle	The Weston Democrat, Inc.	Friday
	Weston Independent, (R)	Weston	Gilbert J. Hersman	Independent Pub. Co.	Wednesday
LINCOLN	Lincoln County News, (D)	Hamlin	Roscoe Spence	Roscoe Spence	Thursday
	The Lincoln Republican, (R)	Hamlin	Mrs. A. W. Hoff	Mrs. A. W. Hoff	Thursday
LOGAN	The Logan News, (D)	Logan	Roscoe Spence	Roscoe Spence	Friday
MARION	The Mannington Times, (Ind.)	Mannington	Timothy P. Beacom	J. Patrick Beacom	Thursday
MARSHALL	The Cameron News, (R)	Cameron	Chas. M. Cook	Chas. M. Cook	Thursday
MASON	Mason County News, (D)	New Haven	Joseph W. Short	Joseph W. & Lucille Short	Thursday
MERCER	Princeton Observer, (R)	Princeton	Kyle McCormick	Kyle McCormick	Thursday
MINERAL	The Piedmont Herald, (D)	Piedmont	John F. Rose & Miss May Rose	John F. Rose & Miss May Rose	Thursday
	The Mountain Echo, (R)	Keyser	John W. Barger	John W. Barger	Thursday
MONROE	Alderson Times, (R)	Alderson	Donald K. Hubbard	Donald K. Hubbard	Friday
	The Monroe Watchman, (D)	Union	J. M. Johnston	Mrs. A. S. Johnston	Thursday
MORGAN	Morgan Messenger, (R)	Berkeley Springs	S. S. Buzzard	S. S. Buzzard	Thursday
	The News, (D)	Berkeley Springs	Lewis H. Buzzard	S. S. Buzzard	Friday
McDOWELL	The Industrial News, (D)	Iaeger	Mrs. Mabel Alley	Mrs. Mabel Alley	Thursday

**WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS—(Continued)**

County	Name of Publication	Where Published	Editor	Owner	When Published
NICHOLAS.....	Nicholas Chronicle, (D).....	Summersville.....	Mrs. Vernice Trimble.....	Ruskin J. Wiseman.....	Thursday
	News Leader, (Ind.-R).....	Richwood.....	James F. Comstock.....	Jas. F. Comstock & Bronson McClung..	Wednesday
	The Nicholas Republican, (R).....	Richwood.....	Don Crislip.....	Don Crislip.....	Thursday
OHIO.....	The West Virginia Register, (N. P.).....	Wheeling.....	Rt. Rev. F. J. Schwertz.....	Diocese of Wheeling.....	Friday
PENDLETON.....	The Pendleton Times, (D).....	Franklin.....	Robert J. Billeter.....	Wm. McCoy.....	Thursday
PLEASANTS.....	Pleasants County Leader, (R).....	St. Marys.....	Joe Williams, Jr.....	Joe Williams, Jr.....	Friday
	St. Marys Oracle, (D).....	St. Marys.....	Roy E. Owens.....	Roy E. Owens.....	Thursday
POCAHONTAS.....	The Marlinton Journal, (R).....	Marlinton.....	Chas. J. Eib.....	Chas. J. Eib.....	Thursday
	The Pocahontas Times, (D).....	Marlinton.....	Calvin W. Price.....	Calvin W. Price.....	Thursday
PRESTON.....	The Preston County Journal, (R).....	Kingwood.....	Richard Whetsell.....	Richard Whetsell.....	Thursday
PUTNAM.....	Hurricane Breeze, (R).....	Hurricane.....	R. F. Forth.....	R. F. Forth.....	Friday
	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.).....	Poca.....	David H. Warne.....	Free Press Publishing Co.....	Wednesday
	The News-Leader, (Ind.-R.).....	Eleanor.....	Robert E. Bryan.....	Free Press Publishing Co.....	Wednesday
	The Putnam Democrat, (D).....	Winfield.....	Carl B. Miller.....	Carl B. Miller.....	Friday
RANDOLPH.....	The Randolph Enterprise, (D).....	Elkins.....	Franklin R. Palavido.....	Franklin R. Palavido.....	Thursday
	The Randolph Review, (D).....	Elkins.....	J. W. Weir.....	J. W. Weir.....	Thursday
RITCHIE.....	The Pennsboro News, (D).....	Pennsboro.....	Nathan A. Doll, Gen. Mgr.....	The Pennsboro News Publishing Co....	Thursday
	Ritchie Gazette, (R).....	Harrisville.....	Aubrey E. Ferguson.....	Aubrey E. Ferguson & Alma Hess Ferguson.....	Thursday
ROANE.....	Roane County Reporter, (D).....	Spencer.....	G. F. Hedges, Jr.....	Roane County Reporter, Inc.....	Thursday
	Times-Record, (R).....	Spencer.....	Norman Laughlin.....	Woodyard, Inc.....	Thursday

SUMMERS.....	The Leader, (R).....	Hinton.....	J. E. Faulconer.....	J. E. Faulconer.....	Thursday
TAYLOR.....	The Grafton News, (D).....	Grafton.....	Jeannette Lockard.....	Chas. W. T. Lockard.....	Monday
TUCKER.....	Parsons Advocate, (R).....	Parsons.....	Mrs. Anna Good.....	Ken McClain.....	Thursday
	The Tucker Democrat, (D).....	Thomas.....	Louise Carrico.....	Ken McClain.....	Tuesday
TYLER.....	Tyler County Journal, (D).....	Middlebourne.....	Ralph F. Wilson.....	Ralph F. Wilson.....	Thursday
	The Tyler Star-News, (R).....	Sistersville.....	Morris C. Shawkey.....	The Star-News Pub. Co., Inc.....	Wednesday
UPSHUR.....	Buckhannon Record, (D).....	Buckhannon.....	R. H. Ralston.....	R. H. Ralston.....	Friday
	Republican-Delta, (R).....	Buckhannon.....	W. Herbert Welch.....	W. Va. Republican Delta Co., Inc.....	Tuesday & Friday
WAYNE.....	Wayne County News, (D).....	Wayne.....	Herman P. Dean.....	Herman P. Dean.....	Thursday
WEBSTER.....	The Webster Echo, (D).....	Webster Springs.....	Mrs. Gladys Elbon & Mrs. Bess McCray.....	Mrs. Gladys Elbon & Mrs. Bess McCray.....	Wednesday
	The Webster Republican, (R).....	Webster Springs.....	Boyd Dotson.....	Boyd Dotson.....	Wednesday
WETZEL.....	Wetzel Democrat, (D).....	New Martinsville.....	Margaret C. Snodgrass.....	Wetzel Democrat Pub. Co.....	Thursday
	The Wetzel Republican, (R).....	New Martinsville.....	Adam R. Kelly.....	W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Co.....	Friday
WIRT.....	Wirt County Journal, (D).....	Elizabeth.....	Woodrow Wilson.....	Woodrow Wilson.....	Friday
WYOMING.....	The Independent Herald, (D).....	Pineville.....	Jack K. Shipman.....	Jack K. Shipman.....	Friday
	The Mullens Advocate, (R).....	Mullens.....	Chas. V. Stewart.....	Chas. V. Stewart.....	Thursday

## PERIODICALS AND TRADE PAPERS

City	Newspaper	Editor	Owner	When Published	
ALLOY.....	The Emco News.....	Joseph A. Richards, Jr.....	Electro Metallurgical Co., U. C. C.....	Monthly (except Jan. & May)	
BECKLEY.....	White Ribbon, (NP).....	Mrs. Ellen M. Chevront.....	W. C. T. U.....	Monthly (except January and May)	
BELLE.....	Hyper News.....	Jack Hunter.....	Dupont & Company.....	Monthly	
CHARLESTON.....	Children's Home Finder, (NP).....	Mrs. C. Paul Heavener.....	Children's Home Society of W. Va.....	Bi-monthly	
	House Magazine-Internal.....	Mary M. Tooley.....	Westvaco Chemical Division Food Machinery & Chemical Corporation..	Monthly	
	Union Mission News, (NP).....	Pat B. Withrow.....	Union Mission, Inc.....	Monthly	
	The Oxidizer.....	Mary H. Scales.....	National Lead Co., Evans Div.....	Monthly	
	The Flame.....	O. L. Fitzrandolph.....	Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.....	Monthly	
	Charleston Newsette.....	Bill Spruce.....	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.....	Semi-monthly	
	The West Virginia Legionnaire, (NP).....	Tommy E. Jones.....	The American Legion of W. Va.....	Monthly	
	The Market Bulletin, (NP).....	J. Blaine McLaughlin.....	W. Va. Dept. of Agriculture.....	Semi-monthly	
	West Virginia Medical Journal, (NP).....	Dr. Walter E. Vest.....	W. Va. State Medical Association.....	Monthly	
	West Virginia Merchant, (NP).....	George W. King.....	George W. King.....	Semi-monthly	
	West Virginia School Journal, (NP).....	Earl N. Straight.....	W. Va. Education Association.....	Monthly	
	West Virginia Transporter.....	Emmett J. Bush.....	W. Va. Motor Truck Assn.....	Monthly	
	The West Virginia Conservation, (NP).....	Richard W. Workman.....	W. Va. Conservation Comm.....	Monthly	
	O. L. O. Echoes.....	R. J. Thompson.....	Owens-Libbey Owens Gas Dept.....	Monthly	
	The West Virginia Issue, (NP).....	L. J. Priestley.....	The Temperance League of W. Va.....	Monthly (Sept. to June, inclusive)	
	West Virginia Municipality, (NP).....	Pat. E. Maloney.....	W. Va. League of Municipalities.....	Quarterly	
	West Virginia State Magazine, (Ind.).....	Ernest C. Pollard.....	State Publishing Company, Inc.....	Monthly	
	Color, (Ind.).....	I. J. K. Wells.....	Color, Inc.....	Monthly	
	KANAWHA VALLEY.....	Kanawha Valley Legionnaire.....	H. B. Waller.....	John Brawley Post 20, American Legion.	Monthly
		The Bulletin, (NP).....	James W. Weir.....	W. Va. Publishers Association.....	Monthly
ELKINS.....	Monongahela News, (NP).....	W. C. Handlan.....	Monongahela Power Co.....	Semi-monthly	
FAIRMONT.....	The Mountaineer Grower.....	Carroll R. Miller.....	W. Va. State Horticultural Society.....	Monthly (Nov. to April, inclusive)	
MARTINSBURG.....	Voice O'Labor, (Ind.).....	Forest R. Thompson.....	Forest R. Thompson.....	Monthly	
MORGANTOWN.....	West Virginia Farm News, (NP).....	Leland Booth.....	W. Va. Farm Bureau.....	Monthly	
MOUNDSVILLE.....	The West Virginia Archaeologist.....	Delf Norona.....	Delf Norona.....	Semi-monthly	
SOUTH CHARLESTON.....	Carbide News.....	C. H. Cubbon.....	Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp.....	Monthly	
	Westvaco Digest.....	Mary M. Tooley.....	Westvaco Chemical Division.....	Monthly	
WEIRTON.....	Weirton Steel Employees Bulletin.....	Alfred J. Knight.....	Weirton Steel Co.....	Monthly	
WHEELING.....	A. O. U. W. News, (NP).....	The Grand Lodge Office.....	A. O. U. W. of W. Va.....	Monthly	

# RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS

## BECKLEY

**WJLS:** 560 KC, 5,000 watts day, 500 watts night, directive antenna night time. Affiliated with Columbia Broadcasting System and the Personality Network. (WKNA, Charleston; WKWK, Wheeling). Address—WJLS Building. Owner—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Inc.

*President:* Joe L. Smith, Jr.; *Manager:* Virginia N. Cooper; *Sales Manager:* W. S. Jackson.

**WWNR:** 620 KC, unlimited time. Address—1565 Harper Road. Owner—Rahall Broadcasting Co.

*President:* N. Joe Rahall; *Manager:* Dick Booth.

## BLUEFIELD

**WHIS:** 1440 KC, 5000 watts, unlimited time, using directive antenna at night. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—623 Commerce Street. Owner—Daily Telegraph Printing Co.

*Vice-President:* H. I. Shott, Jr.; *Manager:* P. T. Flanagan; *Program Director:* William Hostetter.

**WKOY:** 1240 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—Studios and Transmitter, College Drive; Sales Office—West Virginia Hotel. Owned and operated by WKOY, Inc.

*President and General Manager:* J. Lindsey Alley.

## CHARLESTON

**WC AW:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Box 2791. Studio—16th and MacCorkle, So. Ruffner. Owner—Capitol Broadcasting Corporation.

*President and General Manager:* Garland F. Wilkinson; *Assistant General Manager:* Selma D. Pierson; *Program Director:* Albert Walker.

**WCHS:** 580 KC, 5000 watts, unlimited time. Directive antenna at night. Affiliated with Columbia Broadcasting System. Address—1111 Virginia Street, East. Owner—The Tierney Co.

*President:* Lewis C. Tierney; *Vice President and General Manager:* John T. Gelder; *Program Director:* Morton S. Cohn; *Chief Engineer:* William E. Dixon.

**WGKV - A M:** 1490 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—208 Dickinson Street. Owner—Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co.

*President:* Richard M. Venable; *Manager:* Charles H. High; *Program Director:* Joe Farris.

**WKNA:** 950 KC, 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night, unlimited time, directive antenna day and night. Affiliated with American Broadcasting Company and the Personality Network, (WJLS, Beckley.) Address—804 Kanawha Boulevard. Owner—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Inc.

*President:* Joe L. Smith, Jr.

**WKNA-TV:** Channel 49, 22,500 watts visual ERP, unlimited time. Affiliated with ABC and Dumont Broadcasting System. Address—804½ Kanawha Boulevard. Owner—Joe L. Smith, Incorporated.

*President and General Manager:* Joe L. Smith, Jr.; *Assistant General Manager:* George J. Gray; *Program Director:* Don O. Hays; *Chief Engineer:* A. J. Ginkle.

**WTIP:** 1240 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—Capitol Street. Owner—Chemical City Broadcasting Co.

*President:* Gus Zaharis; *Manager:* Berton Sonis; *Program Director:* Bob Bower.

#### CLARKSBURG

**WBLK:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—444 West Pike Street. Owner—Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corp.

*President:* George H. Clinton; *Manager:* Carl Loose.

**WHAR:** 1340 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System and ABC supplemental. Address—Clarksburg. Owner—Mountain State Broadcasting Co., Inc.

*President:* Glaccus G. Merrill; *Manager:* Glaccus G. Merrill; *Program Director:* Joe McQuay.

**WPD X:** 750 KC, 1000 watts, day operation only. Address—Clarksburg. Owner—Clarksburg Broadcasting Corp.

*President:* O. L. Billingsley; *Treasurer and Manager:* R. C. Warden; *Program Director:* Dewitt Wyatt.

#### ELKINS

**WDNE:** 1240 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Washington and Davis Streets, Elkins. Owner—West Virginia Radio Corp.

*President:* Agnes J. Reeves Greer; *Manager:* Edward F. Libby.

#### FAIRMONT

**WMMN:** 920 KC, 5000 watts, directional antenna night. Affiliated with the CBS Radio Network. Address—208 Adams Street. Owner—Peoples Broadcasting Corporation.

*President:* Murray D. Lincoln; *Executive Vice President:* Herbert E. Evans; *Manager:* A. Garen Ferrise; *Assistant Manager:* Frank Lee.

**WJPB:** 10 KW, 92.3 mc., Channel 263. Unlimited time. Owner—J. Patrick Beacom. Address—Radio-TV Centre Bldg., 108 Gaston Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. Affiliated with the Atlantic Baseball Network.

*President:* J. Patrick Beacom; *General Manager:* Robert M. Drummond; *Program Director:* Jennings Martin.

**WJPB-TV:** Channel 35; power 25,000 watts Video, 10,000 watts Audio. Unlimited. Owner—WJPB-TV, Inc. Affiliated with the American Broadcasting Co., Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting Co., DuMont Television Network. Address—Radio-TV Centre Bldg., Fairmont, W. Va.

*President:* J. Patrick Beacom; *General Manager:* Robert M. Drummond; *Television Director:* Jay Smith.

**WV V W:** 1490 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with American Broadcasting Company. Address—Radio-TV Centre Bldg., 108 Gaston Ave. and Radio Park. Owner—J. Patrick Beacom.

*General Manager:* Robert M. Drummond; *Program Director:* C. R. Hall.

**HUNTINGTON**

**W S A Z:** 930 KC, 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night, directional antenna night. Affiliated with American Broadcasting Co. Address—WSAZ Building, 201 Ninth Street. Owner—WSAZ, Inc.

*President:* Col. J. H. Long; *Vice President and General Manager:* Lawrence H. Rogers, II; *Program Director:* C. Bosworth Johnson.

**W S A Z - T V:** Channel 3, 84,000 watts visual ERP. Affiliated with ABC, CBS, NBC, Dumont. Address—WSAZ Building, 201 Ninth Street. Owner—WSAZ, Inc.

*Vice President and General Manager:* Lawrence H. Rogers, II; *Program Director:* James H. Ferguson.

**W H T N:** 800 KC, 1000 watts—AM Daytime only. 100.5 mgs., 53,000 watts FM, full time. Address—1112½ Fourth Avenue. Owner—Greater Huntington Theatre Corporation.

*President:* A. B. Hyman; *Vice-President:* S. J. Hyman; *General Manager:* John S. Phillips; *Program Director:* Raymond L. Anderson.

**W P L H:** 1450 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address 1105 Fourth Avenue. Owner—Huntington Broadcasting corporation.

*President:* E. A. Marshall; *Manager:* F. J. Evans; *Program Director:* Seeb Tweel.

**KEYSER**

**W K Y R:** 1270 KC, 1000 Watts day. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System and Independent. Address—Radio Plaza, Keyser. Owner—Potomac State Broadcasting Company, Inc.

*President and General Manager:* Glaccus G. Merrill; *Station Manager:* South Bevins; *Program Director:* Kenneth Dall.

**LOGAN**

**W L O G:** 1230 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Logan. Owners—Clarence H. Frey and Robert O. Greever.

**MARTINSBURG**

**W E P M:** 1340 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—People's Trust Co. Bldg. Transmitter location—Red Hill. Owner—Martinsburg Broadcasting Co.

*President:* C. Leslie Golliday and C. M. Zinn (Partners); *Manager:* C. Leslie Golliday; *Program Director:* Eunice J. Schneider.

**MONTGOMERY**

**W M O N:** 1340 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—Montgomery. Phone 1340. Box 750. Owner—Fayette Associates, Inc.

*President:* Arnold M. Vickers *Manager:* Andrew W. Vickers.

**OAK HILL**

**W O A Y:** 860 KC, 5000 watts. Address—Oak Hill. Owner—Robert R. Thomas, Jr. *Manager:* Robert R. Thomas, Jr.

**PARKERSBURG**

**W P A R:** 1450 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Columbia Broadcasting System. Address—211 Fifth St. Owner—Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation.

*President:* Austin V. Wood; *Vice President-General Manager:* George H. Clinton; *Program Director:* Sherman Grimm.

**WCOM:** 1230 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. American Broadcasting Co. affiliate. Address—317 Ninth Street. Owner—Parkersburg Broadcasting Co. *President:* Joseph M. Handlan; *Manager:* Aud N. Archer; *Engineer:* William E. Collins.

#### PINEVILLE

**WYO:** 970 KC, 1000 watts, day operation only. Address—P. O. Box 184, Pineville. Owner—Wyoming Broadcasting Co. *President:* R. D. Bailey, Sr.; *Executive Vice President:* Jack Shipman; *Manager:* Edward D. Hawley.

#### PRINCETON

**WLOH:** 1490 KC, 250 watts, day and night. Address—Lilly Grove Addition, Box 1011. Owner—Mountain Broadcasting Service, Inc. *President:* E. E. Bailey; *Secretary-Treasurer:* D. J. Bailey; *General Manager:* Melvin F. Barnett.  
Also owns and operates mobile 20 watt FM unit, KA-2945, 26.2 MC.

#### RONCEVERTE

**WRON:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Shanklin Building. Owner—Blake Broadcasting Company. *President and General Manager:* William E. Blake; *Program Director:* Clyde M. Hopper.

#### WEIRTON

**WEIR:** 1430 KC, 1000 watts, unlimited time. Independent operation. Address—Professional Building, Weirton. Owner—Tri-State Broadcasting Company. *General Manager:* E. J. Hirshberg; *Station Manager:* R. E. Badger; *Program Director:* Fatkin Marshall.

#### WELCH

**WBRW:** 1340 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—10 Riverside Drive. Owner—McDowell Service Co. *President:* J. G. Hunt; *General Manager:* Paul Wm. Marlowe; *Director of Engineering:* Willis Seaman.

#### WESTON

**WHAW - AM:** 1450 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Mutual Network. Keystone Transcription Network: Associated. Address—Studios and Transmitter—East Weston Hill. Owner—Lewis Service Corporation. *President:* Harold McWhorter.

#### WHEELING

**WKWK:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with American Broadcasting Co. Address—Sixteenth and Market Streets. Owner—Community Broadcasting, Inc. *President:* John B. Reynolds.

**WVVA:** 1170 KC, 50000 watts. Owner—Storer Broadcasting Company. *President:* George B. Storer; *District Vice President:* William E. Rine; *Managing Director:* Paul J. Miller; *Asst. Managing Director:* Paul A. Myers.

#### WILLIAMSON

**WBTH:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—Second Avenue and Court Street. Owner—Williamson Broadcasting Corp. *President:* Clarence Lovitch; *General Manager:* Alice Shein; *Program Director:* John T. Blair, Jr.



**THE PERSONALITY NETWORK:** A West Virginia regional network covering West Virginia's principal markets. Comprised of WJLS and WJLS-FM, Beckley; WKNA, WKNA-FM and WKNA-TV, Charleston; and WKWK and WKWK-FM, Wheeling. Business offices—WJLS Building, Beckley.  
*President:* Joe L. Smith, Jr.; *Sales Manager:* George J. Gray; *Business Manager:* Virginia N. Cooper.

## FM BROADCASTING STATIONS

(As of September 1, 1953)

### BECKLEY

**WJLS - FM:** 34 KW, 99.5 mc., Channel 258. Owner—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Inc. Address—WJLS Bldg., Main and N. Kanawha Street. Transmitter—Flat Top.

### CHARLESTON

**WGKV - FM:** 98.5 megacycles, Channel 253. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—208 Dickinson Street. Owner—Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Company.

**WKNA - FM:** 3.6 KW, 97.5 mc., Channel 248. Joe L. Smith, Jr., Inc. Address—804 Kanawha Boulevard.

### CLARKSBURG

**WPDX - FM:** 2000 watts, 95.1 mc., Clarksburg Broadcasting Corp.  
*President:* O. L. Billingsley; *Manager:* R. C. Warden; *Program Director:* Dewitt Wyatt.

### HUNTINGTON

**WHTN - FM:** (ERP) 53 KW, 100.5 mc., Channel 263. Unlimited operation. Address—1112½ Fourth Avenue. Owner—Greater Huntington Theatre Corporation.

*President:* A. B. Hyman; *Vice-President:* Sol J. Hyman; *General Manager:* John S. Phillips.

**WPLH - FM:** 41 KW, 102.5 mc., Channel 273. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—1105 Fourth Avenue. Owner—Huntington Broadcasting Corporation.

*President:* E. A. Marshall; *Manager:* F. J. Evans; *Program Director:* Seeb Tweel.

### LOGAN

**WLOG - FM:** 2.3 KW, 103.3 mc., Channel 277. Frey and Greever.

### MARTINSBURG

**WEPM - FM:** 94.3 mc., unlimited time. Address—People's Trust Co. Bldg. Transmitter location: Red Hill. Owner—C. M. Zinn and C. Leslie Golliday d/b as Martinsburg Broadcasting Co.

*Manager:* C. Leslie Golliday; *Program Director:* Eunice J. Schneider.

### MORGANTOWN

**WAJR - AM:** 1230 KC, FM 99.3 mc., West Virginia Radio Corp. Owner—Mrs. Agnes J. Reeves Greer, President.

*Manager:* John W. Johns.

### NEW MARTINSVILLE

**WETZ - AM, FM:** 1330 KC, 1000 watts, daytime only operation. Affiliated with the Atlantic-Pirate Baseball network. Address—West 3rd Street Extension, New Martinsville. Owner—J. Patrick Beacom.

*General Manager:* Owen Dietz, Jr.; *Program Director:* Barth Nelson.

**OAK HILL**

**W O A Y - F M:** 20,000 watts, 94.1 mc., full time. Address—Oak Hill. Owner—Robert R. Thomas, Jr.

**PARKERSBURG**

**W P A R - F M:** 105.3 mc., Channel 293, unlimited time. Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation.  
*President:* Austin V. Wood; *Vice President and General Manager:* George H. Clinton; *Program Director:* Sherman Grimm.

**WHEELING**

**W K W K - F M:** 16.5 KW, 97.3 mc., Channel 247. Community Broadcasting, Inc.  
*President:* John B. Reynolds.

**W W V A - F M:** 7.4 KW, 98.7 mc., Channel 254. Owner—Storer Broadcasting Company.  
*President:* George B. Storer; *District Vice President:* William E. Rine;  
*Managing Director:* Paul J. Miller; *Asst. Managing Director:* Paul A. Myers.

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE RADIO**

Owned and operated by Department of Public Safety, State Headquarters, Charleston; Chief Radio Technician, Emory L. Wright; frequency 42,100 kilocycles, except as otherwise noted; licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as emergency state police stations; time on the air 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 A. M., call letters as follows:

KQD538—Weirton	
KQD537—Harrisville	
KHCYQ—(3105 kcs. ad 1626 kcs.) Aircraft	
KA6967—Aircraft/mobile	KQB273—Moundsville
KQA359—Parkersburg	KQB564—Mountain View (Logan)
KQA391—Welch	KQB565—Barboursville
KQA488—Shinnston	KQB566—Logan
KQA643—Beckley	KQB567—Morgantown
KQA698—Elkins	KQB568—Romney
*KQB64—(cw), Elkins	KQB569—Charleston
**KQB74—(cw), Charleston	KA6967—Mobile (42,260 kcs.)
**KQB75—(cw), Romney	

The following radio stations are licensed as control and repeater stations on frequencies 75,980 and 73,620 kilocycles:

KQA46—Caretta Mountain (Welch)	KQA99—Harrisville (Shinnston)
KQA47—Welch	KQB20—Middle Point (Elkins)
KQA92—Elkins	KQB21—South Charleston
KQA93—Mountain View (Logan)	KQB22—Stollings (Logan)
KQA94—Moundsville	KQB23—Beckley
KQA95—Bee Mtn. (Charleston)	KQB24—Near Moundsville
KQA96—Blair Mtn. (Logan)	KQF36—Moorefield
KQA97—Keeney Mtn. (Beckley)	KQF37—Romney
KQA98—Shinnston	

\* Frequencies 2804-2808-2812; 5135-5140-5195 kilocycles 500 watts.

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# POSTAL

## POST OFFICES IN WEST VIRGINIA

First Class.....	34
Second Class.....	90
Third Class.....	320
Fourth Class.....	1,036
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,480</b>

## FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS POST OFFICES

The postmasters of these offices are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

F, Offices having city delivery. G, offices located in Government buildings. V, offices having village delivery.

Post offices of the first class are either direct or central accounting. Post offices of the second, third and fourth classes are district offices.

Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Albright .....	3	\$3,781	Big Chimney.....	3	3,128
Alderson, (G).....	2	4,870	Blacksville.....	3	3,781
Alloy .....	2	4,770	Bluefield, (G, F).....	1	6,370
Ameagle .....	3	3,264	Bolivar .....	3	3,264
Amherstdale .....	3	4,058	Boomer .....	3	4,058
Anawalt .....	3	4,162	Bradshaw .....	3	4,058
Anmoore .....	3	3,645	Bramwell .....	3	3,917
Ansted .....	2	4,770	Branchland .....	3	4,058
Arthurdale .....	3	3,019	Bridgeport .....	2	4,770
Ashland .....	3	3,128	Bristol .....	3	3,400
Athens .....	2	4,770	Bruceton Mills.....	3	3,645
Aurora .....	3	3,264	Buckhannon, (G, F).....	1	5,470
Baileysville .....	3	3,400	Buffalo .....	3	3,781
Bakerton .....	3	2,883	Bunker Hill.....	3	3,264
Barboursville .....	2	4,770	Burlington .....	3	3,400
Barnabus .....	3	2,883	Burnsville .....	3	3,917
Barrackville .....	3	4,162	Burnwell .....	3	3,019
Barrett .....	3	3,128	Burton .....	3	2,883
Bartley .....	3	4,058	Cabincreek .....	3	4,162
Bartow .....	3	2,883	Cairo .....	3	4,058
Baxter .....	3	3,128	Caldwell .....	3	3,128
Bayard .....	3	3,400	Camden-on-Gauley .....	3	3,781
Beard .....	3	3,019	Cameron .....	2	4,770
Beaver .....	3	3,917	Cannelton .....	3	3,019
Beckley, (G, F).....	1	6,070	Capels .....	3	3,128
Beechbottom .....	3	3,781	Caretta .....	3	3,645
Belington .....	2	4,770	Carolina .....	3	2,883
Belle, (F).....	2	5,070	Cass .....	3	3,781
Bellepoint .....	3	3,264	Cassville .....	3	2,883
Benwood, (V).....	2	4,770	Cedar Grove.....	3	3,917
Bergoo .....	3	3,264	Ceredo .....	2	4,770
Berkeley Springs, (F).....	2	4,870	Chapmanville .....	3	4,058
Berwind .....	3	4,058	Charleston, (G, F).....	1	8,770
Bethany .....	2	4,770	Charles Town, (G, F).....	1	5,370
Beverly .....	3	3,645	Charlton Heights.....	3	2,883

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Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Charmco .....	3	3,019	Fort Ashby .....	3	3,019
Chattaroy .....	3	3,264	Fort Gay .....	3	3,917
Chelyan .....	3	3,509	Fort Spring .....	3	2,883
Chesapeake .....	3	4,162	Frankford .....	3	2,883
Chester, (F) .....	2	5,070	Franklin .....	2	4,770
Circleville .....	3	3,019	Freeman .....	3	3,509
Clarksburg, (G, F) .....	1	6,570	French Creek .....	3	3,264
Clay .....	2	4,770	Friendly .....	3	3,019
Clendenin .....	2	4,870	Galloway .....	3	3,264
Clothier .....	3	3,019	Gap Mills .....	3	2,883
Coal City .....	3	3,400	Gary .....	2	4,770
Coal Fork .....	3	3,128	Gassaway .....	2	4,770
Coal Mountain .....	3	3,128	Gauley Bridge .....	2	4,770
Coalwood .....	3	4,058	Gilbert .....	3	3,917
Colliers .....	3	3,645	Glasgow .....	3	3,917
Cowen .....	2	4,770	Glen Dale .....	2	4,870
Crab Orchard .....	3	4,162	Glen Ferris .....	3	2,883
Craigsville .....	3	3,781	Glen Jean .....	3	3,128
Crum .....	3	3,019	Glen Morgan .....	3	2,883
Crumpler .....	3	3,509	Glen Rogers .....	3	3,917
Cucumber .....	3	3,019	Glenville .....	2	4,770
Culloden .....	3	3,781	Glen White .....	3	3,128
Dailey .....	3	2,883	Gormanania .....	3	3,400
Daniels .....	3	2,883	Grafton, (G, F) .....	1	5,570
Danville .....	3	4,058	Grantsville .....	2	4,770
Davin .....	3	3,128	Grant Town .....	3	4,162
Davis .....	3	4,162	Great Cacapon .....	3	3,400
Davy .....	3	3,917	Greenville .....	3	3,128
Dawes .....	3	3,128	Griffithsville .....	3	3,128
Dehue .....	3	3,128	Hamlin .....	2	4,770
Delbarton .....	3	4,058	Hancock .....	3	3,128
Dellslow .....	3	2,883	Handley .....	3	3,264
Dorothy .....	3	3,019	Hansford .....	3	2,883
Dunbar, (F) .....	1	5,470	Harman .....	3	3,400
Durbin .....	3	3,781	Harper .....	3	3,264
Eastbank .....	3	3,509	Harpers Ferry .....	3	3,917
East Beckley .....	2	4,770	Harrisville .....	2	4,770
Eastgulf .....	3	2,883	Harts .....	3	3,400
East Lynn .....	3	3,400	Hastings .....	3	3,128
East Rainelle .....	2	4,870	Hatcher .....	3	3,917
Eccles .....	3	3,917	Hedgesville .....	3	3,645
Eckman .....	3	3,019	Helen .....	3	3,400
Edgarton .....	3	3,264	Hemphill .....	3	3,400
Edwight .....	3	3,400	Hendricks .....	3	3,019
Elbert .....	3	3,645	Henlawson .....	3	3,128
Eleanor .....	3	3,645	Hepzibah .....	3	3,128
Elizabeth .....	3	4,298	Hillsboro .....	3	3,264
Elk Garden .....	3	3,509	Hinton, (G, F) .....	1	5,370
Elkhorn .....	3	3,645	Holden .....	2	4,770
Elkins, (G, F) .....	1	5,770	Hopemont .....	3	3,645
Elkview .....	3	3,781	Hugheston .....	3	3,019
Ellenboro .....	3	3,645	Hundred .....	3	4,770
English .....	3	3,400	Huntington, (G, F) .....	1	7,770
Enterprise .....	3	3,645	Hurricane .....	2	4,770
Eskdale .....	3	3,400	Huttonsville .....	3	3,917
Ethel .....	3	3,264	Jaeger .....	2	4,770
Everettville .....	3	2,883	Independence .....	3	2,883
Fairmont, (G, F) .....	1	6,170	Institute .....	2	4,770
Fairview .....	2	4,770	Inwood .....	3	3,264
Farmington .....	2	4,770	Itmann .....	3	3,128
Fayetteville, (G) .....	2	5,070	Jacksonburg .....	3	3,019
Filbert .....	3	3,128	Jane Lew .....	3	4,298
Flat Woods .....	3	3,128	Jenkinjones .....	3	3,781
Flemington .....	3	3,917	Jolo .....	3	2,883
Follansbee, (F) .....	2	5,070	Junior .....	3	3,019

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Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Kayford	3	3,781	Moorefield	2	4,870
Kearneysville	3	3,264	Morgantown, (G, F)	1	6,170
Kenova, (G, F)	2	4,870	Moundsville, (G, F)	1	5,770
Kermit	3	4,298	Mount Clare	3	3,645
Keyser, (G, F)	1	5,470	Mount Gay	3	3,781
Keystone	2	4,770	Mount Hope, (G)	2	4,870
Kimball	2	4,770	Mullens	2	5,070
Kimberly	3	3,128	Nellis	3	2,883
Kincaid	3	2,883	Nettie	3	3,128
Kingston	3	2,883	Newburg	3	4,058
Kingwood, (F)	2	5,070	New Cumberland	2	4,770
Kopperston	3	3,917	Newell	1	5,070
Lavalette	3	3,019	New Haven	3	4,770
Layland	3	3,509	New Martinsville, (G, F)	1	5,370
Leivasy	3	2,883	Nitro, (F)	2	5,070
Leon	3	3,264	Nolan	3	2,883
Lesage	3	3,264	Northfork	2	4,770
Lester	3	3,400	Norton	3	3,400
Letart	3	3,264	Oak Hill, (G)	1	5,470
Lewisburg, (G, F)	1	5,370	Oceana	3	3,917
Lillybrook	3	2,883	Omar	2	4,770
Lindside	3	2,883	Ona	3	3,400
Littleton	3	3,264	Osage	3	3,781
Logan, (G, F)	1	5,770	Paden City	2	4,770
Longacre	3	3,645	Page	3	3,264
Lookout	3	3,400	Pageton	3	3,264
Lorado	3	3,645	Palestine	3	3,019
Lost Creek	3	4,162	Panther	3	2,883
Lumberport	2	4,770	Parkersburg, (G, F)	1	6,570
Lundale	3	3,509	Parsons	2	4,870
Mabscott	3	4,298	Paw Paw	3	4,162
MacArthur	3	3,400	Peach Creek	3	3,917
Madison	2	5,070	Pemberton	3	2,883
Maidsville	3	3,019	Pennsboro	2	4,770
Malden	3	3,400	Petersburg, (F)	2	4,870
Mallory	3	3,509	Peterstown	3	4,058
Mammoth	3	3,128	Petroleum	3	2,883
Man	2	4,770	Philippi, (G, F)	2	5,070
Mannington, (G, F)	2	4,870	Pickens	3	3,509
Marlinton, (G, F)	2	4,870	Piedmont, (F)	2	4,770
Marmet	3	4,298	Pine Grove	3	4,162
Martinsburg, (G, F)	1	6,170	Pineville	2	4,870
Mason	3	3,917	Poca	3	3,509
Masontown	3	4,298	Point Pleasant, (G, F)	1	5,370
Matewan	2	4,770	Powellton	3	3,509
Mathias	3	3,509	Power	3	3,781
Matoaka	2	4,770	Pratt	3	3,400
Maybeury	3	3,400	Premier	3	3,019
McComas	3	3,058	Prenter	3	3,264
McMechen, (F)	2	4,770	Prichard	3	2,883
Meadow Bridge	3	3,781	Prince	3	3,019
Metz	3	3,019	Princeton, (G, F)	1	5,670
Middlebourne	2	4,770	Proctor	3	3,264
Mill Creek	3	4,058	Pursglove	3	3,645
Millville	3	3,264	Quinwood	3	4,162
Milton	2	4,870	Rachel	3	3,019
Minden	3	3,781	Racine	3	3,019
Mineralwells	3	3,128	Ragland	3	3,019
Moatsville	3	3,019	Rainelle	2	4,770
Mona	3	3,781	Raleigh	3	3,128
Montcalm	3	3,781	Rand	3	4,058
Montcoal	3	3,509	Ranger	3	3,128
Monterville	3	2,883	Ranson	2	4,770
Montgomery, (F)	1	5,470	Ravenswood	2	4,770
Montrose	3	3,128	Raysal	3	2,883

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<i>Office</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Reader .....	3	3,019	Sweetsprings .....	3	3,019
Red House .....	3	3,400	Switchback .....	3	3,128
Red Jacket .....	3	3,917	Sylvester .....	3	3,019
Reed .....	3	3,645	Talcott .....	3	2,883
Reedsville .....	3	3,781	Tams .....	3	3,019
Reedy .....	3	3,019	Terra Alta, (F) .....	2	4,770
Renick .....	3	3,645	Thomas .....	3	4,298
Rhodell .....	3	3,264	Thorpe .....	3	3,509
Richwood, (G, F) .....	2	5,070	Thurmond .....	3	2,883
Ridgeley .....	3	4,162	Triadelphia .....	3	4,298
Ripley, (G) .....	2	4,870	Tunnelton .....	2	4,770
Riverton .....	3	3,019	Uffington .....	3	2,883
Rivesville .....	2	4,770	Unger .....	3	3,645
Roanoke .....	3	3,128	Union .....	2	4,770
Rock .....	3	3,128	Valley Head .....	3	3,645
Roderfield .....	3	3,509	Van .....	3	3,128
Romney .....	2	5,070	Verdunville .....	3	3,019
Ronceverte, (F) .....	2	5,070	Victor .....	3	3,128
Rosement .....	3	2,883	Vivian .....	3	3,264
Rowlesburg .....	2	4,770	Volga .....	3	2,883
Rupert .....	3	4,162	Walker .....	3	3,019
Sabraton .....	2	4,770	Wallace .....	3	3,645
Saint Albans, (G, F) .....	1	5,470	Walton .....	3	3,645
Saint George .....	3	3,264	War .....	2	4,770
Saint Marys, (G, F) .....	2	5,070	Ward .....	3	3,781
Salem, (G, F) .....	2	4,870	Wardensville .....	3	3,781
Salt Rock .....	3	2,883	Washington .....	2	4,770
Sandyville .....	3	3,509	Watson .....	3	3,917
Scarbro .....	3	4,058	Waverly .....	3	3,128
Scott Depot .....	3	3,019	Wayne .....	2	4,770
Seth .....	3	3,781	Webster Springs, (G) .....	2	4,870
Shady Spring .....	3	3,019	Weirton, (G, F) .....	1	5,970
Sharples .....	3	3,781	Welch, (G, F) .....	1	5,770
Shenandoah Junction .....	3	3,019	Wellsburg, (G, F) .....	1	5,470
Shepherdstown .....	2	4,770	West Hamlin .....	3	3,917
Sherrard .....	3	3,128	West Liberty .....	3	3,781
Shinnston, (F) .....	2	4,870	West Milford .....	3	3,019
Short Creek .....	3	2,883	Weston, (G, F) .....	1	5,670
Sinks Grove .....	3	3,019	West Union, (F) .....	2	4,870
Sissonville .....	3	3,781	Wharton .....	3	3,645
Sistersville, (G, F) .....	2	4,870	Wheeling, (G, F) .....	1	7,370
Slab Fork .....	3	3,645	White Sulphur Springs .....	2	5,070
Smithburg .....	3	2,883	Whitesville .....	2	4,770
Smithers .....	3	4,058	Whitmans .....	3	3,019
Smithfield .....	3	3,645	Widen .....	3	3,781
Sophia .....	3	4,162	Wilcoe .....	3	3,509
Spelter .....	3	3,128	Williamsburg .....	3	2,883
Spencer, (G, F) .....	1	5,370	Williamson, (G, F) .....	1	5,770
Springfield .....	3	2,883	Williamstown, (V) .....	1	4,770
Squire .....	3	3,509	Willow Island .....	3	3,400
Stanaford .....	3	2,883	Wilsonburg .....	3	3,645
Star City .....	3	4,162	Winding Gulf .....	3	2,883
Stirrat .....	3	3,264	Windsor Heights .....	3	3,264
Stollings .....	3	3,781	Winfield .....	3	4,162
Stotesbury .....	3	3,128	Winona .....	3	3,781
Summersville .....	2	4,870	Wolf Summit .....	3	3,264
Superior .....	3	3,264	Worthington .....	3	3,917
Sutton .....	2	4,770	Yukon .....	3	2,883

## POST OFFICES IN WEST VIRGINIA

## A

Abney	Raleigh
Abraham	Raleigh
Accoville	Logan
Acme	Kanawha
Ada	Mercer
Adolph	Randolph
Adrian	Upshur
Advent	Jackson
Affinity	Raleigh
Albert	Tucker
Albright	Preston
Alderson	Monroe
Alexander	Upshur
Algoma	McDowell
Alkol	Lincoln
Allen Junction	Wyoming
Alloy	Fayette
Alma	Tyler
Alpena	Randolph
Alpoca	Wyoming
Alta	Fayette
Altizer	Calhoun
Alton	Upshur
Alum Bridge	Lewis
Alum Creek	Kanawha
Alvon	Greenbrier
Alvy	Tyler
Amboy	Preston
Ameagle	Raleigh
Amherstdale	Logan
Amigo	Raleigh
Amma	Roane
Anawalt	McDowell
Anjean	Greenbrier
Anmoore	Harrison
Annamoriah	Calhoun
Ansted	Fayette
Anthony	Greenbrier
Antioch	Mineral
Apple Farm	Calhoun
Apple Grove	Mason
Arbovale	Pocahontas
Arbuckle	Mason
Arcola	Webster
Arden	Barbour
Arista	Mercer
Arlee	Mason
Arlington	Upshur
Arnett	Raleigh
Arnoldsburg	Calhoun
Arthur	Grant
Arthurdale	Preston
Artie	Raleigh
Asbury	Greenbrier
Asco	McDowell
Ashford	Boone
Ashland	McDowell
Ashton	Mason
Athens	Mercer
Auburn	Ritchie
Augusta	Hampshire
Aurora	Preston
Auto	Greenbrier
Avondale	McDowell

## B

Baileysville	Wyoming
Baisden	Mingo
Baker	Hardy
Bakerton	Jefferson
Bald Knob	Boone
Baldwin	Gilmer
Ballard	Monroe
Ballengee	Summers
Banco	Logan
Bancroft	Putnam

Bandytown	Boone
Barboursville	Cabell
Barnabus	Logan
Barnum	Mineral
Barrackville	Marion
Barrett	Boone
Bartley	McDowell
Bartow	Pocahontas
Basin	Wyoming
Baxter	Marion
Bayard	Grant
Bays	Nicholas
Beard	Pocahontas
Beards Fork	Fayette
Beatrice	Ritchie
Beaver	Raleigh
Bebee	Wetzel
Beckley	Raleigh
Beckwith	Fayette
Bedington	Berkeley
Beech	Calhoun
Beechbottom	Brooke
Beelick Knob	Fayette
Beeson	Mercer
Belington	Barbour
Bellburn	Greenbrier
Belle	Kanawha
Bellepoint	Summers
Belleville	Wood
Bellview	Marion
	(Station Fairmont)
Bellwood	Fayette
Belmont	Pleasants
Belva	Nicholas
Bemis	Randolph
Bens Run	Tyler
Bentree	Nicholas
Benwood	Marshall
Berea	Ritchie
Bergoo	Webster
Berkeley Springs	Morgan
Bernie	Lincoln
Berwin	McDowell
Beryl	Mineral
Besoco	Raleigh
Bethany	Brooke
Beverly	Randolph
Bickmore	Clay
Bigbend	Calhoun
Big Chimney	Kanawha
Big Creek	Logan
Big Isaac	Doddridge
Big Otter	Clay
Big Run	Wetzel
Big Sandy	McDowell
Big Springs	Calhoun
Bim	Boone
Birch River	Nicholas
Birchton	Raleigh
Bismarck	Grant
Blackberry City	Mingo
Blacksville	Monongalia
Blair	Logan
Blakeley	Kanawha
Blaker Mills	Greenbrier
Blandville	Doddridge
Bloomery	Hampshire
Bloomingrose	Boone
Blount	Kanawha
Blue Creek	Kanawha
Bluefield	Mercer
Blue Jay	Raleigh
Blue Pennant	Boone
Bluestone	Mercer
Blue Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier
Bob White	Boone
Boggs	Webster
Bolair	Webster
Bolivar	Jefferson

Bolt	Raleigh
Bomont	Clay
Bonnie	Braxton
Boomer	Fayette
Booth	Monongalia
Borderland	Mingo
Bowden	Randolph
Boyer	Pocahontas
Bozoo	Monroe
Bradley	Raleigh
Bradshaw	McDowell
Braeholm	Logan
Bramwell	Mercer
Branchland	Lincoln
Brandonville	Preston
Brandywine	Pendleton
Braxton	Braxton
Breeden	Mingo
Brenton	Wyoming
Bretz	Preston
Bridgeport	Harrison
Bristol	Harrison
Brohard	Wirt
Brooklyn	Fayette
Brooks	Summers
Brounland	Kanawha
Brown	Harrison
Brownton	Barbour
Bruce	Nicholas
Bruce-ton Mills	Preston
Bruno	Logan
Brushy Run	Pendleton
Buckeye	Pocahontas
Buckhannon	Upshur
Bud	Wyoming
Buffalo	Putnam
Bulger	Lincoln
Bunker Hill	Berkeley
Burlington	Mineral
Burning Springs	Wirt
Burnsville	Braxton
Burnt House	Ritchie
Burnwell	Kanawha
Burton	Wetzel

## C

Cabin Creek	Kanawha
Cabins	Grant
Cairo	Ritchie
Caldwell	Greenbrier
Calvin	Nicholas
Camden	Lewis
Camden-on-Gauley	Webster
Cameo	Boone
Cameron	Marshall
Camp Creek	Mercer
Canaan	Upshur
Canebrake	McDowell
Canfield	Braxton
Cannelton	Fayette
Canvas	Nicholas
Capels	McDowell
Caperton	Fayette
Capon Bridge	Hampshire
Capon Springs	Hampshire
Captina	Marshall
Carbon	Kanawha
Carbondale	Fayette
Caress	Braxton
Caretta	McDowell
Carlisle	Fayette
Carolina	Marion
Cascade	Preston
Cashmere	Monroe
Cass	Pocahontas
Cassie	Wayne
Cassity	Randolph
Cassville	Monongalia
Catawba	Marion
Cave	Pendleton
Cedar Grove	Kanawha

Cedarville	Gilmer
Center Point	Doddridge
Centralia	Braxton
Central Station	Doddridge
Century	Barbour
Ceredo	Wayne
Chapel	Braxton
Chapmanville	Logan
Charleston	Kanawha
Ind. Branch: South Charleston	
Capitol	
Owens	
Spring Hill	
Stations A, B and C	
Charles Town	Jefferson
Charlton Heights	Fayette
Charmco	Greenbrier
Chattaroy	Mingo
Chauncey	Logan
Cheat Bridge	Randolph
Chelyan	Kanawha
Cherry Creek	Raleigh
Cherry Grove	Pendleton
Cherry Run	Morgan
Chesapeake	Kanawha
Chester	Hancock
Chloe	Calhoun
Christian	Logan
Cicerone	Roane
Cinco	Kanawha
Cinderella	Mingo
Circleville	Pendleton
Clarksburg	Harrison
Branch: Park	
Stations A, B and C	
Clay	Clay
Clayton	Summers
Clearco	Greenbrier
Clear Creek	Raleigh
Clear Fork	Wyoming
Clem	Braxton
Clendenin	Kanawha
Cleveland	Webster
Cliff-top	Fayette
Clifton	Mason
Clifton Mills	Preston
Clifty	Fayette
Clintonville	Greenbrier
Clio	Roane
Clothier	Logan
Clover	Roane
Clover Lick	Pocahontas
Coalburg	Kanawha
Coal City	Raleigh
Coaldale	Mercer
Coal Fork	Kanawha
Coal Mountain	Wyoming
Coalton	Randolph
Coalwood	McDowell
Coburn	Wetzel
Coco	Kanawha
Coketon	Tucker
Colcord	Raleigh
Cold Stream	Hampshire
Coldwater	Doddridge
Colfax	Marion
Colliers	Brooke
Comfort	Boone
Cool Ridge	Raleigh
Coopers	Mercer
Copen	Braxton
Cora	Logan
Cordova	Greenbrier
Core	Monongalia
Corinne	Wyoming
Corinth	Preston
Corley	Braxton
Corliss	Fayette
Cornstalk	Greenbrier
Cornwallis	Ritchie
Corton	Kanawha
Costa	Boone



Cottageville \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson  
 Cottle \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Countsville \_\_\_\_\_ Roane  
     Ind. Sta.: Weirton  
     Cove  
 Cove Gap \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Covell \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Cowen \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Coxs Mills \_\_\_\_\_ Gilmer  
 Crab Orchard \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Craigsville \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Cranberry \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Crawford \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Crawley \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Creamery \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Cremo \_\_\_\_\_ Calhoun  
 Creston \_\_\_\_\_ Wirt  
 Crichton \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Crickmer \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Crites \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Crow \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Crown \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Crown Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Crum \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Crumpler \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Crystal \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Cucumber \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Culloden \_\_\_\_\_ Cabell  
 Cunard \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Curry \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Curtin \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Cutlips \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Cuzzart \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Cuzzie \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln  
 Cyclone \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Czar \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph

D

Dailey \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall  
 Danese \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Daniels \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Danville \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Davin \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Davis \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker  
 Davisville \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 Davy \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Dawes \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Dawmont \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Dawson \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Decota \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Deep Water \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Deer Run \_\_\_\_\_ Pendleton  
 Dehue \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Delbarton \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Dellslow \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 Delray \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Diamond \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Diana \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Dille \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Dingess \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Dingy \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Dink \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Dixie \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Dola \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Dorcas \_\_\_\_\_ Grant  
 Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Dothan \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Dott \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Drennen \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Droop \_\_\_\_\_ Pocahontas  
 Drybranch \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Dry Creek \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Dryfork \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Duck \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Duffy \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Duhring \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Dunbar \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Duncan \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson  
 Dundon \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Dunlow \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne

Dunmore \_\_\_\_\_ Pocahontas  
 Dunns \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Duo \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Durbin \_\_\_\_\_ Pocahontas

E

Earling \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 East Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 East Beckley \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Eastgulf \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 East Lynn \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 East Rainelle \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
     East Side  
     Sta. Fairmont  
     East Williamson  
     Sta. Williamson  
 Eatons \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 Eccles \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Eckman \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Edgerton \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Edmond \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Edna \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 Edwight \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Egeria \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Eglon \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Elana \_\_\_\_\_ Roane  
 Elbert \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_ Putnam  
 Elgood \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ Wirt  
 Elk Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral  
 Elkhorn \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Elkhurst \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Elkins \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph

M. O. S. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Elkview \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Elkwater \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Ellamore \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Ellenboro \_\_\_\_\_ Ritchie  
 Ellison \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Elm Grove \_\_\_\_\_ (Sta. Wheeling)  
 Elmira \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Elmwood \_\_\_\_\_ Mason  
 Elton \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Emmett \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Emmons \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Emoryville \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral  
 Endicott \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Engle \_\_\_\_\_ Jefferson  
 English \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Enoch \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Enterprise \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Epperly \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Erbacon \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Erwin \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Eskdale \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Ethel \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Euclid \_\_\_\_\_ Calhoun  
 Eunice \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Eureka \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasants  
 Eva \_\_\_\_\_ Ritchie  
 Evans \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson  
 Everettville \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 Excelsior \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Exchange \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton

F

Fabius \_\_\_\_\_ Hardy  
 Fairdale \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Fairmont \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
     Ind. Branch: Monongah  
     Stations: Bellview, East Side  
 Fairplain \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson  
 Fairview \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Falling Rock \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Falling Waters \_\_\_\_\_ Berkeley  
 Fallsmill \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Fanrock \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Farmington \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Fayette \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette

Fayetteville	Fayette
Fenwick	Nicholas
Ferguson	Wayne
Ferrellsburg	Lincoln
Filbert	McDowell
Fireco	Raleigh
Fisher	Hardy
Five Forks	Calhoun
Flat Top	Mercer
Flat Woods	Braxton
Flemington	Taylor
Floe	Clay
Flower	Braxton
Fola	Clay
Follansbee	Brooke
Folsom	Wetzel
Forest Hill	Summers
Forman	Grant
Fort Ashby	Mineral
Fort Gay	Wayne
Fort Neal	Wood
(Br. Parkersburg)	
Fort Run	Hardy
Fort Seybert	Pendleton
Fort Spring	Greenbrier
Foster	Boone
Four States	Marion
Frame	Kanawha
Frametown	Braxton
Frank	Pocahontas
Frankford	Greenbrier
Franklin	Pendleton
Fraziers Bottom	Putnam
Freed	Calhoun
Freeman	Mercer
French Creek	Upshur
Frenchton	Upshur
Friars Hill	Greenbrier
Friendly	Tyler
Frost	Pocahontas

## G

Gad	Nicholas
Gaines	Upshur
Gallagher	Kanawha
Gallipolis Ferry	Mason
Galloway	Barbour
Gandeeville	Roane
Gap Mills	Monroe
Garretts Bend	Lincoln
Garrison	Boone
Garten	Fayette
Gary	McDowell
Gassaway	Braxton
Gauley Bridge	Fayette
Gauley Mills	Webster
Gay	Jackson
Gem	Braxton
Genoa	Wayne
Gerrardstown	Berkeley
Ghent	Raleigh
Giatto	Mercer
Gilbert	Mingo
Gilboa	Nicholas
Gill	Lincoln
Gilliam	McDowell
Gilmer	Gilmer
Gip	Braxton
Given	Jackson
Glace	Monroe
Glady	Randolph
Glasgow	Kanawha
Glen	Clay
Glenalum	Mingo
Glen Dale	Marshall
Glen Daniel	Raleigh
Glendon	Braxton
Glen Easton	Marshall
Glen Ferris	Fayette
Glenfork	Wyoming
Glengary	Berkeley

Glenhayes	Wayne
Glen Jean	Fayette
Glen Morgan	Raleigh
Glen Rogers	Wyoming
Glenville	Gilmer
Glen White	Raleigh
Glenwood	Mason
Glovergap	Marion
Goffs	Ritchie
Goodwill	Mercer
Gordon	Boone
Gormaniana	Grant
Grafton	Taylor
Grandview	Raleigh
Grantsville	Calhoun
Grant Town	Marion
Grassy Meadows	Greenbrier
Graydon	Fayette
Great Cacapon	Morgan
Green Bank	Pocahontas
Greenland	Grant
Green Spring	Hampshire
Green Sulphur Springs	Summers
Greenview	Boone
Greenville	Monroe
Greenwood	Doddridge
Griffithville	Lincoln
Grimms Landing	Mason
Guardian	Webster
Guyan	Wyoming
Guyandotte (Ind. Sta. Huntington)	
Gypsy	Harrison

## H

Hacker Valley	Webster
Hager	Lincoln
Hall	Barbour
Hallburg	Clay
Halltown	Jefferson
Hambleton	Tucker
Hamlin	Lincoln
Hammond	Marion
Hampden	Mingo
Hancock	Morgan
Handley	Kanawha
Hanging Rock	Hampshire
Hanover	Wyoming
Hansford	Kanawha
Harding	Randolph
Harman	Randolph
Hardman	Randolph
Harmony	Roane
Harper	Raleigh
Harpers Ferry	Jefferson
Harrison	Clay
Harrisville	Ritchie
Hartford	Mason
Harts	Lincoln
Harvey	Fayette
Hastings	Wetzel
Hatcher	Wyoming
Havaco	McDowell
Haywood	Harrison
Hazelgreen	Ritchie
Hazelton	Preston
Hazy	Raleigh
Heaters	Braxton
Hebron	Pleasants
Hedgesville	Berkeley
Helen	Raleigh
Helvetia	Randolph
Hemlock	Upshur
Hemphill	McDowell
Henderson	Mason
Hendricks	Tucker
Henlawson	Logan
Hensley	McDowell
Hepzibah	Harrison
Herndon	Wyoming
Herndon Heights	Wyoming
Hernshaw	Kanawha

Herold \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Hettie \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Hetzel \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Hewett \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Hiawatha \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Hico \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Highcoal \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Highland \_\_\_\_\_ Ritchie  
 High View \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Hillsboro \_\_\_\_\_ Pocahontas  
 Hilltop \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Hines \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Hinton \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Hix \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Hogsett \_\_\_\_\_ Mason  
 Holcomb \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Holden \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Holly \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Hollywood \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Hometown \_\_\_\_\_ Putnam  
 Hominy Falls \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Hookersville \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Hopemont \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Horner \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Horse Shoe Run \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Hotchkiss \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Howesville \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Hoy \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Hugheston \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Hundred \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Hunt \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Huntersville \_\_\_\_\_ Pocahontas  
 Huntington \_\_\_\_\_ Cabell

Ind. Stations:

Beverly Hills  
 Guyandotte  
 Twentieth Street  
 West Huntington

Stations:

Eighth Avenue  
 1, 3 and 5

Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ Putnam  
 Hurst \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Hutchinson \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Huttonsville \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Hyer \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton

I

Iaeger \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Idamay \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Ikes Ford \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Imperial \_\_\_\_\_ Upshur  
 Independence \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Index \_\_\_\_\_ Gilmer  
 Indian Mills \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Indore \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Industrial \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Ingleside \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Inkerman \_\_\_\_\_ Hardy  
 Institute \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Intermont \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Inwood \_\_\_\_\_ Berkeley  
 Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Isaban \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Itmann \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Ivanhoe \_\_\_\_\_ Upshur  
 Ivydale \_\_\_\_\_ Clay

J

Jacksonburg \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Jane Lew \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Jeffery \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Jenkinjones \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Jere \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 Jerryville \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Jesse \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Jetsville \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Job \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Jochin \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Jodie \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette

Jolo \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Jonben \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Jones Springs \_\_\_\_\_ Berkeley  
 Jordan \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Jordan Run \_\_\_\_\_ Grant  
 Josephine \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Josephs Mills \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler  
 Judson \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Julian \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Jumping Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Summers  
 Junction \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Barbour  
 Justice \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo

K

Kanawha Falls \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Kanawha Head \_\_\_\_\_ Upshur  
 Kasson \_\_\_\_\_ Barbour  
 Kathryn \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Kayford \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Kearneysville \_\_\_\_\_ Jefferson  
 Keenan \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Kegley \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Keith \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Kellysville \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Kempton \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Kenna \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson  
 Kenova \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Kentuck \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson  
 Kerens \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Kermit \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Keslers Cross Lanes \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Kessel \_\_\_\_\_ Hardy  
 Kessler \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Kester \_\_\_\_\_ Roane  
 Kettle \_\_\_\_\_ Roane  
 Key \_\_\_\_\_ Pendleton  
 Keyrock \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Keyser \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral  
 Keystone \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Kiahsville \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Kieffer \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Killarney \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Kilsyth \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Kimball \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Kimberly \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Kincaid \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Kincheloe \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Kingmont \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Kingston \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Kingwood \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
 Kirby \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Kirk \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Kistler \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Kline \_\_\_\_\_ Pendleton  
 Knob Fork \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Kodol \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Kopperston \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Kyger \_\_\_\_\_ Roane  
 Kyle \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell

L

La Frank \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Lahmansville \_\_\_\_\_ Grant  
 Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Lakin \_\_\_\_\_ Mason  
 Lamar \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Lanark \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Landes \_\_\_\_\_ Grant  
 Landisburg \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Lando Mines \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Landville \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Lanham \_\_\_\_\_ Putnam  
 Lansing \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Lantz \_\_\_\_\_ Barbour  
 Largent \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan  
 Lashmeet \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Laurel Creek \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Laurel Dale \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral  
 Lavalette \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne

Lawn	Greenbrier	Mannington	Marion
Lawton	Fayette	Maplewood	Fayette
Layland	Fayette	Marcus	Webster
Lead Mine	Tucker	Marfork	Raleigh
Leckie	McDowell	Marfrance	Greenbrier
Leet	Lincoln	Marianna	Wyoming
Leevale	Raleigh	Marie	Summers
Leewood	Kanawha	Marlinton	Pocahontas
Left Hand	Roane	Marmet	Kanawha
Lego	Raleigh	Martin	Grant
Lehew	Hampshire	Marting	Fayette
Leivasy	Nicholas	Martinsburg	Berkeley
Lenore	Mingo	Branch Office:	
Leon	Mason	Newton D. Baker Veterans'	
Leopold	Doddridge	Adm. Center	
Lerona	Mercer	Stations 1 and 2	
Le Roy	Jackson	Marybill	Nicholas
Lesage	Cabell	Marytown	McDowell
Leslie	Greenbrier	Mason	Mason
Lester	Raleigh	Masontown	Preston
Letart	Mason	Matewan	Mingo
Letherbark	Calhoun	Matney	Wyoming
Letter Gap	Gilmer	Mathias	Hardy
Levels	Hampshire	Matoaka	Mercer
Lewisburg	Greenbrier	Maud	Wetzel
Lex	McDowell	Maxwelton	Greenbrier
Liberty	Putnam	Maybeury	McDowell
Lick Creek	Summers	Maynor	Raleigh
Lillybrook	Raleigh	Maysel	Clay
Lima	Tyler	Maysville	Grant
Linden	Roane	McAlpin	Raleigh
Lindside	Monroe	McComas	Mercer
Linn	Gilmer	McConnell	Logan
Little Birch	Braxton	McCorkle	Lincoln
Little Falls	Monongalia	McDowell	McDowell
Little Otter	Braxton	McGraws	Wyoming
Littleton	Wetzel	McKendree	Fayette
Liverpool	Jackson	McMechen	Marshall
Lizemores	Clay	McRoss	Greenbrier
Lobata	Mingo	McWhorter	Harrison
Lobelia	Pocahontas	Mead	Raleigh
Lochgelly	Fayette	Meador	Mingo
Lockbridge	Summers	Meadow Bluff	Greenbrier
Lockney	Gilmer	Meadow Bridge	Fayette
Lockwood	Nicholas	Meadowbrook	Harrison
Logan	Logan	Meadow Creek	Summers
London	Kanawha	Meadville	Tyler
Longacre	Fayette	Medley	Grant
Long Branch	Fayette	Mellin	Ritchie
Long Run	Doddridge	Meriden	Barbour
Lookout	Fayette	Merrimac	Mingo
Looneyville	Roane	Metz	Marion
Lorado	Logan	Miami	Kanawha
Lorentz	Upshur	Middlebourne	Tyler
Lost City	Hardy	Midkiff	Lincoln
Lost Creek	Harrison	Midway	Raleigh
Lost River	Hardy	Milam	Hardy
Lovern	Mercer	Milburn	Fayette
Lowell	Summers	Millbrook	Hampshire
Lumberport	Harrison	Mill Creek	Randolph
Lundale	Logan	Mill Point	Pocahontas
Lyburn	Logan	Millstone	Calhoun
Lynco	Wyoming	Millville	Jefferson
		Millwood	Jackson
		Milo	Calhoun
		Milton	Cabell
		Minden	Fayette
		Mineralwells	Wood
		Mingo	Randolph
		Minnehaha Springs	Pocahontas
		Minnora	Calhoun
		Missouri Branch	Wayne
		Moatsville	Barbour
		Mohawk	McDowell
		Mona	Monongalia
		Monaville	Logan
		Monongah	Marion
		(Ind. Br. Fairmont)	
		Montana Mines	Marion
		Montcalm	Mercer
		Montcoal	Raleigh
		Monterville	Randolph

## M

Maben	Wyoming
Mabie	Randolph
Mabscott	Raleigh
MacArthur	Raleigh
Mace	Pocahontas
Macfarlan	Ritchie
Madison	Boone
Mahan	Fayette
Mahone	Ritchie
Maidsville	Monongalia
Malden	Kanawha
Mallory	Logan
Mammoth	Kanawha
Man	Logan
Manheim	Preston
Manila	Boone

Montgomery ..... Fayette  
 C. O. D. No. 2  
 Montrose ..... Randolph  
 Moorefield ..... Hardy  
 Mooresville ..... Monongalia  
 Morgansville ..... Doddridge  
 Morgantown ..... Monongalia  
 (Branch Office: Westover)  
 Morris ..... Nicholas  
 Morrisvale ..... Boone  
 Moundsville ..... Marshall  
 Station No. 1  
 Mountain ..... Ritchie  
 Mount Alto ..... Jackson  
 Mount Carbon ..... Fayette  
 Mount Clare ..... Harrison  
 Mount Gay ..... Logan  
 Mount Hope ..... Fayette  
 Mount Lookout ..... Nicholas  
 Mount Nebo ..... Nicholas  
 Mount Storm ..... Grant  
 Mountview ..... Summers  
 Mount Zion ..... Calhoun  
 Mouth of Seneca ..... Pendleton  
 Moyers ..... Pendleton  
 Mozer ..... Pendleton  
 Mud ..... Lincoln  
 Mudfork ..... Calhoun  
 Mullens ..... Wyoming  
 Munday ..... Wirt  
 Murraysville ..... Jackson  
 Myra ..... Lincoln  
 Myrtle ..... Mingo

N

Nallen ..... Fayette  
 Naoma ..... Raleigh  
 Napier ..... Braxton  
 Naugatuck ..... Mingo  
 Nebo ..... Clay  
 Needmore ..... Hardy  
 Nellis ..... Boone  
 Nemours ..... Mercer  
 Neola ..... Greenbrier  
 Nettie ..... Nicholas  
 Newark ..... Wirt  
 Newberne ..... Gilmer  
 Newburg ..... Preston  
 New Creek ..... Mineral  
 New Cumberland ..... Hancock  
 Newell ..... Hancock  
 New England ..... Wood  
 Newhall ..... McDowell  
 New Haven ..... Mason  
 New Martinsville ..... Wetzel  
 New Milton ..... Doddridge  
 New Richmond ..... Wyoming  
 Newton ..... Roane  
 Newtown ..... Mingo  
 Newville ..... Braxton  
 Nicut ..... Calhoun  
 Nimitz ..... Summers  
 Nitro ..... Kanawha  
 Nobe ..... Calhoun  
 Nolan ..... Mingo  
 Normantown ..... Gilmer  
 Northfork ..... McDowell  
 North Matewan ..... Mingo  
 North Mountain ..... Berkeley  
 Northriver Mills ..... Hampshire  
 North Spring ..... Wyoming  
 Norton ..... Randolph  
 Notomine ..... Kanawha  
 Nuttallburg ..... Fayette

O

Oak Hill ..... Fayette  
 Oakland ..... Morgan  
 Oakvale ..... Mercer  
 O'Brion ..... Clay

Oceana ..... Wyoming  
 Odd ..... Raleigh  
 Ohley ..... Kanawha  
 Oka ..... Calhoun  
 Okeeffe ..... Mingo  
 Okonoko ..... Hampshire  
 Olcott ..... Kanawha  
 Old Fields ..... Hardy  
 Omar ..... Logan  
 Omps ..... Morgan  
 Ona ..... Cabell  
 Onego ..... Pendleton  
 Orchard ..... Monroe  
 Orgas ..... Boone  
 Orient Hill ..... Greenbrier  
 Orlando ..... Lewis  
 Orma ..... Calhoun  
 Orton ..... Gilmer  
 Osage ..... Monongalia  
 Oswald ..... Raleigh  
 Otsego ..... Wyoming  
 Ottawa ..... Boone  
 Otto ..... Roane  
 Ovapa ..... Clay  
 Owens ..... Kanawha  
 (Ind. Br. Charleston)  
 Owings ..... Harrison  
 Oxford ..... Doddridge

P

Packsville ..... Raleigh  
 Paden City ..... Wetzel  
 Page ..... Fayette  
 Pageton ..... McDowell  
 Palermo ..... Lincoln  
 Palestine ..... Wirt  
 Panther ..... McDowell  
 Parcoal ..... Webster  
 Park ..... Harrison  
 (Br. Clarksburg)  
 Parkersburg ..... Wood  
 Branches:  
 Fort Neal  
 Vienna  
 Parsley ..... Mingo  
 Parsons ..... Tucker  
 Pattersons Creek ..... Mineral  
 Paw Paw ..... Morgan  
 Pax ..... Fayette  
 Paynesville ..... McDowell  
 Peach Creek ..... Logan  
 Pecks Mill ..... Logan  
 Pemberton ..... Raleigh  
 Pence Springs ..... Summers  
 Pennsboro ..... Ritchie  
 Pentress ..... Monongalia  
 Perkins ..... Gilmer  
 Perry ..... Hardy  
 Persinger ..... Nicholas  
 Petersburg ..... Grant  
 Peterstown ..... Monroe  
 Petroleum ..... Ritchie  
 Pettus ..... Raleigh  
 Peytona ..... Boone  
 Phico ..... Logan  
 Philippi ..... Barbour  
 Pickaway ..... Monroe  
 Pickens ..... Randolph  
 Pie ..... Mingo  
 Piedmont ..... Mineral  
 Pierce ..... Tucker  
 Pigeon ..... Roane  
 Pike ..... Ritchie  
 Pinch ..... Kanawha  
 Pine Creek ..... Logan  
 Pine Grove ..... Wetzel  
 Pineknob ..... Raleigh  
 Pineville ..... Wyoming  
 Piney ..... Wetzel  
 Piney View ..... Raleigh  
 Pink ..... Calhoun

Pinoak	Mercer
Pipestem	Summers
Pisgah	Preston
Pleasant Dale	Hampshire
Pliny	Putnam
Pluto	Raleigh
Poca	Putnam
Poe	Nicholas
Point Pleasant	Mason
Points	Hampshire
Pond Gap	Kanawha
Pool	Nicholas
Porter	Clay
Porters Falls	Wetzel
Porterwood	Tucker
Posey	Raleigh
Powellton	Fayette
Power	Brooke
Powhatan	McDowell
Pratt	Kanawha
Premier	McDowell
Prenter	Boone
Price Hill	Raleigh
Prichard	Wayne
Prince	Fayette
Princeton	Mercer
Princewick	Raleigh
Prociou	Clay
Proctor	Wetzel
Prosperity	Raleigh
Pughtown	Hancock
Pullman	Ritchie
Purgitsville	Hampshire
Puritan Mines	Mingo
Pursglove	Monongalia
Putney	Kanawha

## Q

Queens	Upshur
Queen Shoals	Clay
Quick	Kanawha
Quincy	Kanawha
Quinnimont	Fayette
Quinwood	Greenbrier

## R

Rachel	Marion
Racine	Boone
Radnor	Wayne
Ragland	Mingo
Rainelle	Greenbrier
Raleigh	Raleigh
Ramage	Boone
Ramsey	Fayette
Rand	Kanawha
Ranger	Lincoln
Rangoon	Barbour
Ranson	Jefferson
Ravencliff	Wyoming
Raven Rock	Pleasants
Ravenswood	Jackson
Rawl	Mingo
Raysal	McDowell
Reader	Wetzel
Red Creek	Tucker
Red House	Putnam
Red Jacket	Mingo
Redstar	Fayette
Red Sulphur Springs	Monroe
Reed	Kanawha
Reedsville	Preston
Reedy	Roane
Renick	Greenbrier
Rensford	Kanawha
Replete	Webster
Revere	Gilmer
Reynoldsville	Harrison
Rhodell	Raleigh
Richwood	Nicholas
Ridge	Morgan

Ridgeley	Mineral
Ridgeview	Boone
Ridgeville	Mineral
Ridgeway	Berkeley
Riffle	Braxton
Rig	Hardy
Rinehart	Harrison
Rio	Hampshire
Ripley	Jackson
Rippon	Jefferson
Rita	Logan
Riverside	Kanawha
Riverton	Pendleton
Rivesville	Marion
Roanoke	Lewis
Robertsburg	Putnam
Robson	Fayette
Rock	Mercer
Rock Camp	Monroe
Rock Castle	Jackson
Rock Cave	Upshur
Rock Creek	Raleigh
Rockoak	Hardy
Rockport	Wood
Rockbridge	McDowell
Rocksdale	Calhoun
Rock View	Wyoming
Roderfield	McDowell
Romance	Jackson
Romney	Hampshire
Ronceverte	Greenbrier
Roneys Point	Ohio
Rosedale	Gilmer
Rosemont	Taylor
Rossmore	Logan
Rough Run	Grant
Rowlesburg	Preston
Ruddle	Pendleton
Runa	Nicholas
Rupert	Greenbrier
Russellville	Greenbrier
Ryan	Roane

## S

Sabine	Wyoming
Sabraton	Monongalia
Sago	Upshur
Saint Albans	Kanawha
(Station No. 1)	
Saint George	Tucker
Saint Marys	Pleasants
Salem	Harrison
Saltpetre	Wayne
Salt Rock	Cabell
Salt Sulphur Springs	Monroe
Sanderson	Kanawha
Sand Fork	Gilmer
Sand Ridge	Calhoun
Sand Run	Upshur
Sandstone	Summers
Sandyville	Jackson
Sanger	Fayette
Sanoma	Wirt
Sarah Ann	Logan
Sarton	Monroe
Saulsville	Wyoming
Saxon	Raleigh
Scarbro	Fayette
Scheer	Grant
Scott Depot	Putnam
Secondcreek	Monroe
Seebert	Pocahontas
Selbyville	Upshur
Servia	Braxton
Seth	Boone
Sewell	Fayette
Shady Springs	Raleigh
Shanks	Hampshire
Sharon	Kanawha
Sharples	Logan
Shaw	Mineral

Shenandoah Junction	Jefferson
Shepherdstown	Jefferson
Sherman	Jackson
Sherrard	Marshall
Shinnston	Harrison
Shirley	Tyler
Shively	Logan
Shoals	Wayne
Shock	Gilmer
Short Creek	Brooke
Shrewsbury	Kanawha
Sias	Lincoln
Silver Hill	Wetzel
Simon	Wyoming
Simpson	Taylor
Sinks Grove	Monroe
Sissonville	Kanawha
Sistersville	Tyler
Six	McDowell
Skelton	Raleigh
Skygusty	McDowell
Slab Fork	Raleigh
Slagle	Logan
Slanesville	Hampshire
Slate	Wood
Slatyfork	Pocahontas
Sleepy Creek	Morgan
Smithburg	Doddridge
Smithers	Fayette
Smithfield	Wetzel
Smithville	Ritchie
Smoke Hole	Pendleton
Smoot	Greenbrier
Sod	Lincoln
Sophia	Raleigh
South Charleston	Kanawha
(Ind. Br. Charleston)	
Southside	Mason
Spanishburg	Mercer
Sparks	Nicholas
Speedway	Mercer
Spelter	Harrison
Spencer	Roane
Sprague	Raleigh
Sprigg	Mingo
Spring Creek	Greenbrier
Spring Dale	Fayette
Springfield	Hampshire
Spring Hill	Kanawha
(Br. Charleston)	
Springton	Mercer
Spurlockville	Lincoln
Squire	McDowell
Stanaford	Raleigh
Star City	Monongalia
Staten	Calhoun
Staats Mills	Jackson
Steeles	Wyoming
Stephenson	Wyoming
Stickney	Raleigh
Stiltner	Wayne
Stirrat	Logan
Stollings	Logan
Stonecoal	Wayne
Stony Bottom	Pocahontas
Stotesbury	Raleigh
Stotlers Cross Roads	Morgan
Stouts Mills	Gilmer
Strange Creek	Braxton
Streeter	Summers
Stumptown	Gilmer
Sugar Grove	Pendleton
Sullivan	Raleigh
Sumerco	Lincoln
Summerlee	Fayette
Summersville	Nicholas
Summit Point	Jefferson
Sundial	Raleigh
Superior	McDowell
Surosa	Mingo
Surveyor	Raleigh
Sutton	Braxton

Swandale	Clay
Sweetland	Lincoln
Sweetsprings	Monroe
Swiss	Nicholas
Switchback	McDowell
Switzer	Logan
Sybial	Kanawha
Sylvester	Boone

T

Tad	Kanawha
Tague	Braxton
Talcott	Summers
Tallmansville	Upshur
Tamcliff	Mingo
Tams	Raleigh
Tango	Lincoln
Tanner	Gilmer
Taplin	Logan
Tariff	Roane
Taylorville	Mingo
Teays	Putnam
Tenmile	Upshur
Terra Alta	Preston
Tesla	Braxton
Teterton	Pendleton
Thacker	Mingo
Thacker Mines	Mingo
Thayer	Fayette
Thomas	Tucker
Thornton	Taylor
Thorpe	McDowell
Three Churches	Hampshire
Three Mile	Kanawha
Thurmond	Fayette
Thursday	Ritchie
Tioga	Nicholas
Tipple	Wyoming
Toll Gate	Ritchie
Tornado	Kanawha
Tralee	Wyoming
Triadelphia	Ohio
Trout	Greenbrier
Troy	Gilmer
True	Summers
Tunnelton	Preston
Turtle Creek	Boone
Twilight	Boone
Twin Branch	McDowell

U

Uffington	Monongalia
Uler	Roane
Uneeda	Boone
Ungers Store	Morgan
Union	Monroe
Uniontown	Wetzel
Upperglade	Webster
Upper Tract	Pendleton
Ury	Raleigh

V

Vadis	Lewis
Vale	Greenbrier
Valley Bend	Randolph
Valley Chapel	Lewis
Valleyfork	Clay
Valley Grove	Ohio
Valley Head	Randolph
Valls creek	McDowell
Van	Boone
Vanvoorhis	Monongalia
Varney	Mingo
Vaughn	Nicholas
Verdunville	Logan
Verner	Logan
Vicars	Roane
Victor	Fayette

Vienna \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 (Br. Parkersburg)  
 Virginville \_\_\_\_\_ Brooke  
 Vivian \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Volga \_\_\_\_\_ Barbour  
 Vulcan \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo

## W

Wadestown \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 Wainville \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Waiteville \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 Walkersville \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Wallace \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Wallback \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Walton \_\_\_\_\_ Roane  
 Wana \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 Waneta \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 War \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Ward \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Wardensville \_\_\_\_\_ Hardy  
 War Eagle \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Warriormine \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Washburn \_\_\_\_\_ Ritchie  
 Washington \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 Watson \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Waverly \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 Wayne \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Wayside \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Webb \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Webster Springs \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Weirton \_\_\_\_\_ Hancock  
 Cove Sta.  
 Welch \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Wellsburg \_\_\_\_\_ Brooke  
 Wendel \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor  
 West \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 West Columbia \_\_\_\_\_ Mason  
 West Hamlin \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln  
 West Huntington  
 (Ind. Sta. Huntington)  
 West Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio  
 West Milford \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Weston \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Westover \_\_\_\_\_ Monongalia  
 (Br. Morgantown)  
 West Union \_\_\_\_\_ Doddridge  
 Wevaco \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Wharncliffe \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Wharton \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Wheat \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_ Webster  
 Wheeling \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio

## Stations:

Elm Grove  
 1, 2, 3 and 5

Whipple \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Whifby \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Whites Creek \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 White Sulphur Springs \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Ind. Station: A

Whitesville \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Whitmans \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Whitmer \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Whittaker \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 White Oak \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Wick \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler  
 Widemouth \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Widen \_\_\_\_\_ Clay  
 Wikel \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Wilbur \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler  
 Wilcoe \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Wildcat \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 Wiley Ford \_\_\_\_\_ Mineral  
 Wileyville \_\_\_\_\_ Wetzel  
 Wilkinson \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Williamsburg \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbrier  
 Williams Mountain \_\_\_\_\_ Boone  
 Williamson \_\_\_\_\_ Mingo  
 Station: East Williamson  
 Williamstown \_\_\_\_\_ Wood  
 Willis Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Willow Bend \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Willow Island \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasants  
 Willowton \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Wilsie \_\_\_\_\_ Braxton  
 Wilson \_\_\_\_\_ Grant  
 Wilsonburg \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Wilsendale \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne  
 Winding Gulf \_\_\_\_\_ Raleigh  
 Windsor Heights \_\_\_\_\_ Brooke  
 Windy \_\_\_\_\_ Wirt  
 Winfield \_\_\_\_\_ Putnam  
 Winifrede \_\_\_\_\_ Kanawha  
 Winona \_\_\_\_\_ Fayette  
 Wolfcreek \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Wolfe \_\_\_\_\_ Mercer  
 Wolf Pen \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Wolf Summit \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Woodlands \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall  
 Woodruff \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall  
 Woodville \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln  
 Worth \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell  
 Worthington \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 Wyatt \_\_\_\_\_ Harrison  
 Wyco \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming  
 Wymer \_\_\_\_\_ Randolph  
 Wyoming \_\_\_\_\_ Wyoming

## Y

Yawkey \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln  
 Yellow Springs \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire  
 Yolyn \_\_\_\_\_ Logan  
 Yukon \_\_\_\_\_ McDowell

## Z

Zela \_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas  
 Zenith \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 Zona \_\_\_\_\_ Roane



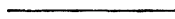
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## WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

(Corrected to October 1, 1953)

WILLIAM C. MARLAND, *Governor*  
*Commander-in-Chief*

CHARLES R. FOX, *Brigadier General*  
*The Adjutant General*

The West Virginia National Guard is authorized and governed by Article I, Chapter 15, of the West Virginia Code and is constituted as both State and Federal force by authority of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended to January 1, 1945, inclusive. The National Guard is a reserve component of the Army of the United States and is composed of officers and enlisted men who volunteer for duty and are qualified in accordance with Federal and State regulations governing same. In time of peace, the National Guard is a State force, controlled by the Adjutant General as a principal military representative of the Commander-in-Chief. The Adjutant General issues, in the name of the Governor, all orders to the National Guard, disburses funds appropriated by the State Legislature for this purpose and acts as Chief of Staff for the Commander-in-Chief. In the event of war, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult or a case of imminent danger of said events, or in the event of public disaster, the Governor has power to order the West Virginia National Guard or any part thereof, into the active service of the State and to cause them to perform such duty as he shall deem proper. The National Guard is equipped and paid by the Federal Government, but must meet certain organizational and training standards to qualify for Federal recognition. When Congress declares a national emergency and authorizes the use of armed forces requiring troops in excess of those in the Regular Army, the President of the United States may order the National Guard into the active military service of the United States. Initial enlistments in the National Guard are for a period of three years with reenlistments authorized for either one or three years.

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 Robert W. Taylor, Morgantown  
 Edward William Shay, Star City  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Nellie V. Gall, Morgantown  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Jesse M. Jaco, Morgantown  
*Medical Advisor:* Carl Edward Johnson, M.D., Morgantown

**Local Board No. 15, Ohio County, 425 Post Office Building, Wheeling**

*Members:* C. Wilson Seibert, Wheeling, Chairman  
 Fred G. Simon, Sr., Wheeling  
 Harold P. Kraft, Wheeling  
*Clerk:* Edward P. Carney, Wheeling  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Carl B. Galbraith, Wheeling  
*Medical Advisor:* John W. Gilmore, M.D., Wheeling

**Local Board No. 16, Pocahontas County, County Court House, Marlinton**

*Members:* J. M. Bear, Marlinton, Chairman  
 (Vacancy)  
 Everette G. Herold, Jr., Marlinton  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Ruby M. Moses, Marlinton  
*Government Appeal Agent:* J. E. Buckley, Marlinton  
*Medical Advisors:* T. R. McClure, M.D., Marlinton  
 Charles K. Dilley, M.D., Marlinton

**Local Board No. 17, Preston County, Schwab Building, Kingwood**

*Members:* Wilbur V. Lyons, Kingwood, Chairman  
 Finney L. Lakin, Terra Alta  
 Leslie C. Miller, Tunnelton  
*Clerk:* Melita N. Snyder, Kingwood

*Government Appeal Agent:* James T. Dailey, Kingwood  
*Medical Advisors:* C. Y. Moser, M.D., Kingwood  
Donald P. Brown, M.D., Kingwood  
J. F. Lehman, M.D., Kingwood

**Local Board No. 18, Raleigh County, May Office Bldg., Beckley**

*Members:* John P. Bonner, Beckley, Chairman  
Harry Gibson, Beckley  
R. J. Burmeister, Raleigh  
*Clerk:* Alma E. Smith, Beckley  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Douglas Bowers, Beckley  
*Medical Advisors:* Albert Louis Batalion, M.D., Ameagle  
Richard A. Cuonzo, M.D., Eunice  
R. C. Mitchell, M.D., Sophia  
C. M. Ward, M.D., Eccles  
E. B. Wray, M.D., Stotesbury  
D. D. Daniel, M.D., Beckley  
Robert Wriston, M.D., Beckley  
M. C. Banks, M.D., Raleigh  
R. P. Daniel, M. D., Beckley

**Local Board No. 19, Wayne County, Wayne County Bank Building, Wayne**

*Members:* Oscar Cephus Allen, Wayne, Chairman  
Henry H. Wellman, Ft. Gay  
Russell R. Rucker, Huntington  
*Clerk:* Jane F. Wells, Wayne  
*Government Appeal Agent:* J. Floyd Harrison, Wayne  
*Medical Advisor:* William J. Porter, M.D., Wayne

**Local Board No. 20, Wood County, 305 4th Street, Parkersburg**

*Members:* Charles E. Morrison, Parkersburg, Chairman  
John Wroth, Parkersburg  
Harvey C. Corbitt, Waverly  
*Clerk:* Walter D. Pahl, Parkersburg  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Joseph M. Handlan, Parkersburg  
*Medical Advisors:* Thomas L. Harris, M. D., Parkersburg  
Robert E. Davis, M.D., Parkersburg  
Orva Conley, M.D., Parkersburg

**Local Board No. 21, Wyoming County, 213 Cassinelli Building, Mullens**

*Members:* A. O. Perry, Mullens, Chairman  
Robert E. Kuhn, Pineville  
Charles R. Thrasher, Wyco  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Imogene M. Lilly, Mullens  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Paul A. Viers, Mullens  
*Medical Advisors:* B. W. Steele, M. D., Mullens  
Ward Wylie, M.D., Mullens  
J. F. Biggart, M.D., Mullens

**Local Board No. 22, Summers County, Memorial Building, Hinton**

*Members:* H. T. Brown, Hinton, Chairman  
J. E. Hedrick, Hinton  
J. M. Roles, Hinton  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Gladys C. Mann, Hinton  
*Government Appeal Agent:* William A. Brown, Hinton  
*Assoc. Government Appeal Agent:* Thomas E. Knapp, Alderson  
*Medical Advisor:* Albert W. Holmes, M.D., Hinton

**Local Board No. 23, Nicholas County, County Court House, Summersville**

*Members:* Joseph Welford Sweeney, Summersville, Chairman  
Richard Evans, Summersville  
John William White, Richwood

*Clerk:* Earle I. Wilde, Jr., Summersville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* George Dana Herold, Summersville  
*Medical Advisor:* E. S. Brown, M.D., Summersville

**Local Board No. 24, Mason County, Post Office Bldg., Point Pleasant**

*Members:* L. S. Corrick, Pt. Pleasant, Chairman  
 C. G. Bauerle, Pt. Pleasant  
 B. W. Krodel, Pt. Pleasant  
*Clerk:* Bess Boley Moore, Pt. Pleasant  
*Government Appeal Agent:* George G. Somerville, Pt. Pleasant  
*Medical Advisors:* Dan Glassman, M.D., Pt. Pleasant  
 C. Leonard Brown, M.D., Pt. Pleasant

**Local Board No. 25, Roane County, 163 Main Street, Spencer**

*Members:* Dr. A. T. Gordon, Spencer, Chairman  
 Lewis Edward Bolte, Spencer  
 Fred M. Ferrell, Spencer  
*Clerk:* Mary E. Webb, Spencer  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Grover F. Hedges, Spencer  
*Medical Advisor:* J. M. DePue, M.D., Spencer

**Local Board No. 26, Randolph County, U. S. Forestry Building, Elkins**

*Members:* Arthur Cooper, Harman, Chairman  
 Phil J. Goldman, Elkins  
 Burton C. English, Mill Creek  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Virginia E. Simons, Elkins  
*Government Appeal Agent:* W. Holt Wooddell, Elkins  
*Medical Advisors:* W. G. Harper, M.D., Elkins  
 Archie C. Thompson, M.D., Elkins

**Local Board No. 27, Grant County, Thrush Building, Petersburg**

*Members:* Curtis L. Hiser, Petersburg, Chairman  
 Evers Bergdoll, Dorcas  
 Clyde D. Hanlin, Mt. Storm  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Wess M. Lehman, Petersburg  
*Government Appeal Agent:* D. E. Cuppett, Jr., Petersburg  
*Medical Advisor:* Lyle Veach, M. D., Petersburg

**Local Board No. 28, Berkeley County, 108 South Queen Street, Martinsburg**

*Members:* Gilbert C. McKown, Martinsburg, Chairman  
 Raymond S. Balenger, Bunker Hill  
 Luke E. Terry, Martinsburg  
*Clerk:* Paul H. Martin, Martinsburg  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Gray Silver, Jr., Martinsburg  
*Medical Advisors:* Max O. Oates, M.D., Martinsburg  
 Richard B. Talbot, M.D., Martinsburg

**Local Board No. 29, Taylor County, Post Office Building, Grafton**

*Members:* Albert T. Miller, Grafton, Chairman  
 Byron C. Ross, Flemington  
 Harry B. Batson, Grafton  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Julia M. Weekly, Grafton  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Francis L. Warder, Grafton  
*Medical Advisor:* Paul P. Warden, M.D., Grafton

**Local Board No. 30, Calhoun County, County Court House, Grantsville**

*Members:* I. H. Snyder, Grantsville, Chairman  
 H. C. Davis, Grantsville  
 Charles Duskey, Jr., Grantsville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Bess G. Hickel, Grantsville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Lorentz C. Hamilton, Grantsville  
*Medical Advisors:* John S. Boling, M.D., Grantsville  
 C. W. Holcomb, M.D., Grantsville  
 Ralph Frazier, M.D., Grantsville



**Local Board No. 31, Tyler County, Tyler County Bank Building, Middlebourne**

*Members:* Robert E. Sellers, Middlebourne, Chairman  
Chester A. Davis, Middlebourne  
Chauncey D. Twyford, Middlebourne  
*Clerk:* Miss Mary G. Jemison, Middlebourne  
*Government Appeal Agent:* I. M. Underwood, Middlebourne  
*Medical Advisor:* D. G. Hassig, M.D., Middlebourne

**Local Board No. 32, Lewis County, 106 Bank Street, Weston**

*Members:* C. F. Feeney, Weston, Chairman  
Dr. Raymond J. Vassar, Weston  
Frank Cirigliano, Weston  
*Clerk:* Ray G. Vigor, Weston  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Linn Mapel Brannon, Weston  
*Medical Advisors:* C. R. Davisson, M.D., Weston  
O. W. Corder, M.D., Weston

**Local Board No. 33, Braxton County, Community Building, Gassaway**

*Members:* J. B. Fisher, Gassaway, Chairman  
Carl Duckworth, Gassaway  
Donald Hamric, Glendon  
*Clerk:* Daniel G. Simmons, Gassaway  
*Government Appeal Agent:* G. G. Davis, Sutton  
*Medical Advisors:* W. W. Huffman, M.D., Gassaway  
B. M. Hutchison, M.D., Sutton

**Local Board No. 34, Hancock County, Longo Building, Weirton**

*Members:* Silas Boley, Weirton, Chairman  
H. A. Bangert, Weirton  
Allen Scott Fields, New Cumberland  
Calder A. Lyons, Weirton  
Clarence Mountjoy, Chester  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Helen L. DeFranco, Weirton  
*Government Appeal Agent:* David S. Hearst, Weirton  
*Medical Advisor:* M. Boganad, M.D., Weirton

**Local Board No. 35, Marshall County, VFW Memorial Home, Moundsville**

*Members:* Manford Kerns, Moundsville, Chairman  
(Vacancy)  
Clarence J. Meyer, Moundsville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Martha L. Carpenter, Moundsville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Arch A. Moore, Moundsville  
*Medical Advisors:* Joseph A. Striebich, M.D., Moundsville  
S. F. Yoho, M.D., Moundsville

**Local Board No. 36, Mineral County, Law Building, Keyser**

*Members:* (Vacancy)  
John W. Bosley, Keyser  
James H. Swadley, Jr., Keyser  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Eileen H. Stafford, Keyser  
*Government Appeal Agent:* H. G. Shores, Keyser  
*Medical Advisor:* T. T. Huffman, M.D., Keyser

**Local Board No. 37, Monroe County, Lewis Building, Union**

*Members:* W. W. Givens, Keenan, Chairman  
Harry Bernard Ellison, Salt Sulphur Springs  
Harry A. Egner, Pickaway  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Clara Lee Sibold, Union  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Forrest Roles, Union  
*Medical Advisor:* Henry H. Hancock, M.D., Union

**Local Board No. 38, Webster County, Hoover Office Building, Webster Springs**

*Members:* J. J. Belasco, Webster Springs, Chairman  
Scott Cox, Cowen  
M. D. Collison, Webster Springs  
*Clerk:* Helen W. Shock, Webster Springs  
*Government Appeal Agent:* F. N. Sycamore, Webster Springs  
*Medical Advisors:* George D. Hill, M.D., Camden-on-Gauley  
E. H. Hunter, M.D., Webster Springs

**Local Board No. 39, Putnam County, Holly Building, Winfield**

*Members:* Ralph R. Wallace, Winfield, Chairman  
Philip K. Fravel, Winfield  
Andrew G. Cox, Poca  
*Clerk:* Herbert A. Frazier, Winfield  
*Government Appeal Agent:* B. T. Clayton, Winfield  
*Medical Advisor:* Lyle A. Moser, M.D., Eleanor

**Local Board No. 40, Jackson County, Staats Building, Ripley**

*Members:* Perry E. O'Brien, Ripley, Chairman  
Ray E. Ritchie, Ravenswood  
Grover H. Castrup, Ripley  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Anita Kessel, Ripley  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Oliver D. Kessel, Ripley  
*Medical Advisor:* C. R. Kessel, M.D., Ripley

**Local Board No. 41, Wirt County, Court Street, Elizabeth**

*Members:* Melvin R. Channel, Elizabeth, Chairman  
R. S. Daniell, Palestine  
Carl E. Givens, Palestine  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Edith Marshall, Elizabeth  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Claude E. Goodwin, Jr., Elizabeth  
*Medical Advisor:* Robert Coplin, M.D., Elizabeth

**Local Board No. 42, Tucker County, First National Bank Building, Parsons**

*Members:* Ellis J. Von Haven, Parsons, Chairman  
Edward F. Creegan, Davis  
Tracy A. Currey, Thomas  
*Clerk:* Cleon W. Raese, Davis  
*Government Appeal Agent:* W. Del Roy Harner, Parsons  
*Medical Advisor:* Guy H. Michael, M.D., Parsons

**Local Board No. 43, Hardy County, McAdams Apartments, Moorefield**

*Members:* Irvin L. Crider, Fabius, Chairman  
Aubrey E. Evans, Moorefield  
Grant S. O. May, Mathias  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Gail Virginia Rohrbaugh, Moorefield  
*Government Appeal Agent:* H. Gus Muntzing, Moorefield  
*Medical Advisor:* R. W. Love, M.D., Moorefield

**Local Board No. 44, Pendleton County, Boggs Building, Franklin**

*Members:* John Harman, Franklin, Chairman  
Gerald R. Mallow, Upper Tract  
Charles Adam Warner, Circleville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Mildred Young Harman, Franklin  
*Government Appeal Agent:* William McCoy, Franklin  
*Medical Advisors:* O. S. Reynolds, M.D., Franklin  
Charles Sites, M.D., Franklin

**Local Board No. 45, Jefferson County, Professional Building, Charles Town**

*Members:* Montague I. Lippitt, Charles Town, Chairman  
George R. Heidrich, Charles Town  
Howard L. Secrist, Charles Town

*Clerk:* Mrs. Dorothy O. Walters, Charles Town  
*Government Appeal Agent:* F. Dean Nichols, Charles Town  
*Medical Advisors:* G. P. Morison, M.D., Charles Town  
John L. VanMetre, M.D., Charles Town

**Local Board No. 46, Morgan County, Berkeley Springs**

*Members:* Edwin V. Edminston, Berkeley Springs, Chairman  
William Henry Hunter, Berkeley Springs  
Irving Lynwood Ambrose, Berkeley Springs  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Annette Largent, Unger  
*Government Appeal Agent:* S. D. Helsley, Berkeley Springs  
*Medical Advisor:* Herbert R. Tobias, M.D., Berkeley Springs

**Local Board No. 47, Barbour County, 27 North Main Street, Philippi**

*Members:* Gerald E. Baughman, Philippi, Chairman  
Carl Donaldson, Belington  
Irvin C. Evans, Philippi  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Eva B. Bryan, Philippi  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Paul B. Ware, Philippi  
*Medical Advisor:* J. R. Woodford, M.D., Philippi

**Local Board No. 48, Gilmer County, Gilmer County Court House, Glenville**

*Members:* J. Wilbur Beall, Glenville, Chairman  
(Vacancy)  
J. W. Cunningham, Tanner  
*Clerk:* Rosa B. Gainer, Glenville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Paul H. Kidd, Glenville  
*Medical Advisor:* Guy Stalnaker, M.D., Glenville

**Local Board No. 49, Ritchie County, Blair Law Offices, Harrisville**

*Members:* C. E. Cannon, Harrisville, Chairman  
Kenneth Cottrill, Ellenboro  
O. W. Cowan, Harrisville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Eva M. Nay, Harrisville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Thomas J. Davis, Harrisville  
*Medical Advisors:* James P. Jones, M.D., Pennsboro  
S. E. Jarrell, M.D., Harrisville

**Local Board No. 50, Pleasants County, 305 Second Street, St. Marys**

*Members:* Dan B. Fleming, St. Marys, Chairman  
L. E. Watson, St. Marys  
O. B. Farren, St. Marys  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Winifred M. Bonnell, St. Marys  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Frank J. Barron, St. Marys  
*Medical Advisor:* Richard Hamilton, M.D., St. Marys

**Local Board No. 51, Doddridge County, West Union Bank Building, West Union**

*Members:* John W. Smith, Smithburg, Chairman  
Albert C. Baker, Smithburg  
Thomas R. Morris, West Union  
*Clerk:* Miss Josie Pearl Ross, Smithburg  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Clay D. Hammond, West Union  
*Medical Advisor:* B. B. Sturdivant, M.D., West Union

**Local Board No. 52, Upshur County, 17 South Locust Street, Buckhannon**

*Members:* Edward C. Wereley, Buckhannon, Chairman  
O. B. Phillips, French Creek  
Henry Taylor, Buckhannon  
*Clerk:* Frank Walls, Buckhannon  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Jerome V. Hall, Buckhannon  
*Medical Advisor:* I. F. Hartman, M.D., Buckhannon

**Local Board No. 53, Clay County, Lorentz Building, Clay**

*Members:* Andrew Ball, Big Otter, Chairman  
J. G. Morton, Lizemores  
Alva Bailes, Clay  
*Clerk:* Harry S. Jarvis, Ovapa  
*Government Appeal Agent:* B. C. Eakle, Clay  
*Medical Advisor:* A. A. Smith, M.D., Clay

**Local Board No. 54, Brooke County, Wellsburg National Bank Building, Wellsburg**

*Members:* Forrest H. Barnhart, Follansbee, Chairman  
J. M. Schwertfeger, Wellsburg  
Erwin E. Bowen, Follansbee  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Leah J. Graham, Weirton  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Rudolph E. Hagberg, Follansbee  
*Medical Advisor:* J. P. McMullen, M.D., Wellsburg

**Local Board No. 55, Wetzel County, W. Va. Title & Realty Bldg.,  
New Martinsville**

*Members:* Clarence M. Beelner, Paden City, Chairman  
Robert W. Bumgardner, New Martinsville  
E. Earl McIntire, New Martinsville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Mary S. Rote, Paden City  
*Government Appeal Agent:* W. E. Lemon, New Martinsville  
*Medical Advisor:* E. C. Blum, M.D., New Martinsville

**Local Board No. 56, Hampshire County, American Legion Building, Romney**

*Members:* Paul C. Harmison, Romney, Chairman  
David Shear, Romney  
M. L. Wolford, Romney  
*Clerk:* Miss Pauline Snyder, Romney  
*Government Appeal Agent:* J. S. Zimmerman, Romney  
*Medical Advisor:* Robert Wood Dailey, M.D., Romney

*Section Ten*



COUNTIES



County Registers

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County Officials and Officers

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Active and Inactive

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Tabulated Lists of County Officials

## COUNTIES IN WEST VIRGINIA—STATISTICAL

County	County Seat	Formed	Area (Sq. Mi.)	Magis-terial Districts	Voting Precincts	Congres-sional District	Sena-torial District	Judicial Circuit
Barbour	Philippi	1843	345.41	8	33	2	15	19
Berkeley	Martinsburg	1772	324.78	7	44	2	16	23
Boone	Madison	1847	506	5	52	6	7	25
Braxton	Sutton	1836	519.70 <sup>1</sup>	4	38	3	12	14
Brooke	Wellsburg	1797	92.50	3	29	1	1	1
Cabell	Huntington	1809	285.95	7	132	4	5	6
Calhoun	Grantsville	1856	280.20	5	18	3	3	5
Clay	Clay	1858	346.61	5	27	3	4	14
Doddridge	West Union	1845	321.61	8	20	3	2	3
Fayette	Fayetteville	1831	666.50	7	108	3	11	12
Gilmer	Glenville	1845	342.40	4	25	3	13	14
Grant	Petersburg	1866	478	3	16	2	15	21
Greenbrier	Lewisburg	1778	1,022.80	10	60	5	11	11
Hampshire	Romney	1753	641.44	7	28	2	16	22
Hancock	New Cumberland	1848	88.55	3	37	1	1	1
Hardy	Moorefield	1786	575.52	4	16	2	16	22
Harrison	Clarksburg	1784	417.85	10	121	3	13	15
Jackson	Ripley	1831	471.98	5	33	4	4	5
Jefferson	Charles Town	1801	212.41	5	25	2	16	23
Kanawha	Charleston	1788	913.38	10	307	6	8	13
Lewis	Weston	1816	391.35	5	42	3	13	26
Lincoln	Hamlin	1867	437.04	8	34	4	7	25
Logan	Logan	1824	455.82	3	98	6	7	7
Marion	Fairmont	1842	313.55	7	96	1	14	16
Marshall	Moundsville	1835	315.26	9	58	1	2	2
Mason	Point Pleasant	1804	445.75	10	39	4	4	5
Mercer	Princeton	1837	423.91	5	93	5	10	9
Mineral	Keyser	1866	330	6	31	2	16	21
Mingo	Williamson	1895	423.50	8	44	5	6	24
Monongalia	Morgantown	1776	368.82	7	69	2	14	17
Monroe	Union	1799	473.80	6	24	5	10	11
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	1820	231.26	6	20	2	16	23
McDowell	Welch	1858	538.40	6	106	5	6	8
Nicholas	Summersville	1818	656.77	7	30	3	12	12
Ohio	Wheeling	1776	109	10	129	1	1	1
Pendleton	Franklin	1788	696.88	6	14	2	12	22
Pleasants	St. Marys	1851	134.65	6	14	4	3	3
Pocahontas	Marlinton	1821	942.61	4	25	2	12	11
Preston	Kingwood	1818	653.88	8	56	2	15	18
Putnam	Winfield	1848	350.57	6	32	4	4	6
Raleigh	Beckley	1850	610.15	7	108	6	9	10
Randolph	Elkins	1787	1,046.34	9	46	2	12	20
Ritchie	Harrisville	1843	455.27	4	29	3	3	3
Roane	Spencer	1856	486.20	7	32	4	4	5
Summers	Hinton	1871	367.76	6	30	5	10	11
Taylor	Grafton	1844	177.19	6	31	1	15	19
Tucker	Parsons	1856	421.67	7	19	2	15	21
Tyler	Middlebourne	1814	260.12	6	19	4	2	2
Upshur	Buckhannon	1851	354.86	6	42	3	15	26
Wayne	Wayne	1842	517.88	7	49	4	5	24
Webster	Webster Springs	1860	558.60	4	26	2	12	14
Wetzel	New Martinsville	1846	360.47	7	39	1	2	2
Wirt	Elizabeth	1848	234.41	7	18	3	3	4
Wood	Parkersburg	1798	377.82	10	90	4	3	4
Wyoming	Pineville	1850	507.30	7	40	5	9	27
TOTALS			24,282.45	353	2,841			

# COUNTY REGISTER

(Corrected to September 1, 1953)

## WEST VIRGINIA

<b>Capital:</b> Charleston.	<b>Area:</b> 24,282 Square Miles.
<b>Magisterial Districts:</b> 353.	<b>Assessed Valuation of Prop-</b>
<b>Voting Precincts:</b> 2,841.	<b>erty, All Classes (1952):</b>
<b>Population (1950):</b> 2,005,552.	\$2,857,199,481.

### BARBOUR

Formed in 1843 from Randolph and parts of Harrison and Lewis Counties; named in honor of Philip Pendleton Barbour, distinguished jurist of Virginia.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; buckwheat, dairying, livestock, fruit, poultry, grain.

Municipalities: Belington, Junior, and Philippi.

County Seat: Philippi.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Barker, Cove, Elk, Glade, Philippi, Pleasant, Union, and Valley.

**Voting Precincts:** 33.

**Area:** 345.41 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 19,745.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$19,232,060.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address, Philippi, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (19th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** W. Merle Watkins, (R), Grafton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in February, May and October.

**Clerk:** Louis A. Johnson, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Opal C. Everson.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** H. J. Wilcox, (R); Herman J. Poling, (D); William T. George, Jr., (D); E. Wayne Talbott, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Otto Simon, (R).

**Board of Education:** Burton Levicki, Philippi; Jules B. Runner, Belington; George Shomo, Volga; Blonda Hollen, Philippi; A. R. Parrish, Belington.

**Circuit Clerk:** Louis A. Johnson, (R).

**County Clerk:** Waitman D. Corder, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Bretsel Harris.  
**Assistant:** Ralph W. Moore.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Edward T. Luff, (R).

**Sheriff:** C. A. Dyer, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Claybourne Thorn, (D).

**Coroner:** (Vacancy)

**Commissioners of Accounts:** H. J. Wilcox, (R); E. Wayne Talbott, (R); Wm. T. George, Jr., (D); H. J. Poling, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Ray Martin, (D), Volga; H. H. Stalnaker, (D), Philippi; O. D. Brady, (R), Volga.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Madeline C. Butcher, (D), Philippi; Mrs. Hazel Nutter, (R), Philippi; Harley M. Reeder, (R), Philippi; (vacancy); H. H. Stalnaker, (D), Philippi; member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Dolph Smalley.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** William Price.

**County Agent:** J. C. Boggess.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Mrs. Rella L. Butcher, Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear (Col.).

**Club Agent:** Mrs. Violet R. Branden.  
**President Farm Bureau:** D. T. Paugh, Philippi.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Della M. Stewart, Philippi.  
**County Health Officer:** E. M. Hamilton, M.D.  
**Vital Statistics Registrar:** Mrs. Ella Chrislip.  
**Superintendent of County Infirmary:** Frank C. Jones.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Barker District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 A. G. Jones, (D), Belington.  
**Constables:**  
 Clyde C. Moore, Union.  
 (Vacancy)

#### Cove District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 O. C. Denison, (R), Moatsville.  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Elk District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Glade District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 Vernon Boyles, (R), Philippi.  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Philippi District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 M. L. McDaniel, (D), Philippi.  
 A. C. Simon, (D), Philippi.  
**Constables:**  
 John W. Jones, (R), Philippi.  
 (Vacancy)

#### Pleasant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Horace Brown, (D), Galloway.  
 E. Darl Murphy, Browntown.  
**Constable:**  
 Donald Brown, (D), Galloway.

#### Union District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 Cooper McCoy, Jr., Volga.  
**Constables:**  
 Lester Streets, (D), Volga.  
 Cecil Anderson, (D), Rangoon.

#### Valley District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Earl B. Talbott, (R), Belington.  
 Robert H. Pollock, (R), Belington.  
**Constables:**  
 D. L. Ervin, (D), Belington.  
 (Vacancy)

#### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Philippi)

Cunningham, Keith Allen (Detroit, Mich.)  
 George, Wm. T., (R)  
 George, Wm. T., Jr., (D)  
 Janes, William, (R)  
 Kittle, Frank G., (R), (K&K)  
 Kittle, George M., (R), (K&K)  
 Kittle and Kittle  
 Kittle, Frank G., (R)  
 Kittle, George M., (R)  
 Luff, Edward T., (R), (T&L)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Murphy, Carl, (D)  
 Murphy, I. R., (D)  
 Nutter, Carol R., (R)  
 Poling, Dennis, (R), (Belington)  
 Poling, Herman J., (D)  
 Simon, Kenneth P., (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Stemple, Dayton R., (R)  
 Talbott and Luff  
 Talbott, E. Wayne, (R)  
 Luff, Edward T., (R)  
 Talbott, E. Wayne, (R), (T&L)  
 Ware, James H., (R)  
 Ware, Paul Blackburn, (R)  
 Wilcox, H. J., (R)

#### Inactive Attorneys

Jenkins, A. G., (R)  
 Mason, Harry, (R), (Miami, Fla.)  
 Myer, Q. Edward, (R)  
 Payne, Perry N., (Parkersburg)

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chairman:** Allen P. Smith, Philippi  
**Vice Chairman:** Brell Strader.  
**Associate Chairman and Treasurer:**  
 Mrs. Lucy O'Neal  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Belva Poling



**Members**

**Barker District:** Mrs. Guy Richards, Jr., Belington; Tom Hillyard, Belington.  
**Cove District:** Mrs. Belva Poling, Kasson; Henry A. Morris, Moatsville.  
**Elk District:** Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Philippi; Brell Strader, Philippi.  
**Glade District:** Mrs. Genevieve Coontz, Belington; Elmer C. Sturm, Philippi.  
**Philippi District:** Mrs. Lucy O'Neal, Philippi; Murl C. Golden, Philippi.  
**Pleasant District:** Meilie Lachlara, Galloway; Mrs. Agnes Honc Steele, Galloway.  
**Union District:** Willis Sandy, Volga; Mrs. Grace Casto, Volga.  
**Valley District:** Mrs. Pearl Hill, Belington; Delbert C. Steerman, Belington.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Frank G. Kittle, Philippi.  
**Vice Chairman:** Herman B. Watson, Philippi.  
**Secretary:** Miss Mary K. Barnes, Philippi.  
**Treasurer:** Adonis Hunt, Belington.

**Members**

**Barker District:** Ford Valentine, Belington; Mrs. Edith Casto, Belington.  
**Cove District:** Elmer Howdershelt, Kasson; Mrs. Rosa Semmelman, Moatsville.  
**Elk District:** Glenn G. Douglas, Philippi; Mrs. Lelia Corder, Flemington.  
**Glade District:** John Shaw, Philippi; Mrs. Dayton Stemple, Philippi.  
**Philippi District:** T. Clay Scott, Philippi; Mary K. Barnes, Philippi.  
**Pleasant District:** J. E. Boyles, Philippi; Mrs. Daisy Young, Philippi.  
**Union District:** Willie Boyles, Volga; Mrs. French Trimble, Volga.  
**Valley District:** Mrs. Hazel Baumont, Belington; Ted Moore, Junior.

**BERKELEY**

Second oldest county in West Virginia. Created in 1772 from the northern third of Frederick County (Virginia), and named for Norborne Berkeley (Baron de Botetourt), Colonial Governor of Virginia from 1768 to 1770.

At Bunker Hill, in this county, in 1726, Morgan Morgan founded the first permanent settlement of record in Western Virginia. In commemoration of this event, the State of West Virginia has erected a monument in Bunker Hill State Park, and has placed a marker at the grave of Morgan Morgan, which is in a cemetery near the park.

The first Episcopal church (Christ Church) in what is now West Virginia was erected at Bunker Hill by Morgan Morgan in 1740. Three years later (about 1743), the first Baptist church (Mill Creek Church) was organized at Gerrardstown.

**Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products:** Men's hosiery, canneries, clothing, cement and road materials, woolen fabrics; fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, dairying, livestock, poultry.

**Municipalities:** Hedgesville, Martinsburg.

**County Seat:** Martinsburg.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Arden, Falling Waters, Gerrardstown, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Mill Creek, Opequon.

**Voting Precincts:** 44.

**Area:** 324.78 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 30,359.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$39,832,520.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Martinsburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Decatur H. Rodgers, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in February, May and October.

**Clerk:** W. S. McBride, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Phyllis S. Rutherford, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** L. DeW. Gerhardt, (R); W. S. McBride, (D); R. Jacob Schleuss, (R); Hugh S. Byrer, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** The Old National Bank of Martinsburg.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Arthur H. Stuckey, (D).

**Board of Education:** Clarence E. Becker, Martinsburg; Max O. Oates, Mar-

tinsburg; Howard W. Collins, Inwood; I. D. VanMetre, Kearneysville; Stewart C. McDonald, Martinsburg.

**Circuit Clerk:** W. S. McBride, (D).

**County Clerk:** Harold O. Keedy, (R).

**County Superintendent:** James L. Creasey.

**Assistant:** Daniel M. Jones.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Vance E. Sencindiver, (D).

**Sheriff:** W. Strong Lewis, (D).

**County Surveyor:**  
(Vacancy)

**Coroner:** Dr. Curtis G. Power.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Hugh S. Byrer, (D); Robert M. Steptoe, (D); R. J. Schleuss, (R); A. H. Shipper, (R).

**County Commissioners:** E. C. Alther, (R), Martinsburg; O. C. Noll, (D), Martinsburg; William F. Reid, (D), Martinsburg.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in March, June, September and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** R. Lewis Bentz, (D), Martinsburg; J. Hugh Shipper, (R), Martinsburg; Sol Cohen, (D), Martinsburg; O. C. Noll, (D), Martinsburg; John G. Byrer, (D), Martinsburg, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Pansy Duff.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
N. L. Bowers.

**County Agent:** John J. Harvey.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Velma Johnson.

**Club Agents:** Ernest C. VanMetre, Mrs. Victoria G. Goens (Col.).

**President Farm Bureau:** Bernard LeMaster.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Earl Hays.

**County Health Officer:** Lyle J. Roberts, M.D.

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Hazel Landon, Mrs. Jessie Reiter, Mrs. Pauline Kantner.

**Health Clerk:** Mrs. Sally S. Butler.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Mary E. Baker.

**County Sanitarians:** F. D. Fields and Silas W. Frame.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:**  
Hunter M. Sencindiver.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Arden District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. I. Gay, Jr., (D), Martinsburg.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Falling Waters District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Gerrardstown District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Hedgesville District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Martinsburg District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Charles E. Sullivan, (D), Martinsburg.  
King Larkin, (D), Martinsburg.

**Constables:**

Coryell P. Dingler, (D), Martinsburg  
W. H. Parkinson, (D), Martinsburg.

### Mill Creek District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Elias Gent, (D).

**Constables:**

Mack Gent, (D).

Harvey R. Kees, (R).

### Opequon District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

H. I. Allen, (D), Martinsburg.

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Martinsburg)

Ailes, Stephen, (D), (Washington, D. C.)  
 Avey, Guy R., Jr., (D)  
 Beall, Charles R., (D)  
 Byrer, Harry H., (D)  
 Byrer, Harry H., Jr., (D)  
 Byrer, Hugh S., (D)  
 Byrer, S. Woods, (R)  
 Faulkner, P. O., (D)  
 Faulkner, Whiting C., (D)  
 Hannis, Herbert E., (R)  
 Martin, C. E., (D), (M&S)  
 Martin, C. E., Jr., (D), (M&S)  
 Martin and Seibert  
   Martin, C. E., (D)  
   Martin, C. E., Jr., (D)  
   Martin, Morgan V., (D)  
 Martin, Morgan V., (D), (M&S)  
 Martin, Paul H., (R)  
 McKown, Gilbert C., (D)  
 Rice, L. I., (R)  
 Rodgers, Decatur H., Jr., (R)  
 Schleuss, R. J., (R)  
 Sencindiver, C. T., (D)  
 Sencindiver, Vance E., (D)  
   (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Shipper, A. H., (R)  
 Silver, Gray, (D)  
 Steptoe, Robert M., (D)  
 Steptoe, Thomas W.

**Inactive Attorneys**

Homer, H. Marshall, (R)  
 Luttrell, E. L., (D), (Maitland, Fla.)  
 Rodgers, Decatur H., (R)  
   (Judge Circuit Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: J. Nelson Hicks.  
 Vice Chairman: O. W. Lloyd.  
 Associate Chairman and Secretary:  
   Mrs. M. G. Maisel, Sr.  
 Treasurer: Bernard F. Fulk.

**Members**

Arden District: Herbert Avey; Mrs. Chas. A. Roush.  
 Falling Waters District: O. Winfield Lloyd; Mrs. Ruth V. Stickel.  
 Gerrardstown District: Grantham R. Stuckey; Mrs. Allen Tyson.  
 Hedgesville District: Roy Newkirk; Mrs. Edith Walburn.  
 Mill Creek District: Edward Roberts; (Vacancy).  
 Opequon District: Geo. W. Bradshaw; Jr., Mrs. Mary Yoa.

**City of Martinsburg**

Ward One: David H. Kilmer; Mrs. Lawrence Broy.  
 Ward Two: Charles Lodge; Mrs. Mary Derflinger.  
 Ward Three: Stewart Wright; Miss Hat-tie Snyder.  
 Ward Four: C. O. Caskey; Mrs. C. O. Caskey.  
 Ward Five: J. Nelson Hicks; Mrs. M. G. Maisel, Sr.  
 Ward Six: Curtis Wolfe; Mrs. Bessie Saine.  
 Ward Seven: Caldwell Bradshaw; Mrs. Rosie M. Holliday.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Herbert E. Hannis, Martinsburg.  
 Vice Chairmen: (Vacancy), (Vacancy).  
 Secretary: Mrs. Cora B. Luttrell, Martinsburg.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Mary R. Garton, Martinsburg.

**Members**

Arden District: George W. Johnson, Martinsburg; Mrs. Ethel E. Talbott, Martinsburg.  
 Falling Waters District: H. R. Kershner, Falling Waters; Mrs. Tenna F. Weller, Martinsburg.  
 Gerrardstown District: G. W. Bayer, Jones Spring; Laura E. Smith, Martinsburg.  
 Hedgesville District: Frank Catrow, Martinsburg; Goldie Ruppenthal, Hedgesville.  
 Mill Creek District: Derward W. Busey, Bunker Hill; Myra Kibler, Ridgeway.  
 Opequon District: Ira W. Tabler, Martinsburg; Grace S. Sweeney, Martinsburg.

**City of Martinsburg**

Ward One: R. Jacob Schleuss; Phyllis Shipe.  
 Ward Two: Herbert E. Hannis; Josephine Beard.  
 Ward Three: A. H. Matthews; Cora B. Luttrell.  
 Ward Four: George F. Whitmore; Marie B. Martin.  
 Ward Five: Howard F. Myers; (vacancy).  
 Ward Six: John H. Grozinger; Mary R. Garton.  
 Ward Seven: Paul V. Keller; Dorothy Zombro.

**BOONE**

Formed in 1847 from parts of Kanawha, Cabell and Logan Counties, and named for Daniel Boone, noted hunter and explorer, whose home was in the great Kanawha Valley from 1789 to 1795.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber, natural gas; tobacco, livestock, corn.

Banks: Boone National Bank, Madison; Bank of Danville, Danville; Whitesville State Bank, Whitesville.

Municipalities: Danville, Madison, Whitesville, Sylvester.

County Seat: Madison.

Magisterial Districts (5): Crook, Peytona, Scott, Sherman and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 52.

Area: 506 square miles.

Population (1950): 33,173.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$31,450,055.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Madison, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (25th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: K. K. Hall, (D), Madison.

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Monday in January; fourth Monday in April; fourth Monday in August.

Clerk: Paul Allen, (D).

Deputy Clerk: F. T. Miller, (D).

Court Reporter: (Vacancy)

Commissioners in Chancery: E. P. Keenan, (D); (Vacancy); Earl M. Hall, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: Liburn Fulton, (D).

General Receiver: Robert Ferrell, (D), Danville.

**County Officers**

Assessor: Dewey W. Miller, (D).

Board of Education: S. J. Shelton, Seth; Joey E. Myers, Madison; Ashby Cook, Barrett; Kenneth A. Bradley, Peytona; Dr. A. C. Lewis, Seth.

Circuit Clerk: Paul Allen, (D).

County Clerk: O. H. Carson, (D).

County Superintendent: Clarence Tammplin.

Assistant: Curtis Harbert.

Prosecuting Attorney: P. W. Hendricks, (D).

Assistant: Mat D. Bouldin, (D).

Sheriff: Troy W. Jarrell, (D).

County Surveyor: Hassel Miller, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: G. W. Mitchell, (R); L. G. Hager, (D); Irving Sutphin, (D); P. W. Hendricks, (D).

County Commissioners: K. G. Hill, (D), Ramage; L. B. Lyon, (D), Madison; J. P. Jarrell, (D), Seth.

Terms of County Court: First Monday of each month.

Public Assistance Council: Jesse H. Pauley, (D), Madison; Earl Miller, (D), Madison; H. F. Foster, (R), Racine; Silas Linville, (R), Madison; Kirby Hill, (D), Madison, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: E. H. Butts.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Jesse Perdue, (D).

Club Agent: Rush Butcher.

Home Demonstration Agent: Mrs. Julia H. Lowery (Col.)

President Farm Bureau: Curtis Miller, Turtle Creek.

County Health Officer: (Vacancy)

County Health Nurse: Thelma Midkiff.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Lonnie C. Meadows.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Crook District**

Justices of the Peace:

Luther Trammell, (D), Bob White. Lamont Jarrell, (D), Uneda.

Constables:

Bethel Miller, (D), Van. Stilson Thurmond, (D), Bald Knob.

**Peytona District**

Justices of the Peace:

Carl Estep, (D), Ridgeview. Kenton Morris, (D), Costa.

Constables:

Tom Carter, (D), Nellis. George Epling, (D), Ridgeview.

**Scott District**

Justices of the Peace:

E. E. McComas, (D), Madison. Maxey Mullins, (D), Madison.

Constables:

Howard Dolin, (D), Danville. Tom Gibson, (D), Madison.

**Sherman District****Justices of the Peace:**

Ernie W. Richards, (D), Seth.  
Charles E. Casto, (D), Whitesville.

**Constables:**

John Protan, (D), Highcoal.  
Marcus Carr, (D), Seth.

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

J. F. Sullivan, (D), Jeffrey.  
B. F. Richardson, (D), Clothier.

**Constables:**

Walter Thurmond, (D), Jeffrey.  
Fred H. Shepherd, (D), Jeffrey.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Madison)

Bouldin, Mat D., (D), (H&B)  
Butts, Edward H.  
Damron, W. F., (D).  
Fulton, Liburn, (D).  
Hall, Clarence E., (D), (H&H)  
Hall, Earl M., (D)  
Hendricks, Peter W., (D), (H&B)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Hendricks & Bouldin  
Hendricks, Peter W., (D)  
Bouldin, Mat D., (D)  
Keenan, Eugene P., (D)  
Lilly, Ezra H., (R)  
Riddle, S. P., (D)  
Shaffer, H. G., (R)  
Shaffer, Harry G., Jr., (R)  
Showen, Robert (Whitesville)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Garnett, A. W., (D), (Fredericksburg, Va.)  
Hall, K. K., (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Stephens, John M., (Pikesville, Ky.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** W. L. Rymer, Madison.  
**Vice Chairman:** Ralph Hottle, Whitesville.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Okey Gillinwater, Jr., Racine.  
**Secretary:** John Proctor, Madison.  
**Treasurer:** Vennie Gore, Uneeda.

**Members**

**Crook District:** Willie O. Price, Uneeda; Esther Ruth Slone, Wharton.

**Peytona District:** Delmer Kinder, Ashford; Myrtle Howerton, Ridgeview.  
**Scott District:** Dennie B. Stollings, Madison; Fae K. Rymer, Madison.  
**Sherman District:** Emory Tamplin, Racine; Sybil Brown, Prenter.  
**Washington District:** Lora Miller, Jeffrey; E. Ray Hall, Ramage.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Paul Turley.  
**Vice Chairman:** Harry Javins, Peytona.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. John Wells, Wharton.  
**Treasurer:** Scott Kinder, Madison.  
**Secretary:** Paul Turley, Madison.

**Members**

**Crook District:** James W. Hylton, Van; Patsy McCarty, Van.  
**Peytona District:** H. E. Bradley, Peytona; Marchetta J. Hill, Nellis.  
**Scott District:** A. B. Chamber, Danville; Julia Ball, Madison.  
**Sherman District:** Ralph J. Hensley, Seth; Millie J. Thompson, Whitesville.  
**Washington District:** Admiral Ballard, Jeffrey; Pauline Alley, Clothier.

**BRAXTON**

Formed in 1836 from parts of Lewis, Kanawha and Nicholas Counties, and named for Carter Braxton, Virginia statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Important salt works were formerly located at Bulltown, and here, in 1772, Captain Bull and his family, friendly Delaware Indians, were massacred by frontiersmen.

Braxton Game Refuge (6,851.75 acres) is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, natural gas; livestock, poultry, dairying, hay and grain.

Municipalities: Burnsville, Flatwoods, Gassaway, Sutton.

County Seat: Sutton.

Magisterial Districts (4): Birch, Holly, Otter and Salt Lick.

Voting Precincts: 38.

Area: 519.70 square miles.

Population (1950): 18,082.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$21,223,475.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Sutton, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March, July and November.  
**Clerk:** C. B. Eakle, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Ramona Allman, (D).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** G. G. Davis, (R); Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D); John H. Fox, (D); O. O. Sutton, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Louis Smith, (D), Cutlips.  
**Board of Education:** Raymond Thayer, Gassaway; O. N. Singleton, Copen; J. N. Reip, Frametown; James Duffield, Sutton; Velma Eakle, Sutton.  
**Circuit Clerk:** C. B. Eakle, (D).  
**County Clerk:** William W. Jack, (D), Cutlips.  
**County Superintendent:** Roy B. Cartwright, Gassaway.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** John H. Fox, (D).  
**Sheriff:** B. D. Marple, (R), Heaters.  
**County Surveyor:** Hoy J. Kesling.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** G. G. Davis, (R); Harold L. Hall, (D); E. Oldham Berry, (D); John H. Fox, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** Frank Fisher, (D), Flatwoods; J. S. Perrine, (D), Sutton; Jesse P. James, (D), Frametown.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Ruth Fisher, (D), Sutton; William A. Tucker, (R), Canfield; J. C. Vaughn, (R); George Simmons, (D); Jesse P. James, (D), Frametown, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Marie Geary.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Woodrow Vankirk, (D), Gassaway.  
**County Agent:** W. E. Duncan.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Eva K. Bauer.  
**Club Agent:** Harley V. Cutlip.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Jack Busfield, Cutlips.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Little Otter.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. H. S. Brown.  
**County Health Nurse:** Freda B. Engle.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Anne Lorentz.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Birch District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Holly District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 A. L. Ware, (D), Sutton.  
 A. P. Armstrong, (D), Sutton.  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 Cecil Rose, (D).

**Otter District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 C. C. Ballangee, (D), Gassaway.  
 H. O. Smith, (D), Gassaway.  
**Constables:**  
 Mendel Mace, (D), Gassaway.  
 Harry Wilson, (D), Gassaway.

**Salt Lick District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 Hugh Persinger, (D) Burnsville.  
**Constables:**  
 Henry Posey, (R), Burnsville.  
 Leon Bosley, (D), Falls Mill.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Sutton, unless otherwise indicated)

Belknap, G. C., (D)  
 Berry, E. O.  
 Davis, G. G., (R), (H&D)  
 Fox, John H., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Hall, Harold L., (D)  
 Hines and Davis  
 Davis, G. G., (R)  
 Jones, Jeniver J., (R)  
 Kidd, William M., (D)  
 McLaughlin, W. E.

**Inactive Attorneys**

Duffeld, Charles A., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Freed, Raymond E.,  
 (Waynesborough, Va.)  
 Hines, Cary C., (D)  
**Hines, Kenneth E., (D), (Charleston)**  
 (Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Sutton, O. O., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Raymond Thayer, Gassaway.  
 Vice Chairman: Raymond Nottingham, Servia.  
 Associate Chairman: Ethel Rogers, Orlando.  
 Secretary: George Hardman, Burnsville.  
 Treasurer: R. W. Brosius, Sutton.

**Members**

Birch District: Dr. Norman Goad, Strange Creek; Mrs. Pauline Given, Frametown.  
 Holly District: Lee Deenison; Katie Johnson, Sutton.  
 Otter District: Bryan Belknap, Gassaway; Mrs. Lertie Keener, Gassaway.  
 Salt Lick District: George Hardman, Burnsville; Mina Singleton, Heaters.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Guy L. Warner, Gassaway.  
 Vice Chairman: A. L. Rose, Sutton.  
 Secretary: Jeniver J. Jones, Sutton.  
 Treasurer: George Ptomey, Sutton.

**Members**

Birch District: Earl Pierson, Herold; Mrs. Acel Meadows, Gassaway.  
 Holly District: W. T. Cartwright, Sutton, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Sutton.  
 Otter District: Victor Loyd, Exchange; Mrs. Ruby Hudkins, Chapel.  
 Salt Lick District: Cecil A. Fleming, Heaters; Mrs. Opel Hall, Clem.

**BROOKE**

Created in 1797 from part of Ohio County, and named in honor of Robert Brooke, Governor of Virginia from 1794 to 1796.

Monument two miles east of Wellsburg marks spot where stood the first Grimes Golden apple tree.

The first Episcopal church (St. John's Church) west of the Allegheny Mountains in what is now West Virginia, was erected on the Follansbee-Eldersville Road in this county in 1793.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Sheet steel and tin-plant, sheet metal and tin containers, coal, paper bags and board, tar and chemicals, electric power, glass and glassware; sheep, dairying, fruit.

Municipalities: Bethany, Follansbee, \*Weirton, Wellsburg.

County Seat: Wellsburg.

Magisterial Districts (3): Buffalo, Cross Creek and Wellsburg.

Voting Precincts: 29.

Area: 92.50 square miles.

Population (1950): 26,904.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$58,391,200.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Wellsburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)**

Judges: J. H. Brennan, (R), Wheeling; J. J. P. O'Brien, (D), Wheeling.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in March, June, and November.

Clerk: Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).

Court Reporter: Graham Nightengale, (R), Wheeling.

Commissioners in Chancery: James R. Wilkin, (R); E. E. Carter, (R); C. K. Jacob, (R); Clarence Spitznogle, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: J. A. Gist, (R).

General Receiver: Wellsburg Banking & Trust Co.

**County Officers**

Assessor: Wheeler Hercules, (D).

Deputy Assessor: Elwood McDougan, (D).

Board of Education: Dr. Howard A. Sporck; J. A. Mulhollen; C. S. Kirchner; Frank L. Carey, Follansbee; John J. Knight, Bethany.

Circuit Clerk: Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).

County Clerk: A. F. Young, (D).

County Superintendent: Olen Rutan.

Assistant: Glen Smith.

\*Also in Hancock County.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ralph E. Pryor, (D), Wellsburg.

**Assistant:** Robert L. Ramsay, (D), Wellsburg.

**Sheriff:** Thomas E. Boyd.

**Coroner:** Dr. C. R. Megahan, Follansbee.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** R. E. Hagberg, (D); Ralph E. Pryor, (D); C. K. Jacob, (R); A. Pinsky, (D).

**County Commissioners:** John R. Hartley, (D); George Scott, (D), R. D. 3, Wellsburg; James C. Inman, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** Second Friday in January, April, July, and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** E. C. Sommerville, (D); Arthur Traubert, (D); Mrs. W. B. Carlson, (R); O. E. Given, (R), Wellsburg; James C. Inman, (D), Wellsburg; member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Child Welfare Worker:** Mrs. Virginia Wolf,

**Director of Public Assistance:** Hazel E. Rigner, (R).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Cecil R. Wells, (D), Bethany.

**County Agent:** Ralph Kittle.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Delma McCourt.

**President Farm Bureau:** Thomas J. Boyd.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Albert Persinger.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. R. Megahan.

**County Health Nurse:** Mildred M. Bishop.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Jeanette Barr.

**Sanitarian:** Russell Holsberry.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Buffalo District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Allen A. Kelly, (R), R. D. 2, Wellsburg

George (Bud) Mahan, (D), R. D. 2, Wellsburg

**Constables:**

Edw. Messar, (D), Windsor Heights  
John T. Bowers, R. D. 1, Wellsburg

### Cross Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Basil, (D), Follansbee  
Dean Caldwell, (D), Follansbee

**Constables:**

Oscar S. Romick, (D), Follansbee  
Harold D. Long, (D), Follansbee

### Wellsburg District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. K. Jacob, (R), Wellsburg  
Elten R. Lee, (R), Wellsburg

**Constables:**

William Duvall, (D), Wellsburg  
Paul Schaefer, (R), Wellsburg

## ATTORNEYS

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Barnes, Richard W., (D)

Bell, Charles D., (R)

Carter, E. E., (R)

George, E. M., (R)

Gist, J. A., (R)

Hagberg, R. E., (D)

Jacob, C. K., (R)

Mahan, Walter E., (R), (P&M)

Paull, James, (D)

Pinsky, Abraham, (D), (P&M)

Pinsky and Mahan

Pinsky, Abraham, (D)

Mahan, Walter E., (R)

Pryor, Ralph E., (I)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Ramsay, R. L., (D)

Rodgers, Hazlett M., Jr., (R)

Wilkin, James R., (R)

### Inactive Attorneys

Rogerson, Herman, (R)

Scott, Harry E., (Richlands, Wash.)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Elwood McDougan, Wellsburg.

**Vice Chairman:** Daniel Confalone, Follansbee.

**Secretary:** Nan Irwin, Power.

**Treasurer:** Ruth S. Farmer, Wellsburg.

### Members

**Buffalo District:** Nan Irwin, Power;  
Clyde Jones, Beech Bottom.

**Cross Creek District:** Daniel Confalone,  
Follansbee; Mattie Jones, Follansbee.

**Wellsburg District:** J. Elwood McDougan, Wellsburg; Ruth S. Farmer, Wellsburg.



**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman: D. E. Lewis.****Vice Chairman: Samuel Durst.****Recording Secretary: Mrs. Mildred Davison.****Corresponding Secretary: Miss Dorothy Hahn.****Treasurer: Mrs. Martha Grotz.****Members****Buffalo District: Floyd Britt; Mrs. Mildred Davison.****Cross Creek District: Samuel Durst; Miss Dorothy Hahn.****Wellsburg District: D. E. Lewis; Mrs. Martha Grotz.****CABELL**

Created in 1809 from Kanawha County, and named in honor of William H. Cabell, Governor of Virginia from 1805 to 1808. County seat moved from Barboursville to Huntington in 1887.

The West Virginia Forest Tree Nursery is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Glass and glassware, alloys of nickel and its products, railway and mine cars, clothing, steel rails, chemicals, shoes, lumber and its products, natural gas; tobacco, dairying, fruit, poultry, sorghum.

Municipalities: Barboursville, \*Huntington, Milton.

County Seat: Huntington.

Magisterial Districts (7): Barboursville, Gideon, Grant, Guyandotte, Kyle, McComas and Union.

Voting Precincts: 132.

Area: 285.95 square miles.

Population (1950): 108,035.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$220,628,590.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Huntington, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (6th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: John W. Hereford, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in January; first Monday in May; and second Monday in September.

\*Part of Huntington in Wayne County.

Clerk: M. C. Blake, (D).

Court Reporter: Colin Miller, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: William E. Parsons, (D); Walter M. Parker, (D); Joseph L. Shifflette, (D); J. W. Fitchett, (D); McDaniel Purcell, (D); L. W. Blankenship, (R); R. L. Beuh-ring, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: Changes each term of court.

General Receiver: J. R. Marcum, (D).

**Common Pleas Court**

Judge: John W. Daniel, (D).

Terms of Court: First Monday in February, June and October.

Clerk: M. C. Blake, (D).

Court Reporter: Betty Bratton, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: W. K. Cowden, Jr., (D); H. L. Ducker, (D); Joe W. Dingess, (D); W. H. Norton, (D); J. W. St. Clair, (D); Okey P. Keadle, (R); Maxwell W. Flesher, (R); Raymond I. Lucas, (R).

General Receiver: J. R. Marcum, (D).

**Domestic Relations Court**

Judge: Frank Eaton, (R).

Terms of Court: First Monday in March, June, September and December.

Clerk: M. C. Blake, (D).

Court Reporter: H. A. Farmer, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: Changes each term of court.

**County Officers**

Assessor: Harry A. Lightner, (R).

Board of Education: Mrs. Douglas Tomkies, Huntington; Howard B. Thornburg, Huntington; H. E. Danford, Huntington; Woodrow G. Jefferson, Huntington; Dr. Albert Dietz, Huntington.

Circuit Clerk: M. C. Blake, (D).

County Clerk: Fred A. Ware, (D).

County Superintendent: Olin C. Nutter. Assistants: R. F. Brooks, C. N. Fannin, Barboursville.

Prosecuting Attorney: Russell Daugherty, (R).

Assistants: Raymond Lucas, (R); Keith Newman, (R); Daniel Robinson, (R).

Sheriff: H. D. Humphreys, (R).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy)

Coroner: Dr. Robert Barrett.

Commissioners of Accounts: Walter M. Parker, (D); Joseph L. Shifflette, (D); Frank H. Tomkies, (D); Thos. W. Harvey, (D).

**County Commissioners:** James Brady, (D), President, Barboursville; Frank Heiner, (R), Huntington; James M. Donohoe, (D), Huntington.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** B. F. Beaman, (D), Huntington; J. Bert Schroeder, (R), Huntington; Ralph Short, (D); Rev. Arthur Beckett, (R), Huntington; James Brady, (D), Huntington, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Irma Thorniley.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Claude Perry.

**County Agent:** Roscoe F. Dodrill.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Lauonia Hilbert.

**Club Agent:** Mildred Fizer

**President Farm Bureau:** Howard Thornburg, R. 2, Barboursville.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. A. E. Spurlock, Barboursville.

**4-H Club Agent:** Mildred Fizer.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Eva B. Green; Mrs. Eleanor Brown; Mrs. Doris Allen; Mrs. Marian B. Castilow; Mrs. Nina M. Chambers; Mrs. Ethel G. Fox; Mrs. Thelma C. Mays; Mrs. Dale McClung; Mrs. Elizabeth Porter.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. James K. Keathley.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** G. F. Cabell, Ona.

**Superintendent County Detention Home:** Albert Smith.

**President Park Board:** Arch Keller.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Barboursville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Roy A. Doss, (R), Barboursville.  
J. S. Dodds, (D), Barboursville.

**Constables:**

Lloyd R. Sargent, (D).  
(Vacancy)

### Gideon District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Howard Newman, (R), Huntington.  
Emory Waugh, (R), Huntington.

**Constables:**

C. E. Nethercutt, (R), Huntington.  
Boyd Lucas, (R).

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

L. S. Griffith, (R), Milton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Guyandotte District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Walter P. Rasnick, (D), Huntington.  
Clyde Bledsoe, (D), Huntington.

**Constables:**

Charles E. Lawhon, (R).  
Elvie Harry, (R).

### Kyle District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. Harold Kitchen, (D), Huntington.  
Nick Houvouras, (R), Huntington.

**Constables:**

James W. Rice, (R).  
Paul Stephenson, (R).

### McComas District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Clyde Childers, (D), Salt Rock.  
Roscoe Adkins, (D).

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

John Riley, (D), Lesage.  
O. E. Waugh, (D).

**Constables:**

Homer Nowlin, (R), Lesage.  
Amos Webb, (R).

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Huntington, unless otherwise indicated)

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     Barrett, J. F., (D)  
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     Bolen, Amos, (D)  
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 Gunnoe, Geo. H., (D)  
 Hall, Anderson  
 Hammock, Jess, (R)  
**Harrison, C. M., (D), (Charleston)**  
 Harvey, Thos. W., (D)  
 Heiner, George E., (R)  
 Heinisch, Ned O., (R)  
**Huddleston, Jackson N., (D), (FMH&B)**  
**Hundley, Henry R., (D)**  
 Jenkins, John E., (D)  
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 Jones, T. Selden, (D)  
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 Keadle, O. P., (R), (SD&K)  
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 Landacre, Arthur S.  
 Layne, Carney M., (D)  
 Lee, Edward V., (D)  
 Levy, Robert M.  
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 MacDonald, F. A., (R)  
 Marcum, J. R., (D), (M&G)  
 Marcum, Philip H.  
 Marcum and Gibson  
     Marcum, J. R., (D)  
     Gibson, P. P., (D)  
**Marshall, Edmund A., (R), (FMH&B)**  
 Massie, E. Rodney, (I)  
 Matthews, William N., (D)  
 Max, Henry L., (D)  
 Means, Robert K.  
 Meek, Howard F., (R)  
 Meek, John B., (R), (SM&V)  
 Meisel, L. J., (R)  
 Miller, Alice E., (R)  
 Moore, Thomas W., Jr.  
 Morgan, Claude M., (D)  
 Mosley, Emmett L., (D)  
 Mossman, Rolland C., (D)  
 McComas, Carl A., (D)  
 McComas, Lawrence  
 McCreight, Paul W., (R), (SD&K)  
 McLaughlin, G. Minor, (D)  
 McNeer, S. S., (D), (C, McN&W)  
 McNeer, S. S., Jr., (D)  
 McVay, Joe A., (D)  
 Newman, Keith L., (R)  
 Norton, W. H., (D)  
 Oxley, Leo  
 Parker, W. M., (D)  
 Parsons, Earl V., (D)  
 Parsons, William E., (D)  
 Perry, Fred L., (R)  
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**Roberson, Don B., (Lawrence, Kans.)**  
 Roberts, W. W., (D)  
**Robinson, Daniel C.**  
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**Sadler, Joseph D., (Barboursville)**  
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 Scheer, Harry, Jr., (R), (S,M&V)  
 Scheer, Meek and Vinson  
     Scheer, Harry, (R)  
     Meek, John B., (R)  
     Vinson, Taylor, (R)  
     Scherr, Harry, Jr., (R)  
 Scott, Ducker and Keadle  
     Ducker, H. L., (D)  
     Keadle, Okey P., (R)  
     McCreight, Paul W., (R)  
 Shawkey, Leonard, (R)  
 Sheets, David F., (R)  
 Shifflette, J. L., (D)  
 Shreve, Irvin C., (R)  
 Sinnett, Herman L.  
 Slack, Robert L.  
 Smith, Paul L., (R)  
 Smith, W. W., (R)  
 Staker, L. A., (D)  
 Starcher, Robert S., (D)  
 Todd, Lucile, (R)  
 Tomkies, D. C., (D), (T&T)  
 Tomkies, Frank H., (D), (T&T)  
 Tomkies and Tomkies  
     Tomkies, D. C., (D)  
     Tomkies, Frank H., (D)  
 Townshend, Earl V., (R)  
 Trent, McKinley  
 Tricket, Arden, (D)  
 Tynes, Buford C., (D)  
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 Wallace, George S., Jr., (D)  
 Watts, Vickers B., (D)  
 West, Bernard W., Jr.  
 West, Thomas, (D)  
 Wheatley, Altha C., (D)  
 Wheatley, George H., (D)  
 Whitten, John  
**Wildman, J. Grant**  
 Williams, Glenn F.  
 Wilson, Neal B., (D)  
 Wilson, T. D., (R)  
 Winters, Ernest E., (D)  
 Wiswell, M. P., (R)  
 Wittenberg, A. Robert, (D)  
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 Brown, Walter L., (D), (New York)

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 Daniel, John W., (D)  
     (Judge Common Pleas Court)  
 Eaton, Frank, (R)  
     (Judge Domestic Relations Court)  
 Farrell, G. F.  
 Garvin, P. H.  
 Gentry, Robert G., (D)  
 Gregory, A. L.  
 Heiner, Charles F., (R)  
 Hereford, John W., (D)  
     (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Jackson, Naaman, (R)  
 Leist, James B., Jr., (Washington,  
     D. C.)  
 Lovins, W. T., (D), (Charleston)  
     (Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Malmquist, Lt. Tord V.  
 Meredith, W. E., (Downey, Calif.)  
 McClung, Harold  
**Miller, Alice E., (Washington, D. C.)**  
 Montgomery, Frank R., (D)  
 Morris, A. F.  
**Perdue, Doran E., (Henderson, Ky.)**  
 Pryor, John T.  
 Rice, Heber H., (Washington, D. C.)  
 Slicer, Charles W., (Dayton, Ohio)  
 Smith, James Boyd  
**Wilkerson, James E., (Elizabeth)**  
 Wilson, Charles T.

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chairman:** Roy Carson, Huntington.  
**Vice Chairman:** Jackson N. Huddleston.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Elmer Tate, Huntington.  
**Secretary:** Auneta Booth, Huntington.  
**Treasurer:** Ed. Johnson, Huntington.

##### Members

**Barboursville District:** F. Esten Thompson, Barboursville; Mrs. L. T. Anderson, Barboursville.  
**Grant District:** Schley G. Sanders, Milton; Mrs. Nina Summers, Milton.  
**Guyandotte District:** Clyde Bledsoe, Guyandotte; Mrs. Eva Topping Davis, Huntington.  
**McComas District:** Millard F. Adkins, Salt Rock; Thelma Mathews, Branchland.  
**Union District:** Steve Spurlock, Glenwood; Mrs. Lizzie Bowman, LeSage.

**City of Huntington**

**Kyle District (Members at Large):**  
 Fred M. Ferguson; Auneta Booth.  
**First Ward:** Charles E. Money; Mrs. Eliza Lafayette.  
**Second Ward:** Homer E. Peyton; Mrs. B. J. McComas.  
**Third Ward:** Mrs. Elmer Tate; Ralph Stackpole.  
**Gideon District (Members at Large):**  
 Hugh Kincaid; Mary E. Summer.  
**Fourth Ward:** J. M. Donohoe; Mrs. Vinson DeVilbiss.  
**Fifth Ward:** Mrs. Lee Wilson; Jesse B. Simon.  
**Sixth Ward:** Mrs. Frank Conner; Fred Rotroff.  
**Seventh Ward:** Tom Green; Mrs. E. G. Strank.  
**Eighth Ward:** Roy Carson; Mrs. Carl Light.  
**Ninth Ward:** Chas. MacHolley; Malinda Pinar.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Wiley M. Johnson, Huntington.  
**Executive Secretary:** Gilbert Gerhold, Huntington.  
**Secretary:** Paul R. Humphries, Huntington.  
**Treasurer:** H. A. Clark, Huntington.

**Members**

**Guyandotte District:** Oscar D. Hazlett, Huntington; Mrs. Justine Arthur, Huntington.  
**Barboursville District:** James Adams, Barboursville; Gladys B. Clay, Barboursville.  
**McComas District:** Elmer Sargent, Salt Rock; Mrs. Jessie Holton, Branchland.  
**Grant District:** Louis Stewart, Milton; Mrs. Homer Fowble, Milton.  
**Union District:** A. E. Gebhart, LeSage; Mrs. Elsie Carsons; LeSage.  
**Kyle District at Large:** William W. Slinger, Huntington; Mrs. A. B. McCutcheon.  
**Gideon District at Large:** Vandyck Clark, Huntington; Nancy Weaver, Huntington.

**City of Huntington**

**First Ward:** Frank Mathews; Mrs. V. W. Walton.  
**Second Ward:** John Stone; Mrs. John Rule.

**Third Ward:** Joe G. Neal; Margaret Mitchell.  
**Fourth Ward:** Howard E. Carr; Mrs. Elsie Chapman.  
**Fifth Ward:** W. R. Messer; Mrs. L. S. Gwinn.  
**Sixth Ward:** Gilbert W. Gerhold; Mrs. Carl F. Bailey.  
**Seventh Ward:** Luther O. Griffith; Mrs. L. M. Johnson.  
**Eighth Ward:** Henry K. Bunn; Mrs. E. C. Redline.  
**Ninth Ward:** Roy V. Graham; Mrs. E. M. Green.

**CALHOUN**

Created in 1856 from Gilmer County, and named for John C. Calhoun, eminent statesman of South Carolina. In early years the county seat was located at Arnoldsburg, Brooksville, and at the mouth of Pine Creek.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, natural gas, lumber; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipality: Grantsville.

County Seat: Grantsville.

Magisterial Districts (5): Center, Lee, Sheridan, Sherman and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 18.

Area: 280.20 square miles.

Population (1950): 10,259.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$11,981,370.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Grantsville, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Lewis H. Miller, (R), Ripley.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in April, August and November.  
**Clerk:** S. R. Bee, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Raymond Allman, (D), Sutton.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Lorentz C. Hamilton, (D); Victor Hamilton, (D); Stanley D'Orazio, (D).  
**General Receiver:** A. G. Mathews, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** R. J. Knotts, (D).  
**Board of Education:** A. R. Wolfe, Grantsville; Walker Johnson, Big Bend; Ernest Wolfe, Grantsville; Lonnie Schoolcraft, Sandridge; Kester Vannoy, Millstone.

**Circuit Clerk:** S. R. Bee, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Clyde Wilson, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Glendon W. Yoak.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Victor Hamilton, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Carl R. Morris, (D).  
**Coroner:** Gerald Stump, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Holly Nester, (R); Stanley D'Orazio, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** Foster Poling, (R), Grantsville; Kenneth Hall, (D), Sandridge; Clarence O. Bower, Big Bend.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Kathryn Busch, (R); H. C. Knotts, (D); Mrs. Lorentz Hamilton, (D); Everett Cain, (D); Foster Poling, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy)  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** C. H. Gunn.  
**County Agent:** B. A. Hensley.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Louise Huffman.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Rex Ward.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Bert Wilson.  
**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)  
**County Health Nurse:** Minnie B. Hamilton.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Alice Marshall.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Center District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 C. A. Witt, (D)  
 Charter Shaffer, (D)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 W. O. Barnes, (D)

#### Lee District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 C. Stalnaker, (R).  
 Miles W. Stump, (R).  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Sheridan District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Sherman District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 F. M. King, (D).  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post Office address Grantsville)

D'Orazio, Stanley, (D)  
 Hamilton, Lorentz C., (D)  
 Hamilton, Lorentz C., Jr., (D)  
 Hamilton, Victor, (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Mathews, A. G., (D)  
 Weaver, William C.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Charles Duskey, Jr.  
**Vice Chairman:** Rubert Stump.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Glenn Johnson.

#### Members

**Sheridan District:** John Yoak, Big Bend; Maud Belle Maze, Big Bend.  
**Center District:** Scott Duffield; Elva Vaughan, Grantsville.  
**Sherman District:** Otho Sturm, Mt. Zion; Ruth Malona, Grantsville.  
**Lee District:** G. C. Houchin, Letherbark; Mrs. C. E. Whytsell, Altizer.  
**Washington District:** Thurl Metz, Orma; Nell A. Jarvis, Minnora.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Holly Nester, Millstone.  
**Vice Chairman:** Dewey Weaver, Grantsville.  
**Secretary:** John Hamrick, Orma.  
**Treasurer:** Foster Poling, Grantsville.

**Members**

**Center District: Roscoe B. Wilt; Jeanne Corbitt.**  
**Lee District: Alva L. Laughlin, Beech; Eleanore Brannon, Arnoldsburg.**  
**Sheridan District: Albert Morehead, Big Bend; Minnie Eagle, Big Bend.**  
**Sherman District: Gene Hope Kight, Grantsville; Leon Whipkey, Nobe.**  
**Washington District: Bailey Parsons, Chloe; Opal D. Stalnaker, Orma.**

**CLAY**

Formed in 1858 from parts of Braxton and Nicholas Counties, and named in honor of Henry Clay, Kentucky statesman.

On Porter's Creek, the original Golden Delicious apple tree is still standing and bearing fruit.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber, natural gas, petroleum; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipality: Clay.

County Seat: Clay.

Magisterial Districts (5): Buffalo, Henry, Otter, Pleasant and Union.

Voting Precincts: 27.

Area: 346.61 square miles.

Population (1950): 14,961.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$14,917,400.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Clay, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge: Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D), Sutton.**

**Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in February, June and October.**

**Clerk: Buren Stephenson, (D).**

**Court Reporter: Ramona Allman, (D), Sutton.**

**Commissioners in Chancery: E. G. Pierson, (R); S. W. Bryant, (D); Dana C. Eakle, (D); Henry McLane, (D).**

**General Receiver: None.**

**County Officers**

**Assessor: Waitman B. Boggs, (D).**

**Board of Education: R. L. Wilmoth, Ivydale; J. Robert Legg, Clay; H.**

**Preston Hickman, Dille; John W. Young, Bickmore; J. Russell Schoonover, Elkhurst.**

**Circuit Clerk: Buren Stephenson, (D).**

**County Clerk: Paul Pierson, (D).**

**County Superintendent: Harold B. Proudfoot, (D).**

**Assistant: Varies N. Lambey, (R).**

**Prosecuting Attorney: James W. Reed, (R).**

**Sheriff: Hoyt L. Coon, Jr., (R).**

**County Surveyor: H. A. Cunningham, (D), O'Brion.**

**Commissioners of Accounts: Buren Stephenson, (D); S. W. Bryant, (D); B. C. Eakle, (D), Clay.**

**County Commissioners: Levy D. Friend, (D), Ivydale; Andy Starcher, (D), Clay; C. N. Ashley, (D), Dink.**

**Terms of County Court: First Saturday in each month.**

**Public Assistance Council: Clarence Pierson, (D), Clay; W. Murray Smith, (R), Clay; W. H. Bower, (R), Clay; Andy Starcher, (D), Clay, member County Court, *ex officio*.**

**Director of Public Assistance: (Vacancy).**

**Road Maintenance Superintendent: C. W. Morris.**

**County Agent: S. Porter Smith.**

**President Farm Bureau: Clarence Pierson.**

**County Health Officer: A. A. Smith.**

**County Health Nurse: (Vacancy).**

**Registrar of Vital Statistics: Clara B. Batten.**

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Buffalo District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. F. White, (D), Ivydale.

Burn Wilson, (D), Harrison.

**Constables:**

Chilton Wilson, (D), Harrison.

Arlie Houghton, (D), Widen.

**Henry District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Belle C. Hamrick, (D), Clay.

Arnold Williams, (R), Clay.

**Constables:**

Carlos B. Summers, (D), Clay.

D. H. Igo, (D), Clay.

**Otter District****Justices of the Peace:**

L. E. Murphy, (R), Dink.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

W. E. Fitzwater, (D), Ivydale.  
J. L. Bledsoe, (D), Otter.

**Pleasant District****Justices of the Peace:**

Clifton W. Rogers, (D)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Wilson Stone, (D)  
(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

Joseph Carl Fitzwater, (R), Bomont.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Clay, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Bradley, J. G., (Dundon)

Eakle, B. C., (D), (E&E)

Eakle, Dana C., (D)

Eakle, E. L., (D), (E&E)

Eakle and Eakle

Eakle, B. C., (D)

Eakle, E. L., (D)

McLane, Henry, (D)

Pierson, E. G., (R)

Reed, James W., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

**Inactive Attorney**

Bryant, S. W., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Durward Lockhart.

**Vice Chairman:** Tommy Hamrick, Sr.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Clara B. Batten, Clay.

**Secretary:** Jake Reed, Clay.

**Treasurer:** James R. Boggs, Clay.

**Members**

**Buffalo District:** Jenner Gibson; Sarah Bragg, Harrison.

**Henry District:** Clay Bullard, Ovapa; Estelle J. Boggs, Maysel.

**Otter District:** O. W. Starcher, Ivydale; Mrs. Iva Bragg, Ivydale.

**Pleasant District:** W. S. Sizemore, (D), Lizemores; Mrs. Emma Reedy, Lizemores.

**Union District:** Kenneth Sizemore, Glen; Mrs. Lennis Legg, Prociuous.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** W. A. Bell, Clay.

**Vice Chairman:** E. D. Currence, Swandale.

**Associate Chairman:** Ethel Smith, Clay.

**Secretary:** Sharon Schoonover.

**Treasurer:** Sterling J. Wilson.

**Members**

**Buffalo District:** Herman Rogers, Ivydale; Mrs. Ruth Hamrick, Swandale.

**Henry District:** Mrs. Hattie Summers, Clay; Mark C. Young, Clay.

**Otter District:** Roy Burnside, Hallburg; Mrs. Agnes Slack, Nebo.

**Pleasant District:** Orfa Schoonover, Elkhurst; Carl Carper, Lizemore.

**Union District:** Goldie E. Samples, Prociuous; L. D. Hinkle, Glen.

**DODDRIDGE**

Created in 1845 from parts of Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie and Lewis Counties, and named for Philip Doddridge, a distinguished statesman of Western Virginia, who spent the greater part of his life in Brooke County, West Virginia. Home county of J. H. Diss Debar, who designed the Great Seal and Coat of Arms of West Virginia.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, natural gas, lumber; livestock, poultry.

Municipality: West Union.

**County Seat:** West Union.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Central, Cove, Grant, Greenbrier, McClellan, New Milton, Southwest and West Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 20.

**Area:** 321.61 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 9,026.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$20,209,170.



**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address West Union,  
unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (3rd Judicial  
Circuit)**

**Judge:** Max DeBerry, (R), Harrisville.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday  
in April, August and November.

**Clerk:** Joseph C. Strickling.

**Court Reporter:** Ray D. Summerville,  
Harrisville.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Clay D.  
Hammond, (R); P. Douglass Farr,  
(R); P. M. Ireland, (R); Robert L.  
Holland, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** (Vacancy)

**General Receiver:** J. C. Strickling, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** P. D. Holden, (R).

**Board of Education:** Dallas Williams,  
West Union; Russell Bonnell, West  
Union; Guy Brown, Salem; Theo-  
dore Holden, Morgansville; Harold  
Lipscomb, West Union.

**Circuit Clerk:** Joseph C. Strickling,  
(R).

**County Clerk:** Hall Maxwell, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Jackson K.  
Randolph.

**Assistant:** (Vacancy)

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Robert L. Hol-  
land, (R).

**Sheriff:** Ancil Tucker, (R).

**Coroner:** D. J. Cunningham, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** P. M. Ire-  
land, (R); P. Douglass Farr, (R);  
Clay D. Hammond, (R); Robert L.  
Holland, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Elvy R. Under-  
wood, (R), Ashley; L. L. Shinn, (R),  
West Union; Glenn Prunty, (R), New  
Milton.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday  
in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Mary  
Frick Jones, (D), Smithburg; Brady  
DeBrular, (D), Greenwood; Rex Mc-  
Quaid, (D), Salem; Elvy R. Under-  
wood, (R), West Union, Star Rt.,  
member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:**  
(Vacancy)

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J.  
B. Gum, (D).

**County Agent:** John Keith Harvey.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Kathryn  
Lee Kershner.

**Club Agent:** George Chidester.

**President Farm Bureau:** Paul Strick-  
ling, (R), West Union.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs.  
Cletha Osburn, (D), Oxford.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. A. Poole,  
(D).

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Blanche  
Shinn Ford.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Win-  
ifred Parks, (D), Smithburg.

**Superintendents County Infirmary:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Delford Britton, (R).

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND  
CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Central District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
Nathan Payne

**Cove District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Grant District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Greenbrier District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
John Douglass.

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**McClellan District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**New Milton District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Southwest District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**West Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

D. J. Cunningham, (R), West Union.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Troy Smith.  
H. C. Messenger.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address West Union, unless otherwise indicated)

Farr, P. Douglass, (R)  
Hammond, Clay D., (R)  
Holland, Robert L., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Ireland, P. M., (R)  
Walton, Joseph L., (Central Station)

**Inactive Attorney**

Heinze, James H., (Indianapolis, Ind.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Forest Groah, Blandville.  
**Vice Chairman:** Claude Cole, Rt. 1, Troy.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. S. B. Sutton, Blandville.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. E. W. Osburn, Oxford.

**Members**

**Central District:** Mrs. Oma DeBrular, Greenwood; R. E. Tarbett, Central Station.  
**Cove District:** C. A. Cole, Leopold; Mrs. Hattie Tallman, Auburn.  
**Grant District:** Willard Herrod, Rt. 2, Salem; Mrs. Desil Swisher, Morgansville.  
**Greenbrier District:** Harry Corder, Rt. 3, Salem; Mrs. Jewell West, Rt. 3, Salem.  
**McClellan District:** Warren Compton, Rt. 2, Salem; Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Rt. 2, Salem.  
**New Milton District:** Forest Groah, Blandville; Mrs. S. B. Sutton, Blandville.  
**Southwest District:** Harlin J. Bode, Blandville; Mrs. E. W. Osburn, Oxford.  
**West Union District:** Alfred Lee Willis, West Union; Grace Pease, West Union.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Clay D. Hammond, West Union.  
**Vice Chairmen:** J. C. Strickling, West Union; Miss Maybelle Ruppert, West Union.  
**Secretary:** P. Douglass Farr, West Union.  
**Treasurer:** Earnest F. Smith, West Union.

**Members**

**Central District:** Albert Lewis, Central Station; Mrs. Mary Grace DeBrular, Greenwood.  
**Cove District:** S. L. Gray, Troy; Mrs. Charles Wellings, Troy.  
**Grant District:** Walter Swentzel, Morgansville; Miss Bernice Smith, West Union.  
**Greenbrier District:** Calvin R. Morgan, Rt. 3, Salem; Mrs. Dessie Casey, Salem.  
**McClellan District:** Byron Hutson, Wallace; Mrs. Grover Ash, Ashley.  
**New Milton District:** Orval Swisher, Coldwater; Mrs. Wilma Robinson, Blandville.  
**Southwest District:** Wallace Haight, Oxford; Hazel West, Oxford.  
**West Union District:** Rex Underwood, West Union; Miss Maybelle Ruppert, West Union.

**FAYETTE**

Created in 1831 from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas and Logan Counties, and named in honor of the Marquis de LaFayette. First court held at New Haven, near Ansted.

McKendree Emergency Hospital located at McKendree (unincorporated). Babcock and Hawk's Nest State Parks are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, ferro-alloys, lumber; livestock, dairying.

Municipalities: Ansted, Fayetteville, Meadow Bridge, Mount Hope, \*Montgomery, Oak Hill, Pax, Smithers, Thurmond.

\*Part of Montgomery in Kanawha County.

**County Seat:** Fayetteville.  
**Magisterial Districts (7):** Falls, Fayetteville, Kanawha, Mountain Cove, Nuttall, Quinnimont and Sewell Mountain.  
**Voting Precincts:** 108.  
**Area:** 666.50 square miles.  
**Population (1950):** 82,443.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$84,250,290.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Fayetteville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (12th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Charles L. Garvin, Jr., (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, July and third Tuesday in September.  
**Clerk:** Mrs. L. S. Tully, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Ben D. Keller.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** O. R. Davis, (R); W. L. Lee, (D); J. W. Eary, (R); T. A. Myles, (D); A. M. Vickers, (D); Wm. G. Thompson, (R).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** C. B. Vickers, (D).  
**Special Commissioner in Chancery-(Divorce):** W. Robert Abbot.  
**General Receiver:** John E. Lee, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** P. H. Williams, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Harry E. Pirrung, Montgomery; J. Alfred Taylor; G. D. Carson, Gauley Bridge; James R. Woods, Oak Hill; J. T. Cashion, Ansted.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. L. S. Tully, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Mrs. Lacy Neely, (D), Oak Hill.  
**County Superintendent:** A. L. Walker.  
**Assistants:** E. R. Vawter, Ansted; H. F. Frazier; Frank Shipé, Oak Hill; R. A. Steele, T. W. Chils.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Howard W. Carson, (D).  
**Assistant:** Joseph E. Hodgson, (D).  
**Sheriff:** H. R. Beckelheimer, (D), Fayetteville.  
**County Surveyor:** W. R. Bennett.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** J. W. Eary, (R); T. A. Myles, (D); Secondo Dalporto, (D); John Lee, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** Guy Douglas, (D), Lookout; E. W. Kelly, (D), Montgomery; C. B. Vickers, (D), Fayetteville.

**Terms of County Court:** First Wednesday after first Monday in April, July, October and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** E. M. Darnall, (R), Mt. Hope; Rev. W. W. Pharr, (D), Mt. Hope; Clyde W. Runions, (D), Lochgelly; R. J. Price, Alloy; E. W. Kelly, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Ollie A. Myles.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** James Murphy, Lookout.

**County Agent:** J. Haynes Miller.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Beatrice F. Wanger; Ethel H. Banks (Col.)

**Club Agent:** James O. Baker.

**President Farm Bureau:** E. L. Boothe, Oak Hill.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. L. B. Upton, Alloy.

**County Health Officer:** Ernest Cook, M.D.

**County Health Nurse:** Sybil H. McPherson.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Eva Dempsey.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Falls District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. R. Bess, (D), Boomer.  
 W. B. Cabell, (D), Gauley Bridge.

**Constables:**

Bryant Crouse, (D), Boomer.  
 Owen Burton, Glen Ferris.

#### Fayetteville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Virgil Lyons, (D), Oak Hill.  
 R. C. Godsey, Fayetteville.

**Constables:**

Roger Howell, Oak Hill.  
 Sidney Allen, (D), Glen Jean.

#### Kanawha District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Montgomery Hancock, (D), Montgomery.  
 J. E. Soulsby, Deepwater.

**Constables:**

Troy Painter, (D), Kingston.  
 Woodrow Kinser, Kincaid.

**Mountain Cove District****Justices of the Peace:**

J. Mack Linkenhoker, Ansted.  
W. B. Mullens, Victor.

**Constables:**

Frankie L. Burton, Ansted.  
A. R. Light, Ansted.

**Nuttall District****Justices of the Peace:**

Seth S. Sandige, Hico.  
A. D. Brown, (D), Edmond.

**Constables:**

Lewis P. Jones, Winona.  
Orby M. Jones, Edmond.

**Quinnimont District****Justices of the Peace:**

C. L. Wiseman, (D), Layland.  
F. R. Small, (D), Quinnimont.

**Constables:**

Arby W. Hizer, (D), Layland.  
Jerry Goheen, Springdale.

**Sewell Mountain District****Justices of the Peace:**

Don C. Cole, Danese.  
Joe McClung, (D), Rainelle.

**Constables:**

Clyde Adkins, Danese.  
Woodrow W. Farley, Danese.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Fayetteville, unless otherwise indicated)

Abbot, W. R., (L&A)

Carson, H. W., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Billheimer, Gordon E., (Montgomery)

Dalporto, S., (D), (Smithers)

Davis, O. R., (R)

Dillon, H. E. (D), (D&S)

Dillon, H. E., (D)

Summerfield, J. Zane, (D)

Ellis, J. M., (R), (Oak Hill)

Fox, John G., (D)

(Attorney General)

Gaines, L. Ebersole, (R)

Hamilton, R. O., (D), (Ingram Branch)

Haynes, W. H., (R)

Higgins, S. C., Jr., (D), (MW&H)

Hodgson, Joseph E., (D)

Jacobs, William J. B., (D)

(Montgomery)

Laird, Wm. R., III, (D)

Lee, John E., (D)

Lee, W. L., (D)

Love, Frank, (R), (L&A)

Love and Abbot

Love, Frank, (R)

Abbot, W. R., (D)

Mahan, Chas. E., (D), (MW&H)

Mahan, White & Higgins

Mahan, Chas. E., (D)

White, J. H., (D)

Higgins, S. C., Jr., (D)

Martin, Kenneth H., (R)

(Montgomery)

McClellan, Thomas G., Jr., (D)

Montgomery, Lawrence C., (D),

(Montgomery)

Myles, T. A., (D)

Myles, T. E., (D)

McCoy, John O., (Glen Jean)

Price, Samuel W., Jr., (D)

(Oak Hill)

Price, Wm. C., (D)

(Scarbro)

Prudick, Joseph, (Powellton)

Renick and Wilson

Renick, Myron, (R)

Wilson, Walter S.

Renick, Myron R., (R)

Summerfield, J. Zane, (D), (D&S)

Thompson, Wm. G., (R), (T&V)

(Montgomery)

Thompson & Vickers

Thompson, Wm. G., (R)

(Montgomery)

Vickers, A. M., (D)

(Montgomery)

Thrift, Robert J., Jr., (D)

Vickers, A. M., (D), (T&V)

(Montgomery)

Vickers, C. B., (D)

Walkup, Homer A., Jr., (D)

(Mt. Hope)

White, J. H., (D), (MW&H)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Eary, J. W.

Garvin, Charles L., Jr., (D)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Gray, Robert H., (D), (Mt. Hope)

Hamilton, Pat, (R), (Washington, D.C.)

Montgomery, William L., (D),

(Montgomery)

Nicastro, Samuel T., Jr., (Montgomery)

Stephenson, Almira Abbot, (D),

(Washington, D. C.)

Summerfield, Ellison St. Clair, (D),

(Washington, D. C.)

Vickers, Earl M., (D), (Montgomery)

Ware, Edgar G. (Montgomery)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Okey L. Patteson.  
**Vice Chairmen:** Blaine Carden, Ansted; P. H. Kelley, Montgomery; W. C. Cole, Ansted; Emmons Pearis, Smithers; Guy Douglas, Lookout; Wilbur S. Whitten, Quinnimont; Joe McClung, Rainelle; Melvin Turner, Montgomery; Rodney Clark, Ansted; Vivilon C. Hurt, Winona; Luther Merritt, Layland; Thomas Robinson, Fire Creek.  
**Secretary:** Jack Robertson, Fayetteville.  
**Treasurer:** Thomas E. Myles.

**Members**

**Falls District:** A. W. Orndorff, Gauley Bridge; Edith Lavender, Longacre.  
**Fayetteville District:** Don P. Lively, Oak Hill; Mrs. E. R. Amole, Oak Hill.  
**Kanawha District:** Denver Brown, Montgomery; Catherine Hancock, Montgomery.  
**Mountain Cove District:** C. F. Johnson, Ansted; Eva Claiborne, Ansted.  
**Nuttal District:** Sam Lair, Lookout; Edith V. Miller, Nallen.  
**Quinnimont District:** Chan Forren, Layland; Lucy Gravely, Layland.  
**Sewell Mt. District:** J. W. Cavendish, Corliss Rt., Rainelle; Christena Lavinder, Donese.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Willis H. Kincaid, Montgomery.  
**Vice Chairmen:** L. E. Gaines, Fayetteville; A. C. Prince, Lawton; A. K. Bailey, Montgomery; Mrs. Effie Landers, Boomer; Edgar Saunders, Montgomery; L. C. Cottle, Winona; G. Lee Massey, Victor; Ed Kennan, Thurmond; Mrs. L. M. Reynolds, Smithers.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. W. S. Harding.  
**Treasurer:** C. R. Hill, Oak Hill.

**Members**

**Falls District:** R. H. Moore, Gauley Bridge; Bertha L. Byars, Boomer.  
**Fayetteville District:** C. R. Hill, Oak Hill; Mrs. W. S. Harding, Jr., Carlisle.

**Kanawha District:** W. H. Kincaid, Montgomery; Mrs. J. V. Wilkerson, Montgomery.  
**Mountain Cove District:** Geo. Johnson, Ansted; Elizabeth Cottle, Ansted.  
**Nuttal District:** C. P. Morrison, Edmond; Marian Miller, Lookout.  
**Quinnimont District:** R. B. Matheney, Layland; Donna St. Clair, Meadow Bridge.  
**Sewell Mt. District:** Warren Flanagan, Clifftop; Mary Anderson, Maplewood.

**GILMER**

Formed in 1845 from parts of Lewis and Kanawha Counties, and named for Thomas Walter Gilmer, Governor of Virginia, 1840-1841, later a representative in Congress, and Secretary of the Navy in President Taylor's Cabinet.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, natural gas, lumber; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipalities: Glenville, Sand Fork

County Seat: Glenville.

Magisterial Districts (4): Center, DeKalb, Glenville and Troy.

Voting Precincts: 25.

Area: 342.40 square miles.

Population (1950): 9,746.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$17,521,730.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Glenville, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D), Sutton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in February, June and October.

**Clerk:** Robert J. Butcher, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ramona Allman, (D), Sutton.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Haymon H. Boggs, (D); Paul H. Kidd, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Ben Barker, (D), Stouts Mills.

**Board of Education:** B. F. Miller, Shock; Linn B. Hickman; Frank Stewart, Normantown; Marvin Cooper, Tanner; O. S. Brannon, Baldwin.

**Circuit Clerk:** Robert J. Butcher, (D).  
**County Clerk:** W. B. Lynch, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Roland Butcher  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Haymon H. Boggs, (D).

**Sheriff:** Lester Davis, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Haymon H. Boggs, (D); Paul H. Kidd, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Earl Hardman, (D), Tanner; Homer B. Powell, (D), Glenville; Walter P. Shifflet, (D), Stouts Mills.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Gilbert Reed, (D), Glenville; Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, (D), Glenville; Mrs. Frank Pool, (R), Glenville; Richard C. Whiting, (R); Walter P. Shifflet, (D), Stouts Mills, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Ruth Norman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. L. Butcher, (D), Troy.

**County Agent:** Harlan B. Hogue.

**Club Agent:** Freda B. Burke.

**President Farm Bureau:** Clay Bailey, Troy.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Nurse:** Erma Dame-wood.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Hal-lie Craddock.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Center District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### DeKalb District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Glenville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ray Thompson, (D).

John Stalnaker, (D).

**Constables:**

Clyde Conrad, (R), Stouts Mills.

(Vacancy)

### Troy District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Glenville, unless otherwise indicated)

Boggs, Haymon H., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Hamilton, Harold C., (D)

Keith, Jack, Jr., (D)

(Washington, D. C.)

Kidd, Paul H., (D)

Young, Guy B., (D)

### Inactive Attorney

Hendrick, John J., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** W. B. Lynch, Glenville.

**Secretary:** Bantz Stalnaker, Tanner.

**Treasurer:** Wayne Keith, Sand Fork.

### Members

**Center District:** Fred J. Burke, Cedarville; Virginia Coberly, Glenville.

**DeKalb District:** Bantz Stalnaker, Tanner; Mrs. Elizabeth Hardman, Tanner.

**Glenville District:** Wayne Keith, Sand Fork; Mrs. Clark Wolfe, Glenville.

**Troy District:** Buell Bush, Cox's Mills; Flo Reed, Cox's Mills.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Shirley Westfall, Glenville.

**Associate Chairman:** Marie Cunningham, Tanner.

**Secretary:** Bonnie Erwin, Glenville.

**Treasurer:** Leroy Whiting, Glenville.

### Members

**Center District:** John W. Cain, Glenville; Mrs. Sherman Moore, Norman-town.

**DeKalb District:** Hall Wilson, Tanner; Mrs. H. S. Woofter.  
**Glenville District:** G. S. Fisher, Glenville; Mrs. Lucy Turner, Glenville.  
**Troy District:** Raleigh Royster, Troy; Bess Bush, Cox's Mills.

## GRANT

Created from Hardy County in 1866, and named for General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

The Fairfax Stone, marking the southwestern limit of Maryland, which is determined by the head spring or fountain of the Potomac River, is situated in the extreme western angle of the county.

Petersburg Trout Hatchery and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, tannery (sole leather); livestock, hay and grain, poultry, fruit, maple sugar.

Municipalities: Bayard, Petersburg.

County Seat: Petersburg.

Magisterial Districts (3): Grant, Milroy, and Union.

Voting Precincts: 16.

Area: 478 square miles.

Population (1950): 8,756.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$10,875,045.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Petersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Ernest A. See, (R), Keyser.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in April; second Tuesday in July; third Tuesday in November.

**Clerk:** Elton M. Hiser, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Virginia M. Smith, (R), Piedmont.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** B. F. Mitchell, (R); K. C. VanMeter, (D); John L. Boor, (R).

**General Receiver:** L. W. Rexroade, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** A. H. Hull, (R).

**Board of Education:** Dillon Park, Scherr; Wayne C. Boor, Petersburg; Ray Judy, Maysville; Cecil Sites, Maysville; Forest Bowman, Petersburg.

**Circuit Clerk:** Elton M. Hiser, (R).

**County Clerk:** Elton M. Hiser, (R).

**County Superintendent:** A. Neil Frye.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** B. F. Mitchell, (R).

**Sheriff:** Carl E. Weimer, (R), Maysville.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R); B. F. Mitchell, (R); R. P. Thompson, (R); (Vacancy).

**County Commissioners:** Myron H. McDonald, (R), Maysville; H. V. Sites, (R), Petersburg; A. B. Cosner, (R), Bismarck.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** John Keller Reid, (R), Petersburg; Edw. Baker, (D), Petersburg; Cecil Sheppard, (D), Petersburg; Van Meter Fisher, (D); Rufus Bowling, (D), White Sulphur Springs, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy)

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Van Meter Fisher.

**County Agent:** R. E. Spencer.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Cleo Dorsey.

**President Farm Bureau:** Larkin Ours.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Nurse:** Ruth Barco.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. E. M. Welton.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

#### Milroy District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. L. Boor, (R), Petersburg.

H. E. J. Oates, (R).

**Constables:**

C. L. Lord, (R), Petersburg.

Linton Sites, (R), Petersburg.

#### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Joe Halterman, (R), Greenland.

Earl C. Cosner, Mt. Storm.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Petersburg)

Baker, R. W., (D)  
Cuppett, D. E., Jr., (R)  
Judy, E. L., (R)  
Mitchell, B. F., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Smith, I. D., (R)  
Van Meter, K. C., Jr., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Tracy Smith, Arthur.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Margaret W. Moomau, Petersburg.

#### Members

**Grant District:** T. G. Smith, Arthur; Lois Cassaday, Williamsport.  
**Milroy District:** Richard Mongold, Petersburg; Margaret W. Moomau, Petersburg.  
**Union District:** Cecil Layton, Bayard; Dolly Mills, Mt. Storm.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** William Inskeep, Martin.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Esther C. Secrist, Scherr.  
**Treasurer:** M. F. White, Bayard.

#### Members

**Grant District:** William Inskeep, Martin; Mrs. C. P. Hott, Arthur.  
**Milroy District:** Mrs. Jessie B. Hiser, Petersburg; Earl L. Ebert, Petersburg.  
**Union District:** Mrs. Esther C. Secrist, Scherr; M. F. White, Bayard.

## GREENBRIER

Second largest county in West Virginia. Created in 1778 from parts of Montgomery and Botetourt Counties, (Virginia), and named for the principal river which drains the county. The first permanent settlement was established in 1769 at Frankford (unincorporated).

Old Stone Church, at Lewisburg, still in use by the congregation, was the first Presbyterian Church erected west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Greenbrier State Forest and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber, road materials; livestock, hay and grain, poultry, fruit, dairying.

Municipalities: \*Alderson, East Rainelle, Falling Springs, Lewisburg, Quinwood, Rainelle, Ronceverte, White Sulphur Springs.

**County Seat:** Lewisburg.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Anthony Creek, Blue Sulphur, Falling Spring, Fort Spring, Frankford, Irish Corner, Lewisburg, Meadow Bluff, White Sulphur and Williamsburg.

**Voting Precincts:** 60.

**Area:** 1,022.80 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 39,295.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$40,254,060.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** H. Nickell Kramer, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in June and first Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** Thomas W. Henry, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mary Morgan Gibson, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** C. A. McHale, (D); John A. Lile, (D); Sheldon E. Haynes, (R); John L. Detch, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Francis S. Davis.

**General Receiver:** Ira D. Humphreys, (D), Ronceverte.

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Robert E. Sydenstricker, (D).

**Board of Education:** W. B. Anderson, Smoot; Rosalie S. Detch, Lewisburg; O. O. Neely, Rupert; W. D. Tuckwiller, Lewisburg; Dr. H. H. Crickenberger, White Sulphur Springs.

**Circuit Clerk:** Thomas W. Henry, (D).

**County Clerk:** Paul C. Hogsett, (D).

\*Also in Monroe County.



**County Superintendent:** John F. Montgomery, (D).

**Assistant:** Delvin D. Harrah, (D).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Edgar Lewis Smith, (D).

**Sheriff:** James J. Dean, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** J. E. Bass, (D); Francis S. Davis, (D); Paul J. O'Farrell, (D), White Sulphur Springs; Samuel P. Preston, Jr., Lewisburg.

**County Commissioners:** Lewis A. Flesherman, (D), Alderson; Dr. C. C. Jackson, (D), East Rainelle; W. R. Bowling, (D), White Sulphur Springs.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** David T. Johnson, (D), Lewisburg; Lester McClung, (D), East Rainelle; Claude Jarrett, (R), Rainelle; W. R. Bowling, (D), White Sulphur Springs, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Elizabeth Newlon.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** R. L. Wolfenbarger.

**County Agents:** Benjamin Wamsley, Jr.; Eugene Mitchell, (Col.).

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Louise Middaugh, Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes, (Col.).

**Club Agent:** James E. Johnson.

**President Farm Bureau:** Sam Hanna, Renick.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. J. T. England, Fort Spring.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. S. W. Jabaut.

**County Health Nurses:** Margaret Arbuckle; Mrs. Barbara J. McMahan; Mrs. Hally B. Thompson.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Eva W. Hefner.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Anthony Creek District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

M. S. Aderman, (R), Alvon.  
Rual D. Ramsey, (D), Alvon.

### Blue Sulphur District

**Justices of the Peace:**

H. A. Massingill, (D), Alderson.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Robert W. Harvey, (D), Alderson.  
(Vacancy)

### Falling Spring District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Fort Spring District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

E. J. Martin, (D), Ronceverte.

**Constable:**

Howard D. Long, Ronceverte.

### Frankford District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

W. R. Blankenship, (D), Frankford.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Irish Corner District

**Justice of the Peace:**

A. D. Cuckler, Fort Spring.

**Constable:**

Virgil Honaker, (D), Lewisburg.

### Lewisburg District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. B. Williams, (D), Lewisburg.  
N. L. Sidebottom, (D), Lewisburg.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Meadow Bluff District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Dan Phillips, (D), Rupert.  
Clifton P. Neal

**Constables:**

Roland Ruffner, (D), East Rainelle.  
A. H. Zimmerman, (D), Rupert.

### White Sulphur District

**Justices of the Peace:**

H. F. Hambrick, (R), White Sulphur Springs.  
Renzie Rider, White Sulphur Springs.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Williamsburg District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
J. D. Hume, (R), Williamsburg.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)

Byset, John F., (East Rainelle)  
Davis, Francis S., (D)  
Detch, Andrew  
Detch, John L., (D)  
Dickson, Richard R., (D)  
Haynes, Shelton, (R), (H&H)  
Holt and Haynes  
Holt, Joseph M., (D)  
Haynes, Sheldon E., (R)  
Holt, J. M., (D), (H&H)  
Lile, John A., (D)  
Lynch, Russel C., (White Sulphur Springs)  
McHale, C. A., (D)  
McWhorter, J. Scott, (Rupert)  
O'Farrell, Paul J., (D)  
(White Sulphur Springs)  
Preston, S. P., Jr., (D)  
Price, Samuel, (D)  
Smith, Edgar Lewis, (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Smith, R. R., Jr.  
(San Francisco, Calif.)  
Starcher, H. Watson, (D)  
Warder, I. McGraw, (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Kramer, Nickell, (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Worthington, William C.  
(Norfolk, Va.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** W. N. Jasper, Jr., Lewisburg.  
**Vice Chairman:** Dr. W. E. Myles, White Sulphur Springs.  
**Co-Chairman:** Mrs. Mark Gee, Ronceverte.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Mary Bess Mitchell, Alderson.  
**Treasurer:** Chas. F. Sullivan, Ronceverte.

**Members**

**Anthony Creek District:** P. H. Arbogast, Neola; Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, Alvon.  
**Blue Sulphur District:** George H. Altare, Alderson; Mrs. Mary Bess Mitchell, Alderson.  
**Falling Spring District:** W. L. Shepard, Renick; Mrs. Addie Beard, Renick.  
**Fort Spring District:** Chas. F. Sullivan, Ronceverte; Mrs. Mark Gee, Ronceverte.  
**Frankford District:** Joe H. Gillian, Frankford; Mrs. Oscar King, Frankford.  
**Irish Corner District:** R. R. Dodd, Lewisburg; Mrs. Myrtle Dolan, Ronceverte.  
**Lewisburg District:** William Jasper, Lewisburg; Mrs. Ross Tuckwiller, Lewisburg.  
**Meadow Bluff District:** W. W. Wickline, Jr., Rainelle; Mrs. Ann Livesay, East Rainelle.  
**White Sulphur District:** Dr. W. E. Myles, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Harry G. Gillespie, White Sulphur Springs.  
**Williamsburg District:** R. C. Knight, Williamsburg; Mrs. J. Wallace Williams, Williamsburg.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** C. D. Price, Rupert.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Margaret Boone, Organ Cave.  
**Secretary:** G. B. Robinson, Renick.  
**Treasurer:** J. L. Collins, White Sulphur Springs.

**Members**

**Anthony Creek District:** Russell Ferrence, Anthony; Mrs. L. P. Hanna, Anthony.  
**Blue Sulphur District:** C. F. Wills, Grassy Meadows; Mrs. Edith Withrow, Alderson.  
**Falling Spring District:** Elmer Sutphin Renick; Mrs. Sam Hanna, Renick.  
**Fort Spring District:** D. J. Houchins, Ronceverte; Elizabeth Boone, Ronceverte.  
**Frankford District:** G. B. Robinson, Renick, Mrs. William Higginbotham, Frankford.

**Irish Corner District:** H. D. Honaker, Ronceverte; Mrs. Margaret Boone, Ronceverte.

**Lewisburg District:** Frank Ford, Lewisburg; Mrs. Pauline Stewart, Lewisburg.

**Meadow Bluff District:** Loren O'Dell, Charmco; Mrs. Claude Vance, East Rainelle.

**White Sulphur District:** Baxter Vance, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Henry Casto, White Sulphur Springs.

**Williamsburg District:** H. E. Henson, Hughart; Miss Mackie Hume, Williamsburg.

## HAMPSHIRE

Oldest county in West Virginia. Formed from parts of Frederick and Augusta Counties (Virginia), in 1753, and named for the English shire of the same name.

Nathaniel Mountain Game Refuge (8,193.79 acres) and part of the George Washington National Forest are located in this county.

On Ice Mountain, 16 miles north of Romney, ice is found along North River throughout the year, even on the hottest summer days.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, wood creosoting; sheep, fruit, hay, grain, and livestock.

Municipalities: Capon Bridge, Romney.

**County Seat:** Romney.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Bloomery, Capon, Gore, Mill Creek, Romney, Sherman, and Springfield.

**Voting Precincts:** 28.

**Area:** 641.44 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 12,577.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$16,859,829.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Romney, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Harlan M. Calhoun, (D), Moorefield.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in March; first Tuesday in July and third Tuesday in September.

**Clerk:** A. P. Peters, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Constance Davis, (R), Petersburg.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. S. Zimmerman, (D); Ralph W. Haines, (D); George H. Williams, (D); G. K. Kump, (D).

**General Receiver:** W. M. Williams, (D).

## County Officers

**Assessor:** C. T. Thompson, (D).

**Board of Education:** Henry W. Campbell, Springfield; Ralph C. Dusic, Romney; I. Russell Pugh, Ridge; D. W. Loy, Augusta; Isabelle Miller, Romney.

**Circuit Clerk:** A. P. Peters, (D).

**County Clerk:** R. E. Stewart, (D).

**County Superintendent:** A. C. Loy.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ralph W. Haines, (D).

**Sheriff:** J. M. Buckbee, (R).

**County Surveyor:** G. H. Sirk.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** J. S. Zimmerman, (D); Ralph W. Haines, (D); G. K. Kump, (D).

**County Commissioners:** H. E. Hiett, (D), Capon Bridge; George E. Herriott, (D), Romney; H. F. Smith, (D), Augusta.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in April; fourth Tuesday in July; fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in December.

**Public Assistance Council:** David Shear, (D), Romney; Roy Mauk, (D), Romney; Homer K. Loy, (R), Romney; Gordy Saville, (R), Romney; H. E. Hiett, (D), Capon Bridge, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Ray Wolford.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Sticklely.

**County Agent:** Aves C. Holpp, (D).

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Maxine Strother.

**President Farm Bureau:** Peyton Parker, Vanderlip.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, Pleasant Dale.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Nurses:** Frances S. Pancake; Martha Allenbaugh.

**Sanitarian:** C. E. Bright.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Frances Vance.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND  
CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Bloomery District****Justice of the Peace:**

B. F. Slane, (R), Cold Stream.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Capon District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

W. U. Baker, (D), Capon Bridge.

(Vacancy)

**Gore District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Mill Creek District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Romney District****Justices of the Peace:**

A. L. Russell, (D).

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

J. F. Breinig, (R), Romney.

Frank Kight, (D).

**Sherman District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Springfield District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Romney)

Ailes, John C.

Ansel, William H., Jr., (D),

(Charleston)

(State Treasurer)

Haines, Ralph W., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Kump, G. K., (D)

Powell, William I., (D)

Williams, Geo. H., (D)

Zimmerman, J. S., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Arnold, George S., (D)

Corinwell, John J., (D)

Sanders, Roger P., (Beckley)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECU-  
TIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Vernon Whitacre, High View.**Secretary:** Pauline Rockwell.**Treasurer:** George Johnson.**Members****Bloomery District:** George E. Johnson, Bloomery; Mrs. Nina Omps, Bloomery.**Capon District:** Vernon Whitacre, High View; Mrs. Fred Oates, High View.**Gore District:** Deskin Abe, Okonko; Mrs. Lola G. Timbrook, Augusta.**Mill Creek:** Mrs. Charles George, Purgittsville; Mrs. Sarah Parker, Junction..**Romney District:** Wilbur H. Park, Romney; Mrs. Pauline Rockwell, Romney.**Sherman District:** Melvin R. Hott, Shanks; Beulah Haines, Kirby.**Springfield District:** Irvin Largent, Three Churches; Mrs. Helen Ansel, Springfield.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECU-  
TIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Ellwood G. Dornon, Romney.**Vice Chairman:** O. M. Keckley, Romney.**Secretary:** J. Fred Breinig, Romney.**Members****Bloomery District:** Mrs. Maude Loy McDonald, Paw Paw; (Vacancy).**Capon District:** R. L. Carrier, Lehew; Ethel Holliday, Lehew.**Gore District:** Waldon O. Grapes, Slanesville; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Levels.

**Mill Creek District:** Mrs. Fern Rodgers, Purgitsville; Donald Ray McGee, Purgitsville.

**Romney District:** Ellwood G. Dornon, Romney; Golda Wirgman, Romney.

**Sherman District:** Edwin R. Curtis, Romney; Mrs. Avery Shingleton, Romney.

**Springfield District:** Claude E. Shanholtz, Springfield; Mary Peters, Springfield.

## HANCOCK

Smallest county in the state. Created from Brooke County in 1848. and named for John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Cannon balls manufactured at iron foundry of Peter Tarr, on King's Creek, were used by Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie.

Tomlinson Run State Park is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Iron and steel, chinaware, pottery, brick and fire clay, sheet metal, tin products; apples, dairying, livestock.

Municipalities: Chester, New Cumberland and \*Weirton.

County Seat: New Cumberland.

Magisterial Districts (3): Butler, Clay and Grant.

Voting Precincts: 34.

Area: 88.55 square miles.

Population (1950): 34,388.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$68,872,550.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address New Cumberland, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)

**Judges:** J. H. Brennan, (R), Wheeling; J. J. P. O'Brien, (D), Wheeling.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April and September.

**Clerk:** L. H. Hill, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Grace Creamer, (R), Wheeling.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** W. T. Fahey, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** T. F. McKenzie, (R).

**General Receiver:** E. D. Rothrock, (R).

\*Also in Brooke County.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** W. Dan Ferguson, (D).

**Board of Education:** J. F. Miller, Weirton; R. G. Stewart, Chester; Paul Jester, Newell; Silas Boley, Weirton; Fred B. Fisher.

**Circuit Clerk:** L. H. Hill, (D).

**County Clerk:** Don G. Stewart, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Robert H. Hall.

Assistant: Robert Lindsay.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ruth Cox Turner, (R).

**Sheriff:** James F. Hill, (D).

**County Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Coroner:** George Schwerha.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** T. F. McKenzie, (R); Dwight Trushel, (D), Weirton; Wm. J. Long, (D); Helen Y. Ingram, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Charles Mitchell, (D); William Graham, (D), Chester; Norman Ferrari, (D), Weirton.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, August and December. First Monday in February, March, May, June, July, September, October and November.

**Public Assistance Council:** Rev. C. T. Weimer, (R), Chester; Dick Wright, (D), Chester; C. D. Henderson, (R), New Cumberland; Mrs. J. P. Rice, (D), New Cumberland; Charles E. Mitchell, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Adda R. Hindman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Clifford Ewing.

**County Agent:** Oliver Johnson.

**Club Agent:** Mrs. Lois P. Taylor.

**President Farm Bureau:** Gilbert Walters.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. R. B. Murray.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**County Health Nurse:** Margaret Dudley.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Anna McNeil.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Butler District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Rybka, (D), Weirton.

Lee Ralich, (D), Weirton.

**Constables:**

Steve Barron, (D), Weirton.  
Louis Smoleski, (D), Weirton.

**Clay District****Justices of the Peace:**

John Herron, (R), New Cumberland.  
Charles Dicks, (D), New Cumberland.

**Constables:**

Joseph Manypenny, (D), New Cumberland.  
Sam Swain, (D), New Cumberland.

**Grant District****Justices of the Peace:**

Eugene Allison, (R), Chester.  
Arlie White, (R), Congo.

**Constables:**

Earl Cox, (R), Newell.  
John Allison, (R), Chester.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Weirton, unless otherwise indicated)

Bohach, George P.  
Caternaro, Vito H., (D)  
Conklin, William E., (D), (Chester)  
Durr, Robert W.  
Fahey, Martin F., (R)  
Fahey, William T., (R)  
Frankovitch, Carl, (R)  
Hearst, David S., (D)  
Ingram, William J., (R), (Chester)  
Ingram, W. W., (R), (Chester)  
Jordan, James A., (Chester)  
Loucas, George E., (R)  
McGuire, P. J., (D)  
McKenzie, T. F., (R)  
Moore, William J., (D)  
Pietranton, Frank A., (D)  
Recht, Arthur J.  
Rosenshine, A. J.  
Rosenshine, Morton H., (D)  
Spitznogle, J. Clarence  
Tarr, Floyd R., (D)  
Trushel, Dwight H., (R)  
Tsapis, Callie  
Turner, Ruth Cox (Mrs.), (R),  
(Chester)  
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**Inactive Attorneys**

Tonry, Charles E., (R)  
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Yandala, Gus J., (D), (Arlington, Va.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Robert H. Edwards, Chester.  
**Vice Chairman:** Kathryn Yurko, New Cumberland.  
**Secretary:** Dollie Swisher, Chester.  
**Treasurer:** Clara Moore, Weirton.

**Members**

**Butler District:** Samuel Locascio, Weirton; Clara Moore, Weirton.  
**Clay District:** H. Burns McNeil, New Cumberland; Kathryn Yurko, New Cumberland.  
**Grant District:** Robert H. Edwards, Newell; Dollie Swisher, Chester.

**City of Weirton**

**First Ward:** Guy J. Tedesco; Mrs. Mabel Boyer.  
**Second Ward:** Charles T. Leveridge; Isabel Troia.  
**Third Ward:** Paul J. Paolisso; Mrs. John C. Oliver; Alverta Oliver.  
**Fourth Ward:** Frank Fuscando; Helen G. Peters.  
**Fifth Ward:** Mrs. Geo. J. Charnie.  
**Sixth Ward:** Edward Tabaka; Mrs. Naomi Smith.  
**Seventh Ward:** Hubert Bolon; Mrs. Josephine Tagliente.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Carl Hamill, Weirton.  
**Vice Chairman:** William Davis, Chester.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Louise Morgan, Weirton.  
**Treasurer:** George Lesho, Weirton.

**Members**

**Butler District:** George Lesho, Weirton; Mrs. Louise Morgan, Weirton.  
**Clay District:** J. Scott Brown, New Cumberland; (Vacancy).  
**Grant District:** J. William Davis, Chester; Mrs. George McKinney, Chester.

**City of Weirton**

**First Ward:** (Vacancy); (Vacancy).  
**Second Ward:** James Ware; (Vacancy).  
**Third Ward:** George Lesho; Mrs. Maud Bell.  
**Fourth Ward:** (Vacancy); (vacancy).  
**Fifth Ward:** Gail Ash; Mrs. James Ashbridge.  
**Sixth Ward:** (Vacancy); (vacancy).  
**Seventh Ward:** John W. Hertnick; (vacancy).

**HARDY**

Created from Hampshire County in 1786, and named for Samuel Hardy, a distinguished Virginian.

Lost River State Park and part of the George Washington National Forest are located in this county.

Near Wardensville, Lost River disappears under Sandy Ridge and reappears over four miles away as the headwaters of the Cacapon River.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, tannery (sole leather); hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipalities: Moorefield, Wardensville.

County Seat: Moorefield.

Magisterial Districts (4): Capon, Lost River, Moorefield and South Fork.

Voting Precincts: 16.

Area: 575.52 square miles.

Population (1950): 10,032.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$12,556,770.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Moorefield, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Harlan M. Caihoun, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tuesday in February, June and October.

Clerk: Robert M. Gamble, (D).

Court Reporter: Constance Davis, (D), Petersburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: W. D. McCauley, (D); C. C. Wise, (D); Ralph J. Bean, (D); H. G. Muntzing, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).

General Receiver: Lewis S. Moomau, (D).

**County Officers**

Assessor: Anton Keller, (D), Fisher.

Board of Education: Howard Hawkins, Wardensville; John C. Burch, Moorefield; U. A. Hedrick; Sloan Parsons, Moorefield; E. B. Souder, Mathias.

Circuit Clerk: Robert M. Gamble, (D).

County Clerk: Robert M. Gamble, (D).

County Superintendent: R. S. Dispanet.

Assistant: Stanley Hawse.

Prosecuting Attorney: W. D. McCauley, (D).

Sheriff: A. W. Mathias, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: W. D. McCauley, (D); Ralph J. Bean, (D); C. C. Wise, (D); H. G. Muntzing, (R).

County Commissioners: Carl S. Welton, (D), Moorefield; Wm. C. Baker, (D), Wardensville; Robert L. Baker, (D), Fabius.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in January; First Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in August and first Tuesday in November.

Public Assistance Council: S. L. Harper, Jr., (R), Moorefield; Paul F. McNeill, (D), Moorefield; Irvin Bowman, (D), Moorefield; Walter M. Pettit, (R), Moorefield; Carl S. Welton, (D), Moorefield, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Marie E. McNeill.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: C. E. Hott, Wardensville.

County Agent: William L. Clark.

Home Demonstration Agent: Virginia S. Holton.

President Farm Bureau: Winfred S. Park, Inkerman.

County Health Officer: (Vacancy)

County Health Nurse: Ruth Kessel.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Miss Patty H. Chrisman.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Capon District**

Justices of the Peace:

Maurice Beall, (D), Wardensville.

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Lost River District**

Justices of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Moorefield District**

Justices of the Peace:

J. Harry Dolan, (D), Moorefield.

John R. Alt.

Constables:

G. H. Robinette, (D), Moorefield.

(Vacancy)

**South Fork District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Lost River District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Hilda Wilkins, Mathias.**Moorefield District:** Herman Sions, Moorefield; Mrs. Evelyn D. Grover, Moorefield.**South Fork District:** W. A. Harper, Moorefield; (Vacancy).**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Moorefield)

Ansel, James E., (D)

Bean, Charles H., (D)

Bean, Ralph J., (D)

McCauley, W. D., (D), (McC&McC)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

Moomau, Lewis S., (D)

Muntzing, H. G., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Calhoun, Harlan M., (D)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Hartman, Paul J., (Nashville, Tenn.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Ralph J. Bean, Moorefield.**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).**Secretary:** (Vacancy).**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).**Members****Capon District:** Warner Orndorff, Wardensville; Florence Smith, Rio.**Lost River District:** George S. Mathias, Mathias; Mrs. Gladys Hawse, Lost River.**Moorefield District:** Julian B. Chipley, Moorefield; Elva Harman, Moorefield.**South Fork District:** E. S. Evans, Rig; Ann Heishman, Fisher.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Herman Sions, Moorefield.**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Evelyn D. Grover, Moorefield.**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Evelyn D. Grover, Moorefield.**Members****Capon District:** F. P. Baker, Wardensville; Mrs. Clarence Doyle, Wardensville.**HARRISON**

Created in 1784 from Monongalia County, and named for Benjamin Harrison, distinguished Virginian, who was the father of William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, and the great grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President.

The first Baptist church (Simpson Creek Baptist Church) west of the Allegheny Mountains in what is now West Virginia was organized at Bridgeport about 1774.

West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls located at Industrial (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Glass and glassware, coal, chemicals, petroleum, natural gas, lumber, chinaware, pottery; livestock, hay and grain, poultry, dairying.

Municipalities: Anmoore, Bridgeport, Clarksburg, Lost Creek, Lumberport, Nutter Fort, Salem, Shinnston, Stone-wood, West Milford.

**County Seat:** Clarksburg.**Magisterial Districts (10):** Clark, Clay, Coal, Eagle, Elk, Grant, Sardis, Simpson, Tenmile and Union.**Voting Precincts:** 121.**Area:** 417.85 square miles.**Population (1950):** 85,296.**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$157,448,320.**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Clarksburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (15th Judicial Circuit)****Judge:** Karl B. Kyle, (R).**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in January, May and September.**Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).**Court Reporter:** R. Elizabeth Stone-street.



**Commissioners in Chancery:** William G. Johnson, (R); Robert R. Wilson, (R); Robert B. Ziegler, (D); Ray Ash, (D); Melvin S. Clemans, (D); John B. Wyatt, Jr., (R); L. G. Williams, (R); Stewart McReynolds, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Guy E. Morris, Jr., (D).

**General Receiver:** Joseph J. Duling, (R).

### Criminal Court

**Judge:** Arlos J. Harbert, (D).

**Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Elizabeth Stonestreet.

**Terms of Court:** First Tuesday in March; first Tuesday in June; second Tuesday in November.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Benjamin J. Reynolds, (D).

**Board of Education:** George F. Gregoire; Dr. James C. Repass, Lumberport; Harold M. Garrett, Bridgeport; Dr. Carl Chandler, Bridgeport; Dr. J. Frank Williams.

**Circuit Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).

**County Clerk:** Harley A. Wolfe, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Arthur V. Upton.

**Assistants:** Wade H. Coffindaffer; Clyde R. McCarty.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Robert B. Ziegler, (D).

**Assistants:** Donald M. Hutton, (R) and C. Donald Robertson, (D).

**Sheriff:** Mrs. Bonalee Kerr Bumgardner, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Chester W. Cottrill, (D).

**Coroner:** Dr. Kenna Jackson, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Thomas A. White, (R); Samuel B. Kyle, Jr., (R); Byron B. Randolph, (D); Edgar C. Siegrist, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Brent G. Rittenhouse, (D), Clarksburg; Frank Mills, (D), Clarksburg; Dewey Belknap, (D), Clarksburg.

**Terms of County Court:** Second Monday in March, June, September and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** Charles A. Sinsel, (R), Clarksburg; Herschel D. Wade, (D), Salem; Dr. Warren M. Davis, (D), Bridgeport; Fred A. MacFarlin, (R); Brent G. Rittenhouse, (D), Clarksburg, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Hazel Garrett.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** S. L. Kesling, (D).

**County Agent:** John M. Pierpoint.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Mabel E. Hiller; Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmeear, (Col.).

**Club Agent:** B. L. Coffindaffer.

**President Farm Bureau:** C. M. Sperry.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Fay Davisson, RFD 1, Wilsonburg.

**County Health Officer:** Charles O. Snider, Sr., Sanitarian.

**County Health Nurses:** Nora Del Vore and Bernice Vance.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Kathleen Dent Gagnon.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Howard Lamb.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Clark District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Harry C. Morrison, (D), Clarksburg.

Mirth H. Kuhl, (D).

**Constables:**

James C. Lawson, (D).

Donald R. Smith, (R), Clarksburg.

#### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**

O. Hamric, (D), Shinnston.

George F. Dorsey, (D), Shinnston.

**Constables:**

Carl Bean, (D).

Dominick Waddy, (D), Shinnston.

#### Coal District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Brantly Rittenhouse, (D), Clarksburg.

Mrs. Frances Flint Carson, (D), Clarksburg.

**Constables:**

James Burgess, (D), Clarksburg.

Kenneth L. Shinn, (D).

#### Eagle District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Larnard J. Ashcraft, (D), Wyatt.

Walton R. Taylor, (D), Lumberport.

**Constables:**

Harrison Flanagan, (D).

Burl Crouser, (D), Lumberport.

#### Elk District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Carl Wilson, (D), Mt. Clare, RFD.  
Mitchell Gory, (D), RFD 1, Mt. Clare.

**Grant District****Justices of the Peace:**

J. C. "Cleve" McWhorter, (D), Lost Creek.  
G. Manley Curry, (D), Lost Creek.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
Marvin D. Harrison, (D), Lost Creek.

**Sardis District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Simpson District****Justices of the Peace:**

Kenneth W. Hart, (D), Bridgeport.  
Clyde J. Kinkade, (R), Bridgeport.

**Constables:**

Pearl A. Kinkade, (R), Bridgeport.  
Hugh M. Metz, (D).

**Tenmile District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
Chester R. Samples, (R).

**Constables:**

Chester Shinn, (D).  
(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

Dominick Grannett, (D), RFD No. 1,  
Clarksburg.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Clarksburg, unless  
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Abruzzino, David A., (R), (Shinnston)  
Andre, Oscar J., (R), (S&J)  
Ash, Ray, (D)  
Baker, Edward M., (D)  
Bartlett, E. A., (R)  
Berry, Mrs. Josephine Hawker, (R)  
Bohannon, Ralph, (D), (S&J)  
Borger, William Denton  
Brown, Mary Frances, (D), (S&C)  
Bumgardner, J. Paul, (D)  
(Knoxville, Tenn.)

Burnside, Guy H., (R)  
Byrnside, John H., (R)  
Cann, James, (R)  
Cantrall, Arch M., (R), (S&C)  
Caplan, Fred, (D)  
(Assistant Attorney General)  
Caplan, Howard, (D)  
(U. S. District Attorney)  
Carney, Chesney M., (R), (S&J)  
Caulfield, Leo P., (D), (S&J)  
Chandler, Carl R., (R), (Bridgeport)  
Clemans, Melvin S., (D)  
Clifford, J. Philip, (D), (CJ&W)  
Clifford, Jones and White  
Clifford, J. Philip, (D)  
Jones, W. Lyle, (R)  
White, Thomas A., (R)  
Craig, Mrs. Catherine Clifford, (D)  
Cutler, Harold H., Jr., (R)  
Deem, Fred B., (R)  
Duncan, George L., Jr., (R)  
Eardley, Edward W., (D), (S&J)  
Eason, Eugene G., (D), (S&J)  
Farmer, Guy, (S&J), (Washington)  
Ferrell, Linn B., (Salem)  
Garrett, Harold M., (D)  
Gillooly, Thomas J., (D)  
(State Insurance Commissioner)  
Goff, Fred H., (D)  
Graham, James A., (D)  
Gribble, W. B., (R)  
Griffith, Stephen D., (R), (W&R)  
Guiher, James M., (R), (S&J)  
Harmer, Hardin R., (R), (Shinnston)  
Harmer, Harvey W., (R)  
Harnish, Douglas H., (R)  
Harrison, S. R., Jr., (R)  
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Highland & Knowles  
Highland, Cecil B., Jr., (R)  
Knowles, James M., Jr., (R)  
Morgan, Thomas E., (D)  
Highland, Cecil B., Jr., (R), (H&K)  
Hutton, Donald M., (H&Z)  
Hutton and Ziegler  
Hutton, Donald M., (R)  
Ziegler, Robert B., (D)  
Johnson, Charles B., (R), (J&J)  
Johnson, David D., (D)  
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Johnson, William G., (R), (J&J)  
Johnson and Johnson  
Johnson, Charles B., (R)  
Johnson, William G., (R)  
Jones, David A.  
Jones, W. Lyle, (R), (CJ&W)  
Keeney, Kendall H., (R)  
Knowles, James M., Jr., (R), (H&K)  
Kyle, Samuel B., Jr., (R)  
Louchery, Charles W., (R)

- Louchery, Daniel L., (R)  
 Lynch, Lawrence R., (R)  
 Marsteller, J. A., (D)  
 Martin, Robert F., (D), (Lost Creek)  
 Maxwell, Frank J., Jr., (D), (S&J)  
 Maxwell, Haymond, (R), (M&Y)  
 Maxwell, Haymond, Jr., (R), (S&J)  
 Maxwell, William B., III, (D)  
 Maxwell and Young  
   Maxwell, Haymond, (R)  
   Young, Lyold H., (R)  
 Merendino, Biagio, (R)  
 Michael, Joseph T., (R)  
 Miller, Wm. E., (Washington, D. C.)  
 Moore, James H., Jr.  
 Morgan, Roger J., (R), (M&Y)  
 Morgan, Thomas E., (D), (H&K)  
 Morris, Guy Ed., Jr., (D)  
 Morris, John R., (R), (S&C)  
 Morris, Stanley C., Jr.  
 Morris, Will E., (R)  
 McCue, William F., (R)  
 McIntire, Dennis S., (D), (Shinnston)  
 McManaway, J. C., (D)  
 McNeer, James E.  
 McQuain, George W., (D), (S&J)  
 McReynolds, Stewart, (D)  
 McWhorter, W. Paul, (D), (R&S)  
 Nottingham, William P., (D), (S&J)  
 Post, George W., (R)  
 Poulicos, Paul A.  
 Randolph, Byron B., (D), (W&R)  
 Robertson, C. Donald, (D)  
 Robinson, Howard L., (D), (R&S)  
 Robinson, James Poe  
 Robinson and Stump  
   Robinson, Howard L., (D)  
   Stump, John S., Jr., (D)  
   McWhorter, W. Paul, (D)  
 Rogers, Clarence M., (Ind.)  
 Ross, H. M. G., (R), (Bridgeport)  
 Samuel, Stanley Maurice, (D)  
 Scott, Charles C., (R)  
 Siegrist, Edgar C., (D)  
 Simons, Creed S., (R)  
 Sinsel, Rupert A., (R)  
 Smith, Kingsley R., (R), (S&J)  
 Solomon, John C., (Morgantown)  
 Southern, James G., (R)  
 Southern, John C., Jr., (R)  
 Sperry, Charles H., (Salem)  
 Stathers, William G., (R), (S&C)  
 Stathers & Cantrall  
   Stathers, William G., (R)  
   Cantrall, Arch M., (R)  
   Brown, Mary Frances  
   Morris, John R., (R)  
   Robinson, James P.  
   Berry, Josephine H.  
   Waters, Stuart R.
- Moore, James H., Jr.  
 Thompson, W. Mote, Jr.  
 Steptoe and Johnson  
 Johnson, Louis A., (D)  
 Caulfield, Leo P., (D)  
 Guiher, James M., (R)  
 Carney, Chesney M., (R)  
 Andre, Oscar J., (R)  
 Maxwell, Haymond, Jr., (R)  
 McQuain, George W., (D)  
 Nottingham, William P., (D)  
 Smith, Kingsley R., (R)  
 Wilson, Donald R., (D)  
 Eason, Eugene G., (D)  
 Bohannon, Ralph, (D)  
 Swiger, Ernest C., (R)  
 Maxwell, Frank J., Jr., (D)  
 Morris, Stanley C., Jr., (R)  
 Stotler, Robert B., (R), (H&S)  
 Stump, John S., Jr., (D), (R&S)  
 Swiger, Ernest C., (R), (S&J)  
 Swiger, Kenneth L.  
 Swiger, Quinten G., (R)  
 Thompson, W. Mote, Jr., (S&C)  
 Vance, John C., (D)  
 Walters, William W., (R)  
 Waters, Stewart R., (S&C)  
 Wetzel, Columbus L., (R)  
 White, H. Laban, Jr., (D)  
 White, Kemble, (R)  
 White, Thomas A., (R), (CJW)  
 Williams, David, (R)  
 Williams, Leonard Gray, (R)  
 Wilson, Donald R., (D), (S&J)  
 Wilson, Robert R., (R)  
 Winer, Aaron, (R)  
 Wyatt, John B., Jr., (R)  
 Wyatt and Randolph  
   Wyatt, John B., (R)  
   Randolph, Byron B., (D)  
 Wyckoff, E. Bailey  
 Young, Lloyd H., (R), (M&Y)  
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 Elliott, Norman S., (Norfolk, Va.)  
 Ford, Frederick W., (Washington,  
 D. C.)  
 Gore, Claude W., (R)  
 Hamrick, Blaine, (R), (Buckhannon)  
 Harbert, Arlos J., (D)  
 (Judge Criminal Court)  
 Hiller, Woodrow Wilson, (D),  
 (Charleston)  
 Jackson, George W., (D)

Kyle, Karl B., (R)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Leavitt, I. Martin, (Washington, D. C.)  
Merendino, S. Norman, (D),  
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Moist, Ronald F., (R),  
Morgan, Haze, (R)  
Neely, William E., (D), (U. S. Navy)  
Powell, Frank M., (D)  
Snider, Clifford R., (Washington, D. C.)  
Snider, M. F.  
Sperry, Melvin G., (R)  
Tierney, James P., (D),  
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Tyler, John W.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Fred H. Goff, Bridgeport.  
Vice Chairman: Ralph J. Keister,  
Clarksburg.  
Associate Chairman: Polly Randolph  
Edmundson, Bridgeport.  
Secretary: Mrs. John W. Eib, Jr., Route  
2, Lost Creek.  
Treasurer: L. S. McGee, Shinnston.

#### Members

Clark District: Rex Smith, Nutter Fort;  
Eda Moorehead, Nutter Fort.  
Clay District: R. S. Coffindaffer,  
Shinnston; Josephine Righter, Route  
2, Bridgeport.  
Coal District: Vias H. "Cy" Martin,  
Hepzibah; Mrs. Pauline Love, Route  
2, Clarksburg.  
Eagle District: Luther C. Watkins, Hay-  
wood; Blanche Lanham, Lumberport.  
Elk District: Arden K. Stewart, Mt.  
Clare; Mrs. John W. Eib, Jr., Route  
2, Lost Creek.  
Grant District: Marvin D. Harrison,  
Lost Creek; Mrs. Grace Groves, Mt.  
Clare.  
Sardis District: Foreman L. Robey,  
Wilsonburg; Elizabeth Nuzum, Wal-  
lace.  
Simpson District: Fred H. Goff, Bridge-  
port; Mrs. Josephine Casto, Anmoore.  
Tennile District: A. M. "Del" Swiger,  
Salem; Beatrice Lanham, Route 1,  
Bristol.  
Union District: F. Brook West, West  
Milford; Evelyn Post, West Milford.

#### City of Clarksburg

First Ward: Robert E. Connell; Rose  
K. Coughlin.  
Second Ward: Clarence Gresham; Mrs.  
J. E. Cruise.

Third Ward: David L. Johnson; Mrs.  
Josephine Stuart.  
Fourth Ward: Anthony J. Tiano; Mary  
Folio Goots.  
Fifth Ward: U. W. Jarvis; Phyllis T.  
Stealey.  
Sixth Ward: Meade Ward; Mrs. Helen  
W. Kuhl.  
Seventh Ward: Roy W. Bell; Thelma  
C. Smith.  
Eighth Ward: Ray E. Titchenal; Mrs.  
Marie Bow.  
Ninth Ward: Victor "Vic" Gabriel;  
Mrs. Gay Kidd.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: A. Page Lochard, Grafton.  
Vice Chairman: Douglas Harnish,  
Clarksburg.  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. Lena Brown,  
Wilsonburg.  
Secretary: H. Richard Hinkle, Nutter  
Fort.  
Treasurer: Gordon Brown, Clarksburg.

#### Members

Clark District: J. Shields Miller,  
Clarksburg; Mrs. Ray Strittmatter,  
Nutter Fort.  
Clay District: Dr. C. L. Price, Shinn-  
ston; Mrs. Jessie Hess Bowman,  
Shinnston.  
Coal District: Carl J. White, Clarks-  
burg, Route 2; Wanda Rollins,  
Clarksburg, Route 2.  
Eagle District: G. Lawton Monroe,  
Lumberport; Muriel Whaley, Lum-  
berport.  
Elk District: Burt Young, RFD, Lost  
Creek; Mrs. Pauline D. Hinkle, Lost  
Creek.  
Grant District: T. A. (Ben) Freeman,  
Route 2, Jane Lew; Mrs. Cecil Wag-  
ner McWhorter, Mt. Clare.  
Sardis District: F. Guy Robinson, Wal-  
lace; Mable Robinson Goodwin,  
Route 1, Wilsonburg.  
Simpson District: R. Roy Thrasher,  
Bridgeport; Mrs. E. H. Brannon,  
Bridgeport.  
Tennile District: Claude Pepper, Sal-  
em; Mrs. Reta West, Wolf Summit.  
Union District: Kemble Bennett, Bris-  
tol; Mrs. Gertrude Underwood, West  
Milford.

#### City of Clarksburg

First Ward: Patrick Judge; Cora Eve-  
lyn Serwatka.

**Second Ward:** William F. McCue;  
Helen B. Heflin.

**Third Ward:** Rufus W. Lowery; Marie  
Groves Menear.

**Fourth Ward:** Nathan Goff; Helen B.  
Zannino.

**Fifth Ward:** D. J. Fury; Mrs. Charles  
Windsor.

**Sixth Ward:** N. G. Ayre; Margaret Mc-  
Kinley.

**Seventh Ward:** William M. Wilson;  
Nona Kester.

**Eighth Ward:** Neil D. Bennett; Alice R.  
Caldwell.

**Ninth Ward:** William H. Nicholson;  
Mrs. Pauline Cox Chenoweth.

## JACKSON

Formed in 1831 from parts of Kana-  
wha, Wood, and Mason Counties, and  
named for Andrew Jackson, seventh  
President of the United States.

Jesse Hughes, noted Indian fighter  
is buried in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agri-  
cultural Products: Chinaware, Pottery,  
stone quarrying, oil and gas; poultry,  
livestock, hay and grain, dairying,  
tobacco.

Municipalities: Ravenswood, Ripley.

County Seat: Ripley.

Magisterial Districts (5): Grant, Rav-  
enswood, Ripley, Union and Wash-  
ington.

Voting Precincts: 33.

Area: 471.98 square miles.

Population (1950): 15,299.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1952): \$23,303,860.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Ripley, unless  
otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Lewis H. Miller, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Mon-  
day in April, Fourth Monday in  
August, Third Monday in November.

**Clerk:** Herbert Skeen, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Evelyn Westfall,  
Grantsville.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. B. Heil-  
man, (R); W. F. Boggess, (R); Carter  
W. Staats, (D); Oliver D. Kessel, (R).

**General Receiver:** Sattis Simmons, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** W. A. Riggs, (R), Sandyville.

**Board of Education:** E. T. Sayre, Cot-  
tageville; Kenna Casto, Kentuck;  
F. D. Austin, Given; Lavelle Shinn,  
Kenna; George Walker, Gay.

**Circuit Clerk:** Herbert Skeen, (R).

**County Clerk:** C. A. Hill, (R).

**County Superintendent:** C. Otis Casto.  
**Assistant:** Marshall Jones.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** J. B. Heilmann,  
(R).

**Sheriff:** Olen Smith, (R).

**Coroner:** Dr. C. Royal Kessel.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Oliver D.  
Kessel, (R); W. F. Boggess, (R);  
R. B. Goodwin, (D); J. B. Heilmann,  
(R).

**County Commissioners:** N. F. McBride,  
(R); J. W. Sayre, (R); C. O. Shinn,  
(R).

**Terms of County Court:** Second Mon-  
day in January, April and July, and  
first Monday in October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Joseph W.  
Short, (D), Ravenswood; C. Ross  
Kent, (D), Sandyville; Delmer Hut-  
ton, Ripley; R. R. Hyre, (D), Ripley;  
C. O. Shinn, (R), Ripley, member  
County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mary  
Straley.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**

C. A. Parsons, (D).

**County Agent:** N. K. Speicher.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Wil-  
ma Richardson.

**Club Agent:** Martena Patterson.

**President Farm Bureau:** D. J. Rogers,  
(D).

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs.  
Russell Staats, RFD, Ravenswood.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. B. S.  
Brake.

**County Health Nurse:** Phnelma Evans.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Irene  
Parsons.

**Superintendent County Infirmery:** L.  
B. McClure.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Grant District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Ravenswood District****Justices of the Peace:**

C. A. Dye, (R), Ravenswood.  
C. A. Jewel, (R), Ravenswood.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Ripley District****Justices of the Peace:**

R. J. Riley, (R), Ripley.  
E. C. Tolley, (R), Ripley.

**Constables:**

E. T. Hatcher, (R), Kenna.  
Oscar Randolph, (R), Ripley.

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Ripley)

Bogges, W. F., (R)  
Chambers, Thomas N., (Ravenswood)  
Crow, George Burton, (D)  
Goodwin, C. Elbert, (R)  
Goodwin, Robert B., (D)  
Heilmann, J. B., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Hobart, Frederick E., (Ravenswood)  
Kessel, Oliver D., (R)  
O'Brien, Perry E., (D)  
Staats, Carter W., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Cottrill, Delford Lee, (New York City)  
Miller, Lewis H., (R)  
(Judge Circuit Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Joe Hutchinson, Sandyville.  
**Vice Chairman:** Bryan Mays, Ripley.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Eva Hyre, Ripley.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Mrs. Mollie Gough, Sherman; R. E. Allen, Sherman.  
**Ravenswood District:** Mrs. Delta Hafer, Ravenswood; T. A. Lockhart, Sandyville.  
**Ripley District:** Mrs. Everett Burke, Ripley; Russell Tolley, Ripley.  
**Union District:** Mrs. A. C. Hunt, Cottageville; Ralph Bush, Mt. Alto.  
**Washington District:** Mrs. Dale Lee, Ripley; Theodore Payne, Staats Mill.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Foster F. Morris, Staats Mill.  
**Vice Chairmen:** John Pfof, Ripley; Arthur Ritchie, Ravenswood.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Fanny Murray, Sandyville.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, Ripley.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Guy S. Deem, Sherman; Mrs. Roland Haught, Sherman.  
**Ravenswood District:** Clyde Hupp, Ravenswood; Mrs. Fanny Murray, Sandyville.  
**Ripley District:** H. Rex Hutchinson, Ripley; Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, Ripley.  
**Union District:** Raymond Kerwood, Cottageville; Adalee Brown, Cottageville.  
**Washington District:** Orville Walker, Kentuck; Della Harpold Waybright, Gay.

**JEFFERSON**

Formed from Berkeley County in 1801, and named for Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and third President of the United States.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Cement and road material, clothing, paper boxboard, lumber, brass, rock wool, lime-marl, dolomite, fertilizer; fruit, livestock, hay and grain, dairying.

Municipalities: Bolivar, Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Ranson, Shepherdstown.

**County Seat:** Charles Town.  
**Magisterial Districts (5):** Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Kabletown, Middleway and Shepherdstown.

**Voting Precincts:** 25.  
**Area:** 212.41 square miles.  
**Population (1950):** 17,184.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$25,773,545.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Charles Town, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Decatur H. Rodgers, (R), Martinsburg.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in January, April and September.  
**Clerk:** W. M. Jones, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Phyllis S. Rutherford, (D), Martinsburg.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Louise Briscoe, (D); Darrell K. Koonce, (R); M. B. Wetzel, (D); (Vacancy).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** None.  
**General Receiver:** Mark B. Wetzel.

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Shirley E. Alger, (D).  
**Board of Education:** John S. Rissler; John Y. McDonald; W. O. MacCoughtry, Jr., Summit Point; L. J. McDonald, Shepherdstown; Lowell H. Hetzel, Bakerton.  
**Circuit Clerk:** W. M. Jones, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Emily A. M. Stanley, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** T. A. Lowery, (D).  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** John C. Skinner, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Shirley M. Hunt, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** J. J. Skinner, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Louise Briscoe, (D); M. B. Wetzel, (D), Shirley; Hilda M. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry; S. B. Lucas, (D), Shepherdstown.  
**County Commissioners:** Henry M. Snyder, (D), Shenandoah Junction; J. M. Trapnell, (D), Charles Town; Charles H. Strider, (D), Charles Town; P. S. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry; Chas. W. Whittington, (D), Kearneysville.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in May and November; second Tuesday in August and last Monday in January.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Laura W. Hammond, (D), Kearneysville; W. T. Coe, (D), Charles Town; Mrs. Russell White, (R), Shepherdstown;

P. S. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Francis Dorsey.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. E. Watson, (D).  
**County Agent:** J. E. Saville, (D).  
**Home Demonstration Agency:** (Vacancy)  
**Club Agent:** Mrs. Victoria G. Goens, (Col.).  
**President Farm Bureau:** R. W. McCormick, Kearneysville.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. G. W. Myers, Shenandoah Junction.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. L. J. Roberts.  
**County Health Nurses:** Lucy R. Milton; Mrs. Kathryn W. Rudolph.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Eunice R. Graves.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Mrs. Daisy D. Fritts, Kearneysville.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Charles Town District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Merle E. Alger, (D), Charles Town.  
 W. French Ramey, Charles Town.  
**Constables:**  
 Raymond Carper, (D), Charles Town.  
 John W. Brown, (D), Shenandoah Junction.

#### Harpers Ferry District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 Hilda M. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry.  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Kabletown District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Middleway District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Shepherdstown District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Charles Town,  
unless otherwise indicated)

Beckwith, Frank J., (D)  
Beltzhoover, George M., Jr., (D),  
(Bruce town, Va.)  
Brown, Forrest A., (D), (B&B)  
Brown and Brown  
Brown, Forrest A., (D)  
Bushong, Lee, Jr., (D)  
Byrer, Frederick O., (D)  
Koonce, D. K., (R)  
Lark, Edwin F.  
Mason, James M., III, (D), (M&M)  
Morrow, Henry, (D)  
(Shepherdstown)  
Nichols, F. Dean, (D)  
Skinner, John C., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

**Inactive Attorney**

Edwards, Donald G., (Morgantown)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** P. P. Marshall, Shepherds-  
town.  
**Vice Chairman:** William O. Macough-  
try, Kearneysville.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Kathleen J.  
Rissler, Charles Town.  
**Secretary:** Martin B. Welch, Jr., Baker-  
ton.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Laura W. Hammond,  
Kearneysville.

**Members**

**Charles Town District:** F. Dean Nich-  
ols, Charles Town; Mrs. Alma Henry,  
Ranson.  
**Harpers Ferry District:** Martin D.  
Welch, Jr., Bakerton; (Vacancy).  
**Kabletown District:** Lewis Rissler,  
Charles Town; (Vacancy).  
**Middleway District:** William O. Ma-  
coughtry, Kearneysville; Mrs. Laura  
W. Hammond, Kearneysville.  
**Shepherdstown District:** P. P. Marshall,  
Shepherdstown; Arvella P. Moler,  
Shepherdstown.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Jay A. Eyster, Halltown.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Morris E. Cather,  
Charles Town; D. D. Link, Charles  
Town.

**Secretary:** Forrest Bradley, Charles  
Town.

**Treasurer:** Fred M. Everhart, Charles  
Town.

**Members**

**Charles Town District:** Mrs. Addison  
Cammack, Charles Town; Charles F.  
Reininger, Charles Town.

**Shepherdstown District:** Mrs. S. S.  
Knott, Shepherdstown; Kenneth  
Knode, Shepherdstown.

**Harpers Ferry District:** Mrs. W. E.  
Jenkins, Harpers Ferry; Roland  
Whipp, Millville.

**Middleway District:** Mrs. Floyd Owens,  
Leetown; George Ambrose, Kearneys-  
ville.

**Kabletown District:** Mrs. Raymond J.  
Funkhouser, Charles Town; Edward  
Blake, Ranson.

**KANAWHA**

Formed from parts of Greenbrier and  
Montgomery Counties (Virginia) in  
1788. Named for the Great Kanawha  
River, which received its name from  
the Indian tribe which once dwelt in  
the territory now embraced within the  
county.

Kanawha State Forest is located in  
this county.

West Virginia State College (for  
Negroes) and West Virginia School for  
the Colored Deaf and Blind, both lo-  
cated at Institute (unincorporated).

**Leading Industries and Chief Agri-  
cultural Products:** Chemicals and  
brines, coal, glass and glassware, petro-  
leum, natural gas, axes and tools,  
electric power, enamelware, lumber,  
mine machinery and equipment; dairy-  
ing, poultry, hay and grain, fruit,  
vegetables, livestock.

**Municipalities:** Cedar Grove, Charles-  
ton, Clendenin, Dunbar, East Bank,  
Glasgow, Marmet, \*Montgomery, †Ni-  
tro, Pratt, South Charleston, St. Albans.

**County Seat:** Charleston.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Big Sandy,  
Cabin Creek, Charleston, Elk, Jeffer-  
son, Loudon, Malden, Poca, Union  
and Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 307.

**Area:** 913.38 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 239,629.

**Assessed Valuation of Property; All  
Classes (1952):** \$359,872,730.

\*Principal part of Montgomery in  
Fayette County.

†Also in Putnam County.



**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Charleston, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (13th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Frank L. Taylor, (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May and September.  
**Clerk:** M. H. Hicks, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** R. L. Stevenson, (D).  
**Law Clerk:** Maurice J. Crocker, (R).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Cyrus W. Hall, (R); J. Henry Francis, Jr., (D); S. L. Flournoy, (D); Henry P. Butts, (R); Martin C. Bowles, (D); Cullen G. Hall, (D); B. J. Pettigrew, (R); James A. McWharther, (R).  
**General Receiver:** John O. Kizer, (D).

**Court of Common Pleas**

**Judge:** Staige Davis, (D).  
**Terms of Court:** Third Monday in February, June and October.  
**Clerk:** M. H. Hix, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Margaret Mansfield.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Samuel L. MacCorkle, (D); James A. McWharther, (R); Charles E. Mottsheard, (R); Charles Ritchie, (R); William H. Steed, (R); D. W. Taylor, (D); J. Blackburn Watts, (D).  
**General Receiver:** M. W. Watts, (D). (R).

**Intermediate Court**

**Judge:** W. J. Thompson, (D).  
**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in January; third Monday in April; third Monday in September.  
**Clerk:** M. H. Hix, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** R. E. Sherwood, (R).

**Court of Domestic Relations**

**Judge:** Herbert W. Richardson.  
**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in February, May, August and November.  
**Divorce Commissioners:** Edward W. Hiserman, (D); John S. Haight, (R); M. W. Watts, (D); Langdon C. Morris, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** Elliott B. Sherwood.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** John M. Slack, Jr., (D).  
**Board of Education:** Dr. H. R. Glass; H. M. Beddow, Albert Anson, Jr.; A. S. Thomas, Jr.; H. G. Kennedy.

**Circuit Clerk:** M. H. Hix, (D).

**County Clerk:** Paul E. Wehrle, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Virgil L. Flinn.  
**Assistants:** Earl Fields; Thomas Hornor; Winifred Newman; Scott Brown; Meredith Parry; Herbert G. Tag; L. K. Lovenstein; Ross Bonar.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** J. Blackburn Watts, (D).

**Assistants:** Herbert Bryan; Chas. M. Walker; Angus Peyton.

**County Attorney:** D. Boone Dawson, (R).

**Sheriff:** Al J. Carey, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Clyde O. Underwood, (D), South Charleston.

**Coroner:** Dr. Goff T. Lilly.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Sam McCorkle, (D); John T. Keenan, (D); Harry N. Crichton, (D); Carl Davis, (R); Leslie Price, (R); Grant P. Hall, (R); J. Hornor Davis, II, (D); John N. Charnock, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Hubert Kelly, (R); Bruce Bartlett, (R); S. G. Smith, Sr., (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First fifteen working days of each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** George F. Parrish, (D); Harry M. Brawley, (D), Charleston; Beatrice L. Klee-man, (I), Charleston; Thomas S. Moore, (R); Hubert Kelly, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Hazel P. McCue.

**District Administrator:** Edgar A. Smith.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Wm. S. Walker.

**County Agent:** Brooks Daugherty.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Lucile Lenore Hudkins; Mrs. Julia H. Lowery, (Col.)

**Club Agents:** Jacqueline J. Hunt, Chas. B. Maxwell.

**President Farm Bureau:** V. C. Tate.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. S. E. Creighton.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. L. A. Dickerson.

**County Health Nurses:** Mildred Shumate, Corinne B. Bunn, Anne Scaggs, Charlotte McLaughlin, Myrtle Mills, Dorothy Collier, Viola Naumann, Ethel G. Reese, Ruth Samuels, Georgia Stalnaker, Mary Malone, Clara Fitzpatrick.

**Nurses Education Director:** Alice L. Wray.

**Director of Nurses:** Annunciata Le Pore.  
**Registrars of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. George Bibby; Amber Craddock.  
**Superintendent of County Work Farm:** Orville Haynes, Institute.  
**Superintendent County Child Shelter:** Dr. S. O. Fisher.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Big Sandy District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Elliott Strickland, Clendenin.  
 Bruce Young, Clendenin.  
**Constables:**  
 Charles O. Cook.  
 Daniel Lyons, Clendenin.

### Cabin Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Frank L. Durrett, Montgomery.  
 L. E. Enicks, Miami.  
**Constables:**  
 Burl Holbrook, Dawes.  
 Ben Ray, Ohley.

### Charleston District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Earl Arthur, Charleston.  
 Harvey C. Dunlap, Charleston.  
**Constables:**  
 Orval R. Smith, Charleston.  
 A. C. Woody, Charleston.

### Elk District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Ira E. Baxter, Big Chimney.  
 John L. Ramsey, Elkview.  
**Constables:**  
 J. W. Bill Pauley, Big Chimney.  
 J. L. Phillips, Charleston.

### Jefferson District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 T. F. Mitchell, St. Albans.  
 G. J. Cottrell, St. Albans.  
**Constables:**  
 Frank Campbell, St. Albans.  
 Donald Hager, St. Albans.

### Loudon District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 L. M. Gates, Charleston.  
 H. L. Jarrell, So. Charleston.

**Constables:**  
 Robert E. Cavender, So. Charleston.  
 Carson E. Hager, Charleston.

### Malden District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Guy D. Huff, Charleston.  
 W. R. Morton, Rand.

**Constables:**  
 Charles H. Morris, Reed.  
 M. H. (Rabbit) Stone, Rensford.

### Poca District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Harold O. Edens, Charleston.  
 Irene M. Vandine, Sissonville.

**Constables:**  
 J. W. (Jim) Derrick, Charleston.  
 James B. Parrish, Charleston.

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 M. M. Brown, Charleston.  
 Lester R. Stone, Nitro.

**Constables:**  
 Jessie J. Barnhart, Charleston.  
 Joseph A. Kelly, Charleston.

### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Chas. A. DeBoard, Olcott.  
 Clark H. Johnson, Alum Creek.

**Constables:**  
 B. N. George, So. Charleston.  
 Carson Harrison, Olcott.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Charleston, unless otherwise indicated)

Abrams, Carl R.  
 Albertson, U. S., (R)  
 Alderson, F. N., (D)  
 Alexander, A. S., Jr., (D)  
 Alexander, Arch J., Jr.  
 Altizer, Jackson D., (D)  
 Amos, John E., (D)  
 Anderson, Charles E., (R), (RB&S)  
 Anderson, Harry McC., (D)  
 Anderson, Wilson, (R)  
 Andrews, Larry W.  
 Angel, Phillip, (R)  
 Atkinson, U. B., (R)  
 Atwood, Mrs. Frances H., (D)  
 (Port Washington, N. Y.)  
 Baer, Ben K., (CMJ&W)  
 Bailey, Gene W., (Belle)  
 Bailey, Simon M., (Belle)  
 Ballengee, James M., (DC&L)

- Barringer, Lon Hamilton, Jr., (R),  
 (G&B)  
 Barton, Harry N.  
 Basye, Wendell M., (STB&K)  
 Battle, Hawthorne D., (D), (STB&K)  
 Baughan, R. L.  
 Belcher, William H., (D)  
 Benson, Clarence J., (D)  
 Bibby, James A., (D), (B&G)  
 Bibby & Good  
     Bibby, James A., (D)  
     Good, Albert F., (D)  
 Blagg, Benj. V., II, (R)  
 Blagg, Donald O., (R), (RB&S)  
 Blagg, Joseph Arthur, (R)  
 Blair, Andrew Lane, (D), (JKM&M)  
 Blanton, James C., (D)  
 Blizzard, Homer, (R), (Dunbar)  
 Bock, E. S., (R)  
 Bock, E. S., Jr., (R)  
 Boiarsky, Ivor F., (D)  
 Boiarsky, Mose E., (R)  
 Bouldin, Wood, Jr., (D), (STB&K)  
 Bowers, Homer William, Jr., (R)  
 Bowles, Martin C., (D), (P&B)  
 Bowles, Paul N.  
 Bowyer, M. H.  
     (Bridgeville, Pa.)  
 Brennan, John V., (R)  
 Brotherton, W. T., Jr., (D)  
 Broun, Beverley, (D)  
 Brown, James F., III, (D), (JKM&M)  
 Brown, Virginia Mae, (D)  
 Brown, Willard L., (R)  
 Bryan, Herbert W., (D), (St. Albans)  
     (Assistant Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Buckalew, Marshall  
 Burford, Frank, (South Charleston)  
 Butts, Henry P., (R)  
 Caldwell, Charles W., (R)  
 Campbell, Harry V., (D), (DC&L)  
 Campbell, J. E., (R), (CMJ&W)  
 Campbell, McClintic, James & Wise  
     Campbell, J. E., (R)  
     McClintic, J. H., (R)  
     James, Ernest K., (D)  
     Wise, Charles C., Jr., (D)  
     Dadisman, S. E., (D)  
     Baer, Ben K.  
     Robinson, E. Glenn  
 Carey, Arthur C., Jr., (D)  
 Carringer, Julius M.  
     (Silver Spring, Md.)  
 Carroll, Wm. F., (Clendenin)  
 Carter, Wm. J., (R), (JKM&M)  
 Casto, Dale G., (D), (KC&C)  
 Cato, Henry S., (D)  
 Chaney, Vincent V., (D), (KC&C)  
 Charnock, John N., (R), (HC&S)  
 Charnock, John N., Jr., (R)  
 Clay, Lyell B., (R), (STB&K)  
 Coghill, Kenneth L.  
 Cohen, Charles, (R)  
 Colan, O. R.  
 Conley, James S., (R), (CT&L)  
 Conley, Thompson & Legg  
     Thompson, A. Garnett, (D)  
     Conley, James S., (R)  
     Legg, Vincent, (R)  
 Copenhaver, John T., (R)  
 Copenhaver, John T., Jr., (R)  
 Cork, Donald L., (D)  
 Crewdson, James H.  
 Crichton, Harry N., (R)  
 Crocker, Maurice J., (R)  
     (Law Clerk Circuit Court)  
 Dadisman, S. E., (D), (CMJ&W)  
 Daugherty, W. J., (R)  
 Davis, Carl L., (R), (D&R)  
 Davis, J. Horner, II, (D), (P&D)  
 Davis and Rich  
     Davis, Carl, (R)  
     Rich, Wayne A., (R)  
 Dawson, D. Boone, (R)  
 Deusch, Stanley E.  
 Devaney, Wm. B., Jr.  
     (Washington, D. C.)  
 Dayton, Campbell and Love  
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     Love, Charles M., (D)  
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**Poca District:** Hayden H. Walker, Charleston; Mrs. Alease Mairs, Charleston.

**Union District:** James L. Whittington, Dunbar; Mrs. Nettie E. Simms, Dunbar.

**Washington District:** M. B. Gillisple, Alum Creek; Mrs. Ray Beckwith, Alum Creek.

#### City of Charleston

**First Ward:** J. A. Spencer; Mrs. Nova Duff.

**Second Ward:** Chester A. Bourne; Mrs. Paul H. Cooke.

**Third Ward:** O. H. Spencer; Lena H. Henson.

**Fourth Ward:** Walter M. Lynch; Mrs. Margaret S. Mitter.

**Fifth Ward:** H. T. Jarrett; Mrs. Addie Carson.

**Sixth Ward:** S. J. Harkins; Mrs. John Britton.

**Seventh Ward:** Bennie Patterson; Mrs. Lottie Morris.

**Eighth Ward:** Harry Johnson; Mrs. Doris Grant.

**Ninth Ward:** Lewis T. Risk; Laura J. Coyle.

**Tenth Ward:** George M. Payne; Roxie Robinson.

**Eleventh Ward:** G. E. Ferguson; Mrs. Helen G. Simms.

**Twelfth Ward:** Norman Watson; Lenora N. Javins.

**Thirteenth Ward:** Leon L. Dawson; Mrs. Mary J. Thornton.

**Fourteenth Ward:** Virgil F. Frizzell; Mrs. Malah Smythe.

**Fifteenth Ward:** J. A. Hudson; Mrs. Henry Butts.

**Sixteenth Ward:** Roy H. Pierson; Mrs. Helen Lowe.

**Seventeenth Ward:** Clifford Gay; Mrs. Fanny Walworth.

**Eighteenth Ward:** Ernest Shaffer; Mrs. C. L. Schoonover.

#### City of South Charleston (Jefferson District)

**First Ward:** Robert C. Cooksey; Gretchen Johnson.

**Second Ward:** Robert L. Gay; Katherine Stoudt.

#### (Loudon District)

**Third Ward:** H. S. Hill; Carrie N. Price.  
**Fourth Ward:** Pat White; Blanche Stegner.

**Fifth Ward:** S. O. Bird; Geneva L. Tyler.

**Sixth Ward:** A. R. Robertson; Marie F. Pauley.

## LEWIS

Created in 1816, from Harrison County and named for Colonel Charles Lewis, famous soldier and leader among the Virginia pioneers, who was killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774.

Jackson's Mill, five miles north of Weston, the boyhood home of the famous Confederate General, Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, is the location of the state-owned 4-H camp for boys and girls.

Horner Game Refuge (189.60 acres) is located in this county.

The first Methodist Protestant Church in the United States was organized by John Mitchell and David Smith at Old Harmony Church, near Jane Lew, in 1829.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Glass and glassware, petroleum, natural gas, lumber; livestock, dairying, hay and grain, poultry.

Municipalities: Jane Lew, Weston.

County Seat: Weston.

Magisterial Districts (5): Collins Settlement, Court House, Freeman's Creek, Hacker's Creek, and Skin Creek.

Voting Precincts: 42.

Area: 391.35 square miles.

Population (1950): 21,074.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$36,396,590.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Weston, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (15th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: J. Dowell Jennings, (D),  
Buckhannon.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, third Monday in June and first Monday in November.

**Clerk:** Ernest G. Smith, (D).

**Court Reporter:** (Vacancy)

**Commissioners in Chancery:** DaCosta Smith, (D); Linn Mapel Brannon, (R); Charles N. Bland, (D); Geo. I. Davisson, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** John Sterrett Holy, (D).

**General Receiver:** Linn Mapel Brannon, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Lot Hall, (R).

**Board of Education:** Wm. Robert Goe, William C. Minger, Camden; J. Carson White; R. M. Fisher; Dewey Hawkins.

**Circuit Clerk:** Ernest G. Smith, (D).

**County Clerk:** J. O. Bleigh, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Robert T. Crawford.

**Assistant:** E. Clyde Strader.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** William L. Fury, (R).

**Sheriff:** W. D. Chapman, (R).

**County Surveyor:** M. S. Holt, Jr., (D).

**Coroner:** D. D. Chapman.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** DaCosta Smith, (D); Linn Mapel Brannon, (R); Audrey R. Sutton, (R); George I. Davisson, (D).

**County Commissioners:** James B. Peterson, (R), Weston; Hazel L. Bennett, (R), Weston; Earl Linger, (R), Weston.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, June and September.

**Public Assistance Council:** Coleman L. Peters, (R), Weston; Charles L. Stalnaker, (D); (Vacancy); Mrs. Jane B. Whelane, (D), Weston; Earl J. Linger, (R), Weston, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Dorothy McDonald.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**

Charles M. Knight.

**County Agent:** Lynn Spiker.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Mrs. Frances Warman; Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear, (Col.).

**Club Agent:** Juanita Brown.

**President Farm Bureau:** John Harley Hull, Weston.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. C. W. Wilfong, Weston.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Eleanor B. Wise.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. E. J. Toothman.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Collins Settlement District

**Justices of the Peace:**

O. B. Westfall, (D), Walkersville.  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

#### Court House District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Arnold Heater, Weston.  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

W. L. Cunningham, Weston, RFD

#### Freeman's Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. W. Chapman, (R), Weston.  
W. L. Given, (R), Weston.

**Constables:**

Hugh Clem, (R), Weston.  
C. P. Gay, (D), Weston.

#### Hacker's Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

M. S. Fultz, (R), Weston.  
French Smith, Weston.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

#### Skin Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Weston)

Bennett, Hunter M., (D)

Bennett, Hunter M., Jr., (D)

Blair, Herbert M., (D)

Bland, Charles N., (D), (B&B)

Bland, Robert L., (D), (B&B)

Bland & Bland

Bland, Charles N., (D)

Bland, Robert L., (D)

Brannon, Linn Mapel, (R)  
 Davisson, George I., (D)  
 Fury, Wm. L., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Haller, John R., (D)  
 Holy, John S., (R)  
 Malloy, John P., (D)  
 Smith, DaCosta, (D)  
 Smith, DaCosta, Jr., (D)

#### Inactive Attorneys

Brewster, James H., Jr., (R)  
 Lively, Charles, (D), (Charleston)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Hoy B. Skidmore, Weston.  
**Vice Chairman:** A. M. Law, Walkersville.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Doris Heflin, Roanoke.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Gladys Criss, Weston.  
**Treasurer:** Edythe Rohrbough, Camden.

#### Members

**Collins Settlement District:** A. M. Law, Walkersville; Doris Heflin, Roanoke.  
**Court House District:** Ed Blair, Weston; Gladys Criss, Weston.  
**Freeman's Creek District:** Hoy Skidmore; Edythe Rohrbough, Camden.  
**Hacker's Creek District:** David H. Bryan, Jane Lew; Thelma Hefner.  
**Skin Creek District:** Howard McWhorter; Mrs. Madge Bott, Roanoke.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Gilbert J. Hersman, Weston.  
**Vice Chairman:** A. E. Wright, Weston.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Lula Parks, Weston.  
**Secretary:** Glen L. Brown, Weston.  
**Treasurer:** William G. Henry, Weston.

#### Members

**Collins Settlement District:** Russell Bird, Walkersville; Mrs. Paul Strader, Crawford.  
**Court House District:** David E. Brown, Weston; Mrs. Lula Parks, Weston.  
**Freeman's Creek District:** A. E. Wright, Weston; Mrs. Beulah Shawver, Weston.  
**Hacker's Creek District:** Harry McWhorter, Jane Lew; Opal Taylor, Jane Lew.  
**Skin Creek District:** Virgil Smith, Weston; Mrs. Ancil Peterson, Horner.

## LINCOLN

Formed in 1867 from parts of Cabell, Putnam, Kanawha and Boone Counties, and named in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, natural gas, lumber; tobacco, corn, potatoes.  
 Municipality: Hamlin.

County Seat: Hamlin.

Magisterial Districts (8): Carroll, Duval, Harts Creek, Jefferson, Laurel Hill, Sheridan, Union and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 34.

Area: 437.04 square miles.

Population (1950): 22,466.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$23,370,570.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Postoffice address Hamlin, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (6th Judicial District)

**Judge:** K. K. Hall, (D), Madison.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March, June and October.

**Clerk:** George Chandler, Jr., (D).

**Commissioner in Chancery:** Ramon A. Woodall, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** (Vacancy).

**General Receiver:** Frank E. Grass, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Percy Johnson, (D).

**Board of Education:** Noah Mullins, Griffithsville; Howard Midkiff, Midkiff; Pat Barrett, Hamlin; Sidney Atkins, Harts; Claude Chaney, Hamlin.

**Circuit Clerk:** George Chandler, Jr., (D).

**County Clerk:** Ezra T. Miller, (D), Hamlin.

**County Superintendent:** B. F. White, (D).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** R. A. Woodall, (D).

**Sheriff:** Claude W. "Jake" Stowers, (D).

**County Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Cecil B. Dean, (R); Charlie Ashworth, (D); Ramon A. Woodall, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Woodrow W. Oxley, (D), Culloden; L. C. Hatfield, Ranger, (D); Lon L. Lewis, (D), West Hamlin, president.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** C. O. Wilkinson, (D), Griffithsville; Hal McComas, (D), West Hamlin; B. B. Jaynes, (R), Hamlin; Clarence Bias, (R), Hamlin; Lon L. Lewis, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Thelma Beckett Wellman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Walter J. Galloway.

**County Agent:** Lester C. Miller.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Gertrude Tibbets.

**President Farm Bureau:** Jesse Courts, West Hamlin.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. G. O. McClellan.

**County Health Nurse:** (Vacancy).

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. M. B. Leete.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** (Vacancy).

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Carrol District

**Justices of the Peace:**

John Sowards, (D).  
Elbert Keaton, (D).

**Constables:**

Gus Sowards, (D).  
Calvin Curry, (D).

### Duval District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Elijah McClure, (D), Alkol.

**Constables:**

Virgil Phelps, (D), Garretts Bend.  
George Tackett, (R), Griffithsville.

### Harts Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Henry Porter, (D), Harts.  
Luther Dempsey, (D), Harts.

**Constables:**

James P. Workman, (D), Harts.  
Ira Fry, (D), Harts.

### Jefferson District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Fred M. Ball, (R), Spurlockville.  
Evi Messer, (D), Bulger.

**Constables:**

Hildon "Curley" Griffith, (D), Alkol.  
Mitchey Lovejoy, (D), Palermo.

### Laurel Hill District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ora I. Clay, (D), Rt. 1, Branchland.  
Norma Belcher, (D), Midkiff.

**Constables:**

Elmer Cooper, (D), Branchland.  
Marshall Headley, (D), Ranger.

### Sheridan District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Elwood Kazee, (D), West Hamlin.  
William Triplett, (R), Branchland.

**Constables:**

Hansford Lovejoy, (R), Branchland.  
Leonard McCallister, (D), Hubball.

### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. M. Cecil, (R), McCorkle.  
George D. Williams, (D), Alum Creek.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
Delbert McCallister, (D), McCorkle.

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Hamlin)

Dean, Cecil B., (R)  
Smith, Houston A., (R)  
Wilkinson, J. E., (R)  
Woodall, Ramon A., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Calvin Hall, Charleston.  
**Vice Chairman:** Woodrow Dingess, Harts.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Orville Chapman.  
**Secretary:** George Chandler, Jr., Hamlin.  
**Treasurer:** Dana E. Lawson, Hamlin.

**Members**

**Carroll District:** Jack Curry, Hamlin; Essie Barrett, Hamlin.

**Duval District:** Andrew Stowers, Griffithsville; Florence Egnor, Alkol.

**Jefferson District:** Hubert Mullins, Bulger; Rosa Lovejoy, Palermo.

**Laurel Hill District:** Golden Enochs, Ranger; Gracie Adkins, Cuzzie.

**Sheridan District:** Odell Adkins, West Hamlin; Mrs. Fred Damron, Branchland.

**Union District:** Junior Stowers, Griffithsville; Estelle (Hill) Harris, Branchland.

**Washington District:** C. E. Griffith, McCorkle; Lillian Williams, Alum Creek.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** J. E. Wilkinson, Hamlin.

**Vice Chairman:** Cline Priestley, Hamlin.

**Secretary:** Lucille Dean, Hamlin.

**Treasurer:** Clark May, Griffithsville.

**Members**

**Carroll District:** Hayes Elkins, Hamlin; Myrtle Hoff, Hamlin.

**Duval District:** Arthur Roberts, Griffithsville; Orpha Griffith, Alkol.

**Harts Creek District:** Joe Vance, Harts; Sarah Toppings, Harts.

**Jefferson District:** Golza Cooper, Spurlocksville; Mrs. W. M. Clark, Alkol.

**Laurel Hill District:** Watt Adkins, Midkiff; Bertie Adkins, Midkiff.

**Sheridan District:** B. G. Toppings, Branchland; Sybil Bias, West Hamlin.

**Union District:** Colvin Adkins, Branchland; Ida Bellomy, Branchland.

**Washington District:** E. W. Halstead, Alum Creek; Daisy Stevens, Alum Creek.

**LOGAN**

Formed in 1824 from parts of Giles, Tazewell, Cabell and Kanawha Counties (Virginia), and named for Logan, famous Indian chief of the Mingo tribe.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber, electric power; livestock, dairying, corn, potatoes.

**Municipalities:** Logan, Man, Chapmanville, Mitchell Heights, West Logan.

**County Seat:** Logan.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Chapmanville, Logan, and Triadelphphia.

**Voting Precincts:** 98.

**Area:** 455.82 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 77,391.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$89,411,850.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Logan, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (7th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** C. C. Chambers, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May, and September.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Simon A. Dingess, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Cornella S. Williams, (R), Charleston.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** James E. Greever, (D); C. A. Hatfield, (R); Paul E. Bottome, (R); Charley Price, (D); R. Paul Holland, (R); Naaman Aldredge, (R); Edward Eiland, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Edward Eiland, (D).

**General Receiver:** G. W. Raike, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** William C. Turley, (D).

**Board of Education:** W. E. Bivens, Logan; Earl Justice, Chapmanville; Joe Blair, Man; French Workman, Lorado; Woodrow Gordon, Logan.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. Zeva Dingess, (D).

**County Clerk:** Luther Mounts, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Paul C. Winter.

**Assistants:** Ralph R. Willis, Nibert; E. B. Craddock, Henlawson; James P. Cleveland.

**Prosecuting Attorney:**

Claude A. Joyce, (D).

**Assistant:** Edward Eiland, (D).

**Sheriff:** Ray Watts, (D).

**County Surveyor:** E. R. Hall, (D), McConnell.

**Coroner:** R. B. Harris.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Paul Bottome, (R); W. E. Flannery, (D); W. F. Damron, (D); N. D. Waugh, (R); Naaman Aldredge, (R); R. A. Barker, Jr.

**County Commissioners:** E. A. McDonald, (D), Peach Creek; Ira J. Cook, (D), Man; Mrs. Oma Dingess, (D), Chapmanville.

**Terms of County Court:** Fifth day in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Frank G. Estep, (R), Logan; A. C. Callihan, (R), Logan; McKinley Hall, (D), Logan; Robert D. Ellis, (D), Logan; E. A. McDonald, (D), Peach Creek, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Robert Dingess.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Raymond Chafin, (D).

**County Health Officer:** Dr. E. H. Starcher, (D).

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Oletta Riffe and Mrs. Ann T. Ascough.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Janie Henderson, (Col.)

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Willa Suiter, (D).

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:** Frank Spears, (D).

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Chapmanville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Adams, (D), Chapmanville.  
Carlos Lowe, (D).

**Constables:**

Lon McCoy, (D), Chapmanville.  
John Vance, (D), Big Creek.

### Logan District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. Carson Browning, (D), Logan.  
A. D. Scaggs, (D), Logan.

**Constables:**

Harry Dingess, (D), Omar.  
Algie Skeens, (D), Omar.

### Triadelphia District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Wm. Mosley, (D).  
C. S. Cook, (D), Man.

**Constables:**

Green Clay, (D), Man.  
Junior Lambert, (D), Man.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Logan, unless otherwise indicated)

Aldredge, Naaman, (R)  
Barker, R. A., Jr., (D)  
Beddow, Jack W., (D)  
Bland, Robert, (D)  
Bottome, Paul E., (R)  
Casto, R. H., (D)  
Chambers, F. Paul, (R)  
Clark, J. Paul, (D)  
Dahill, Dan, (D), (Man)  
Damron, Oval D.  
Damron, W. F., (D).  
Eiland, Edward, (D)  
Estep, Chas. L., (D)  
Flannery, W. E., (D)  
Glenn, Joe M., (R)  
Hager, Ira P., (R)  
Hatfield, Coleman A., (R)  
Holand, R. Paul, (R)  
Joyce, C. A., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Lockhart, Wm. F.  
Oakley, Harold H., Jr., (D)  
Price, Charles E., (D)  
Smith, Thomas S., Jr., (D)  
Trent, Curtis B., Jr., (D)  
Valentine, Mark T., (R)  
Waugh, N. D., (R)  
Whytsell, C. A., (Chapmanville)  
Wilson, William G., (D)

### Inactive Attorneys

Browning, Chauncey, (D), (Charleston)  
(Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
Browning, Jackson B., (D)  
(New York City)  
Chambers, C. C., (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Hall, Joseph E., (D), (State Capitol,  
Charleston)  
Weiner, Harvey Edwin

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Ray Watts, Logan.  
**Vice Chairman:** E. A. McDonald, Man.  
**Secretary:** Glenn R. Jackson, Logan.  
**Treasurer:** Lyle Burdette, Logan.

### Members

**Chapmanville District:** Okey Justice, Banco; Elizabeth Hager, Chapmanville.  
**Logan District:** Leslie Avis, Logan; Mrs. Charley Bias, Logan.  
**Triadelphia District:** Joe Manko, Amherstdale; Mrs. Frank Spears, Man.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Dr. H. H. Cudden, Logan.  
**Vice Chairman:** Jay Ferguson, Logan.  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** D. E. Hensley, Man.  
**Treasurer:** Herbert Gibson, Logan.

**Members**

**Chapmanville District:** Jay Queen, Chapmanville; Mrs. Eunice Butcher, Chapmanville.  
**Logan District:** H. H. Cudden, Logan; Mrs. Cecil (Anthea) Brumfield, Logan.  
**Triadelphia District:** D. E. Hensley, Man; Mrs. Raymond (Alma) Walls, Lorado.

**MARION**

Created in 1842 from parts of Monongalia and Harrison Counties, and named in honor of General Francis Marion, of Revolutionary War fame, known in history as "The Swamp Fox."

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, glass and glassware, petroleum, natural gas, aluminum sheets, mining machinery, plumbing fixtures, electric power; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, poultry.

Municipalities: Fairmont, Fairview, Farmington, Mannington, Monongah, Rivesville, Worthington, and Grant Town.

**County Seat:** Fairmont.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Fairmont, Grant, Lincoln, Mannington, Paw Paw, Union and Winfield.

**Voting Precincts:** 96.

**Area:** 313.55 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 71,521.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$102,654,844.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Fairmont, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (16th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** J. Harper Meredith, (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March, June and November.  
**Clerk:** James C. Morgan, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Lawrence Holbert, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Fred L. Lemley, (D); John Henshaw, (R); D. J. Romino, (D); Louis Schoolnic, (D); R. S. Reed, (D); Earl S. Goodwin; Frank J. DePond, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Alfred Neely, (D).

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy)

**Criminal Court**

**Judge:** Charles E. Miller, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Tuesday in January and May, and third Tuesday in September.

**Clerk:** James C. Morgan, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Lawrence Holbert, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Alice Blanch Davis, (D).

**Board of Education:** L. M. Wilson, Fairview; J. Howard Coleman, Farmington; Russell Nichols, Watson; E. R. Horner, Fairmont; F. H. Carpenter, Fairmont.

**Circuit Clerk:** James C. Morgan, (D).

**County Clerk:** Mrs. Maria H. Clark, (D).

**County Superintendent:** J. J. Straight.

**Assistants:** Glenn A. Keister; Floyd O. Prunty.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Harrison Conaway, (D).

**Assistant:** Paul E. Parker, Jr., (D).

**Sheriff:** Chilton A. Campbell, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Walter F. Phillips, (D).

**Coroner:** Charles H. Koon, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Herschel Rose, (D); James F. Burns, (D); Robert C. Morris, (D); C. H. Hardesty, Jr., (D).

**County Commissioners:** Harry A. Conaway, (D), Barracksville; H. D. Martin, (D), Monongah; C. J. Wright, (D), Fairmont, Rt. 1.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and September.

**Public Assistance Council:** Arch W. Adams, (D), Fairmont; (vacancy); Harry R. Williamson, (R), Fairmont; Dr. J. O. McNeeley, (R), Rivesville; Harry A. Conaway, (D), Barracksville, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Ray McClung.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. J. McLinden.

**County Agent:** W. E. McComas.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Margaret Rexroad.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Leroy Pitzer, Fairview, Rt. 4.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. C. O. Hayhurst, Watson.  
**Acting County Health Officer:** J. R. Ridgeway.  
**Supervising Nurse:** Mary Hicks.  
**County Health Nurses:** Pauline Jean Claybour, Mrs. Sarah H. Darrah, Margaret Lampkin, Mary Shreves, Orië Sterling.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Blanche Slack.  
**Senior Sanitarians:** J. R. Ridgeway and Hayward Phillips.  
**Sanitarian:** Gleason Kuhn.  
**Clerks County Health:** Rose D. Haught; Jane Fortney; Martha Mason.  
**Matron Children's Home:** Velma G. Manley.  
**Superintendent:** C. Roy Manley.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Edward L. Satterfield, (D).

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Fairmont District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. Max Gill, (D), Fairmont.  
 H. Pete Hamilton, (D), Fairmont.  
**Constables:**  
 Sardie B. Welch, Jr., (D), Fairmont.  
 C. J. Riggs, (R), Fairmont.

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Ferd E. Sapp, (D), Watson.  
 Bromley B. Price, (D), Monongah.  
**Constables:**  
 Dennis P. Cooper, (D), Watson, Rt. 1.  
 Mike Pasquale, (D), Monongah.

### Lincoln District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 B. L. Tate, (D), Worthington.  
 Millard Cutlip, (D), Farmington.  
**Constables:**  
 Joseph W. Bock, (D), Farmington.  
 Cecil Martin, (D), Farmington.

### Mannington District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 H. B. Moran, (R), Mannington.  
 Leslie F. Jones, (D), Mannington.

**Constables:**  
 John Hall, (R), Mannington, Rt. 2.  
 Marcellus Metz, (D), Mannington, Rt. 2.

### Paw Paw District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 John J. Belotsky, Jr., (D), Grant Town.  
 George R. Taylor, Fairview.

**Constables:**  
 Ernest R. Gillespie, (D), Grant Town.  
 Charles A. Freeland, (D), Fairview.

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Howard E. Satterfield, (R), Fairmont.  
 E. J. Tichnell, (D), Fairmont.

**Constables:**  
 Benjamin Robinson, (D), Fairmont.  
 Samuel M. Romsburg, (D), Fairmont.

### Winfield District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 F. M. Vincent, Jr., (D), Fairmont.  
 Arthur F. Cassell, Jr., (D), Fairmont.

**Constables:**  
 S. M. Bucklew, (D), Fairmont.  
 Samuel T. Vincent, (D), Fairmont.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Fairmont, unless otherwise indicated)

Amos, Clay D., (R)  
 Amos, Frank R., (R), (A&A)  
 Amos and Amos  
 Amos, Frank R., (R)  
 Webb, Benjamin H., II.  
 Amos, George M., Jr., (R)  
 Amos, John D., (D)  
 Amos, Robert M.  
 Apple, J. D., (D)  
 Arnett, William W.  
 Bell, Ernest R., (R)  
 Billingslea, A. Blake, (R)  
 Boggess, Howard, (R), (S&B)  
 Burns, James F., (D)  
 Colborn, A. J., (D)  
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 Conley, Rollo J., (R)  
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 DePond, Frank J.  
 Devison, Roderick A., (R)  
 Eddy, L. T., (R)  
 Furbee, Russell L., (R)



Goodwin, Earl  
 Hardesty, Charles Howard, Jr.  
 Hess, H. Clare, (D), (Charleston)  
 Hite, Thomas A., (R)  
 (Mannington)  
 Hutchinson, B. S.  
 Hutchinson, R. Paul  
 Jaynes, Frank A., (R)  
 Johnson, L. E., (R)  
 Jones, Carter D., (R)  
 Langan, Wilbur S.  
 Lehman, William P., (R)  
 Lemley, Fred L., (D)  
 Lowe, Robert W., (D)  
 May, George W., (R)  
 Mazza, James D.  
 McIntire, John Lawrence, (R), (M&B)  
 Meisel, Louis D., (R)  
 Moran, Kenneth F.  
 Morgan, M. E., (R)  
 Morris, Robert C., (D)  
 Morris, Tusca, (D)  
 Musgrove, W. Ralph  
 Neely, Alfred, (D)  
 Neely, Matthew M., (D)  
 (U. S. Senator)  
 Nutter, William T.  
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 Parker, Paul E., Jr.  
 Potesta, Woodrow A.  
 Powell, J. Worley, (R)  
 Putnam, Alfred R., (R)  
 Reed, Robert S., (D)  
 Romino, D. J.  
 Rose, Hershel, (D)  
 Rymer, Gary K., (Mannington)  
 Sabel, John B.  
 Schoolnic, Louis, (D)  
 Smith, Brooks E., (New York City)  
 Steele, Frederic R.  
 Steele, Lorentz, (R)  
 Stubbs, Roleigh Lee, (R)  
 Thompson, Robert F.  
 Watkins, A. Hale, (D)  
 (New York City)  
 Watson, James Edwin, III  
 Webb, Benjamin H., II.

#### Inactive Attorneys

Carroll, Courtenay L., (R)  
 Conley, Joseph G., (R)  
 Darden, Harry B.  
 Fear, John H., (D)  
 Fleming, Allison S., (R)  
 Haymond, Frank C., (D)  
 (Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Henshaw, John, (R)  
 Himelick, Betty, (D)  
 Hoult, Charles S., (R)  
 Kennedy, William M., (D)

Meredith, J. Harper, (D)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Miller, Charles E., (D)  
 (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 Nutter, Trevey, (R)  
 Odgen, H. Leland, (R), (Norfolk, Va.)  
 Powell, Michael, (D)  
 Snodgrass, Kennis K., (D)  
 (Corpus Christi, Texas)  
 Thompson, Lawrence E., II,  
 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Watkins, Harry E., (D)  
 (Judge, U. S. District Court)

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

**Chairman:** Russell Nichols, Fairmont.  
**Co-Chairman:** Nettie Minor.  
**Vice Chairmen:** T. M. Tureffs, Alfred Neely; Dominick J. Romino.  
**Treasurer:** Bernice Kerns.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Ann L. Christian.

##### Members

**Fairmont District:** Ralph Truman, Fairmont; Marcella E. Ice, Barrackville.  
**Grant District:** Ralph L. Smith, Shinnston; Bernice Kerns, Monongah.  
**Lincoln District:** Harry R. Crim, Farmington; Mrs. Byrd Pigott, Farmington.  
**Mannington District:** Homer C. Masters, Mannington; Mrs. Madge Wade, Metz.  
**Paw Paw District:** Lora Yeager, Baxter; Mrs. Mary Johnson, Grant Town.  
**Union District:** W. D. Michael, Fairmont; Betty Sammons, Colfax.  
**Winfield District:** E. F. Saurborn, Fairmont; Lucille Clelland, Catawba.

##### City of Fairmont

**First Ward:** J. R. Dunham; Mrs. John Seifrit.  
**Second Ward:** W. Claude Davis; Mrs. J. L. Little.  
**Third Ward:** Clayton M. Hall; Mrs. Margaret M. Travis.  
**Fourth Ward:** Denzil H. Harr; Mrs. Madge H. Cutlip.  
**Fifth Ward:** Mulford W. Collins; Madge Gainer.  
**Sixth Ward:** Felix A. Monell; Mary DePaul.  
**Seventh Ward:** Edgar Sole; Edith M. Snider.  
**Eighth Ward:** Edward W. Schneider; Mrs. Rosetta Reed.

**Ninth Ward:** Roxie Gardi; Mrs. Ann L. Christian.  
**Tenth Ward:** Paul B. Dawson; Mildred R. Dennis.  
**Eleventh Ward:** Dr. Paul Yost; Helen F. Bosserman.  
**Twelfth Ward:** C. H. Hardesty, Jr.; Estella F. Kinkead.  
**Thirteenth Ward:** H. Sutton Sharp; Mrs. Eleanor F. Blair.  
**Fourteenth Ward:** William Julian; Mary Louise Walker.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Lawrence E. Pearson, Fairmont.  
**Vice Chairmen:** Harry R. Cronin, Jr., Fairmont; Jean Carroll, Fairmont; William Miles, Fairmont.  
**Secretary:** Frances Watson, Fairmont.  
**Treasurer:** Ward M. Downs, Fairmont.  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Mary Jane Moran, Fairmont.

#### Members

**Fairmont District:** Lawrence E. Pearson, Fairmont; Mary D. Snider, Fairmont.  
**Grant District:** Marvin Morris, Maxine A. Morrison.  
**Lincoln District:** W. E. Heskitt, Worthington; Mrs. Helen Hutson, Farmington.  
**Mannington District:** Vance Sloan, Mannington; Evelyn Gooch, Mannington.  
**Paw Paw District:** Mrs. Mabel Clayton Furman, Baxter; Fay Hibbs, Grant Town.  
**Union District:** Forrest E. Wolfe, Fairmont; Mrs. Mattie Hall, Colfax.  
**Winfield District:** Robert Morgan Moran; Ruth M. Miller.

#### City of Fairmont

**First Ward:** Herbert L. Straight; Miss Leota Gaskins.  
**Second Ward:** R. M. McClaskey; Mrs. Dessie May Reaser.  
**Third Ward:** Gilbert Nuzum; Miss Hilda Kisner.  
**Fourth Ward:** J. Richard Davis; Alma Satterfield.  
**Fifth Ward:** Gordon R. Davis; Lena Fleming.  
**Sixth Ward:** Frank Delligatti; Rose Delligatti.

**Seventh Ward:** R. E. McCray; Mayme Fawcett.  
**Eighth Ward:** Glenda G. Fisher; Gertrude M. Schimmel.  
**Ninth Ward:** Eddie Collins; Glenna E. Sowers.  
**Tenth Ward:** Miss Frances K. Watson; Raleigh L. Stubbs.  
**Eleventh Ward:** John J. Burke; Mrs. Ruth Fisher.  
**Twelfth Ward:** W. A. McLane, Jr.; Miss Ada Benedick.  
**Thirteenth Ward:** George A. Snider; Miss Frances W. Petres.  
**Fourteenth Ward:** David Jarrett; Pearl Hale.

### MARSHALL

Formed from Ohio County in 1835 and named for John Marshall, for thirty-four years Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Elizabethtown, named as the county seat in the act creating the county, was combined with Moundsville in 1866.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Iron and steel, glass and glassware, chemicals, coal, clothing, mechanical toys, enamelware, natural gas; hay and grain, dairying, fruit, vegetables, sheep.

Municipalities: Benwood, Cameron, Glendale, McMechen, Moundsville.

County Seat: Moundsville.

Magisterial Districts (9): Cameron, Clay, Franklin, Liberty, Meade, Sand Hill, Union, Washington and Webster.

Voting Precincts: 58.

Area: 315.26 square miles.

Population (1950): 36,893.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$61,307,160.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Moundsville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Lloyd Arnold, (R).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in February, June and October.

Clerk: J. Frank Brannen, (R).

Court Reporter: Delf Norona, (R).

Commissioners in Chancery: Walter A. McGlumphey, (R); Charles Clinton Rogerson, (R).

General Receiver: J. D. Burley, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** A. F. Francis, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Paul Sutton, McMechen; D. Paul Bradford, Moundsville; Smith McElroy, McMechen; C. Merle Brown; Curtis E. Grissell, Moundsville.  
**Circuit Clerk:** J. Frank Brannen, (R).  
**County Clerk:** J. Randall Crow, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** Louis R. Potts.  
**Assistants:** Joseph J. Fisher; Paul Palmer, (R), Glendale.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Steven D. Narick, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Lawrence J. Burley, (R).  
**Coroner:** E. D. Conner, (R).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** John E. Carrigan, (R); Eugene R. White, (D) Clinton Rogerson, (R); Richard Warmuth, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** E. S. Dowler, (R), Moundsville; Roscoe Young, (D), Moundsville; Albert Myers, (D), Wheeling, Rt. 2.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, July and October.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Alice Rykoskey, (D), Glen Dale; Ernest King, (R), Moundsville; Mrs. F. G. Joliffe, (D), McMechen; O. H. Gall, (D), Moundsville; Albert Myers, (D), Wheeling, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Genevieve Kedward.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harold Richmond, (D), Glen Easton.  
**County Agent:** R. S. Virtue.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Helen Powell.  
**Club Agent:** Halley J. Hubbs.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Ralph Mull, Sherrard.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Dale Lilly, Cameron.  
**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)  
**County Health Nurses:** Eva Riddle and Mabel Strong.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Ellen J. King.  
**Matron Children's Home:** Elsie Dakan.  
**Superintendent County Infirmery:** James O. Parsons.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Cameron District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Clay District****Justices of the Peace:**

Alexander Washke, Jr.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

L. E. Richmond, (D), Moundsville.

Earl Games, Moundsville.

**Franklin District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Liberty District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Meade District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Sand Hill District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

Daniel J. Hanly, (D), Benwood.

Gladys Brannon, McMechen.

**Constable:**

Sam McClelland, Benwood.

Russell J. Furber, Benwood.

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

Chester A. Burks, (R), Moundsville.

Harley Moore, (D), Moundsville.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

Elmer Henthorne, (R), Moundsville.

**Webster District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Moundsville, unless otherwise indicated)

**Barr, Don A.**

Carrigan, John E., (R)

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Gall, G. Thomas, (D)

Habermehl, John H., (Woodlands)

Hinerman, Chauncey D., (R)

McGlumphy, Walter A., (R)

Miller, William J. B., (R)

Moore, Arch A., Jr., (R)

Moore, Everett F., (R)

Narick, Steven, (D),

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Rickey, J. W., (R)

Rogerson, Charles Clinton, (R)

Warmuth, Richard A.

(Cameron)

White, Eugene R., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Arnold, J. Lloyd, (R)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Booker, Wilford J.

Wilkinson, T. E., (D), (Tucson, Ariz.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Fred L. McMullen, Moundsville.

Associate Chairman: (Vacancy)

Secretary: Mary Patrello, Moundsville.

Treasurer: Mary Brown, McMechen.

**Members**

Cameron District: Burl Allen, Cameron; Ann Jane Bush.

Clay District: Clyde Freeland, Moundsville; Mrs. George B. Dakan, Moundsville.

Franklin District: Floyd W. Rine, Woodlands; Mrs. Esta M. Bassett, Captina.

Liberty District: George E. Fish, Cameron; Ethel Conoway, Woodruff.

Meade District: I. C. Young, Cameron;

Mrs. Bernice Franklin, Glen Easton.

Sand Hill District: J. D. Kiger, Dallas; Lenora Harsh, Dallas.

Union District: Henry Healy, Benwood;

Mrs. Mary Brown, McMechen.

Washington District: Ernie E. Horner, Moundsville; Opal Myers.

Webster District: J. C. White, Cameron; Virginia Aston, Cameron.

**City of Moundsville**

First Ward: Lawrence Miller.

Second Ward: Fred McMullen; Olive Wise.

Third Ward: Herbert Yoho; Katherine Stilwell.

Fourth Ward: Larry Inclan; Mrs. Mary Patrello.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Sam B. Wilson, Moundsville.

Vice Chairman: Floyd Yoho, Moundsville.

Secretary: Mrs. Hattie B. Terrill, Moundsville.

Treasurer: Edith Jones, Moundsville.

**Members**

Cameron District: W. H. Marling, Cameron; Lola Evans, Cameron.

Clay District: Leslie McCain, Moundsville; Mary Suter.

Franklin District: Hubert Mason, Woodlands; Inez Baumberger, Proctor.

Meade District: (Vacancy); Mrs. B. H. Bonar, Glen Easton.

Liberty District: Nelson M. Richards, Cameron; Mrs. Pearl Logsdon, Cameron.

Sand Hill District: Cecil Dague, Dallas; Mrs. Lessie Kimmins, Dallas.

Union District: Howard Landers, Benwood; (Vacancy).

Washington District: W. W. Dowler, Moundsville; Hattie B. Terrill, Moundsville.

Webster District: Lloyd W. Bush, Cameron; Mrs. Harry Hyde, Cameron.

**City of Moundsville**

First Ward: S. B. Wilson; Eva Glenpenning.

Second Ward: Dewey Bumgardner; Blanche Montgomery.

Third Ward: Floyd Yoho; Edith Jones.

Fourth Ward: A. L. Franklin; Mary Suter.

**MASON**

Formed in 1804 from the western portion of Kanawha County and named for George Mason, author of the Constitution of Virginia and a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States.

This county comprised a part of the proposed colony of Vandalia, the capital of which was to have been Point Pleasant. Among the earliest visitors here were LaSalle (1669); Celoron (1749); Gist (1750); and Washington (1770).

Lakin State Hospital (colored insane), and West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys located at Lakin (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, boat building, malleable iron castings, clothing, salt and bromine; hay and grain, tobacco, livestock, dairying, poultry, fruit, vegetables.

Municipalities: Hartford, Henderson, Leon, Mason, New Haven, Point Pleasant.

County Seat: Point Pleasant.

Magisterial Districts (10): Arbuckle, Clendenin, Cologne, Cooper, Graham, Hannan, Lewis, Robinson, Union and Waggener.

Voting Precincts: 39.

Area: 445.75 square miles.

Population (1950): 23,537.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$42,001,655.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Point Pleasant, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Lewis H. Miller, (R), Ripley.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in January, May and September.

Clerk: Vernon Jones, (R).

Court Reporter: Junia Jo Bradshaw, (R).

Commissioners in Chancery: Wm. H. Rardin, (R); George G. Somerville, (D); F. G. Musgrave, (R); Carroll W. Casto, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: William H. Rardin.

General Receiver: Donald I. Smith, (R), Hartford.

**County Officers**

Assessor: C. F. Buckle, (R).

Board of Education: Charles Jones, Pt. Pleasant; Mrs. C. P. Stout, Hogsett; Ben Lomond; Howard Schultz; Willard Hesson, Glenwood; Harold Fry, Mason.

Circuit Clerk: Vernon Jones, (R).

County Clerk: John A. Wilson, (D).

County Superintendent: Kenneth W. Shaffer.

Assistant: Delbert Staats.

Prosecuting Attorney: R. F. Musgrave, (R).

Sheriff: Charles A. Roberts, (D).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy).

Coroner: Edna Gettles, D.O.

Commissioners of Accounts: George G. Somerville, (D); William H. Rardin, (R); Carroll W. Casto, (R); R. F. Musgrave, (R).

County Commissioners: D. E. Wedge, (R), Cottageville; John Wheaton, (R), Ashton; Ivan R. Bush, Mason, (R).

Terms of County Court: Each Saturday.

Public Assistance Council: Winfred W. Riley, Jr.; J. R. Gunneaux, (D), Arlee; Campbell W. Stevens, (R), Apple Grove; John C. Hutchinson, (D); D. E. Wedge, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Ruth Grinstead.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: W. L. Smith.

County Agent: W. C. Roberts.

Home Demonstration Agent: Mrs. Jeanne S. Carter.

Club Agent: John D. Jones.

President Farm Bureau: Lyle Austin, Hogsett.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Pt. Pleasant, Rt. 1.

County Health Officer: (part-time): B. S. Brake, Pt. Pleasant.

County Health Nurse: Dorothy Watkins.

County Sanitarian: Edwin C. DeBarr, Pt. Pleasant.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Eulah S. Park.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND  
CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Arbuckle District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Clendenin District****Justices of the Peace:**

Harry William Daugherty, (R), Hen-

derson.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Cologne District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Cooper District****Justice of the Peace:**

William J. Chapman, (D), Letart.

**Constable:**

Ernest Blessing, (D), Letart.

**Graham District****Justices of the Peace:**

Jacob Phillips, (D), Hartford.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Hannan District****Justices of the Peace:**

G. E. Lunsford, (R), Fraziers Bottom.

H. M. Bowls, (R), Apple Grove.

**Constable:**

W. F. Johnson, (R), Milton.

**Lewis District****Justices of the Peace:**

S. A. Simmons, (R), Point Pleasant.

Sam Taylor, (R), Point Pleasant.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

Toral Morrison, (R), Point Pleasant.

**Robinson District****Justice of the Peace:**

B. S. Smith, (D), Point Pleasant.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Waggener District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**(Post office address Point Pleasant  
unless otherwise indicated)

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Clarke, Robert G., Jr., (New Haven)

Hyer, Charles J., (D), (SH&amp;L)

Johnson, J. G. F., (R)

Littlepage, Samuel D., (D), (SH&amp;L)

Musgrave, R. F., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Rardin, William H., (R)

Somerville, E. J., (D), (SH&amp;L)

Somerville, Geo. G., (D), (SH&amp;L)

Somerville, Hyer and Littlepage

Somerville, E. J., (D)

Somerville, Geo. G., (D)

Hyer, Charles J., (D)

Littlepage, Samuel D., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Hogg, Robert L., (R)

(Washington, D. C.)

Musgrave, F. G., (R)

Thomas, Paul S., (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Weissenburger, Jason T., (R),

(St. Louis, Mo.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECU-  
TIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Lester K. Ohlinger, New  
Haven.**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).**Secretary-Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Arbuckle District:** Joe Bray; Dove Dunn.  
**Clendenin District:** Mrs. George Arrington, Hogsett; Lewis Faudree, Henderson.  
**Cologne District:** Mrs. Thomas Thornton, Leon; A. L. C. Dunham, Leon.  
**Cooper District:** Allie Huffman, Letart; Ed Fry, Letart.  
**Graham District:** Mrs. Lester Ohlinger, New Haven; Donald Roush, New Haven.  
**Hannan District:** Miss Maud Dike, Ashton; Fremont Miller, Ashton.  
**Lewis District:** Mrs. Dora Kapp, Point Pleasant; J. Wallace Burdette, Point Pleasant.  
**Robinson District:** Paul E. McCoy, Jr.; Carrie C. Burdette.  
**Union District:** William C. Cain; Mary King.  
**Waggener District:** Mrs. Pearl Roush, Mason; Robert McCoy.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Bartow Jones, Point Pleasant.  
**Co-Chairman:** John E. Brown, Point Pleasant.  
**Chairman of Campaign Committee and Director of Campaign:** William H. Rardin, Point Pleasant.  
**Co-Chairman:** F. G. Musgrave, Point Pleasant.  
**Associate Chairman and Head of Republican Women:** Mrs. C. P. Stout, Ben Lomond.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Herbert Amick, Mason.

**Members**

**Arbuckle District:** John McCausland, Henderson; Mrs. Carrie Buckle, Point Pleasant.  
**Clendenin District:** B. B. Pearson, Gallipolis Ferry; Othelda Jackson, Gallipolis Ferry.  
**Cologne District:** Guy Burdette, Leon; Claudia Prunty, Leon.  
**Cooper District:** Sidney Boggess; Mrs. Mary Stephenson, Point Pleasant.  
**Graham District:** Seth Bumgarner, New Haven; Ora C. Gibbs, New Haven.  
**Hannan District:** Douglas Wheaton, Fraziers Bottom; Mrs. Flo Sturgeon, Ashton.

**Lewis District:** John E. Brown, Point Pleasant; Mrs. S. C. Wilhelm, Point Pleasant.

**Robinson District:** C. L. Costen, Point Pleasant; Ozah B. Rice, Point Pleasant.

**Union District:** Floyd Morrison, Isabelle Stone.

**Waggener District:** Clifford Johnson; Maud Sprouse.

**McDOWELL**

Created in 1858 from Tazewell County (Virginia), and named in honor of James McDowell, Governor of Virginia, 1842-1844.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; livestock, corn, potatoes.

Municipalities: Anawalt, Davy, Jaeger, Keystone, Kimbell, Northfork, War, Welch.

County Seat: Welch.

Magisterial Districts (6): Adkin, Big Creek, Browns Creek, Elkhorn, Northfork, Sandy River.

Voting Precincts: 106.

Area: 538.40 square miles.

Population (1950): 98,887.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$100,920,810.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Welch, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (8th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Thorton G. Berry, Jr., (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March; second Monday in June; second Monday in September; first Monday in December.

**Clerk:** Alex D. Cyphers, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Maude Christian, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** O. E. St. Clair, (D); I. Mann Litz, (R); H. G. Camper, (R); Merrell Budnick, (D); Lynn C. Johnson, (D); Fleming A. Jones, (D); L. R. Morgan, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Sidney L. Christie, (D).

**General Receiver:** Charles A. Tutwiler, (R).

**Criminal Court****Judge:** Richard R. Parsons, (D).**Terms of Court:** Commencing on the Tuesday following the second Monday in the months of January, April and July and the first Tuesday following the first Monday in the month of October.**Clerk:** Alex D. Cyphers, (D).**Court Reporter:** Maud Christian, (D).**County Officers****Assessor:** Henry O. Bernard, (D).**Board of Education:** Shirley R. Vance, Iaeger; Dr. A. B. Carr, War; G. W. Hale, Elkhorn; E. C. Rector, Anawalt; Lawrence Runyon, Welch.**Circuit Clerk:** Alex D. Cyphers, (D).**County Clerk:** Bernard H. Woodyard, (D).**County Superintendent:** George W. Bryson.**Assistants:** J. F. Batten, Jr.; I. J. Powell; P. K. Martin; Clyde E. Johnson.**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jack Marinari, (D).**Assistant:** Stewart A. Calhoun, (D).**Sheriff:** B. M. Stone, (D).**County Surveyor:** E. C. Zick, (R).**Coroner:** Dr. J. A. Bennett.**Commissioners of Accounts:** Lynn Johnson, (D); Albert Barley, (R); Jack Marinari, (D), War; I. Mann Litz, (R).**County Commissioners:** E. L. St. Clair, (D), Elkhorn; S. A. Christie, (D); Welch; R. L. Martin, (D), Anawalt.**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, August and October.**Public Assistance Council:** Dr. C. S. Brown, (D), War; (Vacancy); Van A. Fleming, (D), Coalwood; (Vacancy); R. L. Martin, (D), Anawalt, member County Court, *ex officio*.**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Leslie B. Beasley.**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** C. C. Hurley, Welch.**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Ida E. Holcombe, (Col.).**Club Agent:** Mrs. Susie J. Price, (Col.).**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. A. Bennett, Algoma.**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Joe C. Gillespie; Mrs. Jeanette F. Ellis; Mrs. Alma C. Smith; Mrs. Hazel A. Moore.**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Willie Mae Ashworth.**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Pauline C. Elliott.**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Adkin District****Justice of the Peace:**J. W. French, (D), Anawalt.  
W. E. Basham, (D), Wilcoe.**Constables:**Max Webb, (D), Gary.  
Ronnie Mathis, (D), Jenkinjones**Big Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**Jim D. Brown, (D), War.  
B. H. Silcox, (D), War.**Constables:**J. H. Altizer, (D), War.  
Melvin Yost, (D), War.**Browns Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**Lonnie Mitchell, (D), Welch.  
Jake Tyson, (D), Welch.**Constables:**Archie Day, (D), Kimball.  
James Floyd Hunt, (D), Welch.**Elkhorn District****Justices of the Peace:**Robert King, Jr., (D), Maybeury.  
W. W. (Buddy) King, (D), Maybeury.**Constables:**R. W. King, (D), Elkhorn.  
Wint McNeil, (D), Maybeury.**Northfork District****Justices of the Peace:**Ralph Kestner, (D), Northfork.  
W. S. Kirkpatrick, (D), Northfork.**Constables:**Howard Shanks, (D), Northfork.  
George Thore, (D), Northfork.**Sandy River District****Justices of the Peace:**I. S. Cline, (D), Iaeger.  
R. L. Beavers, (D), Raysal.**Constables:**Bill Dale, (D), Avondale.  
Charlie Kennedy, (D), Iaeger.



**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Welch, unless otherwise indicated)

Ashworth, J. D., (R)  
 Ballard, Wade H., (R)  
 Ballard, W. H., II, (R)  
 Bank, Gilbert, (Baltimore, Md.)  
 Barley, Albert A., (R)  
 Budnick, Julian G., (Keystone)  
 Budnick, Merrell Ira, (D), (Northfork)  
 Calhoun, Harold, (D), (Keystone)  
 Calhoun, Stewart A., (D)  
 Camper, Harry G., (R)  
 Capehart, Harry J., (D), (C&M)  
 Capehart and Miller  
   Capehart, Harry J., (R)  
   Miller, Leon P., (R)  
 Capehart, Harry, Jr., (D)  
 Christie, S. A., (D)  
 Christie, Sidney L., (D), (Keystone)  
 Crockett, J. Strother, (R), (C&T)  
 Crockett, Joseph M., (R), (C&T)  
 Crockett and Tutwiler  
   Crockett, J. Strother, (R)  
   Tutwiler, Charles A., (R)  
   Crockett, J. Strother, (R)  
 Cunningham, A. C., (R)  
 Duty, E. Z., (R), (Bradshaw)  
 Duty, N. F., (D), (Jaeger)  
 Flannagan, Patrick J., (R)  
 French, Hoagland, (R)  
 Goode, Grover C., (D)  
 Harman, J. N., III, (R)  
 Hatfield, Oliver D., (D), (English)  
 Herndon, Zeb H., (Charleston)  
 Herzbrun, M. D., (R)  
 Howard, B. F., (R)  
 Howard, G. W., (D)  
 Johnson, Lynn C., (D)  
 Jones, Fleming A., Jr., (D)  
 Lanzi, Angelo L., (R)  
 Litz, I. Mann, (R)  
 Marinari, Jack (D)  
   (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Miller, Leon P., (R), (C&M)  
 Morgan, L. R., (D), (Jaeger)  
 Muresky, Rudolph J., (Charleston)  
 St. Clair, Otis E., (D)  
 Solins, Samuel, (D)  
 Stokes, George W., (D)  
   (Workmen's Compensation  
   Commissioner)  
 Strother, D. J. F., (R)  
 Travis, Joseph G., (R)  
 Tutwiler, Charles A., (R), (C&T)

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Berry, Thorton G., Jr., (D)  
   (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Henritze, T. F.

Kearns, William P., Jr., (Raton, N. M.)  
 Marshall, E. Carrington, (D)  
 Parsons, Richard R., (D)  
   (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 Payne, Wm. B., (Huntington)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** B. M. Stone, English.  
**Vice Chairman:** Bernard Woodyard  
**Associate Chairmen:** Dr. D. T. Murray,  
 Kimball; Mrs. Elizabeth Drewery,  
 Northfork.  
**Secretary:** Sidney L. Christie.  
**Treasurer:** William Mitchell, Welch.

**Members**

**Adkin District:** R. L. Martin, Anawalt;  
 Mrs. L. L. Nash, Wilcoe.  
**Big Creek District:** Haven Wright,  
 War; Mrs. Frankie Payne, Cucumber.  
**Browns Creek District:** A. M. St. Clair;  
 Ruth Inez Murray, Keystone.  
**Elkhorn District:** J. C. Calloway, May-  
 beury; Mrs. Lewis Sharpe, Powhatan.  
**Northfork District:** John Lawless,  
 Crumpler; Mrs. James K. Pearman,  
 Northfork.  
**Sandy River District:** E. K. Whitley,  
 Jaeger; Mrs. Jessie L. Pauley, Jaeger.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** J. A. Blevins, Roderfield.  
**Secretary:** Don Clark.  
**Treasurer:** J. G. Hunt, Welch.

**Members**

**Adkin District:** B. Hampton Gray, Wil-  
 coe; Adealia King, Gary.  
**Big Creek District:** Jack W. Rose, Coal-  
 wood; (vacancy).  
**Browns Creek District:** Sherman Col-  
 lins, Vivian; Mrs. Jess Mullins,  
 Welch.  
**Elkhorn District:** James Hamilton,  
 Maybeury; (Vacancy).  
**Northfork District:** Claude McCauty,  
 Northfork; Geraldine Mautia, North-  
 fork.  
**Sandy River District:** Luther Horn;  
 Mrs. Ruth Bailey Lewis, Panther.

## MERCER

Established in 1837 from parts of Giles and Tazewell Counties (Virginia), and named in honor of General Hugh Mercer, of Revolutionary War fame.

Pinnacle Rock State Park is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; hay, and grain, dairying, livestock, poultry.

Municipalities: Athens, Bluefield, Bramwell, Matoaka, Oakvale, Princeton.

County Seat: Princeton.

Magisterial Districts (5): Beaver Pond, East River, Jumping Branch, Plymouth and Rock.

Voting Precincts: 93.

Area: 423.91 square miles.

Population (1950): 75,013.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$84,866,080.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Princeton, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (9th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: F. Morton Wagner, (D), Bluefield.

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in March, May and August, and fourth Monday in November.

Clerk: L. T. Reynolds, (D).

Court Reporter: Nora V. Honts, (R), Bluefield.

Commissioners in Chancery: W. Broughton Johnston, (D); H. E. DeJarnette, (R); Irvin A. Downey, (D); Paul S. Hudgins, (D); James H. Martin, (R); Edmund C. Stone, Jr., (D); Arthur F. Kingdon, (R); Clark M. Thornton, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: E. C. Stone, Jr., (D).

General Receiver: L. T. Reynolds, (D).

#### Criminal Court

Judge: Walter V. Ross, (D).

Terms of Court: First Monday in January, April, July and October.

Clerk: L. T. Reynolds, (D).

Court Reporter: Owen Cauliflower, (R), Bluefield.

#### County Officers

Assessor: R. C. McClaugherty, (D).

Board of Education: Jack McClaugherty, Bluefield; Ralph Edward Barnett, Bluefield; D. J. Sexton, Freeman; L. Fred Snead; A. G. Burton.

Circuit Clerk: L. T. Reynolds, (D).

County Clerk: Lowery G. Bowling, (D).

County Superintendent: C. H. Archer.  
Assistants: J. S. Bobbitt; Brooks Hardy; J. S. Saundale; W. R. Cook.

Prosecuting Attorney: R. H. Pendleton, (D).

Sheriff: P. L. Dye, (D).

County Surveyor: Ray Bailey, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: C. M. Thornton, (D); C. B. Martin, (R); H. F. Day, (D), Bluefield; W. T. Hancock, (D), Bluefield.

County Commissioners: A. C. White, (D), Athens; J. C. Fanning, Princeton; Fred Thomason, Bluefield.

Terms of County Court: Second Monday in March, June, September and December.

Public Assistance Council: D. J. Bailey, (D), Princeton; C. H. Gilmer, (D), Matoaka; W. D. Shuff, (R); A. C. White, (D), Athens, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Lida Taliaferro.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Ray Thompson.

County Agent: R. E. Harbert.

Home Demonstration Agents: Mrs. Camille C. Stewart; Mrs. Amanda H. Anderson, (Col.).

Club Agent: Anna Clifton Dotson.

President Farm Bureau: Herman Belcher.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. C. F. Phalen, Bluefield.

County Health Officer: Dr. Uriah Vermillion, Athens.

County Health Nurse: Mrs. Dixie L. Sowers.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: W. A. Light.

Superintendent County Infirmery: (Vacancy).

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Beaver Pond District

Justices of the Peace:

J. A. Douglas Bailey, (D), Bluefield.  
W. T. Jackson, (D), Bluefield.

Constables:

Thos. C. Bowers, (D), Bluefield.  
L. H. Perdue, (D), Bluefield.

**East River District****Justices of the Peace:**

Bee Peck, (R), Princeton.  
Oris Barton, (R), Princeton.

**Constables:**

W. R. Hedrick, (D), Princeton.  
Dempsey H. White, (D), Princeton.

**Jumping Branch District****Justice of the Peace:**

R. M. Shrewsbury, (R), Camp Creek.

**Constables:**

C. J. Harvey, (D)  
Bruce Ellison, (R)

**Plymouth District****Justices of the Peace:**

Jesse Lee White, (R), Athens.  
D. W. Brown, (D), Athens.

**Constables:**

L. A. Anderson, (D), Athens.  
T. R. White, (D), Athens.

**Rock District****Justices of the Peace:**

A. O. Walker, McComas.  
Ted Godfrey, (D), Matoaka.

**Constables:**

Alvin Hedrick, (D), Matoaka.  
J. P. McKinney, (D), McComas.

**ATTORNEYS**

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Bivens, William O., Jr.  
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Burton, Walter G., (R)  
Shaffer, Joseph C., Jr., (R)  
Griffith, Owen R., Jr., (D)  
Carr, William R., (D)  
Carr, W. Scott  
Creasey, J. Alexander  
Dangerfield, W. S., (R)  
Day, Henley F., (D)  
DeJarnette, H. E., (R)  
Downey, I. A., (D)  
Fletcher, Wm. C., (R)  
Freeman, Edward C.  
Gadd, Cyrus H., (R)  
Griffith, O. R., Jr., (BS&G)  
Hicks, R. W.  
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Martin, C. B., (R), (M&M)

Martin and Martin

Martin, C. B., (R)  
Martin, James Harold, (R)  
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McCoy, Jess J., (D)  
Pendleton, Roscoe H., (D)  
Reynolds, Albert W., Jr., (D)  
Rogers, W. W., (R)  
Sanders, Wm. Henry, II, (R)  
Shaffer, Joseph C., Jr., (R), (BS&G)  
Smith, Ajax T., (R)  
Smith, Ira Mason, Jr., (R)  
Stewart, Robert L.  
Thornton, Clark M., (D)  
Tomchin, Harold, (R)  
Winfrey, William S., (D)

(Post office address Bluefield, unless  
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French, Harriet L., (D)  
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Hancock, William T., (D), (RH&H)  
Hudgins, Paul S., (D), (RH&H)  
Jarrett, Howard M., (D)  
Kahle, James S., (R)  
Katz, Jerome, (R)  
Katz, Leroy, (R)  
Kemper, Albert S., Jr., (D)  
Kingdon, Arthur F., (R)  
Kwass, Sidney J., (D), (K&S)  
Kwass and Stone  
Kwass, Sidney J., (D)  
Stone, Edmund C., Jr., (D)  
Lewis, J. M. B., Jr., (R)  
Lilly, Phillip T., Jr.  
Lublner, A. J., (D)  
Martin, James Harold, (R), (M&M)  
Maynard, J. Frank, Jr., (R)  
McClagherty, Bernard, Jr., (D)  
Parker, M. Harris  
Phillips, E. L., (R), (Matoaka)  
Porterfield, Harold F., (R)  
Redmond, James S., (D)  
Richardson, George, Jr., (D), (RH&H)  
Richardson, George, III, (D), (RH&H)  
Richardson, Robert McClagherty, (D),  
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Richardson, Hudgins and Hancock  
Richardson, George, Jr., (D)  
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Hancock, William T., (D)  
Richardson, George, III, (D)  
Richardson, Robert McClagherty,  
(D)  
Coulling, L. R., Jr.  
Sanders, Joseph M., (R), (S&S)  
Sanders, Joseph M., Jr.  
Sanders and Smoot  
Sanders, Joseph M., (R)  
Smoot, Frank, (D)

Shott, Ned E., (R)  
 Shott, Scott, (R)  
 Smoot, Frank L., (D), (S&S)  
 Stone, Edmund C., Jr., (D), (K&S)  
 Turk, Max L., (R)  
 Verano, Hugh T.  
 Wells, Edmund D., Jr.  
 White, Ben B., Jr.  
 Wooldridge, Paige, (D)

#### Inactive Attorneys

Amonette, Clarence O.  
 (San Francisco, Calif.)  
 Bailey, Vernon H., (D)  
 (San Antonio, Texas)  
 Barnes, John F., (D), (Roanoke, Va.)  
 Day, Franklin K., Jr., (R)  
 (Roanoke, Va.)  
 Earley, Willard L., (R), (Bluefield)  
 Easley, D. M., (D), (Bluefield)  
 Kell, William L., (R), (Bluefield)  
 McQuail, Elinor R., Mrs., (R)  
 (Bluefield)  
 Peters, Roy A., (D)  
 (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
 Ross, Walter Vergil, (D)  
 (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 Shrewsbury, J. B., (D), (Princeton)  
 Tomchin, Abe S., (Ind.), (Bluefield)  
 Wagner, F. Morton, (D), (Bluefield)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Woolridge, J. B., Jr., (D), (Bluefield)

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

Chairman: Howard M. Jarrett, Bluefield.  
 Vice Chairman: Clarence C. Elmore, Princeton.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Corinne Booker, Bluefield.  
 Treasurer: Parker Wilson, Princeton.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Tommie H. Fallis, Bluefield.

##### Members

Beaver Pond District: A. A. Hopkins, Bluefield; Janet R. Calfee, Bluefield.  
 East River District: Parker R. Wilson, Princeton; Mrs. Zalia Keese, Princeton.  
 Jumping Branch District: Earl Rose, Camp Creek; Mrs. Harold M. Wood, Flat Top.  
 Plymouth District: Dr. Uriah Vermillion, Athens; Mrs. H. E. Goode, Athens.  
 Rock District: Fred W. Young, Rock; Mrs. Beulah Anderson, Matoaka.

#### City of Bluefield

First Ward: George E. Lynch; Mrs. Elsie L. Shields.  
 Second Ward: C. W. Pace; Mrs. L. D. Mattox.  
 Third Ward: Leo J. Long; Mrs. Mary D. Burgess.  
 Fourth Ward: S. A. Wood; Mrs. W. B. Staniforth.  
 Fifth Ward: P. T. Faris; Mrs. Adrian Barnett.  
 Sixth Ward: R. L. Gibson; Mrs. Effie M. Keyes.  
 Seventh Ward: Clifton E. Neal; Mrs. W. M. Snead.  
 Eighth Ward: Walter Vergil Ross; Mrs. Tommie H. Falls.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

Chairman: Philip T. Lilly, Jr., Bluefield.  
 Vice Chairmen: J. Robert Alston, Bluefield; G. K. White, Princeton; Ray Cheatwood, Elgood; E. L. Phillips, Matoaka; Zed Ellison, Camp Creek.  
 Associate Chairmen: H. L. Morrison, Bluefield; Mrs. E. E. Jones, Bluefield.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Mary Roberts, Bluefield.

##### Members

Beaver Pond District: Robert T. Peters, Bluefield; Mrs. Pauline Belcher, Bluefield.  
 East River District: G. K. White, Princeton; Mrs. Walter G. Burton, Princeton.  
 Jumping Branch District: Zed B. Ellison, Camp Creek; Mrs. Virginia Ellison, Camp Creek.  
 Plymouth District: Dr. Donzie Lilly, Athens; Mrs. Virginia Dickens, Athens.  
 Rock District: Roy A. Cole, Montcalm; Miss Nevela Belcher, Matoaka.

#### City of Bluefield

First Ward: Glenn W. Perry; Mrs. W. F. Stinson.  
 Second Ward: John R. Johnston; Mrs. Vivian M. Shumate.  
 Third Ward: Harry Tolbert; Mrs. Thelma Hamilton.  
 Fourth Ward: C. Scott Lilly; Mrs. Janet B. Hammond.  
 Fifth Ward: Samuel M. Morris; Mrs. J. P. Weiser.

**Sixth Ward:** Mrs. Eva Johnson; (Vacancy).

**Seventh Ward:** H. L. Morrison; Mrs. Edith Hicks.

**Eighth Ward:** James R. Tilson; Mrs. Dora Brooks.

## MINERAL

Created in 1866 from Hampshire County, and so named because of the mineral resources found there. Important frontier forts located in county during Indian Wars.

Monument erected on Mike's Run, near Keyser, at birthplace of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Fort Ashby, at Frankfort (unincorporated), built in 1755, is the only Indian fort in West Virginia and one of the few east of the Mississippi left standing.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; fruit, hay and grain, livestock, dairying buckwheat, maple sugar.

Municipalities: Elk Garden, Keyser, Piedmont, Ridgeley.

County Seat: Keyser.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** Cabin Run, Elk, Frankfort, New Creek, Piedmont and Welton.

Voting Precincts: 31.

Area: 330 square miles.

Population (1950): 22,333.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$27,377,210.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Keyser, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Ernest A. See, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in January; third Tuesday in April; fourth Tuesday in July; third Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** James A. Dixon, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Virginia Smith, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** James H. Swadley, (R); D. C. Hott, (R); J. Clark Bright, (R); H. R. Taylor, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** P. J. Davis, (R).

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Frank A. Hott, (R).

**Board of Education:** Richard E. Romig; James R. Fuller, Jr.; W. B. Helmick, Keyser; G. Harley Dixon, Piedmont; John C. Boor, Piedmont.

**Circuit Clerk:** James A. Dixon, (R).

**County Clerk:** Harry O. Rogers, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Haven L. Idleman.

**Assistant:** A. G. Springer.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Vernon E. Rankin, (R).

**Sheriff:** Earl E. Kemp, Keyser, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Wallace C. Brown, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Lester Reynolds, (R); J. Clark Bright, (R); Donald C. Hott, (R); James H. Swadley, Jr., (R).

**County Commissioners:** John H. Bane, (R), Burlington; O. A. Harman, (R); J. William Marker, (D), Fort Ashby.

**Terms of County Court:** Second Tuesday of each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Frank Mixon, (D); J. H. Simmons, (D), Ridgeley; Mrs. Mabel B. Cannon, (R); Mrs. M. T. Virts, (D); J. Wm. Marker, (D), Fort Ashby, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Lucille W. Peters.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** George T. Wright.

**County Agent:** J. E. Prettyman.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** June Core.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Lawrence Idleman, Elk Garden.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Russell Stickley, Burlington.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Henrietta Allen and Mrs. Bertha C. Smith.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Louise Ward.

**Superintendent County Farm:** Leslie E. Wagoner.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Cabin Run District

**Justice of the Peace:** (Vacancy)

**Constable:** (Vacancy)

**Elk District****Justice of the Peace:**

Lewis Tuel, (R).

**Constable:**

Lee Ellifritz Blaine.

**Frankfort District****Justices of the Peace:**

Wm. T. McCullough, (D), Ridgeley.

C. J. Phillips, (R), Ridgeley.

**Constables:**

H. Glenn Phillips, (D), Ridgeley.

(Vacancy)

**New Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**

Stanley S. Yost, (R), Keyser.

Madalyn Bazzle, (R), Keyser.

**Constables:**

Roy A. Sutherland, (R), Keyser.

James H. Lewis, (R), Keyser.

**Piedmont District****Justices of the Peace:**

Anna Abramson, (R), Piedmont.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Rex Chilcote, (R), Piedmont.

(Vacancy)

**Welton District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

Harry C. Clayton, (D), Burlington.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Keyser, unless otherwise indicated)

Abramson, Anna Agnes, (R)

(Piedmont)

Arnold, Arthur, (R)

(Piedmont)

Athey, Herndon R., (R)

Blundon, Joseph A., (R)

Bright, J. Clark, (R)

Drane, Harry, (D)

Hamilton, John M., (D)

Hott, Donald C., (R)

Martin, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, (R),

(McComas)

Rankin, Kathryn, (R)

Rankin, Vernon E., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Reynolds, Lester, (R)

Rogers, N. Howard, (R)

Shores, H. G., (D)

Shores, Howard P., (D)

Smith, Charles W., (R)

Swadley, James H., Jr., (R)

Taylor, Harry R., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Gower, Elmo B., (Cumberland, Md.)

See, Ernest A., (R)

(Judge, Circuit Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** John K. Sanders, Keyser.**Secretary:** Helen Jones, Piedmont.**Treasurer:** G. B. Shank, Burlington.**Members****Cabin Run District:** Guy Deputy, Keyser; Leora P. Gift, Keyser.**Elk District:** Lawrence Copeland, Elk Garden; Mrs. Anna Reel, Elk Garden.**Frankfort District:** Harry Bean, Ridgeley; Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Short Gap.**New Creek District:** Guy C. Adams, Keyser; Mrs. Faye Rodgers, Keyser.**Piedmont District:** Richard A. Carey, Piedmont; Mary R. Miller, Piedmont.**Welton District:** Baker Shank, Burlington; Mrs. Mary Stimmel, Burlington.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** James A. Dixon, Keyser.**Vice Chairman:** W. B. Kesner, Keyser.**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Pearl Boor, Piedmont.**Secretary:** Mrs. Loretta Dantzic, Keyser.**Treasurer:** Fred Hamill, Keyser.**Members****Cabin Run District:** Harry P. Emmart, Keyser; N. Blanche Bailey.**Elk District:** W. H. Kitzmiller, Elk Garden; Mrs. Mildred Burgess, Elk Garden.**Frankfort District:** Richard Dermer, Fort Ashby; Verna Skidmore, Ridgeley.**New Creek District:** W. B. Kesner, Keyser; Loretta Dantzic, Keyser.**Piedmont District:** J. H. Wolverton, Jr., Piedmont; Grace Baughman, Piedmont.**Welton District:** Otto Cannon, Burlington; Mrs. Twila E. Sions, Burlington.

## MINGO

Youngest county in the State. Formed from Logan County in 1895, and named for the Indian tribe of which Logan was chief.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; livestock, corn, potatoes.

Municipalities: Gilbert, Kermit, Matewan, Williamson, and Delbarton.

County Seat: Williamson.

Magisterial Districts (8): Hardee, Harvey, Kermit, Lee, Magnolia, Stafford, Tug River and Williamson.

Voting Precincts: 44.

Area: 423.50 square miles.

Population (1950): 47,409.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$57,974,334.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Williamson, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (24th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Charles W. Ferguson, (D), Wayne.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in January, May and September.

Clerk: Riley Varney, (D).

Court Reporter: Maxie Slater.

Commissioners in Chancery: J. Brooks Lawson, (R); Wade H. Bronson, Sr., (D); S. N. Friedburg, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: Wade H. Bronson, Sr., (D).

General Receiver: (Vacancy).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Arnold J. Starr, (D)

Board of Education: J. B. Pitcock, Matewan; William M. Adair, Delbarton; B. J. Webb, Kermit; C. J. Hamilton, Williamson; Tom B. Varney, Matewan.

Circuit Clerk: Riley Varney, (D).

County Clerk: Ed Jude, (D).

County Superintendent: W. T. Floyd, Jr.

Assistants: Grant Kennedy; Willis Curry.

Prosecuting Attorney: Ersel Slater, (D)..

Sheriff: Elmer Ferrell, (D).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy).

Coroner: Tabor Ball.

Commissioners of Accounts: Gaujot Bias, (R); Lafe Ward, (D); W. A. Hatfield, (D); Mark Russell, (D).

County Commissioners: Grant Kennedy, (D), Pie; W. A. Myers, Sr., (D), Chattaroy; Tom O. Curry, (D), Delbarton.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Public Assistance Council: I. H. Sparling, (R), Williamson; J. R. Carr, (D), Williamson; S. P. Goodman, (R), Williamson; Bruce Jones; W. A. Myers, (D), Williamson, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Maribelle Fields.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Clinton Varney.

Agriculture Agent: Wesley Lynch, (Col.).

Home Demonstration Agent: Janie Henderson, (Col.).

County Health Officer: Dr. F. J. Burian. County Health Nurse: Mrs. Mabel W. Francisco.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Selma S. Roles.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Hardee District

Justices of the Peace:  
Doss R. Baisden, (D).  
Lewis White, (D).

Constables:  
Henry Napier, (D).  
Robie Evans, (D).

#### Harvey District

Justices of the Peace:  
Amos Mullins, (D).  
James Martin, (D).

Constables:  
Leslie Wellman, (D).  
Dave Sheppard, (D).

#### Kermit District

Justices of the Peace:  
Harry Seaman, (D).  
I. Lee Baach, (D).

Constables:  
L. D. Meade, (D).  
Rufus Hensley, (D).

#### Lee District

Justices of the Peace:  
Elias Collins, (D).  
Rush Farley, (D).

**Constables:**

Hubert Davis, (D), Delbarton.  
W. M. Baisden, (D).

**Magnolia District****Justices of the Peace:**

James McCoy, (D), Matewan.  
Tom C. Chafin, (D), Newtown.

**Constables:**

Adrian Kennedy, Devon.  
Huff Ferrell, (D), Pie.

**Stafford District****Justices of the Peace:**

Burgoyne Cline, (D), Gilbert.  
Arden Mounts, (D).

**Constables:**

Judge Mullins, (D).  
Oza Cline, (D), Wharncliffe.

**Tug River District****Justices of the Peace:**

Alex Ritchie, (D), Chattaroy.  
Mont Dotson, Williamson.

**Constables:**

Allen Collins, (D), Chattaroy.  
Tommy Webb, (D).

**Williamson District****Justices of the Peace:**

J. B. Porter, (D), Williamson.  
Geo. Ward, (D).

**Constables:**

Sid Stollings, (D).  
Alonzo Preece, (D), Williamson.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Williamson,  
unless otherwise indicated)

Alley, Moses G.  
Bias, E. Gaujot, (R), (B&B)  
Bias, Randolph, (R), (B&B)  
Bias and Bias  
Bias, Randolph, (R)  
Bias, E. Gaujot, (D)  
Bronson, John F., (D), (B&B)  
Bronson, Wade H., (D), (B&B)  
Bronson, Wade H., Jr., (D), (B&B)  
Bronson and Bronson  
Bronson, Wade H., (D)  
Bronson, Wade H., Jr., (D)  
Bronson, John F., (D)  
Chafin, Lafe B., (D)  
Cline, Toney E., (D), (Charleston)  
Copley, J. W., (R)  
Friedburg, S. N., (R)

Hatfield, Greenway, Jr.

Hatfield, William A., (D)

Hill, Harry Weller, (D)

Hogg, William B., (R)

Justice, Clara W.

Justice, John J., (R)

Kopp, Fred, (R)

(Columbus, Ohio)

Lawson, J. Brooks, (R)

Murphy, John R., (D)

(Charleston)

Russell, Mark, Jr., (D)

Slater, Ersel L., (D),

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Slaven, Lant R., (D), (GS&K)

Staker, Robert J.

Staker, Zane Grey

Tomlinson, Everett Eldon, Jr.

Ward, Lafe P., (D)

Whitt, S. Clay

Whitt, W. E., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Crawford, George W.

(Washington, D. C.)

Preece, W. H. D., (R), (Huntington)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Riley Varney, Williamson.

Vice Chairman: Elmer Ferrell, Williamson.

Associate Chairman: Augusta Keesee.

Secretary: Sara Linkous.

Treasurer: (Vacancy).

**Members**

Hardee District: Mrs. Ida Newsome,  
Naugatuck; Smith Baisden, Lenore.

Harvey District: Mrs. Della Wellman,  
Dingess; Orison Parsley, Breeden.

Kermit District: Mrs. Ora Fitzpatrick,  
Kermit; Lee Sartin, Kermit.

Lee District: Mrs. Dorothy Curry, Del-  
barton; Hawk Kennedy.

Magnolia District: Pearly Epling, Mate-  
wan; Mrs. Lassa Artis, Matewan.

Stafford District: Mrs. Mary Cline Bais-  
den; Joe W. Hatfield, Gilbert.

Tug River District: Mrs. Martha Mar-  
cum, Nolan; J. E. Leftwich, Chat-  
taroy.

Williamson District: Mrs. Ida Madlen  
Williamson; Clifford C. Jude, Wil-  
liamson.



**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Clifford W. Slater, R. 1, Williamson.  
**Secretary:** Bob Buskirk, Matewan.  
**Treasurer:** Richard Ferrell, Sprigg.

**Members**

**Hardee District:** Wallace Brewer, Naugatuck; Mrs. Pearl D. Hensley, Williamson.  
**Harvey District:** Chick Marcum, Edna Clay.  
**Kermit District:** Alma Wiggins; James Collier, Kermit.  
**Lee District:** George Britts, Jr.; Mrs. Ethel B. Clark, Delbarton.  
**Magnolia District:** S. E. White, Varney; Mrs. Moses G. Alley, Matewan.  
**Stafford District:** Harold Buchanan, Gilbert; Opal M. White.  
**Tug River District:** Howard Stepp; Miss Lena Ferrell, Sprigg.  
**Williamson District:** Roy H. Keadle, Williamson; Mrs. Wayne Hatfield, Williamson.

**MONONGALIA**

Formed in 1776 from the \*District of West Augusta (Virginia), and named for the Monongahela River.

Part of Cooper's Rock State Forest is located in this county.

**Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products:** Chemicals, coal, glass and glassware, petroleum, lumber; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, fruit, vegetables, poultry.

**Municipalities:** Blacksville, Morgantown, Star City, Westover, Granville.

**County Seat:** Morgantown.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Battelle, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Grant, Morgan and Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 69.

**Area:** 368.82 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 60,797.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$89,203,095.

\*For description of the territory embraced in the District of West Augusta, see Ohio County register.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Morgantown, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (17th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Don J. Eddy, (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Thursday after first Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**Clerk:** Mrs. Frances J. Quinn, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Brooks B. Bosworth, (D).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Julius W. Singleton, Jr., (D); John V. Sanders, (D); William A. Moreland, (D); Jesse M. Jaco, (D); Charles T. Herd, (R).  
**General Receiver:** Arthur E. Walker, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Hersie L. Echart, (D)  
**Board of Education:** Patricia Baker; Rebecca C. Conaway; George W. Phillips; D. Earl Fisher; Otis Shriver.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Frances J. Quinn, (D).  
**County Clerk:** A. R. Martin, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Floyd B. Cox, (D).

**Assistants:** Robert Clark; Rex M. Smith.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Albert M. Morgan, (R).

**Assistant:** Oakley J. Hopkins, (R).

**Sheriff:** Clarence E. Johnson, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Marion F. Dunbar, (D).

**Coroner:** J. B. Riffle, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Marvin R. Kiger, (R); Charles V. Hennen, (R); Kermit R. Mason, (R); Ward D. Stone, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Charles J. Whiston, (R); H. L. Winter, (R); O. M. Herod, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Everett Copland, (R); Harry U. Howell, (D); R. S. Tibbs, (D); (Vacancy); H. L. Winter, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Edna Hardin.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Elmer Fowler.

**County Sanitary Inspector:** H. D. Martin.

**County Agent:** H. P. Muffly.  
**Home Demonstration Agents:** Katherine Stump; Mrs. Janie V. Carter, (Col.).  
**President Farm Bureau:** A. C. Hawkins, (R).  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Gay Morgan.  
**County Health Officer:** R. A. Kennedy, M.D.  
**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Madeline M. Fortney; Mrs. Onieta T. Krause; Mrs. Florence M. Sperow; Violet Zinn.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Mary Rancierger.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Battelle District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Cass District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Dennis Browning, (D).  
 Dan P. Campbell, (R), Osage.  
**Constables:**  
 Milford Thompson, (D).  
 Homer Spence, (D).

#### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Clinton District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. B. Riffle, (D), Morgantown.  
 O. D. Rhodes, (D), Mona.  
**Constables:**  
 Charles Kenyon, Mona.  
 (Vacancy)

#### Morgan District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Donald H. Rennie, (R), Morgantown.  
 W. M. Bowers, (D), Morgantown.  
**Constables:**  
 Anthony Vecchio, (D), Morgantown.  
 Ben Coleman, (D), Morgantown.

#### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Fred L. Baker, Morgantown.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 Lee Jenkins, (R), Morgantown.  
 (Vacancy)

#### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Morgantown, unless otherwise indicated)

Adamek, Edmund J.  
 Angotti, Salvatore J.  
 Armistead, Charles S., (D)  
 Baker, Chas. G., (R)  
 Bangert, Harold A., Jr.  
 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Barbe, Leslie A., (D)  
 Brand, F. M., (R)  
 Brown, Londo H., (D),  
 (Law School Faculty)  
 Bufano, M. G., (R)  
 Burchinal, Robert I., (R)  
 Carlin, Leo, (Law School Faculty)  
 Carroll, Edward J., (Ind.)  
 Corbin, Frank P., (D)  
 Cox, Stanley R., Jr.  
 Crawford, Robert T.  
 Crynock, John, (R)  
 Davis, R. E., (R)  
 Denton, Donald D.,  
 (Kingsport, Tenn.)  
 Donley, Robert T., (R)  
 Downes, John D., (R)  
 Eneix, Lloyd C., (Clarksburg)  
 Farmer, George R., (R)  
 Fumich, George M., Jr., (Pursglove)  
 Glasscock, Benjamin L.  
 Glasscock, S. F., (R)  
 Glasscock, Wm. E., Jr., (R)  
 Haden, Charles H., (R&H)  
 Hall, Roy O.  
 Hamstead, E. E., (R)  
 Hardman, Thomas Porter, (Law School Faculty)  
 Hennen, Charles V.  
 Herd, Charles T., (R)  
 Hopkins, Oakley J., (R)  
 Hott, George David, (R)  
 Hunt, W. F., (D)

Hunter, Glenn, (R)  
 Jaco, Jesse M., (D)  
 Kiger, Marvin, (R)  
 Kincaid, Kenneth E.  
 Largent, H. W., (R)  
 Lazzelle, Donald G., (R)  
 Lemley, W. Corbley, (R)  
 Long, E. H., (R)  
 Lugar, Marlin E., (Law School Faculty)  
 Magro, Mike, Jr.  
 Magnuson, Robert E. (Assistant  
 Attorney General, Charleston)  
 Mason, Kermit R., (R)  
 Melnicoff, Benjamin I.  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Moody, Walter W.  
 Moreland, James R., (D)  
 Moreland, William A., (D)  
 Morgan, Albert M., (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Pappas, Jordan C.  
 Posten, Hale J., (R)  
 Posten, Roscoe P., (R)  
 Reeder, Benj. G., (R), (R&H)  
 Reeder and Haden  
 Reeder, Benj. G., (R)  
 Haden, Charles H., (R)  
 Roby, Clarence, (R)  
 Rundle, Richard G.  
 Sanders, John Vernon, (D)  
 Shreeve, Fred H.  
 (Columbus, Ohio)  
 Shuman, Albert, (R)  
 Shuman, Robert L., (R)  
 Sigwart, James F.  
 Simpson, John N., (D)  
 Singleton, Julius W., (D)  
 Slaven, Harold D., (D)  
 Solomon, John C., (D)  
 Stone, Ward, (R)  
 Tomasky, Michael  
 Vance, Joseph C.  
 Vance, Kenneth J.  
 Walker, Arthur E., (D)  
 White, Ralph M.  
 Wilson, Minter L., (D)

#### Inactive Attorneys

Blair, Forbes W., (Silver Springs, Md.)  
 Bosworth, Brooks B.  
 Conner, Troy B., Jr.,  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Communtzis, P. G., (D)  
 Eddy, Don J., (D),  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Davis, Richard E., (Charleston)  
 Farland, Joseph S., (Indiana)  
 Hartman, Porter E.,  
 (Hackensack, N. J.)  
 John, William S., (Albuquerque, N. M.)  
 Lynch, Russell C., (Miami, Fla.)

Madden, Warren  
 (Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.)  
 Maddex, R. Lucien  
 (Shepherdstown, W. Va.)  
 Metz, Kenneth W., (Military Service)  
 Merritt, Stephen G., (Denver, Col.)  
 Peairs, C. A., Jr., (Boston, Mass.)  
 Reed, James E., (Omar)  
 Robertson, Dana A.  
 Rose, C. C., (R)  
 Samson, Howard W., (Fairmont)  
 Showen, Robert  
 Steele, William H.  
 (Bartlesville, Okla.)  
 Stewart, T. Nelson, (R)  
 (Berkeley, Calif.)  
 Strimbeck, Lee A.  
 Tibbs, Richard B.  
 Weaver, Frank P., (D)  
 Wellen, Clyde W.  
 Wellen, Clyde W., Jr., (Houston, Texas)  
 White, DeWitt, (R)  
 Yorke, Evelyn Hughes,  
 (Philadelphia, Pa.)

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

Chairman: Julius W. Singleton, Jr.  
 Associate Chairman: Mary Barrickman,  
 Morgantown.  
 Secretary: Beulah Walker, Morgantown.  
 Treasurer: Thomas J. C. Little, Morgantown.

##### Members

Battelle District: J. Sanford Cross, R. 1, Wadestown; Mrs. Nellie B. Liming, Wadestown.  
 Cass District: Peter Nagy, Jr., Jere; Margaret Kundrock, Osage.  
 Clay District: F. M. McQuay, Blacksville; Margie Sayers, Core.  
 Clinton District: Clay Huffman, Morgantown; Mrs. Velma P. Powell, Uffington.  
 Grant District: J. L. Poling, Morgantown; Kenova Chambers, Morgantown.  
 Morgan District: George E. Cale, Dellsboro; Mrs. Elinore A. Richards, Morgantown.  
 Union District: Okey Bowens, Morgantown; Edith H. Forman, R. 4, Morgantown.

##### City of Morgantown

First Ward: Ralph R. Rude; Beulah J. Walker.

**Second Ward:** J. Thearle Jamison; Mary Barrickman.

**Third Ward:** A. F. Carter; Martha M. Tucker.

**Fourth Ward:** Cliff Hough; Mrs. Lula L. Wilkinson.

**Fifth Ward:** Thomas J. C. Little; Bernice Hall.

**Sixth Ward:** Louis A. Chico; Mrs. Jau-nita Laurita.

**Seventh Ward:** James D. Wade; Mrs. Ruth A. Walters.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** E. E. Hamstead, Morgantown.

**Associate Chairman:** Edna Berdine, Wadestown.

**Secretary:** Elwood Mansberger, Morgantown.

**Treasurer:** Albert M. Morgan, Morgantown.

#### Members

**Battelle District:** John Corrothers, Wadestown; Edna Berdine, Wadestown.

**Cass District:** Wayne Parker, Maidsville; Marie Campbell, Osage.

**Clay District:** Clarence Myers, Core; Daisy Wilson, R. 2, Fairview.

**Clinton District:** Virginia Guthrie, R. 5, Morgantown; Jarrett E. Loar, R. 5, Morgantown.

**Grant District:** John M. Lough, Westover, Morgantown; Alta S. Stroup, Westover, Morgantown.

**Morgan District:** Ray Swindler, Morgantown; Mary Bowlby, Morgantown.

**Union District:** Clark L. Beatty, RFD, Morgantown; Bessie Conn, R. 1, Pt. Marion, Pa.

#### City of Morgantown

**First Ward:** Ward D. Stone; Mary Loar.  
**Second Ward:** Lloyd A. Glass; Bonnie E. Bracken.

**Third Ward:** S. A. Kelley; Eleanor T. Donley.

**Fourth Ward:** Robert Pierce; Ida Koontz.

**Fifth Ward:** Elwood Mansburger; Mrs. Edgar Bishop.

### MONROE

Created from Greenbrier County in 1799, and named for James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

Rehoboth Church, near Union, erected in 1786, is the oldest Methodist Church west of the Alleghenies. The edifice is in almost perfect state of preservation.

Home county of Andrew S. Rowan, of Spanish-American War fame, immortalized in Elbert Hubbard's classic, "A Message to Garcia."

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipalities: \*Alderson, Peters-town, Union.

County Seat: Union.

Magisterial Districts (6): Red Sulphur, Second Creek, Springfield, Sweet Springs, Union and Wolfe Creek.

Voting Precincts: 24.

Area: 473.80 square miles.

Population (1950): 13,123.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$13,448,700.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Union, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** H. Nickell Kramer, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in April; second Tuesday in July, and third Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** Mabel Ballard, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Mary Morgan Gibson.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Forrest Roles, (R); A. W. Boon, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** R. R. Dickson, (D), Lewisburg.

**General Receiver:** J. R. McCoy, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Thomas W. Broyles, (R).

**Board of Education:** Randall B. Ballard, Peterstown; Leighton Dransfield, Gap Mills; W. E. Wickline, Union; Wheeler R. Fullen, Union; Carl Broyles, Lindside.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mabel Ballard, (R).

**County Clerk:** Harold C. McDonald, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Hugh Hughes.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Forrest Roles, (R).

**Sheriff:** L. W. Reed, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Hayes McDowell, (R).

\*Also in Greenbrier County.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** A. W. Boon, (D); Forrest Roles, (R).  
**County Commissioners:** H. D. Copeland, (R), Rock Camp; Homer L. Walkup, (R), Wolf Creek; R. M. Humphreys, (R), Union.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); Mrs. R. R. Gray, (D), Union; J. O. Mitchell, (D), Peterstown; Wellington H. Riner, (D), Union; H. D. Copeland, (R), Rock Camp, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Layman Reynolds.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Arleigh G. Shirey, (D).  
**County Agents:** C. R. Ripley; Eugene Mitchell, (Col.).  
**Home Demonstration Agents:** Eleanor Jackson; Mrs. Coyal Trust Hayes, (Col.).  
**Club Agent:** Betty Jane Erickson.  
**President Farm Bureau:** C. I. Underwood, Orchard.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Laura Witt, Peterstown.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. S. W. Jabout, Lewisburg.  
**County Health Nurse:** Helen Crabtree.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. S. E. Broyles.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Red Sulphur District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 A. L. Brogan, (D), Peterstown.  
 Frank Spencer, (D), Peterstown.  
**Constable:**  
 Elmer L. Weaver, (D), Lindside.

**Second Creek District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Springfield District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 Jack Harvey, (D), Rock Camp.  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Sweet Springs District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
 M. R. Looney, (R), Sweet Springs.

**Union District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 A. W. Boon, (D), Union.

**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Wolf Creek District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Thomas Knapp, (R), Alderson.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Union, unless otherwise indicated)

Ballard, S. H., (R), Peterstown.  
 Roles, Forrest, (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Roy C. Hill, Lindside.  
**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy)  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Martha Vass.

**Members**

**Red Sulphur District:** John Smith, Peterstown; Hazel Canterbury, Peterstown.  
**Second Creek District:** Meverill Pence, Sinks Grove; Martha Vass, Sinks Grove.  
**Springfield District:** Mrs. Ann Dunlap, Greenville; Jack Harvey, Rock Camp.  
**Sweet Springs District:** Claude Rowan, Gap Mills; Lottie Shires, Zenith.  
**Union District:** Russell V. Kittle, Sinks Grove; Mrs. Mabel Crosier, Union.  
**Wolf Creek District:** S. C. Skaggs, Alderson; Mrs. Pauline Skaggs, Sinks Grove.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** H. D. Copeland, Rock Camp.  
**Vice Chairmen:** Lacy Heavener, Gap Mills; H. L. Walkup, Wolf Creek.  
**Secretary and Treasurer:** H. C. McDonald, Union.

**Members**

**Red Sulphur District:** Stanley Bradley, Lindside; Phyllis Dickinson, Peters-town.  
**Second Creek District:** W. M. Scott, Sinks Grove; Ruth McDowell, Second Creek.  
**Springfield District:** Paul Copeland, Greenville; Mary Hedrick, Greenville.  
**Sweet Springs District:** Roscoe Rowan, Lucille Evans, Sweet Springs.  
**Union District:** Clifford Riffe, Pickaway; Bertha Long, Union.  
**Wolf Creek District:** Norman Burdette, Alderson; Nellie Newberry, Wolf Creek.

**MORGAN**

Formed in 1820 from parts of Hampshire and Berkeley Counties and named in honor of General Daniel Morgan, prominent soldier of the Revolution. Cacapon State Park and Ridge Bass Hatchery are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Canneries, Victor Refrigerators, men's hosiery, glass sand; tomatoes, fruit, rye.

Municipalities: Berkeley Springs, Paw Paw.

County Seat: Berkeley Springs.  
 Magisterial Districts (6): Allen, Bath, Cacapon, Rock Gap, Sleepy Creek, and Timber Ridge.  
 Voting Precincts: 20.  
 Area: 231.26 square miles.  
 Population (1950): 8,276.  
 Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$14,500,729.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Berkeley Springs, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Decatur H. Rodgers, (R), Martinsburg.  
 Terms of Circuit Court: First Tuesday in January, April and September.  
 Clerk: George H. Allemong, (R).  
 Court Reporter: Phyllis S. Rutherford, Martinsburg.  
 Commissioners in Chancery: George H. Allemong, (R); Charles V. Bush, (R).  
 General Receiver: G. D. Rice.

**County Officers**

Assessor: Lawrence B. Michael, (R).  
 Board of Education: Olaf L. Dilkes, Cherry Run; O. B. Weber, Berkeley Springs; E. C. Kline, Paw Paw; Ralph B. Hovermale, Berkeley Springs; Stanley E. Aulabaugh, Berkeley Springs.  
 Circuit Clerk: George H. Allemong, (R).  
 County Clerk: C. R. Ambrose, (R).  
 County Superintendent: Verl M. Snyder.  
 Prosecuting Attorney: S. D. Helsley, (D).  
 Sheriff: William B. Simmons, (R).  
 Coroner: Edward M. Sipple, M.D.  
 Commissioners of Accounts: George H. Allemong, (R); S. D. Helsley, (D).  
 County Commissioners: Frank B. Spriggs, (R), Berkeley Springs; P. C. Yost, (R), Berkeley Springs; William J. Clark, (R), Berkeley Springs.  
 Terms of County Court: First and fourth Thursday each month.  
 Public Assistance Council: Mrs. Odessa Johnson, (D); A. P. Rider, (R), Berkeley Springs; Varnell J. Barney, (D), Berkeley Springs; P. C. Yost, (R), Berkeley Springs, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
 Director of Public Assistance: Hugh E. Braithwaite.  
 Road Maintenance Superintendent: Ray K. Larkin, Paw Paw.  
 County Agent: H. C. C. Willey.  
 Home Demonstration Agent: (Vacancy)  
 Club Agents: Dorothy Talbott; Mrs. Victoria G. Goens, (Col.).  
 President Farm Bureau: Harry C. Lutrell.  
 President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. G. R. Golliday, Largent.  
 County Health Officer: Dr. L. J. Roberts.  
 County Health Nurse: Evelyn C. Haddox.  
 Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Rebecca Ziler.  
 Superintendent County Infirmary: Clifton L. Stevens.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Allen District**

Justice of the Peace:  
 (Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Bath District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
W. B. Simmons, (R),  
Berkeley Springs.  
C. C. Dyche, (R), Berkeley Springs.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Cacapon District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
L. O. Zimmerman.

**Rock Gap District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Sleepy Creek District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Timber Ridge District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Berkeley Springs)

Bush, Charles V., (R)  
Helsley, S. D., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Trump, Chas. S., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** R. Leslie Hunter, Berkeley Springs.  
**Vice Chairman:** Jannie Shade, Berkeley Springs.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Elsie Bageant, Berkeley Springs.  
**Secretary:** Gracen B. Heare, Berkeley Springs.  
**Treasurer:** George C. Hovermale, RFD 3, Berkeley Springs.

**Members**

**Allen District:** George C. Hovermale, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Aldine Swaim, Berkeley Springs.  
**Bath District:** R. Leslie Hunter, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Lola M. Phillips, Berkeley Springs.  
**Cacapon District:** B. M. Larkin, Paw Paw; Mrs. Kathleen Gordon, Paw Paw.  
**Rock Gap District:** Walter Neely, RFD 1, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Bettie Fearnow, RFD 1, Berkeley Springs.  
**Sleepy Creek District:** Ernest A. Rhoe, Cherry Run; Mrs. Geraldine Rockwell, Sleepy Creek.  
**Timber Ridge District:** C. W. Shambaugh, Ungers Store; Mrs. Maggie D. Largent, Ungers Store.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** John W. Fulton, Berkeley Springs.  
**Vice Chairman:** Thomas A. Kerns, Paw Paw.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Evelyn D. Kidwell, Berkeley Springs.

**Members**

**Allen District:** Paul Woods, Berkeley Springs; Mary V. S. Lopp, Berkeley Springs.  
**Bath District:** John W. Fulton, Berkeley Springs; Evelyn D. Kidwell, Berkeley Springs.  
**Cacapon District:** Thomas A Kerns, Paw Paw; Mrs. Carrie Mechem, Great Cacapon.  
**Rock Gap District:** William H. Eppinger, Berkeley Springs; Helen Yost, Berkeley Springs.  
**Sleepy Creek District:** Lewis W. Butts, Cherry Run; Mrs. Marie Baker, Cherry Run.  
**Timber Ridge District:** (Vacancy)

**NICHOLAS**

Formed in 1818 from parts of Kanawha, Greenbrier and Randolph Counties, and named for Wilson Cary Nicholas, Governor of Virginia, 1814-1816. Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park and part of Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, paper and

pulp, clothespins, mining; potatoes, buckwheat, oats, livestock, poultry.

Municipalities: Richwood, Summersville.

County Seat: Summersville.

Magisterial Districts (7): Beaver, Grant, Hamilton, Jefferson, Kentucky, Summersville and Wilderness.

Voting Precincts: 30.

Area: 656.77 square miles.

Population (1950): 27,696.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$24,065,545.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Summersville unless other indicated)

#### Circuit Court (12th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Charles L. Garvin, Jr., (D), Fayetteville.

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tuesday in February, May, August and November.

Clerk: Guy Dunn, (D).

Court Reporter: Ben D. Keller, Fayetteville.

Commissioners in Chancery: G. D. Herold, (D); Roland A. Clapperton, (D); Brooks Callaghan, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: Roland A. Clapperton, (D), Summersville.

General Receiver: (Vacancy).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Lundy L. Champe, (D).

Board of Education: Gerald Shawver, Richwood; Huling H. Spencer, Richwood; Charles McQueen, Persinger; Russell Sebert, Summersville; Clide Groves, Summersville.

Circuit Clerk: Guy Dunn, (D).

County Clerk: Ira E. Hill, (D).

County Superintendent: Harry Straley, (D).

Assistant: Oakford Deltz, (R).

Prosecuting Attorney: Ralph Dunn, (D).

Sheriff: L. W. Boley, (D).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy).

Commissioners of Accounts: Roland A. Clapperton, (D); John Breckinridge; Brooks B. Callaghan, (D), Richwood; Geo. Dana Herold, (D).

County Commissioners: Morris McClung, (D), Mt. Lookout; Jack Bennett, (D), Richwood; A. M. Johnson, (D), Sparks.

Terms of County Court: First Monday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Mrs. Hattie Alderson, (D), Summersville; Mrs. Blanche Peck, (D), Summersville; Mrs. E. L. Campbell, (R); Thomas Leo Dotson, (R), Summersville; A. M. Johnson, (D), Sparks, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Eva McMillion.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Frank McMillion.

County Agent: John Curry.

Home Demonstration Agent: Helen Cole.

President Farm Bureau: Morris McClung, Mt. Lookout.

County Health Officer: Eugene S. Brown, M.D.

County Health Nurse: Mrs. Bertha Bryant.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Ila K. Hughes.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Beaver District

Justices of the Peace:

Herbert Smith, (D), Richwood.

Joe Goheen, (D), Richwood.

Constables:

Warren Douglas, (D), Richwood.

(Vacancy)

#### Grant District

Justices of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

#### Hamilton District

Justices of the Peace:

Ira Lewis, (D), Morris.

(Vacancy)

Constables:

C. E. Coulter, (D), Birch River.

(Vacancy)

#### Jefferson District

Justices of the Peace:

J. C. Simms, (R), Lockwood.

James D. Myers, (D), Vaughan.

Constables:

J. A. Broughman, (D), Vaughan.

Virgil Waugh, (D), Dixie.



**Kentucky District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Earl S. Pomeroy, (D), Nettie.

D. L. Propst, (D), Nettie.

**Summersville District****Justices of the Peace:**

E. R. Dotson, (D), Summersville.

Carroll T. Lay, (D), Summersville.

**Constables:**

F. G. O'Dell, (D), Summersville.

Frank Rader, (D), Summersville.

**Wilderness District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Summersville, unless otherwise indicated)

Alderson, John D., (D)

(Charleston)

Barber, James A., (D), (Richwood)

Barrow, Peter, Jr., (D), (Richwood)

Berzito, Joseph J., (D), (Richwood)

Breckinridge, John B., (D)

Brown, Benjamin P., Jr., (D)

Callaghan, Brooks B., (D), (W&amp;C)

(Richwood and Summersville)

Clapperton, Roland A., (D)

Dunn, Ralph, (D),

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Herold, G. D., (D)

McCutcheon, John H., (R)

Strickler, Elmer D., (D), (Richwood)

Vencill, Claude H., (D)

Wolverton, James H., (R), (W&amp;C)

(Richwood)

Wolverton and Callaghan

Wolverton, James H., (R)

Callaghan, Brooks B., (D)

**Inactive Attorney**

Brown, W. G., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Dock L. O'Dell, Summersville.**Vice Chairman:** Merle White, Richwood.**Secretary-Treasurer:** Miss Sarah Hamilton, Summersville.**Members****Beaver District:** Merle White, Richwood; Miss Velmer Sparks, Craigs-ville.**Grant District:** Heber Hughes, Zela; Mrs. Irene Johnson, Sparks.**Hamilton District:** C. E. Fowler, Birch River; Mrs. Ada Scott, Birch River.**Jefferson District:** Mose Neil, Swiss; Mrs. J. W. Vencill, Dixie.**Kentucky District:** B. C. Perkins, Net- tie; Mrs. June O'Dell, Leivasy.**Summersville District:** I. Ray Mc- Cutcheon, Summersville; Mrs. Alice H. O'Dell, Summesville.**Wilderness District:** Lloyd Nutter, Hominy Falls; Mrs. Ethel Huffman, Mt. Nebo.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** George E. Hurd, Craigs-ville.**Co-Chairman:** Miss Madge Sparks, Persinger.**Secretary:** Mrs. Pauline Askew, Tioga.**Treasurer:** Sterling Groves, Summ- ersville.**Members****Beaver District:** Don Crislip, Rich- wood; Mrs. Pauline Stone Askew, Tioga.**Grant District:** John Bennett, Poe; Mrs. May Morrison, Zela.**Hamilton District:** Martin Dodrill, Birch River; Mrs. Hazel Young, Hookersville.**Jefferson District:** Jesse Simms, Lock- wood; Mrs. Arlie Scholl, Swiss.**Kentucky District:** Luther Groves, Net- tie; Miss Stella Chapman, Fenwick.**Summersville District:** Percy Bright, Summersville; Mrs. Frances Jacob- son, Summersville.**Wilderness District:** J. O. Kyle, Hom- iny Falls; Mrs. Vesta Brown, Mt. Nebo.

## OHIO

Formed in 1776 from the \*District of West Augusta (Virginia), and named for the county's principal river, the Ohio, Indian name for "great river." One of the first counties in Virginia organized west of the Allegheny Mountains.

West Liberty (unincorporated), established in 1787, was the county seat from 1776 to 1797.

West Liberty State Teachers College, a state institution, was established there in 1870 and a continuation of West Liberty Academy, which was founded in 1838.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Sheet metal and tin containers and ware, iron and steel, coal, building tile, stogies, chewing tobacco, meat packing, bakery products, proprietary medicines; dairying, fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, poultry.

Municipalities: Triadelphia, Wheeling.

County Seat: Wheeling.

Magisterial Districts (10): Center, Clay, Liberty, Madison, Richland, Ritchie, Triadelphia, Union, Washington and Webster.

Voting Precincts: 129.

Area: 109 square miles.

Population (1950): 71,672.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$186,102,625.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Wheeling, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)

Judges: J. H. Brennan, (R); J. J. P. O'Brien, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in January, April and September.

Clerk: William H. Havercamp, (D).

Court Reporters: Grace A. Creamer, (R); Wm. N. Zimmerman, (R); G. W. Nightengale, (R).

Commissioners in Chancery: J. T. McCamic, (R); James McClure, (R); J. W. Cummins, (R); C. Lee Spillers, (D); Joseph R. Curl, (D); W. F. Keef-er, (D); Henry S. Schrader, (D); William J. Cotton, (R).

Divorce Commissioners: J. Wm. Cummins, (R); William Callahan, (R).  
General Receiver: Louis J. Yaeger, (R).

#### Intermediate Court

Judge: David A. McKee, (R).

Terms of Court: Second Monday in February; third Monday in May; first Monday in October.

Clerk: Wm. H. Havercamp, (D).

Court Reporter: Wm. N. Zimmerman, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Karl G. Sailer, (R).

Board of Education: Clyde W. Campbell; Robert C. Hazlett; William F. Garden; John H. Clark; Mrs. Richard T. McCoy, President.

Circuit Clerk: Wm. H. Havercamp, (D).

County Clerk: Raymond J. Falland, (D).

County Superintendent: J. P. McHenry.

Assistants: C. B. Montgomery; Levering C. Bonar.

Prosecuting Attorney: Joseph A. Gompers, (R).

Assistants: James A. Byrum, (R); Edmund Berardinelli, (R); Donald E. Wolf, (R).

Sheriff: Thomas B. Padden, (D).

Coroner: John A. Dugan, (R).

Commissioners of Accounts: Frank A. O'Brien, (R); Frank A. McMahan, (R); Carl B. Galbraith, (D); George H. Seibert, Jr., (R).

County Commissioners: Edward F. McKee, (R); Hal T. Kain, (R); Albert L. Kress, (R).

Clerk Board of Commissioners: Lulu M. Clarke, (R).

Terms of County Court: First Monday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Mrs. Douglas B. Williams, (D); Robert Lee Boyd, (D), Chairman; Jack Lynch, (D); Nate Harrison, (R); Edward F. McKee, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Marie Jackson.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Floyd Brock.

County Agent: Ronald L. Stump.

Home Demonstration Agent: Virginia M. Parsons.

\*The District of West Augusta originally included all of the lands in old Virginia from the Blue Ridge west with the southern boundary of that state to the Mississippi River, embracing much of the territory that now comprises the southwestern part of Pennsylvania and most of the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. From the original territory, eighteen or more counties in West Virginia and three in Pennsylvania have been carved.

**President Farm Bureau:** John Cox.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. J. C. Heft.  
**4-H Club Agent:** (Vacancy).  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. John W. Gilmore.  
**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Mildred Fredricks; Virginia Hand; Mrs. Martha N. Blade.  
**County Veterinarian:** Joseph C. Campbell, D. V. M.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Anna R. Carson.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Newel W. West.  
**Superintendent County Tuberculosis Sanitarium:** Dr. Robert M. Sonneborn.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Center District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Carl J. Fisher, (D).  
 John P. Murad, (D).  
**Constables:**  
 George Hess, (D).  
 Alex Kopas, (R).

### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 W. B. Woodrum, (D).  
 Nell Moran, (R).  
**Constables:**  
 C. E. McNabb, (R).  
 William Hunter, (R).

### Liberty District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### Madison District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Alonzo Watson, (D).  
 Charles G. Cook, (R).  
**Constables:**  
 Hubert M. Bond, (R).  
 David J. McSwain, (R).

### Richland District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Harry L. Wilkins, (D).  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 Jay B. Everson, (R).  
 Charles Ray Walter, Jr., (R).

### Ritchie District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 William Gersting, (R).  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 Frank E. Schewinski, (D).  
 Paul F. Walters, (D).

### Triadelphia District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Melvin H. Creighton, (R), Elm Grove.  
 Lawrence R. Carter, (R).

**Constables:**  
 Thomas R. Clark, (R), Elm Grove.  
 Harry W. Rice, (R), Elm Grove.

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 John A. Dugan, (R).  
 Joseph Calangelo, (D).

**Constables:**  
 Howard T. Blazier, Sr., (D).  
 George Custer, (D).

### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 Ernie L. Blazier, (D).  
 Albert L. Nickerson, (D).

### Webster District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Mrs. Ola Freeman Stegman, (R).  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 Norman Rush Sayre, (R).

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Wheeling, unless otherwise indicated)

Ahrens, Chas B., (R)  
 Arnold, James L., (HG&M)  
 Bachmann, Carl G., (R)  
 Bachmann, Chas. F., (R)  
 Bachmann, Gilbert, (R)  
 Bailey, George, (D), (McGP&P)  
 Beaire, John W.  
 Beneke, George F., (R)  
 Berardinelli, Edmund, (R)  
 Bonnesen, Chas. H., (R)

- Brinkman, Fred H., (R)  
 Brooks, Wayne T., (McC&C)  
 Bruce, J. E., (R)  
 Bryant, William J.  
 Byrum, James A., (R), (R&R)  
 Callahan, William O., (R)  
 Camilletti, D. Paul, (R)  
 Campbell, Clinton R., (R)  
 Campbell, Frank L., (D)  
 Caravasion, George N.  
 Clarke, James Morgan, (R), (McC&C)  
 Clowes, James P., (HGM&H)  
 Coleman, Leo A., (D)  
 Committe, Thomas C.  
 Cotton, Wm. J., (R)  
 Cox, Charles Quincy, (R),  
 (Bloomington, Ill.)  
 Cummins, J. Wm., (R)  
 Curl, Joseph R., (D), (EP&C)  
 Duval, T. H., (R)  
 Ewing, James Rogers, (D)  
 Ezell, James Donald, (R),  
 (Stockton, Calif.)  
 Fitzsimmons, W. Day, (R), (SH&L)  
 Friedrichs, Howard W., (R),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Galbraith, Carl B., (D)  
 Garden, G. Alan, (D), (HG&M)  
 Garden, John B., (HGM&H)  
 Gompers, Joseph A., (R),  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Gompers, Wm. J., (R)  
 Goodwin, Russell B., (D), (GS&M)  
 Goodwin, Thomas A., (GS&M)  
 Goodwin, Spillers and Mead  
 Goodwin, R. B., (D)  
 Spillers, C. Lee, (D)  
 Mead, Charles P.  
 Goodwin, Thomas A.  
 Hall, Kent B., (R), (HP&P)  
 Hall, Paul and Phillips  
 Hall, Kent B., (R)  
 Paul, Charles F., Jr., (R)  
 Phillips, John, (D)  
 Holden, David B.  
 Handlan, Garden, Matthews and Hess  
 Arnold, James L.  
 Garden, G. Alan, (D)  
 Hess, Lester C., (D)  
 Clowes, James P.  
 Garden, John B.  
 Haranzo, James J.  
 Hart, Chester D., Jr., (R)  
 Herndon, Richard G., (D)  
 Hess, Lester C., (D), (HGM&H)  
 Hesse, Harry R., (R)  
 Holden, David B., (HP&P)  
 Hollandsworth, William C.,  
 (McK&McK)  
 Honecker, Ben R., (R)  
 Hubbard, Chester R., (R)  
 Hugus, Wright, (R), (SH&L)  
 Hundt, Herman A., (R)  
 Ihlenfeld, Chas. L., (D)  
 Jones, Edmund Lee, (D)  
 Jones, Harry, (R)  
 Kahle, Melvin W., (D)  
 Keefer, W. F., (D)  
 Klieves, Russell A., (D)  
 Kline, Edwin F., (R)  
 Koller, John R., (R)  
 Laas, A. W., (R), (SH&L)  
 Love, Francis J., (R)  
 McCamic, Charles, (R), (McC&C)  
 McCamic, Jay T., (R), (McC&C)  
 McCamic and Clarke  
 McCamic, Charles, (R)  
 Clarke, James Morgan, (R)  
 McCamic, Jay T., (R)  
 Tinker, Wesley R., Jr., (R)  
 Brooks, Wayne T.  
 McClure, James G., (R), (O'B&McC)  
 McCluskey, James B., (R)  
 McCoy, Leonard H.  
 McGinley, Paull and Petroplus  
 Paull, James, (D)  
 Petroplus, A. W., (D)  
 Bailey, George, (D)  
 McKay, Douglas  
 McKee, Donald R., (McK&McK)  
 McKee, Edward F., (R)  
 McKee and McKee  
 McKee, Donald, (R)  
 Hollandsworth, William C.  
 McMahan, Frank A., (R)  
 McNell, A. C., (R)  
 Maury, Fred L.  
 Mead, Charles P., (GS&M)  
 Miller, Ralph L., (R)  
 Morris, Warren F., (R)  
 Narrick, Emil E., (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Nesbitt, Russell G., (R)  
 O'Brien, Frank A., (R), (O'B&O'B)  
 O'Brien, Frank A., Jr., (R), (O'B&O'B)  
 O'Brien, Richard J., (R)  
 O'Brien, Thos. P., (D), (O'B&McC)  
 O'Brien and O'Brien  
 O'Brien, Frank A., (R)  
 O'Brien, Frank A., Jr., (R)  
 O'Brien and McClure  
 O'Brien, Thomas P.  
 McClure, James G.  
 Paul, Charles F., (R), (HP&P)  
 Paull, James, (D), (McGP&P)  
 Petroplus, A. W., (D), (McGP&P)  
 Phillips, John D., (D), (HP&P)  
 Piper, William C., (R)  
 Prager, Eugene, (R)  
 Reiter, S. Robert, (Ind.)  
 Riley, Robert J., (D), (R&R)  
 Riley, Robert J., Jr., (D)

**Riley and Riley**

Riley, Robert J., (D)  
 Byrum, James A., (R)  
 Rock, Andrew V., Jr.  
 Rosenbloom, Ben L., (D)  
 Ruckman, John, (D)  
 Schafer, Sam E.  
 Schiffier, A. C., (R)  
 Schmidt, Carl O., (R), (SH&L)  
 Schmidt, Hugus and Laas  
 Schmidt, Carl O., (R)  
 Hugus, Wright, (R)  
 Laas, A. W., (R)  
 Schrader, Henry S., (D)  
 Fitzsimmons, W. Day, (R)  
 Honecker, Ben R., (R)  
 Schrader, Henry S., (D), (SH&L)  
 Schuck, Charles J., (R)  
 Seibert, George H., Jr., (R)  
 Seibert, Janice Boone, (D)  
 Spillers, C. Lee, (D), (GS&M)  
 Tinker, Wesley R., Jr., (R), (McC&C)  
 Ushman, Robert, (Ind), (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 Wolf, Donald E.  
 Wood, Austin V., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Brandt, Edward A., (D)  
 Brennan, J. H., (R)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Butler, A. Bates, Jr., (D)  
 (New York City)  
 Deegan, Richard J., (D)  
 (New Cumberland, Pa.)  
 Gompers, H. W.  
 Graff, I. Jerome  
 Hearne, Julian G., (R)  
 Klebe, Howard C., (R)  
 (New Castle, Pa.)  
 Latta, William L., Jr.  
 Lepore, William A.  
 McKee, David A., (R)  
 (Judge, Intermediate Court)  
 O'Brien, J. J. P., (D)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Riley, James B., (D)  
 (Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Sonneborn, Herbert M., Jr., (D)  
 Ulrich, Julian, (R)  
 Wilkin, Robert C.  
 (Steubenville, O.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Charles L. Ihlenfeld, Wheeling.  
**Co-Vice Chairmen:** Robert J. Riley, Jr., Wheeling; Rachel Woeber, Wheeling.  
**Secretary:** Esther M. Heil, Wheeling.  
**Treasurer:** Bernard Kuntz, Wheeling.

**Members**

**Center District:** William T. Engle, Wheeling; Leona Pfefferman, Wheeling.  
**Clay District:** Edward J. O'Hara, Sr., Wheeling; Mrs. Margaret J. Frame, Wheeling.  
**Liberty District:** Harry S. Duval, Short Creek; Edith V. Davis, Triadelphia.  
**Madison District:** Roy Gruber, Wheeling; Mrs. Rachel Woeber, Wheeling.  
**Richland District:** Nicholas R. Rupich, Wheeling; Margaret Paulovicks, Wheeling.  
**Ritchie District:** Leonard Chaplinski, Wheeling; Margaret Freese, Wheeling.  
**Triadelphia District:** Robert J. Riley, Jr., Wheeling; Esther M. Heil, Wheeling.  
**Union District:** Mrs. Margaret Dummer, Wheeling; Robert J. Watkins, Wheeling.  
**Washington District:** W. F. Smith, Wheeling; Mrs. Cecelia Nesline, Wheeling.  
**Webster District:** Marie Rindfuss, Wheeling; W. H. Dunn, Wheeling.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Harold P. Armbrrecht, Wheeling.  
**Vice Chairman:** Ralph C. Wagner, Wheeling.  
**Treasurer:** John M. Ritz, Wheeling.  
**Secretary:** Albert D. Howe, Wheeling.

**Members**

**Center District:** Albert D. Howe, Wheeling; Mrs. Sarah Bromelow, Wheeling.  
**Clay District:** O. T. Rine, Wheeling; Mrs. Nancy Bozenske, Wheeling.  
**Liberty District:** Gayle H. McColloch, West Liberty; Helen Watson, Valley Grove.  
**Madison District:** Jack Serig, Wheeling; Wilma Murray, Wheeling.  
**Richland District:** Ralph C. Wagner, Wheeling; Mrs. Margaret Bibbee, Wheeling.  
**Ritchie District:** Isaac C. Nolte, Wheeling; Matilda K. Bounds, Wheeling.  
**Triadelphia District:** Martha Myers, Wheeling; E. S. "Bud" Bippus, Wheeling.  
**Union District:** Mrs. Myrtle Norman, Wheeling.

**Washington District:** John M. Ritz, Wheeling; Mrs. Marion Kindelberger, Wheeling.

**Webster District:** William H. Marschner, Wheeling; Mrs. Kathleen Reinhart, Wheeling.

## PENDLETON

Created in 1788 from parts of Augusta, Hardy and Rockingham Counties (Virginia), and named for Edmund Pendleton, a distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

Two Indian massacres occurred in 1758 at Fort Upper Tract and Fort Seybert, the Indians being led by Killbuck, a Shawnee Chieftain.

Spruce Knob, in this county, is the highest point in the state, its elevation being 4,860 feet. Parts of the Monongahela and George Washington National Forests are located in this county.

**Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products:** Lumber, livestock, hay and grain.

**Municipality:** Franklin.

**County Seat:** Franklin.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** Bethel, Circleville, Franklin, Mill Run, Sugar Grove and Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 14.

**Area:** 696.88 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 9,313.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$9,883,405.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Franklin, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Harlan M. Calhoun, (D), Moorefield.

**Clerk:** Luther H. Eye, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in March; fourth Tuesday in July; first Tuesday in December.

**Court Reporter:** Constance Davis, (R), Petersburg.

**Commissioner in Chancery:** William McCoy, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** Wm. McCoy, (D).

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Ed. S. Johnson, (D).

**Board of Education:** Richard Homan, Sugar Grove; W. Glenn Sponaugle; V. Roy Bowers, Riverton; Harold Dahmer; Carl Yokum, Mouth of Seneca.

**Circuit Clerk:** Luther H. Eye, (D).

**County Clerk:** Luther H. Eye, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Floyd J. Dahmer.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Geo. I. Sponaugle, (D).

**Sheriff:** Leo Skidmore, (R), Franklin.

**County Surveyor:** Walter J. Smith, (D), Ruddle.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** William McCoy, (D); Don Cunningham, (R); Geo. I. Sponaugle, (D); Wm. McCoy, Jr., (D).

**County Commissioners:** Oliver Sinnett, (D), Moyers; Omer Conrad, (D), Ruddle.; John A. Nelson, Jr., (D), Cherry Grove.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, March and July; first and third Tuesdays in August; last Monday in November.

**Public Assistance Council:** Russell Dahmer, (D), Franklin; Stanley Bowers, (D), Franklin; Mrs. Bert Sites, (R); Elizabeth Boggs, (R), Franklin; John A. Nelson, (D), Cherry Grove, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy)

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. Riley Thompson.

**County Agent:** John W. Hammer.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mary Mann Zinn.

**President Farm Bureau:** Joseph Sites, Upper Tract.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. William McCoy, Franklin.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. J. Riley Thompson.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Isaiah Murphy.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Bethel District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Charles O. Hiser, (D), Brandywine.  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Circleville District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Franklin District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Dewey H. Moyers, (D), Franklin.  
Randolph Ruddle, (D), Franklin.

**Constables:**  
Ernest Propst, (D), Franklin.  
H. W. Utterback, (D), Franklin.

**Mill Run District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Sugar Grove District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Marion Wimer, (D), Moyers.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
Paul W. Eye, (D), Moyers.  
(Vacancy)

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
M. L. Raines, (R), Teterton.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Franklin)

Cunningham, Don, (R)  
McCoy, William, (D)  
McCoy, William, Jr., (D)  
Sponaugle, Geo. I., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Geo. I. Sponaugle, Franklin.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin.

**Members**

**Bethel District:** Jesse Pitsenbarger, Brandywine; Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Brandywine.

**Circleville District:** Warden G. Hardman, Cherry Grove; Grace Harper, Circleville.

**Franklin District:** Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin; (Vacancy).

**Mill Run District:** W. W. Black, Kline; Mrs. Omer Conrad, Upper Tract.

**Sugar Grove District:** Whitney A. Propst, Moyers; Mrs. V. R. Homan, Sugar Grove.

**Union District:** Herbert Hinkle, Mouth of Seneca; Mrs. Virgil Hedrick, Mouth of Seneca.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** F. M. Boggs, Macksville.  
**Vice Chairman:** D. C. Harper, Mouth of Seneca.

**Associate Chairman:** Don Cunningham, Franklin.

**Secretary:** Grant Alt, Franklin.

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Beulah Sites, Franklin.

**Members**

**Bethel District:** Mrs. Jim Dyer, Brandywine; Quentin Propst, Brandywine.

**Circleville District:** Mrs. Ray Phares, Circleville; Stanley Bennett, Cherry Grove.

**Franklin District:** Mrs. Gordon Boggs, Franklin; C. W. Neville, Franklin.

**Mill Run District:** Mrs. Mollie Meadows, Kline; Alvin Shreve, Brushy Run.

**Sugar Grove District:** Mrs. Arthur Eckard, Sugar Grove; Kennie Judy, Moyers.

**Union District:** F. Merrill Boggs, Mouth of Seneca; Mrs. Gettie Morrall, Mouth of Seneca.

**PLEASANTS**

Created in 1851 from Wood, Tyler and Ritchie Counties, and named for James Pleasants, Jr., who represented Virginia in the United States Senate, and who was its Governor, 1822-1825.

West Virginia Training School is located at Spring Run, two miles north of St. Marys.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, glass and

glassware; poultry, livestock, dairying, hay and grain.

Municipality: St. Marys.

County Seat: St. Marys.

Magisterial Districts (6): Grant, Jefferson, Lafayette, McKim, Union and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 14.

Area: 134.65 square miles.

Population (1950): 6,369.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$17,297,440.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address St. Marys, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Max DeBerry, (R), Harrisville.

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in January; fourth Tuesday in April; second Tuesday in September.

Clerk: George A. Bumgardner, (R).

Court Reporter: Ray Sommerville, Harrisville.

Commissioners in Chancery: H. F. Simonton, (R); Frank J. Barron, (D); C. E. McGinnis.

General Receiver: Estella Virden, (D).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Granville Kester, (R).

Board of Education: Robert Powell, St. Marys; Bruce Loche, Hebron; Baxter Blitz, St. Marys; Leonard Hart, St. Marys; Glenn Mercer, St. Marys.

Circuit Clerk: Geo. A. Bumgardner, (R).

County Clerk: O. Rolla Williams, (D).

County Superintendent: Oran Farren.

Prosecuting Attorney: Sam White, (R).

Sheriff: C. C. East, (D).

County Surveyor: John Triplett, (R).

Coroner: C. A. Ruttencutter.

Commissioners of Accounts: H. F. Simonton, (R); Dewey S. Wass, (R).

County Commissioners: J. Walter Gibbs, (R), Belmont; M. C. Harper, (R), St. Marys; W. P. Jones, (R), St. Marys.

Terms of County Court: First Monday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Donald E. White, (D), Raven Rock; Frank V. Gilbert, (R), St. Marys; L. Ernest Flowers, (D), St. Marys; O. L. Quillen, M. D., (D), St. Marys; M. C. Harper, (R), St. Marys, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: (Vacancy).

Road Maintenance Superintendent: S. E. McKnight.

County Agent: L. William Corbin.

Home Demonstration Agent: May Prichard.

President Farm Bureau: M. C. Williamson.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. Charles Wetzel.

County Health Officer: Dr. H. B. Young.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Helen Jemison.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Grant District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### Jefferson District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### Lafayette District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### McKim District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### Union District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### Washington District

Justices of the Peace:  
R. R. Walker, (R), St. Marys.  
Orarn E. Samberson, (R), St. Marys.

Constables:  
J. V. B. Wright  
(Vacancy)



**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address St. Marys)

Barron, Frank J., (D)  
 Hickel, Tom J., (D), (Belmont).  
 McGinnis, Charles E., (D)  
 Powell, J. C., (R)  
 White, Sam, (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Chas. G. Knight, St. Marys.  
**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** C. T. Strickling,  
 St. Marys.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Henry Hammett, Belmont; Bertha Gorman.  
**Jefferson District:** James Maston; Della V. Hackathorn.  
**Lafayette District:** Tyndall Hooper; Mrs. Ester Scott, Hebron.  
**McKim District:** Milton Gale Little; (Vacancy).  
**Union District:** Denzil Eddy, Bens Run; Hazel Fell.  
**Washington District:** Lester Morgan, St. Marys; Mrs. Lola Felter, St. Marys.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** J. Denton Dinsmoor, St. Marys.  
**Vice Chairman:** A. A. Cospers, St. Marys.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mazie Williams, St. Marys.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mazie Williams, St. Marys.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Noah Westbrook, Waverly; Mrs. Ethel Fauss, Belmont.  
**Jefferson District:** William Moreland, St. Marys; Mrs. Beulah Malone, St. Marys.  
**Lafayette District:** C. B. Bumgardner, Hebron; Mildred McFarland, Hebron.  
**McKim District:** J. D. Wiley, St. Marys; Mrs. C. F. Wetzel, St. Marys.  
**Union District:** W. H. Turner, Bens Run; Mrs. Bertha Gorrell, Bens Run.  
**Washington District:** Paul Johnson, St. Marys; Mrs. L. E. Proper, St. Marys.

**POCAHONTAS**

Established in 1821 from parts of Bath, Pendleton and Randolph Counties (Virginia), and named for Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

The site of the battle of Droop Mountain, in this county, the most extensive Civil War conflict in the state, which occurred on November 6, 1863, was acquired by the state in 1929, and is now a Battlefield Park.

Watoga State Park, Seneca State Forest, part of the Monongahela National Forest and Marlinton Trout Hatchery are located in this county.

Denmar Sanitarium, state owned, is located at Denmar (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, tannery (sole leather); livestock, potatoes, oats, maple sugar, honey, poultry.

Municipalities: Cass, Durbin, Hillsboro, Marlinton.

County Seat: Marlinton.

Magisterial Districts (4): Edray, Greenbank, Huntersville and Little Levels.

Voting Precincts: 25.

Area: 942.61 square miles.

Population (1950): 12,480.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$16,737,250.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Marlinton, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** H. Nickell Kramer, (D), Ronceverte.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in March; second Tuesday in June; first Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** Grady K. Moore, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mary Morgan Gibson, Charleston.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Richard F. Currence, (D); J. E. Buckley, (R); George S. Sharp, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** J. E. Buckley, (R).

**General Receiver:** G. D. Stemple, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Dewey Burr, (D), Huntersville.

**Board of Education:** Hal Moore, Minnehaha Springs; G. D. Stemple, Marlinton; Alfred E. McNeel, Hillsboro; Gordon Dilley, Huntersville; Orville W. Sheets, Greenbank.

**Circuit Clerk:** Grady K. Moore, (D).

**County Clerk:** C. A. McLaughlin, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Eric S. Clutter.

**Assistant:** Mack H. Brooks.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** George S. Sharp, (R).

**Sheriff:** R. C. Dilley, (R), Huntersville.

**Coroner:** (Vacancy).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** R. F. Currence, (D); J. E. Buckley, (R); A. E. Cooper, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Z. S. Smith, Jr., (D), Marlinton; B. B. Beard, (D), Bartow; Richard McNeel, (D), Seebert.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** A. G. Killingsworth, (R), Marlinton; (Vacancy); Snowden Kellison, (D), Hillsboro; Kyle Curtis, (D), Marlinton; Richard Gibson, (R), Huntersville; B. B. Beard, (D), Marlinton, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Acting Director of Public Assistance:** Katherine Moore.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**

Verle E. Pyles:

**County Agents:** Walter E. Jett; Eugene Mitchell (Col.).

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Betty Rae Robinson; Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes (Col.).

**President Farm Bureau:** Dewey Sharp, Marlinton.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. C. C. Cutlip, Lobelia.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. S. W. Jabaut, Lewisburg.

**County Health Nurse:** Pearl K. Anderson.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Mary Frances Barlow.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Edray District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. W. McNeill, (R), Buckeye.

Dennis A. Grimes, (R), Clover Lick.

**Constables:**

Frank Young, (D), Marlinton.

Stanley Wooddell, (R), Marlinton.

### Greenbank District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Eades, (R), Durbin

William Randolph Taylor, (D), Cass.

**Constables:**

Emmett Tingler, Cass.

Ernest J. Wooddell, Arbovale.

### Huntersville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Clarence White, (D), Minnehaha Springs.

W. R. Pierson, (R), Huntersville.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Little Levels District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. C. Pritt, (R), Droop.

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Marlinton)

Buckley, J. E., (R)

Cooper, A. E., (R)

Currence, Richard F., (D)

Curry, Arden J., (D), (Charleston)  
(Assistant Attorney General)

Sharp, George S., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Sharp, S. H., (R)

Weiford, Arnold O., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Fred C. Allen, Marlinton.

**Vice Chairman:** Harry Smith, Marlinton.

**Secretary:** Richard F. Currence, Marlinton.

**Treasurer:** E. N. Moore, Jr., Dunmore.

### Members

**Edray District:** Harry R. Smith, Marlinton; Juanita S. Dilley, Clover Lick.

**Greenbank District:** E. N. Moore, Jr., Dunmore; Mary Margaret Tallman, Cass.

**Huntersville District:** Dharl Dever, Huntersville; Mrs. Margaret Herold, Frost.

**Little Levels District:** Sherman Beard, Hillsboro; Laura Pyles, Seebert.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Walter Shafer, Marlinton.  
**Secretary:** Nadine McComb, Marlinton.  
**Treasurer:** William Harper, Marlinton.

**Members**

**Edray District:** Walter Shafer, Marlinton; Lillian Beard, Marlinton.  
**Greenbank District:** Leo W. Young, Durbin; Lelia L. Little, Durbin.  
**Huntersville District:** Grace Shelton, Huntersville; W. R. Pierson, Huntersville.  
**Little Levels District:** Arlene Cutlip, Lobelia; Harold Elmore, Seebert.

**PRESTON**

Formed in 1818 from Monongalia County and named in honor of James Patton Preston, Revolutionary hero and Governor of Virginia, 1816-1819.

Hopemont Sanitarium, state owned, is located at Hopemont (unincorporated).

Parts of Cooper's Rock State Forest and the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county, and Arthurdale Homestead, a federal project, is located at Arthurdale (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber, cement; buckwheat, hay and grain, potatoes, livestock, dairying, poultry, maple sugar.

Municipalities: Albright, Brandonville, Bruceton Mills, Kingwood, Masontown, Newburg, Reedsville, Rowlesburg, Terra Alta, Tunnelton.

**County Seat:** Kingwood.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Grant, Kingwood, Lyon, Pleasant, Portland, Reno, Union and Valley.

**Voting Precincts:** 56.

**Area:** 653.88 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 31,399.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$41,766,445.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Kingwood, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (18th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Melvin C. Snyder, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in March and June, and fourth Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** Blanche D. Watson, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Eilene Hersman, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** James T. Dailey, Jr., (R); R. Doyne Halbritter, (R); Frank Everhart, (R); Thomas W. Lewis, (R).

**General Receiver:** Dwight L. Foley, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Hazel Phillips, (R).

**Board of Education:** Kermit Zinn, Reedsville; L. M. Smith, Manheim; Paul H. Whittaker, Terra Alta; Harland Cale, Albright; John Donald Everly, Kingwood.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. Blanche D. Watson, (R).

**County Clerk:** P. F. King, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Paul W. Watson, (R).

**Assistant:** Lawrence Losh, (R).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James T. Dailey, Jr., (R).

**Sheriff:** J. Ross Schooley, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Floyd R. Stiles, (R).

**Coroner:** F. W. Pritt, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** R. Doyne Halbritter, (R); Frank B. Everhart, (R), Terra Alta; M. L. Gibson; Thomas W. Lewis, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Blaine Hersman, (R), Kingwood; John E. Bolyard, (R), Tunnelton; Chas. W. Cale, (D), Masontown; J. L. DeBerry, (R), Terra Alta; Vernon Squires, (R), Newburg; S. D. McCrum, Sr., (R), Aurora; Ward Thomas, (R), Bruceton Mills; Ira Bishoff, (R), Albright.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Beatrice MacIver, (D), Tunnelton; Mrs. Nancy Dailey, (D); Joe Van Zandt, (R), Newburg; Mrs. Mary Lee Gibson, (D), Kingwood; Vernon Squires, (R), Newburg, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Virginia Hartman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Robert Hart.

**County Agent:** Alton J. Anderson.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Margaret Effland.

**Club Agent:** Paul A. Allen.

**President Farm Bureau:** Ward Thomas.

**Sanitarian:** Oliver Mathews.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. Y. Moser.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Florence J. Borchert.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Lucy Shaffer.

**Matron Children's Home:** Mrs. Freeman Miller.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Freeman Miller.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

C. R. Michael, (R), Bruceton Mills.

**Constables:**

Paul Ryan, (R), Bruceton Mills.  
(Vacancy)

### Kingwood District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
F. W. Pritt, (R).

Enos C. Teets, (R), Tunnelton.

**Constables:**

Charles Kisner, (R).  
(Vacancy)

### Lyon District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Pleasant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Portland District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. Talbott Titchnell, (R), Albright.  
O. C. Blatt, (R), Terra Alta.

**Constables:**

Frank David Roberts, (R), Terra Alta.  
(Vacancy)

### Reno District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ira A. Proudfoot, (R), Rowlesburg.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

## Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

John J. Slaubaugh, (R), Horse Shoe Run.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

## Valley District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Orden S. Roby, (D), Masontown.  
Dennis G. Menear, (R), Reedsville.

**Constables:**

Harry Soccorsi, (D), Masontown.  
J. W. Bolyard, (D), Reedsville.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Kingwood, unless otherwise indicated)

Brown, Charles H., (D)

Dailey, James T., (R)

Dailey, James T., Jr., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Everhart, Frank B., (R)

(Terra Alta and Kingwood)

Everhart, L. F., (R), (Terra Alta)

Gibson, Cramer W., (D)

Gibson, Milford, (D)

Gocke, Robert E.

(Menlo Park, Calif.)

Halbritter, R. Doyne, (R)

Lewis, Thomas W., (R)

Parrack, Deets, (R)

(Terra Alta)

Pierce, C. C., (R), (Charleston)

Runner, Edwin C., (R)

Wehner, Charles V., (R)

Wilhelm, Charles P., (R)

## Inactive Attorneys

Gibson, Howard J., (D)

(Elkins)

Hundley, John P., (R), (Masontown)

Snyder, Melvin C.,

(Judge, Circuit Court)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Ralph Brown, Arthurdale.

**Vice Chairman:** Pauline Brown, R.D., Tunnelton.

**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Chas. H. Brown, Kingwood.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Harold D. Moyers, Brandonville; (Vacancy).  
**Kingwood District:** John Hunt, Tun-  
 nelton; Pauline Brown, Kingwood.  
**Lyon District:** Zeta Thompson, Inde-  
 pendence; Hayes Sapp, Newburg.  
**Pleasant District:** Murl Smith, Al-  
 bright; Ralph Kelly, Brandonville.  
**Portland District:** Carl S. DeBerry,  
 Terra Alta; (Vacancy).  
**Reno District:** Mrs. Lee Cook, Rowles-  
 burg; Edward Horshler, Newburg.  
**Union District:** Coleman Shaffer, Au-  
 rora; (Vacancy).  
**Valley District:** Charles Hendershot,  
 Arthurdale; Martha Dixon, Mason-  
 town.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECU-  
 TIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Frank B. Everhart, King-  
 wood.  
**Vice Chairman:** W. C. Roth, King-  
 wood.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Betty F. Dasher, New-  
 burg.  
**Treasurer:** Beryl Benson, Kingwood.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Paul Jenkins, Bruceton  
 Mills; May Darby, Bruceton Mills.  
**Kingwood District:** W. C. Roth, King-  
 wood; Beryl Benson, Kingwood.  
**Lyon District:** C. S. Harriman, New-  
 burg; Mrs. Betty Dasher, Newburg.  
**Pleasant District:** James Jackson, Al-  
 bright; Murl Crane, Albright.  
**Portland District:** C. T. Kelly, Terra  
 Alta; Betty Smith, Terra Alta.  
**Reno District:** Walter Wable, Rowles-  
 burg; Mrs. Lottie Hebb, Newburg.  
**Union District:** Dent Myers, Aurora;  
 Mrs. Lorraine Teets, Aurora.  
**Valley District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Irene  
 Mayfield, Reedsville.

**PUTNAM**

Created in 1848 from parts of Ka-  
 nawha, Mason and Cabell Counties, and  
 named in honor of General Israel Put-  
 nam, New England soldier and patriot.  
 At Scary Creek, on July 17, 1861,  
 was fought the first engagement of any  
 note of the Civil War in the Kanawha  
 Valley.

Red House Farms, a federal project,  
 located at Eleanor (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agri-  
 cultural Products: Coal, chemicals,  
 rayon pulp; tobacco, hay and grain,  
 livestock, dairying.

Municipalities: Buffalo, Hurricane,  
 \*Nitro, Winfield, Bancroft.

County Seat: Winfield.

Magisterial Districts (6): Buffalo,  
 Curry, Poca, Scott, Teays Valley and  
 Union.

Voting Precincts: 32.

Area: 350.57 square miles.

Population (1950): 21,021.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
 Classes (1952): \$26,134,630.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Winfield, unless  
 otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (6th Judicial  
 Circuit)**

**Judge:** John W. Hereford, (D), Hunt-  
 ington.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday  
 in March; and on the second Mon-  
 day in July and November;.

**Clerk:** J. W. Anderson, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Colin Miller, Hunt-  
 ington.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. W.  
 Anderson, (R); J. E. Billups, (D),  
 Hurricane.

**Divorce Commissioner:** B. T. Clayton,  
 (D).

**General Receiver:** A. M. Brown, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** C. O. Ellis, (D).

**Board of Education:** Romie Arthur,  
 Liberty; George Cargill; Arnold Jiv-  
 iden, Eleanor; Wayne Erwin, Hur-  
 ricane; Jesse Brown, Hometown.

**Circuit Clerk:** J. W. Anderson, (R).

**County Clerk:** A. M. Brown, (D).

**County Superintendent:** O. O. White.  
**Assistant:** Carson Cottrill.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** V. K. Knapp,  
 (R).

**Sheriff:** J. M. Wade, (R).

**County Surveyor:** O. H. Anderson, (R).

**Coroner:** C. H. Raynes, (R), Buffalo.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** B. T. Clay-  
 ton, (D); John G. Anderson, (R);  
 (Vacancy).

\*Also in Kanawha County.

**County Commissioners:** Carl B. Miller, (D); C. E. Arthur, (D), Bancroft; A. C. Neal, (D), Hurricane.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Cecelia McGucken, (D), Buffalo; E. W. Wallace, (D); O. H. Anderson, (R); Bertha Noffsinger Burkett, (D), Red House; C. B. Miller, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Marie Hobbs.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** D. L. Ambler, Red House.

**County Agent:** Wm. P. Johnston.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Hazel C. Usner.

**Club Agent:** Lee Evageline Hedrick.

**President Farm Bureau:** V. L. Byrnside, Hurricane.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. W. S. Rosenick, Poca, RFD.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. B. S. Brake.

**County Health Nurse:** Julia M. Pickens.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Phyllis Hazlett.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** (Vacancy).

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Buffalo District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Mrs. Rose L. Lavender, Buffalo.

T. J. McGinnis, (R), Robertsburg.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Curry District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. F. Keeling, (D), Hurricane.

C. F. Moore, (D), Hurricane.

**Constables:**

Oscar Eplin, Hurricane.

(Vacancy)

### Poca District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. R. Fowler, (D), Nitro.

J. T. Lett, (D), Bancroft.

**Constables:**

Curtis Kelley, (R), Nitro.

(Vacancy)

### Scott District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Robert H. Brown, (R), Winfield.

Henry Hodges, (R), Winfield.

**Constables:**

Billy Y. Lett, (D), Winfield.

(Vacancy)

### Teays Valley District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Winfield, unless otherwise indicated)

Anderson, John G., (R)

Billups, J. E., (D), (Hurricane)

Clayton, B. T., (D)

Copen, C. E., (R)

Knapp, Dennis R., (R)

(Nitro)

Knapp, Velmer K., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

McGucken, Pat, (D)

Penick, Geo. R., (D), Hurricane.

Thompson, James Lee, (D)

(Hurricane)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** C. A. Henderson, Hurricane.

**Secretary:** C. B. Miller, Winfield.

**Treasurer:** A. M. Brown, Winfield.

### Members

**Buffalo District:** David E. Yates, Buffalo; Virginia Mae Brown, Pliny.

**Curry District:** J. W. Chapman, Hurricane; Venus V. Ellis, Hurricane.

**Poca District:** Ira McClanahan, Bancroft; Rosemary Sturgeon, Nitro, RFD.

**Scott District:** Henry Bird, Scott Depot; Mrs. Leota Riffle, Winfield.

**Teays Valley District:** Paul Ellis, Hurricane; Mary Burton, Hurricane.

**Union District:** Tom Brown, Red House; Geraldine Bowles, Red House.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** H. A. Noffsinger, Red House.  
**Associate Chairman:** Carlton Miller, Hurricane.

**Secretary:** Lorraine Hart, Buffalo.

**Treasurer:** Mabel Arnett, Winfield.

**Members**

**Buffalo District:** John Warner, Buffalo; Lorraine Hart, Buffalo.

**Curry District:** Hubert K. Davis, Hurricane; Mildred B. Mynes, Hurricane.

**Poca District:** Frank L. Cottrill, Poca; Mrs. C. E. Oakes, Poca.

**Scott District:** C. O. Erskine, Teays; Helen Childers, Winfield.

**Teays Valley District:** Carlton L. Miller, Hurricane; Wilma Leslie, Winfield.

**Union District:** J. D. Noffsinger, Red House; Mary Jividen, Eleanor.

**RALEIGH**

Created in 1850 from the southern portion of Fayette County, and named for Sir Walter Raleigh, the English adventurer and soldier.

Grand View State Park is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; potatoes, oats, buckwheat.

Municipalities: Beckley, Lester, Mabscott, Rhodell, Sophia.

**County Seat:** Beckley.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Clear Fork, Marsh Fork, Richmond, Shady Springs, Slab Fork, Town and Trap Hill.

**Voting Precincts:** 108.

**Area:** 610.15 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 96,273.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$89,274,610.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Beckley, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (10th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Norman Knapp, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in February and May; fourth Monday in August; second Monday in November.

**Clerk:** Van Hunter, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Irma Sutphin, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Kermit Locke, (R); G. Burke Lynch, (R); Anthony Sparacino, (D); Ned H. Ragland, (D); James Henderson, (R); W. H. File, Jr., (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Herbert Stansbury, (D).

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

**Criminal Court**

**Judge:** Harry McCreery, (D).

**Clerk:** Van Hunter, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Leah Toney Trail, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in January; third Monday in March; second Monday in June; first Monday in October.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Ira Whitlock, (D).

**Board of Education:** C. C. Ballard, Sprague; S. Austin Caperton, Slab Fork; B. C. Calloway, Beckley; J. E. Daniel, Glen Daniels; Harold Lambert, Beaver.

**Circuit Clerk:** Van Hunter, (D).

**County Clerk:** Harry Anderson, (D).

**County Superintendent:** D. W. Bryson.

**Assistants:** B. B. Chambers; James Deck; Charles Munson, Jr.; John B. Elliott.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Anthony Sparacino, (D).

**Assistant:** Roy A. Cunningham, (D).

**Sheriff:** John E. Ward, (D).

**County Surveyor:** J. W. Persinger.

**Coroner:** Dr. B. B. Richmond.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Robert J. Ashworth, (R); Floyd M. Sayre, (R); Leo Bridi, (D); Ned H. Ragland, (D).

**County Commissioners:** A. J. Lilly, Beaver; E. Van Dorsey, Beckley; H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month, Saturday after the third Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Larkin Philpott, (D), Beckley; Mrs. W. J. Sisson, (R), Beckley; Harry E. Nixon, (D), Beckley; L. A. Gates, (R), Beckley; H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Hettie Marie Gregory.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John McGinnis.

**County Agent:** H. B. Thomas.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Catherine Eubank Johnson (Col.).

**Club Agent:** Clarence Wooten.

**President, Farm Bureau:** H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. A. Smith.

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Mabel Lewis; Mrs. Jackolin D. Epperly.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. J. H. Harvell.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Clear Fork District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Clifford E. White, (D), Aмеagle.  
Raymond Coots, (D), Aмеagle.

**Constables:**

Joe Asbury, (D), Dry Creek.  
Carlous Jarrell, (D), Aмеagle.

### Marsh Fork District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Loren G. Daniel, (D), Sundial.  
E. G. Large, (D), Naoma.

**Constables:**

Marshall Bailey, (R), Naoma.  
Posey H. Clay, (D), Packsville.

### Richmond District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. T. Kessinger, (R), Pluto.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Merlin Bragg, (D), Abraham.  
C. O. Smith, (R), Abraham.

### Shady Springs District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. E. Mays, (D), Beaver.  
T. H. Wills, (D), Beaver.

**Constables:**

W. W. Brammer, (R), Beaver.  
Roy T. Childs, (D), Shady Springs.

### Slab Fork District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. K. Cole, (D), Rhodell.  
Charles T. Burdiss, (D), Sophia.

**Constables:**

Wm. Arthur Stump, (D), Helen.  
Perry Haga, (D), Sophia.

### Town District

**Justices of the Peace:**

James P. Meadows, (D).  
Crab Orchard.  
T. N. Thurman, (D), Beckley.

**Constables:**

C. A. Thompson, (D), Beckley.  
C. C. White, (D), Beckley.

### Trap Hill District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Harry Callaway, (D), Eccles.  
L. W. Worley, (D), Eccles.

**Constables:**

George W. Dalton, (D), Eccles.  
H. B. McGhee, (D), Eccles.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Beckley, unless otherwise indicated)

Ashworth, David D., (R), (A&S)  
Ashworth, John C.  
Ashworth, R. J., (R)  
Ashworth and Sanders  
Ashworth, David D., (R)  
Sanders, Carl C., (R)  
Ballard, George L., (R)  
Banks, William S.  
(Alexandria, Va.)  
Barr, Louise Maxwell, (Charleston)  
Bowers, K. D., (R), (SB&F)  
Bridi, Leo, (D)  
Butts, J. S., (R)  
Crouse, Clay S., (D)  
Cunningham, Roy Alex  
Edmundson, J. K., (R)  
File, W. H., Jr., (D), (SB&F)  
Fourney, Paul J., (R)  
Ginestra, John F., (R)  
(Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)  
Harless, C. R., (R)  
Hedrick, Oppie L., (R)  
Henderson, James M., (R)  
Hutchinson, John Q., (R), (H&T)  
Hutchinson and Trail  
Hutchinson, John Q., (R)  
Trail, Grover C., (R)  
Kennedy, David T.  
Kilgore, Harley M., (D)  
(United States Senator)  
Lilly, C. Berkley, (D)  
Locke, Kermit A., (R)  
Lucas, L. D., Jr.



Luchini, Joseph, (D)  
 Lynch, G. Burke, (R)  
 Mann, Fletcher W., (R), (McG&M)  
 Mann, Jack A.  
 Maxwell, J. W., (R)  
 Meadows, E. Carl, Jr., (R)  
 Morgan, John T.  
 Payne, Brown Hugo  
 Preston, A. D., (D)  
 Ragland, Ned H., (D)  
 Riffe, W. A., (D)  
 Ross, C. T., (R)  
 Ross, C. T., Jr., (R)  
 Rowland, J. H., (D)  
 Sanders, Carlton C., (R), (A&S)  
 Sayre, Floyd M., (R)  
 Sayre, Truman L., (R)  
 Scherer, L. L., (D), (SB&F)  
 Scherer, Bowers and File.  
     Scherer, L. L., (D)  
     Bowers, K. D., (R)  
     File, W. H., Jr., (D)  
 Smith, Emerson  
 Smith, Harold H., (D)  
 Sparacino, Anthony, (D)  
     (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Stansbury, Edward P., (D)  
 Stansbury, Herbert, (D)  
 Thornhill, W. A., Jr., (D)  
 Tissue, Benjamin D.  
 Trail, Grover C., (R), (H&T)  
 Weatherford, H. Sibley, (D)  
 Wilson, T. R., Jr., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

French, Millard F., (Arlington, Va.)  
 Knapp, Norman, (D)  
     (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Massey, W. A., (Packsville)  
 McCreery, Harry L., (D)  
     (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 McGinnis, J. H., (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 McGinnis, W. H., (D), (Charleston)  
 Scott, Hal M.  
 Stone, George E.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Harry Anderson.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mike Rich, Leevale.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Elinor Hurt, Beckley.  
**Secretary:** Hazel Maye, Whitesville.  
**Treasurer:** Geo. W. Ballard, Beckley.

**Members**

**Clear Fork District:** Mike Rich, Leevale; Kathleen Thompson Kern, Colcord.

**Marsh Fork District:** Fred Massey, Arnett; Hazel Maye, Whitesville.  
**Richmond District:** Roscoe Plumley, Abraham; Mrs. Pansy Plumley, Abraham.  
**Shady Springs District:** Mrs. John McGinnis, Shady Springs; Ben Pendleton, Beaver.  
**Slab Fork District:** Mason Farley, Odd; Mrs. Ida Church, Princewick.  
**Town District:** George W. Ballard, Beckley; Mrs. Eugene Lusk, Beckley.  
**Trap Hill District:** Clayton Farley, Glen Daniel; Mrs. Anna Egich, Eccles.

**City of Beckley**

F. G. Turner, Beckley; Mrs. Elinor Hurt, Beckley.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Robert J. Ashworth, Beckley.  
**Vice Chairman:** G. Edward Foster, Beckley.  
**Associate Chairmen:** Hugo Payne, Beckley; Lois Amick, Beckley.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Carrie Reardon, Beckley.  
**Treasurer:** French Lucas, Beckley.

**Members**

**Clear Fork District:** Ben Workman, Clear Creek; Mrs. Pearl Stover, Harper.  
**Marsh Fork District:** Edna Wills Mankin, Arnett; Ash K. Cook, Arnett.  
**Richmond District:** Flora Lee Smith, Shady Springs; Otis Plumley.  
**Shady Springs District:** Mrs. Myrtle Whitlow, Ghent; Mason Anderson, Beaver.  
**Slab Fork District:** E. A. Cook, McAlpin; Mrs. Elgie Ballard, Sophia.  
**Town District:** C. Wayman Stanley, Jr., Beckley; Roberta Farley, Beckley.  
**Trap Hill District:** Mrs. Elsie Mae Cooper, Harper; (Vacancy).

**City of Beckley**

Lois Amick, Beckley; Delmas Elkins, Beckley.

**RANDOLPH**

Largest county in the state. Created from Harrison County in 1787, and named for Edmund Jennings Randolph, a distinguished jurist and Governor of Virginia, 1786-1788.

Kumbrabow State Forest and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county, and Tygart Valley Homestead, a federal project, is located at Valley Bend (unincorporated).

Fossil Tree Park, in which are found large numbers of fossilized trees, is located a short distance west of Elkins.

Southeast of Huttonsville, on White Mountain (elevation over 4,000 feet), the federal forces maintained the highest fortified camp in the War Between the States.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, coal, tannery (sole leather); potatoes, hay and grain, livestock, dairying.

Municipalities: Beverly, Coalton, Elkins, Harman, Huttonsville, Mill Creek, Montrose.

County Seat: Elkins.

Magisterial Districts (9): Beverly, Dry Fork, Huttonsville, Leadsville, Middle Fork, Mingo, New Interest, Roaring Creek and Valley Bend.

Voting Precincts: 46.

Area: 1046.34 square miles.

Population (1950): 30,558.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$29,950,765.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Elkins, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (20th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Stanley S. Bosworth, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tuesday in February and May, and second Tuesday in October.

Clerk: Ralph See, (D).

Court Reporter: Erma Sivert.

Commissioners in Chancery: J. J. Madden, (R); F. E. Tallman, (R); H. K. Higginbotham, (D); W. W. Barron, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).

General Receiver: Davis Trust Company.

#### County Officers

Assessor: Ed J. Coberly, (D).

Board of Education: W. P. Johnson, Montrose; O. H. Taylor, Elkins; U. B. Painter, Mill Creek; J. P. Heltzel, Elkins; James B. Baker, Beverly.

Circuit Clerk: Ralph See, (D).

County Clerk: John S. Caplinger, (D).

County Superintendent: Stark Wilmoth.  
Assistant: Emily J. Wilmoth.

Prosecuting Attorney: Robert E. Maxwell, (D).

Sheriff: Frank P. Marshall, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: W. Holt Wooddell, (D); L. Baker Fowler, (D); W. W. Barron, (D); A. E. Fiorentino, (R).

County Commissioners: Fred S. Poling, (D), Kernes; D. C. Bell, (D), Mill Creek; F. G. Whetsell, (D), Elkins.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Frank Harris, (R), Elkins; (Vacancy); Ada L. Doner, (D), Mill Creek; John B. Moore, (R), Elkins; D. C. Bell, (D), Mill Creek, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mack Coffman.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Dewey P. Phares.

County Agent: Robert L. Hammer.

Home Demonstration Agent: Alice T. Torner.

Club Agent: Werner Wegman.

President Farm Bureau: Don Woods.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. Maurice Macomber.

County Health Officer: Dr. Charles L. Leonard.

County Health Nurse: Frances W. Tively.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mary York.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Beverly District

Justices of the Peace:

L. D. Sponaugle, (D), Beverly.  
C. C. Crickard, (D), Beverly.

Constables:

Dennis Daniels, (D).  
(Vacancy)

#### Dry Fork District

Justices of the Peace:

Frank Warner, (D), Job.  
Asa Harman, (D), Harman.

Constables:

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Huttonsville District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
P. B. Crawford, (D), Mill Creek.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Leadsville District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
E. H. Myers, (D), Elkins.  
G. W. L. Doyle, (D), Elkins.

**Constables:**  
Obed Snelson, (D), Elkins.  
Willie G. Hyre, (D), Elkins.

**Middle Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
J. J. Betler, (R), Pickens.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Mingo District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**New Interest District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Roaring Creek District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Frank Weber, (D), Coalton.  
Lawrence Mills, (R), Coalton.

**Constables:**  
Eugene Stalnaker, (D).  
Virgilio Bertiloni, (D), Norton.

**Valley Bend District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Earl Currence, (D), Valley Bend.  
Fife C. Crawford, (D), Valley Bend.

**Constables:**  
R. Ray McCollam, (D), Valley Bend.  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Elkins, unless otherwise indicated)

Arnold, D. H. Hill, (D)  
Barron, W. Wallace, (D)  
Bolton, Alan G., (R), (Mobile, Ala.)  
Brown, Bonn, (D), (Ass't P. A.)  
Brown, John F., (R)  
Brown, John F., Jr., (R)  
Cain, John A., (D)  
Carrico, Hobart C., (D)  
Cunningham, M. Keith, (D)  
Fiorentino, A. E., (R)  
Fowler, L. Baker, (D)  
Graziani, Philip J., (D)  
Higginbotham, H. K., (D)  
Hyer, Jacob S., (D)  
Kump, Cyrus S., (D)  
Kump, H. G., (D)  
Madden, Joseph J., (R)  
Maxwell, Robert E., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Mills, Donald, (R), (Norman, Okla.)  
Polino, Joseph D., (D)  
Tallman, F. E., (R)  
Wooddell, W. H., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Baker, W. E., (R)  
(Judge, U. S. District Court)  
Bosworth, Stanley, (D)  
(Judge, Circuit Court)  
Crawford, Donald K., (D)  
Howard, William C., (R)  
Shaid, Lloyd R., (R), (New York City)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Dr. Blair Simon, Elkins.  
**Secretary:** Bonn Brown, Elkins.  
**Treasurer:** H. H. Speicher, Elkins.

**Members**

**Beverly District:** Roy R. McLaughlin, Beverly; Mary Pence, Beverly.  
**Dry Fork District:** E. E. Thompson, Gladly; Bertha Elza, Whitmer.  
**Huttonsville District:** Ruth Linger Bell, Mill Creek; Ray Louk, Mill Creek.  
**Leadsville District:** L. Wade Coberly, Elkins; Helen W. Snelson, Elkins.  
**Middle Fork District:** Ted O. Williams, Cassity; Mary Scheitlin, Mill Creek.  
**Mingo District:** H. G. Heckart, Mingo; Allie Conrad, Valley Head.

**New Interest District:** George R. Isner, Montrose; Marie Poling, Kerens.

**Roaring Creek District:** Harvey Winters, Norton; Barbara Pennington, Ellamore.

**Valley Bend District:** Charles Presseau, Dailey; Alice Wamsley, Valley Bend.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** John Brown, Jr., Elkins.

**Vice Chairman:** Johnson Sites.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Thelma Zickefoose, Adolph.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Anna Wagstaff, Elkins.

**Treasurer:** Harley C. Kesling, Elkins.

### Members

**Beverly District:** Charles Meadows, Beverly; Wanda Thompson, Elkins.

**Dry Fork District:** Arthur Cooper, Harman; Mrs. Regina Vance, Harman.

**Huttonsville District:** William Snyder, Huttonsville; Mrs. Paradine McLaughlin, Mill Creek.

**Leadsville District:** E. P. Phares, Elkins; Mrs. Miriam R. Clark, Elkins.

**Middle Fork District:** Oscar Harrickman, Pickens; Mrs. Thelma Zickefoose, Adolph.

**Mingo District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Martha L. Hogan, Monterville.

**New Interest District:** Howard Brooks, Kerens; Dorothy Smith.

**Roaring Creek District:** Earl F. Jones, Coalton; Mrs. B. L. Rucker, Coalton.

**Valley Bend District:** V. B. Snyder, Dailey; Mrs. Nettie K. English, Dailey.

## RITCHIE

Formed in 1843 from parts of Wood, Harrison and Lewis Counties, and named in honor of Thomas Ritchie, a distinguished journalist of Richmond, Virginia, whose mother was a sister of Judge Spencer Roane, for whom Roane County was named.

**Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products:** Petroleum, natural gas, clothing, glass and glassware; livestock, hay and grain.

**Municipalities:** Auburn, Cairo, Ellenboro, Harrisville, Pennsboro, Pullman.

**County Seat:** Harrisville.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Clay, Grant, Murphy and Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 29.

**Area:** 455.27 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 12,535.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$23,124,990.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Harrisville, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Max DeBerry, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in February and June, and first Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** L. H. Summers, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Ray Sommerville, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Thomas J. Davis, (R); Harry E. Moats, (R); Wm. E. Simonton, Jr., (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** (Vacancy).

**General Receiver:** Icy N. Barnard, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Burns Cunningham, (R).

**Board of Education:** F. S. McCullough, R. D. Robinson; E. Zinn, Harrisville; Arden Wilson, Harrisville; D. R. Farley, Pike.

**Circuit Clerk:** L. H. Summers, (R).

**County Clerk:** Olin V. Wilson, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Orval P. Hill, (R).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Dewey S. Wass, (R).

**Sheriff:** Tracy C. Daugherty, (R).

**County Surveyor:** W. P. Ireland, (R), Pullman.

**Coroner:** James P. Jones, M. D., (R), Pennsboro.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** William E. Simonton, Jr., (R), Pennsboro; Thomas J. Davis, (R); Harry E. Moats, (R); Dewey S. Wass, (R).

**County Commissioners:** H. C. Bee, (R), Pennsboro; Addison Scott, (R), Mahone; Ralph Sommerville, (R), Auburn.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Preston P. Gragg, (D), Harrisville; L. E. Haight, (D), Smithville; Mrs. Chester King, (D), Harrisville; Orus C. Hess, (R), Harrisville; Addison Scott, (R), Mahone, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy).  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ray E. Riddle.  
**County Agent:** F. C. Rice.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mary Skidmore Hensley.  
**Club Agent:** Woodbridge Stout.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Denver Goff, Washburn.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. J. H. Westfall, Smithville.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. James P. Jones, (R), Pennsboro.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Sarah C. Hoff.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. C. C. Cannon.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Icle Tingler.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Clay District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Roy J. Smith, (R), Pennsboro.  
 B. H. Denning, (R), Pennsboro.

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Grant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 D. W. Satterfield, (R), Cairo, R. 2.

**Constables:**  
 Rovanis Tibbs, (R), Cairo.  
 Michael F. Martin, (R), Cairo.

**Murphy District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. W. Wamsley, (R), Harrisville.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 E. C. Wilson, (R), Harrisville.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Harrisville, unless otherwise indicated)

Davis, Thomas J., (R)  
 Kyger, Ronald C., (D), (Charleston)

Moats, Harry E., (R)  
 Powell, S. A., (R)  
 Simonton, W. E., Jr., (R)  
 (Pennsboro)  
 Wass, Dewey S., (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)

**Inactive Attorneys**

DeBerry, Max, (R)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Elder, Avon L., (R), (Rochester, N. Y.)  
 Hewitt, Kenneth L., (Columbus, Ga.)  
 Morris, Robert, Sr., (R)  
 Prunty, S. O., (R)  
 Rymer, H. F., (D), (Pennsboro)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** J. E. Peninegar, Pennsboro.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Mildred Pepper, Cairo.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Carrie Maze, Beatrice.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Madolyn Broadwater, Pennsboro.  
**Treasurer:** Cecil Cannon, Harrisville.

**Members**

**Clay District:** Mrs. Madolyn Broadwater, Pennsboro; Robert Underwood, Ellenboro.  
**Grant District:** Mrs. Mildred Pepper, Cairo; Forest Pribble, Petroleum.  
**Murphy District:** Mrs. Carrie Maze, Beatrice; Lake Gum, Eva.  
**Union District:** Winona Gordon, Harrisville; Cecil Cannon, Harrisville.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Mrs. Icy N. Barnard, Harrisville.  
**Vice Chairman:** Dale Wolfe, Harrisville, Rt. 1.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Leota B. Marshall, Cairo.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Flora M. Bonnett, Burnt House.

**Members**

**Clay District:** Kenneth K. McCullough, Pennsboro; Mrs. Helen Cowgill, Pennsboro.  
**Grant District:** John L. Davis, Cairo; Mrs. Leota B. Marshall, Cairo.

**Murphy District:** Dale Wolfe, Harrisville, Rt. 1; Mrs. Flora M. Bonnett, Burnt House.

**Union District:** C. C. Washburn, Washburn; Mrs. Icy N. Barnard, Harrisville.

## ROANE

Created in 1856 from parts of Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer Counties, and named in honor of Judge Spencer Roane, a distinguished judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, whose wife, Anne, was the daughter of Patrick Henry.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, natural gas; hay and grain, livestock, dairying, poultry.

Municipalities: Reedy, Spencer.

County Seat: Spencer.

Magisterial Districts (7): Curtis, Geary, Harper, Reedy, Smithfield, Spencer and Walton.

Voting Precincts: 32.

Area: 486.20 square miles.

Population (1950): 18,408.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$26,691,900.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Spencer, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Lewis H. Miller, (R), Ripley.

Terms of Circuit Court: Fourth Monday of January, May and September.

Clerk: T. H. Harden, (R).

Court Reporter: Evelyn Westfall, (D), Grantsville.

Commissioners in Chancery: William S. Ryan, (R); Clair Smith, (R); G. F. Hedges, Sr., (D); Robert DePue, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).

General Receiver: S. B. McClung, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Jason Taylor, (R).

Board of Education: W. B. Hensley, Walton; Hoyt M. Boggs; Robey C. Knight, Amma; O. L. Young; Jarrett Q. Board.

Circuit Clerk: T. H. Harden, (R).

County Clerk: Roy G. Hildreth, (R).

County Superintendent: Alan V. Morford, Spencer.

Assistant: Harlan Starkey.

Prosecuting Attorney: Wm. S. Ryan, (R).

Sheriff: C. B. Westfall, (R).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy).

Coroner: Corder Douglas.

Commissioners of Accounts: G. F. Hedges, Sr., (D); Richard H. Brumbaugh, (R); Robert DePue, (D); Clair Smith, (R).

County Commissioners: Otto Lee, (R), Walton; Dewey Keffer, (R), Otto; Carl McKown, (R), Spencer.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Wade C. Goff, (D); Audra E. Johnson, (R); Mrs. Wilma Hazel Boyles, (D); Mrs. Violet B. Knight, (D); Carl McKown, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: (Vacancy)

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Dorman DePue.

County Agent: Herbert Riggle.

Home Demonstration Agent: Georgia Reed.

Club Agent: Donald R. Miller.

President Farm Bureau: Romie A. Jones, Rt. 3, Walton.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. Virgil Valentine.

County Health Officer: S. W. Bull.

County Health Nurse: Mary E. Bell.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Mary Ellen Parrish.

Superintendent County Infirmery: W. C. Board, (R), Reedy.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Curtis District

Justices of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

#### Geary District

Justices of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Harper District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Reedy District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Smithfield District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Spencer District****Justices of the Peace:**

A. S. Reynolds, (R).

Edgar Greathouse, (D).

**Constables:**

Scotty Mace.

Otho Wells.

**Walton District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Spencer, unless otherwise indicated)

Brumbaugh, Richard H., (R)

DePue, Robert, (D)

Harper, J. M., (D)

Hedges, Grover F., (D)

Hedges, Grover F., Jr., (D)

Parrish, Robert A.

(Fairbanks, Alaska)

Ryan, Wm. S., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Smith, Clair, (R)

Webb, Wilbur D., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** William L. Simmons, Spencer.**Vice Chairman:** Haymond Robey, Spencer.**Secretary-Treasurer:** Helen Vandale, Spencer.**Members****Curtis District:** William J. Perrine, Spencer; Mabel Cummings, Spencer.**Geary District:** J. B. Ellis, Newton; Mrs. Maude Hensley, Newton.**Harper District:** Roal Starcher, Countsville; Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Countsville.**Reedy District:** Floda Sergeant, Kyger; Paul Waldeck, Reedy.**Smithfield District:** A. J. Elmore, Left-hand; Mrs. Mabel Ebbert, Looneyville.**Walton District:** Ruby Sergeant, Walton; Roma Fisher, Walton.**Spencer District:** H. K. Hughes, Spencer; Lula Sinnett, Spencer.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Leon Rishel, Spencer.**Associate Chairmen:** H. G. Everly; G. W. Garrett.**Secretary:** Mrs. Phyllis Cromer, Spencer.**Treasurer:** O. R. Karrickhoff, Spencer.**Members****Curtis District:** Raymond Perkins, Spencer; Mrs. Estelle Perkins, Spencer.**Geary District:** Gene Ashley, Newton; Mrs. Ruby Smith, Newton.**Harper District:** Rome Edwards, Walton; Mrs. Violet Harper, Walton.**Reedy District:** Clarence Richards, Reedy; Mrs. Ethel Smith, Reedy.**Smithfield District:** Faud Bradley, Looneyville; Mrs. Jessie Pritchard, Spencer.**Spencer District:** H. G. Everly, Spencer; Mrs. Phyllis Cromer, Spencer.**Walton District:** W. M. Saunders, Walton; Mrs. Glada Swiger, Walton.

## SUMMERS

Formed in 1871 from parts of Monroe, Mercer, Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, and named in honor of George W. Summers, a prominent jurist of Kanawha County.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber; livestock, hay and grain.

Municipality: Hinton.

County Seat: Hinton.

Magisterial Districts (6): Forest Hill, Greenbrier, Green Sulphur, Jumping Branch, Pipestem and Talcott.

Voting Precincts: (30).

Area: 367.76 square miles.

Population (1950): 19,183.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952: \$21,217,120.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Hinton, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: H. Nickell Kramer, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in January, May and September.

Clerk: Mrs. Nell G. Davis, (D).

Court Reporter: Mrs. Mary M. Gibson, Charleston.

Commissioners in Chancery: Thomas L. Read, (D); F. W. Sawyers, (D); P. H. Brown, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: J. C. Wise, (D).

General Receiver: O. E. Hutchison, (R).

### County Officers

Assessor: Howard Bugg, Jr., (D), Hinton.

Board of Education: Percy B. Halloran, Talcott; Dr. J. W. Stokes; D. L. Brightwell; Alva D. Wood, Bellepoint; O. B. Yancy.

Circuit Clerk: Mrs. Nell G. Davis, (D).

County Clerk: Roxie M. Brown, (D).

County Superintendent: J. Leonard Perry.

Assistant: John Rosenberger.

Prosecuting Attorney: T. L. Read, (D).

Sheriff: Earl L. Hellem, (D), Hinton.

County Surveyor: C. J. Lilly, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: F. W. Sawyers, (D); W. A. Brown, (R); Paul J. Carr, Jr., (D); J. C. Wise, (D).

County Commissioners: Ralph Johnson, (D), Hinton; Harold E. Price, (D), Hinton; E. L. Fox, (D), Hinton.

Terms of County Court: First and third Monday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: J. M. Roles, (R); G. R. Martin, (R); Rev. James Salango, (D); Fred L. Maddy, (D); Harold E. Price, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Mary Rice Meadows.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: J. C. Dillon.

County Agents: A. H. Lough; Eugene Mitchell (Col.).

Home Demonstration Agent: Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes (Col.).

Club Agent: Bonnie Peck.

President Farm Bureau: Norman R. Shanklin, (D), Marie.

County Health Officer: Dr. J. W. Stokes.

County Health Nurse: Mrs. Dorothy H. Carter.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. H. L. Cascie.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Forest Hill District

Justices of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Greenbrier District

Justices of the Peace:

U. G. Ryalls, (D), Hinton.

John W. Cook, (D), Hinton.

Constables:

Charles Skidmore, (D), Bellepoint.

Leslie E. Lilly, (D), Hinton.

### Green Sulphur District

Justices of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Jumping Branch District

Justices of the Peace:

Okey Williams, (D), Hinton.

(Vacancy)



**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Pipestem District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Talcott District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
L. B. Rogers, (R), Talcott.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
Kenneth Willey, (R), Talcott.  
E. J. Taylor, (D), Talcott.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Hinton)

Brown, Percy H., (R)  
Brown, W. A., (R)  
Carr, Paul J., Jr.  
Carr, Paul J., Sr., (D)  
Eagle, E. C., (R), (E&E)  
Eagle, Harold B., (R), (E&E)  
Eagle and Eagle  
Eagle, E. C., (R)  
Eagle, Harold B., (R)  
Elswick, Walter M., (D)  
Read, Thomas L., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Sawyers, Frederick W., (D)  
Wise, J. C., (D)

### Inactive Attorney

Chalmer, Thomas G.,  
(Charlottesville, Va.)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** J. C. Dillon, Jr., Hinton.  
**Vice Chairman:** Nathan Walthall, Forest Hill.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Earl Hicks, Green Sulphur Springs.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Weldon Boone, Hinton.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. W. H. Allen, Forest Hill.

### Members

**Forest Hill District:** Nathan Walthall, Forest Hill; Mrs. W. H. Allen, Marie.  
**Greenbrier District:** J. C. Dillon, Jr., Hinton; Mrs. Weldon Boone, Hinton.

**Green Sulphur District:** Earl Hicks, Green Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Earl Hicks, Green Sulphur Springs.

**Jumping Branch District:** Hershel Pack, Hinton; Mrs. Lena M. Cochran, Hinton.

**Pipestem District:** C. E. Hopkins, Pipestem; Mrs. Eva Brown, Pipestem.

**Talcott District:** Frank Colner, Pence Springs; R. H. Ballengee, Ballengee.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Frank McDowell, Hinton.  
**Vice Chairman:** Clarence T. Lilly, Pipestem.  
**Associate Chairman:** B. A. Casto, Sandstone.  
**Secretary:** Miss Glenna Talbert, Hinton.  
**Treasurer:** C. L. Houchins, Talcott.

### Members

**Forest Hill District:** Sam Raines, Indian Mills; Mrs. Alice Idding, Marie.  
**Greenbrier District:** Frank McDowell, Hinton; Miss Glenna Talbert, Hinton.  
**Green Sulphur District:** B. A. Casto, Sandstone; Mrs. Effie Lively, Green Sulphur Springs.  
**Jumping Branch District:** W. M. Wills, Hinton; Mrs. J. Alf Lilly, Jumping Branch.  
**Pipestem District:** Clarence T. Lilly, Pipestem; Mrs. Annie Farley, Lick Creek.  
**Talcott District:** C. T. Houchins, Talcott; Mrs. Neva Boone, Talcott.

## TAYLOR

Created in 1844 from parts of Harrison, Barbour and Marion Counties, and named for Senator John Taylor, (1750-1824), distinguished soldier and statesman of Caroline County, Virginia.

Tygart's River flood control dam, built by the government at a cost of \$18,300,000, is located near Grafton.

West Virginia Industrial School for Boys located at Pruntytown, (unincorporated), which, established in 1801 under the name of Williamsport, was the original county seat.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, glass and glassware, chinaware; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, poultry.

Municipalities: Flemington, Grafton.

**County Seat:** Grafton.  
**Magisterial Districts (6):** Booth's Creek, Court House, Fetterman, Flemington, Grafton and Knottsville.  
**Voting Precincts:** 31.  
**Area:** 177.19 square miles.  
**Population (1950):** 18,422.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$26,823,790.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Grafton, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (19th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** W. Merle Watkins, (R).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, April and September.  
**Clerk:** William M. Bailey, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** (Vacancy).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. Guy Allender, (R); Wm. P. Samples, (R); Hugh R. McPhail, (R).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** None.  
**General Receiver:** Harry Friedman, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** William T. Flanagan, (D).  
**Board of Education:** William A. Collins; H. K. Debendarfer; Paul P. Warden; J. Paul Murphy; Chester A. Blue.  
**Circuit Clerk:** William M. Bailey, (R).  
**County Clerk:** Roxie C. Fowler, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** R. Virgil Rohrbough.  
**Assistant:** Ronald L. Knotts.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Richard B. Bord, (R).  
**Sheriff:** Guy W. Cole, Sr., (R).  
**Coroner:** Ona C. Jeffreys.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** W. P. Samples, (R); J. Guy Allender, (R); John K. Burdett, (R); Richard B. Bord, (R).  
**County Commissioners:** Bernard L. Hoffman, (R); Archie R. Bartlett, (R); Harvey Lee Carder, (R).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Kenneth C. Daugherty, (D); Blair S. Mugler, (D); Charles Brinkman, (R); (Vacancy); H. L. Carder, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy)

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Roscoe M. Murphy, (D).  
**County Agent:** Foster Mullenax, (D).  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear (Col.).  
**President Farm Bureau:** Henry Vincent.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. Y. Moser.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Glenice Q. Cather.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Mary L. Bloom.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Booth's Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 O. G. Digman, (D).  
 Douglas McDonald, (R).  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Court House District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. A. Preston, (D), Wendel.  
 Frances Ross, (D).  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Fetterman District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 C. P. Lucas, (D), Grafton.  
 Lonnie E. Moran, (D).  
**Constables:**  
 Ray J. Osborne, (D).  
 (Vacancy)

#### Flemington District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Grafton District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Ona C. Jeffreys, (R), Grafton.  
 John W. Snider, (R).  
**Constables:**  
 David Wotring, (R).  
 Paul R. Messenger, (R).

#### Knottsville District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Grafton, unless otherwise indicated)

Allender, J. Guy, (R)  
Bord, Richard B., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Burdett, John K., (R)  
Ford, Layne H., (D)  
Friedman, Harry, (D)  
Holt, James F., (R)  
(Los Angeles, Calif.)  
McPhail, Hugh R., (R)  
Nuzum, Jack R., (R)  
Samples, William P., (R)  
Warder, Francis L., (D)  
Wyckoff, O. E., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Kunst, G. H. A., (R)  
Warder, Francis P., (Charleston)  
Watkins, W. Merle, (R)  
(Judge, Circuit Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Geo. D. Vogel, Grafton.  
**Vice Chairman:** Dessie Withers, Grafton.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Merle Fauley, Grafton.

**Members**

**Booths Creek District:** Bonard Tucker, Grafton; Mrs. Madeline Gribble, Grafton.  
**Court House District:** Wm. Scranage, Grafton.  
**Fetterman District:** Mrs. Merle Fauley, Grafton; Keifer Ford, Independence.  
**Flemington District:** Ira Marks, Flemington.  
**Grafton District:** Mrs. Madeline Held, Grafton; Burl Mason, Grafton.  
**Knottsville District:** George S. Sevier, Grafton; Mrs. Mary Hession, Grafton.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Francis E. Wolfe, Grafton.  
**Vice Chairman:** Adolphus Leach, Grafton; Kenny Rosier, Grafton.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Frank R. Morgan, Grafton.  
**Treasurer:** Miss Pearl Felton, Grafton.

**Members**

**Booths Creek District:** Mrs. Mildred Cropp, Bridgeport; D. P. Logan, Grafton.  
**Court House District:** Adolphus Leach, Simpson; Miss Pearl Felton, Grafton.  
**Fetterman District:** Francis E. Wolfe, Grafton; Mrs. John Newcome, Grafton.  
**Flemington District:** Mrs. Frank Cris-tian, Rosemont; Bertsell Kittle, Flemington.  
**Grafton District:** Kenny Rosier, Grafton; Mrs. Frank R. Morgan, Grafton.  
**Knottsville District:** Mrs. Strausa Dillon, Grafton; Carl Thomas, Thornton.

**TUCKER**

Formed in 1856 from Randolph County and named for Henry St. George Tucker (1780-1848) an eminent jurist and statesman of Virginia.

Blackwater Falls State Park and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, tannery (sole leather), lumber, woolen fabrics; potatoes, maple sugar, buckwheat, livestock.

Municipalities: Davis, Hambleton, Hendricks, Parsons, Thomas.

County Seat: Parsons.

Magisterial Districts (7): Black Fork, Clover, Davis, Dry Fork, Fairfax, Licking and St. George.

Voting Precincts: 19.

Area: 421.67 square miles.

Population (1950): 10,600.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$10,088,730.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Parsons, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Ernest A. See, Keyser.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Tuesday in March and June, and third Tuesday in September and December.

Clerk: Katheryn K. Mauzy, (D).

Court Reporter: Inez V. Allender, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: A. F. Phillips, (R); Dean Heironimus, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: None.

General Receiver: A. F. Phillips, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** J. Harold Felton, (D).  
**Board of Education:** John R. Yeager, Thomas; Darl Stalnaker; R. W. Marrow, Jr., Parsons; Dr. Guy H. Michael, Sr., Parsons; Dr. Tracy A. Currey, Thomas.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Katheryn K. Mauzy, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Delvin K. Goff, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** Jason Wolford.  
**Assistant:** Felix Colabese.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** J. Pat Nichols, (D), Parsons.  
**Sheriff:** Ronald L. Hockman, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** (Vacancy).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** A. F. Phillips, (R); W. M. Harman, (R); Dean Heironimus, (D); (Vacancy).  
**County Commissioners:** V. E. Rightmire, (D); Cecil E. Parsons, (D), Davis; John T. Auvil, (D), St. George.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Wednesday after the first Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**Public Assistance Council:** J. E. Poling, (D), Hendricks; Okey Stiles, (R), St. George; Mrs. Eugenia Pickens, (D); (Vacancy); John Auvil, (D), St. George, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Alma Burner.  
**Junior Child Welfare Worker:** Mrs. Martha Kochendaffer.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Fred Long.  
**County Agent:** N. C. Hardin, Jr.  
**Club Agent:** Martha Bomberger.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Selby Adams.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. Guy H. Michael.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Nest Hansford.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Black Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Stark L. Coberly, (D), Parsons.  
 J. B. Funkhauser, Parsons.  
**Constables:**  
 Wm. Sumerville, (D), Parsons.  
 R. B. Kyle, (D), Hendricks.

**Clover District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Davis District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. W. Brock, (R).  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 Lloyd Winters, (R).  
 (Vacancy)

**Dry Fork District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Fairfax District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 O. B. Collins, (D), Thomas.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 Tom B. Colemann, (D).  
 Luke Close, (R).

**Licking District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**St. George District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Parsons, unless otherwise indicated)

Baer, Billy  
 Cuppett, D. E., (R), (Thomas)  
 Harman, Wm. M., (R)  
 Harner, William Del Roy, (R)  
 Heironimus, R. Dean, (D), (Davis)  
 Nichols, James Patrick, (D), (Thomas)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Pritt, W. K., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Harman, J. W., (R)  
 Harper, Robert L., (D)  
 (Houston, Texas)  
 Meyer, F. J., (D)  
 (New York City)  
 Scott, Denny F., (D)  
 (Manila, P. I.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, Parsons.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Charles P. Mauzy, Parsons.  
**Treasurer:** A. Smith Hockman, Parsons.

**Members**

**Black Fork District:** Wesley Cross, Parsons; Mrs. Kate Crew, Parsons.  
**Clover District:** John E. Nestor, Montrose; Mrs. Troy Shahan, St. George.  
**Davis District:** John H. Combs, Davis; Mrs. Robert Tyson, Davis.  
**Dry Fork District:** John W. Hershberger, Hundred; Mrs. Virginia Parsons, Davis.  
**Fairfax District:** Ray Pase, Thomas; Mrs. Robert Rickard, Thomas.  
**Licking District:** Chester R. Shahan, St. George; Mrs. Jerry Nestor, St. George.  
**St. George District:** Earl Jones, St. George; Mrs. Opal Judy, St. George.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Theodore T. Dormon, Parsons.  
**Vice Chairman:** Harry D. Bacco, Thomas.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Salena Raese, Davis.  
**Secretary:** Wanda Lea Evick, Parsons.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. H. U. Freeman, Parsons.

**Members**

**Black Fork District:** Gordon Shrader, Parsons; Mrs. Dency Marteney, Parsons.  
**Clover District:** Roscoe Hedrick, Montrose, Rt. 1; Mrs. Nell England, Montrose.  
**Davis District:** Ed Miller, Jr., Davis; Mrs. Ruth Deahl, Davis.  
**Dry Fork District:** C. U. Bonner, Red Creek; Mrs. Viola Huffman, Davis.  
**Fairfax District:** Walter G. Helmick, Thomas; Mrs. Harley Kight, Thomas.  
**Licking District:** D. C. Adams, St. George; Mrs. Melvina Snider, St. George.  
**St. George District:** Alston White, St. George; Mrs. Savilla Hebb, St. George.

**TYLER**

Created from Ohio County in 1814, and named in honor of John Tyler, eighth Governor of Virginia and father of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States.

The world's greatest gas well, "Big Moses," producing 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, was drilled in this county in 1894.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Glass and glassware, chinaware and pottery, petroleum, natural gas; dairying, poultry.

Municipalities: Friendly, Middlebourne, \*Paden City, Sistersville.

County Seat: Middlebourne.

Magisterial Districts (6): Centerville, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Meade, McElroy and Union.

Voting Precincts: 19.

Area: 260.12 square miles.

Population (1950): 10,535.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$17,934,030.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Middlebourne, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Lloyd Arnold, (R), Moundsville.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in March, July and November.

**Clerk:** Maurice F. Smith, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Delf Norona, (R), Moundsville.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** O. C. Carter, (R); Gertrude K. Owens, (R); W. J. Brennan, (D), Sistersville; Henry P. Snyder, (R), Sistersville.

**Divorce Commissioner:** O. C. Carter, (R).

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Chauncey D. Twyford, (R), Sistersville.

**Board of Education:** Harry E. Miedel, Sistersville; B. F. Yoho, Alma; C. V. Fish, Friendly; Denver Starcher, Middlebourne; L. E. Gregg, Sistersville.

**Circuit Clerk:** Maurice F. Smith, (R).

\*Also in Wetzel County.

**County Clerk:** Ray F. Henderson, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** L. O. Lawson.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Henry P. Snyder, (R).  
**Sheriff:** James L. Henderson, (R).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Zanie A. Hill, (R), Sistersville; Henry P. Snyder, (R), Sistersville; Olin C. Carter, (R); Gertrude K. Owens, (R).  
**County Commissioners:** Arch Heintzman, (R), Sistersville; L. C. Keys, (R), Wilbur; Paul M. Ingram, (R), Sistersville.  
**Terms of County Court:** Second Tuesday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. F. Ralph Amos, (D), Meadville; Mrs. Mary T. Swiger, (D), Sistersville; Erval Jemison, (R), Middlebourne; R. W. Berry, (D), Middlebourne; L. C. Keys, (R), Wilbur, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Mabel McIntyre.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Beryl Wilson.  
**County Agent:** H. H. Huff.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy)  
**President Farm Bureau:** Carl McCullough, Alma.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. H. F. Robinson, Middlebourne.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. M. A. Viggiano.  
**County Health Nurse:** Roberta L. Hadley.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Lorena Crumrine.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Centerville District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### Ellsworth District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
H. M. Adams, (R), Middlebourne.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
E. W. Virden, (R).  
(Vacancy)

#### Lincoln District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Jack B. Sutton, (R), Sistersville.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
S. C. Mitchell, (R), Sistersville.  
(Vacancy)

#### Meade District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### McElroy District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Middlebourne, unless otherwise indicated)

Berry, R. W., (D)  
 Brennan, W. J., (D), (Sistersville)  
 Carter, Olin C., (R)  
 Kimball, C. N., (R), (Sistersville)  
 Snyder, Henry P., (R), (Sistersville)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Underwood, I. M., (R), (Sistersville)

#### Inactive Attorney

Conaway, O. B., (R)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Russ U. Adams, Sistersville.  
**Vice Chairman:** Audrey M. Dotson, Central Station.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Lorena Crumrine, Middlebourne.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Mary Renner, Bens Run.

#### Members

**Centerville District:** Audrey Dotson, Central Station; Mrs. Ruby Pierson, Wilbur.

**Ellsworth District:** Ralph Wilson, Middlebourne; Mrs. Lorena Crumrine, Middlebourne.

**Lincoln District:** R. U. Adams, Sistersville; Beryl Cunningham, Paden City.

**Meade District:** Earl Mossor, Wick; Leona Ankrom, Meadville.

**McElroy District:** L. B. McCoy, Alvy; Mrs. Virginia Woodrum, Alma.

**Union District:** Harley Dearth, Bens Run; Elgie Rustemeyer, Friendly.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** John J. Kay, Sistersville.

**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Mrs. Sallie Burgbacher, Middlebourne.

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Stanley Henderson, Meadville.

### Members

**Centerville District:** A. Earley Blair, Alma; Mrs. Nina L. Travis, Josephs Mills.

**Ellsworth District:** C. R. Wilcox, Middlebourne; Sallie Burgbacher, Middlebourne.

**Lincoln District:** John H. Buck, Sistersville; (Vacancy).

**McElroy District:** L. C. Hoover, Alma; (Vacancy).

**Meade District:** Erval Bonner, Meadville; Emma E. Robinson, Meadville.

**Union District:** Sprigg Smith, Sistersville; Pauline Buchanan, Friendly.

## UPSHUR

Formed in 1851 from Randolph, Barbour and Lewis Counties, and named for Abel Parker Upshur, distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

State Game Farm is located near French Creek (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, coal, natural gas, men's clothing; buckwheat, potatoes, livestock, dairying, strawberries.

Municipality: Buckhannon.

County Seat: Buckhannon.

Magisterial Districts (6): Banks, Buckhannon, Meade, Union, Warren and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 42.

Area: 354.86 square miles.

Population (1950): 19,242.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$22,269,680.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Buckhannon, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (20th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** J. Dowell Jennings.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Clerk:** Morgan L. Brooks, (R).

**Court Reporter:** P. H. Markley, (R), Elkins.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Jerome V. Hall, (R); Myron B. Hymes, (R); Lycurgus Hyre, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** (Vacancy).

**General Receiver:** C. R. Byrne, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Robert W. Rexroad.

**Board of Education:** H. O. VanTromp, French Creek; Willis Hosaflook, Alexander; Conad St. Clair, Buckhannon; Perce J. Ross, Buckhannon; Wilson Harper, Frenchton.

**Circuit Clerk:** Morgan L. Brooks, (R).

**County Clerk:** A. H. Lawson, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Brown Trusler.

**Assistant:** Francis St. Clair.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Kelcel M. Ross, (R).

**Sheriff:** H. A. Zickefoose, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Myron B. Hymes, (R); James H. Coleman, (R); Kelcel M. Ross, (R); Lycurgus Hyre, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Kyle M. Reger, (R), R.F.D. 1, Buckhannon; Burnam A. Cutright, Buckhannon; Walter Reese, Rt. 2, Tallmansville.

**Terms of County Court:** First, third and fifth Monday each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. George H. Dixon; Mrs. Jessie M. Rusmisell, (D); Mrs. Henry Gottfried, Kyle M. Reger, (R), Buckhannon, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Eva Reese.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** H. H. Withers.

**County Agent:** Franz I. Taylor.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Nina Spiggle; Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear (Col.).

**Club Agent:** Betty Pingley, Buckhannon.

**President Farm Bureau:** Robert Phillips, French Creek.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Dean Johnson, Route 2, Buckhannon.

**County Health Officers:** Dr. John C. McCoy; Dr. R. M. Dodrill, (Dist. 4).

**County Health Nurse:** Lena Cumberlandge.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Nan G. Deeds.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Banks District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Buckhannon District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. F. Fitzwater, (R), Buckhannon.

J. L. Jennings, (R), Buckhannon.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

Carl Otto Davidson, (D), Buckhannon.

### Meade District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Charles G. White, (R), French Creek.

Raymond Jeffries, (R), French Creek.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

Merle Eskew, (R), French Creek.

### Union District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Warren District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Buckhannon)

Coleman, James H., Jr., (R), (Y&C)

Coonts, Gilbert Gray, (D)

Dailey, A. Jerome, (R)

Hall, Jerome V., (D)

Hymes, Myron B., (R)

Hyre, Lycurgus, (R)

Morgan, H. Hayden, (R)

O'Brien, Wm. T., (D)

Ross, Kelcel M., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Stockert, Thomas L., Jr., (R)

Waugh, John H.

Young, U. G., Jr., (R), (Y&C)

Young and Coleman

Young, U. G., Jr.

Coleman, James H., Jr., (R)

### Inactive Attorneys

Haight, Fred B., (R), (New York City)

Jennings, J. Dowell, (R)

(Judge, Circuit Court)

Withers, H. H., (D)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Reed Shipman, Tallmansville.

**Vice Chairman:** Warren Linger, Buckhannon.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Mabel Fretwell, Buckhannon.

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Ruth Marple, Buckhannon.

### Members

**Banks District:** Russell Fidler, Arlington; Hallie Teter, Arlington.

**Buckhannon District:** W. S. Linger, Buckhannon; Mabel Fretwell, Buckhannon.

**Meade District:** Earsel H. Stemple; Mary Naskey.

**Union District:** Burton J. Westfall, Buckhannon; Mrs. Mary Margaret Moss, Buckhannon.

**Warren District:** Sam Lantz, Buckhannon; Mrs. Ruth Marple, Buckhannon.

**Washington District:** Reed Shipman, Tallmansville; Mrs. Edith Glass, Tallmansville.



**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Morgan L. Brooks, Buckhannon.  
**Vice Chairman:** O. B. Phillips, French Creek.  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Miss Margaret Dean.

**Members**

**Banks District:** Robert Wilson; Mrs. Mary P. Heavener  
**Buckhannon District:** Miss Margaret Dean; (Vacancy).  
**Meade District:** O. B. Phillips, French Creek; Mrs. Eleanor Reed, French Creek.  
**Union District:** John Dean; Lana Robinson.  
**Warren District:** W. Bright Gum, Volga; Mrs. Virginia Keller, Buckhannon.  
**Washington District:** Mayford Ours, Tallmansville; Pauline Cutright, Tallmansville.

**WAYNE**

Formed from Cabell County in 1842, and named in honor of General Anthony Wayne, of Revolutionary War fame.

Cabwaylingo State Forest is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Porcelain insulators, natural gas, lumber, cement and concrete; hay and grain, tobacco, livestock, dairying, poultry, fruit, vegetables, sorghum.

Municipalities: Ceredo, Fort Gay, Huntington, Kenova, Wayne.

County Seat: Wayne.

Magisterial Districts (7): Butler, Ceredo, Grant, Lincoln, Stonewall, Union and Westmoreland.

Voting Precincts: 49.

Area: 517.88 square miles.

Population (1950): 38,696.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$50,311,030.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Wayne, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (24th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Charles W. Ferguson, (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March and July, and fourth Monday in November.  
**Clerk:** Frank Canterbury, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Maxie M. Slater, Williamson.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Fisher F. Scaggs, (D); M. J. Ferguson, (D); J. Floyd Harrison, (D).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** Wm. J. Wells, (D).  
**General Receiver:** Byron S. Smith, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Pearl E. Booth, (D).  
**Board of Education:** J. Clyde Matthews, Huntington; E. D. Bunn; Doliver J. Queen, Wayne; Dewey Queen, Huntington; Wye Wellman, Fort Gay.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Frank Canterbury, (D), Lavalette.  
**County Clerk:** App Queen, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Renick E. Wilkinson, (D), Wayne.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Albert Jordan, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Robert L. Smith (R).  
**County Surveyor:** J. M. Richardson, (D).  
**Coroner:** M. J. Mills, (D), Kenova.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** F. F. Scaggs, (D); B. L. Osburn, (D), Kenova; C. W. Ferguson, III, (D); H. H. Wellman, (D), Fort Gay.  
**County Commissioners:** S. P. Fry, (D), Stiltner; Oscar Watts, (D), Huntington; W. Frank Harrison, (D), Wayne.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Carl Frasher, (D), Fort Gay; W. H. Rutherford, (D); Luther L. Lycan, (R), Fort Gay; R. A. Ramey, (R); S. P. Fry, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Co-Director of Public Assistance:** Pauline Plymale, (D).  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Curtis Cyrus, (D).  
**County Agent:** Cyrus Crum, (D), Wayne.  
**Club Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** D. P. Plymale, Shoals.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. S. J. Ferguson.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Martha B. Waite.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Tokey S. Plymale.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Butler District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

C. E. Frazier, (D), Fort Gay.

**Constables:**

Okie Ratcliff, (R), Fort Gay.  
Arthur Thompson, Fort Gay.

### Ceredo District

**Justices of the Peace:**

R. M. Hall, (D).  
J. L. Malcolm, (D), Shoals.

**Constables:**

Floyd Ward, (D).  
Abisha Gibson, (D).

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Stolla Maynard, (R).  
(Vacancy)  
James Ramey, Kiahsville.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
Jay Maynard, (R), Kiahsville.

### Lincoln District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Dennis Marcum, (D), Crum.  
Samuel Herald, (D), Missouri Branch.

**Constables:**

John W. Marcum, (D), Crum.  
Earl Gillespie, (D), Dunlow.

### Stonewall District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Taylor Carey, (D), East Lynn.  
Lon Fortner, (D), East Lynn.

**Constables:**

Joe Terry, East Lynn.  
Tim Napier, (D), East Lynn.

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Virgil Mills, Wayne.  
Pearl Boothe, (D).

**Constables:**

Fisher Perry, (R).  
Romeo Maynard, (D).

### Westmoreland District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. Carter, (D), Huntington.  
Curtis Ward, (D), Huntington.

**Constable:**

Frank E. Carter, (D), Huntington.

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Wayne, unless otherwise indicated)

Dickerson, Ralph S., (Kenova)  
Ferguson, C. W., III, (D)  
Ferguson, M. J., (D)  
Harrison, J. Floyd, (D)  
Jordan, Albert, (D), (Kenova)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Napier, William K., (Ceredo)  
Scaggs, Fisher F., (D)  
Steele, Francis W., (Huntington)  
Tucker, Ernest C., (Washington, D. C.)  
Wells, William J., (D)

### Inactive Attorney

Ferguson, C. W., (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** G. W. Staley, Pritchard.  
**Co-Chairman:** Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Kenova.  
**Vice Chairman:** R. L. Drown, Huntington.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Inez Thompson, Huntington.  
**Treasurer:** J. M. Bailey, Kenova.

#### Members

**Butler District:** Taylor Lycans, Fort Gay; Mrs. Sadie Thompson, Sidney.  
**Ceredo District:** Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Kenova; J. M. Bailey, Kenova.  
**Grant District:** Ira McCoy, Kiahsville; Brookie Finley, Cove Gap.  
**Lincoln District:** Forest Damron, Ferguson; Mrs. Ruth Branham, R. Rt. Fort Gay.  
**Stonewall District:** Boyd Adkins, Stiltner; Mrs. Ruby Price, R. Rt. Wayne.  
**Union District:** Mrs. Mary Adkins; Dennis Adkins, Wayne.  
**Westmoreland District:** R. L. Drown, Huntington; Mrs. Inez Thompson, Huntington.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Hatfield Brubeck.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Madge C. Lycans, Kenova.  
**Associate Chairman:** A. W. Meade, Dunlow.  
**Secretary:** Wm. M. Garrison.  
**Treasurer:** R. A. Morris, Kenova.

**Members**

**Butler District:** Mrs. Ben Cooksey, Prichard; S. L. Beaird, Fort Gay.  
**Ceredo District:** Mrs. Madge C. Lycans, Kenova; B. C. Masterson, Kenova.  
**Grant District:** Norma Queen, Harts; Richard Maynard, Kiahsville.  
**Lincoln District:** A. W. Meade, Dunlow; Mrs. Elizabeth Messer, Kermit.  
**Stonewall District:** Mrs. Maude Maynard, Stiltner, Dallas Frasher, Stiltner.  
**Union District:** Ezra Thacker; Mrs. Etta R. Prichard, Wayne.  
**Westmoreland District:** Arthur Chambers, Jr., Huntington; Mrs. Laura Greene, Huntington.

**WEBSTER**

The last county in West Virginia to be created before the separation from Virginia. Created in 1860 from Nicholas, Braxton and Randolph Counties, and named in honor of Daniel Webster, New England orator and statesman.

Holly River State Park and part of the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, coal; potatoes, buckwheat, oats, livestock, poultry, honey.

Municipalities: Camden-on-Gauley, Cowen, Webster Springs.

**County Seat:** Webster Springs.  
**Magisterial Districts (4):** Fork Lick, Glade, Hacker Valley and Holly.  
**Voting Precincts:** 26.  
**Area:** 558.60 square miles.  
**Population (1950):** 17,888.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952):** \$16,102,250.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Webster Springs, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D), Sutton.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, May and September.  
**Clerk:** G. W. Jackson, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Ramona Allman, (D), Parkersburg.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** L. L. Dyer, (D); W. P. Wysong, (D); E. L. Cutlip, (D); E. V. Morton, Jr.  
**Divorce Commissioner:** W. P. Wysong, (D), Webster Springs.  
**General Receiver:** E. L. Cutlip, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** M. W. Moore, Jr., (D).  
**Board of Education:** Dock Cutlip, Webster Springs; Lawrence Berry, Cleveland; Hugh Cunningham; Lawrence Weese, Wainville; L. B. Robinson, Cowen.  
**Circuit Clerk:** George W. Jackson, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Charles Herold, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** John Shock.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** E. V. Morton, Jr., (D).  
**Sheriff:** Earl Morton, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** Leonard M. O'Brien, (D).  
**Coroner:** E. L. Cutlip.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** E. L. Cutlip, (D); John R. Dyer, (D); W. P. Wysong, (D); E. V. Morton, Jr., (D).  
**County Commissioners:** Charles E. Starcher, (D), Cowen; D. W. Cutlip, (D), Diana; Oliver J. Miller, (D), Webster Springs.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. G. E. White, (D), Webster Springs; O. B. Townsend, (D), Diana; Mrs. Fred Lewis, (R), Webster Springs; Mrs. Helen Fisher Sommer, (R), Webster Springs; D. W. Cutlip, (D), Diana, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ruth E. Bennett.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ressie Hardway, (D), Cowen.  
**County Agent:** H. A. Burton.  
**Club Agent:** Thelma R. Pickens.  
**President Farm Bureau:** T. B. Bickel.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. E. H. Hunter.  
**County Health Nurse:** Luella C. Cool.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Daisy Snyder.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Fork Lick District

**Justices of the Peace:**

P. B. Moore, (D), Webster Springs.  
 F. N. Sycamore, (D), Webster Springs.

**Constables:**

Virgil Miller, (D), Webster Springs.  
 O. W. Westfall, (D), Webster Springs.

#### Glade District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. R. Chapman, (D), Cowen.  
 R. O. Sparks, (D), Cowen.

**Constables:**

A. J. McCartney, (R), Cowen.  
 P. G. Barbe, Upper Glade.

#### Hacker Valley District

**Justice of the Peace:**

A. B. Loudin, Cleveland.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

#### Holly District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Garl Cutlip, (D), Rt. 2, Webster Springs.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

George Hines, (D), Diana.  
 Jarvis Garvin, (D).

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Webster Springs, unless otherwise indicated)

Bickel, T. B., Jr., (D), (H&B)  
 Cutlip, E. L., (D)  
 Dyer, John R., (D), (D&D)  
 Dyer, L. L., (D), (D&D)  
 Dyer and Dyer  
 Dyer, L. L., (D)  
 Dyer, John R., (D)  
 Hoover, W. W., (D), (H&B)  
 Hoover and Bickel  
 Hoover, W. W., (D)  
 Bickel, T. B., Jr., (D)  
 Morton, E. V., Jr., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)

Sycamore, F. N., (D)  
 Wysong, W. S., (D), (W&W)  
 Wysong, W. P., (D), (W&W)  
 Wysong and Wysong  
 Wysong, W. S., (D)  
 Wysong, W. P., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Ward Huffman, Webster Springs.

**Vice Chairman:** Hans McCourt, Webster Springs.

**Co-Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Rose Townsend, Diana.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Mary H. Porterfield, Webster Springs.

#### Members

**Fork Lick District:** Manning (Pete) Wright, Jr., Webster Springs; Mrs. Mary H. Porterfield, Webster Springs.

**Glade District:** C. O. Flenner, Camden-on-Gauley; Mrs. Goldie Henderson, Cowen.

**Hacker Valley District:** Odus Simmons, Hacker Valley; Mrs. Thelma Anderson, Hacker Valley.

**Holly District:** Baxter Cool, Diana; Mrs. Rose Townsend, Diana.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** H. Ward Cooper, Webster Springs.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Esther M. Bennett, Bergoo.

**Secretary:** Ray Payne, Webster Springs.

**Treasurer:** Helen Leslie, Cowen.

#### Members

**Fork Lick District:** Helen H. Hunter, Webster Springs; Obert Claypool, Webster Springs.

**Glade District:** Lem Furr, Camden-on-Gauley; Mrs. Ivery Leslie, Cowen.

**Hacker Valley District:** Drury Harper, Cleveland; Miss Audra Mace, Hacker Valley.

**Holly District:** Mrs. Edith L. Hall, Diana; C. B. Chapman, Diana.

**WETZEL**

Created in 1846 from Tyler County, and named for Lewis Wetzel, famous frontier character and Indian fighter.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Petroleum, natural gas, glass and glassware; livestock, dairying, poultry, vegetables, fruit.

Municipalities: Hundred, Littleton, New Martinsville, \*Paden City, Pine Grove, Smithfield.

County Seat: New Martinsville.

Magisterial Districts (7): Center, Church, Clay, Grant, Green, Magnolia and Proctor.

Voting Precincts: 39.

Area: 360.47. square miles.

Population (1950): 20,154.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$37,170,640.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address New Martinsville, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Lloyd Arnold, (R).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in January, May and September.

Clerk: Fred O. Fitzsimmons, (D).

Court Reporter: Delf Norona, (R), Moundsville.

Commissioners in Chancery: W. J. Postlethwait, (D); W. E. Lemon, (D); L. S. Hall, (D); W. L. Newman, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: (None).

General Receiver: (Vacancy)

**County Officers**

Assessor: F. C. Clark, (D).

Board of Education: F. M. Tuttle; Dr. E. C. Blum; H. G. Lambert, Hundred; Dr. W. Ross Batson, Pine Grove; Lee Fetty, New Martinsville.

Circuit Clerk: Fred O. Fitzsimmons, (D).

County Clerk: Ross Harman, Jr., (D).

County Superintendent: S. R. Wood.

Prosecuting Attorney: T. Jack Hawkins, (D).

Sheriff: J. Lee Francis, (R).

County Surveyor: J. M. Cochran, (D), Porters Falls.

\*Also in Tyler County.

Public Assistance Council: Elwood E. Riggenbach, (D); John E. Tharp, (R); Wilbur J. McColloch, (R); Okey Goddard, (D), Bebee; Harry E. Gamble, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: A. C. Higginbotham.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: S. Jack Kilcoyne, (D).

County Agent: William Archer, Jr.

Home Demonstration Agent: Kathleen Stephenson, (Assistant).

President Farm Bureau: Milo Cooper, Bebee.

County Health Officer: Dr. M. A. Viggiano.

County Sanitarian: Richard A. Moats.

County Health Nurses: June Kempner; Sybil Gorby.

Superintendent County Infirmary: Melvin Wade.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. Flora B. Walker.

Commissioners of Accounts: Harry L. Lantz, (D); W. E. Lemon, (D); L. S. Hall, (D); W. J. Snyder, (D).

County Commissioners: I. H. Lough, Pres., (D), Hundred; S. N. Fisher, (D), Smithfield; Harry E. Gamble, (R), Rt. 1, New Martinsville.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in April; third Tuesday in July and first Tuesday in October.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Center District**

Justices of the Peace:

W. T. Huggins, (D), Wileyville.  
(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Church District**

Justices of the Peace:

A. L. Moore, (R), Hundred.  
Thomas Keener, (D), Burton.

Constables:

D. O. Murphy, (R), Hundred.  
(Vacancy)

**Clay District****Justices of the Peace:**

Ellis Miller, (R), Littleton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

J. M. Spragg, (R), Littleton.  
S. J. Postlethwait, (R), Littleton.

**Grant District****Justices of the Peace:**

George L. Wagner, (R), Smithfield.  
Joseph Masters, (D), Pine Grove.

**Constables:**

Simon Hayhurst, (D), Pine Grove.  
(Vacancy)

**Green District****Justices of the Peace:**

Oran Gray, (D), Reader.  
Doyle R. Miller, (D), Reader.

**Constables:**

John F. Long, (D), Reader.  
P. L. Fluharty, (R).

**Magnolia District****Justices of the Peace:**

M. R. Daugherty, (D), New Martinsville.  
H. O. Showalter, (R), New Martinsville.

**Constables:**

Edward A. Turley, (D), New Martinsville.  
T. J. Villers, (R), New Martinsville.

**Proctor District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address New Martinsville,  
unless otherwise indicated)

Ball, Walter F., (R)  
Demarco, Joseph V., (D)  
Francis, Jack S., (R)  
Hall, L. S., (D)  
Hassig, Ronald R., (R)  
Hawkins, Thomas Jackson, (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Lantz, Harry L., (D)  
Lemon, W. E., (D)  
McIntire, E. E., (R)  
McIntire, Mont M., (R)

Newman, W. L., (D)  
Postlethwait, W. J., (D)  
Pyles, James W., (D)  
Schwing, Mack E., Jr., (D)  
Seaman, James O., (R), (Erie, Pa.)  
Shiben, Paul J., (R)  
Yost, E. H., (R)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Anderson, J. L., (R), (Littleton)  
McEldowney, Samuel G., (D)  
Robinson, John, (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Bryan Shuman, Wileyville.  
**Vice Chairman:** Bertha Parsons, Proctor.  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Hubert Custer, New Martinsville.  
**Treasurer:** Ann King, Littleton.

**Members**

**Center District:** Bryan Shuman, Wileyville; Naomi Garrett, Wileyville.  
**Church District:** Abe Hostutler, Hundred; Marjorie Anderson, Hundred.  
**Clay District:** Frank Orndoff, Littleton; (Vacancy).  
**Grant District:** George E. Phillips, Jacksonburg; Rose Knisley, Jacksonburg.  
**Green District:** Joseph Cochran, Reader; Helen Postlethwait, Pine Grove.  
**Magnolia District:** Chester Fox, Paden City; Roberta Custer, New Martinsville.  
**Proctor District:** Foster Rine Proctor; Bertha Parsons, Proctor.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** John G. Kuhn, Hundred.  
**Vice Chairman:** Joseph Henry, New Martinsville.  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy)  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Laura Gallagher, Pine Grove.

**Members**

**Center District:** Mrs. Bertha Lee Adams, Wileyville; Frank Lemasters, Wileyville.  
**Church District:** Mrs. Goldie M. Snider, Hundred; John Kuhn, Hundred.

**Clay District:** Mrs. Lizzie McNary, Littleton; Russell R. Stewart, Littleton.  
**Grant District:** Mrs. Laura Gallagher, Pine Grove; Austin Pratt, Pine Grove.  
**Green District:** Nellie Baker, Reader; John Ingold, New Martinsville.  
**Proctor District:** Mrs. Bema Ritz, Proctor; J. I. Cook, Maud.  
**Magnolia District:** (Vacancy); Joseph Henry.

**WIRT**

Formed in 1848 from Wood and Jackson Counties and named for William Wirt, of Maryland, who gained fame as an author, orator and lawyer in his adopted state of Virginia.

Palestine Bass Hatchery is located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, petroleum; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipality: Elizabeth.

County Seat: Elizabeth.

Magisterial Districts (7): Burning Springs, Clay, Elizabeth, Newark, Reedy, Spring Creek and Tucker.

Voting Precincts: 18.

Area: 234.41 square miles.

Population (1950): 5,119.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$6,391,690.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Elizabeth, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (4th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Donald F. Black, (R), Parkersburg.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in January and June, and second Monday in September.

Clerk: Louis Reed, (R).

Court Reporter: Raymond Allman, (D), Parkersburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: Walter Hoffman, (D); E. D. Ball, (R); Claude E. Goodwin, Jr., (R).

Divorce Commissioner: James L. Smith, (D).

General Receiver: Wirt County Bank.

**County Officers**

Assessor: Kendall Amos, (R).

Board of Education: Clarence I. McCauley, Elizabeth; C. H. Bumgarner, Jr., Elizabeth; Harry Knotts, (D); C. W. Bailey, (D); Roy McVey, Leroy.

Circuit Clerk: Louis Reed, (R).

County Clerk: Emory N. Davis, (R).

County Superintendent: Charles A. Cline, (R).

Prosecuting Attorney: Claude E. Goodwin, Jr., (R).

Sheriff: Harry L. James, (R).

County Surveyor: Frank Daniell, (D).

Coroner: Dr. R. W. Coplin.

Commissioners of Accounts: James L. Smith, (D); Walter Hoffman, (D); Claude E. Goodwin, Jr., (R); L. D. Archer, (R).

County Commissioners: Gilbert Cheavront, (R), Palestine; C. B. Corbitt, (D), Palestine; Virgil Munday, (D), Munday.

Terms of County Court: Third Monday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: W. S. Kinney, (R), Brohard; Ruth Pomroy, (D), Elizabeth; Louise Roberts, (R), Elizabeth; Vairl C. Winter, (D), Elizabeth; C. B. Corbitt, (D), Palestine, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Ona B. Davis.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Roy Bumgarner.

County Agent: Ira V. Kimble.

President Farm Bureau: Roger Roberts.  
 County Health Officer: (Vacancy).

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Mrs. H. N. Ott.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Burning Springs District**

Justice of the Peace: (Vacancy)

Constable: (Vacancy)

**Clay District**

Justice of the Peace: (Vacancy)

Constable: (Vacancy)

**Elizabeth District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
Virgil Snider, (R).

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Newark District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Reedy District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
C. C. Litton, (R), Palestine.

**Spring Creek District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Tucker District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Spring Creek District:** A. O. Monroe, Palestine; (Vacancy).

**Tucker District:** Homer Dalton, Palestine; (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Raymond R. Morgan, Rt. 3, Elizabeth.

**Vice Chairman:** Frank Amos.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Dorothy Parks Roberts.

**Members**

**Burning Springs District:** P. H. Gray, Palestine; Mrs. Pearl Hughes, Burning Springs.

**Clay District:** Roy Ash; (Vacancy).

**Elizabeth District:** J. A. Parks, Elizabeth; Mrs. Dorothy Parks Roberts, Elizabeth.

**Newark District:** Raymond Morgan, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).

**Reedy District:** Elden Dye, Palestine; (Vacancy)

**Spring Creek District:** Glen Campbell, Creston; (Vacancy).

**Tucker District:** Oscar Ott, Palestine; Miss Lella Ingram.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Elizabeth, unless otherwise indicated)

Archer, L. D., (R)

Goodwin, Claude E., Jr., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

Reed, Louis E., (R)

Smith, James L., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Carl E. Lee, Palestine.

**Secretary:** B. N. Gibson, Elizabeth.

**Treasurer:** Herbert Roberts, Elizabeth.

**Members**

**Burning Springs District:** C. W. Dullin; (Vacancy).

**Clay District:** Floyd Joy, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).

**Elizabeth District:** L. C. Dent, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).

**Newark District:** George Nutter, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).

**Reedy District:** Charles D. Sims, Leroy; (Vacancy).

**WOOD**

Formed in 1798 from Kanawha and Harrison Counties, and named in honor of James Wood, Governor of Virginia, 1796-1799.

Blennerhassett Island, in the Ohio River, near Parkersburg, is well known because of Harman Blennerhassett's participation in Aaron Burr's conspiracy.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Nylon, rayon, shovels and tools, plastic, glass and glassware, pharmaceuticals, porcelain and electrical equipment, oil field equipment, steel and metal products, petroleum; dairying, poultry, livestock, fruit, hay and grain.

Municipalities: Parkersburg, Vienna, Williamston.

County Seat: Parkersburg.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Clay, Harris, Lubeck, Parkersburg, Slate, Steele, Tygart, Union, Walker and Williams.

**Voting Precincts:** 90.

**Area:** 377.82 square miles.



**Population (1950): 66,540.**  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All**  
**Classes (1952): \$105,154,970.**

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Parkersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (4th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Donald F. Black, (R).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in January and April; second Monday in July, and second Monday in October.  
**Clerk:** Charles S. Ruddell, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Raymond Allman, (D).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** George Shedan, (R); J. S. Wade, (D); Claude P. Light, (D); H. O. Hiteshew, (R); Donald F. Black, (R); James B. Randolph, (D); William G. Brown, (D).  
**Divorce Commissioners:** James Powell, (R); Malcolm Loudon, (R); Lawrence M. Ronning, (D).  
**General Receiver:** Wood County Bank, Parkersburg.

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** E. G. Haislop, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Willard Herdman; W. O. Barnhart; John D. Hoblitzell, Jr.; Charles J. Leary; W. Paul Mason.  
**County Superintendent:** Spence Shannon.  
**Executive Ass't:** Harry A. Staats, (R).  
**Assistants:** W. E. Lawson and P. F. Pribble.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Charles S. Ruddell, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Lawrence C. White, (R).  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** J. J. Yankiss, (R).  
**Assistant:** T. W. Bayley, (R).  
**Sheriff:** R. C. Hoblitzell, (R).  
**County Surveyor:** J. E. Anderson, (R).  
**Coroner:** Richard Corbitt, M.D.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** James S. Wade, (D); Ben Moats, (R); Wm. E. Adams, (R); James B. Randolph, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** W. R. Thompson, (D), President; Harry C. Nicely, (R); Jack W. Gilchrist, (R).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Rev. Gill I. Wilson, (R); Clyde Beary, (D); Matthew Glenn Kelly, (D); (Vacancy); W. R. Thompson, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Robert R. Cline, (D).  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harold Weekley, (D).  
**County Agent:** D. A. Hutchison.  
**Secretary:** Miss Flynn, (D).  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** May Prichard.  
**Club Agent:** Sarah I. Harman.  
**President Farm Bureau:** W. R. Bigelow, Washington.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Reda Tefft.  
**City-County Health Doctor:** Dr. Guy R. Post.  
**Sanitarians:** J. R. Erwin; Johnson Janes; R. W. Fletcher; Carl Miller.  
**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Isabelle Rasel; Mrs. Mary Schell; Hildred Gorrell; Mrs. Ruth Neil; Virginia L. Black.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Mary Fox, senior clerk; Ruth Putnam, junior clerk.  
**Matron Children's Home:** Mrs. S. E. Woodyard.  
**County Infirmary Farm Manager;** Wesley Grimm.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Harris District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

#### Lubeck District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 John Blatt, (D).  
 W. O. Cochran, (R).  
**Constables:**  
 Earl E. Barton, (R), Parkersburg.  
 (Vacancy)

**Parkersburg District****Justices of the Peace:**

H. R. DeBussey, (D).  
Robert C. Null, (R).

**Constables:**

A. L. Rothwell, (R).  
Dexter L. Buckley, (R).

**Slate District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Steele District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Tygart District****Justices of the Peace:**

W. A. Bibbee, (D).  
E. D. Russell, (R).

**Constables:**

Garnet Ray Miller, (D).  
Carl Brookover, (D).

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Walker District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Williams District****Justices of the Peace:**

Ken F. Owens, (R).  
Gerald G. Sinnett, (R).

**Constables:**

Marion B. Harlan, (R).  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Parkersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

Adams, William E., (R)  
Bailey, J. S., Jr.

Earnette, Fred H., (D)

Bayley, T. W., (R), (B&B)

Bell, H. Paige, Jr., (D), (McD& Mc)

Bills, R. E., (R)

Black, Mrs. McDonald Bland, (R)

Boreman and Stealey

Boreman, Herbert S., (R)

Stealey, Robert Evans, (R)

Powell, James M., (R)

Boreman, Herbert S., (R), (B&S)

Brown, William Gay, (D)

Burk, Robert W., (R), (B&B)

Burk and Bayley

Burk, Robert W., (R)

Bayley, Thomas W., (R)

Cain, Rudy W.

Carter, W. H., (R)

Casto, Dorr C., (D)

Cather, John, (R)

Condry, Joseph P., (D)

Crofton, Walter T., Jr., (D)

Davis, Fred L., (R), (McD&Mc)

Davis, H. O., (D)

Earley, J. Fred, (D), (HO&E)

Feeney, James L., (R)

Ford, Charles N., (R)

(Arlington, Va.)

Goldenberg, Robert T.

Gracey, William W.

Hague, Eugene T., (R)

Handlan, Joseph M., (R), (HO&E)

Handlan, Overton and Earley

Handlan, Joseph M., (R)

Overton, J. Allen, (R)

Earley, J. Fred, (D)

Hardman, Orville L., (R)

Hayman, W. H.

Hickel, John R., (D)

Hiehle and Yoke

Hiehle, Forbes, (D)

Yoke, Frank R., Jr., (D)

Hiehle, Forbes R., (D), (H&Y)

Hiteshew, H. O., (R), (RH&A)

Hoff, William B., (D)

Jacobs, William L., (D)

Light, Claude P., (D)

Louden, Malcolm B., (R)

Macklin, E. W., (R)

McCluer, Davis and McDougle

McCluer, James S., (D)

Davis, Fred L., (R)

McDougle, Robert B., (R)

Bell, H. Paige, Jr. (D).

McCluer, James S., (D), (McD&Mc)

McDonough, C. Edward, (D)

McDougle, Robert B., (R), (McD&Mc)

McIntyre, T. M., (R)

Moats, Benjamin, (R)

Moore, K. C., (R)

Moore, Richard C., (R)

Nicholson, Alvin L.

Overton, J. Allen, (R), (HO&E)  
 Parker, Benj. J., (R)  
 Pence, Richard F., (R)  
 Pennybacker, E. B., (D)  
 Pierce, Robert B., (R)  
 (Detroit, Mich.)  
 Powell, James M., (R), (B&S)  
 Radenbaugh, Frances I., (R)  
 Randolph, James B., (D)  
 Redmond, Roger F.  
 Renner, Charles V., (D)  
 Richardson, William B., (D)  
 Ronning, Lawrence M., (D)  
 Russell, Hiteshew, Adams  
 Hiteshew, H. O., (R)  
 Shedan, George, (R)  
 Shedan, Joseph J., (R)  
 Smith, A. Beauchamp, III, (D)  
 Stealey, Robert Evans, (R), (B&S)  
 Summers, Paul O., (R)  
 Wade, James S., (D)  
 Whaley, George H.  
 White, Wilson  
 Wilson, Harold W., (R)  
 Wolfe, W. H., (R)  
 Wright, Jesse S., Jr.  
 Yankiss, J. J., (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Yoke, F. Roy, (D)  
 Yoke, Frank R., Jr., (D)

#### Inactive Attorneys

Black, Donald, (R)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Cutler, Cecil L., Jr., (R)  
 (Military Service)  
 Douglas, F. D., (R)  
 (Orlando, Fla.)  
 Fisher, Henry A., Jr.  
 Griffin, Donald, (Coronado, Calif.)  
 Marshall, John, (R),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Moran, William J.  
 Pfalzgraff, William R.  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Staats, E. R., (R)  
 Turner, D. F., (D)

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

Chairman: Rolla A. Johnston, Sr., Parkersburg.  
 Vice Chairman: O. A. Kyle, Parkersburg.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Glenola Burkhart.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Edith Overton, Parkersburg.

Treasurer: Mrs. Lorena Hunt, Parkersburg.

#### Members

Clay District: Ralph Eddy, Walker; Bonnie Caplinger, Davisville.  
 Harris District: Okey Lowers, New England; Mrs. Nellie Board.  
 Lubeck District: C. Bruce Wolfe; Ida Bailey.  
 Slate District: J. Walter Taylor; Ella Merrill, Slate.  
 Steele District: Charles Barnett, Rockport; Grace Henthorn.  
 Tygart District: J. W. Deem; Elsie C. Haney.  
 Union District: H. E. Sinclair; Elizabeth Eyeler.  
 Walker District: Paul L. Bungard; Willa Lee Jenkins.  
 Williams District: Forrest Joy, Williamstown; Josephine Fahey, Parkersburg.

#### City of Parkersburg

First Ward: Henry E. Burton; Inez Smith.  
 Second Ward: Robert W. Thorn; Vivian Barnes.  
 Third Ward: L. W. Bee; Justine B. Hines.  
 Fourth Ward: Stephen D. Marlow; Lora V. Linger.  
 Fifth Ward: Mrs. Edith Overton; John T. Jennings.  
 Sixth Ward: Roscoe R. Hoskins; Pearl L. Nease.  
 Seventh Ward: Eva L. Stephens; E. A. Earley.  
 Eighth Ward: Mrs. Hazel South; C. B. Boone.  
 Ninth Ward: R. A. Johnston; Wilma K. Wiant.  
 Tenth Ward: Clyde H. Watson; Della Lockhart.  
 Eleventh Ward: O. A. Kyle; Mrs. Clyde Beary.  
 Twelfth Ward: Wm. E. Johnson; Irene Bumgarner.  
 Thirteenth Ward: Ralph C. Wilson; Mrs. Clyde Buckley.  
 Fourteenth Ward: Okey T. Deem; Mrs. Glenola Burkhart.  
 Fifteenth Ward: Homer R. Godbey; Coral L. Jones.  
 At Large: J. J. Omerberg; Lorena Law Hunt.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** William M. Parker, Sr., Parkersburg.  
**Associate Chairmen:** Reese L. Blizzard, Parkersburg; Mrs. Aima Simmons, Parkersburg; Charles Harris, Parkersburg; Edwin L. Dils, Parkersburg.  
**Secretary:** John J. Yankiss, Parkersburg.

**Members**

**Clay District:** Carl W. Chadock, Parkersburg; Mrs. Myrtle Affolter.  
**Harris District:** Hobert Smith, Belleville; Mabel Smith, Belleville.  
**Lubeck District:** Wm. H. Courtney, Parkersburg; Cordelia H. Fries, Parkersburg.  
**Slate District:** A. R. Province, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Isa Somerville, Slate.  
**Steele District:** Vernon Conrad, Rockport; Mrs. Dorothy Muhlbach, Belleville.  
**Tygart District:** Frank W. Haines,; Mrs. Lenore Athey.  
**Union District:** Guy M. Kincheloe, Parkersburg; Mrs. Sarah D. Grow, Waverly.  
**Walker District:** Earl H. Devaughn, Walker; Mrs. Ruth Sprouse, Waverly.  
**Williams District:** R. A. Parrish, Williamstown; Miss Ila Hendershot.

**City of Parkersburg**

**First Ward:** Mrs. Dorothy Kibbee; W. R. Lilly.  
**Second Ward:** John R. Brubaker; Mrs. Esther Brist.  
**Third Ward:** C. A. McKown; Mrs. Crystal D. McDaniels.  
**Fourth Ward:** E. K. Ahrendt; Miss Helen McVey.  
**Fifth Ward:** J. F. Townshend; Mrs. Martha Reys.  
**Sixth Ward:** Lawrence E. Caplinger; Mrs. Blanche Turner.  
**Seventh Ward:** John S. Cather; Margaret Villers.  
**Eighth Ward:** Mrs. Bess Barrett; Ben Rosco Boggs.  
**Ninth Ward:** E. B. Haines; Mrs. Ethel Langfitt.  
**Tenth Ward:** Mrs. Ada Herdman; Earl C. Friend.

**Eleventh Ward:** Ben Parker; Mrs. Gladys Campbell.

**Twelfth Ward:** Chas. H. Powell; Anna C. Leach; Cordelia Fries; Wm. H. Courtney.

**Thirteenth Ward:** C. W. Woodyard; Mrs. Beatrice Harper.

**Fourteenth Ward:** G. T. McCutcheon; Mrs. June B. Russell.

**Fifteenth Ward:** John W. Heath; Mrs. Olive Phelps.

**At Large:** T. M. Brown, Vienna; Mrs. Grace Dowler, Parkersburg.

**WYOMING**

Created in 1850 from Logan County, and named for the Wyoming tribe of Indians.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, natural gas, lumber; livestock, poultry, hay and grain.

Municipalities: Mullens, Pineville and Oceana.

County Seat: Pineville.

Magisterial Districts (7): Baileysville, Barkers Ridge, Center, Clear Fork, Huff Creek, Oceana and Slab Fork.

Voting Precincts: 40.

Area: 507.30 square miles.

Population (1950): 37,540.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1952): \$53,817,750.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Pineville, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (27th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Robert M. Worrell, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in March, June and September and fourth Monday in November.

Clerk: John S. Lambert, (D).

Court Reporter: Delf A. Norona, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: Paul D. Blackshear, (R); Arthur R. Kingdon, (R), Mullens; Paul A. Viers, (D), Mullens; Robert L. Hart, Jr., (D), Mullens.

Divorce Commissioner: James C. Lyons, (D).

General Receiver: Clarence S. Worrell, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Henry Clay, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Bert Short, Hatcher; John W. Shufflebarger, Mullens; John R. Shumate, Matney; Gilbert Goode; Theodore Bailey.  
**Circuit Clerk:** John S. Lambert, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Mrs. Helen C. Shufflebarger, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Jesse W. Morgan, (D).  
**Assistants:** C. A. Blankenship; May Belcher.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Robert Bailey, Jr., (D).  
**Assistant:** C. S. Worrell, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Paul R. Goode, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** O. V. Bailey, (D), Baileyville.  
**Coroner:** Sam Foglesong, Mullens.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Mrs. H. W. Dushkoff, (R), Mullens; J. R. Beavers, (D); Paul Viers, (D), Mullens.  
**County Commissioners:** Murvan Walker, (D), Oceana; C. L. White, (D), Mullens; A. B. Robertson, (D).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); C. V. Feller, (D), Mullens; Fred Shannon, (R); (Vacancy); Murvan Walker, (D), Oceana, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** W. R. Laxton.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Bud C. Daniels, (D).  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Amanda H. Anderson, (Col.).  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. R. C. Hatfield, Oceana.  
**County Health Nurses:** Angie Lee Matthews, (D), Oceana; Mrs. Ethel C. Clowers.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Arnold Brooks, (D), Pineville.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Baileysville District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 A. A. Rose, (D), Baileysville.  
 Bernard Wade Morgan, (D), Brenton.

**Constables:**

Ira Jackson, (D), Baileysville.  
 Roy Toler, (D), Brenton.

**Barkers Ridge District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. R. Haga, (D), Mullens.  
 Grant Taylor, (D), Allen Junction.

**Constables:**

Harry Estes, (D), Bud.  
 H. A. Walk, (D), Tralee.

**Center District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. P. Wilson, (D), Pineville.  
 Everett Collins, (D), Pineville.

**Constables:**

Grover Pendry, (D), Keyrock.  
 Walter Goode, (D), Pineville.

**Clear Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Joe Browning, (D), Guyan.  
 Norvel Toler, (R), Guyan.

**Constables:**

Buster Cline, (D), Coal Mt.  
 Frank Tilley, (R), Clearfork.

**Huff Creek District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. Morgan, (D), Ikes Fork.  
 Max Ellis, Hanover.

**Constables:**

James A. Hicks, (D), Steeles.  
 Virgil Vance, (D), Hanover.

**Oceana District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

John Lambert, (D), Oceana.  
 John R. Cook, (D), Oceana.

**Constables:**

Chester Hawkins, (D), Kopperston  
 Don Toler, (D), Oceana.

**Slab Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Jack Pizzino, (D), Glen Fork.  
 Bill Houck, (D), Mullens.

**Constables:**

Ury E. Cook, (D), Otsego.  
 J. A. Allen, (D), Glen Rogers.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Pineville, unless otherwise indicated)

Bailey, R. D., (D), (BW&B)  
 Bailey, R. D., Jr., (D), (BW&B)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Bailey, Worrell & Bailey  
 Bailey, R. D., (D)  
 Bailey, R. D., Jr., (D)  
 Blackshear, P. D., (R)  
 Dushkoff, Mrs. Hallie W., (R)  
 (Mullens)  
 Hart, Robert Lee, Jr., (Mullens)  
 Kingdon, Arthur Ritz, (R), (K&K)  
 (Mullens)  
 Kingdon, Frederick T., (K&K)  
 (Mullens)  
 Lyons, James C., (D)  
 McNemar, William V., Jr., (D).  
 Moler, D. Grove, (D), (Mullens)  
 Toler, Ray, (Mullens)  
 Viers, Paul A., (Mullens)  
 West, Marshall, Oceana  
 Worrell, Clarence S., (D)  
 (Asst. Prosecuting Attorney)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Moran, Dewey D., (Mullens)  
 Stansbury, Richard G., (Charleston)  
 Worrell, R. M., (D)  
 (Judge, Criminal Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: W. C. Bailey, Jr., Pineville.  
 Vice Chairman: (Vacancy).  
 Secretary-Treasurer: C. S. Worrell,  
 Pineville.

**Members**

Baileysville District: Orville R. Ross,  
 (D), Baileysville; Mildred Ann Cook,  
 Baileysville.

Barkers Ridge District: C. C. Bailey,  
 Crumpler; Mrs. Walter Kelly, Hern-  
 don.

Center District: Walter C. Byrd, Pine-  
 ville; Mrs. Merlie Rutherford, Pine-  
 ville.

Clear Fork District: Epp Cole, Clear  
 Fork; Mrs. R. O. Brooks, Guyan.

Huffs Creek District: Luther Hatfield,  
 Hanover; Mrs. Lizzie Lester, Han-  
 over.

Oceana District: Sidney Brooks, Oce-  
 ana; Mrs. Minnie Bailey Hawkins,  
 Oceana.

Slab Fork District: W. R. Shumate,  
 Saulsville; Mrs. John H. Miller, Mul-  
 lens.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Charles W. Cook, Pineville.  
 Vice Chairman: Chester H. Stewart,  
 Pineville.  
 Secretary: (Vacancy).  
 Treasurer: J. E. Orr, Mullens.

**Members**

Baileysville District: Carry Gombas,  
 Baileysville; Jay P. Morgan, Baileys-  
 ville.

Barkers Ridge District: Boyd Green,  
 Herndon; Eloise S. McKinney, Steph-  
 enson.

Center District: Hobert L. Cook, Mari-  
 anna; Mrs. Mamie Cook, Pineville.

Clear Fork District: Phillip Walls, Si-  
 mon; Mrs. G. L. Trent, Simon.

Huff Creek District: Wells Shannon,  
 Hanover; Mrs. Marie Shannon, Han-  
 over.

Oceana District: Don D. Cook; Mrs.  
 Fay Perry, Oceana.

Slab Fork District: G. D. Kirk, Sa-  
 bine; Mrs. B. W. Steele, Mullens.

# TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

County	Sheriff	Prosecuting Attorney	County Seat
Barbour.....	C. A. Dyer (R).....	Edward T. Luff.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	W. Strong Lewis (D).....	Vance E. Sencindiver.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	Troy W. Jarrell (D).....	P. W. Hendricks.....	Madison
Braxton.....	B. D. Marple (R).....	John H. Fox.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Thomas E. Boyd.....	Ralph E. Pryor.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Harry D. Humphreys (R).....	Russell Daugherty.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	Carl R. Morris (D).....	Victor Hamilton.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Hoyt L. Coon, Jr. (R).....	James W. Reed.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	Ancil Tucker (R).....	Robert L. Holland.....	West Union
Fayette.....	H. R. Beckelheimer (D).....	Howard W. Carson.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Lester Davis (D).....	Haymon H. Boggs.....	Glenville
Grant.....	Carl E. Weimer (R).....	B. F. Mitchell.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	James J. Dean (D).....	Edgar Lewis Smith.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	J. M. Buckbee (R).....	Ralph W. Haines.....	Romney
Hancock.....	James F. Hill (D).....	Ruth Cox Turner.....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	A. W. Mathias (D).....	W. D. McCauley.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Keith O. Bumgardner (R).....	Robert B. Ziegler.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Olen B. Smith (R).....	J. B. Heilmann.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Shirley M. Hunt (D).....	John C. Skinner.....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	Al J. Carey (R).....	J. Blackburn Watts.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	William D. Chapman (R).....	William L. Fury.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	Claude W. "Jake" Stowers (D).....	R. A. Woodall.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	Ray Watts.....	Claude A. Joyce.....	Logan
Marion.....	Chilton A. Campbell (D).....	Harrison Conaway.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	Lawrence J. Burley (R).....	Steven D. Narick.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Charles A. Roberts (D).....	R. F. Musgrave.....	Pt. Pleasant
Mercer.....	Perry L. Dye (D).....	Roscoe H. Pendleton.....	Princeton
Mineral.....	Earl E. Kemp (R).....	Vernon E. Rankin.....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Elmer Ferrell (D).....	Ersel Slater.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	Clarence E. Johnson (D).....	Albert M. Morgan.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	L. W. Reed (R).....	Forrest Roles.....	Union
Morgan.....	W. B. Simmons (R).....	S. D. Helsley.....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	B. M. Stone (D).....	Jack Marinari.....	Welch
Nicholas.....	L. W. Boley (D).....	Ralph Dunn.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	Thomas B. Padden (D).....	Joseph A. Gompers.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	Leo Skidmore (R).....	G. I. Sponaugle.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	C. C. East (D).....	Sam White.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	Robert C. Dilley (R).....	George S. Sharpe.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	J. Ross Schooley (R).....	James T. Dailey, Jr.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	J. Martin Wade (R).....	V. K. Knapp.....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	John E. Ward (D).....	Anthony Sparacino.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	Frank P. Marshall (D).....	Robert E. Maxwell.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	Tracy C. Daugherty (R).....	Dewey S. Wass.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	C. B. Westfall (R).....	William S. Ryan.....	Spencer
Summers.....	Earl L. Hellems (D).....	Thomas L. Read.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Guy W. Cole, Sr. (R).....	Richard B. Bord.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	Ronald I. Hockman (D).....	J. Pat. Nichols.....	Parsons
Tyler.....	James L. Henderson (R).....	Henry P. Snyder.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	H. A. Zickefoose (R).....	Kelcel M. Ross.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	R. L. Smith (R).....	Albert Jordan.....	Wayne
Webster.....	Earl Morton (D).....	E. V. Morton, Jr.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	J. Lee Francis (R).....	T. Jackson Hawkins.....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	Harry L. James (R).....	C. E. Goodwin, Jr.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	R. C. Hoblitzell.....	J. J. Yankiss.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	Paul R. Goode (D).....	Robert Bailey, Jr.....	Pineville

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County	County Clerk	Circuit Clerk	County Seat
Barbour	Waitman D. Corder (R)	Louis A. Johnson (R)	Philippi
Berkeley	Harold O. Keedy (R)	W. S. McBride (D)	Martinsburg
Boone	O. H. Carson (D)	Paul Allen (D)	Madison
Braxton	William W. Jack (D)	C. B. Eakle (D)	Sutton
Brooke	A. F. Young (D)	Mrs. Newton W. Shannon (R)	Wellsburg
Cabell	Fred A. Ware (D)	M. C. Blake (D)	Huntington
Calhoun	Clyde Wilson (D)	S. R. Bee (D)	Grantsville
Clay	Paul Pierson (D)	Buren Stephenson (D)	Clay
Doddridge	Hall Maxwell (R)	Joseph C. Strickling (R)	West Union
Fayette	Mrs. Lacy Neely (D)	Mrs. L. S. Tully (D)	Fayetteville
Gilmer	W. B. Lynch (D)	Robert J. Butcher (D)	Glenville
Grant	Elton M. Hiser (R)	Elton M. Hiser (R)	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Paul C. Hogsett (D)	T. W. Herry (D)	Lewisburg
Hampshire	R. E. Stewart (D)	A. P. Peters (D)	Romney
Hancock	D. G. Stewart (D)	L. H. Hill (D)	New Cumberland
Hardy	Robert M. Gamble (D)	Robert M. Gamble (D)	Moorefield
Harrison	Harley A. Wolfe (D)	Raymond C. Wolfe (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	C. A. Hill (R)	Herbert Skeen (R)	Ripley
Jefferson	Emily A. M. Stanley (D)	W. M. Jones (D)	Charles Town
Kanawha	Paul E. Wehrle (D)	Malcolm H. Hix (D)	Charleston
Lewis	J. O. Bleigh (R)	Ernest G. Smith (D)	Weston
Lincoln	Ezra T. Miller (D)	George Chandler, Jr. (D)	Hamlin
Logan	Luther Mounts (D)	Mrs. Zeva Dingess (D)	Logan
Marion	Mrs. Maria H. Clark (D)	James C. Morgan (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	J. Randall Crow (R)	J. Frank Brannen (R)	Moundsville
Mason	John A. Wilson (D)	Vernon Jones (R)	Point Pleasant
Mercer	Lowery G. Bowling (D)	Landon T. Reynolds (D)	Princeton
Mineral	Harry O. Rogers (R)	James A. Dixon (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Ed Jude (D)	Riley Varney (D)	Williamson
Monongalia	A. R. Martin (D)	Mrs. Frances J. Quinn (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	Harold C. McDonald (R)	Mrs. Mabel Ballard (R)	Union
Morgan	C. R. Ambrose (R)	Geo. H. Allemong (R)	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Bernard H. Woodyard (D)	Alex D. Cypfers (D)	Welch
Nicholas	Ira E. Hill (D)	Guy Dunn (D)	Summersville
Ohio	Raymond J. Falland (D)	William H. Havercamp (D)	Wheeling
Pendleton	Luther H. Eye (D)	Luther H. Eye (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	O. Rolla Williams (D)	George A. Bumgardner (R)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	C. A. McLaughlin (D)	Grady K. Moore (D)	Marlinton
Preston	P. F. King (R)	Mrs. Blanche Watson (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	A. M. Brown (D)	J. W. Anderson (R)	Winfield
Raleigh	Harry Anderson (D)	Van Hunter (D)	Beckley
Randolph	John S. Caplinger (D)	Ralph See (D)	Elkins
Ritchie	Olin V. Wilson (R)	L. H. Summers (R)	Harrisville
Roane	Roy G. Hildreth (R)	Thomas H. Harden (R)	Spencer
Summers	Roxie M. Brown (D)	Nell Goff Davis (D)	Hinton
Taylor	Roxie C. Fowler (R)	Wm. Merle Bailey (R)	Grafton
Tucker	Delvin K. Goff (R)	Katheryn K. Mauzy (D)	Parsons
Tyler	Ray F. Henderson (R)	Maurice F. Smith (R)	Middlebourne
Upshur	A. H. Lawson (R)	Morgan L. Brooks (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	App Queen (D)	Frank Canterbury (D)	Wayne
Webster	Charles Herold (D)	George W. Jackson (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Ross Harman, Jr. (D)	Fred O. Fitzsimmons (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	Emory N. Davis (R)	Louis Reed (R)	Elizabeth
Wood	Lawrence C. White (R)	Charles S. Ruddell (D)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen C. Shufflebarger (D)	John S. Lambert (D)	Pineville



**TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)**

County	Assessor	Surveyor	County Seat
Barbour	Otto Simon (R)	Claybourne Thorn (D)	Philippi
Berkeley	Arthur H. Stuckey (D)		Martinsburg
Boone	D. W. Miller (D)	Hassel Miller (D)	Madison
Braxton	Louis J. Smith (D)	Hoy J. Kesling	Sutton
Brooke	W. W. Hercules (D)		Wellsburg
Cabell	Harry A. Lightner (R)	Charles F. Fuller (D)	Huntington
Calhoun	R. J. Knotts (D)		Grantsville
Clay	Waitman B. Boggs (D)	H. A. Cunningham (D)	Clay
Doddridge	Preston D. Holden (R)		West Union
Fayette	P. H. Williams	W. R. Bennett	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Ben Barker (D)		Glenville
Grant	A. H. Hull (R)		Petersburg
Greenbrier	Robert E. Sydenstricker (D)		Lewisburg
Hampshire	C. T. Thompson (D)	G. H. Sirk	Romney
Hancock	W. Dan Ferguson (D)		New Cumberland
Hardy	Anton Keller (D)		Moorefield
Harrison	Benjamin J. Reynolds (D)	Chester W. Cottrill (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	W. A. Riggs (R)		Ripley
Jefferson	Shirley E. Alger (D)	J. J. Skinner (D)	Charles Town
Kanawha	John M. Slack, Jr. (D)	Clyde O. Underwood (D)	Charleston
Lewis	Lot Hall (R)	M. S. Holt, Jr. (D)	Weston
Lincoln	Percy Johnson (D)		Hamlin
Logan	Wm. C. Turley (D)	E. R. Hall (D)	Logan
Marion	Alice Blanch Davis (D)	Walter F. Phillips (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	A. F. Francis (R)		Moundsville
Mason	C. F. Buckle (R)		Point Pleasant
Mercer	R. Clarence McLaugherty (D)	Ray Bailey (D)	Princeton
Mineral	Frank A. Hott (R)	Wallace C. Brown (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Arnold J. Starr (D)		Williamson
Monongalia	Hersie L. Echart (D)	Marion F. Dunbar (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	T. W. Broyles (R)	Hayes McDowell (R)	Union
Morgan	Lawrence B. Michael (R)		Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Henry O. Bernard (D)	E. C. Zick (R)	Welch
Nicholas	Lundy L. Champe (D)		Summersville
Ohio	Karl G. Sailer (R)		Wheeling
Pendleton	Ed. S. Johnson (D)	Walter J. Smith (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	Granville Kester (R)	John Triplett (R)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Dewey Burr (D)		Marlinton
Preston	Hazel Phillips (R)	Floyd R. Stiles (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	C. O. Ellis (D)	O. H. Anderson (R)	Winfield
Raleigh	Ira Whitlock (D)	J. W. Persinger	Beckley
Randolph	E. J. Coberly (D)		Elkins
Ritchie	Burns Cunningham (R)	W. P. Ireland (R)	Harrisville
Roane	Jason Taylor (R)		Spencer
Summers	Howard Bugg, Jr. (D)	C. J. Lilly (D)	Hinton
Taylor	William T. Flannagan (D)		Grafton
Tucker	J. Harlod Felton (D)		Parsons
Tyler	Chauncey D. Twyford (R)		Middlebourne
Upshur	Robert W. Rexroad (R)		Buckhannon
Wayne	Pearl E. Booth (D)	J. M. Richardson (D)	Wayne
Webster	M. W. Moore, Jr. (D)	Leonard M. O'Brien (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	F. C. Clark (D)	J. M. Cochran (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	Kendall Amos (R)	Frank Daniell (D)	Elizabeth
Wood	E. G. Haislop (R)	J. E. Anderson (R)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Henry Clay (D)	O. V. Bailey (D)	Pineville

**TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)**

County	Director of Public Assistance	Road Maintenance Superintendent	County Seat
Barbour	Dolph Smalley	William Price	Philippi
Berkeley	Mrs. Pansy Duff	N. L. Bowers	Martinsburg
Boone	E. H. Butts	Jesse Perdue	Madison
Braxton	Marie Geary	Woodrow Vankirk	Sutton
Brooke	Mrs. Hazel E. Rigner	Cecil R. Wells	Wellsburg
Cabell	Mrs. Irma Thorniley	Claude E. Perry	Huntington
Calhoun	(Vacancy)	C. H. Gunn	Grantsville
Clay	(Vacancy)	C. W. Morris	Clay
Doddridge	(Vacancy)	J. B. Gum	West Union
Fayette	Ollie A. Myles	James Murphy	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Mrs. Ruth B. Norman	J. L. Butcher	Glenville
Grant	(Vacancy)	Van Meter Fisher	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Mrs. Evelyn B. Newlon	R. L. Wolfenbarger	Lewisburg
Hampshire	Ray Wolford	John Stickley	Romney
Hancock	Adda R. Hindman	Clifford Ewing	New Cumberland
Hardy	Marie E. McNeill	C. E. Hott	Moorefield
Harrison	Mrs. Hazel Garrett	S. L. Kesling	Clarksburg
Jackson	Mary Straley	C. A. Parsons	Ripley
Jefferson	Francis Dorsey	J. E. Watson	Charles Town
Kanawha	Mrs. Hazel McCue	William S. Walker	Charleston
Lewis	Mrs. Dorothy McDonald	Charles M. Knight	Weston
Lincoln	Thema Beckett Wellman	Walter J. Galloway	Hamlin
Logan	Robert Dingess	Raymond Chafin	Logan
Marion	Ray McClung	J. J. McLinder	Fairmont
Marshall	Mrs. Genevieve Kedward	Harold Richmond	Moundsville
Mason	Mrs. Ruth Grinstead	W. L. Smith	Point Pleasant
McDowell	Mrs. Lessie B. Beasley	C. C. Hurley	Welch
Mercer	Mrs. Lida Taliaferro	Ray Thompson	Princeton
Mineral	Mrs. Lucille W. Peters	George T. Wright	Keyser
Mingo	Mrs. Maribelle Fields	Clinton Varney	Williamson
Monongalia	Mrs. Edna Hardin	Elmer Fowler	Morgantown
Monroe	Layman Reynolds	Arleigh G. Shirey	Union
Morgan	Hugh E. Braithwaite	Ray K. Larkin	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas	Mrs. Eva McMillion	Frank McMillion	Summersville
Ohio	Mrs. Marie Jackson	Floyd Brock	Wheeling
Pendleton	(Vacancy)	J. Riley Thompson	Franklin
Pleasants	(Vacancy)	S. E. McKnight	St. Marys
Pocahontas	(Vacancy)	Verle E. Pyles	Marlinton
Preston	Mrs. Virginia Hartman	Robert Hart	Kingwood
Putnam	Mrs. Marie Hobbs	David L. Ambler	Winfield
Raleigh	Mrs. Hattie Marie Gregory	John McGinnis	Beckley
Randolph	Mack Coffman	Dewey P. Phares	Elkins
Ritchie	(Vacancy)	Ray E. Riddle	Harrisville
Roane	(Vacancy)	Dorman DePue	Spencer
Summers	Mary Rice Meadows	J. Clyde Dillon	Hinton
Taylor	(Vacancy)	Roscoe M. Murphy	Grafton
Tucker	Alma Burner	Fred Long	Parsons
Tyler	Mrs. Mabel McIntyre	Beryl Wilson	Middlebourne
Upshur	Mrs. Eva Reese	H. H. Withers (Acting)	Buckhannon
Wayne	Pauline Plymale	Curtis Cyrus	Wayne
Webster	Mrs. Ruth E. Bennett	Ressie Hardway	Webster Springs
Wetzel	A. C. Higginbotham	S. Jack Kilcoyne	New Martinsville
Wirt	Ona B. Davis	Roy Bumgarner	Elizabeth
Wood	Robert R. Cline	Harold Weekley	Parkersburg
Wyoming	W. R. Laxton	Bud. C. Daniels	Pineville

**TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)**

County	County Agent	Home Demonstration Agent	County Seat
Barbour.....	J. C. Boggess.....	Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear (col.) Mrs. Rella L. Butcher.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	John J. Harvey.....	Mrs. Velma B. Johnson; Mrs. Victoria G. Goens (col.).....	Martinsburg
Boone.....		Rush Butcher (Club Agent).....	Madison
Braxton.....	W. E. Duncan.....	Eva K. Bauer.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Ralph Kittle.....	Delma McCort.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Roscoe F. Dodrill.....	Lavonia Hilbert.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	B. A. Hensley.....	Louise Huffman.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	S. Porter Smith.....		Clay
Doddridge.....	John K. Harvey.....	Katheryn Lee Kershner.....	West Union
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Calhoun			Grantsville
Clay	Dr. A. A. Smith		Clay
Doddridge	Dr. A. Poole	Mrs. Blanche Shinn Ford	West Union
Fayette	Dr. Ernest Cook	Sybil McPherson	Fayetteville
Gilmer		Erma Damewood	Glenville
Grant		Ruth Barco	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Dr. S. W. Jabaut	Margaret Arbuckle; Mrs. Barbara J. McMahan; Mrs. Hally B. Thompson	Lewisburg
Hampshire		Frances Pancake; Martha Allenbaugh	Romney
Hancock	(Vacancy)	Margaret Dudley	New Cumberland
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Fayette.....	A. L. Walker.....		Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Roland Butcher.....		Glenville
Grant.....	A. Neil Frye.....		Petersburg
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Hancock.....	Robert H. Hall.....	George Schwerha.....	New Cumberland
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 Robert L. Baker, (D), Fabius

**Harrison County:**

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 Brent G. Rittenhouse, (D), Clarksburg  
 James E. Lanham, (D), Clarksburg

**Jackson County:**

J. W. Sayre, (R), Sandyville  
 C. O. Shinn, (R), Ripley  
 N. F. McBride, (R), Ravenswood

**Jefferson County:**

Charles H. Strider, (D), Charles Town  
 Henry M. Snyder, (D), Shenandoah Junction  
 P. S. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry  
 J. M. Trapnell, (D), Charles Town  
 Chas. W. Whittington, (D), Kearneysville

**Kanawha County:**

Hubert Kelly, (R), Charleston  
 Bruce Bartlett, (R), So. Charleston  
 S. Grover Smith, Jr., (D), Charleston

**Lewis County:**

Hazel L. Bennett, (R), Weston  
 Earl Linger, (R), Weston  
 James B. Peterson, (R), Weston

**Lincoln County:**

Woodrow W. Oxley, (D), Culloden  
 L. C. Hatfield, (D), Ranger  
 Lon L. Lewis, (D), West Hamlin

**Logan County:**

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**Marion County:**

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**Marshall County:**

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 Roscoe Young, (D), Moundsville  
 Albert Myer, (D), Wheeling

**Mason County:**

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 Ivan R. Bush, Mason  
 D. E. Wedge, (R), Cottageville

**Mercer County:**

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 J. C. Fanning, (D), Princeton  
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**Mineral County:**

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**Mingo County:**

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 Tom O. Curry, (D), Delbarton

**Monongalia County:**

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**McDowell County:**

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**Nicholas County:**

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 A. M. Johnson, (D), Sparks

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**Pleasants County:**

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Vernon Squires, (R), Newburg  
John E. Bolyard, (R), Tunnelton  
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J. L. DeBerry, (R), Terra Alta  
Ira Bishop, (R), Albright  
Ward Thomas, (R), Bruceton  
Mills

**Putnam County:**

Albert C. Neal, (D), Hurricane  
Carl B. Miller, (D), Winfield  
C. E. Arthur, (D), Bancroft

**Raleigh County:**

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**Randolph County:**

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**Ritchie County:**

Ralph Sommerville, (R), Auburn  
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**Roane County:**

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**Summers County:**

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E. L. Fox, (D), Hinton

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**Tyler County:**

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**Upshur County:**

Burman A. Cutright, (R), Buckhan-  
non  
Walter Reese, Tallmansville  
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**Wayne County:**

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Oscar Watts, (D), Huntington  
S. P. Fry, (D), Stiltner

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Springs  
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**Wetzel County:**

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### Berkeley County:

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 Delmer Hutton, (R), Ripley  
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 Joseph W. Short, (D), Ravenswood  
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 C. Manning Smith, (R), Charles Town  
 Mrs. Russell White, (R), Shepherdstown  
 W. T. Coe, (D), Charles Town  
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 Mrs. Beatrice L. Kleeman, (I), Charleston  
 Harry M. Brawley, (D), Charleston  
 Thomas S. Moore, (R), Charleston  
 Hubert Kelly, (R), Charleston, *ex officio*

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 Mrs. Jane Brannon Whelan, (D), Weston  
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 A. C. Callihan, (R), Logan  
 Robert D. Ellis, (D), Logan  
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 Arch W. Adams, (D), Fairmont  
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 Mrs. F. G. Jolliffe, (D), McMechen  
 Ernest King, (R), Moundsville  
 J. H. Gall, (D), Moundsville  
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 John C. Hutchinson, (D), Pt. Pleasant  
 Campbell W. Stevens, (R), Apple Grove  
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**Mercer County:**

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 J. William Marker, (D), Ft. Ashby,  
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 J. R. Carr, (D), Williamson  
 George B. Jones, (D), Williamson  
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 R. Smith Tibbs, (D), Morgantown  
 Harry U. Howell, (D), Morgantown  
 (Vacancy)  
 Hershall L. Winter, (R), Morgantown,  
*ex officio*

**Monroe County:**

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 J. O. Mitchell, (D), Peterstown  
 Wellington H. Riner, (D), Union  
 H. D. Copeland, (R), Rock Camp,  
*ex officio*

**Morgan County:**

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 Springs  
 Allison P. Rider, (R), Berkeley  
 Springs  
 Mrs. Odessa Johnson, (D), Berkeley  
 Springs  
 P. C. Yost, (R), Berkeley Springs,  
*ex officio*

**Nicholas County:**

Mrs. Hattie Alderson, (D), Summersville  
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 Thomas Leo Dotson, (R), Summersville  
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 Wheeling

Jack Lynch, (D), Wheeling  
 Edward F. McKee, (R), Wheeling,  
*ex officio*

**Pendleton County:**

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 Mrs. Bert Sites, (R), Franklin  
 Elizabeth Boggs, (R), Franklin  
 Russell Dahmer, (D), Franklin  
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**Pleasants County:**

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 L. E. Flower, (D), St. Marys  
 O. L. Quillen, M. D., (D), St. Marys  
 Frank V. Gilbert, (R), St. Marys  
 M. C. Harper, (R), St. Marys, *ex officio*

**Pocahontas County:**

A. G. Killingsworth, (R), Marlinton  
 Kyle Curtis, (D), Marlinton  
 Snowden Kellison, (D), Hillsboro  
 Richard Gibson, (R), Huntersville  
 B. B. Beard, (D), Marlinton, *ex officio*

**Preston County:**

Mrs. Beatrice MacIver, (D), Tunnelton  
 Joe Van Zandt, (R), Newburg  
 Mrs. Nancy Dailey, (D), Kingwood  
 Mrs. Mary Lee Gibson, (D), Kingwood  
 Vernon Squires, (R), Newburg, *ex officio*

**Putnam County:**

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 Bertha Noffsinger Burkett, (D), Red House  
 Mrs. Cecelia McGucken, (D), Buffalo  
 E. W. Wallace, (D), Buffalo  
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**Raleigh County:**

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 Mrs. W. J. Sisson, (R), Beckley  
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 H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt, *ex officio*

**Randolph County:**

Frank Harris, (R), Elkins  
 Mrs. Ada Lea Doner, (D), Mill Creek  
 (Vacancy)  
 John B. Moore, (R), Elkins  
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**Ritchie County:**

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 Mrs. Chester G. King, (D), Harrisville  
 L. E. Haught, (D), Smithville  
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 Mrs. Wilma Hazel Boyles, (D),  
 Spencer  
 Mrs. Violet B. Knight, (D), Spencer  
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 Rev. James Salango, (D), Hinton  
 G. R. Martin, (R), Hinton  
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**Taylor County:**

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 Blair S. Mugler, (D), Grafton  
 Kenneth C. Daugherty, (D), Grafton  
 (Vacancy)  
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**Tucker County:**

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 Okey Stiles, (R), St. George  
 (Vacancy)  
 Mrs. Eugenia Pickens, (D), Parsons  
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 R. W. Berry, (D), Middlebourne  
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 Mrs. Henry Gottfried, (D), Buckhannon

Mrs. George H. Dixon, (D), Buckhannon  
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 Carl Frasher, (D), Fort Gay  
 R. A. Ramey, (R), Wayne  
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**Wetzel County:**

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 Vairl C. Winter, (D), Elizabeth  
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**Wood County:**

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**Wyoming County:**

(Vacancy)  
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 Fred H. Shannon, (R), Pineville  
 (Vacancy)  
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as appointed by Edgar B. Sims, State Auditor  
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Calhoun .....	A. G. Mathews .....	Grantsville
Clay .....	B. C. Eakle .....	Clay
Doddridge .....	Clay D. Hammond .....	West Union
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Mason .....	George G. Somerville .....	Point Pleasant
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Pendleton .....	William D. McCoy .....	Franklin
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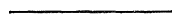
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# OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL REGISTER

(Corrected to October 1, 1953)

## CLASS I, II AND III CITIES

Under the provisions of Chapter 56, Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 1939, municipal corporations are classified by population as follows: (1): Population in excess of 50,000, Class I city; population more than 10,000 and not more than 50,000, Class II; and population more than 2,000 and not more than 10,000, Class III city. Municipal corporations not included in these classifications are known as towns or villages.

Transition from one to another class of municipal corporation occurs automatically when the requisite population qualification has been met. Population is determined on the basis of the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States or the Legislature of West Virginia. Census of 1950 is used as basis in determining class of cities listed in Register.

### **Addison—Webster County** (See Webster Springs)

### **Albright—Preston County**

Incorporated in 1914. Named for David Albright, owner of the land upon which the town is built. Formerly known as Albrightsville.

Population, 396, elevation, 1,217 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—A. M. Montabone, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer — Vic Overbeck, (R).

Postmaster—J. B. Campbell, (D).

Members of Council—Roy C. Metheny, (R); Paul Elliott, (R); Gay Miller, (R); Barney Riley, (R); Melvin Wilson.

### **Alderson—Monroe and Greenbrier Counties**

Incorporated in 1881 and named for John Alderson. Baptist minister, who settled in the community in 1777. Location of Federal Reformatory for Women.

Population, 1,889, elevation, 1,550 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tues-

day in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—Rufus Bryant, (D).

Recorder—J. Tracy Leach, (R).

Treasurer—C. A. Dixon, (D).

Chief of Police—Mike Howdock, Jr., (D).

Street Commissioner—Carl Bryant, (D).

Fire Chief—W. Richard Ford, (D).

Waterworks Engineer—J. E. Foster, (R).

City Health Officer—Dr. Gene Cobb, (D).

Postmaster—Duncan Johnston, (D).

Members of Council—Herman Foster, (R); Frank Ellis, (R); Robert Housby, (D); H. W. Karnes, (D); Austin M. Wilkinson, (D).

### **Anawalt—McDowell County**

Incorporated in 1949. Town named in honor of Colonel Anawalt, who was then manager of Union Supply Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company. Coal mining is the chief industry.

Population, 1,400; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Harry K. Parks.  
 Recorder and Treasurer—Carl E. Sags.  
 Chief of Police—Carl W. Bennington.  
 Fire Chief—Adelbert Bradley.  
 City Attorney—Colonel Ballard.  
 Members of Council—Sam Hawkins;  
 Walter Belcher; Marvin Heffinger;  
 Newton Murphy; Andrew Walker.

#### **Anmoore—Harrison County**

The certificate of incorporation was granted to Anmoore by the Harrison County Court on November 13, 1950. The town lies three miles East of Clarksburg on the old Philippi Pike road and is an industrial town; chief industry is the Nation Carbon Company.

Population, 1,107; volunteer Fire Department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; next election June 7, 1955; officers take office July 1.

Mayor—Victor Gonzalez.  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Elma Cropp.  
 Chief of Police—Richard H. Martin.  
 Fire Chief—James F. Richison.  
 City Attorney—Fred H. Caplan.  
 Postmaster—Goldie Farmer.  
 Members of Council—R. T. Menendez;  
 William T. Perri; Alex Menendez;  
 Allan Hathaway; Manuel Suarez.

#### **Ansted—Fayette County**

Incorporated in 1891 and named for David T. Ansted, a celebrated geologist of London, England, a former owner of the land upon which the town is located. Mrs. Julia Neale Jackson Woodson, the Mother of Thomas J. ("Stone-wall") Jackson, is buried here.

Population, 1,543, elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: National Bank of Ansted.

Mayor—Melvin Fox.  
 Recorder-Treasurer—W. D. Skaggs.  
 Chief of Police—A. H. Buchanan.  
 Street Commissioner—W. V. Kincaid.  
 Fire Chief—J. T. Cashion.  
 Asst. Fire Chief—W. D. Skaggs.  
 City Attorney—Charles E. Mahan, (D).  
 City Engineer—Verne Kincaid.  
 Water Commissioner—E. R. Vawter.  
 Fire Commissioner—Orval Eads.  
 Police Commissioner—Joseph Deligne, Sr.  
 City Health Officer—Dr. G. B. Davis.  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Marian L. Taylor, (D).

Members of Council—W. V. Kincaid;  
 Joseph Deligne, Sr.; Orval Eads; E.  
 R. Vawter, Tom Holder.

#### **Athens—Mercer County**

Incorporated in 1906. Named for Athens, Greece, "Seat of Learning." Formerly known as Concord Church. Location of Concord College.

Population, 947, elevation, 2,596 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Athens.

Mayor—B. Rouse Cook.  
 Recorder—Otto McKinney.  
 Treasurer—F. V. Cooper.  
 Chief of Police—Dale Bailey.  
 Street Commissioner—(Vacancy).  
 Fire Chief—Sanford Stone.  
 Postmaster—Ben D. Wiley.  
 Members of Council—A. A. Hadden;  
 Blaine Jennings; Merideth Via;  
 Doyle Litton; D. C. Pettry; Barty Wyatt.

#### **Auburn—Ritchie County**

Incorporated in 1900. Formerly known as Bone Creek and Newburg. Name "Auburn" suggested in 1871 by Major Joseph C. Gluck, apparently solely because of the fact that "the word is easy to spell and write."

Population, 149; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Meigs Matheny, (R).  
 Recorder—Virginia B. Goode, (R).  
 Postmaster—H. A. Hardman, (D).  
 Members of Council—W. I. Drane, (R);  
 C. G. Grose, (D); Layton Law, (D);  
 Leman Williams, (R); Glen Spurgeon, (R).

#### **Bancroft—Putnam County**

Incorporated in 1952. Name derived from an old settler by the name of Bancroft, who owned and operated a coal mine.

Population, 712; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—William E. Legg, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Edward Steele, (D).  
 City Attorney—Velmer Knapp.  
 Postmaster—Louise Goff, (D).

**Members of Council**—Parvin F. Withrow, (D); Arnie E. McClanahan, (D); V. E. Miller, (R); L. E. Simmons, (D); Charles E. Cook, (R).

#### **Barboursville—Cabell County**

Originally chartered in 1813, and named for James Barbour, Governor of Virginia, 1812-1814.

Population, 1,943; elevation, 571 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July 1, 1953; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: First State Bank.

**Mayor**—G. P. Vallandingham, (D).

**Recorder**—S. L. Thompson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—W. M. Vannatta, (R).

**City Attorney**—T. Dale Wilson, (R).

**Health Officer**—Dr. R. H. Curry, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Thelma M. Green, (D).

**Members of Council**—Willis H. Hertig, Sr., (D); A. P. Foster, (D); E. A. Mahaffey, (D); D. P. Chrislip, (D); H. D. Bowen, (D).

#### **Bath—Morgan County**

(See Berkeley Springs)

#### **Bayard—Grant County**

Incorporated in 1893, and named in honor of Thomas F. Bayard, later United States Senator from Delaware (1923-1929).

Population, 589, elevation, 2,342 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—Cecil P. Layton.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—H. R. Fulk, Jr.

**Chief of Police**—Harold Cosner.

**Street Commissioner**—Charles B. Neel.

**Postmaster**—John J. Tamburini.

**Members of Council**—Robert M. Harvey; Geo. W. Fulk; Charles A. Iser; Herman R. Winters; Ronald A. Kuhn.

#### **Beckley—Raleigh County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1838, and named for General Alfred Beckley, son of John Beckley, who was Clerk of the House of Representatives during the administrations of Washington, Adams and Jefferson. Location of Beckley College. Radio broadcasting stations WJLS, WWNR and WCFC are located here.

Class II city; population, 19,397; elevation, 2,400 feet; paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in October; officials take office January first; next election, October 4, 1955.

**Hospitals**: Beckley, Raleigh General, \*Pinecrest Sanitarium and Veterans Hospital. **Public Library**, Mrs. Mary A. Reese, Librarian. **Active banks**: Bank of Raleigh, Raleigh County Bank, Beckley National Bank. **Building and loan associations**: Beckley Building and Loan Association, Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, Beckley Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—George B. Chambers, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Thomas E. Bazarre, Jr., (R).

**Chief of Police**—Evan Hall.

**City Manager**—(Vacancy).

**Fire Chief**—Bernard Martin, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Steve Harworth.

**Police Judge**—T. R. Wilson, Jr., (R).

**City Attorney**—Benjamin D. Tissue, (R).

**City Engineer**—Phil Wilson, (R).

**City Health Officer**—J. M. Coram, (D).

**Sanitary Board**—George B. Chambers; A. C. Sutphin; J. E. Larew; James E. Wilder, Bookkeeper.

**Postmaster**—Mr. Rorrer, (D), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—Isaac McKinney, (D); Elmer Davis, (D); H. U. Sloan, (R); C. L. Bibb, (D); J. Frank Watkins, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—R. E. Hicks, Chairman; Joe L. Smith; R. B. Armentrout.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. S. Higgins; C. D. Crawford, Jr.; F. W. Mann.

#### **Belington—Barbour County**

Incorporated in 1905 and named for John Bealing, first postmaster.

Population, 1,699, elevation, 1,698 feet (at Citizens National Bank); volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election March 2, 1954. Active bank: Belington Bank.

**Mayor**—H. C. Weese, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Mrs. Virginia Hunt, (R).

\*State institution.

**Chief of Police**—D. L. Ervin, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Harold H. Hill, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Carl Donaldson, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—E. M. Hamilton, M.D.  
**Postmaster**—O. O. Bougham, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Curtis Rhoades, (D); E. O. Phillips, (D); Earl Thompson, (R); Creed Price, (R); I. M. Price, (R); James Fitzwater, (D); Meredith Sherman, (D); Edward Holbert, (R).

### **Benwood—Marshall County**

Originally chartered in 1853. Name derived from reference to land on which city is located as "Ben's Woods," which at the time was owned by Benjamin McMechen.

Class III city; population, 3,485; elevation, 648 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—Raphael P. Deegan, (D).  
**Clerk**—James J. Deegan, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Thomas Scarnecchia, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Herman Laas, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Thomas O'Brien, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Joseph P. Agostini, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Robert J. Riley, (D), Wheeling.  
**City Health Officer**—Herman C. Laas, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Thomas Deegan, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Michael Tusina, (R); Michael Halavonich, (D); Albert Gresko, (D); Victor Canestraro, (D); Michael Decrease, (D); Thomas Boreman, (R); John Greathouse, (R); Henry Musilli, (D); John Balgo, (D); A. Tom Cerra, (D); Joseph Gordon, (R); Michael Brayec, (R).

### **Berkeley Springs—Morgan County (Bath)**

County seat. Name of town, Bath; name of post office, Berkeley Springs. Established in 1776 under the name of Bath, for Bath, England, famed for its waters. The post office name, Berkeley Springs, is a combination of the name Norborne Berkeley, Governor of Virginia, 1768-1770, with the warm medicinal springs found here, now owned by the State, the curative value of the waters having been known

from time immemorial. Home for a time of James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat.

Population, 1,213, elevation, 611 feet (at Court House); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Hospitals**: Morgan County War Memorial, \*Berkeley Springs Sanitarium. **Public Library**: Mrs. W. J. Kuykendall, Librarian. **Active bank**: Citizens National Bank.

**Mayor**—L. F. Heiner, (R).  
**Recorder**—E. Smith Rockwell, (R).  
**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—A. B. Dyche, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Charles O. Waugh, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Mike Dimoff, (R).  
**City Attorney**—C. S. Trump, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ada Steiner, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Robert L. Dunham, (D); Lee U. Michael, (R); A. L. Rockwell, (R); Thomas D. Stephens, (R); Frank Willard, (D).

### **Bethany—Brooke County**

Originally chartered in 1853 and named for the village of Bethany, in Palestine. Noted as home of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian Church. Location of Bethany College.

Population, 550; elevation 931 feet (at Bethany College); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Harlie B. Dunham.  
**Recorder**—Mrs. Ethel Allen.  
**Fire Chief**—Lester Summers.  
**Assistant Fire Chief**—Charles Lowe.  
**Postmaster**—S. C. Underwood, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Chas. Schwertfeger; Wilbur Cramblet, Jr., Markley Lewis, Jr.; J. S. V. Allen; Ray Counselman.

### **Bethlehem—Ohio County (P. O. Wheeling)**

Bethlehem received its charter July 2, 1946. Population, 1,146; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; next election June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Harry W. Briese, (R).  
**Recorder**—Miss Bessie Custer, (R).

\*State Institution.

**Treasurer**—Joseph Potter.  
**Chief of Police**—Raymond McGrath.  
**Fire Chief**—Andrew Straub.  
**City Solicitor**—Donald McKee.  
**Members of Council**—Roy Kloss; Robert Jefferson; Roy Hedinger; George Ruhland; Emerson Bock; William N. Dixon; Henry Hores.

#### **Beverly—Randolph County**

Originally chartered in 1790 and named for Beverly Randolph, mother of Edmund Randolph, Governor of Virginia, 1786-1788. Formerly known as Edmundton.

Population, 515; elevation, 1,972 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Robert Shiflett, (D).  
**Recorder**—L. R. Fowler, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).  
**Postmaster**—William E. Hilborn, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Lee Stout, (D); Charles Campbell, (D); Randolph Allen, (D); Ralph Daniels, (D); Woodrow Yokum, (D).

#### **Blacksville—Monongalia County**

Incorporated in 1897, and named for David Black, founder of the town, which was laid out in 1829 on land owned by him.

Population, 241; elevation, 956 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—H. M. Wells, (D).  
**Recorder**—Oscie Rose, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Thomas W. Hines.  
**Postmaster**—Eleanor Lantz, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Earl T. Strosnider, (D); E. E. Chalfant, (R); James Scott, (R); Simon L. White, (R); George W. Evans, (R).

#### **Bluefield—Mercer County**

Incorporated in 1889. So named because of the luxuriant growth in that section at the time, of a weed, with a dark blue flower, which is a species of chicory, and also on account of the blue grass which grows in such abundance in the county. Location of Bluefield State College (for Negroes).

Class II City; population, 21,506, elevation, 2,558 feet; paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadrennially on the first Tuesday in July; of-

ficals take office first Tuesday in August, next election, July 2, 1957.

**Hospitals**: St. Luke's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Bluefield Sanitarium, Brown's Hospital, (Negro). **Public Library**: Mrs. Gladys Scott, Librarian. **Active banks**: Commercial Bank of Bluefield, First National Bank, Flat Top National Bank. **Building and loan associations**: First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Community Savings and Loan Co.

**Mayor**—W. L. Thornton, (D).  
**City Manager**—William L. Kell, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—William E. DeMoss.  
**Clerk**—Mrs. Eleanor B. Shupe, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Alvah Tyree, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—E. L. McClure, (R).  
**Police Judge**—James Harold Martin, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Jerome Katz, (R).  
**City Engineer**—Elmer C. Barton, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. John W. Yost.  
**Superintendent of Sanitation**—Thomas K. Bruce, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Merriman S. Smith, (D).  
**Board of Directors**—W. L. Thornton, Henry Goforth, (R); T. Courtney Tanner, (R); E. H. Tucker, (R); J. W. Eaton, (D).  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Charles R. Brewer; K. B. Thomas; William Barger.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—O. Judson Lambert; Louis J. Soulier; Clyde E. Elliott.

#### **Bolivar—Jefferson County**

Incorporated in 1877, and named for Simon Bolivar, a Venezuelan patriot known as the Liberator of South America.

Population, 637; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—C. E. Garten, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—H. L. Staubs, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Lloyd J. Jones, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Ralph Bush, (D).  
**Members of Council**—C. R. Young, (D); J. W. Ramsdell, (R); C. R. Dunn, (D); Garland C. Dunn, (D); Ralph Oden, (D).

#### **Bramwell—Mercer County**

Incorporated in 1888, and named for J. H. Bramwell, pioneer in the coal development in that section of the State.

Population, 1,587; elevation, 2,252 feet; paid fire department, motorized;

elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—D. M. Keesling.

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Donald Anello, (D).

**Chief of Police**—McKinley Stacey, (R).

**Fire Chief**—McKinley Stacey, (R).

**Water Superintendent** — McKinley Stacey, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. L. R. McCormack.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Stella Gordon, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. C. Newbold, (I); C. E. Cumby, (D); R. Sexton, (R); John D. Hewitt, Jr., (R); Thomas O'Neil, (D).

### Brandonville—Preston County

Laid out in 1827, but not chartered until 1858. Named for Colonel Jonathan Brandon, builder of the first house in the community.

Population, 100; elevation, 1,831 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first, next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—James I. Galloway, (R).

**Recorder**—Hosea P. Moyers, (D).

**Postmaster**—Verl Galloway, (R).

**Members of Council**—Joshua Fike, (R); Michael Shuppe, (D); Nellie Harned, (R); Noah Dennis, (D); Nellie Spurgeon, (R).

### Bridgeport—Harrison County

Originally chartered in 1816. So named because of the completion in 1803 across Simpson Creek of the first bridge to be built in Harrison County. Home of Benjamin Wilson, distinguished frontiersman, and Joseph Johnson, the only Governor of Virginia from west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Population, 2,414; elevation, 978 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bridgeport Bank.

**Mayor**—Richard L. Cutlip, (D).

**Recorder**—P. N. Sheets, (R).

**Treasurer**—Harold E. Taylor, (R).

**Chief of Police**—A. C. Woofter, (R).

**Fire Chief**—John Diamond, (D).

**City Attorney**—W. Lyle Jones, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. M. V. Brown, (D).

**Members of Council**—B. Brook Riley, (R); B. Earl Kester, (D); Kingsley R. Smith, (R); W. K. Chevront, (R); Mrs. Margaret Merrells, (R).

### Bruceton Mills—Preston County

Originally chartered in 1853. Named by John M. Hoffman, early settler, for his stepfather, George Bruce, who is said to have been a lineal descendant of Robert Bruce, the famous King of Scotland.

Population, 165; elevation, 1,548 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bruceton Bank.

**Mayor**—C. E. Jeffreys, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Myron Speelman, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Queen V. Steveings, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. Arthur Thomas, (R); A. D. Phillips, (D); Herman Welch, (R); Burtle Everly, (R); Clarence W. Fike, (R).

### Buckhannon—Upshur County

County seat. Established in 1816. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1852. Named by the first white settlers for Buck-on-go-ha-non, renowned chief of the Delaware Indians during the Border War, whose favorite hunting grounds were located near the present site of the city. Location of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Class III city; population, 6,016; elevation, 1,432 feet (at Courthouse); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Hospitals: Buckhannon City and St. Joseph's. Public Library, Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Librarian. Active banks: Adrian Buckhannon Bank, Central National Bank. Building and loan associations: Buckhannon Building and Loan Association, Upshur Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Fred S. Ballard, (R).

**Recorder**—John Anthony, (R).

**Treasurer**—R. L. Brooks, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Paul B. Mackey, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Erk C. Coyner, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Fred F. Curtis, (R).

**City Attorney**—Lycurgus Hyre, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. A. Rusmisse, Jr., (R).

**Postmaster**—Charles R. Byrne, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. H. Fleming, (R); Silas C. Stathers, (R); Forest E. Brown, (R); Junior C. Reed, (R); James A. Gladwell, (R).

### Buffalo—Putnam County

Originally chartered in 1837. Named for Buffalo Creek, which derived its name by reason of the fact that many buffalo used to roam that section of the county.

Population, 333; elevation, 579 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first, next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Buffalo Bank.

**Mayor**—J. Clayton Davis.

**Recorder**—W. L. Smith, (D).

**Fire Chief**—C. E. Wears, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Lilly R. Frazier, (D).

**Members of Council**—William Warner; J. S. Sergent; V. D. Pigg; John Waggener; J. E. Craig.

### Burnsville—Braxton County

Incorporated in 1902 and named for Captain John Burns, who operated the first saw mill in that section of the State, and who established the town shortly after the close of the Civil War.

Population, 731; elevation, 765 feet; volunteer first department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Oscar Blake, (D).

**Recorder**—W. W. Kelley, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Henry Posey.

**Postmaster**—Virgil B. Knight, (D).

**Members of Council**—G. W. Hardman, (D); Edward Crutchfield, (D); B. W. Peck, (D); Richard Blake, (D); A. Lee Wilson, (D).

### Cairo—Ritchie County

Incorporated in 1895. Named by devout Scotch Presbyterians, first settlers, after the city by that name in Egypt, because there they found water and fertile ground for their crops.

Population, 550; elevation, 680 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Willard Flanagan, (R).

**Recorder**—I. J. Wiant, (D).

**Treasurer**—Clarence Haga, (R).

**Fire Chief**—B. F. Rinehart, (D).

**Postmaster**—Clark Heckert, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. E. Strader, (R); Frank Marsh, (R); Lester Smith, (D); Clem Hanlon, (R).

### Camden-on-Gauley—Webster County

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the late Johnson N. Camden, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1881-1887, 1893-1895.

Population, 373; elevation, 2,034 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—D. F. Kyer, (D).

**Recorder and Treasurer**—Danny A. Smith, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Thomas Howard Boone, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—James Callihan, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. George D. Hill, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Anna S. Bean, (D).

**Members of Council**—Milton Woods, (D); D. R. Spinks, (D); Otis H. Barger, (D); Paul Hivick, (R); Cecil H. Mays, (R).

### Cameron—Marshall County

Originally incorporated in 1861, and named for Samuel Cameron, right-of-way agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company prior to the construction of the railroad into that community.

Population, 1,736; elevation, 1,169 feet; motorized fire department; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 5, 1954. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Bartley Rutan, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. E. Wendell, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Arley Rayle, (D).

**Water Superintendent**—Charles Strobe, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Fred Antill, (D).

**Postmaster**—W. R. Kincaid, (D).

**Librarian**—Mrs. Weir Ellins.

**Members of Council**—George McElwee, (D); Jesse Kinnan, (R); Howard McCurdy, (R); Kenneth McCullough, (D); Sidney A. Richmond, (R); D. R. Henderson, (R).



**Capon Bridge—Hampshire County**

Incorporated in 1902. So named because of the construction of the bridge over Cacapon River at that place, the name of the river being derived from the Indian name (Shawnee), Cape-cape-pe-hon, meaning "river of medicine water."

Population, 223; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—James O. Funkhouser, (R).

**Recorder**—John L. Hottel.

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Gertrude Ward, (D).

**Members of Council**—L. H. Riley, (D); Irvin Lovett, (D); Paul F. Ramsburg, (R); Robert B. Lovett, (D); Garland E. Whitacre, (D).

**Cass—Pocahontas County**

Incorporated in 1902, and named for Joseph K. Cass, chairman of the board of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, formerly engaged in the lumber and flooring manufacturing business in that town.

Population, 417; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—C. R. Shrader.

**Recorder**—C. J. Ware.

**Chief of Police**—Emmett Tingler.

**Treasurer**—J. C. Fulks.

**Street Commissioner**—L. H. Camisa.

**Members of Council**—Clark Phillips; J. C. Fulks; Floston Sampson; Russell Clarkson; H. H. Thompson.

**Cedar Grove—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1902. Name derived from the fact that at the time the town was established, a large cedar forest was growing at that location.

Population 1,734; site of Fort Kelley and the oldest settlement in the Kanawha Valley—1773. Landmarks located here are Tompkins Home—1844, and the Old Brick Church—1853. Elevation, 619 feet; volunteer fire department, elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Matthew M. Kinsolving, (D).

**Recorder**—J. E. Frazier, Jr., (D).

**Chief of Police**—W. E. Shifflett, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Howard Stanley, (D).

**Street Commissioner** — James Jones, (D).

**City Attorney**—J. Ross Hunter, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—Fred Speck, (D).

**Postmaster**—Ina Knapp, (D).

**Members of Council**—Pat E. Maloney, (D); Glenn Finley, (R); G. T. Saunders, (R); Spencer P. Simpson, (D); Clyde Gillespie, (D).

**Ceredo—Wayne County**

Founded in 1857, but not incorporated until 1866. Named by Eli Thayer, then a member of Congress from Massachusetts, after Ceres, the Greek goddess of grain and harvest, because of the agricultural opportunities apparently existing there at the time.

Population, 1,399; elevation, 553 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the third Saturday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 20, 1954. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Paul Billups, (R).

**Recorder**—Charles Wright, (R).

**Treasurer**—Frank Cox, (D).

**Chief of Police**—James Plymale, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Jennings Jarrell.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. V. Shirley.

**Postmaster**—Pauline Alvis.

**Members of Council**—Frank Cox, (D); Jonah Adkins, (D); Floyd Stark; Clifford Stewart, (D); Lawrence Perdue, (D).

**Chapmanville—Logan County**

Incorporated in 1947. First settlers, Ferrells, Chapmans and Dingesses.

Population, 1,600; election held biennially. Date of next election June 7, 1955. Volunteer fire department.

**Mayor**—G. C. Legg, (D).

**Recorder**—G. L. Midkiff, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Harold Varney, (D).

**Fire Chief**—F. W. Dower, (D).

**Superintendent Water Works**—Harold Varney, (D).

**Postmaster**—Steve Tony, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. L. Tolbert, (D); Clint Gore, (D); Dr. W. P. Hamilton, (D); Virgil Ferrell, (D).

**Bookkeeper and Collector Water Works**—John Phipps.

**Charleston—Kanawha County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 as Charles Town, and named by the founder, George Clendenin, for his father, Charles Clendenin. Name was

changed to Charleston in 1818. Site of Fort Lee, an important frontier post. 1788-1795, named for General Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee. Home of Daniel Boone, 1788-1795. State capitol located here, 1870-1875, and continuously since 1885. Location of Morris Harvey College and Mason College of Music and Fine Arts. Radio broadcasting stations, WCAW, WCHS, WGKV, WKNA and WTIP located here.

Class I city; population 73,501; elevation, 597 feet (in front of C. & O. station); paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadrennially on the third Monday in April; officials take office first Monday in May; next election, April 18, 1955.

Hospitals: Charleston General, Charleston Memorial, Kanawha Valley, McMillan, Mountain State, St. Francis, Salvation Army, Hill Crest Sanitarium and Staats. Library: Kanawha County Public Library, Mark Crum, Librarian.

Active banks: Bank of West Virginia, Central Trust Company, Kanawha Banking and Trust Company, Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston National Bank, and National Bank of Commerce.

Building and loan associations: Capitol Building and Loan Association, Charleston Building and Loan Association, Charleston Federal Savings and Loan Association, Colonial Building and Loan Association, Empire Savings and Loan Company, Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Kanawha Savings and Loan Association, Liberty Building and Loan Association, West Virginia Building and Loan Association.

Mayor—John T. Copenhaver, (R).

City Manager—H. C. Walker, (R).

Clerk—Joseph A. Hudson, (R).

Treasurer—Donald C. Shonk, (R).

Chief of Police—D. E. Williams, (R).

Street Commissioner—Covington Dobson, (R).

Fire Chief—Ophir E. Boggess, (Ind).

Police Judge—Joe Thomas, (R).

City Attorney—Luell B. Clay, (R).

City Engineer—H. L. Campbell, (R).

City-County Health Officer—Dr. Leon A. Dickerson, (D).

Postmaster—Julius W. Singleton, (D).

Members of Council—Jesse Asbury, (D); Rev. Robert A. Banks, (R); Willard L. Brown, (R); James C. Campbell, (R); John M. Capito, (R); W. J.

Daugherty, (R); L. L. Martin, (R); Robert A. Knapp, (I); Emerson Carson, (R); F. O'Dair Duff, (R); Mrs. Dorothy Heinzer, (R); John A. Field, Jr., (R); R. M. Giffen, (R); Charles E. Hamilton, (R); J. W. Hubbard, Jr., (R); A. C. Kinnaman, (R); James A. McWhorter, (R); W. E. Moore, (R); B. J. Pettigrew, Jr., (R); J. M. Stubblefield, (R); R. E. Thaxton, (R); Clyde Wiblin, (D); Harlan Y. Wilson, (R).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—F. Witcher McCullough, C. E. McMillion, E. C. Shafer.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—R. C. Andrews, John G. Hackney, and Col. B. W. Venable.

Municipal Planning Commission—W. H. Belches; J. R. Cork; Harry L. Flournoy; W. B. Geary; A. J. Carey; S. Grover Smith, Sr.; R. S. Spilman, Jr.; W. O. Ziebold; Mrs. Charles G. Peters; Irving Bowman; John T. Copenhaver, Jr.; R. Emerson Carson; Edwin W. Tabor.

### Charles Town—Jefferson County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1786 and named for Charles Washington, brother of the first President, who erected here his home, "Happy Retreat," later reconstructed and named "Mordington." Scene of trial and execution of John Brown, famous abolitionist. Home of William L. Wilson, who, in 1896, while Postmaster General in President Cleveland's cabinet, established between Charles Town, Uvilla and Halltown the first rural free delivery service in America. Near here, at "Harewood," home of Samuel Washington, another brother of George Washington, Dolly Payne Todd was married to James Madison, later President of the United States.

Class III city; population, 3,035; elevation, 530 feet (at N. & W. R. R. Station); volunteer fire departments, motorized; elections held annually on the fourth Thursday in May; officials take office July first; next election May 27, 1954.

Hospital: Charles Town General. Library: Old Charles Town, Sara Coe, Secretary. Active banks: Bank of Charles Town and Peoples Bank of Charles Town.

Mayor—Nicholas Carson, (D).

Clerk—H. O. Evans, (D).

City Treasurer—K. D. Johnson, (D).

**Capt. of Police**—Ephraim Day, (D).  
**City Sergeant**—Ephraim Day, (D).  
**Fire Chiefs**—Charles Reininger, (R) (Ind. Fire Company); Franklin Weller, Pres., (D). (Citizens Fire Company).  
**City Attorney**—James M. Mason, III, (D).  
**City Engineer**—M. I. Lippitt, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. Mildred Williams.  
**Postmaster**—Thornton Perry, (D).  
**Members of Council**—H. H. Lehman, (D); J. S. Markle, (D); R. D. Lackey, (D); Charles E. Mays, (D); James D. Sites, (D); George Stokes, (D); W. L. Anderson, (D); Dewey Ambrose, (D).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—John Vickers, (R); Creighton C. Tabb, (D); Charles I. Lynch, (D).

### Chesapeake—Kanawha County

Incorporated on November 1, 1948, with a population of 2,566; elections held biennially; next election to be June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Joseph Roncaglion.  
**Recorder**—Millard Castle.  
**Chief of Police**—Jack E. McCurdy.  
**Police Captain**—A. Rex Blure, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ray Petty.  
**Members of Council**—David Young, Rev. Jack McCarter, R. E. Ross Holbrook, Eddie McConhay, Ralph Kyle.

### Chester—Hancock County

Established in 1896, but not incorporated until 1907. Name "Chester" selected by J. E. McDonald, who laid out the town, solely "because it is a short name, easy to remember."

Class III city; population, 3,804; elevation, 1,340 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Thursday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election March 11, 1954.

Building and loan association: Hancock County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Geo. M. Scott, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Harry Lewis, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Floyd H. Lyons, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Roy Walker, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Lawrence Cline, (R).  
**City Attorney**—William Conklin, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Hugh B. Lynch, (D).

**Municipal Water Works**—Donald Hisam, superintendent.  
**Sewer System Manager**—Donald Hisam.  
**Members of Council**—Charles White, (Ind); Roy Cashdollar, (R); Herman Gower, (R); Lester Wehner, (Ind); Lloyd Mansfield, (Ind).

### Clarksburg—Harrison County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1785 and named for George Rogers Clark, noted Virginia soldier. Birthplace of General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson. Radio broadcasting stations WBLK and WPDX-WHAR located here.

Class II city; population, 32,014; elevation, 1,007 feet, (corner Pike and Third Streets); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the third Tuesday in April; officials take office first Monday in May; next election, April 19, 1955.

Hospitals: Union Protestant and St. Mary's. Library: Public, Ethel Green, Librarian. Active banks: Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Company, Empire National Bank, Merchants National Bank, Union National Bank. Building and loan association: Community Savings and Loan Company.

**City Manager**—A. Page Lockard, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Lloyd D. Griffin, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—W. Gordon Brown, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—C. W. Frye, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—J. J. Martin, (R).  
**Police Judge**—Sam B. Kyle, Jr., (R).  
**City Attorney**—Guy H. Burnside, (R).  
**Members of Water Board**—Steve Wells, (D); Samuel M. Babb, (R); James F. Allen, Jr., (D).  
**Secretary, General Manager and Senior Engineer of Water Board**—T. A. Stout, (D).  
**City Engineer**—E. V. Selby, (R).  
**Board of Park Commissioners**—Paul A. Hornor, (D); Kenneth Weimer, (R); Dr. John F. McCuskey, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. C. O. Post, (Acting).  
**Postmaster**—Wade H. Garrett, (D).  
**Members of Council**—John Scott, (D); Andrew H. Freeman, (R); W. E. Morrison, (D); Paul Reider, (D); Vernon A. Lyon, (R); Eugene Stalnaker, (D); Dominick Policano, (R); Fred Harbert, (R); Horace L. Mandsville, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission—**  
Arch M. Cantrall; Haymond Rapp;  
David Bevan.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission—**  
George M. Brase; Fred Daugneaux;  
Wm. R. Sharpe.

### Clay—Clay County

County seat. Incorporated in 1895.  
Name derived from Clay County,  
which was named for Henry Clay.  
Formerly known as Henry and as Clay  
Court House.

Population, 500; elevation, 707 feet  
(corner Main and Church Streets);  
elections held biennially on the first  
Tuesday in June; officials take office  
July first; next election, June 7, 1955.  
Active bank: Clay County Bank.

Election of officers on non-partisan  
ticket.

**Mayor—**W. A. Bell, (R).

**Recorder—**Eugene Friend, (D).

**Chief of Police—**(Vacancy).

**City Attorney—**(Vacancy)

**City Health Officer—**Dr. A. A. Smith,  
(R).

**Postmaster—**Marion Reed, (D).

**Members of Council—**Dr. A. A. Smith,  
(R); S. E. Young, (R); S. J. Wilson,  
(R); W. Price Vaughn, (R); Sterling  
Wilson, (R); Gale Dunn, (D).

### Clendenin—Kanawha County

Incorporated in 1904 and named for  
the Clendenins, pioneer citizens of the  
Kanawha Valley.

Population, 1,475; elevation, 625 feet;  
elections held biennially on the first  
Tuesday in June; officials take office  
July first; next election, June 7, 1955.  
Active bank: Farmers and Citizens  
State Bank.

**Mayor—**Earl G. Summers, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer—**John M. Flesh-  
man, (R).

**Chief of Police—**Nathan White, (D).

**Town Attorney—**John Goad, (R).

**Street Commissioner—**Thad Stanley, (R).

**Fire Chief—**Charles Watt, (R).

**Postmaster—**Virgil Y. Given, (D).

**Members of Council—**James Naylor,  
(R); Guy B. Clark, (R); Miss Tora  
Osborne, (R); Beverly Summers,  
(R); R. H. Hamrick, (R).

### Coalton—Randolph County (Womelsdorff)

Name of town, Womelsdorff; name  
of post office, Coalton. Incorporated in  
1895 under the name of Womelsdorff,  
after O. C. Womelsdorff, Pennsylvan-

ian, the first coal operator in that com-  
munity. Coalton, the post office, de-  
rived its name because of the location  
in a coal mining center.

Population, 417; elevation, 2,157 feet;  
volunteer fire department; elections  
held biennially on the first Tuesday in  
June; officials take office July first;  
next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor—**Julius Altieri, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer—**L. Bernard John-  
son, (D).

**Postmaster—**Wilda Shannon, (D).

**Members of Council—**Sam Girard, (D);  
B. L. Rucker, (D); Kite Teter, (D);  
O. L. Randolph, (D); Tony Polcis,  
(D).

### Cowen—Webster County

Incorporated in 1899, and named for  
John F. Cowen, director and one of  
the principal stockholders in the West  
Virginia and Pittsburgh Railway Com-  
pany, which was later absorbed by the  
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Population, 652; elevation, 2,244 feet;  
volunteer fire department; elections  
held biennially on the first Tuesday in  
June; officials take office July first;  
next election June 7, 1955.

**Mayor—**Scott Cox.

**Recorder—**Donald Robinson.

**Chief of Police—**Brown E. Wamsley.

**Fire Chief—**L. E. Obrien.

**City Attorney—**Wysong and Wysong.

**Acting Postmaster—**C. L. Henderson.

**Members of Council—**Ernest Ayers;  
A. H. Swiger, Robert Dean, Jennings  
Barger, Hurston Keyser.

### Danville—Boone County

Incorporated in 1911 and named for  
Dan Rock, the first postmaster. For-  
merly known as Newport and Red  
House.

Population, 544, elevation, 684 feet;  
volunteer fire department; elections  
held biennially on the first Tuesday in  
June; officials take office July first;  
next election June 7, 1955. Active Bank:  
Bank of Danville.

Leading Industries: Railroad shops,  
natural gas and lumber.

**Mayor—**J. Rex Price, (R).

**Recorder—**Harry Mullins, (D).

**Chief of Police—**(Vacancy).

**Postmaster—**Mayme Ballard, (D).

**Members of Council—**Cecil Ballard,  
(R); R. C. Smith, (D); W. W. White,  
(D); C. R. Hopkins, (D); Ira Lamp,  
(D).

**Davis—Tucker County**

Incorporated in 1889 and named for the family of Henry Gassaway Davis, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1871-1883. Highest municipality in the State; elevation, 3,101 feet.

Population, 1,271; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: National Bank of Davis.

**Mayor**—Milfred Sponaugle  
**Recorder**—Lester R. Hinkle.  
**Police Chief**—Gerald Snyder.  
**Street Commissioner**—William Buckley, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Milfred Sponaugle, (D).  
**Postmaster**—William Miller, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Robert Raese, (R); Omar Hinkle, (R); Frank Tekavec; Brady Harr; Howard Wise.

**Davy—McDowell County**

Incorporated in 1948. Residential town in a coal mining district on the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Population, 1,650; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Floyd T. Legato, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Ray E. Rose, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—William Waldon, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Albert Barley.  
**Fire Chief**—Claude Hawkins.  
**Postmaster**—Ruth Joyce.  
**Members of Council**—Allen Urps, (R); Guy Dehart, (D); Albert Crockett, (R); Ted Morgan, (D); Don Hastings, (D).

**Delbarton—Mingo County**

Incorporated in 1947 and named Delbarton in honor of one of the officials of The United Thacker Land Company. Delbarton is located on State Routes Nos. 65, 52, and 119, at the junction of Rockhouse Fork of Pigeon Creek in the heart of the richest coal area of the State.

Population, 1,353; elevation, 585 feet; volunteer fire department; motorized; election held biennially on the first Tuesday in June, officials take office July first, following election; next election June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Dr. J. R. Farley, (D).  
**Recorder**—Drexel Lawson, (D).  
**Police Chief**—Boyd Maynard, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Boyd Maynard, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Donald Crum, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Rush Farley; Louis Chapman; Boyd Baisden; John B. Farley; R. L. Leonard.

**Dunbar—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1921, and named for the late Dunbar Baines, prominent Charleston banker and lawyer.

Class III city; population, 8,032; paid and call fire department, motorized, equipped with two-way radio complete; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Dunbar.

**Mayor**—D. L. Salisbury, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—C. F. Stewart, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Fred Currance.  
**Fire Chief**—Dana Thumm, (R).  
**City Manager**—George W. Gillespie, (R). (Street Commissioner, Building Inspector, and Sewer Inspector consolidated under City Manager).  
**City Attorney**—Philip R. Simms, (R).  
**City Engineer**—J. H. Milam, (R).  
**Acting Postmaster**—F. E. Wilcox.  
**Members of Council**—M. L. Hickman, (R); Leroy Carney, (R); J. D. Payne, (R); Robt. H. Garrett, (R); Charles Hopkins, (R); J. C. Kessell, (R).  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Dr. T. E. Elkins; Robert E. Lee; Ralph Keeling.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Dr. W. B. Goff; W. K. Roberts; Dr. C. M. Higginbotham.

**Durbin—Pocahontas County**

Incorporated in 1906 and named by the late John T. McGraw for Charles R. Durbin, Sr., formerly of Morgantown, but at that time prominent in banking circles at Grafton.

Population, 540; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Charles P. Day, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Robert J. Gilmore, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Howard B. Simpson, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Bruce Nottingham, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Richard F. Currence, (D).

**Postmaster**—J. C. Gum, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. B. Gragg, (D);  
 C. C. Watts, (R); R. L. Lambert, (D);  
 E. C. Whanger, (R); E. B. Kincaid, (D).

### **East Bank—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1889. So named because of its location east of Coalburg and the "bank" referring to the old terminology for a coal mine. Formerly known as Hampton and Pryor.

Population, 735; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—O. A. Trimble.

**Recorder**—J. F. Becher.

**Chief of Police**—Ralph Jarrett.

**City Attorney**—Bibbee & Good.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Edgar Keeney.

**Members of Council**—Joseph Cummings; Frank Odell; D. E. Johnson; Lee Martin; Richard Ryalls.

### **East Rainelle—Greenbrier County**

Incorporated in 1921. So named because of its location just east of the town of Rainelle, which was named for Thomas W. and John Raine, then prominent lumber manufacturers of that section of the county.

Population, 1,695; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Quinwood.

**Mayor**—Claud Morton, (D).

**Recorder and Treasurer**—T. H. Bobbitt, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Arnold Lewis, (R).

**City Attorney**—J. Fred Byset, (R).

**Fire Chief**—J. E. Wiseman, (D).

**Postmaster**—U. W. Grimes, (D).

**Members of Council**—Eugene Walkup, (D); Troy Bisher, (D); Joe Fox, (D); E. K. Pritchard, (D); O. R. Tucci, (D).

### **Elizabeth—Wirt County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Elizabeth (Woodyard) Beauchamp, wife of David Beauchamp, prominent early settler.

Population, 755; elevation, 645 feet; elections held annually on the second Monday in April; officials take office Thursday after election; next election, April 12, 1954. Active bank: Wirt County Bank.

**Mayor**—W. R. Davis, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Mrs. Richard Dotson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Virgil Snider, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Arthur Rader, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Arthur Rader, (D).

**City Attorney**—C. E. Goodwin, (R).

**Postmaster**—Harry W. Coplin, (D).

**Members of Council**—Richard Thorn, (D); Woodrow Wilson, (D); Emmett Andrick, (D); Arthur Rader, (D); E. C. Chambers, (D); J. P. Strickling, (D).

### **Elk Garden—Mineral County**

Incorporated in 1890. So named because of the traditional location there of an elk lick.

Population, 318; elevation, 2,300 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Lewis Tuel, (R).

**Recorder**—Mae Burdock, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Maude L. Copeland, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. R. Middleton, (R); Nellie Warnick, (R); Harry Clark, Jr., (R); Lawrence Copeland, (D); John Kenny, (D).

### **Elkins—Randolph County**

County seat. Incorporated in 1890, and named for Stephen B. Elkins, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1895-1911. Location of Davis and Elkins College and West Virginia Children's Home.

Class III city; population, 9,121; elevation, 1,929 feet (at main building of Western Maryland R. R.); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election March 1, 1955.

Hospitals: Davis Memorial and Memorial General Hospital. Library: Public, Acting Librarian, Mrs. Burlin Barnes. Active banks: Davis Trust Company, Citizen's National Bank, Tygarts Valley National Bank.

**Mayor**—E. P. Phares, (R).

**Clerk**—Russell Darling, (R).

**City Treasurer**—Mary L. Moore, (D).  
**Captain of Police**—J. Richard Stal-  
 naker, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Ernest White-  
 man, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Ira E. Bright, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Henry K. Higginboth-  
 am, (D).  
**City Engineer**—(Vacancy).  
**City Health Officer**—Charles L. Leon-  
 ard, M. D., (D).  
**Members of Council**—Patrick F. Dugan,  
 (R); Elden G. Goddin, (D); Jeff W.  
 Isner, (D); Wilbur O. Mason, (R);  
 W. S. Ayers, (D); E. E. Dodd, (R);  
 Joseph Glannon, (R); E. M. Har-  
 ris, (I); Ward W. Rice, (R); Ernest  
 R. Whiteman, (R).

### Ellenboro—Ritchie County

Incorporated in 1903 and named in  
 honor of Ellen Mariah Williamson, first  
 postmistress, daughter of John Wil-  
 liamson, early settler. Formerly known  
 as Shumley.

Population, 307; elevation, 784 feet;  
 elections held biennially on the first  
 Tuesday in June; officials take office  
 July first; next election June 7, 1955.  
**Mayor**—Ernest Hatfield, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—R. A. Underwood,  
 (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Bennie Moore,  
 (D).  
**Postmaster**—O. L. Curry, (D).  
**Members of Council**—T. H. Vincent,  
 (D); Charles Carpenter, (D); F. J.  
 Dennison, (D); Cody Spencer, (R);  
 Warren Wilson, (R).

### Fairmont—Marion County

County seat. Established in 1820  
 as Middletown, then in Monongalia  
 County. Chartered by the Virginia  
 Assembly in 1843 as Fairmont, a con-  
 traction of Fair Mountain, first con-  
 sidered as the name for the new town.  
 Home of Francis H. Pierpont, War  
 Governor of Virginia under the Re-  
 stored Government, whose body is  
 buried in a cemetery in this city. Lo-  
 cation of Fairmont State College.

Class II city; population, 29,346; ele-  
 vation, 883 feet (in front of B. & O.  
 station); paid fire department, motor-  
 ized; elections held quadrennially on  
 the second Tuesday in June; officials  
 take office July first; next election  
 June 14, 1955.

**Hospitals:** Fairmont General and  
 \*Fairmont Emergency. **Library:** Pub-  
 lic Library of Marion County, Mrs.  
 Mary W. Conaway, Librarian. **Active**  
**banks:** The First National Bank of  
 Fairmont, City National Bank. **Build-**  
**ing and loan associations:** East Side  
 Building and Loan Association, First  
 Federal Savings and Loan Association,  
 Marion County Building and Loan As-  
 sociation, Standard Building and Loan  
 Association.

**Mayor**—James H. Hanway, (R).  
**Clerk**—Marchie M. Nutter, (R).  
**Treasurer**—A. C. West, (D).  
**Water Director**—Albert F. Robinson,  
 (R).  
**Chief of Police**—John R. Austin, (D).  
**Street Director**—William G. Meyer, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—W. J. Morgan, (R).  
**City Attorney**—L. E. Johnson, (R).  
**City Engineer**—S. A. Shuttlesworth,  
 (R), (Acting).  
**City Health Officer**—Paul Yost, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Harry C. Loudon, (D).  
**Members of Board of Directors**—Albert  
 F. Robinson, (R); James H. Hanway,  
 (R); William G. Meyer, (D); A. C.  
 West, (D).  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—  
 John L. McIntire, (R); James R.  
 Jackson, (R); W. Dewey Shaffer, (R).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—  
 Dr. J. B. Clinton; Edward F. Holbert;  
 Earl S. Goodwin.

### Fairview—Marion County

Incorporated in 1891. Name derived  
 from an inn operated there by William  
 Basnett about the year 1815, the name  
 for which was selected by Milinda A.  
 Jones because from that location a  
 clear (fair) view could be had of the  
 surrounding country.

Population, 831; elevation, 775 feet;  
 volunteer fire department; elections  
 held biennially on the first Tuesday in  
 June; officials take office July first;  
 next election, June 7, 1955. **Active**  
**bank:** Bank of Wadestown.

**Mayor**—A. O. Hanes, (R).  
**Recorder**—William R. McCray, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Mayo O'Dell, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—L. M. Wilson, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Mary Lee Michael, (D).  
**Members of Council**—P. A. Tennant,  
 (D); L. A. Summers, (D); Glendin  
 Wright, (D); Ralph W. Toothman,  
 (R); Ronald Baker, (R).

\*State hospital.

### **Falling Springs—Greenbrier County**

(P. O. Renick)

Incorporated in 1906. So named by reason of the location there of a group of springs having a gentle fall to the Greenbrier River.

Population, 307; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Wilson Cope, (D).

Recorder—Mrs. O. P. Kinsley, (D).

Postmaster—L. H. M. Christie, (D).

Members of Council—C. Edward Little, (D); Cecil W. Burr, (R); Lake Taylor, (D); Robert Whiting, (R); Mrs. L. H. M. Christie, (D).

### **Farmington—Marion County**

Incorporated in 1896. Formerly known as Willeyville, Willeytown and Underwood. Called Farmington because at the time the name was chosen the population consisted principally of those engaged in farming.

Population, 824; elevation, 951 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; election held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Phillip Gango, (R).

Recorder—Thomas Hamilton, (R).

Fire Chief—John Manchin, (D).

Postmaster—Marie Hess, (D).

Members of Council—Glen Crislip, (D); Charles Elches, (D); Marshall Parrish, (D); Harry Sapp; Bernard Haggerty, (D).

### **Fayetteville—Fayette County**

County seat. Established as Vandalia in 1837, and named for Abraham Vandal, former owner of the land upon which the town is located. Chartered as Fayetteville in 1883. Named after Fayette County and in honor of the gallant patriot, Marquis de Lafayette.

Population, 1,952; elevation, 1,850 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955. Active Bank: Fayette County National Bank. Building and loan association: Fayetteville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—Dr. M. G. Hresan, (D).

Recorder—Charles Rosenecker, (R).

Treasurer—J. H. Allen, (R).

Chief of Police—Eugene Pennington, (D).

City Attorney—Myron R. Renick, (R).

Fire Chief—Robert M. Brooks, (D).

Postmaster—Nelson Dempsey, (D).

Members of Council—James W. Ayres, (R); Robert L. Honaker, (D); Tommie Platt, (R); Joe Hodgson, (D); Luther Rotan, (D).

### **Flatwoods—Braxton County**

Incorporated in 1902. So named on account of the flat and rolling land upon which the town is laid out.

Population, 288; elevation, 1,052 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—A. G. Brown, (R).

Recorder—Fred Duvall, (R).

Postmaster—Miss Elizabeth Berry, (D).

Members of Council—Gale Beer, (R); Robert Westfall, (R); H. O. Stockert, (D); Vance Bosley, (D); Paul Squires, (R).

### **Flemington—Taylor County**

Incorporated in 1922 and named for former home was in New Hampshire.

Population, 572; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—A. A. Blake, (R).

James Fleming, an early settler, whose

Recorder—Stanley Fleming, (R).

Chief of Police—William Poole, (R).

City Attorney—Francis Warder, (D).

Postmaster—Joseph Piccolo, (D).

Members of Council—Byron C. Ross, (R); Edward Hawkins, (R); Vincent McCauley, (D); Sam Isabella, (R); W. A. Sherwood, (R); Earl Robinson, (D).

### **Follansbee—Brooke County**

Incorporated in 1906. Name derived from Follansbee Steel Corporation, owners of a steel mill in that city.

Class III city; population, 4,435; elevation, 675 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; non-partisan elections held biennially on the Tuesday after the third Monday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 22, 1955. Active banks: Bank of Follansbee, Citizens Bank of Follansbee.

Mayor—Frank Basil, (D).

City Manager—Delmar Jenkins, (R).

City Clerk—Emmett A. Adler, (D).



**Chief of Police**—John Mazeika, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—David E. Reese, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Clarence Spitznogle, (R).

**Postmaster**—J. J. Walker, (D).

**Members of Council**—Dominic D'Aurora, (D); Merle Gaudio, (D); Ben O. Stephens, (D); Francis J. Smitz, (D); James Bland, (D); D. R. Jones, Sr., (R).

### **Fort Gay—Wayne County**

Originally chartered in 1875 as Cassville. Name changed to Fort Gay in 1932. Name selected on account of the location prior to the Civil War of a fort (Fort Gallup) on a hill at Louisa, Kentucky, opposite this municipality.

Population, 810; elevation, 998 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—R. F. Frasher, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—L. L. Lycan, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Okey Ratcliff, (R).

**Postmaster**—Kelsie Bartram, (Acting), (R).

**Members of Council**—Charles Justice, (D); Purley Noe, (D); William Watts, (D); F. M. Thompson, (D); Jay New, (D).

### **Franklin—Pendleton County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794, and named for Francis Evick, one of the first settlers. Formerly known as Frankford.

Population, 777; elevation, 1,750 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the fourth Saturday in June; officials take office first Monday in July; next election, June 26, 1954. Active bank: Pendleton County Bank.

**Mayor**—C. W. Neville, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Dona Propst, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Haywood Leake, (D).

**Fire Chief**—William Flynn, (D).

**City Attorney**—George Sponaugle, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Charles Sites, (R).

**Postmaster**—Alice McCoy, (D).

**Members of Council**—Marvin Sponaugle, (D); Vert Waggy, (D); B. J. Alude, (R); Ole Daylon, (D); Elmer Hardman, (D).

### **Friendly—Tyler County**

Incorporated in 1898. Named for Friend Cochrane Williamson, grandson of Thomas Williamson, one of the two

earliest settlers on the Ohio River at the site of the present location of the town.

Population, 216; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Ernest Garrison, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Mary Williams, (D).

**Chief of Police**—William A. Parsons, (D).

**Postmaster**—Lulu Griffin, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. P. Williams, (D); Fred Miller, (R); Glenn Moore, (R); Blake Eddy, (D); Marshall Knowlton, (R).

### **Gassaway—Braxton County**

Incorporated in 1905 and named for Henry Gassaway Davis, pioneer coal operator of Randolph County, and United States Senator from West Virginia, 1871-1883.

Population, 1,306; elevation, 883 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Gassaway.

**Mayor**—John J. Timms.

**Recorder**—William W. Perkins.

**Chief of Police**—Hollie Davis.

**Fire Chief**—William C. Crites, Jr.

**City Attorney**—Jenifer Jones.

**Members of Council**—C. L. Moore; A. T. Helmick; W. B. Hopkins; Carl Walker, Sr.; Carl Duckworth.

### **Gilbert—Mingo County**

Incorporated in 1918 and named for Gilbert Creek, which derived its name from the name of an early traveler in that section who was killed by the Indians.

Population, 722; elevation, 833 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Edgar Clay, (D).

**Recorder**—Pierce Fox, (D).

**Chief of Police**—P. J. Harless, Jr.

**Fire Chief**—Crawford Wiley.

**Street Commissioner**—Bill Grimmitt.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Roy Fox, (D).

**Members of Council**—James H. Harless, (R); Fred D. Harless, (D); George Ellis, (D); Ireland Miller, (R); Cecil Ward, (D).

**Glasgow—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1920. Name derived from a combination of the word "glass" with the word "company," a glass factory having been built there several years ago.

Population, 1,000; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Harlan Pell, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—W. S. Kinsolving, (D).

Chief of Police—Elmo Phalen, (D).

Street Commissioner—W. A. Holstine, (D).

Water Commissioner — Elmo Phalen, (D).

Fire Chief—Otto Ross, (D).

City Attorneys—Bibby and Goode.

City Health Officer—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—A. C. Moore, (R).

Members of Council—J. R. Hardy, (D); R. L. Martin, (D); K. V. Thomas, (D); W. A. Holstine, (D); P. F. Tucker, (D).

**Glen Dale—Marshall County**

Incorporated in 1924. Named after "Glen Dale," the name of the Samuel A. Cockayne farm, upon which the municipality was laid out.

Population, 1,467; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954. Hospital: Reynolds Memorial.

Mayor—Louis H. Conley, (R).

Recorder—John H. Anderson, (R).

Chief of Police-Treasurer — Kenneth Pickett, (R).

Solicitor—Everett Cox.

Fire Chief—Andrew Garvonic, (D).

Postmaster—E. W. Fitzgerald, (D).

Members of Council—Challen O. Bonar, (R); Andrew Garvonic, (D); Pete Slack; John J. Higgins; Francis C. Madden.

**Glenville—Gilmer County**

County seat of Gilmer County. Charter originally granted in the year 1856. Named derived from the short bend in the Little Kanawha River at that point which provides for that area a sheltered position. Formerly known as Stewart's Creek and Hartford. Location of Glenville State College, the "Pioneers." Here was composed the

song, "The West Virginia Hills," words by Mrs. Ellen King, music by H. A. Engle.

Population, 1,789; elevation, 733 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first. Next election, June 7, 1955. Active banks: Glenville Banking and Trust Company, Kanawha Union Bank.

Mayor—Ray Thompson.

Recorder-Treasurer—Irma L. West.

Police—Sgt. Emery Fitzpatrick.

Postmaster—Marguerite Whiting.

Members of Council—James Singleton; Richard Smith; V. E. Hoefler; Boyd Reaser; N. Carr Peterson.

**Grafton—Taylor County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1856, and named in honor of John Grafton, a civil engineer in the employment of Colonel Benjamin Latrobe, who laid out the route of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1852 across what was then Northwestern Virginia. Only national cemetery in West Virginia (1,800 graves) located here. Monument to the first soldier killed in the Civil War.

Class III city; population, 7,365; elevation, 1,000 feet (in front of railroad station); paid fire department motorized; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June in odd numbered years. Councilmen take office July first. Next election June 7, 1955.

Hospital: Grafton City; Library: Grafton Public Library, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Librarian. Active bank: First National. Mothers Day Church, (Andrews Methodist Church). Division point of B. & O. Railroad. Home building and loan associations: Mutual Building and Loan Association, Home Building and Loan Association. Site of Tygart Dam (Federal Flood Control Project). Also Tygart Lake State Park.

Mayor—Homer A. Gatrell.

City Manager—Leslie Loar.

Director of Finance—A. Page Lockard.

Deputy Director of Finance—Mrs. Dorothy R. Beavers.

City Clerk—Mrs. Dorothy R. Beavers.

Police Judge—Layne H. Ford.

Captain of Police—Frank Crislip.

Superintendent Street Department—Raymond Shingleton.

**Fire Chief**—John L. Proctor.  
**City Attorney**—John K. Burdett.  
**City Engineer**—Jay D. Snoderly.  
**Postmaster**—Howard H. Cortney, (Acting).  
**Members of Council**—William Beall; Walter L. Robinson; W. W. Copenhaver; A. A. Crouser.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Frank Kunst; Lloyd L. Shriver; Cyld Hardman.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—E. M. Tomlinson; O. V. Ball; (Vacancy).

### Grantsville—Calhoun County

County seat. Established in 1865, but not incorporated until 1896. Named in honor of General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

Population, 959; elevation, 726 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Calhoun County Bank.

**Mayor**—Harry Holliday, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Paul Barr.  
**Chief of Police**—Bryan Ward, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Lewis Ferrell, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Leon Yoke.  
**Water Commissioner**—Carl Howard, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy).  
**City Attorney**—Victor Hamilton, (D).  
**Postmaster**—W. O. Umstead, Jr., (D).  
**Members of Council**—M. D. Arnold; Dennis Sturm; Herbert Hayhurst; J. B. Smith; H. C. Davis.

### Grant Town—Marion County

The original settlers of the area that is now Grant Town were the McCoys, Ballah, Toothman, and Hibbs families.

The town was established in 1901 by the Federal Coal and Coke Company, and was named Grant Town for Robert Grant who was at that time Vice President of the Coal Company.

The town was not incorporated until October 10, 1946. Carl Gedel was the first mayor and the members of the first Town Council were: Hobert Dodd, Fred Pitman, John Basile, Lawrence Clair, E. G. Dennison. The first recorder was Adam Savich.

The town has a new modern city building which was completed in 1949.

It houses the mayor's office and fire station with its motorized fire department—consisting of two modern trucks.

Population, 1,273; elevation, 930 feet at the coal company's main office.

Elections are held biennially on the first Tuesday in June. Officials take office July first; next election is June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—Umberto M. Morrone.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Leo H. Dodd.  
**City Attorneys**—Showalter and Boggess.  
**Postmaster**—Helen Belosky.  
**Chief of Police**—Merle Neer.  
**Assistant**—Marion Kaynoski.  
**Fire Chief**—John J. Belotsky.  
**Assistant**—Joe Merico.  
**Drill Master**—Stanley Minkovick.  
**Members of Town Council**—Patsy Weir; Pete Lepock; Frank Basile; Vincent Belotsky; Delbert Boor.

### Granville—Monongalia

(P. O. Address—Mona)

Incorporated in 1947, named by Felix Scott, who laid out the town. Volunteer Fire Department, motorized.

Population, 1,004; elevation, 880 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July 1; next election June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Clinton Cairney, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—John Trevillian, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Julius Singleton, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Joseph Smargie, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Elizabeth Trevillian, (D).  
**Members of Council**—William Ennis, (D); Clarence Turner, (D); Harry Myers, (D); Larry Morley, (D); Hough Frum, (R).

### Hambleton—Tucker County

Established in 1889, but not incorporated until 1905. Named by the then United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins in honor of a stockholder by this name in the West Virginia Central Railroad Company. Formerly known as Hulings.

Population, 283; elevation, 1,682 feet; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—Marvin Lufin, (Peoples Ticket).  
**Recorder**—O. L. Cross, (Citizens Ticket).  
**Postmaster**—Novella Kepney.

**Members of Council**—Samuel Fansler, (Citizens Ticket); Virgil L. Blizzard, (Citizens Ticket); Kermit Collett, (Citizens Ticket); C. L. Hamner, (Citizens Ticket); Walter Griffin, (Citizens Ticket).

#### **Hamlin—Lincoln County**

County seat. Date originally chartered unknown, but thought to be about 1867, the only available records being destroyed by fire when the court house burned in 1909. Named for Leonides Lent Hamline, prominent Methodist bishop.

Population, 841; elevation, 642 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954. Active bank: Lincoln National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. E. Wilkinson, (R).

**Recorder**—C. A. Wright, (R).

**Town Sergeant**—J. L. Topping, (R).

**Postmaster**—E. L. Woodall, (D).

**Members of Council**—Harry Steed, (R); Welden Walker, (R); Abe Brookhover, (D); Clarence Monday, (R); Dana Lawson, (D).

#### **Harman—Randolph County**

Incorporated in 1901. Named for Rev. Asa Harmon, donor of the site of the town. Formerly known as Harman Town.

Population, 146; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: The Stockmans Bank.

**Mayor**—E. R. Teter, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Riley Cooper, (R).

**Postmaster**—C. Y. Harman, (R).

**Members of Council**—Gordon Bennett, (R); Dr. S. J. Bucher, (R); Roy W. Vance, (R); Pershing Harman, (R); H. B. Roy, (R).

#### **Harpers Ferry—Jefferson County**

Originally established in 1763, but settled as early as 1734 by Robert Harper, for whom the town was named, and who first operated ferries across the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers at that point. Scene of the historic raid by John Brown, in 1859, on the government arsenal then located here. Site of Harpers Ferry National Monument; West Virginia State Legislature authorized purchase, passed by

Act of Legislature in 1951. Lowest point in the State, the elevation being but 274 feet above sea level. Location of Storer College (for Negroes). Harpers Ferry owns and operates its own municipal waterworks. The town now has its own municipal building and council rooms. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad operates in two directions from Harpers Ferry, main line and the valley line. Organizations: Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, IOOF and Womans Club. Churches: Catholic, Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal and Baptist.

Population, 822; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Gilbert E. Perry, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—H. C. Dahlin, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Robert Fields, (D).

**City Engineer**—J. J. Skinner, (D).

**Postmaster**—E. L. Pope, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. E. Riley, (D); Lloyd S. Hough, (D); Hugh A. Lloyd, (D); Edw. L. Smallwood, (D); W. F. Ramey, Jr., (D).

#### **Harrisville—Ritchie County**

County seat. Established in 1832, but not chartered until 1869. Named for Thomas Harris, pioneer.

Population, 1,387, elevation, 870 feet (at Court House); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Library**: Harrisville Public. Librarian; Ben Cheesman. Active bank: Union Bank of Harrisville.

**Mayor**—Fred E. Fraley, (R).

**Recorder**—Stella H. Britton, (R).

**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—H. C. Brown, (R).

**Fire Chief-Street Commissioner**—H. C. Brown, (R).

**City Attorneys**—Dewey S. Wass, (R), and Jack Elder.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. Jones.

**Postmaster**—G. A. Fowler, (D).

**Members of Council**—Richard Manning, (R); Oscar Hatfield, (R); Adrion Goff, (R); Fred Berdine; George Howe.

#### **Hartford—Mason County**

Hartford City, situated on the Ohio River nineteen miles above Point Pleasant and upon the lands of the original patent issued by the King of England

to Col. Andrew Waggener for services in the French and Indian War.

About 1851 William Harpold settled here and started the saw mill industry and manufacturing of salt. In 1853 some eastern capitalists from Connecticut began the development of salt and mining industries, surveyed and laid out the town and naming it Hartford after Hartford, Connecticut. W. A. Healy and George W. Moredock being the principal ones settled here.

The industries are: Agriculture, manufacturing of salt, coal mining and the making of cinder blocks. Churches: Methodist, Baptist, United Brethren and Church of Christ in Christian Union. Three general stores and one confectionery.

The town was incorporated in 1868 with George W. Moredock first mayor. Population, 366. Nominating conventions for town officials are held annually on the first Thursday in April and the election held on the second Thursday in April; the officials take office May first; next election, April 8, 1954.

**Mayor**—John Dillon.

**Recorder**—James M. Crump.

**Treasurer**—James M. Crump.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Alice B. Chapman.

**Marshall**—Dan Rairden.

**Street Commissioner**—John Dillon.

**Members of Council**—I. W. Gibbs; O'Neil Quillen; Gerald Fields; William Fields, Jr.; John Lerner.

### Hedgenville—Berkeley County

Originally laid out in 1830, but not chartered until 1854. Named for the Hedges family, rich land owners in that section at the time the town was established.

Population, 419; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Arthur R. Blizzard, (D).

**Recorder**—A. C. Nadenbousch, (D).

**Treasurer**—James S. Pitzer, (D).

**Postmaster**—George W. Kilmer, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. C. Nadenbousch, (D); James S. Pitzer, (D); Arthur J. Brown, (R); Harvey Pearell, (R); Gilbert Catlett, (R).

### Henderson—Mason County

Incorporated in 1893. Named for Samuel Bruce Henderson, who at the

time owned all the land upon which the town is located.

Population, 483; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Robert H. Siders, (R).

**Clerk**—W. H. Snodgrass, (D).

**Treasurer**—G. W. Halfhill, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Shirley Diddle, (D).

**Members of Council**—Raymond Robbins, (D); B. C. King, (D); George Nutter, Jr., (R); Harold Patterson, (D); Garry Roach, (R).

### Hendricks—Tucker County

Incorporated in 1894, and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, 1885.

Population, 492; elevation, 1,720 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—J. B. Ambrose, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Mildred Wilson, (R).

**Postmaster**—W. H. Ryan, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. W. Harvey, (R); Wilbur Plaughter, (R); J. A. Butcher, (R); Larkin Wilfong, (R); Mrs. Lakey Fink, (R).

### Hillsboro—Pocahontas County

Established in 1843, but not incorporated until 1886. Named for John Hill, who was instrumental in having the town laid out. Birthplace of Pearl Buck, famous author.

Population 221; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—C. L. Clowser, (D).

**Clerk**—L. D. Jefferys, (R).

**Treasurer**—Archie Walker, (D).

**Postmaster**—Chas. Callison, Jr., (D).

**Members of Council**—D. R. Hollandsworth, (R); Lloyd D. Payne, (D); L. Preston McLaughlin, (D); Ralph Burns, (R); Lee Roy Hanna, (R).

### Hinton—Summers County

County seat. Established in 1873, but not chartered until 1880. Named for John (Jack) Hinton, prominent lawyer of Summers County and husband of Avis Gwinn Hinton, pioneer, who owned the land upon which the city is now located.

Class III city; population, 6,281; elevation, 1,382 feet (in front of railroad station); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 1955.

Hospital: Hinton Hospital. Active banks: First National Bank, National Bank of Summers.

Mayor—Harold B. Eagle, (R).  
 Clerk-Treasurer—Neta A. Jordon, (D).  
 Captain of Police—C. H. Shirey, (D).  
 Street Commissioner—Morgan Gill, (D).  
 Fire Chief—S. H. Boland, (D).  
 City Attorney—P. J. Carr, Jr.  
 City Health Officer—Dr. J. W. Stokes.  
 Postmaster—Carl Hinton, (D).  
 Members of Council—J. W. Holbert, (R); A. N. Gwinn, (R); W. E. Gibson, (D); Walter Nye, (D).  
 Policemen's Civil Service Commission—Glen Maddy, (D); I. R. Ailstock, (D); R. C. Neely, (R).

#### Hundred—Wetzel County

Incorporated in 1894. Named in honor of Henry Church and his wife, first settlers, who lived to be 109 and 106 years of age, respectively. Formerly known as Old Hundred.

Population, 587; elevation, 1,019 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Hundred.

Mayor—D. A. Null, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Neil Bennett, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Robert Keffer, (D).  
 Fire Chief—Charles Simms.  
 Street Commissioner—George McNeely, (D).  
 Water Commissioner—Alex Roscoe, (D).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Anna F. Cole, (D).  
 Members of Council—Francis P. Bradley, (D); Hagan Six, (D); Orley Hainer.

#### Huntington—Cabell and Wayne Counties

County seat. Incorporated in 1871, and named for Collis P. Huntington, the then president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Location of Marshall College, first established in 1837 as Marshall Academy. Also location of Huntington Galleries, West Virginia Colored Children's Home and West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls.

Class I city; population, 86,353; elevation, 563 feet (at Courthouse); paid fire department, motorized; motorized police equipment with 24 mobile 2-way units, FM. Fixed station, WQOW, assigned frequency 33,100 KC.

Elections held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; officials take office January first; next election, November 2, 1954.

Hospitals: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Huntington Memorial, Huntington Orthopedic, †Huntington State, Rowley Clinic, St. Mary's, ‡Veterans Administration Facility. Libraries: Huntington Public Library of Cabell County, Omar A. Bacon, Librarian; James E. Morrow Library, Rosa Oliver, Librarian.

Active banks: Twentieth Street Bank, Huntington Trust and Savings Bank, First Huntington National Bank, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Building and loan association: Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association

Mayor—Cecil Thompson, (R).  
 Clerk—Robert L. Slack, (R).  
 Auditor—Gilbert T. Harp, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Hosea Hodges, (D).  
 Police Judge—Joe McVay, (R).  
 Superintendent of Streets—William Marks, (R).  
 Fire Chief—Floyd Crouse, (R).  
 Market Master—Curtis Watts, (R).  
 Building Inspector—Charles Z. Hunter, (R).  
 Plumbing Inspector—A. C. Reinwald, (R).  
 Purchasing Agent—Gilbert T. Harp, (D).  
 City Attorney—Harry Scherr, Jr., (R).  
 Assistant City Attorney—Richard E. Tyson, (R).  
 Medical Director—Dr. Luke W. Frame, (D).  
 City Engineer—Roy Breece, (R).  
 Sealer of Weights and Measures—Grover McAlister, (D).  
 Postmaster—Roy Lewis, (D).  
 Members of Council—Owen Duncan, (R); Frank L. Perry, (D); Dr. Tom Neal, (R); George W. Carter, (D); E. C. Hunter, (R); Jack Gibson, (R); Basil Morrison, (R); Herman Rice, (D); L. D. Crouch, (D); James D. Broadwine, (D); Otis F. Cavendish, Jr., (R); Henry Booth, (R); Fred D. Johnston, (R).  
 Firemen's Civil Service Commission—W. Gwynn Edmonds; O. W. Matthews; T. J. O'Shea.

†State hospital. ‡Federal hospital.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—George E. Theurer; Earl W. Heiner; Eugene Willis.

**Board of Park Commissioners**—Dr. J. Bernard Poindexter, (D); W. B. Anderson, (R); Harry McColm, Jr., (R); Dr. W. E. Neal, (R); A. L. Keller, (D); C. A. Wellman, (D).

### **Hurricane—Putnam County**

Incorporated in 1888. Named for Hurricane Creek, which was so named about 1774, when surveyors discovered in that section the effects of a tornado that many years before had laid low giant trees of the forests covering that section of the State.

Population, 1,463; elevation, 665 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Putnam County Bank.

Mayor—Ronald E. Sumner.

Recorder—Raymond Peak.

Treasurer—(Vacancy)

Chief of Police—(Vacancy)

Fire Chief—John W. Chapman.

Postmaster—George C. Sowards.

Members of Council—H. A. Erwin; W. M. Woodworth; F. C. Coleman; C. L. Cottrell; Chester Mynes.

**Sanitary Commission**—L. C. White; E. F. McGhee; John Bannon; H. A. Erwin; W. M. Maynard.

### **Huttonsville—Randolph County**

Incorporated in 1899 and named for the Hutton family, pioneers in the Tygart Valley River section of Randolph County. West Virginia Medium Security Prison, and the Carnation Milk plant are located here.

Population, 227; elevation, 2,023 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Floyd Barkley, (D).

Recorder—Florence W. Jones, (R).

City Attorney — Keith Cunningham, (D).

Postmaster—John W. Forinash, (D).

Members of Council—Frank A. Jones, (R); J. A. Cox, (D); Robert Bullion, (D); Robert Liggett, (D); J. H. Lemons, (D).

### **Iaeger—McDowell County**

Incorporated in 1917. Named for Colonel William G. W. Iaeger, whose son, Dr. William R. Iaeger, had a plat

of the present town made about the year 1885.

Population, 1,471; elevation, 982 feet; volunteer and part-paid fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Iaeger.

Mayor—Jeff Lockhart, (D).

Recorder—Hugh A. Knox, (D).

Chief of Police—Cleve Hilton, (D).

Water Commissioner—J. H. Carter, (D).

Street Commissioner—E. K. Whitley, (D).

City Attorney—(Vacancy).

City Health Officer—Dr. C. T. Clark, (R).

Acting Postmaster—John H. Henry, (D).

Members of Council—P. A. Wisler, (D); Roy D. Cox, (R); John F. Rose, (D); E. K. Whitley, (D); Luther O. Kieth, (D).

### **Jane Lew—Lewis County**

Laid out in 1835 by Lewis Maxwell, member of Congress from Virginia, 1827-1833, but not incorporated until 1907. Named in honor of Jane Lewis, mother of the founder of the town.

Population, 491; elevation, 1,006 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Joe Lightburn, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer — Mrs. Kathryn Brake.

Fire Chief—Walter Neely.

Postmaster—J. E. Seitz, (D).

Members of Council—Lewis Watson, (R); John Funk, (R); Earl Goodwin, (D); Joe Lightburn, (R); John Davisson, (D).

### **Junior—Barbour County**

Incorporated November 13, 1897 and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for his son, Harry Junior Davis.

Population, 729; elevation, 1,737 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Omar Ware, (R).

Recorder—Rev. N. A. Seese, (R).

Treasurer—C. V. Gutshall, (D).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Chester Shomo, (R).

Members of Council—C. V. Gutshall, (D); R. L. Hinkle, (R); Ackerman Swick, (R); Charley Moore, (D); Robert Moore, (D).

**Kenova—Wayne County**

Founded in 1889, but not incorporated until 1894. Compounded abbreviation of the names of the States of Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia, the municipality being located at a point where the three states converge.

Class III city; population, 4,320; elevation, 566 feet; paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 1955. Hospital: Rife-Ferguson Clinic. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—Bernard L. Little (Acting)  
 Clerk-Treasurer—Eula Thompson.  
 Chief of Police—Russell Hatton.  
 Fire Chief—Harvey Napier.  
 Police Judge—George H. Sheets, Sr.  
 City Attorney—Albert Jordan, Jr.  
 Health Officer—(Vacancy)  
 Postmaster—H. S. Lambert.  
 Members of Council—W. Byron Morrison; A. J. Spangler, Delbert Burchett; James Perkins.

**Kermit—Mingo County**

Incorporated in 1909, and named for Kermit Roosevelt, son of President Theodore Roosevelt. Formerly known as Lower Burning Creek and Warfield.

Population, 964; elevation, 627 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—L. W. Bowden, (D).  
 Recorder—Robert A. Rouse, (D).  
 Treasurer—Robert A. Rouse, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Oscar Kirk, (D).  
 Fire Chief—P. H. Brown, (D).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. E. P. Stepp, (D).  
 Water Works Superintendent—W. H. Stepp, (R).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Ken Kirk, (D).  
 Members of Council—Virgil Hoke, (D); Walter Chapman, (D); George D. Preece, (D); Gabriel Marcum, (D); J. W. Brown, (D).

**Keyser—Mineral County**

County seat. Incorporated in 1874 and named for William Keyser, first vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad when the city was originally incorporated. Formerly known as Paddytown, and during the Civil

War as New Creek, scene of numerous military engagements. Location of Potomac State School of West Virginia University.

Class III city; population, 6,347; elevation, 827 feet (near center of Keyser Yards); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Hospital: Potomac Valley. Libraries: Mineral County, Mrs. Arnold Childers, Librarian; Mineral County Law Library, James A. Dixon, Librarian. Active banks: Farmers and Merchants Bank, National Bank of Keyser.

Mayor—John C. Freeland.  
 Clerk-Treasurer—Carl F. Theis, Jr.  
 Chief of Police—Guy F. Clem.  
 Street Commissioner—Lester H. Oates, (R).  
 Fire Chief—William F. Miller.  
 City Attorney—Charles Smith.  
 City Engineer—Wm. G. Nesbitt.  
 Finance Commissioner—Paul D. Peters, (D).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. T. T. Huffman, (R).  
 Water Commissioner — Raymond L. Murray, (R).  
 Postmaster—T. F. Ward, (D).  
 Members of Council—Lester H. Oates, (R); Paul D. Peters, (D); Raymond L. Murray, (R).  
 Policemen's Civil Service Commission—Guy Deputy; Roy Davidson; N. Howard Rogers.

**Keystone—McDowell County**

Incorporated in 1909. Name derived from the name of a coal and coke company operating at that point. Formerly known as Cassville.

Class III city; population, 2,594; elevation, 1,645 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in February; officials take office March first; next election, February 4, 1954. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—E. W. Dye, (D).  
 Recorder—S. F. Robertson, (D).  
 Treasurer—F. C. Bernard, (D).  
 Chief of Police—H. J. Cyphers, (D).  
 Street Commissioner—C. B. Jones, (D).  
 Water Commissioner—F. C. Bernard, (D).  
 Fire Chief—H. H. Calloway, (D).  
 City Attorney—Sidney L. Christie, (D).



**City Health Officer**—Dr. H. P. Evans, (R).

**Postmaster**—F. Alvin Webb, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. H. Rogers, (D); H. H. Calloway, (D); Max Budnick, (D); Wilmer Patterson, (D); James Craig, (D).

### Kimball—McDowell County

Incorporated in 1911 and named for the late Frederick J. Kimball, who as president of what is now the Norfolk and Western Railway, blazed a trail through the mountains of southwestern Virginia into the great coal fields of southern West Virginia. Location of first war memorial building erected in the United States to the memory of colored veterans of the World War.

Population, 1,359; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in July; officials take office August first; next election, July 12, 1955.

**Mayor**—J. Max Dawson, (R).

**Recorder**—R. E. Doyle, (R).

**Treasurer**—R. E. Doyle, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Harry Franklin, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—John Grego, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Fortunate Grego, (R).

**City Attorney**—S. L. Christie, Keystone.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Theodore B. Ficken

**Postmaster**—M. T. Jones, (D).

**Members of Council**—John Grego, (R); Winter Brown, (R); John R. Brown, (R); Luther V. Belcher, (D); T. L. Lumpkins, (D).

### Kingwood—Preston County

#### "Home of Buckwheat Festival"

County seat. Established in 1811, but not chartered until 1853. Name selected because of the location there at the time near the site of the court house of a forest of unusually tall trees—forest king, i.e., "king wood."

Population, 2,186; elevation, 1,862 feet (corner Price and Main Streets); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Albright National Bank of Kingwood.

**Mayor**—Jack Crogan, (R).

**Recorder**—Chester Liller, (R).

**Treasurer**—Ruth G. Milne, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Edward Brake, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Edward H. Groves, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Scott Bundorf, (D).

**Postmaster**—James M. Brown, (D); Acting.

**City Attorney**—Charles V. Wehner, (R).

**Members of Council**—Scott Bundorf, (D); Charles H. Brown, (D); John Collins, (R); Milford Hardesty, (R); Everett Hunt, (R).

### Layopolis—Gilmer County

(See Sand Fork)

### Leon—Mason County

Laid out in 1840 by Benjamin Byram, but not incorporated until 1872. Origin of name unknown.

Population, 244; elevation, 558 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Milton Burdette, (R).

**Recorder**—Edna Mae Burdette, (R).

**Treasurer**—Juanita King Burdette, (R).

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Lucille Jividen, (D).

**Members of Council**—Cora Sommer, (D); Charles Holstein, (R); Harley Burns, (D); Warren Keefer, (R); Ernest Rairden, (R).

### Lester—Raleigh County

Incorporated in 1910. Named for Champ Lester, early settler.

Population, 780; elevation, 2,029 feet; municipal water system; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—H. J. Oram, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Oscar Wingate, (R).

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy)

**Fire Chief**—E. G. Miller, (D); Chester Bowling, (D), Secretary.

**Sanitary Board Secretary**—Oscar Wingate, (R).

**Postmaster**—Buster G. Bowling, (D).

**Members of Council**—Robert Gray, (D); Joe Bonds, (D); Carl Fain, (D); Elijah Craig, (D); V. A. Christain, (R).

### Lewisburg—Greenbrier County

County seat. History of city dates back to Camp Union in 1774, rendezvous of the army of General Andrew

Lewis (after whom the town was named) preparatory to his march to participate in the Battle of Point Pleasant (Dunmore's War), the last between the White Men and Indians east of the Ohio River. Site of Fort Savannah (1755). Location of Greenbrier Military School and Greenbrier College.

Population, 2,192; elevation, 2,200 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Active bank: Greenbrier Valley Bank. Building and loan association: Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan Association. Public Library, Mrs. Ruth D. Hannah, Librarian.

Mayor—W. E. Sellards, (D).

Recorder—E. L. Watts, (D).

Treasurer—E. L. Watts, (D).

Chief of Police—Forrest G. Powers, (D).

Street Commissioner—A. M. Garner, (D).

Fire Chief—James W. McDowell, (D).

City Attorney—John Lile, (D).

Postmaster—D. R. Nickell, (D).

Members of Council—G. H. Gall, (D); W. J. Killoran, (D); W. S. Coleman, (D); J. K. Palmer, (D); Sheldon E. Haynes, (R).

#### Littleton—Wetzel County

Incorporated in 1890 and named for William Little, one of the first settlers.

Population, 448; elevation, 941 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Oscar Haught, (Ind.)

Recorder—Robert Ott, (R).

Chief of Police—R. C. Schelbare, (R).

Water Superintendent—H. B. Byers.

Fire Chief—R. M. Ott, (R).

City Attorney—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Arthur Jackson, (D).

Members of Council—John H. Stewart, (R); Russell Kimball, (D); W. H. Carman, (D); Odgar Higgins, (D); Delbert McCardle, (D).

#### Logan—Logan County

County seat. Laid out in 1827. First known as Lawnville. Originally chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1852 as Aracoma, after Princess Aracoma (buried here), beautiful daughter of Cornstalk, Shawnee chief, who

was mortally wounded in a battle between the settlers and her band of Indians. Name changed to Logan in 1907 after the Indian chief, Logan, who at one time is said to have roamed the hills and valleys of this section of the State. Here Thomas Dunn English, who served as Mayor from 1852 to 1857 wrote the song "Ben Bolt."

Class III city; population, 5,079; elevation, 678 feet; paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 5, 1955.

Hospitals: Logan General and Mercy. Library: Logan Public, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Librarian. Active bank: National Bank of Logan. Building and loan association: First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—Litz McGuire, (R).

Clerk—Mrs. Janice Brumfield, (R).

Treasurer—Litz McGuire, (R).

Chief of Police—R. D. Platt, (R).

Street Commissioner—O. M. Smith, (R).

City Attorney—N. D. Waugh, (R).

City Engineer—R. M. Wilson, (D).

Postmaster—Carson Browning, Jr., (D).

Members of Council—Dr. H. H. Cudden, (R); Arvell Hunter, (R); Carmi Winters, (R); Roy Barnes, (R); Nick Roomy, Jr., (D).

#### Lost Creek—Harrison County

The Town of Lost Creek was incorporated May 6, 1946. According to tradition, it received its name from a message carved on trees along the creek before this part of the state was settled. The town is the shipping point for a number of coal stripping operations, also cattle and sheep.

Population, 980; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July 1; next election June 1, 1954. Active bank: Harrison County Bank.

Mayor—Marvin D. Harrison.

Recorder—Mrs. Wilda B. Gatrell, (D).

Street Commissioner—Ivan Hardman, (D).

Fire Chief—E. L. Post, Sr., (R).

City Attorney—Lloyd H. Young, (R).

Postmaster—Mrs. Gertie Post Rector, (D).

Members of Council—Ivan Hardman, (D); E. L. Post, Jr., (R); Ancil Nutter, (D); David H. Nutter, (R); Dr. R. B. Randolph, (D).

**Lumberport—Harrison County**

Originally chartered in 1838. So named because of the location at this point over a hundred years ago of a boat-yard where timber was dressed by hand and floated in rafts to market at Pittsburgh.

Population, 1,198; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Homer Robinson, (R).  
**Recorder**—John R. Galvin, Jr., (D).  
**Treasurer**—James Jeffries, Jr., (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Hazel Mick, (R).  
**Police Chief**—James Jeffries, Jr., (R).  
**Water Commissioner**—Ashby Cavalier, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Hazel C. Harbert, (D).  
**Members of Council**—R. B. Romine, (D); Waymond O'Dell, (R); Elwood Rust, (D); Shirley Swiger, (R); Doyle Alkire, (R).

**Mabscott—Raleigh County**

Incorporated in 1906, and named for Mabel (Shinn) Scott, of Fairmont, wife of the late Cyrus H. Scott, prominent coal operator of Raleigh County.

Population, 1,665; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Ellet Wiseman, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Paige Cook, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Fred Ford, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Fletcher W. Mann, (R).  
**City Fire Chief**—Bill V. Ford, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Athaline King, (D).  
**Members of Council**—William Ingram, (R); James W. Collins, (R); Melvin Garten, (D); Frelon Layne, (D); James Sparacino, (D).

**Madison—Boone County**

County seat. First established as Boone Court House. Burned during the Civil War. Incorporated in 1906 and named for Col. William Madison Peyton, pioneer coal operator, who was leader of the movement which resulted in the formation of Boone County.

Population, 2,025; elevation, 735 feet (at post office); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Boone National Bank.

**Mayor**—H. G. Shaffer, Jr., (R).  
**Recorder**—W. C. Ross, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—F. C. Bennett, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—C. L. Harbert, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Denver D. Roush, (D).  
**Water Commissioner**—C. B. Whitlock, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Ezra Lilly, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Roy J. Hill, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Asa T. Miller, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Roy J. Hill, (R); Thos. T. Ellis, (R); Curtis L. Harbert, (D); W. H. Workman, (R); John E. Proctor, Jr., (D).

**Man—Logan County**

Incorporated in 1918. Name derived from the last syllable of the surname of Ulysses Hinchman, member of the House of Delegates from Logan County, 1866-1869.

Population, 1,632; elevation, 729 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Harold VanHoose.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Homer Riley.  
**Policemen**—E. W. Marsh, Sesco Adkins, (Vacancy).  
**Fire Chief**—Lugene White, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Vincent Johnson, (D).  
**Members of Council**—George Queen, (D); Tom Grubb, (D); Frank Robinson, (D); Elmer Carter, (D); Bob Rowe, (D).

**Mannington—Marion County**

Chartered as a town in 1856 by the Virginia General Assembly. Reincorporated as a town by the State of West Virginia in 1871. Incorporated as a city in 1921.

Class III city; population, 3,241; elevation, 974 feet (corner Railroad and Market Streets); motorized fire department; elections held annually on the first Monday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 1, 1954. Active bank: First Exchange Bank. Industries: Coal, oil and gas. Factories: Mannington Pottery Company, Chas. Phillips Tool Company, Cardox Corporation and Becker Manufacturing Company.

**Mayor**—James E. Rush, (D).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—R. Emmett Mockler, (Ind.)  
**Chief of Police**—Amos Morris, (Ind.)

**Street Commissioner**—Carson Ford, (Ind).

**Fire Chief**—Francis R. Stewart, (D).

**Postmaster**—Walker Thomas, (D).

**Board of Commissioners**—Howard R. Furbee, (R); Archie S. Swiger, (R).

#### **Marlinton—Pocahontas County**

County seat. First established in 1749. Known as Marlin's Bottom until 1887. Incorporated in 1900. Named for Jacob Marlin, one of the first white settlers to spend a winter in Pocahontas County, the other being Stephen Sewell.

Population, 1,645, elevation, 2,131 feet (app.); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Hospital: Pocahontas Memorial. Active banks: Bank of Marlinton, First National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. W. Moses, (R).

**Recorder**—J. E. Hamrick, (D).

**Treasurer**—Guy R. Faulknier, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Stanley Wooddell, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Harry Hockenberry, (D).

**City Attorney**—A. E. Cooper, (R).

**Members of Council**—S. S. Gibson, (R); James Michael, (R); Arnold Burns, (D); Fred Burns, (D); E. C. Daetwyler, (R).

#### **Marmet—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1921. Named for the Marmet Coal Company, owned by William and Edwin Marmet, which began the development of large tracts of coal lands at that place in 1899. First named Elizaville, after Mrs. Leonard Morris, original settler, having settled there in 1773. Later known as Browntown, after Charles Brown, who was financially interested in the salt business.

Population, 2,515; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Hospital: Marmet Hospital.

**Mayor**—Aleck Lavender, (D).

**Recorder**—John Childers, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Albert Taylor, (D).

**Fire Chief**—E. C. Burke, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Charles Berry, (D).

**City Attorney**—J. Henry Francis, (D).

**City Engineer**—Joe Spence, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. D. M. McIntyre, (D).

**Members of Council**—Nick Albu, (D); Samuel Atha, (D); Luther Berry, (D); Russell Morris, (D); Mike Bailey, (D).

#### **Martinsburg—Berkeley County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1778, and named in honor of Colonel Thomas Bryan Martin, nephew of Lord Fairfax.

Class II city; population, 15,621; elevation, 456 feet (at Courthouse); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 1954.

Hospitals: \*Newton D. Baker General, City, and Kings Daughters'. Library: Martinsburg Public, Mary Calvert Stribling, Librarian. Active banks: Merchant's and Farmer's Bank, People's Trust Company, Citizen's National Bank, Old National Bank. Building and loan associations: Martinsburg Building and Loan Association, Berkeley Loan & Thrift Company, Martinsburg Loan Corporation.

**Mayor**—Carlton B. Stuckey, (R).

**Recorder**—Chester Tvedt, (D).

**Treasurer**—Geo. D. Englebright, (D).

**Captain of Police**—Robert C. Stum, (D).

**Street Foreman**—Luther Grimm, (D).

**Water Foreman**—Guy A. Saine, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Bruce Martin, (R).

**City Attorney**—Gray Silver, (D).

**City Engineer**—(Vacancy)

**Postmaster**—M. S. Eckerd, (D).

**Members of Council**—Decatur E. Young, (R); J. Wesley Rice, (D); Ernest H. McKee, (D); Michael Minor, (D); W. H. Peery, (D); Geo. D. Englebright, (D); Raymond F. Mentzer, (D).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Donald Rentch, (D); J. S. Hallowell, (R); Calvin McDonald, (D).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—L. H. Caskey; Clarence L. Clark; Paul B. Martin.

#### **Mason—Mason County**

Originally chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1856. Named for the county, which in turn was named for George W. Mason, author of the Constitution of Virginia. Formerly known as Waggener's Bottom.

\*Federal Hospital.

Population, 924; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Monday in July; next election, June 7, 1955.

Hospitals: Mason Clinic, E. A. Shaeckel Clinic.

**Mayor**—C. L. Ingels, (R).

**Recorder**—R. L. Capehart, (R).

**Chief of Police**—John Young, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Frank Harris.

**Water Commissioner**—Radford Ingels.

**Postmaster**—Dallas Yeager.

**Members of Council**—R. J. Williamson, (R); Herman Ross, (R); Charles Barton, (D); Charles Edwards, (R); Frank Roush, (D).

### Masontown—Preston County

Incorporated in 1902 and named for William Mason, the founder and the town's first postmaster.

Population, 941; elevation, 1,841 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—W. E. Smith.

**Recorder**—Mrs. Edna Molisee.

**Treasurer**—Hobert Robinson.

**Chief of Police**—Robert Dale.

**Water Superintendent**—Wade Taylor.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Edith Holmes.

**Members of Council**—Wade Burns; Vernon Garner; Hobert Robinson; Dewey Spangler; Carl Graham.

### Matewan—Mingo County

Incorporated in 1897. Named after Matewan, New York, home city of the engineer who laid out the town.

Population, 989; elevation, 697 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Hospital: Matewan Clinic. Active bank: Matewan National Bank.

**Mayor**—Ira Cooper, (D).

**Recorder**—Pauline Roberson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Ernest Hatfield, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Frank Morrell.

**Postmaster**—C. W. Overstreet, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—Norman Carrol, (D).

**Members of Council**—Terry W. Hope, (R); O. P. Sisson, Sr., (R); E. A. O'Brien, (D); Dan Chambers, (D); J. Frank Talbert, (D).

### Matoaka—Mercer County

Incorporated in 1912. Named for the Indian princess, Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan, Indian chief, Matoaka being another name, "secret or sacred," for Pocahontas.

Population, 1,003; elevation, 2,362 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Matoaka.

**Mayor**—Frank H. Hardesty.

**Recorder and Treasurer**—U. J. Davis.

**Chief of Police**—Mack B. Shrewsbury.

**Fire Chief**—Carl H. Sawyer.

**City Attorney**—Everett L. Phillips.

**Health Officer**—(Vacancy)

**Postmaster**—Virgil L. Farley.

**Members of Council**—Bonnie Mays;

W. Ray Haynes; Claude Blankenship; M. P. Linkous; John Asbury.

### McMechen—Marshall County

Incorporated in 1895, and named for the original settlers, William and Sidney (Johnson) McMechen.

Class III city; population, 3,518; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Library: Public, Irene Rude, Librarian. Active bank: Bank of McMechen.

**Mayor**—Thomas J. Cooper, (R).

**Clerk**—Francis R. Pearl, (D).

**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—John I. Filben, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—John Liston, (R).

**Fire Chief**—W. R. Gallagher, (R).

**City Attorney**—Everett Cox, (R).

**Postmaster**—Patrick J. Burke, (D).

**Water Board**—Wm. G. Summers, superintendent, (R); Frank T. Finnegan, (D); Thomas J. Cooper, (R); W. G. Summers, Secretary, (R); Marion Wilson, (R).

**Members of Council**—Charles F. Bowman, (D); John Reilly, (D); J. E. Stoneking, (R); O. E. Arthur, (R); Richard Keene, (R); J. Leo Strong, (D); Clark G. Shafer, (R); Ira M. Cartmill, (R).

### Meadow Bridge—Fayette County

Incorporated in 1920. Name coined from the pioneer community name of "The Little Meadows," a bridge having

been constructed across Meadow Creek within the town limits at the time. The town has completed a water system at a cost of \$110,000.

Located SE corner Fayette County, on State Route 20, 12 miles SW of Rainelle on NF & G branch of C. & O. R. R. Principal industries: Coal mining and farming. New city building and jail; high school and gym.

Population, 597; elevation, 2,422 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—W. A. Harrah, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—A. B. Clay, (R).

Street Commissioner—(Vacancy)

Water Commissioners—Frank L. Arritt; E. H. Garten; J. C. Smith; Arthur B. Clay.

Town Attorney—C. E. Mahan, (D).

Town Sergeant—Jerry Goheen.

Health Officer—Dr. Russell E. Dunbar.  
Police and Jailer—Jerry Goheen.

Building Committee—W. D. Thomas; J. H. Halsey; Marvin Patterson.

Postmaster—Ernest D. McGraw, (D).

Members of Council—John Gwinn, (D); W. D. Thomas, (D); J. H. Halsey, (D); E. H. Flanagan, (R); Marvin Patterson, (R).

### Middlebourne—Tyler County

Established 1813, named because it was halfway between Pennsylvania and the old Salt Wells on the Kanawha above Charleston. The "Jug Handle" on Middle Island Creek is one of the noted beauty spots of the Ohio Valley.

Population, 741; elevation, 744 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office on July first. Next election June 7, 1955.

Mayor—M. C. Burgbacher, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—C. A. Davis, (R).

Fire Chief—Guy Mercer, (R).

City Attorney—Woodrow Berry, (D).

Members of Council—Irvin Doak, (R); Harry Appell, (R); Ralph F. Wilson, (D); Erval Jemison, (R); Guy Allen, (R).

### Mill Creek—Randolph County

Incorporated in 1903. So named because of the original location there on the creek which flows through the town of a large mill operated by William Currence.

Population, 800; elevation, 2,013 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Mill Creek.

Mayor—P. B. Crawford, (D).

Recorder—Evelyn Bell, (D).

Chief of Police—Blaine McCollam, (D).

City Attorney—L. Baker Fowler, (D).

Health Officer—Dr. B. L. Liggett, (D).

Postmaster—C. M. Rightmire, (D).

Members of Council—C. P. Salisbury, (D); G. C. Hamner, (D); C. C. Rosencrance, (D); Bert Currence, (D); Earl Shockey, (R).

### Milton—Cabell County

Incorporated in 1876, and named for Milton Reese, large land holder in the vicinity at the time the town was established.

Population, 1,552; elevation, 583 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Hospital: Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children. Active bank: Bank of Milton.

Mayor—Sampson Roberts, (D).

Recorder—Don H. Cummings, (R).

Chief of Police-Treasurer — Freeman F. Gibson, (R).

Fire Chief—Richard C. Bias, (D).

Health Officer—Dr. Harry Silver.

Postmaster—J. D. Blackwood, (D).

Members of Council—James D. Reece, (R); Hubert Harshbarger, (R); Eugene Davis, (R); Byron Dickensheets, (R); Earl E. Lowe, (R).

### Mitchell Heights—Logan County (P. O. Peach Creek)

Incorporated Feb. 18, 1949. Named by reason of the location being the old Mitchell Farm, very old residents of Logan County.

Population, 185; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Victor Shumate.

Recorder—R. A. Barker, Jr.

Members of Council—John Milne; R. E. Blankenbeckler; Frank Rushden; W. A. Jones; Frank Matthews.

### **Monongah—Marion County** (P. O. Ind. Branch of Fairmont)

Incorporated in 1891. Name abbreviated from Monongahela, the river formed by the junction of the West Fork and Tygart Rivers a few miles north of the town.

Population, 1,622; elevation, 873 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—J. Noel Esketh, (D).

Recorder—H. D. Crislip, (R).

Sergeant-Treasurer—W. O. Johnson.

Chief of Police—Dominick Pasquale.

Fire Chief—Paul Smith.

City Attorney—James Burns.

Members of Council—Clyde Lockhard; Grover Cochran; John W. Smith; Paul Boydoh; M. F. Smith.

### **Montgomery—Fayette and Kanawha Counties**

Incorporated in 1890, and named for James Montgomery, one of the first settlers. Location of West Virginia Institute of Technology (formerly New River State College).

Class III city; population, 3,484; part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 7, 1954.

Hospital: Laird Memorial. Active banks: Merchants National Bank, Montgomery National Bank.

Mayor—Dr. H. C. Skaggs, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer — William D. Shrewsbury, (R).

Chief of Police—Frank Barker, (R).

Fire Chief—Roger W. Nowviskie.

Street Commissioner—B. Jackson, (R).

City Attorney—Appointed by Legal Committee.

City Engineer—E. B. Roeser, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Stallard.

Postmaster—Mike Kenbell, (D), Acting.

Members of Council—W. C. Absalom, (R); R. L. Waters, (R); Noyes Kinder, (R); R. E. Bailey, (R); Darwin Ligon, (R).

### **Montrose—Randolph County**

Incorporated in 1895. So named because of the profusion of wild roses found growing in that section when the West Virginia Central Railroad, now

the Western Maryland, was under construction.

Population, 79; elevation, 1,996 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Clyde Stemple, (D).

Recorder—Beulah I. Bartlett, (D).

Chief of Police—Burton Gainor, (R).

Postmaster—John Bartlett, (D).

Members of Council—Ada Marteney; Burton Gainor; Noel Morrison; Earl Adams; Tirrell Johnson.

### **Moorefield—Hardy County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1777, and named for Conrad Moore, who owned the land upon which the town was laid out.

Population, 1,405; elevation, 823 feet (at R. R. station); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Library: Public, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Chairman Library Committee. Active bank: South Branch Valley National Bank.

Mayor—P. W. Clarke, (D).

Recorder—Helen Rexroad, (R).

Chief of Police—G. H. Robinette, (D).

Fire Chief—Foster Arnold, (R).

Postmaster—Wm. J. Teets, (D).

Members of Council — Theodore P. Burns, (D); Duvall Shell, (D); C. B. Hiatt, (D); Charles H. Combs, (D); Raymond Sindy, (D).

### **Morgantown—Monongalia County**

County seat. Founded 1766-1768 by Colonel Zackquill Morgan, son of Morgan Morgan, on site of settlement established in 1758 by Thomas Decker, who was killed by the Indians. Originally chartered in 1785. Location of West Virginia University.

Class II city; population, 25,525; elevation, 822 feet (in front of B. & O. station); full paid fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 1, 1954.

Hospitals: Vincent Pallotti, Monongalia General, and Easton Convalescent Home for Crippled Children and Adults. Libraries: Waitman-Barbe Public Library, Mrs. Eleanor Belt, Librarian; College of Law Library, Ralph M. White, Librarian. Active banks:

Farmers and Merchants Bank, First National Bank of Morgantown. Building and loan associations: Athens Building and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Guardian Investment Company, Morgantown Savings and Loan Society, Monongalia Building and Loan Association, Sabraton Building and Loan Association, State Savings and Investment Association, United Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—H. W. Burt.

**City Manager**—Elmer W. Prince, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Edward Bierer, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Russell L. Singleton, (D).

**Fire Chief**—H. E. Pickenpaugh, (R).

**Police Judge**—Richard E. Davies, (R).

**City Attorney**—H. William Largent, (R).

**Postmaster**—Donald L. Jamison, (D).

**Members of Council**—V. B. Kirby, (R);

George D. Hott, (R); Ray Phillips, (R); E. B. McCue, (R); G. H. Colebank, (D); Romeo Cassi, (D); L. W. Fleming, Jr., (I); D. M. Thomas, (R); Leonard S. Walker, (R); F. S. Seigwarth, (D); Stanton H. Cady, (R); T. M. Forman, (R); Richard Kennell, (R); H. W. Burt, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—W. O. Barnard; G. F. Jones; W. H. Maddox.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. M. Strouss; W. C. Davies; Jesse M. Jaco.

**Traffic Commission**—John W. Garlow, J. E. Coombs, G. G. Pohlman, A. D. Longhouse, Samuel Haden, Kenneth Kincaid, C. R. Wilson, Harry Howell, Griggs Marsh, Sr., Grant Hutchinson, Virginia S. Lawrence, Kenneth H. Madeira.

**Planning Commission**—W. S. Downs, P. H. Price, J. H. Courtney, Robert T. Donley, J. E. Coombs.

**Board of Adjustment for Zoning**—E. F. Shultz, Harry Howell, Harlan B. Selby, J. L. Williams, Allen Simons.

**Water Commission**—C. R. Nailler, J. M. Strouss; E. L. Camp, W. M. Strawn, C. L. Lazzell.

**Library Commission**—Mrs. V. O. Havener, D. D. Johnson, P. H. Trevilian, Mrs. George R. Farmer, Rev. B. R. Hanan.

### **Moundsville—Marshall County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1832. Name derived from Mammoth Grave Creek Indian Mound, 69 feet high and 900 feet in circumference at the base, which is located in the city. West Virginia State Penitentiary located here.

Class II city; population, 14,772; elevation, 689 feet (at Courthouse); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Hospitals: Grand View Sanitarium, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, West Virginia Penitentiary. Library: Moundsville Public, Mrs. Ida M. Hankins, Librarian. Active banks: Mercantile Banking and Trust Company, First National Bank, Marshall County Bank. Building and loan associations: First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Citizens Savings and Loan Company, West Virginia Finance Corporation, Moundsville Finance Company.

**Mayor**—Wilbert Miner, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—O. S. Chambers, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Raymond C. Gillespi, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—C. L. Burch, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Charles Cunningham, (R).

**City Attorney**—Don A. Barr, (R).

**City Engineer**—Gorden W. Sammons, (R).

**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy)

**Postmaster**—C. Earl Knapp, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. Harold Parker, (R); J. A. Baumberger, (R); Edward Richmond, (R); Larry In-clan, (D); Wm. Baker, (R); Lester Rulong, (R); Herbert Yoho, (D); O. Leroy Hitt, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Herbert Yoho; Herbert Wheeter; J. D. Sullivan.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. J. Campbell; H. H. Fair; A. G. Bihler.

### **Mount Hope—Fayette County**

Incorporated in 1895, and named for the Mount Hope School, that name being suggested by Judge McGinnis by reason of its location at the head of a fruitful valley where pea vines grew in great abundance very early in the spring in defiance of the late snows, "the settlers bringing their cattle annually early in the season to graze



thereat." Said to have more college graduates than any community of its size in the United States.

Class III city; population, 2,588; elevation, 1,738 feet; paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office June first; next election, May 11, 1954.

Active bank: Bank of Mount Hope.

Mayor—W. Bernard Rocke, (R).  
 Clerk—Miller Gwinn, (R).  
 Treasurer—R. H. Carter, (D).  
 Chief of Police—T. T. Twaddle, (D).  
 Fire Chief—T. T. Twaddle, (D).  
 City Attorney—C. E. Mahan, (D), (Fayetteville).  
 City Health Officer—G. G. Hodges, (R).  
 Postmaster—William Carter, (D).  
 Members of Council—R. H. Carter; O. J. Walker; F. R. Garrett; W. E. King; Thomas W. Howard, (R).

#### Mullens—Wyoming County

Incorporated in 1912, and named for A. J. Mullins, who owned the land upon which the town is built, the incorporated name being spelled "Mullens" through inadvertence.

Class II city; population, 3,470; elevation, 1,418 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 1954. Wyoming General Hospital. Active bank: People's Bank of Mullens.

Mayor—J. E. Orr, (R).  
 City Clerk—G. B. McGraw, (R).  
 Treasurer—W. A. Davis, (R).  
 Chief of Police—Wendell W. Cook, (R).  
 Fire Chief—C. C. Phillips, (R).  
 City Attorney—Ray Toler, (R).  
 City Engineer—J. R. James, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. Ward Wylie, (D).  
 Postmaster—Curtis Crotty, (D).  
 Members of Council—L. G. Bolen, (D); Geo. L. Jenkins, (D).

#### Newburg—Preston County

Incorporated in 1868. So named presumably because a "new" town was being established on the Baltimore and Ohio lines. Formerly known as "Stop 88," the location being 88 miles west of Cumberland, Maryland.

Population, 657; elevation, 1,230 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Charles O. Baylor.

Recorder—James Harris.

Postmaster—Mrs. Mabel Campbell.

Members of Council—Smith H. Shay; Charles Geldbaugh; James Machamer; Bernard Frazier; George W. Hall.

#### New Cumberland—Hancock County

County seat. Laid out in 1839 by John Cuppy, but not incorporated until 1872. Formerly known as Cuppy Town and Vernon. Named changed to New Cumberland "out of deference to the wishes of the purchasers of land" at a lot sale conducted by John Cuppy.

Class III city; population, 2,119; elevation, 670 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 1955.

Mayor—Albert Fuccy,  
 Recorder—Wanda L. Powell.  
 Sergeant—J. W. Chambers.  
 Street Commissioner—August Shoemaker.  
 Fire Chief—John Roefaro.  
 Police Chief—Joseph Monypenny.  
 City Attorney—J. F. McKenzie.  
 Water Superintendent—H. C. Scott.  
 Postmaster—Earl E. Bennett, (D).  
 Members of Council—Nicholas Nardo; Tom Myers; Marion Chaney; Howard Gilmer; Welty M. Vulgamore; William Katzenmeyer.

#### New Haven—Mason County

Incorporated in 1935. Named for New Haven, Connecticut, the home city of the owners of the first coal mine opened at that place. Formerly known as New London.

Population, 969; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954. Active bank: Mason County Bank.

Mayor—Milton B. Stephan, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Karl M. Wiles, (D).  
 City Attorney—Robert G. Clarke, Jr.  
 City Health Officer—Dr. R. F. Bryant;  
 Fire Chief—Frank Zerkle, (R).  
 Postmaster—Kermit Gress, (D).  
 Members of Council—William H. Powell, (R); Philip J. Wolpert, (R); Harry O. Layne, (D); Edwin L. Stein, Jr., (R); Donald F. Roush, (D).

**New Martinsville—Wetzel County**

County seat. Originally chartered as Martinsville in 1838, and name changed to New Martinsville about 1846. Named for Presley Martin, one of the first settlers, owner of the land upon which the city is located.

Class III city; population, 4,084; elevation, 630 feet (Court House); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; public city library; 8½-acre City Park with swimming pool. Hereafter an election every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 14, 1955.

Hospital: Wetzel County, 57-bed capacity, all new construction and modern equipment. Active banks: First National Bank, New Martinsville Bank. Building and loan association: Doolin Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Robert L. Bruce, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—P. W. Berger, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Lee Wade, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Thomas Lemons, (D).

**Fire Chief**—(Vacancy).

**City Attorney**—Walter F. Ball, (R).

**City Engineer**—George L. McIntire, (R).

**Postmaster**—Henry E. Chapman, (D).

**Members of Council**—Lewis S. Newman, (D); Wm. B. Johnston, (D); Russell Albright, (D); George De-lich, (D); A. R. Barth, (D); E. E. Rigenbach, (D).

**Nitro—Kanawha and Putnam Counties**

Incorporated in 1932. Name selected by the United States Government because of the establishment there during World War I of a large federal plant for the manufacture of explosives.

Class III city; population, 3,314; paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—W. W. Alexander, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Grace Lewis, (R).

**Chief of Police**—N. V. Warner, (R).

**Fire Chief**—(Vacancy)

**City Attorney**—Dennis R. Knapp, (R).

**City Engineer**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Russell W. Casto, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. H. Jones, (D); M. L. Bush, (R); Jerome Collins, (R); Borden E. Gewin, (D); Frank E. Grover, (R); Harry L. Reynolds, (D); Paul Bleau, (D).

**Northfork—McDowell County**

Incorporated in 1901. So named because of its location on the north fork of Elkhorn River at its junction with the south fork. Towns of Northfork and Clark were consolidated March 26, 1948.

Population, 994; elevation, 1,759 feet; volunteer fire department; election held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954; active bank: First Clark National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. Robert Anderson, (D).

**Recorder**—T. E. Calloway, (D).

**Treasurer**—Oliver Ryburn, (R).

**Chief of Police**—R. W. King.

**Fire Chief**—M. W. Herndon.

**Nutter Fort—Harrison County**

(P. O. Clarksburg)

Incorporated in 1923 and named for Thomas Nutter, who built and maintained an old Indian fort at that place.

Population, 2,285; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—John W. Beeghley, (D).

**Recorder**—Rev. Carl B. Johnson, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Roy Stout, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—W. S. Ford, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—W. S. Ford, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Raymond Randolph.

**City Attorney**—Steptoe & Johnson Law Firm.

**City Engineer**—Paul S. Hornor, (D).

**Postmaster**—Edison Stout, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. F. (Red) Vanscoy; Uel R. Richards; Roy Welch; Joseph Watson; Arthur Monroe.

**Oak Hill—Fayette County**

Incorporated in 1905. So named on account of the location under a spreading white oak tree at nearby Hill Top of the first post office built in the community, the name being suggested by reason of the association of the oak tree with the fact that the town is located on a hill.

Class III city; population, 4,518; paid fire department, motorized; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Adopted City Manager form of government, effective July 1, 1947. Council appoints mayor.

Hospital: Oak Hill Hospital. Active banks: Merchant's and Miner's National Bank, New River Banking and Trust Company.

Mayor—C. R. Hill, (R).  
 Assistant Mayor—C. W. Nelson.  
 City Manager—W. R. Bennett, (D).  
 Clerk—E. N. Goode, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Wm. Bellew, (R).  
 Fire Chief—Arthur Akers, (D).  
 City Attorney—S. C. Higgins, Jr., (D).  
 City Engineer—W. R. Bennett, (D).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. B. F. Puckett, (D).  
 Police Judge—E. N. Goode, (D).  
 Postmaster—H. B. Dews, (D).  
 Members of Council—H. C. Brown, (R); Charles Christian, (R); C. R. Hill, (R); Joseph R. Keatley, (D); Charles H. Nelson, (R); O. R. Rich, (R); A. L. Sydnor, (D).

#### Oakvale—Mercer County

Incorporated in 1907. So named on account of the magnificent oak trees growing in this valley. Formerly known as Frenchville.

Population, 239; elevation, 1,712 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—A. E. Watson, (D).  
 Recorder—Wade Lee Elmore, (D).  
 Treasurer—W. T. Williams, (R).  
 Police—Mason Sexton, (D).  
 Postmaster—O. S. Boggess, (D).  
 Members of Council—Sam Meadows, (D); Fred Fitzwater, (D); Mrs. Annie Camden, (D); D. C. Jewell, (D); H. A. Alley, (R).

#### Oceana—Wyoming County

Originally settled in 1797 by John Cooke. County seat of Wyoming County from 1850 to 1907. Date of present incorporation 1947.

Population, 1,850; elevation, 1,262 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on first Tuesday in June. Officials take office July first. Next election, June 1, 1954.

Mayor—Ted R. Cook.  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Vaughn Cozort.  
 City Attorney—Marshall G. West.  
 Police Chief—Don Toler.  
 Fire Chief—Charles H. Brooks.  
 Members of Council—Leland Tilley; Argel Cozort; Henry Mathis; George Puckett; Victor Adams.

#### Paden City—Tyler and Wetzel Counties

Incorporated in 1916 and named for the family of Obediah Paden, an early settler.

Class III city; population, 2,588; volunteer fire department, motorized. Library: Paden City Public Library. Guy Nichols, Librarian. Elections held annually on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 7, 1954.

Mayor—Fred Schupbach.  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Elmer Lightner.  
 Chief of Police—John M. Wallace.  
 Fire Chief—Fred Raper, Jr., (R).  
 City Attorney—James Pyles.  
 Water Superintendent—S. W. Furbee.  
 Postmaster—Owen McKay, Jr., (D).  
 Members of Council — Earnest A. Grimm; Don Morrow; Arlie Morris; Howard Laugh; Joseph Shannon; Roy Mitchell.

#### Parkersburg—Wood County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1820, and named for Alexander Parker, whose daughter, after his death, donated the land for the site of the courthouse and county building in Wood County. Formerly known as Newport. Name changed to Parkersburg in 1810. Location of DeSales Heights Visitation Academy.

Class II city; population, 29,684; elevation, 615 feet (at post office); paid fire department, motorized; elections held triennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in April; officials take office second Monday after election; next election, April 3, 1956.

Hospitals: Camden-Clark Memorial and St. Joseph's. Library: Carnegie Public Library, Mrs. Lois Hiebel, Librarian. Active banks: Commercial Banking and Trust Company, Union Trust and Deposit Company, Parkersburg National Bank, Wood County Bank. Building and loan associations: First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Exchange Building Association, Traders Building and Loan Association, Traders Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—William G. Brown, (D).  
 Clerk—Mrs. Grace V. Haskins.  
 Treasurer—Robert Wesley Carr, (D).  
 Chief of Police—O. C. Boles, (D).  
 Street Commissioner—G. T. McCutcheon, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Lester Ashby, (R).  
**Police Judge**—Richard F. Pence, (R).  
**City Attorney**—John S. Cather, (R).  
**City Engineer**—Leland Merrill, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. Guy R. Post.  
**Postmaster**—Fred Gainer, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Robert Wesley Carr, (D); Roy Nuzum, (D); Cecil C. Coffield, (R); G. T. McCutcheon, (R).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Dr. Robert S. Widmeyer; Paige Bell; William Hubbard.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—C. Edgar Pratt; Albert Couch; George Clinton.  
**Water Works Civil Service Commission**—Carl R. Heatwole; M. M. Spence; Harold G. Gant.

### Parsons—Tucker County

County seat. Incorporated in 1893, and named for Ward Parsons, who owned the land upon which the town is built.

Here (Corrick's Ford Battlefield), on July 13, 1861, was fought one of the first land battles of the Civil War. General Robert S. Garnett, of the Confederate forces, was killed during the battle, the first officer to meet death during the Civil War.

Class III city; population, 2,009; elevation, 1,649 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held every two years; next election, June 1, 1954; officials take office July first. Hospital: Tucker County Hospital. Active banks: Tucker County Bank, First National Bank.

Active Kiwanis Club; largest government nursery east of Mississippi; largest tannery in West Virginia.

**Mayor**—John Kenney.  
**Recorder**—T. L. Nestor.  
**Treasurer**—T. L. Nestor.  
**Chief of Police**—Homer Ancell.  
**Fire Chief**—Earl Corcoran.  
**Postmaster**—Myrtle Blackman.  
**Members of Council**—Willard Wilson, (D); George Bowley; Bruce Auvil; Charley Buchannan; Otha Eye, (D).

### Paw Paw—Morgan County

Incorporated in 1891. Name derived from the paw paw, a wild fruit which formerly grew in abundance throughout this section of the state.

Population, 820; elevation, 534 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first, next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Eldridge Kerns, (D).  
**Recorder**—I. A. Thomas, (R).  
**Treasurer**—I. A. Thomas, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Roy Roby, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—R. A. Portness, (R).  
**Postmaster**—James H. Rouzee, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Lloyd P. Hardy, (R); John Sibole, (R); Clyde Robertson, (R); Theo. Cowgill, (D); Paul Kidwell, (R).

### Pax—Fayette County

Incorporated in 1920. Named for the stream, Pax Branch, which in turn was given the surname of hunters who early in the history of the community camped near the present location of the town.

Population, 561; elevation, 1,638 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Lacy E. Aliff, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—J. C. Shorter, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy)  
**City Attorney**—(Vacancy).  
**Postmaster**—N. F. Walkup, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Phillip Humphrey, (D); Homer Aliff (R); Bryant Kidd, (D); Richard Blake, (D); Otis Stone, (R).

### Pennsboro—Ritchie County

Incorporated in 1885. Named for a Baltimore surveyor whose surname was Penn, and who made the first plat of the town. Location of "The Old Stone House," built about 1810, long a well known tavern in stage coach days.

Population, 1,753; elevation, 861 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office second Monday after election; next election, May 10, 1955. Active bank: Community Bank.

**Mayor**—B. F. Gilmore, (R).  
**Clerk**—Rosalee Statler Wilson, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Russ Moore, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—E. D. Gainer, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Tracy F. Law, (R).  
**City Attorney**—W. E. Simonton, Jr., (R).  
**Postmaster**—Lindsey C. Foster, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Arthur Clovist, (R); Russ Moore, (R); Ed Gainer, (R); John William Riley, (D).

**Petersburg—Grant County**

County seat. Not incorporated until 1910, but named about the year 1745 for a man named Peterson, who conducted the first general store in the county.

Population, 1,898; elevation, 934 feet (at railroad station); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active banks: Grant County Bank, Potomac Valley Bank.

**Mayor**—D. H. Trenton, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Edna S. Hanlin, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—David Getz, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Justin E. Arnold, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Vivan Mowry, (D).

**Postmaster**—Byron Hawse, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—Keith Wolfe, (R).

**Cemetery Commissioner**—William Lewis, (R).

**Light and Park Commissioner**—Cecil Sheppard, (D).

**Members of Council**—William Lewis; David Getz; Cecil Sheppard; Keith Wolfe; Vivan Mowry.

**Peterstown—Monroe County**

Incorporated in 1892, and named for Christian Peters, Revolutionary soldier, who settled nearby and founded the town shortly after the Revolutionary War.

Population, 571; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—H. F. Hughes.

**Recorder**—Frank R. Spencer.

**Treasurer**—Cecil Spangler.

**Fire Chief**—Hampton Witt.

**Postmaster**—Ethel N. Tuggle, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. O. Francis; N. A. Buckland; Claude Rowe; Lake Ingles; Welford Jones.

**Philippi—Barbour County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1844 and named for Phillip Pendleton Barbour, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States 1836-1841. Here was fought the first land battle of the Civil War, the Federal troops on June 3, 1861, commanded by General B. F. Kelley, surprising

and routing the Confederate forces under Colonel George A. Porterfield. Location of Alderson-Broadus College.

Population, 2,531, elevation, 1,310 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in March; election nonpartisan; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 9, 1954. Hospital: Myer's Clinic. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—O. J. Woodford.

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Herman Schwirian.

**Chief of Police**—James Paugh.

**Street Commissioner**—L. R. Bowers.

**Fire Chief**—L. R. Bowers.

**City Attorney**—Paul B. Ware.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Frank B. Murphy.

**Postmaster**—Doyle Phillips, (D).

**Members of Council**—Paul A. Simon; Dellet Poling; Waitman W. Bryan; Delfon Zinn; Allen P. Smith.

**Piedmont—Mineral County**

Originally chartered in 1856. So named because of its location at the foot of the mountain, Allegheny Front, which is known to travelers on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as "the seventeen mile grade."

Class III city; population, 2,565; elevation, 871 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Monday in May; officials take office June first; next election, May 9, 1954. Active bank: First National. Library: Public, Mary Rose, Librarian.

**Mayor**—Alan L. Hill, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Ormond Ledlow, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Jas. H. Harrison, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Sherman Umstot.

**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Patrick Healy, (D).

**Members of Council**—Joseph Maybury, chairman; Eugene Paxton, (R); Mervin High; Garland Cheshire, (D); Norman Baughman.

**Pine Grove—Wetzel County**

Incorporated in 1907. So named on account of the location there at the time of a large pine thicket.

Population, 877; elevation, 712 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—J. O. Wise, (R).  
**Recorder**—James Kelley, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy)  
**Fire Chief**—Paul Lowe, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Walter Ball, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Robert Judge, (D).  
**Members of Council** — Audra Parks, (D); Harry W. Edgar, (R); I. N. Wilson, (R); Arthur King, (D); Hugh Brand, (D).

#### **Pineville—Wyoming County**

County seat. Incorporated in 1907. So named on account of the location at the original site, when selected, of a black or pitch pine second growth forest.

Population, 1,083, elevation, 1,383 feet; volunteer fire department; municipally owned water system; election held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

**Mayor**—Vaughan Stewart, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer** — C. Virgil Shannon, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—W. W. Bolt.  
**City Attorney**—Clarence S. Worrell, (D).  
**City Engineer**—N. D. Linger, Jr.  
**Acting Postmaster**—Sandy Basham.  
**Members of Council**—H. E. Crews, (R); Edgar Rose, (R); Fred Hoffman, (D); George Bragg, (D); J. W. Martin, (R).

#### **Point Pleasant—Mason County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794. Named after Camp Point Pleasant, established there by General Andrew Lewis at the time of his famous battle with the Indians (1774), the name being selected probably on account of the location at "a beautiful or pleasant place" between the confluence of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers. Built on the site of the bloodiest battle ever fought between the Indians and white settlers—the Battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774, the chief event of Dunmore's War, a forerunner of the American Revolution. Location of Tu-endie-wei State Park. Burial place of Cornstalk, Indian chieftain, and Mad Ann Bailey, celebrated in annals of the border.

Class III city; population, 4,596; elevation, 568 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the third Saturday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 21, 1955.

**Library**: Mason County, Mrs. C. H. Withers, Librarian. Active bank; Citizens National Bank. Building and loan association: Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—B. W. Krodel, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Charles E. Musgrave, (R).  
**Clerk**—Charles E. Musgrave, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Hoyt Jividen, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Hoyt Jividen, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Carroll W. Casto, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—William Leport.  
**Building Inspector** — Everett Lutton, (R).  
**Health Officer**—(Vacancy).  
**Postmaster**—O. K. Burdette, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Gail Faires, (R); Claude Cheesebrew, (R); Carl Lieving, (R); Howard Yeager, (R); Floyd Taylor, (R); Abraham Scarberry, (R); J. S. Duncan, (R); William Darst, (R); Ronald White, (R); James Ellis, (R).

#### **Pratt—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1905. Name derived from the family name of Charles K. Pratt of New York, whose company acquired vast timber and coal holdings at that place about the year 1899, and later developed the Paint Creek section.

Population, 457; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Thursday in July; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Claude Casto, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer** — Anna Schultz, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Eugene Beaver, (D); Wm. M. Townsend, (D); A. C. Stillwell, (D); Jack Noel, (D); Ivan Tucker, (D).

#### **Princeton—Mercer County**

County seat. Incorporated in 1874. Named for Princeton, New Jersey, where in the battle of 1777, during the Revolutionary War, General Hugh Mercer, Fredericksburg (Virginia) apothecary, was killed.

Class III city; population, 8,279; elevation, 2,449 feet (at Courthouse); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Hospital**: Mercer Memorial Library; Mercer Memorial Library, Mrs. Grace

West, Librarian. Active bank: Princeton Bank and Trust Company.

Mayor—Amos B. Bean, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Charles C. McGuire, (D).

Chief of Police—L. A. Taylor.

Street Commissioner—Jim Brennam.

City Engineer—I. E. Basham.

Fire Chief—W. K. Umbarger.

Postmaster—Fred Williams.

Members of Council—John Robinson, (D); G. H. Crumpecker, Jr., (D); Merlin Miller, (D); Ed Rule, (D); G. K. White, (R); L. H. White, (R).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—James Hedrick; D. J. Bailey; Scott Poston.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—W. M. Abshire; Merlin Miller; J. W. Lawson.

### **Pullman—Ritchie County**

Incorporated in 1901. Named for George M. Pullman, of Chicago, famous as the manufacturer of pullmans, then commonly known as "palace cars."

Population, 210; elevation, 843 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Earl J. Grimm, (D).

Recorder—Rex Nay, (R).

Postmaster—D. H. Davis, (R).

Members of Council—Bruce Cox, (R); Graden Cox; Ada Britton, (R); Gaylord Langford; Harold Zinn, (R).

### **Quinwood—Greenbrier County**

Laid out in 1921, but not incorporated until 1947. Named for Quin Morton and Walter Wood, formally prominent coal operators in this section of the State.

Population, 838; elevation, 3,100 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Quinwood.

Mayor—D. L. Barnett.

Recorder-Treasurer—Russell W. Moore.

Chief of Police—Harry Zimmerman.

City Attorney—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Dayton L. O'Dell, (D).

Members of Council—O. O. Nutter; Grover Stanley; E. O. Combs; Monroe Heaster; John Douglas.

### **Rainelle—Greenbrier County**

Incorporated in 1913. Named for Thomas W. and John Raine, then

prominent lumber manufacturers of this section of the State.

Population, 853; elevation, 2,424 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Rainelle.

Mayor—R. H. Bowman, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—M. C. Whitlock, (R).

Fire Chief—W. R. Mitchell.

Postmaster—J. Leo Holsberry, (D).

Members of Council—Grant Collins, (R); L. G. Swing, (R); Bryan Shawver, (R); E. C. Simpson, (R); C. H. Griffith, (R).

### **Ranson—Jefferson County**

Incorporated in 1910 and named for the members of the Ranson family, who owned the land upon which the town is built.

Population, 1,436; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—M. C. Trussell, (D).

Recorder—C. D. Hine, (R).

Treasurer—Mary I. Baker, (R).

Chief of Police—Frank Comer.

City Attorney—Dean Nickols, (D).

City Engineer—J. Jas. Skinner, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. G. P. Morison.

Postmaster—Mrs. Rose B. Crabbe, (D).

Members of Council—William Whittington, (D); Ralph Henry, (R); John H. Hough, (D); Kenneth Willingham, (D); Clarence Anderson, (D).

### **Ravenswood—Jackson County**

Originally chartered in 1852. Named after Allan, Lord of Ravenswood, in Sir Walter Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor."

Population, 1,175; elevation, 585 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Active bank: Jackson County Bank. Building and loan associations: Farmers Building and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—George E. Bennett, (R).

Recorder—Paul V. Stewart, (D).

Clerk-Treasurer—George W. Noll, (D).

Chief of Police—Fred Lewis, Jr., (D).

Street Commissioner—Robert H. Cole, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Paul B. Harris, (D).  
**City Attorney**—F. E. Hobart, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Wayne Myers, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Mrs. W. S. Ritchie, Sr., (R); Mrs. H. B. Ruth, (D); W. M. Caldwell, (R); Robert H. Cole, (D); G. K. Milhoan, (D).

#### Reedsville—Preston County

Incorporated in 1906, and named for James Reed, of Monongalia County, formerly of Berkeley County, owner of the land upon which the larger part of the town is laid out.

Population, 321; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Wayne E. Menear, (R).  
**Recorder**—Robert M. Swank, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—C. L. Brown, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Glen R. Holmes, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Dewey Menear, (R); F. W. Morgan, (R); Gay Shaffer, (R); Harold Watson, (R); Hubert White, (R).

#### Reedy—Roane County

Incorporated in 1894. Named for Reedy Creek, which in turn was so named by William Beauchamp, first settler, because of the numerous reeds that grew on the stream at that time. Formerly known as Three Forks of Reedy.

Population, 352; elevation, 626 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—G. C. Howell, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Robert J. Henderson, (R).  
**Postmaster**—M. C. Carpenter, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Everett M. Brown, (R); C. G. Cottle, (D); Wilson Blake Fletcher, (R); H. W. Burdette, (R); Andrew Jackson White, (R).

#### Rhodell—Raleigh County

Laid out in 1907, but not incorporated until 1937. Named for I. J. Rhodes, one of the founders. Formerly known as Rhodesdale.

Population, 829; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Lacy A. Meadows, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Leon Saunders, (D).

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy)  
**Postmaster**—Nathan W. Meadows, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Paul Booth, (D); J. W. Almond, (D); Charley Farrugio, (D); Chauncey Craghead, (D); B. W. Lilly, (R).

#### Richwood—Nicholas County

Incorporated in 1901. So named on account of the timber and coal which is found in that section.

Class III city; population, 5,321; elevation, 2,193 feet (in front of station); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

**Hospitals**: McClung and Sacred Heart. **Public Library**, Mrs. Hopkins Reese, Librarian. **Active bank**: Cherry River National Bank.

**Mayor**—James Reynolds, (R).  
**Recorder**—Clifford Cutlip, (R).  
**Treasurer**—T. L. Falor, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—J. W. Hollifield.  
**Fire Chief**—Edward Buck.  
**City Attorney**—Joseph J. Berzito.  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. Edward E. Echols.

**Postmaster**—W. W. Green, (D).  
**Members of Council**—T. R. Turner, Jr., (D); Claude Bennette, (D); Edwin Hivick, (R); Russell Landacre, (D); Remos Hill, (R); W. A. Tharpe, (D); Edward Hess, (D); G. Forrest Dorsey, (R).

#### Ridgeley—Mineral County

Incorporated in 1914. Named for the former owners of the land upon which the town is laid out. Formerly known as St. Clairsville.

Population, 2,262; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—William D. Bidinger.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Robert F. Edenhart, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—H. Leslie Henry, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Leo Rice, (R).  
**City Adviser**—J. H. Simmons, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ursula Daugherty, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Robert L. Zimmerman; Harry F. Kelso; William L. Preaskorn; William C. Knieriem; Ralph Frantz.



**Ripley—Jackson County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1832, and named in honor of Harry Ripley, who was drowned in Big Mill Creek in 1830.

Population, 1,813, (corporate limits extended July 3, 1945); elevation, 614 feet (Courthouse Square); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Hospitals: Starcher's and Kessel Emergency. Active banks: Bank of Ripley, First National Bank.

Mayor—Oliver D. Kessel.

Recorder—Charles Lanham.

Chief of Police—H. W. Fisher.

Water Commissioner—C. C. DeRey.

City Attorney—(Vacancy)

Postmaster—H. E. Starcher, (D).

Members of Council—Russell E. Staats; Edison Parsons; C. V. Shontz; B. L. Smith; Thomas S. Smith.

**Rivesville—Marion County**

Established in 1837, but not incorporated until 1875. Named in honor of William Cabell Rives, a Virginian of great prominence at that time, later United States Senator from the state.

Population, 1,343; elevation, 880 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—J. S. Freeman, (R).

Recorder—Paul Michael, (R).

Chief of Police—Treasurer — Hood Straight, (D).

Street Commissioner—Water Commissioner—Paul Michael, (R).

Fire Chief—Lyman Keefover, (D).

City Attorney—Howard Boggess, (R), Fairmont.

Postmaster—Harry Kelley, (D).

Members of Council—Hood Straight, (D); George Sago, (D); Clyde Bunner, (D); Newlon Squires, (R); Arlie Bragg, (R).

**Romney—Hampshire County**

County seat. \*Claimed to be oldest town in State. Chartered in 1762. Established at the site of Fort Pearsoll, built in 1756 for defense against the

\*Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762.

Indians. Named by Lord Fairfax for the town of Romney, one of the Cinque Forts of southern England. Location of West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Class III city; population, 2,059; elevation, 731 feet (at R. R. station); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June officers take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Library: Hampshire County Public Library, Mrs. S. R. Harris, Librarian. Active banks: The Bank of Romney, First National Bank.

Mayor—David Shear, (D).

Recorder—G. Edward Nogle, (D).

Treasurer—Mildred H. Parker, (D).

Chief of Police—Luther L. Hutter, (D).

Street Commissioner—Albert Corbin, (D).

Fire Chief—Henry Powell.

Water Commissioner—M. L. Wolford, (D).

Postmaster—C. J. Powell, (D).

Members of Council—Mrs. Amy Judy, (D); M. L. Wolford, (D); Albert Corbin, (D); A. W. VanFleet, (R); Meryl L. Combs, (D); Robert D. Hott, (D).

**Ronceverte—Greenbrier County**

Incorporated in 1882. Name derived from the French for Greenbrier, i. e., Ronce, brier; verte, green.

During the Civil War, saltpeter was manufactured by the Confederate forces in Organ Cave, a natural cave located three miles south of here.

Class III city; population, 2,301; elevation, 1,663 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June, officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Hospital: Greenbrier Valley. Active banks: First National, Ronceverte National.

Mayor—J. C. Bostic, (R).

Clerk-Treasurer—E. C. Baker, (R).

Chief of Police—Gilmer Morgan, (D).

Street Commissioner—J. C. Bostic, (R).

Fire Chief—Roy Morris.

City Health Officer—A. G. Lanham.

Postmaster—Charlie Ott, (D).

Members of Council—Cecil Wiseman, (D); Paul K. Yates, (D).

**Rowlesburg—Preston County**

Originally chartered in 1858. Named for James Rowles, engineer who, about 1850, was in charge of the survey of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in that section of the State.

Population, 1,299; elevation, 1,400 feet; volunteer fire department. Elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Peoples National Bank.

Mayor—A. R. Frazee, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Page Brake, (R).

Chief of Police—A. J. Funk, (R).

Fire Chief—Robert Goff, (R).

City Attorney—Milford Gibson, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. J. C. Arnett.

Postmaster—L. E. Felty, (D).

Members of Council—J. S. Gary, (R); D. G. Everly, (R); J. H. Heath, (R); E. B. Callis, (R); L. E. Thompson, (R).

**Rupert—Greenbrier County**

One of the older settlements in Greenbrier County. Founded by and named for Dr. Cyrus A. Rupert. Incorporated December 31, 1945; population, 952; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—W. F. McClung, Sr., (D).

Recorder—Ralph N. Fasick, (D).

Chief of Police—O. H. Zimmerman, (D).

Fire Chief—Eugene E. McClung, (R).

Postmaster—Easter Y. Graves.

Members of Council—L. L. Crookshanks, (D); J. J. Hurley, (D); Dr. W. A. Klausman, (R); Elgin P. Meece, (R); Hansel Poling, (D).

**St. Albans—Kanawha County**

Laid out in 1816. Originally known as Philippi, after Philip Thompson, an early settler, the name afterwards being changed to Coalsmouth from its location at mouth of Coal River. Incorporated as Kanawha City in 1868. Named changed to St. Albans in 1871, that name being suggested by a man named Parsons, a member of the town council, after his home town of St. Albans, Vermont.

Class III city; population, 12,000; elevation, 596 feet; paid fire department, motorized. Election first Tuesday in June every four years; officials take

office first day of July; next election, June 4, 1957.

Active bank: Bank of St. Albans. Building and loan association: St. Albans Building and Loan Association.

(City under Charter with two parties—Citizens and Peoples, non-political.)

Mayor—Gregory L. Funk, (R).

City Manager—Rufus Dunlap, (D).

Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Ava S. Vandelinde, (D).

Chief of Police—Lester R. Groves, (D).

Street Commissioner—Rufus Dunlap, (D).

Fire Chief—F. E. Short, (D).

Police Judge—John T. Keenan, (D).

City Attorney—Martin C. Bowles, (D), Charleston.

City Engineer—J. H. Milam, (R), Dunbar.

City Health Officer—Dr. Richard Wallace.

Acting Postmaster—W. C. Harbour.

Members of Council—Rex Pruden; M. W. Jones; J. D. Midkiff; E. L. Kincaid; J. B. Specht; John M. Miller; W. H. McFadden; James A. Miller; Frank Webster; Bernard J. Tormey.

**St. Marys—Pleasants County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1815. Named in 1849 by its founder, Alexander H. Creel, in honor of the Virgin Mary, who, according to legend, appeared to him in a vision one night as the steamer upon which he was traveling on the Ohio River was passing the point where he afterwards established the town.

Class III city; population, 2,196; elevation, 627 feet (Second and Washington Streets); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 1955.

Hospital: West Virginia Training School. Library: The Pleasants County Public Library, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Librarian. Active banks: First National Bank, Pleasants County County.

Mayor—Albert W. Locke, (D).

City Manager—J. B. Riggs, (R).

Recorder—Donald McMillen, (D).

Treasurer—Donald McMillen, (D).

Chief of Police—George E. Riggs, (R).

Fire Chief—K. C. Russell, (R).

City Attorney—Dewey Wass, (R).

Postmaster—O. C. Barkwill, (D).

**Members of Council**—Edgar B. Fleming, (R); Charles A. Davis, (R); Thomas Miller, (R); L. E. Flower, (D); Wayne Eddy, (D); Dallas Rea, (D).

### Salem—Harrison County

It was originally New Salem, so named because the settlers who established the town came in a body from Salem, New Jersey. They arrived in the spring of 1792. Two years later, in 1794, it was incorporated.

The first civilized habitation on the land now occupied by the City of Salem was a hunter's camp established by Nicholas Carpenter in 1785 who used it for a hunting and trapping center. He also used it for a sort of crude hotel for himself and his men who drove cattle from Clarksburg to the Ohio River at Marietta which was the nearest market.

Samuel Fitz Randolph purchased the property on which the village was founded in 1790. Mr. Randolph had started with a caravan of pioneer settlers from Salem, New Jersey, who crossed the mountains in 1789 and made their first stop at Woodbridgetown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Randolph, a number of Davises, some Maxsons, and others came on to what is now Salem, after a two and one-half year trek from the sea coast.

Salem was the first settlement of Seventh Day Baptists west of the mountains. It is now the home of Salem College, founded in 1888, and the Industrial Home for Girls established in 1898. Glass has been a major industry. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the George Washington highway and state highway Route No. 23 pass through it. It is the birthplace of Congressman Jennings Randolph and the great writer, Granville Davison Hall, author of *Daughter of the Elm*, *The Rending of Virginia*, and many other historical books.

Class III city; population, 2,578; elevation, 1,046 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held bi-annually on the first Tuesday in April; next election, April 6, 1954. One active National Bank; seven churches.

**Mayor**—H. T. Westfall (Acting).

**Recorder**—W. C. Farson.

**Chief of Police**—Lester J. Ice.

**Police Judge**—Linn Ferrell, (R).

**Fire Chief**—J. A. Lockard.

**Water Commissioner**—L. L. Clark.

**Supt. Streets**—L. L. Clark.

**Postmaster**—G. Clair Ross.

**Members of Council**—Harrison Westfall, Robert White, E. E. Ritter.

### Sand Fork—Gilmer County (Layopolis)

Name of town, Layopolis; name of post office, Sand Fork. Incorporated in 1903 as Layopolis, after William R. Lay, an employee of the Eureka Pipe Line Company, operating at that time in the oil fields of Gilmer County. The post office was named Sand Fork after the creek on which the town is located, which derived its name on account of the numerous sand bars found in early times along the course of the stream.

Population, 270; elevation, 772 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Charles M. Johnson.

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Claudia Grey-nolds.

**Sergeant**—(Vacancy)

**City Attorney**—Haymond H. Boggs, (D), Glenville.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ernest Garret, (D).

**Members of Council**—Maurice Bogg; Alton Peters; Ray Gum; Howard Marks; Ray Jones.

### Shepherdstown—Jefferson County

\*Claimed to be oldest town in State, presumably being settled between 1730 and 1734, although first settlers probably arrived here as early as 1719. Originally chartered in 1762 as Mecklenburg. Name changed to Shepherd's Town in 1798 after Thomas Shepherd, founder of the town, and again changed to Shepherdstown in 1867. First newspaper in the state, "Potowmac Guardian and Berkeley Advertiser," published here in November, 1790, by Nathaniel Willis. Here in 1787 James Rumsey, inventor, conducted the first public exhibition of his steamboat, and a monument to his memory has been erected by the State. Location of Shepherd College.

Population, 1,173; elevation, 420 feet (app.); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take

\*Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762.

office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Library: Public, Mrs. C. F. Lyne, Librarian. Active bank: Jefferson Security Bank.

Mayor—George C. Hill, (D).

Recorder—A. D. Kenamond, (D).

Treasurer—John W. Link, (D).

Street Commissioner—J. W. Davis.

Chief of Police—J. W. Davis.

City Attorney—James M. Mason, III.

City Health Officer—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—C. B. Carter.

Members of Council—Russell White, (R); Wm. Lehman, (D); John W. Link, (D); Ray E. Harris, (D); W. F. Kauffman, (R).

### Shinnston—Harrison County

Originally chartered in 1852, and named for the Shinn family, pioneer settlers from New Jersey. Formerly known as Shinn's Town.

Class III city; population, 2,793; elevation, 910 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Thursday in April; officials take office first Monday in May; next election, April 1, 1954.

Library: Shinnston Woman's Club Public Library, Mrs. Edgar J. Harmer, Librarian. Active bank: Bank of Shinnston.

Mayor—Matt Kidd, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Troy M. Gillum, (R).

Chief of Police—F. Lynn Robey, (D).

Patrolmen—James Munroe, (D); Richard Martin, (R).

Street Commissioner—O. R. Boggess, (D).

Garbage Supervisor—Herman Greenfeder, (R).

Fire Chief—Joseph McIntyre, (D).

City Attorney—Hardin R. Harmer, (R).

Postmaster—Seba J. Martin, (D).

Superintendent Water Department—C. K. Swiger, (R).

Members of Council—Frank Burnett, Jr., (R); Glenn Willis, (D); Paul Oliver, (D); R. B. Reeves, (R); Henry Starkey, (D); John Morgan, (R); Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, (D); Verle Riley, (D).

### Sistersville—Tyler County

Established in 1815, but not incorporated until 1839. Named for two sisters, Sarah and Delilah Wells, owners of the

land upon which the town is now located.

Class III city; population, 2,313; elevation, 648 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the fourth Thursday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 25, 1954.

Hospital: Sistersville General. Library: Public School and County Library, Bertha Chadderdon, Librarian. Active banks: First Tyler Bank and Trust Company, Union National Bank. Building and Loan Association: First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mayor—Walter E. Bradfield, (R).

Clerk—D. D. Buck, (R).

Treasurer—M. B. Wilson, Sr., (R).

Chief of Police—R. L. Grimm, (R).

Street Commissioner—C. R. Sandy, (R).

Fire Chief—E. C. Krug, (R).

City Attorney—W. J. Brennen, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. E. L. Thrasher, (R).

Postmaster—Bob Henderson, (D).

Members of Council—B. L. Stanley, (R); J. J. McKay, (R); Dr. E. L. Thrasher, (R); George Skaggs, (R); A. F. Herbold, (R); S. A. Peters, (R); R. T. Campbell, (D); Robert Bell, (R).

### Smithers—Fayette County

Incorporated in 1938. Named for James Smithers, early settler, who resided at the mouth of what is now known as Smithers Creek.

Class III city; population, 2,208; elevation, 640 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 1, 1954. The two recognized political parties are: Citizen's Party and People's Party.

Mayor—Alex Mansour, (C).

Recorder-Treasurer—John Cavalier, (C).

Chief of Police—Russell Morrow.

Fire Chief—Joe Cavalier, (C).

City Attorney—Arnold Vickers.

City Health Officer—Dr. DeWitt Peck.

Postmaster—Mrs. Elizabeth Burch.

Members of Council—Sam Flint, (C); Gene Nunnery, (P); Frank Carelli, (C); Sam Marsico, (C); R. L. Melba, (C).

### Smithfield—Wetzel County

Incorporated in 1904, and named for Henry Smith, who established a store here at the beginning of the Wetzel County oil boom.

Population, 390; elevation, 835 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Ralph Young, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer — Don Dennison, (D).

Chief of Police-Street Commissioner—C. C. Gower, (R).

Postmaster—Charles G. Price, (D).

Members of Council—George Beaty, (R); Earl Shuman, (D); L. A. Steele, (D); Darwin Reppard, (R); C. P. Smith, (D).

### Sophia—Raleigh County

Incorporated in 1912 and named for Sophia McGinnis, whose residence was located between the two tunnels near the city.

Population, 1,430; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Buford Mann.

Recorder—William W. Withrow.

Chief of Police—A. Perry Haga.

Fire Chief—Frank Lovell (Acting).

Postmaster—O. L. Green.

City Attorney—George L. Ballard.

City Engineer—Dennis M. Leary, Jr.

Members of Council—D. B. Winfrey; Hurl Harper; Steve Sokola; Paul Shaw; W. J. Lovell.

### South Charleston—Kanawha County

(P. O. Ind. Branch of Charleston)

Established in 1906, but not incorporated until 1917. So named because of its location on the south side of the Kanawha River, opposite part of the City of Charleston.

Class II city; population, 16,686; paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held quadrennially on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 6, 1954. Hospitals: Dunn Hospital and Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—A. V. Fitzwater, (R).

Recorder—Willis A. Taylor, (R).

Treasurer—H. S. Hill, (R).

Chief of Police—Harold A. Master, (R).

Street Commissioner—James H. Young, (R).

Fire Chief—Charles J. Schmidt, (D).

City Attorney—H. William Bowers, Jr., (R).

City Engineer—John A. Holsclaw, (R).

Members of Council—Clyde H. Walters, (R); S. H. Mullens, (R); H. S. Painter, (R); V. Virgil Tilton, (R); J. W. Patton, (R); J. Gaines Means, (R); L. F. Williams, (D); H. S. Shumate, (D).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—Luther L. Cook, (R); J. Marion Bailey, (D); E. A. Riehl, (D).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—R. W. Honaker, (R); Haddon Smith, (R); Lawrence J. Haggerty, (D).

### Spencer—Roane County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1858. Named for Spencer Roane, a distinguished Virginia jurist. Formerly known as New California.

Class III city; population, 2,587; elevation, 719 feet (crossing at railroad station); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the fourth Thursday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 24, 1955.

Hospitals: Gordon Memorial Hospital, DePue Hospital, \*Spencer State Hospital (Mental). Active banks: Trader's Trust and Banking Company, First National Bank.

Mayor—Howard Bartlett.

Recorder—Albert Eno.

Chief of Police—Gay Vannest.

Fire Chief—Robert Hall.

Postmaster—Warren Miller, (D).

City Health Officer—Paul Pashkevich.

Members of Council—Albert Eno; R. H. Morford; James G. Roberts; J. H. Crislip; C. R. Richardson.

### Star City—Monongalia County

Incorporated in 1907, and named by Louis F. Kauffeld, owner of the Star Glass Company, after the company name.

Population, 1,205; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—John R. Barill, (D).

Recorder—Eugene Eddy, (D).

Treasurer—John Williams, (R).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy)

City Attorney—William Moreland, (D).

Postmaster—John H. Shay, (R).

\*State Hospital.

**Members of Council**—Walter Proznick, (D); George Sikora, (D); Joe Trovato, (D); John Williams, (R); Glenn Arnett, (R).

**Stonewood—Harrison County**  
(P. O. Clarksburg)

Incorporated December 17, 1947. Name was derived from two smaller towns formerly known as Stonewall and Norwood.

Population, 2,066; volunteer fire department, motorized; election held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—Anthony J. Folio.

Recorder—Velma J. Colombo.

Treasurer, Water Department—Dorothy McKiernan, (R).

Chief of Police—Joseph Devano.

Street and Water Commissioner—John White, (D).

Fire Chief—Fred Casearilli, (D).

City Attorney—Wyatt & Randolph, (D).

Postmaster—Edison Stout, (D).

**Members of Council**—Ralph Smith; Blake Davis; John Shields; Tony Lamb; Sammy T. Colombo.

**Summersville—Nicholas County**

County seat. Originally established in 1824, but not incorporated until 1860. Named in honor of Judge Lewis Summers, who introduced the bill in the Virginia Assembly creating Nicholas County.

Population, 1,628; elevation, 1,934 feet (at Courthouse); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active banks: Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Nicholas County Bank.

Mayor—Wiley Mason, (R).

Recorder—Guy S. Dooley, (D).

Chief of Police—S. H. Boley, (D).

Fire Chief—John H. Simms, (R).

Postmaster—Ruskin J. Wiseman, (D).

**Members of Council**—Glenn Herold, (D); Clyde Bell, (D); R. H. Jacobson, (R); Charles Legg, (D); R. E. Neely, (D).

**Sutton—Braxton County**

County seat. Established as Suttons-ville in 1826. Name changed to Sutton in 1837. Named for John D. Sutton, the founder of the town.

Population, 1,070; elevation, 842 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Home National Bank.

Mayor—Brooks Fisher, (R).

Recorder—C. L. Sprigg, (D).

Chief of Police—Clyde Six.

Fire Chief—Joe Thomas.

Postmaster—Brady F. Randolph, (D).

**Members of Council**—Forrest James, (D); Marvin Williams, (R); Frank Marlowe, Jr., (D); Eugene Facemire, (D); Jake Canfield, (D).

**Terra Alta—Preston County**

Originally chartered in 1860 as Portland, after Portland, Maine. Formerly known as Cranberry Summit from the abundant yield of cranberries found there at the time. Incorporated as Terra Alta in 1890. Name derived from the Latin meaning "high land."

Population, 1,649; elevation, 2,558 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active banks: Terra Alta Bank, First National Bank.

Mayor—J. W. H. Browning, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Ernest T. Hardesty, (R).

Chief of Police—Frank D. Roberts, (D).

Street Commissioner—Harley Johnson, (D).

Fire Chief—Audra F. Collins, (R).

City Attorney—Frank B. Everhart, (R).

Postmaster—Leo B. Ott, (D).

**Members of Council**—Joseph Everly, (R); Robert L. Vought, (R); Clifford White, (R); William Amos Johnson, (R); Guy E. Groves, (R).

**Thomas—Tucker County**

Incorporated in 1892, and named for Colonel Thomas Davis, pioneer railroad and mine owner in that section of the State.

Population, 1,146; elevation, 2,986 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Tuesday in July; next election, June 1, 1954. Active bank: Miner's and Merchant's Bank.

Mayor—Carmon G. Dibacco, (R).

Clerk—H. A. Pase, (D).

Chief of Police—Emmit Barnes, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Bert Pase, (D).  
**City Attorney**—D. E. Cuppett, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. L. Miller, (D).  
**Postmaster**—D. C. Stemple, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Glen Hamrick, (D); James Cooper, (D); Salvatore Dibacco, (R); C. R. Thayer, (R); T. H. Coleman, (D).

#### **Thurmond—Fayette County**

Incorporated in 1903, and named for Captain W. D. Thurmond, who owned the land upon which the town is located.

Population, 219; elevation, 1,070 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—F. H. Campbell, (D).  
**Recorder**—W. J. Whitlock, (R).  
**Treasurer**—F. H. Campbell, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Jane B. Graham, (D).  
**Members of Council**—W. B. Liptrap, (D); E. R. Richmond, (D); E. M. Garten, (D); C. F. Pack, (D); Oather Cales, (D).

#### **Triadelphia—Ohio County**

Originally chartered in 1829. Name adopted from the Greek word meaning three brothers, and probably named for the three sons of Colonel Josias Thompson, who donated the land upon which the town was originally laid out.

Population, 741; elevation, 744 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Thursday in January; officials take office third Thursday in January; next election, January 7, 1954.

**Mayor**—E. G. Wickham, (R).  
**Clerk**—John Lovenski.  
**Treasurer**—Ross C. Weeks.  
**Chief of Police**—Kenneth Robinson.  
**Street Commissioner**—Albert Rust, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Albert Hahn.  
**City Solicitor**—Don McKee, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. Arley V. McCoy.  
**Postmaster**—Winona Kahle.  
**Members of Council**—Albert Rust; Ross C. Weeks; Henry Nauman; John Lovenski; Edward Edge.

#### **Tunnelton—Preston County**

Incorporated in 1807. So named because of its location at the eastern end of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Company's tunnel at that point, the longest on the entire system. Formerly known as Cassady's Summit.

Population, 544; elevation, 1,829 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Clifford Martin, (R).  
**Recorder**—J. V. Gainer, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Percy Lewis, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Jack Hyatt, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—C. A. Shrout, (D).  
**Water Commissioner**—P. S. Beavers, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Charles V. Wehner, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Joe F. Graham, (D).  
**Members of Council**—John Nine, (D); Percy Lewis, (R); Howard Miller, (D); E. A. Gordon, (R); W. F. McGee, (R).

#### **Union—Monroe County**

County seat. Settled by James Alexander in 1774 and originally chartered in 1799. So named because of the fact that, "in frontier days, the site of the town was a rendezvous for troops during the Indian wars."

Population, 300; elevation, 2,100 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of Monroe.

**Mayor**—A. W. Boon, (D).  
**Recorder**—R. M. Humphreys, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Ralph Mann.  
**Fire Chief**—Wade McCormick.  
**Chief of Police**—Arvil O'Quinn.  
**Postmaster**—L. L. Spangler, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Wade McCormick, (D); J. M. Johnston, (D); H. L. Pritt, (D); Ralph Mann, (D); Stanley Broyles, (R).

#### **Valley Grove—Ohio County**

Incorporated in 1951.

Population, 800; volunteer fire department; election held annually second Tuesday in September, next election, September 14, 1954.

**Mayor**—George R. Seafler.  
**Treasurer-Recorder**—Robert H. Gibson.  
**Chief of Police**—Epp Asbury.  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. E. O. Potter.  
**City Attorney**—William Hollandsworth.  
**Members of Council**—Frank Miller, Harry Morrison, Roy E. Potter, Levering C. Bonar, George Seafler, Robert H. Gibson, John C. Steyle.

**Vienna—Wood County**

(P. O. Branch of Parkersburg)

Originally laid out in 1794 by Dr. Joseph Spencer, but not incorporated until 1935. Named for Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Class III city; population, 6,020; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—H. A. Matteson, (I).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—R. H. Carder, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Gerald G. Sinnett, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—William Bridges, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Lawrence A. Stanley, (R).

**City Attorney**—Burk and Bayley.

**City Engineer**—Parker E. Peters, (D).

**Water Works Operator**—Thomas W. Pierson, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Randall Connolly.

**Branch Postmaster**—Herbert Bowersock.

**Members of Council**—Charles C. Allman, (D); F. Wayne Sayre, (R); Bert Moore, (R); G. L. Brown, (R); William Bridges, (R).

**War—McDowell County**

Incorporated in 1920. Name derived from War Creek, which runs through the town, and which was so named by the Indians about 1788 because of an Indian battle which occurred near the source of the creek. Formerly known as Miner's City.

Population, 3,992; elevation, 1,341 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Bank of War.

**Mayor**—C. Fred Combs, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Quinto Ferrante, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Roscoe Lyons, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—James E. Freeman, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Robert Brewster, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ruth Houcks, War.

(D); Mrs. Mary Mahaffey, Excelsior, (D).

**Members of Council**—Paul E. Kiser, (D); Sidney Michaelson, (D); Thomas Murray, (D); Harold Peery, (D); B. E. "Pete" Hash, (D).

**Wardensville—Hardy County**

Originally established in 1832, but not incorporated until 1879. Named for Jacob Warden, first merchant. Formerly known as Trout Run.

Population, 171; elections held biennially, on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Capon Valley Bank.

**Mayor**—Otis Hines, (D).

**Recorder**—Winifred Liggett, (D).

**Postmaster**—Benjamin Frye, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Howard Hawkins, (R).

**Members of Council**—Ewell Kerr, (R); Howard Tharp, (D); W. C. Orndorff, (D); C. J. See, (D); Lynn Miley, (D).

**Wayne—Wayne County**

County seat. Originally founded in 1842 as Trout's Hill, honoring Abraham Trout, a first settler, owner of the land upon which the town was laid out. Incorporated as Wayne in 1882, and named in honor of General Anthony (Mad Anthony) Wayne, Revolutionary War hero.

Population, 1,257; elevation, 706 feet (at Court House); elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Wayne County Bank.

**Mayor**—W. F. Toney, (D).

**Recorder**—S. E. Adkins, (D).

**Postmaster**—E. F. Walker, (D).

**Members of Council**—F. B. Fry, (D); O. C. Allen, (D); Woodrow Asbury, (D); W. M. Moore, (R); Alva Perry, (R).

**Webster Springs—Webster County  
(Addison)**

County seat. Name of town, Addison; name of post office, Webster Springs. Incorporated in 1892 as Addison and named for Addison McLaughlin, upon whose land the town was originally laid out. The post office name, Webster Springs, is a combination of the name of the county with the various sulphur springs found here. Formerly known as Fork Lick.

Population, 1,313; elevation, 1,508 feet (at Court House); elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active bank: Webster Springs National Bank.

**Mayor**—O. W. Kerr.

**Treasurer**—John E. Mace.



**Recorder**—John E. Mace.  
**Chief of Police**—Virgil Miller.  
**Fire Chief**—Harry Tucker.  
**Postmaster**—J. M. Herold.  
**Members of Council**—Earl Mick; W. G. Berry; Charles E. Dodd; Porter Hamrick; Opal Ressegger.

### Weirton—Hancock County

Incorporated from the towns of Holidays Cove, Weirton Heights and Marland Heights, as of July 1, 1947.

Class II city; population, 24,005; elections held quadrennially on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Thomas E. Millsop.  
**City Manager**—Dan Sweaney.  
**City Attorney**—Carl Frankovitch.  
**Clerk**—Wilbur Carnahan.  
**Planning Commission Chairman**—Gezza Kokochak.  
**Chief of Police**—Charles Padden.  
**Fire Chief**—John A. Ferguson.  
**Police Judge**—Roy Pilette.  
**City Treasurer**—E. D. Rothrock.  
**Health Officer**—Dr. L. O. Schwartz.  
**Members of Council**—George Rodak; Glen Ferguson; Bernard Kelly; Patsy Standardi; Richard Jackson; Calder Lyons; William Vagnoni.

### Welch—McDowell County

County seat. Incorporated in 1894, and named for Isaiah A. Welch, a captain in the Confederate Army. Location of the first memorial building erected in the United States to the memory of the veterans of World War I.

Location of first municipally-owned parking building erected in the United States.

Class III city; population, 6,603; elevation, 1,303 feet (at First National Bank building); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1954.

Hospitals: Grace, Stevens Clinic, and \*Welch Emergency. Library: Memorial Building Library. Active bank: McDowell County National Bank.

**Mayor**—B. F. Howard, (R).  
**Clerk**—H. E. Payne, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Kenneth Payne, (R).

\*State hospital.

**Fire Chief**—Vance Spangler, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Albert Barley, (R).  
**City Engineer**—L. A. Hornby, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. John E. Davis, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Ann Fletcher, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Marvin Probst, (R); Meyer Bell, (R); W. B. Swope, (R); Joseph G. Travis, (R); Jess Mullins, (R).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—O. E. St. Clair; Earl Eads; S. M. Burgess.

### Wellsburg—Brooke County

County seat. Originally chartered as Charlestown in 1791. Name changed to Wellsburg in 1816. Named for Alexander Wells, son-in-law of Charles Prather, builder of the first large flour warehouse, in the east. Home of Patrick Gass, member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and author of its "Journal." Also the home of Dr. Joseph Doddridge, author of "Frontier Notes."

Class III city; population, 5,787; elevation, 660 feet (at railroad station); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 8, 1954.

Active banks: Wellsburg Banking and Trust Company, Wellsburg National Bank. Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—P. P. Cipoletti, (R).  
**Clerk**—Mrs. Martha N. Crabtree, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Walter H. Lewis, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Arthur L. Howearth, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Joseph Croston, (R).  
**Superintendent Water Works**—Cleve Harvey, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Charles D. Bell, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Robert J. Stoetzer, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Edwin Hamilton, (R); J. Hedge, (R); Daniel D. Fulton, (R); Wm. Miller, (R); Richard Armstrong, (R); W. K. Sanderson, (R); Harden Donley, (D); Charles W. McDonald, (D).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. P. McMullen; L. L. Carson; C. F. Walker.

### West Hamlin—Lincoln County

Incorporated in June, 1947. Population, 793; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take

office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Dr. G. O. McClellan, (Prog.)

**Recorder**—Eulalah M. Ellis.

**Treasurer**—F. P. Elkins.

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Watt Oxley, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. W. McComas; John Creech; Everett Clay; Theo. Triplett; Jason C. Hart.

### West Logan—Logan County

(P. O. Logan)

Incorporated November 6, 1950. Named by reason of the location being West Logan Addition. Population, 856 at time of incorporation. Election held annually on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 8, 1954.

**Mayor**—M. C. Totten.

**Recorder**—Paul E. Hicks.

**Treasurer**—C. A. Coulter.

**Members of Council**—Leonard Lackey; Harold Vickers; J. E. Dingess; Raymond Ray; N. L. Sefton.

### West Milford—Harrison County

Originally chartered in 1818. So named on account of the location there at the time of a mill on the West Fork River, a short distance above a much-used ford.

Population, 401; elevation, 978 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Virgil A. Sinclair, (R).

**Recorder**—Carl A. Nepps, (R).

**Treasurer**—Virgil A. Sinclair, (R).

**Street Commissioners**—A. H. Broy, (D); D. W. Moffett, (R); J. B. Burnside, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Melvin Kinsey, (R).

**Superintendent of Lights**—A. I. Sutton, (R).

**Postmaster**—Juanita Kinsey, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. I. Sutton, (R); Melvin Kinsey, (R); D. W. Moffett, (R); J. B. Burnside, (D); A. H. Broy, (D).

### Weston—Lewis County

County seat. Originally established in 1818 as Preston. Name changed to Flesherville in 1819, and to Weston later in the same year. Origin of latter name unknown. County seat first es-

tablished at Westfield (unincorporated), five miles north of Weston.

Class III city; population, 8,945; elevation, 1,008 feet (at B. & O. Bridge 24-A); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Hospitals**: City, General Osteopath Hospital of Weston, and \*Weston State Hospital (Mental), largest hand-cut stone building in the world. **Library**: Lewis County War Memorial and Louis Bennett Public Library, Lennel Stutler, Librarian. **Active banks**: The Citizens Bank, Weston National Bank. **Building and loan association**: Weston Home Buildings Association.

**Mayor**—Leslie E. Haught, (D).

**Clerk**—Josephine Tierney, (D).

**City Attorney**—John S. Holy, (R).

**Treasurer**—J. C. Hinzman, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Stanton B. Marsh, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—M. L. B. Linger, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Edward E. Blair, (D).

**Postmaster**—Lee Switzer, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. P. Bailey, (R); Forrest C. Fury, (D); Mary Lou Miller, (R); Alva A. White, (D).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Frank Cirigliano; Hobert W. Pyles; Charles Cummings.

### Westover—Monongalia County

(P. O. Morgantown)

Incorporated in 1911. So named because of the location of the town west of Morgantown, across the Monongahela River.

Population, 4,318; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—L. N. Miller, (D).

**Recorder**—Cecil R. Gates, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Hugh Newbraugh, (R).

**Fire Chief**—L. N. Miller, (D).

**City Attorney**—John E. Crynock, (R).

**City Engineer**—Monongahela Valley Engineering Company.

**Members of Council**—Elmer Null, (D); John McKinney, (D); Charles R. Walden, (D); Albert Titus, (R); Bernard Roush, (D).

\*State hospital.

**West Union—Doddridge County**

County seat. Incorporated in 1881. Name suggested by Nathan Davis, who owned the land upon which the town is now located. The town was established just across Middle Island Creek from Lewisport, which had some half dozen residences at the time an effort was being made to change the name of that settlement to Union; hence the name, "West Union."

Population, 1,341; elevation, 835 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955. Active banks: First National Bank, West Union Bank.

**Mayor**—Luther G. Pigott, (R).

**Recorder**—J. P. Summers, (R).

**Treasurer**—J. P. Summers, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Gilbert A. Shields, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Rex Underwood, (R).

**Postmaster**—Oma Corder, (D).

**Members of Council**—Earl G. Gain, (R); R. C. Gray, (R); Okey Washburn, (R); Louis Hall, (D); Frank Tucker, Jr., (R); Miss Kathleen Summers, (R); Mrs. Dessie P. Dodd, (R).

**Wheeling—Ohio County**

County seat. Settled in 1769 by Ebenezer Zane and followers. Name derived from Indian word, "Wheelin," which name was used for years prior to the Zane settlement to designate the creek which bisects the city. In 1793 the existence of Wheeling as a town became evident when Zane divided the settlement into lots, but Wheeling was not incorporated as a town until 1806.

Although the peace treaty with the Indians was still in effect when Zane settled here, he and his followers immediately built a fort, which they called "Fort Henry." Here was fought in September, 1782, the last battle of the American Revolution.

First church in Wheeling—Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal, erected in 1818-19 on land given by Noah Zane. First Catholic church—St. Joseph's—was erected in the year 1822 on land given, likewise, by Noah Zane. Location of Linsly Military Institute, Mount

de Chantal Academy, and radio broadcasting stations WKWK and WWVA.

Class I city; population, 58,891; elevation, 678 feet, at north front of city building. Elections held quadrennially; primaries, first Monday in April; election, first Monday in June; next election, June 6, 1955.

**Hospitals**: Ohio Valley General, Wheeling Hospital, Florence Crittenton Home, Ohio County Tuberculosis Sanitarium; **Library**: Ohio County Public Library, Virginia M. Ebeling, Librarian  
**Active banks**: Center Wheeling Savings Bank, Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Company, Fulton Bank and Trust Company, Half Dollar Trust and Savings Bank, National Bank of West Virginia, Security Trust Company. **First National Bank and Trust Company**. **Building and loan associations**: Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, United Building and Loan Association, Union Federal and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Charles J. Schuck.

**City Manager**—Robert L. Plummer.

**City Auditor**—Charles W. Wasemann.

**City Clerk**—August L. Dailer.

**City Treasurer**—B. J. Killeen.

**Chief of Police**—M. A. Baumann.

**Fire Chief**—William S. McFadden.

**Police Judge**—James G. McClure.

**City Attorney**—Charles P. Mead.

**Plumbing Inspector**—John H. Bremer.

**Building Inspector**—Andrew J. Prudhome.

**City Engineer**—James C. Boyd.

**Postmaster**—John J. Mathison.

**City Health Officer**—J. W. Gilmore, M. D.

**Members of Council**—Jack R. Adams; Edward W. Driehorst; James R. Rogers; Harry J. Dailer; William C. Dannenberg; John J. Gast; J. Joseph Gilligan; Everett A. Hoffmann; Vice Mayor; Robert L. McKee; Everett W. Miller; Charles J. Schuck, Mayor.

**Civil Service Commission**—Hupp E. Otto, President; John J. Crock; David A. McKee.

**Police Civil Service Commission**—Malcolm T. Brice, President; D. Clyde Short; John D. Altmeyer.

**Fire Civil Service Commission**—Frank N. Carroll, President; Rolly C. Barr; Donald C. Dickson.

**Traffic Commission**—Raymond C. Norteman, Chairman; William G. Hartshorn; Clark N. Porter; C. I. Schafer; John W. Sargent.

### White Sulphur Springs— Greenbrier County

Incorporated in 1909. Named by the earliest settlers for the sulphur springs of clear transparency found on the grounds of the Greenbrier Hotel, world famous resort. Formerly known as Dry Creek.

Class III city; population, 2,643; elevation, 1,923 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Library: Greenbrier Public Library, Mrs. Edna Degrute, Librarian. Active bank: Bank of White Sulphur Springs. Mayor—N. B. Cabell. Recorder—David L. O'Connor. Fire Chief—Mike Murray. Postmaster—Wilton Curry. City Attorney—Paul J. O'Farrell. Members of Council—C. A. Gum; O. V. Bowling; R. E. East, Sr.; C. Lusby; Paul DeLong.

### Whitesville—Boone County

Incorporated in 1935 and named for B. W. White, prominent early settler in that territory. Formerly known as Jarrold's Valley and Prichard City.

Population, 1,017; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

Mayor—H. F. Morgan, (D). Recorder-Treasurer—Dallas Andrews, (D). Chief of Police—R. W. Pittsonberger, (D). Fire Chief—O. E. Stump, Jr., (R). Postmaster—Henry Snodgrass, (D). Members of Council—Robert Dew, (D); Kenneth Fulton, (D); Wm. Hornsby, (D); Omer Vest, (R); L. E. Slamey, (R).

### Williamson—Mingo County

County seat. Incorporated in 1905, and named for the founder, Wallace J. Williamson, who at one time owned most of the land upon which the city is now located. Radio broadcasting station WBTH located here.

Class III city; population, 8,624; elevation, 660 feet (at Courthouse); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held triennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials

take office July first; next election, June 14, 1955.

Hospital: Williamson Memorial, Tug River Clinic. Library: Williamson Public, Alene Callihan, Librarian. Active banks: First National Bank of Williamson, National Bank of Commerce.

Mayor—Henry T. Hammond, (R). Clerk-Treasurer—Sam Cantees, (R). Chief of Police—Wm. Clyde McCoy, (R). Street Commissioner—J. W. Smith, (R). Fire Chief—Claude Stowers, (D). City Attorney—E. Gaujot Bias, (R). Water Superintendent—Wm. B. Kirchner, (R). Postmaster—Wallace J. Varney, (D). Members of Council—John Layne, (D); Walter Jude, (D); Leonard Estep, (R); Wallace Farley, (R). Policemen's Civil Service Commission—H. S. Coleman, (D); Sidney L. Varney, (D); Louie Shore, (R).

### Williamstown—Wood County

Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Isaac Williams, its founder.

Population, 2,157; elevation, 610 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January; officials take office second Monday after election; next election, January 5, 1954. Active bank: Farmer's and Mechanic's National Bank.

Mayor—B. H. Gorrell, (R). Clerk—Pearl Fitch, (D). Treasurer—Pearl Fitch, (D). Street Commissioner—J. C. Deyarmin, (R). City Attorney—T. W. Bayley. Chief of Police—Cecil Vickers, (R). Fire Chief—R. O. Blondin, (R). Postmaster—J. Lee Henderson, (D). Members of Council—R. K. Nelson, (R); T. F. Conway, (D); J. C. Deyarmin, (R); W. L. Sackett, (R). Engineer—Geo. R. Clarke. Building Commissioner—W. W. Ingraham. Water Superintendent—H. C. Cline.

### Winfield—Putnam County

County seat. Laid out in 1848, but not incorporated until 1868. Named in honor of General Winfield Scott, of Mexican War fame.

Population, 401; elevation, 570 feet (app.); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tues-

day in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Arnold Ray Hodges.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Sherman Francis Hazlett.

**Postmaster**—Carrie Kirtley.

**Chief of Police**—B. Y. Lett.

**Fire Chief**—Donald Payne.

**Members of Council**—Harold Bright; Margaret Cain; T. N. Casto; Harold Rumbaugh; P. N. Shafer.

**Womelsdorff—Randolph County**  
(See Coalton)

**Worthington—Marion County**

Incorporated in 1893 and named for Colonel George Worthington, early settler.

Population, 544; elevation, 896 feet; volunteer fire department; municipally owned water system; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1955.

**Mayor**—Heisel M. Fox, (R).

**Recorder**—Clarence Sturm, (R).

**Treasurer**—Clarence Sturm, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Thomas Byard, (D).

**Asst. Chief of Police**—J. Russell Snodgrass, (D).

**Fire Chief**—L. B. Satterfield, (D).

**Postmaster**—Harvey C. Fortney, (D).

**Members of Council**—Kenneth Willis, (D); Charles Wallbrown, (R); Dr. J. M. Barr, (D); Joe Martino, (R); Loyal Baker, (D).

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City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Albright	Preston	A. M. Montabone, (R)	Vic Overbeck, (R)
Alderson	Monroe and Greenbrier	Rufus Bryant, (D)	J. Tracy Leach, (R)
Anawalt	McDowell	Harry K. Parks	Carl E. Sage
Anmoore	Harrison	Victor Gonzalez	Elma Cropp
Ansted	Fayette	Melvin Fox	W. D. Skaggs
Athens	Mercer	B. Rouse Cook	Otto McKinney
Auburn	Ritchie	Meigs Matheny	Virginia B. Goode, (R)
Bancroft	Putnam	William E. Legg	Edward Steele
Barboursville	Cabell	Granville P. Vallandingham, (D)	S. L. Thompson, (D)
Bayard	Grant	Cecil P. Layton	H. R. Fulk, Jr.
Beckley	Raleigh	George B. Chambers, (R)	Thomas E. Brazzarre, Jr., (R)
Belington	Barbour	H. C. Weese, (R)	Mrs. Virginia Hunt, (R)
Benwood	Marshall	Raphael P. Deegan, (D)	James J. Deegan, (D)
Berkeley Springs (Bath)	Morgan	L. F. Heiner, (R)	E. Smith Rockwell, (R)
Bethany	Brooke	Harlie B. Dunham	Mrs. Ethel Allen
Bethlehem	Ohio	Harry Briese, (R)	Bessie Custer, (R)
Beverly	Randolph	Robert Shiflett, (D)	L. R. Fowler, (D)
Blacksville	Monongalia	H. M. Wells, (D)	Oscie Rose, (R)
Bluefield	Mercer	W. L. Thornton, (D)	Mrs. Eleanor B. Shupe, (R)
Bolivar	Jefferson	C. E. Garten, (D)	H. L. Staubs, (D)
Bramwell	Mercer	D. M. Keesling	Donald Anello, (D)
Brandonville	Preston	James I. Galloway, (R)	Hosea P. Moyers, (D)
Bridgeport	Harrison	Richard L. Cutlip	P. N. Sheets, (R)
Bruceeton Mills	Preston	C. E. Jeffreys, (R)	Myron Speelman, (R)
Buckhannon	Upshur	Fred S. Ballard, (R)	John Anthony, (R)
Buffalo	Putnam	J. Clayton Davis	W. L. Smith, (D)
Burnsville	Braxton	Oscar Blake, (D)	W. W. Kelley, (D)
Cairo	Ritchie	Willard Flanagan, (R)	I. J. Wiant, (D)
Camden-on-Gauley	Webster	D. L. Kyer, (D)	Danny A. Smith, (D)
Cameron	Marshall	Bartley Rutan, (R)	W. E. Wendell, (D)
Capon Bridge	Hampshire	James O. Funkhouser, (R)	John L. Hottel
Cass	Pocahontas	C. R. Shrader	C. J. Ware
Cedar Grove	Kanawha	Matthew M. Kinsolving, (D)	J. E. Frazier, Jr., (D)
Ceredo	Wayne	Paul Billiups, (R)	Charles Wright, (R)
Chapmanville	Logan	G. C. Legg, (D)	G. L. Midkiff, (D)
Charleston	Kanawha	John T. Copenhaver, (R)	Joseph A. Hudson, (R)
Charles Town	Jefferson	Nicholas Carson, (D)	H. O. Evans, (D)
Chesapeake	Kanawha	Joseph Roncaglione	Millard Castle
Chester	Hancock	Geo. M. Scott, (R)	Harry Lewis, (R)
Clarksburg	Harrison	A. Page Lockard, (R) (City Manager)	Lloyd D. Griffin, (R)
Clay	Clay	W. A. Bell, (R)	Eugene Friend, (D)
Clendenin	Kanawha	Earl G. Summers	John M. Fleshman
Coalton (Womelsdorff)	Randolph	Lawrence Mills, (D)	L. Bernard Johnson, (D)
Cowen	Webster	Scott Cox	Donald Robinson
Danville	Boone	J. Rex Price, (R)	Harry Mullins, (D)
Davis	Tucker	Milfred Sponaugle	Lester R. Hinkle

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City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Davy	McDowell	Floyd T. Legato, (D)	Ray E. Rose, (R)
Delbarton	Mingo	Dr. J. R. Farley, (D)	Drexel Lawson, (D)
Dunbar	Kanawha	D. L. Salisbury, (R)	C. F. Stewart, (R)
Durbin	Pocahontas	Chas. P. Day, (D)	Robt. J. Gilmore, (D)
East Bank	Kanawha	O. A. Trimble	John F. Becher
East Rainelle	Greenbrier	Claude Morton, (D)	T. H. Bobbitt, (D)
Elizabeth	Wirt	W. R. Davis, (R)	Mrs. Richard Dotson, (D)
Elk Garden	Mineral	Samuel F. Ward, (D)	Mrs. Audrey E. Morris, (R)
Elkins	Randolph	E. P. Phares, (R)	Russell Darling, (R)
Ellenboro	Ritchie	Ernest Hatfield, (R)	R. A. Underwood, (D)
Fairmont	Marion	James H. Hanway, (R)	Marchie M. Nutter, (R)
Fairview	Marion	A. O. Haynes, (R)	Wm. R. McCray, (D)
Falling Springs	Greenbrier	Wilson Cope, (D)	Mrs. O. P. Kinsley, (D)
Farmington	Marion	Phillip Gango, (R)	Thomas Hamilton, (R)
Fayetteville	Fayette	Dr. M. G. Hresan, (D)	Chas. Roseneker, (R)
Flatwoods	Braxton	A. G. Brown, (R)	Fred Duvall, (R)
Flemington	Taylor	A. A. Blake, (R)	Stanley Fleming, (R)
Follansbee	Brooke	Frank Basil, (D)	Emmett A. Adler, (D)
Fort Gay	Wayne	R. F. Frasher, (D)	L. L. Lycan, (R)
Franklin	Pendleton	C. W. Neville, (R)	Dona Propst, (D)
Friendly	Tyler	Ernest Garrison, (R)	Mary Williams, (D)
Gassaway	Braxton	John J. Timms	Wm. W. Perkins
Gilbert	Mingo	Edgar Clay, (D)	Pierce Fox
Glasgow	Kanawha	Harlan Pell, (R)	W. S. Kinsolving, (D)
Glen Dale	Marshall	Louis H. Conley, (R)	John H. Anderson, (R)
Glenville	Gilmer	Ray Thompson	Irma L. West
Grafton	Taylor	Homer A. Gatrell	Mrs. Dorothy Beavers
Grantsville	Calhoun	Harry Holiday, (D)	Paul Barr
Grant Town	Marion	Umberto M. Morrone	Leo H. Dodd
Granville	Monongalia	Clinton Cairney, (D)	John Trevillian, (R)
Hambleton	Tucker	Marvin Lufin	O. L. Cross
Hamlin	Lincoln	J. E. Wilkinson, (R)	C. A. Wright, (R)
Harman	Randolph	E. R. Teter, (R)	Riley Cooper, (R)
Harpers Ferry	Jefferson	Gilbert E. Perry, (D)	H. C. Dahlin, (D)
Harrisville	Ritchie	Fred E. Fraley, (R)	Stella H. Britton, (R)
Hartford	Mason	John Dillon	James M. Crump
Hedgesville	Berkeley	Arthur R. Blizzard, (D)	A. C. Nadenbousch, (D)
Henderson	Mason	Robert H. Siders	W. H. Snodgrass, (D)
Hendricks	Tucker	J. B. Ambrose, (D)	Mildred Wilson, (R)
Hillsboro	Pocahontas	S. B. Aulridge	L. D. Jeffery
Hinton	Summers	Harold B. Eagle, (R)	Neta A. Jordon, (D)
Hundred	Wetzel	D. A. Null, (D)	Neil Bennett, (D)
Huntington	Cabell and Wayne	Cecil Thompson, (R)	Robert L. Slack, (R)
Hurricane	Putnam	Ronald E. Sumner	Raymond Peak
Huttonsville	Randolph	Floyd Barkley, (D)	Florence W. Jones, (R)
Iaeger	McDowell	Jeff Lockhart, (D)	Hugh A. Knox, (D)
Jane Lew	Lewis	Joseph Lightburn	Mrs. Kathryn Brake
Junior	Barbour	Omar Ware, (R)	Rev. N. A. Seese, (R)
Kenova	Wayne	Bernard L. Little (Acting)	Eula Thompson
Kermit	Mingo	L. W. Bowden, (D)	Robert A. Rouse, (D)
Keyser	Mineral	John C. Freeland	Carl F. Theis, Jr.
Keystone	McDowell	E. W. Dye, (D)	S. F. Robertson, (D)
Kimball	McDowell	J. Max Dawson, (R)	R. E. Doyle, (R)
Kingwood	Preston	Jack Crogan, (R)	Chester Liller, (R)
Layopolis (See Sand Fork)	Gilmer		
Leon	Mason	Milton Burdette, (R)	Edna Mae Burdette, (R)

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City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Lester	Raleigh	H. J. Oram, (D)	Oscar Wingate, (D)
Lewisburg	Greenbrier	W. E. Sellards, (D)	E. L. Watts, (D)
Littleton	Wetzel	Oscar Haught, (Ind.)	Robert Ott, (D)
Logan	Logan	Litz McGuire, (R)	Mrs. Janice Brumfield, (R)
Lost Creek	Harrison	Ezra W. Lewis	Mrs. Wilda B. Gatrell, (D)
Lumberport	Harrison	Homer Robinson, (R)	John Galvin, Jr., (R)
Mabscott	Raleigh	Ellet Wiseman, (D)	Paige Cook, (R)
Madison	Boone	H. G. Shaffer, Jr., (R)	W. C. Ross, (D)
Man	Logan	Harold Van Hoose	Homer Riley
Mannington	Marion	James E. Rush, (D)	R. Emmett Mockler, (Ind.)
Marlinton	Pocahontas	J. W. Moses, (R)	J. E. Hamrick, (D)
Marmet	Kanawha	Aleck Lavender, (D)	John Childers, (D)
Martinsburg	Berkeley	Carlton B. Stuckey, (R)	Chester Tvedt, (D)
Mason	Mason	C. L. Ingles, (R)	R. L. Capehart, (R)
Masontown	Preston	W. E. Smith	Mrs. Edna Molisse
Matewan	Mingo	Ira Cooper, (D)	Pauline Roberson, (R)
Matoaka	Mercer	Frank H. Hardesty	U. J. Davis
McMechen	Marshall	Thomas J. Cooper, (R)	Francis R. Pearl, (D)
Meadow Bridge	Fayette	W. A. Harrah, (R)	A. B. Clay, (R)
Middlebourne	Tyler	M. C. Burgbacher, (R)	C. A. Davis, (R)
Mill Creek	Randolph	P. B. Crawford, (D)	Evelyn Bell, (D)
Milton	Cabell	Sampson Roberts, (D)	Don H. Cummings, (R)
Mitchell Heights	Logan	Victor Shumate	R. A. Barker, Jr.
Monongah	Marion	J. Noel Esketh, (D)	H. D. Crislip, (R)
Montgomery	Fayette and Kanawha	Dr. H. C. Skaggs, (R)	Wm. D. Shrewsbury, (R)
Montrose	Randolph	Clyde Stemple, (D)	Beulah I. Bartlett, (D)
Moorefield	Hardy	P. W. Clarke, (D)	Helen Rexroad, (R)
Morgantown	Monongalia	H. W. Burt	Edward Bierer, (R)
Moundsville	Marshall	Wilbert Miner, (R)	O. S. Chambers, (R)
Mount Hope	Fayette	W. B. Rocke, (R)	Miller Gwinn, (R)
Mullens	Wyoming	J. E. Orr, (R)	G. B. McGraw, (R)
Newburg	Preston	Charles O. Baylor	James Harris
New Cumberland	Hancock	Albert Fucy	Wanda L. Powell
New Haven	Mason	Milton B. Stephan, (R)	Karl M. Wiles, (D)
New Martinsville	Wetzel	Robert L. Bruce, (R)	P. W. Berger, (D)
Nitro	Kanawha and Putnam	W. W. Alexander, (D)	Grace Lewis, (R)
Northfork	McDowell	J. Robert Anderson, (D)	T. E. Calloway
Nutter Fort	Harrison	John W. Beeghley, (D)	Rev. Carl B. Johnson
Oak Hill	Fayette	C. R. Hill, (R)	E. N. Goode, (D)
Oakville	Mercer	A. E. Watson, (D)	Wade Lee Elmore, (D)
Oceana	Wyoming	Ted R. Cook	Vaughn Cosart
Paden City	Tyler and Wetzel	Fred Schupbach	Elmer Lightner
Parkersburg	Wood	Wm. G. Brown, (D)	Grace V. Haskins
Parsons	Tucker	John Kenney	T. L. Nestor
Paw Paw	Morgan	Eldridge Kerns, (D)	I. A. Thomas, (R)
Pax	Fayette	Lacy E. Aliff, (R)	J. C. Shorter, (D)
Pennsboro	Ritchie	R. F. Gilmore, (R)	Rosalee S. Wilson, (R)
Petersburg	Grant	D. H. Trenton, (R)	Edna S. Hanlin, (R)
Peterstown	Monroe	H. F. Hughes	Frank R. Spencer
Philippi	Barbour	O. J. Woodford	Herman Schwirian, (D)
Piedmont	Mineral	Allen L. Hill, (R)	Ormond Ledlow, (R)
Pine Grove	Wetzel	J. O. Wise, (R)	James Kelley, (D)
Pineville	Wyoming	Vaughan Stewart, (R)	C. Virgil Shannon, (R)
Pont Pleasant	Mason	B. W. Krodell, (R)	Chas. E. Musgrave, (R)
Pratt	Kanawha	Claude Casto, (D)	Anna Schultz, (D)
Princeton	Mercer	Amos B. Beam, (D)	Chas. C. McGuire, (D)
Pullman	Ritchie	Earl J. Grimm, (D)	Rex Nay, (R)
Quinwood	Greenbrier	D. L. Barnett	Russell W. Moore
Rainelle	Greenbrier	Richard H. Bowman, (D)	M. C. Whitlock, (R)
Ranson	Jefferson	M. C. Trussell, (D)	C. D. Hine, (R)



## TABULATED LIST OF CITY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Ravenswood	Jackson	Geo. E. Bennett, (R)	Paul V. Stewart, (D)
Reedsville	Preston	Wayne E. Menear, (R)	Rogt. M. Swank, (R)
Reedy	Roane	E. C. Howell, (D)	Robt. J. Henderson, (R)
Rhodell	Raleigh	Lacy A. Meadows, (R)	Leon Saunders, (D)
Richwood	Nicholas	James Reynolds, (R)	Clifford Cutlip, (R)
Ridgeley	Mineral	Wm. D. Bidinger	Robert F. Edenhart
Ripley	Jackson	Oliver D. Kessel	Charles Lanham
Rivesville	Marion	J. S. Freeman, (R)	Paul Michael, (R)
Romney	Hampshire	David Shear, (D)	G. Edward Nogle, (D)
Ronceverte	Greenbrier	J. C. Bostic, (R)	E. C. Baker, (D)
Rowlesburg	Preston	A. R. Frazee, (D)	Page Brake, (R)
Rupert	Greenbrier	W. F. McClung, Sr., (D)	R. N. Fasick, (D)
St. Albans	Kanawha	Gregory L. Funk, (R)	Mrs. A. S. VandeLinde, (D)
St. Marys	Pleasants	Albert W. Locke, (D)	Donald McMillen, (D)
Salem	Harrison	H. T. Westfall	W. C. Farson
Sand Fork (Layopolis)	Gilmer	Alton Peters	Ruby M. Hayes
Shepherdstown	Jefferson	Geo. C. Hill, (D)	A. D. Kenamond, (D)
Shinnston	Harrison	Matt Kidd, (D)	Troy M. Gillum, (R)
Sistersville	Tyler	Walter E. Bradfield, (R)	D. D. Buck, (R)
Smithers	Fayette	Alex Mansour, (C)	John Cavalier, (C)
Smithfield	Wetzel	Ralph Young, (D)	Don Dennison, (D)
Sophia	Raleigh	Buford Mann	William W. Withrow
South Charleston	Kanawha	A. V. Fitzwater, (R)	Willis A. Taylor, (R)
Spencer	Roane	Howard Bartlett	Albert Eno
Star City	Monongalia	John R. Barill, (D)	Eugene Eddy, (D)
Stonewood	Harrison	Anthony J. Folio	Velma Columbo
Summersville	Nicholas	Wiley Mason, (R)	Guy S. Dooley, (D)
Sutton	Braxton	Brook Fisher, (R)	C. L. Sprigg, (D)
Terra Alta	Preston	J. W. H. Browning, (D)	Ernest T. Hardesty, (R)
Thomas	Tucker	Carmon Dibacco, (R)	H. A. Pase, (D)
Thurmond	Fayette	F. H. Campbell, (D)	W. J. Whitlock, (R)
Triadelphia	Ohio	E. G. Wickham, (R)	John Lovenski
Tunnelton	Preston	Clifford Martin, (R)	J. V. Gainer, (D)
Union	Monroe	A. W. Boon, (D)	R. M. Humphreys, (R)
Valley Grove	Ohio	George R. Seafler	Robert Gibson
Vienna	Wood	H. A. Matteson, (I)	R. H. Carder, (R)
War	McDowell	Quinto Ferrante	Sidney Michaelson
Wardensville	Hardy	Otis Hines, (D)	Winfred Liggett, (D)
Wayne	Wayne	W. F. Toney, (D)	S. E. Adkins, (D)
Webster Springs (Addison)	Webster	Oscar W. Kerr	John E. Mace
Weirton	Hancock and Brooke	Thomas E. Millsop	Wilbur Carnahan
Welch	McDowell	B. F. Howard, (R)	H. E. Payne, (R)
Wellsburg	Brooke	P. P. Cipoletti, (R)	Mrs. M. N. Crabtree, (R)
West Hamlin	Lincoln	G. O. McCellan	Eulalah M. Ellis
West Logan	Logan	M. C. Totten	Paul E. Hicks
West Milford	Harrison	Virgil A. Sinclair, (R)	Carl A. Nepps, (R)
Weston	Lewis	Leslie E. Haught, (D)	Josephine Tierney, (D)
Westover	Monongalia	L. N. Miller, (D)	Cecil R. Gates, (D)
West Union	Doddridge	Luther G. Pigott, (R)	J. P. Summers, (R)
Wheeling	Ohio	Chas. J. Schuck	August L. Dailer
White Sulphur Spgs.	Greenbrier	N. B. Cabell	David L. O'Conner
Whitesville	Boone	H. F. Morgan	Dallas Andrews, (D)
Williamson	Mingo	Henry T. Hammond, (R)	Sam Cantees, (R)
Williamstown	Wood	B. H. Gorrell, (R)	Pearl Fitch, (D)
Winfield	Putnam	Arnold Ray Hodges	Sherman Francis Hazlett
Womelsdorff (See Coalton)	Randolph		
Worthington	Marion	Heisel M. Fox, (R)	Clarence Sturm, (R)

## INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WITH DATES OF NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

City	Next Municipal Election	City	Next Municipal Election
Addison (See Webster Springs)		Elk Garden	June 7, 1955
Albright	June 7, 1955	Elkins	March 1, 1955
Alderson	June 7, 1955	Ellenboro	June 7, 1955
Anawalt	June 7, 1955	Fairmont	June 14, 1955
Anmoore	June 7, 1955	Fairview	June 7, 1955
Ansted	June 7, 1955	Falling Springs	June 7, 1955
Athens	June 7, 1955	Farmington	June 7, 1955
Auburn	June 7, 1955	Fayetteville	June 7, 1955
Bancroft	June 7, 1955	Flatwoods	June 7, 1955
Barboursville	June 7, 1955	Flemington	June 7, 1955
Bath, (see Berkeley Springs)		Follansbee	March 22, 1955
Bayard	June 1, 1954	Fort Gay	June 7, 1955
Beckley	October 4, 1955	Franklin	June 26, 1954
Belington	March 2, 1954	Friendly	June 7, 1955
Benwood	June 1, 1954	Gassaway	June 7, 1955
Berkeley Springs	June 7, 1955	Gilbert	June 7, 1955
Bethany	June 7, 1955	Glasgow	June 7, 1955
Bethlehem	June 7, 1955	Glen Dale	June 1, 1954
Beverly	June 7, 1955	Glenville	June 7, 1955
Blacksville	June 7, 1955	Grafton	June 7, 1955
Bluefield	July 2, 1951	Grantsville	June 7, 1955
Bolivar	June 7, 1955	Grant Town	June 1, 1954
Bramwell	June 7, 1955	Granville	June 7, 1955
Brandonville	June 7, 1955	Hambleton	June 1, 1954
Bridgeport	June 7, 1955	Hamlin	June 1, 1954
Bruceton Mills	June 7, 1955	Harman	June 7, 1955
Buckhannon	June 1, 1954	Harpers Ferry	June 7, 1955
Buffalo	June 7, 1955	Harrisville	June 7, 1955
Burnsville	June 7, 1955	Hartford	April 8, 1954
Cairo	June 7, 1955	Hedgesville	June 7, 1955
Camden-on-Gauley	June 7, 1955	Henderson	June 7, 1955
Cameron	January 5, 1954	Hendricks	June 7, 1955
Capon Bridge	June 1, 1954	Hillsboro	June 7, 1955
Cass	June 7, 1955	Hinton	June 14, 1955
Cedar Grove	June 7, 1955	Hundred	June 7, 1955
Ceredo	March 20, 1954	Huntington	November 2, 1954
Chapmanville	June 7, 1955	Hurricane	June 7, 1955
Charleston	April 18, 1955	Huttonsville	June 7, 1955
Charles Town	May 27, 1954	Jaeger	June 7, 1955
Chesapeake	June 7, 1955	Jane Lew	June 7, 1955
Chester	March 11, 1954	Junior	June 7, 1955
Clarksburg	April 19, 1955	Kenova	June 14, 1955
Clay	June 7, 1955	Kermit	June 7, 1955
Clendenin	June 7, 1955	Keyser	June 1, 1954
Coalton	June 7, 1955	Keystone	February 4, 1954
Cowen	June 7, 1955	Kimball	July 12, 1955
Danville	June 7, 1955	Kingwood	June 7, 1955
Davis	June 7, 1955	Layopolis (see Sand Fork)	
Davy	June 7, 1955	Leon	June 7, 1955
Delbarton	June 7, 1955	Lester	June 7, 1955
Dunbar	June 4, 1957	Lewisburg	June 7, 1955
Durbin	June 7, 1955	Littleton	June 7, 1955
East Bank	June 7, 1955	Logan	April 5, 1955
East Rainelle	June 7, 1955	Lost Creek	June 1, 1954
Elizabeth	April 12, 1954	Lumberport	June 7, 1955

**INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WITH DATES  
OF NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—(Continued)**

City	Next Municipal Election	City	Next Municipal Election
Mabscott .....	June 7, 1955	Reedy .....	June 7, 1955
Madison .....	June 7, 1955	Rhodell .....	June 7, 1955
Man .....	June 7, 1955	Richwood .....	June 1, 1954
Mannington .....	March 1, 1954	Ridgeley .....	June 7, 1955
Marlinton .....	June 7, 1955	Ripley .....	June 7, 1955
Marmet .....	June 7, 1955	Rivesville .....	June 7, 1955
Martinsburg .....	June 8, 1954	Romney .....	June 1, 1954
Mason .....	June 7, 1955	Ronceverte .....	June 1, 1954
Masontown .....	June 7, 1955	Rowlesburg .....	June 7, 1955
Matewan .....	June 7, 1955	Rupert .....	June 7, 1955
Matoaka .....	June 7, 1955	St. Albans .....	June 4, 1957
McMechen .....	June 1, 1954	St. Marys .....	June 14, 1955
Meadow Bridge .....	June 7, 1955	Salem .....	April 6, 1954
Middlebourne .....	June 7, 1955	Sand Fork .....	June 7, 1955
Mill Creek .....	June 7, 1955	Shepherdstown .....	June 1, 1954
Milton .....	June 7, 1955	Shinnston .....	April 1, 1954
Mitchell Heights .....	June 7, 1955	Sistersville .....	March 25, 1954
Monongah .....	June 7, 1955	Smithers .....	June 1, 1954
Montgomery .....	January 7, 1954	Smithfield .....	June 7, 1955
Montrose .....	June 7, 1955	Sophia .....	June 7, 1955
Moorefield .....	June 7, 1955	South Charleston .....	April 6, 1954
Morgantown .....	June 1, 1954	Spencer .....	March 24, 1955
Moundsville .....	June 7, 1955	Star City .....	June 7, 1955
Mount Hope .....	May 11, 1954	Stonewood .....	June 7, 1955
Mullens .....	June 8, 1954	Summersville .....	June 7, 1955
Newburg .....	June 7, 1955	Sutton .....	June 7, 1955
New Cumberland .....	June 14, 1955	Terra Alta .....	June 7, 1955
New Haven .....	June 1, 1954	Thomas .....	June 1, 1954
New Martinsville .....	June 14, 1955	Thurmond .....	June 7, 1955
Nitro .....	June 1, 1954	Triadelphia .....	January 7, 1954
Northfork .....	June 1, 1954	Tunnelton .....	June 7, 1955
Nutter Fort .....	June 7, 1955	Union .....	June 7, 1955
Oak Hill .....	June 7, 1955	Valley Grove .....	Sept. 14, 1954
Oakvale .....	June 7, 1955	Vienna .....	June 7, 1955
Oceana .....	June 1, 1954	War .....	June 7, 1955
Paden City .....	January 7, 1954	Wardensville .....	June 7, 1955
Parkersburg .....	April 3, 1956	Wayne .....	June 7, 1955
Parsons .....	June 1, 1954	Webster Springs .....	June 7, 1955
Paw Paw .....	June 7, 1955	Weirton .....	June 7, 1955
Pax .....	June 7, 1955	Welch .....	June 1, 1954
Pennsboro .....	May 10, 1955	Wellsburg .....	June 8, 1954
Petersburg .....	June 7, 1955	West Hamlin .....	June 7, 1955
Peterstown .....	June 7, 1955	West Logan .....	June 8, 1954
Philippi .....	March 9, 1954	West Milford .....	June 7, 1955
Piedmont .....	May 9, 1954	Weston .....	June 7, 1955
Pine Grove .....	June 7, 1955	Westover .....	June 7, 1955
Pineville .....	June 1, 1954	West Union .....	June 7, 1955
Point Pleasant .....	May 21, 1955	Wheeling .....	June 6, 1955
Pratt .....	June 7, 1955	White Sulphur Springs .....	June 7, 1955
Princeton .....	June 7, 1955	Whitesville .....	June 7, 1955
Pullman .....	June 7, 1955	Williamson .....	June 14, 1955
Quinwood .....	June 7, 1955	Williamstown .....	January 5, 1954
Rainelle .....	June 7, 1955	Winfield .....	June 7, 1955
Ranson .....	June 7, 1955	Womelsdorff (see Coalton)	
Ravenswood .....	June 7, 1955	Worthington .....	June 7, 1955
Reedsville .....	June 7, 1955		

## FIRE CHIEFS IN WEST VIRGINIA

### Paid and Part-Paid Departments

City	Fire Chief	City	Fire Chief
Beckley .....	Bernard Martin	Montgomery .....	Roger W. Nowviskie
Benwood .....	Joseph P. Agostini	Morgantown .....	H. E. Pickenpaugh
Bluefield .....	E. L. McClure	Moundsville .....	Charles Cunningham
Bramwell .....	McKinley Stacey	Mount Hope .....	T. T. Twaddle
Buckhannon .....	Fred F. Curtis	New Martinsville .....	(Vacancy)
Charleston .....	Ophir E. Boggess	Nitro .....	(Vacancy)
Clarksburg .....	J. J. Martin	Northfork .....	M. W. Herndon
Dunbar .....	Dana Thumm	Oak Hill .....	Arthur Akers
Fairmont .....	W. J. Morgan	Parkersburg .....	Lester Ashby
Grafton .....	John L. Proctor	Princeton .....	W. K. Umbarger
Hinton .....	S. H. Boland	St. Albans .....	F. E. Short
Huntington .....	Floyd Crouse	South Charleston .....	Charles J. Schmidt
Iaeger .....	(Vacancy)	Welch .....	Vance Spangler
Kenova .....	Harvey Napier	Weston .....	Edward E. Blair
Logan .....	J. W. Beckett	Wheeling .....	William S. McFadden
Martinsburg .....	Bruce Martin	Williamson .....	Claude Stowers

### Volunteer Departments

Alderson .....	W. Richard Ford	Glasgow .....	Otto Goss
Anawalt .....	Adelbert Bradley	Gilbert .....	Crawford Wiley
Anmoore .....	James F. Richison	Glen Dale .....	Andrew Garvonic
Ansted .....	J. T. Cashion	Grantsville .....	Leon Yoke
Athens .....	Sanford Stone	Grant Town .....	John J. Belotsky
Belington .....	Carl Donaldson	Granville .....	Joseph Smargie
Benwood .....	Joseph P. Agostini	Harpers Ferry .....	Robert Fields
Berkeley Springs .....	Mike Dimoff	Harrisville .....	H. C. Brown
Bethany .....	Lester Summers	Hundred .....	Charles Simms
Bethlehem .....	Andrew Straub	Hurricane .....	John W. Chapman
Blacksville .....	Thos. W. Hines	Jane Lew .....	Walter Neely
Bolivar .....	Lloyd J. Jones	Kermit .....	P. H. Brown
Bridgeport .....	John Diamond	Keyser .....	William F. Miller
Buffalo .....	C. E. Wears	Keystone .....	H. H. Calloway
Cairo .....	B. F. Rinehart	Kimball .....	Fortunate Grego
Cameron .....	Fred Antill	Kingwood .....	Edward H. Groves
Cedar Grove .....	Howard Stanley	Lester .....	E. G. Miller
Ceredo .....	Jennings Jarrell	Lewisburg .....	James W. McDowell
Chapmanville .....	F. W. Dower	Littleton .....	R. M. Ott
Charles Town (Citizens Fire Co.) .....	Franklin Weller	Lost Creek .....	E. L. Post, Sr.
Charles Town (Ind. Fire Co.) .....	Charles Reininger	Lumberport .....	Hazel Mick
Chester .....	Lawrence Cline	Mabscott .....	Bill V. Ford
Chendenin .....	Charles Watt	Madison .....	Denver D. Roush
Davis .....	Milfred Sponaugle	Man .....	Lugene White
Davy .....	Claude Hawkins	Mannington .....	Francis R. Stewart
Delbarton .....	William Baisden	Marlinton .....	Harry Hockenberry
Durbin .....	<b>Bruce Nottingham</b>	Marmet .....	E. C. Burke
East Rainelle .....	J. E. Wiseman	Mason .....	Frank Harris
Elizabeth .....	Arthur Rader	Matewan .....	Frank Morell
Elkins .....	Ira E. Bright	Matoaka .....	Carl H. Sawyer
Fairview .....	L. M. Wilson	Middlebourne .....	Guy Mercer
Farmington .....	John Manchin	Milton .....	Richard C. Bias
Fayetteville .....	Robert M. Brooks	Monongah .....	Paul Smith
Follansbee .....	David E. Reese	Moorefield .....	Foster Arnold
Franklin .....	William Flynn	Mullens .....	C. C. Phillips
Gassaway .....	William C. Crites, Jr.	McMechen .....	W. G. Gallagher
		New Cumberland .....	John Roefaro
		New Haven .....	Frank Zerkle

**FIRE CHIEFS IN WEST VIRGINIA—(Continued)**

City	Fire Chief	City	Fire Chief
Nutter Fort	Raymond Randolph	Sistersville	E. C. Krug
Oceana	Charles H. Brooks	Smithers	Joe Cavalier
Paden City	Fred Raper, Jr.	Sophia	(Acting)—Frank Lovell
Parsons	Earl Cocoran	Spencer	Robert Hall
Paw Paw	R. A. Portmess	Stonewood	Fred Cascarilli
Pennsboro	Tracy F. Law	Summersville	John H. Simms
Petersburg	Justin E. Arnold	Sutton	Joe Thomas
Peterstown	Hampton Witt	Terra Alta	Audra F. Collins
Philippi	L. R. Bowers	Thomas	Bert Pase
Piedmont	Sherman Umstot	Triadelphia	Albert Hahn
Pine Grove	Paul Lowe	Tunnelton	C. A. Shroul
Point Pleasant	William Leport	Union	Wade McCormick
Rainelle	W. R. Mitchell	Vienna	Lawrence A. Stanley
Ravenswood	Paul B. Harris	War	Robert Brewster
Reedsville	C. L. Brown	Wardensville	Howard Hawkins
Richwood	Edward Buck	Webster Springs	Harry Tucker
Ridgeley	Leo Rice	Weirton	John A. Ferguson
Rivesville	Lyman Keefover	Wellsburg	Joseph Croston
Romney	Henry Powell	Westover	L. N. Miller
Ronceverte	Roy Morris	West Union	Rex Underwood
Rupersburg	Robert Goff	White Sulphur Springs	Mike Murray
Rupert	Eugene E. McClung	Whitesville	O. E. Stump, Jr.
Saint Marys	K. C. Russell	Williamstown	R. O. Blondin
Salem	J. A. Lockard	Worthington	L. B. Satterfield
Shinnston	Joseph McIntyre		

**MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEMS**

**Water Works Systems**

Alderson	Fayetteville	Monongah	Ronceverte
Ansted	Fort Gay	Moorefield	Rowlesburg
Athens	Franklin	Mount Hope	St. Marys
Bayard	Glasgow	New Cumberland	Salem
Belington	Grafton	New Haven	Shinnston
Blacksville	Grantsville	New Martinsville	Sistersville
Bramwell	Harman	Northfork	Sophia
Bridgeport	Harpers Ferry	Nutter Fort	Star City
Buffalo	Harrisville	Paden City	Summersville
Burnsville	Hundred	Parkersburg	Terra Alta
Cairo	Hurricane	Parsons	Thomas
Camden-on-Gauley	Kermit	Paw Paw	Tunnelton
Cameron	Keyser	Pennsboro	Union
Cedar Grove	Keystone	Petersburg	Vienna
Clarksburg	Lewisburg	Peterstown	Wayne
Clay	Littleton	Piedmont	Weirton
Clendenin	Lumberport	Pine Grove	Wellsburg
Davis	Mannington	Point Pleasant	West Union
Durbin	Marlinton	Ravenswood	Wheeling
East Bank	Martinsburg	Reedsville	White Sulp. Spgs.
Elizabeth	Mason	Rhodell	Whitesville
Elkins	Masontown	Ridgeley	Williamson
Fairmont	Matewan	Ripley	Williamstown
Fairview	McMechen	Rivesville	Winfield
Farmington	Mill Creek	Romney	Worthington

**Electric Light Systems**

New Martinsville

Philippi

Ravenswood

**\*CLASS I, II AND III CITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA****Class I**

Charleston

Huntington

Wheeling

**Class II**Beckley  
BluefieldClarksburg  
Fairmont  
MartinsburgMorgantown  
Moundsville  
ParkersburgSouth Charleston  
Weirton**Class III**Benwood  
Bridgeport  
Buckhannon  
Charles Town  
Chesapeake  
Chester  
Dunbar  
Elkins  
Follansbee  
Grafton  
Hinton  
Kenova  
Keyser  
KeystoneKingwood  
Lewisburg  
Logan  
Madison  
Mannington  
Marmet  
Montgomery  
Mount Hope  
Mullens  
McMechen  
New Cumberland  
New Martinsville  
Nitro  
Nutter FortOak Hill  
Paden City  
Parsons  
Philippi  
Piedmont  
Point Pleasant  
Princeton  
Richwood  
Romney  
Ronceverte  
St. Albans  
St. Marys  
Salem  
ShinnstonSistersville  
Smithers  
Spencer  
Stonewood  
Vienna  
War  
Welch  
Wellsburg  
Weston  
Westover  
White Sulph. Spgs.  
Williamson  
Williamstown

\*Class determined on basis of 1950 Census. See caption printed in connection with "Official Municipal Register."

*Section Twelve*



ASSOCIATIONS,  
CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS

# ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

(Corrected to October 1, 1953)

## A

### West Virginia Aberdeen-Angus Association

*President:*  
H. B. Moore, Lewisburg  
*Vice President:*  
C. R. Winters, Aurora  
*Fieldman-Secretary:*  
Richard B. Stein, Elkins  
*Treasurer:*  
Edward T. White, Union

### West Virginia Affiliated Association

*Chairman:*  
George W. King, Charleston  
*Secretary:*  
D. H. Leasure, Huntington  
*Treasurer:*  
John Aiken, Charleston

### West Virginia Congress of Agriculture

*President:*  
R. H. Tuckwiller, Lewisburg  
*Vice President:*  
Mrs. G. W. Myers, Jr., Shepherdstown  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Leland Booth, Morgantown

### Agricultural Extension Workers' Association

*President:*  
John Hammer, Franklin  
*Vice President:*  
T. R. Hash, Morgantown  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Mrs. Bertha L. Shaw, Morgantown  
*Parliamentarian:*  
Robert S. Boal, Morgantown

### Allied Artists of West Virginia

*Presidents*  
Mrs. Charles J. Kuhn, Charleston  
*Vice President:*  
John F. Hudkins, Charleston  
*Recording Secretary:*  
Mrs. Walter R. Young, Charleston  
*Corresponding Secretary:*  
Mrs. Dorothy Stroock, West  
Charleston  
*Treasurer:*  
Milton S. Koslow, Charleston

### West Virginia Allied Printing Trades Conference

*President:*  
H. L. Harshbarger, Milton  
*First Vice President:*  
Bernard Johnson, Huntington  
*Second Vice President:*  
Fern Hartley, Huntington  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
A. Ralph Kersey, Fairmont  
*Legislative Agent:*  
Robert A. Ricci, Charleston

### American Association of University Women

(West Virginia Division)

*President:*  
Mrs. C. R. Davisson, Weston  
*First Vice President:*  
Mrs. Winton R. Houck, Charleston  
*Second Vice President:*  
Mrs. H. Paige Bell, Jr., Parkersburg  
*Recording Secretary:*  
Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Montgomery  
*Treasurer:*  
Yvonne Tiennebrunne, Clarksburg  
*Corresponding Secretaries*  
Mrs. Kent Kessler, Weston  
*Historian:*  
Mrs. Aaron H. Rapping, Jr., St.  
Albans

### American Business Club (West Virginia Units)

*Charleston:*  
Thomas Corrie, President  
James Nelson, Vice President  
Bill J. Nester, Secretary  
Lloyd Patteson, Treasurer  
*Huntington:*  
Thomas M. Wolfe, President  
W. Ernie Christian, Vice President  
Wm. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer  
(Meeting time: 12:15 Monday—  
Pritchard Hotel)

### The American Legion

(Department of West Virginia)

*Department Commander:*  
E. Gaujot Bias, Williamson  
*First Vice Commander:*  
Owen E. McKay, Paden City  
*Second Vice Commander:*  
H. Edward Steele, Bluefield



*Third Vice Commander:*  
Ellis B. Stillman, Clarksburg  
*Fourth Vice Commander:*  
Charles Johns, Wheeling  
*Judge Advocate:*  
H. Paige Bell, Parkersburg  
*Finance Officer:*  
Charles E. Polley, Charleston  
*Historian:*  
Sam Widmer, Luke, Maryland  
*Chaplain:*  
(Vacancy)  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:*  
Jim Ellis, Barboursville  
*National Committeeman:*  
Dr. P. E. Kercheval, Kingwood  
*Alternate Committeeman:*  
Leeds Riely, Charles Town  
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### Kiwanis in West Virginia

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*District Governor:*  
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*1st. Division:*  
Eugene R. White, Moundsville  
*2nd. Division:*  
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town  
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*Anawalt:*  
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## L

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*Legislative Representative:*  
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*State Council Secretary:*  
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*State Council Treasurer:*  
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*State Warden:*  
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(District No. 17, Kanawha, Williamson  
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brier Fields; Offices: Beckley)**

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ginia; Offices: Fairmont)**

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Virginia Library Association,  
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Libraries, Glenville  
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Section, Elkins  
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**Lions International**

**(District 29-A, Northwestern West  
Virginia)**

*District Governor:*  
M. Stanley Lacy, Williamstown  
*District Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Shirley Morton, Williamstown  
*Deputy District Governor at Large:*  
R. Chauncey Hall, Moundsville  
*Deputy District Governors:*  
*Region I:* Carl C. Bender, Weirton  
*Region II:* Emery H. Jones, Belmont  
*Region III:* William M. Caldwell,  
Ravenswood  
*Zone Chairmen:*  
*Region One, Zone One:* Clarence C.  
Prescott, Chester

- Region One, Zone Two:* Lester C. Doak, Paden City  
*Region Two, Zone One:* Arlos Guinn, Parkersburg  
*Region Two, Zone Two:* James F. McKinley, Weston  
*Region Three, Zone One:* William L. Hughes, Pt. Pleasant  
*Region Three, Zone Two:* Marvin B. Bush, Burnsville
- Burnsville:**  
 1st and 3d Monday, 6:30  
**Cairo:**  
 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30  
**Chester:**  
 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:30  
**Cowen:**  
 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30  
**Elizabeth:**  
 1st and 3rd Monday, 6:30  
**Ellenboro:**  
 Alternate Mondays, 6:30  
**Elm Grove:**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30  
**Follansbee:**  
 1st Thursday, 6:30  
**Gassaway:**  
 2nd and 4th Friday, 6:30  
**Grant-Jefferson:**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:15  
**Grantsville:**  
 Each Wednesday, 6:45  
**Harrisville:**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:15  
**New Cumberland:**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30  
**New Haven:**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:00  
**Newell:**  
 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30  
**New Martinsville:**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30  
**McMechen:**  
 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:00  
**Moundsville:**  
 Each Tuesday, 12:15  
**Paden City:**  
 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00  
**Parkersburg:**  
 Each Thursday, 12:00  
**Ravenswood:**  
 Each Thursday, 6:15  
**Ripley:**  
 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30  
**Sistersville:**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30  
**Smithfield:**  
 Alternate Mondays, 6:30  
**South Parkersburg:**  
 Each Tuesday, 7:00  
**Spencer:**  
 Each Thursday, 12:15  
**Sutton:**  
 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:15  
**Vienna:**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30  
**Walton:**  
 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:00  
**Waverly:**  
 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30  
**Warwood:**  
 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:15  
**Webster Springs:**  
 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:30  
**Weirton:**  
 Alternate Wednesdays, 6:30
- Wellsburg:**  
 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:15  
**Weston:**  
 Each Monday, 6:30  
**Wheeling:**  
 Each Wednesday, 12:15  
**Williamstown:**  
 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00

### Lions International

(District 29-V, Northern West Virginia)

- District Governor:**  
 F. R. "Hance" Moffett, West Milford  
**District Secretary:**  
 Jack Moffett, West Milford  
**Deputy District Governors:**  
*Region One:* Leslie L. Kees, Martinsburg  
*Region Two:* Harry C. Hockenberry, Marlinton  
*Region Three:* Clarence C. Street, Masontown  
*Region Four:* Richard L. Cutlip, Bridgeport  
**Zone Chairmen:**  
*Region One, Zone One:* Irvin L. Ambrose, Berkeley Springs  
*Region One, Zone Two:* Richard De-remer, Fort Ashby  
*Region Two, Zone One:* Howard R. Fulk, Sr., Bayard  
*Region Two, Zone Two:* G. Edward Shackelford, Elkins  
*Region Three, Zone One:* Walter L. Jordan, Grafton  
*Region Three, Zone Two:* George Turley, Fairmont  
*Region Four, Zone One:* Carl M. Linn, Nutter Fort  
*Region Four, Zone Two:* Wayman H. Robinson, Lumberport  
**Anmoore:**  
 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30  
**Bayard:**  
 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30  
**Berkeley Springs:**  
 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:00  
**Bridgeport:**  
 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30  
**Buckhannon:**  
 Each Thursday, 6:15  
**Charles Town:**  
 Each Tuesday, 7:00  
**Clarksburg:**  
 Each Friday, 12:00  
**Durbin:**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00  
**Elkins:**  
 Each Wednesday, 6:00  
**Fairmont:**  
 Each Friday, 6:30  
**Fairview:**  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:30  
**Farmington:**  
 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00  
**Flemington:**  
 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30  
**Fort Ashby:**  
 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30  
**Franklin:**  
 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30  
**Grafton:**  
 Alternate Thursdays, 6:15  
**Harpers Ferry-Bolivar:**  
 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:00



*Hedgesville:*  
2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00  
*Inwood-Bunker Hill:*  
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00  
*Keyser:*  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30  
*Kingwood:*  
2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30  
*Lost Creek:*  
2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:00  
*Lumberport:*  
2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:30  
*Mannington:*  
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:00  
*Marlinton:*  
2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:30  
*Martinsburg:*  
Each Tuesday, 6:30  
*Moorefield:*  
1st and 3rd Monday, 6:15  
*Morgantown:*  
Each Tuesday, 12:15  
*Mountain Club (Aurora):*  
1st and 3rd Friday, 7:00  
*Mount Clare:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00  
*Nutter Fort:*  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00  
*Paw Paw:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:45  
*Philippi:*  
Each Tuesday, 6:30  
*Ridgeley:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:45  
*Rivesville:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30  
*Romney:*  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30  
*Rowlesburg:*  
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30  
*Salem:*  
1st and 3rd Friday, 6:30  
*Shinnston:*  
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30  
*Thomas:*  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00  
*Tunnelton:*  
1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:15  
*Tygart Valley Club (Beverley):*  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30  
*Valley District Club (Reedsville):*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30  
*Wallace:*  
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:15  
*Wardensville:*  
2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:30  
*West Milford:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00  
*Westover:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30  
*Worthington:*  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30

### **Lions International**

**(District 29-W, Southern West Virginia)**

*District Governor:*  
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*District Secretary-Treasurer:*  
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*Deputy District Governor at Large:*  
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*Deputy District Governors:*  
*Region I:* W. R. Cook, Bluefield  
*Region II:* Maynard A. Harrah, Ron-  
ceverte  
*Region III:* Harlan Pennington, Ham-  
lin

*Region IV:* James R. Locke, South  
Charleston  
*Region V:* Donald P. Krisher,  
Charleston  
*Zone Chairmen:*  
*Region I, Zone 1:* John Jacobs, White  
Sulphur Springs  
*Region I, Zone 2:* Elbert Cook, Mul-  
lens  
*Region II, Zone 1:* C. D. Munson,  
Beckley  
*Region II, Zone 2:* Jerome Breckstein,  
Richwood  
*Region III, Zone 1:* Charles R. Barnes,  
Logan  
*Region III, Zone 2:* Wm. W. Allen,  
Hurricane  
*Region IV, Zone 1:* Robert Jackson,  
Montgomery  
*Region IV, Zone 2:* C. E. Crawford,  
East Bank  
*Region V, Zone 1:* L. W. J. Stoakley,  
Charleston  
*Region V, Zone 2:* W. S. McFarland,  
St. Albans

### **Active Clubs**

*Alderson:*  
2nd and 4th Thursday  
*Ansted:*  
2nd and 4th Monday  
*Athens:*  
Monday  
*Barboursville:*  
2nd and 4th Tuesday  
*Beaver:*  
2nd and 4th Thursday  
*Beckley:*  
Tuesday  
*Belle:*  
1st and 3rd Monday  
*Bluefield:*  
Friday Noon  
*Bradley:*  
1st and 3rd Wednesday  
*Cedar Grove:*  
Tuesday  
*Charleston:*  
Thursday Noon  
*Chelyan:*  
2nd and 4th Tuesday  
*Clay:*  
1st and 3rd Wednesday  
*Clendenin:*  
1st and 3rd Tuesday  
*Cross Lanes:*  
1st and 3rd Friday  
*Davy:*  
1st and 3rd Friday  
*Dunbar:*  
2nd and 4th Thursday  
*East Bank:*  
1st and 3rd Thursday  
*Eleanor:*  
2nd and 4th Tuesday  
*Gauley Bridge:*  
1st and 3rd Tuesday  
*Hamlin:*  
1st and 3rd Tuesday  
*Hinton:*  
1st and 3rd Thursday  
*Huntington:*  
Thursday Noon  
*Hurricane:*  
Friday  
*Kopperston:*  
1st and 3rd Monday

**Lewisburg:**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday

**Logan:**  
Wednesday

**Madison:**  
Friday

**Marmet:**  
Tuesday

**Meadow River: (Rainelle)**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Milton:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**Montgomery:**  
Thursday

**Mount Hope:**  
Thursday

**Mullens:**  
Thursday

**Nitro:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**North Charleston:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**Oak Hill:**  
Thursday

**Princeton:**  
Thursday

**Richwood:**  
2nd and 4th Thursday

**Ronceverte:**  
1st and 3rd Monday

**Saint Albans:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Sissonsville:**  
Tuesday

**Sophia:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**South Charleston:**  
Tuesday

**Summersville:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Welch:**  
Wednesday

**Wharton:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Whitesville:**  
Tuesday

**White Sulphur Springs:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Williamson:**  
Wednesday Noon

**Winfield:**  
3rd Thursday

**Winona:**  
1st and 3rd Monday

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**Record Keeper and District Manager:**  
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**Asst. Secretary-Asst. Treasurer:**  
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*R. E. Grand King:*  
C. Tom Davisson, Clarksburg

*R. E. Grand Scribe:*  
R. E. Klingensmith, Athens

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Springs

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E. W. Billings, Hinton

*R. E. Grand Lecturer:*  
Carl E. Berg, Charleston

*E. Grand Captain of the Host:*  
Robert H. Bowlby, Morgantown

*E. Grand Principal Sojourner:*  
Okey S. Sheets, Huntington

*E. Grand Royal Arch Captain:*  
John W. Meredith, Fairmont

*E. Grand Master of the Third Veil:*  
C. Lee Hammersla, Martinsburg

*E. Grand Master of the Second Veil:*  
William L. Burrus, Jr., Mount Hope

*E. Grand Master of the First Veil:*  
Lester M. Carper, Bluefield

*E. Grand Marshal:*  
J. Emmett Ferrell, Wheeling

*E. Grand Tiler:*  
William B. Gibson, Huntington

### **Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America**

*Sovereign Grand Inspector General:*  
Delbert T. Robinson, Charleston

*Consistories:*  
Wheeling and Charleston

*Rose Croix Chapters:*  
Clarksburg, Parkersburg and Hunt-  
ington

*Lodges of Perfection:*  
Martinsburg, Bluefield, Logan and  
Morgantown

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Wm. J. Schenley, Potentate  
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#### **Elected Officers**

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*Grand Principal Sojourner:*  
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- 3531—Point Pleasant  
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- 5103—Dallas Cook  
J. H. Stafford, Blackberry City
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- 5269—B-W-D  
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Tom Luzader, Glenville
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- 5775—Owen-Gaultrider  
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William R. Sites, Teterton
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- 7048—Davis-White  
R. E. Clevenger, Fairmont
- 7695—Eugene Skaggs  
Albert H. Buchanan, Anstead
- 7782—Gravelly-Jackson  
Joe Dudley, Fairmont
- 8035—Arbogast-Moore  
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Bryce Ramey, Wayne
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- 9248—Powder City  
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- 9287—Atron-Hill  
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- 9577—Cliff-Look  
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## STATE FLAG

Before the design of the present State Flag was officially adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 1929, West Virginia had been represented by several flags which had proved impractical.

Prominently displayed on the pure white field of today's flag and emblazoned in proper colors is the Coat of Arms, the lower half of which is wreathed by Rhododendron. Across the top, lettered on a ribbon, is the constitutional designation—"State of West Virginia." The white field is bordered on four sides by a strip of blue, and for parade purposes all but the staff side are to be trimmed with gold fringe.

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## STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

West Virginia's Capitol Building, one of the world's beautiful examples of Italian Renaissance architecture, stands on the north bank of the historic Great Kanawha River in the capital city of Charleston. Its golden dome, rising 300 feet, is a landmark visible both day and night from a number of distant points in the city.

Completed in 1932 at a cost of nearly \$10,000,000, the building was designed by Cass Gilbert, an architect of international prominence.

The huge U-shaped structure consists of a main unit and two wings which are situated on 16 acres of ground. There are 333 rooms and a total floor space of 535,000 square feet. Unlike the exterior of Indiana buff limestone, the interior is laid with Imperial Danby Vermont marble.

In the rotunda is a two-ton crystal chandelier which has 15,000 candle power. It is suspended 180 feet above the floor by a gold chain 54 feet long. Sparkling chandeliers in the House and Senate chambers are made of 10,000 separate pieces of rock crystal.

A specially-prepared paint, "Governor's Blue," covers the walls of the outer reception room of the governor's suite, the show room of the Capitol. A tan rug, 26x60 feet and weighing 1,800 pounds, carpets the floor and is said to be the third largest seamless rug in the world.

Directly beneath the executive suite is the State Museum containing numerous exhibits to illustrate the history, science and social conditions of early West Virginia.

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## GREAT SEAL OF WEST VIRGINIA

The Great Seal of West Virginia, which also is the Coat of Arms, symbolizes the principal pursuits and resources of West Virginia. Described briefly, the obverse side of the Seal bears the legend, "State of West Virginia," together with the motto, "Montani Semper Liberi" (Mountaineers Are Always Free); a farmer stands to the right and a miner to the left of a large ivy-draped rock bearing the date of the state's admission to the Union; in front of the rock are two hunter's rifles upon which rests a Phrygian Cap, or "Cap of Liberty."

The reverse side of the Seal is not in common use today. It was intended to be employed when the Seal was attached to documents by ribbons and suspended in the manner of a medal.

Joseph H. Diss Debar, of Doddridge County, designed the State Seal in 1863 at the request of the first West Virginia Legislature.

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## STATE FLOWER

Rhododendron maximum, West Virginia's floral emblem, was designated the State Flower by joint resolution of the Legislature on January 23, 1903. This was during the administration of Governor Albert Blakeslee White.

Sometimes called "big laurel," rhododendron maximum is a shrub of the heath family, noted for big beautiful blossoms and evergreen foliage. It has large dark green leaves and clusters of pale pink or white blossoms delicately spotted with red or yellow. At all proper times and places it is displayed as the State Flower.

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## STATE BIRD AND TREE

The brilliantly costumed cardinal and the majestic sugar maple are the state bird and tree of West Virginia.

These were officially declared state emblems by a legislative committee of five on June 18, 1949, after tabulating votes cast by public school children, college students and representatives of civic, sportsmen and bird study groups. Both the bird and the tree are found in virtually all parts of the State.



WEST VIRGINIA STATE FLAG





## \*DIVISION OF AUGUSTA COUNTY

Edgar B. Sims, State Auditor

In the year of 1769, there were only two counties, Frederick and Augusta, in what is now West Virginia. In that year, Augusta County was divided into Augusta and Botetourt by a line which is explained later in this sketch.

There was much confusion over the location of the Augusta-Botetourt line. Surveyors and statesmen were unable to determine either exactly where, or even within a few miles its proper location. Grants were taken out by Dr. George Craik, General George Washington and others for three different patents, allegedly in Botetourt County, lying just south of Parkersburg. James Savery, Albert Gallatin, and many others, obtained patents for hundreds of thousands of acres on Sandy and Mill creeks, in what is now Jackson, Mason, Kanawha and Roane counties. These grants extended down to Letart Island in the Ohio River and were listed as being either in Harrison County, or in Monongalia County which came from Augusta county, though according to law, this area was clearly in Botetourt County. The confusion became so great that in 1785 the Virginia Assembly passed an act reciting that: "whereas, persons had entered upon waste and unappropriated lands and made surveys the same are hereby confirmed and the titles made good". Some historians have placed the Augusta-Botetourt line as far north as Middle Island at St. Marys and others have placed it at Parkersburg. And, perhaps, the patenters of lands on Sandy and Mill creeks misinterpreted the language of the Act creating Botetourt County in its reference to the confluence of the two rivers. Possibly they misconstrued the statute to mean that the junction of the Cowpasture and Jackson rivers was intended to be the point of crossing of the Augusta-Botetourt line. This theory is clearly wrong when the Act is applied to the geography of the section. Such a line would have crossed the Ohio River near Letart Island. I am inclined to believe that historians did not have before them all of the acts of the Virginia Assembly in their attempt to establish the line.

In 1769, it was enacted "That from and after the thirty-first day of January next ensuing, the said county and parish of Augusta be divided into two counties and parishes, by a line beginning at the Blue Ridge, running north fifty-five degrees west, to the confluence of Mary's Creek or the South River, with the north branch of James River, thence up the same to the mouth of Carr's Creek, thence up the said creek to the mountain, thence north fifty-five degrees west as far as the courts of the two counties shall extend it; and that all that part of the said county and parish, which lies on the south side of the said line, shall be one district county and parish, and called and known by the name of Botetourt; and that all the other part thereof which is on the north side of said line, shall be one other district, county and parish, and retain the name of Augusta".

NOTE:\*\* "People situated on the waters of the Mississippi, in the said county of Botetourt, will be very remote from the court house, and must necessarily become a separate county, as soon as their numbers are sufficient, which will probably happen in a short time".

It appears that the courts of the counties of Augusta and Botetourt had the line surveyed and marked as recorded in the records at Fincastle thus: "Beginning at two chestnuts and a black oak on the South Mountain by a spring of Pealer Creek and Amherst Line and running thence N 55° west 4¾ miles to a large Spanish Oak marked AC on the one side and BC on the other side where the South River or Mary's Creek empties into the North Branch of James River and up the North River to Kerr's Creek and up Kerr's Creek to the upper Fork of the said Creek at **Gilmore's Gap**. Then beginning at a Chestnut and three Chestnut Oaks, and a Pine at the upper Fork of Kerr's Creek and runneth the same course, to-wit, N 55° West 23½ miles crossing the Cowpasture River in Donelly's Place at a large Poplar on the River marked AC and BC and crossing the road between the Warm Springs and the Hot Springs 15 miles and sixty poles from the head of Kerr's Creek crossing Jackson's River in John Dean's plantation and crossing **Back Creek three times** to several large marked trees particularly two large White Oaks marked AC and BC on the west side of Anthony's Creek Mountain which divides the eastern and western waters to which place the worshipful the court of Augusta agreed to run the said line.

\*This article is based on information obtained in making "Sims' Index to Land Grants in West Virginia". This is the first part of a two-part series, the second part of which will be contained in the 1954 Blue Book.

April 20, 1770

At a court heald for Botetourt County the 13th June, 1770.

The within Report and Plat was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.  
Tests. John May, CBC"

Historians have been at variance in their recordings of this line, being misled, perhaps, by the assumption that the second 55° line mentioned was a continuation of the first one mentioned at the beginning of the Act, or by the fact that there is a branch creek not far from the mouth of Kerr's Creek called Gilmer Creek which comes in from the north. Observe, however, that the Act says "go up the creek to the mountain" and that the survey one year after the passage of the Acts showed the line ran to **Gilmore's Gap** and crossed the road between Warm Springs and Hot Springs, Virginia, and crossed Back Creek three times. This would definitely locate the line because at no other point could a straight line cross Back Creek three times. Moreover, the surveyors one year after the passage of the Act would be more familiar with the geographical names of that day than the historians later.

Some maps were made disregarding the jog of two miles to the south by the calls up Maury River and Kerr's Creek on the assumption that the second 55° line was merely a continuation of the first one, giving rise to disputes over the proper county in which lands were situated and where they should be taxed. The Assembly cured the difficulty by transferring sections across the Augusta line or by creating new counties spanning the gap.

I have contacted the Department of Archives and History of Virginia and the United States Geological Survey of the Department of Interior at Washington, D. C. and their drawings support this line. Moreover, I have had drawings made by Honorable William Couper of Virginia Military Institute which sustain my findings. Likewise, these findings are supported by tradition and assessment records in the old counties.

Now, with this foundation, if we project a 55° line through West Virginia, it will pass about half a mile north of Buckeye in Pocahontas County, a little north of Cowen, cross Elk River between Strange Creek and Frametown, pass slightly north of Servia, run north of Spencer, West Virginia about two miles; south of Reedy, Roane County, about one mile, south of Garfield, Jackson County, one-half mile; north of Lockhart, Jackson County, about a quarter of a mile and come out at Murraysville on the Ohio River. A line thus drawn meets the requirements of law and coincides with local tradition and assessments.

It can be easily inferred that Botetourt County was a very large one extending to North Carolina and Mississippi on the south; bounded on the east by the Blue Ridge Mountains and extending westward to the utmost limits of Virginia which extended to the Mississippi.

In 1772 the Assembly created Fincastle County from Botetourt, by an Act which said "all that part of said county of Botetourt by a line to run up the east side of New River (Kanawha River) to the mouth of Culberson Creek; thence a direct line to the Catawba Road, where it crosses the dividing ridge, between north fork of Roanoke and the waters of New River, thence with the top of the ridge to the bend where it turns eastwardly, thence to a south course, crossing Little River, to the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, shall be established as one distinct county, and called and known by the name of Fincastle; and all that other part thereof, which lies to the east and north east of the said line, shall be one other distinct county, and retain the name of Botetourt".

It was very difficult to locate the mouth of Culberson's Creek for we had no tangible information. It seems to be a creek rising in the Allegheny Mountains not far from Williamsburg and running down into the "sinks" becoming a subterranean stream. We have no way of knowing how surveyors of that day located this stream as coming out at **Fort Springs** on the Greenbrier River. Even our state geologists and historians have no exact knowledge of where Culberson's Creek comes out, but the line cornering at Fort Springs seems to be the correct one to the Catawba Road. Now, it will be seen that even Fincastle County was very large because it embraced all the territory of the Clinch and Holston Rivers in Virginia, all of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, and the area south of the line in present West Virginia.

In 1776 the colonies had a little trouble with England. They decided to rid themselves of the name of **Fincastle** and passed an Act dividing Fincastle County

into three counties: Kentucky County, which embraced all of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee; Washington County, which included all of southwestern Virginia west of the Blue Ridge mountain; and the name of the remainder was changed to Montgomery County, which embraced all of the territory south of the Great Kanawha River to the Tug and Big Sandy Rivers, and cut off a section south of the Greenbrier River, which included a part of Summers and Monroe counties.

In 1777, the Assembly created Greenbrier County from Botetourt which embraced all the territory between the Allegheny Mountains and the Ohio River north of the Kanawha, and that part of Montgomery County which lay between the Fincastle-Botetourt line and the New River as we know it today.

In 1788, Kanawha County was created from Greenbrier and Montgomery counties by a line beginning at a point where McDowell and Mingo counties today meet near Wharnclyff, and running northeast to Gauley Mountain, west of the mouth of Gauley River, then with the dividing ridge between the waters of Elk River and Gauley River to the Harrison County line on Birch River.

### DIVISION OF ORANGE COUNTY

Prior to 1738 the present small county of Orange, Virginia, on the east side of the Blue Ridge Mountains, included all of Virginia west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. In that year the Assembly passed an Act, "That all that territory and tract of land, at present deemed to be part of the County of Orange, lying on the northwest side of the top of said mountains, extending from thence northerly, westerly and southerly, beyond the said mountains, to the utmost limits of Virginia, be separated from the rest of the said county, and erected into two distinct counties and parishes; to be divided by a line to be run from the head spring of **Hedgman River**, to the head spring of the river Potowmack: And that all that part of the said territory, lying to the northeast of the said line, beyond the top of the said Blue Ridge, shall be one distinct county, and parish; to be called by the name of the County of Frederick, and parish of Frederick; And that the rest of the said territory, lying on the other side of the said line, beyond the top of the said Blue Ridge, shall be one other distinct county, and parish; to be called by the name of the County of Augusta, and parish of Augusta."

Now, if a reader will place a ruler on a map of Virginia and West Virginia and draw a line from the head of the Rappahanock River to Fairfax Stone at Thomas, West Virginia, it will pass slightly south of Petersburg, West Virginia, thus including nearly all the eastern panhandle in Frederick County. All south of that was in Augusta County: In 1753, Hampshire County, which included the present Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, a considerable part of Grant County, and a small segment of Morgan County, was created out of Frederick County. In 1772 Berkeley County, which included all of present Berkeley and Jefferson counties and most of Morgan County, was created from Frederick County.

In 1776, it was enacted "That the boundary between the said district and county, and the District of West Augusta, and Augusta County, shall be as follows: to-wit: Beginning on the Allegheny Mountain between the heads of Potowmac, Cheat and Green Brier Rivers, thence along the ridge of the mountains which divides the waters of Cheat River from those of the Green Brier, and that branch of the Monongahela River called Tyger's valley river to the Monongahela River, thence up the said river, and the West Fork thereof, to Bigerman's (Bingaman) Creek, on the northwest side of the said West Fork, thence up the said creek to the head thereof, thence in a direct course to the head of Middle Island Creek, a branch of the Ohio, and thence to the Ohio, including all the waters of the said creek in the aforesaid District of West Augusta, all that territory lying to the northward of the aforesaid boundary, and to the westward of the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be within the District of West Augusta."

It is observed that this created the District of West Augusta. Now, in the same Act the whole district was cut into three counties as follows: "That from and after the eighth day of November next ensuing, all that part of the said district lying within the following lines, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Cross Creek, thence up the same to the head thereof, thence south eastwardly to the nearest part of the ridge which divides the waters of the Ohio from those

of Monongahela, thence along the said ridge to the line which divides the County of Augusta (head of Blue Stone) from the said district, thence with the said boundary to the Ohio [at St. Marys] thence up the same to the beginning, shall be one distinct county, and be called and known by the name of Ohio County; and all that part of the said district lying to the northward of the following lines; viz: beginning at the mouth of Cross Creek and running up its several courses to the head thereof; thence southeastwardly to the nearest part of the aforesaid dividing ridge between the waters of the Monongahela and the Ohio; thence along the said ridge to the head of Ten Mile Creek, thence to the road leading from Catfish Camp to Red Stone Old Fort; thence along said road to the Monongahela River; thence crossing the river to the said Fort; thence along Dunlap old road to Braddock's road and with the same to the Meridian of the head fountain of the Potomack shall be one other distinct county and called and known by the name of Yohoghania County; and all that part of said District of West Augusta a line to the northward of the County of Augusta to the westward of the Meridian of the head fountain of Potomack to the southward of the County of Yohoghania, and to the eastward to the County of Ohio shall be one other distinct county and shall be known by the name of the County of Monongalia."

It is easily understood that the County of Ohio began at the mouth of Cross Creek, now in Brooke County, West Virginia, and ran up to a dividing ridge between the waters of the Ohio and the Monongahela rivers and then southward on the ridge between the waters of the Ohio and the Monongahela. All the way down said ridge, crossing near the present City of Salem, circling around the heads of Blue Stone and Arnold's Creek branches of Middle Island Creek, and coming out at the mouth of Middle Island Creek at St. Marys.

Yohoghania County embraced the drainage system of the Yohoghania River, now in Pennsylvania, plus a small section of our northern panhandle from Cross Creek to Chester, embracing all of Hancock County and part of Brooke County.

By the settlement of the disputed line made after Mason and Dixon surveyed it, all of Yohoghania County with the exception of the small area from Cross Creek north, was cut off into Pennsylvania. Likewise, a considerable part of Ohio and Monongalia was cut off to Pennsylvania in 1785.

On examining the Act creating West Augusta District, it will be observed that this was a shoe string section, west of the Allegheny Mountains and the State of Maryland, with its southern and western line running from a point at the head waters of the Potomac, Greenbrier and Cheat rivers around to a point between the Cheat and the Tygart rivers; thence with a dividing ridge between Cheat and Tygart to the Monongahela, somewhere below Fairmont, (point not designated), thence up Monongahela to the mouth of the West Fork at Fairmont; thence up West Fork to Biggerman (Bingaman) Creek; thence up said creek to the Ohio County line. All territory north and east of this was in Monongalia County. Thus, much of the heart of the Monongahela valley was left in Augusta County, if we follow the letter of the law. Three years later in 1779, the Assembly passed an act prescribing a line beginning at the dividing ridge between the Little Kanawha and Elk rivers, then on the ridge between Elk and West Fork, Buckhannon and Tygarts and Gauley rivers with the Allegheny Mountains to the Maryland line, and declared all of that part of Augusta County west of said line to be a part of Monongalia County. This included all the territory south of Ohio County and to the Ohio River. In 1780, the Assembly cut off into Monongalia County that part of Augusta County lying west of the ridge dividing the Greenbrier and the waters of the Gauley westward, thus leaving in Augusta County only a small section embracing most of what is now Pocahontas County.

Historians have not been very specific about the District of West Augusta lines for the obvious reason that it does not appear that this district ever existed except for the purpose of dividing a certain section into three counties.

It has been unfortunate that the Acts of 1779 and 1780 seemed not to have been available to historians so that they could determine the southern boundary of Monongalia (Augusta) County.

Acts quoted herein are taken from Hening's Statutes on file in the Department of Archives and History.

# AERONAUTICS

## INTERSTATE AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston—Kanawha Airport.....	Charleston 2-1371
Martinsburg—Martinsburg Municipal Airport.....	Martinsburg 1400
Parkersburg—Wood County Airport.....	Parkersburg 7-4171
Wheeling—Wheeling-Ohio County Airport.....	Woodsdale 1810
Morgantown—Morgantown Municipal Airport.....	Morgantown 9354
Elkins—Elkins Municipal Airport.....	Elkins 110

### GENERAL SAFETY DISTRICT OFFICE CHARLESTON

#### PERSONNEL

District Office—Kanawha Airport.....	Charleston 3-8161
W. E. Carpenter—Supervising Agent	
John L. Gibson—Aviation Safety Agent—Home.....	Charleston 6-2336

### WEST VIRGINIA STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

#### PERSONNEL

West Virginia State Aeronautics Commission Office.....	Charleston 2-5841
Lt. Col. Hubert H. Stark, Director—Home.....	Charleston 4-9079
George W. Pride, Ass't to the Director—Home.....	St. Albans 713

### AIR SAFETY INVESTIGATOR

R. C. Hughes, Civil Aeronautics Board B-95  
Washington 25, D. C.—Phones: Office, Sterling 9200; Home, Fairfax 40-W-1

## WEST VIRGINIA LICENSED AIRPORTS

July 1, 1953

City—Population Airport Manager—Phone No.	Miles from Town	Lat. Long. Elev.	Runways	Surface and Shape	Storage Fuel Repairs
Arthurdale 860..... Arthurdale Airport—*P W. Parke Johnson—Masontown 2-2000	1½ S Reeds- ville	39°30'  2440	E-W 1640x200 Used only in extreme emergency		No 80 None
Beckley 19,397..... Beckley—Mt. Hope Airport—P Charles K. Lilly 9149	1½ N	37°49' 81°11' 2440	N-S 3100x500 E-W 1775x150	Shale Shale L	Yes 80-91 Major
Raleigh Co. Memorial—*M..... C. Harold Hanks 4937	3½ E	37°47' 80°07' 2506	E-W 4200x100	Bit. Rec.	No 80-91-100 None
Buckhannon 6,016..... Lewis Field—P C. F. Lewis 864J4	2 WNW	38°59' 80°16' 1435	NE-SW 1600x600	Sod Sod Rec.	Yes 80 Major
Charleston 73,501..... Kanawha Airport—M Fred C. Alley 3-5124	3 NE	38°22' 81°36' 985	NW-SE 4750x150 NE-SW 5200x150	Bit. Bit. L	Hangar 80-91-100 Minor
Clarksburg 32,014..... Benedum Airport—M Harry L. Mills 2-8465	6 E	39°18' 80°14' 1209	NNW-SSE 2978x150 NE-SW 3719x150	Bit. Bit. x	Yes 80-91 Major

\*M: Municipal  
P: Private

## WEST VIRGINIA LICENSED AIRPORTS—(Continued)

City—Population Airport Manager—Phone No.	Miles from Town	Lat. Long. Elev.	Runways	Surface and Shape	Storage Fuel Repairs
Cowen 632..... Smith Airport—P Ray Smith	2½ ESE	38°24' 80°31' 2450	E-W 1860x250		No 80 None
Elkins 8,133..... Elkins Municipal Airport—M E. P. Phares—Elkins 14	2 S	38°53' 79°51' 1988	NE-SW 4500x150 NW-SE 4500x150	Bit. Bit.	Tie-down 80-91 Major
Fairmont 23,105..... Fairmont Mun. Airport—M Charles G. Wilburn 3951-R	3 WSW	39°27' 80°07' 1080	E-W 2100x100 Use with caution	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80 None
Fayetteville 1,952..... Fayette Airport—P Frank K. Thomas	1½ S	38°02' 81°07' 2025	N-S 1700x350	Sod Rec.	Hangar 80 Major
Franklin 777..... Keller Airport—P Basil S. Keller 297	¼ SW	38°38' 79°20' 2100	NE-SW 2500x150	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80-91 None
Glen Dale 1,467..... Glen Dale Airport—P Robert E. Durig (Moundsville 771)	½ W	39°42' 80°45' 640	E-W 1700x300	Sod	Yes 80-91 Major
Hancock..... Potomac Air Park—P J. Walter Shockey, Jr. 278	1 SE	39°42' 78°10' 480	E-W 1700x300	Sod Rec.	Yes 80 Minor
Huntington 86,353..... Tri-State Airport—M Frank S. Whitney 4-4201	7 SW	38°22' 82°33' 827	ESE-WNW 4600x 150	Conc. Rec.	Tie-down 80-100 None
Keyser 6,347..... Keyser Airport—P Cline A. Ludwick, Jr. 2-7621	1 SSW	39°26' 79°10' 875	SNW-ESE 2480x 300	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80 Minor
Miller Field—P..... Forrest L. Miller 6596	3 SSW	39°24' 79°10'	NW-SE 1700x150 Use with caution	Dirt	No facil- ities
Martinsburg 15,621..... Martinsburg Mun. Airport—M William L. Zebley, Jr., 9141	3.5 SSW	39°24' 77°59' 556	NNW-SSE 500x 150 ENE-WSW 5000 x 150	Conc. Conc. X	Yes 80-91 Major
Morgantown 25,525..... Morgantown Mun. Airport—M Lee D. Renick 9090	3 E	39°38' 79°55' 1256	WNW-ESE 3080x 100 NE-SW 2925 x100 NS 3575x100	Bit. Bit. Bit.	Tie-down 80-91 Major
Mount Claire 1,236..... Patton Field—P Phil R. Graham 2653-W-3	7 SSE Clarks- burg	39°11' 80°16' 1000	NW-SE 1580x100	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80 None
New Cumberland 2,119..... Herron Field—P William E. Herron (E. Liverpool, O. 2844-J-4)	4 NNE	40°32' 80°32' 1250	NE-SW 1850x100 N-S 1300x100 SE-NW 800x65	Earth Earth X	Yes 80 Major
Parkersburg 29,684..... Stewart Airport—P George M. Houston	2½ NNW	39°18' 81°33' 602	N-S 3250x565	Sod Rec.	Yes 80 Major
Wood County Airport—M..... W. J. Bennon	7 NE	39°20' 81°26' 856	NNE-SSW 4439x 150 E-W 4000x150 NNW-SSE 4000x 150	Conc. Conc. Conc.	Yes 80-91-100 Minor
Pence Springs..... Hinton-Alderson Airport—P James H. Tolley 4471 (Alderson)	6 W	37°41' 1520	E-W 2775x400	Sod Rec.	Hangar 80 Minor
Petersburg 1,898..... CAA Site No. 29 Intermediate	1 WSW	38°59' 79°08' 945	NW-SE 2700x493	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80-91 None

## WEST VIRGINIA LICENSED AIRPORTS—(Continued)

City—Population Airport Manager—Phone No.	Miles from Town	Lat. Long. Elev.	Runways	Surface and Shape	Storage Fuel Repairs
Philippi 2,531..... Philippi Airport—P Wilbur L. Simpson	4 S	39°05' 80°02' 1900	N-S 2700x493 E-W 875x200	Sod Sod Rec.	Yes 80 Major
Princeton 8,279..... Princeton Mun. Airport—M Charles W. McGlothlin 2388	1 SW	37°22' 81°07' 2450	E-W 2700x50 in center of 350' sod	Shale Rec.	Tie-down 80 Major
Red House..... Honaker's Airport—P Cecil C. Honaker 3091	1½ E Winfield	38°32' 81°32' 550	NW-SE 1850x100	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80 None
Spencer 2,587..... Roane County Airport—M Opie N. Board 693	1 SE	38°47' 81°20' 954	E-W 1730x200 Use with caution	Earth Rec.	Tie-down 80 None
Sutton 1,070..... CAA Site No. 21 Intermediate	4 ENE	38°41' 80°39' 1264	NNE-SSW 3100x 350	Sod Rec.	No facil- ities
Welch 6,603..... Welch Mun. Airport—M Roby C. Wysong 903-J	3 ESE	37°25' 81°32' 2100	E-W s165x150	Earth Rec.	Tie-down 80
Weston 8,945..... Louis Bennett Field—State Ralph Myers 1080	3 N	39°05' 80°28' 1020	N-S 3400x435 SE-NW 2185x200	Sod Sod	No facil- ities
Wheeling 58,891..... Wheeling-Ohio Co. Airport—M Charles J. Carter—Woodsdale 512	5 NNE	40°11' 80°39' 1195	NNE-SSW 5000x 150 NNW-SSE 4500x 150 E-W 3225x100	Bit. Bit. Bit.	Hangar 80-91-100 Major
White Sulphur Springs 2,643..... Greenbrier Airport—M Charles O. Tate, Jr., 9200	2 SW	37°47' 80°20' 1795	E-W 2500x150	Conc. & Sod Rec.	Hangar 80-91 Major
Wiley Ford..... Cumberland Mun. Airport—M Warren R. Mullenax 3909	2 S Cumber- land	39°36' 78°46' 780	NE-SW 5790x150 N-S 3000x150 E-W 3600x150	Bit. Bit. Bit.	Yes 80-91 Major
Winfield 346..... Clark Field—P D. P. Williams 718 or 9507	5 N St. Al- bans	38°27' 81°50' 600	NE-SW 2560x300	Sod Rec.	T. Hangar 80-91 Major

## WEST VIRGINIA LICENSED SEAPLANE BASES, July 1, 1953

City—Population Seaplane Base Manager—Phone No.	Miles from Town	Lat. Long. Elev.	River or Lake	Storage Fuel Repairs
South Charleston 16,686..... South Charleston Seaplane Base Marcus L. Weikle 4-6823	2½ W	38°21' 81°45' 560	Kanawha River	Hangar 80 Major

**WEST VIRGINIA BASE OPERATORS, JULY 1, 1953****WEST VIRGINIA STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION****Kanawha Airport**

c/o Central Mailing Office

Charleston 5, West Virginia

**Arthurdale:**

Arthurdale Airport  
W. Parke Johnson, Mgr.  
Arthurdale

**Beckley:**

Beckley-Mt. Hope Airport  
Howard Keatley, Operator  
Beckley  
Raleigh County Memorial Airport  
Raleigh County Flight School, Inc.  
Herbert Alloy, Manager  
Beckley

**Fayetteville:**

Thomas Flying Service  
Frank K. Thomas, Mgr.  
P. O. Box 464  
Oak Hill

**Franklin:**

Keller Airport  
Basil S. Keller, Mgr.  
Franklin

**Hancock:**

Potomac Air Park  
J. Walter Shockey, Jr., Mgr.  
Hancock

**Keyser:**

Keyser Air Service  
C. A. Ludwick, Jr.  
Keyser Airport  
Keyser  
Miller and Weese Flying Service  
Forrest L. Miller, Mgr.  
Miller Field  
Keyser

**Martinsburg:**

Martinsburg Aero Service  
Martinsburg Mun. Airport  
Martinsburg Aircraft Service, Inc.  
Charles H. Bolton, Pres.  
Martinsburg

**Morgantown:**

Morgantown Aviation Co.  
A. C. Barker, Mgr.  
Municipal Airport  
Morgantown

**New Cumberland:**

Herron Field  
William E. Herron, Mgr.  
New Cumberland

**Parkersburg:**

Stewart Aviation Co.  
George M. Houston, Mgr.  
Stewart Airport  
Parkersburg

**Pence Springs:**

Pence Airways, Inc.  
James H. Tolley, Mgr.  
Hinton-Alderson Airport  
Pence Springs

**Princeton:**

McGlothlin Air Service  
Charles W. McGlothlin, Mgr.  
Municipal Airport  
Princeton

**Red House:**

Honaker's Airport  
Cecil C. Honaker, Mgr.  
Red House

**Ronceverte:**

Greenbrier Air Service  
Wheeler L. Weikle, Mgr.  
Ronceverte

**South Charleston:**

South Charleston Seaplane Base  
Marcus L. Weikle, Mgr.  
5516 MacCorkle Avenue, S. W.  
South Charleston

**Welch:**

Welch Air Service  
Roby C. Wysong, Mgr.  
Welch

**Weston:**

Louis Bennett Field (State)  
Ralph Myers, Mgr.  
Weston

**White Sulphur Springs:**

Greenbrier Airport  
Charles O. Tate, Mgr.  
White Sulphur Springs

**Wiley Ford:**

Cumberland Airways, Inc.  
Warren R. Mullenax, Mgr.  
Cumberland Mun. Airport  
Wiley Ford

**Winfield:**

Clark Aviation  
David P. Williams, Mgr.  
Winfield



# AGRICULTURE

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

(Corrected to September 1, 1953)

### WEST FORK DISTRICT—No. 1

(Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis Counties)

#### Board of Supervisors

*Chairman:* G. Manley Curry..... Lost Creek  
*Secretary:* C. M. Cunningham..... Rt. 1, Shinnston  
*Members:*  
L. W. Frame..... Orton  
L. Jackson Linger..... R. F. D. 3, Roanoke  
J. Earle Arbuckle..... Glenville  
A. E. Rogers..... Lumberport  
Ray C. Hudkins..... Greenwood  
Kenneth Kayser..... Alum Bridge

### EASTERN PANHANDLE DISTRICT—No. 2

(Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties)

#### Board of Supervisors

*Chairman:* James M. Van Metre..... Martinsburg  
*Vice Chairman:* Milton Porterfield..... Martinsburg  
*Secretary:* George R. Heidrich..... Charles Town  
*Treasurer:* Paul D. Myers..... Berkeley Springs  
*Members:*  
Stanley Yost..... Oakland  
J. Robert Cain..... Charles Town

### GREENBRIER VALLEY DISTRICT—No. 3

(Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas Counties)

#### Board of Supervisors

*Chairman:* Randall Daugherty..... Peterstown  
*Secretary:* Roy Ash..... Union  
*Members:*  
C. N. Bobbitt..... Williamsburg  
Lee Stokes..... Durbin  
Oley Jackson..... Marlinton  
Wm. Higginbotham, Jr..... Frankford

### TYGARTS VALLEY DISTRICT—No. 4

(Barbour, Upshur, Taylor, Tucker Counties, and part of Randolph County)

#### Board of Supervisors

*Chairman:* Fred Booth..... Belington  
*Secretary:* D. T. Paugh..... Rt. 4, Philippi

*Members:*

R. W. Teter..... Rt. 1, Volga  
 W. M. Brown..... Rt. 3, Grafton  
 Dean Johnson..... Rt. 2, Buckhannon  
 C. F. Phillips..... Parsons  
 C. E. Kerens..... 208 John St., Elkins

**WESTERN DISTRICT—No. 5**

(Jackson, Mason and Putnam Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Wayne W. Hughes..... Ravenswood  
*Vice-Chairman:* Earl K. Kelly..... Red House  
*Secretary:* Leslie Rayburn..... R. F. D. 2, Pt. Pleasant  
*Members:*  
 F. D. Austin..... Given  
 Gus Douglas, Jr..... Grimms Landing

**ELK DISTRICT—No. 6**

(Braxton, Clay, Nicholas and Webster Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Jack Busfield..... Cutlips  
*Secretary:* George M. King..... Caress  
*Members:*  
 Earl Boggs..... Big Otter  
 I. N. Gregory..... Cowen  
 Kyle Groves..... Canvas  
 Arthur J. McClung..... Hominy Falls

**GUYAN DISTRICT—No. 7**

(Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, Logan and Mingo Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Howard B. Thornburg..... Rt. 2, Barboursville  
*Secretary:* Charles Gregg..... 725 W. 18th St., Huntington  
*Members:*  
 Eustace Adkins..... Ceredo  
 Wade B. Ferguson..... Rt. 2, Wayne  
 P. J. Williamson..... Branchland  
 Walter G. Dingess..... Box 73, Logan  
 Lovel R. Dolin..... Box 576, Madison  
 Roy Fox..... Gilbert

**NORTHERN PANHANDLE DISTRICT—No. 8**

(Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Edwin Adams..... New Cumberland  
*Vice-Chairman:* Campbell S. Herron..... Rt. 1, Box 161, New Cumberland  
*Secretary:* Burl Allen..... Cameron  
*Treasurer:* Emory Jamison..... Rt. 2, Wellsburg  
*Members:*  
 Andy Kissel..... R. F. D. 1, Moundsville  
 C. W. Orr..... R. D. 1, Triadelphia

**UPPER OHIO DISTRICT—No. 9**

(Pleasants, Tyler and Wetzel Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* J. P. Morgan.....New Martinsville  
*Vice Chairman:* George Durig.....Silver Hill  
*Secretary:* H. D. Mayfield.....Middlebourne  
*Members:*  
 Robert Butcher.....Bens Run  
 I. E. Gorby.....Alma

**POTOMAC VALLEY DISTRICT—No. 10**

(Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Pendleton and Mineral Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* R. L. Baker.....Fabius  
*Vice Chairman:* Lawrence E. Idleman.....Elk Garden  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* E. P. Saville.....Kirby  
*Members:*  
 S. H. Timbrook.....Romney  
 J. Ed Frye.....Wardensville  
 I. H. Taylor.....Petersburg  
 Silas Compton.....Upper Tract

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT—No. 11**

(Monongalia, Preston and Marion Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Robert H. McMillen.....Masontown  
*Vice Chairman:* Steve Lebnick.....Marklesburg, Pa.  
*Sec.-Treasurer:* Clarence Jackson.....Burton  
*Members:*  
 Luther Britton.....Uffington  
 W. H. Tatterson.....Rt. 4, Fairmont

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT—No. 12**

(Fayette, Mercer, Raleigh, Summers, Wyoming and McDowell Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Will R. Keyser.....Welch  
*Vice Chairman:* J. R. Keatley.....Bozoo  
*Secretary:* E. H. Sudduth.....Rt. 2, Bluefield  
*Members:*  
 Melvin L. Smith.....Princeton  
 H. G. Farmer.....Bolt  
 James H. McGraw.....McGraws  
 C. L. Harvey.....Egeria  
 B. A. Wright.....Long Branch

**CAPITOL DISTRICT—No. 13**

(Kanawha County)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* H. Isaiah Smith.....1613 McClung St., Charleston  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* M. V. Fisher.....Sissonville  
*Member:* F. E. Phillips.....Box 344, Rt. 1, Elkview

**LITTLE KANAWHA DISTRICT—No. 14**

(Roane, Calhoun, Wood, Ritchie and Wirt Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Chris Stone.....Looneyville  
*Secretary:* J. T. Johnson.....Williamstown  
*Members:*  
 Victor Brannon.....Arnoldsburg  
 Kenneth Goff.....Washburn  
 John Amos.....Rt. 3, Mineral Wells  
 C. C. Dodd.....Spencer  
 Charles Exline.....Elizabeth

**STATE 4-H CAMP, JACKSON'S MILL****Administrative Staff**

*Director*.....J. O. Knapp  
*Assistant Director*.....Mary Washburn  
*Chef*.....Arie Baxa  
*Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds*.....Ralph Myers  
*Electrician*.....Delbert Williams

**County 4-H Camps, 1953**

- \*Barbour: 4-H Camp on Sugar Creek
- \*Berkeley: Camp Frame, 3 miles north-east of Hedgesville
- Boone: Camp Logan, Sharples
- \*Braxton: Camp Holly Gray
- Brooke: Oglebay Park
- \*Cabell: Camp Cabell, Davis Creek
- Calhoun: Calhoun County High School
- \*Clay: Bradley Field, 2 miles south of Clay
- Doddridge: Sherwood School on Rt. 50 8½ miles east of West Union
- \*Fayette: Camp Beckwith
- Gilmer: Local County High School
- \*Grant: 4-H Camp—Cabins
- \*Greenbrier: Camp Summers
- \*Hampshire: Hampshire Park
- Hancock: Tomlinson's Run State Park
- \*Hardy: Camp Pinnacle
- Harrison: State 4-H Camp
- Jackson: Roane County Camp
- \*Jefferson: Camp Frame
- \*Kanawha: Camp Lee
- Lewis: State 4-H Camp
- Lincoln: Camp Cabell
- McDowell: No Camp
- \*Marion: Marion 4-H Camp
- Marshall: Oglebay Park
- \*Mason: Mason County Recreation Center
- \*Mercer: Glenwood Park
- Mineral: Headsville Community Bldg.
- \*Monongalia: County 4-H Camp
- Monroe: Camp Summers
- \*Morgan: (See Berkeley)
- \*Nicholas: 3½ miles from Summersville
- Ohio: Oglebay Park
- \*Pendleton: Thorn Spring, Franklin
- Pleasants: Wetzel County 4-H Camp
- \*Pocahontas: Camp Thornwood
- Preston: Monongalia County 4-H Camp
- Putnam: Mason County Recreation Center
- Raleigh: Camp Summers
- \*Randolph: Camp Pioneer Valley Bend
- \*Ritchie: County 4-H Camp, Harrisville
- \*Roane: 11 miles south of Spencer
- \*Summers: Camp Summers
- Taylor: Camp Towles
- \*Tucker: Camp Kidd
- \*Tyler: 4-H Camp
- \*Upshur: Upshur County Youth Camp
- Wayne: No Camp
- \*Webster: Camp Caesar
- \*Wetzel: Camp Wetzel
- \*Wood: County 4-H Camp
- Wyoming: No Camp

\*Denotes permanent county 4-H camp site, county owned.

## NUMBERS AND VALUE OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1953

CLASS OF LIVESTOCK	Number on Farms Thousand Head			Farm Value Per Head Dollars			Total Farm Value Thousand Dollars		
	Average 1942-51	1952 <sup>1</sup>	1953 <sup>2</sup>	Average 1942-51	1952 <sup>1</sup>	1953 <sup>2</sup>	Average 1942-51	1952 <sup>1</sup>	1953 <sup>2</sup>
All Cattle.....	577	588	617	88.00	165.00	119.00	50,358	97,020	73,423
Milk Cows <sup>3</sup> .....	237	224	226	110.00	200.00	148.00	25,885	44,800	33,448
Hogs.....	275	204	190	20.10	23.30	20.90	5,432	4,753	3,971
Sheep.....	349	314	327	13.00	26.90	18.20	4,322	8,447	5,951
Horses.....	95	76	71	87.70	66.00	63.00	8,398	5,016	4,473
Mules.....	7	6	5	93.90	64.00	69.00	708	384	345
Chickens.....	4,460	3,726	3,606	1.20	1.40	1.30	5,302	5,216	4,688
Turkeys.....	42	66	79	5.76	6.80	5.80	242	449	458
<b>Total Farm Value (Milk Cows included in all cattle)<sup>3</sup></b>							74,762	121,285	93,309

<sup>1</sup>Revised. <sup>2</sup>Preliminary. <sup>3</sup>Included in All Cattle.

## CROP SUMMARY: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value for Principal Crops

CROP	Acres Harvested—Thousands			UNIT	Yield Per Acre			Production—Thousands			Value of Production, Thousand Dollar	
	1941-50	1951	1952		1941-50	1951	1952	1941-50	1951	1952	1951	1952
Corn, all.....	311	214	205	Bu.	36.8	39.0	41.0	11,306	8,346	8,405	15,774	15,549
Wheat.....	83	60	60	Bu.	17.7	18.5	21.0	1,452	1,110	1,260	2,386	2,583
Oats.....	67	52	54	Bu.	27.0	32.0	29.5	1,780	1,664	1,593	1,714	1,593
Barley.....	10	12	11	Bu.	27.9	26.0	32.0	289	312	352	424	493
Rye.....	4	2	2	Bu.	12.6	13.0	13.5	45	26	27	45	51
Buckwheat.....	9	6	5	Bu.	19.5	19.0	22.5	170	114	112	203	185
Soybeans, all.....	29	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soybeans for beans....	1	1	1	Bu.	14.5	14.5	15.0	19	14	15	38	45
Potatoes.....	27	15	14	Bu.	102	105	85	2,694	1,575	1,190	3,150	3,689
Tobacco (Type 31)....	2.9	3.1	3.3	Lbs.	1,107	1,380	1,375	3,268	4,278	4,538	2,246	2,314
Alfalfa.....	56	67	70	Tons	1.98	1.90	1.90	110	127	133	.....	.....
Clo-Tim.....	442	460	451	Tons	1.21	1.30	1.20	535	598	541	.....	.....
Grain.....	23	21	21	Tons	1.08	1.10	1.10	25	23	23	.....	.....
Soybean.....	24	8	7	Tons	1.56	1.60	1.60	37	13	11	.....	.....
Lespedeza.....	32	35	40	Tons	1.08	1.05	1.00	34	37	40	.....	.....
Other Hay.....	231	227	229	Tons	1.07	1.10	1.05	247	250	240	.....	.....
All Hay.....	808	818	818	Tons	1.22	1.28	1.21	989	1,048	988	29,868	30,134
Apples (Comm.).....	.....	.....	.....	Bu.	.....	.....	.....	3,769	3,780	3,770	5,001	6,786
Peaches.....	.....	.....	.....	Bu.	.....	.....	.....	531	581	574	1,133	1,091

## WEST VIRGINIA FARM INCOME, 1932-1952

YEAR	Farm Marketings						
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total	Government Payments	Total Cash Income	Products Consumed by Farm Households	Gross Income
	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1932	7,389	19,727	27,116	.....	27,116	22,963	50,079
1933	8,286	20,251	28,537	43	28,580	24,005	52,585
1934	10,161	22,622	32,783	256	33,039	24,037	57,076
1935	10,663	28,067	38,730	495	39,225	27,420	66,645
1936	11,252	30,221	41,473	193	41,666	28,568	70,234
1937	12,270	31,383	43,653	761	44,414	29,638	74,052
1938	10,370	29,303	39,673	1,436	41,109	27,942	69,051
1939	10,959	29,286	40,245	1,800	42,045	28,077	70,122
1940	10,626	28,457	39,083	1,920	41,003	27,052	68,055
1941	12,260	36,571	48,831	2,523	51,354	28,668	80,022
1942	15,347	49,264	64,611	2,595	67,206	33,528	100,734
1943	17,161	63,734	80,895	2,774	83,669	38,462	122,131
1944	19,649	64,541	84,190	4,417	88,607	40,101	128,708
1945	22,970	69,363	92,333	4,244	96,577	43,640	140,217
1946	30,463	78,639	109,102	4,090	113,192	54,495	167,687
1947	28,658	90,025	118,683	2,885	121,568	64,517	186,085
1948	24,566	99,726	124,292	1,946	126,238	59,743	185,981
1949	20,169	94,241	114,410	1,918	116,328	52,609	168,937
1950	23,897	92,717	116,614	2,050	118,664	39,892	158,556
1951	24,946	115,074	140,020	2,155	142,175	44,168	186,343
1952	26,343	107,921	134,264	1,844	136,108	.....	.....

## LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS IN WEST VIRGINIA

NAME OF MARKET AND ADDRESS	SALE DAY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	MANAGER
Andy Hess Livestock Market, Morgantown.....	Wednesday 1:00 P. M.	Andy Hess Rt. 5, Morgantown	Mrs. Virginia Hess Rt. 5, Morgantown	Andy Hess Rt. 5, Morgantown
Alderson Livestock Market Inc., Alderson.....	Tuesday 2:30 P. M.		Mrs. M. R. Boone Ronceverte	C. M. Hoylman Pickaway
Bluegrass Market, Inc., Caldwell.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	N. S. Arbuckle Lewisburg	W. R. Matheny Lewisburg	B. B. Taylor Renick
Blueridge Livestock Sales, Inc., Charles Town.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	F. P. Owens Kearneysville	N. Clark Furr Charles Town	F. P. Owens Kearneysville
Bridgeport Livestock Sales Co., Inc., Bridgeport.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	William J. Miller Fairmont	Mrs. Wm. J. Miller Fairmont	William J. Miller Fairmont
Buckhannon Stockyards, Buckhannon.....	Wednesday 2:00 P. M.	Clarence See French Creek	Owner	French See Buckhannon
Evans Stock Yard, Inc., Elkins.....	Thursday 1:30 P. M.	Chas. C. Conaway Elkins	Faye Conaway Elkins	Chas. C. Conaway Elkins
E. S. Evans Stock Yard, Inc., Terra Alta.....	Friday 1:00 P. M.	Rex T. Gebhart Terra Alta	Sue Gebhart Terra Alta	
Gassaway Livestock Market, Inc., Gassaway.....	Thursday 1:00 P. M.	Blaine Moore Gassaway	C. F. Chrisman Sutton	Aubrey Randolph Lost Creek
Greenbrier Valley Stock Yards, Inc., Ronceverte.....	Friday 1:00 P. M.	O. B. Coffman Lewisburg	W. A. Boone Ronceverte	J. C. Bostic Ronceverte
Huntington Livestock Sales Co., Huntington.....	Tuesday 1:30 P. M.	Frank Bowling(Owner) Circleville, Ohio	Marie Hogan Catlettsburg, Ky.	June Horton Ashland, Ky.
Jackson County Livestock Market, Inc., Ripley.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	Rolfe Lee Gallipolis, Ohio	R. E. Staats Ripley	Estill Simmons Fairplain
Kanawha Valley Livestock Sales Co., Inc., Dunbar.....	Thursday 1:00 P. M.	Cush Johnson Middleport, Ohio	H. J. Johnson Pt. Pleasant	Gay Casto Pt. Pleasant
Mannington Livestock Sales Co., Inc., Rachel.....	Saturday 2:00 P. M.	A. O. Harker Wadestown	F. C. Harker Core	C. H. Cozart Smithfield
Moundsville Livestock Auction Co., Moundsville.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	Lloyd Dorsey Moundsville	Mrs. Dorsey Moundsville	Lloyd Dorsey Moundsville
Pocahontas Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., Marlinton.....	Tuesday 1:30 P. M.	Alfred E. McNeel Hillsboro	Mrs. Jane P. Sharp Marlinton	Harmon Buzzard Mt. Grove, Va.
Point Pleasant Livestock Co., Pt. Pleasant.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	Cush Johnson Middleport, Ohio	H. J. Johnson Point Pleasant	William Mace Washington Ct. House, O.
Ritchie County Livestock Sales Co., Lamberton.....	Wednesday 1:30 P. M.	F. C. Harker Core	O. R. Jones R. F. D. 3 Fairview	O. R. Jones R. F. D. 3 Fairview
South Branch Stockyards, Inc., Moorefield.....	Wednesday 1:00 P. M.	J. W. Coffman Moorefield	Elizabeth M. Coffman Moorefield	J. W. Coffman Moorefield
Spencer Livestock Exchange Co., Spencer.....	Friday 1:00 P. M.	O. R. Hardman Spencer	R. L. McCulty & S. B. McClung Spencer	F. M. Ferrell Spencer
Union Livestock Sales Co., Inc., Parkersburg.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	Dr. R. W. Corbitt Parkersburg	Truman E. Gore Clarksburg	Joe E. Corbitt Waverly
West Alexander Livestock Auction, Market, West Alexander, Pa.....	Wednesday 2:00 P. M.	D. W. Dieringer(co-owner) West Alexander, Pa.		P. G. Dieringer West Alexander, Pa.
Weston Livestock Sales Co., Weston.....	Tuesday 1:00 P. M.	Joe Mullooly Roanoke	G. I. Davisson Weston	French Trimble Volga C. W. Morrow Reynoldsville (Co-managers)

# BANKS AND BANKING

## BANK DEPOSITS, 1891-1953

End of Fiscal Year	NUMBER OF BANKS			DEPOSITS		
	State	National	Total	State	National	Total
1891.....	49	22	71	\$ 8,330,896.96	\$ 5,774,000.00	\$ 14,074,896.96
1892.....	50	27	77	9,418,513.26	6,552,000.00	15,970,513.26
1893.....	55	30	85	9,173,210.89	6,258,000.00	15,431,210.89
1894.....	56	30	86	9,066,980.99	6,660,000.00	15,726,980.99
1895.....	58	30	88	9,698,088.01	6,981,000.00	16,679,088.10
1896.....	60	33	93	10,609,880.96	7,680,000.00	18,289,880.96
1897.....	68	33	101	11,195,954.26	8,306,000.00	19,501,954.26
1898.....	74	33	107	13,069,203.84	9,064,000.00	22,133,203.84
1899.....	76	34	110	16,284,286.99	12,847,000.00	29,131,286.99
1900.....	89	38	127	21,323,927.06	17,079,000.00	38,402,927.06
1901.....	102	46	148	26,782,556.39	21,236,000.00	48,018,556.39
1902.....	115	51	166	32,872,669.70	23,687,000.00	56,559,669.70
1903.....	148	65	213	39,908,768.65	25,889,000.00	64,797,768.65
1904.....	151	72	223	39,718,672.40	25,377,000.00	65,095,672.40
1905.....	160	78	238	44,475,261.76	26,288,000.00	70,763,261.76
1906.....	172	83	255	50,172,070.43	31,650,000.00	81,832,070.43
1907.....	170	88	258	52,217,945.73	36,876,000.00	89,093,945.73
1908.....	169	95	264	49,057,009.66	37,145,000.00	86,202,009.66
1909.....	177	93	270	54,472,082.82	38,958,000.00	93,430,082.82
1910.....	179	103	282	59,198,505.66	46,255,000.00	105,453,505.66
1911.....	189	106	295	62,830,866.93	49,616,000.00	112,446,866.93
1912.....	191	110	301	67,121,377.66	52,210,000.00	119,331,377.66
1913.....	193	116	309	73,774,655.57	60,755,000.00	134,529,655.57
1914.....	196	119	315	76,248,436.90	65,657,000.00	141,905,436.90
1915.....	194	117	311	72,174,645.53	60,266,000.00	132,440,645.53
1916.....	193	117	310	83,745,205.95	72,388,000.00	156,133,205.95
1917.....	202	115	317	112,210,611.06	93,795,000.00	206,005,611.06
1918.....	207	116	323	119,960,032.99	104,050,000.00	224,010,032.99
1919.....	217	119	336	128,932,373.05	109,618,000.00	238,550,373.05
1920.....	217	122	339	154,440,268.50	134,621,000.00	289,061,268.50
1921.....	226	123	349	170,370,924.58	139,943,000.00	310,313,924.58
1922.....	225	122	347	162,196,460.69	137,479,000.00	299,675,460.69
1923.....	222	125	347	186,802,607.79	156,345,000.00	343,147,607.79
1924.....	225	125	350	183,922,397.64	151,701,000.00	335,623,397.64
1925.....	221	124	345	185,809,943.35	148,864,000.00	334,673,943.35
1926.....	222	124	346	191,368,336.94	152,587,000.00	343,955,336.94
1927.....	217	122	339	196,124,549.14	161,417,000.00	357,541,549.14
1928.....	211	119	330	188,973,732.46	152,125,000.00	341,098,732.46
1929.....	194	116	310	183,588,364.19	158,251,000.00	341,839,364.19
1930.....	179	111	290	171,834,408.41	152,620,000.00	324,454,408.41
1931.....	158	104	262	152,246,966.13	139,810,000.00	292,056,966.13
1932.....	130	80	210	119,369,863.91	102,728,000.00	221,097,863.91
1933.....	106	62	168	96,127,697.56	88,231,000.00	184,358,697.56
1934.....	103	78	181	105,705,643.18	119,735,000.00	225,440,643.18
1935.....	103	79	182	112,347,686.41	124,718,000.00	237,065,686.41
1936.....	106	79	185	130,527,814.39	142,458,000.00	272,985,814.39
1937.....	107	79	186	138,156,024.45	149,324,000.00	287,480,024.55
1938.....	105	79	184	129,881,922.97	149,806,000.00	279,687,922.97
1939.....	103	78	181	132,063,704.11	157,603,000.00	289,666,704.11
1940.....	104	78	182	142,706,065.42	170,520,000.00	313,226,065.42
1941.....	104	77	181	161,259,278.21	189,781,824.34	351,041,102.55
1942.....	103	77	180	176,258,917.46	217,197,747.92	393,456,665.38
1943.....	103	77	180	234,274,849.87	288,632,733.30	522,907,583.17
1944.....	103	77	180	287,740,441.45	356,634,497.41	644,374,938.86
1945.....	102	76	178	357,010,963.85	445,278,203.44	802,289,167.29
1946.....	103	76	179	397,649,285.93	489,646,489.43	887,295,775.36
1947.....	105	76	181	389,488,849.48	472,471,891.80	861,960,741.28
1948.....	106	76	182	421,530,516.50	512,649,904.78	934,180,421.28
1949.....	105	74	179	438,140,787.28	514,633,602.44	952,774,389.72
1950.....	106	74	180	438,050,962.35	498,742,540.67	936,793,503.02
1951.....	106	74	180	445,537,131.66	503,345,383.56	948,882,515.22
1952.....	107	74	181	485,139,520.34	557,905,000.00	1,043,044,520.34
1953.....	108	74	182	496,003,234.65	549,895,532.90	1,045,898,767.55



## STATE BANKS

**LOCATION AND TITLE OF STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES WITH NAMES OF PRESIDENT AND CASHIER, TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND TOTAL DEPOSITS OF EACH AS OF JUNE 30, 1953.**

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	*Total Capital Accounts	†Total Deposits
Athens.....	Bank of Athens.....	Donzie Lilly.....	F. V. Cooper.....	\$ 102,426.42	\$ 1,067,392.92
Barboursville.....	The First State Bank.....	P. A. Vallandingham.....	R. E. Defibaugh.....	78,488.85	672,528.29
Beckley.....	Bank of Raleigh.....	A. U. Tieche.....	E. N. Smith.....	618,262.23	9,421,075.95
Beckley.....	Raleigh County Bank.....	B. E. Carter.....	D. C. Wade.....	911,337.77	11,163,188.45
Belington.....	Belington Bank.....	D. M. Gainer.....	Adonis S. Hunt.....	89,973.46	1,098,316.08
Berwind.....	The Berwind Bank.....	R. L. Page.....	M. S. Seward.....	349,266.96	2,259,717.47
Bluefield.....	The Commercial Bank of Bluefield.....	Alex B. Mahood.....	Jack McClaugherty.....	589,964.14	5,838,491.83
Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport Bank.....	J. R. Jones.....	K. A. Sarber.....	264,624.38	2,374,137.00
Bruceeton Mills.....	Bruceeton Bank.....	J. E. Jenkins.....	Myron Speelman.....	86,644.17	1,138,823.84
Buckhannon.....	Adrain Buckhannon Bank.....	W. H. Green.....	Hill Stump.....	276,430.00	3,322,786.44
Buffalo.....	The Buffalo Bank.....	F. M. Brown.....	W. L. Smith.....	144,792.75	1,478,904.20
Cairo.....	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Cairo.....	John H. Sandy.....	R. G. Nunley.....	61,459.88	598,042.64
Charleston.....	Bank of West Virginia.....	J. Hornor Davis.....	V. H. Lloyd.....	273,657.57	3,261,786.50
Charleston.....	Kanawha Banking & Trust Co.....	I. Noyes Smith.....	Andrew Gardner.....	1,687,646.35	20,822,371.74
Charleston.....	The Kanawha Valley Bank.....	Hayes Picklesimer.....	R. E. Dewey.....	7,132,506.13	72,933,175.99
Charles Town.....	Bank of Charles Town.....	Milton Burr.....	James W. Strider.....	338,874.27	4,647,446.09
Charles Town.....	Peoples Bank of Charles Town.....	E. E. Furr.....	H. W. Willis.....	221,412.91	2,359,625.60
Clarksburg.....	The Lowndes Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	W. Bladen Lowndes.....	Fred D. Harper, (Treas.).....	1,103,190.34	10,740,872.06
Clay.....	The Clay County Bank.....	B. C. Eakle.....	W. M. Smith.....	197,277.55	1,778,786.04
Clendenin.....	Farmers & Citizens State Bank.....	R. C. Andrews.....	E. A. Robertson.....	207,713.41	2,148,389.14
Danville.....	The Bank of Danville.....	Dell White.....	Robert F. Ferrell.....	181,137.85	1,750,112.50
Dunbar.....	The Bank of Dunbar.....	Mason Crickard.....	C. A. McCarty.....	308,964.62	4,868,880.17
East Rainelle.....	The Bank of Quinwood.....	J. G. Leech.....	J. B. Dobbins.....	250,489.33	2,306,592.96
Elizabeth.....	Wirt County Bank.....	Walter Hoffman.....	Herbert Roberts.....	94,644.63	1,212,372.29
Elkins.....	Davis Trust Company.....	Thaddeus Pritt.....	A. H. Hunter, (Treas.).....	579,470.67	3,093,860.66
Fairview.....	The Bank of Wadestown.....	J. L. Hennen.....	Olen E. Henderson.....	133,041.00	1,275,901.90
Follansbee.....	Bank of Follansbee.....	Celia M. Humes.....	M. T. Dunlope.....	193,169.80	1,612,326.61
Follansbee.....	Citizens Bank of Follansbee.....	W. E. Mahan.....	J. V. Balch.....	166,162.77	2,956,115.84
Franklin.....	Pendleton County Bank.....	S. H. Sharp.....	H. L. Byers.....	173,359.74	1,701,844.59
Gassaway.....	Bank of Gassaway.....	J. B. Fisher.....	N. B. Hamric.....	202,587.55	1,820,251.94

**STATE BANKS—(Continued)**

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Total Capital Accounts	Total Deposits
Glenville	Glenville Banking & Trust Co.	I. N. Hardman	James R. Smith	82,617.87	827,440.39
Glenville	Kanawha Union Bank	John E. Arbuckle	Ernest L. Arbuckle	262,608.90	2,291,136.62
Grantsville	The Calhoun County Bank	A. Hardman	F. F. McCoy	389,334.50	3,230,033.32
Greenville	Bank of Greenville	R. E. Riner	A. S. Mann	57,600.76	217,091.80
Harman	The Stockmans Bank of Harman	Gordon D. Bennett	Arthur Cooper	71,200.00	702,379.67
Harrisville	The Union Bank of Harrisville	J. N. Washburn	H. G. Hardbarger	272,659.45	2,356,091.96
Hundred	Bank of Hundred	U. G. Thomas	H. N. Kennedy	162,751.26	1,250,563.67
Huntington	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	D. S. Diddle	B. P. Rinehart	896,999.85	11,760,760.15
Huntington	Huntington Trust & Savings Bank	A. Grant Beckett	Francis J. Price	455,983.18	4,914,566.88
Huntington	The Twentieth Street Bank	B. C. McGinnis	B. C. McGinnis, Jr.	1,160,361.50	15,182,470.12
Hurricane	Putnam County Bank	L. L. Wilson	J. D. Morrison	201,622.07	1,952,298.68
Jaeger	The Bank of Jaeger	P. C. Edwards	J. L. McArdle	162,063.36	2,779,282.68
Keyser	Farmers and Merchants Bank	J. Paul Blundon	F. C. Boor	426,742.60	4,035,805.60
Lewisburg	Greenbrier Valley Bank	Gory Hogg	J. K. Palmer	305,847.91	2,773,757.24
Lost Creek	The Harrison County Bank	Cookman Smith	W. D. Nutter	94,388.40	1,376,232.73
Man	The Bank of Man	D. E. Hensley	F. W. Dickerson	66,989.40	850,664.28
Mannington	First Exchange Bank	Harry J. Haught	P. H. Pitzer	162,694.98	1,865,031.55
Marlinton	Bank of Marlinton	J. L. McNeel	A. H. McFerrin	234,597.35	2,413,783.85
Martinsburg	Merchants and Farmers Bank	W. R. Caskey	Price C. Lucas	244,892.61	2,421,216.87
Martinsburg	The Peoples Trust Co.	Dr. A. B. Eagle	E. C. Weller	542,573.77	3,587,699.77
Matoaka	The Bank of Matoaka	W. M. Ferrell	B. S. Clements	134,060.49	1,332,584.54
McMechen	The Bank of McMechen	Glen F. Anderson	Reed Garvin	213,566.72	2,311,954.58
Middlebourne	Tyler County Bank	M. E. Carpenter	J. P. Jones	53,013.48	551,167.81
Mill Creek	Bank of Mill Creek	O. S. Russell	U. B. Painter	150,704.94	1,383,787.85
Milton	Bank of Milton	H. E. Jackson	Harold E. Jackson	240,276.95	3,139,424.48
Morgantown	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank	Charles L. Lazzell	G. Glenn Zinn	728,029.47	8,931,779.13
Moundsville	Marshall County Bank	Claude F. Smith	James P. Seidel	245,872.25	1,327,836.05
Moundsville	Mercantile Banking & Trust Co.	Elmer Resseger	Lee Roy E. Yoho, (Treas.)	424,282.15	4,062,551.32
Mount Hope	Bank of Mount Hope	P. M. Snyder	W. G. Potter	493,772.62	3,585,851.30
Mullens	The Peoples Bank of Mullens	B. W. Steele	W. A. Davis	308,370.94	4,474,139.49
New Haven	Mason County Bank	J. C. Layne	O. C. Roush	192,700.99	1,675,270.45
New Martinsville	New Martinsville Bank	J. O. Eakin	C. W. Berger	125,063.11	1,351,935.40
Nitro	Bank of Nitro	J. E. Temple	W. B. Nahodil	119,345.69	1,779,496.77
Oak Hill	New River Banking & Trust Co.	S. Austin Caperton	J. H. Gray	447,262.91	4,282,629.16
Parkersburg	Commercial Banking & Trust Co.	Wm. E. Mildren	Bert F. Hider	890,000.00	6,224,416.44

Parkersburg	Union Trust & Deposit Co.	George F. Frederick	Don B. Lowe, (Treas.)	1,093,906.28	8,845,012.16
Parkersburg	Wood County Bank	Lee Stern	L. D. Sisler	636,388.25	9,168,029.16
Parsons	The Tucker County Bank	W. K. Pritt	Hubert B. Lake	87,151.46	1,057,862.66
Pennsboro	The Community Bank	E. F. Heflin	Cliff Wilson	133,532.24	903,512.77
Petersburg	Grant County Bank	Dr. J. B. Grove	George B. Moomau	280,457.54	2,703,888.54
Petersburg	Potomac Valley Bank	Charles A. Smith	H. B. Lynch	181,998.56	2,028,578.31
Pickens	Bank of Pickens	A. H. Been	Oscar L. Barrickman	39,400.00	354,078.81
Pineville	The Castle Rock Bank of Pineville, Inc.	H. E. Crews	W. J. Billig	131,476.74	1,681,095.23
Princeton	Princeton Bank & Trust Company	J. H. Lilly	E. E. Bailey	553,574.60	9,329,316.55
Rainelle	The Bank of Rainelle	H. L. Gray	Ryan Thompson	226,440.82	2,222,227.52
Ranson	Blakeley Bank & Trust Co.	George M. Mullen	James E. King, Jr.	145,399.31	1,211,645.26
Ravenswood	Jackson County Bank	Ray E. Ritchie	F. P. Chambers	530,000.00	2,617,650.00
Ripley	Bank of Ripley	W. M. Pfoft	T. Clayton Parsons	162,534.20	1,830,424.75
Romney	The Bank of Romney	John J. Cornwell	Eugene E. Ailes	314,523.73	2,528,266.78
Shepherdstown	Jefferson Security Bank	M. S. R. Moler	C. F. Lyne	211,706.72	982,648.21
Shinnston	Bank of Shinnston	Arch W. Tetrick	Russell K. Martin	277,032.55	2,755,670.28
Sistersville	First-Tyler Bank & Trust Co.	S. Thistle	R. T. Neuenschwander	534,348.79	3,435,111.96
Spencer	Traders Trust & Banking Co.	O. R. Hardman	Russell T. Keith	305,920.09	3,444,724.13
St. Albans	The Bank of St. Albans	C. H. Zerkle	J. H. Dunlap	336,331.43	4,116,468.34
St. Marys	The Pleasants County Bank	G. T. Locke	H. T. Sweeney	216,424.34	1,686,036.40
Summersville	Farmers and Merchants Bank of Summersville	J. D. Hamilton	W. P. Kincaid	234,471.82	3,342,112.14
Summersville	Nicholas County Bank	Porter Herold	B. N. McCutcheon	151,895.09	1,889,278.66
Terra Alta	The Terra Alta Bank	C. E. Trembly	Gilbert E. Arnold	88,193.81	1,009,895.62
Thomas	Miners & Merchants Bank	D. E. Cuppett	A. Smith Hockman	139,870.81	982,407.61
Union	The Bank of Monroe	J. R. McCoy	Ralph Mann	175,799.76	1,884,622.12
Walton	The Poca Valley Bank	E. C. Dillard	Virgil A. Canterbury	90,265.35	809,037.94
War	The Bank of War	E. S. Thompson	Otto Sharitz	133,000.00	1,802,408.71
Wardensville	Capon Valley Bank	J. V. Warden	Jos. T. Frye	75,902.70	644,225.25
Wayne	Wayne County Bank	Glen Johnson	S. E. Adkins	240,510.59	2,325,385.76
Weirton	Bank of Weirton	E. T. Weir	D. N. Thomas	893,862.73	17,868,633.01
Weirton	The Peoples Bank	E. T. Weir	F. A. McLaughlin	400,201.50	9,866,297.18
Wellsburg	Wellsburg Banking & Trust Co.	Joseph C. Gist, Jr.	E. M. George	298,585.82	3,492,822.89
Weston	The Citizens Bank of Weston	G. L. Bland	T. A. Whelan	1,308,152.62	8,111,267.93
West Union	West Union Bank	J. D. Foley	Frank F. Leggett	323,289.61	1,478,913.43
Wheeling	The Bank of Warwood	W. C. Steber	K. P. Robinson	303,584.48	2,370,756.83
Wheeling	Fulton Bank & Trust Co.	E. W. S. Neff	E. G. Menkemeller	398,011.59	3,570,277.37
Wheeling	Half Dollar Trust & Savings Bank	Austin V. Wood	T. S. Thoner	827,401.98	9,237,494.47
Wheeling	Security Trust Company	R. D. Conrad	J. L. Fish, Jr.	1,727,188.83	12,780,764.21
Wheeling	South Wheeling Bank & Trust Co.	Gore H. Beall	Louis J. Yeager, Jr.	634,713.17	5,981,493.69
Wheeling	Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co.	H. E. Laupp	S. A. Bowman	7,295,020.48	44,124,152.97
White Sulphur Springs	Bank of White Sulphur Springs	F. E. Finks	J. Marion Stratton	222,261.69	2,257,041.23
Whitesville	Whitesville State Bank	Geo. S. Granham	T. R. Mullins	140,639.02	1,975,273.76
Widen	Bank of Widen	J. G. Bradley	D. L. McMillion	115,619.25	339,173.72
TOTAL				\$ *50,676,820.28	\$†496,003,234.65

## NATIONAL BANKS

### LOCATION AND TITLE OF NATIONAL BANKS OPERATING IN WEST VIRGINIA, WITH NAMES OF PRESIDENT AND CASHIER, TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, AND TOTAL DEPOSITS OF EACH AS OF JUNE 30, 1953.

(Compiled by State Department of Banking from data furnished through courtesy of the Comptroller of the Currency; names of President and Cashier taken from the Southern Bankers Directory, 1953 Edition.)

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Total Capital Accounts	Total Deposits
Alderson	First National Bank	H. B. Rowe	C. H. Bivens	\$ 279,670.69	\$ 1,740,909.58
Ansted	The National Bank of Ansted	R. T. Deitz	Emma G. Deitz	111,236.58	1,151,945.52
Beckley	Beckley National Bank	Joe L. Smith	S. C. Turner	1,479,723.40	13,315,619.92
Berkeley Springs	Citizens National Bank	J. A. Proctor	G. D. Rice	225,386.87	1,869,691.63
Bluefield	The First National Bank	E. G. Otey	E. D. Brewer	2,349,681.63	28,752,323.66
Bluefield	Flat Top National Bank	Laurence E. Tierney	K. D. Alderson	875,051.10	11,166,513.05
Buckhannon	Central National Bank	Jerome V. Hall	Wm. A. Young	414,961.21	4,516,857.68
Cameron	First National Bank of Cameron	James G. Toothman	Mary Poorman	476,553.94	2,902,565.42
Ceredo	First National Bank	Henry J. Stark	Eustace Adkins	300,201.59	4,289,989.94
Charleston	The Charleston National Bank	Mason Crickard	Denver L. Morgan	6,843,486.91	73,577,841.71
Charleston	National Bank of Commerce	J. E. McDavid	W. L. Motley	1,581,742.48	17,408,017.14
Clarksburg	Empire National Bank of Clarksburg	Cecil B. Highland	W. H. Toothman	1,573,499.43	18,401,731.96
Clarksburg	Merchants National Bank	George L. Duncan, Jr.	Carl D. Sommerville	761,008.98	7,223,965.15
Clarksburg	Union National Bank	Hugh Jarvis	Oral B. Rymer	1,794,913.25	22,204,571.37
Davis	National Bank of Davis	E. G. Meyer	A. J. Bible	112,538.85	892,640.48
Elkins	Citizens National Bank	E. W. Channell	Fred Vanscoy	419,634.35	4,598,335.77
Elkins	Tygarts Valley National Bank	Don Harper	E. M. Morris	274,236.98	2,785,073.64
Fairmont	City National Bank of Fairmont	Russell Nichols	Carl D. Springer	395,754.06	5,414,353.35
Fairmont	First National Bank of Fairmont	W. Sweeney Fleming	J. W. Meredith	1,824,763.06	17,302,534.25
Fayetteville	Fayette County National Bank	C. E. Mahan	E. R. Crouse	215,197.64	2,435,744.49
Grafton	First National Bank	O. J. Fleming	Arthur G. Yates	454,151.79	4,367,762.70
Hamlin	Lincoln National Bank	P. B. Steffey	W. Earl Davis	341,062.91	3,797,423.73
Hinton	First National Bank	W. T. Fredeking	W. W. Peaco	815,505.15	5,489,578.63
Hinton	National Bank of Summers	E. P. McCreery	F. L. Boone	344,429.26	3,771,203.08
Huntington	The First Huntington National Bank	Waitman C. Given	W. T. Beard	3,383,556.02	63,121,709.58
Kenova	First National Bank	Dr. J. W. Rife	W. R. Turner	155,161.54	1,802,845.77
Keyser	The National Bank of Keyser	Jos. E. Patchett	J. Lee Temple	360,239.23	2,377,551.72
Keystone	First National Bank	R. A. Bryant	V. A. Christie	432,765.00	4,783,134.05
Kingwood	Abright National Bank of Kingwood	E. E. Watson	Dwight L. Foley	329,389.58	3,777,758.27
Logan	The National Bank of Logan	G. W. Raike	H. J. Gibson	1,229,367.46	17,733,385.86
Madison	Boone National Bank	H. G. Shaffer	E. E. White	464,928.45	4,562,068.94
Marlinton	First National Bank	Z. S. Smith, Jr.	E. C. Daetwyler	130,760.22	1,377,516.15
Martinsburg	Citizens National Bank	B. F. Fulk	E. C. Trout	429,421.81	3,411,450.41

Martinsburg	Old National Bank	L. I. Rice	R. Lewis Bentz	988,126.51	7,129,281.50
Matewan	Matewan National Bank	Dan Chambers	Geo. B. Jordan, Jr.	311,785.93	2,966,573.52
Monongah	First National Bank	P. P. Shenasky	Fay W. Wilson	83,477.46	892,920.60
Montgomery	The Merchants National Bank	B. E. Claypool	W. G. Fitzgerald	330,207.68	5,219,134.30
Montgomery	Montgomery National Bank	R. M. Holstine	Wm. Buchanan	517,861.52	7,080,512.26
Moorefield	South Branch Valley National Bank	H. C. Welton	C. C. Wise	261,195.69	2,035,810.14
Morgantown	First National Bank	D. R. Richards	Foster Zeigler	1,149,660.31	19,113,925.89
Moundsville	First National Bank	J. D. Burley	J. I. Finlinson	248,101.45	2,940,283.68
New Martinsville	First National Bank	John H. Robinson	John L. Forbes	463,672.67	4,714,704.12
Northfork	First Clark National Bank of Northfork	E. W. Cook	E. B. Evans	336,412.21	3,786,186.48
Oak Hill	Merchants & Miners National Bank	C. R. Hill	J. W. Jones	439,107.36	5,074,729.55
Parkersburg	Parkersburg National Bank	John W. Stout	Geo. J. Luthringer	1,553,452.04	17,345,589.00
Parsons	First National Bank	J. W. Harman	C. B. Currence	118,775.22	835,616.91
Peterstown	First National Bank	M. P. Lawrence	Arnold H. Broyles	94,849.04	1,044,426.32
Philippi	First National Bank in Philippi	Herman S. Haller	Curtis T. Lambert	282,490.02	3,739,193.41
Piedmont	First National Bank	Raymond C. Hudson	J. B. Determan	249,956.06	2,970,913.11
Point Pleasant	Citizens National Bank	C. C. Lewis	C. A. Roush	337,021.08	3,732,143.92
Richwood	Cherry River National Bank	T. R. Richards	A. J. Hanna	282,756.44	2,432,011.83
Ripley	First National Bank	Burton Crow	A. Clyde Wright	316,809.60	2,477,731.80
Romney	First National Bank of Romney	W. M. Williams	R. M. Golladay	191,338.94	1,254,177.11
Ronceverte	First National Bank	W. A. Boone	T. R. Broyles	287,882.76	2,673,138.84
Ronceverte	Ronceverte National Bank	Paul M. Scott	Edw. L. Johnson	250,405.41	1,943,052.47
Rowlesburg	Peoples National Bank	H. R. Hollis	D. W. Wiles	144,352.77	990,483.94
St. Marys	First National Bank	B. F. Weekley	E. Turner Flemig	360,476.89	2,336,067.56
Salem	First National Bank at Salem	Jas. A. McBride	Robert White	203,990.00	1,461,513.97
Sistersville	Union National Bank	R. W. Robinson	E. L. Gorrell	506,337.85	3,093,417.31
South Charleston	First National Bank	W. W. Allen	O. H. Sheets	478,519.61	7,822,091.24
Spencer	First National Bank	T. V. Foster	L. S. Lewellen	393,922.77	3,833,290.14
Sutton	Home National Bank	A. L. Rose	George Ptomey	260,297.54	2,855,228.21
Terra Alta	First National Bank	C. E. Markwood	H. C. Fream	73,607.69	1,117,266.15
Webster Springs	Webster Springs National Bank	L. E. Davis	Lawrence R. Smith	214,387.93	2,269,849.37
Welch	McDowell County National Bank in Welch	R. L. Page	E. H. Downs	1,110,130.00	17,377,866.18
Wellsburg	Wellsburg National Bank	John J. Paull	B. W. Carlson	247,844.03	2,435,325.20
Weston	Weston National Bank	T. J. Blair, Jr.	W. E. Boggess	354,817.72	3,048,937.29
West Union	First National Bank	Ed. Tate	G. W. Hill	111,406.66	907,773.47
Wheeling	(Elm Grove) First National Bank & Trust Co.	Samuel C. Kittle	Willard C. Harris	504,422.40	4,210,691.52
Wheeling	National Bank of West Virginia	L. C. Horter	Chas. E. Kalkreuth	1,657,862.57	15,124,775.53
Williamson	First National Bank	Ben Williamson	W. G. Smith	437,122.01	8,020,079.74
Williamson	National Bank of Commerce	Dr. W. H. Price	H. C. Harris	455,561.19	7,378,822.96
Williamstown	Farmers & Mechanics National Bank	A. R. Sidell	E. B. Townsend, Jr.	112,019.53	887,270.30
Winona	The Winona National Bank	L. E. Herndon	J. R. Hisey	77,385.32	998,611.37
TOTAL				\$ 47,979,691.30	\$ 549,895,532.90

# NONINTOXICATING BEER COMMISSION

## REVOCATIONS, SUSPENSIONS, PROBATIONS, AND DISMISSALS

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952, Ending June 30, 1953**

Revocations				Suspensions			COUNTY	Probation		Dismissals	
Retail Class A	Club	Pkg.	Ptn.	Retail Class A	Club	Ptn.		Retail Class A	Club	Retail Class A	Club
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Barbour.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Berkeley.....	..	..	..	..
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	Boone.....	..	..	2	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Braxton.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	8	..	..	Cabell.....	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Calhoun.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Clay.....	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doddridge.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Fayette.....	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	15	..	..	Hancock.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Harrison.....	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Jackson.....	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Jefferson.....	..	..	..	..
3	3	1	..	10	..	..	Kanawha.....	2	..	3	..
1	..	..	..	2	..	..	Lewis.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Lincoln.....	1	..	1	..
2	..	..	..	3	..	..	Logan.....	..	..	..	..
1	3	..	..	10	1	..	Marion.....	1	..	1	1
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Mason.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	5	1	..	McDowell.....	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Mercer.....	1	..	3	..
8	..	..	..	1	..	..	Mingo.....	..	..	4	..
1	3	..	..	4	..	..	Monongalia.....	..	..	2	..
..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Nicholas.....	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Putnam.....	..	..	1	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	1	Raleigh.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Randolph.....	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Taylor.....	..	..	1	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Upshur.....	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	Webster.....	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Wetzel.....	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	1	..	Wood.....	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	Wyoming.....	..	..	..	..
31	13	1	1	78	4	2	TOTAL.....	6	..	28	3

TOTAL CASES 169

## LICENSES AND REVOCATIONS

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952, Ending June 30, 1953**

Licenses.....	\$ 475,780.09
Revocations.....	11,000.00
Barrel Tax.....	\$ 486,780.09
	3,403,896.80
	\$ 4,090,676.89

**BEER LICENSES ISSUED TO DISTRIBUTORS, 1952-53**

County	Licenses	County	Licenses	County	Licenses
Berkeley	5	Marion	8	Taylor	1
Braxton	1	Mason	2	Tucker	1
Brooke	5	Mercer	6	Tyler	1
Cabell	8	Mineral	6	Upshur	1
Fayette	2	Mingo	6	Wayne	1
Grant	1	Monongalia	8	Webster	1
Greenbrier	2	McDowell	6	Wetzel	3
Hampshire	3	Nicholas	1	Wood	10
Hancock	6	Ohio	13	Total	151
Harrison	11	Preston	4	BREWER	
Jefferson	1	Raleigh	8	Cabell	1
Kanawha	11	Randolph	4		
Logan	3	Summers	1		

**RETAIL BEER LICENSES ISSUED, 1952-53**

County	Licenses	County	Licenses	County	Licenses
Barbour	36	Kanawha	488	Preston	77
Berkeley	75	Lewis	22	Putnam	38
Boone	73	Lincoln	27	Raleigh	168
Braxton	29	Logan	185	Randolph	65
Brooke	72	Marion	186	Ritchie	17
Cabell	226	Marshall	111	Roane	20
Calhoun	11	Mason	51	Summers	20
Clay	16	Mercer	151	Taylor	36
Doddridge	14	Mineral	49	Tucker	16
Fayette	181	Mingo	122	Tyler	12
Gilmer	13	Monongalia	190	Upshur	18
Grant	14	Monroe	9	Wayne	60
Greenbrier	65	Morgan	15	Webster	29
Hampshire	24	McDowell	193	Wetzel	50
Hancock	129	Nicholas	47	Wirt	3
Hardy	11	Ohio	324	Wood	149
Harrison	213	Pendleton	14	Wyoming	53
Jackson	23	Pleasants	7	Total	4,307
Jefferson	36	Pocahontas	24		
Total Pullman Car Licenses Issued					110
Total Club Licenses Issued					458
Total Class "B" (Package Dealers) Issued					957
<b>TOTAL RETAIL LICENSES ISSUED</b>					

# 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

(As prepared by Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department Commerce)

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## POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 1, 1950

(This is the fifth of a series of reports presenting final population figures for selected areas in each State. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as final figures for other States become available).

The total population of West Virginia on April 1, 1950, was 2,005,552, according to final figures for the State released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. During the previous 10 years, the population of the State increased by 103,578, or 5.4 percent, over the 1,901,974 inhabitants enumerated in 1940. Among the States, West Virginia ranked twenty-ninth in population. The present population of West Virginia is about 4½ times as large as its population 80 years ago when it was first separately enumerated in a Federal census.

West Virginia has always been a State with the preponderance of its population living in rural territory. According to the new urban definition, West Virginia had an urban population of 698,324 and a rural population of 1,307,228. The urban population comprised 34.8 percent of the total population of the State.

Between 1940 and 1950, 27 of West Virginia's 55 counties gained population and 28 lost population. Of the counties which lost population, all but 2 were predominantly rural, and 19 had no urban population at all. The counties of West Virginia ranged in size from Wirt with a population of 5,119 to Kanawha with a population of 239,629.

West Virginia had a total of 214 incorporated places and 77 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. These places ranged in size from Montrose town with a population of 79 to Huntington city with a population of 86,353. The 214 incorporated places contained 802,827 inhabitants, or 40.0 percent of the total population of the State. Of these places 55 had 2,500 inhabitants or more and a combined population of 644,443. The population of the 7 unincorporated places of 2,500 or more was 29,506, and the combined population of the 70 smaller unincorporated places was 103,154.

Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, urban territory has been defined to comprise (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. All other territory is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban territory was designated as all incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas



and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the new definition. Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

According to the new urban definition, the 1950 urban population of West Virginia included the following components: (1) The 644,443 inhabitants of the 55 incorporated places of 2,500 or more; (2) the 29,506 inhabitants of the 7 specially delineated unincorporated places of 2,500 or more; (3) the 24,375 persons living in the incorporated places under 2,500 and unincorporated territory in the urban fringes of Charleston, Wheeling, and Huntington. Since the first element comprises the urban population under the old urban definition, the aggregate population of the remaining elements—53,881—represents the net gain in the West Virginia urban population which resulted from the change in definition.

**Table 1—POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL:  
1870 TO 1950**

(For description of new and old urban definitions, see text)

DATE	POPULATION			Percent Urban
	Total	Urban	Rural	
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1) .....	2,005,552	698,324	1,307,228	34.8
Old urban definition:				
1950 (Apr. 1).....	2,005,552	644,443	1,361,109	32.1
1940 (Apr. 1).....	1,901,974	534,292	1,367,682	28.1
1930 (Apr. 1).....	1,729,205	491,504	1,237,701	28.4
1920 (Jan. 1).....	1,463,701	369,007	1,094,694	25.2
1910 (Apr. 15).....	1,221,119	228,242	992,877	18.7
1900 (June 1).....	958,800	125,465	833,335	13.1
1890 (June 1).....	762,794	81,365	681,429	10.7
1880 (June 1).....	618,457	54,050	564,407	8.7
1870 (June 1).....	442,014	36,009	406,005	8.1

**Table 2—POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA BY COUNTIES:  
1950 AND 1940**

(Minus sign (—) denotes decrease)

COUNTY	POPULATION		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950
	1950	1940	
The State.....	2,005,552	1,901,974	5.4
Barbour.....	19,745	19,869	—0.6
Berkeley.....	30,359	29,016	4.6
Boone.....	33,173	23,556	16.2
Braxton.....	18,082	21,658	—16.5
Brooke.....	26,904	25,513	5.5
Cabell.....	108,035	97,459	10.9
Calhoun.....	10,259	12,455	—17.6
Clay.....	14,961	15,206	—1.6
Doddridge.....	9,026	10,923	—17.4
Fayette.....	82,443	80,628	2.3
Gilmer.....	9,746	12,046	—19.1
Grant.....	8,756	8,805	—0.6
Greenbrier.....	39,295	38,520	2.0
Hampshire.....	12,577	12,974	—3.1
Hancock.....	34,388	31,572	8.9
Hardy.....	10,032	10,813	—7.2
Harrison.....	85,296	82,911	2.9
Jackson.....	15,299	16,598	—7.8
Jefferson.....	17,184	16,762	2.5
Kanawha.....	239,629	195,619	22.5
Lewis.....	21,074	22,271	—5.4
Lincoln.....	22,466	22,886	—1.8
Logan.....	77,391	67,768	14.2
McDowell.....	98,887	94,354	4.8
Marion.....	71,521	68,683	4.1
Marshall.....	36,893	40,189	—8.2
Mason.....	23,537	22,270	5.7
Mercer.....	75,013	68,289	9.8
Mineral.....	22,333	22,215	0.5
Mingo.....	47,409	40,802	16.2
Monongalia.....	60,797	51,252	18.6
Monroe.....	13,123	13,577	—3.3
Morgan.....	8,276	8,743	—5.3
Nicholas.....	27,696	24,070	15.1
Ohio.....	71,672	73,115	—2.0
Pendleton.....	9,313	10,884	—14.4
Pleasants.....	6,369	6,692	—4.8
Pocahontas.....	12,480	13,906	—10.3
Preston.....	31,399	30,416	3.2
Putnam.....	21,021	19,511	7.7
Raleigh.....	96,273	86,687	11.1
Randolph.....	30,558	30,259	1.0
Ritchie.....	12,535	15,389	—18.5
Roane.....	18,408	20,787	—11.4
Summers.....	19,183	20,409	—6.0
Taylor.....	18,422	19,919	—7.5
Tucker.....	10,600	12,173	—19.5
Tyler.....	10,535	12,559	—16.1
Upshur.....	19,242	18,360	4.8
Wayne.....	38,696	35,566	8.8
Webster.....	17,888	18,080	—1.1
Wetzel.....	20,154	22,342	—9.8
Wirt.....	5,119	6,475	—20.9
Wood.....	66,540	62,399	6.6
Wyoming.....	37,540	29,774	26.1

**Table 3—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940**

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated since 1940. Specific unincorporated places in urban-fringe areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table)

PLACE	COUNTY	Population	
		1950	1940
Accoville-Braeholm (uninc.)	Logan	2,386	....
Addison	Webster	1,313	1,133
Albright	Preston	396	334
Alderson	Greenbrier	1,489	1,493
	Monroe		
Algoma-Elkridge (uninc.)	McDowell	1,100	....
Alpoa-Bud (uninc.)	Wyoming	1,056	....
Amherstdale-Robinette (uninc.)	Logan	2,387	....
Anawalt	McDowell	1,383	....
Anmore (uninc.)	Harrison	1,388	....
Ansted	Fayette	1,543	1,422
Athens	Mercer	935	682
Auburn	Ritchie	149	163
Barboursville	Cabell	1,943	1,550
Bartley (uninc.)	McDowell	1,275	....
Bath <sup>1</sup>	Morgan	1,213	1,145
Bayard	Grant	589	585
Beckley	Raleigh	19,397	12,852
Belington	Barbour	1,699	1,517
Belmont	Pleasants	215	....
Benwood	Marshall	3,485	3,608
Berwind (uninc.)	McDowell	1,354	....
Bethany	Brooke	1,063	410
Bethlehem	Ohio	1,146	....
Beverly	Randolph	515	484
Blacksville	Monongalia	241	261
Bluefield <sup>2</sup>	Mercer	21,506	20,641
Bolivar	Jefferson	637	628
Boomer-Harewood (uninc.)	Fayette	2,096	....
Bradshaw (uninc.)	McDowell	1,062	....
Bramwell	Mercer	1,587	1,494
Brandonville	Preston	100	113
Bridgeport	Harrison	2,414	1,581
Bruceeton Mills	Preston	165	165
Buckhannon	Upshur	6,016	4,450
Buffalo	Putnam	333	338
Burnsville	Braxton	731	851
Cairo	Ritchie	500	532
Camden-on-Gauley	Webster	373	373
Cameron	Marshall	1,736	1,998
Cannelton-Carbondale (uninc.)	Fayette	1,211	....
Capon Bridge	Hampshire	223	201
Caretta (uninc.)	McDowell	1,856	....
Carswell (uninc.)	McDowell	1,428	....
Cass	Pocahontas	417	597
Cedar Grove	Kanawha	1,738	1,411
Ceredo	Wayne	1,399	1,212
Chapmanville	Logan	1,349	....
Charleston	Kanawha	73,501	67,914
Charles Town	Jefferson	3,035	2,926
Chattaroy (uninc.)	Mingo	1,484	....
Chelyan-Cabin Creek Junction (uninc.)	Kanawha	1,616	....
Chesapeake	Kanawha	2,566	....
Chester	Hancock	3,758	3,805
Clarksburg	Harrison	32,014	30,579
Clay	Clay	500	511

<sup>1</sup>Name of Bath town returned in 1940 as Berkeley Springs.

<sup>2</sup>Population of Bluefield town, Tazewell County Va., 4,212 in 1950, 3,921 in 1940.

**Table 3—Population of All Incorporated Places and of Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More: 1950 and 1940—(Continued)**

PLACE	COUNTY	Population	
		1950	1940
Clendenin.....	Kanawha.....	1,475	1,200
Coal Fork (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	1,185	.....
Coalwood (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,310	.....
Cora-Mt. Gay (uninc.).....	Logan.....	4,201	.....
Cowen.....	Webster.....	632	539
Crab Orchard (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,544	.....
Cross Creek (uninc.).....	Brooke.....	1,445	.....
Crumpler (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,007	.....
Cucumber-Newhall (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,098	.....
Danville.....	Boone.....	544	417
Davis.....	Tucker.....	1,271	1,454
Davy.....	McDowell.....	1,650	.....
Delbarton.....	Mingo.....	1,353	.....
Despard (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,976	.....
Dunbar.....	Kanawha.....	8,032	5,266
Durbin.....	Pocahontas.....	540	533
East Bank.....	Kanawha.....	735	601
East Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	1,695	1,515
East View (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,642	.....
Eccles (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,885	.....
Eckman (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,574	.....
Elbert (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,565	.....
Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	755	685
Elk Garden.....	Mineral.....	318	342
Elkhorn (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,035	.....
Elkins.....	Randolph.....	9,121	8,133
Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	307	277
Ethel (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,032	.....
Fairmont.....	Marion.....	29,346	23,105
Fairview.....	Marion.....	775	831
Falling Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	307	388
Falls View-Charlton Heights (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,038	.....
Farmington.....	Marion.....	824	880
Fayetteville.....	Fayette.....	1,952	1,347
Filbert (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,214	.....
Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	288	308
Flemington.....	Taylor.....	572	690
Follansbee.....	Brooke.....	4,435	4,834
Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	714	645
Franklin.....	Pendleton.....	777	613
Friendly.....	Tyler.....	216	148
Gary-Ream (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	2,858	.....
Gassaway.....	Braxton.....	1,306	1,429
Gauley Bridge (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,134	.....
Gilbert.....	Mingo.....	722	490
Glasgow.....	Kanawha.....	881	725
Glendale.....	Marshall.....	1,467	1,348
Glen Hedrick (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,484	.....
Glen Rogers (uninc.).....	Wyoming.....	1,593	.....
Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	1,789	588
Grafton.....	Taylor.....	7,365	7,431
Grantsville.....	Calhoun.....	959	1,052
Grant Town.....	Marion.....	1,273	.....
Granville.....	Monongalia.....	1,004	.....
Hambleton.....	Tucker.....	283	394
Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	841	850
Handley (uninc.).....	Kanawha.....	1,007	.....
Harman.....	Randolph.....	146	184
Harpers Ferry.....	Jefferson.....	822	665
Harrisville.....	Ritchie.....	1,387	1,338
Hartford City.....	Mason.....	366	467
Hedgesville.....	Berkeley.....	419	403
Henderson.....	Mason.....	483	398
Hendericks.....	Tucker.....	492	539
Henlawson (uninc.).....	Logan.....	1,750	.....
Hillsboro.....	Pocahontas.....	241	224
Hinton.....	Summers.....	5,780	5,815

**Table 3—Population of All Incorporated Places and of Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More: 1950 and 1940—(Continued)**

PLACE	COUNTY	Population	
		1950	1940
Holden-Beebe (uninc.)	Logan	2,229	....
Hopewell (uninc.)	Marion	1,159	....
Hugheston-London (uninc.)	Kanawha	1,796	....
Hundred	Wetzel	587	708
Huntington	(Cabell..... Wayne.....)	86,353	78,836
Hurricane	Putnam	1,463	1,103
Huttonsville	Randolph	227	308
Jaeger	McDowell	1,271	986
Jane Lew	Lewis	491	505
Jenkinjones (uninc.)	McDowell	1,859	....
Junior	Barbour	729	533
Kayford-Acme (uninc.)	Kanawha	1,479	....
Kenova	Wayne	4,320	3,902
Kermit	Mingo	964	811
Keyser	Mineral	6,347	6,177
Keystone	McDowell	2,594	2,942
Kimball	McDowell	1,359	1,580
Kingston (uninc.)	Fayette	1,098	....
Kingwood	Preston	2,186	1,676
Kistler (uninc.)	Logan	1,072	....
Kooperston (uninc.)	Wyoming	1,112	....
Layopolis	Gilmer	273	252
Leon	Mason	244	219
Lester	Raleigh	780	909
Lewisburg	Greenbrier	2,192	1,466
Lilly Grove (uninc.)	Mercer	1,023	....
Littleton	Wetzel	448	539
Logan	Logan	5,079	5,166
Lorado (uninc.)	Logan	1,087	....
Lost Creek	Harrison	798	....
Lumberport	Harrison	1,198	1,285
Lundale-Craneco (uninc.)	Logan	1,115	....
Mabscott	Raleigh	1,665	1,473
MacArthur (uninc.)	Raleigh	1,650	....
McComas (uninc.)	Mercer	2,999	....
McMechen	Marshall	3,518	3,726
Madison	Boone	2,025	1,205
Maitland-Superior (uninc.)	McDowell	1,697	....
Mallory (uninc.)	Logan	1,286	....
Man	Logan	1,632	1,342
Mannington	Marion	3,241	3,145
Marlington	Pocahontas	1,645	1,644
Marmet	Kanawha	2,515	1,814
Martinsburg	Berkeley	15,621	15,063
Marytown (uninc.)	McDowell	1,268	....
Mason	Mason	924	795
Masontown	Preston	941	869
Matewan	Mingo	989	905
Matoaka	Mercer	1,003	926
Mayberry-Switchback (uninc.)	McDowell	1,646	....
Meadow Bridge	Fayette	597	477
Middlebourne	Tyler	741	733
Mill Creek	Randolph	800	732
Milton	Cabell	1,552	1,641
Minden-Rock Lick (uninc.)	Fayette	2,307	....
Mitchell Heights	Logan	185	....
Monaville-Rosemore (uninc.)	Logan	1,833	....
Monongah	Marion	1,622	1,790
Montgomery	(Fayette..... Kanawha.....)	3,484	3,231
Montrose	Randolph	79	122
Moorefield	Hardy	1,405	1,291
Morgantown	Monongalia	25,525	16,655
Moundsville	Marshall	14,772	14,168
Mount Clare (uninc.)	Harrison	1,236	....

**Table 3.—Population of All Incorporated Places and of Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More: 1950 and 1940—(Continued)**

PLACE	COUNTY	Population	
		1950	1940
Mount Hope.....	Fayette.....	2,588	2,431
Mullens.....	Wyoming.....	3,470	3,026
Newburg.....	Preston.....	657	696
New Cumberland.....	Hancock.....	2,119	2,098
Newell (uninc.).....	Hancock.....	2,101	.....
New Haven.....	Mason.....	969	606
New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.....	4,084	3,491
Nitro.....	Putnam.....	3,314	2,983
	Kanawha.....		
Northfork.....	McDowell.....	994	387
Nutter Fort.....	Harrison.....	2,285	1,803
Oak Hill.....	Fayette.....	4,518	3,213
Oakvale.....	Mercer.....	239	273
Oceana.....	Wyoming.....	1,373	.....
Omar-Barnabus (uninc.).....	Logan.....	3,073	.....
Paden City.....	Tyler.....	2,588	2,215
	Wetzel.....		
Page-Kincaid (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,360	.....
Pageton (uninc.).....	McDowell.....	1,116	.....
Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	29,684	30,103
Parsons.....	Tucker.....	2,009	2,077
Paw Paw.....	Morgan.....	820	990
Pax.....	Fayette.....	561	631
Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.....	1,753	1,738
Petersburg.....	Grant.....	1,898	1,751
Peterstown.....	Monroe.....	571	567
Phillippi.....	Barbour.....	2,531	1,955
Piedmont.....	Mineral.....	2,565	2,677
Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	877	841
Pineville.....	Wyoming.....	1,082	769
Point Pleasant.....	Mason.....	4,596	3,538
Powellton (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	1,477	.....
Pratt.....	Kanawha.....	457	417
Princeton.....	Mercer.....	8,279	7,426
Pullman.....	Ritchie.....	210	204
Quinwood.....	Greenbrier.....	838	.....
Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	853	985
Raleigh (uninc.).....	Raleigh.....	1,164	.....
Ranson.....	Jefferson.....	1,436	1,171
Ravenswood.....	Jackson.....	1,175	1,061
Red Jacket (uninc.).....	Mingo.....	1,575	.....
Reedsville.....	Preston.....	321	324
Reedy.....	Roane.....	352	329
Rhodell.....	Raleigh.....	829	995
Richwood.....	Nicholas.....	5,321	5,051
Ridgeley.....	Mineral.....	1,754	1,907
Ripley.....	Jackson.....	1,813	759
Rivesville.....	Marion.....	1,343	1,552
Romney.....	Hampshire.....	2,059	2,013
Ronceverte.....	Greenbrier.....	2,301	2,265
Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	1,299	1,452
Rupert.....	Greenbrier.....	952	.....
St. Albans.....	Kanawha.....	9,870	3,558
St. Marys.....	Pleasants.....	2,196	2,201
Salem.....	Harrison.....	2,578	2,571
Scarbro-Glen Jean-Hilltop (uninc.).....	Fayette.....	2,459	.....
Seth (uninc.).....	Boone.....	1,033	.....
Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson.....	1,173	945
Shinnston.....	Harrison.....	2,793	2,817
Sistersville.....	Tyler.....	2,313	2,702
Smithers.....	Fayette.....	2,208	2,232
Smithfield.....	Wetzel.....	390	455
Sophia.....	Raleigh.....	1,430	1,160
South Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	16,686	10,377
South Parkersburg (uninc.).....	Wood.....	10,808	.....
Spelter (uninc.).....	Harrison.....	1,054	.....
Spencer.....	Roane.....	2,587	2,497

**Table 3.—Population of All Incorporated Places and of Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More: 1950 and 1940—(Continued)**

PLACE	COUNTY	Population	
		1950	1940
Sprague (uninc.)	Raleigh	2,626	....
Squire (uninc.)	McDowell	1,240	....
Star City	Monongalia	1,205	1,173
Stonewood	Harrison	2,066	....
Stotesbury-McAlpin (uninc.)	Raleigh	1,612	....
Summersville	Nicholas	1,628	643
Sutton	Braxton	1,070	1,083
Terra Alta	Preston	1,649	1,471
Thomas	Tucker	1,146	1,449
Thorpe (uninc.)	McDowell	1,362	....
Thurmond	Fayette	219	339
Triadelphia	Ohio	741	359
Tunnelton	Preston	544	552
Union	Monroe	300	346
Verdunville-Mudfork (uninc.)	Logan	2,941	....
Vienna	Wood	6,020	2,338
Vivian-Bottom Creek-Tidewater (uninc.)	McDowell	1,820	....
War	McDowell	3,992	1,277
Ward (uninc.)	Kanawha	2,055	....
Wardenville	Hardy	171	195
Wayne	Wayne	1,257	801
Weirton	{Brooke	24,005	....
	{Hancock		
Welch	McDowell	6,603	6,264
Wellsburg	Brooke	5,878	6,255
West Hamlin	Lincoln	793	....
West Logan (uninc.)	Logan	1,652	....
West Milford	Harrison	401	389
Weston	Lewis	8,945	8,268
Westover	Monongalia	4,318	1,752
West Union	Doddridge	1,341	1,020
Wharton-Bim (uninc.)	Boone	1,631	....
Wheeling	Ohio	58,891	61,099
White Sulphur Springs	Greenbrier	2,643	2,093
Whitesville	Boone	1,017	942
Widen (uninc.)	Clay	1,274	....
Williamson	Mingo	8,624	8,366
Williamstown	Wood	3,837	1,687
Winfield	Putnam	346	318
Womelsdorff	Randolph	407	417
Worthington	Marion	544	507

**POPULATION OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS**

(The "districts" shown in the table are magisterial districts. 1950 figures are not necessarily comparable with figures for 1940 or earlier dates shown in 1940 Census Reports because of boundary changes in some areas. Boundary changes will be described in table 6 of the forthcoming report on number of inhabitants for West Virginia)

County and District	1950	County and District	1950	County and District	1950
<b>BARBOUR</b>	<b>19,745</b>	Falling Waters	1,476	Washington	5,059
Barker	3,091	Gerradstown	2,172	<b>BRAXTON</b>	<b>18,082</b>
Cove	1,431	Hedgesville	3,009	Birch	3,194
Elk	766	Martinsburg	15,169	Holly	4,507
Glade	1,196	Mill Creek	1,940	Otter	6,080
Philippi	5,796	Opequon	2,491	Salt Lick	4,301
Pleasant	3,389	<b>BOONE</b>	<b>33,173</b>	<b>BROOKE</b>	<b>26,904</b>
Union	1,754	Crook	8,281	Buffalo	7,321
Valley	2,322	Peytona	4,279	Cross Creek	13,796
<b>BERKELEY</b>	<b>30,359</b>	Scott	5,909	Wellsburg	5,787
Arden	4,102	Sherman	9,645		

## POPULATION OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS—(Continued)

County and District	1950	County and District	1950	County and District	1950
<b>CABELL</b> .....	<b>108,035</b>	<b>HARDY</b> .....	<b>10,032</b>	Mannington.....	7,288
Barboursville.....	6,484	Capon.....	1,627	Paw Paw.....	7,973
Gideon.....	54,384	Lost River.....	2,562	Union.....	13,574
Grant.....	7,525	Moorefield.....	3,767	Winfield.....	4,550
Guyandotte.....	8,970	South Fork.....	2,076	<b>MARSHALL</b> .....	<b>36,893</b>
Kyle.....	23,828	<b>HARRISON</b> .....	<b>85,296</b>	Cameron.....	3,013
McComas.....	3,523	Clark.....	26,590	Clay.....	3,074
Union.....	3,321	Clay.....	8,311	Franklin.....	1,500
<b>CALHOUN</b> .....	<b>10,259</b>	Coal.....	22,078	Liberty.....	1,175
Center.....	2,466	Eagle.....	5,597	Meade.....	842
Lee.....	2,274	Elk.....	1,536	Sand Hill.....	923
Sheridan.....	1,208	Grant.....	3,658	Union.....	9,588
Sherman.....	1,889	Sardis.....	2,960	Washington.....	15,830
Washington.....	2,422	Simpson.....	6,105	Webster.....	948
<b>CLAY</b> .....	<b>14,961</b>	Tenmile.....	6,041	<b>MASON</b> .....	<b>23,537</b>
Buffalo.....	3,716	Union.....	2,420	Arbuckle.....	1,273
Henry.....	4,473	<b>JACKSON</b> .....	<b>15,299</b>	Clendenin.....	3,091
Otter.....	1,720	Grant.....	1,250	Cologne.....	1,330
Pleasant.....	3,238	Ravenswood.....	4,058	Cooper.....	1,537
Union.....	1,814	Ripley.....	5,799	Graham.....	2,313
<b>DODDRIDGE</b> .....	<b>9,026</b>	Union.....	1,450	Hannan.....	2,142
Central.....	1,067	Washington.....	2,742	Lewis.....	5,609
Cove.....	336	<b>JEFFERSON</b> .....	<b>17,184</b>	Robinson.....	1,773
Grant.....	1,416	Charles Town.....	7,350	Union.....	1,341
Greenbrier.....	863	Harpers Ferry.....	3,630	Waggener.....	3,128
McClellan.....	1,544	Kabletown.....	1,514	<b>MERCER</b> .....	<b>75,013</b>
New Milton.....	734	Middleway.....	1,716	Beaver Pond.....	32,108
Southwest.....	377	Shepherdstown.....	2,974	East River.....	16,943
West Union.....	2,689	<b>KANAWHA</b> .....	<b>239,629</b>	Jumping Branch.....	1,226
<b>FAYETTE</b> .....	<b>82,443</b>	Big Sandy.....	7,279	Plymouth.....	3,956
Falls.....	12,918	Cabin Creek.....	37,386	Rock.....	20,780
Fayetteville.....	33,988	Charleston.....	68,293	<b>MINERAL</b> .....	<b>22,333</b>
Kanawha.....	15,837	Elk.....	11,290	Cabin Run.....	1,262
Mountain Cove.....	6,133	Jefferson.....	27,476	Elk.....	1,954
Nuttall.....	3,689	Loudon.....	37,285	Frankfort.....	5,821
Quinnimont.....	6,459	Malden.....	15,329	New Creek.....	8,909
Sewell Mountain.....	3,419	Poca.....	3,985	Piedmont.....	3,315
<b>GILMER</b> .....	<b>9,746</b>	Union.....	27,595	Welton.....	1,072
Center.....	2,820	Washington.....	3,711	<b>MINGO</b> .....	<b>47,409</b>
De Kalb.....	1,207	<b>LEWIS</b> .....	<b>21,074</b>	Hardee.....	3,928
Glenville.....	4,377	Collins Settlement.....	2,236	Harvey.....	2,328
Troy.....	1,342	Court House.....	6,967	Kermit.....	3,267
<b>GRANT</b> .....	<b>8,756</b>	Freemans Creek.....	5,983	Lee.....	6,204
Grant.....	1,753	Hackers Creek.....	5,026	Magnolia.....	9,810
Milroy.....	4,413	Skin Creek.....	862	Stafford.....	7,265
Union.....	2,590	<b>LINCOLN</b> .....	<b>22,466</b>	Tug River.....	5,983
<b>GREENBRIER</b> .....	<b>39,295</b>	Carroll.....	3,618	Williamson.....	8,624
Anthony Creek.....	627	Duval.....	2,951	<b>MONONGALIA</b> .....	<b>60,797</b>
Blue Sulphur.....	2,901	Harts Creek.....	3,902	Battelle.....	1,672
Falling Springs.....	1,784	Jefferson.....	1,538	Cass.....	6,006
Fort Spring.....	4,205	Laurel Hill.....	3,159	Clay.....	3,329
Frankfort.....	1,804	Sheridan.....	4,168	Clinton.....	3,098
Irish Corner.....	2,577	Union.....	1,099	Grant.....	11,459
Lewisburg.....	3,760	Washington.....	2,031	Morgan.....	31,124
Meadow Bluff.....	14,839	<b>LOGAN</b> .....	<b>77,391</b>	Union.....	4,109
White Sulphur.....	5,015	Chapmanville.....	7,917	<b>MONROE</b> .....	<b>13,123</b>
Williamsburg.....	1,783	Logan.....	49,994	Red Sulphur.....	3,914
<b>HAMPSHIRE</b> .....	<b>12,577</b>	Triadelphia.....	19,480	Second Creek.....	1,444
Bloomery.....	1,028	<b>MCDOWELL</b> .....	<b>98,887</b>	Springfield.....	2,156
Capon.....	1,103	Adkin.....	18,005	Sweet Springs.....	2,158
Gore.....	2,229	Big Creek.....	20,769	Union.....	1,662
Mill Creek.....	779	Browns Creek.....	31,956	Wolf Creek.....	1,789
Romney.....	3,639	Elkhorn.....	5,570	<b>MORGAN</b> .....	<b>8,276</b>
Sherman.....	1,684	North Fork.....	7,302	Allen.....	805
Springfield.....	2,115	Sandy River.....	15,285	Bath.....	3,324
<b>HANCOCK</b> .....	<b>34,388</b>	<b>MARION</b> .....	<b>71,521</b>	Cacapon.....	2,435
Butler.....	21,699	Fairmont.....	22,282	Rock Gap.....	544
Clay.....	3,769	Grant.....	5,229	Sleepy Creek.....	593
Grant.....	8,920	Lincoln.....	10,625	Timber Ridge.....	575



## POPULATION OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS—(Continued)

County and District	1950	County and District	1950	County and District	1950
<b>NICHOLAS</b> .....	<b>27,696</b>	Marsh Fork.....	9,154	Meade.....	594
Beaver.....	10,675	Richmond.....	829	Union.....	1,091
Grant.....	1,469	Shady Spring.....	11,040	<b>UPSHUR</b> .....	<b>19,242</b>
Hamilton.....	3,347	Slab Fork.....	18,169	Banks.....	2,733
Jefferson.....	2,488	Town.....	44,771	Buckhannon.....	8,071
Kentucky.....	4,326	Trap Hill.....	6,853	Meade.....	2,459
Summersville.....	3,026	<b>RANDOLPH</b> .....	<b>30,558</b>	Union.....	2,264
Wilderness.....	2,365	Beverly.....	2,644	Warren.....	1,545
<b>OHIO</b> .....	<b>71,672</b>	Dry Fork.....	2,376	Washington.....	2,120
Center.....	4,305	Huttonsville.....	2,872	<b>WAYNE</b> .....	<b>38,696</b>
Clay.....	4,401	Leadsville.....	13,326	Butler.....	4,717
Liberty.....	2,572	Middle Fork.....	1,926	Ceredo.....	9,318
Madison.....	7,157	Mingo.....	2,412	Grant.....	2,131
Richland.....	8,549	New Interest.....	980	Lincoln.....	5,536
Ritchie.....	7,566	Roaring Creek.....	2,429	Stonewall.....	4,065
Triadelphia.....	20,237	Valley Bend.....	1,593	Union.....	5,953
Union.....	4,535	<b>RITCHIE</b> .....	<b>12,535</b>	Westmoreland.....	6,976
Washington.....	7,772	Clay.....	4,155	<b>WEBSTER</b> .....	<b>17,888</b>
Webster.....	4,578	Grant.....	2,738	Fork Lick.....	8,183
<b>PENDLETON</b> .....	<b>9,313</b>	Murphy.....	2,388	Glade.....	6,057
Bethel.....	1,056	Union.....	3,254	Hacker Valley.....	1,301
Circleville.....	1,308	<b>ROANE</b> .....	<b>18,480</b>	Holley.....	2,347
Franklin.....	2,446	Curtis.....	732	<b>WETZEL</b> .....	<b>20,154</b>
Mill Run.....	1,751	Geary.....	2,993	Center.....	1,658
Sugar Grove.....	1,134	Harper.....	1,346	Church.....	1,466
Union.....	1,618	Reedy.....	1,464	Clay.....	1,057
<b>PLEASANTS</b> .....	<b>6,369</b>	Smithfield.....	1,991	Grant.....	4,979
Grant.....	918	Spencer.....	7,470	Green.....	1,912
Jefferson.....	520	Walton.....	2,412	Magnolia.....	7,695
Lafayette.....	409	<b>SUMMERS</b> .....	<b>19,183</b>	Proctor.....	1,387
McKim.....	562	Forest Hill.....	940	<b>WIRT</b> .....	<b>5,119</b>
Union.....	813	Greenbrier.....	7,285	Burning Springs.....	984
Washington.....	3,147	Green Sulphur.....	3,560	Clay.....	406
<b>POCAHONTAS</b> .....	<b>12,480</b>	Jumping Branch.....	2,953	Elizabeth.....	1,701
Edray.....	4,311	Pipestem.....	1,164	Newark.....	366
Greenbank.....	4,315	Talcott.....	3,281	Reedy.....	592
Huntersville.....	1,340	<b>TAYLOR</b> .....	<b>18,422</b>	Spring Creek.....	556
Little Levels.....	2,514	Booths Creek.....	1,873	Tucker.....	514
<b>PRESTON</b> .....	<b>31,399</b>	Court House.....	2,471	<b>WOOD</b> .....	<b>66,540</b>
Grant.....	2,002	Fetterman.....	3,749	Clay.....	2,329
Kingwood.....	6,643	Flemington.....	2,505	Harris.....	1,188
Lyon.....	2,314	Grafton.....	6,232	Lubeck.....	4,385
Pleasant.....	2,099	Knottsville.....	1,592	Parkersburg.....	35,358
Portland.....	5,626	<b>TUCKER</b> .....	<b>10,600</b>	Slate.....	1,175
Reno.....	4,719	Blackfork.....	4,241	Steele.....	1,140
Union.....	2,803	Clover.....	581	Tygart.....	11,583
Valley.....	5,193	Davis.....	1,280	Union.....	1,587
<b>PUTNAM</b> .....	<b>21,021</b>	Dry Fork.....	888	Walker.....	1,342
Buffalo.....	2,553	Fairfax.....	2,196	Williams.....	6,453
Curry.....	3,736	Licking.....	404	<b>WYOMING</b> .....	<b>37,540</b>
Pocataligo.....	5,462	St. George.....	1,010	Baileysville.....	2,386
Scott.....	3,140	<b>TYLER</b> .....	<b>10,535</b>	Barkers Ridge.....	5,646
Teays Valley.....	1,910	Centerville.....	779	Center.....	5,582
Union.....	4,220	Ellsworth.....	2,439	Clear Fork.....	3,055
<b>RALEIGH</b> .....	<b>96,273</b>	Lincoln.....	4,175	Huff Creek.....	1,891
Clear Fork.....	5,457	McElroy.....	1,457	Oceana.....	7,100
				Slab Fork.....	11,880

# CONSERVATION

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## DIRECTORY OF STATE PARKS

### BABCOCK

JENNINGS BOLEY, Superintendent

(Fayette County) From east and west, leave U. S. 60 at its junction with W. Va. 41, thence through Clifftop 4½ miles to park entrance on Route 41. Entering from south, leave U. S. 19 at its junction with W. Va. 41, near Beckley, north to park entrance on W. Va. 41. Surfaced highway throughout, twenty-six cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, picnic area, overnight lodging, fishing, trails, children's playground, scenic overlooks, restaurant, tennis, volleyball, badminton, archery, horseshoe courts. Elevation 1,000 to 2,600 feet. Acreage, 3,231. Post office, Landisburg.

### WATOGA

JAMES PARK, Superintendent

(Pocahontas County) From north or south leave U. S. 219 at Marlinton, thence to Huntersville, on W. Va. 39. Follow W. Va. secondary Route 21, surfaced road, six miles south from Huntersville to park entrance. Has an 11-acre lake. Twenty-five cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, boating, fishing, picnic area, riding, children's playgrounds, trails, scenic overlooks, horseshoes, archery, restaurant. Elevation, 2,000 to 3,264 feet. Acreage, 10,052. Post office, Huntersville.

### CACAPON

CHARLES LONG, Superintendent

(Morgan County) Near Shenandoah and South Branch valleys. From north following U. S. 522 from Berkeley Springs 10 miles south to park entrance on right. From Winchester follow U. S. 522, 24 miles north to park entrance on left. Surfaced highway throughout. Nineteen cabins. Facilities: Overnight lodging, supervised swimming, boating, fishing, picnic area, riding, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant. Elevation, 825 to 2,300 feet. Acreage, 5,812. Post office, Berkeley Springs.

### LOST RIVER

ANDREW EYE, Superintendent

(Hardy County) Close to fishing areas of South Branch and Cacapon Rivers. From east follow U. S. 220 to Moorefield; thence 17 miles over gravel secondary roads marked successively W. Va. 7 and W. Va. 12 to park entrance, (check left and right turns at Moorefield before motoring across mountains); or W. Va. 55 to Baker, thence 259 to Mathias, 36 miles. From Winchester follow U. S. 50 to one mile west of Gore, turn left on Va. 259 to Wardensville, Baker and Mathias, thence 4 miles to park entrance on W. Va. secondary 12. From Harrisonburg follow Va. 260 (changing to W. Va. 259) to Mathias thence to park as noted above. Fourteen cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, picnic area, riding, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant. Elevation, 1,800 to 3,200 feet. Acreage, 3,841. Post office, Mathias.

**HOLLY RIVER****VIRGIL SPITZER, Superintendent**

(Webster County) From north follow W. Va. 20 from Buckhannon through Rock Cave to park entrance on left a mile north of Hacker Valley. From South follow W. Va. 20 from Webster Springs north one mile beyond Hacker Valley to park entrance on right. Nine cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, fishing, picnic area, children's playground, trails and scenic overlooks, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant. Excellent rhododendron display. Elevation, 1,450 to 2,500 feet. Acreage, 7,320. Post office, Hacker Valley.

**DROOP MOUNTAIN****ELMER MORRIS HARSH, Ranger**

(Pocahontas County) Scene of the State's most important Civil War battle. Follow U. S. 219 from Marlinton (if from north) or Lewisburg (if from south) to park entrance at Spice. Surfaced highway throughout. Three cabins. Facilities: Picnic area, trails, scenic overlooks. Elevation, 3,000 to 3,100 feet. Acreage, 265. Post office, Beard.

**HAWKS NEST****CLYDE CROWLEY, Superintendent**

(Fayette County) From east or west along U. S. 60, park is located along highway 1½ miles west of Ansted. Day use facilities only, no cabins. Picnic area with fireplaces and tables. Grille, toilets, picnic shelter, museum, trails, and scenic overlook. The latter, a very splendid view of New River. Elevation, 1,120 to 1,530 feet. Acreage, 149. Post office, Ansted.

**TOMLINSON RUN****N. T. HOLBROOK, Superintendent**

(Hancock County) From north leave U. S. 30 at junction 2 miles east of Chester driving south on W. Va. 2 approximately 5 miles to park. From south on W. Va. 2, park entrance lies one mile northeast of Pughtown on highway. Picnicking facilities including tables and benches, fireplaces, modern sanitary facilities and water supply are available at this park. The remainder of the park, including a large dam which backs up 30 acres of water, completed. Swimming, boating, and fishing. Elevation, 750 to 1,270 feet. Acreage, 1,351. Post office, New Cumberland.

**BLACKWATER FALLS****ASBURY CLEAVER, Caretaker**

(Tucker County) From the north or south leave U. S. 219 at Thomas, following W. Va. 32 several miles east to right-hand turnoff, then approximately ½ mile to park. Picnicking facilities. Overlook development at falls, road leading to edge of canyon affording fine view. Contains the State's finest waterfall. No overnight facilities. Elevation, 3,150 to 3,190 feet. Acreage, 911.55. Post office, Davis.

**PINNACLE ROCK****K. H. NESTOR, Caretaker**

(Mercer County) Park is located along U. S. 52 about 5 miles northwest of Bluefield. Picnicking facilities, shelter, toilets, drinking water. No overnight accommodations. Area noted for the rocky outcrops which jut from this mountain top. Elevation, 2,660 to 3,100 feet. Acreage, 32. Post office, Freeman.

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON STATE PARK**

(Kanawha County) Day-use picnicking facilities area at Institute, W. Va. 7.43 acres.

**CARNIFEX FERRY BATTLEFIELD**

HENRY HARPER, Superintendent

(Nicholas County) From the north or south leave U. S. 19 at Drennen, thence over secondary road approximately five miles southeast to park. Picnicking facilities, toilets, playground for children and small speaker's stand arrangement for commemorative gatherings. Area noteworthy as a Civil War battlefield. Elevation, 1,500 to 1,630. Acreage, 275. Post office, Keslers Cross Lanes.

**GRANDVIEW**

THOMAS S. HANEY, Caretaker

(Raleigh County) From north or south leave U. S. 19 at Beaver (2 miles south of Beckley), thence approximately twelve miles over secondary road to park. Noted for view of New River Gorge. Picnicking facilities with tables, benches, fireplaces, parking area, toilets and trails. No overnight accommodations. Elevation, 2,430 to 2,555 feet. Acreage, 878. Post office, Grandview.

**CATHEDRAL**

BRONSON L. HAAS, Caretaker

(Preston County) On U. S. Route 50 between Brookside and Aurora. Purchased in 1942. Picnicking facilities, water and trails have been developed. The purpose of this park is to preserve a small, authentic sample of the splendid timber which once dominated most of West Virginia. Elevation, 2,600 feet. Acreage, 118. Post office, Aurora.

**TYGART LAKE**

MERLE E. HADDOX, Superintendent

1,849 acres of state-owned land in Barbour and Taylor Counties around a 5½ square mile federal reservoir—the largest lake in West Virginia. Picnicking facilities, boat docks, parking area and roads have been developed.

**AUDRA**

C. W. ANDERSON, Caretaker

316 acres in Barbour County. Beautifully wooded tract along a fine, boulder-strewn stream. Picnicking facilities, swimming, parking lot and playground for children.

**HOW TO RESERVE CABINS IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS**

Official application blanks for rental of cabins in state parks or forests may be obtained by written, or personal, application to The Division of State Parks, Conservation Commission, State Capitol, Charleston. These blanks must be returned to the Division, properly filled in, before applications can be approved.

Approved applications are listed strictly in order of their receipt, regardless of the identities of the applicants—in other words, cabins are rented upon a "first come, first served" basis. No applications will be received until March 1, and no out-of-state applications will be processed until April 1.

Check or money order in the amount of the total cost must be enclosed with application. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the address noted.

Limited overnight lodging, obtainable upon request to the park superintendent, may be had at Cacapon and Babcock State Parks. Arrangements for reservation of picnic areas for large groups, play fields, etc., may be had with the park superintendent, direct.

### CABIN RENTAL CHARGES AND ACTIVITY RATE

<i>Sleeping Accommodations</i>	<i>Rate Per Week</i>	<i>Extra Cots Permitted</i>
2 persons .....	\$34.50	1
3 persons .....	45.00	2
4 persons .....	52.50	2
6 persons .....	72.00	3

(Extra cots are: \$1.00 per day per cot)

**Droop Mountain State Park:**

2 persons .....	\$25.00	2
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**Babcock and Cacapon State Park:**

4-person "efficiency" cabins \$34.50 per week.  
(Accommodate 2 cots each)

#### Cabin Rental Rates in State Forests

**Seneca:**

4 persons .....	\$30.50
6 persons .....	40.50
8 persons .....	50.50

**Greenbrier:**

2 persons .....	\$30.00
4 persons .....	45.00
6 persons .....	60.00

**Cabwaylingo:**

2 persons .....	\$30.00
4 persons .....	45.00
6 persons .....	60.00

**Kumbrabow:**

4 persons .....	\$30.50
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**FISHING:** Four lakes, and a number of streams within state forests or state park boundaries, or in the vicinity, offer fishing for trout, bass, and panfish. The lakes at Watoga, Tomlinson Run and Cacapon state parks and at Seneca state forest are open throughout the summer for fishing. The trout streams in Babcock and Holly River state parks are as outlined in the current "West Virginia Fishing Regulations." Fishing in Kumbrabow, Cabwaylingo, and Cooper's Rock state forests is subject to the statewide open seasons and regulations for the species found in the streams on these areas.

A proper fishing license is required of all park or forest fishermen.

**Non-resident Fishing License:**

(for entire season).....	\$10.00
Head of family (one week only).....	2.50
Each additional member (one week only).....	.50
State-wide Resident Hunting and Fishing License.....	3.00

#### Facilities (State Parks)

**Babcock State Park:**

Swimming: Adults, 40¢ per day; children (under 12) 25¢ per day.

**Watoga State Park:**

Swimming: Adults, 40¢ per day; children (under 12) 25¢ per day.

Boating: 50¢ per hour per boat regardless of number of persons using boat.

**Lost River State Park:**

Swimming: Adults, 40¢ per day; children (under 12) 25¢ per day.

**Cacapon State Park:**

Swimming: Adults, 40¢ per day; children (under 12) 25¢ per day.

Boating: Same as Watoga (see above).

**Holly River State Park:**

Swimming: Adults, 40¢ per day; children (under 12) 25¢ per day.

Note: Admittance to swimming free to all cabin guests.

**All Parks:**

Games: (Tennis, croquet, badminton, volleyball, softball, and archery)

5¢ to 50¢ per hour.

**FACILITY CHART—STATE PARKS AND FORESTS**

	STATE PARKS													STATE FORESTS											
Cabins (vacations)	Booker T. Washington	Cathedral	Watoga	Lost River	Cacapon	Babcock	Holly River	Drop Mt.	Hawk's Nest	Blackwater Falls	Pinnacle Rock	Grandview	Tomlinson Run	Tygart Lake	Audra	Carnifex Ferry	Seneca	Cabwaylingo	Kumbrabow	Cooper's Rock	Greenbrier	Kanawha	Parther	Camp Creek	
Lodging (overnight)																									
Swimming																									
Boating																									
Fishing				N P				N P													N P				
Grille																									
Commissary					N P																				
Picnicking																									
Riding																									
Playground																									
Tennis																									
Croquet																									
Badminton																									
Archery																									
Horseshoes																									
Shuffleboard																									
Volley Ball																									
Trails																									
Scenic Views																									

NP—Near Park  
NF—Near Forest

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

**Monongahela National Forest**

**Headquarters: Elkins**

Monongahela National Forest was proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson on April 28, 1920, under the Weeks Law. This law of 1911 provides for cooperation by states with the United States in the protection of watersheds of navigable streams. In West Virginia, the national forest was established mainly for flood protection in the Ohio and Potomac River valleys. It is one of a system of nearly 150 national forests and the only national forest wholly in West Virginia.

In administration, the public forest is dedicated to the protection, development, and management of all its resources for the greatest good to the greatest number.

Within the proclaimed boundary there are 1,673,747 acres of which 805,903 acres are owned by the United States. Directly in charge of the national forest is the Forest Supervisor. In the national forest are five ranger districts, each in charge of a district ranger.

Counties in the National Forest, and their current acreage in National Forest ownership are:

Grant .....	14,126	Pocahontas .....	276,847
Greenbrier .....	98,843	Preston .....	3,891
Nicholas .....	23,434	Randolph .....	170,193
Pendleton .....	60,170	Tucker .....	93,702
	Webster.....		64,697

The public forest is administered in cooperation with several conservation agencies, including the West Virginia Conservation Commission. By law, twenty-five percent of receipts from the sale of timber and other products and use fees is returned to the nine national forest counties.

At Parsons is one of the largest forest tree nurseries east of the Mississippi River. It is under permit to the West Virginia Conservation Commission.

**OFFICE: U. S. Dept. Agriculture Building**

*Forest Supervisor:*  
E. M. Olliver

*Management Assistant:*  
William C. Curnutt

*Assistant Supervisor:*  
Hume C. Frayer

*Forest Engineer:*  
Ernest F. Smith

*Administrative Assistant:*  
Clifford R. McKim

<i>District Ranger</i>	<i>Ranger District</i>	<i>Headquarters:</i>
J. N. Ballantyne	Cheat	Parsons
C. R. Carr	Potomac	Petersburg
Wm. M. Stiteler, Jr.	Greenbrier	Bartow
G. L. Finney	White Sulphur	Marlinton
R. O. Smoot	Gauley	Richwood

<i>Forest Area:</i>	<i>West Virginia</i>
National Forest Land.....	805,905
Potential Forest Land.....	580,031
Gross Area in National Forest.....	1,673,747

**Counties into which Forest extends:**

West Virginia—Grant, Tucker, Pendleton, Randolph, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Webster and Nicholas.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST**

Forest Supervisor: A. H. Anderson.....Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Ranger District Offices**

<i>District</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District Ranger</i>
Lee.....	Edinburg, Virginia.....	Bernard A. Eger
Dry River.....	Bridgewater, Virginia.....	Richard E. Elliott
Deerfield.....	Staunton, Virginia.....	Ralph L. Rowland
Pedlar.....	Buena Vista, Virginia.....	W. H. Cok
Warm Springs.....	Hot Springs, Virginia.....	John R. Hicks
James.....	Covington, Virginia.....	John H. Noyes

<i>Forest Area:</i>	<i>West Virginia</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
National Forest Land.....	97,419	902,173
Potential Forest Land.....	63,817	842,628
Gross Area in National Forest.....	161,236	1,744,801

**Counties into which Forest extends:**

*West Virginia*—Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton.

*Virginia*—Alleghany, Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Boteourt, Frederick, Highland, Nelson, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren.

**DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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*Stenographer:* Ileen Smith, 1607 McClung Street.....Phone 3-5941

*Federal Agent:* Alan W. Souder, 700 Second Avenue, Marlinton.....Phone 53

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*Stenographer:* Donna Jean Wilfong, Buckhannon.....Phone 1597

District IV—W. M. Rutherford, Beckley (Pineville 4972).....Phone 2-1173  
*Stenographer:* Betty Mae Brooks, Beckley.....Phone 2-1173

District V—Charles U. Costilow, Hamlin (St. Albans 1845).....Phone 160  
*Stenographer:* Stella Mae Lawson, Hamlin.....Phone 160





DEPUTY CONSERVATION OFFICERS

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Boone	Archie G. Hall	Ramage	Madison 751-J-2
Braxton	Paul A. Patton	Gassaway	4591
Brooke	Eugene R. White	Rt. 1, Bethany	4171
Cabell	L. E. Kearns	Lesage	Greenbottom 10-K-12
Calhoun	Richard Marshall	Grantsville	76
Clay	Dennis J. Keffer	Clay	34-M
Doddridge	Ray F. Clemens	Box 31, West Union	
Fayette	Raymond L. Thomas	133 Main Street, Oak Hill	872-W-1
Fayette	Albert L. Payne	Ansted	
Gilmer	Clay L. Miller	Glenville	
Grant	Charles E. Coffman	Petersburg	4681
Grant	Harrison Shobe	Petersburg	2991
Greenbrier	Jesse Bryant	Crawley	Rupert 13-F-11
Greenbrier	Frank B. Crigger	Vago	Lewisburg 169-F-15
Hampshire	S. A. Saville	Romney	246
Hampshire	Granville A. Nelson	Romney	23-F-55
Hancock	Walter McCrea	3534 West Street, Weirton	1568
Hardy	Barthel C. Townsend	Moorefield	280-J
Harrison	James F. Fazalare	98 Pike St., Shinnston	
Jackson	Grover C. Skeen	Ripley	Neighbor 4623
Jefferson	George Dunaway	Ranson	589-J
Kanawha	Noah Payne	Cedar Grove	East Bank 85197
Kanawha	J. H. Branham	Rt. 3, Box 498, Charleston	46956
Lewis	Harvey S. Baisden	Box 665, Weston	
Lincoln	William P. Shaver	Box 169, West Hamlin	2271
Logan	William C. Bostic, Jr.	Box 32, Sharples	Madison 650
Logan	Walter L. Willhide	Logan	
McDowell	Pete J. Beavers	Berwin	War 7033
McDowell	W. H. Cline	Panther	Iaeger 6381
Marion	Howard McCullough	404 Kentucky Ave., Fairmont	1092-J
Marshall	Charles E. Shepherd	Moundsville	
Mason	Miles A. Darst	32 Locust St., Henderson	Pt. Pleas. 158W
Mercer	William H. Gilpin	125 Juniper St., Bluefield	8895
Mineral	Claude E. Rice	102-B Street, Keyser	22022
Mingo	J. S. Hubbard	Box 15, Chattaroy	Williamson 12-J-13
Monongalia	A. Wayne Hough	69 Highland Ave., Morgantown	23246
Monongalia	Raymond V. Eye	Box 464, Morgantown	25686
Monroe	Virgil L. Crosier	Union (Office 2701)	3924
Morgan	Earl A. Kidwell	Box 374, Berkeley Springs	123-J
Nicholas	Willard W. Willey	Summersville	3516
Ohio	Herbert J. Moore	R. D. 2, West Alexander, Pa.	Tri. 5473
Pendleton	William E. Hottinger	Ft. Seybert	Brandywine 2254
Pendleton	Andrew H. Michael	Franklin	3716
Pleasants	John L. Casto	603 6th St., St. Marys	322-MX
Pocahontas	W. F. Rexrode	Bartow	Cass 32-J-2
Pocahontas	Fred W. Trainer	Box 103, Marlinton	126
Preston	O. J. Mason	166 Main St., Kingwood	36-J
Putnam	J. Richard Booth	Winfield	3712
Raleigh	Progreso Tocado	Beckley	21935
Raleigh	Garland J. Shaver	Box 390, Beckley	
Randolph	Arthur Hamrick	Box 775, Elkins	1559-J
Randolph	E. K. Holsberry	Mill Creek	56-F-2
Ritchie	Millard Haynes	Ellenboro	45
Roane	Raymond Carson, Jr.	Spencer	
Summers	Charles S. Bare	Box 93, Hinton	1447
Taylor	Joseph W. Powell	Route 4, Grafton	926-W-4
Tucker	Lester E. Miller	404 Jamerson Ave., Parsons	285
Tyler	R. O. Powers	Middlebourne	
Upshur	R. O. Withers	Rock Cave	Buckhannon 652-J-4
Wayne	K. K. Caplinger	407 Michigan Ave, Huntington	
Wayne	Frank B. Slone	Rt. 1, Dunlow	Mo. Br. 2
Webster	Hilleary Gregory	Webster Springs	352
Webster	Richard Barton	Box 552, Webster Springs	Office 174
Wetzel	Lawrence G. Wyatt, Jr.	Pine Grove	97-F-12
Wirt	Ralph E. Smith	Box 232, Elizabeth	4503
Wood	E. L. Anderson	Route 4, Parkersburg	82546
Wyoming	Ivan B. Pizzino	Glen Fork	

## STATE-OWNED LANDS USED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES

(Compiled from data furnished by Conservation Commission)

### STATE FISH HATCHERIES

	Acres	County
Ridge Bass Hatchery.....	31.30	Morgan
Palestine Bass Hatchery.....	127.40	Wirt
Marlinton Trout Hatchery.....	28.612	Pocahontas
*Petersburg Trout Hatchery.....	9.00	Grant
Spring Run.....	41.03	Grant
Total .....	237.342	

### STATE GAME REFUGES

Bear Rock Lakes (fishing).....	173.18	Ohio
French Creek Game Farm.....	332.24	Upshur
Horner Game Refuge.....	189.60	Lewis
Elk River Refuge.....	6,765.00	Braxton
Nathaniel Mountain Game Refuge.....	8,194.00	Hampshire
Point Pleasant Game Refuge.....	2,451.19	Mason
Short Mountain Game Refuge.....	8,181.29	Hampshire
Bluestone Reservoir Game Refuge.....	19,886.00	Summers
Total .....	46,172.50	

### STATE FORESTS

Cabwaylingo .....	6,491.00	Wayne
Cooper's Rock.....	13,030.00	Monongalia-Preston
Forest Tree Nursery.....	24.75	Cabell
Greenbrier .....	5,004.00	Greenbrier
Kanawha .....	6,858.00	Kanawha
Kumbrabow .....	9,425.00	Randolph
Seneca .....	21,016.00	Pocahontas
Panther .....	7,724.00	McDowell
Camp Creek.....	6,870.00	Mercer
Sleepy Creek (not developed).....	20,000.00	Morgan-Berkeley
Total .....	96,442.75	

### STATE PARKS

Audra Tract.....	316.45	Barbour
Babcock .....	3,231.54	Fayette
Blackwater Falls.....	911.55	Tucker
Cacapon .....	5,812.00	Morgan
Carnifex Ferry Battlefield.....	275.00	Nicholas
Droop Mountain Battlefield.....	265.00	Pocahontas
Hawks Nest.....	148.35	Fayette
Holly River.....	7,320.40	Webster
Lost River.....	3,841.00	Hardy
Pinnacle Rock.....	32.00	Mercer
Tomlinson Run.....	1,351.54	Hancock
Watoga .....	10,052.00	Pocahontas
Grand View.....	877.75	Raleigh
Cathedral .....	118.50	Preston
Tygart River State Park.....	1,848.68	Taylor-Barbour
Booker T. Washington.....	7.43	Kanawha
Total .....	36,409.19	
GRAND TOTAL.....	179,261.782	

*All State Parks and State Forests are also State Game Refuges*

\*Leased by the Commission for Trout Production.

## FISHING STREAMS AND SPECIES

For the benefit of anglers who desire information relative to stocked fishing streams and nearest towns in which hotel accommodations can be found, the following list has been prepared. Numerous other streams and tributaries other than these listed have received substantial stockings of fish. These, however, are the largest, most important and probably the most capable of supporting extra heavy angling pressure. It must be understood that the order in which they are listed does not indicate the number of fish placed in the stream or the anglers chances of catching fish. Fishing in any of these streams does not necessarily indicate that the Conservation Commission promises the limit of fish to each fisherman. This is intended merely as a guide.

### TROUT STREAMS

Name of Stream	Species	Nearest Hotel Facilities
<b>Grant County:</b>		
North Fork .....	Rainbow .....	Petersburg
South Branch of Potomac River .....	Rainbow .....	Petersburg and Franklin
Stony River Dam .....	Rainbow and brown .....	Petersburg
<b>Greenbrier County:</b>		
Meadow Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	White Sulphur Springs
Big Clear Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Rainelle
Little Clear Creek .....	Brook .....	Rainelle
North Fork of Cherry River .....	Brook .....	Richwood
<b>Nicholas County:</b>		
South Fork of Cherry River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Richwood
Cranberry River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Richwood
Big Laurel .....	Rainbow .....	Richwood
Little Laurel .....	Brook .....	Richwood
North Fork of Cherry River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Richwood
<b>Pendleton County:</b>		
South Branch of Potomac River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Franklin
Thorn Creek .....	Brook .....	Franklin
Laurel Fork .....	Brook .....	Durbin
Seneca Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Petersburg and Durbin
North Fork .....	Rainbow .....	Petersburg
<b>Pocahontas County:</b>		
Cranberry River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Richwood and Marlinton
Williams River (Upper section) .....	Brook .....	Marlinton
Williams River (Lower section) .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Webster Springs
Hill's Creek .....	Brook .....	Marlinton
North Fork of Deer Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Marlinton and Durbin
<b>Pocahontas County:</b>		
East Fork of Greenbrier River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
West Fork of Greenbrier River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
Little River, East .....	Brook .....	Durbin
Little River, West .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
Shavers Fork of Cheat River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
<b>Randolph County:</b>		
Laurel Fork .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Glady Fork .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Gandy Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Shavers Fork .....	Rainbow, brown and brook .....	Elkins and Durbin
Buckhannon River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Mill Creek .....	Brook .....	Elkins
<b>Taylor County:</b>		
Tygart River .....	Brown .....	Grafton
<b>Tucker County:</b>		
Blackwater River .....	Rainbow, brown and brook .....	Thomas and Davis
Red Creek .....	Brook .....	Davis
Mill Run .....	Brook .....	Davis
<b>Webster County:</b>		
Elk River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Webster Springs
Back Fork of Elk River .....	Brook .....	Webster Springs
Williams River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Webster Springs
Big Sugar Creek .....	Brook .....	Webster Springs
Cranberry River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Webster Springs
Leatherwood Creek .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Webster Springs

**BASS STREAMS**

Name of Stream	Location	Species	Nearest Hotel Facilities
Cacapon River.....	Hardy, Hampshire, Morgan.....	Smallmouth.....	Romney, Berkeley Springs, Great Cacapon
S. Branch of Potomac...	Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Grant.....	Smallmouth.....	Franklin, Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg
Greenbrier River.....	Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas	Smallmouth.....	Marlinton, Lewisburg, Alderson, Hinton
Cheat River.....	Monongalia, Preston.....	Small & largemouth..	Kingwood, Morgantown
West Fork River.....	Lewis, Harrison.....	Largemouth.....	Weston
Gauley River.....	Nicholas, Fayette.....	Largemouth.....	Summersville, Gauley Bridge
Elk River.....	Braxton, Clay Kanawha.....	Smallmouth.....	Sutton, Gassaway, Clay
Big & Little Coal River.	Boone, Kanawha.....	Small & largemouth..	Whitesville, Madison
Guyandotte River.....	Wyoming, Logan, Mingo, Lincoln, Cabell.....	Large & smallmouth..	Pineville, Logan
New River.....	Mercer, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette.....	Smallmouth.....	Hinton, Princeton, Gauley Bridge
Tug River.....	McDowell, Mingo, Wayne.....	Large & smallmouth..	Welch, Williamson
Twelvepole Creek.....	Wayne.....	Largemouth.....	Wayne, Huntington
Little Kanawha River...	Braxton, Gilmer, Calhoun, Wirt, Wood	Large & smallmouth..	Glenville, Grantsville, Elizabeth
Hughes River.....	Wirt, Ritchie.....	Large & smallmouth..	Harrisville
Middle Island Creek.....	Pleasants, Tyler, Doddridge.....	Large & smallmouth..	St. Marys, Middlebourne
Fishing Creek.....	Wetzel.....	Largemouth.....	New Martinsville
Buffalo Creek.....	Brooke.....	Largemouth.....	Wellsburg

**MUSKELLUNGE**

The following streams and their tributaries provide some very excellent musky fishing. Fish from 4 to 14 pounds are common, while catches of fish weighing as much as 25 pounds have been reported.

Stream	Location	Nearest Hotel Facilities
Middle Island Creek.....	Pleasants, Tyler, Doddridge.....	St. Mary's, Middlebourne
Little Kanawha River.....	Gilmer, Calhoun, Wirt.....	Glenville, Grantsville, Elizabeth
Hughes River.....	Wirt, Ritchie.....	Harrisville
Ohio River.....	.....	.....
Pocataligo River.....	Kanawha.....	Charleston

**YELLOW PIKEPERCH**

The following streams provide some Wall-eyed or Yellow Pikeperch. Fish weighing from 4 to 12 pounds are common.

Stream	Location	Nearest Hotel Facilities
New River.....	Mercer, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette.....	Hinton, Priceton, Gauley Bridge
Greenbrier River.....	Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas.....	Marlinton, Lewisburg, Alderson, Hinton]

# EDUCATION

## ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT				TOTAL	Average Daily Attendance
	WHITE		NEGRO			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Barbour.....	1,585	1,439	178	162	3,364	2,976.80
Berkeley.....	1,799	1,753	68	55	3,675	3,288.65
Boone.....	3,577	3,238	59	46	6,920	6,038.16
Braxton.....	1,753	1,535	11	11	3,310	3,054.40
Brooke.....	1,426	1,339	56	47	2,868	2,646.87
Cabell.....	6,018	5,674	224	226	12,142	10,838.59
Calhoun.....	977	842			1,819	1,490.38
Clay.....	1,640	1,548	8	10	3,206	2,783.39
Doddridge.....	775	714			1,489	1,351.41
Fayette.....	6,389	5,857	1,089	1,007	14,342	13,191.47
Gilmer.....	820	666			1,486	1,292.11
Grant.....	689	627	28	25	1,369	1,217.28
Greenbrier.....	2,945	2,752	125	106	5,928	5,291.97
Hampshire.....	929	939	7	9	1,884	1,729.52
Hancock.....	1,784	1,841	112	98	3,835	3,481.57
Hardy.....	744	701	38	32	1,515	1,325.98
Harrison.....	5,094	4,534	89	101	9,818	9,047.70
Jackson.....	1,183	1,147			2,330	2,037.15
Jefferson.....	1,013	930	257	270	2,470	2,233.77
Kanawha.....	15,735	14,496	895	913	32,039	29,236.87
Lewis.....	1,290	1,116	2	5	2,413	2,098.93
Lincoln.....	2,448	2,274			4,722	4,126.49
Logan.....	6,052	5,585	513	509	12,659	11,307.12
Marion.....	4,309	4,031	247	273	8,860	7,993.48
Marshall.....	2,318	2,137	6	13	4,474	4,023.43
Mason.....	1,872	1,766	9	4	3,651	3,029.11
Mercer.....	4,747	4,439	584	595	10,365	9,343.62
Mineral.....	1,685	1,514	63	48	3,310	2,983.20
Mingo.....	4,717	4,396	287	269	9,669	9,076.34
Monongalia.....	3,563	3,277	77	84	7,001	6,268.37
Monroe.....	1,017	1,002	59	50	2,128	1,937.59
Morgan.....	636	590	13	11	1,250	1,116.10
McDowell.....	6,700	6,150	1,832	1,796	16,478	14,862.29
Nicholas.....	2,880	2,592			5,472	4,847.78
Ohio.....	2,452	2,276	141	127	4,996	4,525.73
Pendleton.....	836	788	17	17	1,658	1,469.04
Pleasants.....	474	456			930	846.72
Pocahontas.....	971	878	38	34	1,921	1,761.25
Preston.....	2,633	2,453	11	7	5,104	4,632.85
Putnam.....	1,939	1,763			3,702	3,277.38
Raleigh.....	7,567	7,052	1,119	1,077	16,815	15,419.01
Randolph.....	2,546	2,276	13	13	4,848	4,374.69
Ritchie.....	919	822			1,741	1,612.76
Roane.....	1,419	1,312			2,731	2,426.83
Summers.....	1,416	1,265	60	52	2,793	2,439.02
Taylor.....	1,209	1,077	25	21	2,332	2,063.93
Tucker.....	750	703	3	1	1,457	1,345.52
Tyler.....	792	698			1,490	1,316.08
Upshur.....	1,497	1,470	5	7	2,979	2,697.07
Wayne.....	3,640	3,436			7,076	6,256.85
Webster.....	1,820	1,779			3,599	3,137.32
Wetzel.....	1,418	1,238	4	4	2,664	2,384.66
Wirt.....	376	403			779	709.13
Wood.....	4,362	4,008	26	33	8,429	7,564.51
Wyoming.....	4,222	3,845	206	216	8,489	7,744.82
STATE.....	144,367	133,439	8,604	8,384	294,794	265,573.06

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT				TOTAL	Average Daily Attendance
	WHITE		NEGRO			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Barbour.....						
Berkeley.....	238	234			472	430.29
Boone.....	266	226			492	411.96
Braxton.....						
Brooke.....	181	169			350	328.10
Cabell.....	2,302	2,202	102	84	4,690	4,140.11
Calhoun.....						
Clay.....						
Doddridge.....						
Fayette.....	179	171			350	324.20
Gilmer.....						
Grant.....						
Greenbrier.....						
Hampshire.....						
Hancock.....	285	277			562	519.69
Hardy.....						
Harrison.....	1,014	955			1,969	1,840.25
Jackson.....						
Jefferson.....						
Kanawha.....	3,737	3,549	272	278	7,836	7,069.36
Lewis.....						
Lincoln.....						
Logan.....	941	956			1,897	1,637.39
Marion.....	398	394			792	721.57
Marshall.....	248	223			471	430.42
Mason.....	197	208			405	368.15
Mercer.....	1,157	1,098	128	155	2,538	2,289.54
Mineral.....						
Mingo.....	128	125			253	231.80
Monongalia.....	1,149	1,076			2,225	2,011.56
Monroe.....						
Morgan.....						
McDowell.....	1,503	1,466	203	220	3,392	2,989.15
Nicholas.....						
Ohio.....	723	772			1,495	1,374.56
Pendleton.....						
Pleasants.....						
Pocahontas.....						
Preston.....						
Putnam.....	88	77			165	148.31
Raleigh.....	991	976			1,967	1,760.47
Randolph.....	271	252			523	474.57
Ritchie.....						
Roane.....	88	105			193	175.90
Summers.....						
Taylor.....	164	159			323	294.54
Tucker.....						
Tyler.....	60	58			118	102.89
Upshur.....						
Wayne.....						
Webster.....						
Wetzel.....						
Wirt.....						
Wood.....	1,503	1,360	14	12	2,889	2,569.38
Wyoming.....						
STATE.....	17,811	17,088	719	749	36,367	32,644.16

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-53

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT				TOTAL	Average Daily Attendance
	WHITE		NEGRO			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Barbour.....	525	546			1,071	1,011.53
Berkeley.....	643	739	36	40	1,458	1,250.44
Boone.....	796	816	27	27	1,666	1,444.44
Braxton.....	462	551			1,013	916.98
Brooke.....	832	902			1,734	1,605.60
Cabell.....	1,573	1,585	77	93	3,328	2,860.95
Calhoun.....	290	335			625	550.78
Clay.....	455	453			908	777.14
Doddridge.....	225	249			474	426.37
Fayette.....	2,421	2,714	331	369	5,835	5,542.07
Gilmer.....	371	380			751	682.32
Grant.....	330	360			690	618.51
Greenbrier.....	1,610	1,833	66	71	3,580	3,205.22
Hampshire.....	361	414			775	698.38
Hancock.....	1,044	1,113	56	62	2,275	2,082.13
Hardy.....	351	395	24	33	803	704.65
Harrison.....	2,260	2,398	105	93	4,856	4,460.04
Jackson.....	558	587			1,145	1,024.40
Jefferson.....	609	630	60	81	1,380	1,234.07
Kanawha.....	6,107	6,316	297	317	13,037	11,735.38
Lewis.....	606	666			1,272	1,145.70
Lincoln.....	581	594			1,175	1,047.09
Logan.....	1,752	1,939	355	304	4,350	3,796.85
Marion.....	2,044	2,033	151	159	4,387	3,905.63
Marshall.....	731	743			1,474	1,328.30
Mason.....	657	648			1,305	1,152.26
Mercer.....	1,912	2,029	235	239	4,415	3,983.74
Mineral.....	952	975	24	30	1,981	1,769.52
Mingo.....	1,674	1,821	152	164	3,811	3,577.46
Monongalia.....	994	1,074	76	64	2,208	1,953.46
Monroe.....	393	393			786	716.18
Morgan.....	293	384			677	599.70
McDowell.....	1,851	2,086	937	963	5,837	5,214.97
Nicholas.....	843	984			1,827	1,612.59
Ohio.....	1,077	1,049	85	97	2,308	2,096.16
Pendleton.....	227	227			454	404.59
Pleasants.....	229	223			452	377.57
Pocahontas.....	457	459			916	832.83
Preston.....	1,212	1,271			2,483	2,310.19
Putnam.....	752	748			1,500	1,342.18
Raleigh.....	2,023	2,255	482	517	5,277	4,599.09
Randolph.....	873	932	16	21	1,842	1,661.88
Ritchie.....	416	396			812	748.75
Roane.....	457	445			902	805.07
Summers.....	573	667	43	28	1,311	1,098.24
Taylor.....	463	515			978	879.87
Tucker.....	458	467			925	863.51
Tyler.....	213	246			459	409.65
Upshur.....	574	692			1,266	1,132.03
Wayne.....	1,433	1,389			2,822	2,491.54
Webster.....	503	600			1,103	954.22
Wetzel.....	844	861			1,705	1,539.53
Wirt.....	194	201			395	350.80
Wood.....	918	1,108	12	8	2,046	1,797.30
Wyoming.....	1,168	1,266	129	121	2,684	2,549.53
STATE.....	52,170	55,702	3,776	3,901	115,549	103,879.38

## NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, 1952-53

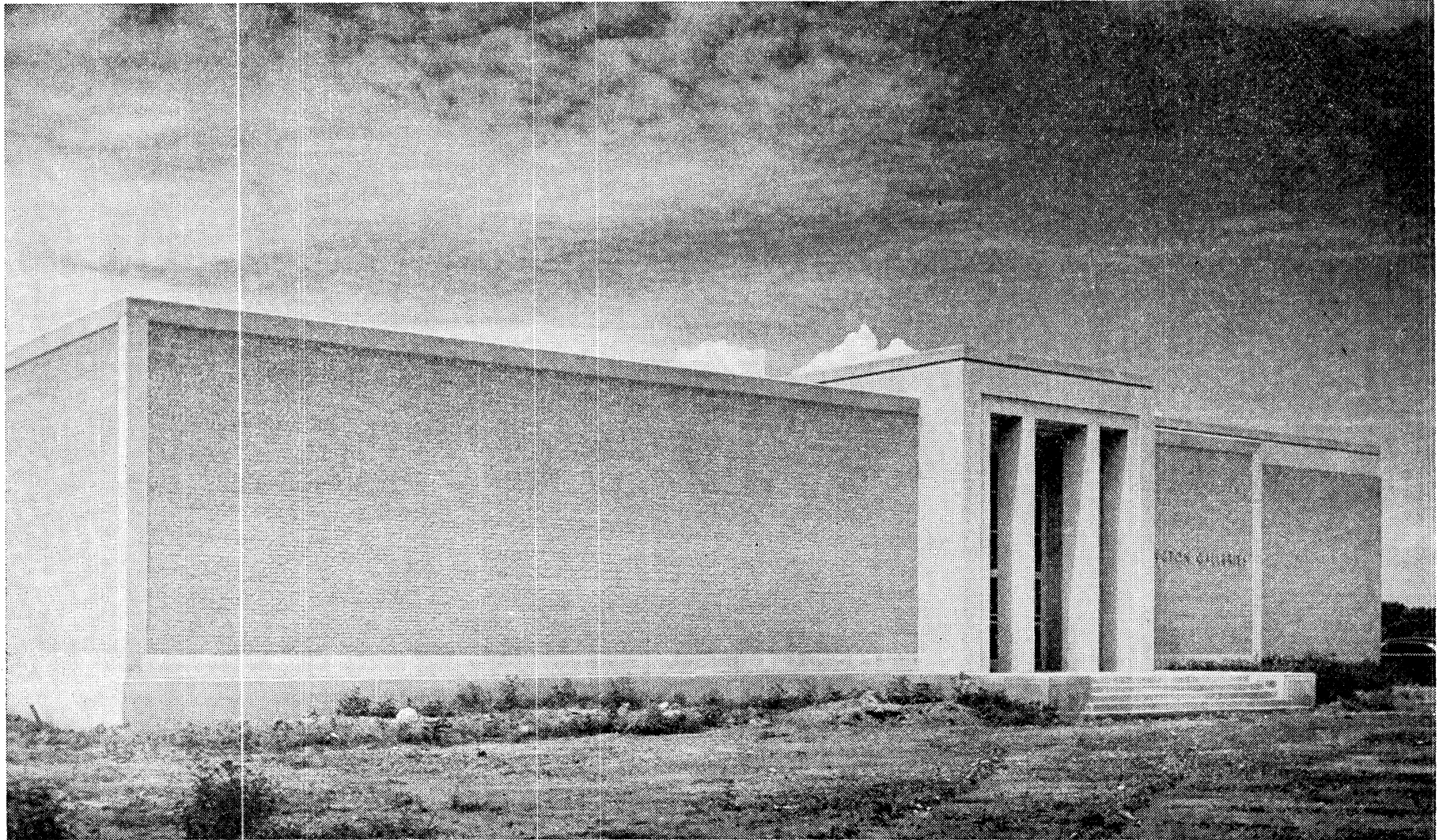
(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	Number of Teachers Employed 1952-53			Number of Schools 1952-53		
	Elementary	High School	Total	Elementary	High School	Total
Barbour.....	123	49	172	76	3	79
Berkeley.....	120	82	202	28	8	36
Boone.....	219	85	304	65	6	71
Braxton.....	151	42	193	95	3	98
Brooke.....	97	92	189	16	5	21
Cabell.....	416	337	753	68	13	81
Calhoun.....	77	23	100	50	1	51
Clay.....	121	34	155	64	2	66
Doddridge.....	67	22	89	32	1	33
Fayette.....	470	222	692	133	14	147
Gilmer.....	64	44	108	35	5	40
Grant.....	55	28	83	18	2	20
Greenbrier.....	216	140	356	94	12	106
Hampshire.....	73	32	105	18	2	20
Hancock.....	125	113	238	14	6	20
Hardy.....	61	36	97	25	4	29
Harrison.....	320	287	607	67	22	89
Jackson.....	97	46	143	51	3	54
Jefferson.....	84	55	139	16	4	20
Kanawha.....	1,021	760	1,781	243	32	275
Lewis.....	91	56	147	40	3	43
Lincoln.....	196	49	245	130	3	133
Logan.....	420	205	625	107	9	116
Marion.....	316	217	533	93	12	105
Marshall.....	148	94	242	51	5	56
Mason.....	159	68	227	76	4	80
Mercer.....	329	268	597	84	20	104
Mineral.....	105	79	184	17	6	23
Mingo.....	306	152	458	86	9	95
Monongalia.....	249	183	432	78	14	92
Monroe.....	87	35	122	43	5	48
Morgan.....	40	32	72	14	2	16
McDowell.....	478	338	816	145	24	169
Nicholas.....	193	64	257	93	2	95
Ohio.....	223	164	387	27	14	41
Pendleton.....	67	20	87	34	2	36
Pleasants.....	36	20	56	16	1	17
Pocahontas.....	79	45	124	32	3	35
Preston.....	186	110	296	87	10	97
Putnam.....	142	63	205	76	5	81
Raleigh.....	545	276	821	155	19	174
Randolph.....	187	98	285	95	9	104
Ritchie.....	73	43	116	37	3	40
Roane.....	128	43	171	89	3	92
Summers.....	112	54	166	71	5	76
Taylor.....	78	52	130	24	3	27
Tucker.....	66	43	109	34	3	37
Tyler.....	65	26	91	24	3	27
Upshur.....	117	48	165	64	1	65
Wayne.....	257	115	372	113	6	119
Webster.....	149	37	186	76	2	78
Wetzel.....	118	73	191	52	6	58
Wirt.....	43	17	60	29	1	30
Wood.....	270	170	440	55	9	64
Wyoming.....	279	103	382	80	7	87
STATE.....	10,314	5,989	16,303	3,535	381	3,916



## DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AID, 1953-54

COUNTY	Foundation Program	Local Share 1952 Tax Commissioner's Survey	State Aid	Temporary Supplemental Aid	Total State Aid
Barbour.....	\$ 697,505	\$ 90,905	\$ 606,600	\$ .....	\$ 606,600
Berkeley.....	865,361	254,478	610,883	.....	610,883
Boone.....	1,221,517	183,951	1,037,566	.....	1,037,566
Braxton.....	688,879	93,404	595,475	.....	595,475
Brooke.....	758,416	318,604	439,812	58,065	497,877
Cabell.....	2,843,665	1,194,178	1,649,487	306,563	1,956,050
Calhoun.....	412,727	60,664	352,063	.....	352,063
Clay.....	582,388	85,090	497,298	.....	497,298
Doddridge.....	348,197	118,137	230,060	2,789	232,849
Fayette.....	2,856,074	729,068	2,127,006	.....	2,127,006
Gilmer.....	415,730	101,241	314,489	.....	314,489
Grant.....	335,609	47,144	288,465	10,576	299,041
Greenbrier.....	1,410,533	320,027	1,090,506	9,524	1,100,030
Hampshire.....	453,846	85,918	367,928	24,204	392,132
Hancock.....	1,150,703	821,053	329,650	241,206	570,856
Hardy.....	415,517	48,129	367,388	1,093	368,481
Harrison.....	2,432,690	784,382	1,648,308	.....	1,648,308
Jackson.....	561,158	103,908	457,250	3,308	460,558
Jefferson.....	592,818	113,813	479,005	.....	479,005
Kanawha.....	7,567,413	2,472,614	5,094,799	3,576	5,098,375
Lewis.....	635,333	169,136	466,197	.....	466,197
Lincoln.....	860,395	126,975	733,420	.....	733,420
Logan.....	2,472,006	497,477	1,974,529	.....	1,974,529
Marion.....	2,065,812	799,922	1,265,890	99,080	1,364,970
Marshall.....	951,857	334,212	617,645	16,259	633,904
Mason.....	812,029	248,317	563,712	.....	563,712
Mercer.....	2,509,804	515,105	1,994,699	.....	1,994,699
Mineral.....	764,521	136,843	627,678	.....	627,678
Mingo.....	1,750,640	396,639	1,354,001	.....	1,354,001
Monongalia.....	1,737,477	431,562	1,305,915	.....	1,305,915
Monroe.....	491,965	47,882	444,083	.....	444,083
Morgan.....	329,936	95,027	234,909	.....	234,909
McDowell.....	3,497,298	522,153	2,975,145	.....	2,975,145
Nicholas.....	1,047,112	179,662	867,450	.....	867,450
Ohio.....	1,285,867	677,283	608,584	434,133	1,042,717
Pendleton.....	381,164	36,477	344,687	8,386	353,073
Pleasants.....	236,594	100,692	135,902	20,194	156,096
Pocahontas.....	461,837	137,745	324,092	88,172	412,264
Preston.....	1,170,920	195,499	975,421	.....	975,421
Putnam.....	783,557	217,598	565,959	.....	565,959
Raleigh.....	3,358,145	599,673	2,758,472	.....	2,758,472
Randolph.....	1,175,864	205,411	970,453	27,746	998,199
Ritchie.....	455,475	107,842	347,633	23,663	371,296
Roane.....	638,313	145,280	493,033	.....	493,033
Summers.....	671,680	126,750	544,930	.....	544,930
Taylor.....	558,393	135,090	423,303	.....	423,303
Tucker.....	411,047	52,035	359,012	6,406	365,418
Tyler.....	357,509	71,667	285,842	.....	285,842
Upshur.....	684,590	102,500	582,090	.....	582,090
Wayne.....	1,345,960	346,124	999,836	.....	999,836
Webster.....	689,313	81,166	608,147	.....	608,147
Wetzel.....	716,882	215,962	500,920	.....	500,920
Wirt.....	213,188	27,491	185,697	.....	185,697
Wood.....	1,892,537	470,527	1,422,010	.....	1,422,010
Wyoming.....	1,481,338	471,872	1,009,466	.....	1,009,466
STATE.....	\$ 65,507,104	\$ 17,052,304	\$ 48,454,800	\$ 1,384,943	\$ 49,839,743



Huntington Galleries

# GEOGRAPHICAL

## ELEVATIONS ABOVE SEA-LEVEL

(Compiled from data furnished by West Virginia Geological Survey)

Highest Point in West Virginia, Spruce Knob, Pendleton County .....	4,860 feet
Lowest Point in West Virginia, Potomac River at Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County .....	247 feet

	<i>Feet</i>		<i>Feet</i>
Albright .....	1217.057	Clendenin .....	620.80
Alderson .....	1550.9	Coal (Womelsdorff) .....	2157.023
Athens .....	2596.928	Cowen .....	2244.4
Barboursville .....	571.650	Danville .....	674
Barrackville .....	907	Davis (At Post Office) .....	3101
Bayard (W. M. R. R.) .....	2345.72	Elizabeth .....	646.037
Beckley .....	App. 2400	Elkins (At Main Building Western Maryland Railroad) .....	1929.895
Belington (Citizens National Bank) .....	1698.071	Ellenboro .....	784
Benwood .....	648.033	Fairmont (In front of B. & O. Station) .....	882.66
Berkeley Springs (At Court House) .....	611.795	Fairview .....	999.450
Bethany (At Bethany College) .....	931.594	Farmington .....	951.250
Beverly .....	1972.593	Fayetteville .....	App. 1850
Blacksville .....	956.901	Flat Woods .....	1070.810
Bluefield (in front of station) .....	2558.43	Fort Gay .....	576
Bramwell .....	2252.7	Franklin .....	1730.712
Brandonville (Road forks) .....	1798	Gassaway .....	833.7
Bridgeport .....	978.273	Gilbert .....	833.146
Bruceton Mills .....	1548.756	Glenville .....	733.623
Buckhannon (Upshur County Court House) .....	1432.531	Grafton (In front of old station) .....	1000
Buffalo (at M. E. Church) .....	579.846	Grantsville (At Court House) .....	726.451
Burnsville .....	764	Hambleton .....	1682.3
Cairo .....	680	Hamlin (Bridge over Mud River) .....	642.516
Camden-on-Gauley .....	2034	Harpers Ferry (P. O.) .....	274.416
Cameron (B. & O. R. R.) .....	1048	Harrisville (At Court House) .....	870.288
Cedar Grove .....	619.5	Hendricks .....	1720.604
Ceredo .....	553.5	Hinton (In front of Station) .....	1382.2
Charleston (In front of C. & O. Railroad Station) .....	597.7	Hollidays Cove (Road forks) .....	708
Charles Town (N. & W. Railroad Station) .....	530	Hundred .....	1019
Chester (Pa. R. R.) .....	704.16	Huntington (At Court House) .....	563.725
Clark .....	1742	Hurricane .....	666.688
Clarksburg (Corner Pike and Third Streets) .....	1007.209	Huttonsville .....	2023.9
Clay (Corner Main and Church Streets) .....	707.816	Iaeger .....	982.1

	<i>Feet</i>		<i>Feet</i>
Jacksonburg .....	747.3	Philippi .....	1310.685
Jane Lew .....	1006.647	Piedmont .....	871.281
Junior (W. M. R. R.) .....	1731	Pine Grove .....	712.58
Kenova .....	566.918	Pineville .....	1323.227
Kermit .....	627.8	Pt. Pleasant (At Court House) ..	569.049
Keyser (Court House) .....	809.020	Princeton (At Court House) .....	2449.457
Keystone .....	1645.311	Pullman .....	843.726
Kingwood (Corner Price and Main Streets) .....	1862.485	Rainelle .....	2424.601
Leon .....	558.843	Ravenswood .....	585.617
Lester .....	2029.713	Reedy (In front of station) .....	676.2
Lewisburg .....	2084	Richwood (In front of station) ..	2193.17
Littleton .....	941.317	Ripley (Court House Square) .....	614.566
Logan (At Court House) .....	681.6	Rivesville .....	880.8
Mabscott .....	2275.49	Romney (At railroad station) .....	731
Madison (At County Jail) .....	703.221	Ronceverte .....	1665.036
Man .....	729.102	Rowlesburg .....	1440.765
Mannington (Corner Railroad and Market Streets) .....	974.946	St. Albans .....	596.4
Marlinton (C. & O. R. R.) .....	2127.4	St. Marys (Second and Wash- ington Streets) .....	627.907
Martinsburg (At Court House) ..	456.692	Salem .....	1046.996
Masontown .....	1841.971	Sand Fork .....	App. 720
Matewan .....	697.7	Shepherdstown (P. O.) .....	405.451
Matoaka .....	2362.6	Shinnston (B. & O. R. R.) .....	908.93
Meadow Bridge .....	241.507	Sistersville .....	648.606
Middlebourne .....	745.146	Smithers (In front of station) ..	640.4
Mill Creek .....	2013.047	Smithfield .....	836.1
Milton .....	583.146	Spencer (Crossing at station) .....	719.2
Monongah .....	873.416	Summersville (At Court House) ..	1894.382
Montrose .....	1996.424	Sutton .....	842.677
Moorefield (At railroad station) ..	820.5	Terra Alta .....	2558.597
Morgantown (In front of B. & O. station) .....	822.7	Thomas .....	2986.062
Moundsville (At Court House) ..	689.284	Thurmond .....	1070.9
Mt. Hope .....	1738.094	Triadelphia (At M. E. Church) ..	744.570
Mullens .....	1418.692	Tunnelton .....	1829.182
Newburg .....	1229.5	Union .....	2070.086
New Cumberland (Front and Ferry Streets) .....	670.66	War (In front of station) .....	1341.7
New Martinsville (At Court House) .....	630.282	Wayne (At Court House) .....	706.639
Northfork .....	App 1700	Webster Springs (At Court House) .....	1508.740
Oakvale (In front of station) .....	1712.2	Welch (At First National Bank) ..	1303.434
Parkersburg (P. O.) .....	615.639	Wellsburg (At railroad station) ..	660.6
Parsons .....	1649.387	West Milford .....	978.965
Paw Paw .....	534.067	Weston (At B. & O. Bridge 24-A) .....	1008.903
Pax .....	1638.770	West Union .....	836.104
Pennsboro (B. & O. R. R.) .....	861	Wheeling (Near front of City Building) .....	678.250
Petersburg (At railroad sta- tion) .....	933.5	White Sulphur Springs .....	1923.3
Peterstown .....	1611.684	Williamson (At Court House) .....	660.276
		Williamstown .....	610
		Winfield .....	App. 550
		Worthington .....	896

## AREA OF WEST VIRGINIA BY COUNTIES\*

(Compiled from information furnished by West Virginia Geological Survey)

<i>County</i>	<i>Square Miles</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Square Miles</i>
Barbour .....	345.41	Mingo .....	423.50
Berkeley .....	<b>324.78</b>	Monongalia .....	368.82
Boone .....	506	Monroe .....	473.80
Braxton .....	519.70	Morgan .....	231.26
Brooke .....	92.50	Nicholas .....	656.77
Cabell .....	285.95	Ohio .....	109
Calhoun .....	280.20	Pendleton .....	696.88
Clay .....	346.61	Pleasants .....	134.65
Doddridge .....	321.61	Pocahontas .....	942.61
Fayette .....	666.50	Preston .....	653.88
Gilmer .....	342.40	Putnam .....	350.57
Grant .....	478	Raleigh .....	610.15
Greenbrier .....	1,022.80	Randolph .....	1,046.34
Hampshire .....	641.44	Ritchie .....	455.27
Hancock .....	88.55	Roane .....	486.20
Hardy .....	575.52	Summers .....	367.76
Harrison .....	417.85	Taylor .....	177.19
Jackson .....	471.98	Tucker .....	421.67
Jefferson .....	212.41	Tyler .....	260.12
Kanawha .....	913.38	Upshur .....	354.86
Lewis .....	391.35	Wayne .....	517.88
Lincoln .....	437.04	Webster .....	558.60
Logan .....	455.82	Wetzel .....	360.47
Marion .....	313.55	Wirt .....	234.41
Marshall .....	315.26	Wood .....	377.82
Mason .....	445.75	Wyoming .....	507.30
McDowell .....	538.40		
Mercer .....	423.91	Total area .....	<b>24,282.45</b>
Mineral .....	330		

\*Includes water area of approximately 148 square miles.

## WEST VIRGINIA RIVERS

### SOURCES AND MOUTHS OF PRINCIPAL STREAMS

(Data furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

#### Big Sandy River

Formed by the junction of Tug Fork and Levisa Fork at Louisa, Kentucky. Mouth, junction with Ohio River at Kenova, Wayne County, West Virginia.

#### Cheat River

Formed by the junction of Black Fork and Shavers Fork at Parsons, West Virginia. Mouth, junction with Monongahela River at Point Marion, Pennsylvania.

#### Coal River

Source in central part of Raleigh County. Mouth, junction with Kanawha River at St. Albans, Kanawha County.

#### Elk River

Source in western part of Pocahontas County. Mouth, junction with Kanawha River at Charleston, Kanawha County.

**Gauley River**

Source in western part of Pocahontas County. Mouth, junction with New River in Fayette County to form Kanawha River.

**Greenbrier River**

Source in northern part of Pocahontas County. Mouth, junction with New River just above Hinton in Summers County.

**Guyandot River**

Source in southern part of Raleigh County. Mouth, junction with Ohio River at Huntington, Cabell County.

**Kanawha River**

Formed by the junction of New and Gauley Rivers just above Kanawha Falls in Fayette County. Mouth, junction with Ohio River at Point Pleasant, Mason County.

**Little Kanawha River**

Source in southern part of Upshur County. Mouth, junction with Ohio River at Parkersburg.

**Monongahela River**

Formed by the junction of Tygart and West Fork Rivers at Fairmont. Joins the Allegheny River at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to form the Ohio River.

**New River**

Source in southern part of Watauga County in northwest corner of North Carolina. Mouth, junction with Gauley River in Fayette County to form Kanawha River.

**Ohio River**

Formed by the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mouth, junction with Mississippi River at Cairo, Illinois.

**Potomac River**

Formed by the junction of the North and South branches near Green Spring, Hampshire County. Mouth, Chesapeake Bay.

**North Branch Potomac River**

Source at Fairfax Stone which today marks western limits of Maryland and corners of Grant and Tucker Counties. Mouth, junction with South Branch to form Potomac River.

**South Branch Potomac River**

Source near Hightown, Highland County, Virginia. Mouth, junction with North Branch to form Potomac River near Green Spring, Hampshire County.

**Tug Fork**

Source in southeastern part of McDowell County. Mouth, junction with Levisa Fork to form Big Sandy River at Louisa, Kentucky.

**Tygart River**

Source in northern part of Pocahontas County. Mouth, junction with West Fork River at Fairmont to form Monongahela River.

**West Fork River**

Source in western part of Upshur County. Mouth, junction with Tygart River at Fairmont to form Monongahela River.

## GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF WEST VIRGINIA

The geographical center of the State is  $4\frac{3}{4}$  miles southeast of Sutton, 6 miles south of Flatwoods, and 4 miles west of Centralia.

## LENGTH OF RIVERS AND WATERSHED AREAS IN WEST VIRGINIA

(Compiled from Data Furnished by the War Department)

	Length in West Va. (Miles)	*Watershed (Sq. Miles)	
Potomac River above			
Harpers Ferry.....	113.6	1,514	Includes area of Shenandoah River.
North Branch.....	97	594	
South Branch.....	122	1,382	
James River.....		80	Headwaters area only.
Ohio River.....	277.1	2,993	Total length 981 miles.
Monongahela River.....	37	567	
Youghiogheny River.....		71	
Cheat River.....	149	1,328	
Tygart River.....	133	1,374	
West Fork River.....	92	882	
Kanawha River.....	97	1,526	
Coal River.....	70	880	
Elk River.....	172.1	1,536	
Gauley River.....	104.7	1,440	
New River.....	87	1,504	Total length 341.4 miles.
Greenbrier River.....	167.5	1,656	
Sink Basin.....		254	Presumably drains into Greenbrier River—no surface outlet.
Guyandot River.....	165.7	1,670	
Big Sandy River.....	26.8	82	
Tug Fork.....	55	990	Boundary length between Kentucky W. Virginia and Virginia, 99 miles.

\*Area for principal streams shown after deducting area for tributaries listed.

## DEPTH AVAILABLE FOR NAVIGATION

(Data furnished by the War Department)

**Ohio River**—Improvement of the Ohio River, as authorized by Congress in the River and Harbor Act of June 25, 1910, provides for a channel depth of 9 feet in the entire 981 miles of the river by the construction of locks and dams and open channel work. The system of locks and dams throughout the river provides a navigable depth of 9 feet at ordinary river stage. New dams of modern design have been completed near Hogsett, West Virginia, (Gallipolis Locks and Dams), at Montgomery Island, 32 miles below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and at Emsworth Locks, 6.2 miles below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Monongahela River, West Virginia and Pennsylvania**—The existing project provides for improvement of the river by 13 locks and dams to afford slack-water navigation for its entire length from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to one mile above Fairmont, a distance of 128 miles. The project is approximately complete and the controlling depth between Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Lock 11 (Uffington, West Virginia) 104.95 miles above the mouth is 9 feet and above Lock 11, 7 feet to the upper limits of the project.

**Kanawha River, West Virginia**—The existing project provides for the construction of 3 modern dams on the Kanawha River, with twin locks at London, Marmet and Winfield, and the Gallipolis locks and dam on the Ohio River, near Hogsett, West Virginia, to furnish a 9-foot navigable depth from the Ohio to a point 90.57 miles above the mouth. The dams at London and Marmet were completed in 1934, and the Winfield dam in 1937. The Gallipolis locks and dam were completed in October, 1937, thus making available a channel depth of 9 feet from the mouth of the river to the head of navigation.

**Big Sandy River, West Virginia and Kentucky, including Levisa and Tug Forks**—Under the existing project, 3 locks and dams were constructed on the main river, and one lock and dam were constructed each on Levisa Fork and Tug Fork. Only the lower lock and dam on the main river is in operation at the present time to provide slack-water depth of 6 feet from the Ohio River to a point about 7 miles above the mouth. The remaining two structures on the main river have movable dams which are placed in use only at such times as the needs of navigation require. The Levisa Fork Lock and Dam No. 1 and the Tug Fork Lock and Dam No. 1 have not been operated for several years.

**Tygart River Reservoir**—The Tygart River Dam, located on the Tygart River, 2¼ miles upstream from Grafton, as authorized by the Public Works Administration January 11, 1934, and approved by Congress in the River and Harbor Act of August 30, 1935, provides for a dam 1,880 feet long and 207 feet high for the storage of 290,000-acre tract of water to control floods and aid navigation in the Monongahela River. The dam has been completed and is now in operation as a unit in the reservoir system for the protection of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the upper Ohio Valley generally.

**Bluestone Reservoir Project**—This project, located on the New River near Hinton, was authorized by Presidential executive order in 1935 and approved by Congress under the Flood Control Act of 1936. Construction of the project was begun early in 1942; however, the work was suspended in 1944 because of the war emergency. Construction was resumed in January 1946, and has been prosecuted steadily to the present advanced stage of project completion. The project is expected to cost about thirty million dollars when completed late in 1950. The dam will be 165 feet high and 2,061.5 feet long. The reservoir will have a capacity of 631,000 acre-feet to serve a drainage area of 4,565 square miles. During periods of low and normal flows in New River, the elevation of the reservoir will vary about 5 feet, with a minimum pool of 7.8 miles in length and 1,020 acres in area that will utilize about 11,000 acre-feet of the total reservoir capacity. The remaining reservoir capacity will be reserved for impoundment of flood flows as required for flood control.

**Little Kanawha River, West Virginia**—The existing project provides for 5 locks with fixed dams, to give a navigable depth of 4 feet from the mouth of the river to Creston, a distance of 48 miles. Under this project one lock and dam was constructed and 4 were purchased from the Little Kanawha Navigation Company. Only the lower lock and dam is in operation at the present time to provide a slack water depth of 4 feet from the Ohio River to a point about 14 miles above the mouth. The remaining structures are placed in use only at such times as the needs of navigation require.



# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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In February, 1952, when the State Department of Health moved into the new State Office Building, occupying the entire fifth floor and half of the fourth, it marked the first time in approximately twenty years that the five divisions and twelve bureaus were under the same roof.

The physical arrangement of the offices has done much to build a stronger esprit de corps and a smoother liaison in the work of the department. For the first time in many years there is a genuine feeling of unity and a sympathetic appreciation of the diversified department functions by the various bureaus and divisions. Coordination and supplementation of efforts among the various segments of the program has been greatly facilitated. It is much more convenient for division and bureau directors to plan together; to personally discuss their programs with and obtain guidance from the State Director of Health. The Public Health Program always has been, and must always remain, a teamwork proposition. Working in close proximity has done much to make the present operation of the State Health Department realize this fundamental tenet.

The Conference Room-Library has been a most valuable facility. Here, according to the public health laws of the State, the quarterly meetings of the State Board of Health, Medical Licensing Board, Hospital Construction Advisory Council, and others hold meetings. The setting is conducive to productive work, effected an economy in time, greatly appreciated by the board members who give so generously of already crowded schedules, and expedited the work of these indispensable groups. The regular monthly department staff meetings and the quarterly combined state and local staff meetings are held here. In-service training meetings, seminars, previews of films and joint bureau and/or division committee meetings use the facility. The State Director of Health serves on various advisory boards and committees. These groups and other departments of State Government also use the room for official business.

The department library is now a reality. Formerly these materials were distributed among the various bureau and division offices. The Conference Room-Library has made it possible to bring the materials together in one place where they are available to all members of the staff for use in research and study. In due time, as the number of books and reference material is increased, the library will prove to be an important archives for all workers in public health.

The only remaining unit outside the office building is the State Hygienic Laboratory. By virtue of the work entailed it is not feasible to house the laboratory anywhere other than space specifically constructed to meet its needs. The 1951 Legislature appropriated \$200,000, matched by Federal monies from the Hill-Burton Act in the amount of \$357,044.98 for the Construction of State Hygienic Laboratory. Construction on the new Laboratory, to be located at 151 12th Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia, was started May 18, 1953. Completion is expected in late Spring of 1954.

The effort to stimulate the formation of community health councils instituted in the Spring of 1952 with an addition to the staff of a Health Education Consultant has proven worth while. We now have twenty-five local health councils, or health sections within community councils, operating in twenty-one of the fifty-five counties. In addition, two communities are planning such an organization. The encouraging development is that several of the organizations are in rural areas. It is generally agreed that public health makes its greatest progress when representative citizens in a community come together to identify health problems, and then implement programs to solve them. The community health

council idea is making rapid strides in the nation and this direction in the work of the Department is consistent with sound public health thinking.

The Department's composite budget, comprised of Federal, State and local funds, amounted to \$2,517,563 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1953. This represented a per capita distribution of \$1.26, which is considerably below the accepted national minimum of \$2.00. Of the total budget 31 percent came from Federal grants-in-aid, 36 percent from State appropriations and 33 percent from local agencies such as county courts, boards of education and municipalities. During the 1953 fiscal year the Department continued to lose professional and technical personnel due to an inadequate budget, which makes it impossible to compete with other health agencies and private industry in retaining the services of qualified persons to maintain the State's most valuable asset, a healthy citizenry.

During the calendar year 1952 there were 49,461 live births recorded in West Virginia. This is the first time since 1936 that fewer than 50,000 resident births have been recorded. There were 17,174 deaths recorded during the year, an increase of 116 over the 17,058 recorded during the previous year. The ten leading causes of death for West Virginia are: 1. Heart Disease 5,778; 2. Cancer 2,208; 3. Vascular Lesions 1,862; 4. Accidents (all forms) 1,362; 5. Pneumonia and Influenza 733; 6. Tuberculosis (all forms) 321; 7. Premature Birth 318; 8. Arteriosclerosis 313; 9. Nephritis and Nephrosis 304; 10. Congenital Malformations 285.

The state public health laboratory in general takes up where the local hospital and commercial laboratory stops. The kinds of service offered by most local laboratories in West Virginia, and elsewhere, are usually limited to those which are not so expensive as to prevent the local laboratory from conducting them at a profit in moderate volume, those which are safe for the average working conditions, and those which can be paid for by the patient. The state's public health laboratory strives to aid the local laboratory to achieve or retain accuracy and efficiency in its work by offering consultation, teaching, periodic evaluations, and reference services; to supply the needs for the individual patient which the local laboratory does not fulfill; to carry out examinations required to determine sanitation of water, milk, and food supplies, swimming pools and the like; and to provide biologicals for the prevention of disease.

The services of the Hygienic Laboratory are free. They are used regularly by every local health department and practically every public or private medical care agency (including the private physician) in West Virginia.

The Bureau of Dental Health devotes most of its time and efforts to programs which will improve the dental health status of the children of the state. However, many of the dental health measures advocated will also be of benefit to the adult population.

Greatest emphasis has been placed upon obtaining broader use of measures which have been proven to prevent tooth decay.

Assistance is provided to schools in their health education programs and communities in their efforts to initiate good dental health projects.

Technical and financial assistance is provided to 13 part-time clinics, which provide dental care for indigent children.

Surveys are made to determine the dental health status of the population. Evaluation of this information assists in planning better dental programs and in determining the progress being made toward improving dental health.

The Division of Cancer Control received an increase in appropriation from \$90,000 to \$95,000 per annum and gave aid to 6,612 residents of West Virginia with a symptom of cancer but without sufficient money for medical care.

During the past year 1,121 new patients made application to the Division for such aid. One new Tumor Clinic was organized in the state, bringing the total to 15 such clinics now in operation.

We have now accumulated on our case register a total of 852 clinically diagnosed cases of Heart Disease. This has been the result of the reading of approximately 150,000 miniature X-ray films for cardiac abnormalities. This constitutes one proven case of Heart Disease for each 176 X-rays taken. A surprisingly large number of these cases are under the age of 40, suggesting that many cases seen may be the result of congenital or Rheumatic Heart Disease. In future years, a more intensive follow-up program for the purposes of possible treatment and rehabilitation should be initiated in this group of patients. It has already been shown, in a study made the previous years, that two-thirds of this group of patients, not now capable of employment, could be successfully rehabilitated.

Over 127,000 X-rays for the detection of tuberculosis were provided for adults in West Virginia. Three X-ray units provided this service in all counties. Clinical follow-up or referral to private physicians of suspects for tuberculosis, identified in mass surveys, resulted in detection of 1,221 new cases.

The venereal disease control program is emphasizing selective blood testing in high prevalence areas as a case-finding technique. This type of case finding does not discover infectious cases but it is saving the State a tremendous amount in discovering chronic syphilis and giving adequate treatment which will prevent many persons from later becoming institutional cases. The Prevention and Control Center, located in the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department, and several clinics throughout the State are available for diagnosis, treatment, contact interviewing and investigation techniques in the control of infectious venereal diseases.

The Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, in addition to its already overwhelming task of evaluating exposure of West Virginia workers to toxic dusts, gases, fumes and other materials, in cooperation with the West Virginia Turnpike Commission, consulting and contracting engineers, made weekly studies of all dust and fume problems concerned with the driving of a vehicular tunnel of the West Virginia Turnpike, making recommendations for controls or corrections when needed.

One of the basic functions of public health is environmental sanitation. Through the Division of Sanitary Engineering the Department provides control, consultation, promotional and supervisory activities in such fields as water supply, sewerage, milk sanitation, food sanitation, swimming pools, refuse disposal and insect and rodent control.

The program of the Division of Maternal and Child Health is concerned with the physical, mental, and emotional health of children and pregnant women. For many years, infant and child care has received more emphasis in this state than maternal care. However, the increasingly large body of information pointing up the role of the mother's health and nutritional status in the production of such conditions as prematurity and congenital malformations, makes it imperative that more emphasis be placed, in the future, on prenatal care.

Four prenatal clinics were conducted with a total of 473 expectant mothers receiving service. The motherhood correspondence was sent to 1,965 mothers. These letters contained helpful information on such topics as diet and care of the baby. A total of 113 well child conferences provided health supervision for 11,841 pre-school age children. 51,489 immunizations were given to pre-school age children. The premature nursery admitted 147 babies. Three institutes were held on the care of the premature infant.

The services of the Bureau of Nutrition are designed for all the people. Types of services are consultation services, orientation and in-service training, direct service of clinics, planning for nutrition activities and coordination of activities with other agencies. Nutrition bulletins, films, and exhibits also carry the nutrition story to the population.

Last year 111 hospitals and related institutions were approved and granted licenses by the Bureau of Hospitals and Medical Care. Under the Hill-Burton

Act there were eight new hospitals and ten large additions to existing hospitals completed. Three institutions are under construction and 6 institutions are in the process of submitting the necessary documents and reviewing the plans.

The State Committee of Barbers and Beauticians conducted examinations for 188 applicants. They issued 169 certificates of registration and 132 registrations for junior barbers and beauticians. Inspections of 2,500 barber and beauty shops were made in the interest of sanitary conditions and facilities.

The Bureau of Public Health Nursing promotes the organization of generalized public health nursing services. The Bureau continues its program of recruitment of nursing personnel; orientation of newly employed nurses to the field of public health nursing; and giving continued guidance and supervision of nurses working in local health departments. The staff of the Bureau offers nursing consultation and guidance to nurses working in industry; nurses employed by local boards of education, working exclusively with the school-age child; and hospital nursing personnel in care of the premature infant. They also offer consultation to and work closely with faculty in some of the Schools of Nursing throughout the state, and assist with providing some observation for nursing students in public health nursing in selected local health departments.

The Bureau of Public Health Nursing works continuously with other health agencies for better coordination of community resources for improvement of nursing services to the family.

The work of the Bureau of Health Education is interpretive in nature, and the results are not immediately tangible. This service was provided mainly through office interviews, field visits, working with committees, and serving on programs and conference panels.

The Areas receiving most attention included community organization, the processes and techniques of public health education and public relations, editorial and layout assistance for publications and exhibits, school health programs, production and effective use of health education materials.

# HOLIDAYS

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## LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN WEST VIRGINIA

1954	
New Year's Day.....	January 1
Lincoln's Birthday.....	February 12
Washington's Birthday.....	February 22
Memorial Day.....	May 30
West Virginia Day.....	June 20
Independence Day.....	July 4
Labor Day (First Monday in September).....	September 6
Columbus Day.....	October 12
Armistice Day.....	November 11
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 25
Christmas Day.....	December 25

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Primary Election Day second Tuesday in May, and General Election Day first Tuesday after first Monday in November in Presidential election years. Primary Election Day first Tuesday in August, and General Election Day first Tuesday after first Monday in November in off years.

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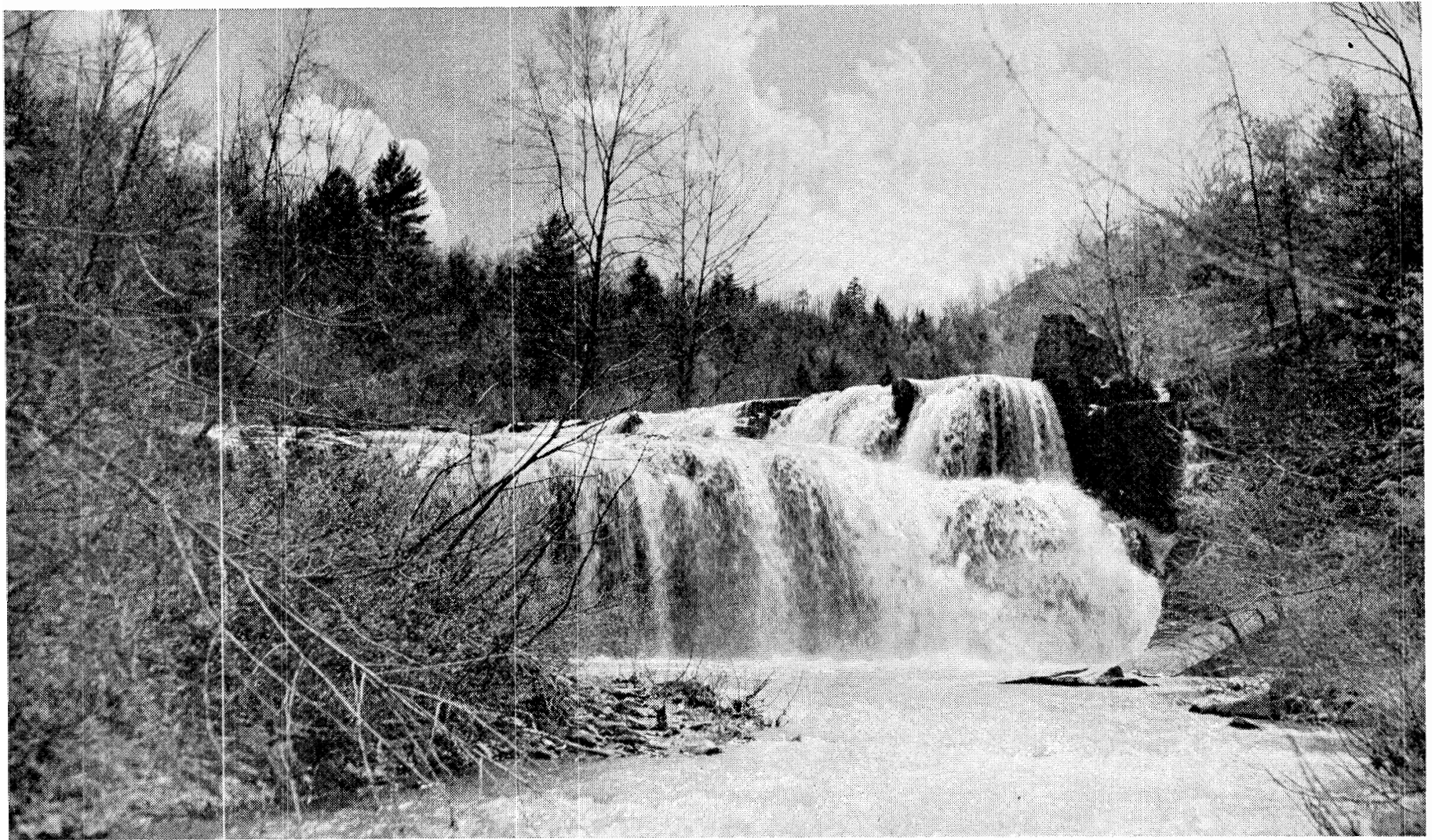
## DAYS USUALLY OBSERVED IN SOME MANNER

1954	
†Jackson Day.....	January 8
Groundhog Day (Candlemas).....	February 2
St. Valentine's Day (Old Candlemas).....	February 14
Ash Wednesday.....	March 3
St. Patrick's Day.....	March 17
Army Day.....	April 6
Jefferson Day.....	April 13
Pan-American Day.....	April 14
Palm Sunday.....	April 11
Good Friday.....	April 16
Easter Sunday.....	April 18
Child Health Day.....	May 1
Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May).....	May 9
Flag Day.....	June 14
Father's Day (Third Sunday in June).....	June 20
‡St. Swithen's Day.....	July 15
Constitution Day.....	September 17
Hallowe'en.....	October 31
All Saints Day.....	November 1
All Souls Day.....	November 2

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†January 8 is anniversary of Battle of New Orleans in which General Andrew Jackson scored historic victory. Annually observed by Democratic Party on dates that vary from time to time for convenience.

‡Old superstition held that rain on this day meant continuous rain for forty days.



**Brush Creek Falls Near Princeton**

# HOSPITALS

**Federal:**

## WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITALS

Federal Reformatory for Women.....	Alderson
Veterans Administration Facility.....	Huntington
Newton D. Baker General Hospital (Veterans).....	Martinsburg
<b>State (Mental) Hospitals:</b>	
Barboursville Unit of Huntington.....	Barboursville
Huntington State Hospital.....	Huntington
Spencer State Hospital.....	Spencer
Weston State Hospital.....	Weston
Lakin State Hospital (Colored).....	Lakin
<b>State Emergency Hospital:</b>	
Fairmont Emergency Hospital.....	Fairmont
<b>State Tuberculosis Sanitariums:</b>	
Pinecrest Sanitarium.....	Beckley
†Hillcrest Sanitarium (Children).....	Charleston
Denmar Sanitarium (Colored).....	Denmar
Hopemont Sanitarium.....	Hopemont
‡Ohio County Sanitarium.....	Triadelphia
<b>State Penal Institution:</b>	
West Virginia Penitentiary Hospital.....	Moundsville
<b>Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospitals:</b>	
Holcombe Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.....	Charleston
Seletz Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.....	Charleston
Shepherd Hospital.....	Charleston
Ferrell Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.....	Lewisburg
Hartman Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.....	Parkersburg
Wellsburg Eye and Ear Hospital.....	Wellsburg
<b>Orthopedic Hospitals:</b>	
Huntington Orthopedic.....	Huntington
Huntington Orthopedic Hospital Division.....	Huntington
Marmet Hospital.....	Marmet
Morris Memorial Orthopedic.....	Milton
<b>Related Institutions:</b>	
West Virginia Training School for Boys.....	St. Marys
<b>Nervous and Mental Institutions:</b>	
Owen Clinic, Inc.....	Huntington
<b>Chronic Disease Hospitals:</b>	
Peterson Convalescent Home.....	Wheeling
Valley Convalescent Hospital.....	Charleston
<b>Clinics:</b>	
Wheeling Clinic Diagnostic Hospital.....	Wheeling
<b>Maternity Hospitals:</b>	
Clark Clinic.....	Jaeger
Salvation Army.....	Charleston
Veach-Townsend.....	Petersburg
<b>General Hospitals:</b>	
Beckley Hospital.....	Beckley
Raleigh General Hospital.....	Beckley
Bluefield Sanitarium.....	Bluefield
St. Luke's Hospital.....	Bluefield
St. Mary's Hospital.....	Bluefield
Morgan County War Memorial Hospital.....	Berkeley Springs
Elizabeth Coplin Leonard Memorial Hospital.....	Buckhannon
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Buckhannon
Boiarsky Memorial Hospital.....	Charleston
Charleston General Hospital.....	Charleston
Kanawha Valley Hospital.....	Charleston

†Privately owned, in Kanawha County.

‡County owned, in Ohio County.

McMillan Hospital.....	Charleston
Mountain State Memorial Hospital.....	Charleston
St. Francis Hospital.....	Charleston
Memorial Hospital.....	Charleston
Staats Hospital.....	Charleston
St. Mary's Hospital.....	Clarksburg
Union Protestant Hospital.....	Clarksburg
Davis Memorial Hospital.....	Elkins
Memorial General Hospital.....	Elkins
Fairmont General Hospital.....	Fairmont
Gassaway Hospital.....	Gassaway
Reynolds Memorial Hospital.....	Glendale
Grafton City Hospital.....	Grafton
Hinton Hospital.....	Hinton
Holden Hospital.....	Holden
Chesapeake & Ohio Hospital.....	Huntington
Guthrie Hospital.....	Huntington
Huntington Memorial Hospital.....	Huntington
Rowley Clinic Hospital.....	Huntington
St. Mary's Hospital.....	<b>Huntington</b>
Potomac Valley Hospital.....	Keyser
Logan General Hospital.....	Logan
Mercy Hospital.....	Logan
Madison General Hospital.....	Madison
Pocahontas County Soldiers & Sailors Mem. Hospital.....	Marlinton
City Hospital.....	Martinsburg
Kings Daughters Hospital.....	Martinsburg
Mason Clinic Hospital.....	Mason
Magnolia Hospital.....	Matewan
Laird Memorial Hospital.....	Montgomery
Vincent Pallotti Hospital.....	Morgantown
Monongalia General Hospital.....	Morgantown
Wyoming General Hospital.....	Mullens
Wetzel County Hospital.....	New Martinsville
Oak Hill Hospital.....	Oak Hill
Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital.....	Parkersburg
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	Parkersburg
Tucker County Hospital.....	Parsons
Myers Clinic Hospital.....	<b>Philippi</b>
Point Clinic and Hospital.....	Point Pleasant
Mercer Memorial Hospital.....	Princeton
Charles Town General Hospital.....	Ranson
Ravenswood Hospital.....	Ravenswood
McClung Hospital.....	Richwood
Sacred Heart Hospital.....	Richwood
Greenbrier Valley Hospital.....	Ronceverte
Sistersville General Hospital.....	Sistersville
Dunn Hospital.....	South Charleston
Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital.....	South Charleston
DePue Hospital.....	Spencer
Gordon Memorial Hospital.....	Spencer
Sutton General Hospital.....	Sutton
Webster County Memorial Hospital.....	Webster Springs
Grace Hospital.....	Welch
Stevens Clinic Hospital.....	Welch
Weirton General Hospital.....	Weirton
Weirton Osteopathic Hospital.....	Weirton
Weston City Hospital.....	Weston
General Osteopathic Hospital.....	Weston
Ohio Valley General Hospital.....	Wheeling
Wheeling Hospital.....	Wheeling
Williamson Memorial Hospital.....	Williamson



# INSURANCE

## BUSINESS WRITTEN IN WEST VIRGINIA, PREMIUMS LOSSES, 1952

(Data Furnished by Insurance Department)

Number of Companies	Kind of Insurance	Amount of Insurance	Direct Premiums Written	Direct Losses Paid
107	Life.....	\$ 394,888,015	\$ 58,884,015	\$ *18,264,513
	Accident and Health.....		19,538,815	12,337,736
274	Fire.....		21,823,793	9,870,752
126	Casualty and Miscellaneous.....		37,034,492	17,621,662
51	Fraternal.....	4,381,424	1,565,466	911,806
15	Reciprocal.....		196,198	108,185
16	Farmers Mutual.....	96,630,715	881,504	**295,801
16	Non-Profit Service Corp. (Hospital and Medical).....		6,163,250	5,271,363
605	Total.....	\$ 495,900,154	\$ 146,087,533	\$ 64,681,818

\*Losses Incurred  
\*\*Net Losses Paid

## COMPARATIVE INSURANCE TABLES, 1928-1952 FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
1928.....	\$ 8,884,637.98	\$ 4,299,571.89
1929.....	9,838,800.78	3,930,786.04
1930.....	8,434,411.28	4,759,350.40
1931.....	7,565,255.00	5,034,133.13
1932.....	6,712,945.50	4,637,258.91
1933.....	5,605,868.60	2,439,653.37
1934.....	6,483,069.05	2,336,773.99
1935.....	7,023,234.38	2,370,735.91
1936.....	7,851,519.41	3,411,453.29
1937.....	8,640,164.00	3,360,918.22
1938.....	7,407,230.12	3,179,258.76
1939.....	7,853,762.04	3,302,304.62
1940.....	8,668,177.30	3,715,039.91
1941.....	10,022,738.53	4,569,950.65
1942.....	8,910,045.19	4,415,088.59
1943.....	8,985,850.61	3,425,458.69
1944.....	9,629,944.09	4,879,103.03
1945.....	10,267,451.73	4,339,281.43
1946.....	13,604,667.34	5,559,478.86
1947.....	18,411,085.01	6,909,158.04
1948.....	24,275,044.20	8,064,710.33
1949.....	*17,007,643.00	*6,418,610.00
1950.....	*18,101,577.00	4,833,846.00
1951.....	*20,084,419.00	9,059,027.00
1952.....	21,823,793.00	9,870,752.00

\*Direct Premiums and Direct Losses.

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Year	In Force	Business Written	Premiums Received	Losses Incurred
1928	\$ 782,591,240.28	\$ 168,455,951.72	\$ 24,218,279.63	\$ 7,493,913.80
1929	858,090,159.99	222,396,740.61	25,730,069.77	8,720,548.28
1930	884,179,946.59	210,369,380.94	27,780,585.76	9,276,829.63
1931	886,966,938.00	179,087,554.00	26,937,104.00	9,531,952.00
1932	836,850,820.00	132,589,913.00	24,812,643.62	7,701,219.89
1933	786,914,315.71	134,509,396.10	22,319,589.80	7,480,635.95
1934	803,027,775.00	153,560,064.00	22,943,277.51	8,181,901.73
1935	804,703,252.00	143,619,089.00	23,988,288.93	9,242,097.31
1936	863,626,962.00	167,900,583.00	24,607,048.76	8,562,685.22
1937	957,967,204.00	201,202,171.00	27,045,354.85	9,712,220.63
1938	968,271,338.00	162,807,930.00	25,983,713.16	9,526,332.33
1939	997,188,244.00	155,482,957.00	26,665,170.59	11,098,156.95
1940	1,038,914,755.00	161,256,012.00	27,549,071.67	9,633,760.58
1941	1,103,358,251.00	200,962,295.00	28,665,070.50	11,253,300.52
1942	1,136,417,932.00	193,830,091.00	30,103,637.69	11,688,292.92
1943	1,193,153,790.00	205,197,098.00	31,114,542.02	11,457,302.48
1944	1,285,005,549.00	228,559,762.00	33,562,271.75	25,347,405.49
1945	1,360,352,111.00	238,185,380.00	37,005,300.42	12,915,440.29
1946	1,537,781,381.00	334,035,242.00	41,613,768.77	13,673,843.52
1947	1,706,576,491.00	372,627,064.00	44,490,507.57	14,758,960.57
1948	1,896,560,713.00	421,343,590.00	48,264,665.42	15,655,411.52
1949	1,977,495,511.00	354,617,386.00	50,732,691.00	18,473,020.00
1950	2,138,619,074.00	392,888,629.00	52,703,633.00	17,588,801.00
1951	2,324,749,345.00	381,060,892.00	56,567,296.00	18,545,109.00
1952	2,489,940,700.00	394,888,015.00	58,884,015.00	18,264,513.00

## CASUALTY AND MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
1928	\$ 6,379,325.59	\$ 3,190,121.19
1929	7,044,552.38	3,498,556.53
1930	7,602,099.40	3,777,394.06
1931	6,916,702.00	4,384,562.00
1933	5,722,783.07	3,907,900.13
1933	4,885,306.75	2,906,939.23
1934	5,946,964.16	3,318,590.09
1935	6,706,332.47	3,321,349.96
1936	7,599,744.95	3,503,257.90
1937	8,807,539.00	3,837,404.23
1938	8,516,032.73	3,888,992.61
1939	8,938,861.02	3,623,628.73
1940	9,934,764.13	4,515,302.79
1941	11,070,975.99	4,875,546.39
1942	11,902,763.75	5,282,536.74
1943	11,140,982.33	4,757,294.04
1944	11,776,832.07	5,599,157.94
1945	13,623,556.92	6,054,009.21
1946	16,285,057.20	7,410,811.35
1947	21,725,317.50	9,326,938.07
1948	26,769,211.05	11,941,179.79
1949	*26,083,282.00	*9,666,100.00
1950	*28,206,614.00	*10,388,547.00
1951	*33,397,848.00	*13,766,764.00
1952	37,034,492.00	17,021,062.00

\*Direct Premiums and Direct Losses.

# LIBRARIES

## WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

### COUNTY LIBRARIES<sup>1</sup> (Tax Supported)

	1950 Census Popula- tion Served	VOLUMES			CIRCULATION			FINANCE						Per Capita Income
		Added 1952-53	Total 1952-53	Per Capita	Total	% Non- Fic. Adult	Per Capita	EXPENDITURE			INCOME			
								Per- sonnel	Books and Period- icals	Total	Total Income	From Local Appro- priations	Other	
Cabell—Huntington Public, Huntington.....	108,035	7,202	60,384	.56	221,876	42	2.1	43,172	15,282	68,378	74,695	66,430	8,265	\$ .69
Kanawha—Kanawha Co. Public, Charleston.....	239,629	6,811	148,908	.62	430,746	44	1.9	86,813	30,671	139,039	138,779	137,973	806	.60
St. Albans Public, St. Albans.....		1,527	1,527	.13	10,970			589	85	2,208	2,827	600	2,227	
So. Charleston Public, So. Charleston.....		883	6,030	.36	38,456			1,200	1,300	2,500	2,719	1,300	1,419	
Marion—Marion Co. Public, Fairmont.....	71,521	377	31,979	.45	144,625	16	2.0	13,100	4,058	18,122	18,570	17,245	1,325	.21
Monroe—Monroe Co. Bookmobile Library, Union....														
	13,123	Local 141	585					2,895	300	3,503	3,570	3,570		.28
		Com. 1,072	6,702	.56	23,740	30	1.8							
Ohio—Ohio Co. Public, Wheeling.....	71,672	804	65,823	.92	165,181	42	2.3	29,582	7,340	43,771	43,925	43,925		.61
TOTAL.....	503,980	18,817	321,938	.64	1,035,594		2.1	177,350	59,036	277,521	285,085	271,043	14,042	.57

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1. The American Library Association's proposed minimum requirements for listing as a county library have been applied by the West Virginia Library Commission in classifying county libraries in West Virginia. 1. (a) Gives service to all or the major portion of a county or (b) Operates under a county, or regional library law. 2. Receives at least 10 cents per capita income or \$5,000 whichever is larger. (In computing income the actual appropriations plus rentals, fines, etc., are included.) 3. Circulates at least 2 books per capita. 4. Gives direct book service to rural people through the medium of branches, stations, bookmobiles, etc. "Libraries must meet three of the four qualifications and must meet 1 and 4."
2. Taken from total adult circulation.

WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION

	1950 Census Popula- tion Served	VOLUMES		CIRCULATION			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			Per Capita Income	
		Added 1952-53	Total 1952-53	Per Capita	Total	% Non- Fic. Adult	Per Capita	Per- sonnel	Books and Period- icals	Total	Total Income	From Local Appropriations		Other
		Demonstration—Region "A" <sup>3</sup> .....	65,527	4,539	38,975	.59	79,523	41	1.2					
Commission Headquarters.....		1,445	28,220		19,787	54					79,910	(State Appropria- tion) (Revived for shelving)		
Grand Total—Commission Activities.....		6,811	473,897		99,310			39,978	29,965	89,205	89,908			

<sup>3</sup>. Includes Calhoun, Doddridge, Jackson, Ritchie, and Roane Counties.

<sup>4</sup>. 6,702 Monroe  
38,975 Region "A"  
28,220 Headquarters

PUBLIC LIBRARIES<sup>1</sup> (Tax Supported) Giving Partial County Service

Raleigh—Raleigh Co. Public, Beckley.....	19,397	909	11,017	0.6	38,958	23	2.0	4,000	1,650	6,240	6,240	5,000	1,240	\$ 0.32
Morgan—Morgan Co. Public, Berkeley Springs.....	1,213	72	3,941	3.2	3,540	06	2.9	249	80	383	387	200	187	.32
Mineral—Mineral Co. Public, Keyser.....	6,347	311	5,026	0.8	6,960	08	1.1	600	662	1,680	1,971	750	1,221	.31
Greenbrier—Greenbrier Co. Public, Lewisburg.....	2,192	1,212	7,151	3.3	8,274	11	3.8	1,104	99	1,913	2,239	1,614	625	1.02
Wood—Carnegie Public, Parkersburg.....	29,684	425	36,244	1.2	43,505	19	1.5	7,218	2,403	10,720	10,720			.36
Mason—Mason Co. Public, Pt. Pleasant.....	4,596	197	5,834	1.3	6,265	06	1.4	1,200	98	1,308	1,308			.28
Mercer—Mercer Co. Public, Princeton <sup>5</sup> .....	8,279	50	6,925	0.8	15,486	17	1.9	595	505	1,104	1,707	1,620	87	.21
Lewis—Lewis Co. Public, Weston.....	8,945	430	14,361	1.6	13,770	08	1.5	3,756	572	4,935	5,500	5,000		.61
TOTAL.....	80,653	3,606	90,499	1.1	136,756		1.7	18,722	6,069	28,283	30,072	14,684	3,360	.37

<sup>5</sup>. Closed 6 months because of fire.

**CITY AND TOWN LIBRARIES (Tax Supported)**

	1950 Census Popula- tion Served	VOLUMES		Per Capita	CIRCULATION		EXPENDITURE			FINANCE				
		Added 1952-53	Total 1952-53		Total	% Non- Fic. Adult	Per Capita	Per- sonnel	Books and Period- icals	INCOME		From Local Appro- priations	Other	Per Capita Income
										Total	Total Income			
Bluefield Public, Bluefield.....	21,506	595	14,452	0.7	41,714	1.9	2,774	1,567	5,271	5,271	5,271	832	\$ 0.24	
Charles W. Gibson Public, Buckhannon.....	6,016	160	8,486	1.4	10,696	2.2	1,626	338	2,500	3,024	2,192	832	.50	
Clarksburg Public, Clarksburg.....	32,014	1,327	27,115	0.9	70,498	2.3	9,180	4,141	16,758	18,178	13,000	5,672	.57	
Elkins Public, Elkins.....	9,121	.....	14,000	1.5	12,122	0.3	600	320	998	998	200	798	.11	
Grafton Public, Grafton.....	7,365	280	3,067	0.4	5,922	0.9	600	101	864	1,388	540	848	.19	
Kingwood Public, Kingwood.....	2,186	338	2,840	1.3	3,088	0.7	104	171	301	520	100	420	.24	
Logan Public, Logan.....	5,079	206	9,254	1.8	9,848	0.7	1,430	583	2,083	3,414	1,500	1,914	.67	
McMechen Public, McMechen.....	3,518	85	2,885	0.8	4,160	1.2	.....	187	552	552	297	255	.16	
Martinsburg Public, Martinsburg.....	15,621	265	11,977	0.8	31,364	2.6	3,130	723	3,964	4,046	3,130	916	.26	
Waitman Barbe Public, Morgantown.....	25,525	1,109	15,903	0.6	46,534	1.7	4,799	2,009	8,174	9,495	6,960	2,535	.37	
Moundsville Public, Moundsville.....	14,772	446	5,746	0.4	15,897	1.1	1,284	900	5,996	5,996	1,800	4,196	.41	
New Martinsville Public, New Martinsville.....	4,084	507	5,222	1.3	8,331	2.5	900	514	2,503	4,258	1,800	2,458	1.04	
Paden City Public, Paden City.....	2,588	120	2,514	1.0	8,314	0.6	600	14	1,026	1,180	300	880	.46	
Richwood Public, Richwood.....	5,321	141	5,387	1.0	9,925	3.7	1,419	271	2,623	2,623	2,573	50	.49	
Sistersville Public, Sistersville.....	2,313	.....	.....	5.3	5,036	1.9	940	2.2	1,224	1,224	1,224	.....	.53	
Williamson Public, Williamson.....	8,624	316	9,000	1.0	8,406	1.0	1,200	607	1,807	1,807	.....	.....	.21	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>165,653</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>137,848</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>291,855</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>30,586</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>56,644</b>	<b>63,974</b>	<b>40,887</b>	<b>21,774</b>	<b>.39</b>	

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUPPORTED AND SPONSORED BY CLUBS**

Of this group 10 have incomes of \$100-500; 2 have incomes \$500-1,000; and 2 (Weirton and Moorefield) have incomes of \$6,886 and \$1,433 respectively.

Population Served.....	55,341	2,090	62,073	.....	48,669	.....	3,880	3,476	9,475	10,299	.....	10,061	\$ 0.19
	871,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL STATE POPULATION.....</b>	<b>2,005,552</b>	<b>39,629</b>	<b>693,812</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>166,161</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>245,305</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>465,836</b>	<b>484,884</b>	<b>328,514</b>	<b>52,883</b>	<b>.24</b>
Previous Year (1951-52).....	.....	.....	.....	0.3	.....	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.23

Five libraries in the State are supported by subscription or privately: Charles Town, White Sulphur Springs, Romney, Union and Madison,

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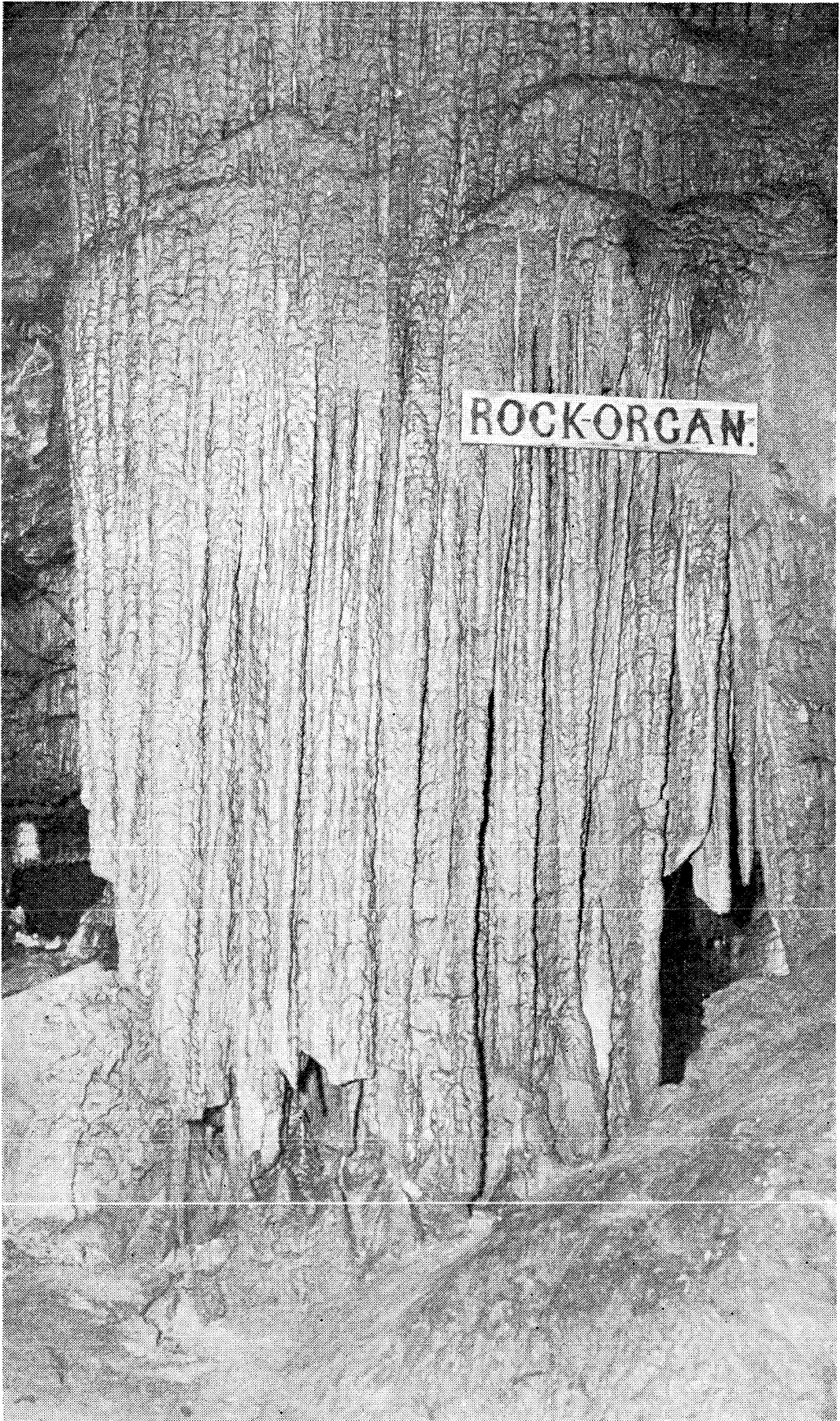
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## COLLEGE LIBRARY STATISTICS

Name of Institution	Place	Librarian	Book Stock	Circulation	Total Hours Open Per Week	TOTAL STAFF		EXPENDITURES			
						Pro- fessional	Non- Pro- fessional	Library Staff	Student Assistants	Books, Periodicals and Binding	Total
Alderson Broaddus.....	Philippi.....	Bernice E. Headings..	13,022	9,253	49	1	1¼			5,588	
Bluefield State.....	Bluefield.....	Alberta E. Calvin....	19,327	31,675	51	2	3		750	5,000	
Davis and Elkins.....	Elkins.....	Carrie L. Brittain....	29,780	8,926	64	2			2,119	2,469	4,588
Fairmont State.....	Fairmont.....	Gilbert G. Fites, Jr..	39,864	21,743	54	3	3	16,131	2,035	4,719	22,885
Robert F. Kidd Library, Glenville State.....	Glenville.....	Alma Arbuckle.....	31,592	21,769	53½	1	1	7,539	1,758	5,261	14,558
James E. Morrow Library, Marshall.....	Huntington.....	Rosa V. Oliver.....	91,161	113,254	69	5	1	20,603	5,369	28,385	54,357
Andrew S. Thomas Memorial Library, Morris Harvey....	Charleston.....	Frank W. Badger.....	20,058	20,701	70	1	2½	6,100	1,600	7,700	15,400
West Liberty State.....	West Liberty.....	Vivian R. Roughter...	28,273	22,342	58½	1	2	8,480	928	5,000	14,368
West Virginia Institute of Technology.....	Montgomery.....	Eleanor Rowe.....	30,000	6,936	63½	1	8	3,909	1,115	4,828	9,852
West Virginia State.....	Institute.....	Mrs. L. P. Drain.....	45,450	18,716	71	5		18,233	1,998	10,666	30,897
West Virginia University.....	Morgantown.....	Charles E. Butler.....	270,888	112,269	82	22	35	125,190	30,360	61,750	217,300
West Virginia Wesleyan.....	Buckhannon.....	Charles R. Knapp.....	38,517	16,208	61	2	4	10,599	525	3,831	14,955

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Concord College, Athens.....	Ora Peters, Librarian
Beckley College, Beckley.....	Margaret Sandlin, Librarian
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Mason College of Music and Fine Arts.....	Grace M. Frame Taylor, Registrar
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# LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES JULY 1, 1952 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1953

County	Store or Agency Number	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Per Cent of Total Retail Sales
Barbour.....	25	Philippi.....	2,531	\$ 172,089.45	12.8	69.3
	108	Belington.....	1,699	76,255.85	8.6	30.7
		County Totals.....	19,745	\$ 248,345.30	1.0	.6
Berkeley.....	23	Martinsburg.....	15,621	587,448.24	51.5	100.0
		County Totals.....	30,359	\$ 587,448.24	1.5	1.5
Boone.....	58	Whitesville.....	1,017	205,095.70	3.1	43.2
	59	Madison.....	2,025	269,292.22	6.1	56.8
		County Totals.....	33,173	\$ 474,387.92	1.7	1.2
Braxton.....	57	Sutton.....	1,070	98,481.00	5.9	47.1
	101	Gassaway.....	1,306	77,940.65	7.2	37.2
	175	Burnsville.....	731	32,890.35	4.0	15.7
		County Totals.....	18,082	\$ 209,312.00	.9	.5
Brooke.....	11	Wellsburg.....	5,787	204,736.30	21.5	58.9
	112	Follansbee.....	4,435	143,077.75	16.5	41.1
		County Totals.....	26,904	\$ 347,814.05	1.3	.9
Cabell.....	4	Huntington.....	86,353	790,851.15	79.9	28.0
	29	Huntington.....		456,425.80		16.1
	103	Huntington.....		594,682.95		21.0
	38	Huntington.....		985,906.62		34.9
	County Totals.....	108,035	\$ 2,827,866.52	5.4	7.2	
Calhoun.....		No Outlets.....	10,259		.5	
Clay.....	86	Clay.....	500	138,055.10	3.3	100.0
		County Totals.....	14,961	138,055.10	.7	.4
Doddridge...		No Outlets.....	9,026		.5	
Fayette.....	19	Oak Hill.....	4,518	\$ 387,799.50	5.5	21.6
	36	Montgomery.....	3,484	348,919.66	4.2	19.5
	54	Mount Hope.....	2,588	271,111.70	3.1	15.1
	66	Winona.....	*1,058	97,184.65	1.3	5.4
	110	Powellton (Closed).....	1,477	56,246.22	1.8	3.1
	77	Gauley Bridge.....	1,134	202,037.64	1.4	11.3
	91	Fayetteville.....	1,952	129,938.30	2.4	7.3
	105	Smithers.....	2,208	200,479.09	2.7	11.2
	67	Lover's Leap.....	*100	98,641.70	.1	5.5
	County Totals.....	82,443	\$ 1,792,358.46	4.1	4.5	
Gilmer.....	52	Glennville.....	1,789	82,635.46	18.4	100.0
		County Totals.....	9,746	\$ 82,635.46	.5	.2
Grant.....		No Outlets.....	8,756		.4	
Greenbrier...	42	Quinwood.....	838	\$ 100,752.00	2.1	7.0
	35	East Rainelle.....	1,695	265,092.50	4.3	18.5
	55	Lewisburg.....	2,192	241,720.60	5.6	16.9
	62	Ronceverte.....	2,301	237,636.60	5.9	16.6
	65	White Sulphur Springs.....	2,643	213,609.50	6.7	14.9
	123	White Sulphur Springs.....		373,625.00		26.1
	County Totals.....	39,295	\$ 1,432,436.20	2.0	3.6	
Hampshire...		No Outlets.....	12,577		.6	
Hancock.....	12	Weirton.....	24,005	\$ 549,088.50	69.8	71.5
	194	New Cumberland.....	2,119	70,894.45	6.2	9.2
	70	Chester.....	3,758	147,892.30	10.9	19.3
		County Totals.....	34,388	\$ 767,875.25	1.7	1.9

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES—(Continued)

County	Store or Agency Number	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Per Cent of Total Retail Sales		
Hardy.....	76	Moorefield.....	1,405	\$ 248,622.35	14.0	77.5		
	201	Wardensville.....	171	72,326.00	1.7	22.5		
		County Totals.....	10,032	\$ 320,948.35	.5	.8		
Harrison.....	81	Clarksburg } .....	32,014	\$ 569,881.18	37.5	26.2		
	28	Clarksburg } .....		851,778.43		39.2		
	53	Shinnston.....	2,793	233,369.74	3.3	10.7		
	117	Nutter Fort.....	2,285	291,573.05	2.7	13.4		
	120	Bridgeport.....	2,414	227,474.32	2.8	10.5		
		County Totals.....	85,296	\$ 2,174,076.72	4.3	5.5		
Jackson.....	43	Ripley.....	1,813	\$ 135,404.25	11.9	100.0		
		County Totals.....	15,299	\$ 135,404.25	.8	.3		
Jefferson.....	21	Charles Town.....	3,035	\$ 356,013.30	17.7	88.3		
	180	Harpers Ferry.....	822	47,477.25	4.8	11.7		
		County Totals.....	17,184	\$ 403,490.55	.9	1.0		
Kanawha.....	1	Charleston } .....	73,501	\$ 985,349.96	30.7	13.5		
	44	Charleston } .....		493,967.00		6.7		
	84	Charleston } .....		881,831.80		12.0		
	100	Charleston } .....		502,038.48		6.8		
	61	Charleston } .....		1,058,994.52		14.4		
	40	Charleston } .....		776,547.57		10.6		
	32	South Charleston.....		16,686		810,116.75	7.0	11.0
	60	Cedar Grove.....		1,738		258,750.90	.7	3.5
	68	Eskdale.....		*1,146		204,623.28	.5	2.8
	89	Clendenin.....		1,475		161,730.34	.6	2.2
	93	Dunbar.....		8,032		309,700.44	3.4	4.2
	98	Marmet.....		2,515		214,438.64	1.0	2.9
	107	Nitro.....		3,314		525,935.65	1.4	7.2
	97	Hansford.....		*400		161,760.85	.2	2.2
		County Totals.....	239,629	\$ 7,345,786.18	11.9	18.6		
Lewis.....	27	Weston.....	8,945	\$ 354,151.57	42.4	100.		
		County Totals.....	21,074	\$ 354,151.57	1.1	.9		
Lincoln.....		No Outlets.....	22,466		1.1			
Logan.....	20	Logan } .....	5,079	\$ 417,452.51	6.6	26.0		
	126	Logan } .....		546,460.61		34.1		
	56	Man.....	1,632	263,944.32	2.1	16.4		
	95	Omar.....	3,073	181,087.70	4.0	11.3		
	159	Sharples.....	*708	48,170.85	.9	3.0		
	122	Chapmanville.....	1,349	146,928.21	1.7	9.2		
			County Totals.....	77,391	\$ 1,604,044.20	3.9	4.1	
McDowell...	15	Welch.....	6,603	\$ 544,706.76	6.7	33.5		
	46	Keystone.....	2,594	136,194.00	2.6	8.4		
	48	War.....	3,992	219,467.35	4.0	13.5		
	69	Iaeger.....	1,271	118,117.47	1.3	7.3		
	71	Clark P. O. North Fork.....	994	207,327.84	1.0	12.8		
	73	Anawalt.....	1,383	120,056.67	1.4	7.4		
	79	Kimball.....	1,359	113,674.15	1.4	7.0		
	3	Bradshaw.....	1,062	97,454.55	1.1	6.0		
	124	Davy.....	1,650	66,266.55	1.7	4.1		
			County Totals.....	98,887	\$ 1,623,265.34	4.9	4.1	
Marion.....	34	Fairmont } .....	29,346	\$ 497,793.95	41.0	29.5		
	78	Fairmont } .....		725,779.05		43.0		
	87	Rivesville.....	1,343	160,839.11	1.9	9.5		
	92	Farmington.....	824	199,498.83	1.2	11.8		
	156	Monongah.....	1,622	52,367.65	2.3	3.1		
171	Grant Town.....	1,273	51,985.05	1.8	3.1			
		County Totals.....	71,521	\$ 1,688,263.64	3.6	4.3		

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES—(Continued)

County	Store or Agency Number	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Per Cent of Total Retail Sales
Marshall.....	8	Moundsville.....	14,772	\$ 334,525.10	40.0	59.1
	72	Benwood.....	3,485	162,162.30	9.4	28.6
	31	Cameron.....	1,736	69,721.32	4.7	12.3
		County Totals.....	36,893	\$ 566,408.72	1.8	1.4
Mason.....	5	Point Pleasant.....	4,596	\$ 186,247.95	19.5	75.8
	121	Mason.....	924	59,475.15	3.9	24.2
		County Totals.....	23,537	\$ 245,723.10	1.2	.6
Mercer.....	16	Bluefield ).....	21,506	\$ 682,128.78	28.7	36.1
	88	Bluefield ).....		523,520.00		27.7
	17	Princeton.....	8,279	543,264.65	11.0	28.8
	125	Thorn Hill P. O. McComas....	2,999	139,348.94	4.0	7.4
	County Totals.....	75,013	\$ 1,888,262.37	3.7	4.8	
Mineral.....	22	Keyser.....	6,347	\$ 264,453.45	28.4	53.0
	113	Piedmont.....	2,565	112,341.85	11.5	22.5
	39	Ridgeley.....	1,754	122,068.15	7.9	24.5
		County Totals.....	22,333	\$ 498,863.45	1.1	1.3
Mingo.....	24	Williamson.....	8,624	\$ 632,410.48	18.2	53.8
	80	Matewan.....	989	176,561.90	2.1	15.0
	18	Gilbert.....	722	93,441.55	1.5	8.0
	13	Kermit.....	964	160,316.15	2.0	13.6
	85	Delbarton.....	1,353	112,113.80	2.9	9.6
		County Totals.....	47,409	\$ 1,174,843.88	2.4	3.0
Monongalia..	41	Morgantown.....	25,525	\$ 817,033.64	42.0	63.3
	102	Osage.....	*864	226,084.70	1.4	17.5
	173	Lowsville.....	*55	63,093.65	.1	4.9
	119	Granville.....	1,004	184,451.78	1.7	14.3
		County Totals.....	60,797	\$ 1,290,663.77	3.0	3.3
Monroe.....		No Outlets.....	13,123		.7	
Morgan.....	116	Berkeley Springs.....	1,213	\$ 110,119.50	14.7	70.6
	162	Paw Paw.....	820	45,860.05	9.9	29.4
		County Totals.....	8,276	\$ 155,979.55	.4	.4
Nicholas.....	45	Richwood.....	5,321	\$ 222,221.00	19.2	100.0
	County Totals.....	27,696	\$ 222,221.00	1.4	.6	
Ohio.....	9	Wheeling ).....	58,891	\$ 567,645.10	82.2	28.0
	94	Wheeling ).....		364,945.75		18.5
	106	Wheeling ).....		357,806.80		18.2
	96	Wheeling ).....		382,811.07		19.4
	10	Elm Grove.....		296,992.60	15.1	
	County Totals.....	71,672	\$ 1,970,201.32	3.6	5.0	
Pendleton....	195	Franklin.....	777	\$ 107,195.70	8.3	100.0
		County Totals.....	9,313	\$ 107,195.70	.5	.3
Pleasants....	90	St. Marys.....	2,196	\$ 139,166.22	34.5	100.0
		County Totals.....	6,369	\$ 139,166.22	.3	.4
Pocahontas..	118	Cass.....	417	\$ 106,042.35	3.3	100.0
		County Totals.....	12,480	\$ 106,042.35	.6	.3
Preston.....	50	Kingwood.....	2,186	\$ 243,524.55	7.0	47.7
	83	Terra Alta.....	1,649	156,900.27	5.3	30.8
	164	Masontown.....	941	109,572.65	3.0	21.5
		County Totals.....	31,399	\$ 509,997.47	1.6	1.3

**SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES—(Continued)**

County	Store or Agency Number	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Per Cent of Total Retail Sales
Putnam.....		No Outlets.....	20,021		1.0	..
Raleigh.....	2	Beckley } .....	19,397	\$ 552,041.55	20.1	35.6
	33	Beckley } .....		653,382.31		42.1
	99	Sophia.....	1,430	177,632.80	1.5	11.5
	109	Lester.....	780	67,251.65	.8	4.3
	111	Rhodell.....	829	99,972.50	.9	6.5
		County Totals.....	96,273	\$ 1,550,280.81	4.8	3.9
Randolph....	26	Elkins.....	9,121	\$ 441,378.20	29.8	54.3
	114	Ellamore.....	*200	144,329.06	.7	17.8
	152	Alpena.....	*179	29,585.50	.6	3.6
	176	Valley Head.....	*576	86,173.70	1.9	10.6
	187	Mill Creek.....	800	58,979.85	2.6	7.3
	189	Harman.....	146	52,194.65	.5	6.4
		County Totals.....	30,558	\$ 812,640.96	1.5	2.1
Ritchie.....	115	Pennsboro.....	1,753	\$ 116,456.09	14.0	100.0
		County Totals.....	12,535	\$ 116,456.09	.6	.3
Roane.....	14	Spencer.....	2,587	\$ 159,006.93	14.1	100.0
		County Totals.....	18,408	\$ 159,006.93	.9	.4
Summers....	30	Hinton.....	5,780	\$ 342,437.80	30.1	100.0
		County Totals.....	19,183	\$ 342,437.80	1.0	.9
Taylor.....	6	Grafton.....	7,365	\$ 290,287.95	40.0	79.5
	64	Flemington.....	572	74,915.79	3.1	20.5
		County Totals.....	18,422	\$ 365,203.74	.9	.9
Tucker.....	82	Parsons.....	2,009	\$ 93,212.55	19.0	51.6
	51	Thomas.....	1,146	87,468.70	10.8	48.4
		County Totals.....	10,600	\$ 180,681.25	.5	.5
Tyler.....	75	Sistersville.....	2,313	\$ 108,024.44	22.0	100.0
		County Totals.....	10,535	\$ 108,024.44	.5	.3
Upshur.....		No Outlets.....	19,242		1.0	.....
Wayne.....		No Outlets.....	38,696		1.9	.....
Webster.....	49	Webster Springs.....	1,313	\$ 164,232.40	7.3	55.9
	165	Camden-on-Gauley.....	373	129,593.80	2.1	44.1
		County Totals.....	17,888	\$ 293,826.20	.9	.7
Wetzel.....	37	New Martinsville.....	4,084	\$ 271,827.94	20.3	100.0
		County Totals.....	20,154	\$ 271,827.94	1.0	.7
Wirt.....	63	Elizabeth.....	755	\$ 51,586.33	14.7	100.0
		County Totals.....	5,119	\$ 51,586.33	.2	.1
Wood.....	7	Parkersburg } .....	29,684	\$ 763,145.71	44.6	62.1
	74	Parkersburg } .....		466,717.18		37.9
		County Totals.....	66,540	\$ 1,229,862.89	3.3	3.1
Wyoming....	47	Mullens.....	3,470	\$ 275,662.35	9.2	52.2
	104	Pineville.....	1,082	229,166.40	2.9	43.3
	127	Oceana.....	1,373	23,851.30	3.7	4.5
		County Totals.....	37,540	\$ 528,680.05	1.9	1.3
		GRAND TOTAL.....	2,005,552	\$39,444,049.63	100.0	100.0

\*Denotes the approximate population of the municipality.

# MINES AND MINING

## ESTIMATED COAL RESERVE IN WEST VIRGINIA

	Estimated Original Coal 1' to 2' 11" in Thickness	Estimated Original Coal 3' 0" and over in Thickness	Tonage Removed 1883 to Dec. 31, 1952
Barbour.....	270,253,209	3,315,366,089	89,116,573
Berkeley.....			246
Boone.....	2,414,199,423	5,728,771,042	131,454,250
Braxton.....	1,441,236,955	882,095,678	7,295,211
Brooke.....		360,000,000	69,813,208
Cabell.....	44,167,156		
Calhoun.....	125,564,314	125,452,800	
Clay.....	1,829,101,821	1,408,768,033	32,911,350
Doddridge.....	507,777,175	611,540,582	2,790
Fayette.....	1,251,489,252	3,169,015,787	589,396,842 3,278,579
Gilmer.....	567,057,807	452,187,648	
Grant.....	97,100,467	871,913,688	3,984,077
Greenbrier.....		2,175,200,000	57,358,950
Hancock.....		500,000,000	3,143,974
Harrison.....	267,298,097	1,905,432,484	304,261,652
Kanawha.....	803,161,766	5,098,162,846	345,281,595
Lewis.....	681,426,156	2,094,611,004	3,233,600
Lincoln.....	284,426,588	1,486,387,077	4,187,591
Logan.....	3,350,781,561	4,799,097,544	664,517,977
Marion.....	300,180,824	4,016,908,502	374,006,827
Marshall.....	1,294,137,630	3,154,719,744	51,395,624
Mason.....		339,976,480	9,720,567
McDowell.....	2,258,429,179	3,082,168,992	983,870,764
Mercer.....	178,979,328	327,849,984	171,633,817
Mineral.....	311,262,336	498,571,730	30,773,815
Mingo.....	2,577,741,406	3,754,521,775	195,250,171
Monongalia.....	285,007,773	3,463,623,198	274,170,771
Nicholas.....	3,342,369,253	2,830,438,196	30,964,673
Ohio.....	560,000,000	350,000,000	70,537,644
Pleasants.....			82,429
Pocahontas.....		508,644,743	827,725
Preston.....	2,416,792,456	795,531,052	75,220,989
Putnam.....		433,090,336	20,822,134
Raleigh.....	1,001,856,181	3,281,512,101	496,941,872
Randolph.....	2,403,175,865	1,780,467,954	45,731,118
Roane.....	192,472,473	482,296,320	
Summers.....		18,678,528	185,332
Taylor.....		1,327,673,239	44,375,404
Tucker.....	159,018,393	327,945,826	53,377,466
Tyler.....	948,133,232		
Upshur.....	1,101,642,852	2,452,908,902	19,216,922
Wayne.....	80,335,740	1,391,169,038	6,104,629
Webster.....	3,645,479,946	2,660,056,564	28,509,917
Wetzel.....	1,227,697,828	2,094,225,408	93,425
Wirt.....	22,302,720		
Wyoming.....	3,256,966,560	1,804,326,284	121,915,589
Small Mines (1883-1934).....			25,028,400
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>41,499,023,722</b>	<b>76,161,298,188</b>	<b>5,441,996,489</b>
Probable Recovery.....	25%	70%	
Probable Recoverable Coal.....	10,374,755,930	53,312,908,731	

**TABLE SHOWING COAL PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES FROM 1942 TO 1952, INCL. (Tons 2,000 lbs.)**

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Barbour.....	1,853,275	2,091,619	2,562,389	2,873,705	2,671,163	2,989,689	3,895,803	2,946,335	3,457,735	3,513,050	2,940,981
Berkeley.....											
Boone.....	4,845,897	4,686,877	4,895,123	4,588,970	4,939,482	6,317,894	6,095,934	4,444,833	6,079,210	7,204,092	6,143,632
Braxton.....	33,825	31,637	15,181	25,120	73,229	155,318	139,184	172,134	138,025	140,489	49,382
Brooke.....	2,359,718	2,249,187	2,374,078	1,903,660	1,906,129	2,303,390	2,278,479	2,088,817	2,109,822	2,159,486	1,615,664
Clay.....	895,597	980,110	904,873	1,373,007	1,114,196	918,813	912,672	1,248,853	1,129,824	956,947	768,066
Doddridge.....	352										
Fayette.....	13,825,055	13,985,684	13,873,998	12,573,940	12,299,011	15,171,500	14,027,646	10,158,544	11,131,109	12,419,992	10,452,862
Gilmer.....	75,731	48,314	4,486	30,397	74,089	29,903	100,188	156,805	207,272	121,635	
Grant.....	74,271	57,536	33,908	27,868	138,436	72,133	94,467	50,465	56,325	82,520	63,421
Greenbrier.....	2,227,896	2,626,600	2,815,276	2,267,573	2,214,889	2,850,205	2,736,997	1,984,314	2,046,535	2,446,095	1,771,842
Hancock.....	151,368	124,663	125,232	69,162	124,935	120,879	127,642	131,319	99,461	32,292	35,517
Harrison.....	6,623,127	9,125,455	12,711,279	12,744,276	10,503,335	12,431,388	11,407,387	8,482,398	9,610,576	9,799,276	8,663,355
Kanawha.....	8,791,308	8,728,042	8,413,001	7,843,408	8,223,729	10,420,966	10,112,200	6,880,539	8,788,984	9,954,195	9,377,296
Lewis.....	20,149	22,703	16,478	14,898	32,718	235,052	267,668	332,621	464,275	432,720	380,002
Lincoln.....	3,667	4,145	2,127	6,202	625	40,742	48,692	12,045	34,348	6,577	2,064
Logan.....	21,942,131	23,036,352	23,380,665	20,836,347	19,871,714	23,874,520	22,626,812	16,176,050	19,739,376	22,608,217	18,597,851
Marion.....	11,966,427	11,514,193	10,817,786	9,613,771	7,774,898	9,106,783	9,924,858	7,896,110	8,615,855	10,149,460	10,095,080
Marshall.....	907,830	1,012,050	1,068,179	1,016,986	853,271	873,017	698,164	453,342	525,479	557,211	444,653
Mason.....	67,942	160,658	247,263	253,208	199,622	204,724	203,194	212,001	502,675	571,214	659,805
McDowell.....	29,104,818	27,999,672	27,334,192	25,170,379	23,655,254	26,542,937	26,573,940	18,147,653	21,303,258	23,677,300	20,027,078
Mercer.....	3,487,468	3,229,067	3,264,343	2,839,371	2,563,460	3,063,842	3,344,349	2,339,401	2,634,464	2,873,844	2,261,678
Mineral.....	202,459	170,482	164,825	240,874	300,416	167,554	145,657	106,785	115,985	97,041	23,857
Mingo.....	4,850,894	5,252,714	5,609,897	5,023,740	4,709,964	7,000,975	6,628,536	4,301,017	6,035,971	7,587,104	6,980,592
Monongalia.....	11,400,148	11,406,368	11,606,862	10,131,077	9,361,003	12,040,802	11,554,239	8,124,491	9,616,802	11,315,006	9,544,723
Nicholas.....	415,900	495,589	1,039,644	1,576,734	1,879,513	2,748,344	3,472,573	2,714,915	3,289,478	4,234,597	3,906,508
Ohio.....	1,899,776	1,823,326	1,735,023	1,582,942	1,456,692	1,678,406	1,618,826	1,028,301	1,473,488	1,517,272	1,334,148
Pleasants.....								44,275	28,154		
Pocahontas.....					995	13,953	19,810	122,201	192,991	246,077	231,698
Preston.....	1,771,185	1,808,594	1,853,175	1,863,163	2,476,625	2,134,284	2,911,397	2,574,941	2,413,839	1,747,096	1,537,450
Putnam.....	223,036	51,910	12,488	15,701	24,474	76,940	107,488	61,057	122,653	121,679	81,501
Raleigh.....	15,888,081	16,221,163	15,941,945	14,407,939	13,196,879	15,167,754	14,448,824	9,805,660	11,598,879	13,029,061	11,077,094
Randolph.....	1,725,232	1,691,115	2,022,092	1,646,761	1,657,881	1,885,722	1,735,281	1,328,789	1,507,087	1,622,276	1,254,293
Small Mines.....											
Summers.....				470	861					10,764	12,081
Taylor.....	919,335	1,102,655	1,189,230	1,057,269	103,564	931,550	956,567	692,812	355,942	195,334	191,161
Tucker.....	671,109	696,170	661,509	520,994	1,117,749	1,067,505	625,713	281,781	507,815	223,923	253,115
Upshur.....	391,642	439,368	462,116	472,169	429,775	733,206	725,827	1,037,211	1,192,695	1,200,558	979,084
Wayne.....	124,177	276,402	333,753	268,999	248,394	318,129	330,657	93,754	212,316	209,027	180,237
Webster.....	1,561,616	1,588,095	1,848,713	1,970,732	1,782,149	1,813,450	1,596,776	1,303,091	1,510,926	1,656,152	1,356,248
Wetzel.....											
Wyoming.....	5,349,758	5,691,061	5,601,345	5,083,813	4,941,288	6,110,051	6,165,877	5,034,407	6,764,143	8,642,800	8,765,612
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>156,752,598</b>	<b>160,429,576</b>	<b>164,954,218</b>	<b>151,909,714</b>	<b>43,977,874</b>	<b>173,653,816</b>	<b>168,589,033</b>	<b>122,913,540</b>	<b>145,563,295</b>	<b>163,418,001</b>	<b>142,181,271</b>

**PRODUCTION OF COAL AND COKE FOR THE YEARS  
1863 TO 1952, INCLUSIVE (Tons 2,000 lbs.)**

Year Ending	Coal	Coke	Year Ending	Coal	Coke
December 31, 1863.....	444,648	.....	June 30, 1911.....	60,517,167	2,694,047
December 31, 1864.....	454,888	.....	June 30, 1912.....	66,731,587	1,992,696
December 31, 1865.....	487,897	.....	June 30, 1913.....	69,182,901	2,521,800
December 31, 1866.....	512,068	.....	June 30, 1914.....	73,666,981	1,957,401
December 31, 1867.....	589,360	.....	June 30, 1915.....	71,812,917	1,103,004
December 31, 1868.....	609,227	.....	June 30, 1916.....	89,165,772	1,957,632
December 31, 1869.....	603,148	.....	June 30, 1917.....	89,383,449	2,533,314
December 31, 1870.....	608,878	.....	June 30, 1918.....	90,766,636	2,843,597
December 31, 1871.....	618,830	.....	June 30, 1919.....	84,980,551	1,956,068
December 31, 1872.....	700,000	.....	June 30, 1920.....	89,590,271	1,172,217
December 31, 1873.....	672,000	.....	June 30, 1921.....	90,452,996	836,728
December 31, 1874.....	1,120,000	.....	June 30, 1922.....	79,394,786	175,156
December 31, 1875.....	1,120,000	.....	June 30, 1923.....	97,475,177	823,912
December 31, 1876.....	896,000	.....	June 30, 1924.....	103,325,960	513,418
December 31, 1877.....	1,120,000	.....	December 31, 1924.....	53,244,671	136,156
December 31, 1878.....	1,120,000	.....	December 31, 1925.....	123,061,985	503,789
December 31, 1879.....	1,400,000	.....	December 31, 1926.....	144,603,574	591,375
December 31, 1880.....	1,568,000	.....	December 31, 1927.....	146,088,121	515,528
December 31, 1881.....	1,680,000	.....	December 31, 1928.....	133,886,587	431,068
December 31, 1882.....	2,240,000	.....	December 31, 1929.....	139,297,146	499,357
December 31, 1883.....	3,142,233	190,889	December 31, 1930.....	122,429,767	427,679
December 31, 1884.....	3,360,000	182,000	December 31, 1931.....	102,698,420	116,685
December 31, 1885.....	3,369,062	187,619	December 31, 1932.....	86,114,506	49,323
December 31, 1886.....	3,598,664	228,923	December 31, 1933.....	94,130,508	113,082
June 30, 1887.....	*2,240,000	*164,160	December 31, 1934.....	98,441,233	171,990
June 30, 1888.....	4,983,490	517,317	December 31, 1935.....	99,810,908	153,690
June 30, 1889.....	5,223,520	624,033	December 31, 1936.....	118,134,202	230,857
June 30, 1890.....	6,321,218	892,490	December 31, 1937.....	118,965,066	276,778
June 30, 1891.....	8,155,199	1,208,418	December 31, 1938.....	93,511,099	146,092
June 30, 1892.....	8,710,876	1,333,439	December 31, 1939.....	108,515,665	80,310
June 30, 1893.....	10,930,030	1,090,909	December 31, 1940.....	126,619,825	217,943
June 30, 1894.....	10,559,431	1,067,156	December 31, 1941.....	140,944,744	267,243
June 30, 1895.....	11,063,468	1,204,657	December 31, 1942.....	156,752,598	295,814
June 30, 1896.....	13,509,965	1,594,691	December 31, 1943.....	160,429,576	408,837
June 30, 1897.....	13,110,527	1,374,497	December 31, 1944.....	164,954,218	351,071
June 30, 1898.....	16,010,241	1,742,256	December 31, 1945.....	151,909,714	275,922
June 30, 1899.....	18,200,166	1,950,179	December 31, 1946.....	143,977,874	153,787
June 30, 1900.....	21,153,341	2,496,107	December 31, 1947.....	173,653,816	256,372
June 30, 1901.....	22,725,910	1,932,912	December 31, 1948.....	168,589,033	222,614
June 30, 1902.....	26,162,171	2,249,744	December 31, 1949.....	122,913,540	106,203
June 30, 1903.....	25,663,343	2,483,376	December 31, 1950.....	145,563,295	169,528
June 30, 1904.....	30,222,881	2,276,451	December 31, 1951.....	163,448,001	300,580
June 30, 1905.....	35,283,394	2,738,777	December 31, 1952.....	142,181,271	223,541
June 30, 1906.....	41,891,780	3,534,314	Pre-Years Total.....	5,318,180,162	77,936,831
June 30, 1907.....	44,845,147	3,828,649	TOTAL.....	5,460,361,433	78,160,372
June 30, 1908.....	44,091,053	2,978,263			
June 30, 1909.....	46,697,022	3,096,561			
June 30, 1910.....	59,274,353	4,217,381			

\*Estimated.

**TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN  
AND ABOUT THE MINES AND OVENS BY YEARS FROM 1900  
TO THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

1900.....	28,017	1927.....	119,618
1901.....	32,386	1928.....	112,751
1902.....	35,147	1929.....	107,393
1903.....	39,452	1930.....	107,832
1904.....	45,492	1931.....	97,953
1905.....	49,950	1932.....	86,829
1906.....	51,769	1933.....	95,367
1907.....	56,265	1934.....	106,590
1908.....	60,397	1935.....	109,779
1909.....	62,189	1936.....	111,625
1910.....	68,135	1937.....	115,052
1911.....	70,644	1938.....	103,735
1912.....	69,611	1939.....	104,022
1913.....	70,321	1940.....	103,457
1914.....	76,041	1941.....	112,875
1915.....	81,326	1942.....	112,817
1916.....	80,058	1943.....	105,585
1917.....	88,665	1944.....	103,146
1918.....	92,132	1945.....	97,380
1919.....	91,566	1946.....	102,393
1920.....	97,426	1947.....	116,421
1921.....	116,726	1948.....	125,669
1922.....	107,709	1949.....	121,121
1923.....	121,280	1950.....	119,568
1924.....	115,964	1951.....	111,562
1925.....	111,708	1952.....	100,862
1926.....	120,638		

**SUMMARY OF MINE ACCIDENTS—YEARS 1949-1952  
COMMERCIAL MINES**

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Total persons employed in and about mines.....	115,044	113,861	105,928	95,972
Number employed inside.....	89,652	89,057	82,525	74,653
Average days worked per man.....	169	187	221	203
Number of persons killed in and about mines.....	138	170	183	153
Number of persons killed inside.....	115	141	157	137
Number of man days worked in and about mines.....	19,471,167	21,298,583	23,451,206	19,451,799
Number of man days worked inside.....	15,151,188	16,653,659	18,238,025	15,373,799
Number killed per 1,000 employees in and about mines.....	1.20	1.49	1.73	1.59
Number killed per 1,000 employees inside.....	1.28	1.58	1.90	1.84
Total Supervision.....	8,179	8,266	7,889	7,421
Number killed inside.....	11	17	14	11
Number killed outside.....		2		1
Number killed per 1,000 employed.....	1.34	2.30	1.77	1.62
Number of injured in and about mines (Non-Fatal)....	9,830	9,772	10,582	9,346
Number injured inside (Non-Fatal).....	8,475	8,466	9,264	8,090
Number injured per 1,000 employees in and about mines.....	85.45	85.82	100.00	97.38
Number injured per 1,000 employees inside.....	94.53	95.06	112.26	108.37
Number of inside employees per fatal accident.....	780	632	526	545
Man-hour exposure (All employees).....	155,769,336	170,388,664	187,609,648	155,614,392
Man-hour exposure per fatal accident.....	1,128,763	1,002,286	1,025,189	1,017,088
Man-hour exposure inside employees.....	121,209,504	133,229,272	145,904,200	122,990,392
Man-hour exposure per fatal accident inside.....	1,053,996	944,888	929,326	897,740
Man-hour exposure per non-fatal accident.....	15,846	17,436	17,729	16,650
Man-hour exposure per non-fatal accident inside.....	14,302	15,737	15,750	15,203
Accident frequency rate per million man hours:				
Fatal accidents in and about mines.....	.886	.978	.975	.983
Fatal accidents inside.....	.949	1.058	1.076	1.187

NOTE: Inside Employees or Accidents does not include Supervision.



## SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT AT COMMERCIAL MINES, 1952

COUNTIES	Production	Number of Companies	Number of Mines	Number of Mine Days Worked	Average Days Per Mine	Number of Employees	Total Man Days Worked	Average Days Per Man	Tons Mined Per Day	Tons Per Man Per Day	Tons Per Man Per Year
Barbour.....	1,590,383	21	21	3,293	157	1,136	198,324	175	13,720	12.08	1,400
Boone.....	5,921,827	34	42	6,378	152	4,157	825,732	199	29,956	7.21	1,425
Braxton.....	41,145	2	2	354	177	55	8,819	160	330	6.00	748
Brooke.....	1,029,274	8	8	1,294	162	696	137,098	197	5,369	7.71	1,479
Clay.....	766,681	5	6	964	161	681	128,832	189	4,133	6.07	1,126
Fayette.....	9,533,966	42	63	10,647	169	8,599	1,874,441	218	46,220	5.38	1,109
Gilmer.....	75,666	3	3	385	128	67	8,733	130	746	11.13	1,129
Grant.....	46,470	4	4	688	172	86	16,881	196	241	2.80	540
Greenbrier.....	1,481,015	21	22	3,483	158	1,141	261,409	229	7,770	6.81	1,298
Hancock.....	18,973	1	1	193	193	16	2,939	184	98	6.13	1,186
Harrison.....	5,909,175	56	60	9,088	151	3,022	541,968	179	36,849	12.19	1,955
Kanawha.....	8,890,289	33	56	9,602	171	5,566	1,144,210	206	42,050	7.55	1,597
Lewis.....	10,962	1	1	240	240	11	2,589	235	46	4.18	997
Logan.....	18,563,311	43	71	10,658	150	12,061	2,345,095	194	99,222	8.23	1,539
Marion.....	10,039,858	11	16	3,086	193	4,949	1,049,862	212	48,925	9.89	2,029
Marshall.....	444,658	3	3	599	199	398	72,481	182	2,498	6.28	1,117
Mason.....	658,995	5	5	704	141	471	94,684	201	3,266	6.93	1,399
McDowell.....	19,455,673	61	97	14,324	148	17,212	3,595,938	299	95,453	5.55	1,130
Mercer.....	1,781,992	17	20	3,785	189	1,809	374,104	207	8,962	4.95	985
Mingo.....	6,804,241	22	30	4,970	166	4,540	931,067	205	33,256	7.33	1,499
Monongalia.....	9,281,870	32	43	5,315	124	4,651	869,560	187	52,506	11.29	1,996
Nicholas.....	3,465,717	26	28	4,868	174	2,573	558,293	217	16,354	6.46	1,347
Ohio.....	1,326,218	3	5	992	198	918	194,205	212	6,272	6.83	1,447
Pocahontas.....	164,914	1	1	288	288	127	33,416	263	573	4.51	1,299
Preston.....	1,194,483	41	49	6,106	125	1,802	254,407	134	9,124	4.82	631
Putnam.....	40,826	3	3	608	203	36	7,155	199	202	5.61	1,134
Raleigh.....	10,477,622	51	71	11,436	161	9,408	1,976,312	210	52,808	5.61	1,114
Randolph.....	1,019,677	11	12	1,862	155	1,120	203,432	182	5,783	5.16	910
Summers.....	12,081	1	1	134	134	17	2,265	133	90	5.29	711
Taylor.....	118,816	8	9	1,085	121	144	16,762	116	1,045	7.26	825
Tucker.....	179,582	3	4	759	190	168	32,862	194	1,615	9.56	1,063
Upshur.....	654,065	17	17	2,725	160	404	88,303	179	3,613	7.31	1,324
Wayne.....	179,429	7	7	1,236	177	145	20,471	203	1,034	7.13	1,237
Webster.....	1,304,827	6	9	1,547	172	1,263	211,843	191	7,023	5.56	1,033
Wyoming.....	8,494,181	34	38	6,321	167	6,342	1,328,302	200	41,976	6.62	1,338
TOTAL (1952).....	130,978,862	637	828	130,017	157	95,972	19,451,799	203	679,128	7.07	1,365
TOTAL (1951).....	150,856,130	743	908	162,612	179	105,928	23,451,206	221	694,123	6.55	1,424

## STRIP AND AUGER OPERATIONS—PRODUCTION BY GEOLOGICAL SERIES AND COAL BEDS DURING 1952

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WEST VIRGINIA BLUE BOOK

COUNTIES	Monongalia Series				Conemaugh Series		Allegheny Series		Kanawha Series	
	Production	Waynesburg	Redstone	Pittsburgh	Elk Lick	Bakers-town	Freeport	Kittanning No. 5 Block	Stockton Lewiston Belmont	Winifrede Dorothy Black Band
Barbour.....	1,339,013		179,433	1,159,580						
Boone.....	210,640								93,509	
Braxton.....	5,983							5,983		
Brooke.....	579,134			579,134						
Fayette.....	879,055									40,646
Gilmer.....	27,348			27,348						
Grant.....	9,298					9,298				
Greenbrier.....	229,291									
Hancock.....	14,492			14,492						
Harri son.....	2,712,973		296,270	2,416,703						
Kanawha.....	431,848			105,398						326,450
Lewis.....	365,884		66,661	299,223						
Logan.....	15,084									
Marion.....	33,139	1,774		31,365						
McDowell.....	469,545									
Mercer.....	461,178									
Mineral.....	20,256					20,256				
Mingo.....	163,191									
Monongalia.....	242,310	5,364	36,952	35,781		26,779	137,434			
Nicholas.....	368,996							331,131		
Ohio.....	7,930			7,930						
Pocahontas.....	66,784									
Preston.....	324,007			11,638		91,589	211,948	8,832		
Putnam.....										
Raleigh.....	520,419									100,254
Randolph.....	221,308							112,788		
Taylor.....	66,970			66,970						
Tucker.....	67,859					67,859				
Upshur.....	291,636		140,095	139,823			11,718			
Webster.....	49,871									
Wyoming.....	264,184									
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>10,459,590</b>	<b>7,138</b>	<b>719,411</b>	<b>4,895,385</b>		<b>215,781</b>	<b>361,100</b>	<b>458,734</b>	<b>93,509</b>	<b>467,351</b>

**STRIP AND AUGER OPERATIONS—PRODUCTION BY GEOLOGICAL SERIES AND COAL BEDS DURING 1952—  
(Continued)**

COUNTIES	Kanawha Series—Continued					New River Series				Pocahontas Series	
	Chilton	Cedar Grove Thacker Island Cr.	Campbells Creek Peerless No. 2 Gas Pond Creek	Eagle	Glen Alum and Red Ash	Sewell Davey Bradshaw	Welch Poca. No. 13	Beckley War Cr. Poca. No. 12	Fire Creek Poca. No. 11	Poca. No. 6	Poca. No. 3
Barbour.....											
Boone.....			117,095								
Braxton.....											
Brooke.....											
Fayette.....			120,814	76,610	131	551,955			88,899		
Gilmer.....											
Grant.....											
Greenbrier.....						229,291					
Hancock.....											
Harrison.....											
Kanawha.....											
Lewis.....											
Logan.....	15,084										
Marion.....											
McDowell.....			7,051		3,664		83,799		229,257		145,774
Mercer.....										198,693	262,485
Mineral.....											
Mingo.....	82,594	80,597									
Monongalia.....											
Nicholas.....				27,557		10,308					
Ohio.....											
Pocahontas.....						66,784					
Preston.....											
Putnam.....											
Raleigh.....			30,426	93,217		277,501		18,869	151		
Randolph.....			30,381			78,139					
Taylor.....											
Tucker.....											
Upshur.....											
Webster.....						49,871					
Wyoming.....			15,238							126,847	122,099
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>97,678</b>	<b>80,597</b>	<b>321,005</b>	<b>197,384</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>1,263,849</b>	<b>83,799</b>	<b>18,869</b>	<b>318,307</b>	<b>325,540</b>	<b>530,358</b>

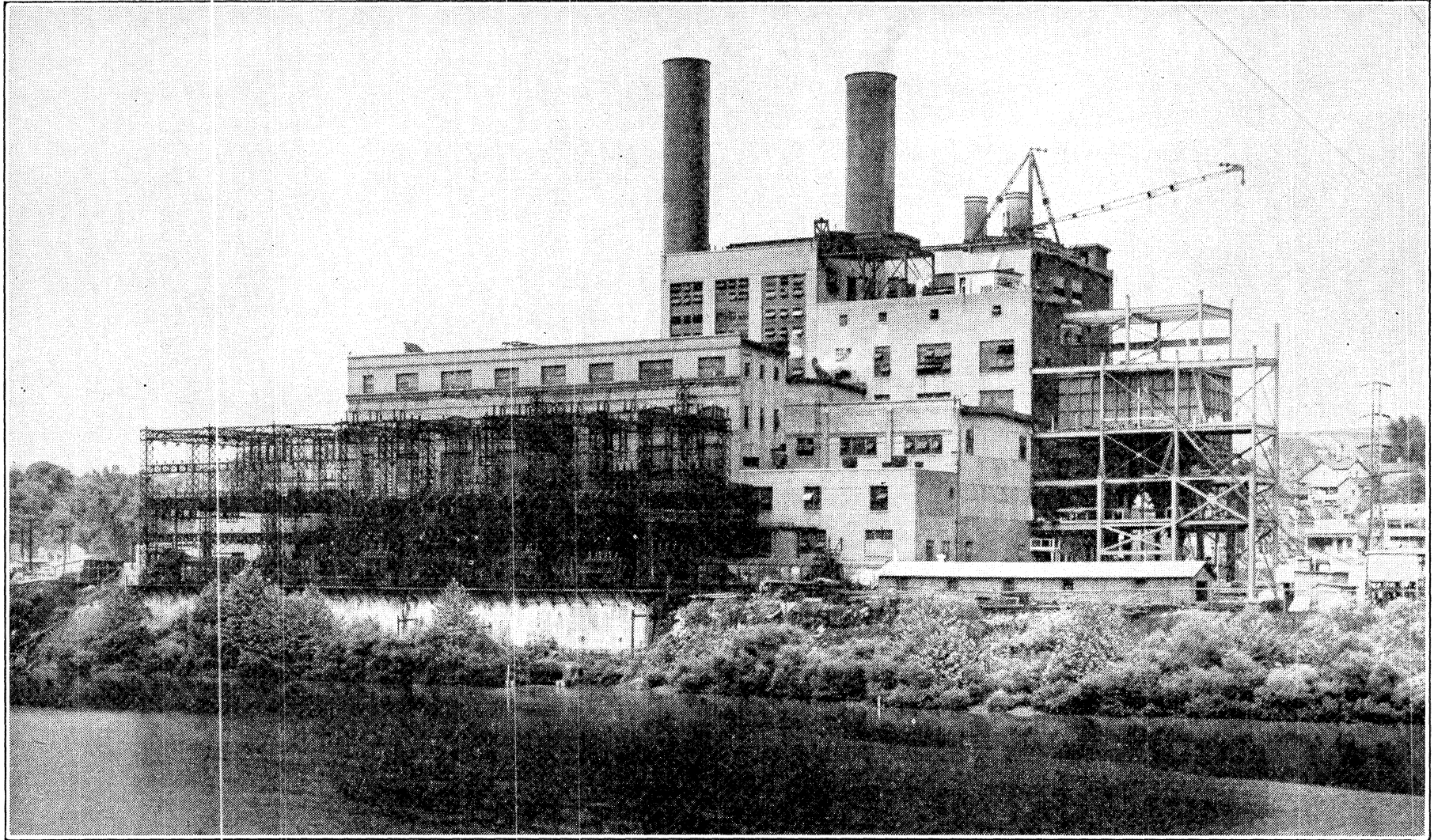
# OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENTS, 1952

## OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA, BY COUNTIES, 1952

By R. C. Tucker, Assistant State Geologist (May 17, 1953)

COUNTY	Permit to Drill or Deepen	COMPLETIONS						Range in Depth Feet	Total Footage Drilled	Average Depth of Wells	Total Initial Daily Gas M. cu. ft.	Range in Size of Gas Wells M. cu. ft.	Total Initial Daily Oil Bbls.	Range in Size of Oil Wells Bbls.	Number of Drilling Wells or Completions Not Reported at End of Year
		Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Oil and Gas Wells	Storage, brine water injection and pressure Wells	Dry Holes	Total								
Barbour.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4145	4,145	4,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Boone.....	9	3	4	0	3	6	16	1983-4549	55,294	3,456	1,176	30-634	5	1-2	4
Braxton.....	9	6	0	0	0	2	8	1673-2470	16,607	2,076	2,160	110-1,000	0	0	3
Brooke.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1348-1388	2,736	1,368	0	0	0½	0½	1
Cabell.....	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	2198-3248	10,906	2,727	484	88-163	0	0	1
Calhoun.....	41	14	7	9	0	5	35	1633-2985	73,111	2,088	6,887	10-1484	229½	0½-80	14
Clay.....	7	4	0	0	0	2	6	1579-2460	12,253	2,042	628	88-327	0	0	1
Doddridge.....	4	2	1	0	0	2	5	1862-2762	12,242	2,049	227	97-130	3	3	1
Fayette.....	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	1732-2395	9,836	1,967	5,923	158-1,197	0	0	0
Gilmer.....	48	31	5	4	0	10	50	745-3201	99,116	1,983	10,254	32-1,678	48	1-20	7
Greenbrier.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	8120	8,120	8,120	133	133	0	0	2
Hampshire.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7166	7,166	7,166	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hardy.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison.....	6	0	0	0	1	4	5	620-3365	10,705	2,141	0	0	0	0	3
Jackson.....	17	1	13	0	0	3	17	800-3626	38,658	2,274	424	424	168	3-40	3
Kanawha.....	31	17	0	0	0	3	20	1425-5537	80,092	4,004	86,088	94-13,319	0	0	1
Lewis.....	6	1	0	1	5	1	8	1300-4474	20,051	2,507	110	10-100	1	1	16
Lincoln.....	38	63	0	0	0	2	65	954-4413	226,009	3,477	32,966	15-13,166	0	0	1
Logan.....	43	31	0	0	0	2	33	1897-5463	115,862	3,511	42,108	73-10,086	0	0	33
															26

McDowell.....	23	31	0	0	0	5	36	3487-5166	160,679	4,463	23,097	84-1,917	0	0	12
Marion.....	4	0	1	2	1	2	6	636-3291	14,580	2,430	190	90-100	21	2-15	2
Marshall.....	16	2	0	0	12	2	16	1271-6838	39,588	2,474	419	46-373	0	0	3
Mason.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	650-1820	2,470	1,235	499	499	0	0	0
Mercer.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8175	8,175	8,175	0	0	0	0	0
Mingo.....	46	47	2	0	0	3	52	1238-4652	165,231	3,178	64,149	33-15,000	87	13-74	16
Monongalia.....	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	1368-1727	3,095	1,548	220	51-169	0	0	4
Nicholas.....	3	5	0	0	0	1	6	1559-2292	11,744	1,957	3,706	200-1309	0	0	1
Pendleton.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pleasants.....	31	8	4	3	1	12	28	356-3003	48,406	1,729	2,750	50-630	42	2-20	15
Preston.....	24	9	0	0	0	1	10	4686-6002	54,819	5,482	20,809	250-12,300	0	0	20
Putnam.....	39	36	0	1	0	4	41	885-5076	150,897	3,772	40,618	21-19,000	2	2	11
Raleigh.....	9	8	0	0	0	5	13	1600-4695	41,310	3,178	1,297	35-348	0	0	3
Randolph.....	9	3	0	0	0	2	5	1520-4700	13,833	2,767	799	66-433	0	0	5
Ritchie.....	43	19	7	6	0	10	42	75-3506	84,336	2,008	7,230	14-1,585	77 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 $\frac{1}{4}$ -15	12
Roane.....	19	11	5	0	0	6	22	1068-5725	49,893	2,268	12,287	133-4,565	31	5-10	1
Summers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1775	1,775	1,775	0	0	0	0	1
Tucker.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	3350-6670	10,020	5,010	0	0	0	0	2
Tyler.....	7	0	1	0	0	4	5	1011-2109	7,753	1,551	0	0	10	10	4
Upshur.....	10	10	0	0	0	3	13	1983-4778	46,221	3,555	2,340	35-725	0	0	3
Wayne.....	36	53	3	0	0	3	59	840-4345	192,571	3,094	15,374	25-2,083	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	1-16 $\frac{3}{4}$	10
Webster.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1137-1970	3,107	1,554	0	0	0	0	1
Wetzel.....	9	5	3	0	2	2	12	515-2945	18,462	1,539	131	8-33	19	4-10	2
Wirt.....	7	2	0	0	0	4	6	380-5507	17,855	2,976	912	152-760	0	0	4
Wood.....	20	4	3	1	0	10	18	705-4750	40,960	2,276	7,081	31-4,700	17	1-10	6
Wyoming.....	10	16	0	0	0	3	19	1973-4078	64,132	3,375	17,666	260-4,803	0	0	4
Totals, 1952...	654	455	60	27	26	133	701	75-8175	2,044,821	2,917	411,142	10-19,000	782	0 $\frac{1}{4}$ -80	265
Totals, 1951...	744	463	71	15	30	117	696	200-9085	2,014,576	2,895	355,853	6-16,817	1,122	2-180	306
Totals, 1950...	848	417	106	34	30	157	744	220-6097	1,984,940	2,668	468,334	11-25,000	1,578 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 $\frac{1}{4}$ -80	313
Totals, 1949...	813	427	78	24	27	144	700	56-8635	1,906,475	2,724	352,117	6-25,000	842 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 $\frac{1}{4}$ -50	271
Totals, 1948...	923	590	131	26	9	178	934	283-8942	2,520,757	2,689	491,441	6-24,000	2,478 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 $\frac{1}{4}$ -130	333
Totals, 1947...	976	644	93	25	9	171	942	385-8120	2,570,198	2,819	506,672	10-18,151	1,567	0 $\frac{1}{4}$ -380	310



**Rivesville Electric Power and Generating Station**

# MOTOR VEHICLES

## 1952-53 REGISTRATION BY COUNTIES JULY 1, 1952-JUNE 30, 1953

COUNTY	A	B	K	C	G	H
Barbour.....	3,344	1,202	57	7	27	
Berkeley.....	8,249	1,845	96	41	68	3
Boone.....	5,209	1,623	75	13	40	2
Braxton.....	2,011	1,156	60	20	16	4
Brooke.....	5,679	1,103	116	7	39	9
Cabell.....	26,380	5,639	561	210	417	84
Calhoun.....	1,293	604	43	7	9	
Clay.....	1,780	898	2	2	23	1
Doddridge.....	1,202	386	16	4	7	1
Fayette.....	13,475	3,480	195	22	78	36
Gilmer.....	1,345	556	52	1	5	
Grant.....	1,632	809	15	11	16	
Greenbrier.....	7,785	2,940	153	43	58	8
Hampshire.....	2,486	1,231	48	17	45	
Hancock.....	9,057	1,672	124	57	63	44
Hardy.....	1,844	861	30	10	17	
Harrison.....	18,994	4,746	455	166	163	160
Jackson.....	2,421	1,302	43	29	17	1
Jefferson.....	4,515	1,031	42	32	42	
Kanawha.....	54,361	12,957	952	626	498	243
Lewis.....	3,932	1,378	122	13	36	11
Lincoln.....	2,444	1,418	36	14	27	1
Logan.....	11,069	3,262	128	45	102	2
McDowell.....	13,768	3,542	129	17	115	16
Marion.....	16,482	3,900	224	85	131	22
Marshall.....	6,836	1,386	126	26	79	
Mason.....	4,081	1,264	41	13	37	3
Mercer.....	13,319	3,947	237	58	151	137
Mineral.....	5,042	1,362	51	22	65	2
Mingo.....	6,131	2,190	73	27	32	22
Monongalia.....	11,957	2,808	175	51	90	29
Monroe.....	1,756	1,038	32	2	11	1
Morgan.....	2,298	549	18	6	19	
Nicholas.....	4,271	1,762	88	17	35	9
Ohio.....	16,220	3,166	417	139	158	137
Pendleton.....	1,655	913	30	14	11	
Pleasants.....	1,354	425	13	18	5	
Pocahontas.....	2,032	902	47	8	21	1
Preston.....	5,833	2,095	170	13	26	
Putnam.....	3,921	1,238	28	10	47	2
Raleigh.....	15,129	4,511	207	53	127	17
Randolph.....	5,421	2,095	93	34	42	
Ritchie.....	2,539	847	41	18	17	
Roane.....	2,646	1,109	52	14	5	
Summers.....	2,662	929	28	2	26	4
Taylor.....	3,559	890	42	6	26	5
Tucker.....	1,431	899	18		6	
Tyler.....	2,101	506	36	11	15	
Upshur.....	3,292	1,313	128	9	27	4
Wayne.....	4,091	1,499	22	13	48	4
Webster.....	2,352	822	39	2	25	2
Wetzel.....	4,237	996	55	6	27	1
Wirt.....	752	288	14	1	2	
Wood.....	17,405	3,335	245	102	88	4
Wyoming.....	5,788	1,738	51	12	39	7
Sub-Total.....	380,898	106,363	6,391	2,206	3,366	1,039
Out of State.....	226	299	503	178	7	169
TOTAL.....	381,124	106,662	6,894	2,384	3,373	1,208

## MOTOR VEHICLES 1952-53 REGISTRATION BY COUNTIES—(Cont.)

COUNTY	J	L	R	S	T	U	I
Barbour.....	8	2	10	5	60		
Berkeley.....	16	64	11	23	344	1	
Boone.....	28	7	19	7	120		
Braxton.....	9	5	2	4	32		
Brooke.....	7	88	17	7	114		
Cabell.....	84	439	69	58	513	7	
Calhoun.....	2	3	6	2	31		
Clay.....	4		6	3	24		
Doddridge.....	1		1	4	19		
Fayette.....	54	14	30	24	218		
Gilmer.....	3	1	2	2	24		
Grant.....		7	7		30		
Greenbrier.....	49	8	21	9	157		
Hampshire.....	2	11	1	1	63		
Hancock.....	11	106	14	21	162		
Hardy.....	2	9	5	8	25		
Harrison.....	32	98	54	132	367	5	4
Jackson.....	5	14	17	32	49		
Jefferson.....	6	1	5	3	101		
Kanawha.....	189	605	137	178	1,192	46	
Lewis.....	13	4	5	9	94		
Lincoln.....		15	8	12	40		
Logan.....	55	27	19	14	158		
McDowell.....	61	1	24	16	159		
Marion.....	24	56	47	25	277		1
Marshall.....	11	35	11	5	133	1	
Mason.....	20	5	8		99		
Mercer.....	53	52	36	23	251		
Mineral.....	10	2	11	9	173		
Mingo.....	49	5	16	11	89		
Monongalia.....	34	12	30	39	187	3	
Monroe.....	4	2	7	3	56		
Morgan.....	2	4		1	94		
Nicholas.....	14	2	12	10	65		
Ohio.....	32	241	30	41	296	35	2
Pendleton.....	1	3	4	6	34		
Pleasants.....	4	1	8	7	29		
Pocahontas.....	11	5	5	1	37		
Preston.....	6	3	21	2	88		
Putnam.....	3	2	12	3	105		
Raleigh.....	54	19	34	38	427		
Randolph.....	9	3	11	19	110		
Ritchie.....	3	2	6	10	64		
Roane.....	6	15	14	2	61		
Summers.....	8		7	5	63		6
Taylor.....	11	2	8	9	68		
Tucker.....	7		8		32		
Tyler.....	2	1	2	7	64		
Upshur.....	9	30	12	10	81		
Wayne.....	7	15	8	2	69		
Webster.....	16		12		46		
Wetzel.....	3	19	12	6	122		
Wirt.....		3			15		
Wood.....	29	90	60	45	524	3	
Wyoming.....	17	2	9	11	113		
Sub-Total.....	1,100	2,161	951	924	7,968	101	20
Out of State.....		251	26	58	62		
TOTAL.....	1,100	2,412	977	982	8,030	101	20



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, GENERAL RELIEF, ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1953

COUNTIES	Total	Public Assistance Awards	General Relief Awards	Administra- tion and Service
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$31,978,288.58</b>	<b>\$28,231,236.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,169,268.88</b>	<b>\$ 577,783.70</b>
Barbour.....	577,626.81	524,866.00	41,299.37	11,461.44
Berkeley.....	252,858.16	207,050.00	40,527.27	5,280.89
Boone.....	601,260.59	537,668.00	53,812.82	9,779.77
Braxton.....	684,357.77	619,078.00	53,249.26	12,030.51
Brooke.....	169,517.39	138,682.00	27,516.60	3,318.79
Cabell.....	759,446.04	642,313.00	97,397.70	19,735.34
Calhoun.....	248,216.81	217,572.00	25,280.85	5,363.96
Clay.....	556,227.17	493,366.00	56,217.11	6,644.06
Doddridge.....	299,919.12	258,240.00	36,906.97	4,772.15
Fayette.....	1,161,030.50	1,017,890.00	122,460.67	20,679.83
Gilmer.....	322,998.77	289,246.00	27,419.74	6,333.03
Grant.....	170,396.39	153,050.00	14,893.52	2,452.87
Greenbrier.....	860,230.96	770,606.00	74,361.12	15,263.84
Hampshire.....	236,876.71	214,253.00	16,125.99	6,497.72
Hancock.....	150,794.29	117,451.00	29,970.80	3,372.49
Hardy.....	203,055.18	181,871.00	15,759.24	5,424.94
Harrison.....	466,872.22	385,469.00	67,496.84	13,906.38
Jackson.....	352,283.28	304,434.00	39,005.33	8,843.95
Jefferson.....	166,371.70	137,427.00	22,910.32	6,034.38
Kanawha.....	2,741,684.46	2,317,186.00	391,378.85	33,119.61
Lewis.....	561,914.92	489,647.00	62,417.36	9,850.56
Lincoln.....	844,294.71	771,909.00	58,473.01	13,912.70
Logan.....	1,274,906.45	1,110,177.00	146,606.84	18,122.61
Marion.....	638,866.37	544,516.00	80,456.83	13,893.54
Marshall.....	493,032.31	418,551.00	64,574.75	9,906.56
Mason.....	375,473.43	330,701.00	35,369.60	9,402.83
Mercer.....	1,103,935.70	986,583.00	97,708.17	19,644.53
Mineral.....	268,140.85	242,999.00	19,270.10	5,871.75
Mingo.....	1,153,270.76	1,068,809.00	65,892.29	18,569.47
Monongalia.....	463,322.04	394,195.00	58,141.68	10,985.36
Monroe.....	389,214.62	349,171.00	31,525.85	8,517.77
Morgan.....	135,841.14	117,700.00	13,394.15	4,746.99
McDowell.....	1,436,206.74	1,349,545.00	64,543.56	22,118.18
Nicholas.....	581,537.39	520,413.00	52,732.40	8,391.99
Ohio.....	625,914.38	518,831.00	92,489.71	14,593.67
Pendleton.....	197,730.34	175,940.00	16,652.39	5,137.95
Pleasants.....	131,042.73	115,282.00	12,985.84	2,774.89
Pocahontas.....	261,535.74	228,339.00	27,181.79	6,014.95
Preston.....	538,397.51	473,146.00	53,919.64	11,331.87
Putnam.....	457,947.79	415,785.00	33,517.50	8,645.29
Raleigh.....	1,371,568.74	1,189,480.00	163,108.83	18,979.91
Randolph.....	618,142.63	531,349.00	75,520.84	11,272.79
Ritchie.....	280,352.82	252,336.00	22,762.12	5,254.70
Roane.....	267,462.82	242,409.00	19,568.91	5,484.91
Summers.....	745,715.21	665,703.00	68,791.98	11,220.23
Taylor.....	300,602.34	271,135.00	22,896.15	6,571.19
Tucker.....	353,814.34	305,053.00	41,731.20	7,030.14
Tyler.....	381,804.25	347,623.00	27,752.89	6,428.36
Upshur.....	372,688.65	325,468.00	37,445.94	9,774.71
Wayne.....	1,398,984.28	1,304,141.00	73,976.03	20,867.25
Webster.....	605,304.70	524,918.00	70,674.22	9,712.48
Wetzel.....	548,631.05	499,431.00	39,330.49	9,869.56
Wirt.....	129,890.60	117,003.00	9,716.98	3,170.62
Wood.....	1,025,206.96	897,258.00	109,400.15	18,548.81
Wyoming.....	663,568.95	607,972.00	44,748.32	10,848.63

## AVERAGE MONTHLY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1953

COUNTIES	Total Cases	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Blind	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	*General Assistance
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>52,889</b>	<b>26,671</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>17,289</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>3,378</b>
Barbour.....	1,044	554	34	292	146	18
Berkeley.....	431	272	14	94	15	36
Boone.....	897	343	11	381	90	72
Braxton.....	1,166	633	22	383	84	44
Brooke.....	287	172	2	73	32	8
Cabell.....	1,495	930	52	315	92	106
Calhoun.....	491	285	7	152	20	27
Clay.....	818	349	5	369	18	77
Doddridge.....	482	287	4	133	24	34
Fayette.....	1,803	704	62	726	161	150
Gilmer.....	525	275	11	186	22	31
Grant.....	319	182	5	98	16	18
Greenbrier.....	1,450	706	25	480	182	57
Hampshire.....	452	290	1	119	30	12
Hancock.....	246	138	5	61	28	14
Hardy.....	412	242		122	26	22
Harrison.....	970	643	22	160	94	51
Jackson.....	643	409	7	167	13	47
Jefferson.....	308	176	9	87	14	22
Kanawha.....	4,175	1,847	103	1,522	227	476
Lewis.....	953	599	19	220	59	56
Lincoln.....	1,361	626	42	555	37	101
Logan.....	1,879	658	53	801	109	258
Marion.....	1,192	712	11	266	147	56
Marshall.....	834	482	13	207	90	42
Mason.....	747	500	24	145	51	27
Mercer.....	1,806	823	36	642	193	112
Mineral.....	482	275	6	144	37	20
Mingo.....	1,794	712	61	728	184	109
Monongalia.....	832	501	20	157	120	34
Monroe.....	673	341	12	208	89	23
Morgan.....	257	145	5	70	21	16
McDowell.....	1,999	664	53	955	266	61
Nicholas.....	862	406	19	337	47	53
Ohio.....	1,059	590	23	236	148	62
Pendleton.....	358	175	7	151	10	15
Pleasants.....	240	156	6	50	17	11
Pocahontas.....	454	228	8	152	51	15
Preston.....	1,018	609	13	254	114	28
Putnam.....	811	457	12	255	36	51
Raleigh.....	2,021	771	53	842	126	229
Randolph.....	1,054	539	24	374	56	61
Ritchie.....	576	397	12	112	36	19
Roane.....	502	304	13	142	11	32
Summers.....	1,132	435	20	433	160	84
Taylor.....	622	370	8	127	114	3
Tucker.....	592	321	13	173	49	36
Tyler.....	705	471	10	135	63	26
Upshur.....	702	444	9	174	33	42
Wayne.....	2,037	904	52	797	183	101
Webster.....	947	453	14	352	45	83
Wetzel.....	922	488	15	281	100	38
Wirt.....	256	182	6	48	12	8
Wood.....	1,751	1,088	40	402	143	78
Wyoming.....	1,045	408	15	444	112	66

\*Cash Awards and Relief in Kind.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

(WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE)

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES, UNITED STATES, 1925-1952

1925	21,628	1934	36,000	1944	24,300
1926	23,264	1935	36,400	1945	28,600
1927	25,533	1936	37,800	1946	33,500
1928	27,618	1937	39,500	1947	32,300
1929	30,858	1938	32,400	1948	32,000
1930	32,540	1939	32,600	1949	31,500
1931	33,346	1940	34,000	1950	35,000
1932	29,196	1941	40,000	1951	37,300
1933	31,078	1942	38,309	1952	38,000
		1943	23,820		

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1925-1952

1925	189	1934	429	1944	263
1926	231	1935	509	1945	307
1927	292	1936	503	1946	365
1928	297	1937	465	1947	388
1929	312	1938	381	1948	406
1930	397	1939	365	1949	356
1931	424	1940	391	1950	370
1932	322	1941	459	1951	365
1933	355	1942	346	1952	405
		1943	232		

## HIGHWAY FATALITIES BY COUNTIES

County	Year 1951	Year 1952	County	Year 1951	Year 1952
Barbour	2	2	Mingo	13	10
Beckley	3	11	Monongalia	11	10
Boone	8	6	Monroe	1	5
Braxton	4	5	Morgan	1	4
Brooke	7	6	Nicholas	7	13
Cabell	16	9	Ohio	14	6
Calhoun	0	0	Pendleton	4	2
Clay	10	4	Pleasants	0	0
Doddridge	0	1	Pocahontas	5	4
Fayette	12	29	Preston	4	4
Gilmer	2	4	Putnam	6	3
Grant	2	5	Raleigh	15	18
Greenbrier	10	11	Randolph	10	6
Hampshire	12	14	Ritchie	1	5
Hancock	17	3	Roane	2	1
Hardy	3	2	Summers	8	0
Harrison	9	10	Taylor	2	4
Jackson	9	7	Tucker	2	1
Jefferson	6	5	Tyler	2	3
Kanawha	32	53	Upshur	3	1
Lewis	5	3	Wayne	5	12
Lincoln	4	5	Webster	2	2
Logan	15	12	Wetzel	4	7
McDowell	9	20	Wirt	0	0
Marion	7	7	Wood	12	9
Marshall	14	2	Wyoming	2	8
Mason	5	9			
Mercer	4	15	TOTAL	365	405
Mineral	2	7			

# REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

## STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUES, GENERAL REVENUE FUND, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

RECEIPTS AND BALANCE:

Cash Balance, July 1, 1952.....		\$ 20,620,508.71
Net Receipts for Fiscal Year 1952-53.....		86,654,107.68
(See page 2 of this report)		
Cancelled Checks and Miscellaneous Transfers.....		25,400.41
Sale of Bonds—W. Va. Institute of Technology.....		200,187.91
		\$107,500,204.71
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.....		

DISBURSEMENTS: (See page 2 of this report)

1952-53 Appropriations.....		\$82,760,164.76
1951-52 Appropriations.....		1,073,326.77
Expenditures from Surplus Revenues.....		4,071,684.89
		\$ 87,905,176.42
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		

CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1953..... \$ 19,595,028.29\*

LESS UNEXPENDED BALANCES:

1952-53 Appropriations.....		\$ 2,464,543.22
1951-52 Appropriations.....		191,090.26
Appropriations from Surplus, Released by The Board of Public Works.....		2,880,485.34      5,536,118.82
		\$ 14,058,909.47
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1953.....		

LESS:

Appropriations from Surplus Revenues subject to release by The Board of Public Works:			
(a) 1949 Appropriations.....			\$210,000.00
(b) 1951 Appropriations.....			145,000.00
(c) 1953 Appropriations.....		\$13,881,670.00	
Less Amounts Released.....		888,000.00	12,993,760.00      \$13,348,760.00

NET UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS,  
JUNE 30, 1953..... \$710,149.47

\*Includes \$1,987,960.00 Net Cash Investments

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND—NET RECEIPTS  
FISCAL YEAR 1951-52 vs. FISCAL YEAR 1952-53**

SOURCE	Fiscal Year 1951-52	Fiscal Year 1952-53	Increase or Decrease	
			Amount	Percentage
Gross Sales Tax.....	\$ 38,342,084.01	\$ 37,410,809.31	\$ 931,274.70—	2.40—
Consumers Sales Tax.....	27,192,699.27	27,316,953.87	124,254.60	.46
Beer Tax & Licenses.....	2,778,400.29	2,269,979.45	508,420.84—	18.30—
Insurance Tax.....	2,824,884.87	2,984,841.66	159,956.79	5.66
Charter Tax.....	865,511.14	791,426.81	74,084.33—	8.56—
Inheritance Tax.....	1,357,374.80	1,301,189.06	56,185.74—	4.14—
Property Tax.....	188,270.65	218,163.42	29,892.77	15.88
Inst. & Dept. Collections.....	2,761,110.68	2,462,692.09	298,418.59—	10.81—
Racing Fees.....	1,315,820.52	1,687,638.16	371,817.64	28.26
Miscellaneous Income.....	193,696.84	139,571.21	54,125.63—	27.94—
Liquor Profits.....	8,000,000.00	7,750,000.00	250,000.00—	3.12—
Cigarette Tax.....	1,951,421.42	1,915,066.76	36,354.66—	1.86—
Use Tax.....	360,868.11	405,775.88	44,907.77	12.44
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 88,132,142.60</b>	<b>\$ 86,654,107.68</b>	<b>\$ 1,478,034.92—</b>	<b>1.68—</b>

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS  
FISCAL YEAR 1951-52 vs. FISCAL YEAR 1952-53**

SOURCE	Fiscal Year 1951-52	Fiscal Year 1952-53	Increase or Decrease	
			Amount	Percentage
Personal Services.....	\$ 15,229,148.05	\$ 15,767,481.73	\$ 538,333.68	3.53
Current Expenses.....	6,428,072.28	6,853,358.72	425,286.44	6.62
Repairs and Alterations.....	876,756.59	920,689.68	43,933.09	5.01
Equipment.....	1,052,307.38	984,514.70	67,792.68—	6.44—
Capital Expenditures.....	6,766,808.37	4,071,684.89	2,695,123.48—	39.83—
Unclassified.....	1,776,192.11	2,472,383.34	696,191.23	39.20
State Aid to Schools.....	41,950,000.00	42,371,000.00	421,000.00	1.00
Public Assistance.....	10,672,980.00	10,311,293.36	361,686.64—	3.39—
Teachers Retirement.....	3,449,800.00	3,892,770.00	442,970.00	12.84
Bonded Obligations.....	270,000.00	260,000.00	10,000.00—	3.70—
Excess Collections.....	522,213.69	.....	522,213.69—	.....
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 88,994,278.47</b>	<b>\$ 87,905,176.42</b>	<b>\$ 1,089,102.05—</b>	<b>1.22—</b>

## WHERE THE STATE DOLLAR CAME FROM

	1951-52		1952-53	
	Amount	Percent to Grand Total	Amount	Percent to Grand Total
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND:</b>				
Gross Sales Tax.....	\$ 38,342,084.00	22.08	\$ 37,410,809.00	19.35
Consumers Sales Tax.....	27,192,699.00	15.66	27,316,954.00	14.12
Beer Tax and Licenses.....	2,778,400.00	1.60	2,269,979.00	1.17
Use Tax.....	360,868.00	.21	405,776.00	.21
Insurance Tax & Certificates.....	2,824,885.00	1.63	2,984,842.00	1.55
Corporation Charter Tax.....	865,511.00	.50	791,427.00	.41
Inheritance Tax.....	1,357,375.00	.78	1,301,189.00	.67
Property Tax.....	188,271.00	.11	218,163.00	.11
Institutional Fees & Collections.....	2,761,111.00	1.59	2,462,692.00	1.28
Racing Fees.....	1,315,821.00	.76	1,687,638.00	.87
Liquor Profits.....	8,000,000.00	4.61	7,750,000.00	4.01
Cigarette Tax.....	1,951,421.00	1.12	1,915,067.00	.99
Miscellaneous Income.....	193,697.00	.11	139,572.00	.07
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....</b>	<b>\$ 88,132,143.00</b>	<b>50.76</b>	<b>\$ 86,654,108.00</b>	<b>44.81</b>
<b>STATE ROAD FUND:</b>				
Auto License Tax.....	\$ 13,708,318.00	7.89	\$ 12,197,746.00	6.30
Privilege Tax.....	3,059,393.00	1.76	3,142,542.00	1.63
Gasoline Tax.....	19,006,197.00	10.95	19,511,650.00	10.09
Capitation Tax.....	364,371.00	.21	359,594.00	.19
Sale of Bonds.....	6,000,000.00	3.46	21,500,000.00	11.12
Bridge Toll Receipts.....	976,679.00	.56	738,759.00	.38
Special Permits.....	46,871.00	.03	47,211.00	.02
<b>TOTAL STATE ROAD FUND.....</b>	<b>\$ 43,161,829.00</b>	<b>24.86</b>	<b>\$ 57,497,502.00</b>	<b>29.73</b>
<b>GENERAL SCHOOL FUND:</b>				
Capitation Tax.....	\$ 363,109.00	.21	\$ 360,977.00	.19
General License Tax.....	577,519.00	.33	567,543.00	.29
Fines.....	182,345.00	.11	346,845.00	.18
Store Tax & Fees.....	101,673.00	.06	99,818.00	.05
Cigarette Tax.....	3,770,631.00	2.17	3,617,134.00	1.87
Interest on Investments, Marriage Licenses & Miscellaneous Income.....	85,584.00	.05	133,407.00	.07
<b>TOTAL GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,080,861.00</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>\$ 5,125,724.00</b>	<b>2.65</b>
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS:</b>				
Federal Aid—Roads.....	\$ 3,886,012.00	2.24	\$ 4,566,970.00	2.37
Federal Aid—Health.....	786,000.00	.45	690,249.00	.37
Federal Aid—Hot Lunches.....	1,304,521.00	.75	1,301,488.00	.67
Employment Security—Administration.....	1,376,669.00	.79	1,478,975.00	.76
West Virginia University.....	897,688.00	.52	889,821.00	.46
West Virginia State College.....	18,000.00	.01	17,917.00	.01
Federal Rehabilitation.....	483,315.00	.28	517,990.00	.26
Federal Vocational Education.....	424,538.00	.25	414,354.00	.21
Institutional On-the-Farm Training.....	518,407.00	.30	276,794.00	.14
Federal Aid—Public Assistance.....	15,198,646.00	8.75	22,368,745.00	11.56
Federal Aid—Water Commission.....	13,600.00	.01	.....	.....
Federal Aid—Agriculture.....	20,000.00	.01	20,000.00	.01
Federal Aid—Hospitals.....	561,975.00	.32	611,803.00	.32
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 25,489,371.00</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>\$ 33,155,106.00</b>	<b>17.14</b>
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS:</b>				
Tax Commissioner.....	\$ 179,631.00	.10	\$ 195,346.00	.10
Insurance Commissioner—Fire Marshal.....	150,794.00	.09	159,391.00	.09
Conservation Commission.....	1,554,858.00	.90	1,822,375.00	.94
Public Service Commission.....	440,220.00	.25	385,887.00	.20
Agriculture.....	164,853.00	.09	146,571.00	.08
West Virginia University Medical School.....	2,981,322.00	1.72	3,057,822.00	1.58
Veterans' Bonus Sinking Fund <sup>1</sup> .....	6,290,000.00	3.62	5,201,166.00	2.69
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,761,678.00</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>\$ 10,968,558.00</b>	<b>5.87</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 173,625,882.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$ 193,400,998.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(1) Sale of Bonds for Veterans' Bonus not included.

## WHERE THE STATE DOLLAR WENT

	1951-52		1952-53	
	Amount	Percent to Grand Total	Amount	Percent to Grand Total
<b>HEALTH AND WELFARE:</b>				
Old Age Assistance—Awards.....	\$ 8,389,287.00	.....	\$ 10,129,452.00	.....
Aid to Dependent Children.....	11,812,880.00	.....	15,680,562.00	.....
Department of Public Assistance— Other:				
General Administration.....	1,773,523.00	.....	1,923,049.00	.....
General Medical & Hospitalization.....	598,922.00	.....	599,095.00	.....
Aid to the Permanent & Totally Disabled...	658,495.00	14.36	1,905,949.00	17.29
Aid to Crippled Children.....	446,887.00	.....	446,823.00	.....
Blind Awards.....	416,747.00	.....	515,273.00	.....
Child Welfare Services.....	64,817.00	.....	71,027.00	.....
Direct Relief.....	556,644.00	.....	747,181.00	.....
Conservation of Vision.....	24,706.00	.....	36,628.00	.....
Boarding Care.....	330,622.00	.....	430,296.00	.....
Mental and Emergency Hospitals.....	3,343,941.00	1.91	3,665,305.00	1.95
Tubercular Sanitariums.....	1,780,629.00	1.02	1,793,110.00	.95
Penal and Charitable Institutions.....	2,111,365.00	1.21	2,154,478.00	1.15
State Health Department.....	1,707,653.00	.98	1,626,411.00	.86
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.....</b>	<b>\$ 34,017,118.00</b>	<b>19.48</b>	<b>\$ 41,724,639.00</b>	<b>22.20</b>
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
Aid to Local Schools.....	\$ 46,257,555.00	26.49	\$ 46,167,489.00	24.57
School Lunch Program.....	1,388,654.00	.80	1,524,344.00	.81
Teachers Retirement.....	3,449,800.00	1.98	3,892,770.00	2.07
W. Va. University & Potomac State College.....	6,166,428.00	3.53	6,137,542.00	3.27
State Colleges & Schools for the Deaf & Blind.....	5,038,934.00	2.89	4,992,611.00	2.66
Vocational Rehabilitation & Vocational Educ.....	1,421,983.00	.81	1,468,227.00	.78
Administration and Service.....	286,057.00	.16	287,425.00	.15
Veterans Trainee Programs.....	503,540.00	.29	286,093.00	.15
Medical School.....	84,292.00	.05	365,746.00	.19
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION.....</b>	<b>\$ 64,597,243.00</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>\$ 65,122,247.00</b>	<b>34.65</b>
<b>HIGHWAY PURPOSES:</b>				
Primary Roads.....	\$ 121,868,498.00	12.53	\$ 123,244,663.00	12.37
Secondary Roads.....	21,640,930.00	12.39	18,817,597.00	10.01
Retirement of Road Bonds:				
Principal.....	5,250,000.00	3.01	9,966,375.00	5.30
Interest.....	1,068,409.00	.61	1,854,903.00	.99
General Administration.....	1,260,790.00	.72	1,258,750.00	.67
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY PURPOSES.....</b>	<b>\$ 51,088,627.00</b>	<b>29.26</b>	<b>\$ 55,142,288.00</b>	<b>29.34</b>
<b>TOLL BRIDGES:</b>				
Retirement of Bonds.....	\$ 414,286.00	.24	\$ 610,610.00	.33
Operating Costs.....	361,086.00	.20	292,527.00	.15
<b>TOTAL TOLL BRIDGES.....</b>	<b>\$ 775,372.00</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>\$ 903,137.00</b>	<b>.48</b>
<b>OTHER STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS:</b>				
Legislative and Judicial.....	\$ 831,610.00	.48	\$ 1,164,377.00	.62
Executive, Fiscal, Legal, Incorporating and Re- cording, Custodial and Service.....	2,097,526.00	1.20	2,277,173.00	1.21
Business and Industrial Relations.....	5,454,202.00	3.12	5,219,624.00	2.78
Agriculture.....	781,086.00	.45	812,131.00	.43
Conservation.....	2,073,079.00	1.19	2,480,679.00	1.32
Protection.....	1,630,775.00	.93	2,056,754.00	1.09
Employment Security.....	1,411,689.00	.81	1,530,392.00	.81
Bonded Obligations.....	270,000.00	.15	260,000.00	.14
Social Security.....	150,000.00	.09	66,025.00	.04
All Other.....	332,463.00	.19	343,701.00	.19
<b>TOTAL OTHER STATE ADMINISTRA- TIVE COSTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,032,430.00</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>\$ 16,210,856.00</b>	<b>8.63</b>
<b>VETERANS BONUS BONDS:</b>				
Redemption of Bonds.....	\$ .....	.....	\$ 2,750,000.00	1.46
Interest on Bonds.....	654,687.00	.37	1,290,820.00	.69
<b>TOTAL VETERANS BONUS BONDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 654,687.00</b>	<b>.37</b>	<b>\$ 4,040,820.00</b>	<b>2.15</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL ALL FUNDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 166,165,477.00</b>	<b>95.16</b>	<b>\$ 183,143,987.00</b>	<b>97.45</b>

## WHERE THE STATE DOLLAR WENT—(Continued)

	1951-52		1952-53	
	Amount	Percent to Grand Total	Amount	Percent to Grand Total
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Education.....	\$ 4,141,966.00	2.37	\$ 2,322,512.00	1.24
Hospitals, Penal & Charitable Institutions.....	2,707,921.00	1.55	1,068,944.00	.57
Capital Building and Grounds and State Office Building Commission.....	879,413.00	.51	668,444.00	.36
Conservation.....	482,344.00	.28	684,816.00	.36
Armory Board & Other Capital Expenditures....	231,275.00	.13	47,726.00	.02
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,442,919.00</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,792,442.00</b>	<b>2.55</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 174,608,396.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$ 187,936,429.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

(1) Includes reimbursement due from Secondary Road Fund as of June 30, for materials and supplies, etc., paid from Primary Road Fund and chargeable to Secondary Road Projects.



# THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION

## PLANNING DIVISION

### MILEAGE AND PERCENT OF ROADS AND STREETS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO HIGHWAY SYSTEM

JANUARY 1, 1953

System	Mileage	Per Cent
Rural Primary State Road.....	4,492.20	12.45
Urban Primary State Road.....	440.94	1.22
Rural Secondary State Road.....	26,204.75	72.64
Urban Secondary State Road.....	118.33	0.33
Total Mileage State Roads.....	31,256.22	86.64
Rural Public Roads Not on State System.....	1,892.91	5.25
National Forest Roads Not on State System.....	513.73	1.42
City Streets Not on State System.....	2,414.53	6.69
Total Mileage Non-State.....	4,821.17	13.36
GRAND TOTAL.....	36,077.39	100.00

### STATUS OF ROAD BONDS, JULY 2, 1953

Amount Authorized and Issued	Amount Retired	Amount Reissued	Amount Outstanding as of July 2, 1953
\$50,000,000.00	\$97,388,000.00	\$91,000,000.00	\$43,612,000.00
35,000,000.00	30,325,000.00	.....	4,675,000.00
50,000,000.00	6,800,000.00	.....	43,200,000.00
			Total \$91,487,000.00

**PRIMARY SYSTEM  
TYPES BY DISTRICTS, JANUARY 1, 1953**

	Prim- itive	Unim- proved	Grade & Drain	Soil Surface	Stone or Gravel	Surface Treated	Mixed Bitu- minous Low Type	Mixed Bitu- minous High Type	Bitu- minous Pene- tration Low Type	Bitu- minous Pene- tration High Type	Bitu- minous Concrete	Cement Concrete	Brick	Block	Total
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>															
Boone.....					0.20	35.73	10.13	18.65	0.09	4.91	9.57	2.92			82.20
Clay.....						28.96		7.28		1.99	20.76	10.91			69.90
Kanawha.....		0.05				0.36		5.32	3.03	5.29	105.46	66.53			186.04
Mason.....		0.04			18.20	9.92		34.33			25.40	23.43			111.32
Putnam.....					2.48	21.96	0.64	27.48	1.48	1.49	29.44	11.97			96.94
Totals.....		0.09			20.88	96.93	10.77	93.06	4.60	13.68	190.63	115.76			546.40
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>															
Cabell.....						0.24					45.08	23.19	2.88		71.39
Lincoln.....		2.40			2.20	21.74		18.74		13.54	11.63	8.62		0.06	78.93
Logan.....						11.36	0.98	37.90	0.25		20.16	20.45	0.75		91.85
Mingo.....		0.07				85.44	6.66	10.79	2.12	4.39	0.12	2.24	1.27	0.04	113.14
Wayne.....		0.13			9.40	24.71	15.29	23.56			13.51	19.20	1.52		107.32
Totals.....		2.60			11.60	143.49	22.93	90.99	2.37	17.93	90.50	73.70	6.42	0.10	462.63
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>															
Calhoun.....		0.10				37.74		32.65			0.12	1.37			71.98
Jackson.....		3.35			32.58	13.30		6.86		5.03	30.06	20.49			111.67
Pleasants.....					0.03	0.22					8.90	17.30	0.06		26.51
Ritchie.....					5.97	0.28		30.90			31.75	36.77	0.19	0.02	105.88
Roane.....		0.02			0.27	11.31	3.89	31.51		11.18	6.64	20.54			85.36
Wirt.....		0.21			17.95	3.41	0.79				12.53	16.64			51.53
Wood.....		0.02			13.47	10.83		7.83			58.74	28.18	0.36		119.43
Totals.....		3.70			70.27	77.09	4.68	109.75		16.21	148.74	141.29	0.61	0.02	572.36
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>															
Doddridge.....		0.03				5.24	5.50	6.49	5.25	7.10	15.21	20.28			65.10
Harrison.....		0.01				0.47		5.91	2.10	14.87	60.54	12.61	1.22		97.73
Marion.....							0.70	2.76	0.27	9.28	32.08	16.02			61.11
Monongalia.....		0.19		0.08	3.05			8.48		8.77	57.80	29.23	0.81		108.41
Preston.....		0.17				9.22	0.45	37.03	1.46	15.25	48.30	35.28			147.16
Taylor.....		0.01				5.83	5.78	6.19		9.42	16.31	15.09	0.10		58.73
Totals.....		0.41		0.08	3.05	20.76	12.43	66.86	9.08	64.69	230.24	128.51	2.13		538.24

<b>DISTRICT 5</b>														
Berkeley.....	1.89				7.18		10.99		9.75	44.23	0.02			74.06
Grant.....		4.26			3.88	10.68		18.75	12.05	9.99	12.31	3.12		75.04
Hampshire.....					7.84	5.89		45.03			33.18	2.04		93.98
Hardy.....			7.70		0.04	16.12	9.61	42.11		0.28	10.15	1.18		87.19
Jefferson.....					0.06	0.35		3.26		5.50	37.89	4.83		51.89
Mineral.....					8.22	19.75	0.41	7.58	11.13		37.74	2.04		86.87
Morgan.....	0.05					11.39	1.00		18.25	4.51	15.81	2.89	0.45	54.35
Totals.....	1.94	4.26	7.70	20.04	71.36	11.02	127.72	41.43	30.03	191.31	16.12	0.45		523.38
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>														
Brooke.....					1.55		1.00		6.27	29.73	10.10	1.01		49.66
Hancock.....										20.14	15.75	4.94		40.83
Marshall.....				2.80	1.62					30.60	37.54	1.49		74.05
Ohio.....	0.19			0.29	0.36					39.39	5.13	2.43		47.79
Tyler.....	0.02			11.97	1.81		9.18		9.04	15.56	6.76	0.81		55.15
Wetzell.....	0.01				3.30		14.15			70.64	21.63	0.06		109.79
Totals.....	0.22			15.06	8.64		24.33		15.31	206.06	96.91	10.74		377.27
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>														
Barbour.....	0.04			0.37	0.90		21.48	5.14	11.00	31.60	7.98	0.26		78.77
Braxton.....					8.29		20.22		0.45	25.53	15.91	0.39		70.79
Gilmer.....				3.02	21.42	0.22	20.89			26.06	0.64			72.31
Lewis.....	0.02									10.88	9.44	42.18	1.60	64.12
Upshur.....					5.47		7.86		4.27	10.95	29.32	0.20		58.07
Webster.....					5.83	19.14	35.22		5.72	0.27	1.13			67.31
Totals.....	0.06			3.39	41.91	19.36	105.67	5.14	58.38	77.85	97.16	2.45		411.37
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>														
Pendleton.....				0.19	39.84	6.26	59.55	0.48	0.90	0.03	0.29			107.54
Pocahontas.....	0.03			5.35	23.25	9.71	70.55		23.25	0.38	0.19			132.71
Randolph.....		1.85		0.17	36.65		24.50		17.65	39.91	10.85			131.58
Tucker.....	1.69	2.45		6.70	17.85	4.86	14.82			8.34	23.12			79.83
Totals.....	1.72	4.30		12.41	117.59	20.83	169.42	0.48	41.80	48.66	34.45			451.66
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>														
Fayette.....	1.80		1.60	2.02	12.16	0.02	44.19		33.21	42.89	22.10			159.99
Greenbrier.....				4.70	23.02		18.17		58.91	22.39	4.26			131.45
Monroe.....					41.56	0.10	25.95	3.73	5.10	6.36	0.07			82.87
Nicholas.....	0.06				41.83	0.41	49.73		41.70	4.24	0.27	0.52		138.76
Summers.....					7.78		20.14		21.62	24.24	1.89			75.67
Totals.....	1.86		1.60	6.72	126.35	0.53	158.18	3.73	160.54	100.12	28.59	0.52		588.74
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>														
McDowell.....					49.00	0.50	19.44		0.68	27.26	32.87			129.75
Mercer.....	0.02			0.79	42.11	10.35	13.01	15.92	3.24	50.65	7.91	0.16		144.06
Raleigh.....							43.46	0.12	10.83	41.65	11.71	0.06		107.83
Wyoming.....	0.03				41.94		7.06		16.23	14.15	0.04			79.45
Totals.....	0.05			0.79	133.05	10.85	82.97	16.04	30.88	133.71	52.53	0.22		461.09
<b>STATE TOTALS.....</b>														
	12.65	8.56	9.38	164.21	837.17	113.40	1,028.95	82.87	449.45	1,417.82	785.02	23.54	0.12	4,933.14

**PLANNING DIVISION—SECONDARY SYSTEM  
TYPES BY DISTRICTS, JANUARY 1, 1953**

	Prim- itive	Unim- proved	Grade & Drain	Soil Surfaced	Stone or Gravel	Surface Treated	Mixed Bitu- minous Low Type	Mixed Bitu- minous High Type	Bitu- minous Pene- tration Low Type	Bitu- minous Pene- tration High Type	Bitu- minous Concrete	Cement Concrete	Brick	Block	Total
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>															
Boone.....		89.64	13.09	0.49	85.13	51.01		18.68		0.87	0.57				259.48
Clay.....	4.01	198.11	4.76	6.68	118.28	28.03		20.52							380.39
Kanawha.....	33.95	321.26	10.90	15.21	250.14	179.98	24.23	36.36			8.88	40.75	0.27		921.93
Mason.....	23.55	288.98	28.83	4.43	272.61	26.65		0.95							646.00
Putnam.....	12.77	240.36	29.95	14.50	146.92	30.37		11.28				0.52			486.67
Totals.....	74.28	1,138.35	87.53	41.31	873.08	316.04	24.23	87.79		0.87	9.45	41.27	0.27		2,694.47
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>															
Cabell.....	10.18	117.88	10.54	3.26	152.32	81.68		24.63			4.71	31.85	11.72		448.77
Lincoln.....	18.48	278.78	15.16	3.00	113.29	43.59		6.16		1.94	0.50				480.90
Logan.....	2.31	79.19	10.27	5.42	45.80	62.43		16.17				11.68			233.27
Mingo.....	5.29	68.10	21.95	0.26	75.86	70.97		7.41				1.16			251.00
Wayne.....	27.74	285.58	11.20	12.52	247.22	88.56		16.58		5.02	1.15	4.55	1.71		701.83
Totals.....	64.00	829.53	69.12	24.46	634.49	347.23		70.95		6.96	6.36	49.24	13.43		2,115.77
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>															
Calhoun.....	13.91	265.56	0.79		79.93	38.37									398.56
Jackson.....	36.59	420.58	4.90	0.47	245.30	12.37				2.90		3.50			726.61
Pleasants.....	25.24	68.38	9.08		121.93	0.26					0.40		0.10		227.16
Ritchie.....	43.03	423.23	31.64		86.72	63.81	0.40	2.37				3.74			654.94
Roane.....	49.03	416.31	5.69		204.36	47.53						3.02			725.94
Wirt.....	19.19	201.06	3.08		74.50	40.04									337.87
Wood.....	22.41	168.45	53.66	0.59	329.59	19.82	1.55		1.76	0.44	8.72	12.22	1.60		620.81
Totals.....	209.40	1,963.57	108.84	1.06	1,142.33	222.20	1.95	2.37	1.76	3.34	9.12	24.25	1.70		3,691.89
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>															
Doddridge.....	20.07	290.41	42.88		48.56	37.33		14.74			0.95	5.21			460.15
Harrison.....	8.78	206.47	45.36	17.01	165.72	119.80		58.09		29.39	31.19	14.65	2.63		699.09
Marion.....	29.79	249.84	3.26	13.04	164.96	54.41	0.03	21.73	3.81	29.67	32.33	32.12	8.21		643.20
Monongalia.....	23.66	227.52	10.50	18.07	235.97	55.66	3.50	26.19			26.84	28.48	0.23		656.62
Preston.....	53.30	514.93	77.31	12.14	282.43	80.52		39.22		4.16		0.80			1,064.81
Taylor.....	12.45	75.63	44.47	0.83	110.04	44.45	1.11	6.03	8.72	2.34	10.07	1.79	1.09		319.02
Totals.....	148.05	1,564.80	223.78	61.09	1,007.68	392.17	4.64	166.00	12.53	65.56	101.38	83.05	12.16		3,842.89

DISTRICT 5															
Berkeley.....	2.97	19.64	3.69	24.88	149.38	108.67	2.42	84.51	.....	3.52	6.56	.....	.....	.....	406.24
Grant.....	6.70	51.40	.....	48.44	126.15	12.99	.....	17.43	.....	.....	.....	0.05	.....	.....	263.16
Hampshire.....	5.56	183.30	4.24	212.69	73.15	67.45	.....	15.37	.....	.....	.....	0.07	.....	.....	561.83
Hardy.....	3.29	50.92	.....	156.82	79.15	37.47	.....	11.17	.....	.....	.....	0.07	.....	.....	338.89
Jefferson.....	1.31	9.58	.....	0.80	121.19	96.74	.....	40.28	0.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270.75
Mineral.....	1.91	31.62	.....	83.92	127.54	37.14	0.30	11.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	293.75
Morgan.....	6.32	90.25	4.86	101.13	20.08	34.21	4.62	26.36	.....	.....	0.46	.....	.....	.....	288.29
Totals.....	28.06	436.71	12.79	628.68	696.64	394.67	7.34	206.44	0.85	3.52	7.02	0.19	.....	.....	2,422.91
DISTRICT 6															
Brooke.....	0.12	3.30	.....	20.59	69.14	13.49	4.35	6.86	.....	.....	1.21	0.84	.....	.....	119.90
Hancock.....	.....	33.85	.....	1.69	61.35	26.86	0.22	9.49	.....	.....	3.46	7.70	2.98	.....	147.60
Marshall.....	9.56	145.17	19.22	11.63	202.90	56.40	.....	21.52	0.69	5.90	1.42	4.34	.....	.....	478.75
Ohio.....	0.44	.....	.....	20.03	52.60	29.17	.....	9.63	18.07	32.23	4.62	0.44	.....	.....	167.23
Tyler.....	26.29	143.72	69.08	.....	109.94	21.30	.....	18.54	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389.97
Wetzel.....	32.82	198.98	47.91	3.58	130.92	32.54	1.70	24.92	.....	0.95	10.76	9.12	0.12	.....	494.32
Totals.....	69.23	525.02	136.21	57.52	626.85	179.76	6.27	90.96	1.10	19.71	53.56	23.70	7.88	.....	1,797.77
DISTRICT 7															
Barbour.....	15.41	261.40	4.98	15.57	134.14	79.60	7.36	6.32	.....	4.25	1.31	.....	0.13	.....	530.47
Braxton.....	31.79	448.63	4.80	6.73	153.47	70.23	.....	11.15	.....	.....	.....	0.12	0.30	.....	727.22
Gilmer.....	38.85	265.39	8.16	1.63	63.09	44.50	.....	12.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	433.77
Lewis.....	9.49	288.57	4.56	5.80	114.64	103.98	.....	12.94	.....	.....	.....	11.12	.....	.....	551.10
Upshur.....	24.68	295.97	0.55	8.75	212.57	58.60	13.61	15.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	633.63
Webster.....	10.82	190.31	9.46	6.89	72.42	62.86	.....	25.07	.....	1.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	379.53
Totals.....	131.04	1,750.27	32.51	45.37	750.33	419.77	20.97	83.56	.....	5.91	1.31	14.25	0.43	.....	3,255.72
DISTRICT 8															
Pendleton.....	5.37	100.89	44.68	18.62	182.17	26.97	.....	4.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382.76
Pocahontas.....	9.24	112.03	52.88	4.47	124.68	91.92	.....	36.02	0.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431.68
Randolph.....	4.91	292.94	23.15	8.67	151.75	101.20	0.10	31.52	8.56	.....	.....	2.86	.....	.....	625.66
Tucker.....	18.57	84.30	29.77	3.13	110.22	23.25	12.97	31.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	313.91
Totals.....	38.09	590.16	150.48	34.89	568.82	243.34	13.07	103.30	.....	9.00	.....	2.86	.....	.....	1,754.01
DISTRICT 9															
Fayette.....	11.18	140.75	25.46	90.03	135.42	125.40	11.71	14.60	2.92	44.37	1.35	2.76	1.59	.....	607.54
Greenbrier.....	20.55	120.43	4.71	75.47	273.98	181.55	0.94	15.31	0.94	63.20	0.23	.....	.....	.....	757.31
Monroe.....	13.07	133.25	3.12	53.26	194.44	72.85	.....	1.01	.....	8.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	479.24
Nicholas.....	26.02	176.22	5.96	25.11	139.12	85.26	0.83	0.21	.....	23.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	481.96
Summers.....	16.27	206.89	15.51	10.31	110.82	54.42	.....	.....	.....	41.27	.....	0.46	.....	.....	455.95
Totals.....	87.09	777.54	54.76	254.18	853.78	519.48	13.48	31.13	3.86	180.31	1.58	3.22	1.59	.....	2,782.00
DISTRICT 10															
McDowell.....	2.41	123.74	48.67	15.42	81.96	74.39	9.94	11.76	0.91	.....	.....	2.90	.....	.....	372.10
Mercer.....	33.13	255.18	36.33	10.26	155.30	90.93	1.30	21.52	8.82	.....	2.73	.....	.....	.....	615.50
Raleigh.....	20.46	225.54	24.47	69.31	134.03	105.95	13.45	24.12	6.14	4.12	6.11	.....	.....	.....	633.70
Wyoming.....	14.54	144.48	17.75	13.44	64.21	84.28	.....	5.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344.35
Totals.....	70.54	748.94	127.22	108.43	435.50	355.55	24.69	63.05	15.87	4.12	8.84	2.90	.....	.....	1,965.65
STATE TOTALS.....															
	919.78	10,324.89	1,003.24	1,256.99	7,589.50	3,390.21	116.64	905.55	35.97	299.30	198.62	244.93	37.46	.....	26,323.08

# TAXATION AND FINANCE

## 1953 RECAPITULATION

1953	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Class Nos. 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Valuation
Air and Bus Line Companies.....	\$ 1,792,500	\$ 7,063,500	\$ 8,856,000
Car Line Companies.....	0	2,578,000	2,578,000
Electric Companies.....	12,935,200	146,818,500	159,753,700
Express Company.....	35,100	85,000	120,100
Gas, Oil & Pipe Line Companies.....	18,903,600	168,851,500	187,755,100
Railway Companies.....	1,398,600	317,574,000	318,972,600
Telephone & Telegraph Companies.....	1,789,000	27,157,300	28,946,300
Toll Bridge Companies.....	193,800	933,000	1,126,800
Water Companies.....	1,023,700	11,604,400	12,628,100
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 38,071,500</b>	<b>\$ 682,665,200</b>	<b>\$ 720,736,700</b>

## ASSESSED VALUATION—PUBLIC UTILITIES PROPERTY, 1953

1953	Class No. 1	Classes Numbers III & IV	Total
<b>AIRLINES LIMOUSINE SERVICE AIR AND BUS LINE COMPANIES</b>			
Airlines Limousine Service.....	None	30,000	\$ 30,000
Airways Transportation Service.....	None	2,000	2,000
All American Airways, Inc.....	4,300	2,000	6,300
American Airlines, Inc.....	14,600	175,000	189,600
American Buslines, Inc.....	None	2,500	2,500
Atlantic Greyhound Corp.....	463,500	900,000	1,363,500
Bolen and Humphrey.....	None	5,000	5,000
Blue Ribbon Bus Line.....	None	6,000	6,000
Blue Ridge Transportation Company.....	2,700	50,000	52,700
Blue & White Lines of Va., Inc.....	None	5,000	5,000
Butler, Kenneth.....	400	4,000	4,400
C. & M. Bus Line.....	400	3,000	3,400
Capital Airlines, Inc.....	15,000	115,000	130,000
Capitol Greyhound Lines.....	None	140,000	140,000
Capitol Transit Company.....	22,200	25,000	47,200
Central Greyhound Lines.....	200	15,000	15,200
Charleston Transit Company.....	182,800	950,000	1,132,800
Charleston-West Hamlin Bus Company.....	300	5,000	5,300
City Bus Lines, Inc.....	None	11,000	11,000
City Lines of W. Va., Inc.....	49,700	750,000	799,700
City Transit Company.....	1,000	5,000	6,000
Clark, W. E. & Smith George J.....	None	3,000	3,000
Clay Transportation Company.....	None	6,000	6,000
Conley Bus Line.....	None	20,000	20,000
Consolidated Bus Line, Inc.....	512,800	1,300,000	1,812,800
Cooperative Transit Company.....	116,000	275,000	391,000
Crutchfield Short Lines.....	None	10,000	10,000
Cumberland Transit Lines.....	None	4,000	4,000
Eastern Air Lines.....	700	200,000	200,700
Eddies Transportation.....	None	3,000	3,000
F. & H. Bus Company.....	400	2,000	2,400
Fayette Bus Line.....	None	4,000	4,000
Fayetteville Transit Company.....	None	28,000	28,000
Grafton Transportation Company.....	None	20,000	20,000
Greenbrier Bus Company.....	600	7,000	7,600
Gump Bus Line.....	200	20,000	20,200
Gwinn Bus Line.....	100	1,000	1,100

ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)

1953	Class No. I	Classes Numbers III & IV	Total
Halloran, Earl T. ....	None	10,000	10,000
Husk, E. W. ....	None	1,000	1,000
Joyce Bus Line. ....	None	3,000	3,000
Kirk & Marcum Bus Line. ....	None	2,000	2,000
M. & W. Transportation. ....	None	4,000	4,000
Marietta Bus Lines. ....	None	4,000	4,000
Morris, A. R. ....	2,100	2,000	4,100
Mount Hope-Alloy Bus Line. ....	100	10,000	10,100
Mount Hope Labor Bus Company. ....	100	2,000	2,100
Mud River Bus Line. ....	None	1,000	1,000
Normac Transportation Company. ....	1,900	15,000	16,900
No. 2 Bus Lines, Inc. ....	1,100	40,000	41,100
Oak Hill-Kingston Bus Line. ....	None	15,000	15,000
Oak Hill Transit Company. ....	None	50,000	50,000
Ohio Valley Bus Co. ....	139,500	275,000	414,500
Ohio Valley Transit Company. ....	8,800	12,000	20,800
Orander Bus Line, R. M. ....	None	5,000	5,000
Osgood Bus Line. ....	None	85,000	85,000
Paint Creek Transit Company. ....	None	10,000	10,000
Parkersburg Transit Company. ....	None	11,000	11,000
Penn Bus Company. ....	None	6,000	6,000
Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines. ....	None	80,000	80,000
Piedmont Aviation, Inc. ....	5,400	20,000	25,400
Pittsburgh & Weirton Bus Co. ....	56,300	100,000	156,300
Potomac Motor Lines, Inc. ....	None	3,000	3,000
Raleigh Transit Company. ....	1,100	60,000	61,100
Red Star Way, Inc. ....	400	7,000	7,400
Reynolds Transportation Company. ....	33,200	150,000	183,200
Scott Nickels Bus Company. ....	10,400	40,000	50,400
Slab Fork Bus Line. ....	None	2,000	2,000
Spencer Transit Company. ....	400	1,500	1,900
Suck, Theodore. ....	None	1,200	1,200
Teays Valley Bus Lines, Inc. ....	None	5,000	5,000
Tennessee Coach Company of Va. ....	None	16,000	16,000
Toney Bus Line. ....	100	5,000	5,100
Trans World Airline, Inc. ....	200	25,000	25,200
Tri-City Traction Company. ....	48,000	125,000	173,000
Tyler Mountain Bus Line. ....	3,600	40,000	43,600
Valley Motor Transit Company. ....	None	17,500	17,500
Wayne Bus Line. ....	1,500	1,300	2,800
West Virginia-Ohio Bus Co. ....	300	2,000	2,300
West Virginia Transportation Co. ....	53,800	210,000	263,800
Weston Bus Line. ....	None	5,000	5,000
Wheeling Public Service Company. ....	28,300	175,000	203,300
Wheeling, St. Clairs. & Cam. Trans. ....	None	1,000	1,000
Wheeling Seaplane Base, Inc. ....	1,100	2,000	3,100
White Star Lnes, Inc. ....	6,900	300,000	306,900
Yellow Cab Company. ....	None	2,500	2,500
<b>TOTAL. ....</b>	<b>\$ 1,792,500</b>	<b>\$ 7,063,500</b>	<b>\$ 8,856,000</b>

1953	Classes Nos. III & IV
<b>RAILROAD CAR LINES</b>	
Aetna Oil Company. ....	\$ 300
Alan Wood Steel Company. ....	33,300
American Agricultural Chemical Company. ....	500
American Cyanamid Company. ....	200
American Extract Company. ....	300
American Refrigerator Transit Company. ....	15,400
American Sugar Refining Company. ....	200

**ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)**

1953	Classes Nos. III & IV
Anchor Petroleum Company.....	400
Armour and Company.....	114,600
Armstrong Cork Company.....	400
Atlas Powder Company.....	200
Barium Reduction Corporation.....	3,000
Barrett Division (Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.).....	70,900
Belle Alkali Company.....	3,900
Berwind-White Coal Mining Company.....	13,000
Best Foods, Inc.....	4,500
Bogle Company, R. H.....	1,200
Buffalo Electro-Chemical Company, Inc.....	1,100
Burlington Refrigerator Express Company.....	9,100
Cabot Carbon Company.....	300
California Dispatch Line.....	1,100
Canfield Tank Line Company.....	200
Central West Refrigerator Company.....	2,200
Champion Paper and Fibre Company.....	100
Champlin Refining Company.....	100
Chartrand's Traffic Service.....	100
Cities Service Oil Company.....	4,400
Columbia-Southern Chemical Corp.....	102,700
Columbian Carbon Company.....	2,200
Commercial Solvents Corp.....	700
Continental Carbon Company.....	300
Cornwell Chemical Corp.....	300
Crossett Chemical Company.....	900
Crystal Car Line Company.....	400
Cudahy Packing Company.....	12,200
Dairy Shippers Despatch Company.....	6,000
Darling & Company.....	2,000
Davison Chemical Corp.....	300
Diamond Alkali Company.....	1,000
Dow Chemical Company.....	3,600
DuPont de Nemours & Company, E. I.....	68,500
Duredo Company.....	200
Elk Refining Company.....	35,100
Ethyl Corporation.....	1,700
Fruit Growers Express Company.....	38,600
Fuelane Corporation.....	2,300
General American Transportation Company.....	230,000
General Aniline Works Division.....	4,200
General Chemical Division (Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.).....	10,400
General Electric Company.....	5,300
Grace Company, John H.....	200
Gulf Oil Corp.....	10,300
Harbor Tank Line Company.....	100
Heinz Company, H. J.....	3,000
Hercules Powder Company.....	700
Hirsh Brothers & Company, Inc.....	3,300
Huber Corporation, J. M.....	400
International Harvester Company, Inc.....	200
Interstate Tank Car Corp.....	3,500
Jewett & Sherman.....	600
Keith Railway Equipment Company.....	2,200
Koch Tank Line.....	100
Koppers Company, Inc.....	44,000
Lawrence, J. R., (Car Line).....	400
Lion Oil Company.....	100
Linsin, Inc., O. E.....	200
Lutz & Schramm, Inc.....	100
Madison Company, H. W., (Car Line).....	9,400
Mangels, Herold Company, Inc.....	400
Mather Humane Stock Transportation Company.....	31,400
Mathieson Chemical Corp.....	2,300
Mead Corporation, The.....	300
Merchants Despatch Transportation Corp.....	22,600



**ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)**

1953	Classes Nos. III & IV
Mexican Petroleum Corp. ....	4,600
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. ....	2,400
Monsanto Chemical Company.....	1,100
Morrell Refrigerator Car Company.....	1,000
New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company.....	78,800
Niagara Alkali Company.....	800
Nitrogen Division (Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.).....	254,700
North American Car Corp.....	17,300
North American Cyanamid, Ltd. ....	1,200
North Western Refrigerator Line Company.....	6,200
Northern Refrigerator Line, Inc.....	4,800
Oldbury Electro-Chemical Company.....	1,200
P. & P. Car Line, Inc.....	1,400
Pacific Fruit Express Company.....	88,800
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company.....	1,500
Philadelphia Quartz Company.....	700
Phillips Petroleum Company.....	300
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.....	1,100
Portsmouth Division (Detroit Steel Corp.).....	1,400
Pullman Company, The.....	543,400
Republic Tank Car Company.....	7,700
Riley Company, Inc., William.....	100
Riverside Acid & Inhibitor Company.....	700
Robeson Process Company.....	900
Roesling & Company, R. J.....	400
Rolm & Haas Company.....	200
Schoenwald, Ernest T.....	2,200
Semet Solvay Division (Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.).....	1,500
Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp.....	1,200
Shell Chemical Corp.....	1,200
Shippers Car Line Corp.....	147,400
Sinclair Refining Company.....	10,100
Solvay Process Division (Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.).....	8,400
Southern Alkali Corp.....	57,500
Spencer Chemical Company.....	200
St. Louis Refrigerator Car Company.....	18,100
Standard Brands, Inc.....	600
Standard Ultramarine & Color Company.....	1,500
Stauffer Chemical Company.....	12,000
Stern & Sons, Inc., Jacob.....	100
Sun Oil Company.....	11,200
Sunray Oil Corp.....	12,000
Sylvania Division (American Viscose Corp.).....	700
Tank Car Corporation of America.....	3,600
Teas Extract Company.....	300
Tennessee Eastman Company.....	2,100
Tide Water Associated Oil Company.....	200
Toronto Pipe Line Company.....	100
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.....	19,700
Union Starch & Refining Company.....	1,100
Union Tank Car Company.....	188,000
United Fuel Gas Company.....	53,000
United States Sugar Corp.....	100
Van Iderstein Company.....	500
Vendome Tank Car Company.....	100
Virginia Smelting Company.....	100
Walter Haffner Company.....	100
Warren Petroleum Corp.....	19,000
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company.....	2,400
Western Fruit Express Company.....	14,700
Western Refrigerator Line Company.....	1,000
Westvaco Chemical Division (Food Machinery & Chemical Corp.).....	1,100
Wilson Car Lines.....	15,800
Witco Carbon Company.....	300
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.....	400
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,578,000</b>

**ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)**

1953	Class Number I	Classes Numbers III & IV	TOTAL
<b>ELECTRIC COMPANIES</b>			
Appalachian Electric Power Company.....	\$ 6,429,800	\$ 80,000,000	\$ 86,429,800
Black Diamond Power Co.....	7,400	80,000	87,400
Chesapeake Light & Water Co.....	2,200	18,000	20,200
Craig Botetourt Electric Corp.....	None	25,000	25,000
Davy Electric Power Co.....	7,000	30,000	37,000
Elk Power Company.....	5,500	85,000	90,500
Elkhorn Public Service Co.....	6,000	47,500	53,500
Fairfax Electric Co.....	7,000	25,000	32,000
Flat Top Power Co.....	13,800	95,000	108,800
Gildersleeve, J. R.....	1,500	4,500	6,000
Harrison Rural Electrification.....	None	45,000	45,000
Kanawha Valley Power Co.....	212,900	2,500,000	2,712,900
Kimball Light & Water Co.....	20,400	75,000	95,400
Monongahela Power Co.....	4,599,400	45,000,000	49,599,400
Potomac Light & Power Co.....	713,700	5,500,000	6,213,700
Potomac Transmission Co.....	None	155,000	155,000
Preston County Light & Power Co.....	None	130,000	130,000
Royal Glen Power Co.....	None	7,000	7,000
Sewell Valley Utilities Co.....	10,700	100,000	110,700
Shenandoah Valley Electric Corp.....	19,400	42,000	61,400
Standard Utility Service Corp.....	1,000	3,000	4,000
Thacker Electric Light & Power Enterprise.....	400	1,500	1,900
Union Power Co.....	19,800	130,000	149,800
United Light & Power Co.....	8,800	110,000	118,800
Virginia Electric & Power Co.....	138,400	1,850,000	1,988,400
War Light & Power Co.....	12,300	160,000	172,300
West Penn Power Co.....	None	5,100,000	5,100,000
Wheeling Electric Co.....	697,800	5,500,000	6,197,800
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,935,200</b>	<b>\$ 146,818,500</b>	<b>\$ 159,753,700</b>
<b>EXPRESS COMPANY</b>			
Railway Express Agency, Inc.....	\$ 35,100	\$ 85,000	\$ 120,100
<b>OIL, GAS AND PIPE LINE COMPANIES</b>			
Amere Gas Utilities Co.....	\$ 331,000	\$ 850,000	\$ 1,181,000
Atlantic Seaboard Corp.....	274,300	7,000,000	7,274,300
Bailey Gas Co.....	9,000	5,000	14,000
Blacksville Oil & Gas Co.....	None	2,000	2,000
Bluefield Gas Co.....	37,100	48,000	85,100
Cabot, Godfrey L., Inc.....	184,600	7,300,000	7,484,600
Cameron Gas Co.....	6,900	71,000	77,900
Carnegie Natural Gas Co.....	None	2,200,000	2,200,000
Charles Town Gas Co., Inc.....	6,500	10,000	16,500
Consumers Gas Utility Co.....	22,000	77,500	99,500
Cumberland & Allegheny Gas Co.....	162,700	2,750,000	2,912,700
Equitable Gas Co.....	117,100	14,000,000	14,117,100
Eureka Pipe Line Co.....	169,700	900,000	1,069,700
Fifty-Two Gas Company.....	1,700	2,000	3,700
Hess Oil & Gas Co.....	None	50,000	50,000
Holden Gas Co.....	16,000	60,000	76,000
Hope Natural Gas Co.....	7,509,700	49,660,000	57,169,700
Independent Gas Co.....	11,700	10,000	21,700
Indian Creek Gas Co.....	4,500	10,000	14,500

## ASSESSSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)

1953	Class Number I	Classes Numbers III & IV	TOTAL
Inland Gas Distributing Co.....	5,000	250,000	255,000
Interstate Utilities Co.....	34,000	11,000	45,000
Lavalette Gas Co.....	None	4,000	4,000
Logan Gas Co., Inc.....	9,400	10,000	19,400
Lumberport Shinnston Gas Co.....	119,300	170,000	289,300
Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.....	1,046,300	9,200,000	10,246,300
Martinsburg Gas & Heating Co.....	12,800	70,000	82,800
Mountain State Gas Co.....	9,600	75,000	84,600
Newell Gas Co., The.....	200	1,000	1,200
Oceana Gas Co.....	7,000	15,000	22,000
Pineville Gas Co.....	None	20,000	20,000
R. J. R. S. Oil & Gas Co.....	100	1,000	1,100
Ravencliff Fuel & Supply Co.....	4,000	7,000	11,000
Robinson, George W.....	None	1,000	1,000
Sinclair Refining Co.....	None	40,000	40,000
South Penn Natural Gas Co.....	1,257,100	11,500,000	14,117,100
Southern Public Service Co.....	None	90,000	90,000
Spencer Gas Co.....	13,500	15,000	28,500
Standard Gas Co.....	38,300	130,000	168,300
Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.....	None	5,500,000	5,500,000
Texas Eastern Transmission Co.....	None	1,050,000	1,050,000
Union Oil & Gas, Inc.....	9,900	40,000	49,900
United Fuel Gas Co.....	7,453,500	55,400,000	62,858,500
Valley Gas Co.....	5,200	11,000	16,200
Valvoline Pipe Lines.....	None	200,000	200,000
Wayne Gas Co.....	8,900	20,000	28,900
Wetzel Natural Gas Co., The.....	None	8,000	8,000
Willis, George W.....	None	7,000	7,000
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 18,903,600</b>	<b>\$ 168,851,500</b>	<b>\$ 187,755,100</b>
<b>STEAM RAILWAY COMPANIES</b>			
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.....	\$ 4,400	\$ 76,000,000	\$ 76,004,400
Benwood & Wheeling Connecting Ry.....	41,100	200,000	241,100
Buffalo Creek & Gauley R. R. Co.....	58,000	200,000	258,000
Campbells Creek R. R. Co.....	23,400	190,000	213,400
Cherry River Boom & Lumber Co.....	None	700,000	700,000
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.....	8,300	96,500,000	96,508,300
Cumberland & Penna. Railroad Co.....	None	6,000	6,000
Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg R. R. Co.....	11,200	1,000,000	1,011,200
Kanawha Central Railway Co.....	46,300	10,000	56,300
Kelly's Creek & Northwestern Ry. Co.....	580,000	550,000	1,130,000
Kelly's Creek Railroad Co.....	71,600	175,000	246,600
Lewis Holding Co.....	None	45,000	45,000
Middle Fork Railroad Co.....	16,900	30,000	46,900
Monongahela Railway Co.....	152,200	4,840,000	4,992,200
New York Central Railroad Co.....	None	5,100,000	5,100,000
Nicholas, Fayette & Greenbrier R. R. Co.....	None	3,100,000	3,100,000
Norfolk & Western Railway Co.....	6,700	76,800,000	76,806,700
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co.....	253,400	4,000,000	4,253,400
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co.....	None	850,000	850,000
Preston Railroad Co.....	None	8,000	8,000
Virginian Railway Co.....	None	36,000,000	36,000,000
West Virginia Northern Railroad Co.....	125,000	525,000	650,000
West Virginia & Southern Railroad Co.....	None	2,500	2,500
Western Maryland Railway Co.....	None	9,500,000	9,500,000
Wheeling Coal Railroad Co.....	None	2,500	2,500
Wheeling Terminal Railway Co.....	None	1,150,000	1,150,000
Winifrede Railroad Co.....	100	90,000	90,100
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,398,600</b>	<b>\$ 317,574,000</b>	<b>\$ 318,972,600</b>

**ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)**

1953	Class Number I	Classes Numbers III & IV	TOTAL
<b>TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES</b>			
American Telephone and Telegraph Co. ....	\$ None	\$ 3,750,000	\$ 3,750,000
Athens Telephone Co. ....	1,700	4,000	5,700
Aurora, Oakland & Terra Alta Telephone Co. ....	None	1,500	1,500
Berea & Slab Telephone Co. ....	8,000	10,000	18,000
Berkeley Telephone Co. ....	500	2,500	3,000
Big Four Telephone Co. ....	400	200	600
Bluefield Telephone Co. ....	199,100	1,400,000	1,599,100
Bridgeport Telephone Co. ....	None	1,200	1,200
Bruceston & Kingwood Telephone Co. ....	600	1,000	1,600
Canaan Valley Telephone Co. ....	1,000	200	1,200
Cecil Telephone Co. ....	None	500	500
Central Telephone Co. ....	16,400	400,000	416,400
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. ....	1,411,700	20,500,000	21,911,700
Citizens Telephone Co. ....	None	1,500	1,500
Clay Citizens Telephone Co. ....	None	1,200	1,200
Clear Fork Telephone Co. ....	None	400	400
Cransville-Lake Ford Telephone Co., Inc. ....	200	200	400
Daybrook Telephone Co. ....	None	500	500
Duncan Telephone Co. ....	1,900	15,000	16,900
Dunkard Valley Telephone Co. ....	None	200	200
Egdon Mutual Telephone Co. ....	None	1,200	1,200
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of West Virginia. ....	800	1,400	2,200
Farmers Mutual Union Telephone Co. ....	400	1,000	1,400
Farmers Rural Telephone Company of Vernon. ....	None	100	100
Flat Rock Telephone Co. ....	None	400	400
Flemington Telephone Co. ....	6,000	13,000	19,000
Friendship Mutual Telephone Co. ....	None	1,900	1,900
Hackers Creek Telephone Co. ....	None	100	100
Hamlin Telephone Co. ....	None	3,300	3,300
Hardy Mutual Telephone Co. ....	300	300	600
Harman Mutual Telephone Co. ....	None	400	400
Helvetia Telephone Co. ....	100	300	400
Home Telephone Co. ....	None	10,000	10,000
Hundred Exchange & Wadestown Telephone Co. ....	5,000	10,000	15,000
Inland Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	1,600	7,000	8,600
Koontown Wise Telephone Co. ....	None	600	600
Lightburn Telephone Co. ....	None	400	400
Lockney Citizens Telephone Co. ....	None	400	400
Marion Telephone Co. ....	None	4,000	4,000
Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co. ....	None	600	600
Maxburg Telephone Co. ....	None	200	200
Meadow River Telephone, Inc. ....	None	5,000	5,000
North Bend & Southern Telephone Co. ....	None	500	500
Norton Telephone Co. ....	None	500	500
Oakdale Telephone Co. ....	400	600	1,000
Pocahontas Telephone Co. ....	5,300	55,000	60,300
Preston County Light & Power Co. ....	None	40,000	40,000
Pritchard Telephone Co. ....	1,500	2,000	3,500
Rockville & Kingwood Telephone Co. ....	None	700	700
St. Clara Telephone Co. ....	None	200	200
Sardis Telephone Co. ....	1,200	1,500	2,700
Short Line Telephone Co. ....	6,000	20,000	26,000
South Penn Telephone Co. ....	1,900	6,000	7,900
Tygart Valley Telephone Co. ....	3,600	3,000	6,600
United Farmers Telephone Co. ....	400	25,000	25,400
United Telephone Co. ....	10,700	90,000	100,700
Vadis-Hurst Telephone Co. ....	100	400	500

**ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)**

1953	Class Number I	Classes Numbers III & IV	TOTAL
War Telephone Co.....	3,400	5,500	8,900
Waterloo, Buffalo & Winfield Telephone Co.....	None	500	500
Wayne Telephone Co.....	None	8,000	8,000
Webster Springs Telephone Co.....	8,200	40,000	48,200
West Fork Telephone Co.....	None	1,000	1,000
West Hamlin Telephone Co.....	None	2,000	2,000
West Side Telephone Co.....	1,000	1,200	2,200
West Virginia Mutual Telephone Co.....	None	2,000	2,000
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	89,600	700,000	789,600
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,789,000</b>	<b>\$ 27,157,300</b>	<b>\$ 28,946,300</b>
<b>TOLL BRIDGE COMPANIES</b>			
Big Creek Bridge Co.....	\$ 2,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 16,000
Interstate Bridge Company of Bellaire.....	None	450,000	450,000
Interstate Bridge Company of Kermit.....	None	110,000	110,000
Kanawha Falls Bridge Co.....	None	10,000	10,000
Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Co.....	None	35,000	35,000
Newell Bridge & Railway Co.....	190,800	250,000	440,800
Washington & Berkeley Bridge Co.....	None	65,000	65,000
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 193,800</b>	<b>\$ 933,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,126,800</b>
<b>WATER COMPANIES</b>			
Bartley Water Co.....	\$ 13,200	\$ 15,000	\$ 28,200
Beckley Water Co.....	87,200	800,000	887,200
Beryle Water Co.....	None	4,000	4,000
Bethany Improvement Assoc.....	7,600	15,000	22,600
Boomer Water Works.....	100	8,000	8,100
Bradshaw Water Works, Inc.....	400	1,000	1,400
Bretz Water Co., Inc.....	100	600	700
Burnsville Water Co.....	1,400	2,500	3,900
Community Water Co.....	500	7,000	7,500
Coralynn Water Co.....	None	4,000	4,000
Crab Orchard Water Co.....	1,700	40,000	41,700
Earling Water Works.....	2,400	10,000	12,400
English Water Corp.....	2,700	7,000	9,700
Follansbee Water & Light Co.....	4,700	75,000	79,700
Gauley Bridge Water Co.....	800	9,000	9,800
Greenville Water Co.....	200	1,000	1,200
Guyan Utilities Co.....	None	5,000	5,000
Hambleton Water Co.....	None	900	900
Hendricks Water Co.....	None	1,000	1,000
Holden Water Co.....	4,000	25,000	29,000
Huff Creek Water Co.....	200	1,000	1,200
Huntington Water Corp.....	300,600	2,650,000	2,950,600
Hutchinson Water Co.....	600	1,500	2,100
Iaeger Water Works.....	3,100	35,000	38,100
Jeanette Water Co.....	200	20,000	20,200
Justice Water Co.....	100	500	600
Lawrence County Water Co.....	None	3,000	3,000
Logan Public Service Co.....	900	5,000	5,900
Logan Water Co.....	800	3,000	3,800
Lyburn Water Co.....	300	1,000	1,300
Mammoth Water Co.....	None	4,000	4,000
Man Water Works.....	5,000	20,000	25,000
Matoaka Water & Improvemebt Co.....	2,200	6,000	8,200
Middlebourne Water Co.....	None	8,000	8,000
Mingo Water Co.....	1,200	15,000	16,200
Montgomery Heights Land Co.....	4,000	2,000	6,000
Mountain State Water Co.....	9,500	135,000	144,500
Mullens Water Co.....	22,800	80,000	102,800

**ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY—(Cont.)**

1953	Class Number I	Classes Numbers III & IV	TOTAL
Newell Co., The.....	4,200	70,000	74,200
North Peterstown Water Co.....	None	4,000	4,000
Pegram, L. L.....	100	5,000	5,100
Peoples Water Service of West Virginia.....	8,700	90,000	98,700
Pocahontas Light & Water Co.....	None	55,000	55,000
Pratt Water Works Co.....	600	9,000	9,600
Pure Water Co.....	20,000	365,000	385,000
Queen Justice Water Co.....	2,800	20,000	22,800
Quinwood Water Service.....	600	1,000	1,600
Riverview Development Co.....	600	1,200	1,800
Sewell Creek Water Co.....	200	1,500	1,700
Shomo Water Company, B. F.....	None	1,200	1,200
Smithers Utilities Co.....	4,000	40,000	44,000
St. Clair Water Works.....	None	3,000	3,000
Stoco Water & Development Co.....	None	4,500	4,500
Stollings Water Co.....	1,700	12,000	13,700
Switzer Water Co.....	700	1,000	1,700
United Water Service Corp.....	300	1,000	1,300
Valley Water Co.....	5,000	4,000	9,000
War Water Works, Inc.....	4,500	60,000	64,500
Welton Water Co.....	None	1,000	1,000
West Logan Water Co.....	4,000	23,000	27,000
West Virginia Water Service Co.....	487,200	6,800,000	7,287,200
Wiley Ford Water Co., Inc.....	None	4,000	4,000
Willis, George W.....	None	7,000	7,000
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,023,700</b>	<b>\$ 11,604,400</b>	<b>\$ 12,628,100</b>

**ASSESSED VALUATION, ALL PROPERTY, 1952**

(Data Furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	ALL PROPERTY							
	CLASS NUMBER I			CLASS NUMBER II			Class No. III	Class No. IV
	Districts	Municipalities	Total	Districts	Municipalities	Total	Districts	Municipalities
Barbour.....	\$ 3,061,185	\$ 1,141,865	\$ 4,203,050	\$ 3,635,285	\$ 1,471,850	\$ 5,107,135	\$ 7,562,875	\$ 2,359,000
Berkeley.....	3,491,455	5,203,585	8,695,040	6,434,415	4,078,995	10,513,410	8,027,790	12,596,280
Boone.....	1,064,625	1,299,800	2,364,425	1,835,690	530,305	2,365,995	24,441,235	2,278,400
Braxton.....	2,552,930	1,569,515	4,122,445	5,098,615	1,212,085	6,310,700	7,446,555	3,343,775
Brooke.....	960,100	3,571,900	4,532,000	4,311,675	6,624,300	10,935,975	31,137,740	11,785,485
Cabell.....	2,198,280	44,021,810	46,220,090	8,600,780	38,114,730	46,715,510	24,442,250	103,250,740
Calhoun.....	1,336,927	468,260	1,805,187	2,557,840	309,320	2,867,160	6,225,943	1,083,080
Clay.....	1,727,360	361,390	2,088,750	1,443,980	157,210	1,601,190	10,612,780	614,680
Doddridge.....	2,265,610	859,290	3,124,900	3,852,630	447,370	4,300,000	11,825,610	958,660
Fayette.....	5,162,310	6,456,110	11,618,420	4,106,080	2,977,310	7,083,390	55,403,040	10,145,440
Gilmer.....	2,282,660	883,930	3,166,590	2,554,760	369,160	2,923,920	10,024,040	1,407,180
Grant.....	2,576,335	1,486,330	4,062,665	2,324,720	696,850	3,021,570	2,263,715	1,527,095
Greenbrier.....	5,530,750	4,228,275	9,759,025	4,984,755	1,820,585	6,805,340	16,082,045	7,607,650
Hampshire.....	2,708,497	1,231,381	3,939,878	4,638,876	872,904	5,511,780	5,751,086	1,657,085
Hancock.....	2,738,650	9,232,350	11,971,000	2,524,400	11,133,300	13,657,700	6,437,150	36,806,700
Hardy.....	3,959,555	861,275	4,820,830	3,411,920	590,415	4,002,335	2,520,350	1,213,255
Harrison.....	8,110,010	27,863,730	35,973,740	14,920,940	23,878,190	38,799,130	32,843,170	49,832,280
Jackson.....	2,030,530	7,872,100	9,902,630	4,067,260	752,355	4,819,615	7,073,485	7,607,650
Jefferson.....	3,788,905	2,933,110	6,722,015	5,780,690	1,553,930	7,334,620	7,896,890	3,820,020
Kanawha.....	7,594,750	64,617,955	72,212,705	15,800,100	43,233,000	59,033,100	104,013,925	124,613,000
Lewis.....	3,934,720	4,199,690	8,134,410	5,834,760	3,135,670	8,970,430	13,874,140	5,417,610
Lincoln.....	1,565,550	996,510	2,562,060	3,002,325	476,030	3,478,355	16,360,745	969,410
Logan.....	9,272,250	7,201,600	16,473,850	4,358,050	2,310,100	6,668,150	51,083,850	15,186,000
Marion.....	3,332,055	15,567,318	18,899,373	8,297,945	13,985,470	22,283,415	24,971,343	36,500,713
Marshall.....	2,981,340	7,998,140	10,979,480	5,793,430	7,414,690	13,208,120	14,736,250	22,383,310
Mason.....	3,097,675	3,631,790	6,729,465	5,522,660	1,658,910	7,181,570	24,312,565	3,778,055
Mercer.....	2,121,370	14,793,040	16,914,410	5,209,320	11,568,490	16,777,810	22,403,870	28,769,990
Mineral.....	1,618,750	2,261,880	3,880,630	4,243,570	3,434,470	7,678,040	7,347,540	8,471,000
Mingo.....	1,222,813	3,612,639	4,835,452	2,767,735	2,319,975	5,087,710	35,108,580	12,942,592
Monongalia.....	3,173,085	10,380,760	13,553,845	10,144,420	14,400,335	24,544,755	27,765,005	23,339,490
Monroe.....	2,931,350	693,390	3,624,740	5,493,240	329,070	5,822,310	2,930,030	1,071,620
Morgan.....	1,037,147	497,653	1,534,800	1,880,970	585,615	2,466,585	8,923,148	1,576,196
McDowell.....	5,617,580	4,558,140	10,175,720	1,745,390	2,387,900	4,133,290	73,002,240	13,609,580
Nicholas.....	1,948,370	2,049,210	3,997,580	3,082,345	1,235,175	4,317,520	12,455,325	3,295,120
Ohio.....	1,286,150	62,670,650	63,956,800	6,371,825	30,896,075	37,267,900	6,558,500	78,319,425
Pendleton.....	3,572,440	315,550	3,887,990	3,504,860	213,170	3,718,030	1,787,635	489,750
Pleasants.....	958,805	1,226,170	2,184,975	1,504,910	1,088,440	2,593,350	10,172,045	2,347,070
Pocahontas.....	2,799,870	1,076,970	3,876,840	3,953,150	770,460	4,723,610	5,866,710	2,270,090
Preston.....	4,180,270	2,316,500	6,496,770	7,929,050	3,263,050	11,192,100	17,366,145	6,711,430
Putnam.....	2,347,260	654,270	3,001,530	4,702,700	739,320	5,442,020	16,438,560	1,252,520
Raleigh.....	7,966,950	10,220,505	18,187,455	6,069,270	6,117,630	12,186,900	43,338,345	15,561,910
Randolph.....	2,764,505	3,792,485	6,556,990	4,087,660	2,857,455	6,945,115	8,855,025	7,593,635
Ritchie.....	2,955,650	1,894,110	4,849,760	4,358,690	1,473,270	5,831,960	9,743,650	2,699,620
Roane.....	3,520,560	1,927,150	5,447,710	4,313,830	889,770	5,203,600	14,036,570	2,004,020
Summers.....	1,012,300	1,678,630	2,690,930	2,678,380	1,842,190	4,520,550	9,449,630	4,556,010
Taylor.....	2,648,540	1,651,880	4,300,420	3,810,100	2,788,210	6,598,310	9,450,190	6,474,870
Tucker.....	747,560	730,840	1,478,400	1,730,610	1,189,090	2,919,700	2,997,290	2,693,340
Tyler.....	1,677,370	4,728,430	6,405,800	3,133,470	1,458,310	4,591,780	4,470,950	2,465,500
Upshur.....	2,947,518	2,282,319	5,229,837	4,373,955	2,350,690	6,724,645	6,552,182	3,763,016
Wayne.....	1,420,910	2,520,400	3,941,310	5,214,480	4,833,960	10,048,440	24,291,510	12,029,770
Webster.....	1,652,535	867,540	2,520,075	1,740,310	581,205	2,321,515	9,508,375	1,752,285
Wetzel.....	2,474,930	4,291,290	6,766,220	3,557,440	1,882,690	5,440,130	19,920,960	5,043,330
Wirt.....	1,249,105	181,370	1,430,475	2,313,965	311,375	2,625,340	1,866,670	469,205
Wood.....	5,626,260	23,699,360	29,325,620	7,462,490	24,584,270	32,046,760	13,483,250	30,299,340
Wyoming.....	1,876,280	1,583,865	3,460,145	1,605,360	934,760	2,540,120	41,548,370	6,269,115
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$164,681,247</b>	<b>\$394,916,005</b>	<b>\$559,597,252</b>	<b>\$254,678,056</b>	<b>\$297,131,454</b>	<b>\$551,809,510</b>	<b>\$995,008,867</b>	<b>\$750,783,852</b>

## ASSESSSED VALUATION, ALL PROPERTY, 1952—(Continued)

COUNTIES	ALL PROPERTY—Continued						
	TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL		Increase	Decrease	Per Cent
	Districts	Municipalities	1952	1951			
Barbour.....	\$ 14,259,345	\$ 4,972,715	\$ 19,232,060	\$ 19,329,370	\$.....	\$ 97,310	.50
Berkeley.....	17,953,660	21,878,860	39,832,520	38,596,445	1,236,075	.....	3.20
Boone.....	27,341,550	4,108,505	31,450,055	30,954,190	495,865	.....	1.60
Braxton.....	15,098,100	6,125,375	21,223,475	20,733,075	490,400	.....	2.37
Brooke.....	36,409,515	21,981,685	58,391,200	55,660,875	2,730,325	.....	4.91
Cabell.....	35,241,310	185,387,280	220,628,590	211,722,520	8,906,070	.....	4.21
Calhoun.....	10,120,710	1,860,660	11,981,370	11,874,780	106,590	.....	.90
Clay.....	13,784,120	1,133,280	14,917,400	14,743,520	173,880	.....	1.18
Doddridge.....	17,943,850	2,265,320	20,209,170	20,358,820	.....	149,650	.74
Fayette.....	64,671,430	19,578,860	84,250,290	82,733,270	1,517,020	.....	1.83
Gilmer.....	14,861,460	2,660,270	17,521,730	17,570,850	.....	49,120	.28
Grant.....	7,164,770	3,710,275	10,875,045	10,416,435	458,610	.....	4.40
Greenbrier.....	26,597,550	13,656,510	40,254,060	38,666,435	1,587,625	.....	4.11
Hampshire.....	13,093,459	3,761,370	16,859,829	16,456,274	403,555	.....	2.45
Hancock.....	11,700,200	57,172,350	68,872,550	68,330,332	542,218	.....	.79
Hardy.....	9,891,825	2,664,945	12,556,770	11,492,615	1,064,155	.....	9.26
Harrison.....	55,874,120	101,574,200	157,448,320	153,306,440	4,141,880	.....	2.70
Jackson.....	13,171,275	10,132,585	23,303,860	22,634,295	669,565	.....	2.96
Jefferson.....	17,466,485	8,307,060	25,773,545	24,757,325	1,016,220	.....	4.10
Kanawha.....	127,408,775	232,463,955	359,872,730	349,131,275	10,741,455	.....	3.08
Lewis.....	23,643,620	12,752,970	36,396,590	35,334,510	1,062,080	.....	3.01
Lincoln.....	20,928,620	2,441,950	23,370,570	23,923,805	.....	553,235	2.31
Logan.....	64,714,150	24,697,700	89,411,850	87,926,750	1,485,100	.....	1.69
Marion.....	36,601,343	66,053,501	102,654,844	99,561,552	3,093,292	.....	3.11
Marshall.....	23,511,020	37,796,140	61,307,160	59,466,290	1,840,870	.....	3.10
Mason.....	32,932,900	9,068,755	42,001,655	41,509,715	491,940	.....	1.19
Mercer.....	29,734,560	55,131,520	84,866,080	82,714,410	2,151,670	.....	2.60
Mineral.....	13,209,860	14,167,350	27,377,210	26,400,960	976,250	.....	3.70
Mingo.....	39,099,128	18,375,206	57,474,334	56,637,827	1,336,507	.....	2.36
Monongalia.....	41,082,510	48,120,585	89,203,095	86,999,520	2,203,575	.....	2.53
Monroe.....	11,354,620	2,094,080	13,448,700	13,062,800	385,900	.....	2.95
Morgan.....	11,841,265	2,659,464	14,500,729	14,593,732	.....	93,003	.64
McDowell.....	80,365,210	20,555,600	100,920,810	100,059,028	861,782	.....	.86
Nicholas.....	17,486,040	6,579,505	24,065,545	23,917,750	147,795	.....	.62
Ohio.....	14,216,475	171,886,150	186,102,625	177,288,125	8,814,500	.....	4.97
Pendleton.....	8,864,935	1,018,470	9,883,405	9,594,555	288,850	.....	3.01
Pleasants.....	12,635,760	4,661,680	17,297,440	17,120,980	176,460	.....	1.03
Pocahontas.....	12,619,730	4,117,520	16,737,250	16,384,260	352,990	.....	2.15
Preston.....	29,475,465	12,290,980	41,766,445	39,602,435	2,164,010	.....	5.46
Putnam.....	23,488,520	2,646,110	26,134,630	24,359,520	1,775,110	.....	7.28
Raleigh.....	57,374,565	31,900,045	89,274,610	83,576,490	5,698,120	.....	6.82
Randolph.....	15,707,190	14,243,575	29,950,765	28,134,460	1,816,305	.....	6.46
Ritchie.....	17,057,990	6,067,000	23,124,990	22,952,870	172,120	.....	.75
Roane.....	21,870,960	4,320,940	26,691,900	26,693,480	.....	1,580	.01
Summers.....	13,140,290	8,076,830	21,217,120	22,190,750	.....	973,630	4.39
Taylor.....	15,908,830	10,914,960	26,823,790	25,924,950	898,840	.....	3.47
Tucker.....	5,475,460	4,613,270	10,088,730	10,127,230	.....	38,500	.38
Tyler.....	9,281,790	8,652,240	17,934,030	17,195,730	738,300	.....	4.29
Upshur.....	13,873,655	8,396,025	22,269,680	21,645,004	624,676	.....	2.89
Wayne.....	30,926,900	19,384,130	50,311,030	50,463,000	.....	151,970	.30
Webster.....	12,901,220	3,201,030	16,102,250	16,289,245	.....	186,995	1.15
Wetzel.....	25,953,330	11,217,310	37,170,640	36,428,260	742,380	.....	2.04
Wirt.....	5,429,740	961,950	6,391,690	6,188,885	202,805	.....	3.28
Wood.....	26,572,000	78,582,970	105,154,970	101,446,930	3,708,040	.....	3.66
Wyoming.....	45,030,010	8,787,740	53,817,750	52,985,797	831,953	.....	1.57
TOTAL.....	1,414,368,170	1,442,831,311	2,857,199,481	2,778,170,746	\$ 81,323,728	\$ 2,294,993	2.84

Net Increase \$ 79,028,735



## TAXES LEVIED ON ALL PROPERTY, 1952

(Data Furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	ALL PROPERTY							
	CLASS NUMBER I			CLASS NUMBER II			Class No. III	Class No. IV
	Districts	Municipalities	Total	Districts	Municipalities	Total	Districts	Municipalities
Barbour.....	\$ 11,480	\$ 5,712	\$ 17,192	\$ 27,265	\$ 14,718	\$ 41,983	\$ 113,443	\$ 47,179
Berkeley.....	16,462	35,826	52,288	60,677	55,587	116,264	151,404	346,794
Boone.....	5,201	8,263	13,464	18,031	6,825	24,856	475,081	58,073
Braxton.....	9,484	7,751	17,235	37,883	11,931	49,814	110,656	65,757
Brooke.....	4,227	21,714	25,941	38,025	79,018	117,043	543,857	284,839
Cabell.....	10,681	273,320	284,001	83,511	473,317	556,828	471,362	2,563,702
Calhoun.....	5,013	2,271	7,284	19,181	3,000	22,181	93,377	21,010
Clay.....	8,558	1,845	10,403	13,877	1,605	15,482	170,180	12,552
Doddridge.....	11,056	5,611	16,667	37,602	5,843	43,445	230,836	25,040
Fayette.....	27,522	45,046	72,568	44,319	41,690	86,009	1,191,965	282,539
Gilmer.....	7,578	4,031	11,609	16,964	3,365	20,329	133,119	25,685
Grant.....	12,618	9,137	21,755	22,771	8,568	31,339	44,346	37,552
Greenbrier.....	27,554	27,862	55,416	49,686	24,854	74,540	318,348	197,728
Hampshire.....	13,265	7,963	21,228	45,438	11,279	56,717	112,664	42,932
Hancock.....	12,834	55,637	68,471	23,738	135,826	159,564	120,873	897,992
Hardy.....	19,313	5,247	24,560	33,283	7,191	40,474	49,173	29,540
Harrison.....	31,538	133,910	165,448	114,080	230,980	345,060	474,621	958,117
Jackson.....	7,614	38,340	45,954	30,504	7,416	37,920	106,102	29,839
Jefferson.....	18,583	18,691	37,274	56,228	19,776	76,004	158,412	97,099
Kanawha.....	41,439	480,115	521,554	171,421	637,124	808,545	2,276,688	3,667,463
Lewis.....	13,260	19,403	32,663	39,326	28,974	68,300	187,023	100,117
Lincoln.....	8,607	6,682	15,289	33,011	6,381	39,392	359,773	25,936
Logan.....	44,669	43,695	88,364	41,990	28,033	70,023	984,386	368,563
Marion.....	16,239	104,669	120,908	81,471	186,666	268,137	487,796	955,008
Marshall.....	10,539	38,106	48,645	40,960	70,787	111,747	208,370	427,463
Mason.....	13,587	20,445	34,032	48,596	18,790	67,386	426,565	85,627
Mercer.....	10,275	90,282	100,557	50,668	141,678	192,346	436,123	704,979
Mineral.....	7,301	14,422	21,723	38,277	43,758	82,035	132,549	212,755
Mingo.....	6,861	25,972	32,833	30,973	33,137	64,110	777,696	368,947
Monongalia.....	19,581	70,474	90,055	123,610	197,020	320,630	671,746	640,394
Monroe.....	10,951	3,970	14,921	40,955	3,735	44,690	45,613	25,684
Morgan.....	3,890	2,426	6,316	14,107	5,727	19,834	133,848	30,921
McDowell.....	25,672	29,558	55,230	15,953	30,690	46,643	1,334,481	345,352
Nicholas.....	9,032	13,756	22,788	29,016	16,104	45,120	232,533	88,347
Ohio.....	6,109	395,616	401,725	60,532	385,882	446,414	124,612	1,971,311
Pendleton.....	13,397	1,578	14,975	26,286	2,132	28,418	26,814	9,795
Pleasants.....	4,283	7,589	11,872	13,446	13,448	26,894	181,774	58,194
Pocahontas.....	10,500	5,368	15,868	29,649	7,672	37,321	88,000	45,235
Preston.....	20,473	14,275	34,748	77,665	40,330	117,995	340,203	166,010
Putnam.....	12,417	4,283	16,700	50,458	9,785	60,243	346,947	32,956
Raleigh.....	44,595	76,834	121,429	67,945	92,009	159,954	970,346	465,961
Randolph.....	12,034	22,660	34,694	35,731	34,199	69,930	154,118	182,232
Ritchie.....	10,448	9,317	19,765	30,816	14,592	45,408	137,775	53,801
Roane.....	12,907	9,221	22,128	31,547	8,515	40,062	209,342	38,357
Summers.....	4,591	10,718	15,309	24,293	23,525	47,818	171,416	116,360
Taylor.....	10,044	8,867	18,911	28,998	29,909	58,907	144,232	139,150
Tucker.....	2,803	3,841	6,644	12,980	12,618	25,598	44,959	57,072
Tyler.....	6,716	25,591	32,307	24,614	15,908	40,522	74,717	53,208
Upshur.....	11,054	11,640	22,694	32,805	23,977	56,782	98,284	76,765
Wayne.....	6,822	16,907	23,729	50,268	62,373	112,641	471,407	323,159
Webster.....	6,197	4,273	10,470	13,052	5,632	18,684	142,626	33,706
Wetzel.....	12,932	26,919	39,851	36,883	23,683	60,566	407,305	126,673
Wirt.....	4,668	868	5,536	17,320	2,980	20,300	29,276	8,980
Wood.....	26,991	155,727	182,718	75,239	318,078	393,317	260,207	792,876
Wyoming.....	10,507	11,632	22,139	18,102	13,877	31,979	938,354	186,460
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 752,972</b>	<b>\$ 2,495,876</b>	<b>\$ 3,248,848</b>	<b>\$ 2,332,026</b>	<b>\$ 3,732,517</b>	<b>\$ 6,064,543</b>	<b>\$ 19,127,123</b>	<b>\$ 19,009,791</b>

## TAXES LEVIED ON ALL PROPERTY, 1952—(Continued)

COUNTIES	ALL PROPERTY—Continued						
	Total		GRAND TOTAL		Increase	Decrease	Per Cent
	Districts	Municipalities	1952	1951			
Barbour.....	\$ 152,188	\$ 67,609	\$ 219,797	\$ 225,222	\$.....	\$ 5,425	2.41
Berkeley.....	228,543	438,207	666,750	638,824	27,926	.....	4.37
Boone.....	498,313	73,161	571,474	582,508	.....	11,034	1.89
Braxton.....	158,023	85,439	243,462	242,343	1,119	.....	.46
Brooke.....	586,109	385,571	971,680	916,772	54,908	.....	5.99
Cabell.....	565,554	3,310,339	3,875,893	3,705,729	170,164	.....	4.59
Calhoun.....	117,571	26,281	143,852	181,578	.....	37,726	20.78
Clay.....	192,615	16,002	208,617	256,223	.....	47,606	18.58
Doddridge.....	279,494	36,494	315,988	305,876	10,112	.....	3.31
Fayette.....	1,263,806	369,275	1,633,081	1,567,251	65,830	.....	4.20
Gilmer.....	157,661	33,081	190,742	189,060	1,682	.....	.89
Grant.....	79,735	55,257	134,992	134,008	984	.....	.73
Greenbrier.....	395,588	250,444	646,032	622,219	23,813	.....	3.83
Hampshire.....	171,367	62,174	233,541	228,766	4,775	.....	2.09
Hancock.....	157,445	1,089,455	1,246,900	1,235,412	11,488	.....	.93
Hardy.....	101,769	41,978	143,747	134,461	9,286	.....	6.91
Harrison.....	620,239	1,323,007	1,943,246	1,894,683	48,563	.....	2.56
Jackson.....	144,220	75,595	219,815	214,951	4,864	.....	2.26
Jefferson.....	233,223	135,566	368,789	354,976	13,813	.....	3.89
Kanawha.....	2,488,948	4,784,707	7,273,655	6,467,059	806,596	.....	12.47
Lewis.....	239,609	148,494	388,103	364,437	23,666	.....	6.49
Lincoln.....	401,391	38,999	440,390	397,207	43,183	.....	10.87
Logan.....	1,071,045	440,291	1,511,336	1,479,465	31,871	.....	2.15
Marion.....	585,506	1,246,343	1,831,849	1,775,207	56,642	.....	3.19
Marshall.....	259,869	536,356	796,225	769,228	26,997	.....	3.51
Mason.....	488,748	124,862	613,610	661,092	.....	47,482	7.18
Mercer.....	497,066	936,939	1,434,005	1,427,123	6,882	.....	.48
Mineral.....	178,127	270,935	449,062	434,368	14,694	.....	3.38
Mingo.....	815,530	428,056	1,243,586	1,238,221	5,365	.....	.43
Monongalia.....	814,937	907,888	1,722,825	1,494,794	228,031	.....	15.26
Monroe.....	97,519	33,389	130,908	161,517	.....	30,609	18.95
Morgan.....	151,845	39,074	190,919	193,536	.....	2,617	1.35
McDowell.....	1,376,106	405,600	1,781,706	1,777,442	4,264	.....	.24
Nicholas.....	270,581	118,207	388,788	385,099	3,689	.....	.96
Ohio.....	191,253	2,752,809	2,944,062	2,916,678	27,384	.....	.94
Pendleton.....	66,497	13,505	80,002	77,319	2,683	.....	3.47
Pleasants.....	199,503	79,231	278,734	281,181	.....	2,447	.87
Pocahontas.....	128,149	58,275	186,424	198,120	.....	11,696	5.90
Preston.....	438,341	220,615	658,956	604,332	54,624	.....	9.04
Putnam.....	409,822	47,024	456,846	387,403	69,443	.....	17.93
Raleigh.....	1,082,886	634,804	1,717,690	1,806,746	.....	89,056	4.93
Randolph.....	201,883	239,091	440,974	404,679	36,295	.....	8.97
Ritchie.....	179,039	77,710	256,749	255,989	760	.....	.30
Roane.....	253,796	56,093	309,889	306,980	2,909	.....	.95
Summers.....	200,300	150,603	350,903	357,676	.....	6,773	1.89
Taylor.....	183,274	177,926	361,200	346,622	14,578	.....	4.21
Tucker.....	60,742	73,531	134,273	136,749	.....	2,476	1.81
Tyler.....	106,047	94,707	200,754	236,930	.....	36,176	15.27
Upshur.....	142,143	112,382	254,525	255,584	.....	1,059	.41
Wayne.....	528,497	402,439	930,936	956,286	.....	25,350	2.65
Webster.....	161,875	43,611	205,486	203,219	2,267	.....	1.12
Wetzel.....	457,120	177,275	634,395	628,712	5,683	.....	.90
Wirt.....	51,264	12,828	64,092	78,823	.....	14,731	18.69
Wood.....	362,437	1,266,681	1,629,118	1,589,664	39,454	.....	2.48
Wyoming.....	966,963	211,969	1,178,932	1,032,839	146,093	.....	14.14
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 22,212,121</b>	<b>\$ 25,238,184</b>	<b>\$ 47,450,305</b>	<b>\$ 45,719,188</b>	<b>\$ 2,103,380</b>	<b>\$ 372,263</b>	<b>3.79</b>

Net Increase \$ 1,731,117

## COLLECTION OF REVENUE, BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX AND TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGE TAX

West Virginia has imposed since 1921 a Business and Occupation Tax in some form. This tax has been known erroneously as the "Gross Sales Tax," a designation which has included the privilege tax imposed on certain carrier corporations by the terms of Article 12-A, Chapter XI of the Code of West Virginia, as well as the Business and Occupation Tax imposed by the terms of Article 13 of said Chapter XI. Collections by virtue of these two tax laws are deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund of the State, and constitute the largest single source of the State's general revenue raised by so-called "indirect" taxation.

These taxes are license taxes imposed for the privilege of engaging in business in West Virginia. The amount of tax to be paid is usually measured by the amount of gross income received before the deduction of any expense whatsoever. Under the production and manufacturing classifications of the Business and Occupation Tax Law the measure of the tax is the value of the article produced or manufactured as shown by the gross proceeds derived from the sale thereof, provided, the proceeds of sale are indicative of the true value of the article. Every person in business is subject to the tax and if more than one person engages in a single activity or transaction, as in the case of the contractor and subcontractor, each must pay the tax on his entire income regardless of the tax paid by the other.

Business activities under Article 13 are classed and taxed as follows:

**A. Production of Coal and Other Natural Resource Products.** The tax is measured by the value of the articles mined or produced as shown by the gross proceeds derived from the sale thereof by the producer, the rates being applied against the value of the entire production in West Virginia, regardless of the place or sale or the fact that deliveries are made to points outside the State.

Coal .....	On each \$100.00 value, \$1.30
Sand, gravel, or other mineral products not quarried or mined; oil, blast furnace slag.....	On each 100.00 value, 3.90
Natural gas (exemptions include deduction of \$5,000 annually) .....	On each 100.00 value, 7.80
Limestone or sandstone quarried or mined; and timber.....	On each 100.00 value, 1.95
Other natural resource products.....	On each 100.00 value, 2.60

**B. Manufacturing.** The tax is measured by the value of the articles manufactured, compounded or prepared for sale in West Virginia, as shown by the gross proceeds derived from the sale thereof by the manufacturer or person compounding or preparing the same. The rate, 39 cents on each \$100.00 value, applies against the value of the entire production in West Virginia, regardless of the place of the sale or the fact that deliveries are made to points outside the State.

**C. (1) Business of Selling Tangible Property, Other Than at Wholesale.** The rate, 50 cents on each \$100.00 value, applies against the gross income of the business, without any deduction on account of the cost of the goods sold, operating or other expenses, or losses.

**C. (2) Business of Selling Tangible Property at Wholesale.** The rate, 19½ cents on each \$100.00 value, applies against the gross income of the business, without any deduction on account of the cost of the goods sold, operating, or other expenses, or losses.

**D. Public Service or Utility Business.** The rates set out below apply against the gross income of the business without deduction of cost of operation, expenses or losses of any kind.

Street Interurban and Electric Railways..... On each \$100.00 value, \$1.30

Electric Light and Power Companies (sales and demand charges, domestic purposes and commercial lighting).....	On each 100.00 value, 5.20
Water Companies .....	On each 100.00 value, 4.00
Electric Light and Power Companies (all other sales and demand charges):	
Natural Gas Companies: Toll Bridges.....	On each 100.00 value, 3.90
Other Public Utilities—(Except telegraph and telephone companies, railways and other transportation companies) .....	On each 100.00 value, 2.60

E. Contracting Business. The rate, \$2.00 on each \$100.00 value, applies against the gross income of the business. The term "gross income" is defined as meaning total receipts of the business without deduction for the cost of labor or material, operating, or other expenses, or losses.

G. Amusement Business. The rate, 65 cents on each \$1.00 value, applies against the gross income of the business, "gross income" being defined as including the total receipts without any deduction on account of the cost of operation, or other expenses, or losses.

H. Service Business or Calling Not Otherwise Specifically Taxed. The rate, \$1.00 on each \$100.00 value, applies against the entire gross income of the business, with no deduction on account of cost of operation, taxes, losses or other expenses.

I. Rents, Royalties, Fees and Interest from the Use of Real or Personal Property of Corporations or Associations Only. The rate, \$1.00 on each \$100.00 value, applies against the entire gross income of the business, with no deduction on account of cost of operation, taxes, losses or other expenses.

Business activities under Article 12-A are classed and taxed as follows:

A. Motor Vehicle Carriers, Railroad Car Corporations, Express Corporations or Companies. \$1.50 on each \$100.00 of gross intra-state income, and \$1.50 on each \$100.00 of pro-rated (to determine part derived from West Virginia business) net income from all business.

B. (1) Telephone Corporations. \$2.75 on each \$100.00 of gross intra-state income and \$2.75 on each \$100.00 or pro-rated (to determine part derived from West Virginia business) net income from all business.

(2) Telegraph Corporations. \$5.00 on each \$100.00 of gross intra-state income and \$3.50 on each \$100.00 pro-rated (to determine part derived from West Virginia business) net income from all business.

C. Pipe Line Corporations. \$1.50 on each \$100.00 of gross intra-state income (effective July 1, 1953—prior to that date \$3.50) and \$3.50 on each \$100.00 of pro-rated (to determine part derived from West Virginia business) net income from all business.

D. Persons or Corporations, Operating Steamboats or Other Floating Property. \$2.50 on each \$100.00 of gross intra-state income, and \$2.50 on each \$100.00 of pro-rated (to determine part derived from West Virginia business) remaining gross income from all business.

E. Railroad Corporations. 50 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed value of all property within the State of West Virginia, and \$4.00 on each \$100.00 of pro-rated (to determine part derived from West Virginia business) net income from all business.

To the normal rates imposed by Article 12-A there is added, in all cases, a surtax of 30 percent of the normal tax.

Annual exemption of \$50.00 and an additional credit of 10 percent of the tax due after deduction of said exemption is provided under both the Business and Occupation and Transportation Privilege Tax Statutes.

Authorized agents of municipalities having a Gross Sales Tax Ordinance are permitted to inspect and make copies of returns filed with the State Tax Commissioner upon the written request of the Mayors of such municipalities.

**GASOLINE TAX**  
COLLECTIONS AND REFUNDS 1924-1953

YEAR	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded	Net Amount Collected
1924	\$ 836,464.08	\$ 3,859.46	\$ 832,604.62
1925	1,324,553.85	7,286.31	1,317,267.54
1926	2,581,879.25	55,833.99	2,526,045.26
1927	3,227,961.10	95,019.70	3,132,941.40
1928	4,151,851.36	122,609.37	4,029,241.99
1929	4,644,951.36	173,001.89	4,471,949.47
1930	5,382,973.69	221,483.52	5,161,490.17
1931	5,881,171.51	258,719.58	5,622,451.93
1932	5,784,357.57	286,690.15	5,497,667.42
1933	5,082,655.98	250,228.30	4,832,427.68
1934	5,664,652.93	207,574.77	5,457,078.16
1935	6,171,963.74	217,625.92	5,954,337.82
1936	6,642,013.36	230,822.61	6,411,190.75
1937	7,326,993.58	285,028.71	7,041,964.87
1938	9,660,789.52	104,068.21	9,556,721.31
1939	9,706,848.78	77,539.38	9,629,309.40
1940	11,185,106.39	242,434.05	10,942,672.34
1941	11,398,784.60	340,088.16	11,058,696.44
1942	12,113,428.75	480,567.15	11,632,861.60
1943	8,256,362.54	534,935.90	7,721,426.64
1944	8,757,238.16	691,851.07	8,065,387.09
1945	8,581,730.90	922,639.57	7,659,091.33
1946	11,895,957.23	954,665.82	10,941,291.41
1947	14,304,053.34	1,078,964.64	13,225,088.70
1948	16,518,235.42	1,415,029.70	15,103,205.72
1949	18,522,458.57	1,652,501.22	16,869,957.35
1950	18,810,232.53	1,558,311.21	17,251,921.32
1951	19,956,276.89	1,703,190.42	18,253,086.47
1952	21,157,613.37	1,904,324.34	19,253,289.03
1953	21,389,307.89	1,895,337.70	19,493,970.19
TOTALS	\$ 286,918,868.24	\$ 17,972,232.82	\$ 268,946,635.42

**BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION PRIVILEGE TAX AND  
TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGE TAX**

Net Collections during the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1952 and 1953

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1952	Year Ended June 30, 1953	Total	Percent
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>				
Coal	\$ 9,797,908.86	\$ 8,120,854.17	\$17,918,763.03	23.65
Gas	1,543,075.35	1,516,565.66	3,089,641.01	4.08
Oil	293,213.44	271,988.10	565,199.54	.75
Sand & Gravel	31,125.65	28,415.56	59,541.21	.08
Limestone & Sandstone	48,044.90	48,229.60	96,274.50	.13
Timber	102,285.61	79,510.43	181,796.04	.24
Other Natural Resources	15,225.70	8,527.84	23,753.54	.03
TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$11,830,879.51	\$10,104,089.36	\$21,934,968.87	28.96
Manufacturing	\$ 6,560,533.96	\$ 6,310,525.00	\$12,871,058.96	16.99
Retail	\$ 5,190,884.15	\$ 5,303,214.25	\$10,494,098.40	13.86
Wholesale	\$ 1,152,135.42	\$ 1,227,378.04	\$ 2,379,513.46	3.14
<b>UTILITIES:</b>				
Natural Gas	\$ 1,081,266.37	\$ 1,037,985.80	\$ 2,119,252.17	2.80
Electric Light & Power	3,067,375.79	3,331,024.15	6,398,399.94	8.45
Water	174,603.04	176,144.95	350,747.99	.46
Other Utilities	4,662.10	10,334.98	14,997.08	.02
TOTAL UTILITIES	\$ 4,327,907.30	\$ 4,555,489.88	\$ 8,883,397.18	11.73
<b>CARRIERS:</b>				
Steam Railroads	\$ 3,974,990.65	\$ 4,051,242.01	\$ 8,026,232.66	10.60
Telephone & Telegraph	632,401.91	719,197.01	1,351,598.92	1.78
Buses	217,201.36	206,119.12	423,320.48	.56
Taxi	85,759.34	82,825.10	168,584.44	.22
Truckers & Other Carriers	324,667.64	225,913.10	550,580.74	.73
TOTAL CARRIERS	\$ 5,235,020.90	\$ 5,285,296.34	\$10,520,317.24	13.89
Contracting	\$ 2,217,542.29	\$ 2,536,944.30	\$ 4,754,486.59	6.28
Amusements	80,043.88	94,784.13	174,828.01	.23
Service	1,737,143.89	1,992,394.78	3,729,538.67	4.92
TOTAL	\$38,332,091.30	\$37,410,116.08	\$75,742,207.38	100.00

## CONSUMERS SALES TAX, 1948-1953

COUNTIES	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Annual Total 1952-53
Barbour .....	\$ 135,203.58	\$ 120,680.70	\$ 125,981.31	\$ 155,089.23	\$ 150,964.74
Berkeley .....	389,277.12	372,744.19	387,952.13	460,245.29	473,683.26
Boone .....	301,037.26	234,891.62	271,622.67	347,219.47	318,507.99
Braxton .....	104,316.02	107,726.98	106,853.11	137,562.20	142,622.29
Brooke .....	224,885.85	196,844.62	225,475.38	271,470.63	262,621.08
Cabell .....	1,986,481.73	1,946,388.82	2,096,362.06	2,538,053.00	2,493,043.66
Calhoun .....	46,500.31	47,387.36	47,981.03	60,602.44	60,133.24
Clay .....	71,957.39	72,874.07	72,205.47	86,222.71	85,231.61
Doddridge .....	52,425.69	48,537.00	49,587.15	60,240.15	64,077.18
Fayette .....	985,263.31	727,413.20	847,912.72	1,066,757.09	994,350.19
Gilmer .....	51,797.39	52,147.50	51,421.87	62,994.55	62,803.60
Grant .....	63,998.29	61,496.36	61,200.75	80,408.78	84,337.90
Greenbrier .....	532,136.66	473,636.04	508,761.79	623,584.40	598,002.06
Hampshire .....	66,911.58	66,609.97	69,945.37	92,432.68	93,228.18
Hancock .....	442,574.80	417,953.25	445,875.90	543,633.09	556,836.81
Hardy .....	56,863.81	57,114.70	60,666.13	76,075.08	77,879.40
Harrison .....	1,358,338.87	1,223,550.60	1,289,940.83	1,522,976.75	1,479,799.61
Jackson .....	93,499.67	91,340.68	96,569.30	129,989.14	127,996.54
Jefferson .....	196,659.05	178,222.75	178,722.87	228,859.71	233,952.77
Kanawha .....	3,938,273.16	3,629,076.97	3,881,833.81	4,671,779.42	4,729,104.20
Lewis .....	187,380.06	185,011.90	198,428.65	230,775.70	223,197.08
Lincoln .....	88,235.47	80,584.23	83,620.27	112,520.02	120,360.00
Logan .....	971,970.69	767,121.01	863,080.11	1,119,362.10	991,967.63
Marion .....	1,004,029.75	857,120.04	908,141.22	1,063,205.41	1,058,265.42
Marshall .....	335,690.84	320,606.61	333,181.33	405,789.06	415,749.03
Mason .....	150,317.40	152,197.87	163,718.60	214,681.94	215,129.75
Mercer .....	1,045,392.07	908,514.47	952,886.72	1,158,471.50	1,155,384.32
Mineral .....	173,844.14	162,456.75	170,453.63	206,469.60	212,325.02
Mingo .....	548,761.74	440,938.34	501,979.33	634,136.42	604,540.45
Monongalia .....	796,397.89	720,654.25	733,335.65	853,627.14	833,493.45
Monroe .....	51,988.08	50,957.49	51,705.76	65,395.96	63,236.94
Morgan .....	58,115.31	51,983.95	56,492.11	70,217.26	72,251.04
McDowell .....	1,191,615.44	844,616.96	959,881.83	1,154,157.15	1,045,348.06
Nicholas .....	225,371.00	201,388.03	220,133.23	268,221.68	254,073.42
Ohio .....	1,778,184.22	1,608,174.19	1,658,349.10	1,937,811.93	1,958,624.84
Pendleton .....	34,458.37	31,458.35	34,401.08	44,484.62	43,748.07
Pleasants .....	52,297.03	51,284.77	53,493.71	71,673.97	74,494.25
Pocahontas .....	76,143.31	73,418.86	75,140.73	89,781.83	90,165.72
Preston .....	245,017.05	231,492.37	216,726.59	264,338.59	252,765.56
Putnam .....	134,446.61	132,386.76	148,344.01	189,122.21	203,109.59
Raleigh .....	1,089,656.00	841,304.01	902,122.18	1,113,501.80	1,048,836.98
Randolph .....	315,768.19	293,856.35	292,651.66	372,455.72	371,988.02
Ritchie .....	81,674.94	78,933.92	79,520.22	99,765.47	97,461.98
Roane .....	114,463.17	108,864.30	110,610.67	141,759.69	145,631.71
Summers .....	161,196.48	140,369.35	145,780.96	180,126.83	179,128.57
Taylor .....	180,422.35	162,447.97	171,930.38	206,906.63	217,432.41
Tucker .....	96,566.83	72,575.63	65,125.83	76,130.21	76,924.96
Tyler .....	77,810.13	72,093.69	73,400.52	86,908.16	88,952.67
Upshur .....	167,037.80	161,898.39	169,845.02	203,925.99	193,787.91
Wayne .....	129,408.36	131,935.83	137,654.90	191,231.61	196,691.07
Webster .....	137,769.44	117,599.98	128,441.89	151,959.86	144,607.66
Wetzel .....	170,025.88	163,795.20	175,712.56	222,461.89	226,069.92
Wirt .....	20,086.68	19,626.69	20,656.76	23,690.65	23,691.21
Wood .....	942,971.93	908,620.19	959,540.14	1,206,469.73	1,174,890.86
Wyoming .....	282,044.85	212,633.28	247,073.96	305,230.77	292,873.82
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$24,214,961.04</b>	<b>\$21,485,559.36</b>	<b>\$22,940,432.96</b>	<b>\$27,952,965.51</b>	<b>\$27,456,375.70</b>

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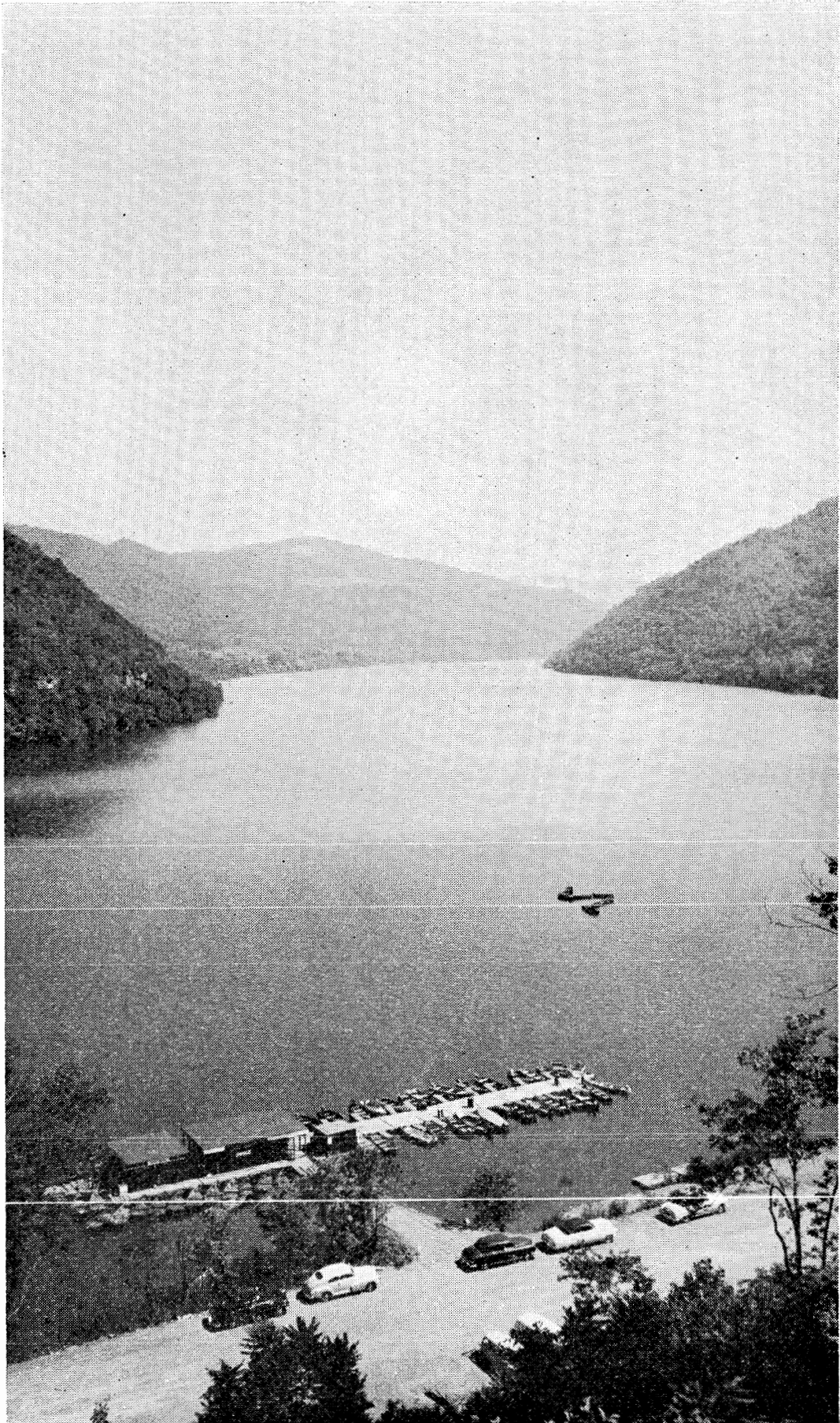
## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1953

### ASSETS

Cash on Deposit with State Treasurer.....	\$ 2,502,381.10
Petty Cash Fund.....	250.00
Bonds, Par Value.....	74,086,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	63,668.99
Accrued Premium Earned.....	2,824,384.73
Accrued Interest Earned.....	51,466.21
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$79,528,551.03</b>

### LIABILITIES

Reserve for Active Claims.....	\$47,683,040.00
Reserve for Unawarded Claims.....	12,000,000.00
Reserve for Second Injury.....	500,000.00
Reserve for Contingent Claims.....	500,000.00
Reserve for Catastrophe.....	4,000,000.00
Reserve for Unclaimed Checks.....	57,295.27
Employers' Advance Deposit.....	3,369,252.83
Surplus .....	11,418,962.93
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$79,528,551.03</b>



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