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# Foreword

My sincere appreciation for the invaluable assistance given by State, County and City officials, in the preparation of this Volume 39 of the West Virginia Blue Book.

Biographical sketches and half-tones of the members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the State Government are being included in this Volume. Many illustrations are also being used.

A new section devoted to State History is added this year. It is hoped that this division of the Blue Book will be of particular value to the school children of the State, as well as of special interest to other users of the book. It is largely a reprint of a volume published some twenty years ago and entitled "West Virginia Highway and Scenic Markers".

Through the courtesy of the State Road Commission, State Road maps are also made a part of this year's edition.

It is my genuine hope that this 1955 Blue Book will be of real value to its users.

Sincerely,

J. HOWARD MYERS.

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## DIRECTORY OF STATE OFFICES

Department	Location	Telephone	Ext.
Adjutant General	Second Floor, West Wing	68-2601	
Aeronautical Division	Airport	2-5841	
Agriculture Department	First Floor, East Wing	2-2101	
Air National Guard	Airport, (Fighter Squadron)	2-5105	
Archives and History	Fourth Floor, East Wing	3-6151	291
Attorney General	First Floor, Main Unit	2-7715	
Auditor	Second Floor, West Wing	3-6151	81
Banking Department	Second Floor, West Wing	2-0951	
Bar Association	Second Floor, Main Unit	68-1414	
Beer Commission	First Floor, East Wing	3-7628	
Board of Control	First Floor, West Wing	3-6151	
Board of Public Works	First Floor, Main Unit	3-6151	5
Budget Office	First Floor, West Wing	3-6151	18
Buildings and Grounds	First Floor, Main Unit	3-5455	
Central Mailing Office	Basement, Main Unit	3-6151	24
Civil Defense	Second Floor, West Wing	68-2601	
Conservation Commission	Office Building, Washington St.	3-9536	
Education Department	First Floor, West Wing	3-6151	95
Employment Security	Office Building, California Ave.	3-6151	
Fire Marshal	Office Building, Washington St.	2-3177	
Governor's Office	First Floor, Main Unit	2-1234	
Health Department	Office Building, Washington St.	68-2641	
House of Delegates	Second Floor, Main Unit	3-2461	
Industrial and Publicity	First Floor, Main Unit	6-2151	
Insurance Commission	Office Building, Washington St.	6-2755	
Labor Department	Office Building, Washington St.	3-3425	
Law Library	Third Floor, East Wing	3-1107	
Legislative Auditor	Third Floor, Main Unit	6-1470	
Library Commission	2004 Quarrier St.	6-2601	
Liquor Control Commission	First Floor, East Wing	3-5691	
Merit System Council	Office Building, California Ave.	3-9484	
Mines Department	First Floor, East Wing	3-7518	
Mines, Oil and Gas	2002 Quarrier St.	DI 4-4741	
Motor Vehicles	Office Building, Washington St.	6-0761	
Museum	Basement, Main Unit	3-6151	290
Negro Welfare	First Floor, Main Unit	3-6151	35
Night Watchman and Engineer	Basement	3-5451	
Probation and Parole	First Floor, Main Unit	2-0651	
Public Assistance	Office Building, Washington St.	68-2621	
Public Safety	First Floor, Main Unit	3-7546	
Public Service Commission	Second Floor, East Wing	3-6151	
Purchases Department	First Floor, West Wing	3-5539	
Racing Commission	Second Floor, Main Unit	3-3223	
Real Estate Commission	Chamber of Commerce Building	2-3751	
Road Commission	Office Building, Washington St.	68-2611	
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Senate Clerk	Second Floor, Main Unit	3-2463	
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Switchboard	First Floor, Main Unit	3-6151	
Tax Commission	Third Floor, West Wing	3-6151	
Teachers Retirement Board	Fourth Floor, West Wing	DI 4-1221	
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*Section One*



EXECUTIVE



Official State Roster



Departmental Registers



Boards and Commissions

# EXECUTIVE

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## OFFICIAL STATE REGISTER

(Corrected to September 15, 1955)

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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)

*Auditor:*

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

*Treasurer:*

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

*Attorney General:*

John George Fox, Fayetteville, Fayette County, (1727 Loudon Heights Road)

*Commissioner of Agriculture:*

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

*Supreme Court of Appeals:*

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

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

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

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

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

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### APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS

*Adjutant General:*

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

*Aeronautics, Board of:*

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

*Banking Commissioner:*

Mrs. Nell W. Walker, Winona, Fayette County, (1607 Franklin Avenue)

*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:**

James M. Donohoe, Huntington, Cabell County, (1428 Seventh Avenue)

Betty Sammons Blosser, Colfax, Marion County, (317 Forest Circle)

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

**Conservation Commissioner:**

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

**State Board of Education:**

C. Lee Spillers, Wheeling, Ohio County

James H. Rowland, Beckley, Raleigh County

J. H. Murry, Jenkinjones, McDowell County

Raymond Brewster, Huntington, Cabell County

James E. Ansel, Moorefield, Hardy County

Lawrence R. Lynch, Clarksburg, Harrison County

Lacy I. Rice, Martinsburg, Berkeley County

Paige Wooldridge, Bluefield, Mercer County

Elizabeth V. Hallanan, Charleston, Kanawha 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:**

Arden J. Curry, Marlinton, Pocahontas County, (3410 Chesterfield Ave., S. E.)

**Executive Secretary to the Governor:**

Rosemary F. Hotopp, Charleston, Kanawha County, (1575 Clark Road)

**Fire Marshal:**

C. A. Raper, Ohio County, (1427 Lewis Street)

**Geologist:**

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

**Health Commissioner:**

Dr. Newman Houghton Dyer, Bartley, McDowell County, (7101 50th Street,  
S. E.)

**Historian and Archivist:**

Mrs. Dale Thomas, Charleston, Kanawha County, (111 Randolph Street)

**Industrial and Publicity Commission, Director:**

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

**Insurance Commissioner:**

Thomas J. Gillooly, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (705 Bona Vista Place)

**Labor Commissioner:**

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

**Law Librarian:**

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

**Library Commission:**

Dora Ruth Parks, Executive Secretary, Charleston, Kanawha County, (1325  
Quarrier Street)

**Liquor Control Commission:**

Frank B. King, Morgantown, Monongalia County, (5323 Virginia Avenue, S. E.)

Charles L. Williams, Logan, Logan County, (16 California Avenue)

Douglas Lee Freutel, Huntington, Cabell County, (2057 Enslow Boulevard,  
Huntington)

*Central Mailing Office:*

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

*Chief, Department of Mines:*

Julius C. Olzer, Belle, Kanawha County, (Belle)

*Motor Vehicle Commissioner:*

Joseph P. Condry, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (1543 Clark Road)

*Director, Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics:*

Ivanhoe S. Wayne, Charleston, Kanawha County, (107 Bream Street)

*Poet Laureate:*

Roy Lee Harmon, Beckley, Raleigh County

*Board of Probation and Parole:*

J. Alexander Creasey, Chairman, Princeton, Mercer County, (1322 Washington Street, East)

Thomas B. Bickel, Jr., Secretary, Webster Springs, Webster County, (1603 Virginia Street, East)

Joseph Thomas, Charleston, Kanawha County, (1506 Sixth 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, (5 Reeves Court)

T. D. Kauffelt, Jr., Huntington, Cabell County, (5103 Venable Avenue)

Hillis Townsend, Charleston, Kanawha County, (1960 Oakridge Drive)

*Director of Purchases:*

Samuel T. Waller, Williamson, Mingo County, (707 Mayflower Drive)

*Road Commissioner:*

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

*Supreme Court Clerk:*

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

*Tax Commissioner:*

William R. Laird, III, Fayetteville, Fayette County

*Veterans Bureau Director:*

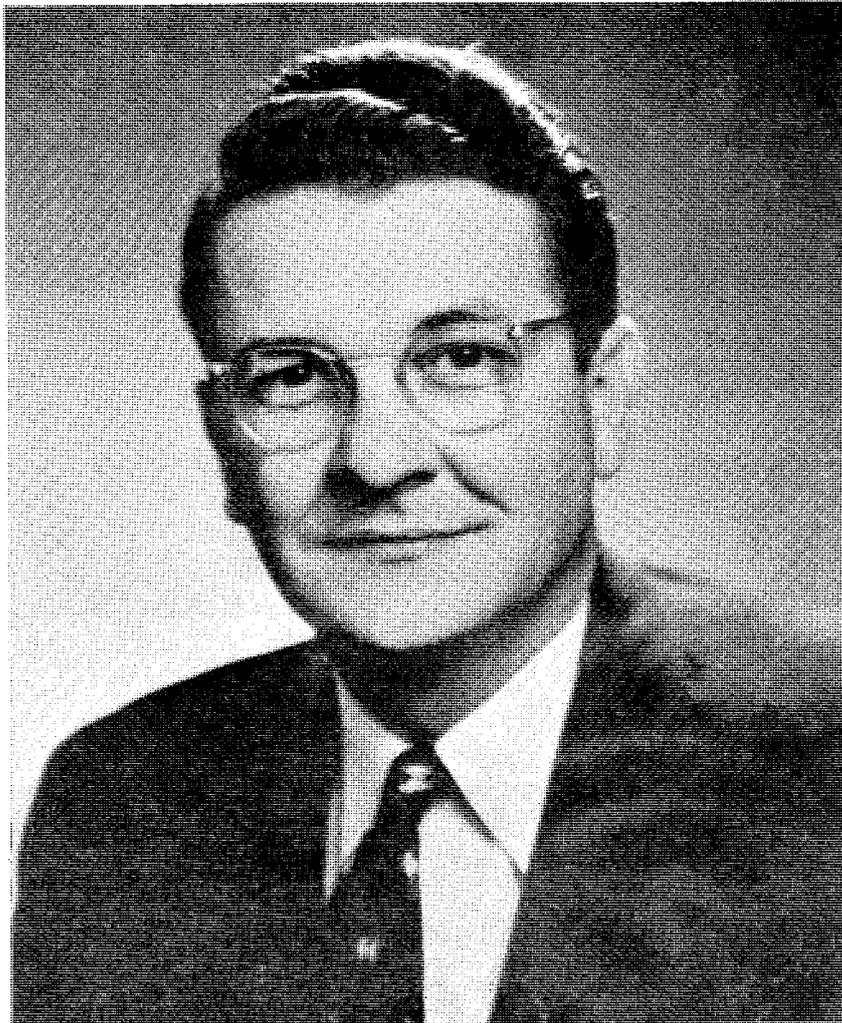
T. H. McGovran, Charleston, Kanawha County, (600 Main Street)

*Workmen's Compensation Commissioner:*

George W. Stokes, Welch, McDowell County, (1006 Ridge Drive, South Charleston)

*Executive Secretary of State Water Commission:*

H. K. Gidley, Monongalia County, (4907 Noyes Avenue, S. E.)



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 Roges, 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.



ARDEN J. CURRY, (D), of Marlinton, was born September 28, 1923, at Cass; son of O. B. and May (Geiger) Curry; education received in the public schools and West Virginia University College of Law; married Dorothy L. Weiford, November 16, 1951; one child, Arden J., II; Protestant; Lawyer; Mason; President, Charleston Optimist Club; Member, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; American Legion and V. F. W. having served in World War II with the U. S. Marine Corps; served as Administrative Assistant to Insurance Commissioner and First Assistant to Attorney General; appointed Executive Assistant to Governor Marland, August 1, 1955.

ROSEMARY F. HOTOPP, (D), of Charleston, was born in Osgood, Indiana; daughter of Clay and Della Noyes Finney; educated in Milan public schools, graduate of Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, Indiana, attended Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Married to Albert C. Hotopp, March 2, 1935, two children: John Albert and Michael Joseph. Methodist. Member Kanawha County Young Democratic Club and Kanawha County Women's Democratic Club. Secretary to William C. Marland during 1952 gubernatorial campaign; Secretary to Dr. Clyde L. Colson during 1951 and 1953 Sessions of the Legislature; Secretary to M. J. Ferguson, State Tax Commissioner from March, 1953 to March, 1954; appointed Executive Secretary to Governor William C. Marland, April 1, 1954.



**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, commutes 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:* Arden J. Curry, Marlinton,  
(Pocahontas).....3410 Chesterfield Avenue

*Executive Secretary:* Rosemary F. Hotopp, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1575 Clark Road

*Principal Clerk:* Martha Lou Kuhns,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....4214 Lancaster Avenue, S. E.

*Secretarial Clerks:*

Kathleen Caldwell, Spencer, (Roane).....2928 Chesterfield Avenue  
Annette Coleman, (Kanawha).....1587 Jackson Street

*Receptionist:* Sarah E. Duncan, Montgomery,  
(Fayette).....3704 Venable Avenue, S. E.

*Messenger:* Walter T. Ferguson, Fayetteville,  
(Fayette).....2504 E. Washington Street

**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 1919 and West Virginia Wesleyan College, with B. S. Degree 1923; 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; 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; 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; re-elected in 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. Anderson, 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 Secretary:* Mary H. Harden, So. Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....4713½ Floyd Street  
*Senior Stenographer-Election Clerk:* Ruth Elaine Broadnax,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....1325 Lewis Street

Chief Clerk: Board of Public Works: Herbert Marsh,  
 Philippi, (Barbour).....1706 McClung Street  
 Senior Stenographer: Marjorie Summers,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1591 Lee 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 Isabel Carmichael, of Wellsburg on August 5, 1909; 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; Chairman of the Committee, State Conference on



Education; 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 term 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 and Supervision

*State Superintendent:* W. W. Trent, Summersville, (Nicholas);  
 term expires January 13, 1957..... Box 479, R. R. 6

*Secretary and Office Manager:* Emma Annis Thayer,  
 Grafton, (Taylor)..... 1622 Washington Street, E.

*Secretary:* Regina Ripley, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1403 Seventh Avenue

*Director of Statistics:* Kathleen Kerwood,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 21 Stephenson Apts.

*Secretary:* Dorma O. Worlledge, Oak Hill, (Fayette)..... 1604 McClung Street

*Chief Accountant:* Hazel Bayes,  
 Montgomery, (Fayette)..... 1210 E. Riverview Drive, Belle

*Stock Clerks:*

Guy Allen Miller, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1715-B Piedmont Road

Wilson W. Rogers, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 620 Christopher Street

*Supervisor of Administration:* A. J. Gibson,  
 Fairmont, (Marion)..... 1567-A Lee Street

*Secretaries:*

Mildred Zinn, Montgomery, (Kanawha)..... 1007 2nd Avenue, Montgomery

Lorene Cooper, Hurricane, (Putnam)..... R.F.D. 1, Hurricane

*Supervisor of Instruction:* H. Cliff Hamilton,  
 Middlebourne, (Tyler)..... Box 478-C, R. R. 6

*Secretary:* Susan Lee Riggs,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 4416 Lancaster Avenue

*Supervisor of Teacher Preparation and Professional Standards:* Genevieve  
 Starcher, Ripley, (Jackson)..... 307 Duffy Street

*Assistant to the Supervisor:* Ernestine Billings,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1502 Camden Drive

*Assistant Supervisor of Credentials:* Geraldine  
 Noell, (Part Time) Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 528 Nancy Street

*Secretary:* Freda Ferguson, Prociuous, (Clay)..... 1621½ Bigley Avenue

*Stenographer:* Clara Farry, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1803 McClung Street

*Certification Clerks:*

Stella F. Wahl, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1627 Washington Street, E.

Veda R. Kelley, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 107 Greenbrier Street

Kathleen R. Knox, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)..... 4012 Venable Avenue

*Assistant Supervisors:*

Fred S. Coffindaffer, Bluefield, (Mercer)..... Chappell Road

Clarence A. Brock, Rivesville, (Marion)..... 851 Somerset Drive

Maud J. Broyles, (on leave) Sophia, (Raleigh)..... 1716 Virginia Street, E.

C. T. Hairston, Williamson, (Mingo)..... 1529 Washington Street, E.

Allie D. Proctor, Oak Hill, (Fayette)..... 1518 Jackson Street

Blenda Proudfoot, Grantsville, (Calhoun)..... 1567-A Lee Street

*Secretaries to Assistant Supervisors:*

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### WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. Lee Spillers, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1964.....Wheeling  
J. H. Murry, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1963.....Jenkinjones  
James H. Rowland, Raleigh County; term expires June 30, 1962.....Beckley  
Raymond Brewster, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1961.....Huntington  
James E. Ansel, Hardy County; term expires June 30, 1960.....Moorefield  
Lawrence R. Lynch, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Clarksburg  
Lacy I. Rice, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1958.....Martinsburg  
Paige Wooldridge, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Bluefield  
Elizabeth V. Hallanan, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Charleston  
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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 College, 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.

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

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



PAIGE WOOLDRIDGE, (D), of Bluefield, Mercer County, was born in Nelson County, Virginia; son of James Beckham and Carrington White Wooldrige; education received in the public schools of Mercer County, Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia, graduating from the latter institution with an LL.B. degree in 1937; lawyer; practiced in Bluefield until April, 1942; entered United States Navy and served until March, 1946, being released to inactive duty with the rank of Lt. Commander; served as Municipal Judge of the City of Bluefield in 1941-1942; married Kathryn Finney Maddox in 1951; Methodist; member of Mercer County, West Virginia State, and West Virginia Bar Associations, Bluefield Country Club, University Club, Clover Club, American Legion and Delta Phi Fraternity; now associated with Pocahontas Land Corporation of Bluefield; appointed member State Board of Education April 9, 1954, succeeding R. D. Bailey, resigned, term ending June 30, 1957.

**ELIZABETH V. HALLANAN, (R)**, born January 10, 1925 in Charleston, Kanawha County; daughter of Walter S. and Imogene Hallanan; education received in public schools; A.B. degree, Morris Harvey College; LL.B. degree, West Virginia University; practicing attorney since 1951; Catholic; member Altrusa Club; Business and Professional Women's Club; American, West Virginia and Charleston Bar Associations; Legal Aid Society; Pi Beta Phi; appointed State Board of Education January 4, 1955, for unexpired term ending June 30, 1956.



**JAMES E. ANSEL, (D)**, of Moorefield, was born November 3, 1915, at Springfield; son of William H., Sr., and Catherine (Fields) Ansel; education received in the public schools, Shepherd College, A.B., Secondary Education, and A.B. Elementary Education in 1940, Fairmont State College; Navy Midshipmen's School, Columbia University; West Virginia University, College of Law, LL.B., 1948; married Irene Spitz, February 3, 1951; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Past President and Zone Chairman Lions Club; Kappa Delta Pi, honorary Educational Fraternity; Theta Sigma Chi; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; V.F.W.; Past Commander American Legion Post No. 64, having served four years active duty in World War II, Commanding Officer USS P. C. 1168; Lt. Commander U. S. Naval Reserve; Commanding Officer Aviation Company 5-5; appointed member West Virginia Board of Education, August 1, 1955, to serve until the next session of the Senate.

**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, 1954-55.





JOHN H. MURRY, (D), physician, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1911; attended public schools of Pennsylvania and Manor Township High School, graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, receiving B.S. degree in 1932 and M.D. degree from Medical College of Virginia in 1936; internship at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia; married December 22, 1936 to Virginia June Hill of Chincoteague, Virginia, two children—John H. and Judith Hill; Methodist; York Rite Mason and Shriner; Past Patron of the Eastern Star; member of McDowell County, West Virginia State and American Medical Association and a practicing physician in the state since 1938; appointed member State Board of Education July 1, 1954 for term ending June 30, 1963.

LAWRENCE R. LYNCH, (R), lawyer of Clarksburg, Harrison County; 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), law and banking, Martinsburg, born Berkeley Springs, November 1, 1901, son E. L. and Ida B. Rice; LL.B. West Virginia University 1925, married Anna Thorn December 17, 1929; one son Lacy I. Rice, Jr.; President The Old National Bank of Martinsburg; Vice President The Virginia Woolen Co.; Director and Assistant Secretary Interwoven Stocking Co.; Director Baltimore Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; two terms of three years each, Member House of Delegates West Virginia Legislature 1929-30 Session; President West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce 1947-48; Director West Virginia Manufacturers Association since 1935; Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Theta Chi social fraternity; President Martinsburg Kiwanis Club 1935; appointed Member State Board of Education 1953; Presbyterian; Mason.

**JAMES H. ROWLAND, SR., (D)**, Beckley, Raleigh County, was born January 9, 1910, at Adairsville, Ga., the son of William H. and Mammie 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 ending June 30, 1962.



**C. LEE SPILLERS, (D)**, of Wheeling, Ohio County, was born August 6, 1901, at Russellville, Arkansas; son of Henry Franklin and Loula Ellen (Shinn) Spillers; attended public schools, Linsly Military Institute, Washington and Jefferson (B.S.), Harvard Law School (LL.B.); married Elizabeth Sharpe Reymann, December 2, 1933; four children: Charles Lee, Jr., George L., James R. and Ann K.; Episcopalian; lawyer; Member Elks, Eagles, Masons; Ohio County, West Virginia State and American Bar Association; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War I, and Commander in U. S. Navy in World War II; served in the State Senate, 1937-40; Sheriff of Ohio County, 1941; U. S. District Attorney of Northern District of West Virginia, 1948-1952; West Virginia Conservation Commission, 1954-55; appointed member West Virginia Board of Education, August 1, 1955, for the term ending June 30, 1964.

**H. K. BAER, (D)**, of Logan, Logan County, 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 Rosalie Skinner of Shepherdstown January 18, 1941; 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  
W. H. Bryson, Business Manager

#### CONCORD COLLEGE, ATHENS

Virgil H. Stewart, President  
David Kirby, Dean

S. L. McGraw, Registrar  
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Manager

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and Science  
D. Banks Wilburn, Dean,  
Teachers College

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School  
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Fred R. Smith, Business Manager

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*District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture:* Guy E. Cain,  
Winfield, (Putnam).....702 Virginia Street, South Charleston  
*State Supervisor of Home Economics:* Pauline Stout,  
Bridgeport, (Harrison).....717 Main Street

*Assistant Supervisors of Home Economics:*

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 (Cabell).....1221-D Mountain Avenue, South Charleston  
 Genevieve Williams, Bridgeport, (Harrison).....Bridgeport

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JOHN M. LOWE, (D), was born in Harrison County, January 21, 1892; son of Seymour J. Lowe and Estelle (Moore) Lowe; married Helen Brown; children, John Moore Lowe, Jr. and Ann Lowe Bannister; Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from West Virginia University, County Agricultural Agent, Putnam County; taught in Blacksville and Morgantown schools; Assistant State Director of Vocational Education; State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; State Director of Vocational Education; Methodist; member Lions Club; member Board of Directors National Future Farmers of America, Foundation; and member Board of Trustees of the National Organization Future Farmers of America; President West Virginia Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America. Foundation Incorporation; Honorary State and American Farmer degrees; Honorary member Knights of the Golden Horse-shoe and the Future Homemakers of America; member State and National Education Associations and life member of the American Vocational Association.



### West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

(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.)

#### Administration

*State Director:* F. Ray Power.....1514 Lee Street

*Administrative Secretary:* Pauline Joslin.....1420 Virginia Street, E.

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#### Chief of Rehabilitation Services Section:

E. M. Ashworth.....No. 8 Chamberlain Court

#### Supervisor of Guidance, Training and Placement Section:

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Mentally Handicapped Section: Thomas R. Egbert.....525 Nancy Street

Medical Consultant: Harold H. Kuhn, M.D.....1109 Quarrier Street

Psychiatric Consultant: Thomas S. Knapp, M.D.....205 Bradford Street

#### Supervisor of Services for the Blind and Severely Disabled Section:

Caton N. Hill.....Institute

#### Junior Stenographers:

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### Special Services

#### Business Enterprise Program for the Blind

#### Supervisor of Business Enterprises in Charge of

Vending Stand Program: James S. Burk.....1413 Quarrier Street

#### Assistant Supervisor of Vending Stands:

Harry Cole.....2254 Pennsylvania Avenue

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#### Disability Determination Section, 112 California Avenue

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Theodore Hill.....1540½ Washington Street, E.

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 Charles Miller..... 502 Greenbrier Street  
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 June Painter..... 220½ Clendenin Street  
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*Senior Counselor:* Samuel B. Mann..... Lewisburg

*Huntington Branch Office, 923 First Huntington Bank Building*  
*Senior Counselor:* Clarence Ray..... 416 Rowland Court

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 Rubert G. Bennett..... 1309 B Street, Ceredo  
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*Senior Stenographer:* Patricia Williams..... 207 Whitestick Street  
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### Rehabilitation Facilities

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 Romanna Rowley..... Hopemont  
*Commercial Teacher, Pinecrest Tuberculosis Sanitarium:*  
 Lakey Smith..... Pinecrest



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.

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(Braxton).....3702 Staunton Avenue

*Administrative Assistant:* T. J. Arant,  
(Kanawha).....454 Forest Circle, South Charleston

*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.

*Statistician:* 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

*Typist:* Mrs. Margaret Conley, (Kanawha).....2722 Morrell Avenue, St. Albans

*Senior Clerks:*  
Goldie Goff, Charleston, (Kanawha).....110½ Vine Street  
Maysel Easton, Charleston, (Kanawha).....211½ Dickinson Street, Apt. D-1

*Junior Clerk:* Edna N. Smith, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....240 Sutherland Drive

*Janitor:* Manuel Miller, (Raleigh).....Institute

**AUDITOR****EDGAR B. SIMS****Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

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.



*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.

### Administration

*Auditor:* Edgar B. Sims, South Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires January 13, 1957.....4502 Spring Hill Avenue  
*Chief Clerk:* Harlan Justice, Huntington, (Cabell).....2021½ Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Gladys M. Smoot, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....2930 Chesterfield Avenue, S. E.  
*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  
*Assistant Bookkeepers:*  
Elsie Chambers, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....563 20th Street, Dunbar  
Kathleen Cochran, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1 California Place  
Sue Knight Graybeal, Williamsburg, (Greenbrier).....313½ Duffy Street  
Annabel Massey, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....4103 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
Mary McClaugherty, Princeton, (Mercer).....1613 Virginia Street, E.  
Lillian H. Stallman, (Wirt).....1613 Virginia Street, E.  
Norma Jean Hannah, Webster Springs, (Webster).....Montgomery

### 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  
Robert F. McCarthy, Glendale, (Marshall).....1908 E. Washington Street  
*Claims Auditor:* Chester E. Ray, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1515-B Jackson Street  
*Check Writers:*  
Betty Fisher, Palestine, (Wirt).....Box 365-B, Rt. 6  
Theresa Musci, Charleston, (Kanawha).....105 Main Drive  
Elva McNatt, Richwood, (Nicholas).....409 Beauregard Street  
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**

*Senior Clerk:* Lettie Boothe, (Mercer)..... 1528 Lee Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Kathryn McCauley, (Randolph)..... 1553½ Quarrier Street

**Criminal Claims Division**

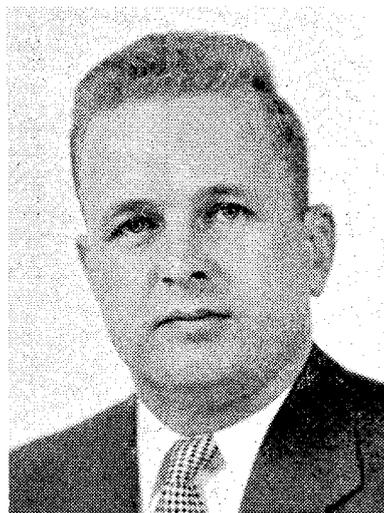
*Clerk:* Mary Ann Laughorn, (Marion)..... 1577 Lee Street

**Utility Tax Division**

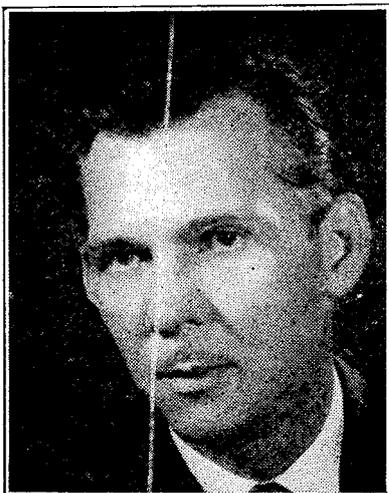
*Division Head:* Harry C. Deisher, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 3311 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Secretary:* Barbara J. Robinson, Huntington,  
 (Cabell)..... 401 St. Louis Avenue  
*Accountant:* Bess Tennant, New Martinsville, (Wetzel)..... 5 Stephenson Court

**Securities Division**

H. JACKSON POWELL, (D), of Welch, McDowell County, Deputy Securities Commissioner, was born November 29, 1923, at Big Stick, son of the late William Henry Powell and Betty (Burton) Powell. Attended North Carolina University; graduated from Concord College with A.B. degree, 1949, and Washington and Lee University, LL.B. degree, 1952; member Methodist Church; Mason and Elk. Appointed Deputy Securities Commissioner, March, 1954.



*Deputy Securities Commissioner:* H. Jackson Powell,  
 (Mercer)..... 1709 McClung Street  
*Secretary:* Joan Nasby, Montgomery, (Fayette)..... Montgomery

**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 (Chaplin) 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.

<i>Department Chief:</i> James M. Hardman, Clay, (Clay).....	234 11th Avenue, South Charleston
<i>Secretary:</i> Elizabeth P. Shelton, Northfork, (McDowell).....	4411 Noyes Avenue
<i>Abstractors:</i>	
Robert H. Kidd.....	1814 Piedmont Road
J. M. Harper, Spencer, (Roane).....	407 Carolina Street
Frazier L. Richardson, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....	1571 Jackson Street
Carl R. Fisher, Gassaway, (Braxton).....	1219 Elmwood Avenue
Henry M. Joyce, (Kanawha).....	815 Walnut Road
Woodrow W. White, Madison, (Boone).....	4503 Washington Avenue, S. E.
<i>Clerks:</i>	
Monta Beale, Glenville, (Gilmer).....	209 Greenbrier Street
Fanny Conrad, Franklin, (Pendleton).....	1701 Virginia Street, E.
Helen Collins, (Kanawha).....	905 Thompson Street
<i>Typists:</i>	
Effie Fisher, (Kanawha).....	3½ Tennessee Avenue
Christine Nichols, (Nicholas).....	701 Ruffner Avenue
Mary Tessitore, (Kanawha).....	California Place

## 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 October 21, 1933; 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.

### Administration

<i>Treasurer:</i> William H. Ansel, Jr., Springfield, (Hampshire); term expires January 13, 1957.....	5102 Venable Avenue
<i>Assistant Treasurers:</i>	
Fred Diddle, Salem, (Harrison).....	1584 Jackson Street
Luke W. Michael, Augusta, (Hampshire).....	2709 27th Street, Nitro
<i>Administrative Assistant:</i> Wm. L. Thompson, Romney, (Hampshire).....	
	3607 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.

*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.

*Secretary:* Charlotte Braun, Charleston, (Kanawha).....516 41st Street, S. E.  
*Chief Accountant:* R. M. Curry, Madison, (Boone).....1128 Mulberry Circle  
*Senior Accountant:* Oris D. McCune, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....104 West View Drive  
*Senior Bond Custodian:* G. N. Wilson, Jr.,  
 Elkins, (Randolph).....4512 Noyes Avenue  
*Junior Bond Custodian:* James H. Link,  
 Richwood, (Nicholas).....834 Bigley Avenue  
*Chief Cashier:* Ruth C. Carnes, Clendenin, (Kanawha).....Clendenin  
*Intermediate Accountant:*  
 Agnes Marshall, Littleton, (Wetzel).....1706 Washington Street  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Elizabeth S. Perry, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3404 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
 Josephine D. Surber, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1621 Pennsylvania Avenue  
*Division Secretary:* Octavia H. Billingslea, Fairmont,  
 (Marion).....1501 Virginia Street, E.  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Marie B. Frame, Gassaway, (Braxton).....1415 Lee Street

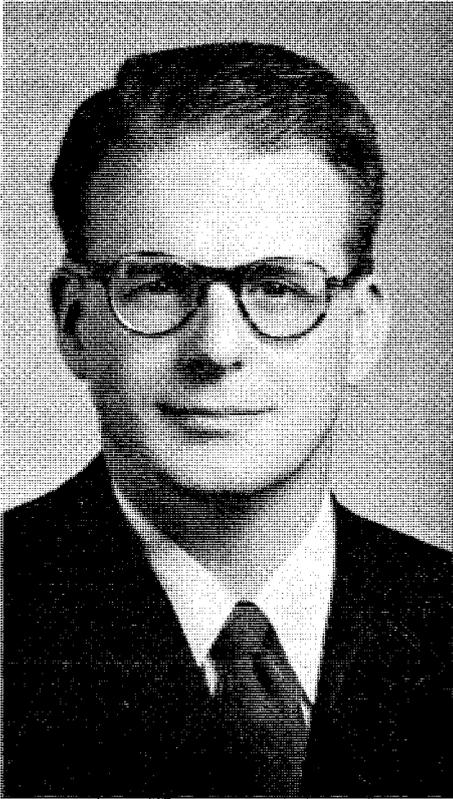
## ATTORNEY GENERAL

**JOHN GEORGE FOX**

**Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

*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.



JOHN GEORGE FOX, (D), of Charleston, was born at Ansted, Fayette County, 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; married Millicent Hill of Oak Hill, September 29, 1946; four children, John George, Jr., Claudia Mildred, David Vawter and Nancy Rudisill. Member of the Board of Student Editors, Washington and Lee Law Review; served overseas in First U. S. Army, World War II; admitted to practice law in West Virginia, September, 1949; member of law firm of Mahan, White and Higgins of Fayetteville, 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; 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.

### Administration

*Attorney General:* John G. Fox, Fayetteville,  
(Fayette).....1727 Louden Heights Road

*Assistant Attorneys General:*

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).....910 Bridge Road

Fred H. Caplan, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....4009 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.

Harold A. Bangert, Jr., Weirton, (Hancock).....One Morris

Ronald C. Kyger, Harrisville, (Ritchie).....2314 E. Washington Street

George G. Burnette, Jr., Beckley,  
(Raleigh).....1501 Byng Drive, South Charleston

Frank M. Ellison, Madison, (Boone).....1522 Lewis Street

*Law Clerk:* Charles R. McElwee, (Pocahontas).....1570 Virginia Street, E.

*Chief Clerk:* Lillian E. Snidow, Bluefield, (Mercer).....1620 Franklin Avenue

*Secretary:* Jacqueline J. Shock, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....3514 Noyes Avenue, S. E.

*Stenographers:*

Beulah E. Robinson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....721-A Indiana Avenue

Ruth Ellen Dean, Richwood, (Nicholas).....1005 Belmont Drive

Norma Jean Lake, Montgomery, (Fayette).....116 Early Street, Montgomery

Phyllis Pomeroy, East Bank, (Kanawha).....East Bank

Austalee Bennett, (Boone).....1700 Washington Street, E.

*Proofreaders:*

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

Alice Woods, Charleston, (Kanawha).....520 41st Street, S. E.

**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 Allie Ballengee December 26, 1911; 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  
*Administrative Office Assistant:* Asher W. Kelly, Jr.,  
 (Kanawha).....2600 Harrison Avenue, St. Albans

<i>Accountant:</i> John H. Kelly, (Kanawha)	825 Chappell Road	
<i>Market Bulletin:</i> J. B. McLaughlin, Editor		
James J. Bivens, (Lewis)	1628 Virginia Street, E.	
<i>Horticulturist:</i> Max Shockey, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg	
<i>Entomologist:</i> F. Waldo Craig, (Preston)	257 Oakwood Road	
<i>Assistant Entomologist:</i> Shirley J. Brown, (Calhoun)	Elk River Road	
<i>Field Agent:</i> Stanley Moore, (Summers)	Jumping Branch	
<i>Plant Pathologist:</i> Oscar C. Hutchison, (Raleigh)	Beckley	
<i>Director Foods and Dairy Division:</i> C. Harold Amick, (Kanawha)	725 Chappell Road	
<i>Field Representative:</i> Sam R. Holroyd, (Summers)	Hinton	
<i>General Manager ABC Farm:</i> *W. L. Campbell, (Harrison)	Clarksburg	
<i>Field Inspectors:</i>		
L. L. McConnell, (Marion)	Fairmont	
B. Heber Duffy, (Nicholas)	Rt. 2, Box 617	
H. D. Poole, Sr., (Kanawha)	1715 Quarrier Street	
William L. Hughes, (Mason)	Pt. Pleasant	
Maynard Turner, (Mercer)	South Bluefield	
<i>Veterinarian in Charge U. S. Agricultural Research Service-ADE Branch:</i>		
**Dr. A. S. Barnes	2009 Quarrier Street	
<i>State Veterinarian:</i> Dr. T. C. Green, (Mercer)	1558 Lee Street	
<i>Assistant State Veterinarian:</i> T. Paul Siburt, (Wetzel)	Reader	
<i>Animal Pathologist:</i> Charles A. McDonald	1210 Quarrier Street	
<i>Intermediate Supervisor:</i> Mary Cooke	801½ Bigley Avenue	
<i>Veterinarian Technicians:</i>		
F. B. Wysong	Paul Henderson	B. G. Robert
Clive West	Reese Henderson	Joe Lancaster
Dale D. Keyser		
<i>Chief Chemist in Charge of Laboratories:</i> Marvin Snyder, (Roane)		
		South Charleston
<i>Seed Analyst :</i> Carlyle Kee		170 Dutch Road
<i>Assistant Chemists and Seed Analysts:</i>		
Edgar G. Shanholtzer, (Hampshire)		1519 Piedmont Road
Lilas Kee, (Nicholas)		1205 Hunt Avenue
Virginia B. Sneed, (Kanawha)		Malden
G. W. Robertson, (Kanawha)		Rand
(Vacancy)		
<i>Livestock Specialist:</i> (Vacancy)		
<i>Livestock Division:</i>		
Aubrey W. Randolph, (Harrison)		Lost Creek
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
<i>Poultry Specialists:</i>		
C. C. Blake, (Pleasants)		St. Marys
**Byron Moore, (Monongalia)		Morgantown
<i>Poultry Inspectors:</i>		
Ralph Hitt, (Lewis)		Jane Lew
Glen Lowther, (Randolph)		Huttonsville
Donald James, (Braxton)		Frametown
<i>Supervising Inspector, Fruits and Vegetables:</i>		
W. W. Anderson		Washington, D. C.
<i>Marketing Specialist, Fruit and Vegetables:</i> **Dudley B. Kilmer		
		Charleston
<i>Supervisor, Fruits and Vegetables:</i> B. W. Rannels, (Hampshire)		
		Martinsburg
<i>Inspectors:</i>		
A. V. Smith, (Berkeley)		Martinsburg
O. M. Dick, Jr., (Berkeley)		Martinsburg
J. J. Gess, (Berkeley)		Martinsburg
<i>Agricultural Statistician:</i> **Russell P. Handy		4007 Noyes Avenue

*Statistician:* Charles Hines, (Kanawha)..... 624 Beech Avenue  
*Division Director Markets:* Carroll R. Hawkins,  
 (Kanawha)..... 603 Thompson Street  
*Marketing Specialists:*  
 Claude R. Underwood, (Harrison)..... Dixie Street  
 Charles E. Campbell, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 T. E. N. Steele, (Monongalia)..... Morgantown  
 D. W. Puffenbarger, (Pendleton)..... Ft. Seybert  
 John D. Stiles, (Wayne)..... Parkersburg  
 Lerenzy Roy, (Preston)..... Terra Alta  
 George Kemper, (Gilmer)..... Cox's Mills  
*Market News:* Richard N. Fletcher, (Greenbrier)..... 1628 Franklin Avenue  
*Vari-Type Operator:* Carolyn Calvert, (Kanawha)..... 310 Delaware Avenue  
*Feed and Seed Inspectors:*  
 A. B. Post, (Harrison)..... Lost Creek  
 Francis Stender, (Wetzel)..... Paden City  
 (Vacancy)  
*Resident Inspector, Pure Food and Drug Administration:* \*\*F. J. Aull..... Nitro  
*State Soil Conservation Committee: Executive Secretary,*  
 Carroll Greene, (Jackson)..... Kenna  
*Field Agents:*  
 Carroll Bond, (Lewis)..... Jane Lew  
 Herbert Darnell, (Tyler)..... Spencer  
*Secretary:* Bethel Childers, (Kanawha)..... 1518 Riverview Drive, West  
*Intermediate Supervisors:*  
 Cecil C. Wilson, (Monroe)..... Union  
 William R. Burton, (Kanawha)..... 31 Ohio Avenue  
*Storeroom Supervisor:* O. L. Simmons, (Kanawha)..... Stephenson Court  
*Mailing Room Clerk:* Robert Cantrell..... 507 Glover Street  
*Departmental Auditor:* James M. Ballengee, (Kanawha)..... 5102 Noyes Avenue  
*Field Auditor:* Walter Hampton, (Mason)..... Kenova  
*Senior Accountant:* Elsie E. Shahan, (Monongalia)..... South Charleston  
*Senior Payroll Clerk:* Ela A. Burr, (Nicholas)..... 3509 Noyes Avenue  
*Secretaries and Clerks:*  
 Madelyn Sadd, (Kanawha)..... 509 Grant Street  
 Peggy Childress, (Kanawha)..... Alum Creek  
 Mabel Guthrie, (Kanawha)..... 716 Bigley Avenue  
 Shirley James, (Braxton)..... 1623 Quarrier Street  
 Samuel Gibson, (Kanawha)..... 1114 Kanawha Boulevard  
 Madeline Wellander, (Kanawha)..... 3532 Lewis Street  
 Rheba Dolin, (Kanawha)..... South Charleston  
 Hazel Turley, (Kanawha)..... 812 Breezemont  
 Patricia Hart, (Jackson)..... Dunbar  
 Patty Taylor, (Kanawha)..... 1604 McClung Street  
 Lorena Bargerhuff, (Lewis)..... Weston  
 Ruth Poling, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Glen W. Smith, (Kanawha)..... Big Chimney  
*Laboratory Assistants:*  
 Carrie Casto, (Kanawha)..... 1220 Frame Street  
 Ruby Lantz, (Kanawha)..... 5017 Staunton Avenue  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
*Junior Clerks:*  
 Elva Dennis, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg  
 Theodore Daniels, (Kanawha)..... 147½ Wertz Avenue  
 James Rush, (Kanawha)..... 144 Wertz Avenue  
 James Abnathy, (Kanawha)..... 2251 Oakridge Drive

\* In cooperation with Artificial Breeders Coop., Clarksburg

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\*\*\* In cooperation with Extension Division

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

**MAJ. 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, since 1953; 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. Chennaut 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; reappointed by Governor Patteson on 5 March 1949 for term ending 4 March 1953; reappointed by Governor Marland on 5 March 1953 for term ending 4 March 1957; promoted to Major General 19 March 55; appointed State Director of Selective Service August 1948, and appointed State Director of Civil Defense December 1949; reappointed March 1953, served until 8 June 1955.

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

Serves as a member of the Governor's staff, with the rank of Major 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:* Maj. Gen. Charles R. Fox, (Nicholas);  
term expires March 4, 1957.....800 Montrose Drive, South Charleston  
*Assistant Adjutant General:* Captain William E. Miller,  
(Harrison).....3717 Washington Avenue, S. E.

*Administrative Assistant:* Francis M. Kerns, (Kanawha).....1522 Lewis Street  
*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:* Walter R. Mitchell, Jr., (Kanawha).....1586 Virginia Street, E.  
*Assistant Property Clerk:* Otis L. Tully, (Kanawha).....627 Lick Branch Rd.  
*Bookkeeper:* Jean W. Sullenberger, (Ritchie).....999 Hunt Avenue  
*Secretary:* Janice McCormick, (Kanawha).....Chelyan  
*Clerk-Stenographer:* Mary M. Fisher, (Nicholas).....521½ 18th Street, Dunbar  
*Record Clerks:*  
 Thelma G. Wood, (Kanawha).....20 East Woodland Drive  
 Phyllis J. Buzzard, (Kanawha).....5704 Victory Avenue, S. E.

### Division of Civil Defense

*State Director:* Edgar M. Sites,  
 (Berkeley).....1301 West King Street, Martinsburg  
*Field Deputy Director:* Marble L. Zickefoose,  
 (Upshur).....301 Barbour Street, Buckhannon  
*Chief Clerk:* America P. Kesler, (Kanawha).....927 Central Avenue, Charleston  
*Clerk-Stenographer:* Barbara K. Circle,  
 (Kanawha).....16-B California Avenue, Charleston

## 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  
*Secretary to the Director:* Dorothy Mae Carte, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
*Executive Transportation Pilot:* (Vacancy)

### DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

**MRS. NELL W. WALKER, Commissioner**

**Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol**



MRS. NELL W. WALKER of Winona, Democrat, was born on a farm in the Sewell Mountain section of Fayette County, February 7, 1888; daughter of Dr. John Wallace Walker and Martha J. (Hangerman) Walker; education received in the public schools and at Southern Preparatory Branch of West Virginia University (now West Virginia Tech); married James Venable Walker of Lynchburg, Virginia, (deceased); engaged in the banking business for the past thirty-three years as vice president and assistant cashier of the Winona National Bank; Presbyterian; served as a Red Cross worker with the AEF in France during World War I; member of Women's Overseas Service League; has served as member of Democratic State Executive Committee and associate chairman of the Fayette County Democratic Executive Committee; serving her tenth consecutive term as a member of the House of Delegates from Fayette County, having been elected in 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954; appointed Commissioner of Banking July 15, 1955.

*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:* Mrs. Nell W. Walker, Winona, (Fayette);  
 term expires March 31, 1959.....1607 Franklin Avenue  
*Deputy Commissioner of Banking:* Paul N. Downs,  
 (Kanawha).....516-A 41st Street, S. E.  
*Secretary:* Bessie M. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha).....410 39th Street, S. E.  
*Clerk:* Elizabeth J. Moir, Charleston, (Kanawha).....5100 Staunton Avenue, S. E.

**Field Force**

*Examiners:*

Marion Workman.....Keyser  
 O. E. Tinney.....Charleston  
 J. T. Grose.....Alderson  
 B. C. Prunty.....Parkersburg  
 D. L. Burton.....Parkersburg

*Assistant Examiners:*

T. J. Henderson.....Huntington  
 V. Russell Freed.....Parkersburg  
 M. W. Smith.....Vienna

**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 Beer 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);  
term expires June 30, 1957..... Daniel Boone Hotel  
*Deputy Commissioner:* Denny Bryan Browning,  
(Logan).....1608 Kanawha Boulevard, E.  
*Secretary to Deputy Commissioner:* Florence White, Nitro, (Kanawha).....Nitro  
*Stenographer:* Peggy Crouch, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
*Chief Cashier:* Ernestine Gedel, (Mingo).....311 Elm Street  
*Secretary:* Faye Yerrid, (Kanawha).....915 Breezemont Drive  
*Supervisor Field Men:* Hobart Booth, Jr., (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
*Janitor:* George W. Johnson, (Kanawha).....1509 First Avenue

### Field Representative

**HOBART BOOTH, JR., Supervisor Field Men**  
Oak Hill

J. A. Bertie, Morgantown	Peter T. Hendricks, Sylvester
E. D. Bunn, Wayne	Harland D. Kelley, Flemington
J. F. Burton, Hamlin	Samuel Leadmon, Charleston
John C. Devaney, Parkersburg	George W. Oates, Keyser
George A. Gilchrist, St. Albans	H. Hobart Ash, Mammoth

## 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, Phillip 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:* Norma Long, Grantsville, (Calhoun).....1015 Valley Road  
*Assistant:* Stephen Popp, Thorpe, (McDowell).....311 Viola Road  
*Chief Clerk:* Virginia L. Roberts, Grantsville,  
 (Calhoun).....Cloverleaf Circle, Malden  
*Budget Analysts:*  
 Richard N. Dunkle, Mathias, (Hardy).....5109 Noyes Avenue  
 Joseph C. Peters, Holden, (Logan).....1538 Hansford Street  
 Charles E. Evans, Barboursville, (Cabell).....1043 Lee Street, Barboursville  
 Robert W. Basil, Elkins, (Randolph).....314 54th Street, S. E., Apt. 2  
 Theodore Riffe, Omar, (Logan).....1511 Washington Street, E.  
*Accountant:* Ralph W. Hartley, Dunbar,  
 (Kanawha).....1407 W. Va. Avenue, Dunbar  
*Payroll Clerk:* Hazel M. Koontz, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1538 Lee Street  
*Bookkeeper:* Betty P. Darnall, Ramage, (Boone).....3502-A Washington Street, W.  
*Auditors:*  
 Mabel M. Gordon, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3703 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
 Marjorie Gregg, Lansing, (Fayette).....4305 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
 Lana Fox, Sharples, (Logan).....303 Ruffner Avenue  
*Principal Clerk:* Virginia Laing, Parkersburg,  
 (Wood).....3709 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Encumbrance Clerks:*  
 Ila Bower, Charleston, (Kanawha).....902 Mathews Avenue  
 Opal A. Gallagher, Williamson, (Mingo).....502 38th Street, S. E.  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Keith K. Given, Charleston, (Kanawha).....28 Pinehurst Drive  
 Geraldine K. Smith, Nitro, (Kanawha).....1331 W. 13th Street, Nitro  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Geraldine P. Osborne, (Kanawha).....Blakeley

### Inventory Control

*Supervisor:* Don S. Rhodes, Beckley, (Raleigh).....111 West View Drive  
*Field Representative:* James A. King, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....Box 5031, Charleston  
*Key Punch Operator:* Mary Jo Darlington, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....731 Garvin Avenue  
*Stenographer:* Glenda J. Chaffin, Charleston, (Kanawha).....944 Woodward Drive

## BOARD OF CONTROL

**JAMES M. DONOHOE, 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.



**JAMES M. DONOHOE**, (D), of Huntington, President, was born in Elkins, Randolph County, June 2, 1901; son of James E. and Mary Ellen (Giblin) Donohoe; educated at St. Brendan's School, Elkins, and Elkins High School; married Mary Ethel Nash of Parkersburg; nine children, six boys and three girls; Western Union operator from 1920 to 1922; manager of Hotel Huntington 1923 to 1955; president of the Cabell County Court; Catholic, member of the National Board of Directors of Knights of Columbus, National Representative U. S. O. Huntington, former member Alien Enemy Hearing Board, World War II; member of Board of Directors of St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Chairman of the Board of Directors of School of Nursing, St. Mary's Hospital; Director of Tri-State Boy Scouts of America; President of the Tri-State Airport Authority; Director of West Virginia Hotels Association; member and former President of Huntington Lions Club; appointed President of the Board of Control on July 1, 1955, for a term ending June 30, 1961.

**BETTY SAMMONS BLOSSER**, (D), of Colfax, Marion County, 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; married William J. Blosser on June 4, 1954; three children by a former marriage: Linda Lianne Sammons, Sally Lucinda Sammons, Douglas Nicholas Sammons; two stepchildren: Edward Dayton Blosser and Carol Dianne Blosser; Methodist; journalist; elected to Marion County Democratic Executive Committee and Democratic State Executive Committee; member Alpha Xi Delta sorority; Charleston Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae club; Junior Woman's Club; Parent-Teachers Association; Marion County Girl Scout Council; past President, Vice-President, Secretary of Marion County Young Democratic Club; past National Committeewoman for Young Democratic Clubs of West Virginia; Regional Director for Young Democratic Clubs of America; State Young Democratic Club Executive Committee; Secretary of the Junior Department West Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs; past District President Junior Woman's Club; past President Fairmont Junior Woman's Club; past Brownie Scout leader; past Secretary and Vice President Marion County Council of Parents and Teachers; President Colfax PTA for three years; charter member South Charleston Quota Club; past member Fairmont Business and Professional Wo-



men's Club; appointed member of West Virginia Board of Control July 1, 1953 by Governor Marland for a term expiring 1959.

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

James M. Donohoe, *President*, Huntington, (Cabell);  
term expires June 30, 1961.....1428 Seventh Avenue, Huntington  
Betty Sammons Blosser, *Secretary*, Colfax, (Marion);  
term expires June 30, 1959.....317 Forest Circle  
L. Steele Trotter, *Treasurer*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires June 30, 1957.....153 Abney Circle

### Administrative Staff

#### Secretaries to Members:

Ann V. Keefe, (Donohoe), Martinsburg,  
(Berkeley).....1204½ Kanawha Boulevard  
Hazel G. Kinder, (Blosser) Nellis, (Boone).....Nellis  
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  
*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  
*Stenographer*: Margaret Ervin, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
*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

*Electricians:*

William F. Byrer, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Fillie Kinder, (Boone)	Emmons
Carlos Greene, Seth, (Boone)	Seth

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

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

*Carpenter:* S. N. Johnson, (Kanawha).....Marmet

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

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

*Night Watchman:* C. E. Brotherton, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

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

*Telephone Operators:*

Pauline Williamson, Chief Operator, Huntington, (Cabell)	Charleston
Hazel Lewis, Charleston, (Wayne)	Charleston
Florence Gates, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Tracie Holt, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston

*Elevator Operators:*

Nona Graham, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Stella Jeffers, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Violet Brooks, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Pearl Kinder, (Kanawha)	Marmet
Lillian Wright, Charleston, (Fayette)	Charleston
Frances Bickett, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Esther Lee Hairston, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Mary Lucas, Tad, (Kanawha)	Tad

*Janitor-Messengers:*

Nellie Brown, (Kanawha)	Institute
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
Jean Holmes, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Marie Scott, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston

*Janitors:*

Lucy Holmes, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Myrtle Burrell, Chesapeake, (Kanawha)	Chesapeake
Oscar Howard, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Henry Wilson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Michael Woodrum, Ridgeview, (Boone)	Ridgeview
Harold Trotter, (Fayette)	Charleston
B. E. Waldron, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Theodore Hawkins, Seth, (Boone)	Seth
Jack Bodoff, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Virgil Sharp, Ridgeview, (Boone)	Ridgeview
Chester Atkins, Ridgeview, (Boone)	Ridgeview
Hensley D. Hicks, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Gene Toney, (Kanawha)	Coal Fork

*Guide:*

John Harris, (Kanawha)	Charleston
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**Yardmen:**

Ronald Milam, Blooming Rose, (Boone).....Blooming Rose

Otto Bradshaw, Racine, (Boone).....Racine

L. E. Chaney, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane

William R. Ward, North Matewan, (Mingo).....North Matewan

**Charwoman:** Jean Ferguson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston**Scrubbers:**

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

Meredith Coles, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

**Janitor-Truck Driver:** Dee Loftis, Ashford, (Boone).....Ashford**Janitress:** Katie Mae Belcher, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston**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 Anne I. Fernald, October 12, 1933; one daughter; member of Presbyterian Church.

*Director's salary: \$7,000.00 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 problems, to recommend policies and practices, investigate work of the Director and advise or make recommendations to the Governor relative to conservation policy.

### Members

Raymond J. Lambert, Wayne County; term expires June 30, 1961.  
 Jay L. Kidwell, Hampshire County; term expires June 30, 1959.  
 M. V. Fisher, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1957.  
 Richard O. Raine, Greenbrier County; term expires June 30, 1956.  
 Clyde W. Reinhart, Fayette County; appointed July 1, 1955, to serve until the next session of Senate.  
 George H. Breiding, Ohio County; appointed August 24, 1955, to serve until next session of Senate.

### Administration

*Director:* Carl J. Johnson, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....1628 Virginia Street  
*Executive Secretary:* Allen Scott, Summersville,  
 (Nicholas).....319 Central Avenue, South Charleston  
*Administrative Assistant:* Lena M. Huffman, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....207 Riverview Terrace  
*Secretary to Executive Secretary:* Hattie R. Smith, Crab Orchard,  
 (Raleigh).....204½ Oney Street  
*Telephone-Radio Operator:* Bessie M. Macormac,  
 (Kanawha).....703 Randolph Street  
*Janitor Messengers:*  
 Patrick W. Kirk, (Kanawha).....Hernshaw  
 Herbert Eckles, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1655 Third Avenue  
 Lester J. Richards, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1207-B Truslow Street

### Bookkeeping Department

*Purchasing Agent:* E. T. Jones, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1542 Lee Street  
*Junior Accountant:* Beatrice K. Edelman,  
 (Kanawha).....1977 Benedict Circle, St. Albans  
*Principal Clerk:* Mrs. R. F. O'Dell, Lewisburg,  
 (Greenbrier).....8 Stephenson Court  
*Senior Clerk:* Mary Jackson, (Kanawha).....Apt. 6, 3500 Staunton Avenue

### Division of Fish Management

*Chief:* Harry VanMeter.....805 Sherwood Road  
*Assistant Chiefs:*  
 Paul Hooper.....1226 Bigley Avenue  
 Jack Larmoyeux.....Elkins  
*Field Staff—Biologists:*  
 Curtis Simes, Leader Fish Management National  
 Forests.....U.S.D.A. Building, Elkins  
 Harvey Beall, Leader, D. J. Federal Aid  
 Project.....Palestine Hatchery, Elizabeth  
 Carl Sullivan, Leader, D. J. Federal Aid  
 Project.....108 Pine Street, Petersburg  
 Robert C. Davison, Leader, (Coal River).....Madison  
*Senior Clerk:* Lenore J. Jarrett.....132 Hill Drive

### Ridge Hatchery

*Hatchery Manager:* Ernest Michael.....Ridge  
*Asst. Hatchery Manager:* Raymond Teets.....Ridge  
*Hatchery Attendant:* Melvin Smith.....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: Chester Mace..... Petersburg  
 Asst. Hatchery Manager: John D. Cochran..... Petersburg  
 Hatchery Attendant: Walter H. Riddleberger..... Petersburg

**Palestine Hatchery**

Hatchery Manager: H. Neil Stalnaker..... Elizabeth  
 Hatchery Attendant: Leslie Paugh..... Elizabeth

**Spring Run Hatchery**

Hatchery Manager: Vincent Evans..... Dorcas  
 Asst. Hatchery Manager: Homer Mongold..... Dorcas  
 Hatchery Attendants:  
 A. H. Patton..... Dorcas  
 Carl Junior Hipp..... Dorcas

**Division of Forestry**

State Forester: Hays E. Helmick..... Maplewood Estates, Scott Depot  
 Assistant State Forester in Charge of Fire Control:

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

Senior Stenographer: Billie Joan Kendall..... Dry Branch

Junior Stenographer: Patricia Ann McDerment..... 218 Truslow Street

**Forest Superintendents:**

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

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

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

Richard C. Moore, Kumbrabow State Forest..... Elkwater

Roy Williamson, Cooper's Rock State Forest..... Morgantown

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

Frances S. Keiling, Panther State Forest..... Panther

Hobert 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..... LeSage

**Assistant District Foresters:**

Karl E. Tennant..... LeSage

Melvin J. Vorbach..... Romney

**County Foresters:**

George F. Graham..... New Martinsville

Donald Hebb..... Kingwood

Byron J. Warder..... Martinsburg

Joe L. Beymer..... Philippi

O. O. Neeley, Jr..... Ripley

Wayne Ruziska..... LeSage

Edward A. Thomas..... Beckley

Richard P. Foley..... Lewisburg

Glen A. Betler..... Sutton

Connor Kelly, Jr..... Franklin

**County Forest Protectors:**

Eugene Armstrong..... Parkersburg

W. F. Blankenship..... Pineville

Wallace W. Woods..... Clintonville

Weir Covey..... Beckley

Kenneth Highland..... West Union

Fred Hanna..... Clay

Marvin L. Booth..... LeSage

Brice B. Corey..... Wayne

Bentley Humphrey.....	Long Branch
Earl K. Bibb.....	Elkview
Osbra Lee Eye.....	Hernshaw
Jennings McCune.....	Ansted
James L. Fleshman.....	Kingwood
A. A. Smith.....	Buffalo
Paul M. Smithson.....	Princeton
Clem Wylie.....	Gap Mills

*Asst. State Forester in Charge of Forest Management:*

Alvin C. Allison.....	Parsons
<i>Nurseryman:</i> Paul Parsons.....	Parsons
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Peggy Shaffer Evans.....	Parsons

*Stenographers—District Offices:*

Irene W. Fonner.....	Middlebourne
Wilma N. McClintic.....	Romney
Thelma J. Osborn.....	Buckhannon
Doris J. Query.....	LeSage
Ruby J. Bennett.....	Beckley

### Division of Game Management

<i>Chief:</i> C. O. Handley, (Greenbrier).....	6571 Roosevelt Avenue
<i>Pittman Robertson Coordinator:</i> Frank M. Johnson, (Marion).....	36 Estill Drive
<i>Assistant Chief:</i> T. R. Samsell, (Monongalia).....	Rt. 6, Box 7, Charleston

*Leaders:*

Kenneth Anderson, (Nicholas).....	Romney
J. C. Appel, (Mason).....	Pt. Pleasant
R. Wayne Bailey, (Pocahontas).....	Marlinton
James E. Beach, (Jackson).....	Elkins
Edward V. Berard, (Randolph).....	Jones Springs
Robert T. Butterfield, (Upshur).....	Buckhannon
D. S. Collins, (Pocahontas).....	Petersburg
Herbert C. Dahl, (Mason).....	Pt. Pleasant
John Gill, (Randolph).....	Elkins
David D. Gilpin, (Mercer).....	Beckley
Robert C. Kletzly, (Hampshire).....	Beckley
Hans G. Uhlig, (Randolph).....	Marlinton
William M. Santonas, (Monongalia).....	Middlebourne

*Assistance Leaders:*

Louis E. Alderson, (Upshur).....	St. Albans
Donald H. Reese, (Greenbrier).....	West Union
Joseph C. Rieffenberger, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
Thomas S. Sanford, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Arnold Schulz, (Kanawha).....	Elkins
Laverne Stricker, (Barbour).....	Belington

*Stenographers:*

Betty Mae Brooks, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
George Clark, (Pocahontas).....	Charleston
Josephine Cooper, (Randolph).....	Elkins
Lena Grove, (Hampshire).....	Romney
Mary King, (Tyler).....	Middlebourne
Blanche Voisey, (Randolph).....	Elkins
Nancy R. Williams, (Kanawha).....	Charleston

*Refuge Managers:*

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

*Resident Wildlife Managers:*

James R. Boothe, (Pocahontas).....Bartow  
 Charles Brock, (Randolph).....Dry Fork  
 Dennis Dean, (Greenbrier).....Neola  
 Harry Gordon, (Pendleton).....Circleville  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

CABELL S. DAVIS, Director

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CABELL S. DAVIS, (D), of Charleston, Director Department of Employment Security, was born July 25, 1900, at Charleston; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis; educated at West Virginia University and Babson Institute of Wesley Hills, Massachusetts; married Elizabeth Massie of Clifton Forge, Virginia, June 15, 1925; two children, Cabell S. Davis, Jr., and Nancy Massie Davis; First Christian Church; accountant; Department of Employment Security since January, 1937, and prior to that time with the United States Treasury, Charleston.



*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.*

*Advisory Council: \$25 per day for each day actually served in discharge of duties, also necessary expenses. Six members appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years, subject to will and pleasure of Governor. Two members represent employer interests, two employee interests and two the interests of the general public. Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Limit of 30 day's service in any year.*

*Board of Review: \$5,550 per year each. Three members appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Nonpartisan. Governor designates chairman.*

Purpose is to promote social and economic security by reducing, as far as possible, the hazards of unemployment. Through compulsory system of unemployment reserves, it provides measures of security to families of unemployed persons and guards against menace to health, morals and welfare arising from unemployment. To fulfill these purposes the Department pays weekly unemployment benefits to workers who are unemployed due to lack of work and who are in the labor market. The funds for payment of benefits are derived from a pay roll tax paid by West Virginia employers under the terms of the Social Security Act.

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 Marguerite J. Plume, Wheeling, (Ohio).....10 America Avenue  
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 (Harrison).....637 South Fifth Street  
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 Eleanor F. Connell, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....142 South Linden Avenue  
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 Lela K. Rumble, West Milford, (Harrison).....West Milford  
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 Donald C. Hall, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....835 Miller Street  
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 Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....402 Boyd Avenue  
*Junior Stenographer:* Joyce Wyndham, Martinsburg,  
 (Berkeley).....126 South High Street

**Ronceverte**

*Deputy:* Karl D. Massey, Union, (Monroe).....Union  
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Louisa L. Hanlin, Huntington,

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Beatrice Ogden, Huntington, (Cabell).....332 25½ Street

Lucille F. Sinsel, Huntington, (Cabell).....817 Tenth Avenue

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Barbara Ann Surratt, Huntington, (Cabell).....550 Second Street, Apt. 5

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Pearl M. Petitt, Hutchison, (Logan).....Hutchison

*Junior Stenographer:* Marjorie M. Mauck, (Logan).....Box 1253

*Senior Clerk:* Nancy A. Risko, Logan, (Logan).....Box 104

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*Junior Stenographer:* Ruth H. Kelly, Montgomery,  
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 Sallye T. Bragg, Beckley, (Raleigh).....213 Grove Avenue  
 Sarah K. Elder, Beckley, (Raleigh).....203 Crawford Street  
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 Delta W. Harrah, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....Route 1, Box 223-E  
 Ruth A. Parsons, Beckley, (Raleigh).....106½ Maplewood Lane  
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 (Mercer).....609 Third Street  
*Typists:*  
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*Junior Stenographer:* Nira Kania, Kincaid, (Fayette).....Kincaid  
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 Edna L. Rucci, Welch, (McDowell).....307 Virginia Avenue

#### Williamson

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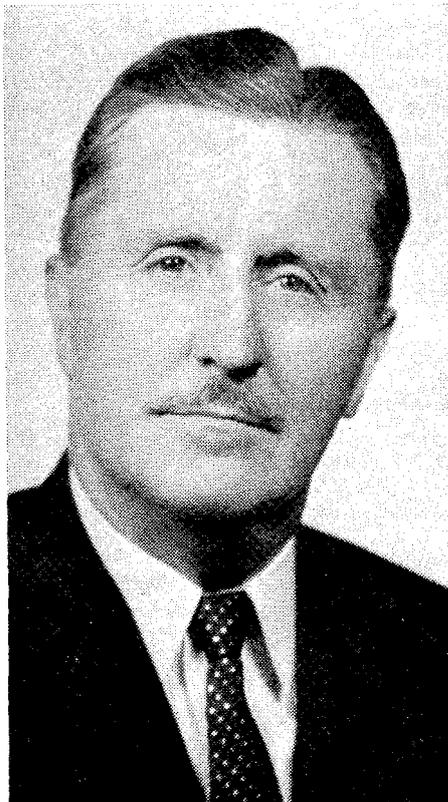
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 Harold Johnson, (Cabell); term expires December 31, 1958.....Huntington  
 Hale Pearman, (Cabell); term expires December 31, 1958.....Huntington  
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**GEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY****PAUL HOLLAND PRICE, Geologist****(Offices in Morgantown)**

PAUL HOLLAND PRICE, (R), of Morgantown, Director and 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; married Helen Tapp (deceased) June 11, 1923; 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; 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; Past President Morgantown Community Association and Chamber of Commerce; V. F. W.; Sigma Xi; 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.

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<i>Coal Geologist:</i>	Aureal T. Cross.....	Morgantown
<i>Mineralogist:</i>	Russell R. Flowers.....	Morgantown
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<i>Cooperating Geologists:</i>	
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John C. Ludlum.....	Morgantown
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Charles Lotz.....	Morgantown
William O. Mudge.....	Morgantown
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**Cooperating with U. S. Geological Survey Ground Water Division**

*Geologist in Charge:* C. W. Carlston.....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 to Canary Lucile Hylton, July 23, 1917; 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 assumes 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.

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*V. D. Field Specialist:* Marvin P. Conner, (USPHS) (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*Principal Clerk:* Eugenia Bond, (Kanawha).....1326 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Irene Sloan, (Kanawha).....1611 Franklin Avenue  
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*Secretary:* Lorain Thomas, (Kanawha).....210 Ohio Avenue

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*Junior Stenographer:* Betty Jo Stanley, (Putnam).....111½ Snow Hill Drive  
*Secretary:* Carolyn Ann Walker, (Kanawha).....Diamond

#### Hospitals and Medical Care Bureau

*Acting Director:* Paul D. Bibb,  
(Kanawha).....13 Riverside Drive, So. Charleston  
*Senior Hospital Field Representatives:*  
Daniel F. Berlin, (Kanawha).....Box 405½, Rt. 2, Charleston  
Ben Cross, (Randolph).....Malden  
Thomas E. Bess, (Mineral).....4810 MacCorkle Avenue, S. W.  
*Architect Consultant:* William J. Kreps, (Kanawha).....2503 Woodland Avenue  
*Secretary:* Elizabeth Stephenson, (Kanawha).....2238 Pennsylvania Avenue  
*Senior Stenographer:* Annette Brannon, (Clay).....Ivydale

#### Maternal and Child Health Division

*Director:* Helen B. Fraser, M. D., (Kanawha).....1904 McClung Street  
*Part-time Pediatric Consultant:* Wm. Currence, M. D.,  
(Kanawha).....109 Greenbrier Street  
*Consultant Nurse (McH.):* Margaret Fabry, (Cabell).....Culloden  
*Principal Clerk:* Margaret Waggener, (Putnam).....2450 Washington Street  
*Senior Clerks:*  
Lillie Mae Kelley, (Kanawha).....1526 Washington Street  
Marjorie Pullen, (Kanawha).....410½ Ruffner Court

#### Mental Health Bureau

*Chief, Bureau of Mental Health:* Jackson C. Rhudy,  
(Mercer).....1626 Franklin Avenue  
*Secretary:* Ann Mullins, (Kanawha).....308 Duffy Street

#### Nutrition Bureau

*Director:* Rachel H. Ferguson, (Fayette).....1591 Jackson Street  
*District Nutritionists:*  
Geraldine Blyskal, (Kanawha).....1204½ Kanawha Boulevard, E.  
Virginia M. Wilson, (Ritchie).....Regal Apartments  
Marian B. Cornell, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
*Secretary:* Margaret Berry, (Kanawha).....1705 McClung Street

#### Public Health Education Bureau

*Director:* David L. Griffith, (Kanawha).....5422 Ohio Street, So. Charleston  
*Principal Clerks:*  
Mary Frances Shaver, (Kanawha).....East Bank  
Nima Evans, (Kanawha).....828 Glendale Avenue, So. Charleston

#### Public Health Nursing Bureau

*Director:* Leada L. Neiningger, R. N., (Kanawha).....513 Nancy Street  
*Consultant Nurse in Ed.:* Mary Coyer,  
(Kanawha).....Box 5015, Capitol Sta., Charleston  
*Supervising Nurses:*  
Laurene C. Fisher, R. N., (Hardy).....Moorefield  
Anne McCauley, R. N., (Marion).....Fairmont

Virginia Parsons, R. N., (Jefferson).....Route 2, Box 511-A  
 Hattie Samples, R. N., (Kanawha).....Clendenin  
 Mary Allen, R. N., (USPHS).....409 Edgewater Apts.  
*Secretary:* Irene C. Hunter, (Kanawha).....1589 Dixie Street

### State Hygienic Laboratory

167 11th Avenue, S. W., South Charleston

*Director:* Katharine E. Cox, (Kanawha).....3711 Washington Avenue, S. E.

*Principal Bacteriologist:*

Guido Iannarelli, (Kanawha).....2806 Piedmont Road

*Senior Bacteriologists:*

J. Roy Monroe, (Kanawha).....316 Rosemont

Frost Claiborne, (Kanawha).....3711 Washington Avenue, S. E.

*Senior Serologists:*

D. L. Oldaker, (Kanawha).....415 Morris Street, Apt. B

Alston Shields, (Kanawha).....1515 Huron Terrace

*Junior Bacteriologists-Serologists:*

Calvin Beckelheimer, (Kanawha).....617 Fort Hill Drive

Eloise Boggs, (Kanawha).....1611½ Bigley Avenue

*Chemist:* Margaret Eisenhut, (Kanawha).....1703 Darst Street

*Technical Laboratory Assistant I:*

Violet Holmes, (Kanawha).....644 Eastover Road

Roy Russell, (Kanawha).....1222-A Washington Street

Betty Jo Walters, (Kanawha).....Route 6, Charleston

*Technical Laboratory Assistant II:*

Virginia Heaster, (Kanawha).....222 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston

Christine Wiley, (Monroe).....20 Ninth Avenue, So. Charleston

Josephine S. Hall, (Kanawha).....115 Sunset Dr.

Marian E. Kessinger, (Kanawha).....703 White Oak Road

Mildred Barton, (Kanawha).....Cedar Grove

*Principal Clerks:*

Emily W. Lamb, (Kanawha).....3810 Noyes Avenue

Mammie B. Watson, (Kanawha).....1604 McClung Street

Inez C. Kinder, (Kanawha).....1412-C Jackson Street

*Senior Clerk:* Louise Cox, (Kanawha).....3126½ Fifth Avenue

*Telephone Operator:* Reba Burdette, (Kanawha).....Nitro

*Typists:*

Rose Mary Price, (Kanawha).....1625 Washington Street, E.

Jacqueline Thomas, (Kanawha).....Diamond

Patricia R. Wade, (Kanawha).....867 Valley Pike Drive, St. Albans

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

*Junior Clerk:* Florence M. Huff, (Putnam).....Hurricane

*Laboratory Helpers:*

Larry K. Jenkins, (Kanawha).....610 Brooks Street

Virginia M. Landrum, (Kanawha).....310 Westmoreland Road

Betsy Brady, (Kanawha).....1213 First Avenue

Harry T. Bulmer, (Kanawha).....311 Ruffner Avenue

Helyn Wilson, (Kanawha).....25 Pinehurst Drive

Roberta Thomas, (Kanawha).....Dunbar

Frederick Raines, (Kanawha).....210 Creel Avenue

*Senior Maintenance Men:*

Elvey E. Mitchell, (Kanawha).....Institute

Paul V. Mooney, (Kanawha).....Route 2, Charleston

*Janitor:* Henry Strickland, (Kanawha).....1328 Mountain Avenue, So. Charleston

*Storekeeper:* Ernest Smith, (Kanawha).....Rand

### Training Center

#### Custodial Services

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

*Maintenance 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

Vivian Foster, (Kanawha)..... 2373 Savory Drive

Evelyn Miller, (Lincoln)..... 507 Maxwell Street

Bertie Thomas, (Kanawha)..... Belle

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 Operator:* 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

Elizabeth Graham, (Kanawha)..... 1623-D Quarrier Street

*Typists:*

Audrey Fortner, (Kanawha)..... Reed

Jacqueline Whitlock..... Cinco

Elizabeth Ashley, (Kanawha)..... 106 Arlington Avenue

Louise Young, (Kanawha)..... Route 7, South Charleston

**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 chiropractic 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

Newman H. Dyer, M. D., M. P. H., *Secretary*, (*ex officio*)..... Charleston

Cecil B. Pride, M. D., (Monongalia); term expires June 30, 1960..... Morgantown

F. W. Remick, D. C., (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1960..... Wheeling

William P. Bittinger, M. D., (Fayette); term expires June 30, 1959..... Summerlee

Doff D. Daniel, M. D., (Raleigh); term expires June 30, 1959..... Beckley

R. E. Tripp, D. C., (Marion); term expires June 30, 1958..... Fairmont

Oscar B. Biern, M. D., (Cabell); term expires June 30, 1958..... Huntington

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, D. S. C., (Cabell); term expires June 30, 1956..... Huntington

## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

**MRS. DALE THOMAS, Historian and Archivist**

**Fourth Floor, East Wing, Capitol**



MRS. DALE THOMAS (Mattie Craig Thomas) Democrat, of Charleston, Historian and Archivist, was born in Kanawha County, daughter of James M. Craig and D. Frances (Withrow) Craig; married February 12, 1921 to Dale Thomas who died December 4, 1946; Presbyterian; member Business and Professional Women's Club, West Side Woman's Club; licensed real estate broker and insurance representative; president, Dale Thomas Company. Has been actively interested in public education and welfare of children and young people for many years and has served in various local, county and state offices of the Parent-Teacher Association, including the presidency of Kanawha County Council of Parent-Teacher Association, presidency of the West Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers and as a chairman on the Board of Managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; served as State Adviser for Women's Activities National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; as member of Charleston Rent Advisory Board; president of Charleston Business and Professional Women's Club; Chairman Education Committee Charleston Board of Realtors; member of the Board of Directors Charleston YWCA, and president Kanawha County Democratic Women's Club. Appointed Historian and Archivist by Governor Marland, October 1, 1953 for a term of four years.

*Salary of Historian and Archivist: \$4,500.00 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. Dale Thomas, Charleston,  
(Kanawha); term expires September 30, 1957 ..... 111 Randolph Street  
*Secretary:* Wilma L. Smith, Big Chimney, (Kanawha) ..... Big Chimney  
*Librarian:* Cary Bowen Sutton, (Harrison) ..... 2209½ Washington Street  
*Assistant Librarian:* Hattie T. Ashworth, Charleston,  
(Kanawha) ..... 8 Chamberlain Court  
*Museum:* Mabel G. Fisher, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1112 Quarrier Street

## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLICITY COMMISSION

**ANDREW V. RUCKMAN, Executive Director**

**Ground Floor Main Unit, Capitol**

ANDREW V. RUCKMAN, (D), Wheeling, Ohio County, born May 22, 1905, at Moundsville; son of David F. and Permata (Crow) Ruckman; graduated from Moundsville High School in 1923; married Kathryn Mueller of Wheeling, June 30, 1930; two sons, Andrew V., II and David F. Ruckman; Methodist; President of West Virginia Association of Industrial Editors, State Vice President of Southern Association of Science and Industry; Press Club; member National Association of Travel Organizations, Chairman, Industrial Section West Virginia Press Association; 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 G. I. training, State Department of Education and, 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.  
*Industrial Editor:* Jack C. Whiting, Spencer, (Roane).....1010½ Second Avenue  
*Publications Editor:* Robert J. Riley, Weston, (Lewis)..... 1622 Franklin Avenue  
*News Editor:* Bernard L. Gainer, Bristol, (Harrison).....1632 Franklin Avenue  
*Office Manager:* Freda J. Wilson, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand

*Stenographers:*

Joyce L. Zirkle, Alum Creek, (Kanawha).....Rt. 7, So. Charleston

Rebecca Wiseman, Smithers, (Fayette).....Smithers

*Typist:* Ernestine Nelson, Witcher Road, (Kanawha).....Belle**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF WEST VIRGINIA****THOMAS J. GILLOOLY, Commissioner****Sixth Floor, New State Office Bldg.**

THOMAS J. GILLOOLY, (D), Clarksburg, Harrison County, was born June 7, 1918, at Clarksburg; son of Thomas J. and Irene (Fallon) Gillooly; education received Washington Irving High School, Greenbrier Military School, Georgetown University, and received A.B. degree in 1941 and LL.B. degree in 1949 from West Virginia University; married Louise Feeney, July 26, 1945; three children—Thomas, Robert and Maureen; served three years overseas in World War II; Major, West Virginia National Guard; Catholic; lawyer, former Assistant Attorney General; member Harrison County Bar Association, West Virginia State Bar, American Bar Association, National Guard Association, Serra International, 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. It is the duty of the Commissioner to see that the business of insurance is properly conducted under the laws of this State, to examine insurance companies licensed to do business in West Virginia in order to determine their financial condition, and to supervise the activities of the Fire Marshal's Department.

**Administration**

*Insurance Commissioner:* Thomas J. Gillooly, (Harrison); appointed July 1, 1953, for six-year term ending June 30, 1959.....705 Bona Vista Place

*Deputy Commissioners:*

Troy W. Cox, (Webster).....240 Hansford Street, St. Albans

Louie Miller, Jr., (Kanawha).....Box 6042, Station A

Richard H. Stouffer, (Kanawha).....1001 Valley Road

*Attorney:* Donald L. Schaffer, (Kanawha).....1714 Sattes Circle, Nitro

<i>Rate Analyst:</i> Charles E. Price, (Logan).....	1043 Grant Street
<i>Administrative Assistants:</i>	
Henry C. Bias, Jr., (Kanawha).....	919½ Bigley Avenue
William M. Sloan, (Kanawha).....	Rt. 1, Box 690
George P. Sovick, (Kanawha).....	1011 Valley Road
<i>Chief Examiner:</i> D. B. Smith, (Roane).....	Spencer
<i>Examiners:</i>	
E. B. Wade, (Kanawha).....	2730 Monroe Avenue, St. Albans
George R. Cochran, (Wood).....	151 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston
<i>Chief Clerk:</i> Mary Farren, (Kanawha).....	1607 Quarrier Street
<i>Department Secretary:</i> Mary Welch, (Ritchie).....	1605 Quarrier Street
<i>Statistician:</i> Ruth Clendenen, (Kanawha).....	4822 Kanawha Turnpike, So. Charleston
<i>Secretaries:</i>	
Oakley M. Wickline, (Monroe).....	1586-C Lee Street
Jean Riley, (Boone).....	1425½ Quarrier Street
Ruth B. Ellison, (Boone).....	1522 Lewis Street
<i>Senior Typists:</i>	
Doris Young, (Kanawha).....	Mammoth
Mary Humphreys, (Kanawha).....	1441 Dixie Street

### Fire Marshal's Department

C. A. RAPER, (D), of Wheeling, Ohio County, State Fire Marshal, was born August 1, 1896, at Wheeling; educated at Wheeling High School and Marshall College; married 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.



<i>Fire Marshal:</i> C. A. Raper, (Ohio).....	1427 Lewis Street
<i>Deputy Fire Marshal:</i> Pierce B. Lantz, (Monongalia).....	4001 Kanawha Avenue
<i>Assistants:</i>	
Parker R. Wilson, (Mercer).....	Princeton
Morgan Arthur, (Webster).....	Worthy Hotel
Paul E. Singleton, (Braxton).....	1632 Virginia Street
C. R. Cobb, (Mason).....	107 Duffy Street
John M. Thompson, (Fayette).....	529½ Nancy Street
Dewey Queen, (Cabell).....	3515 Kanawha Avenue
Harry C. Morrison, (Harrison).....	1628 Quarrier Street
Wayne C. Williams, (Logan).....	1586½ Washington Street, E.
H. C. Brumfield, (Lincoln).....	Hamlin
Vias H. Martin, (Harrison).....	Hepzibah
<i>Industrial Fire Protection Engineer:</i> E. Wade Thomas, (Mineral).....	210 Oney Street
<i>Secretary:</i> Catherine Blankenship, (Cabell).....	19 Maple Terrace
<i>Janitor:</i> L. C. Wesley, (Kanawha).....	612 Davis Court

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

**CHARLES J. F. SATTLER, (D)**, of Wheeling, Ohio County, Commissioner of Labor, was born June 25, 1889, 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.

*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.

**Administration**

*Commissioner of Labor:* Charles Sattler, Wheeling,  
(Ohio); reappointed April 1, 1953, to serve until next session  
of Senate ..... 806-A Vincent Street

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

*Principal Clerks:*

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 Shawver, (Kanawha).....318 Jefferson Street  
*Typist:* Pauline L. Cassis, (Kanawha).....431 Columbia Avenue

*State Boiler Inspectors:*

L. W. Eubank, *Chief*, Williamson, (Mingo).....South Charleston  
 Albert H. Forbes, (Greenbrier).....Charmco  
 Maurice Boggs, (Harrison).....Sand Fork  
 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. Burdett, (Mason).....Point Pleasant  
 O. J. Carroll, (Nicholas).....Summersville  
 Silas Dailey, Jr., (Putnam).....Eleanor  
 Charles W. Delaney, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
 Reginald R. Dodd, (Greenbrier).....Lewisburg  
 Hansel J. Harper, (Hardy).....Moorefield  
 Charles W. Hendershot, (Preston).....Arthurdale  
 Silas Hicks, (Gilmer).....Glenville  
 G. Hunter Hott, (Hampshire).....Romney  
 C. G. Howard, (Marshall).....Cameron  
 Perry H. Hupp, (Wood).....Vienna  
 Matt Johnson, (Cabell).....Huntington  
 Frank M. Kellar, (Upshur).....Buckhannon  
 Frank S. Lopez, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
 Roy Napier, (Kanawha).....Montgomery  
 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  
 Donald F. Eggert, (Mercer).....Princeton  
*Janitress:* Marietta Hoosier, (Kanawha).....Charleston

**Bedding Division**

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

Forrest O. Grady, (Hampshire).....Romney  
 Dale W. Crawford, (Randolph).....Elkins

**WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION****DORA RUTH PARKS, Executive Secretary****2004 Quarrier Street, Charleston****Members**

Mr. Earl E. Rich, *Chairman*, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1959; Welch.  
 Mrs. C. B. Allen, Hardy County, term expires June 30, 1957; Moorefield.  
 Mrs. C. F. Lyne, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1957; Shepherdstown.  
 Mrs. Oliver Shurtleff, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1956; Fairmont.  
 Mrs. Otis G. Wilson, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956; Huntington.

**Administration**

*Executive Secretary:* Dora Ruth Parks, (Kanawha).....1325 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Alma S. Brown, (Pocahontas).....1522½ E. Washington Street



DORA RUTH PARKS, (Ind.), was born November 12, 1906, in Seven Springs, North Carolina; Methodist; graduated from North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina (U.N.C.) with A.B. degree in Library Science 1929. Attended library institutes for practicing librarians University of Chicago during summers 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944. Served as member of executive board, North Carolina Library Association 1942-45; member of the American Library Association and West Virginia Library Association; currently serving on statistics committee of A.L.A. and executive board of W.V.L.A. Employed as Assistant Librarian, R. J. Reynolds H.S., Winston-Salem, N.C. 1929-32; Bookmobile Librarian, Greensboro, (N.C.) Public Library 1932-38; Branch Librarian, Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes Barre, Pa. 1938-40; WPA Supervisor, Western N.C. Library Project 1940-41; Regional Librarian, Nantahala Regional Library, Murphy, N.C. 1941-45. Appointed Executive Secretary of the West Virginia Library Commission, February 16, 1945.

*The Executive Secretary is appointed by the West Virginia Library Commission and serves at the will of the Commission.*

Created in 1929, the West Virginia Library Commission is composed of five members, two of whom must be women; appointed by the Governor, with consent of the Senate; length of term, four years, vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. Members serve without compensation. The Commission is authorized to give counsel and advice to all school, state-institutional, free and public libraries, as to best means of establishment and administration; to send any of its members or staff to aid in organizing such libraries or assist in the improvement of those already established; to purchase suitable books for traveling libraries and distribute them as needed to those persons and places in the state without adequate public library service; and to establish, maintain and operate regional libraries.

*Catalog Librarian:* Benbow P. Cheesman, (Kanawha)..... 1312 Lee Street  
*Loan Librarian:* Cecil A. Reid, Jr., (Kanawha).....1565 Quarrier Street  
*Catalog Librarian:* Edna Prunty, (Ritchie)..... 542 Elizabeth Street  
*Order Librarian:* Lynn Sleeth, (Kanawha)..... 310 Jefferson Street  
*Junior Clerk, Loan Dept.:* Juanita James, (Kanawha).....1321 Lightner Avenue  
*Junior Clerk, Catalog Dept.:* Barbara Penhale, (Kanawha)..... 1555 Dixie Street  
*Junior Clerk, Order Dept.:* Garnette Williams, (Clay) .....108 Maryland Avenue  
*Junior Clerk, Headquarters:* Bill Coon, (Boone)..... Madison  
*Maid:* Helen Loveless, (Kanawha)..... 504 Bradford Street

*Consultants:*

**Regional**

Kenneth E. Brown, (Nicholas)..... Buckhannon  
 Joan Collett, (Roane)..... Spencer

*Junior Clerks:*

Beulah Carver, (Upshur)..... Buckhannon  
 Norma R. Stewart, (Roane)..... Spencer

**LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION****FRANK B. KING, Chairman****Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

FRANK B. KING, (D), of Morgantown, Monongalia County, Chairman West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born at Morgantown; son of Samuel Isaac and Abigail (Cook) King; educated in public schools of Monongalia County and Morgantown Business College; married Edith Helen Stoneking, of Mt. Morris, Pa.; one daughter, Patricia Gail, flight hostess, Capitol Air Lines, Pittsburgh, Pa.; one son, Buddy Beryle, student at West Virginia University; Methodist; member executive committee and assistant treasurer of the Easton Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, Morgantown; member executive committee, Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Monongalia County; member National Safety Council; member Mine Inspector's Institute of America; President Democratic Labor Council of Monongalia County since 1942; former president Morgantown High School Band Auxiliary; member Moose Lodge; member Labor Temple; employed in West Virginia coal mines for total of twenty-one years; appointed by Governor Patten as Mine Foreman and Fire Boss Examiner, West Virginia Department of Mines, serving from 1949 to April, 1953; appointed administrative assistant to Chief of the Department of Mines on April 1, 1953, serving until January 1, 1954; appointed by Governor Marland as Chief, Department of Mines, January 1, 1954, serving until March 12, 1955; appointed by Governor Marland as member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission,



March 17, 1955; designated by Governor as Chairman, West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, June 6, 1955.



CHARLES L. WILLIAMS, (D), of Man, Logan County, was born July 20, 1904, at Greenbrier, Arkansas; son of Henry Clay and Mary (Reynolds) Williams; education received in Faulkner County schools, Arkansas; 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 and reelected in 1954. Appointed member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission on June 6, 1955, for the term ending February 28, 1957.



DOUGLAS L. FREUTEL, (R), Huntington, Cabell County, was born February 7, 1900, Huntington, Cabell County; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freutel; educated in public schools of Cabell County, Marshall College, West Virginia University; married to Myrtle Finley; member of Trinity Episcopal Church; member Huntington Advertiser Editorial Staff 26 years; Sheriff Cabell County; past member West Virginia Athletic Commission; President of Citizens Board; President City Council; Chairman Police Civil Service Commission; Co-owner Cabell Record weekly newspaper, published in Milton; member of Elks, Junior Order United America Mechanics, Red Men, United Commercial Travelers, and Y.M.C.A.; appointed member of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission on March 15, 1955, for term ending February 28, 1958.

*Salary of Commissioner: \$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

Frank B. King, *Chairman*, (Monongalia);  
term expires February 28, 1959.....5323 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
Douglas Lee Freutel, *Member*, (Cabell);  
term expires February 28, 1958.....2057 Enslow Boulevard, Huntington  
Charles L. Williams, *Member*, (Logan);  
term expires February 28, 1957.....16 California Avenue

### Administrative Staff

*Executive Secretary:* Harold M. Riffe, Beckley,  
(Raleigh).....405 Riverview Terrace  
*Secretaries to Commissioners:*  
Neva Marion Raisbeck, (King), Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1591 Piedmont Road  
Thelma I. Jones, (Freutel), Clay, (Clay).....1516 Lee Street  
Helyn E. Jenney, (Williams), (Cabell).....1506 Virginia Street  
*Messenger-Janitress:*  
Robert W. Robinson, (Kanawha).....Lincoln Drive  
Florence Smith, (Kanawha).....Institute

**Division of Finance and Stock Control**

*Director:* Guy E. Williams, Flemington, (Taylor).....5401 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
*Secretary to Director:* Mary Louise Greybill, Charleston ,  
 (Kanawha).....1620 McClung Street  
*Senior Accountant:* Ella Dunkle, Parkersburg,  
 (Wood).....4801 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Intermediate Accountant:* Earl H. Ross, (Kanawha).....119 Lovell Drive  
*Senior Disbursing Officer:* Ocie D. Tinney, Canfield,  
 (Braxton).....1533 Hampton Road  
*Cashier:* Catherine K. Lilly, (Kanawha).....5112 Lancaster Avenue, S. E.  
*Senior Payroll Clerk:* Helen Farris, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1623 Washington Street, E.  
*Chief Bookkeeper:* Virginia A. Fleming, Wheeling,  
 (Ohio).....214-B Oney Street  
*Senior Bookkeepers:*  
 Lulu Kincaid, Littleton, (Wetzel).....1706 Washington Street, E.  
 Welda Potter, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3509 Noyes Avenue  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
 Edythe Satterfield, Fairmont, (Marion).....24 Bradford Street  
 Geraldine Lee Viller, Elkins, (Randolph).....315 Duffy Street  
 Ivy G. Counts, Kentuck, (Jackson).....202 Oney Street  
*Procurement and Supply Clerk:* Louise A. Shockey,  
 (Wyoming).....19 Bradford 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, South Charleston  
 Doris Louise Fisher, Beckley, (Raleigh).....3704 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
 Arbutus Fruth, (Kanawha).....1547 Lee Street  
 Elizabeth N. Herold, Summersville, (Nicholas).....17 California Apartments  
 Luverne Knapp, Marmet, (Kanawha).....Marmet  
 Ruth J. Roberts, Glenville, (Gilmer).....1715 Quarrier Street  
 Loydie D. Hamill, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1538-A Lee Street  
 Louise Ritchea Thompson, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1908 Washington Street, E.  
*Auditor:* Ethel Brawley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1002 Valley Road  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Helen Rollins, Charleston, (Kanawha).....404½ Tennessee Avenue  
 Claire Alderson, Summersville, (Nicholas).....523 Nancy Street  
 Madeline H. Bsharah, Charleston, (Kanawha).....617 Greenbrier Street  
 Carmen B. Conway, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
 Helen A. Wilson, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....1605 Myers Avenue  
*Senior Billing Machine Operators:*  
 Nellie V. Williams, Chelyan, (Kanawha).....Chelyan  
 Nancy Carolyn Mays, Alderson, (Greenbrier).....1516 Lee Street  
 Carey L. Thomas, (Kanawha).....1906 Washington Street, E.  
 Florence H. Walker, Fairmont, (Marion).....1632½ Virginia Street, E.  
 Mary Sawyers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Chesapeake  
 Gail V. Jarrett, (Kanawha).....Elkview  
*Senior Comptometer Operators:*  
 Doris Leah Bailey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....208 Elm Street  
 Thelma C. Clevinger, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Box 5194 Capitol Station  
 Ruth Booth, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....1906 Washington Street, E.

Blanche Vickers, So. Charleston, (Kanawha).....1606 Brewer Avenue  
 Shirley Grove, (Kanawha).....826½ Indiana Avenue  
 Opal J. Price, (Kanawha).....1223 Lee Street  
 Jessie E. Dickson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....951 Hazelwood Avenue

*Janitor-Messengers:*

Karl Brennehan, Charleston, (Kanawha).....806 Indiana Avenue  
 Arthur A. Stovall, Bownemont, (Kanawha).....1314 Bridge Road

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

E. Ruth Harris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1623-G Quarrier Street  
 Dorothy P. Norburn, East Bank, (Kanawha).....1506 Virginia Street, E.

*Senior Clerks:*

Nette Barker, Curry, (Logan).....1315 Lee Street  
 Louise E. Richards, Belle, (Kanawha).....106 Reynolds Street, E.

**Warehouse**

*Superintendent:* J. E. Cooper, (Cabell).....1605 Piedmont Road  
*Asst. Superintendent:* Jesse B. Gandee, (Kanawha).....301 Hunt Avenue

*Chief Clerks:*

Philip Miller, (Boone).....Madison  
 Chester Johnson, (Randolph).....614 Piccadilly Street

*Principal Clerk:* Benjamin F. Visgatis, (Kanawha).....1429-B Jackson Street

*Utility Man:* Walter Skidmore, (Braxton).....823 O'Dell Avenue

*Senior Clerks:*

Mabel M. Howie, (Braxton).....403 Swarthmore Avenue  
 Vieve M. Steertz, (Kanawha).....23-A Brooks Street  
 Anna L. Abromowitz, (Kanawha).....4 Pauline Court  
 Evelyn H. Tabet, (Kanawha).....238 Truslow Street

*Liquor Receiving and Shipping Clerks:*

Edward F. Chambers, (Kanawha).....21-B Brooks Street  
 Stanley B. Tinsley, (Kanawha).....Route 3, Box 417  
 H. K. Lawrence, (Cabell).....1217 Lee Street  
 Ray Belcher, (Boone).....Racine

*Storeroom Supervisor:* Robert Broughton, (Wood).....1116 Edgewood Drive

*Asst. Storeroom Sup'r.:* Henry C. Bragg, (Clay).....4 Dinwiddie Street

*Supply Receiving and Shipping Clerk:* Earl Miles, (Upshur).....Reed

*Manager Case Repair Department:* C. L. Henderson, (Webster).....1312 Lee Street

*Floor Foremen:*

Upton Hartley, (Putnam).....Poca  
 Charles Griffith, (Boone).....Ashford  
 Richard Greaser, (Nicholas).....1217 Lee Street

*Maintenance Man:* Elmer E. Bostic, (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Paper Bailing Machine Operator:* Watson Elkins, (Boone).....Ashford

*Stockhandlers:*

J. W. Hawkins, (Kanawha).....505 North Rand Street

Herbert Tully, (Kanawha).....Route 5, Box 557

Clarence Allen, (Greenbrier).....811 Piedmont Road

Victor V. Hamric, (Braxton).....311 Pennsylvania Avenue

John B. Floyd, (Kanawha).....1224 Washington Street, E.

James D. Preston, (Kanawha).....1506 Third Avenue

James Washington, (Mingo).....1629 Third Avenue

Virgil M. Sparks, (Boone).....Ridgeview

James Bradley, (Kanawha).....1242½ Washington Street

Homer Carpenter, (Kanawha).....Route 1, Box 180

Hugh A. Cowley, (Boone).....Seth

Byron B. Ruddel, (Monroe).....Blount

John Williams, (Logan).....Braeholm

George T. Saunders, (Kanawha).....Cedar Grove

Jack C. Beckett, (Mercer).....1212-B Baines Street

C. A. Lucas, (Kanawha).....212 Bibby Street

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  
 Grady McCormick, (Kanawha)..... 605 Melody Lane  
 Frank Mitchell, (Kanawha)..... Route 6  
 Gary Bowman, (Kanawha)..... Cedar Grove  
 Isom E. Belcher, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans  
 Edgar Chambers, (Kanawha)..... 21-B Brooks Street  
 Alva Jones, Jr., (Webster)..... 607 Brooks Street  
 James H. Macleery, (Kanawha)..... East Bank  
 Arthur Murphy, (Wetzel)..... 625 Broad Street

**Guards:**

George Gray, (Mingo)..... 1206½ Truslow Street  
 Benton Wellman, (Wayne)..... 819 Piedmont Road  
 Robert Dyer, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
 Benjamin Stephenson, (Kanawha)..... 1223 Crescent Road

**Division of Field Supervision and Merchandising**

*Director:* Luther H. Carson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....4217 Noyes Avenue  
*Procurement & Liquor Clerk:* Mary Frazier, (Kanawha).....1712 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Gloria Z. Barley, Charleston,

(Kanawha) ..... Rt. 1, Box 10, Woodward Drive

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

Georgianne Cavender, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3509 Virginia Avenue  
 Grace M. Hurt, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 630 Central Avenue

*Senior Clerks:*

Sarah Carr, (Kanawha)..... Reed  
 Eula Wray, Beckley, (Raleigh).....209 Greenbrier Street  
 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 Clark, Charleston, (Kanawha).....511½ Ohio Avenue  
 Eloise B. Simms, (Greenbrier).....1714 Quarrier Street  
 Rose L. Hopkins, (Kanawha).....4722 Lancaster Avenue  
 Frances O. Woods, (Mercer)..... California Apartments  
 Genevieve Fitch, Charleston, (Kanawha).....4408 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
 Marguerite Crozier, (Mercer).....1555 Virginia Street, E.  
 Mary B. Price, (Kanawha).....103 Elm Street, So. Charleston

*Carpenter's Helper:* Kenneth W. Cavender, (Kanawha).....110 East Point Drive

**District Field Supervisors***District No.:*

1. Kenneth G. May, (Kanawha).....2704 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
 2. D. F. Hodson, (Raleigh).....121 Northwestern Avenue, Beckley  
 3. R. C. Alderson, (Nicholas).....Summersville  
 4. William H. Rogers, (McDowell).....Keystone  
 5. Lester K. Ohlinger, (Mason).....New Haven  
 6. Lawrence J. Smith, (Wood).....43 Park Place, Parkersburg  
 7. W. J. Carden, (Lewis).....117 Fifth Street, Weston  
 8. T. J. C. Little, (Monongalia).....750 Willey Street, Morgantown  
 9. M. L. De Lawder, (Hardy).....Moorefield

**State Liquor Stores**

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Anawalt (No. 73)	Wm. A. Smith, Jr.	Benwood (No. 72)	Henry C. Healy
Beckley (No. 2)	John Sikora, Jr.	Berkeley Springs	
Beckley (No. 33)	Earl H. Biggs	(No. 116)	Raymond B. Lutman, Jr.
Belington (No. 108)	Howard A. Payne	Bluefield (No. 16)	Frank H. Gibson

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Bluefield (No. 88).....	C. I. Karnes	Hansford	
Bradshaw (No. 3).....	R. G. Jones	(No. 97).....	George Elizia Cochran
Bridgeport		Hinton (No. 30).....	James Norman Wilson
(No. 120).....	Billy Ray Townsend	Huntington (No. 4).....	George Kinder
Cameron (No. 31).....	William E. Wendell	Huntington	
Cass (No. 118).....	E. G. Galford	(No. 29).....	George W. McMahon
Cedar Grove		Huntington	
(No. 60).....	Harry E. Carpenter	(No. 38).....	Charles R. Twohig
Chapmanville		Huntington	
(No. 122).....	Sherman Smith	(No. 103).....	William Arch Leap
Charleston		Jaeger (No. 69).....	Harold J. Farley
(No. 1).....	A. C. Dickerson	Kermit (No. 13).....	James R. Baisden
Charleston (No. 40).....	Ralph W. Martin	Keyser (No. 22).....	F. J. Quinn
Charleston (No. 44).....	Elmer C. Layne	Keystone (No. 46).....	Buford Walters
Charleston		Kimball (No. 79).....	C. W. Church
(No. 61).....	Dayton Stanley Griffith	Kingwood (No. 50).....	E. S. Miller
Charleston		Lester (No. 109).....	Chester L. Bowling
(No. 84).....	Marion C. Smithers	Lewisburg (No. 55).....	Eugene C. Hayes
Charleston (No. 100).....	Leland C. Bryant	Logan (No. 20).....	Dewey Browning
Charles Town		Logan (No. 126).....	Frank E. Hale
(No. 21).....	Francis Blackford	Lover's Leap (No. 67).....	W. L. Burton
Chester (No. 70).....	Lester Lewis Wehner	Madison (No. 59).....	Don Miller
Clarksburg (No. 28).....	J. F. Lynch	Man (No. 56).....	Jack Barnette
Clarksburg (No. 81).....	Paul Romano	Marmet (No. 98).....	Russell C. Morris
Clay (No. 86).....	D. J. Triplett	Martinsburg	
Clendenin (No. 89).....	Earl A. Snyder	(No. 23).....	J. Curtis Wolf, Jr.
Davy (No. 124).....	Hobart Fuller	Mason (No. 121).....	Raleigh Henry Elias
Delbarton (No. 85).....	George R. Floyd	Matewan (No. 80).....	H. B. Whitt
Dunbar (No. 93).....	John I. Reed	Montgomery	
East Rainelle		(No. 36).....	Pete P. Craffey
(No. 35).....	Ermil L. Moses	Moorefield	
Elizabeth		(No. 76).....	Eugene C. Bensenhaver
(No. 63).....	Fred Morehead	Morgantown (No. 41).....	Ralph R. Rude
Elkins (No. 26).....	P. J. Conner	Moundsville	
Ellamore		(No. 8).....	Vincent P. Fromhart
(No. 114).....	Maurice C. Crawford	Mount Hope	
Elm Grove (No. 10).....	A. F. Landahl	(No. 54).....	David E. Chapman
Eskdale (No. 68).....	J. K. Treadway	Mullens (No. 47).....	Claude Shumate
Fairmont (No. 34).....	Wm. D. Michael	New Martinsville	
Fairmont (No. 78).....	James O. Leeper	(No. 37).....	Charles M. Walker
Farmington (No. 92).....	B. W. Hagerty	Nitro (No. 107).....	Louis F. Hartranft
Fayetteville		Northfork (No. 71).....	Andrew Eastone
(No. 91).....	Grover W. Brooks	Nutter Fort	
Flemington (No. 64).....	C. L. Wolford	(No. 117).....	Grover E. Rogers
Follansbee		Oak Hill (No. 19).....	Roy Howard Sexton
(No. 112).....	Hugo John Broccolini	Oceana (No. 127).....	Cudge Cline
Gassaway		Omar (No. 95).....	Leonidas Adkins
(No. 101).....	Willard W. Moore	Osage (No. 102).....	George R. Hazucha
Gauley Bridge		Parkersburg (No. 7).....	Wm. H. Foley
(No. 77).....	G. E. Taylor	Parkersburg (No. 74).....	Clovis B. Boone
Glenville		Parsons (No. 82).....	Joe W. Hill
(No. 52).....	Francis I. Gainer	Pennsboro	
Gilbert (No. 18).....	Arnold Lester	(No. 115).....	Garred P. Vinson
Grafton (No. 6).....	Clyde T. Hickman	Philippi (No. 25).....	V. L. Marks
Grant Town		Piedmont	
(No. 110).....	Anthony Basile	(No. 113).....	Stella F. Carey (Mrs.)
Granville (No. 119).....	Henry H. Mareck	Pineville	
Greenbrier		(No. 104).....	Joseph Green Lonker
(No. 123).....	Edward R. Livesay	Pt. Pleasant (No. 5).....	Scottie Soladean

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Princeton (No. 17)	Walter Andrews Fielder, Jr.	Thomas (No. 51)	George M. Watring
Quinwood		Thornhill	
(No. 42)	Walter Denzil Martin	(No. 125)	Aulda A. Shrewsbury
Rhodell (No. 111)	Kasko O. Green	War (No. 48)	Quinto Ferrante
Richwood (No. 45)	Dan W. Snyder	Webster Springs	
Ridgeley (No. 39)	A. S. Lough	(No. 49)	Max H. Rader
Ripley (No. 43)	E. H. Parsons	Weirton (No. 12)	Samuel L. Locascio
Rivesville		Welch (No. 15)	J. K. Pearman
(No. 87)	Jesse Fleming Stewart	Wellsburg (No. 11)	Paul Bickerstaff
Ronceverte (No. 62)	Charles Sullivan	Weston (No. 27)	Bland Waggoner
Shinnston (No. 53)	R. J. Watkins	Wheeling (No. 9)	R. L. McKee
Sistersville (No. 75)	Forest E. Miller	Wheeling (No. 94)	Paul W. Schiffer
Smithers (No. 105)	Norman R. Burch	Wheeling (No. 96)	Frank W. Lakomy
Sophia (No. 99)	Robert Boyd Lowry	Wheeling (No. 106)	
South Charleston			Edward T. Dummer, Sr.
(No. 32)	Edgar G. Maiscott, Jr.	Wheeling (No. 129)	Michael Mumley
Spencer (No. 14)	O. H. Counts	White Sulphur Springs	
Saint Marys		(No. 65)	Robert G. Callison
(No. 90)	Charles E. Knight	Whitesville	
Sutton (No. 57)	Harry L. Crutchfield	(No. 58)	Herbert Lee Massey
Terra Alta		Williamson (No. 24)	E. A. Hale
(No. 83)	James B. McGrail	Winona (No. 66)	Samuel G. Lair

### State Liquor Agencies

<i>City</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Agent</i>
Alpena (No. 152)	Burke's Esso Sta.	Mark E. Burke
Burnsville (No. 175)	Trimble & Son Drug Store	Staunton C. 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
Lowesville (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	Andy Phillips
Valley Head (No. 176)	See-Cash Grocery	Tucker See
Wardensville (No. 201)	Gen'l Store and Service Station	Helen L. Renner

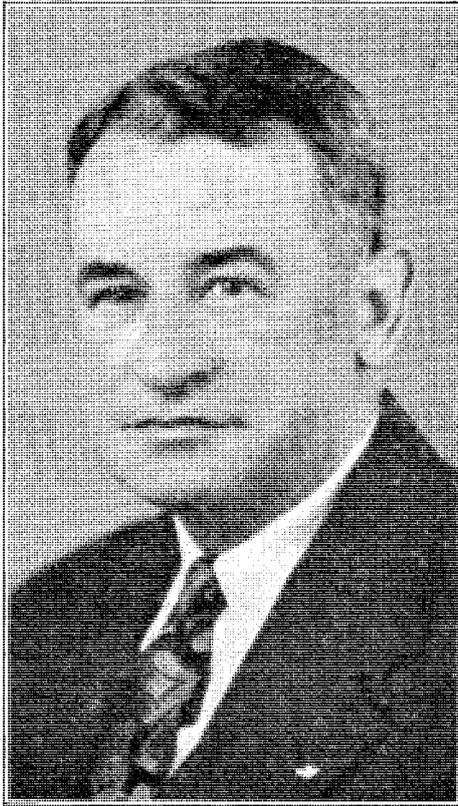
### CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE

**ZEB V. STAFFORD, Mail Clerk**

**Basement, Main Unit, Capitol**

*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.



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; education, High School and Morris Harvey College, (Barboursville); Methodist; salesman; store manager and assistant postmaster, Thacker, West Virginia; 32° Mason and Shriner; American Legion; County Jailer and Deputy Sheriff, Kanawha County.

#### 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

**JULIUS C. OLZER, Chief**

**Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

*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:* Julius C. Olzer, Belle, (Kanawha); appointed May, 10, 1955,  
 for unexpired term ending December 31, 1957.....Box 716, Belle  
*Director Mine Rescue and Safety:* Roy Lee Graham,  
 (Monongalia).....5323 Virginia Avenue, S. E.

**JULIUS C. OLZER**, (D), of Belle, Kanawha County, Chief of the Department of Mines was born October 9, 1911, at Scarbro, Fayette County; son of Julius C. and Florence (Puckett) Olzer. Graduated from Mount Hope High School, Baptist, Mason, member Mine Inspectors' Institute and National Mine Rescue Association. Life long resident of West Virginia. First Employed in the mines in 1929 by the New River Company, Scarbro; married to Lillian Ruth Godsey, April 14, 1936. Appointed Acting Chief of the Department of Mines March 14, 1955, and appointed Chief May 10, 1955, for a term ending December 31, 1957.



*Chief Clerk:* Lois E. Harvey, (Kanawha)..... 6506 Roosevelt Avenue, S. E.

*Secretary:* Icie M. Hall, (Kanawha)..... Rt. 1, Box 414, Elkview

*Stenographers and Clerks:*

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Marie O. Brooks, (Kanawha)..... 1612 Virginia Street

Gay W. Heck, (Mercer)..... 1715 Quarrier Street

Dorothy Maruish, (Kanawha)..... 1427 14th Street, W., Nitro

Charlotte Hackworth, (Kanawha)..... 313 10th Street, Belle

Treva Thrasher, (Kanawha)..... 2920 Noyes Avenue, S. E.

Donnia Lou Bishop, (Raleigh)..... 1711 Virginia Street

Estella Gilchrist, (McDowell)..... Welch

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Ann Worden, (Kanawha)..... 1420 Virginia Street

Katherine Gress, (Kanawha)..... 1213-A Virginia Street

*Janitor and Messenger:* John F. Bird, (Kanawha)..... Box 672-E

### Mine Inspection Districts

*First:* Hancock and Brooke

*Second:* Ohio and Marshall

*Third:* Monongalia (part)

*Fourth:* Marion (part)

*Fifth:* Monongalia (part) and Marion (part)

*Sixth:* Monongalia (part) and Preston

*Seventh:* Mineral, Grant, Tucker and Taylor

*Eighth:* Harrison and Doddridge

*Ninth:* Randolph and Barbour

*Tenth:* Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Upshur and Webster

*Eleventh:* Clay, Nicholas and Fayette (part)

*Twelfth:* Greenbrier and Fayette (part)

*Thirteenth:* Fayette (part)

*Fourteenth:* Fayette (part)

*Fifteenth:* Fayette (part) and Raleigh (part)

*Sixteenth:* Fayette (part) and Raleigh (part)

*Seventeenth:* Raleigh (part)

*Eighteenth:* Raleigh (part)

*Nineteenth*: Raleigh (part)  
*Twentieth*: Raleigh (part)  
*Twenty-first*: Raleigh (part) and Wyoming (part)  
*Twenty-second*: Wyoming (part)  
*Twenty-third*: Mercer (part)  
*Twenty-fourth*: Mercer (part) and McDowell (part)  
*Twenty-fifth*: McDowell (part)  
*Twenty-sixth*: McDowell (part)  
*Twenty-seventh*: McDowell (part)  
*Twenty-eighth*: McDowell (part)  
*Twenty-ninth*: McDowell (part)  
*Thirtieth*: Mingo (part) and Logan (part)  
*Thirty-first*: Mingo (part) and Wayne  
*Thirty-second*: Logan (part) and Lincoln  
*Thirty-third*: Logan (part)  
*Thirty-fourth*: Logan (part)  
*Thirty-fifth*: Logan (part) and Boone (part)  
*Thirty-sixth*: Raleigh (part) and Boone (part)  
*Thirty-seventh*: Fayette (part)  
*Thirty-eighth*: Fayette (part) and Kanawha (part)  
*Thirty-ninth*: Kanawha (part)  
*Fortieth*: Kanawha (part)  
*Forty-first*: Mason, Putnam and Kanawha (part)

### Oil and Gas Division

*Administrative Assistant*: C. N. Hall

(Lincoln).....2512 Washington Avenue, St. Albans

*Chief Clerk*: Marie E. Griffith, (Kanawha).....343 Ravens Park, St. Albans

*Stenographer*: Narcie D. Kubach, (Kanawha).....1222 Lee Street

*Inspectors*:

Oscar Allen, (Wayne).....Wayne

Harry Stevens, (Calhoun).....Grantsville

Dana F. Lawson, (Lincoln).....Hamlin

Andrew M. Casto, (Harrison).....Annmoore

Bryan Shuman, (Wetzel).....Wileyville

### Mine Inspectors

#### Northern Division

*District*:

- William Berry, *Inspector-at-Large*.....508 Potomac Avenue, Fairmont
1. G. R. Waddell.....Wellsburg
  3. George Benson.....205 Rhode Island Avenue, Morgantown
  4. Mason B. Horton.....Box No. 77, Barrackville
  5. Leslie Ryan.....571 Pennsylvania Avenue, Morgantown
  6. George McIntyre.....Box No. 257, Kingwood
  - 6-A. Elfyn H. John.....620 Maple Avenue, Morgantown

#### Central Division

- C. I. Bennett, *Inspector-at-Large*.....Box 147, Belington
7. Guy B. Richards.....Junior
  8. Sylvio Pellegrino.....Route 2, Flemington
  - 8-A. Jack Light.....Box 1864, Clarksburg
  9. Patsy L. Altieri.....Box 29, Elkins
  10. Charles R. Gooding.....Box 132, Buckhannon

#### New River Division

- Andrew Easton, Jr., *Inspector-at-Large*.....215 Wood Avenue, Oak Hill
11. Roy McPhee.....Box No. 176, Summersville
  12. John K. Learmonth.....R. F. D. 1, Box 232, Fayetteville
  13. Edward Jarvis.....Scarbro
  14. Frank Simms.....Rt. 1, Box No. 23-A, Oak Hill
  15. W. L. Kidwell.....Box 752, Mt. Hope
  16. Sidney J. Young.....Hookersville

**Winding Gulf Division**

	C. M. Meadows, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> .....	114 Virginia Street, Beckley
17.	Jay A. Philpott.....	Box No. 1483, Beckley
18.	Clayton Hampton.....	MacArthur
19.	Mason Fink.....	Pemberton
20.	Wesley V. Cook.....	Box No. 56, Mullens
20-A	Howard C. Thompson.....	309 Orchard Avenue, Beckley
21.	Fred R. Deal.....	600 Circle Drive, Mullens
22.	Lelan Phillips.....	Pineville

**Pocahontas Division**

	J. H. Johnson, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> .....	Kimball
23.	Walter Lee Williams.....	Coopers
24.	Emory Lawrence.....	Northfork
25.	Hubert Wall.....	Northfork
26.	R. H. MaBerry.....	Box 273, Kimball
27.	David Lee.....	Superior
28.	W. C. Sturgill.....	Box 381, War
29.	James R. Gillespie, Jr.....	Iaeger
29-A	Elmer Farmer.....	Yukon

**Logan Division**

	Young Lawson, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> .....	Box 72, Ragland
30.	Pat Heatherman.....	Box 3, Man
30-A	Harry R. Artis.....	Box 221, Matewan
31.	Charley Perry.....	Delbarton
32.	Walter Pelter.....	Sharples
32-A	Edward Stuckey.....	Box 56, Logan
33.	Hurxtle White.....	116 Elm Street, Logan
34.	James Raymond Bailey.....	Verdunville

**Kanawha Division**

35.	Leslie Baldwin.....	Madison
36.	C. L. Workman.....	Peytona
37.	W. H. Pridemore.....	409 6th Avenue, Montgomery
38.	John S. Kelly.....	816 1st Avenue, Montgomery
40.	Walter Christian.....	700 Fourth Avenue, Montgomery
41.	James S. Querry.....	Box 877, Smithers
41-A	Warren Fish.....	Box No. 57, East Bank

**Mine Foreman Examiner**

<i>Chief Examiner:</i>	Meile Lechiara, (Barbour).....	Galloway
<i>Stenographer:</i>	Elizabeth Arthur, (Kanawha).....	No. 2 Park Court

**Safety Commission**

	James Marion Cook, (Raleigh).....	Box 33, Midway
	Alexander F. Marshall, (Cabell).....	627 Hawthorne Way, Huntington
	H. L. Schweinsberg, (Kanawha).....	Rand
	Harrison Summers, (Marion).....	Rivesville
	Okey A. Mills, (Raleigh).....	Crab Orchard

**Safety Instructors**

	Bernice Booker, <i>Director of Accident Prevention,</i> (Raleigh).....	501 F Street, Beckley
	Tony Proznick, <i>Unit No. 1</i> .....	Box 16, Morgantown
	Robert McCormick, <i>Unit No. 2</i> .....	Rt. 1, Fayetteville
	(Vacancy) <i>Unit No. 3</i>	
	J. L. Bailey, <i>Unit No. 4</i> .....	720 Johnstown Road, Beckley
	Harrison R. Young, <i>Unit No. 5</i> .....	Kimball

**Rock Dust Inspectors**

Laingston B. Johnson, ( <i>Central Division</i> ).....	Kimberly
Richard F. Goodman, ( <i>Southern Division</i> ).....	Freeman
Charles Farkas, ( <i>Northern Division</i> ).....	Triadelphia
Joe Withrow, ( <i>Winding Gulf Division</i> ).....	Crab Orchard

**Laboratory**

*Analyst:* (Vacancy)

**Strip Mining Division**

M. G. Dobbie, <i>Administrative Assistant</i> .....	615 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont
John G. Hall, <i>Agriculturist</i> .....	Reedsville
J. Ligon Coyner, <i>Inspector</i> .....	Marlington
Edward Stipe, <i>Inspector</i> .....	Flemington
Thomas D. Marshall, <i>Inspector</i> .....	Beckley
Darla McMinn Leach, <i>Stenographer</i> .....	Morgantown

**Quarry Division**

Charles B. Weidman, <i>Quarry Inspector</i> .....	1110 New York Avenue, Martinsburg
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**Electrical Inspectors**

John L. Petty, <i>Inspector-at-Large</i> .....	Mabscott
Jonah Adkins.....	Rt. 2, Wayne

**Roof-Bolting Inspectors**

Floyd S. Houck.....	Box 794, Mullens
Jeff Chafin.....	Rt. 1, Box 46, Delbarton

**Miners' Examining Board**

<i>Chairman:</i> C. R. Santrock, (Kanawha).....	410 Pennsylvania Avenue
<i>Secretary:</i> C. R. Traynham, (Raleigh).....	Box 201, Mabscott
<i>Member:</i> Bernard William Kearns, (Marion).....	Monongah
<i>Clerk:</i> Louise C. Withers, (Kanawha).....	206 Berkley Street

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

Macle E. Kuhn, <i>Mine Rescue Mechanic</i> .....	Hugheston
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**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**JOSEPH P. CONDRY, Commissioner**

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

*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 1947 Legislature. The Department is charged with the duty, authority and power to regulate vehicle registrations, certificates of title, protection against operation of motor vehicles (financial responsibility of owners and operators) and licensing of chauffeurs and other motor vehicle operators. By the 1947 Act of the Legislature, the Department succeeded to and was vested with all the powers, duties and jurisdiction theretofore vested in the State Road Commission or Commissioner to administer the Motor Vehicle Laws.

JOSEPH P. CONDRY, (D), of Clarksburg, was born March 30, 1917, at Clarksburg, Harrison County; son of Patrick J. and Teresa Condry; married to Mrs. Helen Moore Stansbury; one son, Charles D. Stansbury, Jr.; Catholic; educated in parochial and public schools of Harrison County, graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and LL.B. degree; member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity; West Virginia Alumni Association; West Virginia State and West Virginia Bar Associations; Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.; Elk; Moose; appointed Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on November 1, 1953; reappointed Commissioner July 1, 1955.



### General Administration

*Commissioner of Motor Vehicles:* Joseph P. Condry, (Harrison);  
term expires July 1, 1955.....1543 Clark Road  
*Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles:* Woodrow W. Hiller,  
(Harrison).....1113 Dinden Drive, St. Albans  
*Principal Clerk:* Mary Winters, (Cabell).....4008 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Department Secretary:* Betty Ann Woodrum,  
(Kanawha).....620 Kanawha Blvd., W.  
*Secretaries:*  
Mary Elizabeth Starcher, (Kanawha).....1559-A Dixie Street  
Helen Alice Collins, (Boone).....101½ Michigan Avenue

### Accounting Division

*Director:* Michael J. Davoli, (Harrison).....208 Oney Street  
*Secretary:* Georgia Mae Kelley, (Boone).....Seth  
*Accountants I:*  
Madelyn Boyles, (Kanawha).....2021 Quarrier Street  
Margaret Ann Peters, (Mercer).....1618 Virginia Street, E.  
*Auditors I:*  
Elza Jo Halstead, (Kanawha).....1573-B Lee Street  
Christina Bennett, (Boone).....Ridgeview  
Ruby Lee Ballew, (Kanawha).....Rt. 5, Box 556-A  
Betty S. Chase, (Kanawha).....Veterans' Housing Project No. 1003, Montgomery  
*Senior Bookkeeper:* Elizabeth Cecelia Wolfe,  
(Harrison).....1587 Washington Street, E.  
*Junior Bookkeeper:* Helen E. Brewer,  
(Monroe).....2012 Washington Street, E.

### AUTOMOBILE BUREAU DIVISION

#### (Titles and Registration)

*Director:* Samuel Russell Mills, (Fayette).....6544 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.  
*Chief Clerk:* Arthur P. Rooney, (Harrison).....611 Jean Street

*Principal Clerk:* Allen G. Temple, (Kanawha)..... Rt. 2, Box 313

*Cashiers III:*

Delbert N. Abdella, (Pocahontas)..... Route 1, Nitro  
 Nell V. Byrne, (Brooke)..... 518 Maxwell Street  
 Evelyn Callaghan, (Nicholas)..... 1608 Quarrier Street  
 Roseline Cassis, (Kanawha)..... 232 Truslow Street  
 Richard Thomas Evans, (Kanawha)..... 5620 Staunton Avenue  
 James R. Hindman, Jr., (Brooke)..... 501 Ruffner Avenue  
 John P. Lair, (Kanawha)..... 307 10th Avenue, Nitro  
 James F. Brown, (Harrison)..... 1703 Quarrier Street  
 Keith Moore, (Kanawha)..... 211 Greenbrier Street  
 Carl Rose, Jr., (Kanawha)..... 9-D Brooklyn Court

*Investigator:* C. E. Duncan, (Fayette)..... Oak Hill

*Addressograph Operators:*

Kathleen Hager, (Kanawha)..... 422 2nd Avenue, So. Charleston  
 Emma D. Hanna, (Kanawha)..... 1622½ Crescent Road  
 Bertha Mae Nelson, (Kanawha)..... 2518 Spring Street  
 Nora A. Weddington, (Boone)..... Danville  
 Marjorie Ann Briggs, (Kanawha)..... Chesapeake  
 Winifred Greear Ingles, (Kanawha)..... 1717 Darst Street  
 Augusta Ballangee, (Raleigh)..... 202 Oney Street

*Cashiers II:*

Katherine S. Machesney, (Kanawha)..... 1635 Franklin Avenue  
 Charles Donald Frye, (Kanawha)..... 409 Clendenin Street  
 Anna Marie Rose, (Wyoming)..... 329 Tremont Street, So. Charleston

*Senior Clerks:*

Louise S. Hull, (Raleigh)..... 1201½ Washington Street, W.  
 Lucille W. Stuart, (Harrison)..... 1629 Quarrier Street

*Intermediate Clerks:*

Janese Ann Allen, (Fayette)..... 424 Elizabeth Street  
 Helen K. Bond, (Lewis)..... 1558 Lee Street  
 Mary Lee Carroll, (Kanawha)..... 1552-B Washington Street  
 Virginia F. Carter, (Summers)..... 34 California Apts.  
 Lynn Gray, (Kanawha)..... Marmet  
 Lois Ellen Cummings, (Wetzel)..... 1589 Washington Street, E.  
 Elizabeth Ann Kelly, (Kanawha)..... Chelyan  
 Mary F. McDowell, (Kanawha)..... 1513½ E. Washington Street  
 Martha Midkiff, (Kanawha)..... 908 Price Street  
 Janet Wright Rowan, (Kanawha)..... 2300 E. Washington Street  
 Georgia Skiles, (Kanawha)..... 3019 Kanawha Blvd., E.  
 Mary Jane Sutphin, (Kanawha)..... Chesapeake  
 Blanche Turner, (Kanawha)..... 1016 Grant Street  
 Laura Edith Tyler, (Kanawha)..... 272 Hickory Road  
 Cecelia Calabrese, (Kanawha)..... 411 Russell Street  
 Sally Lou Wilson, (Kanawha)..... 137-A 9th Avenue, South Charleston  
 Cinet Hughart, (Kanawha)..... 27 Arlington Avenue  
 Shirley Jo Lucas, (Boone)..... 101½ Michigan Avenue  
 Evelyn Jane Connell, (Kanawha)..... Cedar Grove  
 Rosetta Shumate, (Raleigh)..... 1711 Virginia Street, E.  
 Franklin Adkins, (Boone)..... Ashford

*Junior Clerks:*

Virginia Hefin Allman, (Harrison)..... 2069 Oakridge Drive  
 Frances Arcudia, (Fayette)..... Oak Hill  
 Howard Devore Baker, (Randolph)..... 309 Ruffner Avenue  
 Olive Violet Bradley, (Kanawha)..... 1411 Virginia Street  
 Thelma D. Cato, (Kanawha)..... 2020½ Kanawha Blvd., E.  
 Bertha Alice Conley, (Kanawha)..... 416 Wyoming Street  
 Sarah White, (Mingo)..... 423 Pine Street  
 Edith Ward, (Kanawha)..... 2939 Pence Street  
 Alverta Bassee, (Kanawha)..... 311 Roane Street  
 Fred Michael, (Boone)..... Seth

Thelma Frame, (Kanawha)	1903 Crescent Road
H. O. Fast, (Kanawha)	600 Randolph Street
Lois Fitzgerald, (Kanawha)	4401 MacCorkle Avenue
Alma Hall, (Fayette)	1607 Franklin Avenue
Hattie Higginbotham, (Kanawha)	2425 Washington Street, E.
Sylvia B. Hill, (Kanawha)	Reed
Stella Frances Hoel, (Kanawha)	1536 Washington Street, E.
Helen G. Irving, (Kanawha)	418 Jacobs Street
Flossie A. Lemon, (Kanawha)	1914 Washington Street, E.
Freedra McGehee, (Putnam)	Hurricane
Mary Graydon Meador, (Kanawha)	2930 Piedmont Road
Marian Moore, (Kanawha)	1302 Fletcher Avenue, Dunbar
Hugh Wilbur Morris, (Kanawha)	Coal Fork
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
Catherine S. Roberts, (Kanawha)	1630 3rd Avenue
Helen B. Robertson, (Kanawha)	3909 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
Helen Pyles Saunders, (Kanawha)	906 Main Street
Phyllis C. Slaughter, (Kanawha)	871 Hanna Drive
Clida Surbaugh, (Kanawha)	408 Bibby Street
Lucy M. Tierney, (Kanawha)	1621 Washington Street, E.
Irene Tinsley, (Kanawha)	10 Stephenson Court
Kathleen Wheeler, (Kanawha)	712 Bigley Avenue
Bonnie A. Wiblen, (Kanawha)	11 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston
Beatrice Vest, (Kanawha)	126 Park Street
Sallie Atkins, (Lincoln)	224½ 11th Avenue, So. Charleston
Vienna Meadows, (Kanawha)	Hernshaw
Catherine Vaughan, (Kanawha)	1012 Stephens Avenue
Goldie L. Saunders, (Kanawha)	413 12th Street, S. E.
Elizabeth R. Turner, (Kanawha)	3405 Virginia Avenue
Carolyn Sue Spradling, (Kanawha)	147 7th Street, Dunbar
Bertha Conley, (Kanawha)	416 Wyoming Street
<i>Floilm Operator:</i> Barbara West Colby, (Kanawha)	1531½ Jackson Street
<i>Messengers:</i>	
George Kirby, Jr., (Kanawha)	5400 Washington Avenue
Claude A. Lucas, Jr., (Kanawha)	212 Bibby Street
Walter D. Staples, (Kanawha)	2243 Oak Ridge Drive
Frederick L. White, (Kanawha)	2245 Oak Ridge Drive

### Drivers' License Division

<i>Director:</i> Charles Howard Knotts, (Calhoun)	R.F.D. 5, Box 208-E
<i>Principal Clerks:</i>	
James P. Hall, (Kanawha)	4423 Big Tyler Road
Louise B. George, (Barbour)	One Morris
<i>Cashiers I:</i>	
Mary Acree Boggs, (Kanawha)	Pinch
Clarice Coon Wheeler, (Boone)	Rt. 6, Box 298
Reba B. Wolf, (Kanawha)	1610 O'Dell Avenue
Kathleen Mae Coleman, (Calhoun)	1642 Washington Street, W.
<i>Intermediate Clerk:</i> Aladine B. Sturm, (Kanawha)	1136 Lee Street
<i>Junior Clerks:</i>	
Betty Lou Warner, (Kanawha)	907 Woodward Drive
Stella Marie Adkins, (Kanawha)	Rensford
Phyllis Jean Carney, (Kanawha)	923 Red Oak Street
Audrey V. Elliott, (Gilmer)	1617 McClung Street
Ethel L. Harmon, (Kanawha)	Belle
Nancy Ruth Hitchcock, (Kanawha)	213 Kanawha Street, Belle
Josephine Husson, (Kanawha)	Route 3, St. Albans
Phyllis Mullins, (Kanawha)	R.F.D. 5, Box 551-B

Lewis McManus, (Raleigh)	Men's Dormitory, Morris Harvey
Nellie K. McClay, (Summers)	531 Pacific Street
Gladys Naomia Pauley, (Kanawha)	Route 2, Box 339
Fonda Ellen Reese, (Kanawha)	500 39th Street
Rosemary Schipper, (Kanawha)	3400 Noyes Avenue, S. E.
Lillian Smith Snyder, (Kanawha)	35 California Apts.
Patty Ann Snyder, (Harrison)	538½ Elizabeth Street
Edith Williams, (Kanawha)	Chesapeake
Helen Wise, (Fayette)	1720 Washington Street

### Financial Responsibility Division

<i>Director:</i> Simon Monroe Bailey, (Kanawha)	1923 Hudson Street
<i>Damage Evaluator II:</i> Frank Edwards Wilcox, (Kanawha)	205 22nd Street, Dunbar
<i>Damage Evaluator I:</i> Leslie Earl Ellison, (Summers)	1626-A McClung Street
<i>Secretary:</i> Eva Byrer, (Barbour)	1598½ Washington Street, E.
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Nancy Williams Bailey, (Kanawha)	1401 Somerleyton Road
Betty Samples Collins, (Kanawha)	Clendenin
<i>Intermediate Clerks:</i>	
Phyrl M. Barnett, (Kanawha)	220 6th Avenue, So. Charleston
Delores Woodrum Cook, (Boone)	Ridgeview
Mary Lee Eddy, (Monongalia)	405 Nancy Street
Gussie Agatha Fallen, (Upshur)	1501 Virginia Street, E.
Loretta Greweling, (Kanawha)	1803 McClung Street
<i>Junior Clerks:</i>	
Jo Ann Bencho, (Kanawha)	Ward
Joyce Ann Taylor, (Kanawha)	418 Jacob Street
Janice Hatfield, (Mingo)	1719½ Quarrier Street
Lillian Opal Moreland, (Kanawha)	1427 Quarrier Street
Dolleen White, (Mercer)	2 California Avenue
Agnes Riffe Reeder, (Raleigh)	617½ Brooks Street
<i>Janitresses:</i>	
Grace Luveanier Coleman, (Kanawha)	1418 Second Avenue
Pinkie Myers Johnson, (Kanawha)	916 Morris Street
Rosa Lee McCain, (Marion)	P. O. Box 177, Institute
Maggie Lee Ray, (Kanawha)	Coal Branch
<i>Janitor:</i> Arthur Ford	216 Washington Manor

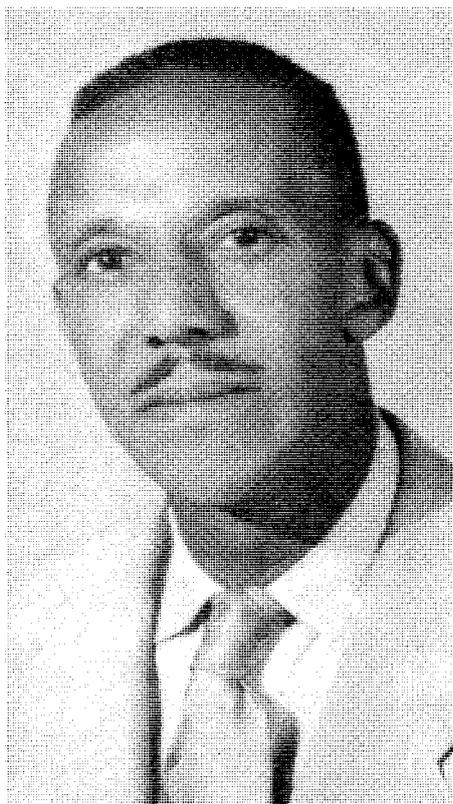
## BUREAU OF NEGRO WELFARE AND STATISTICS

IVANHOE S. WAYNE, Director

Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol

*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.



IVANHOE S. WAYNE, (D), of Charleston, was born in Orange, New Jersey, June 14, 1906; son of Henry Lee and Florence Elizabeth Wayne; educated at Langston-Douglass Academy, Virginia State High School and received A.B. degree at Virginia State College; former public school teacher, concert violinist, and music critic for the Negro Press; married in 1941 to Ruth Alberta Finney of Charleston; appointed Field Deputy for Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics on July 1, 1953 and Director on March 15, 1955.

### Administration

*Director:* Ivanhoe S. Wayne, Charleston, (Kanawha);

Appointed March 15, 1955 to serve until the next

session of the Senate.....107 Bream Street

*Secretary:* Helen S. Lifsey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1520 Grant Street

## WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

### Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol

*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 once each year. The Board shall have general supervisory control over all court and county probation officers, and shall supervise all probationers and parolees.



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.

JOSEPH THOMAS, (R), of Charleston, Kanawha County, born July 31, 1900, in Union District, Kanawha County; son of James Walter and Martha Frances (Sigmon) Thomas; attended Charleston public schools, West Virginia University and Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C.; licensed to practice law in 1928; married Frances M. Brothers, St. Albans, August 20, 1941; member West Virginia Bar and American Bar Associations; served as Clerk of the Municipal Court of Charleston, 1943-47; elected Judge of Municipal Court of Charleston, for term 1951-55; appointed member of West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole, July 1, 1955.



THOMAS B. BICKEL, JR., (D), of Webster Springs, Webster County, was born at Replete, May 24, 1920; son of Thomas B. Bickel, Sr., and Abbie (Skidmore) Bickel; educated in the public schools of Fayette and Webster Counties; graduated from Potomac State School 1938, West Virginia University with A.B. degree 1940, West Virginia College of Law with LL.B. degree 1948; served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War; married Mary Elizabeth Cuppett of Thomas; three children, Thomas B. Bickel, III, Barbara Gene and Cynthia Jane Bickel; admitted to practice law in 1948; member of the law firm of Hoover and Bickel, Webster Springs; appointed member West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole May 1, 1955.



### Board Members

J. Alexander Creasey, *Chairman*, Princeton, (Mercer);  
term expires June 30, 1957.....1322 Washington Street, E.  
Joseph Thomas, *Member*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires June 30, 1961.....1506 Sixth Avenue  
Thomas B. Bickel, Jr., *Secretary*, Webster Springs, (Webster);  
term expires June 30, 1959.....1603 Virginia Street, E.

### Administration

#### Secretaries:

Mary K. Smith, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
Phyllis E. Griffith, (Kanawha).....South Charleston  
Martha A. Lalaria, (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Stenographer-Secretary:* C. Lucile Perlman, (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Principal Clerk:* Bertha Meeler, (Wayne).....Charleston

*Senior Clerk:* Elizabeth Ann Bowling, (Raleigh).....Charleston

*Field Supervisor and Probation and Parole Officer:* John W. Mastin,  
Princeton, (Mercer).....South Charleston

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

#### Probation and Parole Officers:

James C. Frame, Kingwood, (Preston).....Kingwood

McDonald Justus, Webster Springs, (Webster).....Webster Springs

James F. Ancell, Philippi, (Barbour).....Philippi

Charles E. Honaker, Bradley, (Raleigh).....Bradley

Howard R. Temple, (Kanawha).....St. Albans

Leroy W. Bechtold, Moundsville, (Marshall).....Parkersburg

Gomer D. Carson, Jr., Gauley Bridge, (Fayette).....Gauley Bridge

Hylton E. Clifton, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....Clarksburg

Earl Stewart, Northfork, (McDowell).....Northfork

Ivan Napier, Naugatuck, (Mingo).....Naugatuck

Arlie T. Conner, Matoaka, (Mercer).....Matoaka

Adron E. Bolin, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

Abe Forsythe, Jr., Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington

Frank Mathis, Logan, (Logan).....Logan

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

**ROBERT F. ROTH, Director**

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



**ROBERT F. ROTH, (D)**, of Fairmont, Marion County, State Director of Public Assistance, Marion County; was born in Kansas City, Mo.; educated in pub-

lic schools and attended U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; widower, 1948-54; married Mrs. Gertrude B. Jesse, Martinsburg, September 25, 1954; 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, Penn.; 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 reappointed term ending June 30, 1960; 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.

*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.

### General Administration

**Director:** Robert F. Roth, Fairmont, (Marion);

term expires June 30, 1960.....Charleston

**Administrative Assistant:** W. B. Van Horn, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....Hamlin

**Personnel Officer:** Helen Lyon Cohen, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....128 Sheridan Circle

*Secretary to Director:* Vivian R. Crumb, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....892 Sherwood Road  
*Fiscal Clerk:* Evelyn Spiker, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
*Telephone Operator:* Agnes Craig, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar

### Division of Business Management

*Supervisor of Printing, Mailing, and Supplies:* Frances Crawford,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....2301 Washington Street, E.  
*Principal Clerk:* Charles Cranford, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....614 Eastover Road  
*Messengers:*  
Joseph Canterbury, Lenore, (Mingo).....1916 Washington Street, E.  
Wesley Randolph, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2083 N. Oak Ridge Drive

### Division of Audits and Accounts

*Chief:* T. J. Ingersoll, Huntington, (Cabell).....604 Ruffner Avenue  
*Senior Accountants:*  
C. O. Downey, Williamson, (Mingo).....Williamson  
W. O. Watkins, Seth, (Boone).....Seth  
*Junior Accountant:* Carl S. Ellison, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....5316 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Supervisor of Tabulating Machine Operators:* Margaret Titus,  
Charleston, (Kanawha).....810½ Mathews Avenue  
*Senior Tabulating Machine Operator:* Margaret Shawver,  
(Kanawha).....East Bank  
*Card Punch Operators:*  
Georgia Harless, Charleston, (Kanawha).....R. F. D. 3  
Lois Jean Scragg, Charleston, (Kanawha).....616 So. Ruffner Road  
*Chief Clerk:* Margaret Lippert, Charleston, (Kanawha).....104-A Broad Street  
*Fiscal Clerks:*  
Marie Cassis, Charleston, (Kanawha).....232 Truslow Street  
Bertha Brown, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane  
Gladys Rosenbaum, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1709 Franklin Avenue  
Doris Sovine, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane  
*Senior Clerks:*  
Delores Halstead, Elkview, (Kanawha).....Elkview  
Mary Casdorff, Charleston, (Kanawha).....140 Snow Hill Drive  
*Typists:*  
Mary Hammons, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand  
Dorles Stanley, Belle, (Kanawha).....Belle  
*Truck Driver:* William Rush, Charleston, (Kanawha).....144 Wertz Avenue  
*Janitors:*  
Kermit Brown, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Institute  
Joseph Hines, Charleston, (Kanawha).....201 Bream Street

### Division of Social Services

*Chief:* Earl W. Wolfe, Glenville, (Gilmer).....1703-B Quarrier Street  
*Assistant Chief:* Milton G. Handelsman, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....4606 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Director, General Medical and Hospitalization Services:* William Cassius  
Cook, M.D., Charleston, (Kanawha).....712 Churchill Drive  
*Assistant Director, General Medical and Hospitalization Services:* L. L.  
Vincent, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
*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:* Nancy J. Doneghy, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1326 Lee Street  
*Principal Clerk:* Wilda Dilworth, Charleston, (Kanawha).....401 Brooks Street  
*Senior Clerk:* Nina Foster, Nitro, (Kanawha).....Nitro

*Senior Stenographer:* Pauline Sheets, Parkersburg, (Wood).....Parkersburg  
*Junior Stenographer:* Clara K. Hinkle, Nitro, (Kanawha).....Nitro  
*Janitress:* Mary Coleman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....214½ Oney Street

### Division of Research and Statistics

*Chief:* Carl Chafin, Marmet, (Kanawha).....Marmet  
*Fiscal Clerk:* Ernestine Lilly, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2415 7th Avenue  
*Principal Clerk:* Mary Crawford, Belle, (Kanawha).....Belle  
*Senior Clerk:* Mazel Lemon, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
*Typist:* Shirley Eggleston, Belle, (Kanawha).....Belle

### Division of Crippled Children's Service

*Chief:* Harold H. Kuhn, M.D., Charleston, (Kanawha).....1109 Quarrier Street  
*Assistant Chief:* Mae S. Straton, Williamson, (Mingo).....Regal Apartment  
*Nursing Supervisor:* Kathryn Henderson, Sistersville, (Tyler).....Regal Apartment  
*Nurses I:*  
     Betty French, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
     Matilda B. Glenn, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
     Mary C. McCudden, Weston, (Lewis).....Weston  
*Nurses II:*  
     Harriett B. Pennington, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington  
     Evelyn Powell, Bluefield, (Mercer).....Bluefield  
*Physical Therapy Consultant:* Nancy Sehmman, Charleston,  
     (Kanawha).....1420 Virginia Street, E.  
*Medical Social Workers I:*  
     Margaret Baker, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Regal Apartment  
     Patricia Butscher, Charleston, (Kanawha).....935 Greendale Drive  
*Chief Clerk:* Ethel Cox, Charleston, (Kanawha).....997 Hunt Avenue  
*Secretary:* Ruth Bankhead, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1212-B Quarrier Street  
*Principal Clerks:*  
     Ora Glenn, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Apt. 8, 1620 McClung Street  
     Patsy C. Bibbee, Charleston, (Kanawha).....33-B Ohio Avenue  
*Fiscal Clerks:*  
     Isabell Ruben, Charleston, (Kanawha).....718 Park Avenue  
     Luciel Tozier, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Route 4  
*Principal Clerk:* Glenna Casteel, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
     Jane Davis, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1709½ Washington Street, E.  
     Mary Moseley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1414 Virginia Street, E.  
*Junior Stenographer:* Virginia Ann Thompson, Charleston,  
     (Kanawha).....533 Daugherty Street  
*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, Charleston,  
     (Kanawha).....1626 Franklin Avenue  
*District Child Welfare Supervisors:*  
     Josephine Alexander, (Wood).....Parkersburg  
     Bess L. Haney, Bethany, (Brooke).....Bethany  
*Assistant Psychologist:* Jean H. Amick, Charleston,  
     (Kanawha).....5602 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Mechanic Foreman:* Kenneth R. Burdette, Charleston,  
     (Kanawha).....927 Woodhaven Drive  
*Supervisors II:*  
     Eula Kestner, Huntington, (Cabell).....Huntington  
     Irving H. Korsgen, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Box 432-B, RFD 3  
     Virginia Myers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....109 Duffy Street

*Foster Care Field Workers:*

Christine Culver.....Wheeling  
 May Wethered, Buckhannon, (Upshur).....Buckhannon  
 Martha Norton, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1122 Wilkie Drive  
*Assistant Chief of Research and Statistics:* Kathleen Jackson  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1810 Darst Street  
*Chief Clerk:* Helen V. Robertson, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1212 Quarrier Street  
*Junior Stenographer:* Nina B. Cook, Glen, (Clay).....Glen  
*Janitor:* Woodie Simms, Charleston, (Kanawha).....507 Dryden Street

**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

**Division of Commodity Distribution**

*Division Supervisor:* William Waggy, Buckhannon,  
 (Upshur).....2402 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Field Representative:* Dana W. Smith, Parkersburg, (Wood).....Parkersburg  
*Warehouse Supervisor:* Arthur Peck, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
*Field Auditor:* Bascom Herold, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1040 Bridge Road  
*Junior Auditor:* Ralph Frazier, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*Junior Accountant:* Joan Williams Waggy, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....14 Stephenson Court  
*Senior Bookkeeper:* W. J. B. Mabe, West Hamlin, (Lincoln).....West Hamlin  
*Chief Clerk:* Emma Bender, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....2406 Washington Street, E.  
*Fiscal Clerks:*  
 Joseph E. Holstein, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
 Albert D. Crockett, Davy, (McDowell).....Davy  
 Willis C. Trent, Crab Orchard, (Raleigh).....Crab Orchard  
 Ranson Kirk, Williamson, (Mingo).....Williamson  
 John Kovach, Kingmont, (Marion).....Kingmont  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Eleanor Horton, Deepwater, (Fayette).....Deepwater  
 Ruth Ann White, Logan, (Logan).....Logan  
 Opal Shamblin Fields, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1643-B Washington Street, W.  
 Dora Young, Fairmont, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 Phyllis Nolley, Jenkinjones, (McDowell).....Jenkinjones  
 Janice W. Frazier, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*Driver and Mechanic:* Millard James Pauley, Ruth, (Kanawha).....R.F.D. 2  
*Truck Drivers:*  
 Joseph F. Tackett, Lookout, (Fayette).....Lookout  
 Charles A. Jarrett, Charleston, (Kanawha).....132 Hill Drive  
 Heber Reveal, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1625-A Seventh Avenue  
*Typists:*  
 Rosalee Cox, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
 Obbie L. Cobbs, Ethel, (Logan).....Ethel  
 Ruby Musick, Capels, (McDowell).....Capels

**District Office No. 1, Wheeling**

*District Administrator:* Charles H. Rice, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
*District Fiscal Officer:* John J. Fundis, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
*District Case Supervisor:* Dorothy Ellis, 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 Supervisors:*  
 Malmarie Beveridge, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 Christine A. Pulver, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Wheeling

*Child Welfare Workers I:*

June Casey, Triadelphia, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Mary Jane Hess, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Margaret Peters, Sistersville, (Tyler).....	Wheeling
Doris Jean Long, Pine Grove, (Wetzel).....	Wheeling
Manuel Viola, Elmgrove, (Ohio).....	Wheeling

*Child Welfare Workers III:*

Don W. Mobley, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Eula B. Knight, Moundsville, (Marshall).....	Wheeling
Joseph T. Cosentino, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Helen Burford, Follansbee, (Brooke).....	Wheeling

*Senior Stenographers:*

Virginia Burke, Moundsville, (Marshall).....	Wheeling
Geraldine H. Davies, Elm Grove, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Virginia KostECKI, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Mary Mingyar, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling

*Senior Clerks:*

Clara Gaus, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Eleanor Nickerson, Wheeling, (Ohio).....	Wheeling

**District Office No. 2, Fairmont**

*District Fiscal Officer:* Adeline Skarzinski, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont

*District Case Supervisor:* Sophia S. Carone, Morgantown,  
(Monongalia) ..... Fairmont

*Visitors I:*

Tula Nell Vincent, Bridgeport, (Harrison).....	Fairmont
June Louise Barber, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....	Fairmont

*District Child Welfare Supervisor:* Kirby Lee Brawner, Morgantown,  
(Monongalia) ..... Fairmont

*Child Welfare Workers I:*

Philip A. Guseman, Dellslow, (Monongalia).....	Fairmont
Barbara Jane Faulkner, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....	Fairmont
Mary B. Sheets, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....	Fairmont
Elizabeth Warden, Fairmont, (Marion).....	Fairmont

*Child Welfare Worker II:* Icie Christopher, Philippi, (Barbour)..... Fairmont

*Child Welfare Workers III:*

Michael J. Sebold, Fairmont, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Gertrude Shaw, Grafton, (Taylor).....	Fairmont
Phoebe Haugh, Fairmont, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Harriet C. Greaser, (Preston).....	Fairmont
John F. Lawson, Weston, (Lewis).....	Fairmont
Genevieve Shack, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....	Fairmont
Thelma Ann Minutelli, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....	Fairmont

*Senior Stenographers:*

Ruth Paugh, Fairmont, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Hazel Atha, Watson, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Lorraine McGettigan, Fairmont, (Marion).....	Fairmont

*Junior Stenographers:*

Mary O. Manzo, Barracksville, (Marion).....	Fairmont
Earldene Malcolm, (Marion).....	Fairmont

*Senior Clerk:* Jessie Cimino, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont

*Janitor:* Robert Patterson, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont

**District Office No. 3, Parkersburg**

*District Administrator:* Ina Hupp, (Gilmer)..... Parkersburg

*District Fiscal Officer:* Gertrude Pennock, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

*District Case Supervisor:* Robert Rader Cline, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

*Child Welfare Workers I:*

Nelly M. Carter, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Vivian Jenkins, Harrisville, (Ritchie)..... Parkersburg  
 John E. Keller, (Calhoun)..... Parkersburg

*Child Welfare Workers III:*

LeNota Athey, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Edna Dodson, Spencer, (Roane)..... Parkersburg  
 Roy Hylbert, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Nelly M. Carter, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Lelia Fay, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Mary E. Radabaugh, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Parkersburg

*Principal Clerk:* Clara Mooseman, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

*Seniors Stenographers:*

Ella Marie McKinney, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Fay Bell, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Lula Belle McCullough, Pennsboro, (Ritchie)..... Parkersburg

*Senior Clerk:* Martha Booth, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

*Janitor:* Gordon Tomer, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

**District Office No. 4, Martinsburg**

*District Administrator:* Gertrude B. Roth, Martinsburg..... Martinsburg  
 (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg

*District Fiscal Officer:* Catharine Weller, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg

*District Case Supervisor:* Gene Ann Snyder, Martinsburg,  
 (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg

*Visitor I:* Irene Shanholtzer, Moorefield, (Hardy)..... Martinsburg

*District Child Welfare Supervisor:* Betty Moler, Charles Town,  
 (Jefferson)..... Martinsburg

*Child Welfare Worker I:* Vera Pearl Smith, Keyser, (Mineral)..... Martinsburg

*Child Welfare Workers III:*

Glen B. Forsythe, Harpers Ferry, (Jefferson)..... Martinsburg  
 Nellie Miller, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg  
 James Leslie, Charles Town, (Jefferson)..... Martinsburg  
 Jane E. Miller, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg

*Senior Stenographers:*

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

*Junior Stenographer:* Almeda Kilgore, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg

*Senior Clerk:* Lucille Grimes, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg

*Janitress:* Elva Dennis, 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 Supervisors:*

Ethel White, Eckman, (McDowell)..... Welch  
 Ettice Jones, Kimball, (McDowell)..... Welch

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

*Child Welfare Workers I:*

Randolph Jividen, Nitro, (Kanawha)..... Welch  
 James Reynolds, Williamson, (Mingo)..... Welch  
 Lucie Keadle, Williamson, (Mingo)..... Welch

*Child Welfare Workers III:*

Charles Hudson, Bluefield, (Mercer)..... Welch  
 Mornin G. Coleman, Anawalt, (McDowell)..... Welch  
 Beulah Basham, Pineville, (Wyoming)..... Welch

*Senior Stenographer:* Rose Dalesandro, Filbert, (McDowell)..... Welch

*Junior Stenographers:*

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

*Senior Clerks:*

Betty Jean Nash, Welch, (McDowell)..... Welch  
 Helen Altizer, War, (McDowell)..... Welch

*Typists:*

Mary Ann Young, Welch, (McDowell)..... Welch  
 Juanita Loundman, Kimball, (McDowell)..... Welch

**District Office No. 6, Huntington**

*District Administrator:* Katherine K. Ranson, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Glenn Ingersoll, 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:* Lillie Perry, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Child Welfare Workers III:*  
 Patricia Morgan, Huntington, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
 Ida C. Stanley, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason)..... Huntington  
 Dolly Hall, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Preston Lankford Jones, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Ernest Billups, Culloden, (Lincoln)..... Huntington  
 Shirley Ferguson, Wayne, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
 Jeanne Goodman, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... Huntington  
 Milam A. Johnson, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
 Dottie Hartsaw, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Zona Holsomback, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Julia Lewis, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Leda Jean Lewis, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Florence Rowe, Kenova, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
 Catherine Shulick, Ceredo, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
*Typists:*  
 Garnet Underwood, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Eloise Wilson, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Janitor:* Charlie Blair, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... Huntington

**District Office No. 7, Charleston**

*District Administrator:* Edgar A. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Fred Harvey Dunn, Ronceverte,  
 (Greenbrier) ..... Charleston  
*District Case Supervisors:*  
 Sara Pollock, So. Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
 Julia Hawkins, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
*Assistant District Case Supervisor:* David H. Cleland, Clay, (Clay)..... Charleston  
*Visitors I:*  
 Mary Allen Hicks, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
 Jean Hall Jarvis, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
*District Child Welfare Supervisor:* Nancy Ebeling, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
*Assistant District Child Welfare Supervisor:* Eloise Hinkle Crim,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
*Child Welfare Workers I:*  
 Mary F. Acker, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Charleston  
 Cynthia A. Hampton, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
 Lillian Atkins, (Logan)..... Charleston  
 Mary Wilmoth, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

**Child Welfare Workers III:**

Madeline Robinson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Nancy Herscher, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Jean Kiley, Montgomery, (Fayette).....	Charleston
Robert Samples, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Elizabeth Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Elizabeth Boyce, Blandville, (Doddridge).....	Charleston
James Wheeler, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Doris Thumm Shank, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....	St. Albans
Patricia Sue Smith, South Charleston, (Kanawha).....	South Charleston

**Senior Stenographers:**

Betty Lee Price, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Betty Wagstaff, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Emily Hamler, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Nancy Clay, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston

**Junior Stenographers:**

Margaret Ralston, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Mary Reed, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Patricia Cochran, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston

**Senior Clerks:**

Nello Preston, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Maude Martin, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Ruby Steortz, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Janet Mae Butler, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Charleston

**Typists:**

Emma Wandling, Nitro, (Kanawha).....	Charleston
Ruth Ann Williams, Coal Fork, (Kanawha).....	Coal Fork

**Janitor:** Arthur Williams, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

**District Office No. 8, Beckley**

**District Administrator:** Lon Browning, Logan, (Logan)..... Beckley

**District Fiscal Officer:** W. J. Campbell, Daniels, (Raleigh)..... Beckley

**District Case Supervisors:**

Eloise T. Laing, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Benjamin M. Guy, III, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley

**Visitor I:** Cary Bailes, Beckley, (Raleigh)..... Beckley

**District Child Welfare Supervisor:** Glenn L. Haynes,  
Oak Hill, (Fayette)..... Beckley

**Child Welfare Workers III:**

B. Fred Dever, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
Elwood Bostic, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
Eric Cutlip, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Richard Thomas Evans, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Beckley
Bessie B. Jackson, (Mason).....	Beckley
James Humphreys, Logan, (Logan).....	Beckley

**Senior Clerk:** Margot Hatcher, Glen Morgan, (Raleigh)..... Beckley

**Senior Stenographers:**

Vestal Howery, Daniels, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Mary Yeager Cook, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Jo Ann Tyree, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Lillian Jane Foster, Glen Jean, (Fayette).....	Beckley

**Junior Stenographers:**

Victor Kopinski, Scarbro, (Fayette).....	Beckley
Faye Greene, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....	Beckley

**Typists:**

Wanda Mann, Mt. Hope, (Fayette).....	Beckley
Mary M. Livesay, Ronceverte, (Greenbrier).....	Beckley
Patricia Ferro, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....	Beckley

**Janitor:** Daisy Foster, 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 Supervisors:</i>		
	Anne D. Droppleman, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
	Benjamin F. Harris, Parsons, (Tucker)	Elkins
<i>District Child Welfare Supervisor:</i>	Jo Lane Stern, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
<i>Child Welfare Workers III:</i>		
	Virginia McHale, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
	Martha Kochenderfer, Hendricks, (Tucker)	Elkins
	Donna Tuttle, Bolair, (Webster)	Elkins
	Hubert Galford, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)	Elkins
	Margaret Butcher, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
	Omer Michael, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
	Elaine Davis, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>		
	Margaret Hannah, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
	Carolyn Bryant, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
	Joan Poe, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i>	Patricia Ann Willis, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
<i>Senior Clerk:</i>	Virginia Lou Young, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)	Elkins

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

(West Virginia State Police)

**R. W. BOYLES, Superintendent****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

RAYMOND W. BOYLES, (D), of Clarksburg, Harrison County, Superintendent, Department of Public Safety, was born September 6, 1906, Clarksburg; son of Walter S. and Mary (Schutte) Boyles; married to Madelyn Woodford, April 28, 1927; two daughters, Barbara Ann and Betty Carolyn; 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; member F.B.I. National Academy Associates; International Association of Chiefs of Police; State Coordinator of Highway Safety; Chairman, Southern Conference of State Safety Coordinators; Commander of the All State Police Post No. 112, Scottish Rite Mason 32nd Degree; Beni Kedem Shrine. 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 dismiss 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.

### 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  
*Lieutenant: H. A. McClung, Jr., Charleston,*  
 (Kanawha)..... 1062 Circle Road  
*Secretary: Mary Lee Grove, Charleston, (Kanawha).....* 747 Virginia Street, W.  
*Chief Radio Engineer: Emory L. Wright, Wheeling, (Ohio).....* Winfield  
*Supervisor of Safety Information: Roy Lee Harmon, Beckley,*  
 (Raleigh) ..... Beckley  
*Messenger-Janitor: James H. Cain, St. Albans,*  
 (Kanawha)..... No. 6 Smith Street, St. Albans  
*Receptionist: Ruthie E. Wood, Richwood,*  
 (Nicholas)..... 526-B Maxwell Street

### Accounting Division

*Chief Accountant: F. J. Farnsworth, Buckhannon,*  
 (Upshur)..... 343 So. Washington Street, St. Albans  
 Trooper J. A. Woodley, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... 1821-A Pennsylvania Avenue  
*Intermediate Accountant: Juanita A. Boschian, Logan,*  
 (Logan)..... 829 Edgewood Drive

### Board of Commissioners

**Frank A. O'Brien, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1957.....** Wheeling  
**William Bruce Hoff, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1957.....** 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, 1957.....Elkins

C. C. McGraw, Trooper, Department of Public Safety;  
term expires June 30, 1957.....Welch



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.

### Division of Supplies

*Lieutenant, Supply Officer:* Roy G. Coen, South Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....511 Vine Street, South Charleston

*Sergeant-Technician:* Robert E. Lester, St. Albans,  
(Kanawha).....2210 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans

*Intermediate Clerk:* Glenda L. Drake, Cox's Mill,  
(Gilmer).....1615 Franklin Avenue

*Seamstress:* Erma M. Briles, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1528 Piedmont Road

### Criminal Identification Bureau

*Captain, Officer in Charge (Polygraph):* N. C. Reger, Ireland,  
(Lewis).....5135 Ohio Avenue, So. Charleston

*Lieutenant (Firearms, Questioned Documents):* Ralston I.  
Boone, Bluefield, (Mercer).....1212 Olson Road

*Lieutenant (Chemist):* Karl V. Shanholtzer, Romney,  
(Hampshire).....1519 Piedmont Road

*Lieutenant (Fingerprints):* Stokely L. Warren, Spencer,  
(Roane).....1617 McClung Street

*Sergeant-Technician (Photography, Latent Fingerprints):* E. J.  
Newman, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....103 Westview Drive

*Corporal-Technician (Statistician):* C. Ralph Hawkins, Fairmont,  
(Marion).....315 Forest Circle, So. Charleston

*Corporal (Polygraph):* J. D. Baisden, Williamson,  
(Mingo).....5208 Kentucky Street, So. Charleston

*Trooper (Chemist):* R. J. Barber, Idamay,  
(Marion).....Company "B" Headquarters, So. Charleston

**Secretary:** Thelma Jean Comer, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....447 Lick Branch Road

**Fingerprint Technicians:**  
Bonnie L. Pierce, Henderson, (Mason).....903 Miller Street  
Norma M. Friend, Ivydale, (Clay).....4½ Straughan Court

**Intermediate Fingerprint Technicians:**  
Emma Frances Quick, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1612-D Franklin Avenue  
Jewell M. Ellis, Clendenin, (Kanawha).....Box 544, Clendenin  
Lois Gertrude Yeager, Burnsville, (Braxton).....525 Nancy Street  
Mary Frances Woodrum, South Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....2228 Washington Street, E.

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Harriett E. Hardman, Gassaway, (Braxton).....4003 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.

**Statistical Clerk:** Joyce A. Anderson, South Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....250 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION BUREAU

**Lieutenant:** Beryl Langford, Sand Fork,  
(Gilmer).....1314 Hughes Drive, St. Albans

**Sergeant:** T. S. Myers, Pinch, (Kanawha).....1007 Fifth Avenue, St. Albans

**Secretary:** Paula G. Smith, Williamson,  
(Mingo).....1814 Beechwood Drive, So. Charleston

**Senior Clerks:**  
Frances J. James, Sutton, (Braxton).....1623 Quarrier Street  
Betty L. Patton, Widen, (Clay).....1502 Dixie Street  
Pauline G. Dickson, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....Rt. 2, Box 114, St. Albans

**Intermediate Clerks:**  
Delma A. Larimore, Mabscott, (Raleigh).....1713½ Quarrier Street  
Lillian Jane Mullins, Charleston, (Kanawha).....702 Sixth Street  
Birdy Botkin, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2763-B Pennsylvania Avenue  
Joyce L. Egnor, Alkol, (Lincoln).....1322 Quarrier Street

### COMPANY "A"

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

<b>Captain:</b>	<b>Troopers:</b>
J. M. Johnson, Shinnston	W. K. McMorro, Clarksburg
<b>Lieutenant:</b>	D. W. Reed, Clarksburg
C. L. Hawkins, Shinnston	W. F. Sankheil, Clarksburg
<b>First Sergeant:</b>	W. S. Strader, Clarksburg
T. A. Welty, Shinnston	C. W. Wilson, Clarksburg
<b>Sergeants:</b>	W. E. Kelley, Clarksburg
E. D. Hamilton, Fairmont	R. E. Cool, Fairmont
G. F. Randall, Clarksburg	H. G. Lyons, Fairmont
P. B. Swiger, Moundsville	J. N. Morrison, Fairmont
C. R. Holbert, Sistersville	E. E. Rice, Fairmont
P. E. Ebbert, Weston	W. R. Withrow, Grafton
<b>Corporals:</b>	H. E. Parks, Grafton
C. K. Carson, West Union	C. M. White, Glenville
W. B. Green, Harrisville	J. H. Parsons, Harrisville
W. L. Pike, Kingwood	J. E. Coleman, Kingwood
W. B. Snodgrass, Morgantown	W. Z. Sparks, Kingwood
D. C. Meek, New Martinsville	W. F. Donohoe, Morgantown
F. W. Lanham, Saint Marys	D. W. Meyer, Morgantown
S. E. Tribett, Sutton	G. T. Morris, Morgantown
J. A. Shrout, Triadelphia	R. B. Knadler, Morgantown
D. L. Talbott, Weirton	W. F. Dove, Moundsville
J. R. Weese, Wellsburg	H. E. Robinson, Moundsville
	Richard Osborn, Moundsville

R. L. Gould, New Martinsville  
 B. L. Burner, Shinnston  
 B. W. Adkins, Shinnston  
 C. E. Reveal, Shinnston  
 E. M. Armstrong, Shinnston  
 W. H. Huff, Sistersville  
 C. K. Butler, Sutton  
 R. U. Del Cont, Triadelphia  
 C. R. Knight, Triadelphia  
 J. J. Abbot, Weirton  
 D. L. Lake, Weirton  
 J. R. Wayt, Wellsburg

R. A. Elliott, Weston  
 W. A. Hayhurst, 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:*

J. J. Nixon

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

J. B. Jack, So. Charleston

*Lieutenant:*

W. R. Callahan, So. Charleston

*First Sergeant:*

D. E. Carson, So. Charleston

*Sergeants:*

H. D. Coyner, So. Charleston  
 P. R. Pritchard, Barboursville  
 G. M. Scott, Parkersburg  
 C. F. Nutt, Point Pleasant  
 H. R. Shields, Spencer

*Corporals:*

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

*Troopers:*

C. C. Beck, So. Charleston  
 H. C. Beverly, So. Charleston  
 W. H. Bishop, So. Charleston  
 J. C. Boland, So. Charleston  
 A. R. Bruce, So. Charleston  
 J. R. Buckalew, So. Charleston  
 G. W. Dickson, So. Charleston  
 A. V. Dodrill, So. Charleston  
 O. S. Neely, So. Charleston  
 R. W. Porterfield, So. Charleston  
 D. L. Rinehart, So. Charleston  
 W. D. Sargent, So. Charleston  
 W. D. Thompson, So. Charleston  
 R. E. Stanley, So. Charleston

C. R. Davis, Barboursville  
 J. B. Hilliard, Barboursville  
 Jack Milam, Barboursville  
 D. L. Orndorff, Barboursville  
 C. T. Brammer, Chelyan  
 G. E. Bruce, Chelyan  
 D. L. Lemmon, Chelyan  
 J. H. Meads, Chelyan  
 C. W. Mozingo, Chelyan  
 J. R. Powell, Chelyan  
 R. L. Presson, Chelyan  
 S. P. Vandevender, Clay  
 Foster Wilkerson, Elizabeth  
 J. W. Flowers, Hamlin  
 J. M. Dennis, Madison  
 W. J. Shrewsbury, Nitro  
 M. A. Murphy, Nitro  
 H. H. Burke, Parkersburg  
 W. A. Burns, Parkersburg  
 F. J. Patton, Parkersburg  
 G. R. Phillips, Parkersburg  
 R. P. Smith, Parkersburg  
 R. E. Forren, Pt. Pleasant  
 A. A. Galford, Pt. Pleasant  
 E. M. Brammer, Ripley  
 H. M. Starbuck, Ripley  
 C. W. Dye, Spencer  
 R. D. Trumbo, Wayne  
 G. R. Fink, Wayne

*Radio Personnel:*

E. E. Flanagan, So. Charleston  
 A. J. Yanak, So. Charleston  
 Freda Gibson, So. Charleston  
 L. A. Berry, So. Charleston  
 S. M. DeVore, So. Charleston  
 Irene Henson, So. Charleston

*Senior Clerk:*

Louise M. Lewellyn, So. Charleston

*Civilian Mechanic:*

Alva M. Edens

**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  
 L. W. Kelley, Buckhannon  
 W. F. Bowley, Charles Town  
 R. C. Culp, 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:*

R. L. Mozingo, Berkeley Springs  
 D. F. Mease, Buckhannon  
 J. E. Durst, Charles Town  
 A. J. Wade, Charles Town  
 F. W. Armstrong, Elkins  
 C. B. Bonar, Elkins  
 W. A. Steffick, Elkins  
 E. E. Stout, Jr., Elkins  
 W. G. Cunningham, Franklin

R. A. Long, Keyser

C. C. Oliver, Keyser

J. D. Higby, Marlinton

J. R. Potts, Martinsburg

B. W. Holliday, Martinsburg

Russell Pitzer, Martinsburg

D. A. Burner, Moorefield

J. J. Leeson, Petersburg

G. W. Burner, Philippi

G. H. Phillips, Romney

J. L. Martin, Romney

J. R. Rightmire, Thomas

D. G. Peters, Thomas

I. P. Richardson, Webster Springs

*Radio Personnel:*

R. E. Ambrose, Elkins

J. K. Phares, Elkins

T. C. Coberly, Elkins

H. H. Weese, Elkins

J. G. Freeland, Romney

R. G. Heatwole, Romney

P. B. Cunningham, Romney

C. E. Philipps, Romney

*Senior Clerk:*

Barbara Burr, 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:*

M. H. Altare, Beckley

*Sergeants:*

W. E. Webb, Beckley  
 C. R. Dawson, Lewisburg  
 G. T. Davis, Logan  
 W. R. Seal, Oak Hill  
 C. B. Dye, Welch

*Corporals:*

Glenn Starcher, Hinton  
 H. C. Fullmer, Beckley  
 R. K. Price, Montgomery  
 L. P. Mullins, Mullens  
 E. D. Bazzie, Princeton  
 M. F. Hofstetter, Rainelle  
 C. G. McClain, Richwood  
 P. D. Kyer, Union  
 H. D. Gibbs, Whitesville  
 S. S. Fleck, Williamson

*Troopers:*

J. L. Springer, Beckley

D. V. Lilly, Beckley

C. M. England, Beckley

K. J. Neely, Beckley

W. F. Wiant, Beckley

G. G. Holman, Jr., Beckley

L. J. Trupo, Beckley

R. C. Warfe, Hinton

W. A. Gosnell, Lewisburg

B. P. Hellems, Logan

C. C. Lively, Logan

H. A. Lee, Logan

D. L. Wolford, Logan

R. C. Stover, Logan

J. E. Asbury, Montgomery

V. N. Brackenrich, Montgomery

J. D. Fairchild, Mullens

W. C. Hersman, Mullens

F. W. Sine, Oak Hill

J. R. Lilly, Oak Hill

D. E. Lake, Oak Hill

E. N. Harvey, Princeton

J. F. Wynne, Princeton

R. M. Roberts, Princeton

J. L. Tryall, Princeton

H. C. Thompson, Princeton

B. H. Cassell, Rainelle

R. O. Gregory, Richwood  
 R. M. Hall, Richwood  
 C. W. Andrick, Welch  
 C. A. Berkley, Welch  
 G. M. Blevins, Welch  
 C. C. McGraw, Welch  
 David L. Moye, Welch  
 C. N. Otto, Welch  
 J. A. Roberts, Whitesville

R. M. Hunter, Williamson  
 L. L. Little, Williamson

**Radio Personnel:**

Estel Wills, Beckley  
 Garnet Murphy, Beckley  
 Blanche Greathouse, Beckley

**Senior Clerk:**

Edith Heaberlin, Beckley

**State Police Academy****Dunbar**

*Cook and Maintenance Man:* George D. Willis.....Institute

**West Virginia Turnpike Patrol****Headquarters: Reed****Lieutenant:**

M. C. Yoak

**Sergeants:**

S. O. Perrine  
 C. C. Stewart

**Troopers:**

T. N. Anderson  
 C. D. Austin  
 R. L. Casey  
 R. E. Dalton

K. H. Ellis  
 D. W. Gregory  
 Lawrence Griffith  
 R. R. Hefflin  
 John Maciejczyk  
 J. L. McSweeney  
 H. H. Meador  
 G. A. Rodebaugh  
 C. N. Talbott  
 C. W. Tighe

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "A"**

Clarksburg	Harrisville	Saint Marys	Weirton
Fairmont	Kingwood	Shinnston	Wellsburg
Glenville	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	Logan	Princeton	Welch
Hinton	Montgomery	Rainelle	Whitesville
Lewisburg	Mullens	Richwood	Williamson
	Oak Hill	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.....174    Trucks.....4    Jeeps.....5    Tractors.....1

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

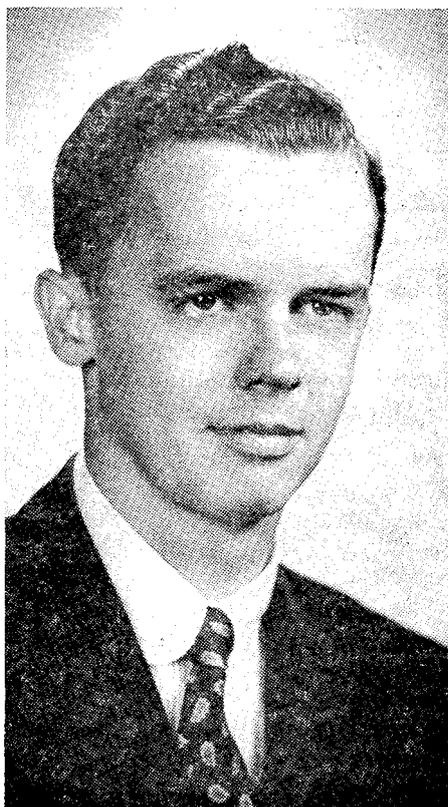
### HOMER W. HANNA, JR., Chairman

#### 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 of 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; married Marian Wheatley Ferguson, of Wayne, January 15, 1955; 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, re-appointed chairman on June 1, 1954 and June 1, 1955.





**THADDEUS D. KAUFFELT, JR.,** (D), of Huntington, Member Public Service Commission; was born at Omar, Logan County, October 20, 1924; son of Dr. Thad D. and Lucille (Heatherman) Kauffelt; married Lois McQuade, of Moundsville, July 14, 1951; two children, James David and Mark Edward; graduated from St. Joseph's High School, Huntington; attended Marshall College; graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948; LL.B. degree from West Virginia University in 1950; Catholic; member Beta Theta Pi, Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; member Cabell County, Charleston, West Virginia State, West Virginia and American Bar Associations; served in the United States Army Air Forces from July, 1943, until November, 1945; Assistant Attorney General of West Virginia from June 1, 1951 until June 30, 1955; appointed Member Public Service Commission July 1, 1955, for term ending May 31, 1961.



**HILLIS TOWNSEND, (R)**, of Charleston, Member Public Service Commission, was born at Fayetteville, November 25, 1904; son of Thomas C. and Annie B. Townsend; married Mary Dower, of Point Pleasant, August 2, 1929; two children, Mary Ann Wiley and Hillis Townsend, Jr., graduated from the College of Law, West Virginia University in 1928, and practiced law in Charleston until 1955; member Beta Theta Pi, Baptist Temple, West Virginia and Kanawha County Bar Associations, Charleston Tennis Club, Berry Hills Country Club, Elks Club, Press Club and West Virginia Academy of Science; Chairman of the Board of the Children's Museum of Charleston, and member of the Kanawha County Park Commission; appointed to the Public Service Commission on March 8, 1955, to serve until May 31, 1959.

### Members

Homer W. Hanna, Jr., *Chairman*, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires May 31, 1957..... 5 Reeves Court  
Thaddeus D. Kauffelt, Jr., Huntington, (Cabell);  
term expires May 31, 1961..... 5103 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
Hillis Townsend, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires May 31, 1959..... 1960 Oak Ridge Drive

### Administration

#### Secretaries to Commissioners:

Helen C. Coen, (Hanna), South Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 511 Vine Street, So. Charleston  
Ann Lytle, (Kauffelt), Hinton, (Summers)..... 3806 Staunton Avenue, S. E.

Wanda C. Wolfe, (Townsend), Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....3700 Venable Avenue, S. E.  
*Executive Secretary*: M. F. Wright, Jr., Burlington,  
 (Mineral).....2209 Washington Street, E.  
*Secretary to Executive Secretary*: Maxine Barton, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1544 Lee Steet  
*Chief Clerk*: Russell Hugh McQuain, Jr., Glenville,  
 (Gilmer).....1908 Washington Street, E.  
*Chief, Rate and Tariff Department*: Martin F. Hopkins, Cameron,  
 (Marshall).....1715 Quarrier Street  
*Record Clerk*: Maxine Roberts, Charleston, (Kanawha).....914 Bigley Avenue  
*Stenographer*: Ruth M. Ferguson, Reed, (Kanawha).....Reed  
*Principal Clerk*: Christine S. Kenna, Charleston, (Kanawha).....415 Bellevue Drive  
*Senior Typists*:  
 Elizabeth C. Pool, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3905 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
 Grace M. Weir, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Stephenson Court  
*Senior Stock Clerk*: John L. Saunders, Rand, (Kanawha).....Rand  
*Janitor*: Johnson Wade, So. Charleston, (Kanawha).....610 Chester Street

### Research Department

*Research Analyst and Trial Examiner*: H. Clare Hess, Mannington,  
 (Marion).....208 Oney Street  
*Trial Examiner*: Clement R. Bassett, Welch, (McDowell).....305 Jefferson Avenue  
*Secretary (Hess)*: Evelyn S. Toney, East Bank, (Kanawha).....East Bank  
*Secretary (Bassett)*: Ada B. Oates, Keyser, (Mineral).....4-C Maple Terrace

### Accounting Department

*Chief Accountant*: A. Byron Carver, Huntington,  
 (Cabell).....1609 McClung Street  
*Assistant Chief Accountant*: George R. Heath, Wellsburg,  
 (Brooke).....4907 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Rate Analysts*:  
 James Arthur Carte, Lookout, (Fayette).....2926 Chesterfield Avenue, S. E.  
 D. D. Hamilton, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....305 Jefferson Avenue  
 John C. Murphy, Philippi, (Barbour).....3825 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.  
 William C. Reddy, Summersville, (Nicholas).....1017 Belmont Street  
*Senior Accountants*:  
 Donald Lee Beane, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....239½ Holley Street  
 Matthew Campbell Flaherty, Mount Hope, (Fayette).....Holley Hotel  
 James C. Matthews, Marmet, (Kanawha).....Marmet  
 Donal Meadows, Charleston, (Kanawha).....307 Jefferson Avenue  
 Henry Mullins, Charleston, (Kanawha).....3600 Washington Street, W.  
 A. H. Sizemore, Spencer, (Roane).....1908 Washington Street, E.  
*Secretary*: Hilda S. Pinkston, Pt. Pleasant,  
 (Mason).....1305 Quarrier Street  
*Senior Stenographers*:  
 Ada L. Oakes, Cedar Grove, (Kanawha).....Malden  
 Betty P. Pierson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....214½ Wyoming Street

### Engineering Department

*Chief Engineer*: Earle H. Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Rt. 2, Box 310  
*Assistant Chief Engineer*: Joseph Speed Jones, Jr., Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....4 Glenwood Avenue  
*Technical Engineer*: R. H. Lussky, So. Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....4819 Kentucky Street, So. Charleston  
*Senior Engineer*: W. J. Blake, Charleston, (Kanawha).....123-B Wyoming Street  
*Staff Engineer*: L. E. Traver, Charleston, (Kanawha).....109 Elizabeth Street  
*Machine Operator*: Aubrey T. Pedigo, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
*Secretary to Chief Engineer*: Cora B. Whiddon, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....Route 3, Box 160-B  
*Stenographer*: Betty T. Swillinger, Charleston, (Kanawha).....909 Chappel Road  
*Janitor*: S. W. Allen, Charleston, (Kanawha).....155 Wertz Avenue

**Motor Carrier Department**

<b>Director:</b> Charles M. Harrison, Huntington, (Cabell)	2013 Preston Street
<b>Assistant Director:</b> A. C. Eckstein, Huntington, (Cabell)	1724 McClung Street
<b>Administrative Assistant:</b> Robert Lee Hart, Jr., Mullens, (Wyoming)	214-A Bird Court, So. Charleston
<b>Chief Cashier:</b> John E. Unrue, Jr., St. Albans, (Kanawha)	1486 Highland Drive
<b>Cashier:</b> Betty L. Martin, Belle, (Kanawha)	112 E. Gardner Avenue
<b>District Inspectors:</b>	
George D. Blizzard, Oak Hill, (Fayette)	Oak Hill
Ray E. Titchenal, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	Clarksburg
<b>Field Inspectors:</b>	
Romeo Cassi, Morgantown, (Monongalia)	Morgantown
Thurman Chambers, Matewan, (Mingo)	Matewan
Guy F. Escue, St. Albans, (Kanawha)	St. Albans
Rolla A. Johnston, Sr., Parkersburg, (Wood)	Parkersburg
Charles E. Money, Huntington, (Cabell)	Huntington
Joseph R. Gilmore, Parsons, (Tucker)	Parsons
H. H. Speicher, Elkins, (Randolph)	Elkins
Fred E. Wellman, Bartley, (McDowell)	English
<b>Secretary to Director:</b> Willa Nell Ritchie, Chattaroy, (Mingo)	403 24th Street, Dunbar
<b>Stenographers:</b>	
Barbara Biggs, Beckley, (Raleigh)	104-A Broad Street
Frances Youell, Rand, (Kanawha)	Rand
<b>Senior Clerk:</b> Anne M. Kenny, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	1611 McClung Street
<b>Typist:</b> Laura Ann Wallace, Nitro, (Kanawha)	1456 Sattes Circle
<b>Janitresses:</b>	
Christine Brandon, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1542 Third Avenue
Mary Stovall, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1435 Third Avenue

**DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES****SAMUEL T. WALLER, 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. Advisory 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.

**SAMUEL T. WALLER, JR., (D)**, of Williamson, Mingo County, born April 1, 1918, at Aflex, Kentucky; son of Samuel T. Waller, Sr., and Rosa (Cline) Waller; education received in public schools and at West Virginia University, graduating in 1942 with the degree of A.B.; married to Mildred Garrett Kisling, July 22, 1955; Methodist, Elk, Moose, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; served four years in U. S. Navy during World War II; recalled to active duty in 1950 serving four years during the Korean War; appointed Director of Purchases May 14, 1955.



### Advisory Committee

Samuel T. Waller, Director of Purchases, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Charleston
Burl A. Sawyers, State Road Commissioner.....	Charleston
Robert E. Roth, Director of Public Assistance.....	Charleston
Frank B. King, 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
James M. Donohoe, President, Board of Control.....	Charleston

### Administration

*Director:* Samuel T. Waller, (Mingo); appointed May 14, 1955, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.....707 Mayflower Drive

#### *Department Buyers:*

Cecil Wilson, (McDowell).....	Elkhorn
James Crutchfield, (Kanawha).....	3507 Noyes Avenue
James R. Marland, (Wyoming).....	Apt. 104, Edgewater Apts.
Raymond P. Flaherty, (Fayette).....	1606½ Franklin Avenue
Fred M. Merchant (Cabell).....	5515 MacCorkle Avenue, South Charleston
Thomas R. Twaddle, (Fayette).....	501 4th Street, S. E.

*Statistician, Insurance Division:* Elizabeth A. Perry,

(Kanawha).....1227 Frame Street

*Senior Accountant:* Charles P. Caldwell, (Roane).....2928 Chesterfield Avenue

#### *Clerks and Typists:*

Ollie Mae Davis, (Boone).....	314 Duffy Street
Marguerite B. Duke, (Kanawha).....	Route 3
Charlotte F. Duke, (Kanawha).....	1815 Gaylord Avenue
Ruby F. Reynolds, (Barbour).....	26 California Apts.
Bernice Graham, (Kanawha).....	905 Grant Street
Helen Marie Orban, (Wyoming).....	1703 Washington Street, E.
Dorothy Lee Thompson, (Kanawha).....	529½ Nancy Street

Doris Miller, (Kanawha).....	Station B
Rubye C. Portis, (Raleigh).....	204 Oney Street
Verna B. Hudnall, (Kanawha).....	Mammoth
Jean Marie Rose, (Kanawha).....	623½ Morris Street
Gertrude R. Withrow, (Fayette).....	27 Monongalia Street
Jessie Arthur, (Kanawha).....	3313 West Fourth Avenue, Belle

**Stock Room:**

D. Randy Holland, (Kanawha).....	Institute
Joseph E. Booth, (Kanawha).....	Carbon

**Central Duplicating Division:**

Madison Gardner, (Kanawha).....	1221 Piedmont Road
Thomas J. Childers, (Kanawha).....	1527 Jackson Street
William J. Morrison, (Kanawha).....	1597 Jackson Street
Doyle Wolfe, (Kanawha).....	1807 Anna Street
Roy A. Bridges, (Fayette).....	Ansted
John P. Carroll, (Kanawha).....	1506 O'Dell Avenue
James A. Willis, (Kanawha).....	1221 Myers Avenue, Dunbar

**MICROFILMING DIVISION:**

Dorothy Holmes, (Kanawha).....	314 Duffey Street
Janet Lee Keffer, (Kanawha).....	Cabin Creek
Lois Marie McClanahan, (Kanawha).....	1428 Stuart Street
Hallie F. Patchell, (Kanawha).....	Tad
Fleta Mae Payne, (Kanawha).....	327 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston
Phyllis Jean Sauer, (Kanawha).....	119 Dry Branch Drive, E.
Hilda L. Thewes, (Kanawha).....	410 Oakdale Avenue, So. Charleston

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## THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION

**BURL A. SAWYERS, Commissioner**

1800 Washington Street, E.



BURL A. SAWYERS, (D), of Charleston, was born at Smoot, Greenbrier County, March 29, 1912; son of James L. and Maude L. (Samples) Sawyers; education received at Oak Hill High School and Concord College at Athens; married Mary Sydney Beane, September 10, 1938; four children—Judith Ellen, Myra Lenore, Rebecca Jane and Joe Allan. Methodist; highway engineer; Member of Fraternal Order of Moose, Scottish Rite Mason 32nd degree; Beni Kedem Shrine; West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. Appointed State Road Commissioner July 1, 1955.

*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 4,916 miles of designated primary roads, and the 26,383 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  
 Walter L. Hart, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Morgantown  
 William N. Hunter, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1959\*.....Wheeling  
 Charles A. Millar, Mineral County; term expires June 30, 1959\*.....Fort Ashby

### Administration

*Commissioner:* Burl A. Sawyers, (Kanawha); appointed July 1, 1955,  
 to serve until next session of Senate.....406 Wyoming Street  
*Administrative Assistant:* Vincent John Johnkoski,  
 (Randolph).....1548 Jackson Street  
*Chief Engineer:* Malcolm L. O'Neale, (Kanawha).....2907 Noyes Avenue  
*Executive Secretary:* William T. Brice,  
 (Ohio).....3916 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
*Assistant to Executive Secretary:* Daisy Michaelson,  
 (Kanawha).....1625 McClung Street  
*Principal Clerk:* Myrna E. Dotson, (Greenbrier).....Aracoma Apts.  
*Receptionist-Secretary:* Pauline Nichols, (Jackson).....234 Oakwood Road  
*Secretary to Chief Engineer:* Eva Mae McNeer,  
 (Monroe).....Apt. 5, 1244 Farnsworth Drive  
*Stenographers:*  
 Betty Lou Dunlap, (Kanawha).....318 Bibby Street  
 Natalie Ann Cochran, (Kanawha).....1242 Crescent Road  
*Messenger:* Garland K. Meadows, (Kanawha).....P. O. Box 322, Institute

### Accounting Department

*Chief Accountant:* John E. Douglas, (Kanawha).....Malden  
*Chief Clerk:* Curtis E. Rippetoe, (Kanawha).....2217 Washington Street, E.  
*Field Auditor:* Clarence E. Painter, (Mercer).....Route 3, Box 249  
*Supervisor of Transmittals:* Christine T. Bordok, (Boone).....1432-C Lee Street  
*Senior Accountants:*  
 Harry V. Atkins, (Mercer).....5009-C Venable Avenue  
 H. L. Hartley, (Kanawha).....331 17th Street, Dunbar  
 E. H. Morris, (Kanawha).....5203 Kentucky Street, So. Charleston  
 D. P. Morrison, (Kanawha).....Sherwood Apts., Lee and Brooks Streets  
 Robert E. Nichols, (Marion).....500 Cottage Avenue, Fairmont

\*Pending approval and consent of 1956 State Senate.

Leola F. Patrick, (Kanawha)	1537-B Piedmont Road
Aida G. Shoulte, (Mineral)	1322-B Quarrier Street
Doris C. Waters, (Roane)	19 Bradford Street
Masle Walker, (Kanawha)	410 Beuhring Avenue
<i>Secretary to Division Head: Dolores M. Allen,</i>	
(Kanawha)	740 Oakwood Road
<i>Senior Bookkeepers:</i>	
Lorena M. Davis, (Raleigh)	26 Monongalia Street
Helen Gates, (Pocahontas)	1715 Quarrier Street
Macie M. Jones, (Kanawha)	Route 5, Box 282-A
Mary E. von Holt, (Kanawha)	1630 Franklin Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographer: (Vacancy)</i>	
<i>Senior Typists:</i>	
Betty L. Caldwell, (Kanawha)	Route 5, Box 511
Reva M. Starcher, (Kanawha)	1104 Garvin Avenue
Bertha W. VanStavern, (Monroe)	1564 Washington Street, E.
Beulah C. Atkins, (Kanawha)	1700 Piedmont Road

### Toll Bridge Division

#### Under Supervision of Administrative Assistant

<i>Junior Auditor: Genevieve Capehart,</i>	
(Kanawha)	1914 Grant Avenue, St. Albans
<i>Senior Supervisor of Toll Bridges: Lafayette Graner,</i>	
(Ohio)	1001 National Road, Wheeling

### Outdoor Advertising Division

<i>Director: C. Lance Marshall, (Fayette)</i>	
	Route 1, Box 36, Elkview
<i>Senior Inspector: Edward Delaney, (Kanawha)</i>	
	506 Hall Street
<i>Secretary: Ruth Shelton, (Clay)</i>	
	1904 Washington Street, E.

### Public Relations Division

<i>Director of Public Relations: William T. Brice,</i>	
(Ohio)	3916 Washington Avenue, S. E.
<i>Secretary: Mary S. Adams, (Mercer)</i>	
	1816 Oak Ridge Drive
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Mildred L. Brown, (Kanawha)	12 California Avenue
Olive Holden, (Braxton)	424 Elizabeth Street
Okey M. Landers, Jr., (Kanawha)	1917 Bigley Avenue
<i>Assistant Statistical Clerk: Jean W. Moore, (Kanawha)</i>	
	305 Kenna Drive

### Planning Division

<i>State Planning Engineer: Harry C. Schwender,</i>	
(Kanawha)	1803 Bigley Avenue
<i>Assistant State Planning Engineer: Robert E. Titus,</i>	
(Kanawha)	South Charleston
<i>Technical Assistants:</i>	
Louis E. Keefer, (Kanawha)	115 Edgewater Apartments
Robert H. Sheets, (Kanawha)	105-A Forrest Avenue, So. Charleston
<i>Assistant Inventory Manager: Frank Mabry, (Cabell)</i>	
	Charleston
<i>Secretary to Division Head: Lillian R. Shore,</i>	
(Kanawha)	201 Cavalier Apartments
<i>Senior Accountant: H. J. Burns, (Kanawha)</i>	
	2432 Washington Street, E.
<i>Senior Statistician: Conley Sample, (Kanawha)</i>	
	318 Wyoming Street
<i>Statisticians:</i>	
Clyde S. Grass, (Kanawha)	14 Arlington Court
Charles A. Withrow, (Kanawha)	613½ Tennessee Avenue
<i>Junior Statisticians:</i>	
William B. Beall, (Kanawha)	12 California Apartments
John G. Mooney, (Kanawha)	Rand
D. C. Patchell, (Kanawha)	Eskdale

**Field Inspectors:**

Marion Arose, Jr., (Kanawha).....208 Daniel Boone Drive  
 James E. Sevy, (Kanawha).....717 Helen Avenue  
 Joseph J. Bradford, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
 B. B. Couk, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
 John D. Fowler, (Harrison).....Bridgeport  
 Denver D. Hutzler, (Barbour).....Belington  
 J. T. Johnson, Jr., (Summers).....Hinton  
 William B. Laing, (Greenbrier).....Lewisburg  
 Lowell Lanham, (Kanawha).....Nitro

**Senior Draftsman:** Kermit Ransom, (Kanawha).....South Charleston

**Draftsmen:**

Madge Martyn, (Kanawha).....Clendenin  
 William H. Stewart, (Kanawha).....1201 Larchmont Road

**Junior Draftsmen:**

Donald G. Spradling, (Kanawha).....Rt. 1, Box 674  
 Carlos E. O'Dell, (Kanawha).....Rt. 1, Box 683

**Chainman:** Robert L. Ash, (Harrison).....Salem

**Senior Clerk:** James H. Burdette, (Fayette).....Charleston

**Key Punch Operator:** Beatrice L. Griffiee, (Kanawha).....1426 Lee Street

**Senior Typists:**

Bessie Hardy, (Kanawha).....1213 Virginia Street  
 Willa Snyder Mullins, (Kanawha).....Clendenin

**Typist:** Helen M. Kinzer, (Kanawha).....1513½ East Washington Street

**Intermediate Clerks:**

Sally B. Evans, (Kanawha).....South Charleston  
 Carolyn K. Meeks, (Fayette).....South Charleston  
 Edith F. Mullens, (Kanawha).....702 Sixth Street

**Right of Way Division**

1800 Washington Street, E.

**State Right of Way Agent:** R. Dean Heironimus,  
 (Tucker).....4 Grosscup Road

**Regional Right of Way Agent:** Arnold R. Morton, (Webster).....Elkins

**Assistant to State Right of Way Engineer:** George P. Sovick,  
 (Kanawha).....924 Greendale Drive

**Legal Assistant (Attorney):** James A. Taylor, III,  
 (Fayette).....4417-B Venable Avenue, S. E.

**Right of Way Auditor:** Harold L. Lamb,  
 (Kanawha).....521 South Fort Drive

**Abstractors:**

H. E. Dillinger, (Nicholas).....406 Elm Street  
 (Vacancy)

**Secretary to Division Head:** Doris Jean Westfall,  
 (Upshur).....1337 Virginia Street, E.

**Senior Stenographer:** (Vacancy)

**District Right of Way Agents:**

District	City	Name
No. 1	Charleston	J. E. Wallace
No. 2	Huntington	Frank M. Booth
No. 3	Parkersburg	R. Tracy Evans
No. 4	Clarksburg	Philip P. Joseph
No. 5	Keyser	Harry R. Taylor
No. 6	Moundsville	L. C. Mess
No. 7	Weston	Joseph L. Bryan, Jr.
No. 8	Elkins	Arnold R. Morton
No. 9	Lewisburg	Burman T. Mitchell
No. 10	Princeton	J. F. Kaylor

*Assistant District Right of Way Agents:*

<i>District:</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Name</i>
No. 1.....	Charleston.....	L. C. McCann Roy Sutphin
No. 2.....	Huntington.....	Ralph E. Walls
No. 3.....	Parkersburg.....	Clarence E. Young
No. 4.....	Clarksburg.....	John R. Romine Harry B. Batson
No. 5.....	Keyser.....	Henry C. Grusendorf
No. 6.....	Moundsville.....	Albert F. Campbell William J. Postlethwait
No. 7.....	Weston.....	(Vacancy)
No. 8.....	Elkins.....	James A. McGee
No. 9.....	Lewisburg.....	Frank C. McCue, Jr.
No. 10.....	Princeton.....	Leon C. Cromer

**Construction Division****Headquarters Office: 1800 Washington Street, E.**

*State Construction Engineer:* George W. McAlpin,  
(Mason).....1584 Virginia Street

*Regional Construction Engineers:*

Charles H. Boggs, (Upshur).....St. Albans  
Frank W. Kennedy, (Kanawha).....Ruffner Hotel  
Wilson H. Ward, (Clay).....Clarksburg

*Secretary to Division Head:* Viola L. Hudnall, (Kanawha).....Quincy

*Stenographer:* Patricia Cobb, (Fayette).....407 Maxwell Street

*Senior Clerk:* Eunice P. Mesmer, (Kanawha).....1113 Lee Street

**District Offices***Senior Engineers in Charge of Construction:*

Lee F. Brooks, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
Chester A. Miller, (Cabell).....Huntington  
Manley U. Howard, (Kanawha).....Parkersburg  
William C. Sandy, (Marion).....Clarksburg  
J. J. Melody, (Mineral).....Keyser  
W. C. Dick, (Marshall).....Moundsville  
O. A. Trout, (Wood).....Weston  
Robert S. Collett, (Randolph).....Elkins  
W. H. Ballengee, (Summers).....Lewisburg  
A. Scott Blankenship, (McDowell).....Princeton

**Department of Contracts****1800 Washington Street, E.**

*Senior Statistician:* E. E. Given, (Kanawha).....1552½ Jackson Street

*Auditor:* Charles E. Brown, (Putnam).....2924 Phillips Street

*Stenographers:*

Betty M. Ashley, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
Keith M. Clark, (Boone).....1312 Virginia Street

*Senior Typist:* Pearl Ramsey, (Boone).....4415 MacCorkle Avenue

**Bridge Department****1800 Washington Street, E.**

*Bridge Engineer:* L. L. Jemison, (Tyler).....1210 Bridge Road

*Assistant Bridge Engineer:* C. L. Lewis, (Kanawha).....884 Poplar Road

*Senior Engineers:*

Jack H. Samples, (Fayette).....301 Beauregard Street  
F. H. Simmons, (Kanawha).....207 Oney Street  
Harry H. Stephens, (Monongalia).....1537 Quarrier Street  
Hugh B. Nester, (Kanawha).....353 Linwood Avenue  
Ray E. Craumer, (Kanawha).....3903 MacCorkle Avenue

*Senior Field Inspector:* Paul McDowell, (Kanawha).....St. Albans

*Senior Draftsman:* Edward Miller, (Kanawha).....Charleston

*Department Secretary:* Ruth Field, (Kanawha).....1420 Virginia Street

**Department of Plans and Surveys**

1800 Washington Street, E.

*Engineer of Plans and Surveys:* L. C. Madden,  
(Ohio).....5000 Staunton Avenue  
*Assistant Engineer Plans:* W. C. Fisher, (Monongalia).....1104 Washington Street  
*Assistant Engineer Surveys:* J. R. Akins, (Kanawha).....816 Virginia Street  
*Senior Engineers:*  
F. T. Dotson, (Greenbrier).....South Charleston  
Stanley P. Freeman, (Monongalia).....4112 Washington Avenue  
Charles W. Geyer, (Randolph).....Elkins  
George W. Pride, (Kanawha).....St. Albans  
E. W. Reiley, (Monroe).....1574 Dixie Street  
C. A. Rude, (Kanawha).....107 Westview Drive  
Laco Swisher, (Jackson).....515 Glover Street  
James H. Walsh, (Jackson).....Ripley  
Roland R. Watts, (Kanawha).....8 North Drive  
R. G. White, (Kanawha).....708 Hazel Road  
*Senior Designers:*  
Carl R. Croye, Jr., (Mercer).....Bluefield  
Herbert Finch, (Putnam).....Charleston  
*Department Secretary:* Juanita N. Whelan, (Tyler).....1401 Bedford Road

**Department of Soil Mechanics**

1340 Wilson Street

*Chief Inspector:* Layman S. Smith, (Braxton).....Scott Depot  
*Department Secretary:* Shirley L. Holliday, (Fayette).....Charleston

**Department of Tests**

Morgantown

*Engineer of Materials and Tests:* T. J. Cochrane, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
*Junior Highway Engineer:* R. T. Hughes, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
*Chemist:* T. B. Leith, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
*Department Secretary:* Edna Hare, (Monongalia).....Morgantown

**Secondary Roads Construction Division**

1800 Washington Street, E.

*Secondary Roads Engineer:* J. N. Smith,  
(Mercer).....1401 Washington Boulevard, Huntington  
*Senior Statistician:* Earl A. Goodall,  
(Kanawha).....1223 Seventh Avenue, Charleston  
*Stenographer:* Mary Ellen Smith, (Putnam).....Red House

**Maintenance Division**

1800 Washington Street, E.

*State Maintenance Engineer:* A. L. McMillion, (Nicholas).....Holley Hotel  
*Assistant to State Maintenance Engineer:* C. E. Allen,  
(Cabell).....200 Fort Hill Drive  
*Chief Accountant:* J. M. Lorentz, (Clay).....1534 Virginia Street  
*State Claims Agent:* Carl F. Montgomery, (Wetzel).....Pine Grove  
*Assistants to State Claims Agent:*  
James C. Henry, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
Noah C. Stanley, (Mercer).....Bluefield  
*State Supervisor Signs and Markings:* Ernest Powell, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
*Senior Draftsman:* A. Lyle Fleshman, Jr., (Kanawha).....248 Oakwood Road  
*Secretary to Division Head:* Hazel Spangler, (Kanawha).....37 California Apts.  
*Stenographer:* Eva K. Hazelrigg, (Kanawha).....St. Albans

Senior Clerk: Dorothy P. Montgomery, (Kanawha).....1006 Valley Road  
 Senior Clerk and Switchboard Operator: Geretha Hartley, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
 Intermediate Clerk: Caroline McWhorter, (Greenbrier).....407 Greenbrier Street  
 Senior Clerk: Howard Lee, (Kanawha).....2249 Oakridge Drive  
 Messenger: Annetta Malone, (Fayette).....Rand

#### District Engineers

District	City	Name
No. 1	Charleston	J. E. Spence (Acting)
No. 2	Huntington	J. N. Wallace
No. 3	Parkersburg	Clarence G. Johnston
No. 4	Clarksburg	John E. Mayes
No. 5	Keyser	Mortimer W. Gamble
No. 6	Moundsville	Walter C. Smith
No. 7	Weston	John B. Archer
No. 8	Elkins	E. G. Loser
No. 9	Lewisburg	Alex Scott Turner
No. 10	Princeton	J. C. Long

#### Senior Engineers in Charge of Maintenance

District	City	Name
No. 1	Charleston	John A. Blankenship
No. 2	Huntington	George D. Clark
No. 3	Parkersburg	(Vacancy)
No. 4	Clarksburg	George L. Coyle
No. 5	Keyser	Cleo Swecker
No. 6	Moundsville	(Vacancy)
No. 7	Weston	(Vacancy)
No. 8	Elkins	(Vacancy)
No. 9	Lewisburg	Harry M. Venable
No. 10	Princeton	L. T. Cadle

#### District Clerks

District	City	Name
No. 1	Charleston	James H. Jones
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	Hilda L. Greer
No. 7	Weston	Ralph Clifton Smith
No. 8	Elkins	Woodrow Snelson
No. 9	Lewisburg	George N. White
No. 10	Princeton	Robert L. Ridenour

#### Roadside Development

State Supervisor Roadside Development: Layman S. Smith,  
 (Braxton).....Scott Depot  
 Assistant to State Supervisor: H. Allen Roush,  
 (Kanawha).....714 Forest Circle, So. Charleston

#### Materials and Supply Section

Superintendent, Materials and Supplies: Julian Moore, (Pocahontas).....Malden  
 Stenographer: Bobbie Woods Walker,  
 (Kanawha).....112 9th Avenue, So. Charleston

#### Equipment and Prison Labor Divisions: Buckhannon

Engineer-Director, Prison Labor Division, and State Equipment Engineer:  
 Kenneth M. Dunn, (Mason).....Buckhannon  
 Senior Accountant: Kee Chenoweth, (Braxton).....Buckhannon  
 General Equipment Supervisor: Elmer West, (Braxton).....Buckhannon  
 Secretary to Engineer-Director: Jean C. Johnson, (Upshur).....Buckhannon  
 Chief Guard: H. H. Cottle, (Roane).....Buckhannon

**Division of Weight Enforcement**

*Director:* Cline T. Jackson, (McDowell).....2906 Chesterfield Avenue, S. E.  
*Secretary to Department Head:* Vivian W. Burke, (Kanawha).....Coal Fork  
*Stenographer:* Onnalee Pringle, (Kanawha).....1424-A Lee Street

**Area Offices***Area Supervisors:*

Luther Bowen, (Cabell).....10 Brookland Court  
 Vincent P. Ryder, (Marion).....Clarksburg  
 W. A. James, Jr., (Raleigh).....104 Wickham Avenue, Beckley  
*Assistant Area Supervisor:* George B. Gonter, Jr., (Ohio).....Elm Grove

**STATE TAX COMMISSIONER****WILLIAM R. LAIRD, III****Third Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

WILLIAM R. LAIRD, III, (D), of Fayetteville, born Keswick, Shasta County, California, June 2, 1916; graduate, Greenbrier Military School; A. B. degree, King College, Bristol, Tennessee; LL. B. degree, West Virginia University, 1944; served in the U. S. Navy, World War II; married to Clara Cook, of Matoaka, Mercer County; three children: Mary Ella; Elizabeth McNeil; William R., IV; admitted to practice law in West Virginia, 1944; former member, State Democratic Executive Committee from the Eleventh Senatorial District; appointed member West Virginia Board of Education February 25, 1955; member of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' National Bank, Montgomery; member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Kanawha Valley Development Association; member of the Board of Trustees of the Laird Foundation, Montgomery; member of the Fayette County Bar, the West Virginia Bar, and the West Virginia State Bar Association; member of the American Legion; Lion; Mason; Presbyterian; appointed State Tax Commissioner effective August 1, 1955.



JOSEPH S. SOTO, (D), of Whitesville, Boone County, Assistant State Tax Commissioner, was born at Prudence, Fayette County, February 26, 1911; son of Sandy and Tomasa (Sanchez) Soto; education received at New River State College, A. B. degree from Concord College; B. S. degree in accounting from Morris Harvey College; married Priscilla Hunter December 16, 1932; two children—Linda Lou and Joe Lee; served eleven months in the Field Artillery; Presbyterian; Mason, Scottish Rite; member of American Legion; Board of Deacons and Treasurer 1951-1955, now Elder of Village Chapel Presbyterian Church; member Budget Committee; Charleston Community Chest; 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.

### General Administration

*Tax Commissioner:* William R. Laird, III, (Fayette);  
 term expires February 28, 1959.....Fayetteville  
*Assistant Tax Commissioner:* Joseph S. Soto, Whitesville,  
 (Boone).....4510 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Assigned to Tax Commissioner:* Robert F.  
 Thompson, Fairmont, (Marion).....233 Staunton Avenue, So. Charleston  
*Legal:*  
 Ronald C. Kyger, Harrisville, (Ritchie).....1555 Lewis Street  
 Gene W. Bailey, Belle, (Kanawha).....923 E. Riverview Drive, Belle  
*Secretaries:*  
 Rose A. Tierney, (Laird), Weston, (Lewis).....403 Nancy Street  
 (Vacancy)  
 Flora Mae Burford, (Kanawha) (Legal).....4425 Big Tyler Road  
*Chief Clerk:* Mabel Bardwell, Charleston, (Kanawha).....823 Seventh Street  
*Procurement Officer:* J. C. Richardson, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1636 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Floilm Operator:* Bessie Hickman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....208 Oney Street  
*Clerk:* John Williams, Charleston, (Kanawha).....801 Young Street

### Field Deputies

*Supervisor:* James D. Cain, Fairmont, (Marion).....1408 Virginia Street, E.  
*Secretary:* Mary Helen Bonham, Webster Springs,  
 (Webster).....524 Maxwell Street  
*Stenographer:* Patty H. Gray, Fairmont,  
 (Marion).....5219 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
*Deputies:*  
 Haven F. Allen, (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
 Robert L. Carr, (Braxton).....Gassaway  
 C. Fred Combs, (McDowell).....War  
 H. A. Cropp, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
 Robert L. Drown, (Wayne).....Huntington  
 George F. Ferrell, (Mingo).....Williamson  
 Joseph E. Frazier, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 John M. Gill, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
 Bernard R. Hays, (Roane).....Spencer  
 Jay Holley, (Cabell).....Huntington  
 Robin A. Hood, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 George Konchar, (Hancock).....Weirton  
 William L. Lambert, (Barbour).....Philippi  
 Harry O. Layne, (Mason).....New Haven  
 Cecil R. Lilly, (Mercer).....Bluefield  
 Robert Swesey, (Wood).....Parkersburg  
 W. G. Livesay, (Greenbrier).....Lewisburg  
 H. A. Pelfrey, (Wayne).....Ceredo  
 W. N. Pickett, (Fayette).....Fayetteville

Warner J. Radcliff, (Gilmer).....	Linn
Charles L. Simmons, (Wetzel).....	New Martinsville
Hugh S. Daniel, (Cabell).....	Huntington
Leo L. Koch, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
Roscoe D. Watts, (Berkeley).....	Inwood
Vernon Whitacre, (Hampshire).....	High View
E. D. White, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
J. R. Tolley, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Waldo P. Williams, (Tucker).....	Parsons
Gilbert Goode, (Wyoming).....	Pineville
Gerald Robinson, (Logan).....	Man

### Mail Division

*Supervisor:* W. P. Kelly, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 409 Columbia Avenue

*Clerks:*

Maud Coon, Spencer, (Roane).....	2914 Washington Street, E.
Franklin D. Kinder, (Boone).....	Peytona
Carrie F. Jones, Teays, (Kanawha).....	382 Kenna Drive, South Charleston
Jennie Frey, Sutton, (Braxton).....	212 Oney Street

### Cigarettes, Soft Drinks, General Licenses and Store License

*Supervisor:* Herbert H. Nottingham, Glenville,

(Gilmer)..... 4101 Noyes Avenue, S. E.

*Secretary:* Lottie A. Myer, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 308 19th Street

*Bookkeeper:* Ann Gentile Howard, (McDowell)..... 1611 Quarrier Street

*Stenographer:* Ruth B. Cook, (Summers)..... 113 "B" Street, So. Charleston

*Senior Typists:*

Osie G. Lee, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason).....	208 Wyoming Street
Stella F. Wahl, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1579-B Quarrier Street

*Senior Clerks:*

Mary Bossie, (Kanawha).....	502 Hillsdale Drive
Delores Jean Bailey, (Kanawha).....	Spring Hill
Hermena Harper, (Kanawha).....	Belle

*Junior Clerks:*

Truda Murray Moles, (Wood).....	1715 McClung Street
Nellie Marie Barker, (Raleigh).....	310 Ruffner Avenue
Betty June Norman, (Gilmer).....	1593 East Washington Street
Jeanne Garretson, (Wyoming).....	321-B Berkeley Street

*Field Inspectors:*

Karlton L. Smith, (Pleasants).....	St. Marys
William K. Berry, (Harrison).....	Clarksburg
Eugene W. Miller, (Fayette).....	Ansted
Raymond A. Miller, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
Clarence H. Hopkins, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
Clyde Dallas Porter, (Cabell).....	Huntington
John T. Webb, (Cabell).....	Huntington
J. Alfred Taylor, Jr., (Fayette).....	Fayetteville

### Accounting Division

*Supervisor Office Auditors:* Thomas J. Osborne, Marfrance,

(Greenbrier)..... 603 Grant Street

*Supervisor Field Auditors:* John H. Carrico, Charleston,

(Kanawha)..... 311 20th Street, S. E.

*Secretary:* Violet Toler Lusk, Williamson, (Mingo)..... 6546 MacCorkle Avenue

*Senior Clerks:*

Marita Jeanne Hamer, (Kanawha).....	2414 Washington Street, E.
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*Typists:*

Kathryn T. Cale, (Summers).....	3213 Virginia Avenue
Dorothy M. Hamilton, (Summers).....	715 Mayflower Drive

Helen F. Norcross, (Kanawha)	618 Hall Street
Virginia O. Richardson, (Braxton)	911 Scenic Drive
Betty Fox, (Kanawha)	3 Kenna Drive
Dorothy M. Martin, (Kanawha)	4705 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
<i>Field Auditors:</i>	
James C. Alderson, (Summers)	Hinton
Dart Barker, (Kanawha)	St. Albans
Clate E. Bond, (Harrison)	Morgantown
Ralph A. Broadwater, (Tyler)	Sistersville
Joseph Rainard Brown, (Cabell)	Huntington
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William G. Changes, Jr., (Boone)	Ridgeview
W. A. Curry, (Mingo)	Delbarton
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J. R. Gregory, (Harrison)	Clarksburg
Ralph R. Hamilton, (Logan)	Logan
J. M. Hatch, (Cabell)	1637 Quarrier Street
Roy P. Hatfield, (Mingo)	Sprigg
Wallace H. Hefner, (Braxton)	Burnsville
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Calvin H. Kibler, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
Charles Otmer Lowe, (Roane)	Spencer
J. A. Martin, (Cabell)	5404 Staunton Avenue, S. E.
Dock L. O'Dell, (Nicholas)	Summersville
C. A. Riley, (Cabell)	Huntington
E. Marvin Smith, (Braxton)	Sutton
Homer Boyd Stover, (Wyoming)	Bradley
Haymond V. Summers, (Nicholas)	Summersville
C. C. Campbell, (Cabell)	Huntington
Herman B. Jemison, (Tyler)	Paden City
Charles B. McCray, (Webster)	Webster Springs
Roy A. Conway, (Randolph)	Elkins
Charles L. Williams, Jr., (Logan)	Man

### Addressograph Division

*Machine Operator:* Darrel G. McCroskey, Coal Fork,  
(Kanawha).....905 Grove Avenue

### Assessment and Levy Division

*Supervisor:* John R. Murphy, Williamson, (Mingo).....Baker Hotel  
*Division Secretary:* Jacqueline C. Vickers, (Kanawha).....Box 274, Marmet  
*Rate Analyst:* Richard Shelton, (Clay).....1904 Washington Street, E.  
*Junior Statistician:* Mary Ellen Harris,  
(Harrison).....1636½ Kanawha Boulevard  
*Department Auditor:* Frances N. Early, (Kanawha).....1718 McClung Street  
*Senior Clerk:* Isla M. Fink, Ansted, (Fayette).....Ansted

### Cashier's Division

*Supervisor:* R. A. Tracy, (Kanawha).....518 Maxwell Street  
*Chief Cashier:* Fred K. Ruddell, Parkersburg, (Wood).....1569 Quarrier Street  
*Clerks:*  
Jess Davis, Beckley, (Raleigh).....1532½ Washington Street, E.  
Mrs. Nakoma Rogers, Huntington, (Cabell).....218 W. Main Street, St. Albans  
Beulah Lusk, Princeton, (Mercer).....1412 Virginia Street  
Barbara W. Carey, (Kanawha).....1316 Kanawha Boulevard, E.  
Marguerite C. Guinn, (Braxton).....1623 Quarrier Street  
Isabelle J. Callaghan, (Kanawha).....1421 Lewis Street  
Demeta Jenkins, (Kanawha).....310 11th Street, Belle

**Consumers Sales Tax Division**

*Supervisor:* Max L. Bunn, (Wayne).....1012 Ridge Drive, So. Charleston  
*Senior Accountant:* T. C. Gilmore, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1574 Washington Street, E.  
*Division Secretary:* Augusta H. Wery, Shinnston,  
 (Harrison).....1626 McClung Street  
*Secretary:* Kathryn L. Graham, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....5204 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
*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 Apts.  
 Joyce L. Hollandsworth, Alderson, (Monroe).....409 50th Street, S. E.  
 J. W. Groves, Gilboa, (Nicholas).....Box 95, Gilboa  
 Frances H. Penhale, Charleston, (Kanawha).....318 22nd Street  
 Hensel E. Price, (Mason).....16 California Avenue  
 Mose C. Andrews, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1700 Littlepage Avenue  
*Special Field Deputy:* James Graham, Charleston, (Kanawha).....836 Chester Road  
*Senior Typists:*  
 Ellen Raye Neel, Gap Mills, (Monroe).....1719 Quarrier Street  
 Geraldine J. Cox, (Roane).....203 Spring Street  
*Junior Clerk:* Beatrice B. Vance, (Kanawha).....439 McDonald Avenue, S. W.

**Gasoline Excise Tax Division**

*Supervisor:* R. C. Ferrell, Naugatuck, (Mingo).....1591-B Piedmont Road  
*Division Secretary:* Grace L. Meadows,  
 (Kanawha).....233 Kenna Drive, South Charleston  
*Senior Clerk:* Lillian F. Smith, Bluefield, (Mercer).....1506 Virginia Street, E.  
*Auditors:*  
 Dorsey M. Isner, Summersville, (Nicholas).....1715 Piedmont Road  
 Roy T. Frist, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1591-A Piedmont Road  
 J. B. Ruby, (Kanawha).....2924-A Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
 Hall W. Moss, (Webster).....Cowan  
 Oscar W. Cleghorn, (Mingo).....Chattaroy  
 Lloyd Jackson, (Braxton).....Canfield  
 Carl E. Ferrell, (Kanawha).....512½ Columbia Avenue  
 Joseph Popp, (Kanawha).....21 Carroll Street, St. Albans

**Inheritance Tax Division**

*Supervisor:* Richard E. Bailey, (Mercer).....212 Oney Street  
*Division Secretary:* Myrtle Lee Schrader, Canvas, (Nicholas).....5 Pauline Court  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Erma Beatrice Hess, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....222½ Oney Street  
*Junior Clerks:*  
 Pauline Marsh, Philippi, (Barbour).....231 Bradford Street  
 Bessie Humphreys, (Kanawha).....2301 Crescent Road  
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*Supervisor:* Harry E. Duncan, Cass,  
 (Pocahontas).....398 Kenna Drive, South Charleston  
*Division Secretary:* Frednia C. Green, (Wyoming).....1521 Virginia Street, E.  
*Senior Accountant:* Lawrence Gennette, Grafton, (Taylor).....1307 Turley Road  
*Secretary:* Rosemary Fleshman, (Raleigh).....1575 Quarrier Street  
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Susan Hoover, Burnsville, (Braxton).....1611 McClung Street  
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 Louis E. Day, Jr., (Harrison).....508 Elizabeth Street  
 Howard N. Hendricks, (Boone).....Orgas  
*Senior Clerk:* Joan Bowes, (Greenbrier).....1575 Quarrier Street

*Clerks:*

Madonna G. Amos, Fairmont, (Marion).....19 Stephenson Court  
 Matie Dean Corman, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Spring Hill  
 Marilyn Davis, (Braxton).....611 West Virginia Avenue, Dunbar  
 Myrtle McDaniel, (Kanawha).....Cabin Creek  
 Doris Jean Butcher, (Logan).....222 Oney Street

**Property Evaluation**

*Supervisor:* G. Fairfax Brown, Bridgeport,  
 (Harrison).....229 Johnson Avenue, Clarksburg

*Secretary:* Opal I. Stone, (Raleigh).....South Charleston.

*Field Appraisers:*

Ray C. Rowan, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2418 Washington Street, E.  
 Wade F. Hill, Jr., Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane  
 George B. Paynter, (Fayette).....Montgomery  
 Paul M. Ashburn, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
 William M. Gillispie, (Webster).....Webster Springs  
 William D. Talbott, (Randolph).....Elkins  
 George M. Parker, (Raleigh).....Beckley

**Tabulation Division**

*Supervisor:* Thomas G. Williams, (Fayette).....133 Ellison Road

*Assistant Supervisor:* William Earl Rader, (Kanawha).....2 Walton Apt., Lee Street

*Machine Operators:*

Elizabeth Cox, (Boone).....Racine  
 Mary Hazelene Westfall, Spencer, (Roane).....209½ Randolph Street  
 Jane Wells Bottomlee, Marmet, (Kanawha).....Racine  
 Bill F. McGhee, (Lincoln).....Hamlin

*Tabulator Operator:* Juanita B. Doby, Madison, (Boone).....311 Ruffner Avenue

*Key Punch Operators:*

Hallie Knapp, Fairmont, (Marion).....409 Morris Street  
 Virginia Asberry Hill, Van, (Boone).....136-B 10th Avenue, So. Charleston  
 Elden M. Russell, Comfort, (Boone).....Comfort  
 Virginia C. Payne, South Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....401 4th Avenue, So. Charleston  
 Mildred N. Lorenz, (Kanawha).....701 Ruffner Avenue  
 Ethel S. Doyle, Elkins, (Randolph).....Broadmoor Apts., Thompson Street  
 Delma Kirk, (Mingo).....2417 Washington Street, E.  
 Leona Watts, (Kanawha).....Broadmoor Apt., Thompson Street

*Clerks:*

Mary Katharine Groves, Charleston, (Kanawha).....532 Elizabeth Street  
 Mary S. Linkous, South Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....239 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston  
 Harold S. Osborne, (Kanawha).....Blakeley  
 Mary Maxine Neal, (Nicholas).....3303 Third Avenue

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Waunita C. Temple, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	4513 Venable Avenue
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Doris M. Baker, Sweet Springs, (Monroe).....	1719 Quarrier Street
Frances E. Legg, Summersville, (Nicholas).....	208 Greenbrier Street
Margie Newsome, (Mingo).....	2417 Washington Street, E.
Mary Jane Whitney, Seth, (Boone).....	2414 Washington Street, E.
Eva J. Booth, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....	1906 Washington Street, E.
Georgia Ellis, (Mingo).....	204 Oney Street
Myrtle B. Ferguson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	739½ Greenbrier Street
Alma M. Wilson, (Kanawha).....	1316 Virginia Street, E.
Patsy L. Roush, (Kanawha).....	Marmet
Patricia Nell Midkiff, (Boone).....	Comfort
Freda M. Miller, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	Apt. 11, 903 Griffith Drive

**STATE SINKING FUND COMMISSION****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

O. R. SHREVE, (D), of Clarksburg was born in Upshur 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 Ruby Kiza Barnes April 28, 1916, (deceased), 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.

### Members Ex Officio

*Chairman:* William R. Laird III, *Tax Commissioner*, Fayetteville,  
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### Administration

*Assistant Secretary:* O. R. Shreve, Clarksburg, (Harrison) ..... 4 Straughan Court  
*Chief Accountant:* Eugene H. Thompson, (Gilmer) ..... 231 Bradford Street  
*Bookkeeper-Stenographer:* Thelma C. Rowan, (Monroe) ..... East Bank

## 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.

**Council**

Louis Johnson, *Chairman*, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1957  
 H. Paige Bell, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1961  
 Charles L. Ihlenfeld, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1961  
 A. B. Bowyer, M.D., Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1959  
 W. R. Fugitt, Raleigh County; term expires June 30, 1959

**Administration**

*Director*: T. H. McGovran, (Kanawha); term expires  
 June 30, 1957..... 600 Main Street  
*Assistant Director*: C. S. Collier, Jr., Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 2716 Hart Street, S. E.  
*Director Division of Information*: Robert B. Moran,  
 (Kanawha)..... 904 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans  
*Deputy Director in Charge of Special Services*: L. G. Austin,  
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*Secretary to Director*: Ernestine C. Warner, Victor,  
 (Fayette)..... 1303 Quarrier Street  
*Financial Secretary*: Beatryce W. Mickey, (Kanawha)..... 1513 Second Avenue  
*Stenographer*: Dorothy Groves, (Kanawha)..... 1309 Virginia Avenue, Dunbar  
*Receptionist*: Nancy Burtnett, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 2438 Kanawha Blvd., E.

**Beckley Office: Memorial Building**

*Deputy Director*: Roy I. Smith, Beckley, (Raleigh)..... 304 Beaver Avenue  
*Stenographer*: Sally Ann Barron, (Raleigh)..... 221 E. Prince Street, Beckley

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*Deputy Director*: C. Dean Coffey, (Mercer)..... Virginia Apts., Princeton  
*Stenographer*: Phyllis Ann Collins, (McDowell)..... Northfork

**Charleston Office: Courthouse Annex**

*Deputy Director*: Bobby T. Hinkley, (Greenbrier)..... Alderson  
*Stenographer*: Thelma White, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 463 Porters Road

**Clarksburg Office: 218 Court Street**

*Deputy Director*: Frank Caudy, (Harrison)..... Roosevelt Drive  
*Stenographer*: Madeline Pierce, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... 604½ Hart Street

**Elkins Office: Courthouse**

*Deputy Director*: John C. Shaffer, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Elkins  
*Stenographer*: Martha Hanna, (Randolph)..... Apt. 4, Harvey Building, Elkins

**Fairmont Office: Marion County Court House**

*Deputy Director*: Howard E. Woodward, (Marion)..... 218 High Street  
*Stenographer*: Helen Barr, Fairmont, (Marion)..... 908 Emerson Street

**Claims Office: Veterans Administration, Huntington  
824 Fifth Avenue****Deputy Directors:**

Eugene J. Crutchfield, Burnsville, (Braxton)..... Huntington  
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**Stenographers:**

Christina Federer, (Cabell)..... 509 Bridge Street, Huntington  
 Margaret Perry, (Cabell)..... Box 145, Ona  
 Joyce Ann Brown, (Cabell)..... Ona

**Huntington Office: Courthouse**

*Deputy Director*: Edward Z. Stultz, Huntington, (Cabell)..... 1636½ Third Avenue  
*Stenographer*: Courtney Proctor..... Apt. 85, Donald Court, Huntington

**Lewisburg Office: No. 6 Coleman Building**

*Deputy Director*: Edwin R. Fletcher, Jr., (Greenbrier)..... Box 396, Alderson  
*Stenographer*: Rita Alvey, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier)..... Lewisburg

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Grover Evick, Franklin, (Pendleton).....Martinsburg

Columbus C. Fleenor, (Berkeley).....818 W. Burke Street, Martinsburg

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112 California Avenue**

GEORGE W. STOKES, (D), of Welch, McDowell County, 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 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; Scottish Rite Mason 32nd degree; Beni Kedem Shrine; appointed Workmen's Compensation commissioner June 1, 1953 to serve for a term of six years, expiring May 31, 1959.

*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.*

The Act 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 reviews action of Commissioner upon appeal of any employer, employee or dependent. Silicosis Medical Board determines the presence of silicosis, stage and degree of resultant disability. The function of the Occupational Diseases Medical Board is to determine all medical questions relating to cases of compensation for occupational diseases other than silicosis, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner.

### General Administration

*Commissioner: George W. Stokes, Welch, (McDowell);*  
 term expires May 31, 1959.....1006 Ridge Drive, So. Charleston  
*Administrative Assistant: Hubert Hall,*  
 (Wyoming).....8 California Avenue  
*Secretary to Commissioner: Virginia L. Hubbard,*  
 (Kanawha).....1008 Ridge Drive, So. Charleston  
*Principal Clerk: Badene Caudle, (Summers).....307 Brooks Street*

### Legal Division

*Executive Secretary: Franklin W. Kern, (Kanawha).....1578 Jackson Street*  
*Secretary: Gladys Matthews, (Kanawha).....6525 Roosevelt Avenue, S. E.*  
*Legal Assistants:*  
 Rudolph J. Murensky, (McDowell).....407½ Prospect Street  
 Winston C. Brown, (Putnam).....1323 13th Street, Nitro  
 R. J. Canterbury, (Raleigh).....708 Main Street  
 Harold Calhoun (McDowell).....Institute  
*Trial Examiners:*  
 Edward M. Baker, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
 John F. Bronson, (Mingo).....Williamson  
 William V. McNemar, Jr., (Wyoming).....Pineville

**Court Reporters:**

Kenneth B. Haas, (Monongalia)	3401 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
G. Evelyn Thompson, (Raleigh)	Beckley
Mary C. Whyte, (McDowell)	Welch
Frances F. Reese, (Harrison)	Clarksburg
Mary Gibson	279 Dutch Road

**Stenographers:**

Nadine Engor, (Kanawha)	1411-C Jackson Street
Othelia Patterson, (McDowell)	1628 Washington Street, E.
Willie O. Keeler, (Kanawha)	1501 Lee Street
Eileen Warren, (Kanawha)	510 Fifth Avenue, St. Albans
E. Sylvia Peterson, (Kanawha)	1632 Seventh Avenue
Etta Mae Sizemore, (Kanawha)	1596 Kanawha Boulevard, E.
Jessie Tolley, (Raleigh)	1604 McClung Street

**Senior Clerks:**

Lillie Sue Hanson, (Mingo)	2600½ Piedmont Road
Margaret Hornick, (McDowell)	1604 Piedmont Road
Mary E. Coffindaffer, (Kanawha)	66 Shrewsbury Avenue, Marmet

**Intermediate Clerk:** Ann Semonco, (McDowell).....1604 Piedmont Road

**Actuarial and Disbursing Division**

**Actuary:** Thomas P. Meadows, (Mercer).....925 Scenic Drive

**Accountant IV:** Harry G. Johnson, (Mercer).....1621-B Quarrier Street

**Chief Clerks:**

Charles F. Berlin, (Raleigh)	4807 Venable Avenue
Audra Moore, (Kanawha)	225 Berkeley Street
Auldie S. Jarrell, (Boone)	Danville
W. Kate Davis, (Kanawha)	925-A Ridgemont Road

**Principal Clerks:**

Freda Forbes, (Kanawha)	801 Churchill Drive
James H. Hall, (Wayne)	1701 Virginia Street, E.

**Auditors II:**

Alice C. Watson, (Kanawha)	4013 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E.
Virginia Wigington, (Kanawha)	610 42nd Street, S. E.
Mary E. Hines, (Kanawha)	233 Kenna Drive, So. Charleston
Eugenia Thomas, (Kanawha)	3713 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
Virginia Murrey, (Kanawha)	4206 Washington Avenue, S. E.

**Accountant I:** Marian Griffith, (Kanawha).....3006 Ridgeview Drive, So. Charleston

**Senior Clerks:**

John S. Hall, (Mingo)	22-24 Washington Street, E.
Elsie Weller, (Kanawha)	1507 Virginia Street
Christine Baisden, (Mingo)	1719½ Quarrier Street
Eunice Stalnaker, (Kanawha)	732 Myrtle Road

**Intermediate Clerks:**

Tommy B. Hall, (Wyoming)	8 California Avenue
Irene Clark, (Mercer)	505½ Greenbrier Street

**Junior Clerk:** Joyce Willis, (Kanawha).....Cabin Creek

**Stenographer:** Juanita Lane, (Putnam).....1624 16th Street, Nitro

**Check Writers:**

Alma S. Pendleton, (Kanawha)	1526 Virginia Street
Christine Justice, (Kanawha)	816 Pennsylvania Avenue
Dempsie M. Hall, (Kanawha)	Coal Fork

**Medical Division**

**Division Director:** Edward H. Gibbs, (Kanawha).....2228 Washington Street, E.

**Secretary:** Betty Lou Smith, (Kanawha).....Ward

**Auditor III:** Ronald Payne, (Putnam).....Red House

**Principal Clerk:** David Tolley, (McDowell).....1604 McClung Street

**Stenographers:**

Lettie Laird, (Braxton).....18 Dunbar Street  
 Mary G. Doyle, (Kanawha).....504-C Nancy Street  
 Irene J. Toney, (Logan).....424 Elizabeth Street  
 Frances Mildred Jackson, (Kanawha).....1618 Grant Street  
 Margaret Gibson, (Kanawha).....7-B Tenth Avenue, So. Charleston

**Medical Advisory Board****Members:**

Henry M. Escue, M.D.; *Chairman*;  
 term expires August 1, 1956.....Charleston  
 Russel Kessel, M.D.;  
 term expires August 1, 1956.....Charleston  
 Howard A. Swart, M.D.;  
 term expires August 1, 1956.....Charleston

**Silicosis Medical Board****Members:**

George F. Grisinger, M.D.; *Chairman*;  
 term expires July 8, 1961.....Charleston  
 William C. Stewart, M.D.;  
 term expires July 8, 1957.....Charleston  
 W. Paul Elkin, M.D.;  
 term expires July 8, 1959.....Charleston

**Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board****Members:**

D. Grove Moler, *Chairman*, (Wyoming);  
 term expires June 14, 1961.....Mullens  
 William J. Hussion, (Taylor);  
 term expires June 14, 1959.....Grafton  
 Richard E. Davis, (Monongalia);  
 term expires June 14, 1957.....Morgantown  
*Chief Clerk:* Esther A. Shawver, (Fayette).....1711 Washington Street, E.  
*Senior Clerk:* Jane McNealy, (Kanawha).....111 Sixth Avenue, So. Charleston

**Claims Division**

*Division Director:* Karl D. Loudin, (Marshall).....1714 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Betty Jo Beulike, (Kanawha).....1003 Breezemont Drive  
*Chief Clerks:*  
 Sidney Cline, (Mingo).....3329 W. Fourth Avenue, Belle  
 John Cavacini, (Kanawha).....1593 Lee Street

**Claims Investigators:**

H. T. Tucker, (Wayne).....2958 Piedmont Road, Huntington  
 Clyde O. Harler, (Fayette).....Box 27, Kincaid  
 A. P. Leeber, (Raleigh).....235 Locust Drive, Beckley  
 Charles C. Morris, (Kanawha).....1621 McClung Street, Charleston  
 William H. Sheff, (Wood).....5102 Seventh Avenue, Vienna  
 Edgar L. St. Clair, (McDowell).....Elkhorn  
 Thomas Salucci, (Monongalia).....102 Maryland Street, Morgantown  
 Junius T. Gilbert, (McDowell).....Elkhorn

**Auditors II:**

Herbert M. Collins, (Gilmer).....Rt. 2, Box 198  
 James G. Gardner, (Summers).....1421 Lewis Street  
 Bernard Bess, (Kanawha).....Glasgow

*Principal Clerk:* Mabel R. Jarrett, (Kanawha).....3912 Staunton Avenue, S. E.

**Stenographers:**

Susan Shue, (Braxton).....715 Clinton Avenue  
 Alice Robinson, (Logan).....1515 Second Avenue

*Senior Clerks:*

Charles L. Canterbury, (Mingo)	1916 Washington Street, E.
Lucy B. Powell, (Summers)	307 Brooks Street
J. Ross Dowler, (Kanawha)	1722 Clair Street
William Lamb, (Raleigh)	Edwight
John L. Ferrell, (Kanawha)	1809 O'Dell Avenue

*Intermediate Clerks:*

C. B. Nelson, (Kanawha)	2102 Washington Street, W.
Eva Alderson, (Kanawha)	530 Greenbrier Street
Betty Jane Dunn, (Kanawha)	1302 Mountain Avenue, So. Charleston
Carrie B. Wright, (Raleigh)	1636½ Kanawha Blvd., E.
James Ray Payne, (Putnam)	Winfield
Helen Blaine, (Kanawha)	208 Central Drive, So. Charleston
Anna McClung, (Kanawha)	300 Juniper Street, Nitro
Tom Loudermilk, (Kanawha)	311 Ruffner Avenue
Calvin Ward, (Raleigh)	Sullivan

*Junior Clerks:*

Clarice Gullion, (Kanawha)	505 22nd Street, W.
Lucy B. Irving, (McDowell)	1628 Washington Street, E.
Wanda C. Warden, (Raleigh)	2311 Oakdale Avenue, So. Charleston
Arthur Chapman, (Fayette)	1545 Washington Street, E.
Grace Norburn, (Kanawha)	105 North Drive, St. Albans

*Typists:*

Lourie Weaver, (Kanawha)	532 Elizabeth Street
Bessie Thompson, (Kanawha)	3308 Staunton Avenue
Fern Clendenin, (Kanawha)	300 Juniper Street, Nitro
Augusta Mills, (Summers)	1619 Quarrier Street
Charlotte Harless, (Kanawha)	Marmet
Mary Lillian Smith, (Kanawha)	4912 Indiana Avenue, So. Charleston
Clyde M. Bolar, (Kanawha)	45 California Apts.

**Accounting Division**

*Division Director:* F. L. Rippetoe, (Kanawha) 1582 Quarrier Street

*Secretary:* Mary E. Rose, (Wyoming) 1402 Kanawha Blvd., E.

*Auditors III:*

Carl E. Augustine, (Wood)	1034 Market Street, Parkersburg
A. D. McGinley, (Ohio)	10 Wade Avenue, Elm Grove
George P. Smith, Sr., (Kanawha)	1405 First Avenue, Nitro
S. A. Wood, (Mercer)	1700 Copley Avenue, Bluefield
James R. Moore, (McDowell)	Welch

*Auditor II:* Hamilton Morris, (Kanawha) 1331 Virginia Street, E.

*Accountant III:* Ernest L. Bailey, (Kanawha) 1420 Virginia Street, E.

*Accountants I:*

Leon F. Winter, (Jackson)	105 20th Street, Dunbar
Bernice Barnsgrove, (Kanawha)	204½ Oney Street

*Cashier II:* Madge England, (Kanawha) No. 24 California Apts.

*Senior Clerks:*

Gertrude Kennedy, (Kanawha)	1582 Quarrier Street
Dixie Walker, (Kanawha)	333 17th Street, Dunbar
Mary Barnsgrove, (Summers)	1201 Lee Street
Rhoda L. Boggs, (Kanawha)	1553 Dixie Street

*Stenographer:* Ruth L. Truax, (Lincoln) 3 Pinehurst Drive

*Addressograph Operator:* Lester Clark, (Summers) 4 Harding Apts.

*Intermediate Clerks:*

Juanita S. Hardman, (Fayette)	1702-B McClung Street
Amelia Botkin, (Kanawha)	Big Tyler Mountain

**Statistical Division**

*Division Director:* Ellis B. Sizemore, Jr., (Mercer) 1621-B Quarrier Street

*Secretary:* Bessie M. White, (Kanawha) 1587 Dixie Street

Machine Supervisor: Alex M. Pollitt.....10 Pinehurst Drive  
 Chief Clerk: D. K. Cooke, (Logan).....103 Arlington Avenue  
 Principal Clerk: Harold G. Reed, (Kanawha).....2706 Forrestral Avenue, St. Albans  
 Senior Clerk: Cotney Johnson, (Mercer).....1621-B Quarrier Street  
 Accountant I: Samuel Davis, (Mercer).....2118 Lippert Street, Orchard Manor  
 Machine Operators:  
 Rissie Leonard, (Kanawha).....5411 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
 Helen W. Haynes, (Kanawha).....4304 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
 Mildred J. Taylor, (Kanawha).....1586½ Lee Street  
 Key Punch Operators:  
 Martha Lee Hardin, (Kanawha).....3905 Washington Avenue, S. E.  
 Eleanor Carey, (Kanawha).....1608 Kanawha Boulevard  
 Vivian R. Hendricks, (Boone).....6547 Roosevelt Avenue, S. E.  
 Betty Snyder, (Kanawha).....R.F.D. 6, Box 390  
 Intermediate Clerk: Juanita Gammon, (Kanawha).....523 Ferry Street

**Occupational Disease Division**

Division Director: Harry Bess, (Kanawha).....800 Grant Street  
 Chief Clerk: Virginia H. Webb, (Summers).....204 Bradford Street

**Occupational Diseases Medical Board**

Dr. John P. Brick, *Chairman*, (Kanawha);  
 term expires June 15, 1960.....Charleston  
 Dr. Samuel Biern, Jr., (Cabell);  
 term expires July 1, 1960.....Huntington  
 Dr. J. Paul Aliff, (Kanawha);  
 term expires February 1, 1961.....Charleston

**Service Division**

Chief Clerk: David C. Hall, (Kanawha).....1990 Benedict Circle, St. Albans  
 Senior Clerk: Thelma Castleberry, (Kanawha).....203 9th Avenue, So. Charleston  
 Intermediate Clerk: George A. Moore,  
 (Kanawha).....341 Central Avenue, So. Charleston

**STATE WATER COMMISSION**

**H. K. GIDLEY, Executive Secretary**

**1709-A Washington Street, E.**

*Salary of Executive Secretary: \$7,000 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 other 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.



HARRY K. GIDLEY, (D), born in Morgantown, September 3, 1908; graduated West Virginia University in Civil Engineering in 1929; Master's Degree in Sanitary Engineering from the University of North Carolina in 1949; married August 23, 1933, to Kathryn Gordon Moore; two children: Gordon and Susan; Presbyterian; Junior Engineer, Pennsylvania Railroad, 1929-30; Assistant Engineer, State Health Department, 1930-34; Sanitary Engineer, Kellogg Foundation, 1934-36; Engineer, State Health Department, 1936-48; Director, Engineering Division, State Health Department, 1949 to date. Acting Executive Secretary, State Water Commission, 1954 to date.

### Members

Dan B. Fleming, *Chairman*, Pleasants County;  
term expires June 30, 1959..... St. Marys

W. W. Jennings, Fayette County;  
term expires June 30, 1961..... Alloy

Lee M. Kenna, Kanawha County;  
term expires June 30, 1957..... Charleston

Dr. N. H. Dyer, State Director of Health

Carl J. Johnson, Director of Conservation Commission

### Administration

*Acting Executive Secretary:* H. K. Gidley,  
(Monongalia)..... 4907 Noyes Avenue, S. E.

*Assistant Executive Secretary:* Lyhle E. Gillenwater,  
Hepzibah, (Harrison)..... 1538 Lee Street

*Engineer:* John W. Lester, (Kanawha)..... Blue Creek

*Chief Chemist:* Rex C. Pierson, (Kanawha)..... 834 Mathews Avenue

*Chemist:* John H. Hall, Jr., Dunbar, (Kanawha)..... 313 24th Street

*Secretary:* Lois L. Hoey, (Kanawha)..... 2802 Chesterfield Avenue

*Typist:* Margaret Simon, (Kanawha)..... 1629 Washington Street, E.

*Summer Assistants:*

Clarence A. Given, (Kanawha)..... Elkview

Robert J. Humphreys, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

*Janitor:* Herbert C. Ashbury, (Kanawha)..... Dry Branch

# 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

Burl A. Sawyers, State Road Commissioner, *ex officio*.....Charleston  
Hulett C. Smith, *Chairman*, Raleigh County; term expires June 30, 1959...Beckley  
David P. Williams, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1958.....Charleston  
Edward F. McKee, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Wheeling  
Jack Nuzum, Taylor County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Grafton

### 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

M. F. Kirsch, *President*, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957..... Morgantown  
 Robert L. Baughan, *Secretary*, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Huntington  
 Robert E. Witschey, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1958..... Charleston

### 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  
 Alex B. Mahood, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1960..... Bluefield  
 Walter F. Martens, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1959..... Charleston  
 Frederic Faris, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1958..... Wheeling  
 Howard Lee Bowers, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Huntington

### 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**

John Zan, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Morgantown  
 Dr. Ward Wylie, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1956.....Mullens  
 Harry Ben Levy, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1958.....Huntington

**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  
 Paul Woods, barber employee, Mercer County; term expires  
 June 30, 1959.....Bluefield  
 Willis J. Burke, barber employer, Monongalia County;  
 term expires June 30, 1958.....Morgantown  
 Virgie Whited, beautician employer, Kanawha County;  
 term expires June 30, 1957.....Charleston  
 Juanita Woods, beautician employee, Ohio County; term expires  
 June 30, 1956.....Wheeling

**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, 1959.....	Keslers Cross Lanes
L. A. Richardson, Nicholas County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	Keslers Cross Lanes
J. Alfred Taylor, Sr., Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	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 Major 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
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

Clarence Cottrell, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	Glen Rogers
C. M. Jividen, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	Charleston
Carl A. Laughlin, Pleasants County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Clarksburg
John B. Davis, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Clarksburg
C. H. Wilmouth, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Oak Hill

### 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, <i>Chairman</i> , Monongalia County; term expires June 4, 1959.....	Morgantown
D. Pitt O'Brien, Secretary of State, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Buckhannon
Jim H. Shott, Sr., Mercer County; term expires June 4, 1961.....	Bluefield
Roy M. Taylor, Mingo County; term expires June 4, 1959.....	Williamson
Calvin Price, Pocahontas County; term expires June 4, 1957.....	Marlinton
Irene J. Gillooly, Upshur County; term expires June 4, 1957.....	Buckhannon

### 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, <i>President</i> , Marion County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Fairmont
James S. Estep, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	Charleston
Frank F. Allen, Mingo County; term expires June 30, 1958.....	Williamson
Elton E. Allen, Putnam County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Hurricane
B. F. Whitescarver, Upshur County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Buckhannon
Melvin T. Strider, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Charles Town

### 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

Robert Williamson, Jr., <i>Secretary</i> , Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	Charleston
P. C. Graney, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	Mt. Hope
John J. Knight, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1958.....	Fairmont
William Wellington Hodge, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Morgantown
Junius T. Moore, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Charleston

## ADVISORY BOARD TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the Senate; 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

Sister M. Carolla, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1962.....	Huntington
Chas. C. Warner, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1961.....	Charleston
M. B. Williams, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	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

## 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*  
William R. Laird, III, 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
William G. Thompson, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1964.....	Montgomery
Dr. Frank J. Zsoldos, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1963.....	Pineville
K. Douglas Bowers, Raleigh County; term expires June 30, 1962.....	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

*Secretary:* (Vacancy)

## 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
Burl A. Sawyers.....	Charleston
John George Fox, Attorney General, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Fayetteville
Denzil L. Gainer, Budget Director, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
William R. Laird, III, State Tax Commissioner, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Fayette

## Senate Committee

Glenn Taylor, *Chairman*.....Matewan  
 Herbert Traubert.....Follansbee  
 Lloyd Jackson.....Hamlin  
 Harry E. Moats.....Harrisville  
 Theodore M. Bowers.....New Martinsville

## House Committee

James W. Loop, *Chairman*.....Charleston  
 W. A. Burke.....Beckley  
 H. T. Tucker.....Huntington  
 Cecil Underwood.....Joseph Mills  
 Richard Whetsell.....Kingwood

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Created under Chapter 71 Acts, Second Extraordinary Session, 1933; non-partisan; not salaried; composed of one judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, three circuit judges, four practicing attorneys and one member of the faculty of the College of Law of West Virginia University; appointed by the Governor; Executive Council of West Virginia Bar Association may recommend one person for each position and the Governor shall consider the recommendations prior to appointments, not more than two judges and two attorneys to be members of any one political party, term, six years; chairman selected by the council from its members; act provides for continuous study by council of organization, rules and methods of procedure in practice of the judicial system of the State; report with recommendations, to be made annually to the Governor, and to the Legislature at the beginning of each regular session.

## Members

Robert B. McDougle, attorney; term expires May 9, 1960.....Parkersburg  
 Marlyn E. Lugar, professor, College of Law, West Virginia University;  
 term expires May 9, 1960.....Morgantown  
 Frank C. Haymond, Judge Supreme Court of Appeals,  
 term expires May 9, 1960.....Fairmont  
 Lewis H. Miller, Judge Circuit Court; term expires May 9, 1958.....Ripley  
 Nickell Kramer, Judge Circuit Court; term expires May 9, 1958.....Lewisburg  
 J. H. Brennan, Judge Circuit Court; term expires May 9, 1956.....Wheeling  
 William H. File, Jr., attorney; term expires May 9, 1956.....Beckley  
 Okey P. Keadle; term expires May 9, 1956.....Huntington  
 (Vacancy)

## 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 lands; 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**

(See Executive Department)

**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. Catherine W. Smith, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1961...Huntington  
 Mrs. Maxine Ihlenfeld, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Wheeling  
 Myron R. Renick, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Fayetteville

**MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

(\$10 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 \$10 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 procedures 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 costs of merit system activities, and to promote public understanding of the purpose, policies, and practices of the merit system.

**Members**

H. T. Brown, *Chairman*, Summers County; term expires  
 June 30, 1956.....Hinton  
 Andrew H. McCutcheon, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1957...Charleston  
 Linn Wiant, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1958.....Parkersburg

(Vacancy)

**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 expired September 21, 1955.....	Morgantown
William Edward Miller, Harrison County; term expired September 21, 1955.....	Clarksburg
Walter Carper Phillips, Kanawha County; term expired 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

Marjorie E. Dumez, R. N., <i>Executive Secretary and Treasurer</i> .....	Charleston
Isabelle Durie, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	Huntington
Mrs. Evangeline Baker Jones, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1959.....	Charleston
Ruth V. Spencer, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1958.....	Wheeling
Mrs. Margaret Kingman, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957.....	Morgantown
Sister Mary Ruth (Owen), Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1956.....	Clarksburg

### 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> : H. K. Gidley, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1960.....	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

J. I. Rodgin, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1958..... Bluefield  
 Dr. Eugene W. Beatty, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1958..... Parkersburg  
 R. W. Knight, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1957..... Morgantown  
 Dr. Lloyd Erhard, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Charleston  
 Robert F. Gerkin, Taylor County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Buckhannon

### 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

T. H. Lacey, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1958..... Parkersburg  
 Theodore L. Sharpe, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1957..... Martinsburg  
 Roland P. Sharp, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Mullens

### 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

Glenn B. Hamilton, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1959..... Fairmont  
 C. M. Hamlett, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1958..... Kimball  
 Fred C. Allen, Pocahontas County; term expires June 30, 1957..... Marlinton  
 E. O. Wiseman, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Fayetteville

Roy Bird Cook, *Secretary*, Kanawha County;  
 term expires June 30, 1960..... 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**

(Vacancy)

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
Burl A. Sawyers, State Road Commissioner, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Dr. N. H. Dyer, Commissioner of Health, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Homer Hanna, Jr., 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
Secretary-Engineer: 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.....	Charleston

**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 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 S. Rockwell, Hampshire County; term expires March 26, 1959.....Romney  
 John I. Rogers, Mineral County; term expires March 26, 1956.....Keyser

#### Alternate Member

(Vacancy)

### 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 ending June 30, 1958.....Fairmont  
 M. E. Brown, Marion County; term ending June 30, 1958.....Fairmont  
 Irene Prickett, Marion County; term ending June 30, 1958.....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  
 R. Lewis Bentz, (Berkeley); term expires June 30, 1960.....Martinsburg  
 Rabbi Samuel Cooper, (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1960.....Charleston  
 William L. Lester, (McDowell); term expires June 30, 1958.....Welch  
 Mrs. J. Blackburn Watts, (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1958.....Spring Hill

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Created 1863; consist 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> : Andrew V. Ruckman.....	Wheeling

### WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION

(\$25 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; term expires March 21, 1959.....	Wheeling
John F. Ambrose, Jefferson County; term expires March 21, 1958.....	Charles Town
Roy Vernon Graham, Cabell County; term expires March 21, 1957.....	Huntington
<i>Secretary</i> : Mrs. Bethel Adkins, Wayne County.....	St. Albans

### WEST VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(\$25 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 \$25 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**

J. Everett Shrewsbury, <i>Chairman</i> , Raleigh County; term expires April 30, 1957.....	Beckley
S. C. Hanley, Kanawha County; term expires April 30, 1959.....	Charleston
Henry E. Mulligan, Marion County; term expires April 30, 1956.....	Fairmont
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<i>Assistant Secretary</i> : 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, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Charleston
Carl J. Johnson, Director Conservation Commission.....	Morgantown
J. O. Knapp, Director State Agricultural Extension Division.....	Morgantown

Dean H. R. Varney, Director Agricultural Experiment Station..... Morgantown  
 George R. Heidrich, Jefferson County;  
 term expires September 6, 1959..... Charles Town  
 John T. Johnson, Wood County; term expires September 6, 1958..... Williamstown  
 E. D. Knight, Kanawha County; term expires September 6, 1957..... Charleston

*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 Budget Director; the State Insurance Commissioner, and three teacher-members of the Retirement System, elected for staggered six-year terms, an election being held every other year. 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  
 Arthur V. G. Upton, *Vice Chairman*, Harrison County;  
 term expires June 30, 1958..... Clarksburg  
 Thomas J. Gilooly, Insurance Commissioner, *ex officio*..... Clarksburg  
 Denzil Lee Gainer, Director of the Budget, *ex officio*..... Charleston  
 W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools, *ex officio*..... Charleston  
 Herbert Schupbach, Wetzel County;  
 term expires June 30, 1960..... New Martinsville  
 Mae Newman, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1956..... Huntington

*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

Burl A. Sawyers, State Road Commissioner, *ex officio*..... Charleston  
 William G. Stathers, Harrison County; term expires July 1, 1963..... Clarksburg  
 Edward J. Flaccus, Ohio County; term expires July 1, 1961..... Wheeling  
 C. S. Lewis, Jr., Raleigh County; term expires July 1, 1959..... Beckley  
 A. Garnett Thompson, Kanawha County; term expires July 1, 1957..... Charleston

**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**

J. J. N. Quinlan, Cabell County; .....Huntington  
 term expires June 30, 1959.....  
 George Richardson, Jr., Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Bluefield  
 Henry P. Snyder, Tyler County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Sistersville

**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**

Harry J. Fallon, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1961.....Huntington  
 Isaac H. Maxwell, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1959.....Lost Creek  
 William E. Trussell, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1957.....Charles Town

**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; term expires April 30, 1957.....Huntington  
 A. B. Knight, Marion County; term expires April 30, 1957.....Huntington

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD**

(See Workmen's Compensation Commission)



**East Wing of State Capitol, New Office Building and Parking Building on California Avenue**

*Section Two*



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# LEGISLATIVE

## SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

(September 15, 1955)

Regular sessions convene annually second Wednesday of January of each year. Regular session in odd-numbered years continue for a period of sixty days. Sessions in even-numbered years extend for thirty days only and, unless otherwise specified, are for budget purposes only. 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 11, 1956.

### 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 C. Morgan, (D), Birch River.  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* David W. Caudle, Sr., (D), Welch.  
*Doorkeeper:* Paul Babich, (D), Beckley.  
*Messenger:* Clinton Thomas, (D), Charleston.

### MEMBERS

*Salary:* \$1,500 per annum. *Term:* Four years. *Ten cents per mile allowance for travel to and from legislative session. Additional allowance of \$5 per diem during session to President.*

#### District

- 1—Frank L. Campbell, (D), Wheeling.  
\*Charles 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—\*E. Bartow Jones, (R), Pt. Pleasant.  
Brad Sayre, (R), Ripley.
- 5—\*C. H. McKown, (D), Wayne.  
Lyle A. Smith, (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.  
A. Carl Carey, (D), Charleston.

#### District

- 9—Jack A. Nuckols, (D), Beckley.  
\*Ward Wylie, (D), Mullens.
- 10—\*O. H. Ballard, (D), Princeton.  
O. Roy Parker, (D), Union.
- 11—W. N. Jasper, Jr., (D), White Sulphur Springs.  
\*J. Alfred Taylor, Jr., (D), Fayetteville.
- 12—\*Fred C. Allen, (D), Marlinton.  
John B. Chenoweth, (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, (D), Martinsburg.

(D) Democrat  
(R) Republican  
(\* ) Hold-over Senators, elected in 1952

Democrats .....23  
Republicans ..... 9  
Total .....32

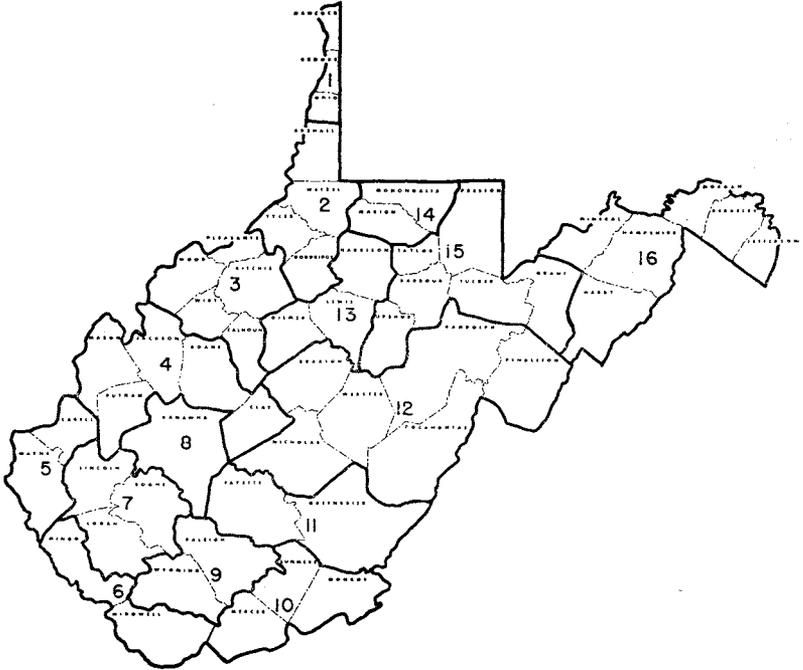
**ROSTER OF SENATE**

(Alphabetical List Corrected to September 15, 1955)

Allen, Fred C., (D), Marlinton	McKown, C. H., (D), Wayne
Amos, John E., (D), Charleston	Mitchell, William, (D), Welch
Ballard, O. H., (D), Princeton	Moats, Harry E., (R), Harrisville
Bean, Ralph J., (D), Moorefield	Nuckols, Jack A., (D), Beckley
Bowers, Theodore M., (R), New Martinsville	Parker, O. Roy, (D), Union
Campbell, Frank L., (D), Wheeling	Reed, A. L., (R), Newburg
Carey, A. Carl, (D), Charleston	Sayre, Brad, (R), Ripley
Carrigan, John E., (R), Moundsville	Smith, Lyle A., (D), Huntington
Chenoweth, John B., (D), Elkins	Stemple, Dayton R., (R), Philippi
Hedrick, O. G., (D), Fairmont	Swearingen, Andy, (R), Walker
Holden, Walter A., (D), Salen	Taylor, Glenn, (D), Matewan
Jackson, Glenn, (D), Logan	Taylor, J. Alfred, Jr., (D), Fayetteville
Jackson, Lloyd G., (D), Hamlin	Traubert, Charles Herbert, (D), Follansbee
Jasper, W. N., Jr., (D), Lewisburg	Vassar, Raymond J., (R), Weston
Jones, E. Bartow, (R), Pt. Pleasant	Wylie, Ward, (D), Mullens
Marchand, Don K., (D), Morgantown	
Martin, Clarence E., (D), Martinsburg	



New State Office Building on Washington Street



## 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—

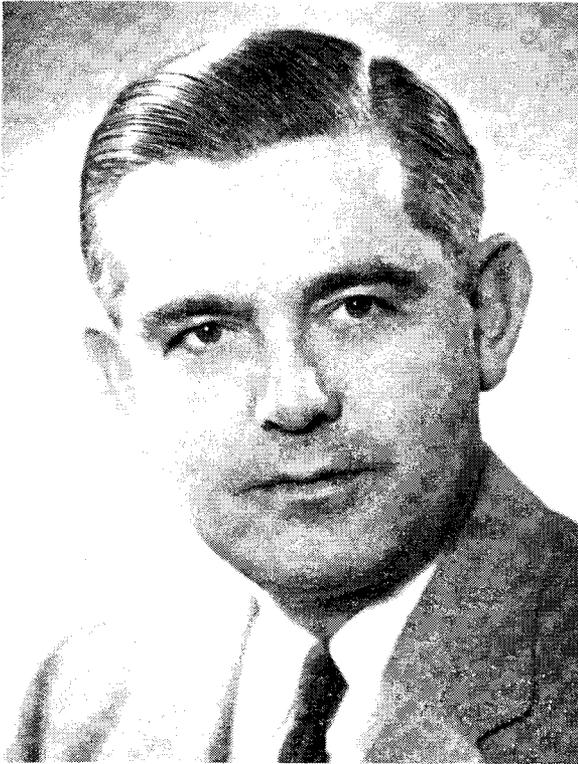
Marion, Monongalia. Population, 132,318.

#### Fifteenth District—

Barbour, Grant, Preston, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur. Population, 108,164.

#### Sixteenth District—

Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan. Population, 107,761.



RALPH J. BEAN, (D), of Moorefield, Hardy County, 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 and 1955 regular sessions.



FRED C. ALLEN, (D), of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, 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; chairman, Pocahontas County 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, 1953 and 1955 sessions.

JOHN E. AMOS, (D), of Charleston, 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; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; has engaged in the practice of law in Charleston since 1929; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 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 and 1955 sessions.





OSCAR H. BALLARD, (D), of Princeton, Mercer County, 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. Wehmeyer); 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, (R), of New Martinsville, Wetzel County, 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 gavel business; member of the Christian Church; Mason; Elk; Moose; Shriner; Eagle; Lion; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; director, National Sand and Gravel Association; Director of Wetzel County Hospital; served four years as member of New Martinsville City Council; elected to the Senate from the Second District in 1942 and again in 1948 and reelected in 1952.





FRANK L. CAMPBELL, (D), of Wheeling, Ohio County, was born December 14, 1919, at Wheeling; son of Floyd T. and Hilda (Jeavons) Campbell; education received in the public schools, and West Virginia University (A.B.), West Virginia College of Law (LL.B.); married April 4, 1942, to Marjorie Plummer; two sons—Bruce R. and Brian Lee; lawyer; Episcopalian; has served as assistant prosecuting attorney, Ohio County, and city solicitor, Village of Clearview; member Sigma Chi; Bates Lodge No. 33; McDaniel Lodge of Perfection; Elks; Ohio County Bar Association and West Virginia State Bar; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; World War II Veteran, having served in South Pacific with the Air Force; elected to the Senate from the First District in 1954.

A. CARL CAREY, (D), of Charleston, was born at Acme, Kanawha County, October 1, 1895; son of Bruce R. and Elizabeth (Ikeler) Carey; education received in the public schools of Kanawha and Cabell Counties, attended Marshall College and Capital City Commercial College; married August 23, 1919, to Ann Bowers; one son—A. Carl Carey, Jr.; Presbyterian; member, Elks; Knights of Pythias; Charleston Press Club; Charleston Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club of Charleston; American Legion; Veteran of World War I; engaged in contracting business, and is general manager and treasurer of heating and plumbing company; elected to the Senate from the Eighth District in 1954.





**JOHN E. CARRIGAN, (R)**, of Sherard, Marshall County, was born August 25, 1910, at Glen Dale; son of Charles E. and Harriett (Davis) Carrigan; education received in public schools, Bethany College (A.B.) and West Virginia University (LL.B.); married to Norma L. Schliff; one daughter—Erin E.; lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Elk; Kappa Alpha; Marshall County and West Virginia Bar Associations; American Legion; served in the U. S. Navy; elected to the Senate from the Second District in 1950 and reelected in 1954.

**JOHN B. CHENOWETH, (D)**, of Elkins, Randolph County, was born March 28, 1914, at Elkins; son of Fred and Virginia (Bartlett) Chenoweth; education received in the public schools and at Davis and Elkins College; married October 1, 1936, to Elthadora Pence; Presbyterian; member, F. O. E., B. P. O. E., L. O. O. M., A. F. and A. M. and Improved Order of Red Men; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served with Infantry 1941-1945, and discharged as Captain; deputy sheriff of Randolph County in 1940; deputy county clerk in 1941 and 1945-1948; sheriff of Randolph County, 1948-1952; elected to the Senate from the Twelfth District in 1954.





O. G. HEDRICK, (D), of Fairmont, Marion County, was born December 18, 1912, at Elkins; son of Solomon 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, (D), of Salem, Harrison County, 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 twenty-one years, last eight years teacher coordinator of distributive education at Victory and Bridgeport high schools; 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 and reelected in 1954.





GLENN JACKSON, (D), of Logan, Logan County, 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; Episcopalian; Mason and Shriner; Elk; Moose; Kiwanian; has been fiscal officer of Logan County for past thirty years; auditor of the Logan County Taxpayers Association; former newspaperman and publisher; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Logan County in the 1941 and 1943 Legislatures; elected to the Senate from the Seventh District in 1944, and reelected in 1948 and 1952.

LLOYD G. JACKSON, (D), of Hamlin, Lincoln County, 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 G., II; drilling contractor and natural gas producer; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Moose; American Legion; Veteran 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 and 1954.





**WILLIAM N. JASPER, JR., (D)**, of Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, was born October 13, 1906, at Sun; son of William N. and Ida (Johnson) Jasper; education received in the public schools and Greenbrier Military School; married October 18, 1944, to Eloise Van Stavern; one daughter by former marriage—Mary Nichols Jasper; Presbyterian; former mayor of Lewisburg; chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Greenbrier County; member of Elks; Moose; Rotary Club and Greenbrier Valley Country Club; merchant, men's clothing; elected to the Senate from the Eleventh District in 1954.

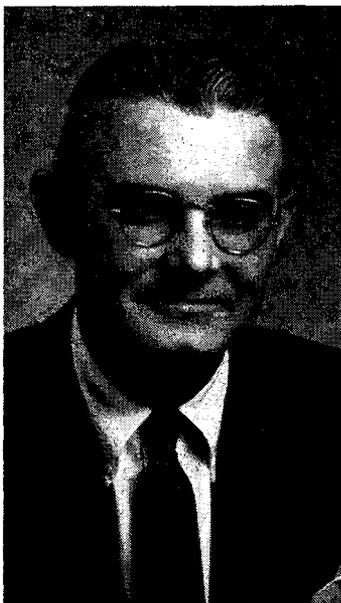
**E. BARTOW JONES, (R)**, of Point Pleasant, Mason County, was born July 29, 1909, at Point Pleasant; son of Edward Bartow and Elizabeth (Harnsberger) Jones; education received in the public schools, Greenbrier Military Academy and the University of Kentucky; married September 30, 1933, to Nedra Eleanor Wilhelm of Point Pleasant; five children—Sandra Sue, Brereton Chandler, Bartow Ned, Nedra Katherine and Karin Elizabeth; engaged in farming, livestock raising and sales; contracting and construction business as Jones and Triplett, B. J. Builders, Inc., and Jones and McNeill; automobile business, real estate developments; Episcopalian; member of Moose, Farm Bureau and Gallipolis Country Club; president, Tri-County Industrial Foundation, Inc.; trustee, Holzer Hospital Foundation; appointed in 1954 as a member of the National Council of Consultants of the Small Business Administration of America; Past President, Point Pleasant Chamber of Commerce; W. Va. Dairymen's Association, Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association, West Virginia Live-stock Auction Marketing Association and Mason County Farm Loan Association; member, U. S. Department of Agriculture, War Board for Mason County, during World War II; chairman Mason County Republican Executive Committee; Republican nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture in 1944; elected to the Senate from the Fourth District in 1948 and reelected in 1952.





DON K. MARCHAND, SR., (D), of Morgantown, Monongalia County, 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 Olwyn Thomas of Morgantown; three children—Don K., Jr., Mrs. M. A. Franks and Mrs. John F. Wahl; Presbyterian; Elk; Moose; member of various civic organizations; 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; has served as president of the Morgantown Insurance Board; presidential elector in 1952; serving second four-year term as Congressional Committeeman; 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; elected to the Senate for a four-year term in 1954.

CLARENCE E. MARTIN, (D), of Martinsburg, Berkeley County, was born September 10, 1909, at Martinsburg; son of Clarence E. and Agnes G. (McKenna) 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; president, West Virginia State Bar, 1954-1955; Prosecuting Attorney of Berkeley County, 1941-49, in U. S. Navy during World War II; elected to the Senate from the Sixteenth District in 1950 and reelected in 1954.





C. H. McKOWN, (D), of Wayne County, 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 at University of Cincinnati; married Mary Sinclair; one son—Charles Henry, Jr.; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Lion; American Business Club; Phi Delta Kappa; Kappa Alpha; chairman, Wayne County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; chairman, Wayne County Democratic Executive Committee; formerly engaged in school work; former principal of Wayne County High School; former athletic director, Marshall College; at present sales representative; elected to the Senate from the Fifth District in 1940 and reelected in 1944, 1948 and 1952.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, (D), of Welch, McDowell County, 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—Mrs. Wirt Robert Belcher; 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 Elks; American Legion, being past Commander of McDowell Post No. 8; 40 & 8, Grand Cheminots, fourth district, 1939; treasurer of McDowell County Democratic Executive Committee for the past eighteen years; elected to the Senate from the Sixth District in 1940 and reelected in 1944, 1948 and 1952.





HARRY E. MOATS, (R), of Harrisville, Ritchie County, was born March 16, 1913, at Harrisville; son of Charlie 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°; Lion; Moose; Delta Sigma Rho; past Governor of District 29-A, Lions International; Ritchie County Library Board; member, Advisory Council, Education Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.; Commissioner of Accounts; Commissioner in Chancery; West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Association; director, Little Kanawha Regional Council; Prosecuting Attorney, Ritchie County, 1941-49; elected to the Senate from the Third District in 1948 and reelected in 1952.

JACK A. NUCKOLS, (D), of Beckley, Raleigh County, 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 the University of Kentucky; married July 9, 1938, to Mary Emyl Stanley; two daughters—Ann Emyl and Mary Patricia; engaged in general insurance business, real estate and mortgage loans; member, Christian Church; Elk; Moose; Farm Bureau; Friends of Land; Fraternal Order of Police; Sheriff's Association; Black Knight Country Club; Former Secretary, Lions. Former President, Beckley Junior Chamber of Commerce, Beckley Chamber of Commerce, I.O.O.F. W. Va. Assn. of Ins. Agents, Beckley Assn. of Ins. Agts., Raleigh County Young Democrats, Chairman Finance Committee, Appalachian Council Boy Scouts of America; 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; elected to the Senate for a four-year term in 1954.





O. ROY PARKER, (D), of Union, Monroe County, was born March 15, 1902, at Wayside, Monroe County; son of L. B. and Martha (Nelson) Parker; education received in the public schools, Concord College, Duke University and West Virginia University, receiving the A.B. degree from Concord in 1931 and the A.M. degree from the state university in 1940; married June 4, 1932, to Margaret Julia Oxley; five children—Delma Jean, Mary Ella, Frederick Lee, Gatha Marie and Teresa Kay; Methodist; Mason; IOOF; WVEA; secretary of Greenville Ruritan Club, past president of Union Rotary Club; high school principal and farmer; elected to the Senate from the Tenth District in 1954.

A. L. REED, (R), of Newburg, Preston County, 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.





**BRAD SAYRE, (R)**, of Ripley, Jackson County, was born January 3, 1912, at Cottageville; son of Hugh Jasper and Lillie (Shinn) Sayre; education received in public schools and Charleston Business College; married June 17, 1952, to Blondis Neely; one son—Hayward Martin; farmer and garageman; Methodist; member, Moose, IOOF, West Virginia Truck Association, West Virginia Merchants Association and National Automobile Dealers Association; associate member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Jackson County in 1945, 1947 and 1949; Republican nominee for State Auditor in 1952; elected to the Senate from the Fourth District in 1954.

**LYLE A. SMITH, (D)**, of Huntington, Cabell County, 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 July 7, 1929, to Helen Holsomback; Methodist; president, Huntington Auto Supply Company; past national president, American Business Clubs; Elk; Mason; Shriner; Moose; 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; director, State Department of Purchases from February, 1953 to April, 1954; elected to the Senate from the Fifth District in 1954.





DAYTON R. STEMPLE, (R), of Philippi, Barbour County, was born September 8, 1900, in Barbour County; son of James D. and Mary C. (Hershman) 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; Kiwanis; Elk; 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 and 1954; served as Senate minority leader in the 50th, 51st and 52nd Legislatures.

ANDY SWEARINGEN, (R), of Walker, Wood County, 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 and reelected in 1954.





GLENN TAYLOR, (D), of Matewan, Mingo County, 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, Salem College (A.B., 1928) and Marshall College (M.A.); married September 6, 1929, to Leila Robey, deceased; three children—Alice Lee, Linda and Maurice Glenn, Jr.; engaged in bus transportation business; Protestant; Mason; Elk; Rotarian; 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 and 1954.

J. ALFRED TAYLOR, JR., (D), of Fayetteville, Fayette County, 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 newspaperman; 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,** (D), of Follansbee, Brooke County, 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; Moose; Kappa Psi; member of West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association; director, Citizens Bank of Follansbee; 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,** (R), of Weston, Lewis County, 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; Grandchildren — Robert James and William Allen; dentist and farmer; Episcopalian; Trustee of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 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; president, Weston State Farmer's Market; served in U. S. Army, 1918; American Legion, past post and third district commander; elected to the Senate from the Thirteenth District in 1952.





WARD WYLIE, (D), of Mullens, Wyoming County, was born March 30, 1900, at Gap Mills, Monroe County; son of Andrew Price 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—Mrs. Betty Jacqueline Wylie Farmer and Robert Franklin; surgeon; Protestant; Mason; Elk; Rotarian; chairman, West Virginia State Athletic Commission for a number of years and now secretary; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in the 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, (D), of Martinsburg, Berkeley County, 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, 1953, and 1955 regular sessions.





DAVID W. CAUDLE, SR., (D), of Welch, McDowell County, born August 10, 1902, at Max Meadows, Wythe County, Virginia; son of William J. and Susie (Saul) Caudle; education received in the public schools of Wythe County, Virginia; married April 25, 1920, to Mattie Catherine Quillen; five sons—Major David W., Jr., Lt. Ralph E., Private Stanford V., (now in the armed services), Jack F., and Charles C.; Clerk; Methodist; Mason; Moose; elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, 1955 session.

PAUL BABICH, (D), of Beckley, Raleigh County, was born May 16, 1911, at Silvis, Rock Island County, Illinois; son of George Babich and Mary (Saich) Babich; education received in public schools of Illinois and Hyde Park High School; married September 5, 1937, to Charlotte Pribich; one daughter—Paulette; engaged in mercantile business; member, Saint George Archangel Orthodox Church; Mason, Shriner; American Legion; Raleigh County Young Democratic Club; World War II veteran, having served 25 months in United States Coast Guard; elected Doorkeeper of the Senate, 1955 session.



## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

## OFFICERS

Speaker: W. E. Flannery, (D), Man  
 Clerk: C. A. Blankenship, (D), Pineville  
 Secretary to Clerk: Ruth H. Wolfe, (D), Winona  
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Yoak, (D), Grantsville  
 Doorkeeper: Clyde W. Reinhart, (D), Gauley Bridge

## MEMBERS

Salary: \$1,500 per year. Term: Two years. Ten cents per mile allowance for travel to and from legislative session. Additional allowance of \$5 per diem during session to Speaker.

County	Members	Address
Barbour	Denzel Smith, (D)	Philippi
Berkeley	Stewart A. Wright, (D)	Martinsburg
Boone	E. E. White, (D)	Madison
Braxton	Ralph L. Warner, (R)	Gassaway
Brooke	W. R. Curtis, (D)	Wellsburg
Cabell	Tennyson J. Bias, (D)	Huntington
	Joe G. Gentry, (D)	Huntington
	T. E. Holderby, (R)	Huntington
	Hugh A. Kincaid, (D)	Huntington
	J. B. Poindexter, (D)	Huntington
Calhoun	C. O. Bower, (D)	Big Ben
Clay	J. C. Cruikshank, (D)	Ivydale
Doddridge	Clay D. Hammond, (R)	West Union
Fayette	Hobart Booth, Jr., (D)	Oak Hill
	P. H. Kelly, (D)	Montgomery
	Joe Lilly, (D)	Oak Hill
	**T. E. Myles, (D)	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Paul H. Kidd, (D)	Glennville
	Larkin B. Ours, (R)	Dorcas
Greenbrier	Richard M. Bowman, (D)	Rainelle
	John A. Lile, (D)	Lewisburg
Hampshire	John R. Blue, (D)	Romney
Hancock	C. Dayton King, (R)	Weirton
Hardy	James M. Miley, (D)	Moorefield
Harrison	Ralph J. Keister, (D)	Clarksburg
	Frank J. Maxwell, Jr., (D)	Clarksburg
	Harry C. Morrison, Jr., (D)	Clarksburg
	Fred H. Scanes, Jr., (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	Vernon McCoy, (R)	Millwood, R.F.D.
Jefferson	William P. C. Perry, (D)	Charles Town
Kanawha	Larry W. Andrews, (D)	Charleston
	John R. Barnes, (D)	Clendenin
	Pat Board, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	Martin C. Bowles, (D)	Charleston
	W. T. Brotherton, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	W. E. Chilton, III, (D)	Charleston
	J. Hornor Davis, II, (D)	Charleston
	J. Henry Francis, Jr., (D)	Charleston
	John L. Goshorn, (D)	Charleston
	Edward W. Hiserman, (D)	Charleston
	James W. Loop, (D)	Charleston
Lewis	*Mrs. Helen Holt, (R)	Weston
Lincoln	L. E. Thompson, (D)	Hamlin

\*Appointed February 17, 1955, to fill unexpired term of Rush D. Holt, deceased.

\*\*Appointed to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Nell W. Walker, resigned.

Logan	John C. Barber, (D)	Holden
	Grover C. Combs, (D)	Man
	W. E. Flannery, (D)	Man
	*Charles L. Williams, (D)	Man
Marion	Nicola Fantasia, (D)	Kingmont
	William J. Parker, (D)	Fairmont
	J. E. Watson, (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	Edward C. Pastilong, (D)	Moundsville
	Thomas E. Welch, (R)	McMechen
Mason	C. W. Stevens, (R)	Apple Grove
McDowell	Vernon Q. Callaway, (D)	Welch
	Mrs. Elizabeth Drewry, (D)	Northfork
	W. L. Mills, (D)	Welch
	William H. Richardson, (D)	Kimball
	Irvine Saunders, (D)	Welch
Mercer	Andrew L. Clark, (D)	Princeton
	G. T. Johnston, (D)	Bluefield
	Robert M. Richardson, (D)	Bluefield
Mineral	Joseph W. Kessel, (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Noah E. Floyd, (D)	Delbarton
	Everett R. Thompson, (D)	Williamson
Monongalia	George Fumich, Jr., (D)	Purglove
	Walter Holdsworth, (D)	Morgantown
	Charles W. Lloyd, (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	T. G. Matney, (D)	Peterstown
Morgan	Ward M. Dawson, Sr., (R)	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas	Don Crislip, (R)	Richwood
Ohio	Jack R. Adams, (D)	Wheeling
	George F. Beneke, (R)	Wheeling
	George H. Seibert, Jr., (R)	Wheeling
Pendleton	William McCoy, Jr., (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	J. C. Powell, (R)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Frank P. McLaughlin, (D)	Marlinton, R.F.D.
Preston	Richard Whetsell, (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	Dorsel E. Smith, (D)	Buffalo
Raleigh	J. E. Blackburn, (D)	Bradley
	W. A. Burke, (D)	Beckley
	Roy Lee Harmon, (D)	Beckley
	Everett R. Shafer, (D)	Beckley
	Paul J. Vennari, (D)	Beckley
Randolph	Earl H. Stalnaker, (D)	Elkins
Ritchie	J. F. Deem, (R)	Harrisville
Roane	Mark K. Hersman, (R)	Spencer
Summers	C. D. McCormick, (D)	Hinton
Taylor	Glenn Sapp, (D)	Grafton
Tucker	Joseph R. Gilmore, (D)	Parsons
Tyler	Cecil H. Underwood, (R)	Sistersville
Upshur	Richard L. Young, (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	Julius C. Fry, (D)	Stiltner
	H. T. Tucker, (D)	Huntington
Webster	Orvan Hammon, (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Herbert Schupbach, (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	G. R. West, (R)	Elizabeth
Wood	Spencer K. Creel, (R)	Parkersburg
	Wm. P. A. Nicely, (R)	Parkersburg
	George H. Whaley, (R)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Paul Bower, (D)	Mullens
	J. Paul England, (D)	Pineville

\*Resigned June 1, 1955.

(D) Democrat  
(R) Republican

Democrats..... 76  
Republicans... 24  
Total.....100

## ROSTER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(Alphabetical List Corrected to September 15, 1955)

- Adams, Jack R., (D), Wheeling  
 Andrews, Larry W., (D), Charleston  
 Barber, John C., (D), Holden  
 Barnes, John R., (D), Clendenin  
 Beneke, George F., (R), Wheeling  
 Bias, Tennyson J., (D), Huntington  
 Blackburn, J. E., (D), Bradley  
 Blue, John R., (D), Romney  
 Board, Pat, Jr., (D), Charleston  
 Booth, Hobart, Jr., (D), Oak Hill  
 Bower, C. O., (D), Big Bend  
 Bower, Paul, (D), Mullens  
 Bowles, Martin C., (D), Charleston  
 Bowman, Richard H., (D), Rainelle  
 Brotherton, W. T., Jr., (D), Charleston  
 Burke, W. A., (D), Beckley  
 Callaway, Vernon Q., (D), Welch  
 Chilton, W. E., III, (D), Charleston  
 Clark, Andrew L., (D), Princeton  
 Combs, Grover C., (D), Man  
 Creel, Spencer K., (R), Parkersburg  
 Crislip, Don, (R), Richwood  
 Cruikshank, J. C., (D), Ivydale  
 Curtis, W. R., (D), Wellsburg  
 Davis, J. Hornor, II, (D), Charleston  
 Dawson, Ward M., Sr., (R), Berkeley Springs  
 Deem, J. F., (R), Harrisville  
 Drewry, Mrs. Elizabeth, (D), Northfork  
 England, J. Paul, (D), Baileysville  
 Fantasia, Nicola, (D), Kingmont  
 Flannery, W. E., (D), Man  
 Floyd, Noah E., (D), Delbarton  
 Francis, J. Henry, Jr., (D), Charleston  
 Fry, Julius C., (D), Stiltner  
 Fumich, George, Jr., (D), Pursglove  
 Gentry, Joe G., (D), Huntington  
 Gilmore, Joseph R., (D), Parsons  
 Goshorn, John L., (D), Charleston  
 Hammon, Orvan, (D), Webster Spgs.  
 Hammond, Clay D., (R), West Union  
 Hersman, Mark K., (R), Spencer  
 Hiserman, Edward W., (D), Charleston  
 Holderby, T. E. (R), Huntington  
 Holdsworth, Walter, (D), Morgantown  
 \*Holt, Mrs. Helen, (R), Weston  
 Johnston, G. T., (D), Bluefield  
 Keister, Ralph J., (D), Clarksburg  
 Kelly, P. H., (D), Montgomery  
 Kessel, Joseph W., (D), Keyser  
 Kidd, Paul H., (D), Glenville  
 Kincaid, Hugh A., (D), Huntington  
 King, C. Dayton, (R), Weirton  
 Lile, John A., (D), Lewisburg  
 Lilly, Joe, (D), Oak Hill  
 Lloyd, Charles W., (D), Morgantown  
 Loop, James W., (D), Charleston  
 Matney, T. G., (D), Peterstown  
 Maxwell, Frank J., Jr., (D), Clarksburg  
 McCormick, C. D., (D), Hinton  
 McCoy, Vernon, (R), Millwood  
 McCoy, William, Jr., (D), Franklin  
 McLaughlin, Frank P., (D), Marlinton  
 Miley, James M., (D), Moorefield  
 Mills, W. L., (D), Welch  
 Morrison, Harry C., (D), Clarksburg  
 \*\*Myles, T. E., (D), Fayetteville  
 Nicely, Wm. P. A., (R), Parkersburg  
 Ours, Larkin B., (R), Dorcas  
 Parker, William J., (D), Fairmont  
 Pastilong, Edward C., (D), Moundsville  
 Perry, William P. C., (D), Charles Town  
 Poindexter, J. B., (D), Huntington  
 Powell, J. C., (R), St. Marys  
 Richardson, Robert M., (D), Bluefield  
 Richardson, William H., (D), Kimball  
 Sapp, Glenna, (D), Grafton  
 Saunders, Irvine, (D), Welch  
 Scanes, Fred H., Jr., (D), Clarksburg  
 Schupbach, Herbert, (D), New Martinsville  
 Seibert, George, H., Jr., (R), Wheeling  
 Shafer, Everett R., (D), Beckley  
 Smith, Denzel, (D), Philippi  
 Smith, Dorsel E., (D), Buffalo  
 Stalnaker, Earl H., (D), Elkins  
 Stevens, Campbell W., (R), Apple Grove  
 Thompson, Everett R., (D), Williamson  
 Thompson, L. E., (D), Hamlin  
 Tucker, H. T., (D), Huntington  
 Underwood, Cecil H., (R), Sistersville  
 Vennari, Paul J., (D), Beckley  
 Walker, Mrs. Nell W., (D), Winona  
 Warner, Ralph L., (R), Gassaway  
 Watson, J. E., (D), Fairmont  
 Welch, Thomas E., (R), McMechen  
 West, G. R., (R), Elizabeth  
 Whaley, George H., (R), Parkersburg  
 Whetsell, Richard, (R), Kingwood  
 White, E. E., (D), Madison  
 \*\*\*Williams, Charles L., (D), Man  
 Wright, Stewart A., (D), Martinsburg  
 Young, Richard, (R), Buckhannon

\*Appointed to fill unexpired term of Rush D. Holt, deceased.

\*\*Appointed to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Nell W. Walker, resigned.

\*\*\*Resigned June 1, 1955.



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 re-elected in 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954; elected Speaker of the House of Delegates at the regular sessions in 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1955.



JACK R. ADAMS, (D), of Wheeling, was born August 10, 1895, in Ohio County; son of Archie and Effie (Updegraff) Adams; education received in the public schools, West Liberty State College and Air Command and Staff School of the Air University; married October 24, 1945, to Frances Grant of Illinois; two sons—Jack Richard, Jr., and Alexander Beall; has been associated with the B. & O. Railroad Company for thirty years; Presbyterian; Mason; Farm Bureau; member, Wheeling City Council, 1947 and 1951; member State Board of Aeronautics, 1931-33; chief deputy U. S. Marshal, Northern District of W. Va., 1935-39; served as pilot in World Wars I and II, and at present is commander of the 375th Troop Carrier (Reserve) Wing; colonel in Air Force Reserves; American Legion; Reserve Officers Association; past national vice commander of Retreads; elected to the House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1934, 1940 and 1954.

LARRY WILSON ANDREWS, (D), of Charleston, was born August 1, 1921, at Clay; son of Moses Carden and Tillie (Wilson) Andrews; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University, where he graduated with the A.B. degree in 1943 and the LL.B. degree in 1945; married November 26, 1944, to Beatrice Kathryn Bailey; two daughters—Diana Kay and Beth Lynn; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; University Club; World War II veteran; assistant U. S. District Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, 1951-1953; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1950 and again in 1954.





JOHN C. BARBER, (D), of Holden, was born June 27, 1915, at Holden; son of John Henry and Josephine (Sammons) Barber; attended Logan County public schools and had three years of college work; married January 25, 1949, to Mary Elizabeth Patrone; one daughter—Deborah Evelyn; operates taxi and ambulance companies; Presbyterian; Knights of Pythias; VFW; American Legion; served five years in the U. S. Army, European theatre, working up through the ranks to 1st Sergeant and received battlefield commission, and at present reserve officer inactive; has served as deputy sheriff of Logan County under the last three sheriffs; elected to the House of Delegates from Logan County in 1954.

JOHN R. BARNES, (D), of Clendenin, was born February 9, 1911, at Ada, Ohio; son of Richard W. and Sara Jane (Nixon) Barnes; education received in the public schools, Ohio State University (B.S. and M.A.), and Concord College; married June 15, 1934, to Anna Callaway of Lynchburg, Virginia; three children—John C., Frances Jane and James R.; teacher; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Lion; Theta Chi Fraternity; Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary fraternities; National, West Virginia and Kanawha County Educational Associations; Classroom Teachers Associations; Veteran of World War II with 23 months service in the U. S. Navy and at present holds rank of Lieutenant in USNR; American Legion; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1954.





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; one son and one daughter—George Robert and Lisa Ruth; lawyer; Lutheran; Mason; Shriner; Jester; Elk; Moose; Lambda Chi Alpha; Phi Delta Phi; National Sojourners; Wheeling Country Club; Order of Symposiarchs; Ohio County and West Virginia Bar Association; in U. S. Navy from June, 1942, to February, 1946; American Legion; elected to the House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1946 and reelected in 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954.

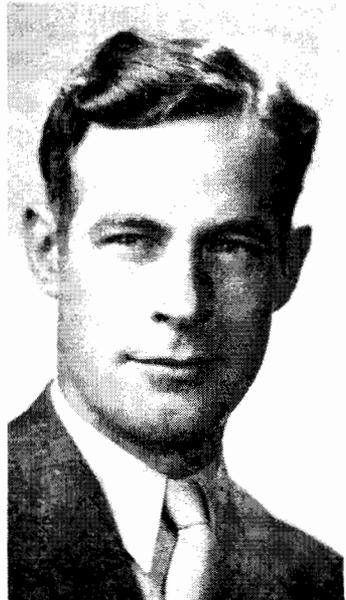
TENNYSON J. BIAS, (D), of Huntington, was born October 23, 1912, at Logan; son of Burl C. and Gracie (Childers) Bias; education received in the public schools of Huntington and at Marshall College; married November 29, 1941, to Velma Hart; two children—Donna Ruth and David Joseph; merchant; Methodist; Mason; Red Men; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1954.





J. E. BLACKBURN, (D), of Bradley, was born May 24, 1931, at Mt. Hope; son of James Arthur and Evelyn Louise (Payne) Blackburn; education received in the public schools of Mt. Hope, Greenbrier Military College, Morris Harvey College, and the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.; married August 14, 1953, to Shirley Ann Wees; one son—James Arthur, engaged in engineering and construction work; Baptist; Moose; Lion; Gideons; has served in U. S. Marine Corps; assistant scout master at Bradley; has done pastoral and religious work in West Virginia and other states; elected to the House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1954.

JOHN RINEHART BLUE, (D), of Romney, was born October 13, 1905, at Romney; son of John D. and Mary Buckner (Rinehart) Blue; education received in the public schools of Romney, Presbyterian College of South Carolina (B.S.) and West Virginia University; married September 6, 1938, to Madeline Stanford McDowell; three children—John McDowell, Julia Tait and David Stanford; teacher and variety store operator; Presbyterian; Moose; Lion; American Legion; enlisted in U. S. Army November, 1942, and separated May, 1946, with rank of 1st Lt.; appointed a member of the House of Delegates September 23, 1953, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William L. Thompson; elected to the House of Delegates from Hampshire County in 1954.





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 Ameilia Kincheloe; two children—Elsie K. (Mrs. Harrison M. Markley, Jr.) and Pat, III; Methodist; Sigma Chi fraternity; engaged in building, contracting and insurance business; member, Charleston Contractors Association; state chairman, March of Dimes; serving his fourth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County, having been elected in 1944, 1948, 1952 and 1954.

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 Marion 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; aviator, U. S. Marine Corps Active Reserve; elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1950 and reelected in 1952 and 1954.





C. O. BOWER, (D), of Grantsville, was born December 29, 1900, at Big Bend; son of W. W. and Cora (Criss) Bower; education received in the public schools; married June 18, 1922, to Opal McCormick; one son—Dan E.; insurance representative; Baptist; Mason; Knights of Pythias; Lion; served as County Commissioner of Calhoun County, 1949-55; elected to the House of Delegates from Calhoun County in 1954.

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; American Legion; served four years in Armed Forces during World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.





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; three children—Marta Jo, Stephen Martin and Mark Clinton; 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 and 1954; at the 1953 and 1955 sessions served as chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and majority leader.

RICHARD H. BOWMAN, (D), of Rainelle, was born July 14, 1903, at Roanoke, Va.; son of J. Price and Blanch (Obenshain) Bowman; education received in the public schools, Hargrave Military Academy, LaSalle Law School and National Institute (Ph.D.); married September 19, 1922, to Emma Hunt Taylor; gasoline and tire distributor, bottler and farmer; Baptist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Moose; Lion; Farm Bureau; served in Virginia National Guard, ROTC; captain, West Virginia National Guard, 1942-46; president of board, Hargrave Military Academy; vice president, Nickell Funeral Home; director, Rainelle Television Corporation and Greenbrier Valley Industrial Association; served twelve years as member of council and two years as mayor, Town of Rainelle; elected to the House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in 1954.





W. T. BROTHERTON, JR., (D), of Charleston, was born April 17, 1926, in Charleston; son of W. T. and Kathryn (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 Jourdan Caskey; one daughter and one son—Elizabeth Ann and William T., III; lawyer; Methodist; Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta; American Legion; served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946; investigator for the Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney's Office 1950-53; actively engaged in the practice of law in Charleston since 1950; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.

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), and one grandson, Gary Randolph Knight; theatre manager; member of the Christian Church; Mason; Moose; Elk; 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, 1952 and 1954.





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 and reelected in 1954.

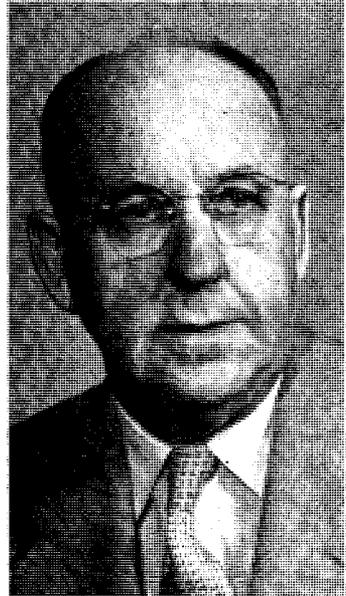
W. E. CHILTON, III, (D), of Charleston, was born November 26, 1921, at Kingston, N. Y.; son of W. E. Chilton, Jr., and Louise (Schoonmaker) Chilton; education received in the public schools of Charleston and at Yale University (A.B., 1950); married April 5, 1952, to Elizabeth Easley Early of Charleston; promotion manager, Charleston Gazette; Episcopalian; Elk; Chi Phi fraternity; Press Club of Charleston; Berry Hills Country Club; publicity director, West Virginia Office of Price Stabilization, 1951; served in U. S. Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.





ANDREW L. CLARK, (D), of Princeton, was born May 19, 1921, at Mt. Hope; son of E. C. and Hattie (Craddock) Clark; education received in the public schools and at West Virginia University (B.S.M.E.); married September 5, 1947, to Theresa C. Brown; three children—Andrew L., Jr., Terry Alston and George W.; automobile and hardware dealer; Episcopalian; Elk; Rotarian; University Club; Beta Theta Pi Social Fraternity; Tau Beta Pi fraternity; Princeton Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers; West Virginia Automobile Dealers Association; enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps in 1942 and released in 1946 with rank of 1st Lt.; played varsity football at WVU in 1941-42-46; elected to the House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1954.

GROVER C. COMBS, (D), of Man, was born January 18, 1886, at Louisa, Ky.; son of John and Mary (Waldron) Combs; education received in the public schools of Kentucky; married May 14, 1908, to Wavie Chafins; five children—Esta (Mrs. Albert Max Butcher), Essie (Mrs. Corwin M. Robinson), Denver (and wife, Gladys), Myrtle (Mrs. Joe Manko) and Virginia; realtor; Protestant; Moose; former member of council and mayor, Town of Man; elected to three terms as County Commissioner of Logan County; Sheriff of Logan County, 1949-53; served two terms as Doorkeeper, West Virginia House of Delegates; served three terms as president of W. Va. Sheriffs Association, two terms as vice president and two terms as president of the National Sheriffs Association; while Sheriff of Logan County organized the first Junior Deputy Sheriffs League in West Virginia; elected to the House of Delegates from Logan County in 1954.





SPENCER K. CREEL, (R), of Parkersburg, 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; Board of Directors, West Virginia Society for Crippled Children; past Commander of the American Legion and past state Commander of the Legion of Guardsmen; chairman, West Virginia State Republican Executive Committee, 1952-1954; appointed director of Civilian Defense in 1953; serving his eighth term as member of the House of Delegates from Wood County, having been elected in 1938, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954.

DON CRISLIP, (R), of Richwood, was born September 12, 1915, at Spencer; son of J. H. and Cora (Anderson) Crislip; education received in the public schools, at West Virginia Wesleyan College (A.B., 1939), and extension work at West Virginia Tech and Morris Harvey College; married April 6, 1940, to June Tawney; one daughter—Lea Lynn; newspaper publisher; Methodist; Moose; Rotarian; American Legion; I.O.O.F.; Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Charleston Press Club; West Virginia Press Association; veteran World War II; member Nicholas County Republican Executive Committee since 1948; alternate delegate to Republican National Convention in 1952; director of publicity, Young Republican League of West Virginia, 1950-54; elected to the House of Delegates from Nicholas County in 1954.





J. C. CRUIKSHANK, (D), of Ivydale, was born August 2, 1911, at Big Otter; son of Elmer C. and Bertha E. (Martin) Cruikshank; education received in the public schools of Clay County; graduate of Ideal Barber College, Pittsburgh, Pa.; married July 9, 1931, to Rose T. Hamrick; four children—Doris Jean, J. C., Jr., Telford Gale and Edward C.; merchant; Methodist; Lion; past president, Clay County Merchants Association; chairman and executive board member, Buffalo District Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America; president, Clay County Council of World Churches; served in U. S. Navy during World War II; has engaged in lumber and merchandising business for past twenty-four years; elected to the House of Delegates from Clay County in 1954.

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 re-elected in 1952 and 1954.

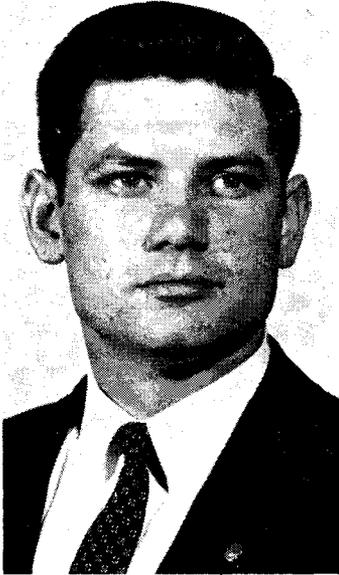




J. HORNOR DAVIS, II, (D), of Charleston, was born January 29, 1904, in Clarksburg; son of Edward Rezin and Garnett Amelia (Hornor) Davis; educated at Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J., Lehigh University, Harvard Law School and Northwestern University Law School; married September 28, 1927, to Martha Lillian Maxwell, now deceased; two sons—James Hornor, III, and William Maxwell; married June 6, 1942, to Mary Eolyne Graham, of Charleston; lawyer; Episcopalian; Elk; member of Theta Delta Chi, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; member, Edgewood Country Club; Charleston Boat Club; Berry Hills Country Club and Rotary Club of Charleston; chairman, Kanawha County Democratic Executive Committee, 1941-42; chairman, Charleston Democratic Executive Committee, 1943-55; American Bar Association; West Virginia and Charleston Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; Academy of Political Science; West Virginia chairman, Junior Bar Conference of American Bar Association, 1935-36; actively engaged in the practice of law; serving his seventh term as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County, having been elected in 1934, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, and again in 1954; and at the 1945, 1947 and 1951 sessions served as chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, and majority leader.

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; Jr. O.U.A.M. Daughters of America; Lion; member, Farm Bureau; served as member, board of education twelve years; served as member, Morgan County Court; elected to the House of Delegates from Morgan County in 1946 and reelected in 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954.





J. F. DEEM, (R), of Harrisville, was born March 20, 1928, at Harrisville; son of F. S. and Lila (Matheny) Deem; education received in the public schools and at Marietta College (B.S.); married December 25, 1946, to Hilda Marie Snyder; four children—Deborah Ann, Pamela Ann, Michael Stephen and Patti Carol; engaged in oil and gas business; Protestant; Alpha Sigma Phi and Pi Epsilon Tau fraternities; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Young Republican Club; PTA; U. S. Navy, July 1945 to July 1946; elected to the House of Delegates from Ritchie County in 1954.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIMPSON DREWRY, (D), of Northfork, daughter of H. Grant and Katherine (Douglass) Simpson; public school teacher; education received in the public schools of McDowell County, Wilberforce University, University of Cincinnati and Bluefield State College; married William H. Drewry; one daughter, Lucille Lillian Drewry, who is also a teacher; Baptist; 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; 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, 1952 and 1954.





J. PAUL ENGLAND, (D), of Pineville, was born December 23, 1920, at Hanover; son of B. Blaine and Fannie (Lester) England; education received in the public schools, Concord State College (B.S.), Marshall College (M.A.) and West Virginia University; married March 14, 1944, to Irene Cline of Baileysville; one daughter—Lana Sue; high school teacher and insurance agent; Protestant; Moose; Zeta Sigma Mu; Blue Key; Wyoming County Sportsmen's Association; former athletic coach; V.F.W. and American Legion; D.A.V.; entered U. S. Army in 1941 and was discharged in 1945 after seeing active service in North Africa, France, Germany and Austria; elected to the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.

NICOLA "NICK" FANTASIA (D), of Kingmont, was born January 3, 1923, at Kingmont; son of Louis and Rose (DiGiacama) Fantasia; education received in the public schools, at Fairmont State College (A.B., 1949) and West Virginia University (M.A., 1953); married June 18, 1949, to Carmalla D. Simonetti; three children—Georgenna, Rosemary and Nicolena; schoolteacher and sports director for Radio Station WVVW in Fairmont; Catholic; Moose; Christopher Columbus Lodge; Marion County Classroom Teachers Association; American Legion; served three years in the U. S. Army; elected to the House of Delegates from Marion County in 1954.





NOAH E. FLOYD, (D), of Delbarton, was born June 10, 1917, at Chattaroy; son of W. T. and Lillie (Adair) Floyd; education received in the public schools of Mingo County, at Glenville State College (B.S.), Concord State College, Morris Harvey College and Marshall College (M.A.); married January 27, 1937, to Thelma Farley; two children—Patricia Jane and Alana Jean; has engaged in educational work for past nineteen years, eighteen years as school principal and at present is assistant superintendent of Mingo County Schools; member, Mingo County Education Executive Committee; past president Mingo County Education Association; past president Mingo County Principal's Association; Baptist; Kiwanian; World War II veteran; elected to the House of Delegates from Mingo County in 1954.

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 RCT, West Virginia National Guard (Maj.); elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.





**JULIUS C. FRY, (D)**, of Stiltner, was born March 27, 1911, at Stiltner; son of H. Fisher and Georgia (Perry) Fry; education received in the public schools and at Marshall College; married May 27, 1950, to Oma Lovely; four children by a former marriage—Julius C., II, Sammy Pete, Patricia Ann and Randy Blake, and two step-children, Gloria Jean and Donald Gillette; Protestant; operator of a garage and service station; operated coal mine at East Lynn, 1946-1951, and also engaged in general construction work; elected to the House of Delegates from Wayne County in 1954.

**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; Moose; Kiwanian; Phi Alpha Delta fraternity; President, Student Body, West Virginia University, 1946; member, Who's Who American Colleges and Universities, 1946; member, Morgantown Junior Chamber of Commerce; Morgantown Golf and Country Club; 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 and reelected in 1954.





JOE G. GENTRY, (D), of Huntington, was born September 23, 1893, at Walnut Cove, N. C.; son of Sterling Hawood and Ada Catherine (Rierson) Gentry; education received in the public schools and at Mergenthaler Linotype School, New York City; married June 3, 1922, to Jessie Elizabeth Ferguson; one son—Robert G.; engaged in investment and security business; was engaged in printing business in Huntington from 1918 to 1944; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; served in 80th Division during World War I; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1934, 1940, 1946 and 1954.

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; two sons—Joseph R., Jr., and James Nevil; 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 and reelected in 1954.





JOHN L. GOSHORN, (D), of Charleston, was born March 10, 1915, at Albuquerque, New Mexico; 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 Brague; 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 and re-elected in 1954.

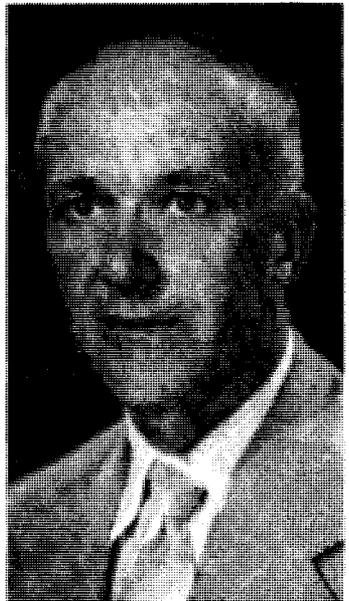
ORVAN HAMMON, (D), of Webster Springs, was born February 11, 1913, at Webster Springs; son of Martin V. and Luella Frances (Mills) Hammon; education received in the public schools, at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Alderson - Broaddus College and Fairmont State College; married May 28, 1937, to Nora Bell (Sutton) four children—Orvan, Jr., Edmond R., Lynn E. and Nancy V.; public school teacher; Methodist; National and West Virginia Educational Associations; member, UMWA; elected to the House of Delegates from Webster County in 1954.





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 and 1954.

MARK K. HERSMAN, (R), of Spencer, was born June 13, 1904, at Spencer; son of A. M. and Allie (Rowe) Hersman; education received in the public schools, at Western Maryland College, Glenville State College and Morris Harvey College; married August 11, 1928, to Pauline Virginia Mullins; two children—Mark K., Jr., and Doris Joan (Mrs. Paul M. Thompson); engaged in farming; Methodist; Mason; IOOF; Little Kanawha Regional Council; Farm Bureau; taught school for fifteen years; elected to the House of Delegates from Roane County in 1954.





EDWARD W. HISERMAN, (D), of Charleston, was born August 13, 1914, in Charleston; son of Oren Hampton and Cora (Dove) Hiserman; education received in the public schools and at Washington and Lee University (A.B., 1936; LL.B., 1938); married January 9, 1943, to Frances Louderback; three children—Cora Ellen, Sarah Frances and Mary Elizabeth; lawyer; member of the Lutheran Church; Mason; Shriner; Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi and Omricon Delta Kappa fraternities; Charleston Army and Navy Club; Pioneer Club and University Club; Charleston and West Virginia Bar Associations; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Kanawha County, 1946-52; enlisted U. S. Navy January, 1942, and released March, 1946, with rank of Lieutenant; elected to the House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1954.

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 the public schools of Huntington and technical training courses; married August 16, 1928, to Irma Workman; four children—C. E., R. L., Alice E. (Mrs. B. L. McCallister) and Elsie Marie (Mrs. William E. Burton); retired departmental foreman, C. & O. Railway Co.; 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 and re-elected in 1954.





WALTER HOLDSWORTH, (D), of Morgantown, was born January 8, 1891, at Stockdale, Pa.; son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Evans) Holdsworth; attended public schools and received technical education in mining and engineering from International Correspondence School and WVU; married September 16, 1914, to Nellie Huffman; three sons—Hubert H., Charles F. and Eugene F.; mine superintendent and foreman; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; former member UMWA; elected to the House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1954.

RUSH D. HOLT, (R), of Weston, was born June 19, 1905, at Weston; son of Dr. M. S. Holt and Lela (Dew) Holt; education received in the public schools, West Virginia University and Salem College, graduating from the latter institution with an A.B. degree in 1924; married June 19, 1941, to Helen Louise Froelich, of Gridley, Illinois; one daughter and one son—Helen Jane and Rush Dew, Jr.; Methodist; member, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, National Council Boy Scouts of America and American Political Science Association; former state president of Moose; teacher and coach in Virginia and West Virginia schools and colleges from 1923 to 1931; lecturer, newspaper and magazine writer; publisher of West Virginia Taxpayer; elected to the United States Senate from West Virginia on the Democratic ticket in 1934, the youngest person ever elected to that body; member, Interparliamentary Conference, representing the United States, at Oslo, Norway, in 1939; national representative Caux Conference in Switzerland, 1948; elected to the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket in 1930, 1932 and 1942; reelected for a fourth term in 1944 by a write-in vote; elected for a fifth term in 1946 without opposition, and reelected in 1948 on both Democratic and Republican tickets; elected for a seventh term in 1954 on the Republican ticket; died February 8, 1955.





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); Methodist; Mason; presently employed in the property engineers department of Hercules Powder Co. at Radford arsenal, as property engineer; 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 and 1954.

RALPH J. KEISTER, (D), of Clarksburg, was born June 9, 1919, at Curtin, Nicholas County; son of Harry and Augusta (Perkins) Keister; education received in the public schools and Cornell University; married June 4, 1938, to Ruby Queen; two children—Jack Lynn and Judith Ann; industrial employee; Methodist; Elk; Eagle; Moose; now serving as vice chairman of Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee and was a member of Rent Advisory Board for five years; business manager for the Broadway Reds of the Babe Ruth baseball teams of Harrison County; elected to the House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1954.





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 (deceased); 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, 1952 and 1954.

JOSEPH W. KESSEL, (R), of Keyser, was born November 22, 1926, at Painesville, Ohio; son of Harold Thomas and Zerna (Smith) Kessel; education received in the public schools, at Potomac State College and West Virginia University (B.S. and M.A.); not married; high school teacher; Methodist; Moose; Lion; Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity; National and West Virginia Education Associations; president, Mineral County Classroom Teachers Association 1953-54, 1954-55; member, American Legion; Mason; VFW; served 27 months with the U. S. Navy in the European theatre; chairman, March of Dimes; sponsor, Eastern District of W. Va. Student Council and Keyser High School Student Council; Boy Scout Commissioner, Potomac Valley Council; elected to the House of Delegates from Mineral County in 1954.





PAUL H. KIDD, (D), of Glenville, was born March 12, 1906, at Glenville; son of the late Senator R. 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 Eakle and Shirley Marie; Methodist; Odd Fellow; Theta Chi Fraternity; Rotarian; engaged in the practice of law at Glenville since 1933; married a second time September 14, 1945, to Jeanne Gainer; Deputy State Securities Commissioner, July 1, 1952, to April 1, 1954; appointed a member of the House of Delegates from Gilmer County, June 13, 1936, to fill the unexpired term of E. E. Cottrill, resigned, and served in the 1936 extraordinary session of the Legislature; elected to the House of Delegates from that county in 1938, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1954.

HUGH A. KINCAID, (D), of Huntington, was born February 2, 1911, at Pt. Pleasant; son of Arthur O. and Anna Jane (Hunter) Kincaid; education received in the public schools, Marshall College and the Cincinnati College of Embalming; married October 18, 1941, to Emma Lou Kittle; five children—Hugh A., Jr., Catherine Ann, Carroll B., Charles M. and Jefferson C.; mortician; Methodist; Mason; IOOF; Elk; Big Green Club; YMCA; East Huntington Civic Club; West Huntington Commercial Club; Huntington Chamber of Commerce; has served as a member of Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1954.





C. DAYTON KING, (R), of Weirton, was born May 10, 1908, in Meigs County, Ohio; son of Henry and Celestia (Brickles) King; education received in the public schools of Ohio; married June 23, 1933, to Mildred Pottersnak; one son—John D.; insurance agent; Protestant; member, Weirton Lions Club, Greater Weirton Community Service Council; Weirton Booster's Club and the Hancock County Sportsman's Club; elected to the House of Delegates from Hancock County in 1954.

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 and West Virginia Bar Associations; Episcopalian; Elk; Rotarian; Delta Psi fraternity; American Legion; served with U. S. Naval Air Corps, World War I; trustee, Greenbrier Valley Industrial Association and Greenbrier College; director, Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce; elected to the House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.





JOE LILLY, (D), of Oak Hill, was born January 31, 1913, at Ellison in Summers County; son of Valurius and Lola (Clark) Lilly; education received in the public schools and at Beckley College; married November 8, 1942, to Lula Joyce Howell of Oak Hill; one son—Joseph Kenneth, III; engaged in insurance and bond business; Presbyterian; elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1948 and again in 1954.

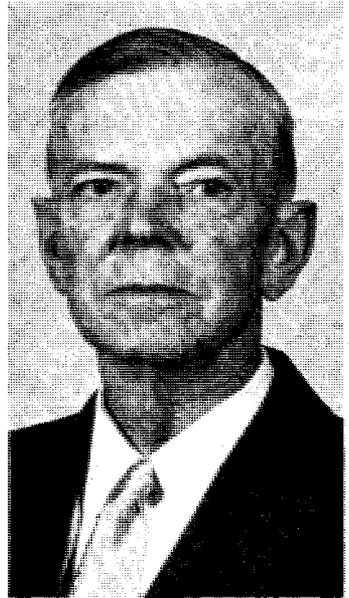
CHARLES W. LLOYD, (D), of Morgantown, was born January 27, 1900, at Elk Garden; son of Isaac Newton and Alberta (Whisler) Lloyd; education received in the public schools; married March 9, 1928, to Myrtle Woods; six children—Theodore, Darell Ray, Charles W., Jr., Nadine Byron, Nellie Jean and Betty Lou; coal miner; Methodist; Moose; UMWA; served more than five years in the U. S. Army; elected to the House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1954.





**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 (B.S.) and Marshall College (M.A.); married March 9, 1924, to Marguerite McCracken; printer and teacher; Methodist; Moose; 32° Mason; Knight Templar; Shriner; Epsilon Pi Tau; **Kappa Delta Pi**; member, Charleston Typographical Union; serving his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Kanawha County, having been elected in 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954.

**T. G. MATNEY, (D)**, of Peterstown, was born April 19, 1889, at Card, Va.; son of Henry W. and Annie (Muscroft) Matney; educated at Valparaiso University and Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery; married April 26, 1917, to Virgie Burks; one son—T. G., Jr., and two grandchildren, Jean Alice and Thomas Graham, III; has practiced medicine for the past thirty-eight years; Methodist; Mason; I.O.O.F.; member of the American Medical Association and the Greenbrier Valley Medical Society; has served three terms as a member of the Monroe County Board of Education; elected to the House of Delegates from Monroe County in 1950 and 1954.





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 and 1954.

CARY 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; elected to the House of Delegates from Summers County in 1948 and reelected in 1950, 1952 and 1954.





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 and reelected in 1954.

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 School of Law (LL.B.); not married; lawyer; elder, Franklin Presbyterian Church; Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; Lion; American Legion; Director, Pendleton County Bank; veteran, World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Pendleton County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.





FRANK P. McLAUGHLIN, (D), of Marlinton, was born October 9, 1897, at Dunmore; son of Edward Franklin and Margaret Clementine (Mann) McLaughlin; education received in the public schools, at Davis and Elkins College and West Virginia University; married June 18, 1924, to Margaret Irene Logan; two children—Dorothea L. and Frank Andrew; engaged in farming; Presbyterian; Mason; Jr. OUAM; American Legion; veteran of World War I; served eight years as deputy sheriff and four years as sheriff of Pocahontas County; elected to the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County in 1954.

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 and 1954.





W. L. MILLS, (D), of Welch, was born July 31, 1905, at Camp Creek, Mercer County; son of Charles Wesley and Mary Lue (Foley) Mills; education received in the public schools of Mercer County; married May 20, 1945, to Opal Dean Gentry; five children by a former marriage—Marion Randolph, Judith Flornell, Terry Windell, Danny Wayne and Sandra Rae; clerk; Methodist; Moose; worked in coal mines in Mercer and McDowell counties until 1940; deputy sheriff of McDowell County, 1941-46; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1954.

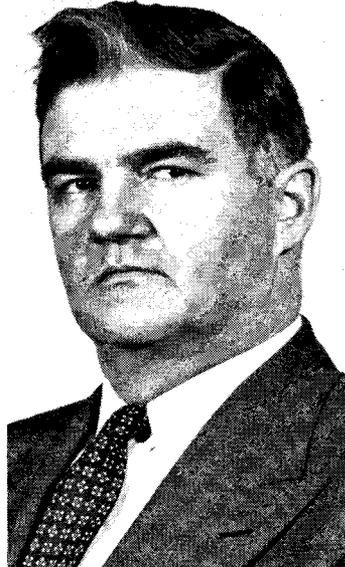
HARRY C. MORRISON, JR., (D), of Clarksburg, was born January 31, 1914, at Greensburg, Pa.; son of Harry Clay and Flora (Rittenhouse) Morrison; education received in the public schools and at Salem College; married February 9, 1935, to Rose Marie Wiek; three children—Martha Lou, David Wiek and James Henry; has been serving as Assistant State Fire Marshal; Baptist; Elk; Moose; V.F.W.; American Legion; F.O.P.; has served as deputy sheriff of Harrison County; served two years in U. S. Navy and two and one-half years in U. S. Air Corps; elected to the House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1954.





WILLIAM P. A. NICELY, (R), of Parkersburg, was born October 23, 1922, at Parkersburg; son of Perry and Anna E. (Posey) Nicely; education received in the public schools of Parkersburg and at Marietta College; married July 12, 1947, to Marjorie Faith Meadows; three children—Cynthia Annette, Gregory Warren and Wm. P. A., Jr.; food merchant; Methodist; member, South Parkersburg Lions Club, and past president and district governor, District 29-A Lions; United Commercial Travelers; American Legion; veteran World War II, entered U. S. Air Force in April, 1943, served with B-29's on Saipan and Iwo Jima, and was discharged December 25, 1945; elected to the House of Delegates from Wood County in 1954.

LARKIN B. OURS, (R), of Dorcas, was born April 4, 1917, at Dorcas; son of George E. and Sallie (Bond) Ours; education received in the public schools of Grant County; married April 4, 1937, to Helen V. Keller; one daughter—Sally Ann; farmer and lamb grader; Baptist; Mason; director, Grant County Farm Bureau; member, Hereford Breeders Association, West Virginia Poultry Association and Grant County Rod and Gun Club; elected to the House of Delegates from Grant County in 1954.





**WILLIAM J. PARKER, (D)**, of Fairmont, was born April 27, 1913, at Fairmont; son of Homer C. and Anna Beatrice (Curley) Parker; education received in parochial schools and at Fairmont State College; married October 17, 1936, to Naomi Virginia Haught; five children—Isabella Ann, William Joseph, Jr., Stephany Joan, Sara Elaine and Mary Christina; machine attendant in lamp manufacturing plant; Catholic; member International Union of Electrical Workers (CIO) and International Typographical Union (AFL); elected to the House of Delegates from Marion County in 1954.

**EDWARD C. PASTILONG, (D)**, of Moundsville, was born March 13, 1919, at Coatesville, Pa.; son of John and Zofia (Hanchar) Pastilong; education received in parochial and public schools, at Bethany College and the Elliot School of Business in Wheeling; married April 18, 1942, to Martina Ovies; two sons—Edward M. and Danny J.; engaged in real estate business; Catholic; Eagle; Kiwanian; National Congress of Parents and Teachers; W. Va. Sheriffs Association; FOP; director, Salvation Army Boys Club; fund chairman of Red Cross; honorary citizen of Boys Town; member United Steel Workers of America (CIO); American Legion; VFW; Disabled American Veterans; purple heart veteran of Asiatic-Pacific theatre, World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Marshall County in 1954.





**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; Isaac 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, 1952 and 1954.

**JAMES BERNARD POINDEXTER,** (D), of Huntington, was born January 26, 1902, at Guyandotte; son of James Chalmers and Maria Henrietta (Tauber) Poindexter; education received in the public schools of Huntington, Marshall College, Ohio College of Dental Surgery and the University of Louisville, graduating from the latter institution with D.D.S. degree in 1927; married August 9, 1926, to Thelma Lavenia Johnson; two children—Thelma Bernice (Mrs. Cliff C. Heiner) and James Bernard, Jr.; dentist and oral surgeon; member, American Dental Association, Mid-Atlantic Society of Oral Surgeons, American Society of Oral Surgeons, American College of Dentists, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology; past president, West Virginia and Huntington Dental Societies; staff member of Huntington hospitals; Consultant to Veterans' Hospital and Veterans Regional Office; Episcopalian; Mason and Shriner; Elk; Psi Omega; Omicron Kappa Upsilon; T.N.E.; Huntington Chamber of Commerce; Huntington Board of Park Commissioners, 1950; elected to the House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1954.





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, at 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 of Pleasants County, 1917-24; former secretary of Republican County Executive Committee; engaged in the practice of law; serving his tenth 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, 1952 and 1954; elected minority leader at the 1941 and 1947 sessions.

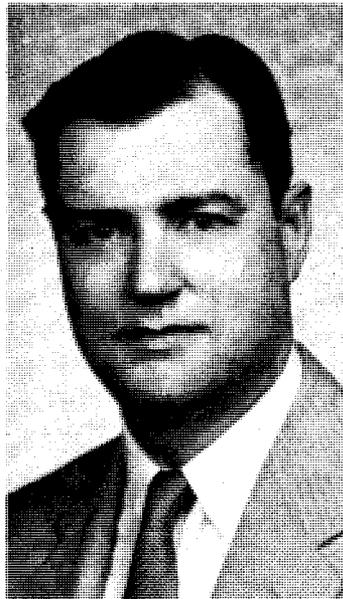
ROBERT M. RICHARDSON, (D), of Bluefield, was born July 1, 1917, in Bluefield; son of George, Jr., and Ruth (McClagherty) Richardson; education received in Bluefield public schools, Hampden-Sydney College (A.B.) and the University of Virginia School of Law (LL.B.); married August 15, 1945, to Elizabeth Richards; four children—Robert M., Jr., Elizabeth Ruth, Katherine Allison and John Peter; lawyer; Episcopalian; Theta Chi; University Club; Mercer County and West Virginia Bar Associations; has served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Mercer County; American Legion; lieutenant commander, USNR, active duty January, 1942, to December, 1945; elected to the House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.





WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, (D), of Kimball, was born January 14, 1913, in McDowell County; son of Thomas H. and Elizabeth (Fitzpatrick) Richardson; education received in the public schools; married September 15, 1945, to Nora Lee Lindsey; one daughter—Regina Carol; coal miner; Methodist; member of the United Mine Workers of America; World War II veteran; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1954.

GLENN SAPP, (D), of Grafton, was born May 21, 1920, at Independence; son of Charles and Wadie (Laughery) Sapp; education received in the public schools of Taylor County; married April 4, 1946, to Ada Catherine Ball; four children—David Glenn, Larry Lee, Pamela Jean and Constance Gill; insurance representative; Baptist; IOOF; Red Men; Lion; American Legion; VFW; veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army from November 18, 1941, to October 25, 1945; has served as deputy assessor and member of the County Court of Taylor County; elected to the House of Delegates from Taylor County in 1954.





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, Augusta Military Academy; 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 nine; physician and surgeon; has been serving as superintendent of the Welch Emergency Hospital; Episcopalian; member, Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, Sons of the Revolution and the Huguenot Society; member, American and West Virginia Medical Associations and the McDowell Medical Society; elected to the House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.

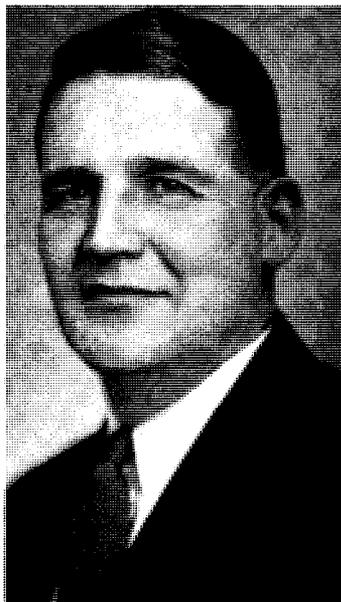
FRED H. SCANES, JR., (D), of Clarksburg, was born March 10, 1906, at Salem; son of Frederick H., Sr., and Delphia (Stephens) Scanes; education received in the public schools; married August 20, 1933, to Alta Riddle; Methodist; Mason; Elk; I. O. O. F.; Federation of Glass, Ceramic & Silica Sand Workers of America (CIO), and 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, 1952 and 1954.





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; Moose; Eagle; member, New Martinsville Booster Club, Yacht Club, Sportsman's Club and Chamber of Commerce; has taught school for past several years and at present teaching in Paden City High School; serving third term as member of State Teachers Retirement Board; served as Doorkeeper of the 1951 House of Delegates; serving his eighth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Wetzell County, having been elected in 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1952 and 1954.

GEORGE H. SEIBERT, JR., (R), of Wheeling, born February 27, 1913, in Wheeling; son of George H. and the late Grace C. (Smith) Seibert; education received in Wheeling public schools and at West Virginia University, graduating from the state university with the 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 and reelected in 1954.





EVERETT R. SHAFER, (D), of Beckley, was born October 3, 1911, at Esty; son of Joseph Arthur and Lebertha Velmer (Hamrick) Shafer; education received in the public schools of Greenbrier County, Concord College (A.B.), West Virginia University (M.A.), Glenville State College and West Virginia Tech; married October 17, 1936, to Mary Alby Crizer; four children—David Ray, William Arthur, John Michael and Ruth Ann; minister and teacher; has been a Baptist minister for the past twenty-one years; Pastor of Beckley Regular Baptist Church; operated a daily broadcast over Radio Station WWNR, Beckley for four years; high school and Beckley College teacher for twenty-one years; Stoco High School Teacher; Mason; Knights Templar; Jr. OUAM; Woodman; Moose; Kappa Delta Phi; Blue Key; YMCA; West Virginia Education Association; Farm Bureau; Chaplain in Civil Air Patrol; elected to the House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1950 and again in 1954.

DENZEL SMITH, (D), of Philippi, was born July 29, 1914, in Barbour County; son of Joseph and Lulu (Sigley) Smith; education received in the public schools of Barbour County; married July 3, 1936, to Virginia Stalnaker; four children—Shirley Ann, Betty Lou, Virginia Joy and Carolyn Kay; coal miner; member, Evangelical United Brethren Church; member United Mine Workers of America, having been president of Local No. 2311 for the past ten years and is now serving second four-year term on UMWA Policy Committee, District 31; veteran World War II; American Legion; elected to the House of Delegates from Barbour County in 1954.





DORSEL E. SMITH, (D), of Buffalo, was born January 18, 1913, at Leon, Mason County; son of George and Pearl M. (Riffle) Smith; education received in the public schools; married September 14, 1935, to Vietta V. Derenberger; two daughters—Patricia Jean and Priscilla Ann; Protestant; member, CIO Textile Workers; has served as member of County Democratic Executive Committee; employee, textile mill; elected to the House of Delegates from Putnam County in 1948 and again in 1954.

EARL H. STALNAKER, (D), of Elkins, was born June 22, 1920, at Elkins; son of James G. and Inez Marie (Duckworth) Stalnaker; education received in the public schools of Randolph County; married July 27, 1941, to Vetla R. Perry; one son—Philip E.; X-ray technician; Methodist; Elk; Moose; American Legion; 40 and 8; served in the U. S. Air Corps in World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Randolph County in 1954.





CAMPBELL W. STEVENS, (R), of Apple Grove, was born November 22, 1908, at Fay; son of B. E. and Mamie F. (Jackson) Stevens; education received in the public schools of Mason County, at West Virginia Tech, Morris Harvey College, Marshall College and West Virginia University; married December 1, 1933, to Bertha Ann Means; two children—Robert Eugene and Camaletta; engaged in school teaching and farming; Baptist; IOOF; member of Classroom Teacher's Association of West Virginia and also member of Principals' Association of West Virginia; former member, Mason County Welfare Council; engaged in mercantile business for several years and also as assistant funeral director for a number of years; elected to the House of Delegates from Mason County in 1954.



EVERETT R. THOMPSON, (D), of Williamson, was born June 30, 1916, at Nolan; son of E. T. and Willie J. (Boone) Thompson; education received in the public schools of Mingo County and at Marshall College (A.B.); married July 17, 1941, to Mary Frances Lacy; two children—Everett R., Jr., and Deborah Gay; motor truck dealer; Presbyterian; Elk; Moose; Kiwanian; elected to the House of Delegates from Mingo County in 1954.



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; 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 and reelected in 1954.

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 business, 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 sixth term in the House of Delegates from Wayne County, having been elected in 1932, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954.





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); graduate research fellowship, Amelia Earhart Foundation, 1953-54; married July 25, 1948, to Hovah Hall of Grantsville; one daughter—Cecilia Ann; 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; Mason; Elk; Kiwanian; Zeta Sigma Pi, national honorary social science fraternity; Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity; American College Public Relations Association; Farm Bureau; president, West Virginia Young Republican League, 1946-50; appointed vice president, in charge of public relations, Salem College, December, 1950; member Executive Committee, Little Kanawha Regional Council; author, "Legislative Process in West Virginia", 1952; serving his sixth consecutive term as a member of the House of Delegates from Tyler County, having been elected in 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954; elected minority leader at the 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1955 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 (M.S., 1953); not married; high school teacher; Catholic; Elk; Moose; Lion; Kappa Delta Pi; Alpha Upsilon Chapter; Beckley Junior Chamber of Commerce; Past President of both West Virginia Football Officials Association and Southern W. Va. Board of Approved Basketball Officials' 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 theatre 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 and reelected in 1954.





MRS. NELL W. WALKER, (D), of Winona, serving her tenth term in the House of Delegates from Fayette County, having been elected in 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954; resigned to accept appointment as Banking Commissioner July 15, 1955.

RALPH L. WARNER, (R), of Gassaway, was born April 29, 1923, at Weston; son of Guy L. and Esther (Gerwig) Warner; education received in the public schools and at Marshall College; married June 1, 1946, to Mary Florence Pysz; two sons—Charles J. and Ralph Edward; owner and manager of a motor sales company; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; American Legion; veteran World War II, having served in the U. S. Air Force from October 27, 1942 to February 6, 1946; director, Home National Bank of Sutton; former mayor and member of council, Town of Gassaway; elected to the House of Delegates from Braxton County in 1954.





J. E. WATSON, (D), of Fairmont, was born November 8, 1917, in Fairmont; son of J. E., Jr. and Eleanor (Blackford) Watson; education received in the public schools of Marion County, at Kentucky Military Institute (1936), Colgate University (A.B., 1941) and West Virginia University Law School (LL.B., 1949); married May 5, 1942, to Altidel Weager; three children—Eleanor B., II, Claire W. and Sue Adele; lawyer; Episcopalian; Elk; Moose; 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; four and one-half years' active duty with U. S. Army, Infantry and holds rank of major; elected to the House of Delegates from Marion County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.

THOMAS E. WELCH, (R), of McMechen, was born at McMechen; son of Thomas and Marjorie (Fish) Welch; education received in the public schools, West Liberty College, Potomac State College and West Virginia University (A.B. and B.S.); not married; high school teacher; Methodist; Mason; IOOF; member, Classroom Teachers Association, West Virginia and National Education Associations; elected to the House of Delegates from Marshall County in 1954.





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 Sportsmens Association; elected to the House of Delegates from Wirt County in 1952 and reelected in 1954.

GEORGE H. WHALEY, (R), of Parkersburg, was born April 30, 1919, in Parkersburg; son of Baxter M. and Mattie (Hursey) Whaley; education received in the public schools, at Ohio University (A.B.), and West Virginia University, College of Law (LL.B.); married March 22, 1948, to Thelma Allen; one son—Brian Allen; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Wood County Bar Association and West Virginia State Bar; American Legion; four and one-half years' service in U. S. Army during World War II; elected to the House of Delegates from Wood County in 1954.





**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; Eagle; Sigma Chi; Preston Country Club; enlisted U. S. Navy, October 1, 1942, commissioned Lt. (j.g.), served in all theatres 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; West Virginia Press Association; newspaper publisher; elected to the House of Delegates from Preston County in 1948 and reelected in 1950, 1952 and 1954.

**EVERETT EDISON WHITE, (D)**, of Madison, was born at Gordon, Boone County; son of Asa and Amanda (Brown) White; educated 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-eight years and is now executive officer and cashier of the Boone National Bank; serving his tenth full term as a member of the House of Delegates from Boone County, having been elected in 1928, 1930, 1932, 1936, 1938, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1954; appointed a member of the House by the Governor on June 16, 1936, to succeed Arnold G. Breedlove, resigned, and served in the 1936 extraordinary session of the Legislature.





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, Arkansas; 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 and reelected in 1954; resigned, effective June 1, 1955, to accept appointment to Liquor Control Commission.

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; member, Martinsburg Housing Authority; elected to the House of Delegates from Berkeley County in 1948 and reelected in 1950, 1952 and 1954.





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; two daughters—Ann Louise and Marion Lee; school teacher and dairy store owner; Methodist; Mason; Elk; Farm Bureau; member, West Virginia Football Officials Association, West Virginia University Alumni Association; Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce; West Virginia and National Education Associations; president, Upshur County Babe Ruth League; V.F.W.; American Legion; 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 and reelected in 1954.

C. A. BLANKENSHIP, (D), of Pineville, was born January 5, 1903, at Baileysville; son of James H. and Tennessee Frances (Cole) Blankenship; education received in the public schools and at Davis-Elkins College, Concord College, Marshall College, and West Virginia University, graduating from Concord College with the A.B. degree in 1935 and from West Virginia University with the M.A. degree in 1937; married November 28, 1928, to Inez Mae Perry, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Perry, of Elkins; four children — Mrs. Carolyn Masson, Mrs. Barbara Anderson, Mrs. Patti Wells, and Mary Sue; Baptist; Mason and Shriner; Kappa Delta Pi fraternity; president West Virginia County Superintendents Association, 1934; chairman, Wyoming County Democratic Executive Committee, 1932-34; president, Wyoming County Young Democratic Clubs, 1940-42 and 1948-50; teacher, elementary principal, high school principal, county superintendent (1931-35), and assistant superintendent of schools (1945-54) for 34 years in Wyoming and McDowell counties; elected to the House of Delegates from Wyoming County in 1944, and reelected in 1946, 1948 and 1950; appointed Clerk of the House of Delegates by Governor Marland April 15, 1954, and elected Clerk at the regular session of the Legislature, 1955.





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. Elected to and served as Sergeant-at-Arms House of Delegates, 1955 Session.

CLYDE W. REINHART, (D), of Gauley Bridge, was born at Montgomery, the son of George and Mary (Thomas) Reinhart; married Beatrice Crandall; one daughter—Helen Beatrice; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Scottish Rite; Order of the Eastern Star; Moose; Elk; Lions Club; Sheriff of Fayette County for four years; Past Democratic Chairman of Fayette County; Past President of Young Democrats Club of Fayette County; elected Doorkeeper of the House of Delegates, 1955 session.





MRS. RUSH D. HOLT, (R), of Weston, nee Helen Louise Froelich of Gridley, Illinois; daughter of William E. and Edna (Gingerich) Froelich; education received at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, (B.A.), Northwestern University, (A.A. and M.S.), Graduate work at University of Missouri and Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; married June 19, 1941, to Rush Dew Holt; two children—daughter, Helen Jane Holt, age nine, son, Rush Dew Holt, Jr., age six, and adopted nephew, David Kingsley Chase, age thirteen; formerly Science Librarian and Instructional Assistant at Stephens College, Instructor in Biology at National Park College, Forest Glen, Maryland, held teaching fellowship at Northwestern University; member, Sigma Xi, Sigma Delta Epsilon; Zeta Mu Epsilon, (Past National President); Delta Delta Delta, (District President); National League of American Pen Women; West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, (President of Central District); American Association of University Women; Executive Board of West Virginia Federation of Republican Women; Methodist; Executive Board of Women's Society of Christian Service; appointed Member of House of Delegates from Lewis County, February 17, 1955, to fill the unexpired term of Rush Dew Holt, deceased.

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Of the 216 enactments of the session, the Governor approved 206, vetoed six and permitted three to become law without approval. The Budget Bill does not require executive action. The Acts vetoed were: H. B. 31 (Audits by Legislative Auditor), H. B. 153 (Board of Chiropractic Examiners), S. B. 29 (Lists and Records of Department of Public Assistance), S. B. 141 (Reorganization of State Road Commission), S. B. 334 (Special Fund, Department of Purchases) and S. B. 336 (Control of Expenditures by Director of the Budget).

During the session there were 29 House Concurrent, 15 House Joint and 31 House Resolutions, of which 10 House Concurrent, two House Joint and 28 House Resolutions were adopted. Twenty-nine Senate Concurrent, 9 Senate Joint and 12 Senate Resolutions were offered, of which 17 Senate Concurrent, one Senate Joint and 12 Senate Resolutions were adopted.

Ninety-nine House Bills, passed by the House, failed of passage by the Senate; and 28 Senate Bills, passed by the Senate, failed of passage by the House. Two bills (H. B. 48, fees for special motor vehicle license plates, and S. B. 14, use of microwaves in checking speed of motor vehicles) died in conference.

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## LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

**CLARENCE H. KOONTZ, Auditor**  
Main Unit, State Capitol



CLARENCE HAVEN KOONTZ, Mullens, was born at North Coalburg, Kanawha County, December 17, 1881; son of James M. and Ocea V. Koontz; attended public schools at St. Albans and Huntington, and studied at Alexander Hamilton Business College; married Etta Grace Robison of Huntington, August 20, 1903, (now deceased); five daughters; married Hazel Jackson Mitchell February 9, 1950; Methodist, salesman; real estate; contracting and manufacturing; past master Blue Lodge; member Chapter, Commandery and Shrine, Masonry; Moose Lodge; past senior counsellor United Commercial Travelers; member Sons of American Revolution; member Tax Institute; member Kiwanis Club; past president Rotary Club; city recorder of Mullens, 1923; Inspector and Supervisor Public Offices under State Tax Commissioner, 1933; appointed Director of the State Budget, January 15, 1945 by Governor Meadows; appointed State Tax Commissioner, March 1, 1947, for term ending February 28, 1953; appointed Legislative Auditor by Joint Committee on Government and Finance during the 1953 Session of the Legislature.

Created by an Act of the Legislature in the Session of 1953, for the purpose of providing more expeditious management and efficient study of the financial problems which confront each Session of the Legislature, and to provide a more economical control by the Legislature over the revenues and expenditures of the State.

The Legislative Auditor is appointed by the Joint Committee of Government and Finance, and serves at its will and pleasure. His duty shall be to compile fiscal information for the use of the Senate and House of Delegates, and to make a continuous audit and analysis of the revenues and expenditures of the State during and between sessions of the Legislature.

He shall be solely responsible to the Legislature, and shall prepare an appropriate budget for each spending unit, for each annum for which appropriations are sought and shall submit his report to the Committee at least thirty days prior to any Legislative Session with appropriate recommendations, together with such other findings and reports as are deemed necessary. His compensation is fixed by the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, and he shall receive in addition, necessary traveling expenses incident to the performance of his duties. The Legislative Auditor may also appoint and employ such assistants which may be necessary in the discharge of his duties and the salaries of such employees shall be fixed by the Committee.

<i>Auditor:</i> Clarence H. Koontz, Mullens, (Wyoming)	1538 Lee Street
<i>Special Examiner:</i> R. Lucien Maddex, Shepherdstown, (Jefferson)	19 Bradford Street
<i>Secretary and Principal Clerk:</i> Louise D. Hambrick, Talcott, (Summers)	1604 McClung Street
<i>Stenographer:</i> Agnes Flowers, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	1111 Quarrier Street
<i>Research Analysts:</i>	
Carl F. Woodrum, Ronceverte, (Greenbrier)	2228 Washington Street, E.
Encil Bailey, Beech, (Calhoun)	1013 Second Avenue
<i>Senior Audit Clerks:</i>	
Charles H. Newton, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1718 McClung Street
Helen Lambert, Ansted, (Fayette)	1716 Darst Street

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE***Senate Committee:*

Ralph J. Bean (President), Co-chairman	Moorefield
John E. Amos	Charleston
Glenn Jackson	Logan
A. L. Reed	Newburg
Dayton R. Stemple	Philippi

*House Committee:*

W. E. Flannery (Speaker), Co-chairman	Logan
Herbert Schubach	New Martinsville
J. C. Cruikshank	Ivydale
J. C. Powell	St. Marys
George H. Seibert, Jr.	Wheeling

**COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Note: See State Boards and Commissions following Executive Section.

**WEST VIRGINIA CENTENNIAL COMMISSION**

(Created under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted by the Regular Session of the Legislature on February 1, 1955).

*Senate Committee:*

John E. Amos	Charleston
John B. Chenoweth	E lkins
John E. Carrigan	Moundsville

*House Committee:*

W. E. Chilton, III	Charleston
Joe G. Gentry	Huntington
Vernon McCoy	Millwood

**COMMISSION ON EDUCATION**

(Created under provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, adopted by the First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature on May 13, 1955).

**Members****Governor's Committee**

A. W. Cox (representing business)	Charleston
C. H. Fields (representing agriculture)	Morgantown
Raymond Lewis (representing labor)	Charleston
Walter F. Martens (representing the professions)	Charleston
E. M. Kline (representing industry)	Huntington
George W. Bryson (representing education)	Welch
Robert Daniell (representing civic organizations)	Spencer

**Senate President's Committee**

W. Broughton Johnston (representing business)	Princeton
Henry W. Miller (representing agriculture)	Paw Paw
Mose E. Boiarsky (representing labor)	Charleston
Cramer Gibson (representing the professions)	Kingwood
Julian C. Hansbarger (representing industry)	Huntington
R. S. Dispanet (representing education)	Moorefield
Mrs. Ralph McGraw (representing civic organizations)	Follansbee

**House Speaker's Committee**

Charles E. Hodges (representing business)	Charleston
A. G. Mathews (representing agriculture)	Grantsville
Eugene A. Carter (representing labor)	Charleston
Arnold M. Vickers (representing the professions)	Montgomery
Dr. R. H. Crist (representing industry)	South Charleston
Dr. Irvin Stewart (representing education)	Morgantown
Mrs. Frances Evans (representing civic organizations)	Logan

**COMMISSION TO STUDY MILK PRICES**

(Created under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, adopted by the Regular Session of the Legislature on March 8, 1955).

*Members:*

O. Roy Parker, Chairman of Senate Committee on Agriculture, <i>ex officio</i>	Union
W. P. C. Perry, Chairman of House Committee on Agriculture, <i>ex officio</i>	Charles Town
J. B. McLaughlin, representative of the Department of Agriculture	Charleston
Roy Ash, representative of the West Virginia Dairymen's Association	Union
Harry Williams, representative of West Virginia Dairymen's Cooperative Sales Association	Wheeling
Samuel Weese, representative of the College of Agriculture	Morgantown
Donald Wood, representative of the West Virginia Farm Bureau	Beverly

**LEGISLATIVE PRESS AND RADIO CORRESPONDENTS**

Regular and Extraordinary Sessions, 1955



**Harry W. Ball**  
*Associated Press*



**J. Richard Toren**  
*United Press*



**Tom Cummings**  
*The Charleston Daily Mail*



**Harry G. Hoffmann**  
*The Charleston Gazette*



**Ross Edwards**  
*WCHS*



**Hugh L. Maxwell**  
*Huntington Advertiser*

LEGISLATIVE PRESS CORRESPONDENTS—(Continued)



**Tom Stafford**  
*The Charleston Gazette*



**Bob Mellace**  
*The Charleston Daily Mail*



**Herb Little**  
*Associated Press*



**Bill Beck**  
*The United Press*



**Charlie Lewis**  
*Associated Press*



**W. R. "Bill" Barrett**  
*WKNA*



**Executive Mansion on Kanawha Boulevard**

*Section Three*



JUDICIAL



State Supreme Court

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State Bar and Board of Law Examiners

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Supreme Court Judges, 1863-1955

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Map, Judicial Circuits

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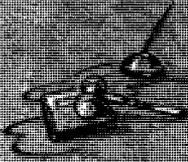
Circuit Court Register

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Criminal, Domestic Relations and Intermediate Court Register



JAMES B. RILEY



FRANK C. HAYMOND



WILLIAM T. LOVINS



CHAUNCEY BROWNING



LESLIE E. GIVEN

**MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS**

**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; now deceased. Remarried to Madeline Zopp February 24, 1955; 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.

**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 re-elected in 1948.

**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.

**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 senior at West Virginia University; 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; member Logan County Bar Association (former President), the West Virginia Bar Association, and the West Virginia State Bar, and American Bar Association.

# JUDICIAL

## SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

(Corrected to September 15, 1955)

(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.

### JUDGES

William T. Lovins, (D), (President), 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  
James B. Riley, (D), Wheeling, Ohio County;  
term expires December 31, 1960.....2618 S. Kanawha Avenue  
Frank C. Haymond, (D), Fairmont, Marion County;  
term expires December 31, 1964.....1612 Virginia Street  
Chauncey Browning, (D), Logan County;  
term expires December 31, 1960.....1652 Franklin Avenue

### LAW CLERKS

To Judge Given—Leslie Walter Given, Kanawha  
County.....Kenna Homes, South Charleston  
To Judge Riley—Ralph D. Woods, Ritchie County.....Fort Hill Drive  
To Judge Lovins—Mary K. Carey.....1620 Quarrier Street  
To Judge Haymond—James Lee Thompson, Putnam County.....Hurricane  
To Judge Browning—George W. Singleton,  
Kanawha County.....409 38th Street, S.E.

### COURT STENOGRAPHERS

Dorothy Hutchison, Kanawha County.....1718 Edgewood Drive  
Nancy McClure, Kanawha County.....1717 McClung Street  
Virginia H. Hornoff, Kanawha County.....602½ Randolph Street  
Ruth C. Mastin, Mercer County.....425 Rosemont Avenue, So. Charleston  
Ann Lonker, Raleigh County.....1552-A Lewis Street

### 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



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 Omnicron 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.

### STATE LAW LIBRARY

*State Law Librarian:* J. A. Jackson, Kanawha County.....1034 Bridge Road  
*Assistant Librarian:* J. F. Lawrence, Putnam County.....507 Shelton Avenue  
*Secretary:* Mrs. Helen V. Price, Kanawha County.....613 Sixth Street, St. Albans

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.



The West Virginia State Law Library, consisting of law books and legal periodicals only, is situated on the third floor of the second unit of the Capitol Building. The library is in the charge of the State Law Librarian, appointed by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The books of the library consist of textbooks purchased, and reports and laws of other states as well as many foreign countries, all except textbooks and codes coming in by exchange for West Virginia reports provided by the State Law Librarian, as consecutive volumes of the reports of West Virginia and elsewhere are published.

The State Law Librarian, from West Virginia reports furnished him by the superintendent of public printing, supplies all judges of courts, West Virginia State officers and State Law libraries of other states with copies of these reports.

The law governing the State Law Library provides that the library shall be open to the judges of the Supreme Court and the clerks, judges of the United States and circuit courts, state officers, and members and officers of the Legislature during the session of the body. It is also provided that no other person shall be permitted to remove any book or paper from the place where the library is kept, but that "other persons than those prescribed above may be permitted to use the library at the place where it is kept."

**\*STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS**

Examinations second Wednesday in March and September

Berkeley Minor, Jr., <i>President</i> , Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Joseph R. Curl, <i>Vice President</i> , Ohio County.....	Wheeling
Clarence E. Martin, Jr., Berkeley County.....	Martinsburg
David D. Ashworth, Raleigh County.....	Beckley
H. L. Ducker, Cabell County.....	Huntington
Kenneth E. Hines, <i>Secretary</i> , Braxton County.....	Charleston
<i>Asst. Secretary</i> : 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.

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR (Integrated)**

**Offices: State Capitol—Telephone 68-1414**

Created by the Supreme Court of Appeals under its inherent rule-making power as authorized by Chapter 44, Acts of the Legislature, 1945. The court adopted and promulgated a definition of the practice of law; a code of professional ethics, a code of judicial ethics and a constitution and by-laws for the government of the State Bar, effective May 1, 1947. Its membership consists of all persons lawfully admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia. No person can practice law in the State of West Virginia unless he is a member in good standing of The West Virginia State Bar. There are two classes of membership—active and inactive. The annual active membership fee is \$10.00.

The objects of the State Bar are to protect the interests of the public; to advance the administration of justice and the science of jurisprudence; to improve the relations between the public and the Bench and the Bar; to uphold and elevate the standards of honor, integrity, competency and courtesy in the legal profession; and to encourage cordial relations among its members. It is its declared purpose to give effect to pertinent rules of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and to perform the functions expressed in its Constitution and By-Laws. A principal duty of the State Bar is to uphold the standards of professional ethics and to diligently and vigilantly investigate and prosecute violations of these standards.

The State Bar is governed by a Board of Governors, consisting of all officers, except the secretary-treasurer, as ex officio members and sixteen Governors, one Governor being elected by the members of the Bar by a secret mail ballot in each of the sixteen State Bar Districts. Officers are a president, chairman of the board, first vice president, second vice president and secretary-treasurer.

**OFFICERS**

<i>President</i> : William P. Lehman.....	Fairmont
<i>Chairman of the Board</i> : Clarence E. Martin, Jr.....	Martinsburg
<i>First Vice President</i> : Charles A. Tutwiler.....	Welch
<i>Second Vice President</i> : Jackson N. Huddleston.....	Huntington
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> : Oshel C. Parsons.....	Charleston

**CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, 1863-1955**

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

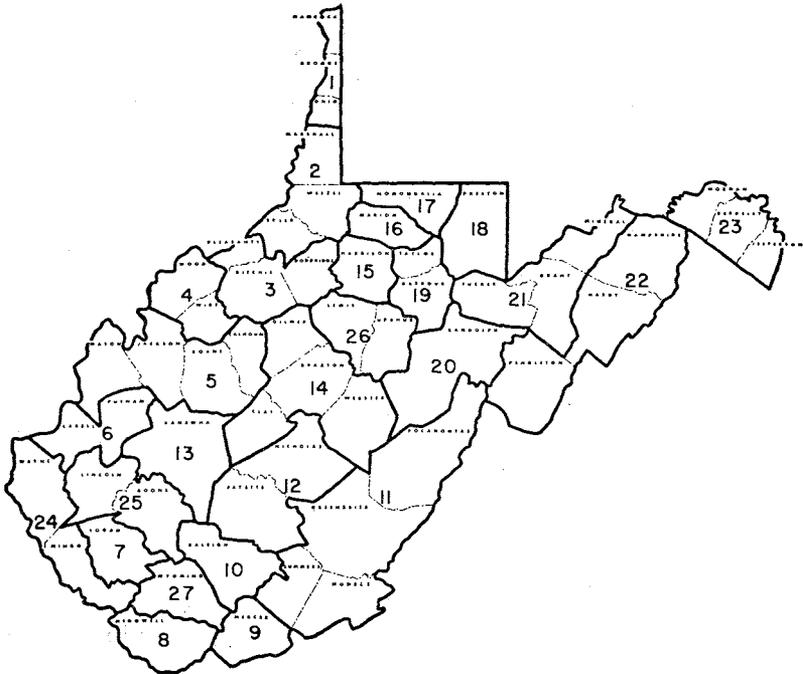
\*Appointed by the Supreme Court of Appeals  
 \*\*Acting Clerk, 1937-1938, Associate Clerk, 1938-1943

**JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1863-1955**

No.	NAME	COUNTY	POLITICS	Service	Born	Appointed or Resigned	Elected	Died
1	Ralph Lasier 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	1882	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
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 1912	Mar. 20, 1951
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 1916	Aug. 7, 1928
26	Ira E. Robinson	Taylor	Republican	1907-15	Sept. 16, 1869	*Oct. 15, 1907 †Oct. 26, 1915	1908	Oct. 28, 1951
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. 21, 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	Herschel H. Rose	Marion	Democrat	1941	April 20, 1877		1940	June 17, 1945
42	William T. Lovins	Cabell	Democrat	1941	Aug. 37, 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	

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, 1863-1955

\*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>Counties</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>Counties</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 February, May, August, and 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>Counties</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.

**Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—Karl B. Kyle, (R), Judge, Clarksburg**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Harrison.....	First Monday in January, May and September.

**Sixteenth Judicial Circuit—J. Harper Meredith, (D), Judge, Fairmont**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Marion.....	Second Monday in March, June and November.

**Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—Don J. Eddy, (D), Judge, Morgantown**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Monongalia.....	First Thursday after the first Monday in January, April, July, and October.

**Eighteenth Judicial Circuit—Melvin C. Snyder, (R), Judge, Kingwood**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
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***Counties* *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 Tuesday 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 September 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 Tuesday in December.

**Twenty-third Judicial Circuit—Decatur H. Rodgers, (R), Judge, Martinsburg***Counties* *Terms of Court*

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***Counties* *Terms of Court*

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***Counties* *Terms of Court*

Boone..... Third Monday in January, fourth Monday in April and August.  
 Lincoln..... Second Monday in March, June and November.

**Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit—J. Dowell Jennings, (R), Judge, Buckhannon***Counties* *Terms of Court*

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***Counties* *Terms of Court*

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..... W. W. Roberts, (D), Judge, Huntington; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1960. 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, 1960. Terms of Court: First Monday in January, April, July and October.

#### MCDOWELL COUNTY

- Criminal Court..... Richard R. Parsons, (D), Judge, Welch; term of office, six years; present term expires December 31, 1960. 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, 1960. 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.

*Section Four*



CONSTITUTIONAL



Constitution of West Virginia

# 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 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, 68,181; 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 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 herein-after contained.

[The Senate is now composed of thirty-two, and the House of Delegates of one hundred 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. From 1916 to 1952, the House of Delegates consisted of ninety-four members. The House of Delegates now consists of one hundred members. See ch. 166, p. 666, Acts of the Legislature, 1951, 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 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 annually at the seat of government, and not oftener, unless convened by the Governor. Regular sessions of the Legislature shall commence on the second Wednesday of January of each year. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Constitution, the board of public works shall, on and after the effective date hereof, submit to the Legislature an annual budget prepared as otherwise required by the Constitution.

### **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.

[\*This section originally read as follows: "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."

Under Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, adopted March 11, 1953 (Acts 1953, p. 612), and ratified at the general election in November, 1954, the section was amended to read as given in the text. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 190,877; Against ratification, 137,624; Majority, 53,253.]

### **\*Length of Legislative Session**

22. The regular session of the Legislature held in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and every second year thereafter shall not exceed sixty days, and the regular session held in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and every second year thereafter shall not exceed thirty days. During any thirty day session the Legislature shall consider no other business than the annual budget bill, except such as may be stated in a proclamation issued by the Governor at least ten days prior to the convening of the session, or such business as may be stated by the Legislature on its own motion in a concurrent resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house. 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."

### 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.

Under Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 12, 1919, (Acts 1919, p. 498), and ratified at the general election in November, 1920, it was amended to read: "All sessions of the Legislature, other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue in session for a period of not exceeding fifteen days, from date of convening, during which time no bills 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 bill 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 sessions 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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, (Acts 1927, p. 350), adopted by the general election in November, 1928, this section was amended to read as follows: "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." Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 275,374; against ratification, 85,123; majority, 190,251.

Under Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, adopted March 11, 1953, (Acts 1953, p. 612), and ratified at the general election in November, 1954, the section was again amended to read as given in the text. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 190,877; against ratification, 137,624; majority, 53,253.]

### 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. Each member of the Legislature shall each receive for his services the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars a year, and expenses for one round trip in connection with any session, at the rate of ten cents a mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route: *Provided*, That if party caucuses are held in advance of the date of the assembly of the Legislature in odd-numbered years for the purpose of selecting candidates

[\*The amendment of sections 22 and 33, Art. VI, was proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 12, 1919, Acts 1919, p. 456, 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.

Under Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 adopted March 11, 1953 (Acts 1953, p. 612), and ratified at the general election in November, 1954, the section was amended to read as given in the text. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 190,877; against ratification, 137,624; majority, 53,253.

Prior to the last amendment, the section read as follows: "The members of the Legislature shall each receive for their 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, stationary, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever."]

for officers of the two houses, expenses for travel at the rate herein fixed shall be allowed each member for one round trip in connection with attending such caucus. The Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate shall each receive an additional compensation of five dollars a day for each day served as presiding officer. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Constitution, the compensation herein provided for shall be paid to each member of the Legislature on and after the adoption of this amendment.

#### **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, Except in Garnishment Or Attachment Proceedings**

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 originally read as follows: "The State of West Virginia shall never be made defendant in any court of law or equity."]

Under House Joint Resolution No. 3 (Acts, Regular Session, 1935, p. 662), ratified November 3, 1936, this section was amended to read as given in the text. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 161,386; against ratification, 61,472; majority, 99,914.]

#### **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:

#### 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

\*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.

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 departments, 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 preventing 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, 38,654; 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 valu-

ation 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 adopting 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 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.

### 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.

\*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.

### 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 herein-after 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.

### 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 of 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

\*Now twenty-seven.

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-seven.]

### **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 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.

\*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.

### **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 clerk 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 Legislature 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 on all taxable property therein, in the ratio, as between the several classes or types of such taxable property, specified section one of this Article, separate and apart from and in addition to all other taxes for all other purposes, sufficient to pay, annually, the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof, within, and not exceeding thirty-four years. Such tax, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal on bonds issued by any school district not exceeding in the aggregate three per centum of such assessed value, may be levied outside the limits fixed by section one of this Article. *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 the 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 whereof 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 book 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.

### **Secondary Road Bonds Amendment of 1948**

[Proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, (Acts 1947, p. 727.) Ratified November 2, 1948. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 475,272; against ratification, 163,579; majority, 311,693.]

The Legislature shall have power to authorize the issuing and selling of state bonds not exceeding in the aggregate fifty 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 fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and afterwards ratified by a vote of the people, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, adopted by the Legislature at the regular session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, 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 construction, or for assisting in building and constructing a system of state secondary roads and highways.

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.

For the "Budget Amendment" of 1918, see Art. VI, § 51, page 270.

For the "Legislative Amendments" of 1920 and 1928, see Art. VI, § § 22, 23, page 264.

For the "Tax Limitation Amendment" of 1932, Art. X, § 1, page 283.

For the "Lame Duck Amendment" of 1934, see Art. VII, § 1, page 273.

For the "Land Book Assessment Amendment" of 1934, see Art. XIII, § 6, page 290.

For the "Prohibition Repeal Amendment" of 1934, see Art. VI, § 46, page 269.

For the "Garnishee Amendment" of 1936, see Art. VI, § 46, page 267.

For the "Municipal Home Rule Amendment" of 1936, see Art. VI, § 39-(a), page 268.

For the "Banking Institution Amendment" of 1938, see Art. XI, § 6, page 286.

For "Veterans' Bonus Amendment" of 1950, see page 296.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED, 1880-1954

### 1880

Judicial system amendment, providing for the reorganization of the judicial system. Adopted. Vote for, 57,941; against, 34,270.

Jury and justices' courts amendments, 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.

Proposed Female Suffrage Amendment. Rejected. Vote for, 63,540; against, 162,158.

**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 payment 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 revenues 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.

### 1954

Legislative Amendment, providing for annual session of Legislature, and increase in compensation of members. Ratified. Vote for, 190,877; against, 137,624.

*Section Five*



INSTITUTIONAL



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# STATE INSTITUTIONS

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Bluefield State College.....	Bluefield
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## CHARITABLE

### WEST VIRGINIA CHILDREN'S HOME

#### Elkins

*Superintendent: Dee B. Gainer. Financial Secretary: Myrtle C. Gainer. Inmates: 60.*

The West Virginia Children's Home, 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 two-room school building which is operated on the county unit plan, a modern brick dairy barn and chicken house are located on the home site. 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 provide for orphans and neglected children between the ages of six to twenty-one years and such other children of like age who 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 homes or released at the proper age to adequately care for themselves. 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.

### WEST VIRGINIA COLORED CHILDREN'S HOME

#### Huntington

*Superintendent: Roscoe A. Swann. Financial Secretary: Armita M. Miller. 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, and now the institution is entirely supported by the State of West Virginia. The purpose of this institution is to provide for Colored orphans and neglected children between the ages of six to sixteen and such other children of like age who 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 any 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.

### WEST VIRGINIA HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM COLORED MEN AND WOMEN

#### McKendree

*Superintendent: G. W. Coats. Financial Secretary: Ruth W. Anderson. Inmates: 97.*

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 institu-

tion was moved to its present site at McKendree, Fayette County. This location is three miles below Prince on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and fifteen miles from Beckley.

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 and fixtures. 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, dishwasher, 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 entire heating system has been converted from coal to fuel oil. 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. Most of the bathrooms have had new fixtures installed and all have been repaired and remodeled. Additional storage space has been provided to take care of food-stuffs and supplies.

The management is responsible for three and one-half miles of powerline which connects the institution with the main Appalachian powerline at Thayer. This 2,300-volt line was rebuilt and is maintained by the Home for its services.

The more recent improvements at the Home include the drilling of a two hundred and eighty foot well to augment the water supply, the installation of an oil furnace in the Farmhouse, and the removal of two old porches which have been replaced by a forty-five by twelve foot room of limestone blocks. This new space enlarges the sick ward, furnishes a large double bathroom, a utility room and office space for the nurses.

The Home now has a population of ninety-seven. The personnel includes the superintendent, secretary, physician, dentist, two nurses, matron, chef and two assistants, two laundresses, two orderlies, utility man and a farmer.

## WEST VIRGINIA TRAINING SCHOOL

### St. Marys

*Superintendent: Dr. Ralph H. Zemer. Resident Children 160.*

The West Virginia Training School is located three miles north of St. Marys on State Route 2. It was established in 1921 by an act of the Legislature. The property consists of 694 acres part of which is under cultivation. The School is operated for the purpose of providing complete care for the mentally deficient and retarded child. Medical and psychiatric care is offered along with training in the school room and in the manual arts. It is recognized that some children will continue to need the protection of a structured environment indefinitely. This is true not because they are "hopeless" or "useless", but because their potential abilities can be utilized and recognized only by those specially trained to understand their problems. At this writing extensive repairs are being made on the existing facilities and two new buildings are under construction. These include a children's ward cottage to accommodate approximately 180 and a staff apartment to house 30 employees. In addition a completely new water system is being constructed.

## CORRECTIONAL

### WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

#### Industrial

*Superintendent: Mrs. Alma Straight Weinberg. Business Manager: Mrs. Corinne C. Whiting. Capacity: 200. Enrollment: 172*

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 234 girls have been graduated from high school and 544 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.

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## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS

### Huntington

*Superintendent: Mary E. Brooks. Secretary: Marion E. Brannon. Population: 25.*

By an act of the 1921 Legislature, the West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls was instituted and formally opened March 11, 1926. The institution was initiated for the purpose of caring for, training, and for the rehabilitation of delinquent Negro girls, committed to its care through the juvenile courts of the State.

The Home, erected at a cost of \$95,000, is located five miles east of the City of Huntington. The structure, a three-story fire-proof brick building, will accommodate an average of 32 girls in single rooms. The building is situated on a plot of rolling land, ideal in its physical aspects—attractive and adaptable for the purpose for which it was instituted.

Wholesome living, fair-play, good sportsmanship is emphasized in daily training. The standard elementary grades are taught in the school, no facilities for high school are provided for by the State, however, groups have attended high school (local) by special arrangements. No facilities are likewise provided for any vocational training, despite efforts to obtain a minor type of vocation that could be followed as a means of livelihood.

An organized recreational program under supervision, forms a part of the activities. There are wholesome games, plays, television assemblies, literary club—sponsored by the Bookmobile unit of the Huntington Public Library, and upon

completion of the reading cycle, certificates are presented for the accomplishment. Group singing has gained recognition in the city.

Religious services are held each Sunday under the leadership of young people from a community church. Their instructions on this phase of life is a fixed part in the institutional program and provides a valuable medium in rehabilitation.

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## WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

### Pruntytown

*Superintendent: Jesse E. Riley. Financial Secretary: Rufus L. Yost. Enrollment: 270.*

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 new physical education building with an inside swimming pool is now under construction. 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 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.

# PENAL

## WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY

### Moundsville

*Warden: Orel J. Skeen. Business Manager: W. J. Murphy. Inmates: 1,492. Prisoners assigned to road camps and other institutions: 330. Total: 1,822.*

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.

A new prison honor camp has been established outside the prison walls, with facilities for housing 200 trusty inmates, thus relieving overcrowded conditions.

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 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 are 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.

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN

### Pence Springs

*Superintendent: Mrs. Mabel T. Sims. Financial Secretary: Miss Dorothea Grogan. 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 with modern fixtures for the 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 the institution and on a contract basis for other state institutions. Classes in weaving are taught and articles sold to keep this craft in progress. Also inaugurated in the past year is a modern jewelry craft shop where, by a unique process, lumps of coal are turned into beautiful pieces of costume jewelry. The name used for this, **BLACK DIAMOND JEWELRY**, is in the process of being copyrighted. In addition to these two buildings, there is a cottage for the superintendent, a duplex to house the farm supervisor's family and guests of the institution, with a separate and private apartment for the financial secretary; a chicken house, with several hundred chickens, and a sewage disposal plant 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 baseball. A complete program of rehabilitation is carried 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 has been purchased as ordered with some money left over for the fencing of this new property and the repair of a cottage located on it which will be used as an honor cottage to house eight to ten inmates during their last year of incarceration. Some ground has already been cleared and planted this year and more will be added to the farm land as soon as possible. Plans are under way for a large fish pool which will be stocked with fish to supply the institution and to provide summer recreation for those who care to fish.

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## HOSPITALS AND SANITARIUMS

### ANDREW S. ROWAN MEMORIAL HOME

#### Sweet Springs

*Superintendent: Edward E. Rose, M. D. Business Manager: 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.

**BARBOURSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL**

(Mental)

**Barboursville**

*Superintendent: (Vacancy). Physicians: Raymond H. Curry, M.D. and W. D. Bourn, M.D. Business Manager: John Queen. Number of Patients: 397.*

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.

**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 with modern dressing facilities and sunbathing, 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: H. T. Elliott, M.D. 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.

**FAIRMONT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL****(Surgical)****Fairmont**

*Superintendent: Philip Johnson, M. D., F. A. C. S. Financial Secretary: Belmar Keiser. Patients: 68.*

Fairmont Emergency Hospital was established in 1899 for the purpose of treating 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 rehabilitaton. The hospital is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons.

**HOPEMONT SANITARIUM****(Tuberculosis)****Hopemont**

*Superintendent: A. L. Starkey, M. D. Business Manager: J. F. RyKoskey. Capacity: 316.*

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 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

**HUNTINGTON STATE HOSPITAL****(Mental)****Huntington**

*Superintendent: Dr. Hiram W. Davis. Business Manager: Homer E. Peyton. Patients: 1,450.*

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 treatment of the mental illnesses of children and adults. 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 38 buildings which includes six 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 treatment of the physically ill patients is equipped with 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.

### LAKIN STATE HOSPITAL

(Mental)

#### Lakin

*Superintendent: S. O. Johnson, M.D. Business Manager: L. W. Hemmons.*  
*Number of patients: 502.*

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 which is presently being used for short term in-hospital study diagnoses and treatment and also for out-patient services. In addition, there are on the immediate hospital grounds, six frame reconditioned structures in which certain allied functions of the hospital such as laundry, canteen, recreational hall and work shops are conducted.

The new Medical Center permits a total population of 502. An increase of additional patient beds will be had when the construction of a home for male workers, who presently live in the men's building, is completed. Plans call for occupancy before August, 1955.

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, a national recognition in 1952, by the American Psychiatric Association and for five years, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955, a psychiatric aide of our hospital 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 has 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 proved most effective in morale building and have tended to enhance more wholesome hospital-community relations.

Most of the accepted methods of treatment including psychosurgery, electro-convulsive therapies, insulin shock therapy, psychotherapy, individual and group therapy, 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.

### 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 formally 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 Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Various departments of the hospital fulfill the standard requirements of this organization.

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: Robey C. Knight.*  
*Patients: 1,034.*

The Spencer State Hospital property consists of 180 acres located in Roane County, one-fourth mile from the City of Spencer. The hospital was authorized by an act of the Legislature on May 7, 1887 and was formally opened July 18, 1893. The hospital, which was established to relieve the over-crowding at Weston State Hospital, was originally designated as the Second Hospital for Insane.

This hospital is maintained for the treatment of mental and nervous disorders, including epilepsy, mental deficiency, alcoholism and drug addiction.

Volunteer patients may be received in the main hospital and in the Clinic division by signing an application form for admission at the hospital and by payment of prescribed fees. Most of the modern methods of treatment are available, including electro-convulsive therapy, individual and group psychotherapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, hydrotherapy and psycho-surgery.

An 87-bed Clinic building, one of the finest of its type in the country, was opened in 1952. The utilization of the three wards in the old Clinic building as a Men's Reception Ward, a Women's Reception Ward and an Infirmary Ward has greatly improved the treatment facilities. The hospital maintains a well equipped Clinical Laboratory and X-ray Department.

Recent additions to the staff are a Dietitian, Psychologist, Beautician, part-time Dentist and a part-time Chiropodist. During the last year there has been

a considerable increase in activity in the occupational Therapy Department. A new hospital Library is now in operation.

Volunteer groups from the City of Spencer have added tremendously to the Occupational Therapy and Recreational Therapy program. This hospital is most grateful for the help rendered to many patients by these fine citizens who have done so much to improve our community relations.

A project of fireproofing and remodeling the entire Women's Division of the hospital will soon be completed. The institution is a member of the West Virginia Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association.

## **WELCH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**

(Surgical)

### **Welch**

*Superintendent: Irvine Saunders, M.D. Financial Secretary: Mrs. Billie June Ledford.*

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 year include the installation of two new rooms with connecting bathroom on the second floor and the installation of a new elevator

## **WESTON STATE HOSPITAL**

(Mental)

### **Weston**

*Superintendent: H. Sinclair Tait, M.D., C.M., F.A.P.A. Business Manager: Henry J. McKinley. Patients: 2,300.*

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 2,300.

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 tubercular 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 tubercular 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. On May 20, 1955 a section of the male wards was designated as the West Virginia Soldiers' Home and is administered by the Veterans Administra-

tion and the medical hospital staff, all war veterans being admitted here for treatment.

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 fully approved by the State Board of Health.

The building 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.

## STATE COLLEGES

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

#### Morgantown

Enrollment (1954-55), 7,331; (including extension, 13,075). 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 commerce; 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; school of dentistry to open September, 1957; 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

##### Comptroller's Office

*Comptroller*: Louise Keener.

##### Registrar's Office

*Registrar*: J. Everett Long.

*Assistant Registrars*:

Stanley 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

*Dean*: H. R. Varney.

##### 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*: L. R. Gribble

##### College of Commerce

*Dean*: Raymond W. Coleman.

##### College of Education

*Dean*: Eston K. Feaster.

##### University High School

*Principal*: Delmas Miller.

##### College of Engineering

*Dean*: C. A. Arents.

##### 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. J. E. Payne.

##### 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.**Buildings and Grounds***Superintendent:* Edwin Orr.**Publications***University Editor:* John Luchok.**Health Service***Director:* J. J. Lawless.*Asst. Director:* Clark K. Sleeth**Department of Intercollegiate Athletics***Director:* R. N. Brown.**Library***Librarian:* Charles E. Butler.**Student Affairs***Director:* Joseph C. Gluck.*Dean of Women:* Betty Boyd.**Student Residence Halls***Director:* Mayme E. Waddell.**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE****Bluefield**

Enrollment 1954-55 session, including summer session, 530, chartered in 1895 as Bluefield Colored Institute. The name was changed in 1931 to Bluefield State Teachers College, and in 1943 it was given its present name of Bluefield State College.

This college is an approved State college under the supervision of the West Virginia Board of Education and is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The college offers four-year curricula in liberal arts, sciences and pre-professional training, leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science in Education, with the following major areas of concentration: Art, biology, building construction, chemistry, commerce, education, English, social sciences, home economics, industrial arts education, music, mathematics, health and physical education and Romance languages. Bluefield State College also offers a diploma in the following three-year building trades curricula: Automobile mechanics, carpentry, electricity and bricklaying.

The college campus consists of approximately 32 acres and 15 buildings, three of which are the temporary Army barracks type buildings.

**Administration***President:* Stephen J. Wright.*Dean:* G. W. Whiting.*Registrar:* E. W. Browne.*Business Manager:* W. H. Bryson.*Dean of Women:* Ethel M. Miles.*Librarian:* Alberta E. Calvin**CONCORD COLLEGE****Athens**

Enrollment, (1954-55): Resident students, 879; extension students, 241. 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 Vocational Home Economics, Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology 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 of Men:* W. S. Wooddell.

*Dean:* David Kirby.

*Dean of Women:* Damaris Wilson.

*Registrar:* S. L. McGraw

*Librarian:* Ora Peters.

*Comptroller:* J. Therin Rogers.

*Director of Teacher Training and Field*

*Service:* C. M. Young.

## FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE

### Fairmont

Enrollment, 1954-55: Resident students, 837, evening classes, 239, summer session, 531. 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), 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, secretarial work and general education.

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

*President:* John W. Pence.

*Dean of Women:* Margaret Ellen Copeland.

*Dean of the College:* George R. Hunt

*Dean of Men:* George H. Turley.

*Registrar and Director of Admissions:* Otis H. Milam, Jr.

*Business Manager:* E. E. McWhorter.

*Director of Student Personnel:*

Wayne S. Martin.

## GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

### Glenville

Enrollment, 1954-55, first semester 623; second semester 593; summer sessions 753. 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; most centrally located of the State Colleges.

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. The College has recently acquired

a Home Management House. This acquisition, with the addition of an additional staff member and a nursery school, made it possible to have an approved program in Vocational Home Economics. The first graduates were in the class of 1955.

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

*President:* Harry B. Heffin.

*President-Emeritus:* E. G. Rohrbough

*Dean:* Delmer K. Somerville.

*Registrar:* (Vacancy).

*Business Manager:* Lloyd M. Jones.

*Dean of Men:* Robert E. Higgins.

*Dean of Women:* Pearl Pickens.

*Librarian:* Floyd W. Miller.

### MARSHALL COLLEGE

#### Huntington

Enrollment first semester 1954-55, 2,926; summer session first summer term 1955, 1,842. 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 the Psychology and Speech Correction Clinics. The College maintains a Branch General 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 17 buildings, seven having been added since 1936. The new Science Building was completed in 1950. A new dormitory accommodating 184 freshmen women was occupied in the fall of 1955.

#### 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.

*Director of Adult Education:* Paul L. Collins.

*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) 603. 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:* James E. Sellers.

*Dean-Registrar:* Kirkland S. McKee.

## SHEPHERD COLLEGE

### Shepherdstown

Enrollment total, 1954-55, 1,697; resident and evening, 1,143; extension, 44; and summer session, 510. 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 Central 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.

*Director of Admissions:*

*Dean and Registrar:*

A. G. Slonaker.

Joseph C. Humphrey.

*Dean of Women:* Valborg Fletty.

*Business Manager:* John L. Egle.

## 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, West Liberty State College in 1943. Enrollment for 1954-55: Summer, 303; full-time residence during regular year, 711; Wheeling Division, 543; total different students during year, 1,392. 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 approved by all 48 state dental boards and the American Dental Association. Its pre-professional courses in medicine and dentistry are approved by the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association. Accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Member of the American Council of Education. Membership approval by the American Association of University Women.

**Administration**

*President:* Paul N. Elbin.  
*Dean:* Denver F. Arnett.  
*Registrar:* J. J. Pugh.  
*Dean of Men:* J. A. Bartell.

*Dean of Women:* Grace Allen Boehner.  
*Business Manager:* L. A. Orsini.  
*Librarian:* Vivian R. Boughter.  
*Supt. Bldgs. and Grounds:* Wm. E. Phillips.

**WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY****Montgomery**

Enrollment, including extension classes and summer session, approximately 650. 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 and chemical engineering. Two-year courses, based on high school graduation and leading to Associate Degrees in Science are offered in General Business and Accounting; Industrial Electricity; Internal Combustion Engines; and Secretarial Science. The curriculum includes teachers' courses in industrial arts, Business Teacher Education, Physical Education, English, Social Studies, Music, 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).  
*Director of Admissions and Registrar:* L. F. Gilchrist.  
*Dean of Men:* Neal Baisi.

*Dean of Women:* Miss Lavada Ratliff.  
*Comptroller and Business Manager:* Hugh H. Bosely  
*Treasurer:* Mrs. Annie Toney Castle.

**WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND****Romney**

Enrollment: Deaf 230; blind 90; total 320. 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, School for the Deaf:* Paul C. Bird.

*Principal, School for the Blind:* S. W. Brannon.  
*Business Manager:* James R. Thompson

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE****Institute**

Enrollment 1954-55 academic and vocational 1,285; 1954 summer session 274; teacher-training high school 133; community college in adult education 47; cooperative extension 5,651; total 7,683.

Chartered in 1891 and renamed in 1915 and 1929, West Virginia State College has won approval as a 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 and a recently completed and occupied science building present exceptional facilities for study and research.

#### Administration

*President:* William J. L. Wallace.  
*Dean:* Harrison H. Ferrell.  
*Director of Trade and Technical Education:* Frederick J. Lacy.

*Director, Department of Agriculture:* Madison Broadnax.  
*Registrar:* Daniel P. Lincoln.  
*Business Manager:* Charles R. Rutherford.

## DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Alderson-Broaddus 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, Inc.....	Charleston
Morris Harvey College (Independent).....	Charleston
Mount De Chantal Academy (Catholic).....	Wheeling
Salem College (Seventh Day Baptist).....	Salem
West Virginia Wesleyan College (Methodist).....	Buckhannon
Wheeling College (Catholic).....	Wheeling

### ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE (Baptist)

#### Philippi

Enrollment, 250. Chartered in 1932, being a consolidation of Broaddus College, of Philippi, and Alderson Junior College and Academy, of Alderson. Broaddus 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; Bachelor of Science in Medical or Radiologic Technology.

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.  
*Dean:* George E. Riday.  
*Registrar:* Lyle E. Herod.

*Director of Public Relations:* Charles A. Thorman.  
*Director of Campus Life:* Joseph D. Billups.

**BECKLEY COLLEGE****Beckley**

Enrollment, 762. 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 Colleges. 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.

*College Secretary:* Zell Morton

*Dean-Registrar:* Dr. G. E. Hartman.

McGriff.

*Vice President:* Dr. D. K. Shroyer.

*Veterans Coordinator:* W. H. Chrisley.

*Bursar:* Erma McDaniel.

*Public Relations:* Jack Van Dyke.

*Dean of Women:* Elizabeth O'Dell.

**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 business administration, chemistry, journalism, music, personnel training, physical education, recreational leadership, social work and teaching, and pre-professional training in dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, ministry and nursing.

**Administration**

*President:* Perry Epler Gresham.

*Treasurer and Business Manager:*

*Dean of Faculty:* B. R. Weimer.

Warner G. Peterson.

*Provost for External Affairs:*

*Dean of Women:* Winifred N.

Lester G. McAllister.

Webster.

*Dean of Students:* Robert A. Preston.

*Registrar:* Kenneth W. Haney.

**DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE (Presbyterian)****Elkins**

Enrollment, 500. 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. David K. Allen.

*Registrar:* Fred A. Miller.

*Dean:* Dr. S. W. DuBuse.

*Comptroller:* S. M. Vaughn.

**DE SALES HEIGHTS VISITATION ACADEMY (Catholic)****Parkersburg**

Enrollment 75. 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:* John F. Montgomery.  
*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.

**Administration**

*President:* Col. J. M. Moore.  
*Superintendent:* Col. W. J. Moore.

*Treasurer:* Col. D. T. Moore.  
*Dean:* Col. W. A. Rawl.

**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, INC.****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 teachers' State certificates in music and art when they meet the requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.

**Administration***President-Emeritus:*

Mrs. John A. Mason, Sr.

*President:* Grace Martin Taylor*Vice President:* Charles E. Hodges.*Secretary, Board of Directors:*

Mrs. Charles S. Ohley.

*Treasurer:* William H. Ashcraft.**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.*Dean of Student Administration:*

E. W. Ockerman.

*Director of Student Welfare:* Miss

Stella Cooksey.

*Secretary:* Carl K. Gilchrist.*Bursar:* Mrs. Daryl Baker.**MOUNT DE CHANTAL ACADEMY (Catholic)****Wheeling**

Enrollment, 87. 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, 405; summer (1954), 146, extension 82. 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.*Vice President:* Cecil H. Underwood.*Dean:* Henry L. Ash.*Dean of Women:* Elizabeth Whipple.*Treasurer:* H. D. Bond.*Registrar:* Alta L. Van Horn.*Secretary:* Sylvia K. Davis.**WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE (Methodist)****Buckhannon**

Enrollment, 840. 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' 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. Approved by American Association of University Women.

**Administration***President:* W. J. Scarborough.*Dean:* A. A. Schoolcraft.*Registrar:* A. A. Schoolcraft.*Business Manager:* W. B. Hicks, Jr.*Treasurer:* H. A. Williams.*Dean of Students:* Nellie G. Wilson.*Dean of Students:* John D. Shaver.**WHEELING COLLEGE (Catholic)****Wheeling**

Enrollment, 90 freshmen. Incorporated in September, 1954. Located in the eastern residential district of Wheeling. Founded by the Most Reverend John J. Swint, D.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Wheeling, and operated by the Jesuit Fathers of the Maryland Province. It offers four-year curricula in the liberal arts and sciences.

**Administration***President:* Lawrence R. McHugh,  
S. J.*Dean of Faculty:* William F. Troy,  
S. J.*Treasurer:* Neil J. Gargan, S. J.*Student Counsellor:* Joseph F. Kerr,  
S. J.*Director of Public Relations:* Clifford M. Lewis, S. J.*Registrar:* Raymond E. Cawthorne**BUSINESS COLLEGES IN WEST VIRGINIA****Bluefield**

West Virginia Business College.  
McLains Business College.

**Charleston**

Capital City Commercial College.  
Charleston School of Commerce, Inc.

**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.  
Parkersburg School of Commerce

**Wheeling**

College of Commerce.  
The Elliott School of Business.

*Section Six*



POLITICAL



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1954 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; Shriner; 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; State Chairman and Campaign Manager, General Election, 1950-52; elected Clerk of the Senate at the 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1955 regular sessions of the Legislature.

JAMES OFFUTT LAKIN of Charleston, W. Va., born in Terra Alta, April 4, 1896. Son of James Sansome and Lura Olivia Lakin. Educated in Terra Alta and Charleston public schools. Graduated AB West Virginia University, 1922. Member House of Delegates for Kanawha County, 1928. Member Charleston City Council, 1931. Republican candidate for Congress from Sixth District, 1932. City Manager, Charleston, 1951. Mexican Border Campaign, 2nd Lt. Second West Virginia Infantry, 1916. World War I, 150th Inf., 1st Lt. 113th; overseas with the Infantry. Vice-Chairman West Virginia Republican Executive Committee, 1952-53. Presently Chairman West Virginia Republican Executive Committee, elected February, 1954. President and Manager of Kanawha Valley Advertising Company. Member Christ Methodist Church, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Kanawha Country Club, Berry Hills Country Club, American Legion, Elks and Moose. Married Ada Mae Shaver—One son, James Shaver, and two daughters by former marriage, Mrs. Jack E. Garlich and Mrs. Lee Hereth, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren.



## NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMEN

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.



The Great Seal of West Virginia

## NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN



**ARTHUR BURKE KOONTZ**, lawyer; born 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, LL.D. Marshall 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. Admitted to West Virginia Bar 1910; since in general practice in Charleston; organized Union Trust Company in Charleston 1913; elected Vice President and general counsel; Vice President and director and counsel Charleston National Bank (with which Union Trust Co. was consolidated) since 1929; Director Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh since 1936. Member Democratic National Committee since 1940. Nominee for Governor 1920; active in local civic affairs, member of 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 American, West Virginia and Charleston Bar Associations. Order of the Coif, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Democrat, Episcopalian, Mason (K.T., 32°, Shriner). Clubs: Edgewood Country Club (Charleston), Maryland (Baltimore) and Yale (New York). Home: Holley Road, Charleston 4. Office: P. O. Box 1553, Charleston 26, West Virginia.

**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:* Paul M. Butler  
*Treasurer:* Matthew H. McCloskey  
*Deputy Chairman:* Clayton Fritchey  
*Vice Chairmen:*  
Mrs. India Edwards  
Congressman William L. Dawson  
Governor G. Mennen Williams  
*Director of Women's Activities:* Mrs. Katie Louchheim  
*Director of Publicity:* Sam Brightman  
*Director of Research:* Philip M. Stern  
*Director of TV and Radio:* Jack Christie  
*Parliamentarian:* Clarence Cannon  
*Secretary:* Mrs. Dorothy Vredenburgh  
*Comptroller:* Mrs. Mary C. Zirkle  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Leslie L. Biffle

### West Virginia Member

Arthur B. Koontz, Charleston

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## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

**Headquarters:** 1625 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

### Officers

*Chairman:* Leonard W. Hall..... New York  
*Assistant to the Chairman:* Bertha S. Adkins..... Maryland  
*Vice Chairmen:*  
Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey..... Vermont  
Walter S. Hallanan..... West Virginia  
Mrs. Edna Basten Donald..... Nebraska  
Harlan I. Peyton..... Washington  
*Secretary:* Mrs. Gladys E. Heinrich Knowles..... Montana  
*Treasurer:* W. Harold Brenton..... Iowa  
*General Counsel:* Fred C. Scribner, Jr. .... Maine

### West Virginia Members

Walter S. Hallanan, Charleston      Mrs. Frances O. Stubblefield, Charleston

## \* DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

<i>Chairman:</i> J. Howard Myers	Martinsburg
<i>Vice Chairman:</i> Okey L. Patteson	Mt. Hope
<i>Associate Chairman:</i> Miss Esther M. Heil	Wheeling
<i>Resident Secretary and Acting Treasurer:</i> A. S. Barksdale, Jr.	Bluefield
<i>Secretary:</i> 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; (vacancy); Mrs. William (Mary Anne) McClaugherty, Bluefield; Mrs. Sally Louise Hughes, Hinton.
- Eleventh:* (Fayette, Greenbrier)—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; 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; (vacancy), Mrs. Eva Jane Casto, Weston.
- Fourteenth:* (Marion, Monongalia, Taylor)—J. C. (Jimmy) Morgan, Fairmont; William R. Ross, Morgantown; Mrs. Betty Blosser, 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

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, 1955

<i>County</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Address</i>
Harbour	Allen P. Smith	Philippi
Berkeley	J. Nelson Hicks	Martinsburg
Boone	W. L. Rymer	Madison
Braxton	Doyle F. McLaughlin	Sutton
Brooke	J. Elwood McDougan	Wellsburg
Cabell	James Ellis	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	Glennville
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	Kenneth G. May	Charleston
Lewis	Hoy B. Skidmore	Weston
Lincoln	Claude W. Stowers	Hamlin
Logan	Grover C. Combs	Logan
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	Dan Chambers	Williamson
Monongalia	Julius W. Singleton, Jr.	Morgantown
Monroe	James D. Frazier	Union
Morgan	Gracen B. Heare	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	Ted Williams	Elkins
Ritchie	J. Edward Peninegar	Pennsboro
Roane	Fred Smith	Spencer
Summers	J. C. Dillon, Jr.	Hinton
Taylor	George D. Vogel	Grafton
Tucker	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard	Parsons
Tyler	Russ D. Adams	Sistersville
Upshur	Reed Shipman	Tallmansville
Wayne	C. H. McKown	Wayne
Webster	Ward Huffman	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Bryan Shuman	Wileyville
Wirt	T. F. Hollinsworth	Palestine
Wood	William L. Jacobs	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Gilbert Goode	Pineville

## YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF WEST VIRGINIA

### Officers

President: Frank Bowman.....	3507½ Noyes Avenue,	Charleston
Vice President: Margaret Voellinger.....	100 15th Street,	Wheeling
Secretary: William J. Abraham.....	Box 306,	Omar
Treasurer: Steven D. Narick.....	1303 10th Street,	Moundsville
Executive Secretary: Joseph P. Condry.....	1543 Clark Road,	Charleston
Associate Executive Secretary: J. Alexander Creasey.....	1322 Washington Street, E.,	Charleston
National Committeewoman: Hattie F. Pursglove.....	412 Grand Street,	Morgantown
National Committeeman: Louie Miller, Jr.....	Box 6042, Station A,	Charleston

### Executive Committee

#### First District:

Kenneth Koch, (Hancock).....	Charleston
Phoebe E. Yarling, (Brooke).....	Wellsburg
Albert F. Campbell, (Ohio).....	Wheeling
R. M. Deegan, (Marshall).....	Moundsville
F. J. Kilcoyne, (Wetzel).....	Smithfield
Betty Blosser, (Marion).....	So. Charleston
Cleo Ramly, (Hancock).....	Weirton

#### Second District:

R. G. Brooks, Jr., (Pocahontas).....	Beard
George Fumich, (Monongalia).....	Pursglove
Leslie A. Aulabaugh, (Morgan).....	Hancock
Carl Wince, (Barbour).....	Philippi
Ellen S. Morton, (Webster).....	Webster Springs
Gladys Hiehle, (Tucker).....	Parsons
Mrs. Gordon Eison, (Jefferson).....	Charles Town

#### Third District:

Linda Byers, (Harrison).....	Clarksburg
Burnie Summerville, (Doddridge).....	Harrisville
Fred Rusmisell, (Upshur).....	Buckhannon

#### Fourth District:

Arminta Miller, (Cabell).....	Huntington
Juanita Holley, (Cabell).....	Huntington
Clova Brown, (Cabell).....	Huntington
Russell Dunbar, (Cabell).....	Huntington
Imogene Williams, (Jackson).....	Ripley
Robert Sweesey, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
Cecil Gibson, (Putnam).....	Bancroft
Charles Evans, <i>ex officio</i> , (Cabell).....	Barboursville

#### Fifth District:

Robert C. Cofer, (Mercer).....	Bluefield
J. T. McClaugherty, (Mercer).....	Princeton
James H. Teel, (Mercer).....	Princeton
Jack E. Holt, (Summers).....	Hinton
Roy W. Smith, (Summers).....	Hinton
Paul England, (Wyoming).....	Pineville
Robert Bailey, Jr., (Wyoming).....	Pineville

#### Sixth District:

Joe Withrow, (Raleigh).....	Crab Orchard
William Changes, (Boone).....	Madison
Gene Bailey, (Kanawha).....	Belle
Mrs. Carl Carey, Jr., (Kanawha).....	Charleston
James Brown, (Logan).....	Charleston
Leona Griffith, (Logan).....	Logan

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUBS PRESIDENTS**

<i>County</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Address</i>
Berkeley	Mrs. M. G. Maisel, Sr.	Martinsburg
Braxton	Mrs. Gae Queen	Heaters
Brooke	Mrs. Angelo Ciccolella	Follansbee
Cabell	Mrs. W. C. Yost	Huntington
Cabell	Mrs. O. H. Parker, Sr.	Huntington
Calhoun	Mrs. Laurence Hamilton	Grantsville
Clay	Mrs. A. M. Batten	Clay
Doddridge	Mrs. Bernice Sommerville	West Union
Fayette	Mrs. Joe Kealley	Oak Hill
Fayette	Mrs. Ruth Clark	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Mrs. Harry Bennett	Glenville
Hampshire	Mrs. Sally T. Turner	Romney
Harrison	Mrs. Mary Morford	Clarksburg
Kanawha	Mrs. Russell Littleton	Charleston
Lewis	Miss Myn 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 Sarah Hamilton	Summersville
Ohio	Mrs. Rachel Weber	Wheeling
Randolph	Mrs. Jessie Seibert	Elkins
Roane	Mrs. Willa A. Boothe	Spencer
Ritchie	Mrs. Jack Broadwater	Pennsboro
Upshur	Mrs. C. E. Phillips	Buckhannon
Wirt	Mrs. Glen Munday	Elizabeth
Wood	Mrs. John A. Overton	Parkersburg

**\* REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

<i>Chairman:</i> James O. Lakin	Charleston
<i>Vice Chairmen:</i> William E. Blake, III	Ronceverte
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. Geo. Beneke, Sr., Wheeling; Greta Karickhoff, Spencer; Elsie S. Russell G. Nesbitt, Wheeling; Mrs. Rardin, Point Pleasant.
- 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. W. A. Crytzer, Logan; Mrs. Mamie E. Wilkinson, Hamlin.
- Second:* (Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel)—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.
- Fourth:* (Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane)—W. F. Boggess, Ripley;

\*For names of officers and members of Republican County Executive Committee, see "County Register."

*Eighth:* (Kanawha) — (Vacancy); 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, Ballangee; 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) Burdon H. Harper, Mouth of Seneca; John H. McCutcheon, Summersville;

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; (Vacancy); 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 Talbott, 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

(Vacancy)

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMEN, 1955

County	Chairman	Address
Barbour	Frank G. Kittle	Philippi
Berkeley	Herbert E. Hannis	Martinsburg
Boone	Harold E. Bradley	Racine
Braxton	Guy L. Warner	Gassaway
Brooke	D. E. Lewis	Wellsburg
Cabell	E. Garland Ray	Huntington
Calhoun	Holly Nester	Mt. Zion
Clay	W. A. Bell	Clay
Doddridge	Clay D. Hammond	West Union
Fayette	Willis H. Kincaid	Montgomery
Gilmer	Shirley Westfall	Glenville
Grant	William Inckup	Martin
Greenbrier	C. D. Price	Rupert
Hampshire	Earl W. Loy	Augusta
Hancock	Carl Hamill	Weirton
Hardy	Herman Sions	Moorefield
Harrison	Daniel Louchery	Clarksburg
Jackson	Foster F. Morris	Staats Mills
Jefferson	Jay A. Eyster	Halltown
Kanawha	Roy H. Pierson	Charleston
Lewis	Gilbert J. Hersman	Weston
Lincoln	Mathew Farley	Branchland
Logan	Paul Chambers	Logan
Marion	Lawrence E. Pearson	Fairmont
Marshall	S. B. (Sam) Wilson	Moundsville
Mason	Bartow Jones	Point Pleasant
Mercer	E. H. Tucker	Bluefield
Mineral	James A. Dixon	Keyser
Mingo	J. Walter Copley	Williamson
Monongalia	Ezra E. Hamstead	Morgantown
Monroe	H. D. Copeland	Rock Camp

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	Mouth of Seneca
Pleasants	(Vacancy)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Walter Shafer	Marlinton
Preston	Frank B. Everhart	Kingwood
Putnam	H. A. Noffsinger	Red House
Raleigh	Thos. R. Wilson, Jr.	Beckley
Randolph	John Brown, Jr.	Elkins
Ritchie	Mrs. Icy N. Barnard	Harrisville
Roane	B. F. Jarvis	Spencer
Summers	Arnold Harris	Alderson
Taylor	Francis E. Wolfe	Grafton
Tucker	Theodore T. Dormon	Parsons
Tyler	John J. McKay	Sistersville
Upshur	Earl J. Martin	Buckhannon
Wayne	Clyde B. Pinson	Huntington
Webster	H. Ward Cooper	Webster Springs
Wetzel	John G. Kuhn	Hundred
Wirt	Raymond F. Morgan	Elizabeth
Wood	John J. Yankiss	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Charles W. Cook	Pineville

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<i>First Vice President:</i> Mrs. Claude Hill	Oak Hill
<i>Second Vice President:</i> Mrs. W. Fred Kisner	Fairmont
<i>Secretary:</i> Mrs. George Byers	Charleston
<i>Treasurer:</i> Maude E. Murrin	Wheeling
<i>National Committeewoman:</i> Mrs. D. W. Stubblefield	Charleston
<i>State Vice Chairman:</i> Dr. Mavis Mann	Morgantown
<i>Parliamentarian:</i> Louise T. Bullock	Parkersburg
<i>Past President:</i> Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne	Huntington

**YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**Officers**

<i>President:</i> Cleo S. Jones	Charleston
<i>Vice Presidents:</i>	
Jack Mann	Beckley
June Stout	Fairmont
A. C. Cunningham	Welch
Rachel Hardman	Charleston
<i>Secretary-Treasurer:</i> Robert Martin	Keyser
<i>Director of Organization:</i> George Bohach	Weirton
<i>Director of Publicity:</i> John Fisher	Huntington
<i>Chairman Legislative Committee:</i> David Baker	Huntington
<i>National Committeeman:</i> William B. Knight, Jr.	West Union
<i>National Committeewoman:</i> Martha Ford	Lewisburg

**Executive Committee**

Mrs. Mary Jane Moran, Fairmont	George Perry, Huntington
Carroll Casto, Pt. Pleasant	William Gracey, Parkersburg
J. W. "Bud" Anderson, Eleanor	Stanley Bradley, Lindsie
Roger Morgan, Clarksburg	Nova Duff, Charleston
Mary Jane Heineman, Dailey	Sam Murredu, Logan

**Election Calendar 1956**

Primary Election	May 8
General Election	November 6

# POLITICAL

## REGISTRATION AND STATISTICS OF VOTES CAST, GENERAL ELECTION, 1954

(Compiled from data furnished by Secretary of State)

### REGISTRATION 1954

COUNTIES	TOTAL REGISTRATION			DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATION			REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION			OTHER PARTY REGISTRATION			Number of Precincts
	Primary 1954	General 1954	+Increase -Decrease	Primary 1954	General 1954	+Increase -Decrease	Primary 1954	General 1954	+Increase -Decrease	Primary 1954	General 1954	+Increase -Decrease	
Barbour.....	12,799	12,745	- 54	6,957	6,928	- 29	5,754	5,734	- 20	88	83	- 5	33
Berkeley.....	20,409	20,632	+ 223	11,554	11,646	+ 92	8,617	8,744	+ 127	238	242	+ 4	44
Boone.....	17,491	17,614	+ 123	12,722	12,873	+ 151	4,710	4,687	- 23	59	54	- 5	43
Braxton.....	11,039	10,958	- 81	7,258	7,208	- 50	3,774	3,735	- 39	7	15	+ 8	38
Brooke.....	15,794	15,847	+ 53	9,624	9,677	+ 53	6,082	6,081	- 1	88	89	+ 1	29
Cabell.....	63,011	63,994	+ 983	37,148	37,962	+ 814	25,449	25,601	+ 152	414	431	+ 17	131
Calhoun.....	6,829	7,012	+ 183	4,617	4,688	+ 71	2,206	2,311	+ 105	6	13	+ 7	18
Clay.....	8,591	8,278	- 313	5,051	4,945	- 106	3,513	3,310	- 203	27	23	- 4	27
Doddridge.....	5,446	5,478	+ 32	1,797	1,846	+ 49	3,628	3,615	- 13	21	17	- 4	18
Fayette.....	49,409	49,451	+ 42	35,386	35,421	+ 35	13,838	13,844	+ 6	185	186	+ 1	100
Gilmer.....	5,889	5,899	+ 10	4,233	4,247	+ 14	1,646	1,642	- 4	10	10	.....	25
Grant.....	5,537	5,537	.....	948	948	.....	4,552	4,552	.....	37	37	.....	16
Greenbrier.....	21,810	21,838	+ 28	14,404	14,425	+ 21	7,231	7,240	+ 9	175	173	- 2	60
Hampshire.....	7,918	7,949	+ 31	5,889	5,915	+ 26	1,967	1,973	+ 6	62	61	- 1	28
Hancock.....	20,229	20,369	+ 140	11,358	11,465	+ 107	8,822	8,846	+ 24	49	58	+ 9	37
Hardy.....	5,887	5,888	+ 1	4,093	4,100	+ 7	1,728	1,724	- 4	66	64	- 2	16
Harrison.....	52,409	52,281	- 128	32,128	32,038	- 90	19,939	19,931	- 8	342	312	- 30	122
Jackson.....	9,335	9,335	.....	3,544	3,544	.....	5,750	5,750	.....	41	41	.....	33
Jefferson.....	8,793	8,803	+ 10	6,466	6,445	- 21	2,226	2,255	+ 29	101	103	+ 2	25
Kanawha.....	134,155	136,000	+1,845	80,023	81,424	+1,401	52,728	53,171	+ 443	1,404	1,405	+ 1	307
Lewis.....	12,702	12,721	- 71	6,297	6,302	+ 5	6,425	6,345	- 80	70	74	+ 4	42
Lincoln.....	13,424	13,486	+ 62	7,278	7,420	+ 142	6,110	6,034	- 76	36	32	- 4	32
Logan.....	40,903	41,098	+ 195	30,915	31,251	+ 336	9,883	9,734	- 149	105	113	+ 8	98
Marion.....	41,604	41,331	- 273	27,014	26,843	- 171	14,251	14,163	- 88	339	325	- 14	96
Marshall.....	21,852	21,917	+ 65	10,824	10,891	+ 67	10,746	10,746	.....	282	280	- 2	58

Mason.....	12,904	13,057	+ 153	5,593	5,701	+ 108	7,208	7,250	+ 42	103	106	+ 3	40
Mercer.....	42,677	42,922	+ 245	28,035	28,209	+ 174	14,221	14,290	+ 69	421	423	+ 2	93
Mineral.....	12,950	13,152	+ 202	6,092	6,185	+ 93	6,761	6,869	+ 108	97	98	+ 1	31
Mingo.....	32,014	32,227	+ 213	23,623	23,842	+ 219	8,225	8,221	- 4	166	164	- 2	44
Monongalia.....	31,482	31,939	+ 457	18,402	18,703	+ 301	12,804	12,958	+ 154	276	278	+ 2	63
Monroe.....	7,440	7,538	+ 98	3,820	3,886	+ 66	3,530	3,563	+ 24	81	85	+ 8	24
Morgan.....	5,282	5,332	+ 50	1,761	1,785	+ 24	3,430	3,515	+ 25	31	32	+ 1	20
McDowell.....	46,699	46,788	+ 89	33,928	34,094	+ 166	12,438	12,357	- 81	333	337	+ 4	106
Nicholas.....	14,008	14,338	+ 330	8,926	9,209	+ 283	4,970	5,017	+ 47	112	112	.....	29
Ohio.....	45,609	46,419	+ 810	22,379	22,691	+ 312	22,615	23,202	+ 587	615	526	- 89	129
Pendleton.....	5,424	5,481	+ 57	3,327	3,368	+ 41	2,062	2,078	+ 16	35	35	.....	14
Pleasants.....	4,831	4,898	+ 67	2,589	2,641	+ 52	2,204	2,216	+ 12	38	41	+ 3	14
Pocahontas.....	6,621	6,639	+ 18	3,671	3,685	+ 14	2,878	2,833	+ 5	72	71	- 1	23
Preston.....	15,425	15,438	+ 13	5,385	5,402	+ 17	9,975	9,972	- 3	65	64	- 1	56
Putnam.....	11,873	12,162	+ 287	6,396	6,581	+ 185	5,396	5,497	+ 101	81	84	+ 3	34
Raleigh.....	50,420	50,816	+ 396	33,842	34,309	+ 467	16,436	16,360	- 76	142	147	+ 5	108
Randolph.....	18,496	18,684	+ 188	13,305	13,465	+ 160	4,978	5,004	+ 26	213	215	+ 2	46
Ritchie.....	7,375	7,372	- 3	2,380	2,374	- 6	4,958	4,960	+ 2	37	38	+ 1	29
Roane.....	9,859	9,925	+ 66	4,552	4,604	+ 52	5,245	5,263	+ 18	62	58	- 4	32
Summers.....	9,953	9,945	- 8	6,642	6,684	+ 42	3,290	3,240	- 50	21	21	.....	30
Taylor.....	10,530	10,443	- 87	5,402	5,278	- 124	5,052	5,095	+ 43	76	70	- 6	31
Tucker.....	6,644	6,679	+ 35	3,743	3,759	+ 16	2,866	2,879	+ 13	35	41	+ 6	19
Tyler.....	6,283	6,356	+ 73	2,052	2,075	+ 23	4,202	4,252	+ 50	29	29	.....	19
Upshur.....	9,777	9,777	.....	3,219	3,219	.....	6,523	6,523	.....	35	35	.....	42
Wayne.....	22,059	22,399	+ 340	15,077	15,332	+ 255	6,931	7,015	+ 84	51	52	+ 1	49
Webster.....	9,305	9,468	+ 163	6,889	7,038	+ 149	2,388	2,403	+ 15	28	27	- 1	26
Wetzel.....	11,454	11,467	+ 13	7,438	7,453	+ 15	3,964	3,962	- 2	52	52	.....	39
Wirt.....	3,028	3,046	+ 18	1,488	1,496	+ 8	1,536	1,546	+ 10	4	4	.....	18
Wood.....	47,053	47,363	+ 310	24,376	24,413	+ 37	22,171	22,428	+ 257	506	522	+ 16	92
Wyoming.....	21,762	21,903	+ 141	14,015	14,129	+ 114	7,708	7,734	+ 26	33	40	+ 7	39
TOTAL.....	1,152,592	1,160,434	+7,842	695,875	702,062	+6,187	448,609	450,320	+1,711	8,108	8,052	- 56	2,821

## VOTES CAST 1954

COUNTIES	TOTAL				DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN	
	Total Votes Cast for U. S. Senator	Per Cent of Registered Votes Cast for U. S. Senator	Of the Total Votes Cast for U. S. Senator Per Cent Democratic	Of the Total Votes Cast for U. S. Senator Per Cent Republican	Democratic Votes Cast for U. S. Senator	Per Cent of Registered Votes Cast for U. S. Senator	Republican Votes Cast for U. S. Senator	Per Cent of Registered Votes Cast for U. S. Senator
Barbour.....	7,024	55.11	52.59	47.41	3,694	53.32	3,330	58.07
Berkeley.....	9,195	44.57	52.52	47.48	4,829	41.46	4,366	49.93
Boone.....	8,689	49.33	70.87	29.13	6,158	47.84	2,531	54.00
Braxton.....	6,306	57.55	58.23	41.77	3,672	50.94	2,634	70.52
Brooke.....	8,816	55.63	60.63	39.37	5,345	55.23	3,471	57.08
Cabell.....	36,092	56.40	49.66	50.34	17,922	47.21	18,170	70.97
Calhoun.....	3,462	49.37	57.80	42.20	2,001	42.68	1,461	63.22
Clay.....	4,412	53.30	56.57	43.43	2,496	50.48	1,916	57.89
Doddridge.....	2,837	51.79	33.13	66.87	940	50.92	1,897	52.48
Fayette.....	18,060	36.58	72.78	27.22	13,166	37.17	4,924	35.57
Gilmer.....	3,081	52.23	62.19	37.81	1,916	45.11	1,165	70.95
Grant.....	2,757	49.75	20.89	79.11	576	60.76	2,181	47.91
Greenbrier.....	8,520	39.01	51.89	48.11	4,421	30.65	4,099	56.62
Hampshire.....	3,208	40.36	61.41	38.59	1,970	33.31	1,238	62.75
Hancock.....	11,395	55.94	56.88	43.12	6,481	56.53	4,914	55.55
Hardy.....	2,750	46.71	66.04	33.96	1,816	44.29	934	54.18
Harrison.....	30,057	57.46	53.58	46.42	16,104	50.27	13,953	70.01
Jackson.....	5,738	61.47	38.64	61.36	2,217	62.56	3,521	61.23
Jefferson.....	4,010	45.55	61.00	39.00	2,446	37.95	1,564	69.36
Kanawha.....	72,677	53.44	51.60	48.40	37,501	46.06	35,176	66.16
Lewis.....	7,156	56.25	40.41	59.59	2,892	45.89	4,264	67.20
Lincoln.....	7,595	56.32	61.99	38.01	4,708	63.45	2,887	47.85
Logan.....	15,065	36.66	73.69	26.31	11,102	35.53	3,963	40.71
Marion.....	25,515	61.73	60.17	39.83	15,353	57.20	10,162	71.75
Marshall.....	13,627	62.18	51.02	48.98	6,953	63.84	6,674	62.11
Mason.....	7,620	58.36	41.38	58.62	3,153	55.31	4,467	61.61
Mercer.....	18,257	42.54	58.68	41.32	10,714	37.98	7,543	52.79
Mineral.....	7,572	57.57	49.25	50.75	3,729	60.29	3,843	55.95
Mingo.....	12,176	37.78	70.91	29.09	8,634	36.21	3,542	43.08
Monongalia.....	18,883	59.12	52.50	47.50	9,914	53.01	8,969	69.22
Monroe.....	5,158	68.43	47.34	52.66	2,442	62.84	2,716	75.23
Morgan.....	3,027	56.77	33.37	66.63	1,010	56.58	2,017	57.38
McDowell.....	20,035	42.82	75.59	24.41	15,144	44.42	4,891	39.58
Nicholas.....	6,850	47.78	56.32	43.68	3,858	41.89	2,992	59.64
Ohio.....	27,261	58.72	43.96	56.04	11,984	52.81	15,277	65.84
Pendleton.....	3,169	57.82	59.32	40.68	1,880	55.82	1,289	62.03
Pleasants.....	2,726	55.66	49.45	50.55	1,348	51.04	1,378	62.18
Pocahontas.....	3,870	58.29	53.23	46.77	2,060	55.90	1,810	62.78
Preston.....	8,423	54.56	37.27	62.73	3,139	58.11	5,284	52.99
Putnam.....	7,361	60.52	52.51	47.49	3,865	58.73	3,496	63.60
Raleigh.....	21,133	41.59	62.70	37.30	13,250	38.62	7,883	48.18
Randolph.....	9,747	52.17	61.52	38.48	5,996	44.53	3,751	74.96
Ritchie.....	4,157	56.39	30.60	69.40	1,272	53.58	2,885	58.17
Roane.....	6,328	63.76	45.91	54.09	2,905	63.10	3,423	65.04
Summers.....	5,159	51.88	62.16	37.84	3,207	47.98	1,952	60.25
Taylor.....	6,195	59.32	46.39	53.61	2,874	54.45	3,321	65.18
Tucker.....	3,354	50.22	58.02	41.98	1,946	51.77	1,408	48.91
Tyler.....	3,756	59.09	31.98	68.02	1,201	57.88	2,555	60.09
Upshur.....	5,744	58.75	31.11	68.88	1,787	55.51	3,957	60.66
Wayne.....	11,757	52.49	62.74	37.26	7,376	48.11	4,381	62.45
Webster.....	4,195	44.31	67.68	32.32	2,839	40.34	1,356	56.43
Wetzel.....	7,068	61.64	54.09	45.91	3,823	51.29	3,245	81.60
Wirt.....	2,058	67.56	48.74	51.26	1,003	67.05	1,055	68.24
Wood.....	23,751	50.15	45.96	54.04	10,915	44.71	12,836	57.23
Wyoming.....	8,465	38.65	62.80	37.20	5,316	37.62	3,149	40.72
TOTAL.....	593,329	51.13	54.82	45.18	325,263	46.33	268,066	59.53

## Vote for Constitutional Amendment and United States Senator

COUNTIES	LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT		UNITED STATES SENATOR	
	†For Ratification	Against Ratification	*Matthew M. Neely, (Democrat) Fairmont	Tom Sweeney, (Republican) Wheeling
Barbour.....	1,177	1,733	3,694	3,330
Berkeley.....	3,076	1,956	4,829	4,366
Boone.....	3,499	1,564	6,158	2,531
Braxton.....	1,180	2,784	3,672	2,634
Brooke.....	3,477	1,641	5,345	3,471
Cabell.....	12,501	6,034	17,922	18,170
Calhoun.....	852	968	2,001	1,461
Clay.....	931	1,434	2,496	1,916
Doddridge.....	672	1,037	940	1,897
Fayette.....	6,670	4,759	13,166	4,924
Gilmer.....	749	1,367	1,916	1,165
Grant.....	489	683	576	2,181
Greenbrier.....	2,423	2,217	4,421	4,099
Hampshire.....	551	788	1,970	1,238
Hancock.....	4,113	2,130	6,481	4,914
Hardy.....	744	1,035	1,816	934
Harrison.....	9,673	9,456	16,104	13,953
Jackson.....	1,329	1,782	2,217	3,521
Jefferson.....	1,166	504	2,446	1,564
Kanawha.....	26,436	12,248	37,501	35,176
Lewis.....	1,666	2,750	2,892	4,264
Lincoln.....	2,169	1,360	4,708	2,887
Logan.....	4,221	1,302	11,102	3,963
Marion.....	9,262	5,805	15,353	10,162
Marshall.....	3,730	2,659	6,953	6,674
Mason.....	1,936	1,832	3,153	4,467
Mercer.....	4,541	3,219	10,711	7,543
Mineral.....	2,111	1,635	3,729	3,843
Mingo.....	3,719	1,642	8,634	3,542
Monongalia.....	6,841	3,795	9,914	8,969
Monroe.....	1,116	1,786	2,442	2,716
Morgan.....	499	729	1,010	2,017
McDowell.....	9,350	2,120	15,144	4,891
Nicholas.....	1,895	1,980	3,858	2,992
Ohio.....	10,348	7,549	11,984	15,277
Pendleton.....	772	986	1,880	1,289
Pleasants.....	813	710	1,348	1,378
Pocahontas.....	1,048	1,235	2,060	1,810
Preston.....	2,424	2,064	3,139	5,284
Putnam.....	2,198	1,514	3,865	3,496
Raleigh.....	6,810	5,292	13,250	7,883
Randolph.....	2,763	2,630	5,996	3,751
Ritchie.....	1,265	1,722	1,272	2,885
Roane.....	1,486	2,237	2,905	3,423
Summers.....	1,263	1,587	3,207	1,952
Taylor.....	1,922	1,867	2,874	3,321
Tucker.....	721	1,302	1,946	1,408
Tyler.....	1,127	1,272	1,201	2,555
Upshur.....	1,568	1,928	1,787	3,957
Wayne.....	3,290	1,831	7,376	4,381
Webster.....	1,215	1,093	2,839	1,356
Wetzel.....	2,334	2,385	3,823	3,245
Wirt.....	586	840	1,003	1,055
Wood.....	5,765	7,559	10,915	12,836
Wyoming.....	3,362	1,165	5,316	3,149
TOTALS.....	190,877 137,624	137,624	325,263 268,066	268,066
MAJORITY.....	53,253		57,197	

†Enacted.

\*Elected.

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Robert H. Mollohan, (Democrat) Fairmont	Arch A. Moore, Jr., (Republican) Moundsville
Brooke .....	5,350	3,481
Hancock .....	6,063	5,313
Marion .....	15,278	10,134
Marshall .....	6,727	6,882
Ohio .....	12,352	14,887
Taylor .....	2,937	3,251
Wetzel .....	3,902	3,201
TOTALS .....	52,600	47,199
MAJORITY .....	47,199	54,410

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Harley O. Stagers, (Democrat) Keyser	Albert M. Morgan, (Republican) Morgantown
Barbour .....	3,909	3,174
Berkeley .....	4,962	4,257
Grant .....	642	2,103
Hampshire .....	2,151	1,088
Hardy .....	1,955	835
Jefferson .....	2,607	1,519
Mineral .....	4,384	3,260
Monongalia .....	9,838	8,969
Morgan .....	1,086	1,964
Pendleton .....	1,968	1,208
Pocahontas .....	2,257	1,621
Preston .....	3,353	5,065
Randolph .....	6,210	3,558
Tucker .....	2,013	1,335
Webster .....	2,948	1,215
TOTALS .....	50,283	41,171
MAJORITY .....	41,171	9,112

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Cleveland M. Bailey, (Democrat) Clarksburg	Joseph B. Lightburn, (Republican) Jane Lew
Braxton .....	3,851	2,408
Calhoun .....	2,087	1,320
Clay .....	2,593	1,787
Doddridge .....	1,016	1,778
Fayette .....	13,367	4,371
Gilmer .....	2,011	1,049
Harrison .....	17,660	12,054
Lewis .....	3,481	3,472
Nicholas .....	4,258	2,643
Ritchie .....	1,321	2,794
Upshur .....	2,010	3,620
Wirt .....	1,029	1,022
TOTALS .....	54,684	38,218
MAJORITY .....	38,218	16,466

\*Elected.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Dr. M. G. "Burnie" Burnside, (Democrat) Huntington	Dr. Will E. Neal, (Republican) Huntington
Cabell.....	18,040	18,199
Jackson.....	2,275	3,444
Lincoln.....	4,621	2,876
Mason.....	3,294	4,344
Pleasants.....	1,376	1,335
Putnam.....	3,966	3,374
Roane.....	2,918	3,351
Tyler.....	1,230	2,513
Wayne.....	7,411	4,283
Wood.....	11,367	12,275
TOTALS.....	56,498	55,994
MAJORITY.....	504	

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Elizabeth (Mrs. John) Kee, (Democrat) Bluefield	Fred O. Blue, (Republican) Bluefield
Greenbrier.....	5,131	3,465
Mercer.....	11,289	6,951
Mingo.....	8,739	3,257
Monroe.....	2,601	2,525
McDowell.....	15,567	4,453
Summers.....	3,466	1,701
Wyoming.....	5,556	2,915
TOTALS.....	52,349	25,267
MAJORITY.....	27,082	

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Robert C. Byrd, (Democrat) Sophia	Pat B. Withrow, Jr., (Republican) Charleston
Boone.....	6,465	2,199
Kanawha.....	40,064	32,230
Logan.....	11,611	3,420
Raleigh.....	15,395	5,836
TOTALS.....	73,535	43,685
MAJORITY.....	29,850	

\*Elected.

## FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Frank L. Campbell, (Democrat) Wheeling	Chester R. Hubbard, (Republican) Wheeling
Brooke .....	5,436	3,313
Hancock .....	6,319	4,823
Ohio .....	12,698	14,327
TOTALS .....	24,453 22,463	22,463
MAJORITY .....	1,990	

## SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Albert C. Baker, (Democrat) Smithburg	*John E. Carrigan, (Republican) Sherrard
Doddridge .....	1,107	1,640
Marshall .....	6,495	6,953
Tyler .....	1,233	2,486
Wetzel .....	3,998	2,874
TOTALS .....	12,833	13,953 12,833
MAJORITY .....	1,120	

## THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	William L. Jacobs, (Democrat) Parkersburg	*Andy Swearingen, (Republican) Walker
Calhoun .....	2,031	1,337
Pleasants .....	1,391	1,302
Ritchie .....	1,272	2,840
Wirt .....	1,008	1,019
Wood .....	11,225	12,401
TOTALS .....	16,927	18,899 16,927
MAJORITY .....	1,972	

\*Elected.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	L. A. (Jack) Willard, Jr., (Democrat) Nitro	*Brad Sayre, (Republican) Ripley
Clay.....	2,537	1,788
Jackson.....	2,171	3,462
Mason.....	3,104	4,397
Putnam.....	3,989	3,290
Roane.....	2,859	3,381
TOTALS.....	14,660	16,318
MAJORITY.....		14,660
		1,658

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Lyle A. Smith (Democrat) Huntington	G. Y. Neal, (Republican) Huntington
Cabell.....	19,981	15,975
Wayne.....	7,827	3,770
TOTALS.....	27,808	19,745
MAJORITY.....	19,745	8,063

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Glenn Taylor, (Democrat) Matewan	James G. Collier, (Republican) Kernit
Mingo.....	9,013	2,861
McDowell.....	15,550	4,104
TOTALS.....	24,563	6,965
MAJORITY.....	6,965	17,598

\*Elected.

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Lloyd G. Jackson, (Democrat) Hamlin	Eugene Pat Keenan, (Republican) Madison
Boone.....	6,254	2,330
Lincoln.....	4,771	2,715
Logan.....	11,428	3,358
TOTALS.....	22,453	8,403
MAJORITY.....	14,050	

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY	STATE SENATOR	
	*A. Carl Carey, (Democrat) Charleston	Wilson Anderson, (Republican) Charleston
Kanawha.....	37,495	34,836
TOTALS.....	37,495	34,836
MAJORITY.....	2,659	

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Jack A. Nuckols, (Democrat) Beckley	Robert W. Foster, (Republican) Beckley
Raleigh.....	13,600	7,346
Wyoming.....	5,445	2,906
TOTALS.....	19,045	10,252
MAJORITY.....	8,793	

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*O. Roy Parker, (Democrat) Union
Mercer.....	11,578
Monroe.....	2,837
Summers.....	3,534
TOTAL.....	17,949

\*Elected.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*W. N. (Bill) Jasper, Jr. (Democrat) Lewisburg
Fayette.....	13,903
Greenbrier.....	5,650
TOTAL.....	19,553

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*John B. Chenoweth, (Democrat) Elkins	Robert G. (Bob) Phillips (Republican) Elkins
Braxton.....	3,768	2,381
Nicholas.....	4,095	2,618
Pendleton.....	1,868	1,241
Pocahontas.....	2,186	1,648
Randolph.....	5,927	3,813
Webster.....	2,970	1,126
TOTALS.....	20,814	12,827
MAJORITY.....	7,987	

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Walter A. Holden, (Democrat) Salem	Joseph M. Low, (Republican) Bridgeport
Gilmer.....	2,008	1,030
Harrison.....	16,943	12,772
Lewis.....	3,325	3,715
TOTALS.....	22,276	17,517
MAJORITY.....	4,759	

\*Elected.

## FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Don K. Marchand, (Democrat) Morgantown	Nicholas M. Homes, (Republican) Morgantown
Marion.....	15,560	9,485
Monongalia.....	10,103	8,427
TOTALS.....	25,663	17,912
	17,912	
MAJORITY.....	7,751	

## FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Walter H. Wolfe, (Democrat) Grafton	*Dayton R. Stemple, (Republican) Philippi
Barbour.....	3,710	3,315
Grant.....	526	2,134
Preston.....	3,094	5,201
Taylor.....	3,080	3,046
Tucker.....	1,844	1,438
Upshur.....	1,778	3,857
TOTALS.....	14,032	18,991
		14,032
MAJORITY.....		4,959

## SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*Clarence E. Martin, Jr., (Democrat) Martinsburg
Berkeley.....	5,845
Hampshire.....	2,123
Hardy.....	1,943
Jefferson.....	2,928
Mineral.....	3,950
Morgan.....	1,137
TOTAL.....	17,926

\*Elected.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*William W. Roberts, (Democrat) Huntington	Frank Eaton, (Republican) Huntington
Cabell.....	17,936	17,906
TOTALS.....	17,936 17,906	17,906
MAJORITY.....	30	

CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Walter Vergil Ross (Democrat) Bluefield	Robert L. Stewart, (Republican) Princeton
Mercer.....	12,090	5,948
TOTALS.....	12,090 5,948	5,948
MAJORITY.....	6,142	

CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	*Richard R. Parsons (Democrat) Welch	
McDowell.....	15,687	
TOTAL.....	15,687	

\*Elected.

## INTERMEDIATE COURT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	Leo A. Coleman, (Democrat) Wheeling	*David A. McKee, (Republican) Wheeling
Ohio.....	11,788	15,217
TOTALS.....	11,788	15,217 11,788
MAJORITY.....		3,429

## COMMON PLEAS COURT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	Unexpired Term	
	*John W. Daniel, (Democrat) Huntington	Lucien W. Blankenship, (Republican) Huntington
Cabell.....	20,128	15,558
TOTALS.....	20,128 15,558	15,558
MAJORITY.....	4,570	

## TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	Unexpired Term	
	*Norman Knapp, (Democrat) Beckley	J. W. Maxwell, (Republican) Beckley
Raleigh.....	14,108	6,578
TOTALS.....	14,108 6,578	6,578
MAJORITY.....	7,530	

\*Elected.

## RETURNS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

<b>Barbour County:</b>		<b>Harrison County:</b>	
*Denzil "Gus" Smith.....	(D) 3,724	*Ralph Keister.....	(D) 15,763
G. Frank Row.....	(R) 3,285	*Frank J. Maxwell, Jr.....	(D) 16,742
<b>Berkeley County:</b>		*Harry C. Morrison, Jr.....	(D) 15,633
*Stewart A. Wright.....	(D) 5,157	*Fred H. Scanes, Jr.....	(D) 16,039
Howard F. Myers, Jr.....	(R) 3,972	Jackson L. Anderson.....	(R) 11,901
<b>Boone County:</b>		Guy H. Burnside.....	(R) 11,307
*E. E. White.....	(D) 6,485	Margaret M. Merrells.....	(R) 12,542
Sidney O. Wooten.....	(R) 2,096	Edgar S. White.....	(R) 12,418
<b>Braxton County:</b>		<b>Jackson County:</b>	
Doyle F. McLaughlin.....	(D) 3,110	*Estel Skeen.....	(D) 2,240
*Ralph L. Warner.....	(R) 3,153	*Vernon McCoy.....	(R) 3,453
<b>Brooke County:</b>		<b>Jefferson County:</b>	
*W. R. Curtis.....	(D) 5,891	*William P. C. Perry.....	(D) 2,965
Dr. L. M. Giannini.....	(R) 2,796	<b>Kanawha County:</b>	
<b>Cabell County:</b>		*Larry Wilson Andrews.....	(D) 36,799
*Tennyson J. Bias.....	(D) 17,837	*John R. Barnes.....	(D) 36,656
*Joe G. Gentry.....	(D) 18,146	*Pat Board, Jr.....	(D) 33,804
Bill Howard.....	(D) 16,150	*Marcin C. Bowles.....	(D) 37,973
*Hugh A. Kincaid.....	(D) 20,094	*W. T. Brotherton, Jr.....	(D) 40,054
*Dr. J. Bernard Poindexter.....	(D) 20,106	*W. E. "Ned" Chilton.....	(D) 39,232
Howard L. Bailey.....	(R) 15,594	*J. Hornor Davis, II.....	(D) 40,465
David M. Baker.....	(R) 17,007	*J. Henry Francis, Jr.....	(D) 38,008
J. Shelby Christian.....	(R) 16,679	*John Lynn Goshorn.....	(D) 40,368
Okey E. Hodge.....	(R) 17,352	*Edward W. Hiserman.....	(D) 39,598
*T. E. "Tom" Holderby.....	(R) 17,406	*James W. Loop.....	(D) 39,683
<b>Calhoun County:</b>		William S. Bolden.....	(R) 34,977
*C. O. Bower.....	(D) 1,880	Chester W. Bourne.....	(R) 31,825
David L. Oles.....	(R) 1,540	Lyell B. Clay.....	(R) 32,497
<b>Clay County:</b>		W. T. "Ted" Coleman.....	(R) 30,741
*J. C. Cruikshank.....	(D) 2,521	William M. Drennen.....	(R) 32,408
Spencer Hall.....	(R) 1,851	Elizabeth V. Hallanan.....	(R) 32,885
<b>Doddridge County:</b>		David Gibson Huffman.....	(R) 30,963
Chancie Davis.....	(D) 1,153	B. J. Pettigrew, Jr.....	(R) 33,735
*Clay D. Hammond.....	(R) 1,636	Ralph H. Smith.....	(R) 31,095
<b>Fayette County:</b>		John L. Thomas.....	(R) 34,642
*Hobart Booth, Jr.....	(D) 12,981	Lemuel A. Whittington.....	(R) 30,355
*P. H. (Doc) Kelly.....	(D) 13,333	<b>Lewis County:</b>	
*Joe Lilly.....	(D) 13,290	Robert J. Conley.....	(D) 3,256
*Mrs. Nell W. Walker.....	(D) 13,204	*Rush D. Holt.....	(R) 3,822
Gordon Billheimer.....	(R) 4,443	<b>Lincoln County:</b>	
Donna St. Clair.....	(R) 3,949	*L. E. "Duck" Thompson.....	(D) 4,686
H. E. (Shorty) Shawver.....	(R) 4,224	Barney Sanders.....	(R) 2,772
Rev. J. C. Young.....	(R) 4,195	<b>Logan County:</b>	
<b>Gilmer County:</b>		*John C. (Dutch) Barber.....	(D) 11,310
*Paul H. Kidd.....	(D) 2,035	*Grover C. Combs.....	(D) 11,102
George W. Miller.....	(R) 1,010	*W. E. (Bill) Flannery.....	(D) 11,280
<b>Grant County:</b>		*Charles L. Williams.....	(D) 11,159
*Larkin B. Ours.....	(R) 2,196	Hurst Butcher.....	(R) 3,346
<b>Greenbrier County:</b>		Raymond Napier.....	(R) 3,484
*Richard H. Bowman.....	(D) 5,138	R. C. (Jerry) Sheets.....	(R) 3,506
*John A. Lile.....	(D) 5,223	L. E. (Chief) Thompson.....	(R) 3,567
J. G. Clendenen.....	(R) 3,068	<b>Marion County:</b>	
Merle L. Jones.....	(R) 2,839	*Nicola "Nick" Fantasia.....	(D) 14,319
<b>Hampshire County:</b>		*William J. Parker.....	(D) 15,116
*John R. Blue.....	(D) 1,859	*J. E. "Ned" Watson.....	(D) 15,254
Earl W. Loy.....	(R) 1,355	Heisel M. Fox.....	(R) 9,745
<b>Hancock County:</b>		R. Paul Hutchinson.....	(R) 10,443
Richard Herron.....	(D) 5,199	Joseph P. Sullivan.....	(R) 9,249
*C. Dayton King.....	(R) 5,898	<b>Marshall County:</b>	
<b>Hardy County:</b>		Daniel J. Hanley, Sr.....	(D) 6,423
*James M. Miley.....	(D) 1,850	*Edward C. Pastilong.....	(D) 6,947
		*Thomas E. Welch.....	(R) 6,670
		Paul T. Sullivan.....	(R) 6,239
		<b>Mason County:</b>	
		Vallie E. Toney.....	(D) 3,342
		*Campbell Stevens.....	(R) 4,116

**Mercer County:**

*Andrew L. Clark.....	(D)	11,234
*G. T. Johnston.....	(D)	11,234
*Robert M. Richardson.....	(D)	11,341
E. L. Phillips.....	(R)	5,971
David L. Sims.....	(R)	5,809
Ben B. White, Jr.....	(R)	6,024

**Mineral County**

Leslie G. Sherman.....	(D)	3,419
*J. W. "Joe Bill" Kessell.....	(R)	4,130

**Mingo County:**

*Noah Floyd.....	(D)	8,526
*Everette E. Thompson.....	(D)	8,871
Billy B. Carter.....	(R)	3,020
Donald Lusk.....	(R)	2,878

**Monongalia County:**

*George Furnich, Jr.....	(D)	10,194
*Walter Holdsworth.....	(D)	9,412
*Charles W. Lloyd.....	(D)	9,257
Frank M. Brand.....	(R)	7,995
Robert Clark.....	(R)	8,625
James A. Smith.....	(R)	8,067

**Monroe County:**

*Dr. T. G. Matney.....	(D)	2,754
Sherman H. Ballard.....	(R)	2,423

**Morgan County:**

*Ward M. Dawson, Sr.....	(R)	1,993
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**McDowell County:**

*Vernon (Coach) Callaway.....	(D)	15,592
*Mrs. Elizabeth Drewry.....	(D)	14,882
*W. L. Mills.....	(D)	14,997
*W. H. "Little Bill" Richardson.....	(D)	15,152
*Dr. Irvine Saunders.....	(D)	14,988
R. B. "Bob" Hughes, Jr.....	(R)	4,499
G. C. Sexton.....	(R)	4,584
Sherman Collins.....	(R)	4,080
Dr. Edward Gibson.....	(R)	4,671
J. C. Hurt, Jr.....	(R)	4,454

**Nicholas County:**

Joseph J. Berzito.....	(D)	3,369
*Don Crislip.....	(R)	3,397

**Ohio County:**

*Jack R. Adams.....	(D)	12,990
John B. Gardner.....	(D)	12,430
Thomas A. Goodwin.....	(D)	12,358
Charles F. Bachmann.....	(R)	12,899
*George F. Beneke.....	(R)	13,573
*George H. Seibert, Jr.....	(R)	13,924

**Pendleton County:**

*William McCoy, Jr.....	(D)	2,060
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**Pleasants County:**

*J. C. Powell.....	(R)	1,416
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**Pocahontas County**

*Frank P. McLaughlin.....	(D)	2,245
Rev. T. G. (Ted) Alderman.....	(R)	1,605

**Preston County:**

*Richard Whetsell.....	(R)	5,374
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**Putnam County:**

*Dorsel E. Smith.....	(D)	3,932
Curtis M. Rumbaugh.....	(R)	3,360

**Raleigh County:**

*J. E. Blackburn.....	(D)	13,176
*W. A. Burke.....	(D)	13,598
*Everett R. Shaffer.....	(D)	14,383
*Paul J. Vennari.....	(D)	13,963
Jack A. Mann.....	(R)	6,701
C. D. Perkins.....	(R)	6,353
Truman L. Sayre.....	(R)	6,496
Harold H. Smith.....	(R)	6,295

**Randolph County:**

*Earl H. Stalnaker.....	(D)	6,718
Charles W. Timney.....	(R)	2,976

**Ritchie County:**

*John Franklin Deem.....	(R)	2,908
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**Roane County:**

H. Brooks Sinnett.....	(D)	2,867
*Mark K. Hersman.....	(R)	3,344

**Summers County:**

*C. D. McCormick.....	(D)	3,329
E. W. Hodge.....	(R)	1,738

**Taylor County:**

*Glenn Sapp.....	(D)	3,167
Gough Ridenour.....	(R)	2,978

**Tucker County:**

*Joseph R. Gilmore.....	(D)	1,870
John Jefferson Mullennex.....	(R)	1,455

**Tyler County:**

*Cecil H. Underwood.....	(R)	2,576
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**Upshur County:**

*Richard "Dick" Young.....	(R)	3,969
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**Wayne County:**

*Julius C. Fry.....	(D)	7,723
*H. T. "Tom" Tucker.....	(D)	7,587
R. L. "Pop" Dial.....	(R)	3,783

**Webster County:**

*Orvan Hammons.....	(D)	3,125
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**Wetzel County:**

*Herbert Schupbach.....	(D)	4,430
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**Wirt County:**

Don Mills.....	(D)	942
*G. R. West.....	(R)	1,053

**Wood County:**

R. E. Hays.....	(D)	10,903
James J. Omerberg.....	(D)	10,840
William B. Richardson.....	(D)	11,033
*Spencer K. Creel.....	(R)	12,406
*Wm. P. A. Nicely.....	(R)	12,314
*George H. Whaley.....	(R)	11,945

**Wyoming County:**

*Paul Bower.....	(D)	5,485
*J. Paul England.....	(D)	5,377
Karl Lilly.....	(R)	2,932
C. A. Ellison.....	(R)	2,821

*Section Seven*



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**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) Eisenhower; 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.

# FEDERAL

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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*President:* Dwight D. Eisenhower, (R), New York. (\$100,000 per year.)

*Vice President:* Richard M. Nixon, (R), California. (\$30,000 per year.)

### THE CABINET

(Salary: \$22,500 per year.)

*Secretary of State:* John Foster Dulles, New York.

*Secretary of the Treasury:* George M. Humphrey, Ohio.

*Secretary of Defense:* Charles E. Wilson, Michigan.

*Attorney General:* Herbert Brownell, Jr., New York.

*Postmaster General:* Arthur E. Summerfield, Michigan.

*Secretary of the Interior:* Douglas McKay, Oregon.

*Secretary of Agriculture:* Ezra Taft Benson, Utah.

*Secretary of Commerce:* Sinclair Weeks, Massachusetts.

*Secretary of Labor:* James P. Mitchell, New Jersey.

*Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare:*

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### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**White House Office, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.**

*The Assistant to the President:* Sherman Adams.

*The Deputy Assistant to the President:* Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, USA (Ret'd)

*Secretary to the President:* Thomas E. Stephens.

*Press Secretary to the President:* James C. Hagerty.

*Special Counsel to the President:* Bernard M. Shanley.

*Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs:* Robert Cutler.

*Special Assistant to the President:* Lewis L. Strauss.

*Presidential Adviser on Personnel Management:* Philip Young.

*Administrative Assistants to the President:* Gabriel Hauge, Gerald D. Morgan,  
I. Jack Martin, Bryce N. Harlow.

*Personal Secretary to the President:* Ann C. Whitman.

*Staff Secretary:* Brig. Gen. Paul T. Carroll, USA.

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### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Secretary:* John Foster Dulles.

*Under Secretary:* Herbert Hoover, Jr.

*Deputy Under Secretary:* Robert Murphy.

*Deputy Under Secretary for Administration:* Loy W. Henderson.

*Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs:* Carl W. McCardle.  
*Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations:* Thurston B. Morton.  
*Legal Adviser:* Herman Phleger.  
*Assistant Secretary for European Affairs:* Livingston T. Merchant.  
*Counselor:* Douglas MacArthur, 2d.  
*Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs:* Walter S. Robertson.  
*Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs:* Samuel C. Waugh.  
*Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs:* David McK. Key.  
*Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs:* Henry F. Holland.  
*Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs:* George V. Allen.  
*Director, Policy Planning Staff:* Robert R. Bowie.  
*Controller:* I. W. Carpenter, Jr.  
*Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs:* Scott McLeod.  
*Special Assistant for Intelligence:* W. Park Armstrong.  
*Chief of Protocol:* John F. Simmons.  
*Director General, Foreign Service:* Raymond A. Hare.  
*Director, Foreign Service Institute:* Harold B. Hoskins.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

*Secretary:* George M. Humphrey.  
*Under Secretary:* Marion B. Folsom.  
*Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs:* W. Randolph Burgess.  
*Assistant Secretaries:* H. Chapman Rose and Andrew N. Overby.  
*General Counsel:* David W. Kendall.  
*Fiscal Assistant Secretary:* Wm. T. Heffelfinger.  
*Administrative Assistant Secretary:* William W. Parsons.  
*Assistant to the Secretary, (for Public Affairs):* Nils A. Lennartson.  
*Assistant to the Secretary, (for Tax and Debt Analysis):* Dan Throop Smith.  
*Assistant to the Secretary:* Clarence O. Tormoen.  
*Assistant to the Secretary:* Lavrens Williams.  
*Technical Assistant to the Secretary, Enforcement:* Malachi L. Harney.  
*Budget Officer:* Willard L. Johnson.  
*Director of Personnel:* Samuel T. Adams.  
*Chief, U. S. Secret Service:* U. E. Baughman.  
*National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division:* Earl O. Shreve.  
*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:* Ralph Kelly.  
*Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing:* Henry J. Holtzclaw.  
*Director, Bureau of the Mint:* William H. Brett.  
*Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard:* Vice-Admiral Alfred C. Richmond.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICIALS****Office of the Secretary of Defense**

*Secretary of Defense:* Charles E. Wilson.

*Military Assistant:* Col. Carey A. Randall, USMC.

*Special Assistant:* George A. Wyeth, Jr.

*Deputy Secretary of Defense:* (Vacancy)

*Military Assistant:* Col. Charles W. Delaney, USAF.

*Military Assistant:* Cdr. James W. O'Grady, USN.

*Armed Forces Policy Council:*

*Chairman (Secretary of Defense):* Charles E. Wilson.

*Member (Deputy Secretary of Defense):* (Vacancy)

*Member (Secretary of the Army):* Robert T. Stevens.\*\*

*Member (Secretary of the Navy):* Charles S. Thomas.

*Member (Secretary of the Air Force):* Harold E. Talbott.

*Member (Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff):* Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN.

*Member, (Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force):* Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF.

*Member (Chief of Naval Operations):* Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN.\*\*\*

*Member (Chief of Staff, U. S. Army):* Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, USA.

*\*Member (Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps):* Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, USMC.

*Joint Secretaries:*

*Chairman (Secretary of Defense):* Charles E. Wilson.

*Member (Deputy Secretary of Defense):* (Vacancy)

*Member (Secretary of the Army):* Robert T. Stevens.\*\*

*Member (Secretary of the Navy):* Charles S. Thomas.

*Member (Secretary of the Air Force):* Harold E. Talbott.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Applications Engineering):* Frank D. Newbury.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* William H. Martin.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller):* W. J. McNeil.

*Deputy Comptroller for Budget:* Glenn V. Gibson (Acting).

*Deputy Comptroller for Accounting Policy:* Howard W. Bordner.

*General Counsel:* Wilber M. Brucker.

*Deputy General Counsel:* Leonard Niederlehner.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical):* Frank B. Berry, M.D.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Edward H. Cushing, M.D.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs):* Gordon Gray.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Vice Adm. Arthur C. Davis, USN.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative and Public Affairs):* Robert Tripp Ross.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs:* Lorne Kennedy.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs:* R. Karl Honaman.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel):* Carter L. Burgess.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Henry A. DuFlon.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Maj. Gen. John B. Murphy, USA.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations):* Franklin G. Floete.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Frank M. Ewing.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development):* Donald A. Quarles.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Daniel P. Barnard, IV.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* John B. Macauley.

*Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group:* Lt. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, USAF.

*Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics):* Thomas P. Pike.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary:* Robert C. Lanphier, Jr.

*Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy):* Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Loper, USA (Ret.).

*Assistant to the Secretary (Special Operations):* Gen. G. B. Erskine, USMC (Ret.).

*Joint Chiefs of Staff:*

*Chairman:* Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN.

*Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force:* Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF.

*Chief of Naval Operations:* Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN.\*\*\*

*Chief of Staff, U. S. Army:* Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, USA.

\**Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps:* Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, USMC.

*Secretary:* Capt. Richard H. Phillips, USN.

*Joint Staff:*

*Director:* Lt. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, USA.

\* Sits as a co-equal when Marine Corps matters are being considered.

\*\* Secretary Stevens has resigned effective 31 July and Mr. Wilber M. Brucker, General Counsel, has been nominated to replace Mr. Stevens as Secretary of the Army.

\*\*\* Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, USN has been nominated to succeed Adm. Carney as Chief of Naval Operations. This will probably take place some time during the month of August.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Secretary of the Army:* Wilber M. Brucker (as of 1 August 55)

*Under Secretary of the Army:* Charles C. Finucane

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management):* Chester R. Davis

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces):* Hugh M. Milton, II

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil-Military Affairs):* George H. Roderick

*Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics and Research and Development):* Frank H. Higgins

*Chief of Public Information:* Major General Gilman C. Mudgett

*Chief of Legislative Liaison:* Brigadier General Clarence J. Hauck, Jr.

*General Counsel:* Frank G. Millard

*Administrative Assistant:* John W. Martyn

*Executive to the Secretary of the Army:* Col. Kenneth E. Belieu

*Executive, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army:* Col. George E. Pickett

*Executive, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management):* Col. E. H. Burba

*Executive, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Forces):* Col. William P. Wansboro

*Executive, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Logistics and Research and Development):* Col. James L. Green

*The Army Staff:*

*Chief of Staff:* General Maxwell D. Taylor

*Vice Chief of Staff:* General Williston B. Palmer

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Administration:* Lt. Gen. Walter L. Weible

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Research:* Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin

*Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics:* Lt. Gen. Carter B. Magruder

*Comptroller of the Army:* Lt. Gen. L. L. Williams

*The Inspector General:* Maj. Gen. Wayne C. Zimmerman

*Secretary to the General Staff:* Brig. Gen. Frank W. Moorman

*Commanding General, Continental Army Command:* Gen. John E. Dahlquist

*Assistant Chiefs of Staff:*

*Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Personnel:* Maj. Gen. Donald P. Booth

*Director, Women's Army Corps:* Col. Irene O. Galloway

*Director, Civilian Personnel:* R. H. Willey

*Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence:* Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau  
*Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations:* Maj. Gen. Paul D. Adams, Acting

**Chiefs of Special Staffs and Services:**

*The Adjutant General:* Maj. Gen. John A. Klein  
*Chief of Chaplains:* Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Ryan  
*The Provost Marshal General:* Maj. Gen. William H. Maglin  
*Chief of Military History:* Maj. Gen. Albert C. Smith  
*The Judge Advocate General:* Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Caffey  
*Chief, National Guard Bureau:* Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson  
*Chief, Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs:* Brig. Gen. Philip F. Lindeman  
*Chief of Psychological Warfare:* Brig. Gen. William C. Bullock  
*Chief of Civil Affairs and Military Government:* Maj. Gen. William F. Marquat

*Chief of Information and Education:* Maj. Gen. Gilman C. Mudgett

*Chief of Finance:* Brig. Gen. John B. Hess (as of 28 July 55)

**Chiefs of Technical Staffs and Services:**

*The Surgeon General:* Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays  
*Chief of Ordnance:* Maj. Gen. Emerson L. Cummings  
*Chief of Engineers:* Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr.  
*The Quartermaster General:* Maj. Gen. Kester L. Hastings  
*Chief of Transportation:* Maj. Gen. Paul F. Yount  
*Chief Signal Officer:* Maj. Gen. J. D. O'Connell  
*Chief Chemical Officer:* Maj. Gen. William M. Creasy

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

*Secretary of the Navy:* Charles S. Thomas.

*Under Secretary of the Navy:* Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

*Assistant Secretary of the Navy:* Raymond H. Fogler.

*Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air:* James H. Smith, Jr.

*Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy:* John H. Dillon.

**Executive Office of the Secretary:**

*Administrative Officer, Navy Department:* Frank V. Kent.

*Chief of Industrial Relations:* Rear Admiral George A. Holderness, Jr., U.S.N.

*Chief of Information:* Rear Admiral William B. Beecher, Jr., U.S.N.

*Chief of Navy Material:* Vice Admiral M. L. Royar (S.C.)

*Chief of Navy Research:* Rear Admiral F. R. Furth, U.S.N.

*Deputy Comptroller:* Rear Admiral E. A. Solomons, U.S.N.

*Director (Acting), Navy Management Staff:* Ben M. Williams

*General Counsel:* F. Trowbridge vom Baur.

*Chief of Naval Operations:* Admiral R. B. Carney, U.S.N.

*Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics:* Rear Admiral A. Soucek, U.S.N.

*Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:* Rear Admiral H. L. Pugh, U.S.N.

*Chief of Naval Personnel:* Vice Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., U.S.N.

*Chief, Bureau of Ordnance:* Rear Admiral F. S. Withington

*Chief, Bureau of Ships:* Rear Admiral W. D. Leggett, Jr., U.S.N.

*Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:* Rear Admiral R. J. Arnold (S.C.)

*Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks:* Rear Admiral J. R. Perry, U.S.N.

*Commandant of the Marine Corps:* General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., U.S.M.C.

*Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service:* Vice Admiral F. C. Denebrink, U.S.N.

*Judge Advocate General:* Rear Admiral Ira H. Nunn, U.S.N.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

*Secretary of the Air Force:* Donald A. Quarles.  
*Under Secretary of the Air Force:* James H. Douglas.  
*Office of the Secretary of the Air Force:*  
     *Executive Assistant:* Brig. Gen. William G. Hipps.  
     *Deputy Executive Assistant:* Col. A. J. Kinney.  
*Deputy to the Special Assistant for Installations:* George S. Robinson.  
*Deputy Administrative Assistant:* Philip J. Curran.  
*Associate General Counsels:* Daggett H. Howard; Gerritt W. Wesselink.  
*Deputy Director of Legislative Liaison:* Col. R. J. Clizbe.  
*Deputy Director of Information Services:* Col. R. W. Witty.  
*Chief of Staff:* Gen. Nathan F. Twining.  
*Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller:* Lt. Gen. C. B. Stone, III.  
*Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel:* Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr.  
*Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations:* Lt. Gen. Frank F. Everest.  
*Deputy Chief of Staff, Material:* Lt. Gen. Clarence S. Irvine.  
*Deputy Chief of Staff, Development:* Lt. Gen. Donald L. Putt.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Attorney General:* Herbert Brownell, Jr.  
*Deputy Attorney General:* William P. Rogers.  
*Solicitor General:* Simon E. Sobeloff.  
*Executive Assistant to the Attorney General:* John V. Lindsay  
*Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division:* Stanley N. Barnes.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division:* H. Brian Holland.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division:* Warren E. Burger.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Lands Division:* Perry W. Morton.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division:* Warren Olney, III.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel:* J. Lee Rankin.  
*Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division:* William F. Tompkins.  
*Administrative Assistant Attorney General:* S. A. Andretta.  
*Director, FBI:* J. Edgar Hoover.  
*Director of Prisons:* James V. Bennett.  
*Director, Office of Alien Property:* Dallas S. Townsend.  
*Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization:* Joseph May Swing.  
*Staff Director, Board of Parole:* Thomas C. Esselstyn.  
*Board of Immigration Appeals:* Thomas G. Finucane, Chairman.  
*Librarian:* Harry Bitner.  
*Director of Public Information:* G. Frederick Mullen.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

*Postmaster General:* Arthur E. Summerfield.  
*Deputy Postmaster General:* Charles R. Hook, Jr.  
*Assistant Postmaster General (Operations):* Norman R. Abrams.  
*Assistant Postmaster General (Transportation):* E. George Siedle.  
*Assistant Postmaster and Controller (Finance):* Albert J. Robertson.  
*Assistant Postmaster General (Facilities):* Ormonde A. Kieb.

*Assistant Postmaster General (Personnel):* Eugene J. Lyons.  
*Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General:* Jeffrey P. Hillelson.  
*Chief Post Office Inspector:* David H. Stephens.  
*Solicitor:* Abe McGregor Goff.  
*Special Assistant to the Postmaster General:* L. Rohe Walter.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Secretary of the Interior:* Douglas McKay.  
*Under Secretary:* Clarence A. Davis.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Fred G. Aandahl.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Orme Lewis.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Felix E. Wormser.  
*Administrative Assistant Secretary:* D. Otis Beasley.  
*Solicitor:* J. Reuel Armstrong.  
*Director, Division of Information:* William C. Strand.  
*Director, Technical Review Staff:* Roy W. Morse.  
*Director, Division of Administrative Services:* Floyd E. Dotson.  
*Director, Division of Budget and Finance:* Sidney D. Larson.  
*Director, Division of Personnel Management:* Newell B. Terry.  
*Director, Division of Management Research:* Arthur B. Jebbens.  
*Director, Division of Property Management:* N. O. Wood, Jr.  
*Director, Division of Security:* J. Cordell Moore.  
*Director, Division of Inspection:* W. Darlington Denit.  
*Director, Office of Oil and Gas:* Hugh A. Stewart.  
*Director, Office of Geography:* Meredith F. Burrill.  
*Director, Office of Territories:* Anthony T. Lausi.  
*Director, Bureau of Land Management:* Edward Woozley.  
*Director, Geological Survey:* William E. Wrather.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs:* Glenn L. Emmons.  
*Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation:* Wilbur A. Dexheimer.  
*Director, National Park Service:* Conrad L. Wirth.  
*Director, Bureau of Mines:* John J. Forbes.  
*Director, Fish and Wildlife Service:* John L. Farley.  
*Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration:* William A. Pearl.  
*Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration:* Douglas G. Wright.  
*Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration:* Charles W. Leavy.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

*Secretary of Agriculture:* Ezra Taft Benson.  
*Under Secretary:* True D. Morse.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Ervin L. Peterson.  
*Assistant Secretary:* Earl L. Butz.  
*Assistant Secretary:* J. A. McConnell.  
*Director, Agricultural Credit Services:* K. L. Scott.  
*Administrative Assistant Secretary:* Ralph S. Roberts.  
*General Counsel:* R. L. Farrington.  
*Executive Assistant to the Secretary:* Milan D. Smith.  
*Federal-States Relations:*  
*Assistant Secretary:* Ervin L. Peterson.

- Acting Administrator, Agricultural Conservation Program Service:* Fred G. Ritchie.
- Administrator, Agricultural Research Service:* B. T. Shaw.
- Administrator, Farmer Cooperative Service:* Joseph G. Knapp.
- Administrator, Federal Extension Service:* Clarence M. Ferguson.
- Chief, Forest Service:* Richard E. McArdle.
- Administrator, Soil Conservation Service:* D. A. Williams.
- Marketing and Foreign Agriculture:**
- Assistant Secretary:* Earl L. Butz.
- Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service:* O. V. Wells.
- Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority:* Rodger R. Kauffman.
- Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service:* Gwynn Ganett.
- Agricultural Stabilization:**
- Assistant Secretary:* J. A. McConnell.
- President, Commodity Credit Corporation:* True D. Morse.
- Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service:* Earl M. Hughes.
- Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:* Charles S. Laidlaw.
- Agricultural Credit:**
- Director, Agricultural Credit Services:* Kenneth L. Scott.
- Administrator, Farmers Home Administration:* Robert B. McLeaish.
- Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration:* Ancher Nelsen.
- Departmental Administration:**
- Admin. Assistant Secretary:* Ralph S. Roberts.
- Director, Office of Budget and Finance:* J. C. Wheeler.
- Office of Hearing Examiners—Chief Hearing Examiner:* Glen J. Gifford.
- Director, Office of Information:* R. L. Webster.
- Director, Library:* Foster E. Mohrhardt.
- Director, Office of Personnel:* MacHenry Schafer.
- Director, Office of Plant and Operations:* F. R. Mangham.
- Office of the General Counsel:**
- General Counsel:* R. L. Farrington.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- Secretary of Commerce:** Sinclair Weeks.
- Director, Office of Public Information:* Albert Leman.
- Under Secretary of Commerce:** Walter Williams.
- Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey:* Rear Admiral R. F. A. Studds.
- Director, National Bureau of Standards:* A. V. Astin.
- Commissioner of Patents:* Robert C. Watson.
- Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation:** Louis S. Rothschild.
- Administrator of Civil Aeronautics:* F. B. Lee.
- Administrator, Defense Air Transportation Administration:* Theodore Hardeen, Jr.
- Maritime Administrator:* Clarence G. Morse.
- Chairman, Federal Maritime Board:* Clarence G. Morse.
- Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads:* Charles D. Curtiss.
- Chief, Weather Bureau:* Francis W. Reichelderfer.
- Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs:** Lothair Teetor.
- Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration:* Charles F. Honeywell.
- Director, Office of Business Economics:* M. Joseph Meehan.
- Director of the Census:* Robert W. Burgess.
- Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs:** Samuel W. Anderson.
- Director, Bureau of Foreign Commerce:* Loring K. Macy.
- General Counsel:** Philip A. Ray.
- Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration:** George T. Moore.
- Director, Office of Budget and Management:* Oscar H. Nielson.
- Director, Office of Personnel Management:* Carlton Hayward.

*Director, Office of Publications:* Donald R. Burgess.  
*Director, Office of Administrative Operations:* William M. Martin.  
*Security Control Officer:* Newman Smith.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Officials<sup>1</sup>

*Office of the Secretary:*

*Secretary of Labor:* James P. Mitchell.

*Under Secretary:* Arthur Larson.

*Special Assistant to the Secretary:* John J. Gilhooley.

*Deputy Under Secretary:* Millard Cass.

*Assistant to the Under Secretary:* Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

*Assistant Secretary of Labor:* Rocco C. Siciliano.

*Special Assistant to the Secretary:* Albert L. McDermott.

*Assistant Secretary of Labor:* J. Ernest Wilkins.

*Assistant Secretary of Labor:* Harrison C. Hobart.

*Administrative Assistant Secretary of Labor:* James E. Dodson.

*Special Assistant to the Secretary:* Ewan Clague.

*Assistant to the Secretary for Women's Affairs:*

*Women's Bureau Director:* Alice K. Leopold.

*Office of International Labor Affairs, Executive Director:* Arnold Zempel.

*Solicitor:* Stuart Rothman.

*Director of Personnel:* Edward J. McVeigh.

*Office of Information, Director:* George C. Lodge.

*Library:* Margaret F. Brickett.

*Bureau of Apprenticeship, Director:* W. F. Patterson.

*Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Director:* William McCauley.

*Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, Chairman:* John E. Lawyer.

*Bureau of Employment Security, Director:* Robert C. Goodwin.

*Veterans' Employment Service, Chief:* Edward L. Omohundro.

*Bureau of Labor Standards, Director:* Paul E. Gurske.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, Acting Commissioner:* Aryness Joy Wickens.

*Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, Director:* Robert K. Salyers.

*Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, Administrator:* (Vacancy)

<sup>1</sup> The Department also has Territorial representatives in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

*Secretary:* Marion B. Folsom.

*Under Secretary:* Harold C. Hunt.

*Assistant Secretary for Federal-State Relations:* Bradshaw Mintener.

*Assistant Secretary for Program Analysis:* Roswell B. Perkins.

*Special Assistant for Health and Medical Affairs:* Dr. Chester Scott Keefer.

*Special Assistant for Inspection:* Dale S. Thompson.

*Legislative Liaison Officer:* Donald M. Counihan.

*Comptroller:* Rufus E. Miles, Jr.

*Director of Administration:* Fordyce Luikart.

*General Counsel:* Parke M. Banta.

*Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat:* Terence P. Scantlebury.

*Director of Security:* Frederick H. Schmidt.

*Director of Publications and Reports:* J. Stewart Hunter.

*Surgeon General, Public Health Service:* Dr. Leonard A. Scheele.

*Commissioner of Social Security:* Charles I. Schottland.

*Commissioner of Food and Drugs:* George P. Larrick.

*Commissioner of Education:* Samuel M. Brownell.

*Director Vocational Rehabilitation:* Mary E. Switzer.

## HEADS OF INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS

*American National Red Cross:* E. Roland Harriman, Chairman.  
*Atomic Energy Commission:* Lewis L. Strauss.  
*Civil Aeronautical Board:* Chan Gurney.  
*Civil Service Commission:* Philip Young.  
*Federal Communication Commission:* George C. McConaughy.  
*Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:* H. Earl Cook, Chairman.  
*Federal Power Commission:* Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman.  
*Federal Reserve System:* Wm. McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman.  
*Federal Trade Commission:* Edward F. Howrey, Chairman.  
*General Services Administration:* Edmund F. Mansure, Administrator.  
*Housing and Home Finance Agency:* Albert M. Cole, Administrator.  
*National Labor Relations Board:* Guy Farmer, Chairman.  
*Railroad Retirement Board:* Raymond J. Kelly, Chairman.  
*Securities and Exchange Commission:* Ralph H. Demmler, Chairman.  
*Small Business Administration:* Wendell B. Barnes, (Acting).  
*Tariff Commission:* Edgar B. Brossard, Chairman.  
*Veterans' Administration:* H. V. Higley, Administrator.

## ROSTER UNITED STATES SENATE

(84th Congress)

### Officers

*President:* Richard M. Nixon, (R), California  
*President Pro Tempore:* Walter F. George, (D), Georgia  
*Secretary:* Felton M. Johnston, (D), Mississippi  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Joseph C. Duke, (D), Arizona  
*Chaplain:* Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., Litt. D., LL. D.

### Members

(September 1, 1955)

(Salary: \$22,500 per year. Term: Six years)

NAME	Politics	State	City	Term Expires
Aiken, George D.	Republican	Vermont	Putney	1957
Allott, Gordon	Republican	Colorado	Lamar	1961
Anderson, Clinton P.	Democrat	New Mexico	Albuquerque	1961
Barkley, Alben W.	Democrat	Kentucky	Paducah	1961
Barrett, Frank A.	Republican	Wyoming	Lusk	1959
Beall, J. Glenn	Republican	Maryland	Frostburg	1959
Bender, George H.	Republican	Ohio	Chagrin Falls	1957
Bennett, Wallace F.	Republican	Utah	Salt Lake City	1957
Bible, Alan	Democrat	Nevada	Reno	1957
Brieker, John W.	Republican	Ohio	Columbus	1959
Bridges, Styles	Republican	New Hampshire	Concord	1961
Bush, Prescott	Republican	Connecticut	Greenwich	1957
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, Clifford P.	Republican	New Jersey	Rahway	1961
Case, Francis	Republican	South Dakota	Custer	1957
Chavez, Dennis	Democrat	New Mexico	Albuquerque	1959
Clements, Earle C.	Democrat	Kentucky	Morganfield	1957
Cotton, Norris	Republican	New Hampshire	Lebanon	1957
Curtis, Carl T.	Republican	Nebraska	Minden	1961
Daniel, Price	Democrat	Texas	Liberty	1959
Dirksen, Everett McKinley	Republican	Illinois	Pekin	1957

## ROSTER—UNITED STATES SENATE—(Continued)

NAME	Politics	State	City	Term Expires
Douglas, Paul H.	Democrat	Illinois	Chicago	1961
Duff, James H.	Republican	Pennsylvania	Carnegie	1957
Dworshak, Henry C.	Republican	Idaho	Burley	1961
Eastland, James O.	Democrat	Mississippi	Doddsville	1961
Ellender, Allen J., Sr.	Democrat	Louisiana	Houma	1961
Ervin, Sam J., Jr.	Democrat	North Carolina	Morganton	1957
Flanders, Ralph E.	Republican	Vermont	Springfield	1959
Frear, J. Allen, Jr.	Democrat	Delaware	Dover	1961
Fulbright, J. W.	Democrat	Arkansas	Fayetteville	1957
George, Walter F.	Democrat	Georgia	Vienna	1957
Goldwater, Barry	Republican	Arizona	Phoenix	1959
Gore, Albert	Democrat	Tennessee	Carthage	1959
Green, Theodore Francis	Democrat	Rhode Island	Providence	1961
Hayden, Carl	Democrat	Arizona	Phoenix	1957
Hennings, Thomas C., Jr.	Democrat	Missouri	St. Louis	1957
Hickenlooper, Bourke B.	Republican	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	1957
Hill, Lister	Democrat	Alabama	Montomery	1957
Holland, Spessard L.	Democrat	Florida	Bartow	1959
Hruska, Roman L.	Republican	Nebraska	Omaha	1959
Humphery, Hubert H.	Democrat	Minnesota	Minneapolis	1961
Ives, Irving M.	Republican	New York	Norwich	1959
Jackson, Henry M.	Democrat	Washington	Everett	1959
Jenner, William E.	Republican	Indiana	Bedford	1959
Johnson, Lyndon B.	Democrat	Texas	Johnson City	1961
Johnston, Olin D.	Democrat	South Carolina	Spartanburg	1957
Kefauver, Estes	Democrat	Tennessee	Chattanooga	1961
Kennedy, John F.	Democrat	Massachusetts	Boston	1959
Kerr, Robert S.	Democrat	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	1961
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	1959
Lehman, Herbert H.	Democrat	New York	New York City	1957
Long, Russell B.	Democrat	Louisiana	Baton Rouge	1957
McCarthy, Joseph R.	Republican	Wisconsin	Appleton	1959
McClellan, John L.	Democrat	Akkansas	Camden	1961
McNamara, Pat	Democrat	Michigan	Detroit	1961
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
Martin, Thomas E.	Republican	Iowa	Iowa City	1961
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	1961
Murray, James E.	Democrat	Montana	Butte	1961
Neely, Matthew M.	Democrat	West Virginia	Fairmont	1961
Neuberger, Richard L.	Democrat	Oregon	Portland	1961
O'Mahoney, Joseph C.	Democrat	Wyoming	Cheyenne	1961
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	1961
Russell, Richard B.	Democrat	Georgia	Winder	1961
Saltonstall, Leverett	Republican	Massachusetts	Dover	1961
Schoeppel, Andrew F.	Republican	Kansas	Wichita	1961
Scott, W. Kerr	Democrat	North Carolina	Haw River	1961
Smathers, George A.	Democrat	Florida	Miami	1957
Smith, H. Alexander	Republican	New Jersey	Princeton	1959
Smith, Margaret Chase	Republican	Maine	Skowhegan	1961
Sparkman, John J.	Democrat	Alabama	Huntsville	1961
Stennis, John	Democrat	Mississippi	DeKalb	1959
Symington, Stuart	Democrat	Missouri	Creve Coeur	1959
Thurmond, Strom	Democrat	South Carolina	Aiken	1961
Thye, Edward J.	Republican	Minnesota	Northfield	1959
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

## THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(84th Congress)

### Officers

*Speaker:* Sam Rayburn, (D), Texas  
*Clerk:* Ralph R. Roberts, (D), Indiana  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Zeake W. Johnson, Jr., (D), Tennessee  
*Doorkeeper:* William M. Miller, (D), Mississippi  
*Postmaster:* H. H. Morris, (D), Kentucky  
*Chaplain:* Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D.

### Members

(September 1, 1955)

(Salary: \$22,500 per year. Term: Two years)

NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Abbitt, Watkins M	Democrat	4	Virginia	Appomattox
Abernethy, 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
Alger, Bruce	Republican	5	Texas	Dallas
Allen, John J., Jr	Republican	7	California	Oakland
Allen, Leo E.	Republican	16	Illinois	Galena
Andersen, H. Carl	Republican	7	Minnesota	Tyler
Andresen, August H	Republican	1	Minnesota	Red Wind
Andrews, George W	Democrat	3	Alabama	Union Springs
Anfuso, Victor L	Democrat	8	New York	Brooklyn
Arends, Leslie C	Republican	17	Illinois	Melvin
Ashley, Thomas L	Democrat	9	Ohio	Waterville
Ashmore, Robert T	Democrat	4	South Carolina	Greenville
Aspinall, Wayne N	Democrat	4	Colorado	Palisade
Auchincloss, James C	Republican	3	New Jersey	Rumson
Avery, William H	Republican	1	Kansas	Wakefield
Ayres, William H	Republican	14	Ohio	Akron
Bailey, Cleveland M	Democrat	3	West Virginia	Clarksburg
Baker, Howard H	Republican	2	Tennessee	Huntsville
Baldwin, John F., Jr	Republican	6	California	Martinez
Barden, Graham A	Democrat	3	North Carolina	New Bern
Barrett, William A	Democrat	1	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Bass, Perkins	Republican	2	New Hampshire	Peterborough
Bass, Ross	Democrat	6	Tennessee	Pulaski
Bates, William H	Republican	6	Massachusetts	Salem
Baumhart, A. D., Jr	Republican	13	Ohio	Vermilion
Beamer, John V	Republican	5	Indiana	Wabash
Becker, Frank J	Republican	3	New York	Lynbrook
Belcher, Page	Republican	1	Oklahoma	Enid
Bell, John J	Democrat	14	Texas	Cuero
Bennett, Charles E	Democrat	2	Florida	Jacksonville
Bennett, John B	Republican	12	Michigan	Ontonagon
Bentley, Alvin M	Republican	8	Michigan	Owosso
Berry, E. Y	Republican	2	South Dakota	McLaughlin
Betts, Jackson E	Republican	8	Ohio	Findlay
Blatnik, John A	Democrat	8	Minnesota	Chisholm
Blich, Iris F	Democrat	8	Georgia	Homerville
Boggs, Hale	Democrat	2	Louisiana	New Orleans
Boland, Edward P	Democrat	2	Massachusetts	Springfield
Bolling, Richard	Democrat	5	Missouri	Kansas City
Bolton, Frances P	Republican	22	Ohio	Lynchburg
Bolton, Oliver P	Republican	11	Ohio	Mentor
Bonner, Herbert C	Democrat	1	North Carolina	Washington
Bosch, Albert H	Republican	5	New York	Richmond Hill
Bow, Frank T	Republican	16	Ohio	Canton
Bowler, James B	Democrat	7	Illinois	Chicago
Boykin, Frank W	Democrat	1	Alabama	Mobile
Boyle, Charles A	Democrat	12	Illinois	Chicago
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

## ROSTER—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

NAME	Politics	District	State	City
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
Burnside, M. G.	Democrat	4	West Virginia	Huntington
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
Canfield, Gordon	Republican	8	New Jersey	Peterson
Cannon, Clarence	Democrat	9	Missouri	Elsberry
Carlyle, F. Eitel	Democrat	7	North Carolina	Lumberton
Carnahan, A. S. J.	Democrat	8	Missouri	Ellsinore
Carrigg, Joseph L.	Republican	10	Pennsylvania	Susquehanna
Cederbert, Elford A.	Republican	10	Michigan	Bay City
Celler, Emanuel	Democrat	11	New York	Brooklyn
Chase, Jackson B.	Republican	2	Nebraska	Omaha
Chatham, Thurmond	Democrat	5	North Carolina	Winston-Salem
Chelf, Frank	Democrat	4	Kentucky	Lebanon
Chenoweth, J. Edgar	Republican	3	Colorado	Trinidad
Chipperfield, Robert B.	Republican	19	Illinois	Canton
Christopher, George H.	Democrat	4	Missouri	Butler
Chudoff, Earl	Democrat	4	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Church, Marguerite Stitt	Republican	13	Illinois	Evanston
Clark, Frank M.	Democrat	25	Pennsylvania	Bessemer
Clevenger, Cliff	Republican	5	Ohio	Bryan
Cole, W. Sterling	Republican	37	New York	Bath
Colmer, William M.	Democrat	6	Mississippi	Pascagoula
Cooley, Harold D.	Democrat	4	North Carolina	Nashville
Coon, Sam	Republican	8	Oregon	Baker
Cooper, Jere	Democrat	8	Tennessee	Dyersburg
Corbett, Robert J.	Republican	29	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
Coudert, Frederic R., Jr.	Republican	17	New York	New York City
Cramer, William C.	Republican	1	Florida	St. Petersburg
Cretella, Albert W.	Republican	3	Connecticut	North Haven
Crumpacker, Shepherd J.	Republican	3	Indiana	South Bend
Cunningham, Paul	Republican	5	Iowa	Des Moines
Curtis, Laurence	Republican	10	Massachusetts	Boston
Curtis, Thomas B.	Republican	2	Missouri	Webster Groves
Dague, Paul B.	Republican	9	Pennsylvania	Downingtown
Davidson, Irwin D.	Democrat	20	New York	New York City
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	Santa Fe
Denton, Winfield K.	Democrat	8	Indiana	Evansville
Derounian, Steven B.	Republican	2	New York	Roslyn
Devereux, James P. S.	Republican	2	Maryland	Stevenson
Dies, Martin	Democrat	At L.	Texas	Lufkin
Diggs, Charles C., Jr.	Democrat	13	Michigan	Detroit
Dingell, John D.	Democrat	15	Michigan	Detroit
Dixon, Henry Aldous	Republican	1	Utah	Logan
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	4	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

## ROSTER—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Fallon, George H.	Democrat	4	Maryland	Baltimore
Fascell, Dante B.	Democrat	4	Florida	Miami
Feighan, Michael A.	Democrat	20	Ohio	Cleveland
Fenton, Ivor D.	Republican	12	Pennsylvania	Mahanoy City
Fernandez, Antonio M.	Democrat	At L.	New Mexico	Santa 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
Fjare, Orvin B.	Republican	2	Montana	Big Timber
Flood, Daniel J.	Democrat	11	Pennsylvania	Wilkes-Barre
Flynt, John James, Jr.	Democrat	4	Georgia	Griffin
Fogarty, John E.	Democrat	2	Rhode Island	Harmony
Forand, Aime J.	Democrat	1	Rhode Island	Valley Falls
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
Garmata, 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
Gordon, Thomas S.	Democrat	8	Illinois	Chicago
Granahan, William T.	Democrat	2	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Grant, George M.	Democrat	2	Alabama	Troy
Gray, Kenneth J.	Democrat	25	Illinois	West Frankfort
Green, Edith	Democrat	3	Oregon	Portland
Green, William J., Jr.	Democrat	5	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Gregory, Noble J.	Democrat	1	Kentucky	Mayfield
Griffiths, Martha W.	Democrat	17	Michigan	Detroit
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
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
Harvey, Ralph	Republican	10	Indiana	Mount Summit
Hays, Brooks	Democrat	5	Arkansas	Little Rock
Hays, Wayne L.	Democrat	18	Ohio	Flushing
Hayworth, Don	Democrat	6	Michigan	East Lansing
Hebert, F. Edward	Democrat	1	Louisiana	New Orleans
Henderson, John E.	Republican	15	Ohio	Cambridge
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
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
Holfield, Chet	Democrat	19	California	Montebello
Holmes, Hal	Republican	4	Washington	Ellensburg
Holt, Joe	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. 6
Hosmer, Craig	Republican	18	California	Long Beach
Huddleston, George, Jr.	Democrat	9	Alabama	Birmingham
Hull, W. R., Jr.	Democrat	6	Missouri	Weston
Hyde, DeWitt S.	Republican	6	Maryland	Bethesda
Ikard, Frank	Democrat	13	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
Jenkins, Thomas A.	Republican	10	Ohio	Ironton

ROSTER—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Jennings, W. Pat.	Democrat	9	Virginia	Marion
Jensen, Ben F.	Republican	7	Iowa	Exira
Johansen, August E.	Republican	3	Michigan	Battle Creek
Johnson, Leroy	Republican	11	California	Stockton
Johnson, Lester R.	Democrat	9	Wisconsin	Black River Falls
Jonas, Charles Raper	Republican	10	North Carolina	Lincolnton
Jones, Paul C.	Democrat	10	Missouri	Kennett
Jones, Robert E.	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
Kilburn, Clarence E.	Republican	33	New York	Malone
Kilday, Paul J.	Democrat	20	Texas	San Antonio
Kilgore, Joe M.	Democrat	15	Texas	McAllen
King, Cecil R.	Democrat	17	California	Los Angeles
King, Karl C.	Republican	8	Pennsylvania	Morrisville
Kirwan, 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 Ste. Marie
Knutson, Coya	Democrat	9	Minnesota	Oklee
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
Lankford, Richard E.	Democrat	5	Maryland	Annapolis
Latham, Henry J.	Republican	4	New York	Queens Village
LeCompte, Karl M.	Republican	4	Iowa	Corydon
Lesinski, John	Democrat	16	Michigan	Dearborn
Lipscomb, Glenard P.	Republican	24	California	Los Angeles
Long, George S.	Democrat	8	Louisiana	Pineville
Lovre, Harold O.	Republican	1	South Dakota	Watertown
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	Piqua
McDonough, Gordon L.	Republican	15	California	Los Angeles
McDowell, Harris B., Jr.	Democrat	At L.	Delaware	Middletown
McGregor, J. Harry	Republican	17	Ohio	Wesly Lafayette
McIntire, Clifford G.	Republican	3	Maine	Perham
McMillan, John L.	Democrat	6	South Carolina	Florence
McVey, William E.	Republican	4	Illinois	Harvey
Macdonald, Torbert H.	Democrat	8	Massachusetts	Malden
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
Mason, Noah M.	Republican	15	Illinois	Oglesby
Matthews, D. R. (Billy)	Democrat	8	Florida	Gainesville
Meador, George	Republican	2	Michigan	Ann Arbor
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, William E.	Republican	40	New York	Lockport
Mills, Wilbur D.	Democrat	2	Arkansas	Kensett
Minshall, William E.	Republican	23	Ohio	Cleveland
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

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NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Mumma, Walter M.	Republican	16	Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
Murray, James C.	Democrat	3	Illinois	Chicago
Murray, Tom	Democrat	7	Tennessee	Jackson
Natcher, William H.	Democrat	2	Kentucky	Bowling Green
Nelson, Charles P.	Republican	2	Maine	Augusta
Nicholson, Donald W.	Republican	9	Massachusetts	Wareham
Norblad, Walter	Republican	1	Oregon	Stayton
Norrell, W. F.	Democrat	6	Arkansas	Monticello
O'Brien, Leo W.	Democrat	30	New York	Albany
O'Brien, Thomas J.	Democrat	6	New York	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'Neill, Thomas P., Jr.	Democrat	11	Massachusetts	Cambridge
Osmer, Frank C., Jr.	Republican	9	New Jersey	Tenally
Ostertag, Harold C.	Republican	39	New York	Attica
Passman, Otto E.	Democrat	5	Louisiana	Monroe
Patman, Wright	Democrat	1	Texas	Texarkana
Patterson, James T.	Republican	5	Connecticut	Watertown
Pelly, Thomas M.	Republican	1	Washington	Seattle
Perkins, Carl D.	Democrat	7	Kentucky	Hindman
Post, Gracie	Democrat	1	Idaho	Nampa
Philbin, Philip J.	Democrat	3	Massachusetts	Clinton
Phillips, John	Republican	29	California	Banning
Pilcher, John L.	Democrat	2	Georgia	Meigs
Pillion, John R.	Republican	42	New York	Lakawanna
Poage, W. R.	Democrat	11	Texas	Waco
Poff, Richard H.	Republican	6	Virginia	Radford
Polk, James G.	Democrat	6	Ohio	Highland
Powell, Adam C., Jr.	Democrat	16	New York	New York City
Preston, Prince H.	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
Quigley, James M.	Democrat	19	Pennsylvania	Camp Hill
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
Reece, B. Carroll	Republican	1	Tennessee	Johnson City
Reed, Chauncy W.	Republican	14	Illinois	West Chicago
Reed, Daniel A.	Republican	43	New York	Dunkirk
Rees, Edward H.	Republican	4	Kansas	Emporia
Reuss, Henry S.	Democrat	5	Wisconsin	Milwaukee
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	Warwick
Robson, John M., Jr.	Republican	3	Kentucky	Louisville
Rodino, Peter W., Jr.	Democrat	10	New Jersey	Newark
Rogers, Byron G.	Democrat	1	Colorado	Denver
Rogers, Edith Nourse	Republican	5	Massachusetts	Lowell
Rogers, Paul G.	Democrat	6	Florida	West Palm Beach
Rogers, Walter	Democrat	18	Texas	Pampa
Rooney, John J.	Democrat	14	New York	Brooklyn
Roosevelt, James	Democrat	26	California	Los Angeles
Rutherford, J. T.	Democrat	16	Texas	Odessa
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
Schwengel, Fred	Republican	1	Iowa	Davenport
Scott, Hugh	Republican	6	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Scrivner, Errett P.	Republican	2	Kansas	Kansas City
Souder, Hubert B.	Republican	1	California	Sebastopol
Seely-Brown, Horace, Jr.	Republican	2	Connecticut	Pomfret Center
Selden, Armistead I., Jr.	Democrat	6	Alabama	Greensboro
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

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NAME	Politics	District	State	City
Sikes, Robert L. F.	Democrat	3	Florida	Crestview
Siler, Eugene	Republican	8	Kentucky	Williamsburg
Simpson, Richard M.	Republican	18	Pennsylvania	Huntington
Simpson, Sid	Republican	20	Illinois	Carrollton
Sisk, B. F.	Democrat	12	California	Fresno
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	Champaign
Staggers, Harley O.	Democrat	2	West Virginia	Keyser
Steed, Tom	Democrat	4	Oklahoma	Shawnee
Sullivan, Leonor Kretzer. (Mrs. John B.)	Democrat	3	Missouri	St. Louis
Taber, John	Republican	36	New York	Auburn
Talle, Henry O.	Republican	2	Iowa	Decorah
Taylor, Dean P.	Republican	31	New York	Troy
Teague, Charles M.	Republican	13	California	Ojai
Teague, Olin E.	Democrat	6	Texas	College Station
Thomas, Albert	Democrat	8	Texas	Houston
Thompson, Clark W.	Democrat	9	Texas	Galveston
Thompson, Frank, Jr.	Democrat	4	New Jersey	Trenton
Thompson, Ruth	Republican	9	Michigan	Whitehall
Thompson, T. Ashton	Democrat	7	Louisiana	Ville Platte
Thomson, E. Keith	Republican	At L.	Wyoming	Cheyenne
Thornberry, Homer	Democrat	10	Texas	Austin
Tollefson, Thor C.	Republican	6	Washington	Tacoma
Trimble, James W.	Democrat	3	Arkansas	Berryville
Tuck, William M.	Democrat	5	Virginia	South Boston
Tumulty, T. James	Democrat	14	New Jersey	Jersey City
Udall, Stewart L.	Democrat	2	Arizona	Tucson
Utt, James B.	Republican	28	California	Santa Ana
Vanik, Charles A.	Democrat	21	Ohio	Cleveland
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, Stuyvesant	Republican	1	New York	Wainscott
Walter, Francis E.	Democrat	15	Pennsylvania	Easton
Watts, John C.	Democrat	6	Kentucky	Nicholasville
Weaver, Phil	Republican	1	Nebraska	Falls City
Westland, Jack	Republican	2	Washington	Everett
Wharton, J. Ernest	Republican	29	New York	Richmondville
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, Harrison A., Jr.	Democrat	6	New Jersey	Plainfield
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
Winstead, Arthur	Democrat	5	Mississippi	Philadelphia
Withrow, Gardner R.	Republican	3	Wisconsin	La Crosse
Wolcott, Jesse P.	Republican	7	Michigan	Port Huron
Wolverton, Charles A.	Republican	1	New Jersey	Merchantville
Wright, James C., Jr.	Democrat	12	Texas	Weatherford
Yates, Sidney R.	Democrat	9	Illinois	Chicago
Young, Clifton	Republican	At L.	Nevada	Reno
Younger, J. Arthur	Republican	9	California	San Mateo
Zablocki, Clement J.	Democrat	4	Wisconsin	Milwaukee
Zelenko, Herbert	Democrat	21	New York	New York City

DELEGATES AND RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

NAME	Title	Commonwealth or Territory	City
Bartlett, E. L. (Bob)	Delegate	Alaska	Juneau
Farrington, Mrs. Joseph R.	Delegate	Hawaii	Honolulu
Fernos-Isern, A.*	Res. Com.	Puerto Rico	Santurce

\*Popular Democrat.

## GOVERNORS OF STATES

STATE	Capital	Governor	Politics	Term of Service	Expiration of Term	Salary
Alabama	Montgomery	James E. Folsom	D.	4	Jan. 1959	\$ 12,000
Arizona	Phoenix	Ernest W. McFarland	D.	2	Jan. 1957	15,000
Arkansas	Little Rock	Orval E. Faubus	D.	2	Jan. 1957	10,000
California	Sacramento	Goodwin J. Knight	R.	4	Jan. 1959	25,000
Colorado	Denver	Edwin C. Johnson	D.	2	Jan. 1957	10,000
Connecticut	Hartford	Abraham A. Ribicoff	D.	4	Jan. 1959	15,000
Delaware	Dover	J. Caleb Boggs	R.	4	Jan. 1957	12,000
Florida	Tallahassee	LeRoy Collins	D.	4	Jan. 1957	15,000
Georgia	Atlanta	Marvin Griffin	D.	4	Jan. 1959	12,000
Idaho	Boise	Robert E. Smylie	R.	4	Jan. 1959	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	Leo A. Hoegh	R.	2	Jan. 1957	12,000
Kansas	Topeka	Fred Hall	R.	2	Jan. 1957	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	Edmund S. Muskie	D.	2	Jan. 1957	10,000
Maryland	Annapolis	Theodore R. McKeldin	R.	4	Jan. 1959	4,500
Massachusetts	Boston	Christian A. Herter	R.	2	Jan. 1957	20,000
Michigan	Lansing	G. Mennen Williams	D.	2	Jan. 1957	22,500
Minnesota	St. Paul	Orville L. Freeman	D.F.L.	2	Jan. 1957	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	Victor E. Anderson	R.	2	Jan. 1957	11,000
Nevada	Carson City	Charles H. Russell	R.	4	Jan. 1959	9,100
New Hampshire	Concord	Lane Dwinell	R.	2	Jan. 1957	12,000
New Jersey	Trenton	Robert B. Meyner	R.	4	Jan. 1958	30,000
New Mexico	Sante Fe	John F. Simms, Jr.	D.	2	Jan. 1957	15,000
New York	Albany	Averell Harriman	D.	4	Jan. 1959	25,000
North Carolina	Raleigh	Luther H. Hodges	D.	4	Jan. 1957	15,000
North Dakota	Bismarck	C. Norman Brunsdale	R.	2	Jan. 1957	9,000
Ohio	Columbus	Frank J. Lausche	D.	2	Jan. 1957	20,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	Raymond Gary	D.	4	Jan. 1959	15,000
Oregon	Salem	Paul Patterson	R.	4	Dec. 1956	15,000
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	George M. Leader	D.	4	Jan. 1959	25,000
Rhode Island	Providence	Dennis J. Roberts	D.	2	Jan. 1957	15,000
South Carolina	Columbia	Geo. Bell Timmerman, Jr.	D.	4	Jan. 1959	12,000
South Dakota	Pierre	Joe J. Foss	R.	2	Jan. 1957	9,500
Tennessee	Nashville	Frank G. Clement	D.	2	Jan. 1957	12,000
Texas	Austin	Allan Shivers	D.	2	Jan. 1957	12,000
Utah	Salt Lake City	J. Bracken Lee	R.	4	Jan. 1957	10,000
Vermont	Montpelier	Joseph B. Johnson	R.	2	Jan. 1957	11,000
Virginia	Richmond	Thomas B. Stanley	D.	4	Jan. 1958	17,500
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. 1957	14,000
Wyoming	Cheyenne	Milward L. Simpson	R.	4	Jan. 1959	10,000 <sup>0</sup>

# \*WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS

## UNITED STATES SENATORS

Harley Martin Kilgore, (D), Beckley; term expires 1959..... Beckley  
 Matthew M. Neely, (D), Fairmont; term expires 1961..... Fairmont

## MEMBERS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

First District: Robert H. Mollohan, (D)..... Fairmont  
 Second District: Harley O. Staggers, (D)..... Keyser  
 Third District: Cleveland M. Bailey, (D)..... Clarksburg  
 Fourth District: M. G. Burnside, (D)..... Huntington  
 Fifth District: Eliabeth 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, 302,297.

**Third District—**

Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, Upshur, and Wirt. Population, 315,479.

**Fourth District—**

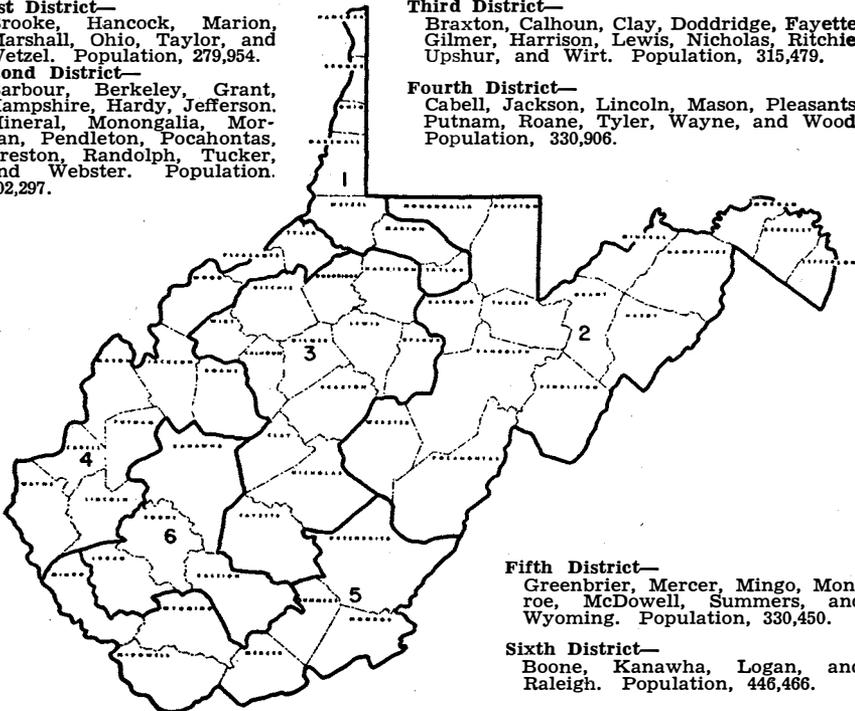
Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Mason, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, and Wood. Population, 330,906.

**Fifth District—**

Greenbrier, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, McDowell, Summers, and Wyoming. Population, 330,450.

**Sixth District—**

Boone, Kanawha, Logan, and Raleigh. Population, 446,466.



\*Terms of all Representatives expire in January, 1957.



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. Chairman, U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Member Committee on Appropriations.



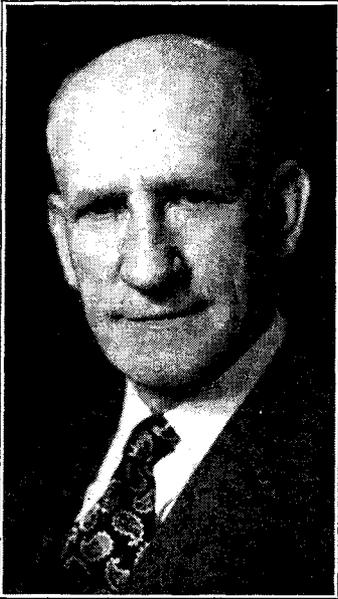
MATTHEW MANSFIELD NEELY, (D), of Fairmont, twenty-first governor of West Virginia, was born at Grove, Doddridge County; son of Alfred and Mary (Morris) Neely; graduate of West Virginia University; admitted to Marion County Bar in 1902 and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law in Fairmont; 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; reelected United States Senator for the term beginning January 3, 1955.



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; former president, West Virginia State Moose Association; elected to the Eighty-third Congress November 4, 1952; Eighty-fourth Congress November 2, 1954.

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, Amvets, Elks, and Knights of Pythias; West Virginia Farm Bureau, 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, Eliabeth 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; reelected to Eighty-third Congress November 4, 1952, and reelected to Eighty-fourth Congress November 2, 1954.





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; reelected to 84th Congress, November 2, 1954. Member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

M. G. "BURNIE" BURNSIDE, (D), of Huntington, born August 23, 1902; educated in public schools; The Citadel; B.S., Furman University; M.A. Latin-American Relations, University of Texas; Ph.D. in Government, Duke University; teacher; professor and head Political Science Department of Marshall College; Chairman, citizens recreation program; Parole and Probation Examination Board of West Virginia; head of Workers Education; leader of conferences on labor and industry, regional and national scope; vice president Community Welfare Council of Cabell County; co-author of "Government of West Virginia" and other books on government and law. Member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Moose, Rotary International; First Presbyterian Church, served as deacon, elder and Sunday School teacher; married to former Evelyn Jackson Pell; one daughter, Marilyn; elected to 81st and reelected to 82nd Congress; elected to 84th Congress in November, 1954; member Committee on Public Works, Flood Control, and Buildings and Grounds.





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, 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 and 84th Congress; member, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Chairman, Sub-Committee on Veterans' Education and Training Benefits. 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 School of Law, 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 July 1, 1955)

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:

\*Herbert S. Boreman ..... Parkersburg  
\*\*Harry E. Watkins ..... Fairmont  
Secretary to Judge Herbert S. Boreman: Mrs. Mary Louise Reger ..... Parkersburg  
Law Clerk to Judge Harry E. Watkins: Walter Ralph Musgrove ..... Fairmont  
Secretary to Judge Harry E. Watkins: Heber H. Currey ..... Fairmont  
Court Crier to Judge Harry E. Watkins: Samuel H. Carpenter ..... Fairmont  
Clerk: Russell M. Barrett ..... Fairmont  
Chief Deputy Clerk: Joseph C. Strickling ..... Wheeling

## Deputy Clerks:

Gertrude D. Lucas ..... Fairmont  
Maybelle L. Ruppert ..... Fairmont  
Helen B. Shaw ..... Wheeling  
S. R. Harrison, Jr. .... Clarksburg  
Leona Skidmore ..... Elkins

United States Attorney: John R. Morris ..... Clarksburg

## Assistant United States Attorneys:

Roderick A. Devison ..... Fairmont  
Robert J. Schleuss ..... Fairmont

## Clerks to United States Attorneys:

Cora Hendershot ..... Fairmont  
Mrs. Daisy B. Murdock ..... Fairmont

United States Marshal: Irl E. Thomas ..... Fairmont

Chief Deputy Marshal: J. Pietro Repep ..... Fairmont

## Office Deputies:

Mrs. Osa Hefner Lynch ..... Fairmont  
Edith P. Dodd ..... Fairmont

## Field Deputies:

Harold Ridgely ..... Fairmont  
R. C. McConaughy ..... Wheeling  
Fax B. Murphy ..... Fairmont

## United States Probation Officers:

Patrick H. McDonnell, Chief ..... Fairmont  
H. Marshall Homer ..... Wheeling

Secretary to U. S. Probation Officer: Ada Lee Rogers ..... Fairmont

## Official Reporters:

†Irma M. Sivert ..... Elkins  
Frank Alimento ..... Fairmont

## United States Commissioners

Nell Moran, Wheeling ..... George C. Ludwig, Keyser  
L. T. Eddy, Fairmont ..... King Larkin, Martinsburg  
Daniel B. Douglass, Parkersburg

## Referees in Bankruptcy

Thomas H. Duval, Wheeling ..... O. E. Wyckoff, Grafton

\*Terms of Court at Elkins, Martinsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling are held by Judge Boreman, and at Clarksburg and Fairmont in the Northern District, and at Huntington in the Southern District by Judge Watkins.

\*\*Serves as Judge for both Northern and Southern Districts.

†Serves as Official Reporter for court terms at Elkins, Wheeling and Martinsburg.



HERBERT S. BOREMAN

Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District  
of West Virginia

HERBERT S. BOREMAN, (R), of Parkersburg, was born September 21, 1897, at Middlebourne, Tyler County; son of Kenner S. and Eva Wells Boreman; educated in the public schools and graduated from West Virginia University in 1920 with the degree of LL.B.; married Cornelia Campbell in 1924; three children, Evelyn, Cornelia and Herbert S., Jr.; Presbyterian; Republican nominee for Governor of West Virginia in 1948; served as Assistant United States Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney of Wood County, State Senator from the Third Senatorial District for two terms, member of the Board of Governors of West Virginia University, member and Chairman of the Visiting Committee for WVU College of Law, Chairman West Virginia Commission on Uniform State Laws, member of Executive Council of the Alumni Association of West Virginia University; member of Wood County Bar Association (past President), West Virginia Bar Association (past Vice-President), The West Virginia State Bar and American Bar Association; appointed by President Eisenhower as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, taking office on August 16, 1954.

**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.

- District Judges:**  
 Ben Moore..... Charleston  
 \*Harry E. Watkins..... Fairmont  
*Secretary to Judge Ben Moore:* Mrs. Ruth Fleming..... Charleston  
*Law Clerk to Judge Ben Moore:* Winfield T. Shaffer..... Charleston  
*Crier, Bailiff and Messenger to Judge Ben Moore:* Martin S. Moore..... Charleston  
*Secretary to Judge Harry E. Watkins:* Heber H. Curry..... Fairmont  
*Law Clerk to Judge Harry E. Watkins:* Walter Ralph Musgrove..... Fairmont  
*Crier, Bailiff and Messenger to Judge Harry E. Watkins:* Samuel H. Carpenter..... Fairmont  
*Clerk:* Homer W. Hanna..... Charleston  
*Chief Deputy Clerk:* Earl R. Cavender..... Charleston
- Deputy Clerks:**  
 Mrs. Alma Hanley..... Charleston  
 Miss Jo Anna Riling..... Charleston  
 Jeanette Waddell..... Charleston  
 Mrs. Hattie B. Enslow..... Huntington  
 Mrs. Goldie L. Ayers..... Bluefield  
*United States Attorney:* Duncan W. Daugherty..... Huntington  
*Assistant United States Attorneys:*  
 Percy Brown..... Huntington  
 (Vacancy)
- Clerks to United States Attorney:**  
 Mrs. Bernice B. Kinner..... Charleston  
 Mrs. Margaret Freeman..... Huntington  
 Miss Dortha Given..... Huntington  
 Mrs. Virginia McDowell..... Charleston  
*United States Marshal:* Russell R. Bell..... Charleston  
*Chief Office Deputy:* J. Robert Miller..... Charleston
- Office Deputies:**  
 Miss Margaret C. Barrett..... Charleston  
 Miss Janie Thom..... Charleston
- Field Deputies:**  
 Wyatt W. Thompson..... Alderson  
 Earl W. McGraw..... Charleston  
 Charles M. Adkins..... Huntington  
 Morris E. Imboden..... Beckley
- United States Probation Officers:**  
 John W. Bollick, *Chief*..... Charleston  
 Finley Cook..... Charleston  
 Lindsey C. Yost..... Huntington  
 Byron T. Morris..... Huntington  
 Andrew C. Black..... Charleston
- Stenographers:**  
 Miss Ella Skaggs..... Charleston  
 Miss Margaret Gay..... Charleston  
 Mrs. Betty Pethel..... Huntington
- Official Reporter:** Miss Betty O. Bratton..... Charleston  
**Official Reporter, Huntington Court:** Frank Alimento..... Huntington

**United States Commissioners**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| William Herbert Belcher, Charleston | Thomas A. Myles, Fayetteville |
| Winton A. Riffe, 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

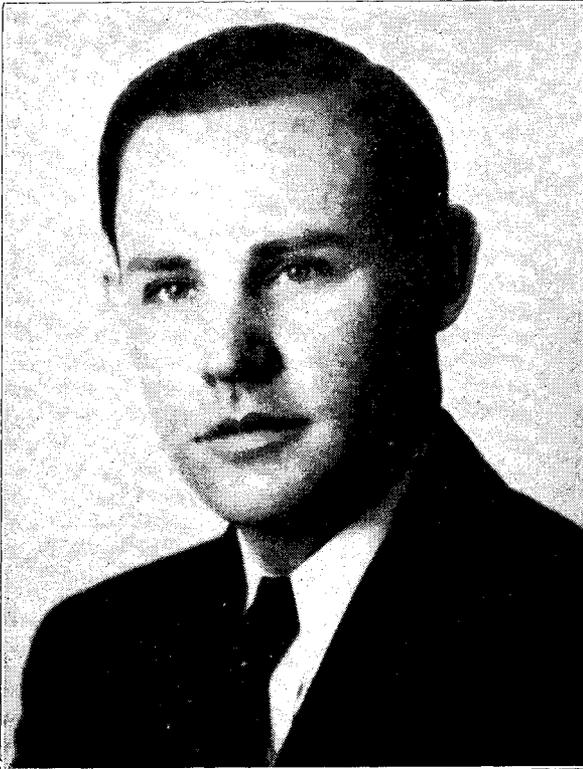
\*Serves as Judge for both Northern and Southern Districts.



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; Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, conferred by Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, June 7, 1954; married Willia E. Samms, deceased; two children, Marian and Ben William; married Cecile M. Colby; Baptist; 33° Scottish Rite Mason, K. C. C. H.; member Lions Club, Lotos Club, "Anvil Club," West Virginia Bar Association; Board of Directors, Laird (Hospital) Foundation; First President, Good Will Industries of Charleston, currently member Board of Directors; Charleston Discussion Group; 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, 1896, 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.



**RUSSELL M. BARRETT, (D)**, Fairmont, Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia; born at Parkersburg on February 22, 1890, son of A. T. and Mary Margaret (Martin) Barrett; educated in the public schools of Parkersburg, and Mountain State Business College; general bookkeeper in bank; served with 27th Combat Engineers in France during World War I; Presbyterian, Elk and American Legion; appointed Chief Deputy Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, April, 1917; appointed Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, May 1, 1954, by Judge Harry E. Watkins.

**HOMER W. HANNA, (D)**, of Charleston, 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 Kathyne 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 ....	John J. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.  Simon E. Sobeloff ..... Baltimore, Md. Armistead M. Dobbie ..... Charlottesville, Va.	Earl Warren
Md. ....	Rozel C. Thomsen ....		
N. C. Eastern .....	Donnell Gilliam .....		
N. C. Western .....	Wilson Warlick .....		
N. C. Middle .....	Johnson J. Hayes .....		
S. C. Eastern .....	Ashton H. Williams .....		
S. C. Western .....	C. C. Wyche .....		
S. C. Eastern and Western .....	George Bell Timmerman .....		
Va. Eastern .....	Sterling Hutcheson .....		
Va. Eastern .....	Albert V. Bryan .....		
Va. Eastern .....	Walter E. Hoffman .....		
Va. Western .....	John Paul .....		
Va. Western .....	A. D. Barksdale .....		
W. Va. Northern .....	Herbert S. Boreman .....		
W. Va., Southern .....	Ben Moore .....		
W. Va., Northern and Southern .....	Harry E. Watkins .....		

*Clerk:* R. M. F. Williams, Jr., Richmond 4, 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:		
Earl Warren .....	California .....	Sept. 30, 1953
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
Harold H. Burton .....	Ohio .....	Sept. 18, 1945
Tom C. Clark .....	Texas .....	Aug. 2, 1949
Sherman Minton .....	Indiana .....	Sept. 15, 1949
John Marshall Harlan .....	New York .....	Nov. 10, 1954

*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  
1789-1955**

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 Iredell	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.	1858-1884	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
Joseph 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
Lucius 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.	1895-1903	1838	1909	Cleveland
Joseph McKenna	Calif.	1898-1925	1843	1926	McKinley
Oliver W. Holmes	Mass.	1902-1932	1841	1935	T. Roosevelt
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

**JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
1789-1955—(Continued)**

NAME	State	Service	Born	Died	Appointed By
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.	1946-1953	1890	1953	Truman
Harold H. Burton	Ohio	1945-	1888	....	Truman
Tom C. Clark	Texas	1949-	1899	....	Truman
Sherman Minton	Ind.	1949-	1890	....	Truman
*Earl Warren	Cal.	1953-	1891	....	Eisenhower
John Marshall Harlan	N. Y.	1954-	1899	....	Eisenhower

\*—Chief Justice, \*\*—Commissioned July 1, 1795 (in recess); Presided at August term, 1795; not confirmed.  
†—Retired.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Miscellaneous Bureaus

#### Agricultural Marketing Service:

##### Agricultural Estimates Division:

Agricultural Statistician in Charge: Russell P. Handy.....Charleston  
Marketing Inspector, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Dudley B. Kilmer.....Charleston

#### Agricultural Research Service:

##### Animal Disease Eradication Branch:

Veterinarian, in Charge: Allen S. Barnes.....Charleston

#### Forest Service:

Blister Rust Control, Southern Appalachian Area: John R.

George, Area Leader.....Harrisonburg, Virginia

#### Crops Regulatory Programs:

##### Plant Pest Control Branch:

M. J. Kelly, Agriculturalist.....Baltimore, Maryland  
C. P. Keeler, Agriculturalist.....Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Stanley Moore.....Fayetteville

#### Agricultural Research Service:

Plant Pest Control Branch: Wm. M. Watson,

Agriculturist.....Roanoke, Virginia

## AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Offices: Morgantown

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M. Earl Nelson, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Lowell
S. E. Blake, <i>Member</i> .....	LeSage
J. O. Knapp, <i>Ex Officio Member</i> .....	W. Va. University
Hu S. Vandervort.....	Morgantown
C. P. Hott, <i>State Administrative Officer</i> .....	Maysville

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D. H. Hamilton	Wade H. Robinson
Robert T. Kaiser	Clifford S. Colebank
George E. Myers	Gorda L. Saville
Allen J. Miller	Brady D. Hickel

## 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> Richard H. Fletcher.....	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 Peery.....	Charleston
Goldie Kastretsios.....	Charleston
Dorothy Lark.....	Gauley Bridge
Patricia Hart.....	Dunbar

## SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

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<i>Deputy State Conservationist:</i> J. P. Kuykendall.....	Morgantown
<i>State Soil Conservationist:</i> E. R. Leadbetter.....	Morgantown
<i>State Engineer:</i> Harold M. Rhodes.....	Morgantown
<i>Engineering Specialist:</i> Glenn H. Baker.....	Morgantown
<i>State Soil Scientist:</i> Boyd J. Patton.....	Morgantown
<i>Area Conservationists:</i>	
Ralph B. Buckley.....	Moundsville
Glendon P. Burton.....	Parkersburg
Matthew W. Harrison.....	Philippi
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Floyd F. Rothlisberger.....	Beckley
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**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:* G. T. Derby, Colonel, Corps of Engineers*Executive Officer:* J. C. Dalrymple, Colonel, Corps of Engineers*Chief Engineering Assistant:* Harry Pockras**Engineering Division***Chief:* Harry Pockras*Assistant Chief:* J. N. Barnes**Construction Division***Chief:* J. J. Konrad*Assistant Chief:* E. B. Kime**Comptroller**

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United States Marine Corps activities in West Virginia include five organized reserve companies with a total authorized strength of 899 officers and men, and a regular Marine Corps recruiting station in South Charleston with sub-offices located in nine major West Virginia cities.

All of the state's present Marine reserve units were organized during and after the Korean conflict. There were two Marine reserve companies in the state prior to Korea. Both were activated after hostilities broke out there in June, 1950.

Marine reserve units here, as nationwide, are particularly noted for their annual toy collection and repair campaign called "Toys for Tots." Last Christmas, West Virginia Marine reserves, often working with other civic and charitable organizations, collected and repaired more than 50,000 toys. All of the toys were distributed to less fortunate children in the community where collected.

In addition, Marine reserves and Marine recruiters are available seven days a week to participate in parades, color guards, military funerals and various other civic functions where military personnel can be of service.

Last year, Marines in West Virginia provided color guards for 52 parades—large and small—raised or lowered the American flag for 182 ceremonies, provided funeral details for 33 military funerals, and participated in 279 other civic functions, not including their own Toys for Tots campaign.

A breakdown of the state's Marine reserve companies and recruiting station is as follows:

#### **FOURTH ENGINEER COMPANY**

Located in South Charleston at the Naval Ordnance Plant in building 330. Activated December 13, 1951. Largest armed forces ground reserve unit in the state. Total strength, 201 enlisted; 11 officers; 12-man instructor staff. Meets for drill every other Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Phone number, RIVerside 4-6141.

*Commanding Officer:* Major Robert L. Hunter, USMCR

*Inspector-Instructor:* Captain Robert J. Grady, USMC

*Assistant I-I:* First Lieutenant Ralph A. Huntzinger, USMCR

*First Sergeant, I-I Staff:* Master Sergeant Lou Gallego, USMC

#### **25th SPECIAL INFANTRY COMPANY**

Located in Huntington at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 8th Street West and Jackson Avenue. Activated May 27, 1952. Total authorized strength, 155 enlisted; six officers; nine-man instructor staff. Meets for drill every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Phone number 3-9150.

*Commanding Officer:* Major Sam E. Clagg, USMCR

*Inspector-Instructor:* Captain Russell E. Johnson, USMC

*First Sergeant, I-I Staff:* MSgt. Gerald W. Fiegle, USMC

#### **59th SPECIAL INFANTRY COMPANY**

Located in Wheeling at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 13th Street and the Ohio River. Activated on October 1, 1952. Total authorized strength, 155 enlisted; six officers; eight-man instructor staff. Meets for drill every Wednesday night. Phone number, WARwood 487.

*Commanding Officer:* Captain William F. Dalzell, Jr., USMCR

*Inspector-Instructor:* Captain James H. Honeycutt, Jr., USMC

*First Sergeant, I-I Staff:* MSgt. Charles E. Watts, USMC

#### **98th SPECIAL INFANTRY COMPANY**

Located in Clarksburg at Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Norwood Park. Activated on October 13, 1954. Total authorized strength, 155 enlisted; six offices; seven-man instructor staff. Has as an active member the only living West Virginia Marine Congressional Medal of Honor Winner, Sgt. Hershel W. Williams. Meets for drill every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Phone number, 2-8894.

*Commanding Officer:* Captain Paul Cone, USMCR

*Inspector-Instructor:* Captain Fred D. MacLean, Jr., USMC

*First Sergeant, I-I Staff:* MSgt. Harley M. Stoner, USMC

#### **104th SPECIAL INFANTRY COMPANY**

Locater in Parkersburg at the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 335 Ann Street. Activated on June 24, 1954. Total authorized strength, 155 enlisted; six officers; seven-man instructor staff. Meets for drill every Tuesday night. Phone number, 8-3881.

*Commanding Officer:* Major William G. Smith, USMCR

*Inspector-Instructor:* Captain Paul A. Shrader, USMC

*First Sergeant, I-I Staff:* MSgt. Thornton K. Caples, USMC

**MARINE CORPS RECRUITING STATION**

Located in South Charleston at the Naval Ordnance Plant,  
Building 330. Phone number, Riverside 4-6118

Officer in Charge, West Virginia Marine Recruiting Officer:

Captain Robert L. Stevenson, Jr., USMC

Sergeant Major: MSgt. Gilbert D. Boozier, USMC

**Sub-Stations Located at:**

County Court House, Beckley  
Phone 2-3325

Post Office, Bluefield  
Phone 3-8014

Federal Building, Charleston  
Phone 6-1223

Post Office, Clarksburg  
Phone 2-4181

Post Office, Huntington  
Phone 7474

Post Office, Logan  
Phone 1192

Post Office, Morgantown  
Phone 3111

Post Office, Parkersburg  
Phone 8-0413

Post Office, Welch  
Phone 900

**HEADQUARTERS WEST VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICT**

Rhodes and MacCorkle Avenue, South Charleston

Chief, West Virginia Military District: Colonel William E. Grubbs,  
Arty., 1 Maple Terrace.....Charleston

Senior Army Advisor, Army Reserve: Colonel Robert E. Wallace, Inf.,  
1015 Belmont Street.....Charleston

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Provost Marshal: Captain James J. Lett, MPC.....Route 1, Nitro

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Post Engineer: Captain John P. O'Neil, CE.....3B Chilton Manor, Charleston

PIO: Captain Dudley W. Clowes, Armor.....602 Park Street, So. Charleston

The Chief of the West Virginia Military District is the representative within this state of the Commanding General, Second Army, and supervises all Army activities with the exception of Regular Army and Air Force recruitment. In addition to commanding all Army personnel assigned to the Military District, he is responsible for overall command, operation, training and administration of Army Reserve Centers, National Guard Advisor Groups, ROTC Instructor Groups, military police and provost marshal activities, dissemination of Army news, presentation of military decorations and awards, handling of special events, supply and fiscal matters, and maintenance of all facilities occupied by the Army throughout the state: NOTE: Matters concerning National Guard affairs should be referred to the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****WEATHER BUREAU****Weather Bureau Stations in West Virginia**

Parkersburg: Victor T. Horn, Meteorologist in Charge. General weather service Center for river district embracing the Ohio River and tributaries from Mc-Mechen to and including Dam No. 23, Ohio River.

Charleston: John A. Mayer, Meteorologist in Charge.  
General and airway meteorological services.

**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.

## SUBSTATIONS AND OBSERVERS

### River and/or Rainfall Substations

Albright: Monongahela Power Co.  
Alderson: Charles L. Lobban  
Alpena 1 NW: Willis G. Gainer  
Arbovale No. 2: Mrs. Nattie R. Sheets  
Bayard: Howard R. Fulk  
Belington: George R. Hillyard  
Belleville, Dam 20, (Ohio Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Belva 2 E: William S. Johnston  
Bluefield No. 2: Ota C. Keeney  
Branchland: Verlin H. Adkins  
Brushy Run: John B. Shreve  
Buckeye: Miss Ilean Walton  
Burnsville: Roland H. Scott  
Camden-on-Gauley: William F. Compton  
Centralia: Mrs. Clara F. Holden  
Charleston No. 2: James R. Woodford  
Clarksburg No. 1: Henry R. Gay  
Clay No. 1: Mrs. Sarah B. Frankfort  
Clendenin 2 SW: Bertha J. Young  
Corton: Hope Natural Gas Co.  
Creston: Mrs. Nellie B. Arthur  
Dailey 1 N E: Mrs. Lorraine K. Pritt  
Davis: Mary Dumas  
East Rainelle: Flavius E. Brown  
Flat Top: Fred E. Bowling  
Franklin 3 NE: Dick B. Murphy  
Freemansburg: Equitable Gas Co.  
Gary: William L. Daugherty  
Gassaway: Austin D. Duckworth  
Grafton: Fred C. Zinn  
Grantsville 2 N W: Hope Natural Gas Co.  
Griffithsville: Robin D. Moore  
Hall: Mrs. Opal R. Jackson  
Harpers Ferry: Eleanor J. White  
Hogsett (Gallipolis Dam): Corps of Engrs.  
Hopemont: Robert F. Dulin  
Hoult, Lock 15 (Mon. Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Hundred: Mfgs. Lt. and Ht. Co.  
Jaeger: Jeff Lockhart, Jr.  
Kanawha Falls: Lockmaster  
Kermit: Roy A. Dempsey  
Knobly Mountain: David A. Arnold  
Lake Lynn: West Penn Power Co.  
Lindsay: Louis E. Cantiberry  
Liverpool: Brooks E. Utt  
Lockney: Hope Natural Gas Co.  
Logan: Appalachian Power Co.: Donald C. Brown  
London Locks: Corps of Engrs.  
Lookout No. 2: John O. Wade  
Mannington 1 W.: Ora G. Frost  
Martinsburg 2 W.: Robert L. Criswall  
Mathias: Virgil L. Mathias  
Matoaka: Roy B. Thompson  
McMechen, Dam 13 (Ohio Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Midvale: Mrs. R. G. Darnall  
Moorefield: Mrs. Lola H. Vance  
Morgantown, Lock and Dam (Mon. Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Mount Storm: Mrs. Eileen Minnick  
Naoma 1 SE: Harley C. Walker  
New Cumberland, Dam 9 (Ohio Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Oak Hill: Miles H. Martin  
Omps: Miss Julia Marie Hovermale  
Philippi: Mrs. Maxine Leach  
Pineville: Walter C. Byrd  
Pt. Pleasant 6 NNE: Herbert C. Dahl  
Princeton: W. Va. Water Service Co.  
Ravenswood Dam No. 22, (Ohio Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Renick 2 S: Mary V. McFerrin  
Richwood 2 N: 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: W. Va. Water Service Co.  
Springfield 2 S: Harry L. Grace  
Spruce Knob: Harry J. Gordon  
Summersville No. 2: Mrs. Gertrude King  
Sutton No. 2: Ray M. Hover  
Terra Alta: Charles E. Trembly  
Thomas: Mrs. Margaret S. Perkins  
Tribble: Norma Ruth Casto  
Tygart Dam: Corps of Engrs.  
Union: Mrs. Thelma F. Spangler  
Valley Head: Kent Swecker  
Washington, Dam 19 (Ohio Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Webster Springs: Thomas H. Donald  
Weston: J. Arthur Henry, Jr.  
Wheeling-Warwood, Dam No. 12 (Ohio Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
Williamson No. 2: Lawrence T. Fink  
Winfield Locks (Kanawha Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.

### Airway Stations

Elkins Municipal Airport: Civil Aeronautics Administration  
 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

### Climatological Substations

Aberdeen: L. Esle Bond  
 Alderson: Charles L. Lobban  
 Athens: Concord College  
 Bayard: Howard R. Fulk  
 Beckley V. A. Hospital: Veterans Administration  
 Benson: R. D. Marts  
 Bens Run: Mrs. C. W. Rea  
 Berkeley Springs: Henry M. Ruppenthal, III  
 Birch River, 6 SSW: Hamilton Gas Corp., John Young  
 Bluefield No. 1: C. K. Caldwell  
 Bluestone Dam: U. S. Corps Engrs.  
 Brandonville: James I. Galloway  
 Brushy Fork: Mrs. Abbie Parks  
 Buckhannon 2 W: Dr. Arthur B. Gould  
 Cabwaylingo State Forest: Forest Custodian  
 Cairo 3 S: Eureka Pipe Line Co.  
 Canaan Valley: George B. Thompson  
 Charleston No. 1: W. Va. Water Service Co., Lawson Haynes  
 Clarksburg No. 1: Henry R. Gay  
 Coburn Creek: Ritchie Greathouse  
 Cranberry Glades: Federal Prison Camp  
 Crawford: Miss Belle Blair  
 Fairmont: City Filtration Plant  
 Franklin 3 NE: Dick B. Murphy  
 Gary: William L. Daugherty  
 Gassaway: Austin D. Duckworth  
 Glenville: Fred W. & Kathleen Wells  
 Grafton 1 NE: Fred G. Zinn  
 Grantsville 2 NE: Hope Nat. Gas Co.  
 Hamlin: W. Va. Water Service Co.  
 Hastings: L. G. McIntyre  
 Hogsett, Gallipolis Dam: Corps of Engrs.  
 Horner: Maple H. Summers  
 Huntington No. 1: H. N. Robinson  
 Jane Lew: Mrs. Reta Goldsmith  
 Kerneysville: 1 NW: W. Va. University Experimental Station  
 Kumbrow State Forest: Forest Custodian  
 Lewisburg: Hugh A. Scott  
 Logan, Appalachian Power Co.: Donald C. Brown  
 London Locks: Corps of Engrs.  
 Madison: W. Va. Water Service Co.  
 Man: Russell E. White  
 Mannington 1 N: James N. Morgan  
 Mathias: Virgil L. Mathias  
 Middlebourne 2 ESE: L. A. Crumrine  
 Moorefield: Mrs. William W. Vance  
 Moorefield-McNeill: Mrs. John W. Saville  
 Morgantown, Lock and Dam (Mon. Rvr.): Corps of Engrs.  
 New Cumberland, Dam 9: Corps of Engrs.  
 New Martinsville: Dr. Z. W. Ankrom  
 Oak Hill: M. H. Martin  
 Parsons 1 SW: Mrs. J. D. Knight  
 Pickens No. 1: Mrs. Nell B. Armstrong  
 Piedmont: C. A. Suter, Jr.  
 Pineville: Walter C. Byrd  
 Point Pleasant 6 NNE: Herbert C. Dahl  
 Princeton: W. Va. Water Service Co.  
 Rainelle: L. G. Swing  
 Ravenswood, Dam 22: Corps of Engrs.  
 Richwood 2 N: T. Carter Rogers  
 Ripley: City of Ripley  
 Roanoke: Miss Mary A. Conrad  
 Romney 3 NNE: Miss Frances Vance  
 Rowlesburg No. 1: W. H. Bolyard  
 Saint Marys: W. G. H. Core  
 Salem: Mrs. J. A. Swiger  
 Shady Spring: Beckley Water Co.  
 Spencer: W. Va. Water Service Co.  
 Spruce Knob: Harry J. Gordon  
 Stony River Dam: Fred C. Becker  
 Union: Mrs. Thelma F. Spangler  
 Upper Sycamore Creek: O. A. Post  
 Vandalia: Miss Mary Lee Horner  
 Vienna-Briscoe: Penn Metal Co.  
 Wardensville R. M. Farms: University Experiment Station  
 Webster Springs: Thomas H. Donald  
 Weirton: C. E. Stetson  
 Wellsburg 3 NE: George P. Pfister  
 West Milford: H. J. Patterson  
 Weston: J. Arthur Henry, Jr.  
 Wheeling-Warwood, Dam No. 12: Corps of Engrs.  
 White Sulphur Springs: Greenbrier Hotel  
 Williamson: Norfolk & Western Ry.  
 Winfield Locks: Corps of Engrs.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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**Division No. 2**

*Division Engineer:* S. L. Taylor..... Hagerstown, Maryland

**District Office, 1800 Washington St., E., Charleston**

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Jay W. Miller

*District Programming, Planning  
and Const. Eng:*  
W. O. Comella

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*Highway Design Engineer:*  
John J. Leegan

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**FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION**  
**(U. S. Department of Agriculture)**

*State Director:* Kenneth W. Shaffer..... Morgantown

*Production Loan Officer:* Herlin T. Reger..... Morgantown

*Farm Loan Officer:* William A. Jones..... Morgantown

*Area Supervisors:*

Dennis F. Cox..... Ripley

James H. Jones..... Old P. O. Building, Clarksburg

Paul A. Holden..... Romney

**FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION IN WEST VIRGINIA**  
**COUNTY OFFICE PERSONNEL**

*County Supervisors:*

Ralph E. Miller..... Anderson Building, Kingwood

John R. Mullin..... 410 W. Race St., Martinsburg

Irving M. Byers..... Petersburg

Donald A. Robey..... Agricultural Building, Romney

French H. Williams..... Gerwig Building, Sutton

Hayward L. Hinzman..... Gunning Building, Lewisburg

Clyde E. Snyder..... Court House, Buckhannon

Judson M. Brake..... City Terminal Building, Pt. Pleasant

Robert L. McKown..... Lewis Brothers Garage, Union

Robert L. Simons..... Old Post Office Building, Clarksburg

James W. McMillion..... Sales & Service Building, Harrisville

Roy G. Arnott..... Public Library Building, Fairmont

Peter Puglia..... 311 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville

Quellen M. Keith..... Wilson-Hayhurst Building, Spencer

H. Frank Blake..... Post Office Building, Weston

Merle W. Faulkner..... Court House Annex, Winfield

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Vacancy..... Memorial Building, Beckley

**FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION**

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*Office Manager:* Helen C. Tierney..... Lewis County

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<i>Records Clerk:</i>	Mary W. Sullivan.....	Greenbrier County
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<i>Chief Underwriter:</i>	Phillip E. Hyre.....	Wood County
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<i>Supervisory Appraiser:</i>	John E. Cruise.....	Harrison County
<i>Senior Appraiser and Construction Examiner:</i>	Howard I. Bond.....	Lewis County
<i>Senior Appraiser:</i>	Robert J. Connor.....	Marion County
<i>Appraiser:</i>	Adolph J. Sankowski.....	Putnam County
<i>Construction:</i>		
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<i>Senior Construction Examiner:</i>	L. Clyde Lewis.....	Cabell County
<i>Construction Cost Examiner:</i>	Wilford E. Drake.....	Mineral County
<i>Construction Examiners:</i>		
	Robert Talbott.....	Kanawha County
	John J. Kenney.....	Kanawha County
<i>Mortgage Credit:</i>		
<i>Loan Examiner (Realty):</i>	Kenneth Farley.....	Raleigh County

**FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

**Alderson**

*Warden:* Nina Kinsella  
*Associate Warden:* Margaret C. Jones  
*Chief Clerk:* J. H. Mergens

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.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE**

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE**

(West Virginia Offices)

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Clarksburg.....		Virgil T. Handley

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Morgantown.....	Sam W. Shingleton
Parkersburg.....	Charles W. Goff
Welch.....	Woodrow W. Thomas
Wheeling.....	Edgar A. Poe
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Cumberland, Md. (5 Counties in West Virginia).....	James E. Robertson
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

#### Water Resources Division

#### Surface Water Branch

#### West Virginia District

111 U. S. Court House, Charleston

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*Principal Assistant:* W. L. Doll

*Engineers:*

Eric D. Breese  
W. S. Bush  
William Kessler  
A. A. Vickers

*Engineering Aide:* Gene R. Mullins

*Secretary (Stenographer):* Mrs. Cora K. Jones

*Clerk-Stenographer:* Miss Emma Jean Morrison

306 Forestry Building, Elkins

*Engineer in Charge:* L. B. Holland

*Engineer:* Robert B. Scott

*Engineering Aides:*

F. R. Green  
C. R. Showen  
Mrs. Julia L. Varner  
Charles J. Crickard

#### Stream Flow Gauging Station Observers

<i>River Station</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Observer</i>
Black Creek—Jones Springs.....		Raymond S. McDaniel
Big Sandy Creek—Rockville.....		Frank R. Cale
Big Spring—Masonville.....		Chester Mace
Buffalo Creek—Barrackville.....		James E. Mullins
Capacon River—Great Capacon.....		A. R. Dawson
Cheat River—Rowlesburg.....		Mrs. Ova M. Felton
Coal River—Ashford.....		Denver L. Barker
Elk Creek—Quiet Dell.....		Carl S. Wilson
Gauley River—Camden-on-Gauley.....		Mrs. Abbie G. Compton
Guyandot River—Man.....		Russell E. White
Kanawha River—Kanawha Falls.....		P. T. Targgaard
Kanawha River—London (2 gauges).....		R. W. Speas
Kanawha River—Marmet (2 gauges).....		R. W. Speas
Kanawha River—Winfield (2 gauges).....		R. W. Speas
Knapp Creek—Marlinton.....		Jason Davis
Leading Creek (Aux. Gauges)—Glennville.....		Mrs. Versa V. Woolfer
Little Kanawha River—Grantsville.....		Irvin S. McClain
McLaughlin Spring—Edray.....	Superintendent, Marlinton Fish Hatchery	

Meadow River—Nallen.....	Mrs. Nellie M. Bays
Middle Fork—Audra.....	William I. Boyles
Monongahela River, L. 8—Pt. Marion, Pa.....	William E. Pelzer
Monongahela River, L. 15—Hoult.....	Merl Guthrie
Mud River—Milton.....	Ninah Conner
New River—Bluestone Dam (2).....	Resident Army Engineer
New River—Caperton.....	Thurman B. Britts
New River—Hinton.....	Resident Army Engineer
New Creek—Keyser.....	Charles W. Smith
Ohio River—Huntington, 24th Street.....	John C. Edwards
Ohio River, Lock 28—Huntington.....	E. H. Campbell, Lockmaster
Ohio River—St. Marys.....	E. M. Sweeney, Lockmaster
Opequon Creek—Martinsburg.....	Benjamin H. Snyder
Panther Creek—Panther.....	W. A. Justice
Patterson Creek—Headsville.....	Wade H. Leese
Sand Run—Buckhannon.....	Raymond Derico
So. Branch Potomac River—Franklin.....	Don Byrd
So. Br. Potomac River—Springfield.....	Wilson M. Ansel
So. Fk. So. Br. Potomac—Brandywine.....	Lee Davis
Steer Creek (Aux. Gauge)—Grantsville.....	Robert F. Riddle
Tuscarora Creek—Martinsburg.....	Guy Saine
Twelvepole Creek—Waync.....	Oscar C. Allen, Jr.
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Tygart River—Philippi.....	Mrs. Maxine Leach
W. Fork Little Kanawha River—Rocksdale.....	Mr. Lora Griffin
West Fork River—Brownsville.....	Newton H. Turner
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West Fork River—Weston Dam.....	W. D. Coger
Wheeling Creek—Elm Grove.....	Harry M. Zink

**Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 647, State Office Bldg.**

U. S. Game Management Agent.....	Alan W. Souder
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**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

**DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

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**Administrative Staff**

	<i>Post of Duty</i>
District Director: Philipp L. Charles.....	Parkersburg
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Assistant District Director: Wilbur O. Plummer.....	Parkersburg
Secretary to Assistant District Director: Audra I. Robinson.....	Parkersburg

**Administration Division**

Chief: Paul Sherrard.....	Parkersburg
Secretary to Chief: Juanita B. Prince.....	Parkersburg
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Chief: Thelma M. Ward.....	Parkersburg
<i>Service Branch:</i>	
Chief: William M. Kenney.....	Parkersburg
<i>Supplies, Property Communications and Duplicating Section:</i>	
Chief: Charles C. Childress.....	Parkersburg

**Audit Division**

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<i>Service Branch:</i>	
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<i>Review Staff:</i>	
<i>Chief:</i> Rodman W. Seveke.....	Parkersburg
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<i>Office Audit Branch:</i>	
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<i>Secretary to Chief:</i> Pribble F. Thompson.....	Parkersburg
<i>Field Audit Branch:</i>	
<i>Chief:</i> Lewis G. Stanley.....	Parkersburg
<i>Secretary to Chief:</i> Rosalie V. Haynes.....	Parkersburg

**Field Offices****Bluefield**

*Group Supervisor, I.R.A.:* Lewis C. Haynes..... Bluefield

**Branch Offices:**

Beckley

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**Clarksburg**

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*Chief:* Justin L. Cottle..... Parkersburg

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                   *Special Agent:* Gene H. Hill..... Charleston  
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                   *Special Agent:* Frank S. Balint..... Clarksburg  
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                   *Special Agent:* Clyde R. Henry..... Huntington  
                   *Special Agent:* William T. Tracy..... Huntington  
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**UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION FOR WEST VIRGINIA****UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT***Chairman, State Advisory Committee:*

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**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE****824 Fifth Avenue, Huntington 1**

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*Finance Officer:* Merton R. Holt  
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**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

BECKLEY.....	104 McCreery Street
BLUEFIELD.....	Room 501 Coal & Coke Bldg., 318 Federal Street
CHARLESTON.....	Room 108, U. S. Courthouse
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****200 Veterans Avenue, Beckley**

*Manager:* Paul R. Copeland, M.D.  
*Assistant Manager:* Frank T. McQueen  
*Chief, Dietetic Service:* Catherine H. Kerr  
*Chief, Medical Service:* Dr. Saul Fortunoff  
*Chief, Nursing Service:* Gladyce D. Garst  
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*Registrar:* Wesley E. Gilbert  
*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

### Clarksburg

*Manager and Chief, Professional Services:* Dr. Louis M. Hohman.

*Assistant Manager:* S. T. Buck

*Secretary to Manager:* Juanita S. Baker

*Chief, Medical Service:* Bertram L. Levy, M.D.

*Chief, Surgical Service:* Lewis H. Ferguson, M.D.

*Chief, Neuropsychiatric Service:* Chas. A. Zeller, M.D.

*Chief, Nursing Service:* Elizabeth H. Downorowicz

*Chief, Dental Service:* Eugene J. Murphy, D.D.S.

*Chief, Radiological Service:* Frank Greenwald, M.D.

*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, general medical and surgical, hospital dedicated in December, 1950.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

### 1540 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington 1

*Manager and Chief, Professional Services:* H. W. Baxley, M.D.

*Assistant Manager:* James E. Hatfield

*Chief, Nursing Service:* Blanche R. Grosscup

*Chief Dietitian:* Winifred L. Castle

*Chief, Special Services:* (Vacancy)

*Finance Officer:* Evan E. Augustine

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*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 has 180 active hospital beds for general medical and surgical cases.

## BAKER VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER

### Martinsburg

*Manager:* Wales E. Finnegan

*Assistant Manager:* James E. Darby

*Chief Medical Officer:* Lawrence C. Davis, 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 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.

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 warehouse.

## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

of the

### UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Room 616, State Office Building, 112 California Avenue, Charleston 5

Secretary of Labor: James P. Mitchell ..... Washington, D. C.

Director, Bureau of Employment Security:

Robert C. Goodwin ..... Washington, D. C.

Chief: Edward L. Omohundro ..... Washington, D. C.

Veterans Employment Representative for West Virginia: Charles L. Rolfe,  
(Cabell) ..... 1642 Virginia Street, Charleston

Secretary: Florence L. Gill, (Greenbrier) ..... 912 Virginia Street, E., Charleston

The Veterans Employment Representative is attached to the staff of the public employment service in the State. He is administratively responsible to the Secretary of Labor through the Chief of the Veterans Employment Service for the execution of the Secretary's veterans' placement policies through the public employment service in the State. In cooperation with the public employment service staff in the State, he shall—

"(a) be functionally responsible for the supervision of the registration of veterans in local employment offices for suitable types of employment and for placement of veterans in employment;

"(b) assist in securing and maintaining current information as to the various types of available employment in public works and private industry or business;

"(c) promote the interest of employers in employing veterans;

"(d) maintain regular contact with employers and veterans' organizations with a view of keeping employers advised of veterans available for employment and veterans advised of opportunities for employment; and

"(e) assist in every possible way in improving working conditions and the advancement of employment of veterans."

The Veterans Employment Representative assists the Director of the Department of Employment Security with problems concerning veterans employment.

## GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE

On Employment of the Physical Handicapped

Office of Chairman, Room 616, State Office Building,

112 California Avenue, Charleston, 6

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.

Federal, State and private agencies, whose activities are coordinated in serving handicapped persons and disabled veterans, cooperate fully in effecting programs such as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week", High School Essay Contests' (pertaining to the handicapped); Awards of Merit and Outstanding Service; Physicians' Awards; Handicapped Employer Awards; high school poster contests; and community planning for handicapped groups.

Participating actively are the following agencies: Veterans Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, organized labor, Division Vocational Rehabilitation, Department Employment Security, State Executive Department, veterans organizations, and the Veterans Employment Service.

The Committee Chairman serves at the will and pleasure of the Governor. Individual members recommended by local community committees are either reappointed or newly appointed each year by the Chief Executive.

West Virginia has one of the largest state committees in the nation and its members are representative of Federal, State and municipal government, industry, labor, civic, veterans, fraternal, medical, ministerial, women, and other groups throughout the state.

The committee is a non-dues paying organization and at times when finances are necessary for contest prizes the required amounts are secured from generous employers who have been responsible for so many successful programs.

The Governor's Committee attempts to secure an outstanding and well known speaker for its annual meeting, usually held in September, and prior to NEPH Week, at which time all members are notified and invited to attend.

Congress has determined that the first full week in each October shall be observed as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" throughout the Nation. This week's observance is intended to be a reminder to those employers who remain reluctant in employing handicapped workers. National, state and local media of press, radio and television have carried the message of the handicapped in an excellent coverage of the various programs.

*Officers of Committee:*

<i>Honorary Chairman</i> .....	Governor William C. Marland
<i>Active Chairman</i> .....	Charles L. Rolfe
<i>Secretary</i> .....	P. M. Connell

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# SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM OF WEST VIRGINIA

(Corrected to September 1, 1955)

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. FOX, State Director**

**STATE HEADQUARTERS, 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston**

State Director.....	Maj. Gen. Charles R. Fox
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## APPEAL BOARD FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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*Government Appeal Agent:* William A. Brown, Hinton  
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*Clerk:* Earle I. Wilde, Jr., Summersville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* George Dana Herold, Summersville  
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Drew Hatfield, Gallipolis Ferry  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Bess Boley Moore, Pt. Pleasant  
*Government Appeal Agent:* George G. Somerville, Pt. Pleasant  
*Medical Advisor:* Dan Glassman, M.D., Pt. Pleasant

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*Clerk:* Mrs. Mary E. Webb, Spencer  
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*Clerk:* Mrs. Wess M. Lehman, Petersburg  
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*Members:* Gilbert C. McKown, Martinsburg, Chairman  
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*Clerk:* Paul H. Martin, Martinsburg  
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 Richard B. Talbott, 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. Rosa B. Gainer, Glenville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Victor Hamilton, Grantsville  
*Medical Advisor:* Charles A. Stump, M.D., Grantsville

**Local Board No. 31, Tyler County, Tyler County Bank Building, Middlebourne**

*Members:* Robert E. Sellers, Middlebourne, Chairman  
 J. Paul Jones, Middlebourne  
 Chauncey D. Twyford, Middlebourne  
*Clerk:* Miss Mary G. Jemison, Middlebourne  
*Government Appeal Agent:* R. W. Berry, 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  
 W. S. Miller, Weston  
 Frank Cirigliano, Weston  
*Clerk:* Ray G. Vigor, Jane Lew  
*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:* Lawrence M. Cooper, Sutton, Chairman  
 Carl Duckworth, Gassaway  
 Donald Hamric, Glendon  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Anna C. Cutlip, 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  
 J. Ross McCracken, Weirton  
 Clarence Mountjoy, Chester  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Leah J. Graham, Weirton  
*Government Appeal Agent:* David S. Hearst, Weirton  
*Medical Advisor:* M. Bogarad, M.D., Weirton

**Local Board No. 35, Marshall County, VFW Memorial Home, Moundsville**

*Members:* Manfred Kerns, Moundsville, Chairman  
R. Blaine Stephens, McMechen  
Clarence J. Meyer, Moundsville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Martha L. Carpenter, Moundsville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Arch A. Moore, Moundsville  
*Medical Advisor:* S. F. Yoho, M.D., Moundsville

**Local Board No. 36, Mineral County, Law Building, Keyser**

*Members:* John W. Bosley, Keyser, Chairman  
John S. Arnold, Jr., 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:* Harold E. Brown, 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  
Walter G. Berry, Webster Springs  
*Clerk:* Mrs. 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  
*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  
Gene Alvin Casto, 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, Elizabeth  
Carl E. Givens, Palestine  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Edith Marshall, Elizabeth  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Louis Reed, 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  
Tracy A. Currey, Thomas  
Abe L. Di Bacco, Thomas  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Lorraine F. Barrack, Parsons

*Government Appeal Agent:* W. Del Roy Harner, Parsons  
*Medical Advisors:* Guy H. Michael, Sr., M.D., Parsons  
 S. M. Lillienfeld, M.D., Parsons

**Local Board No. 43, Hardy County, McAdams Apartments, Moorefield**

*Members:* Irvin L. Crider, Fabius, Chairman  
 Aubrey E. Evans, Moorefield  
 C. A. Merriman, Wardensville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Gail Virginia Rohrbaugh, Moorefield  
*Government Appeal Agent:* H. Gus Muntzing, Moorefield  
*Medical Advisors:* R. W. Love, M.D., Moorefield  
 Maurice H. Maxwell, 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:* Stephen F. Retterer, 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. Helen D. Glenn, Charles Town  
*Government Appeal Agent:* F. Dean Nichols, Charles Town  
*Medical Advisor:* John L. VanMetre, M.D., Charles Town

**Local Board No. 46, Morgan County, Berkeley Springs**

*Members:* Edwin V. Edminston, Berkeley Springs, Chairman  
 George E. Noland, Great Cacapon  
 Jackson A. Henry, Great Cacapon  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Annette Largent, Berkeley Springs  
*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  
 Lyle W. Menear, 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, Smith Building, Glenville**

*Members:* J. Wilbur Beall, Glenville, Chairman  
 Scott Vanhorn, Glenville  
 J. W. Cunningham, Tanner  
*Clerk:* Mrs. 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  
 Anthony Wayne, Jr., Harrisville  
 O. W. Cowan, Harrisville  
*Clerk:* Mrs. Eva M. Nay, Harrisville  
*Government Appeal Agent:* Thomas J. Davis, Harrisville  
*Medical Advisor:* James P. Jones, M.D., Pennsboro

**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. Kirkpatrick, 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:*

Bantz W. Craddock, West Union

Thomas R. Morris, West Union

*Clerk:* Mrs. 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, Post Office Building, Wellsburg**

*Members:* Forrest H. Barnhart, Follansbee, Chairman

J. M. Schwertfeger, Wellsburg

Erwin E. Bowen, Follansbee

*Clerk:* Mrs. Helen C. Bowers, Wellsburg

*Government Appeal Agent:* Rudolph E. Hagberg, Follansbee

*Medical Advisor:* J. P. McMullen, M.D., Wellsburg

**Local Board No. 55, Wetzel County, City Building, New Martinsville**

*Members:* Clarence M. Beelner, Paden City, Chairman

Robert W. Bumgardner, New Martinsville

Louis I. Winer, New Martinsville

*Clerk:* Mrs. Mary C. Hawkins, New Martinsville

*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

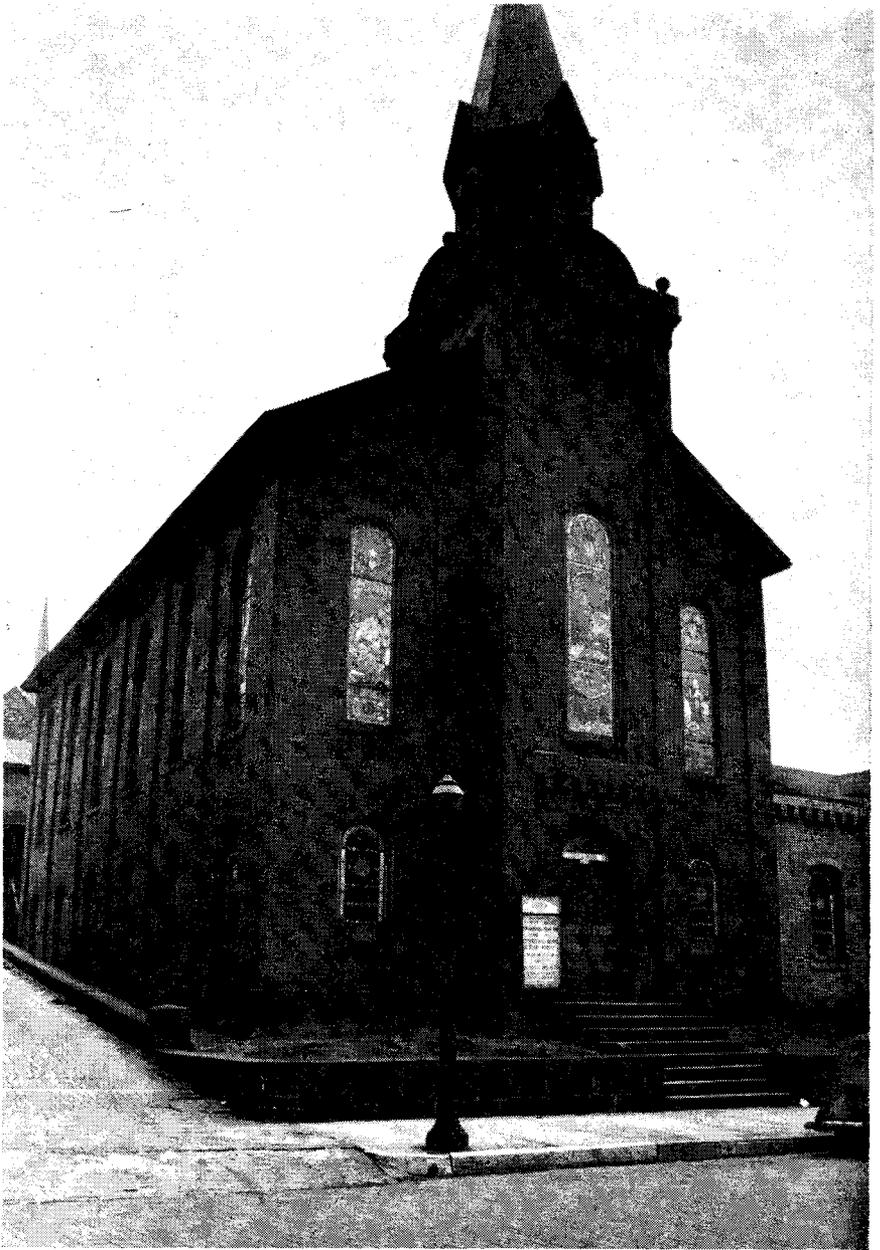
David Shear, Romney

M. L. Wolford, Romney

*Clerk:* Miss Pauline Snyder, Romney

*Government Appeal Agent:* J. S. Zimmerman, Romney

*Medical Advisor:* Robert Wood Dailey, M.D., Romney



**Andrews Methodist Church, Grafton, West Virginia, Site of the First  
Mother's Day Service**

*Section Eight*



COUNTIES



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## COUNTIES IN WEST VIRGINIA—STATISTICAL

County	County Seat	Formed	Area (Sq. Mi.)	Magisterial Districts	Voting Precincts	Congressional District	Senatorial 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	43	6	7	25
Braxton	Sutton	1836	519.70	4	38	3	12	14
Brooke	Wellsburg	1797	92.50	3	29	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	2	14
Doddridge	West Union	1845	321.61	8	18	3	3	3
Fayette	Fayetteville	1831	666.50	7	100	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
Harrison	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	32	4	7	25
Logan	Logan	1824	455.82	3	82	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	29	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
Monroe	Berkeley Springs	1820	231.26	6	20	2	16	23
Morgan	Welch	1858	538.40	6	106	5	6	8
McDowell	Summersville	1818	656.77	7	29	3	12	12
Nicholas	Summersville	1818	656.77	7	29	3	12	12
Ohio	Wheeling	1776	109	10	129	1	1	1
Pendleton	Franklin	1788	606.88	6	14	2	12	22
Pleasants	St. Marys	1851	134.65	6	14	4	3	3
Pocahontas	Marlinton	1821	942.61	4	23	2	12	11
Preston	Kingwood	1818	653.88	8	56	2	15	18
Putnam	Winfield	1848	350.57	6	34	4	4	6
Raleigh	Beekley	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
Tyler	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	92	4	3	4
Wyoming	Pineville	1850	507.30	7	40	5	9	27
TOTALS			24,282.45	353	2,803			

# COUNTY REGISTER

(Corrected to September 1, 1955)

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Capital:** Charleston.  
**Magisterial Districts:** 353.  
**Voting Precincts:** 2,803  
**Population (1950):** 2,005,552

**Area:** 24,282 Square Miles.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$3,111,507,812.

### 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 (1954): \$19,433,700.

### 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** Louis A. Johnson, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Opal C. Everson.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Herman J. Poling, (D); William T. George, Jr., (D); E. Wayne Talbott, (R).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Otto Simon, (R).

**Board of Education:** Mrs. Marie Young; James H. Freeman, Moatsville; Jules B. Runner, Belington; Blonda Hollen; 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:** Dr. Michael M. Stump.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** George M. Kittle, (R); H. J. Poling, (D); I. Raymond Murphy, (D); Dayton R. Stemple, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Ray Martin, (D), Volga; H. H. Stalnaker, (D); O. D. Brady, (R), Junior.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Harry Humphreys, (D); Mrs. Hazel Nutter, (R); Woodrow Arnold, (D); (vacancy); H. H. Stalnaker, (D); 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.

**Club Agent:** Robert Sergent.

**President Farm Bureau:** Wilbert Tenney, Volga.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. E. F. Van Gilder.  
**County Health Officer:** E. M. Hamilton, M.D.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Genevieve Shaw.  
**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**  
 Dennis Poling, (R), Belington.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 Ralph Haller, (R), Belington.  
 Rhul A. Brady, (R), Belington

### 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, (R), Philippi.  
 A. C. Simon, (D), Philippi.  
**Constables:**  
 John W. Jones, (R), Philippi.  
 C. H. Steerman, (D), Philippi.

### Pleasant District

**Justices of the Peace**  
 Horace Brown, (D), Galloway.  
 E. Darl Murphy, (R), Browntown.  
**Constables:**  
 Donald Brown, (D), Galloway.  
 James B. Corder, (D), Galloway.

## Union District

**Justice of the Peace**  
 Cooper McCoy, Jr., (R), Volga.  
**Constables:**  
 Lester Streets, (D), Volga.  
 Cecil Anderson, (D), Rangoon.

## Valley District

**Justices of the Peace**  
 Charles Champ, (R), Belington.  
 Robert H. Pollock, (R), Belington.  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Philippi)

Cunningham, Keith Allen (Detroit, Mich.)  
 George, Wm. T., Jr., (D)  
 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, 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 B., (R)  
 Wilcox, H. J., (R)

## Inactive Attorneys

George, William T., Sr., (R)  
 Janes, William, (R)  
 Jenkins, A. G., (R)  
 Mason, Harry, (R), (Miami, Fla.)  
 Myer, Q. Edward, (R)

## 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 Lachiara, Gal-  
 loway; Mrs. Agnes Honc Steele, Gal-  
 loway.  
**Union District:** Willis Sandy, Volga;  
 Mrs. Grace Casto, Volga.  
**Valley District:** Mrs. Pearl Hill, Bel-  
 ington; Delbert C. Steerman, Bel-  
 ington.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECU-  
 TIVE COMMITTEE  
 Officers**

**Chairman:** Frank G. Kittle, Philippi.  
**Vice Chairman:** Herman B. Watson,  
 Philippi.  
**Secretary:** Miss Mary K. Barnes, Phil-  
 ippi.  
**Treasurer:** Adonis Hunt, Belington.

**Members**

**Barker District:** Ford Valentine, Bel-  
 ington; Mrs. Edith Casto, Belington.  
**Cove District:** Elmer Howdershelt,  
 Kasson; Mrs. Rosa Semmelman,  
 Moatsville.  
**Elk District:** Glenn G. Douglas, Philip-  
 pi; Mrs. Lelia Corder, Flemington.  
**Glade District:** John Shaw, Philippi;  
 Mrs. Dayton Stemple, Philippi.  
**Philippi District:** T. Clay Scott, Phil-  
 ippi; Mary K. Barnes, Philippi.  
**Pleasant District:** J. E. Boyles, Philip-  
 pi; Mrs. Daisy Young, Philippi.  
**Union District:** Willie Boyles, Volga;  
 Mrs. French Trimble, Volga.  
**Valley District:** Mrs. Creed Price,  
 Belington; (Vacancy)

**BERKELEY**

Second oldest county in West Vir-  
 ginia. Created in 1772 from the north-  
 ern third of Frederick County (Vir-  
 ginia), and named for Norborne  
 Berkeley (Baron de Botetourt), Co-

lonial 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 Vir-  
 ginia 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 Agri-  
 cultural Products: Men's hosiery,  
 canneries, clothing, cement and road  
 materials, woolen fabrics; fruit, vege-  
 tables, hay and grain, dairying, live-  
 stock, poultry.

Municipalities: Hedgesville, Martins-  
 burg.

County Seat: Martinsburg.

Magisterial Districts (7): Arden, Fall-  
 ing Waters, Gerrardstown, Hedges-  
 ville, Martinsburg, Mill Creek, Ope-  
 quon.

Voting Precincts: 44.

Area: 324.78 square miles.

Population (1950): 30,359.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
 Classes (1954): \$44,271,845.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Martinsburg,  
 unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (23rd Judicial  
 Circuit)**

Judge: Decatur H. Rodgers, (R).

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tues-  
 day in February, May and October.

Filing System: Paper Folding.

Clerk: W. S. McBride, (D).

Court Reporter: Joyce Sencindiver,  
 (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: Morgan  
 V. Martin, (D); 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; Max O. Oates; E. C. McFadden; I. D. VanMetre, Kearneysville; Stewart C. McDonald.  
**Circuit Clerk:** W. S. McBride, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Harold O. Keedy, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** James L. Creasy.  
**Assistant:** Daniel M. Jones.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Vance E. Sencindiver, (D).  
**Assistant:** Robert M. Steptoe, (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); William F. Reid, (D); O. C. Noll, (D).  
**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; John G. Byrer, (D), Martinsburg; William F. Reid, (D), member County Court *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Pansy Duff.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** George W. Gain.  
**County Agent:** John J. Harvey.  
**Associate:** Eugene T. Harner.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Velma Johnson.  
**Club Agents:** Arlen Ray Brannon, Mrs. Victoria G. Goens.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Louis DeBaugh  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Earl Fulk.  
**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:** John R. Cooper, Silas W. Frame.

**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****Justices of the Peace**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**Constables:**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**Gerrardstown District****Justices of the Peace:**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**Constables:**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**Hedgesville District****Justices of the Peace:**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**Constables:**(Vacancy)  
(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:**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**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, Hugh S., (D)

Byrer, S. Woods, (R)

Faulkner, P. O., (D)

Hannis, Herbert E., (R)

Martin, C. E., Jr., (D), (M&S)

Martin and Seibert

Martin, C. E., Jr., (D)

Martin, Morgan V., (D)

Martin, Morgan V., (D), (M&S)

Martin, Paul H. (R)

McDougall, Archibald, (D)

McKown, Gilbert C., (D)

Rice, L. I., (R)

Rodgers, Decatur H., Jr., (R)

Schleuss, R. J., (R)

Sencindiver, Vance E., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Shipper, A. H., (R)

Silver, Gray, (D)

Steptoe, Robert M., (D)

Steptoe, Thomas W., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Homer, H. Marshall, (R)

Luttrell, E. L., (D), (Maitland, Fla.)

Rodgers, Decatur H., (R)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Weller, Earl W.

**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: Mrs. Mary Derflinger; (Vacancy).

Ward Three: J. Nelson Hicks; Miss Hattie Snyder.

Ward Four: C. O. Caskey; Mrs. C. O. Caskey.

Ward Five: (Vacancy); 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 Chairman: (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: (Vacancy); 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: 43.

Area: 506 square miles.

Population (1950): 33,173.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954): \$38,803,880.

## 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.  
**Filing System:** Paper Folding.  
**Clerk:** Paul Allen, (D).  
**Deputy Clerk:** F. T. Miller, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Mary F. Ikner, Madison.  
**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 Tamplin.  
**Assistant:** Curtis Harbert.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Mat D. Bouldin, (D).  
**Assistant:** (Vacancy).  
**Sheriff:** Troy W. Jarrell, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** Hassel Miller, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** G. W. Mitchell, (R); Maxey Mullins, (D), Madison; Irving Sutphin, (D); P. W. Hendricks, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** K. G. Hill, (D), Ramage; L. B. Lyon, (D), Madison; William Dingess, (D), Van.  
**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:** Andrew G. Cox.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jesse Perdue, (D).  
**Club Agent:** Benjamin B. Goff.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy)  
**President Farm Bureau:** Curtis Miller, Turtle Creek.  
**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)  
**County Health Nurses:** Thelma Midkiff; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harrison.  
**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), Uneeda.  
**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.  
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)  
Jarrell, Donald E., (Whitesville)  
Keenan, Eugene P., (D)  
Lilly, Ezra H., (R)  
Riddle, S. P., (D)  
Shaffer, H. G., (R)  
Shaffer, Harry G., Jr., (R)  
Shaffer, Winfield T.  
Shown, Robert (So. Charleston)

**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: H. E. Bradley, Racine.  
Vice Chairman: Harry Javins, Peytona.  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. John Wells, Wharton.  
Treasurer: Scott Kinder, Madison.  
Secretary: Lowell Haker, 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. Chambers, 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 (1954): \$21,876,195.

## 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).

Filing System: Paper folding.

Court Reporter: Ruth Chartrand, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: G. G. Davis, (R); E. Oldham Berry, (D); John H. Fox, (D).

### County Officers

Assessor: Louis Smith, (D), Exchange.

Board of Education: Raymond Thayer, Gassaway; O. N. Singleton, Copen; M. E. Posey, Burnsville; James Duffield, Sutton; John O. Frame, Gassaway.

Circuit Clerk: C. B. Eakle, (D).

County Clerk: William W. Jack, (D), Exchange.

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); William M. Kidd, (D); E. Oldham Berry, (D); John H. Fox, (D).

County Commissioners: Frank Fisher, (D), Flatwoods; J. S. Perrine, (D), Sutton; George Hardman, (D), Burnsville.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Ruth Fisher, (D), Sutton; John Rogers, (R), Orlando; J. C. Vaughn, (R); Ferris Brady, (D), Gassaway; J. S. Perrine, 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: Evelyn Boggs.

President Farm Bureau: William Henry Given, Strange Creek.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Little Otter.

County Health Officer: Dr. George Hoylman, Gassaway.

County Health Nurse: Leo Cole.

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:

Leon Bosley, (D).

Cecil Rose, (D).

### Otter District

Justices of the Peace:

L. M. Marks, (D), Gassaway.

(Vacancy)

Constables:

Mendel Mace, (D), Gassaway.

Harry Wilson, (D), Gassaway.

**Salt Lick District****Justices of the Peace:**

Gordon Dyer, (D).

Hugh Persinger, (D), Burnsville.

**Constable:**

Paul Knight, (D), Burnsville.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Sutton, unless otherwise indicated)

Belknap, G. C., (D), (B&amp;J)

Belknap and Jones

Belknap, G. C., (D)

Jones, Jeniver J., (R)

Berry, E. O.

Davis, G. G., (R), (H&amp;D)

Fox, John H., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Jones, Jeniver J., (R), (B&amp;J)

Kidd, William M., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Duffield, Charles A., (D)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Freed, Raymond E.,

(Waynesborough, Va.)

Hines, Kenneth E., (D), (Charleston)

(Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Doyle F. McLaughlin, Sutton.**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 Dennison; 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:** Lester Bolinger, Frametown; Mrs. Alice Rollyson, Frametown.**Holly District:** W. T. Cartwright, Sutton, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Sutton.**Otter District:** Forrest Boggs, Gassaway; Mrs. Carl Westfall, Gassaway.**Salt Lick District:** (Vacancy)

Mrs. Roy Holland, Heaters.

**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; dairying, fruit.

Municipalities: Bethany, Follansbee, \*Weirton, Wellsburg, Beech Bottom.

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 (1954): \$62,492,245.

**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.

\*Also in Hancock County.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, June, and November.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).  
**Filing System:** Flat.

**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; Harold H. Hartley.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).

**County Clerk:** A. F. Young, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Olen Rutan.  
**Assistant:** Glen Smith.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ralph E. Pryor, (D), Wellsburg.

**Assistant:** Robert L. Ramsay, (D), Wellsburg.

**Sheriff:** Thomas E. Boyd, (R).

**Coroner:** Dr. C. R. Megahan, Follansbee.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Richard W. Barnes, (D); J. Clarence Spitznogle, (R); R. E. Hagberg, (D); James R. Wilkins, (R).

**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. Somerville, (D); (Vacancy); Mrs. W. B. Carlson, (R); O. E. Given, (R), Wellsburg; John R. Hartley, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Child Welfare Worker:** Mrs. Helen E. Burford.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Hazel E. Rigner.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Cecil R. Wells, (D), Bethany.

**County Agent:** Ralph Kittle.

**President Farm Bureau:** Stanley Wilhelm.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. John Clark.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. R. Megahan.

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Eleanor Walker, Mrs. Minnie S. Tout.

**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:**

Paul L. Reck, R. D. 1, Wellsburg.

John T. Bowers, R. D. 1, Wellsburg.

### Cross Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Basil, (D), Follansbee.

Dean Chadwell, (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.

George C. Kemp, Wellsburg.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Wellsburg, unless otherwise indicated)

Barnes, Richard W., (D)

Bell, Charles D., (R)

Carman, Donald C. (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)

McMullen, James P., Jr., (D)

Paull, James, (D)

Pinsky, Abraham, (D), (P&M)

Pinsky and Mahan

Pinsky, Abraham, (D)

Mahan, Walter E., (R)

Pryor, Ralph E., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Ramsay, R. L., (D)  
 Rodgers, Hazlett M., Jr., (R)  
 Rogerson, Herman, (R), (Follansbee)  
 Spitznogle, J. Clarence, (R)  
 Tarr, Floyd R., (Follansbee)  
 Wilkin, James R., (R)  
 Wilkin, Robert C., (R), (Steubenville,  
 Ohio)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Scott, Harry E., (Richlands, Wash.)  
 Trombadore, Ann Wilkin, (Newark,  
 N. J.)

**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 (1954): \$238,202,190.

**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.  
 Filing System: Flat.  
 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.

\*Part of Huntington in Wayne County.

**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:** Wm. W. Roberts, (D).  
**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; Dr. M. H. Cummings, Jr., 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. Fanin, Barboursville.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Russell Daugherty, (R).  
**Assistants:** Raymond Lucas, (R); Keith Newman, (R); Daniel Robinson, (R).  
**Sheriff:** H. D. Humphreys, (R).  
**County Surveyor:** Basil Burgess.  
**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:** Jim Ellis, (D), Barboursville; Frank Heiner, (R), Huntington; Mrs. Vinson V. DeVilbiss, (D), Huntington.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Fred Lunsford, (D), Huntington; J. Bert Schroeder, (R), Huntington; Al. Koletka, (D); Rev. Arthur Beckett, (R), Huntington; Jim Ellis, 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:** Bernice Hall.  
**Club Agent:** Violet Brandon.  
**President Farm Bureau:** T. A. Cavenish, Culloden,  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. P. T. Lambert, Rt. 1, Ona.  
**4-H Club Agent:** Violet Brandon.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. Bruce H. Pollock.  
**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Eva B. Green; Mrs. Doris Allen; Mrs. Marian B. Castilow; Mrs. Nina M. Chambers; Mrs. Ethel G. Fox; Mrs. Thelma C. Mays.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. James K. Keathley.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** G. F. Cabell, Ona.  
**Superintendent County Detention Home:** Albert Smith.  
**President Park Board:** Harry McColm.

## 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:**  
 M. H. Adkins, (D).  
 Alvie Qualls, (D).

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 L. S. Griffith, (R), Milton.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### Guyandotte District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 Clyde Bledsoe, (D), Huntington.  
**Constables:**  
 Charles E. Lawhon, (R).  
 Elvie Harry, (R).

**Kyle District****Justices of the Peace:**

Andrew J. Kitchen, (D), Huntington.  
Wm. Bennett, (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:**

(Vacancy)  
O. E. Waugh, (D).

**Constables:**

Homer Nowlin, (R), Lesage.  
Amos Webb, (R).

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Huntington, unless otherwise indicated)

Ambrose, D. W., (Virgin Islands)  
Angel, Harry R.  
Atkins, Orin E., (R), (Ashland, Ky.)  
Baer, Peter H., (D)  
Baer, Philip A., (D)  
Bagley, Charles F., Jr., (D)  
Baker, David M., (R)  
Baker, Tom T., (D)  
Barrett, J. F., (D), (D.B.&D.)  
Beatty, William C., (D)  
Beckett, William A.  
Beuhring, R. L., (R)  
Blankenship, L. W., (R)  
Bolen, Amos, (D), (FMH&B)  
Broh, E. Henry, (R)  
Brown, Charles A.  
Brown, Douglas W., Jr., (D)  
Burford, Robert H., (D)  
Campbell, Rolla D., (D), (C, McN&W)  
Campbell, McNeer and Woods  
Campbell, Rolla D., (D)  
McNeer, S. S., (D)  
Woods, L. E., Jr., (R)  
Carroll, L. A., (D), (Washington, D. C.)  
Casto, Dayton C., Jr., (R), (Military Service)  
Chafin, Lafe C.  
Charles, Bliss L.  
Clark, Charles A., (D)  
Cowden, W. K., Jr., (D), (C&C)  
Daniel, Will H., (D)  
Darnell, W. H., (D)  
Daugherty, David H., (R), (Military Service)  
Daugherty, Duncan W., (R)  
(U. S. District Attorney)  
Daugherty, Duncan W., Jr., (R)  
Daugherty, Russell L., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Dingess and Flynn  
Dingess, Joe W., (D)  
Flynn, Maurice J., (D)  
Dingess, Joe W., (D), (D&F)  
Dodrill, Barrett & Dunbar  
Barrett, J. F., (D)  
Dodrill, Charles F., (D)  
Dunbar, Russell C., (D)  
Dodrill, Charles F., (D), (D,B&D)  
Dodrill, Chas. T., (D)  
Ducker, H. L., (D), (SD&K)  
Dunbar, Russell C., (D), (DB&D)  
Early, Bert H., (D), (FMH&B)  
Eaton, J. Frank, (R)  
Ellis, Robert O., Jr., (R)  
Emerson, Robert K., (D)  
Ferguson, Donald, (Detroit, Mich.)  
Ferguson, W. L., (R)  
Fesenmeier, George A., (D)  
Fitchett, J. W., (D)  
Fitzpatrick, Herbert, (D), (FMH&B)  
Fitzpatrick, Marshall, Huddleston and Bolen  
Fitzpatrick, Herbert, (D)  
Marshall, Edmund A., (R)  
Huddleston, Jackson N., (D)  
Bolen, Amos, (D)  
Early, Bert H., (D)  
Flesher, M. W., (R)  
Flesher, William I., (R)  
Flinn, M. J., (D), (D&F)  
Foose, A. M., (D)  
Francis, J. D., (D)  
Frazier, William M.  
Fredeking, R. R.  
Gibson, P. P., (D), (M&G)  
Ginsburg, David, (D)  
(Washington, D. C.)  
Graham, Wm. C., (R), (Fairborn, Ohio)  
Greene, Edward H., (D)  
Gunnoe, Geo. H., (D)  
Hall, Anderson  
Harrison, C. M., (D), (Charleston)  
Harvey, Thomas W., (D)  
Heiner, George E., (R)  
Heinisch, Ned O., (R)  
Huddleston, Jackson N., (D),  
(FMH&B)  
Hundley, Henry R., (D), (Pomona, Calif.)  
Jenkins, John E., (D)  
(Referee in Bankruptcy)

- Jenkins, John E., Jr.  
 Jones, T. Selden, (D)  
 Kahn, Leslie W.  
 Kauffelt, T. D., (D), (Charleston)  
 Keadle, O. P., (R), (SD&K)  
 Ketchum, Chad W., (D)  
 Landacre, Arthur S.  
 Layne, Carney M., (D)  
 Lee, Edward V., (D)  
 Levy, Robert M.  
 Lucas, Raymond I., (R)  
 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)  
 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)  
 Moore, Thomas W., Jr., (Columbus, O.)  
 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., J., (D)  
 McVay, Joe A., (D)  
 Newman, Keith L., (R)  
 Norton, W. H., (D)  
 Oxley, Leo E.  
 Parker, W. M., (D)  
 Parsons, Earl V., (D)  
 Parsons, William E., (D)  
 Patton, Joe N.  
 Perry, Fred L., (R)  
 Peters, F. W., (Uniontown, Pa.)  
 Porter, James O., (D)  
 Purcell, McDaniel, (D)  
 Quinlan, J. J. N., (D)  
 Ray, E. Garland, (R)  
 Rife, O. J., Jr., (D)  
 Roberson, Don B., (Kansas City, Mo.)  
 Roberts, W. W., (D)  
 Robinson, Daniel C.  
 Rood, Norman E.  
 Roten, John W., (D)  
 Sadler, Joseph D., (Milton)  
 St. Clair, J. W., (D)  
 Sheffy, John E., (R), (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
 Scheer, Harry, (R), (S,M&V)  
 Scheer, Harry, Jr., (R), (S,M&V)
- Scheer, Meek and Vinson  
 Scheer, Harry, (R)  
 Meek, John B., (R)  
 Vinson, Taylor, (R)  
 Scheer, Harry, Jr., (R)  
 Scott, Ducker and Keadle  
   Ducker, H. L., (D)  
   Keadle, Okey P., (R)  
   McCreight, Paul W., (R)  
 Shawkey, Leonard A., (R)  
 Sheets, David F., (R)  
 Shifflette, J. L., (D)  
 Shreve, I. Cobb  
 Sinnett, Herman L.  
 Slack, Robert L.  
 Smith, Paul L., (R)  
 Smith, R. R., Jr. (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)  
 Tyson, Richard E.  
 Vinson, Taylor, (R), (SM&V)  
 Wallace, Geo. S., (D)  
 Wallace, Geo. S., Jr., (D)  
 Ward, John P.  
 Watts, Vickers B., (D)  
 West, Bernard W., Jr.  
 West, Thomas, (D)  
 Wheatley, Altha C., (D)  
 Wheatley, George H., (D)  
 Whitten, John  
 Wildman, J. Grant, (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
 Williams, Glenn F.  
 Wilson, Neal B., (D)  
 Wilson, T. D., (R)  
 Winters, Ernest E., (D)  
 Wiswell, M. P., (R)  
 Woods, L. E., Jr., (R), (CMcN&W)
- Inactive Attorneys**
- Brown, John E., (D), (New York)  
 Brown, Walter L., (D), (New York)  
 Cantrall, J. C., (Huddy, Ky.)  
 Cowden, George N., (D), (Alexandria, Va.)  
 Cyrus, Phillis Hart, (Mrs.)  
 Daniel, John W., (D)  
   (Judge Common Pleas 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., (Chicago, Ill.)  
 Lovins, W. T., (D), (Charleston)  
 (Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Malmquist, Lt. Tord V.  
 Massie, E. Rodney, (I)  
 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., (Rahway, N. J.)  
 Rice, Heber H., (Washington, D. C.)  
 Roberts, W. W., (D),  
 (Judge, Domestic Relations Court)  
 Slicer, Charles W., (Dayton, Ohio)  
 Smith, James Boyd, (Romney)  
 Wilkerson, James E., (St. Joseph, Mo.)  
 Wilson, Charles T.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Jim Ellis, Barboursville.  
 Vice Chairman: (Vacancy)  
 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, Mil-  
 ton; Mrs. Nina Summers, Milton.  
 Guyandotte District: Clyde Bledsoe,  
 Guyandotte; Mrs. Eva Topping Davis,  
 Huntington.  
 McComas District: Millard F. Adkins,  
 Salt Rock; Thelma Mathews, Branch-  
 land.  
 Union District: Steve Spurlock, Glen-  
 wood; 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; Minnie  
 Leap.  
 Eighth Ward: Roy Carson; Mrs. Carl  
 Light.  
 Ninth Ward: Chas. MacHolley; Malinda  
 Pinar.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: E. Garland Ray, Hunting-  
 ton.  
 Treasurer: Wiley M. Johnson, Hunt-  
 ington.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Homer Fowble, Ona.

#### Members

Guyandotte District: Oscar D. Hazlett,  
 Huntington; Mrs. Justine Arthur,  
 Huntington.  
 Barboursville District: James Adams,  
 Barboursville; Gladys B. Clay, Bar-  
 boursville.  
 McComas District: Elmer Sargent, Salt  
 Rock; Mrs. Jessie Holton, Branch-  
 land.  
 Grant District: Harold Harshbarger,  
 Milton; Mrs. Homer Fowble, Ona.  
 Union District: A. E. Gebhart, LeSage;  
 Mrs. Elsie Carsons; LeSage.  
 Kyle District at Large: William W.  
 Sliger, Huntington; Mrs. A. B. Mc-  
 Cutcheon.  
 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;  
 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:** David E. K. Frischkorn; 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 (1954): \$13,378,632.

## 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).  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**Court Reporter:** Evelyn Westfall, Grantsville.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Lorentz C. Hamilton, (D); Victor Hamilton, (D); Stanley D'Orazio, (D); Harold C. Hamilton, (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:** Troea Morrison.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Victor Hamilton, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Carl R. Morris, (D).  
**Coroner:** Gerald Stump, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Holly Nester, (R); Stanley D'Orazio, (D); Harold C. Hamilton, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** Foster Poling, (R), Grantsville; Kenneth Hall, (D), Sandridge; Calvin S. Jarvis, Minnora, (D).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Saturday 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:** Mary Jane Edwards.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Rex Ward.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Helen Hamilton.  
**County Health Officer:** Mrs. Eleanor Wise, (Acting)  
**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).  
 C. C. Starcher, (D), Grantsville.  
**Constables:**  
 Charter Shaffer, (D).  
 (Vacancy)

### 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****Justices 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, Harold C., (D)

Hamilton, Lorentz C., Jr., (D)

Hamilton, Victor, (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Mathews, A. G., (D)

Weaver, William C.

Smith, Julia Bower (Mrs.)

**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, Lether-

bark; Mrs. C. E. Whytsell, Altizer.

Washington District: Thurl Metz,

Orma; Neil A. Jarvis, Minnora.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Holly Nester, Mt. Zion.

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 (1954): \$15,900,910.

**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.

Filing System: Flat.

Clerk: Buren Stephenson, (D).

Court Reporter: Ruth Chartrand, Clarksburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: 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; Eugene Boggs, Ivydale; R. Brooks Legg, Indore; 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:** Dana C. Eakle, (D). (Acting)  
**Sheriff:** Hoyt L. Coon, Jr., (R).  
**County Surveyor:** H. A. Cunningham, (D), O'Brion.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Buren Stephenson, (D); Dana C. Eakle, (D); Clay; Henry McLane, (D).  
**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; Ed L. Hyer, (R), O'Brion; Ferrell Friend, (D), Clay; Levy D. Friend, (D), Ivydale, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** William L. Bobbitt.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** C. W. Morris.  
**County Agent:** Paul A. Allen.  
**Club Agent:** Mrs. Genevieve Young.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Clarence Pierson.  
**County Health Officer:** A. A. Smith.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Anna Shelton Leeson.  
**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:**  
 Foster S. Boggs, (D), Clay.  
 D. H. Igo, (D), Clay.

**Otter District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 L. E. Murphy, (R), Dink.  
 J. L. Bledsoe, (D), Ivydale.  
**Constables:**  
 W. E. Fitzwater, (D), Ivydale.  
 J. H. Murphy, (D), Ivydale.

**Pleasant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Clifton W. Rogers, (D).  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (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)  
 Reed, James W., (R), (Military Service)

**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; Orval Morton, Lizemores.  
**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:** 18.

**Area:** 321.61 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 9,026.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$20,379,735.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** Earl L. Davis, (R).

**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:** Earl L. Davis, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** P. D. Holden, (R).

**Board of Education:** Olin Wetzel, West Union; Wm. Rollins, Central Station; Guy Brown, Salem; Theodore Holden, Morgansville; Harold Lipscomb, West Union.

**Circuit Clerk:** Earl L. Davis, (R).

**County Clerk:** Mrs. Dessie P. Dodd.

**County Superintendent:** Jackson K. Randolph, (D).

**Assistant:** (Vacancy)

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Robert L. Holland, (R).

**Sheriff:** Ancil Tucker, (R).

**Coroner:** D. J. Cunningham, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** P. M. Ireland, (R); P. Douglass Farr, (R); Clay D. Hammond, (R); Robert L. Holland, (R).

**County Commissioners:** L. L. Shinn, (R), West Union; Glenn Prunty, (R), New Milton; W. V. McKinney, (R), Center Point.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** John W. Davis, (D), Rt. 3, Salem; Paul Spurgeon, (D), Blandville; Brady De-

Brular, (D), Greenwood; Sherman Stout, (R), New Milton; W. V. McKinney, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** William Jackson.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. B. Gum, (D).

**County Agent:** John Keith Harvey.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Kathryn Lee Kershner.

**Club Agent:** (Vacancy)

**President Farm Bureau:** Emory Rollins, (R), West Union.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Jessie P. Nutter, (R), Oxford.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. B. B. Sturdivant, M.D., West Union, (D).

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Blanche Shinn Ford.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Winifred Parks, (D), Smithburg.

## 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)

**Constable:**  
Rex Underwood.

## 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 Chairman:** J. C. Strickling, West Union; Miss Maybelle Ruppert, West Union.

**Secretary:** P. Douglass Farr, West Union.

**Treasurer:** Ernest F. Smith, West Union.

**Members**

**Central District:** Albert Lewis, Central Station; Mrs. Mary Grace DeBruler, 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.

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.

**County Seat:** Fayetteville.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Falls, Fayetteville, Kanawha, Mountain Cove, Nuttall, Quinnimont and Sewell Mountain.

**Voting Precincts:** 100.

**Area:** 666.50 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 82,443.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$85,588,870.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat (for law cases in equity); Folding (for criminal cases and executions).

**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).

\*Part of Montgomery in Kanawha County.

**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.

**County Clerk:** Mrs. Lacy Neely, (D), Oak Hill.

**County Superintendent:** A. L. Walker.  
**Assistants:** E. R. Vawter, Ansted; H. F. Frazier; Frank Shipe, 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:** T. A. Myles, (D); Walter S. Wilson, (D); John Lee, (D); Earl Vickers, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Orval Kessler, (D), Victor; 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:** George Crouch, (D), Minden; (Vacancy); Clyde W. Runions, (D), Lochgelly; W. H. Haynes, (R); E. W. Kelly, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. 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:** Harold Sullivan.

**President Farm Bureau:** John Finley, Danese.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Porter Waugh, Fayetteville.

**County Health Officer:** Ernest Cook, M. D.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Sybil H. McPherson.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Eva Reynolds.

## 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:**

Catherine Hancock, (D), Montgomery.  
J. E. Soulsby, Deepwater.

**Constables:**

Troy Painter, (D), Kingston.  
William Workman, Powellton.

### Mountain Cove District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ray Kirkwood, (D), Ansted.  
W. B. Mullens, Victor.

**Constables:**

Frankie L. Burton, Ansted.  
A. R. Light, Ansted.

### Nuttall District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. R. Blizzard, (D).  
A. D. Brown, (D), Edmond.

**Constables:**

C. A. Sweet, Lookout.  
Orby M. Jones, Edmond.

### Quinnimont District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Charles Brown, (D).  
F. R. Small, (D), Quinnimont.

**Constables:**

Charles Bilka, (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)

Abbott, W. R., (L&A)

Carson, H. W., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Billheimer, Gordon E., (Montgomery)

Dalporto, S., (D), (Smithers)  
 Davis, O. R., (R)  
 Ellis, J. M., (R), (Oak Hill)  
 Fox, John G., (D)  
 (Attorney General)  
 Graney, Patrick C., Jr.  
 Hamilton, Pat R., (Oak Hill)  
 Hamilton, R. O., (D), (Ingram Branch)  
 Haynes, W. H., (R)  
 Higgins, S. C., (D), (MW&H)  
 Hill, Claude R., Jr., (R), (Oak Hill)  
 Hodgson, Joseph E., (D)  
 Jacobs, William J. B., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Laird, Wm. R., III, (D)  
 (State Tax Commissioner)  
 Lee, John E., (D)  
 Love, Frank, (R), (L&A)  
 Love and Abbot  
 Love, Frank, (R)  
 Abbot, W. R., (D)  
 Mahan, Chas. E., (D), (MW&H)  
 Mahan, Frank K., (MW&H)  
 Mahan, White & Higgins  
 Mahan, Chas. E., (D)  
 White, J. H., (D)  
 Higgins, S. C., Jr., (D)  
 Mahan, Frank K.  
 Martin, Kenneth H., (R )  
 (Montgomery)  
 McClellan, Thomas G., Jr., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 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)  
 Prudich, Joseph, (Powellton)  
 Renick and Wilson  
 Renick, Myron, (R)  
 Wilson, Walter S.  
 Renick, Myron R., (R)  
 Taylor, J. Alfred, III, (D),  
 (Charleston)  
 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, Carl B., (D)  
 Vickers, Earl M., (D), (Montgomery)

Vickers, George Lee, (D),  
 (Montgomery)  
 Walkup, Homer A., Jr., (D)  
 (Mt. Hope)  
 White, J. H., (D), (MW&H)  
 Wilson, Walter S.

### Inactive Attorneys

Eary, J. W.  
 Gaines, George C.,  
 (Lawrenceville, N. J.)  
 Garvin, Charles L., Jr., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Gray, Robert H., (D), (Mt. Hope)  
 Montgomery, William L., (D),  
 (Montgomery)  
 Nicastro, Samuel T., Jr., (Montgomery)  
 Stephenson, Almira Abbot, (D),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Summerfield, Ellison St. Clair, (D).  
 (Military Service)  
 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, Quinimont; 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.  
**Quinimont District:** Chan Forren, Layland; Lucy Gravely, Layland.  
**Sewell Mt. District:** J. W. Cavendish, Corliss Rt., Rainelle; Christena Lavinder, Danese.

## 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. Matheny, 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 (1954):** \$17,337,250.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** Robert J. Butcher, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ramona Allman Baker, (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; George Owens, (D), Cox's Mills; Geo. W. Miller, (R), 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; Charles B. Moyers, (D), Cedarville.

**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); Earl Hardman, (D), Tanner, 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:** L. W. Frame, (D), Orton.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Nurse:** Ermah Damewood.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Halie 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)  
Kidd, Paul H., (D)  
Young, Guy B., (D)

### Inactive Attorneys

Hendrick, John J., (R).  
Keith, Jack, Jr., (D)  
(Washington, D. C.)

## 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 (1954): \$10,950,755.

**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.  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**Clerk:** Elton M. Hiser, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** Virginia M. Smith, (R), Piedmont.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** B. F. Mitchell, (R); K. C. Van Meter, (D); John L. Boor, (R).  
**General Receiver:** James Reid, Jr., (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** A. H. Hull, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Dillon Park, Scherr; Wayne C. Boor, Petersburg; Ray Judy, Maysville; Cecil Sites, Maysville; John H. Groves.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Elton M. Hiser, (R).  
**County Clerk:** Elton M. Hiser, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** A. Neil Frye.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R).  
**Sheriff:** Carl E. Weimer, (R), Maysville.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R); Elton M. Hiser, (R); R. P. Thompson, (R); J. M. K. Reid, Sr., (R).  
**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); A. B. Cosner, (R), Bismarck, member County Court *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy)  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Van Meter Fisher.  
**County Agent:** R. E. Spencer.  
**Club Agent:** Mrs. Dorothy W. Rigglesmen.  
**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.  
 Elizabeth P. Boor, (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)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Mitchell, B. F., (R)  
 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 Inckup, Martin.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Esther C. Secrist, Scherr.  
**Treasurer:** M. F. White, Bayard.

**Members**

**Grant District:** William Inckup, 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, Rupert, 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 (1954):** \$41,125,310.

\*Also in Monroe County.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** H. Nickell Kramer, (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in April, fourth Tuesday in July and second Tuesday in November.  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**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).  
**County Superintendent:** Delvin D. Harrah, (D).  
**Assistant:** E. Wilton Cooper, (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. Fleshman, (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; Earl C. Koontz, (R); Claude Jarrett, (R), Rainelle; Lewis A. Fleshman, (D), Alderson, member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Evelyn B. Newlon.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** R. L. Wolfenbarger.

**County Agents:** Benjamin Wamsley, Jr.; James M. VanMetre; Eugene Mitchell.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Mrs. Louise M. Knight, Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes.

**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:** Margaret Arbuckle. (Acting)

**County Health Nurses:** Margaret Arbuckle; Ruth Tuckwiller; 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.  
Rural D. Ramsey, (D), Alvon.

### Blue Sulphur District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
H. A. Massingill, (D), Alderson.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(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:**  
W. A. Hoke, (D).

### 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. T. Hambric, (R), White Sulphur Springs.  
David L. O'Conner, (D).

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Williamsburg District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)

Alderson, John M., IV, (Alderson)  
Byset, John F., (East Rainelle)  
Davis, Francis S., (D)  
Detch, Andrew  
Detch, John L., (D)  
Dickson, Richard R., (D)  
Ford, Richard, (D)  
Haynes, Sheldon, (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, Russell C., (Dayton, Ohio)  
 Martin, Mrs. Ruth Tyler,  
 (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)  
 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 (1954): \$19,347,084.

### 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.

Filing System: Flat.

Clerk: W. H. Park, (D).

Court Reporter: Constance Davis, (R), Petersburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: J. S. Zimmerman, (D); Ralph W. Haines, (D); (vacancy); 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, Bloomery; D. W. Loy, Augusta; E. Lorraine Grapes, Romney.

Circuit Clerk: W. H. Park, (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); John C. Ailes (D).

County Commissioners: George E. Herriott, (D), Romney; H. F. Smith, (D), Augusta; Ellis E. Haines, Capon Bridge.

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; Robert D. Haines, (D), Pleasant Dale; Homer K. Loy, (R), Romney; Ellwood G. Dornon, (R), Romney; H. F. Smith, member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Ray Wolford.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: John Stickleby.

County Agent: S. Porter Smith.

Home Demonstration Agent: Maxine Strother.

President Farm Bureau: I. Russell Pugh, Bloomery.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, Pleasant Dale.

County Health Officer: (Vacancy)

County Health Nurses: Martha Allenbaugh; Mary Cheshire.

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).  
William B. Rannells, (R).

**Constables:**  
Edwin Curtis, (R).  
(Vacancy)

**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)
- Gardner, Harold W., (Capon Bridge),  
(Military Service)
- Haines, Ralph W., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)
- Kump, G. K., (D)
- Powell, William I., (D),  
(Washington, D. C.)
- Thompson, Loudoun L., (D)
- Zimmerman, J. S., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

- Arnold, George S., (D)
- Sanders, Roger P., (Beckley)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman:** Vernon Whitacre, High View.
- Secretary:** Pauline Rockwell.
- Treasurer:** George Johnson.

**Members**

- Bloomery District:** George E. Johnson, Bloomery; Mrs. Nina Omph, 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, Purgitsville; 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 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman:** Earl W. Loy, Augusta.
- 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: 37.

Area: 88.55 square miles.

Population (1950): 34,388.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954): \$92,978,425.

### 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.

Filing System: Paper folding.

Clerk: L. H. Hill, (D).

Court Reporter: Grace Creamer, (R), Wheeling.

Commissioners in Chancery: W. T. Fahey, (R); Carl Frankovitch, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: T. F. McKenzie, (R).

General Receiver: E. D. Rothrock, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: W. Dan Ferguson, (D).

Board of Education: Crawford Cameron, Weirton; R. G. Stewart, Chester; Paul Jester, Newell; Silas Boley, Weirton; Dale Williams.

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).

Assistant: Callie Tsapis.

Sheriff: James F. Hill, (D).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy).

\*Also in Brooke County.

Coroner: George Schwerha.

Commissioners of Accounts: Sabina Rodak, (D); Dwight Trushel, (D), Weirton; John D. Herron; Helen Y. Ingram, (R).

County Commissioners: Charles Mitchell, (D); William Graham, (D); Chester; David Thomas, (R), 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: Kent B. Sole, (R), Weirton; Dick Wright, (D), Chester; C. D. Henderson, (R), New Cumberland; Mrs. J. P. Rice, (D), Chester; 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: (Vacancy)

President Farm Bureau: Gilbert Walters.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. Earl Morrison.

County Health Officer: (Vacancy)

County Health Nurses: Margaret Dudley; Margaret Remke.

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)

Bangert, Harold A., Jr., (D),  
 (Charleston)  
 Bohach, George P.  
 Caternaro, Vito H., (D)  
 Conklin, William E., (D), (Chester)  
 Donell, Donald R., (Military Service)  
 Fahey, Martin F., (R)  
 Fahey, William T., (R)  
 Fineman, Joseph E., (D), (Chester)  
 Frankovitch, Carl, (R)  
 Hearst, David S., (D)  
 Ingram, W. W., (R), (Chester)  
 Jordan, James A., (Chester)  
 Kuzner, Theodore, (Cove Station)  
 Loucas, George E., (R)  
 McGuire, P. J., (D)  
 McKenzie, T. F., (R), (New  
 Cumberland)  
 Moore, William J., (D)  
 Murphy, Carl R., (D)  
 Pietrantoni, Frank A., (D)  
 Recht, Arthur J., (D)  
 Rosenshine, A. J., (R)  
 Rosenshine, Morton H., (D)  
 Spitznogle, J. Clarence  
 Sweaney, Robert E.  
 Tarr, Floyd R., (D)  
 Trushel, Dwight H., (R)  
 Tsapis, Callie, (D)  
 Turner, Ruth Cox (Mrs.), (R),  
 (Chester)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Vujnovic, John

**Inactive Attorneys**

Flowers, Edwin F., (R), New  
 Cumberland)  
 Ingram, William J., (R), (Chester)  
 Tonry, Charles E., (R)  
 (Terre Haute, Ind.)  
 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:** John Mihal; Millie Lorenz.  
**Second Ward:** James Ware; Mrs. Peter Davis.  
**Third Ward:** Arch Loeffler; (Vacancy).  
**Fourth Ward:** Mrs. Darrell Ferguson; (Vacancy).  
**Fifth Ward:** Gail Ash; Mrs. James Ashbridge.  
**Sixth Ward:** Kenny Timberlake; Mrs. Gene Harless.  
**Seventh Ward:** John W. Hertnick; Mrs. Emil Putich.

**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 (1954): \$13,880,015.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Moorefield, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Harlan M. Calhoun, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tuesday in February, June and October.

Filing System: Flat.

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; S. L. Dodd, (D), Moorefield; Irvin Bowman, (D), Moorefield; Walter M. Petit, (R), Moorefield; Carl S. Welton, (D), Moorefield, member County Court *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Marie E. McNeill.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Lester H. Mathias, Mathias.

County Agent: William L. Clark.

Home Demonstration Agent: Annie Shobe.

President Farm Bureau: Winfred S. Park, Inkerman.

County Health Officer: C. E. Bright, (Acting).

County Health Nurse: Polly E. Smith.

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:

Ruebirtis Miller.  
(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.  
Charles Lehman.

**South Fork District**

**Justices: of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary-Treasurer:**

Mrs. Geneve Harman, Moorefield.

**Members**

**Capon District:** F. P. Baker, Wardensville; Mrs. Clarence Doyle, Wardensville.

**Lost River District:** John Emswiler, Mathias; Mrs. Hilda Wilkins, Mathias.

**Moorefield District:** Herman Sions, Moorefield; Mrs. Geneve Harman, 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)  
(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:** John Emswiler, Mathias.

**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 (1954):** \$162,404,020.

**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.  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** R. Elizabeth Stonestreet.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** William G. Johnson, (R); Robert R. Wilson, (R); Robert B. Ziegler, (D); Mary Frances Brown, (D); W. Paul McWhorter, (D); John B. Wyatt, Jr., (R); L. G. Williams, (R); Stewart McReynolds, (D).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** Columbus Wetzel, (R).  
**General Receiver:** Cecil B. Highland, Jr., (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, Lumberport; Harold M. Garrett, Bridgeport; Dr. Carl Chandler, Bridgeport; Dr. J. Frank Williams; Isaac H. Maxwell, Lost Creek.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Harley A. Wolfe, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Arthur V. Upton.  
**Assistants:** Fountie Williams, 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:** Frank Mills, (D), Clarksburg; Dewey Belknap, (D), Clarksburg; Benjamin B. Stout, (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); Frank Mills, (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 Agent:** Mabel Hiller.

**Club Agent:** John D. Jones.

**President Farm Bureau:** C. M. Sperry.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Edw. R. Moore, RFD 1, Shinnston.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. B. S. Brake.

**County Health Nurses:** Bernice Vance; Janice E. Cutlip.

**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).  
 (Vacancy)

**Clay District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

O. Hamric, (D), Shinnston.  
 George F. Dorsey, (D), Shinnston.

**Constables:**

Ralph W. Collins, (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).  
Frank P. Altovillo, (D), Brown.

**Elk District****Justice of the Peace:**

Bernard P. Shaughnessy, (D), Mt. Clare.

**Constables:**

Carl Wilson, (D), Mt. Clare, RFD.  
Wm. McKnight, (R), Mt. Clare.

**Grant District****Justice of the Peace:**

G. Manley Curry, (D), Lost Creek.

**Constables:**

John D. Beto, (D), Mt. Clare.  
(Vacancy)

**Sardis District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Simpson District****Justices of the Peace:**

Arthur T. Mitchie, (D).  
Clyde J. Kinkade, (R), Bridgeport.

**Constables:**

Pearl A. Kinkade, (R), Bridgeport.  
Robert B. Miller, Jr., (D), Bridgeport.

**Tenmile District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Chester Shinn, (D).  
Hugh M. Metz, (D), Salem.

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Dominick Grannett, (D), RFD No. 1,  
Clarksburg.  
Raymond C. Lachapella, (D), West  
Milford.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Clarksburg, unless  
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Abruzzino, David A., (R), (Shinnston)  
Anderson, Jackson L., (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, Carmine J.  
Cann, James, (R)  
Cantrall, Arch M., (R), (S&C)  
Caplan, Fred, (D)  
(Assistant Attorney General)  
Caplan, Howard, (D)  
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)  
Colborn, A. J., Jr.  
Cutler, Harold H., Jr., (R)  
Deem, Fred B., (R)  
Duncan, George L., Jr., (R)  
Eason, Eugene G., (D), (S&J)  
Ferrell, Linn B., (Salem)  
Ford, Frederick W., (R),  
(Alexandria, Va.)  
Garrett, Harold M., (D)  
Gillooly, Thomas J., (D)  
(State Insurance Commissioner)  
Goff, Fred H., (D)  
Goodwin, Claude E., Jr., (Bridgeport)  
Graham, James A., (D)  
Gribble, W. B., (R)  
Griffith, Stephen D., (R), (W&R)  
Guiher, James M., (R), (S&J)  
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Harmer, Harvey W., (R)  
Harnish, Douglas H., (R)

- Harrison, S. R., Jr., (R)  
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- Highland, Knowles & Morgan  
 Highland, Cecil B., Jr., (R)  
 Knowles, James M., Jr., (R)  
 Morgan, Thomas E., (D)
- Highland, Cecil B., Jr., (R), (HK&M)
- 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)  
 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Johnson, Louis A., (D), (S&J)  
 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., (HK&M)  
 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),  
 (Charleston)
- Maxwell and Young  
 Maxwell, Haymond, (R)  
 Young, Lloyd H., (R)
- Merendino, Biagio, (R)  
 Michael, Joseph T., (R)  
 Miller, Wm. E., (Washington, D. C.)  
 Moist, Ronald F., (R)  
 Moore, James H., Jr., (Ashland, Ky.)  
 Morgan, Roger J., (R)  
 Morgan, Thomas E., (D), (HK&M)  
 Morris, Guy Ed., Jr., (D)  
 Morris, John R., (R),  
 (U. S. District Attorney)  
 Morris, Stanley C., Jr.  
 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),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 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)  
 Shay, Willis O.  
 Siegrist, Edgar C., (D)  
 Simons, C. S.  
 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 and Cantrall  
 Stathers, William G., (R)  
 Cantrall, Arch M., (R)  
 Brown, Mary Frances  
 Robinson, James P.  
 Berry, Josephine H.  
 Waters, Stuart R.  
 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)  
 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)  
 Shay, Willis O.  
 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)  
 Tiano, Samuel A.  
 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), (W&R)  
 Wyatt and Randolph  
 Wyatt, John B., (R)  
 Randolph, Byron B., (D)  
 Wyckoff, E. Bailey  
 Young, Lloyd H., (R), (M&Y)  
 Ziegler, Robert B., (D), (H&Z)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)

### Inactive Attorneys

Blalock, James A., (Arlington, Va.)  
 Blair, W. Robert, (Military Service)  
 Craig, Mrs. Catherine C., (D),  
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 Davidson, Charles M., Jr., (D)  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Downs, Harry R., (D)  
 Elliott, Norman S., (Norfolk, Va.)  
 Farmer, Guy, (Washington, D. C.)  
 Gore, Claude W., (R)  
 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),  
 (Falls Church, Va.)  
 Morris, Will E., (R)  
 Neely, William E., (D), (U. S. Navy)  
 Powell, Frank M., (D)  
 Snider, M. F.  
 Tierney, James P., (D),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 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-Treasurer: L. S. McGee,  
 Shinnston.

#### Members

Clark District: Rex Smith, Nutter Fort;  
 Eda Harry, 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,  
 Haywood; Blanche Lanham, Lum-  
 berport.

Elk District: Arden K. Stewart, Mt.  
 Clare; Mrs. Hill Lewis 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.

Tenmile 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: Mrs. Marie Bow.

Ninth Ward: Victor "Vic" Gabriel;  
 Mrs. Gay Kidd.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Daniel Louchery, Clarks-  
 burg.

Vice Chairman: Neil D. Bennett.

Associate Chairman: Mrs. E. H. Bran-  
 non.

Secretary: William M. Wilson.

Treasurer: R. Lewis Hill.

#### Members

Clark District: J. Shields Miller,  
 Clarksburg; Mrs. William H. Cork.

Clay District: Dr. C. L. Price, Shinn-  
 ston; Mrs. Jessie Hess Bowman,  
 Shinnston.

**Coal District:** Carl J. White, Clarksburg, Route 2; Wanda Rollins, Clarksburg, Route 2.

**Eagle District:** G. Lawton Monroe, Lumberport; Muriel Whaley, Lumberport.

**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 Wagner McWhorter, Mt. Clare.

**Sardis District:** F. Guy Robinson, Wallace; Mable Robinson Goodwin, Route 1, Wilsonburg.

**Simpson District:** R. Roy Thrasher, Bridgeport; Mrs. E. H. Brannon, Bridgeport.

**Tenmile District:** Claude Pepper, Salem; Mrs. Reta West, Wolf Summit.

**Union District:** Kemble Bennett, Bristol; Mrs. Coy Law.

### City of Clarksburg

**First Ward:** Patrick Judge; Rose Ann Shuttleworth.

**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 McKinley.

**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 Kanawha, 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 Agricultural 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, Ravenswood, Ripley, Union and Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 33.

**Area:** 471.98 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 15,299.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$27,024,470.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Ripley, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Lewis H. Miller, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in April; Fourth Monday in August; Third Monday in November.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** Ben E. Cadle, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Evelyn Westfall, Grantsville.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. B. Heilman, (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:** Roscoe Flinn, (D), Sherman; Vernon McCoy, (R), Ravenswood; F. D. Austin, Given; Lavelle Shinn, Kenna; George Walker, Gay.

**Circuit Clerk:** Ben Cadle, (R).

**County Clerk:** C. A. Hill, (R).

**County Superintendent:** C. Otis Casto. Assistant: J. R. Merrifield.

**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); C. E. Goodwin, (R); J. B. Heilmann, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Wilmer Taylor, (R); D. D. Martin, (R); C. O. Shinn, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** Second Monday in January, April and July, and first Monday in October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Joseph W. Short, (D), Ravenswood; C. Ross Kent, (D), Sandyville; Delmer Hutton, 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:**

Parke A. Cadle, (D).  
**County Agent:** N. K. Speicher.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Wilma Richardson.  
**Club Agent:** Martena Patterson.  
**President Farm Bureau:** D. J. Rogers, (D).  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. J. R. Merrifield, Fairplain.  
**County Health Officer:** C. Royal Kessel, M.D.  
**County Health Nurse:** Phnelma Evans.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. G. R. Heiskell.  
**Superintendent of County Infirmary:** L. H. 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. R. Wildman.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Ripley District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 R. J. Riley, (R), Ripley.  
 E. C. Tolley, (R), Ripley.  
**Constables:**  
 J. R. Williams, (R), Ripley.  
 (Vacancy)

**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.,  
 (Arlington, Va.)  
 Crow, George Burton, (D)  
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 Heilmann, J. B., (R)  
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 Hobart, Frederick E., (Ravenswood)  
 Hunt, Lawrence A., (Cottageville)  
 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 Pfost, 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 (1954):** \$28,727,045.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** W. M. Jones, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Joyce B. Sencindiver, (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; James W. Milton, (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; C. Manning Smith, (R); Mrs. Russell White, (R), Shepherdstown; (Vacancy); Preston Mallard, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director Public Assistance:** Lester T. Viands.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. E. Watson, (D).

**County Agent:** J. E. Saville, (D).

**Home Demonstration Agency:** (Vacancy)

**Club Agents:** Mrs. Marian E. Myers; Mrs. Victoria G. Goens, Asst.

**President Farm Bureau:** J. G. Fuss, Shepherdstown.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Ralph Renaud, Shepherdstown.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. L. J. Roberts.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Kathryn W. Rudolph.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Marjorie L. Reed.

**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:**

William Magaha, (D), Charles Town.

John W. Brown, (D) Shenandoah Junction.

### Harpers Ferry District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Hilda M. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry

**Constables:**

Philip D. Stephenson, (D), Harpers Ferry.

(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)

Betzhoover, George M., Jr., (D), (Brucetown, 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)

Metz, Kenneth W., (D)

Morrow, Henry, (D)

Nichols, F. Dean, (D)

Skinner, John C., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Steptoe, Thomas W., (D)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** P. P. Marshall, Shepherdstown

**Vice Chairman:** William O. Macoughtry, 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 Nichols, Charles Town; Mrs. Alma Henry, Ranson.

**Harpers Ferry District:** Martin D. Welch, Jr., Bakerton; Miss Agnes Burleigh, Harpers Ferry.

**Kabletown District:** Lewis Rissler, Charles Town; Mrs. John P. Burns, Charles Town.

**Middleway District:** William O. Macoughtry, 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, Kearneysville.

**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 and West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, both located at Institute (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Chemicals and brines, coal, glass and glassware, petroleum, natural gas, axes and tools, electric power, enamelware, lumber, mine machinery and equipment; dairying, poultry, hay and grain, fruit, vegetables, livestock.

Municipalities: Cedar Grove, Charleston, Chesapeake, Clendenin, Dunbar, East Bank, Glasgow, Marmet, \*Montgomery, †Nitro, Pratt, South Charleston, St. Albans.

**County Seat:** Charleston.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Big Sandy, Cabin Creek, Charleston, Elk, Jefferson, Loudon, Malden, Poca, Union and Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 307.

**Area:** 913.38 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 239,629.

**Assessed Valuation of Property; All Classes (1954):** \$411,996,375.

\*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.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** M. H. Hix, (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. McWhorter, (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:** James A. McWhorter, (R); Charles E. Mottshheard, (R); Charles Ritchie, (R); William H. Steed, (R); Sam L. MacCorkle, (D); J. Blackburn Watts, (D); H. P. Porter, (D).

**General Receiver:** M. W. Watts, (D).

**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:** Elliott B. Sherwood.

**Court of Domestic Relations**

**Judge:** Herbert W. Richardson, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

**Clerk:** M. H. Hix, (D).

**Divorce Commissioners:** Edward W. Hiserman, (D); John S. Haight, (R); M. W. Watts, (D); Langdon C. Morris, (R).

**Probation Officers:** Thomas D. Robertson; Grover C. Barnette; Carl C. Adams; Frances E. Wilcox.

**Court Reporters:** (Domestic Relations), R. L. Stevenson; (Juvenile), Mrs. Joyce Mollohan.

**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:** Angus Peyton; Chas. M. Walker; Investigator: Jas. B. McIntyre.  
**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; John T. Moore, (D); 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.  
**Club Agents:** Jacqueline J. Hunt, Chas. B. Maxwell.  
**President Farm Bureau:** V. C. Tate.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. E. H. Morris.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. L. A. Dickerson.

**County Health Nurses:** Annunciata Le Pore, Director; Mildred Shumate, Clarice Ciotti, Charlotte McLaughlin, Myrtle Mills, Dorothy Collier, Ethel G. Reese, Ruth Samuels, Glenna R. Carney, Shirley Davies, Clara Fitzpatrick, Lillian E. Wallace, Generalized Supervisor.

**Nurses Education Director:** Alice L. Wray.

**Director of Nurses:** Annunciata Le Pore.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Amber Craddock.

**Superintendent of County Work Farm:** Orville Haynes, Institute.

**Superintendent County Child Shelter:** C. W. Ross.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Big Sandy District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Bonner H. Gillispie, Clendenin.  
 Bruce Young, Clendenin.

**Constables:**

Charles O. Cook.  
 Emmett G. Sanders, 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.  
 H. B. Buster, 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:**

Chas. E. Hanna, St. Albans.  
W. W. Turner, 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.  
Paul Walker, Charleston.

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

M. M. Brown, Charleston.  
Lester R. Stone, Nitro.

**Constables:**

Jessie J. Barnhart, Charleston.  
Tracy O. Stone, Charleston.

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

Chas. A. DeBoard, Olcott.  
Clark H. Johnson, Alum Creek.

**Constables:**

Raymond Whitlock, So. Charleston.  
Carson Harrison, Olcott.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Charleston, unless otherwise indicated)

Abrams, Carl R., (Military Service)  
Albertson, U. S. (R)  
Alderson, F. N., (D)  
Alexander, A. S., Jr., (D)

Alexander, Arch J., Jr., (Marmet)

Altizer, Jackson D., (D)

Amos, John E., (D)

Anderson, Charles E., (R)

Anderson, Harry McC., (D)

Anderson, Wilson, (R)

Andrews, Larry W., (P&A)

Angel, Phillip, (R)

Atkinson, U. B., (R)

Atwood, Mrs. Frances H., (D)

(Port Washington, N. Y.)

Baer, Ben K., (MJW&D)

Bailey, Gene W., (Belle)

Bailey, Simon M., (Belle)

Ballengee, James M., (DC&L)

Barton, Harry N.

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), (JKH&O)

Bock, E. S., (R)

Bock, E. S., Jr., (R)

Boiarsky, Ivor F., (D), (K&B)

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, Beverly, (D)

Brown, James F., III, (D)

Brown, Mrs. Virginia Mae, (D)

Brown, Willard L., (R)

Bryan, Herbert W., (D), (St. Albans)

Buckalew, Marshall

Burford, Frank, (Military Service)

Burnette, George G., Jr., (D)

Butts, Henry P., (R)

Caldwell, Charles W., (R)

Campbell, Harry V., (D), (DC&L)

Carey, Arthur C., Jr., (D), (Washington, D. C.)

Carringer, Julius M.

(Silver Springs, Md.)

Carroll, Wm. F., (Clendenin)

Carter, Wm., J., (R), (JKH&O)

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)  
 Ciccarello, Arthur T.  
 Clay, Lyell B., (R), (STB&K)  
 Coghill, Kenneth L.  
 Cohen, Charles, (R)  
 Colan, O. R.  
 Condry, Joseph P., (D)  
 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 & Hallanan  
     Crichton, Harry N., (D)  
     Hallanan, Elizabeth V., (R)  
 Crichton, Harry N., (D), (C&H)  
 Crocker, Maurice J., (R)  
     (Law Clerk Circuit Court)  
 Dadisman, S. E., (D), (MJW&D)  
 Damewood, Thomas C., (Military  
     Service)  
 Daugherty, W. J., (R )  
 Davis, Carl L., (R)  
 Davis, J. Horner, II, (D), (P&D)  
 Dawson, D. Boone, (R)  
 Deutsch, Stanley E., (H&P)  
 Devaney, Wm. B., Jr.  
     (Washington, D. C.)  
 Dayton, Campbell and Love  
     Campbell, Harry V., (D)  
     Love, Charles M., (D)  
     Gilbert, Ernest H., Jr., (D)  
     Ballengee, James M.  
     Grove, George W. S., (D)  
 Dickerson, C. W., (D)  
 Dillinger, H. E., (D), (So. Charleston)  
 DiTrapano, Rudolph L.  
 Dodson, Elmer H., (R)  
 Drennen, William M., (R), (JKH&O)  
 Duduit, A. D., (R)  
 Duffield, George C., (D)  
 Duttine, Carl M., (Dunbar)  
 Elkins, Robert L.  
 Ellison, John F., (R), (E&E)  
 Fenstermaker, Norman K.  
 Ferguson, H. C., (R)  
 Field, John A., Jr., (R)  
 Fisher, John B.  
 Fitzwater, A. V., (R)  
 Flesher, C. W., (R)  
 Flournoy, A. W., (D)  
 Flournoy, S. L., (D)  
 Frame, Wilbur C., (R)  
 Francis, J. Henry, Jr., (D), (K&K)  
 Franke, Hal F.  
 Fugate, Wilbur L., (Washington, D. C.)  
 Gates, Charles E., Jr., (D), (S&J)  
 Gerwig, E. D.  
 Ghiz, Theodore H.  
 Gilbert, Ernest H., (D), (DC&L)  
 Given, Harold C., (R), (M&G)  
 Given, L. Walten  
 Goad, John H., (R), (G&G)  
 Goad, Sidney E., (R), (G&G)  
 Goad, Mrs. Trixy, (D), (G&G)  
 Goad and Goad  
     Goad, Sidney E., (R)  
     Goad, Mrs. Trixy, (D)  
     Goad, John H., (R)  
 Goldsmith, W. W., (D), (K&K)  
 Good, Albert F., (D), (B&G)  
 Good, Charles W., (R)  
 Gordon, J. Raymond, (R)  
 Gore, Charles F., (R)  
 Goshorn, Goshorn MacCorkle & Rip-  
     petoe  
     Gosnorn, John L., (D)  
     Goshorn, Oden F., (D)  
     MacCorkle, Sam L., (D)  
     Rippetoe, F. K., (D)  
 Goshorn, John Lynn, (D),  
     (GGMacC&R)  
 Goshorn, Oden F., (D), (GGMacC&R)  
 Gregory, Charles W., (So. Charleston)  
 Grimm, Harper G., (R), (G&H)  
 Grimm & Hazlett  
     Grimm, Harper G., (R)  
     Hazlett, William H.  
 Grove, George W. S., (D), (DC&L)  
 Hackney, John G.  
 Hackney, Orville, (R), (SH&L)  
 Haight, John S., (KC&C)  
 Hall, Charnock and Smith  
     Hall, Cyrus W., (R)  
     Charnock, John N., (R)  
     Smith, Robert K.  
 Hall, Cullen G., (D)  
 Hall, Cyrus W., (R), (HC&S)  
 Hall, Grant P., Jr., (R)  
 Hallanan, Elizabeth Virginia, (R)  
 Hanley, Cletus B.  
 Hanna, Homer W., Jr., (D)  
 Hansbarger, E. A., (D)  
 Hark, Hershel R., (R)  
 Hark, I. L., (R)  
 Harless, F. H., (D)  
 Hartman, Robert L., Jr.  
 Haynes, Loyd C.  
 Haythe, W. C., (D)  
 Hazlett, William H., (G&H)  
 Heavener, C. Paul, (R)  
 Hereford, Joe C.  
 Heslop, Robert J.  
 Higgins, Leonard H.  
 Hill, F. Duane, (R)

- Hill, John M.  
Hill, Philip H., (R)  
Hiserman, Edward W., (D)  
Hodges and Poffenbarger  
Hodges, Arthur B., (D)  
Poffenbarger, Nathan S., (R)  
Poffenbarger, Perry S., (R)  
Dodson, Elmer H., (D)  
Deutsch, Stanley E.  
Hodges, Arthur B., (D), (H&P)  
Holcombe, John M.  
Holt, Homer A., (D), (JKH&O)  
Homberg, William T., (R)  
Horan, Bernard D.  
Hubbard, John W., Jr., (R)  
Hudson, A. P., (R)  
Hundley, J. Howard, (R)  
Hundley, Kermit E.  
Hunter, J. Ross, Jr., (D)  
Hurlbutt, Frank R.  
(East Haddam, Conn.)  
Jackson, Kelly, Holt & O'Farrell  
Jackson, Thomas B., (R)  
Kelly, Robert G., (D)  
Holt, Homer A., (D)  
O'Farrell, W. T., (D)  
Moxley, Charles W., (D),  
(Counselor)  
Sale, W. Goodridge, (R)  
Drennen, William M., (R)  
Blair, Andrew L., (D)  
Carter, William J., (R)  
Johnson, David D., (R)  
Moxley, Jack E.  
Triplett, Gary Joe  
Kelly, R. K.  
Weaver, William C.  
Jackson, Thomas B., (R), (JKH&O)  
James, Ernest K., (D), (MJW&D)  
Jeter, James G., Jr., (D)  
Jeter, Mrs. Lucille, (D)  
Johnson, David D., Jr., (JKH&O)  
Jones, Cleo S., (R)  
Jones, Dewey B., (R)  
Jones, J. B., (D)  
Jones, Tilford A.  
Kaufman and Boirasky  
Kaufman, Paul J.  
Boirasky, Ivor F., (D)  
Kaufman, Paul J. (K&B)  
Kay, Robert H. C., (R), (KC&C)  
Kay, Casto and Chaney  
Kay, Robert H. C., (R)  
Casto, Dale G., (D)  
Chaney, Vincent V., (D)  
Haight, John S., (R)  
Tiley, Edward H., (D)  
Keenan, John T., (D)  
Keightley, Ralph D., Jr.  
Kelly, R. K., (JKH&O)  
Kelly, Robert G., (D), (JKH&O)  
Kenna, Lee M., (D), (RST&K)  
Kern, Franklin W.  
Kinison, Donald M.  
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Legg, Vincent, (R), (CT&L)  
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Lilly, R. G., (R)  
Litton, Frank T., (D)  
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Litz, M. O., (R)  
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Loeb, Leo, (D)  
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Mansour, Victor, (R)  
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   McKee, W. C., (R)  
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### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Kenneth G. May.  
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Charleston.  
**Associate Chairman:** Neva Marion  
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**Treasurer:** W. A. Burkhart, Charleston.

#### Members

**Big Sandy District:** Arlie Gallion, Clendenin; Ruth Carnes, Clendenin.  
**Cabin Creek District:** Hobert Ash, Mammoth; Mrs. Adalene Thompson, Cabin Creek.  
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**Jefferson District Ward 1:** Robert Reed, South Charleston; Mrs. Minnie Whittington, South Charleston.

**Jefferson District Ward 2:** Walter Spence, South Charleston; Mary Hines, South Charleston.

**Loudon District:** G. A. Brown, South Charleston; Mrs. Cecile Sturgill, South Charleston.

**Loudon District Ward 3:** Dewey Coleman, South Charleston; Mrs. Bennie Duty, South Charleston.

**Loudon District Ward 4:** Keith Griffith, South Charleston; Mrs. Russell J. Snyder, South Charleston.

**Loudon District Ward 5:** Edgar Maiscott, South Charleston; Mrs. Glen Sprouse, South Charleston.

**Loudon District Ward 6:** Willis Farley, South Charleston; Mrs. Helen Blaine, South Charleston.

**Loudon District Ward 15:** A. T. Peyton, South Hills; Mrs. Goldie Saunders.

**Loudon District Ward 16:** Jack Finnegan; Mrs. Sadie Littleton.

**Loudon District Ward 17:** Robert Slack, Mrs. Virginia Wigington.

**Malden District:** Stanley Pascavis, Reed; Mrs. Ruth Toney, Coalfork.

**Poca District:** Rome Shamblin, Sissonville; Mrs. Leona Joplin, Sissonville.

**Union District:** Oval L. Carney, Dunbar; Mrs. Russell Casto, Nitro.

**Washington District:** Foster Griffith, South Charleston; Mrs. Roy Craddock, Alum Creek.

### City of Charleston

**First Ward:** Elmo Cannon; Mrs. Violet Brooks.

**Second Ward:** G. C. Carney; Mrs. M. M. Boggess.

**Third Ward:** Alvin Alexander; Mrs. John Clark.

**Fourth Ward:** W. P. Kelly; Mrs. Helen Rollins.

**Fifth Ward:** Richard White; Mrs. Nell DeFord.

**Sixth Ward:** Okey Sloan; Mrs. Jewel Bailey.

**Seventh Ward:** Fred Jackson; Mrs. George Bibby.

**Eighth Ward:** Henry Hart; Mrs. Gladys Melton.

**Ninth Ward:** Sam Leadmon; Mrs. Ida Crutchfield.

**Tenth Ward:** Richard Kennedy; Mrs. Fannie W. Field.

**Eleventh Ward:** Clayton Kimbrough; Mrs. Beatrice Clay.

**Twelfth Ward:** Leo Gress; Mrs. H. J. McMurrer.

**Thirteenth Ward:** W. F. Keener; Mrs. Jennie Goshorn.

**Fourteenth Ward:** Carl Carey; Mrs. Roy D. Bradley.

**Eighteenth Ward:** Ralph Martin; Betty Cunningham.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Roy A. Pierson, Charleston.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Annie C. Atkins, Coal Fork.

**Assistant Chairman:** Virgil F. Frizzell, Charleston.

**Vice Chairmen:** Byrl B. Cox, Clendenin; Robert C. Cooksey, Charleston; O. C. Richardson, Charleston.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Lena H. Henson, Charleston.

**Treasurer:** J. A. Hudson, Charleston.

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**Big Sandy District:** Byrl B. Cox, Clendenin; Mrs. Cora G. Young, Clendenin.

**Cabin Creek District:** Dr. E. R. Hayes, Chelyan; Mrs. LaVerne McKinney, East Bank.

**Charleston District (At Large):** O. C. Richardson, Charleston; Mrs. Mabel Ann Moore, Charleston.

**Elk District:** Russell G. Copenhaver, Elkview; Mrs. Given A. Stump, Elkview.

**Jefferson District:** Ralph C. May, St Albans; Mrs. Rosa A. Specht, St. Albans.

**Loudon District (At Large):** Leslie D. Price, South Charleston; Mrs. Everett H. Eplin, Charleston.

**Malden District:** L. A. Ervine, Belle; Mrs. Annie Atkins, Coal Fork.

**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. Gillispie, 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; Lelona 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 (1954):** \$40,003,210.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Weston, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (26th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** J. Dowell Jennings, (R), Buckhannon.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March; third Monday in June and first Monday in November.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** Ernest G. Smith, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Frances F. Reese, (Clarksburg)

**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:** Charles Waggoner; E. Ralston; 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, (D).

**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:** M. M. Hull, (D), Walkersville; Hazel L. Bennett, (R), Weston; Raymond C. Squires, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, June and September.

**Public Assistance Council:** Coleman L. Peters, (R), Weston; Charles L. Stalnaker, (D); J. F. Riley, (D), Weston; Mrs. Jane B. Whelan, (D); M. M. Hull, (D), Walkersville, 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:** Caroline Schnably; Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear.

**Club Agent:** Sarah Ann Lynch.

**President Farm Bureau:** S. A. Hall, Weston.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Doris Heflin, Roanoke.

**County Health Officer:** Mrs. Eleanor Wise, acting.

**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)

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Bland & Bland  
Bland, Charles N., (D)  
Bland, Robert L., (D)  
Brannon, Linn Mapel, (R)  
Brewster, James H., Jr.  
Brooks, Gerald H., (D)  
Craig, Louis G.  
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 Attorney

Lively, Charles, (D), (Charleston)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Hoy B. Skidmore, Weston.  
**Vice Chairman:** A. M. Law, Walkersville.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Doris Hefin, Roanoke.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Gladys Criss, Weston.  
**Treasurer:** Edythe Rohrbough, Camden.

**Members**

**Collins Settlement District:** A. M. Law, Walkersville; Doris Hefin, 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:** 32.

**Area:** 437.04 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 22,466.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$25,109,890.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Postoffice address Hamlin, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (25th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** K. K. Hall, (D), Madison.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March, June and October.  
**Filing System:** Paper folding.  
**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:** Ernest Messinger, Branchland; 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, (D), Ranger; Lon L. Lewis, (D), West Hamlin.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** C. O. Wilkin-  
son, (D), Griffithsville; Hal Mc-  
Comas, (D), West Hamlin; B. B.  
Jaynes, (R), Hamlin; Clarence Bias,  
(R), Hamlin; Woodrow W. Oxley,  
(D), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Thelma  
Beckett Wellman.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
Walter J. Galloway.  
**County Agent:** (Vacancy).  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Ger-  
trude Tibbets.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Philip Hager,  
Jr.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. G. O. Mc-  
Clellan.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mary W. Ham-  
lin.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. M.  
B. Leete.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:**  
(Vacancy).

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Carroll 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:**  
G. L. Boehm, (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:**  
(Vacancy)  
Evi Messer, (D), Bulger.  
**Constables:**  
Hildon "Curley" Griffith, (D), Alkol.  
Mitchey Lovejoy, (D), Palermo.

### Laurel Hill District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
Norma Belcher, (D), Midkiff.  
**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
Harl Adkins, (D), Midkiff.

### Sheridan District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Elwood Kazee, (D), West Hamlin.  
William Triplett, (R), Branchland.  
**Constables:**  
Kenneth Yeager, (D), Branchland.  
Golden Jeffers, (D), Branchland.

### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
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)  
Delung, Gerald L., (Tulsa, Okla.)  
Griffith, Boyce A.  
Smith, Houston A., (R)  
Wilkinson, J. E., (R)  
Woodall, Ramon A., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECU- TIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Claude W. Stowers, Ham-  
lin.  
**Vice Chairman:** Woodrow Dingess,  
Harts.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Orville  
Chapman.  
**Secretary:** George Chandler, Jr., Ham-  
lin.  
**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; Palmedia Chevis, Cuzzie.  
**Sheridan District:** Odell Adkins, West Hamlin; Mrs. Fred Damron, Branchland.  
**Union District:** (Vacancy); Estelle (Hill) Harris, Branchland.  
**Washington District:** C. E. Griffith, McCorkle; Lillian Williams, Alum Creek.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Mathew Farley, Branchville  
**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 Triadelphia.

**Voting Precincts:** 82.

**Area:** 455.82 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 77,391.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$92,791,450.

**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.  
**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Simon A. Dingess, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Cornella S. Williams, (R), Charleston.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** 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. Raikie, (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 and twentieth 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:** John Asbury, (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.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Willa Suiter, (D).

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Chapmanville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Adams, (D), Chapmanville.  
J. W. Barker, (D), Chapmanville.

**Constables:**

Lee Collins, Chapmanville.  
John Vance, (D), Big Creek.

### Logan District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. Carson Browning, (D), Logan.  
Robert D. Scaggs, (D).

**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)  
Brown, James V., (D), (Pliny)  
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)  
Johnston, William J., (D)  
Joyce, C. A., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Lockhart, Wm. F., (D)  
Oakley, Harold H., Jr., (D)  
Price, Charles E., (D)  
Smith, Thomas S., Jr., (D)  
Trent, Curtis B., Jr., (D), (Charleston)  
Valentine, Mark T., (R)  
Waugh, N. D., (R)  
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)  
Chambers, Jack H., (USN)  
Hall, Joseph E., (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
Weiner, Harvey Edwin  
Whytsell, C. A., (Chapmanville)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Ray Watts, Man.  
**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:** F. Paul Chambers.  
**Vice Chairman:** Jay Ferguson, Logan.  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** D. E. Hensley, Man.  
**Executive Secretary:** Sam Mureddu.  
**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 (1954):** \$107,634,649.

## 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.  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**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:** Woodford Moore, (D).

### 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:** Frank H. Conaway, (D), Barracksville; H. D. Martin, (D), Monongah; C. J. Wright, (D), Monongah.

**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), Riversville; H. D. Martin, (D), Monongah, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Ray McClung.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. J. McLinden.

**County Agent:** Elmo Miller.

**Club Agent:** Mrs. June M. Thorn.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Margaret Rexroad.

**President Farm Bureau:** Lawrence Conaway, Barrackville.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Hilda Sweeney, Mannington.

**County Health Officer:** Mrs. Freda Engle Administrator in Charge and Supervisor of Nurses.

**County Health Nurses:** Pauline Jean Claybour; Betty Ressegger; Margaret Lampkin; Orie Sterling.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Blanche Slack.

**Senior Sanitarians:** J. R. Ridgeway; J. R. Woodford.

**Sanitarian:** Gleason Kuhn.

**Clerks County Health:** Rose D. Haight; Martha Mason.

**Children's Home Matron:** 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:**

Mike Pasquale, (D), Fairmont.

William Tolwinski, (D), Fairmont.

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. E. Brannon, (D), Watson.

Bromley B. Price, (D), Monongah.

**Constables:**

Ben Decker, (D), Watson.

Adolph DeLorenzo, (D), Watson.

### 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:**

Charles E. Broadwater, (D), Mannington.

Jay Watson, (D), Mannington.

### Paw Paw District

**Justices of the Peace:**

John J. Belotsky, Jr., (D), Grant Town.

Francis Thorne, (D), Rivesville.

**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)

Bell, Ernest R., (R)

Billingslea, A. Blake, (R)

Bogges, Howard, (R), (S&B)  
 Burns, James F., (D)  
 Colborn, A. J., (D)  
 Collins, Henry D.  
 Conaway, Harrison, (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Conley, Frank G. G., (R)  
 Conley, Joseph G.  
 Conley, Rollo J., (R)  
 Critchfield, Charles V.  
 Cronin, Harry R., Jr.  
 DePond, Frank J.  
 Devison, Roderick A., (R)  
 Eddy, L. T., (R)  
 Furbee, Russell L., (R)  
 Goodwin, Earl  
 Hardesty, C. Howard, Jr.  
 Hess, H. Clare, (D), (Charleston)  
 Himezick, Betty  
 Hite, Thomas A., (R)  
 (Mannington)  
 Hutchinson, B. S.  
 Hutchinson, R. Paul, (R)  
 Jaynes, Frank A., (R)  
 Johnson, L. E., (R)  
 Jones, Carter D., (R)  
 Langham, 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.  
 Olliker, Frederick B., (D)  
 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Parker, Paul E., Jr.  
 Piliaris, Memo W.  
 Potesta, Woodrow A.  
 Powell, J. Worley, (R)  
 Putnam, Alfred R., (R)  
 Reed, Robert S., (D)  
 Romino, D. J.  
 Roşe, Hershel, (D)  
 Rymer, Gary K.  
 Sabel, John B.  
 Schoolnic, Louis, (D)  
 Smith, Brooks E., (Westbury, N. Y.)  
 Steele, Frederic R.  
 Steele, Lorentz, (R)  
 Stubbs, Roleigh Lee, (R)

Thompson, Robert F., (Charleston)  
 Watkins, A. Hale, (D), (Charleston)  
 Watson, James Edwin, III  
 Webb, Benjamin H., II, (A&A)

### Inactive Attorneys

Arnett, William W., (Hollywood, Calif.)  
 Carroll, Courtenay L., (R)  
 Darden, Harry B.  
 Fear, John H., (D)  
 Fleming, Allison S., (R)  
 Haymond, Frank C., (D)  
 (Judge, Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Henshaw, John, (R)  
 Hoult, Charles S., (R)  
 Kennedy, William M., (D)  
 Ketterer, Kennis S., (Ormond Beach,  
 Fla.)  
 Manley, Jack, (Ilion, N. Y.)  
 Meredith, J. Harper, (D)  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Miller, Charles E., (D)  
 (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 Ogden, Herber L., (R), (Alexandria,  
 Va.)  
 Powell, Michael, (D)  
 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:** (Vacancy); 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 Blosser, Colfax.  
**Winfield District:** E. F. Saurborn, Fairmont; Lucille Clelland, Catawba.

**City of Fairmont**

**First Ward:** (Vacancy); 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:** (Vacancy); Helen F. Bosserman.  
**Twelfth Ward:** C. H. Hardesty, Jr.; Estella F. Kinkead.  
**Thirteenth Ward:** H. Sutton Sharp; (Vacancy).  
**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; Eay 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; Roleigh 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 (1954): \$66,674,540.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Moundsville, unless  
 otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Lloyd Arnold, (R).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tues-  
 day in February, June and October.  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**Clerk:** J. Frank Brannen, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** Delf Norona, (R).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Don A.  
 Barr, (R); John E. Carrigan, (R);  
 Clinton Rogerson, (R).  
**General Receiver:** J. D. Burley, (R).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** A. F. Francis, (R).  
**Board of Education:** D. Paul Bradford,  
 Moundsville; Smith McElroy, Mc-  
 Mechen; C. Merle Brown; Curtis E.  
 Grissell, Moundsville; W. I. Gemble,  
 Sherrard.  
**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. Nar-  
 ick, (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 War-  
 muth, (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:** (Vacancy);  
 Ernest King, (R), Moundsville; (va-  
 cancy); O. H. Gall, (D), Mounds-  
 ville; E. S. Dowler, (R), Mounds-  
 ville, member County Court, *ex*  
*officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs.  
 Genevieve Kedward.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
 Henry T. Parsons.  
**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:** J. B. Wallace,  
 (Acting).  
**County Health Nurses:** Eva Riddle and  
 Mabel Strong.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Mary  
 Parello.  
**Children's Home Matron:** Elsie Dakan.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:**  
 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:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 L. E. Richmond, (D), Moundsville.  
 (Vacancy)

#### 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:**

Raymond McCarrihan.

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**Daniel J. Hanly, (D), Benwood  
Gladys Brannon, MeMechen.**Constables:**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)  
 Chase, John K., (R)  
 Chase, John K., Jr.,  
 Cox, Everett G.  
 Evans, Laurence M., (R)  
 Gall, G. Thomas, (D)  
 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)  
 Bouher, Wilford J.  
 Wilkinson, T. E., (D), (Tucson, Ariz.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Fred L. McMullen, Moundsville.**Associate Chairman:** Beunagene Franklin.**Secretary:** Mary Patrello, Moundsville.**Treasurer:** Larry Inclan.**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. Beunagene 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; Freda Parks, Cameron.**Clay District:** Lenore Wilson; Raymond Woods.

**Franklin District:** Hubert Mason, Woodlands; Inez Baumberger, Proctor.

**Meade District:** Mrs. B. H. Bonar, Glen Easton; Ross Rine, Glen Easton.

**Liberty District:** Nelson M. Richards, Cameron; Mrs. Pearl Logsdon, Cameron.

**Sand Hill District:** Cecil Dague, Dallas; Mrs. Lessie Kimmins, Dallas.

**Union District:** Olga Muecheck, Benwood; Don Riddle, McMechen.

**Washington District:** W. W. Dowler, Moundsville; Hattie B. Terrill, Moundsville.

**Webster District:** Lloyd W. Bush, Cameron; Henretta Crow, Moundsville.

### City of Moundsville

**First Ward:** S. B. Wilson; Eva Glendenning.

**Second Ward:** James Arnold; Jane Cox.

**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 (1954):** \$47,724,495.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** Vera Jones Noble.

**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Evelyn Westfall.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Wm. H. Rardin, (R); George G. Somerville, (D); R. F. 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:** Robt. G. Adkins, (D); Mrs. C. P. Stout, Hogsett; Ben Lomond; Howard Schultz; Gerald Rood, (D), Letart; F. R. Saunders, (R), Apple Grove.

**Circuit Clerk:** Vera Jones Noble, (R).

**County Clerk:** John A. Wilson, (D).

**County Superintendent:** C. H. Withers, (R).

**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:** F. A. Morrison, (R); Roderic Ball, (R), Hogsett; Ivan R. Bush, (R), Mason.

**Terms of County Court:** Each Saturday.

**Public Assistance Council:** Winfred W. Riley, Jr., (D); J. R. Gunneaux, (D), Arlee; Campbell W. Stevens, (R), Apple Grove; John C. Hutchinson, (D); Ivan R. Bush, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ruth Grinstead.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** W. L. Smith.

**County Agent:** Richard Tatterson.

**Home Demonstration Agent:**  
(Vacancy)

**Club Agent:** Jacqueline E. Summer.

**President Farm Bureau:** Lyle Austin, Hogsett.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. John Watterson, Apple Grove.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy)

**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:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

George I. Rorrer, Henderson.

(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:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Lewis District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Arthur M. Goodwin, Point Pleasant.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Eli Riser, (D).

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:**

Carl Pyatt, Mason.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Point Pleasant unless otherwise indicated)

Burdette, Jack C., (D)

(Washington, D. C.)

Casto, Carroll, (R)

Clarke, Robert G., Jr., (New Haven)

Hyer, Charles J., (D), (SH&L)

Johnson, J. G. F., (R)

Littlepage, Samuel D., (D), (SH&L)

Musgrave, R. F., (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Rardin, William H., (R)  
 Somerville, E. J., (D), (SH&L)  
 Somerville, Geo. G., (D), (SH&L)  
 Somerville, Hyer and Littlepage  
 Somerville, E. J., (D)  
 Somerville, Geo. G., (D)  
 Hyer, Charles J., (D)  
 Littlepage, Samuel D., (D)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Brustle, Glenn H.  
 Hogg, Robert L., (R)  
 (New York City)  
 Musgrave, F. G., (R)  
 Thomas, Paul S., (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Weissenburger, Jason T., (R),  
 (St. Louis, Mo.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE 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 Bungarner, 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, Iae-ger, Keystone, Kimball, 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 (1954): \$100,873,375.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Welch, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (8th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Thornton G. Berry, Jr., (D).  
 Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in March; second Monday in June; second Monday in September; first Monday in December.

Filing System: Flat.

Clerk: Alex D. Cyphers, (D).

Court Reporter: Maud 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); 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: Delf A. Norona, (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; I. Mann Litz, (R); 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.

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 M. Nunberry.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Willie Mae Ashworth.

Superintendent County Infirmary: Pauline C. Elliott.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Adkin District

Justices 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), May-  
 beury.

**Constables:**

R. W. King, (D), Elkhorn.  
 (Vacancy)

**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 Hampton, II, (R)  
 Bank, Gilbert, (Baltimore, Md.)  
 Barley, Albert A., (R)  
 Bassett, Clement R., (D), (Charleston)  
 Budnick, Julian G., (Keystone)  
 Budnick, Merrell Ira, (D), (Northfork)  
 Calhoun, Harold, (D), (Charleston)  
 Calhoun, Stewart A., (D)  
 Camper, Harry G., (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, Joseph M., (R)  
 Cunningham, A. C., (R)  
 Duty, E. Z., (R), (Bradshaw)

Duty, N. F., (D), (Iaeger)  
 Flannagan, Patrick J., (R)  
 French, Hoagland, (R)  
 Goode, Grover C., (D)  
 Harman, J. N., III, (R)  
 Hatfield, Oliver D., (D), (English)  
 Herndon, Zeb H., (R), (Charleston)  
 Herzbrun, M. D., (R)  
 Howard, B. F., (R)  
 Howard, G. W., (D)  
 Johnson, Lynn C., (D)  
 Lanzi, Angelo L., (R)  
 Litz, I. Mann, (R)  
 Marinari, Jack (D)  
     (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Miller, Leon P., (R),  
     (U. S. Attorney, Virgin Islands)  
 Morgan, L. R., (D), (Iaeger)  
 Murensky, Rudolph J., (D),  
     (Charleston)  
 Powell, H. Jackson, (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)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Ballard, Wade H., (R)  
 Berry, Thorton G., Jr., (D)  
     (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Henritze, T. F.  
 Kearns, William P., (Raton, N. M.)  
 Marshall, E. Carrington, (D)  
 Parsons, Richard R., (D)  
     (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 Payne, Wm. B.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECU-  
 TIVE 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, Maybeury; Mrs. Lewis Sharpe, Powhatan.  
**Northfork District:** John Lawless, Crumpler; Mrs. James K. Pearman, Northfork.  
**Sandy River District:** E. K. Whitley, Iaeger; Mrs. Jessie L. Pauley, Iaeger.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** J. A. Blevins, Roderfield.  
**Secretary:** Don Clark.  
**Treasurer:** J. G. Hunt, Welch.

### Members

**Adkin District:** G. R. Edmiston, Jr., Anawalt; Adealia King, Gary.  
**Big Creek District:** Jack W. Rose, Coalwood; Mrs. Brooks Beavers, English.  
**Browns Creek District:** Sherman Collins, Vivian; Mrs. Jess Mullins, Welch.  
**Elkhorn District:** James Hamilton, Maybeury; Mrs. Hornby Norris, Powhatan.  
**Northfork District:** Claude McCauty, Northfork; Geraldine Mautia, Northfork.  
**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:** 39.

**Area:** 423.91 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 75,013.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$97,608,140.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** L. T. Reynolds, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Nora V. Honts, (D), Bluefield.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** W. Broughton Johnston, (D); H. E. DeJarnette, (R); Paul S. Hudgins, (D); James H. Martin, (R); Edmund C. Stone, Jr., (D); Arthur F. Kingdon, (R).

**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:** Mrs. Ruth Chartrand, (R), Bluefield.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** R. C. McClagherty, (D).

**Board of Education:** Jack McClagherty, Bluefield; Ralph Edward Barnett, Bluefield; D. J. Sexton, Freeman; L. Fred Snead; Chas. Justice.

**Circuit Clerk:** L. T. Reynolds, (D).

**County Clerk:** Lowery G. Bowling, (D).

**County Superintendent:** W. R. Cooke.

**Assistants:** J. S. Bobbitt; Brooks Hardy; J. S. Saundale; W. R. Cook.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** R. H. Pendleton, (D).

**Assistant:** W. O. Bivens, Jr., (D), Bluefield.

**Sheriff:** P. L. Dye, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Ray Bailey, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Wm. S. Winfrey, (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; Wm. Kell, (R), Bluefield; Chalmers Bailey, (D), Bluefield; A. C. White, (D), Athens, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Martha Pollock.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ray Thompson.

**County Agent:** R. E. Harbert.

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Mrs. Camille C. Stewart; Mrs. Amanda H. Anderson.

**Club Agent:** Anna Clifton Dotson.

**Practical 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 Infirmary:** (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. Bivens, (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:**  
(Vacancy)

**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:**

Arthur L. Jones, (D), Athens.  
T. R. White, (D), Athens.

### Rock District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. O. Walker, McComas.  
F. D. Wagner, (D), Montcalm.

**Constables:**

Alvin Hedrick, (D), Matoaka.  
J. P. McKinney, (D), McComas.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Princeton, unless otherwise indicated)

Barrow, Pete, Jr.

Bivens, William O., Jr.

Burton, Walter G., (R), (BS&G)

Burton, Shaffer and Griffith

Burton, Walter G., (R)

Shaffer, Joseph C., Jr., (R)

Griffith, Owen R., Jr., (D)

Carr, William R., (D)

Carr, W. Scott, (Military Service)

Creasey, J. Alexander

Dangerfield, W. S., (R)

Day, Henley F., (D)

DeJarnette, H. E., (R)

Elswick, Walter M., (D)

Fletcher, Wm. C., (R)

Freeman, Edward C.

Gadd, Cyrus H., (R)

Griffith, O. R., Jr., (BS&G)

Huffman, O. H.

Johnston, W. Broughton, (D)

Martin, C. B., (R), (M&M)

Martin, James Harold, (R), (M&M)  
(Bluefield)

Martin and Martin

Martin, C. B., (R)

Martin, James Harold, (R), (Bluefield)

McCoy, Jess J., (D)

Pendleton, Roscoe H., (D)

Reynolds, Albert W., Jr., (D)

Sanders, Wm. Henry, II, (R)

Shaffer, Joseph C., Jr., (R), (BS&G)

Smith, Ajax T., (R)

Smith, Ira Mason, Jr., (R)

Stewart, Robert L.

Tomchin, Harold, (R)

White, Ben B., Jr.

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Bailey, Richard E.

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Cain, J. C.

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 Hancock, William T., (D), (RH&H)  
 Hensley, Robert W.  
 Hudgins, Paul S., (D), (RH&H)  
 Jarrett, Howard M., (D)  
 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.  
 Lubliner, A. J., (D)  
 Martin, James Harold, (R), (M&M)  
 Maynard, J. Frank, Jr., (R)  
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 McClagherty, Bernard, Jr., (D)  
 Parker, M. Harris, (Military Service)  
 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 M., (D), (RH&H)  
 Richardson, Hudgins and Hancock  
   Richardson, George, Jr., (D)  
   Hudgins, Paul S., (D)  
   Hancock, William T., (D)  
   Richardson, George, III, (D)  
   Richardson, Robert McClagherty,  
   (D)  
   Coulling, L. R., Jr.  
   Smith, Charles R.  
 Sanders, Joseph M., (R), (S&S)  
 Sanders, Joseph M., Jr.  
 Sanders and Smoot  
   Sanders, Joseph M., (R)  
   Smoot, Frank, (D)  
 Shott, Ned E., (R)  
 Smith, Charles R., (RH&H)  
 Smoot, Frank L., (D), (S&S)  
 Stone, Edmund C., Jr., (D), (K&S)  
 Turk, Max L., (R)  
 Verano, Hugh T.  
 Wells, Edmund D., Jr.  
 Wooldrige, Paige, (D)  
 Yancey, Benjamin F., Jr.

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 (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)  
 Hicks, Robert W., (Washington, D. C.)  
 Kell, William L., (R), (Bluefield)  
 McQuail, Mrs. Elinor R., (R),  
 (Bluefield)  
 Peters, Roy A., (D),  
 (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
 Ross, Walter Vergil, (D),  
 (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 Shott, Scott, (R), (New York City)  
 Shrewsbury, J. B., (D), (Princeton)  
 Tomchin, Abe S., (Ind.), (Bluefield)  
 Wagner, F. Morton, (D), (Bluefield),  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Wooldrige, 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 Keesee, Princeton.  
**Jumping Branch District:** Earl Rose, Camp Creek; Mrs. Harold M. Wood, Flat Top.  
**Plymouth District:** Dr. Uriah Vermilion, 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:** E. H. Tucker, 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 Nevelda Belcher, Matoaka.

### City of Bluefield

**First Ward:** Glenn W. Perry; Mrs. W. F. Stinson.  
**Second Ward:** John R. Johnston; Mrs. Trixie Meadows.  
**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:** 29.

**Area:** 330 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 22,333.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$29,260,660.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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; G. Dewey Dick, (R), Piedmont.

**Circuit Clerk:** James A. Dixon, (R).

**County Clerk:** Fred Hamill, (R).

**County Superintendent:** S. T. McGee.

**Assistant:** A. G. Springer.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Vernon E. Rankin, (R).

**Sheriff:** Earl E. Kemp, Keyser, (R).

**County Surveyor:** James T. Watson,  
(R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Joseph A. Blundon, (R); J. Clark Bright, (R); Donald C. Hott, (R); Charles W. Smith, (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:** John M. Hamilton, (D); Charles H. Fryer, (D), Ridgeley; Mrs. Mabel B. Cannon, (R); Carl D. Stickley, (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. W. Wimer.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** Lawrence Idleman, Elk Garden.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Russell Stickley, Burlington.

**County Health Officer:** C. E. Bright, (Acting).

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Henrietta Allen and Mrs. Bertha C. Smith.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Louise Ward.

## 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:**  
(Vacancy)

### 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)

Rankin, Mrs. Kathryn, (R)

Rankin, Vernon E., (R),  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

Reynolds, Lester, (R),

(Washington, D. C.)

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:** 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 (1954):** \$62,503,050.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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:** Willis Curry; Noah Floyd.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ersel Slater, (D)

**Assistant:** Mark Russell, (D).

**Sheriff:** Elmer Ferrell, (D).

**County Surveyor:** (Vacancy).

**Coroner:** Tabor Ball.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Lafe Ward, (D); Robert J. Staker, (D); Mark Russell, (D); Ersel Slater, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Grant Kennedy, (D), Pie; W. A. Myers, Sr., (D), Chattaroy; Curtis E. Curry, (D), Delbarton.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** George W. Grant, Jr., (R); J. R. Carr, (D), Williamson; S. P. Goodman, (R), Williamson; Bruce Jones, (D); 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.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Janie Henderson.  
**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).  
 George Brinegar, (D).

### Harvey District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Amos Mullins, (D).  
 James Marcum, (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.  
 Leonard Akers.

### Williamson District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. B. Porter, (D), Williamson.  
 Geo. Ward, (D).  
**Constables:**  
 Sid Stollings, (D).  
 W. A. "Chick" Maynard, (D).

## 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),  
 (Ormond Beach, Fla.)  
 Cline, Toney E., (D), (Charleston)  
 Copley, J. W., (R)  
 Friedburg, S. N., (R)  
 Hatfield, Greenway, Jr., (Huntington)  
 Hatfield, William A., (D)  
 Hill, Harvey Weller, (D)  
 Hogg, William B., (R)  
 Justice, Mrs. Clara W.  
 Justice, John J., (R)  
 Kopp, Fred, (R),  
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 Lawson, J. Brooks, (R)  
 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)  
 Williamson, Hiram G., (D)

### Inactive Attorneys

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 Klayman, Robert A., (Military Service)  
 Murphy, John R., (D), (Charleston)  
 Preece, W. H. D., (R), (Huntington)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Dan Chambers, Matewan.  
**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** Sara Linkous.  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).

### Members

**Hardee District:** Mrs. Ida Newsome, Naugatuck; Marrie Blair, Lenore.  
**Harvey District:** Mrs. Della Wellman, Dingess; Orison Parsley, Breeden.  
**Kermit District:** Mrs. Ora Fitzpatrick, Kermit; Lee Sartin, Kermit.  
**Lee District:** Mrs. Dorothy Curry, Delbarton; Hawk Kennedy.  
**Magnolia District:** Pearly Epling, Matewan; Mrs. Lassa Artis, Matewan.  
**Stafford District:** Mrs. Mary Cline, Baisden; Joe W. Hatfield, Gilbert.  
**Tug River District:** Mrs. Martha Marcum, Nolan; Willis Curry, Rawl.  
**Williamson District:** Mrs. Ida Madlom, Williamson; Clifford C. Jude, Williamson.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** J. Walter Copley, 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 (1954):** \$93,377,445.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Frances J. Quinn, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Brooks B. Bosworth, (D).

\*For description of the territory embraced in the District of West Augusta, see Ohio County register.

**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:** Marvin Haynes; 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:** Rex M. Smith.  
**Assistants:** Cecil R. Gates, (R); Z. A. Clark, (R).

**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); Ben Glasscock, (R); Kermit R. Mason, (R); Ward D. Stone, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Charles J. Whiston, (R); H. L. Winter, (R); J. D. Ward, (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); Richard Herstine, (D); 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 Agent:** Katherine Stump; Mrs. Janie V. Carter.

**President Farm Bureau:** Luther Britton, (R).

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Gay Morgan.

**County Health Officer:** Allen Dyer, 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 Rancinger.

## 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:**  
Thomas Nolan.  
Andrew Faquea.

### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Clinton District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
O. D. Rhodes, (D).

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
J. B. Riffle, (D), Morgantown.  
Joseph Greco, (D), Morgantown.

**Constables:**  
Charles Kenyon, Mona.  
Ernest Bartalo, Morgantown.

### Morgan District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Donald H. Rennie, (R), Morgantown.  
John P. Shale, (R), Morgantown.

**Constables:**  
Anthony Vecchio, (D), Morgantown.  
Robert Fazanbaker, (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.  
Adams, Thomas C., Jr.  
Angotti, S. J.  
Armistead, Charles S., (D)  
Baker, Chas. G., (R)  
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.,  
(Falls Church, Va.)  
Donley, Robert T., (R)  
Downes, John D., (R)  
Edwards, Donald G.  
Farmer, George R., (R)  
Fumich, George M., Jr., (Pursglove)  
Glasscock, Benjamin L.  
Glasscock, S. F., (R)  
Glasscock, Wm. E., Jr., (R)  
Haden, Charles H., (RH&S)  
Hamstead, E. E., (R)  
Hardman, Thomas Porter, (Dean,  
Law School)  
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)  
Kekich, George  
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)  
Magnuson, Robert E., (Assistant  
Attorney General, Charleston)  
Magro, Mike, Jr.  
Mason, Kermit R., (R)  
Melnicoff, Benjamin I.,  
(Washington, D. C.)

Moody, Walter W.  
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), (RH&S)  
Reeder, Haden and Shuman  
Reeder, Benj. G., (R)  
Haden, Charles H., (R)  
Shuman, Robert L., (R)  
Rollins, Albert C., Jr.  
Rundle, Richard G.  
Sanders, John Vernon, (D)  
Shreeve, Fred H.  
(Columbus, Ohio)  
Shuman, Albert, (R)  
Shuman, Robert L., (R), (RH&S)  
Sigwart, James F.  
Simpson, John N., (D)  
Singleton, Julius W., (D)  
Slaven, Harold D., (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.)  
Bootz, Andrew J.  
Bosworth, Brooks B.  
Cohen, Julius, (Lincoln, Neb.)  
Conner, Troy B., Jr.  
(Washington, D. C.)  
Comuntzis, P. G., (D)  
Eddy, Don J., (D)  
(Judge, Circuit Court)  
Eneix, Lloyd C., (Clarksburg)  
Davis, Richard E., (So. Charleston)  
Farland, Joseph S.  
Hartman, Porter E.,  
(Hackensack, N. J.)  
Jacobson, Robert S.  
Kalo, James  
Madden, Warren  
(Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.)  
Maddex, R. Lucien  
(Charleston)  
Merritt, Stephen G., (Denver, Col.)  
Peairs, C. A., Jr., (Boston, Mass.)  
Reed, James E., (Baltimore, Md.)  
Reinhart, Robert II., (Cumberland,  
Md.)  
Riley, Elven F., (Wheeling)  
Robertson, Dana A.  
Samson, Howard W., (Fairmont)

Steele, William H.  
(Bartlesville, Okla.)  
Stewart, T. Nelson, (R)  
(Berkeley, Calif.)  
Strimbeck, Lee A.  
Tibbs, Richard B.  
Weaver, Frank P., (D), (Martinsburg)  
Wellen, Clyde W.  
Wellen, Clyde W., Jr., (Houston, Tex.)  
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. one, 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, Ufington.  
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: Hugh G. Runner, (D), 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 Carrothers, 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, Peterstown, Union.

County Seat: Union.

Magisterial Districts (6): Red Sulphur, Second Creek, Springfield, Sweet Springs, Union and Wolf Creek.

Voting Precincts: 24.

Area: 473.80 square miles.

Population (1950): 13,123.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954): \$13,891,180.

**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.

Filing System: Flat.

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; H e r m a n McNeil; Carl Broyles, Lindside.

Circuit Clerk: Mabel Ballard, (R).

County Clerk: Harold C. McDonald, (R).

County Superintendent: Charles E. Boothe.

Prosecuting Attorney: Forrest Roles, (R).

Sheriff: L. W. Reed, (R).

County Surveyor: Hayes McDowell, (R).

Commissioners of Accounts: A. W. Boon, (D); Forrest Roles, (R).

County Commissioners: Hugh G. Cook, (D), Gap Mills; Homer L. Walkup, (R), Wolfcreek; 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. L. Walkup, (R), Wolf Creek, 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.

Home Demonstration Agents: Eleanor Shanklin; Mrs. Coyal Trust Hayes.

Club Agent: Jean Walker.

President Farm Bureau: Frank L. Johnson, Sinks Grove.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. Tom Muncy, Peterstown.

County Health Officer: Dr. H. H. Hancock.

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.  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

**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.

\*Also in Greenbrier County.

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

A. W. Boon, (D), Union.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Wolf Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Union, unless otherwise indicated)

Ballard, S. H., (R), (Peterstown)

Crim, Joseph C., (Charleston)

Roles, Forrest, (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** James D. Frazier.**Vice Chairman:** John Smith.**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, Wolfcreek.**Secretary and Treasurer:** H. C. McDonald, Union.**Members****Red Sulphur District:** Stanley Bradley, Lindside; Phyllis Dickinson, Peterstown.**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, Wolfcreek.**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 (1954): \$16,068,059.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** George H. Allemong, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Joyce B. Sencin-diver, 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); James T. Youngblood, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Frank B. Spriggs, (R), Berkeley Springs; P. C. Yost, (R), Berkeley Springs; Gladstone Mechem, (R), Great Cacapon.

**Terms of County Court:** First and fourth Thursday each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Odessa Johnson, (D); M. R. Davison, (R); Varnell J. Barney, (D); Frank B. Spriggs, (R), member county Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** (Vacancy)

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Emil Barney, Berkeley Springs.

**County Agent:** H. C. C. Willey.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy)

**Club Agents:** Miss Dorothy Sue Harper; Mrs. Victoria G. Goens.

**President Farm Bureau:** M. W. Fulton.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. G. R. Golliday, Largent.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. L. J. Roberts.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Evelyn C. Hasenbuhler.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Betty Mazingo.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Walter C. Waugh.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Allen District

**Justice of the Peace:** (Vacancy)

**Constable:** (Vacancy)

### Bath District

**Justices of the Peace:** Frank W. Swaim, (D), Berkeley Springs.

C. C. Dyche, (R), Berkeley Springs.

**Constables:** Martin L. Miller. (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)

Youngblood, James T., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Gracen B. Heare, Berkeley Springs.

**Vice Chairman:** Jannie Shade, Berkeley Springs.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Elsie Bageant, Berkeley Springs.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** George C. Hovermale, RFD 3, Berkeley Springs.

### Members

**Allen District:** George C. Hovermale, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Aldine Swaim, Berkeley Springs.

**Bath District:** Gracen B. Heare, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Lola M. Dawson, 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:** 29.

**Area:** 656.77 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 27,696.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$26,828,870.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Summersville unless otherwise 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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:** Ben P. Brown, (D).

**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:** Oakford Deitz, (R).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ralph Dunn, (D).

**Assistant:** James A. Barber.

**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. Ralph Jones, (R), Summersville; 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 Flanagan.

**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.  
D. R. Frazer, (D), Richwood.

**Constables:**

Warren Douglas, (D), Richwood.  
James W. Johnston, (D), Richwood.

**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:**

Leila S. Cumbo, (D), Bentree.  
James D. Myers, (D), Vaughan.

**Constables:**

J. A. Broughman, (D), Vaughan.  
Lee Ellison Jones, (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:**

J. O. McMillion, (D).  
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., (Richwood)  
Berzito, Joseph J., (D), (Richwood)

Breckinridge, John B., (D)  
Brown, Benjamin P., Jr., (D)

Callaghan, Brooks B., (D), (W&C)  
(Richwood and Summersville)

Clapperton, Ronald A., (D)  
Dunn, Ralph, (D),  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

Herold, G. D., (D)  
McCutcheon, John H., (R)

Strickler, Elmer D., (D), (Richwood)

Wolverton, James H., (R), (W&C),  
(Richwood)  
Wolverton and Callaghan  
Wolverton, James H., (R)  
Callaghan, Brooks B., (D)  
Tulley, J. M., (D)

### Inactive Attorneys

Brown, W. G., (R)  
Vencill, Claude H., (D), (Tampa, Fla.)

## 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, Summersville.  
**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, Sum-  
mersville.  
**Treasurer:** Sterling Groves, Summ-  
ersville.

## Members

**Beaver District:** Don Crislip, Rich-  
wood; Mrs. Pauline Stone Askew,  
Summersville.  
**Grant District:** John Bennett, Poe;  
Mrs. May Morrision, 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 Moun-  
tains.

West Liberty (unincorporated), es-  
tablished 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 Agri-  
cultural Products: Sheet metal and tin  
containers and ware, iron and steel,  
coal, building tile, stogies, chewing to-  
bacco, meat packing, bakery products,  
proprietary medicines; dairying, fruit,  
vegetables, hay and grain, poultry.

Municipalities: Triadelphia, Wheel-  
ing.

County Seat: Wheeling.

Magisterial Districts (10): Centre,  
Clay, Liberty, Madison, Richland,  
Ritchie, Triadelphia, Union, Wash-  
ington and Webster.

Voting Precincts: 129.

Area: 109 square miles.

Population (1950): 71,672.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1954): \$197,486,725.

\*The District of West Augusta originally included all of the lands of old Vir-  
ginia 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.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** William H. Havercamp, (D).

**Court Reporters:** Grace A. Creamer, (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. Keefer, (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, President; William F. Garden; John H. Clark; Mrs. Richard T. McCoy.

**Circuit Clerk:** Wm. H. Havercamp, (D).

**County Clerk:** Raymond J. Falland, (D).

**County Superintendent:** J. P. McHenry.

**Assistants:** Levering C. Bonar; H. D. Wilfong.

**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; John Rupich, (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:** Mrs. Harold M. Coast.

**President Farm Bureau:** Theodore Miller.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Wayne McCord.

**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)

**Centre District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Carl J. Fisher, (D).

John P. Murad, (D).

**Constables:**

Frederick J. Vass, (R).

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:**

George N. Ashton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Edgar Smith.  
(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)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Wheeling, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Arnold, James L., (HG&M)  
Bachmann, Carl G., (R)  
Bachmann, Chas. F., (R)  
Bachmann, Gilbert, (R)  
Bailey, George, (D), (PP&B)  
Beneke, George F., (R)  
Berardinelli, Edmund, (R)  
Bonnesen, Chas. H., (R)  
Brooks, Wayne T.  
Bruce, J. E., (R)  
Byrum, James A., (R), (PP&B)  
Callahan, William O., (R)  
Camilletti, D. Paul, (R)  
Campbell, Frank L., (D)  
Caravasio, George N.  
Clowes, James P.  
Coleman, Leo A., (D)  
Committee, Thomas C.  
Cotton, Wm. J., (R)  
Cox, Charles Quincy, (R),  
(Bloomington, Ill.)  
Cummins, J. Wm., (R)  
Curl, Joseph R., (D), (C&K)  
Curl & Keefer  
Curl, Joseph R., (D)  
Keefer, W. F., (D)  
Duval, T. H., (R)  
Ewing, James Rogers, (D)  
Ezell, James Donald, (R)  
Fitzsimmons, W. Day, (R), (SH&L)  
Fiedrichs, 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, Russell B., Jr., (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.  
Goodwin, Russell B., Jr.  
Hall, Kent B., (R)

- Handlan, Garden, Matthews and Hess  
   Arnold, James L.  
   Garden, G. Alan, (D)  
   Hess, Lester C., (D)  
   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., (P&P)  
 Hollandsworth, William C., (McK&H)  
 Honecker, Ben R., (R)  
 Hubbard, Chester R., (R)  
 Hugus, Wright, (R), (SH&L)  
 Ihlenfeld, Chas. L., (D)  
 Jones, Edmund Lee, (D)  
 Jones, Harry, (R)  
 Kahle, Melvin W., (D)  
 Kamlowksy, John H.  
 Keefer, W. F., (D), (C&K)  
 Klieves, Russel A., (D)  
 Kline, Edwin F., (R)  
 Laas, A. W., (R), (SH&L)  
 LePore, W. A.  
 Love, Francis J., (R)  
 McCamic, Charles, (R), (McC&C)  
 McCamic, Jay T., (R),  
 McCamic and Clarke  
   McCamic, Charles, (R)  
 McCamic and Tinker  
   McCamic, Jay T.  
   Tinker, Wesley R.  
 McClure, James G., (R), (O'B&McC)  
 McCluskey, James B., (R)  
 McCoy, Leonard H., (R)  
 McKay, Douglas, (PP&B)  
 McKee, Donald R.  
 McKee, Edward F., (R), (McK&H)  
 McKee and Hollandsworth  
   McKee, Donald, (R)  
   Hollandsworth, William C.  
 McMahan, Frank A., (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), (P&P)
- Paul and Phillips  
   Paul, Charles F., (R)  
   Phillips, John D., (D)  
   Holden, David B.  
 Paull, James, (D), (PP&B)  
 Paull, Petroplus and Bailey  
   Paull, James, (D)  
   Petroplus, A. W., (D)  
   Bailey, George G., (D)  
   McKay, Douglas  
   Byrum, James A., (R)  
 Petroplus, A. W., (D), (PP&B)  
 Phillips, John D., (D), (P&P)  
 Piper, William C., (R)  
 Reiter, S. Robert, (Ind.)  
 Richey, Hobart, II  
 Riley, Arch W.  
 Riley, Robert J., (D), (R&R)  
 Riley, Robert J., Jr., (D), (R&R)  
 Riley and Riley  
   Riley, Robert J., (D)  
   Riley, Robert J., Jr., (D)  
   Riley, Arch W.  
 Rock, Andrew V., Jr.  
 Rosenbloom, Ben L., (D)  
 Ruckman, John, (D)  
 Sadd, Thomas J.  
 Schafer, Sam E.  
 Schiffer, 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, Mrs. Janice Boone, (D)  
 Spillers, C. Lee, (D), (GS&M)  
 Tinker, Wesley R., Jr., (R)  
 Ushman, Robert, (Ind.),  
   (Hornell, N. Y.)  
 Waterhouse, Joseph Paul  
 Wilkin, Robert C.  
 Wolf, Donald E., (R)  
 Wood, Austin V., (R)

### Inactive Attorneys

- Beaire, John W.  
 Brandt, Edward A., (D)  
 Brennan, J. H., (R),  
   (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 Butler, A. Bates, Jr., (D),  
   (New Castle, Pa.)  
 Clarke, James Morgan, (R)  
 Deegan, Richard J., (D),  
   (New Cumberland, Pa.)

Compers, H. W.  
 Graff, I. Jerome  
 Hearne, Julian G., (R)  
 Hundt, Herman A., (R),  
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 Klebe, Howard C., (R),  
 (New Castle, Pa.)  
 Koller, John R., (Monterey, Va.)  
 Latta, William L., Jr., (Augusta, Ga.)  
 McKee, David A., (R),  
 (Judge, Intermediate Court)  
 McNell, A. C.  
 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)

### 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

**Centre 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:** (Vacancy); 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. Armbrecht, Wheeling.  
**Vice Chairman:** Ralph C. Wagner, Wheeling.  
**Treasurer:** John M. Ritz, Wheeling.  
**Secretary:** Albert D. Howe, Wheeling.

#### Members

**Centre 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. Mildred F. Schloser, Wheeling; W. Gibson McCoy, Wheeling.  
**Washington District:** John M. Ritz, Wheeling; Mrs. Marion Kindelberger, Wheeling.  
**Webster District:** J. F. Armbruster, 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 (1954): \$11,012,288.

### 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.

Filing System: Paper folding.

Court Reporter: Constance Davis, (R), Petersburg.

Commissioner in Chancery: William McCoy, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: None.

General Receiver: Wm. McCoy, (D).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Morris M. Homan, (D).

Board of Education: Richard Homan, Sugar Grove; Roscoe Sponaugle, (D), Circleville; V. Roy Bowers, River-ton; Howard 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; Edgar J. Nelson, (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. Ressa J. Alt, (R); Elizabeth Boggs, (R), Franklin; Omer Conrad, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Hobert Mullenax.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: J. Riley Thompson.

County Agent: John W. Hammer.

Home Demonstration Agent: Harriet V. Wright.

President Farm Bureau: James Dyer, Ft. Seybert.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. William McCoy, Franklin.

County Health Officer: Dr. Charles J. Sites.

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:

(Vacancy)

(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:

V. A. Lantz, (R), Ruddle.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Sugar Grove District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Marion Wilmer, (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)  
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McCoy, William, Jr., (D)  
Sponaule, Geo. I., (D),  
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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Geo. I. Sponaule, Franklin.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin.

### Members

**Bethel District:** 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, Mouth of Seneca.  
**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 (1954):** \$17,892,550.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** Homer F. Simonton, (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:** Homer F. Simonton, (R).

**County Clerk:** O. Rolla Williams, (D).

**County Superintendent:** John D. Brisbane, St. Marys.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Sam White, (R).

**Sheriff:** C. C. East, (D).

**County Surveyor:** John Triplett, (R).

**Coroner:** C. A. Ruttencutter, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** H. F. Simonton, (R); Dewey S. Wass, (R).

**County Commissioners:** J. Walter Gibbs, (R), Belmont; Harry E. Snyder, (D); 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; Allen Powell, (D); O. L. Quillen, M. D., (D), St. Marys; W. P. Jones, (R), 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. Geo. W. West.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Helen Jemison.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Grant District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

Harry Morgan, Jr.

**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:**

(Vacancy)

Orarn E. Samberson, (R), St. Marys.

**Constables:**

J. V. B. Wright.

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address St. Marys)

Barron, Frank J., (D)

McGinnis, Charles E., (D)

Perrill, James W.

Powell, J. C., (R)

White, Sam, (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

**Inactive Attorneys**

Hickel, Tom J., (D), (Belmont).

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Chas. E. Knight, St. Marys.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Lola Felter.  
**Associate Chairman:** Edward Cooper.  
**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; Mrs. Clarence Nichols.  
**Union District:** Denzil Eddy, Bens Run; Virginia Hensel, Bens Run.  
**Washington District:** Lester Morgan, St. Marys; Mrs. Lola Felter, St. Marys.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Vice Chairman:** A. A. Cosper, St. Marys.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mazie Williams, St. Marys.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mazie Williams, St. Marys.

### Members

**Grant District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Ethel Fauss, Belmont.  
**Jefferson District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Beulah Malone, St. Marys.  
**Lafayette District:** C. B. Bumgardner, Hebron; Mildred MacFarland, 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, Calvin W. Price 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:** 23.

**Area:** 942.61 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 12,480.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$17,220,810.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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; Snowden Kellison, (D), Hillsboro; Kyle Curtis, (D), Marlinton; Richard Gibson, (R), Huntersville; Richard McNeel, (D), Seebert, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Acting Director of Public Assistance:** Katherine Moore.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Verle E. Pyles.

**County Agents:** Walter E. Jett; Norman L. Rexrode; Eugene Mitchell.

**Club Agent:** (Vacancy).

**Home Demonstration Agents:** Betty Rae Robinson; Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes.

**President Farm Bureau:** Meade Curry, Frost.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Ward Barlow, Marlinton.

**County Health Officer:** R. R. Pitman, M.D.

**County Health Nurse:** (Vacancy).

**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.

**Constable:**

Frank Young, (D), Marlinton.  
 Stanley Wooddell, (R), Marlinton.

### Greenbank District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Eades, (R), Durbin.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Frank Moore, (D), Durbin.  
 (Vacancy)

### 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)

**Constables:**

G. L. Clowser, (D), Hillsboro.  
 (Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Marlinton)  
 Buckley, J. E., (R)  
 Cooper, A. E., (R)  
 Currence, Richard F., (D)  
 Curry, Arden J., (D), (Charleston 8)  
 McElwee, Charles R., (D),  
 (Charleston 5)  
 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:** (Vacancy).  
**Secretary:** Richard F. Currence, Marlinton.  
**Treasurer:** E. N. Moore, Jr., Dunmore.

### Members

**Edray District:** 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, Hillsboro; 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 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 (1954): \$47,691,950.

**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.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**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; Cramer W. Gibson, (D); 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; Charles S. Harriman, (R), Newburg; Wm. P. Winters, (R), Horse Shoe Run; Ward Thomas, (R), Bruceton Mills; Ira Bishoff, (R), Albright.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Beatrix MacIver, (D), Tunnelton; Mrs. Nancy Dailey, (D); Joe Van Zandt, (R), Newburg; Mrs. Mary Lee Gibson, (D), Kingwood; Blaine Hersman, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Virginia Hartman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Robert Hart.

**County Agent:** Alton J. Anderson.

**Associate County Agent:** Ray M. Kesler.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Edith O. Friend.

**Club Agent:** John Warner.

**President Farm Bureau:** Ward Thomas.

**Sanitarian:** Oliver Mathews.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. Y. Moser.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Florence  
 J. Borchert.

**Clerk:** Miss Lucy Shaffer.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Lucy  
 Shaffer.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:**  
 Ray Deal, Kingwood.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. R. Michael, (R), Bruceton Mills.  
 (Vacancy)

**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 Titchnel, (R), Albright.  
 Mrs. Jessie Wolfe, (R), Terra Alta.

**Constables:**

Harold E. Craig, (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., Jr., (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)

Everhart, Frank B., (R)

Everhart, L. F., (R), (Terra Alta)

Gibson, Cramer W., (D)

Gocke, Robert E.

(Menlo Park, Calif.)

Halbritter, R. Doyme, (R)

Halbritter, Robert C., (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 EXECU- TIVE 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, Tunnelton; Pauline Brown, Kingwood.  
**Lyon District:** Zeta Thompson, Independence; Hayes Sapp, Newburg.  
**Pleasant District:** Murl Smith, Albright; Ralph Kelly, Brandonville.  
**Portland District:** Carl S. DeBerry, Terra Alta; (Vacancy).  
**Reno District:** Mrs. Lee Cook, Rowlesburg; Edward Horchler, Newburg.  
**Union District:** Coleman Shaffer, Aurora; (Vacancy).  
**Valley District:** Charles Hendershot, Arthurdale; Martha Dixon, Mason-town.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Frank B. Everhart, Kingwood.  
**Vice Chairman:** Eileen Hersman, Kingwood.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Betty F. Dasher, Newburg.  
**Treasurer:** Beryl Benson, Kingwood.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Paul Jenkins, Bruce-ton Mills; May Darby, Bruce-ton Mills.  
**Kingwood District:** C. S. Zinn, Tunnelton; Beryl Benson, Kingwood.  
**Lyon District:** James Engle, Independence; Mrs. Betty Dasher, Newburg.  
**Pleasant District:** James Jackson, Albright; Murl Crane, Albright.  
**Portland District:** C. T. Kelly, Terra Alta; Maggie Metheny, Albright.  
**Reno District:** Walter Wable, Rowlesburg; Mrs. Lottie Hebb, Newburg.  
**Union District:** Dent Myers, Aurora; Mrs. Lorraine Teets, Aurora.  
**Valley District:** Robert Swank, Reeds-ville; Mrs. Elizabeth Pell, Mason-town.

**PUTNAM**

Created in 1848 from parts of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell Counties, and named in honor of General Israel Putnam, 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.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural 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:** 34.

**Area:** 350.57 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 21,021.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$30,802,540.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Winfield, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (6th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** John W. Hereford, (D), Huntington.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March; and on the second Monday in July and November.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** J. W. Anderson, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Colin Miller, Huntington.

**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:** Kay Leadman, Hurricane; Roy Knapp, Eleanor; Arnold Jividen, Eleanor; Wayne Erwin, Hurricane; 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).

**Assistant:** John G. Anderson, (R).  
**Sheriff:** J. M. Wade, (R).

**County Surveyor:** O. H. Anderson, (R).

\*Also in Kanawha County.

**Coroner:** C. H. Raynes, (R), Buffalo.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** B. T. Clayton, (D); John G. Anderson, (R); (Vacancy).

**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); Rev. Ira Mentz, (R), Hurricane; 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 Evangeline Hedrick.

**President Farm Bureau:** V. L. Byrnside, Hurricane.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. W. S. Rosenick, Poca, RFD.

**County Health Officer:** Dorothy Watkins, acting.

**County Health Nurse:** Julia 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.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Curry District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. F. Keeling, (D), Hurricane.  
 C. F. Moore, (D), Hurricane.

**Constables:**

A. L. Winkler, (R), Hurricane.  
 Delmar Bias, Hurricane.

**Poca District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. R. Fowler, (D), Nitro.  
 J. T. Lett, (D), Bancroft.

**Constables:**

Otis Martin, (D), Poca.  
 Walter E. Jones, (D), Bancroft.

**Scott District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

H. L. Hazelwood, (D), Winfield.  
 Henry Hodges, (R), Winfield.

**Constables:**

Wm. Hodges, Winfield.  
 Donald Sovine, (R), Winfield.

**Teays Valley District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Charley Bowles, Winfield.  
 Harry Wilcoxon, Frazier Bottom.

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Harry Dotson, (D), Red House.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Winfield, unless otherwise indicated)

Anderson, John G., (R)  
 Billups, J. E., (D), (Hurricane)  
 Brown, Winston C., (D), (Nitro)  
 Clayton, B. T., (D)  
 Copen, C. E., (R)  
 Knapp, Dennis R., (R), (Nitro)  
 Knapp, Velmer K., (R)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 McGucken, Pat, (D),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Penick, Geo. R., Jr., (D), (Hurricane)  
 Thompson, James Lee, (D)  
 (Hurricane)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** C. A. Henderson, Hurricane.  
**Secretary:** Virginia Waddell, 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 (1954):** \$96,860,225.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** Van Hunter, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mary Catherine Meadows, (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:** A. P. Leeber, Beckley; S. Austin Caperton, Slab Fork; B. C. Calloway, Beckley; Dale Covey, Glen Daniel; 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 C. 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; Phill A. McDaniel, (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.

**Club Agent:** Clarence Wooten.

**President, Farm Bureau:** H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. S. A. Ford, (D).

**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), Aameagle.  
Raymond Coots, (D), Aameagle.

**Constables:**  
Joe Asbury, (D), Dry Creek.  
Carlous Jarrell, (D), Aameagle.

**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&W)  
Ashworth, John C., (R)  
Ashworth, R. J., (R)  
Ashworth and Wilson  
Ashworth, David D., (R)  
Wilson, Thomas R., Jr., (R)  
Ballard, George L., (R)  
Banks, William S., (R),  
(Alexandria, Va.)  
Barr, Mrs. Louise Maxwell,  
(Charleston)  
Bowers, K. D., (R), (SB&F)  
Bridi, Leo, (D)  
Butts, J. S., (R)  
Canterbury, R. Jack, (D),  
(Charleston 5)  
Canterbury, Thomas B., (D)  
Crouse, Clay S., (D)  
Cunningham, Roy Alex  
Edmundson, J. K., (R)  
Ellison, Frank M., (Charleston)  
File, W. H., Jr., (D), (SB&F)  
Fourney, Paul J., (R)  
French, Millard F., (Vienna, Va.)

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)  
 Luchini, Joseph, (D)  
 Lynch, G. Burke, (R)  
 Mann, Fletcher W., (R), (McG&M)  
 Mann, Jack A., (R)  
 Maxwell, J. W., (R)  
 McGinnis, W. H., (D)  
 Meadows, E. Carl, Jr., (R)  
 Morgan, John T.  
 Payne, Brown Hugo  
 Preston, A. D., (D)  
 Ragland, Ned H., (D)  
 Rahal, N. David, (Military Service)  
 Riffe, W. A., (D)  
 Ross, C. T., (R)  
 Ross, C. T., Jr., (R)  
 Rowland, J. H., (D)  
 Sayre, Floyd M., (R)  
 Sayre, Truman L., (R)  
 Scherer, L. L., (D), (SB&F)  
 Scherer, Bowers and File  
 Sherer, L. L., (D)  
 Bowers, K. D., (R)  
 File, W. H., Jr., (D)  
 Smith, Emerson  
 Smith, Harold H., (R)  
 Sparacino, Anthony, (D),  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Stansbury, Edward P., (D)  
 Stansbury, Herbert, (D)  
 Thornhill, W. A., Jr., (D)  
 Thornhill, W. A., III, (D)  
 Tissue, Benjamin D.  
 Trail, Grover C., (R), (H&T)  
 Weatherford, H. Sibley, (D)  
 Wilson, T. R., Jr., (R), (A&W)

### Inactive Attorneys

Ginestra, John F., (R),  
 (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)  
 Kilgore, Robert M., (D),  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 Knapp, Norman, (D),  
 (Judge, Circuit Court)  
 McCreery, Harry L., (D),  
 (Judge, Criminal Court)  
 McGinnis, J. H., (Atlanta, Ga.)  
 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 Daniels; Mrs. Anna Egich, Eccles.

### City of Beckley

F. G. Turner, Beckley; Mrs. Elinor Hurt, Beckley.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: T. R. Wilson, Jr., Beckley.  
 Vice Chairman: Truman Sayre, 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.  
 March Fork District: Edna Willis Man-kin, 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, Mc-Alpin; Mrs. Elgie Ballard, Sophia.  
**Town District:** C. Wyman Stanley, Jr., Beckley; Roberta Farley, Beckley.  
**Trap Hill District:** Mrs. Elsie Mae Cooper, Harper; Azel Clay, Surveyor.

**City of Beckley**

Lois Amick, Beckley; (Vacancy).

**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 (1954):** \$31,870,060.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** Ralph See, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Geraldine Hammer.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. J. Mad-den, (R); F. E. Tallman, (R); H. K. Higginbotham, (D); W. W. Barron, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** L. Baker Fowler.

**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: James B. Bruffey, (D).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Robert E. Maxwell, (D).

**Sheriff:** Frank P. Marshall, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** L. Baker Fowler, (D); W. W. Barron, (D); Philip Graziani, (D).

**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; Ada L. Doner, (D), Mill Creek; John B. Moore, (R), Elkins; Steve Altieri, (D), Coalton; F. G. Whetsell, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mack Coffman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harry L. Hull.

**County Agent:** Robert L. Hammer.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Alice T. Toner.

**Club Agent:** Werner Wegman.

**President Farm Bureau:**

Charles Meadows.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Frank C. Ward.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. Charles L. Leonard.

**County Health Nurse:** Frances W. Tivey.

**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).**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:**Shirley Lee Marsteller, (D).  
(Vacancy)**Middle Fork District****Justices of the Peace:**(Vacancy)  
J. J. Betler, (R), Pickens.**Constables:**(Vacancy)  
Edward M. Gates.**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:**Lawrence Mills, (R), Coalton.  
(Vacancy)**Constables:**Eugene Stalnaker, (D), Norton.  
Virgilio Bertiloni, (D), Norton.**Valley Bend District****Justices of the Peace:**Earl Currence, (D), Valley Bend.  
Fife C. Crawford, (D), Valley Bend.**Constables:**(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)**ATTORNEYS**(Post office address Elkins, unless  
otherwise indicated)Barron, W. Wallace, (D)  
Bolton, Alan G., (Mobile, Ala.)  
Brown, Bonn, (D)  
Brown, John F., (R)  
Brown, John F., Jr., (R)  
Cain, John A., (D)  
Cunningham, M. Keith, (D)  
Fair, Raymond L., (Charleston)  
Fiorentino, A. E., (R)  
Fowler, L. Baker, (D)  
Gibson, Milford L., (D)  
Graziani, Philip J., (D)  
Higginbotham, H. K., (D)  
Hyer, Jacob S., (D)  
Kump, Cyrus H., (D)  
Kump, H. G., (D)  
Madden, Joseph J., (R)  
Maxwell, Robert E., (D),  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Mills, Donald, (D), (University, Ala.)  
Polino, Joseph D., (D)  
Talbot, R. H., Jr., (D)  
Tallman, F. E., (R)**Inactive Attorneys**Bosworth, Stanley S., (D),  
(Judge, Circuit Court)  
Carrico, Hobart C., (D),  
(Washington, D. C.)  
Shaid, Lloyd R., (R),  
(Mt. Prospect, Ill.)  
Wooddell, W. H., (D), (Orlando, Fla.)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Ted O. Williams, Cassity.  
**Vice Chairman:** Harvey Winters, Norton.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Allie Conrad, Valley Head.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Helen Snelson, Elkins.  
**Treasurer:** L. Wade Coberly, Elkins.

**Members**

**Beverly District:** Allen Burdette, 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, Coalton.  
**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:** G. C. Tacy, Huttonsville; Mrs. Paradine McLaughlin, Mill Creek.  
**Leadsville District:** E. P. Phares, Elkins; Anna Wagstaff, Elkins.  
**Middle Fork District:** Oscar Harrickman, Pickens; Mrs. Thelma Zickefoose, Adolph.  
**Mingo District:** Mrs. Martha L. Hogan, Monterville; James C. Howell, Valley Head.

**New Interest District:** Howard Brooks, Kerens; Dorothy Smith.  
**Roaring Creek District:** Earl F. Jones, Coalton; (Vacancy).  
**Valley Bend District:** Charles Tinney, Valley Bend; 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 (1954):** \$23,431,780.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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), Mountain; L. D. Robinson, (R), Cairo; Dwight M. Crane, (R); Glenn M. Crummett, (R), Cairo, Star Rt.; D. R. Farley, (D), 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; Jack M. Cunningham,  
(R), Cairo; Ralph Sommerville, (R),  
Auburn.

**Terms of County Court:** First Mon-  
day in January, April, July and  
October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Preston P.  
Gragg, (D), Harrisville; L. E. Haught,  
(D), Smithville; Mrs. Chester King,  
(D), Harrisville; Orus C. Hess, (R),  
Harrisville; H. C. Bee, (R), Penns-  
boro, member County Court *ex offi-  
cio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Ruby  
Wilson.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
Ray E. Riddle.

**County Agent:** F. C. Rice.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Alma  
Gerwig.

**Club Agent:** James Baker.

**President Farm Bureau:** Denver L.  
Goff, Goffs.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs.  
R. D. Nestor, Auburn.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. James P.  
Jones, (R), Pennsboro.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Kathleen  
Marnhout.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. C.  
E. 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:**

S. S. Montgomery, (D)

(Vacancy)

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

D. W. Satterfield, (R), Cairo, R. 2.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Michael F. Martin, (R), Cairo.

(Vacancy)

### Murphy District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. W. Wamsley, (R), Harrisville.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

E. C. Wilson, (R), Harrisville.

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Harrisville, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Cowgill, Paul M., Jr., (R), (Pennsboro)

Davis, Thomas J., (R)

Davis, Thomas J., Jr., (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 EXECU- TIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** J. E. Peninegar, Penns-  
boro.

**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 (1954): \$26,992,590.

**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.  
 Filing System: Paper folding.  
 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: Lakin Cummings, Walton; Howard Hubbard; 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; L. M. Riddle, (R), Otto; Carl McKown, (R), Spencer.  
 Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in each month.  
 Public Assistance Council: Wade C. Goff, (D); (Vacancy); Mrs. Wilma Hazel Boyles, (D); Mrs. Violet B. Knight, (D); Carl McKown, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
 Director of Public Assistance: Beulah B. Wolfe.  
 Road Maintenance Superintendent: Dorman DePue.  
 County Agent: Herbert Riggles.  
 Home Demonstration Agent: (Vacancy).

**Club Agent:** Donal R. Miller.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Romie A. Jones, Rt. 3, Walton.  
**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Warren Miller.  
**County Health Officer:** S. W. Bull.  
**County Health Nurse:** Patricia Whitman.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Mary Ellen Parrish.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** R. R. Perkins, (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:**  
 Harley B. Hopkins.  
 (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)  
 Scott, George W., (Gandeeville)  
 Smith, Clair, (R)  
 Webb, Wilbur D., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Fred Smith, 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:** Frank Jarvis, 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**

Former 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 (1954): \$22,416,850.

**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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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).

**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. Hellems, (D).

**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:** (Vacancy); G. R. Martin, (R); C. B. Garten, (D); Fred L. Maddy, (D); E. L. Fox, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Mary Rice Meadows.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. C. Dillon.

**County Agents:** George Seihl; Eugene Mitchell.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes.

**Club Agent:** Bonnie Peck.

**President Farm Bureau:** Alva D. Wood, (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.

Jack E. Holt, (D), Hinton.

#### Constables:

Charles Skidmore, (D), Bellepoint.

Trelee 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)

(Assistant U. S. District Attorney)

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)

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Eagle, E. C., (R)

Eagle, Harold B., (R)

Read, Thomas L., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Sawyers, Frederick W., (D)

Wise, J. C., (D)

## Inactive Attorney

Chalmer, Thomas G.,

(Charlottesville, Va.)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECU- TIVE 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: Joseph 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 Coiner, Pence Springs; R. H. Ballengee, Ballengee.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECU- TIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: Arnold Harris, Alderson.

Vice Chairman: Clarence T. Lilly, Pipestem.

Associate Chairman: B. A. Casto, Sandstone.

Secretary: Miss Glenna Talbert, Hinton.

Treasurer: C. L. Houchins, Talbott.

### 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 (1954): \$27,621,330.

### 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**Clerk:** W. Merle 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; John B. Jenkins; Charles W. T. Lockard; Chester A. Blue.

**Circuit Clerk:** W. Merle Bailey, (R).

**County Clerk:** Roxie St. Clair 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:** A. R. Leonard, (R); Archie R. Bartlett, (R); Carlos H. Estep, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Kenneth C. Daugherty, (D); Blair S. Mugler, (D); Charles Brinkman, (R); (Vacancy); A. R. Bartlett, member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ola G. Gainer.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Roscoe M. Murphy, (D).

**County Agent:** Woodbridge Stout, (D).

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Helen Fleming.

**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.  
Lonnice E. Moran, (D).

**Constables:**  
Wm. D. Dawson, (R).  
(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:**  
Eugene Whisner, (D).  
Carl Hershman.

**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)  
McPhail, Hugh R., (R)  
Nuzum, Jack R., (D)  
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:** Bessie 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 Chairmen:** 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 Christian, 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 (1954): \$10,639,880.

### 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.

Filing System: Flat.

Clerk: Kathryn K. Mauzy, (D).

Court Reporter: Inez V. Allender, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: W. Del Roy Harner, (R); Dean Heironimus, (D); J. Pat. Nichols, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).

General Receiver: Luther H. Bennett, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Robert A. Felton, (D).

Board of Education: John R. Yeager; Dr. Guy H. Michael, Sr., Parsons; W. Del Roy Harner; Clyde King, St. George; John Campbell, St. George.

Circuit Clerk: Kathryn K. Mauzy, (D).

County Clerk: Delvin K. Goff, (R).

County Superintendent: Stelman W. Harper.

Prosecuting Attorney: J. Pat Nichols, (D), Parsons.

Sheriff: Ronald L. Hockman, (D).

County Surveyor: (Vacancy).

Commissioners of Accounts: J. Pat. Nichols, (D); W. M. Harman, (R); Dean Heironimus, (D); (Vacancy).

County Commissioners: W. L. Cross, (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: Okey Stiles, (R), St. George; Mrs. Eugenia Pickens, (D); (Vacancy); (Vacancy); John T. Auvil, (D), St. George, 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: Okey Stiles.

County Health Officer: Dr. Guy H. Michael, Jr.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Miss 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, (R), 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:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

Constables:

Mike Corral, (D), Davis.

Lloyd Winters, (R).

**Dry Fork District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Fairfax District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
O. B. Collins, (D), Thomas.  
Sherman Emerick, (D), Thomas.

**Constables:**  
Emmett Barnes, (D).  
(Vacancy)

**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)  
Durr, Robert W., (D)  
Harman, Wm. M., (R)  
Harner, William Del Roy, (R)  
Heironimus, R. Dean, (D), (Charleston)  
Nichols, J. Pat., (D),  
(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:** S. Harper, Hendricks.

**Members**

**Black Fork District:** Wesley Cross, Parsons; Mrs. Kate Crew, Parsons.  
**Clover District:** John E. Nestor, Montrose; Mrs. Troy Shahan, St. George.  
**Davis District:** Maylone Gaynor, (D), Davis; (Vacancy).  
**Dry Fork District:** John W. Hershberger, Hendricks; 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:** Allen Parsons, Parsons R.F.D.; Mrs. Opal Judy, St. George.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Theodore T. Dormon, Parsons.  
**Vice Chairman:** Harry DiBacco, Thomas.  
**Secretary:** Wanda Lea Evick, Parsons.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. H. U. Freeman, Parsons.

**Members**

**Black Fork District:** Gordon Shrader, Parsons; Mrs. Dewey Nazelrod.  
**Clover District:** Roscoe Hedrick, Montrose, Rt. 1; Mrs. Violet Tennant, St. George.  
**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. Mary E. Scott, Thomas.  
**Licking District:** D. C. Adams, St. George; Mrs. Melvina Snider, St. George.  
**St. George District:** Alston White, St. George; Mrs. F. B. Pifer, Leadmine.

**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 (1954): \$19,668,650.

### 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.

Filing System: Flat.

Clerk: Maurice F. Smith, (R).

Court Reporter: Delf Norona, (R), Moundsville.

Commissioners in Chancery: Gertrude K. Owens, (R); W. J. Brennan, (D), Sistersville; Henry P. Snyder, (R), Sistersville.

Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).

General Receiver: Gertrude Traugh Owens.

#### County Officers

Assessor: Chauncey D. Twyford, (R), Sistersville.

Board of Education: Lester Leach, Sistersville; B. F. Yoho, Alma; C. V. Fish, Friendly; Denver Starcher, Middlebourne; L. E. Gregg, Sistersville.

Circuit Clerk: Maurice F. Smith, (R).

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; Robert W. Berry, (D); 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; (Vacancy); Erval Jemison, (R), Middlebourne; R. W. Berry, (D), Middlebourne; Arch Heintzman, (R), Sistersville, 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: Mary Lou Paugh.

President Farm Bureau: Clair Starkey.

President Farm Women's Council: Mrs. Everett Doak, Sistersville.

County Health Officer: Dr. M. A. Viggiano.

County Health Nurse: June Kempner.

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)

\*Also in Wetzel County.

**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)  
Kimball, C. N., (R), (Sistersville)  
Shaw, John D., (Sistersville)  
Snyder, Henry P., (R), (Sistersville)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Underwood, I. M., (R), (Paden City)  
Wright, Robert E., (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 Ren-  
ner, Bens Run.

**Members**

**Centerville District:** Audrey Dotson,  
Central Station; Mrs. Ruby Pierson,  
Wilbur.  
**Ellsworth District:** Ralph Wilson, Mid-  
dlebourne; Mrs. Lorena Crumrine,  
Middlebourne.  
**Lincoln District:** R. U. Adams, Sisters-  
ville; 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. McKay, Sistersville.  
**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary:** Mrs. Sallie Burgbacher,  
Middlebourne.

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Stanley Henderson,  
Meadville.

**Members**

**Centerville District:** A. Earley Blair,  
Alma; Virginia McCutchan, Central  
Station, Rd.

**Ellsworth District:** C. R. Wilcox, Mid-  
dlebourne; Sallie Burgbacher, Mid-  
dlebourne.

**Lincoln District:** John H. Buck, Sis-  
tersville; June Nichols, Paden City.

**McElroy District:** L. C. Hoover, Alma;  
Nancy Spencer, Alma.

**Meade District:** Erval Bonner, Mead-  
ville; Emma E. Robinson, Meadville.

**Union District:** Sprigg Smith, Sisters-  
ville; Pauline Buchanan, Friendly.

**UPSHUR**

Formed in 1851 from Randolph, Bar-  
bour 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 Agri-  
cultural Products: Lumber, coal, natu-  
ral gas, men's clothing; buckwheat,  
potatoes, livestock, dairying, straw-  
berries.

Municipality: Buckhannon.

**County Seat:** Buckhannon.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** Banks, Buck-  
hannon, Meade, Union, Warren and  
Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 42.

**Area:** 354.86 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 19,242.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1954):** \$24,481,185.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Buckhannon, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (26th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** J. Dowell Jennings, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** Morgan L. Brooks, (R).

**Court Reporter:** (Vacancy).

**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; Conrad St. Clair, Buckhannon; Perce J. Ross, Buckhannon; Clay Queen.

**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:** Hugh Brake; Burnam A. Cutright, Buckhannon; Walter Reese, Rt. 2, Tallmansville.

**Terms of County Court:** First, second, third and fourth Monday each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. George H. Dixon; Mrs. Jessie M. Rusmisell, (D); Mrs. Henry Gottfried; Walter Reese, (R), 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 Agent:** Mrs. Betty Crickard.

**Club Agent:** Robert Bumgardner.

**President Farm Bureau:** Robert Phillips, French Creek.

**President Farm Women's Council:** Mrs. Dean Johnson, Route 2, Buckhannon.

**County Health Officers:** Dr. O. O. Bennett; 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:**

H. M. Trimble, Buckhannon.

D. F. Shomo, 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. (R)  
 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:** Earl J. Martin, 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 (1954):** \$57,977,460.

**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.

\*Also in Cabell County.

**Filing System:** Flat.  
**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:** S. E. Adkins, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Pearl E. Booth, (D).  
**Board of Education:** J. Clyde Matthews, Huntington; Jack G. Capehart, (D), Kenova; Harry Smith, (D), Lavalette; 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).  
**Assistant:** Chad Ketchum, Wayne.  
**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; Clifford D. Hatten, (D), Kenova; W. Frank Harrison, (D), Wayne.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** H. H. Wellman; Fred Justice, (R), Wayne; Luther L. Lycan, (R), Fort Gay; Harry Irons, (R); S. P. Fry, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Pauline Clovis.  
**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 Nurses:** Mrs. Martha B. Waite; Mrs. Danna Kennedy.  
**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Mrs. Tokey S. Plymale.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Butler District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 C. E. Frazier, (D), Fort Gay.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 Okie Ratcliff, (R), Fort Gay.  
 Boyd Cyrus, (D), Fort Gay.

#### Ceredo District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 R. M. Hall, (D).  
 James K. Peters, (D), Kenova.  
**Constables:**  
 Floyd Ward, (D).  
 Abisha Gibson, (D).

#### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Stolla Maynard, (R).  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 Clyde Napier, (R), Kiahsville.  
 (Vacancy)

#### Lincoln District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 John B. Crum, (D), Crum.  
 Walter Damron, (D), Dunlow.  
**Constables:**  
 Howard Lowe, (D), Crum.  
 Nathan Sword, (D), Fort Gay.

#### Stonewall District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Taylor Carey, (D), East Lynn.  
 Edgar Fry, (D), East Lynn.  
**Constables:**  
 Joe Terry, East Lynn.  
 Tim Napier, (D), East Lynn.

#### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Virgil Mills, Wayne.  
 Lindsey Queen, (D).  
**Constables:**  
 James Ramey, Jr., (D).  
 Romeo Maynard, (D).

#### Westmoreland District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 A. Carter, (D), Huntington.  
 Curtis Ward, (D), Huntington.

**Constables:**

Frank E. Carter, (D), Huntington.  
Dennie Walters, (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 W., (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: C. H. McKown, Wayne.  
Co-Chairman: Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Kenova.  
Vice Chairman: R. L. Drown, Huntington.  
Secretary: Audrey Mudd, 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: Clyde Pinson, Huntington.  
Vice Chairman: Mrs. Madge C. Lycans, Kenova.  
Associate Chairman: A. W. Meade, Dunlow.  
Secretary: (Vacancy).  
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.  
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 (1954): \$15,427,905.

**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.

**Filing System:** Paper folding.

**Clerk:** G. W. Jackson, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ruth Chartrand, (D), Clarksburg.

**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; Orval Cogar, (D), Diana; Howard Fletcher, (R), Camden-on-Gauley; 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; Ora E. Jordan, (D), Replete; 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; (Vacancy); Geo. Canfield, (R), Bolair; Oliver J. Miller, Webster Springs, 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:** (Vacancy).

**County Health Nurse:** Patricia Whitman.

**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:**

Arden H. Rigsby, (D),

Camden-on-Gauley.

R. O. Sparks, (D), Cowen.

**Constables:**

A. J. McCartney, (R), Cowen.

P. G. Barbe, Upper Glade.

**Hacker Valley District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Holly District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Garl Cutlip, (D), Rt. 2, Webster Springs.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

George Hines, (D), Diana.

Javis Garvin, (D).

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Webster Springs, unless otherwise indicated)

Bickel, T. B., Jr., (D), (H&B)

Cox, Troy W., (D), (Charleston)

Cutlip, E. L., (D)

Dyer, John R., (D), (D&D)

Dyer, I. I., (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: Reese Flenner, Camden-on-Gauley; Mrs. Goldie Henderson, Cowen.  
 Hacker Valley District: Coy Anderson, Hacker Valley; Mrs. Thelma Anderson, Hacker Valley.  
 Holly District: E. O. 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 (1954): \$38,145,600.

## 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.  
 Filing System: Flat.  
 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: Leslie Garrett; Dr. E. C. Blum; Fred Wise, 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.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Harry L. Lantz, (D); W. E. Lemon, (D); L. S. Hall, (D); W. J. Snyder, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Frank Postlethwait, (D), Pine Grove; I. H. Lough, (D), Hundred; 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.

**Public Assistance Council:** Elwood E. Riggensbach, (D); John E. Tharp, (R); Leland Stewart, (D); Okey Goddard, (D), Bebee; Frank Postlethwait, (D), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Harry Shultz.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** S. Jack Kilcoyne, (D).

**County Agent:** William Archer, Jr.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Kathleen Stephenson, (Assistant).

**Private Farm Bureau:** Harry Taylor, Coburn.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. M. A. Viggiano.

**County Sanitarian:** Richard A. Moats.  
**County Health Nurses:** Nonnie Anderson; Elsie Scott.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Melvin Wade.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Maude Hawkins.

## 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:**  
Thomas Keener, (D), Burton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
D. O. Murphy, (R), Hundred.  
Amos V. Keener, (D), Burton.

### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Ellis Miller, (R), Littleton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
J. M. Spragg, (R), Littleton.  
Wilbert McCullough, (D), 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.  
Andy W. Finley, (D), 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)  
Haugh, Charles R., (R), (Clarksburg)  
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.)  
 Shibben, 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 (1954):** \$6,457,960.

### 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.  
**Filing System:** Flat.  
**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:** (Vacancy)  
**General Receiver:** Wirt County Bank.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Kendall Amos, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Noble Busch, Brohard; C. H. Bumgarner, Jr., Elizabeth; Harry Knotts, (D); C. W. Bailey, (D); C. D. Powell.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Louis Reed, (R).  
**County Clerk:** Emory N. Davis, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** Charles A. Cline, (R).  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** L. D. Archer, (R).  
**Sheriff:** Harry L. James, (R).  
**County Surveyor:** Frank Daniell, (D).  
**Coroner:** Dr. R. W. Coplin.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Walter Hoffman, (D); L. D. Archer, (R); Louis Reed, (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; Virgil Munday, (D), Munday, 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:** Harry Matheny.  
**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:**  
G. M. Bumgarner, (D).  
**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)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Elizabeth, unless otherwise indicated)  
 Archer, L. D., (R)  
 Reed, Louis E., (R)  
 Smith, James L., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** T. F. Hollingsworth, Palestine.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Herbert Roberts, Elizabeth.

**Members**

**Burning Springs District:** (Vacancy); (Vacancy).  
**Clay District:** Floyd Joy, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).  
**Elizabeth District:**  
(Vacancy); (Vacancy).  
**Newark District:** George Nutter, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).

**Reedy District:** Charles D. Sims, Leroy; (Vacancy).

**Spring Creek District:** A. O. Monroe, Palestine; (Vacancy).

**Tucker District:** (Vacancy); (Vacancy).

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Raymond F. 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.

## WOOD

Formed in 1798 from Harrison County, 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:** 92.

**Area:** 377.82 square miles.

**Population (1950):** 66,540.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1954):** \$123,508,780.

## 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.

**Filing System:** Flat.

**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. Hiteshow, (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:** Guy M. Kincheloe, (R); Harry C. Nicely, (R); Jack W. Gilchrist, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Homer Frame, (R); Clyde Beary, (D); Matthew Glenn Kelly, (D); (Vacancy); Jack W. Gilchrist, (R), member County Court, *ex officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** James Rosencrance.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**

Harold Weekly, (D).

**County Agent:** Lynn Warman.

**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; R. W. Fletcher; Carl Miller.

**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Isabelle M. Rasel; Mrs. Mary Schell; Mrs. Ruth Neil; Virginia L. Black; Wanda S. Mahood.

**Registrar of Vital Statistics:** Miss Mary Fox, senior clerk; Ruth Putnam, junior clerk.

**Children's Home Matron:** Mrs. S. E. Woodyard.

**County Infirmiry Farm Manager:** Kenneth Montgomery.

## 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:**

(Vacancy)

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:**

Chas. R. Neale, (R).

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Parkersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

Adams, William E., (R)

Bailey, J. S., Jr.

Barnett, Fred H., (D)

Bayley, T. W., (R), (B&B)

Bell, H. Paige, Jr., (D), (McCD&McD)

- Bills, R. E., (R)  
 Black, Mrs. McDonald Bland, (R)  
 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)  
 Crofton, Walter T., Jr., (D)  
 Cunningham, Beryl A.  
 Davis, Fred L., (R), (McCD&McD)  
 Davis, H. O., (D)  
 Douglass, Daniel B.  
 Earley, J. Fred, (D), (H&E)  
 Feeney, James L., (R)  
 Ford, Charles N., (R), (Arlington, Va.)  
 Goldenberg, Robert T.  
 Gracey, William W.  
 Greer, Joseph H., (R)  
 Hague, Eugene T., (R)  
 Handlan, Joseph M., (R), (H&E)  
 Handlan and Earley  
     Handlan, Joseph M., (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, Wm. Bruce, (D)  
 Jacobs, William L., (D)  
 Light, Claude P., (D)  
 Loudon, Malcolm B., (R)  
 Lucas, L. D., Jr.,  
 Macklin, E. W., (R)  
 McCluer, Davis and McDougale  
     McCluer, James S., (D)  
     Davis, Fred L., (R)  
     McDougale, Robert B., (R)  
     Bell, H. Paige, Jr., (D)  
 McCluer, James S., (D), (McCD&McD)  
 McDonough, C. Edward, (D)  
 McDougale, Robert B., (R),  
     (McCD&McD)  
 McIntyre, T. M., (R)  
 Moats, Benjamin, (R)  
 Moore, Richard C., (R)  
 Overton, J. Allen, (R)  
 Parker, Benj. J., (R)  
 Payne, Perry N., (Columbus, Ohio)  
 Pence, Richard F., (R)  
 Pennybacker, E. B., (D)  
 Pierce, Robert B., (R),  
     (Detroit, Mich.)  
 Powell, James M., (R)  
 Radenbaugh, Frances I., (R)  
 Randolph, James B., (D)  
 Redmond, Roger F.  
 Renner, Charles V., (D)  
 Richardson, William B., (D)  
 Ronning, Lawrence M., (D)  
 Ruley, Daniel A., Jr.  
 Russell, Hiteshew and Adams  
     Hiteshew, H. O., (R)  
 Shedan, George, (R)  
 Shedan, Joseph J., (R)  
 Showalter, J. Franklin, Jr.,  
     (Pittsburgh, Pa.)  
 Smith, A. Beauchamp, III, (D)  
 Stealey, Robert Evans, (R)  
 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)  
 Boreman, Herbert S., (R),  
     (Judge, U. S. District Court)  
 Cutler, Cecil L., Jr., (R),  
     (Military Service)  
 Douglas, F. D., (R), (Orlando, Fla.)  
 Fisher, Henry A., Jr.  
 Griffin, Donald, (Norfolk, Va.)  
 Marshall, John, (R),  
     (Washington, D. C.)  
 McHenry, Eileen, (Los Angeles, Calif.)  
 Miller, Jack L., (Kansas City, Mo.)  
 Moran, William J.  
 Nicholson, Alvin L.  
 Pfalzgraff, William R.,  
     (Washington, D. C.)  
 Staats, E. R., (R)  
 Turner, D. F., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

- Chairman:** Wm. L. Jacobs, Parkersburg.  
**Vice Chairman:** O. A. Kyle, Parkersburg.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Glenola Burkhardt.  
**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; Wil- la Lee Jenkins.  
**Williams District:** Forrest Joy, Williamstown; Mrs. Walter T. Crofton, Jr., Parkersburg.

### City of Parkersburg

**First Ward:** Henry E. Burton; Inez Smith.  
**Second Ward:** Robert W. Thorn; Vivian Barnes.  
**Third Ward:** Pearl Rosser; Justine B. Hines.  
**Fourth Ward:** James P. Duval; Leora 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:** Wm. P. Cain; Della Lockhart.  
**Eleventh Ward:** O. A. Kyle; Mrs. Clyde Beary.  
**Twelfth Ward:** Wm. E. Johnson; Irene Bumgarner.  
**Thirteenth Ward:** C. W. Tucker; 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:** J. J. Yankiss, Parkersburg.  
**Associate Chairmen:** Reese L. Blizzard, Parkersburg; Mrs. Alma Simmons, Parkersburg; Charles Harris, Parkersburg.  
**Treasurer:** Edwin L. Dils.  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

#### Members

**Clay District:** Harry Rogers, Parkersburg; Mrs. Myrtle Afolter.  
**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 Millhbach, Belleville.  
**Tygart District:** Frank W. Haines; Mrs. Lenore Athey.  
**Union District:** H. L. Kesterson, 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 Brast.  
**Third Ward:** C. A. McKown; Mrs. Crystal D. McDaniels.  
**Fourth Ward:** E. K. Ahrendt; Miss Helen McVey.  
**Fifth Ward:** J. F. Townshend; Mrs. Martha Reps.  
**Sixth Ward:** Lawrence E. Caplinger; Mrs. Blanche Turner.  
**Seventh Ward:** John S. Cather; Margaret Villers.  
**Eighth Ward:** Mrs. Bess Barrett; E. C. Dill.  
**Ninth Ward:** E. B. Haines; Mrs. Ethel Langfitt.  
**Tenth Ward:** E. E. Reagle, Jr., Mrs. Ada Herdman.  
**Eleventh Ward:** C. O. Butcher; Mrs. Gladys Campbell.

**Twelfth Ward:** Anna C. Leach; Powell H. Sams.  
**Thirteenth Ward:** C. W. Woodyard; Mrs. Beatrice Harper.  
**Fourteenth Ward:** Lewis Schreckengost; 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 (1954): \$57,452,730.

### 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.

Filing System: Flat.

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.

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. Shuffebarger, Mullens; John R. Shumate, Matney; Gilbert Goode; Theodore Bailey.

Circuit Clerk: John S. Lambert, (D).  
 County Clerk: Mrs. Helen C. Shuffebarger, (D).

County Superintendent: Jesse W. Morgan, (D).

Assistants: Charles V. Stewart, (R); May Belcher, (D).

Prosecuting Attorney: Robert Bailey, Jr., (D).

Assistant: C. S. Worrell, (D).

Sheriff: Paul R. Goode, (D).

County Surveyor: Sam A. Miniaci, (D), Baileysville.

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; W. C. Bailey, Jr., (D).

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: W. M. Lewis, Jr., (D); Jesse W. Morgan, (D); Fred Shannon, (R); Ballard Mitchem, (R), Stephenson; 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.

County Health Officer: Dr. R. C. Hatfield, Oceana.

County Health Nurses: Angie Lee Matthews, (D), Oceana; Mrs. Ethel C. Clowers.

Registrar of Vital Statistics: Geo. A. Brooks, (D), Pineville.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Baileysville District

Justices of the Peace:

Bernard Wade Morgan, (D), Brenton.  
 Billy Lester, (R).

Constables:

Ira Jackson, (D), Baileysville.  
 Roy Toler, (D), Brenton.

#### Barkers Ridge District

Justices of the Peace:

John W. 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.  
Jay Cook, (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:**

Warren Steele, (D), Steeles.  
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.  
Thomas E. Lambert, (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.

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Bailey, R. D., Jr., (D)  
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Kingdon, Arthur Ritz, (R), (K&K),  
(Mullens)

Kingdon, Frederick T., (K&K),  
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Lyons, James C., (D)

Lokant, Fred W., (Oceana)

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)

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Stansbury, Richard G., (Charleston)

Worrell, R. M., (D),

(Judge, Criminal Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Gilbert Goode, Pineville.

**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Secretary-Treasurer:** C. S. Worrell,  
Pineville.

**Members**

**Baileysville District:** Orville R. Ross,  
Baileysville; Mildred Ann Cook, Baileysville.

**Barkers Ridge District:** C. C. Bailey,  
Crumpler; Mrs. Walter Kelly, Herndon.

**Center District:** Walter C. Byrd, Pineville; Mrs. Merlie Rutherford, Pineville.

**Clear Fork District:** Epp Cole, Clear Fork; Mrs. R. O. Brooks, Guyan.

**Huffs Creek District:** Luther Hatfield,  
Hanover; Mrs. Lizzie Lester, Hanover.

**Oceana District:** Sidney Brooks, Oceana; Mrs. Minnie Bailey Hankins, Oceana.

**Slab Fork District:** W. R. Shumate,  
Saulsville; Mrs. John H. Miller, Mullens.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Charles W. Cook, Pineville.

**Vice Chairman:** Chester H. Stewart,  
Pineville.

**Secretary:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** J. E. Orr, Mullens.

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**Baileysville District:** Carry Gombas, Baileysville; Jay P. Morgan, Baileysville.

**Barkers Ridge District:** Boyd Green, Herndon; Eloise S. McKinney, Stephenson.

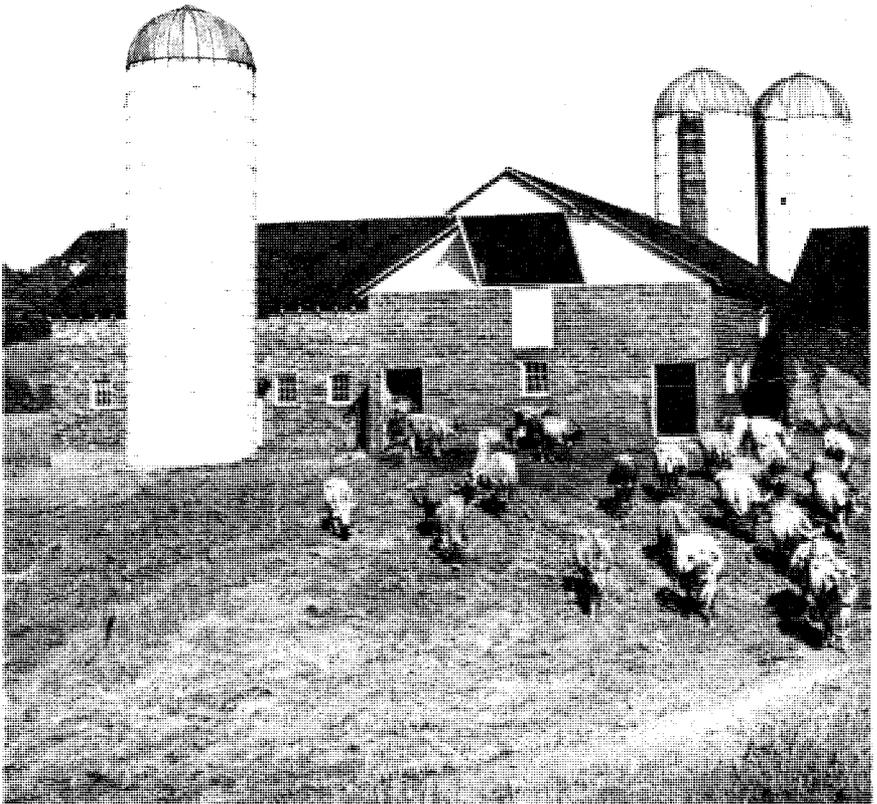
**Center District:** Hobert L. Cook, Marianna; Mrs. Mamie Cook, Pineville.

**Clear Fork District:** Phillip Walls, Simon; Mrs. G. L. Trent, Simon.

**Huff Creek District:** Wells Shannon, Hanover; Mrs. Marie Shannon, Hanover.

**Oceana District:** Don D. Cook; Mrs. Fay Perry, Oceana.

**Siab Fork District:** G. D. Kirk, Sabine; Mrs. B. W. Steele, Mullens.



Typical farm scene in North Central part of West Virginia

# TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

County	Sheriff	Prosecuting Attorney	County Seat
Barbour.....	C. A. Dyer (R).....	Edward T. Luff (R).....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	W. Strong Lewis (D).....	Vance E. Sencindiver (D).....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	Troy W. Jarrell (D).....	P. W. Hendricks (D).....	Madison
Braxton.....	B. D. Marple (R).....	John H. Fox (D).....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Thomas E. Boyd (R).....	Ralph E. Pryor (D).....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Harry D. Humphreys (R).....	Russell Daugherty (R).....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	Carl R. Morris (D).....	Victor Hamilton (D).....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Hoyt L. Coon, Jr. (R).....	Dana C. Eakle (D) (Acting).....	Clay
Doddridge.....	Ancil Tucker (R).....	Robert L. Holland (R).....	West Union
Fayette.....	H. R. Beckelheimer (D).....	Howard W. Carson (D).....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Lester Davis (D).....	Haymon H. Boggs (D).....	Glenville
Grant.....	Carl E. Weimer (R).....	D. E. Cuppett, Jr. (R).....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	James J. Dean (D).....	Edgar Lewis Smith (D).....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	J. M. Buckbee (R).....	Ralph W. Haines (D).....	Romney
Hancock.....	James F. Hill (D).....	Ruth Cox Turner (R).....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	A. W. Mathias (D).....	W. D. McCauley (D).....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Mrs. Bonalee Kerr Bumgardner (R).....	Robert B. Ziegler (R).....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Olen B. Smith (R).....	J. B. Heilmann (R).....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Shirley M. Hunt (D).....	John C. Skinner (D).....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	Al J. Carey (R).....	J. Blackburn Watts (D).....	Charles Town
Lewis.....	William D. Chapman (R).....	William L. Fury (D).....	Weston
Lincoln.....	Claude W. "Jake" Stowers (D).....	R. A. Woodall (D).....	Hamlin
Logan.....	Ray Watts (D).....	Claude A. Joyce (D).....	Logan
Marion.....	Chilton A. Campbell (D).....	Harrison Conaway (D).....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	Lawrence J. Burley (R).....	Steven D. Nariak (D).....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Charles A. Roberts (D).....	R. F. Musgrave (R).....	Pt. Pleasant
Mercer.....	Perry L. Dye (D).....	Roscoe H. Pendleton (D).....	Princeton
Mineral.....	Earl E. Kemp (R).....	Vernon E. Rankin (R).....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Elmer Ferrell (D).....	Ersel Slater (D).....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	Clarence E. Johnson (D).....	Albert M. Morgan (R).....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	L. W. Reed (R).....	Forrest Roles (R).....	Union
Morgan.....	W. B. Simmons (R).....	S. D. Helsley (D).....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	B. M. Stone (D).....	Jack Marinari (D).....	Welch
Nicholas.....	L. W. Boley (D).....	Ralph Dunn (D).....	Summersville
Ohio.....	Thomas B. Padden (D).....	Joseph A. Gompers (R).....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	Leo Skidmore (R).....	G. I. Sponaugle (D).....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	C. C. East (D).....	Sam White (R).....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	Robert C. Dilley (R).....	George S. Sharpe (R).....	Marlinton
Preston.....	J. Ross Schooley (R).....	James T. Dailey, Jr. (R).....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	J. Martin Wade (R).....	V. K. Knapp (R).....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	John C. Ward (D).....	Anthony Sparacino (D).....	Beckley
Randolph.....	Frank P. Marshall (D).....	Robert E. Maxwell (D).....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	Tracy C. Daugherty (R).....	Dewey S. Wass (R).....	Harrisville
Roane.....	C. B. Westfall (R).....	William S. Ryan (R).....	Spencer
Summers.....	Earl L. Hellesms (D).....	Thomas L. Read (D).....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Guy W. Cole, Sr. (R).....	Richard B. Bord (R).....	Grafton
Tucker.....	Ronald L. Hockman (D).....	J. Pat. Nichols (D).....	Parsons
Tyler.....	James L. Henderson (R).....	Henry P. Snyder (R).....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	H. A. Zickefoose (R).....	Kelcel M. Ross (R).....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	R. L. Smith (R).....	Albert Jordan (D).....	Wayne
Webster.....	Earl Morton (D).....	E. V. Morton, Jr. (D).....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	J. Lee Francis (R).....	T. Jackson Hawkins (D).....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	Harry L. James (R).....	L. D. Archer (R).....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	R. C. Hoblitzell.....	J. J. Yankiss (R).....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	Paul R. Goode (D).....	Robert Bailey, Jr. (D).....	Pineville

## TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

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.....	Mrs. Dessie P. Dodd. (R).....	Earl L. Davis (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. Henry (D).....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	R. E. Stewart (D).....	W. H. Parks (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).....	Ben Cadle (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. Zera 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).....	Vera Jones Noble (R).....	Point Pleasant
Mercer.....	Lowery G. Bowling (D).....	Landon T. Reynolds (D).....	Princeton
Mineral.....	Fred Hamill (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. Allemon (R).....	Berkeley Springs
McDowell.....	Bernard H. Woodyard (D).....	Alex D. Cyphers (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).....	Homer F. Simonton (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 St. Clair Fowler (R).....	W. 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. Shuffelbarger (D).....	John S. Lambert (D).....	Pineville

TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

County	Assessors	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. Lighter (R).....	Basil Burgess.....	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 (D).....	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 McClaugherty (D).....	Ray Bailey (D).....	Princeton
Mineral.....	Frank A. Hott (R).....	James T. Watson (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.....	Morris M. Homan (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.....	Robert A. 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 Spings
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).....	Sam A. Miniaci (D).....	Pineville

## TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

County	Director of Public Assistance	Road Maintenance Superintendent	County Seat
Barbour.....	Dolph Smalley.....	William Price.....	Phillippi
Berkeley.....	Mrs. Pansy Duff.....	George W. Gain.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	Andrew G. Cox.....	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.....	William L. Bobbitt.....	C. W. Morris.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	William Jackson.....	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.....	Lester H. Mathias.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Mrs. Hazel Garrett.....	S. L. Kesling.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Mary Straley.....	Park A. Cadle.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Lester T. Viands.....	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.....	John Asbury.....	Logan
Marion.....	Ray McClung.....	J. J. McLinder.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	Mrs. Genevieve Kedward.....	Henry T. Parsons.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Mrs. Ruth Grinstead.....	W. L. Smith.....	Point Pleasant
McDowell.....	Mrs. Leslie B. Beasley.....	C. C. Hurley.....	Welch
Mercer.....		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.....	(Vacancy).....	Emil Barney.....	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas.....	Mrs. Eva McMillion.....	Frank McMillion.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	Mrs. Marie Jackson.....	Floyd Brock.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	Hobart Mullenax.....	J. Riley Thompson.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	(Vacancy).....	S. E. McKnight.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	Katherine Moore (Acting).....	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.....	Beekley
Randolph.....	Mack Coffman.....	Harry L. Hull.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	Ruby Wilson.....	Ray E. Riddle.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	Beulah B. Wolfe.....	Dorman DePue.....	Spencer
Summers.....	Mary Rice Meadows.....	J. Clyde Dillon.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Mrs. Ola G. Gainer.....	Roscoe M. Murphy.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	Alma Burner.....	Fred Long.....	Parsons
Tyler.....	Mrs. Mabel McIntyre.....	Beryl Wilson.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	Mrs. Eva Reese.....	H. H. Withers.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	Pauline Plymale.....	Curtis Cyrus.....	Wayne
Webster.....	Mrs. Ruth E. Bennett.....	Ressie Hardway.....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	Harry Shultz.....	S. Jack Kilcoyne.....	New Martinsburg
Wirt.....	Ona B. Davis.....	Roy Bumgarner.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	James Rosecrance.....	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. Bogges.....	Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear Mrs. Rella L. Butcher.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	John J. Harvey.....	Mrs. Velma B. Johnson.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	.....	Benjamin B. Goff (Club Agent)....	Madison
Braxton.....	W. E. Duncan.....	Eva K. Bauer.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Ralph Kittle.....	.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Roscoe F. Dodrill.....	Bernice Hall.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	B. A. Hensley.....	Mary Jane Edwards.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Paul A. Allen.....	.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	John K. Harvey.....	Katheryn Lee Kershner.....	West Union
Fayette.....	J. Haynes Miller.....	Beatrice F. Wanger; Ethel H. Banks.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Harlan B. Hogue.....	Freda B. Burke (Club Agent).....	Glenville
Grant.....	R. E. Spencer.....	Cleo Dorsey.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	Benjamin Wamsley, Jr.; James M. Van Metre; Eugene Mitchell.....	Mrs. Louise M. Knight; Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	S. Potter Smith.....	Maxine R. Strother.....	Romey
Hancock.....	Oliver Johnson.....	.....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	William A. Clark.....	Annie Shobe.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	John M. Pierpoint.....	Mabel E. Hiller.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	N. K. Speicher.....	Mrs. Wilma Richardson.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	J. E. Saville.....	(Vacancy).....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	Brooks Daugherty.....	Mrs. Julia H. Lowery; Lucile Lenore Hudkins.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	Lynn Spiker.....	Caroline Schnably; Mrs. Geraldine C. Belmear.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	.....	Mrs. Gertrude Tibbets.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	.....	Janie Henderson.....	Logan
Marion.....	Elmo Miller.....	Margaret Rexroad.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	R. S. Virtue.....	Helen Powell.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Richard Tatterson.....	(Vacancy).....	Point Pleasant
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Mineral.....	J. W. Wimer.....	.....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Wesley Lynch.....	Janie Henderson.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	H. P. Muffly.....	Katherine Stump.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	C. R. Ripley; Eugene Mitchell.....	Elenor Shanklin; Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes.....	Union
Morgan.....	H. C. C. Willey.....	Dorothy Sue Harper.....	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas.....	John Flanagan.....	Helen Cole.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	Ronald L. Stump.....	Mrs. Harold M. Coast.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	John Hammer.....	Harriet V. Wright.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	L. Wm. Corbin.....	May Prichard.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	Walter Jett; Norman L. Rexrode; Eugene Mitchell.....	Betty Rae Robinson; Mrs. Coyal Trust Haynes.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	Alton J. Anderson.....	Edith O. Friend.....	Kingwood
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Roane.....	Herbert Riggle.....	(Vacancy).....	Spencer
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Barbour.....	Dr. E. M. Hamilton.....	Mrs. Genevieve Shaw.....	Phillippi
Berkeley.....	Dr. Lyle J. Roberts.....	Mrs. Hazel Landon; Mrs. Jessie Reiter; Mrs. Pauline Kantner.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	(Vacancy).....	Thelma V. Midkiff; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harrison.....	Madison
Braxton.....	Dr. George Holyman.....	Leo Cole.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Dr. C. R. Megahan.....	Mrs. Eleanor Walker; Mrs. Minnie S. Tout.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Dr. Bruce H. Pollock.....	Mrs. Eva. B. Green; Mrs. Doris Allen; Mrs. Marion B. Castilow; Mrs. Nina M. Chambers, Mrs. Ethel G. Fox; Mrs. Thelma C. Mays.....	Huntington
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Doddridge.....	Dr. B. B. Sturdivant.....	Mrs. Blanche Shinn Ford.....	West Union
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Gilmer.....	(Vacancy).....	Ermah Damewood.....	Glenville
Grant.....	(Vacancy).....	Ruth Barco.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	(Vacancy).....	Margaret Arbuckle; Ruth Tucker; Mrs. Hally B. Thompson.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	(Vacancy).....	Martha Allenbaugh; Mary Cheshire.....	Romney
Hancock.....	(Vacancy).....	Margaret Dudley; Margaret Remke.....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	(Vacancy).....	Polly E. Smith.....	Moorefield
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Wirt			Elizabeth
Wood	Dr. Guy R. Post	Mrs. Isabelle M. Rasel; Virginia L. Black; Hildred Gorrell; Mrs. Ruth S. Neil; Mrs. Mary C. Schell; Wanda S. Mahood	Parkersburg
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Braxton	Roy B. Cartwright		Sutton
Brooke	Olen Rutan	Dr. C. R. Megahan	Wellsburg
Cabell	Olin C. Nutter	Dr. Robert Barrett	Huntington
Calhoun	Troea Morrison	Gerald Stump	Grantsville
Clay	Harold B. Proudfoot		Clay
Doddridge	Jackson K. Randolph	D. J. Cunningham	West Union
Fayette	A. L. Walker		Fayetteville
Gilmer	Roland Butcher		Glenville
Grant	A. Neil Frye		Petersburg
Greenbrier	Delvin D. Harrah		Lewisburg
Hampshire	A. Clinton Loy		Romney
Hancock	Robert H. Hall	George Schwerha	New Cumberland
Hardy	R. S. Dispanet		Moorefield
Harrison	Arthur V. Upton	Dr. Kenna Jackson	Clarksburg
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Ohio	J. P. McHenry	John A. Dugan	Wheeling
Pendleton	Floyd J. Dahmer		Franklin
Pleasants	John D. Brisbane	C. A. Ruttencutter	St. Marys
Pocahontas	E. S. Chutter	(Vacancy)	Marlinton
Preston	Paul W. Watson	F. W. Pritt	Kingwood
Putnam	O. O. White	C. H. Raynes	Winfield
Raleigh	D. W. Bryson	Dr. B. B. Richmond	Beckley
Randolph	Stark Wilmoth		Elkins
Ritchie	Orval P. Hill	James P. Jones, M. D.	Harrisville
Roane	Allen V. Morford	Corder Douglas	Spencer
Summers	J. L. Perry		Hinton
Taylor	R. Virgil Rohrbough	Ona C. Jeffreys	Grafton
Tucker	Stelman W. Harper		Parsons
Tyler	L. O. Lawson		Middlebourne
Upshur	Brown Trussler		Buckhannon
Wayne	Renick E. Wilkinson	M. J. Mills	Wayne
Webster	John Shock	E. L. Cutlip	Webster Springs
Wetzel	S. R. Wood		New Martinsville
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 Frank H. Conaway, (D), Barracksville  
 H. D. Martin, (D), Monongah

**Marshall County:**

E. S. Dowler, (R), Moundsville  
 Roscoe Young, (D), Moundsville  
 Albert Myers, (D), Wheeling

**Mason County:**

F. A. Morrison, (R), Pt. Pleasant  
 Ivan R. Bush, Mason  
 Roderic Ball, (R), Hogsett

**Mercer County:**

A. Clyde White, (D), Athens  
 J. C. Fanning, (D), Princeton  
 Fred Thomason, Bluefield

**Mineral County:**

O. A. Harman, (R), Keyser  
 J. Wm. Marker, (D), Fort Ashby  
 John H. Bane, (R), Burlington

**Mingo County:**

Grant Kennedy, (D), Pie  
 W. A. Myers, Sr., (D), Chattoay  
 Curtis E. Curry, (D), Delbarton

**Monongalia County:**

H. L. Winter, (R), Morgantown  
 Charles J. Whiston, (R), Morgantown  
 J. D. Ward, (D), Madsville

**Monroe County:**

Homer L. Walkup, (R), Wolf Creek  
 R. M. Humphreys, (R), Union  
 Hugh D. Cook, (D), Gap Mills

**Morgan County:**

Gladstone Mechem, (R), Great Cacapon  
 Frank B. Spriggs, (R), Berkeley Springs  
 P. C. Yost, (R), Berkeley Springs

**McDowell County:**

R. L. Martin, (D), Anawalt  
 Samuel A. Christie, (D), Welch  
 E. L. St. Clair, (D), Elkhorn

**Nicholas County:**

Jack Bennett, (D), Richwood  
 Morris McClung, (D), Mt. Lookout  
 A. M. Johnson, (D), Sparks

**Ohio County:**

Hal T. Kain, (R), Wheeling  
 Edward F. McKee, (R), Wheeling  
 Albert L. Kress, (R), Wheeling

**Pendleton County:**

Edgar J. Nelson, (D).  
 Omer Conrad, (D), Ruddle  
 Oliver Sinnett, (D), Moyers

**Pleasants County:**

W. P. Jones, (R), St. Marys  
 Walter Gibbs, (R), Belmont  
 Harry E. Snyder, (D), St. Marys

**Pocahontas County:**

Z. S. Smith, Jr., (D), Marlinton  
 Richard McNeel, (D), Seebert  
 B. B. Beard, (D), Bartow

**Preston County:**

Blaine Hersman, (R), Kingwood  
 Charles W. Cale, (D), Masontown  
 Charles S. Harriman, (R), Newburg  
 John E. Bolyard, (R), Tunnelton  
 Wm. P. Winters, (R), Horse Shoe  
 Run  
 J. L. DeBerry, (R), Terra Alta  
 Ira Bishoff, (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:**

A. J. Lilly, Beaver  
 E. Van Dorsey, (D), Beckley  
 H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt

**Randolph County:**

D. C. Bell, (D), Mill Creek  
 Fred S. Poling, (D), Kernes  
 F. G. Whetsell, (D), Elkins

**Ritchie County:**

Ralph Sommerville, (R), Auburn  
 Jack M. Cunningham, (R), Cairo  
 H. C. Bee, (R), Pennsboro

**Roane County:**

Otto Lee, (R), Walton  
 Carl McKown, (R), Spencer  
 L. M. Riddle, (R), Otto

**Summers County:**

Harold E. Price, (D), Hinton  
 Ralph Johnson, (D), Hinton  
 E. L. Fox, (D), Hinton

**Taylor County:**

Archie R. Bartlett, (R), Grafton  
 Carlos H. Estep, (D), Grafton  
 A. R. Leonard, (R), Grafton

**Tucker County:**

John T. Auvil, (D), St. George  
 Cecil E. Parsons, (D), Davis  
 W. L. Cross, (D), Parsons

**Tyler County:**

Arch Heintzman, (R), Sistersville  
 L. C. Keys, (R), Wilbur  
 Paul M. Ingram, (R), Sistersville

**Upshur County:**

Burman A. Cutright, (R), Buckhan-  
 non  
 Walter Reese, Tallmansville  
 Hugh Brake, Buckhannon

**Wayne County:**

W. Frank Harrison, (D), Wayne  
 Clifford D. Hatten, (D), Kenova  
 S. P. Fry, (D), Stiltner

**Webster County:**

Oliver J. Miller, (D), Webster  
 Springs  
 Charles E. Starcher, (D), Cowen  
 Ora E. Jordan, (D), Replete

**Wetzel County:**

I. H. Lough, (D), Hundred  
 Frank Postlethwait, (D), Pine Grove  
 Harry E. Gamble, (R), Rt. 1, New  
 Martinsville

**Wirt County:**

Virgil Munday, (D), Munday  
 Gilbert Chevront, (R), Palestine  
 C. B. Corbitt, (D), Palestine

**Wood County:**

Guy M. Kincheloe, (R), Parkersburg  
 Jack W. Gilchrist, (R), Parkersburg  
 Harry C. Nicely, (R), Parkersburg

**Wyoming County:**

C. L. White, (D), Mullens  
 Murvan Walker, (D), Oceana  
 W. C. Bailey, Jr., (D)

## COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COUNCILS

### Barbour County:

Harry Humphreys, (D), Belington  
 Mrs. Hazel Nutter, (R) Philippi  
 (Vacancy)  
 Woodrow Arnold, (D), Volger  
 H. H. Stalnaker, (D), *ex officio*.

### Berkeley County:

J. Hugh Shipper, (R), Martinsburg  
 R. Lewis Bentz, (D), Martinsburg  
 Sol Cohen, (D), Martinsburg  
 John G. Byrer, (D), Martinsburg  
 William F. Reid, (D), Martinsburg,  
*ex officio*.

### Boone County:

Earl Miller, (D), Madison  
 H. F. Foster, (R), Racine  
 Jesse H. Pauley, (D), Madison  
 Silas Linville, (R), Madison  
 Kirby Hill, (D), Madison, *ex officio*

### Braxton County:

Ferris Brady, (D), Gassaway  
 Mrs. Ruth Fisher, (D), Sutton  
 John Rogers, (R), Orlando  
 J. C. Vaughn, (R), Sutton  
 J. S. Perrine, *ex officio*

### Brooke County:

O. E. Givens, (R), Wellsburg  
 (Vacancy)  
 E. C. Sommerville, (D), Wellsburg  
 Mrs. B. W. Carlson, (R), Wellsburg  
 John R. Hartley, (D), Wellsburg, *ex officio*

### Cabell County:

Fred Lunsford, (D), Huntington  
 J. Bert Schroeder, (R), Huntington  
 A. L. Koletka, (D), Huntington  
 Rev. Arthur Beckett, (R), Huntington  
 Jim Ellis, (D), Huntington, *ex officio*

### Calhoun County:

Mary Kathryn Busch, (R), Grantsville  
 Mrs. Lorentz Hamilton, (D), Grantsville  
 Howard Coleman Knotts, (D), Minnora  
 Everett Cain, (D).  
 Foster Poling, (R), Grantsville, *ex officio*.

### Clay County:

Ferrell Friend, (D), Clay  
 Clarence Pierson, (D), Clay

W. Murray Smith, (R), Clay  
 Ed L. Hyer, (R), O'Brien  
 Levy D. Friend, (D), Ivydale, *ex officio*.

### Doddridge County:

John W. Davis, (D), Rt. 3, Salem  
 Paul Spurgeon, (D), Blandville  
 C. Brady DeBrular, (D), Greenwood  
 Sherman Stout, (R), New Milton  
 W. V. McKinney, (R), Center Point,  
*ex officio*.

### Fayette County:

(Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
 R. J. Price, (R), Alloy  
 Clyde W. Runion, (D), Lochgelly  
 E. W. Kelly, (D), *ex officio*

### Gilmer County:

Gilbert Reed, (D), Glenville  
 Mrs. Frank Poole, (R), Glenville  
 Mrs. J. Wilbur Beall, (D), Glenville  
 Richard C. Whiting, (R), Glenville  
 Earl Hardman, (D), Tanner,  
*ex officio*

### Grant County:

Van Meter Fisher, (D), Petersburg  
 John Keller Reid, (R), Petersburg  
 Cecil Shepherd, (D), Petersburg  
 Edward T. Baker, (D), Petersburg  
 A. B. Cosner, (R), Bismarck, *ex officio*

### Greenbrier County:

Lester McClung, (D), East Rainelle  
 David T. Johnson, (D), Lewisburg  
 Earl C. Koontz, (R), Lewisburg  
 Claude Jarrett, (R), Rainelle  
 Lewis A. Fleshman, (D), White Sulphur Springs, *ex officio*

### Hampshire County:

David Shear, (D), Romney  
 Homer K. Loy, (R), Romney  
 Robert D. Haines, (D), Pleasant Dale  
 Ellwood G. Dornon, (R), Romney  
 H. F. Smith, (D), *ex officio*

### Hancock County:

Mrs. John P. Rice, (D), Chester  
 C. D. Henderson, (R), New Cumberland  
 Dick Wright, (D), Chester  
 Kent B. Sole, (R), Weirton  
 Charley Mitchell, (D), New Cumberland,  
*ex officio*

**Hardy County:**

S. L. Dodd, (D), Moorefield  
 Irvin G. Bowman, (D), Moorefield  
 S. L. Harper, Jr., (R), Moorefield  
 Walter M. Petit, (R), Moorefield  
 Carl S. Welton, (D), Moorefield, *ex officio*

**Harrison County:**

Dr. Warren M. Davis, (D), Bridgeport  
 Fred A. McFarlin, (R), Clarksburg  
 Charles A. Sinsel, (R), Clarksburg  
 Herschel D. Wade, (D), Salem  
 Frank Mills, (D), Clarksburg, *ex officio*

**Jackson County:**

R. R. Hyre, (D), Ripley  
 Delmer Hutton, (R), Ripley  
 C. Ross Kent, (D), Sandyville  
 Joseph W. Short, (D), Ravenswood  
 C. O. Shinn, (R), Ripley, *ex officio*

**Jefferson County:**

Mrs. Laura W. Hammond, (D), Kearneysville  
 C. Manning Smith, (R), Charles Town  
 Mrs. Russell White, (R), Shepherds-town  
 W. T. Coe, (D), Charles Town  
 J. M. Trapnell, Charles Town, *ex officio*

**Kanawha County:**

George F. Parrish, (D), Charleston  
 John T. Moore, Charleston  
 Harry M. Brawley, (D), Charleston  
 Thomas S. Moore, (R), Charleston  
 Hubert Kelly, (R), Charleston, *ex officio*

**Lewis County:**

Coleman L. Peters, (R), Weston  
 J. F. Riley, (D), Weston  
 Charles L. Stalnaker, (D), Weston  
 Mrs. Jane Brannon Whelan, (D), Weston  
 M. M. Hull, (D), Walkersville, *ex officio*

**Lincoln County:**

Hal McComas, (D), West Hamlin  
 B. B. Jaynes, (R), Hamlin  
 C. O. Wilkinson, (D), Griffithsville  
 Clarence Bias, (R), Hamlin  
 Woodrow W. Oxley, (D), Culloden, *ex officio*

**Logan County:**

Frank G. Estep, (R), Logan  
 A. C. Callihan, (R), Logan  
 Robert D. Ellis, (D), Logan  
 McKinley Hall, (D), Logan  
 E. A. McDonald, (D), Peach Creek, *ex officio*

**Marion County:**

Harry R. Williamson, (R), Fairmont  
 Dr. J. O. McNeely, (R), Rivesville (Vacancy)  
 Arch W. Adams, (D), Fairmont  
 H. D. Martin, (D), Monongah, *ex officio*

**Marshall County:**

(Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
 Ernest King, (R), Moundsville  
 O. H. Gall, (D), Moundsville  
 E. S. Dowler, (R), *ex officio*

**Mason County:**

Campbell W. Stevens, (R), Apple Grove  
 Winfred W. Riley, Jr., (R), Pt. Pleasant  
 John C. Hutchinson, (D), Pt. Pleasant  
 J. R. Gunneaux, (D), Arlee  
 Ivan R. Bush, (R), Mason, *ex officio*

**McDowell County:**

I. Mann Litz, (R), Welch  
 Van A. Fleming, (D), Coalwood  
 Dr. C. S. Brown, (D), War (Vacancy)  
 R. L. Martin, (D), Anawalt, *ex officio*

**Mercer County:**

Dewey J. Bailey, (R), Princeton  
 Wm. Kell, (R), Bluefield  
 C. H. Gilmer, (D), Matoaka  
 Chalmers Bailey, (D), Bluefield  
 A. Clyde White, (D), Athens, *ex officio*

**Mineral County:**

John M. Hamilton, (D), Keyser  
 Charles H. Fryer, (D), Ridgeley  
 Carl D. Stickle, (D), Keyser  
 Mrs. Mabel B. Cannon, (R), Keyser  
 J. William Marker, (D), Ft. Ashby, *ex officio*

**Mingo County:**

Geo. W. Grant, (R), Williamson  
 J. R. Carr, (D), Williamson  
 Bruce Jones, (D), Williamson  
 S. P. Goodman, (R), Williamson  
 W. A. Myers, (D), Williamson, *ex officio*

**Monongalia County:**

Everett Copeland, (R), Morgantown  
 R. Smith Tibbs, (D), Morgantown  
 Harry U. Howell, (D), Morgantown  
 Richard D. Herstine, (D), Morgantown  
 Hershall L. Winter, (R), Morgantown, *ex officio*

**Monroe County:**

(Vacancy)  
 Mrs. R. R. Gray, (D), Union  
 J. O. Mitchell, (D), Peterstown  
 Wellington H. Riner, (D), Union  
 H. L. Walkup, (R), Wolf Creek, *ex officio*

**Morgan County:**

(Vacancy)  
 Varnell J. Barney, (D), Berkeley Springs  
 M. R. Davison, (R), Berkeley Springs  
 Mrs. Odessa Johnson, (D), Berkeley Springs  
 Frank B. Spriggs, (R), Berkeley Springs, *ex officio*

**Nicholas County:**

Mrs. Hattie Alderson, (D), Summersville  
 Mrs. Flanche Peck, (D), Summersville  
 Thomas Leo Dotson, (R), Summersville  
 Mrs. Ralph Jones, (R), Summersville  
 A. M. Johnson, (D), Sparks, *ex officio*

**Ohio County:**

Robert Lee Boyd, (D), Wheeling  
 Nate Harrison, (R), Wheeling  
 Mrs. Douglas B. Williams, (D), Wheeling  
 John Rupich, (D), Wheeling  
 Edward F. McKee, (R), Wheeling, *ex officio*

**Pendleton County:**

Stanley Bowers, (D), Franklin  
 Mrs. Ressa J. Alt, (R), Franklin

Elizabeth Boggs, (R), Franklin  
 Russell Dahmer, (D), Franklin  
 Omer Conrad, (D), Cherry Grove, *ex officio*

**Pleasants County:**

Donald E. White, (D), Raven Rock  
 Allen Powell, (D), St. Marys  
 O. L. Quillen, M. D., (D), St. Marys  
 Frank V. Gilbert, (R), St. Marys  
 W. P. Jones, (R), St. Marys, *ex officio*

**Pocahontas County:**

A. G. Killingsworth, (R), Marlinton  
 Kyle Curtis, (D), Marlinton  
 Snowden Kellison, (D), Hillsboro  
 Richard Gibson, (R), Huntersville  
 Richard McNeel, (D), Seebert, *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  
 Blaine Hersman, (R), *ex officio*

**Putnam County:**

O. H. Anderson, (R), Winfield  
 Rev. Ira Mentz, (R), Hurricane  
 Mrs. Cecelia McGucken, (D), Bancroft  
 E. W. Wallace, (D), Buffalo  
 C. B. Miller, (D), Hurricane, *ex officio*

**Raleigh County:**

Larkin S. Philpott, (D), Beckley  
 Mrs. W. J. Sisson, (R), Beckley  
 Lauren A. Gates, (R), Beckley  
 Phill A. McDaniel, (D), Beckley  
 H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt, *ex officio*

**Randolph County:**

Frank Harris, (R), Elkins  
 Mrs. Ada Lee Doner, (D), Mill Creek  
 Steve Altieri, (D), Coalton  
 John B. Moore, (R), Elkins  
 F. G. Whetsell, (D), *ex officio*

**Ritchie County:**

Orus C. Hess, (R), Harrisville  
 Preston P. Gragg, (D), Harrisville  
 Mrs. Chester G. King, (D), Harrisville  
 L. E. Haught, (D), Smithville  
 H. C. Bee, (R), Pennsboro, *ex officio*

**Roane County:**

Wade C. Goff, (D), Spencer  
 (Vacancy)  
 Mrs. Wilma Hazel Boyles, (D),  
 Spencer  
 Mrs. Violet B. Knight, (D), Spencer  
 Carl M. McKown, (R), Spencer, *ex officio*

**Summers County:**

(Vacancy)  
 Fred L. Maddy, (D), Hinton  
 C. B. Garten, (D), Hinton  
 G. R. Martin, (R), Hinton  
 E. L. Fox, (D), Hinton, *ex officio*

**Taylor County:**

Charles Brinkman, (R), Grafton  
 Blair S. Mugler, (D), Grafton  
 Kenneth C. Daugherty, (D), Grafton  
 (Vacancy)  
 A. R. Bartlett, (R), Grafton, *el officio*

**Tucker County:**

Mrs. Eugenia Pickens, (D), Parsons  
 Okey Stiles, (R), St. George  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
 John Auvil, (D), St. George, *ex officio*

**Tyler County:**

Mrs. F. Ralph Amos, (D), Sistersville  
 (Vacancy)  
 Erval Jemison, (R), Middlebourne  
 R. W. Berry, (D), Middlebourne  
 Arch Heintzman, (R), Sistersville, *ex officio*

**Upshur County:**

Mrs. Jessie M. Rusmisell, (D), Buckhannon  
 (Vacancy)  
 Mrs. Henry Gottfried, (D), Buckhannon  
 Mrs. George H. Dixon, (D), Buckhannon  
 Walter Reese, (R), Tallmansville, *ex officio*

**Wayne County:**

Luther L. Lycan, (R), Fort Gay  
 H. H. Wellman, Fort Gay  
 Harry Irons, Fort Gay  
 Fred Justice, (R), Wayne  
 S. P. Fry, (D), Wayne, *ex officio*

**Webster County:**

Mrs. G. E. White, (D), Webster Springs  
 O. B. Townshend, (D), Diana  
 (Vacancy)  
 Geo. Canfield, (R), Bolair  
 Oliver J. Miller, (D), Webster Springs, *ex officio*

**Wetzel County:**

Okey Goodard, (D), Bebee  
 Elwood E. Rigenbach, (D), New Martinsville  
 John E. Tharp, (R), New Martinsville  
 E. Leland Stewart, (D), New Martinsville  
 Frank Postlethwait, (D), New Martinsville, *ex officio*

**Wirt County:**

Louise Roberts, (R), Elizabeth  
 Ruth Pomroy, (D), Elizabeth  
 Vairl C. Winter, (D), Elizabeth  
 W. S. Kinney, (R), Brohard  
 Virgil Munday, (D), Munday, *ex officio*

**Wood County:**

Homer Frame, (R), Parkersburg  
 Clyde Beary, (D), Parkersburg  
 Matthew Glenn Kelly, (D), Parkersburg  
 (Vacancy)  
 Jack W. Gilchrist, (R), Parkersburg, *ex officio*

**Wyoming County:**

W. M. Lewis, Jr., (D), Pineville  
 Jesse W. Morgan, (D), Pineville  
 Fred H. Shannon, (R), Pineville  
 Ballard Mitchem, (R), Stephenson  
 Murvan Walker, (D), Oceana, *ex officio*

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORFEITED AND DELINQUENT LANDS

as appointed by Edgar B. Sims, State Auditor  
and ex officio Commissioner of Forfeited and  
Delinquent Lands.

Barbour	Herman J. Poling	Philippi
Berkeley	Morgan V. Martin	Martinsburg
Boone	Earl M. Hall	Madison
Braxton	E. Oldham Berry	Sutton
Brooke	R. E. Hagberg	Wellsburg
Cabell	W. K. Cowden, Jr.	Huntington
Calhoun	A. G. Mathews	Grantsville
Clay	B. C. Eakle	Clay
Doddridge	Clay D. Hammond	West Union
Fayette	Joseph E. Hodgson	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Guy B. Young	Glenville
Grant	K. C. Van Meter, Jr.	Petersburg
Greenbrier	George W. S. Grove, Jr.	Lewisburg
Hampshire	Loudoun L. Thompson	Romney
Hancock	David S. Hearst	Weirton
Hardy	Ralph J. Bean	Moorefield
Harrison	J. C. McManaway	Clarksburg
Jackson	Perry E. O'Brien	Ripley
Jefferson	Frank J. Beckwith	Charles Town
Kanawha	J. Hornor Davis	Charleston
Lewis	DaCosta Smith	Weston
Lincoln	R. A. Woodall	Hamlin
Logan	Wilbur E. Flannery	Logan
Marion	James E. Watson, III	Fairmont
Marshall	Eugene R. White	Moundsville
Mason	George G. Somerville	Point Pleasant
Mercer	W. Broughton Johnston	Princeton
Mineral	Harry R. Taylor	Keyser
Mingo	Wade H. Bronson, Jr.	Williamson
Monongalia	William A. Moreland	Morgantown
Monroe	Forrest Roles	Union
Morgan	Charles V. Bush	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Grover C. Goode	Weich
Nicholas	G. D. Herold	Summersville
Ohio	George G. Bailey	Wheeling
Pendleton	William D. McCoy	Franklin
Pleasants	Clay D. Hammond	West Union
Pocahontas	Paul J. Carr, Jr.	Marlinton
Preston	Cramer W. Gibson	Kingwood
Putnam	B. T. Clayton	Winfield
Raleigh	Anthony J. Sparacino	Beckley
Randolph	W. Wallace Barron	Elkins
Ritchie	Thomas J. Davis, Jr.	Harrisville
Roane	Grover F. Hedges	Spencer
Summers	Paul J. Carr, Jr.	Hinton
Taylor	Harry Friedman	Grafton
Tucker	R. Dean Heironimus	Davis
Tyler	Henry P. Snyder	Sistersville
Upshur	Jerome V. Hall	Buckhannon
Wayne	J. Floyd Harrison	Wayne
Webster	W. W. Hoover	Webster Springs
Wetzel	W. E. Lemon	New Martinsville
Wirt	James L. Smith	Elizabeth
Wood	J. Fred Earley	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Clarence S. Worrell	Pineville

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# OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL REGISTER

(Corrected to October 1, 1955)

## 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Barney Riley.

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, (D); Ralph Hoffman, (R).

### 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, 1,489, elevation, 1,550 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. 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—Bill T. Simmons, (R); Frank Ellis, (R); Robert Housby, (D); James O. Meadows, (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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Carl E. Sage.

Recorder and Treasurer—Shirley Freeman.

Chief of Police—R. K. Miller.

City Attorney—Colonel Ballard.

Members of Council—John Taylor; James Lee; Lawrence Moore; Walter Pressley; Clarence Proffitt.

### Annoore—Harrison County

The certificate of incorporation was granted to Annoore 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 4, 1957; officers take office July 1.

Mayor—Victor Gonzalez.

Recorder-Treasurer—Lester Reed.

Chief of Police—James F. Richison.

Fire Chief—James F. Richison.

City Attorney—Fred H. Caplan.

Postmaster—Goldie Farmer.

Members of Council—Lyle Basnett; Corley Reed; Guyle Hoskinson; Allan Hathaway; Mrs. Blanche Kesling.

### 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 4, 1957. Active bank: National Bank of Ansted.

Mayor—J. Garland Skaggs.

Recorder-Treasurer—W. D. Skaggs.

Chief of Police—A. H. Buchanan.

Street Commissioner—W. V. Kincaid.

Fire Chief—John Crump.

Asst. Fire Chief—Orval Eades.

City Attorney—Charles E. Mahan, (D).

City Engineer—Verne Kincaid.

Water Commissioner—Martin Manion.

Fire Commissioner—Sammy Wood.

Police Commissioner—Ivan Steel.

City Health Officer—W. F. Stucky, M.D.

Postmaster—Mrs. Marian L. Taylor, (D).

Members of Council—W. V. Kincaid; Tom Holder; Sammy Wood; Ivan Steele; Martin Manion.

### Athens—Mercer County

Incorporated in 1906. Named for Athens, Greece, "Seat of Learning." Formerly known as Concord Church. Location of Concord College.

Population, 1,010, elevation, 2,596 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Athens.

Mayor—A. A. Hadden.

Recorder—P. L. Vest.

Treasurer—F. V. Cooper.

Chief of Police—J. J. Thompson.

Street Commissioner—P. L. Vest.

Fire Chief—Freddie Lilly.

Postmaster—Ben D. Wiley.

Members of Council—Fred Cobun; L. C. Thornton; J. O. Stone; Clark Butler; (Vacancy).

### 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 4, 1957.

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); Elvin R. Garrett, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—William P. "Pat" Gatens.

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Hamilton P. "Ham" Swillinger.

**City Attorney**—Velmer Knapp.

**Postmaster**—Louise Goff, (D).

**Members of Council**—Merle Phalen; Ray Howard Shanks; Robert Winters; Luther Landers; Denis Arthur.

### Barboursville—Cabell County

Originally chartered in 1813, and named for James Barbour, Governor of Virginia, 1812-1814.

Population, 2,200; elevation, 571 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: First State Bank.

**Mayor**—Jesse Henderson, (D).

**Recorder**—C. V. Updyke, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Kelley C. Bowen, (D).

**City Attorney**—Arthur S. Landacre, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Max Clay.

**Health Officer**—Dr. R. H. Curry, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Thelma M. Green, (D).

**Members of Council**—R. K. Kamper, (D); A. P. Foster, (D); E. A. Mahaffey, (D); Kenneth Dodd, (D); W. A. Hicks, (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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—Nay Blocher, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Susan Layton Eaton, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Harold Cosner.

**Street Commissioner**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—John J. Tamburini.

**Members of Council**—Robert Boltz, (R); E. F. Nine, (R); Herman R. Winters; Howard R. Fulk, Sr.; Harold E. Shaffer; Wellington Cramer.

### 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, WWRN and WCFC are located here.

Class II city; population, 19,397; elevation, 2,400 feet; paid and volunteer fire department, motorized. Elections held on the fourth Tuesday in May every four (4) years and the term of office shall begin on the first day of July after each such election; next election May 26, 1959.

**Hospitals**: Beckley, Raleigh General, \*Pinecrest Sanitarium and Veterans Hospital. **Public Library**: Mrs. Mary Louise Graham, 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**—A. K. Minter, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—E. J. Smith, (D).

**Chief of Police**—James Herman Poole.

**City Manager**—(Vacancy)

**Fire Chief**—Bernard Martin, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—(Vacancy)

**Police Judge**—C. Berkley Lilly, (D).

**City Attorney**—Warren A. Thornhill, III, (D).

**City Engineer**—Dennis M. Leary, Jr., (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. S. A. Ford, (I).

**Sanitary Board**—A. K. Minter; A. C. Sutphin; J. E. Larew; James E. Wilder, Bookkeeper.

**Acting Postmaster**—Fray Lilly.

**Members of Council**—C. L. Bibb, (D); G. C. Porter, (D); H. P. Meadows, (D); Noel Christian, (D); John W. Smith, (D); Harold Miller, (R); Charles R. Jones, (D).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—R. E. Hicks, Chairman; Earl C. Carter; R. B. Armentrout.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—F. W. Mann, Chairman; J. S. Higgins; C. D. Crawford, Jr.

\*State institution.

**Beech Bottom—Brooke County**

Incorporated in 1953; situated on the Ohio River. So named because a beech grove originally grew on this site.

Population, 428; elevation, 650 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July 1; next election June 5, 1956.

The Wheeling Steel Company provided the Town Building, which houses the Recreation Hall, Post Office and Council Chamber.

**Mayor**—Don Lewis.

**Recorder**—Charles M. Mumper.

**Treasurer**—Armand Lewis,

**Fire Chief**—M. L. Bash, Jr.

**Members of Council**—Walter C. Campbell; Paul A. Custer, Sr.; Elmer H. Craft; Joseph Kadlic; J. E. Wallace.

**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 6, 1956. Active bank: Belington Bank.

**Mayor**—C. W. Rhoades, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Mrs. Virginia Hunt, (R).

**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**—Philip Karickhoff, (R); J. E. Rucker, (R); Creed Price, (R); I. M. Price, (R); Roy E. Wilmoth, (R); Thamer Griffith, (D); Milford Yeager, (R); Adonis S. Hunt, (R).

**Belmont—Pleasants County**

Incorporated April 19, 1946.

Population, 400; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on first Tuesday of June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—A. C. Cantwell, Jr.

**Clerk-Recorder**—Mrs. Gordon White.

**Treasurer**—L. J. Eddy.

**Members of Council**—E. E. Simonton; C. D. Wagner; Harry Morgan, Jr.; Emery G. Boyles; J. E. Vaughan.

**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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—Raphael P. Deegan, (D).

**Clerk**—Eugene J. Vani, (R).

**Assistant City Clerk**—Mary Flading, (D).

**Treasurer**—Rudolph Baric, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Herman Laas, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Frank Yankovic, (R).

**Fire Chief**—William James, (D).

**City Attorney**—John Carrigan, (R).

**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); Albert Jefferson, (R); Anthony Chieffalo, (R); 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 bi-

ennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

Hospitals—Morgan County War Memorial, \*Berkeley Springs Sanitarium. Public Library: Mrs. O. F. Hottle, 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, (R).

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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Harlie B. Dunham.

Recorder—Mrs. Ethel Allen.

Fire Chief—Earl Hale.

Postmaster—Miriam Netting, (Acting).

Members of Council—Ray Counselman; Wilbur Cramblet, Jr.; William Chambers; William H. Hanna; Harold Jenkins.

### 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; officials take office first Monday in July; next election June 4, 1957.

Mayor—William N. Dixon.

Recorder—Miss Bessie Custer, (R).

Treasurer—Joseph Potter.

Chief of Police—Raymond McGrath.

Fire Chief—Andrew Straub.

City Solicitor—Donald McKee.

\*State institution.

Members of Council—Roy Kloss; Ott Schmidt; Bernard Robinson; Courtland Smith; Paul B. Miller; Henry Hores; Thomas McElwain.

### 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Robert Shifflett, (D).

Recorder—L. R. Fowler, (D).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—William E. Hilborn, (D).

Members of Council—Hillis Hill, (D); Charles Campbell, (D); Randolph Allen, (D); Ralph Daniels, (D); M. B. Rohrbough, (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 4, 1957.

Mayor—L. H. Conn, Sr., (R).

Recorder—Oscie Rose, (R).

Fire Chief—Woodrow Knisley.

Postmaster—Eleanor Lantz, (D).

Members of Council—Ralph Sine, (R); E. E. Chalfant, (R); James Scott, (R); Simon L. White, (R); Ralph Stagers, (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; officials 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 Company.

Mayor—W. L. Thornton, (D).

City Manager—William L. Kell, (R).

Chief of Police—William E. DeMoss, (D).

City Clerk: Janet R. Calfee, (D).

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—Benjamin F. Yancey, Jr.; James B. Wooldridge; 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—C. E. Garten, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—J. R. Dunn, (R).

Fire Chief—E. L. Smallwood, (D).

Members of Council—C. R. Young, (D); Roy S. Butts, (R); S. L. Rutherford, (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 of 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—D. W. McCormick, (I).

Recorder-Treasurer—J. E. Mitchell, (D).

Chief of Police—Gordon Short.

Fire Chief—Vester Johnson.

Water Commissioner—J. E. Mitchell.

City Health Officer—Dr. L. R. McCormack.

Postmaster—Mrs. Stella Gordon, (D).

Members of Council—J. C. Newbold, (I); W. P. Clark, (D); Marvin Tabor, (D); Thomas O'Neil, (D); Harry Owens, (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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Samuel R. Rinker, (D).

Treasurer-Recorder—Nellie M. Harned, (R).

Postmaster—Verl Galloway, (R).

Members of Council—Nannie Burner, (R); Michael Shuppe, (D); Earl E. Bryte, (R); Ray Fike, (R); 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.

Class III city; 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Bridgeport Bank.

Mayor—Richard L. Cutlip, (D).

Recorder—P. N. Sheets, (R).

Treasurer—Harold E. Taylor, (R).

Chief of Police—John H. Diamond, (D).

**Fire Chief**—John Diamond, (D).  
**City Attorney**—W. Lyle Jones, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Lee F. Hornor, (D).  
**Members of Council**—H. J. Brown, (R); B. Earl Kester, (D); Olin L. Powell, (R); W. K. Cheuvront, (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 4, 1957. 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); Edward Benson, (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 5, 1956.

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**—James D. Hinkle, Sr., (R).  
**Recorder - Treasurer**—John Anthony, (R).

**Acting Chief of Police**—Paul B. Mackey, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Erk C. Coyner, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Fred F. Curtis, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Jerome Dailey, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. A. Rummisell, Jr., (R).  
**Postmaster**—Charles R. Byrnes, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Wilson A. Groves, (D); D. D. Marple, (R); I. Ray Light, (R); M. H. Tenney, (R); Russell L. Neely, (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 4, 1957. Active bank: Buffalo Bank.

**Mayor**—V. D. Pigg, (D).  
**Recorder**—W. L. Smith, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—(Vacancy)  
**Postmaster**—Elmer K. Beitz.  
**Members of Council**—William Warner; J. S. Sergent; Hallett B. Hill; 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 fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—D. F. Jeffries, (D).  
**Recorder**—Chester Brown, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—C. H. Fleming, (R).  
**Street Sergeant**—Howard Wines, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Virgil W. Knight, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Paul Lindsay, (D); O. F. Smith, (D); Roy Kuhl, (D); Sidney Heath, (D); Ode McCauley, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Earl D. Rinehart, (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); Sam Creighton, (D).

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—D. F. Kyer, (D).

**Recorder and Treasurer**—Danny A. Smith, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Thomas Howard Boone, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Olan E. Fultz, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. George D. Hill, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Anna S. Bean, (D).

**Members of Council**—Milton Woods, (D); Dana B. Martin, (D); Otis H. Barger, (D); John Starcher, (D); Olen E. Fultz, (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 4, 1956.

Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—W. H. McCurdy, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. E. Wendell, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Kenton Kisner, (R).

**Water Superintendent**—Joe Strope, (R).

**City Attorney**—Richard A. Warmuth, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Emmet Burge, (R).

**Postmaster**—Lawrence Crow, (R).

**Librarian**—Mrs. Weir Ellins.

**Members of Council**—Roy Lowe, (D); Jesse Kinnan, (R); Kenneth McCullough, (D); Paul Howard, (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), Capecape-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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—Ray Wolford, (D).

**Recorder**—Thomas A. Morrison, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Roger L. Oates, (D).

**Postmaster**—Gertrude Ward, (D).

**Members of Council**—L. H. Riley, (D); Irvin Lovett, (D); James E. Duff, (D); Harold Henderson, (D); Paul Ramsburg, (R).

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Wallace Rader.

**Recorder**—C. J. Ware.

**Chief of Police**—E. J. Wooddell.

**Treasurer**—K. A. James.

**Street Commissioner**—Clifford Barkley.

**Members of Council**—K. A. James; P. L. Dahmler; Clifford Barkley; Lyle Meets; Bill Nelson.

### 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 4, 1957.

**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**—Charles A. Doo-ley, (D).  
**City Attorney**—J. Ross Hunter, (D).  
**Water Commissioner**—Fred Speck, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Ina Knapp, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Pat E. Maloney, (D); Maude Gillispie, (D); 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 17, 1956. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Paul Billups, (R).  
**Recorder**—G. H. Perdue, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Frank Cox, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—James Plymale, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—William Lyons.  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. V. Shirley.  
**Postmaster**—Ivan Stewart  
**Members of Council**—Frank Cox, (D); Paul Gibson, (R); Floyd Stark, (R); Clifford Stewart, (D); Lawrence Perdue, (D).

### Chapmanville—Logan County

Incorporated in 1947. First settlers, Ferrells, Chapmans and Dingesses.

Population, 1,600; elections held biennially. Date of next election June 4, 1957. Volunteer fire department.

**Mayor**—Arnold Conley, (D).  
**Recorder**—Clint Gore, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Clyde Freeman, (D).

**Fire Chief**—R. K. (Red) Hale, (D).  
**Superintendent Water Works** — Clyde Freeman, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Dinah Fowler, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Leonard Adams, (D); Fletcher (Shag) Barker, (D); Dr. W. P. Hamilton, (D); Curtis Estep, (D); Jerome Dingess, (D).  
**Bookkeeper—Collector Water Works:** Alene Ferrell, (D).  
**Chapmanville Volunteer Fire Department**—Virgil Ferrell, (D), President.

### 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, W/GKV, 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 20, 1959.

**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. L. Campbell, (R).  
**Clerk**—Joseph A. Hudson, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Donald C. Shonk, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—D. E. Williams, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—John G. Conroy, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Ophir E. Boggess, (Ind.)  
**Police Judge**—James A. McWhorter, (R).

**City Solicitor**—Lyell B. Clay, (R).  
**Assistant City Solicitor**—F. Duane Hill, (R).

**City Engineer**—J. Lewis Hark.  
**City-County Health Officer**—Dr. Leon A. Dickerson, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mack R. Mathews, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Dewey H. Ball, (D); Simon M. Bailey, (D); John M. Capito, (R); Chester W. Bourne, (R); Elmo Cannon, (D); Walter Crichton, Jr., (D); William M. Drennen, (R); Mrs. Dorothy Heinzer, (R); Oliver D. Engle, (R); R. E. Gibbs, (D); Charles E. Hamilton, (R); J. W. Hubbard, Jr., (R); A. C. Kinnaman, (R); Willie Hatch, (D); Charles S. Knowles, (D); James D. Ireland, (R); Ernest Lanham, (D); J. M. Stubblefield, (R); G. Howard Mitchell, (D); R. Brooks Payne, (D); Wayne A. Rich, (R); John A. Shanklin, (R); Thomas J. Timlin, (D).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—F. Witcher McCullough, C. E. McMillion, E. C. Shafer.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—R. C. Andrews, Joseph Thomas, 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.

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### 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 24, 1956.

**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**—Richard C. Snyder, (D).

**City Treasurer**—K. D. Johnson, (D).  
**Capt. of Police**—Ephraim Day, (D).  
**City Sergeant**—Ephraim Day, (D).

**Fire Department**—C. F. Reininger, President, (R); N. Clark Furr, (Captain), (D) (Ind. Fire Company); Shirley Hunt, President, (D); John Vickers, (Captain), (R), (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); A. N. Bush, (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).

**Chesapeake—Kanawha County**  
 Incorporated on November 1, 1948, with a population of 3,000; elections held biennially; next election June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Joseph Roncaglione.  
**Recorder**—Mrs. Millard Castle.

**Chief of Police**—Dennis B. Kenney.  
**Police Captain**—Billy Vassel.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ray Petty.

**Members of Council**—David Young, Rev. Jack McCarter, R. E. Ross Holbrook, Eddie McConihay, 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, 4,000; 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 14, 1957.

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—James Jordan, (R).

Postmaster—Hugh B. Lynch, (D).

Municipal Water Works—Donald Hisam, superintendent.

Sewer System Manager—Donald Hisam.

Members of Council—Richard Parsons, (R); Roy Cashdollar, (R); Herman Gower, (R); William Glover, (R); Percy Willison, (R).

**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 WPDJ-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 16, 1957.

Hospitals: Union Protestant and St. Mary's. Library: Public, Miss Charlotte Bailey, Librarian; Mrs. Henry Curme, Co-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—Glen R. Peterson.

Clerk-Treasurer—Angela R. Marshall, (Acting).

Chief of Police—Patrick Malloy, (Acting).

Street Commissioner — Joe Romano, (D).

Fire Chief—J. J. Martin, (R).

Police Judge—Guy E. Morris, Jr.

City Attorney—Roger J. Morgan.

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-County Health Officer—Dr. B. S. Brake, (R).

Postmaster—Paul F. Sheets, (R), (Acting).

Members of Council—John Scott; Haymond Rapp; T. C. Sharp; Dominick Policano; Russell J. Lopez; Howard F. Ryder; Christine McCuskey; W. E. Morrison; Martin Schiefer.

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—Arch M. Cantrall; Haymond Rapp; David Bevan.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—George M. Brase; Fred Daugneau; 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Clay County Bank.

Election of officers on non-partisan ticket.

Mayor—W. A. Bell, (R).

Recorder—O. W. Nugen, (D).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

City Attorney—B. C. Eakle, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. A. A. Smith, (R).

Water Commissioner—Allen Bell, (R).

Maintenance—Frank Runion, (D).

Postmaster—Alva Bailes, (R).

Members of Council—S. E. Young, (R); S. J. Wilson, (R); W. Price Vaughn, (R); T. M. Asseff, (D); J. W. Roller, (D).

**Clendenin—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the Clendenins, pioneer citizens of the Kanawha Valley.

Population, 1,475; elevation, 625 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: Farmers and Citizens State Bank.

Mayor—R. H. Hamrick, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—Miss Charles Tora Osborne, (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); Gene Bailey, (R); James Jackson, (R); James M. Geary, (R); C. D. Lewis, (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, Pennsylvanian, the first coal operator in that community. Coalton, the post office, derived 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Steve Altieri, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—L. Bernard Johnson, (D).

Postmaster—Wilda Shannon, (D).

Members of Council—Julius Altieri, (D); B. L. Rucker, (D); O. L. Randolph, (D); Tony Polce, (D); Lawrence Mills.

**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 Company, 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Scott Cox.

Recorder—Herold Morton.

Chief of Police—Brown S. Wamsley.

Fire Chief—George Bragg.

City Attorney—Wysong and Wysong.

Postmaster—Mrs. Clyde Leslie.

Members of Council—Ernest Ayers; A. H. Swiger; Milton (Woody) Little; Sam S. Clark; Hurston Keyser.

**Danville—Boone County**

Incorporated in 1911 and named for Dan Rock, the first postmaster. Formerly 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 4, 1957. 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 4, 1957. Active bank: National Bank of Davis.

Mayor—Harry Helmick.

Recorder—Howard Wise.

Police Chief—Earl Zirk.

Street Commissioner—William Buckley, (D).

Fire Chief—Milfred Sponaule, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Floyd T. Legato, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Wanless Goodson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Hobert Mann, (D).

**City Attorney**—Albert Barley.

**Fire Chief**—Elmer Dehart, (D).

**Postmaster**—Ruth Joyce.

**Members of Council**—Allen Urps, (R); Guy Dehart, (D); Elmer Dehart, (D); Gordon Hurd, (D); Bill Phipps, (R).

**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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Lewie Chapman.

**Recorder**—Drexel Lawson, (D).

**Police Chief**—Wm. Baisdin, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Williard Maynard, (D).

**Attorney**—J. B. Lawson.

**Postmaster**—Donald Crum, (D).

**Engineer**—Louie Linkous.

**Members of Council**—Paul Ray Farley; Casmir Miliska; Boyd Baisden; Dewey Hubbard; 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 Currence.

**Fire Chief**—Dana Thumm, (R).

**City Manager**—R. L. Basham, (R). (Street Commissioner, Building Inspector, and Sewer Inspector consolidated under City Manager.)

**City Attorney**—Philip R. Simms, (R).

**City Engineer**—J. H. Milam, (R).

**Postmaster**—Obie H. Young.

**Members of Council**—M. L. Hickman, (R); Mrs. Noca Christy, (R); Howard Coleman, (R); Robert E. Lee, (R); Charles Hopkins, (R); Martin M. Duttine, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—C. R. Kay; Paul Carney; Gene Trail.

**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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Robert J. Gilmore, (D).

**Recorder**—(Vacancy).

**Chief of Police**—Merle H. Moore.

**Fire Chief**—Bruce Nottingham, (D).

**City Attorney**—Richard Currence, (D)

**Postmaster**—J. C. Gum, (D).

**Members of Council**—E. C. Whanger, (R); Frank Moore, (D); J. B. Gregg, (D); Elmer C. White, (D); June Colaw, (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, 1,500; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—O. A. Trimble.

**Recorder**—Sherman L. Vealey.

**Chief of Police**—J. H. MacLeery.

**City Attorney**—Bibbee & Good.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Edgar Keeney.

**Members of Council**—Jack M. Foster; Frank Odell; Edgar Young; Sherman L. Ulbrich.

**Volunteer Fire Department**—**President**—Harold Odell.

**Vice President**—D. E. Johnson.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—R. Delane Stephenson.

**Fire Chief**—Arthur Keeney.

**Assistant Fire Chief**—Jack M. Foster.

### 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 country.

Population, 1,695; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Quinwood.

**Mayor**—Claude Morton, (D).

**Recorder**—Charles Lynch, (D).

**City Patrolmen**—Bernard Ruffner, (D); Cullen Altizer, (D).

**City Attorney**—J. Fred Byset, (R).

**Fire Chief**—J. E. Wiseman, (D).

**Postmaster**—U. W. Grimes, (D).

**Members of Council**—Eugene Walker, (D); Troy Bishir, (D); O. R. Tucci, (D); R. A. Flint, (D); Samuel Legg, (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; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the second Monday in April; officials take office Thursday after election; next election, April 9, 1956. Active bank: Wirt County Bank.

**Mayor**—Joe S. Parsons, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Mrs. Richard Dotson, (D).

**Recorder**—D. Pauline Dotson.

**Chief of Police**—R. Virgil Snider, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—R. Virgil Snider, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Edward Ott, (D).

**City Attorney**—R. Lewis Reid, (R).

**Postmaster**—Harry W. Coplin, (D).

**Members of Council**—R. James Parks, (D); Dr. R. W. Coplin, (D); Foster McClung, (D); J. P. Strickling, (D); D. Red Stanley.

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Minor Morris, (R).

**Recorder**—Mae Burdock, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Maude L. Copeland, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. R. Middleton, (R); Nellie Warnick, (R); George H. Burdock, (R); Charles Tuel, Sr., (R); Lawrence Copeland, (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 5, 1957.

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**—Stanley K. Armentrout, (R).

**City Treasurer**—Lena M. Brown, (D)

**Captain of Police**—J. Richard Stalaker, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Ernest White-man, (R).

**Office Assistant**—Miss Elizabeth Harris.

**Fire Chief**—Ira E. Bright, (D).

**City Attorney**—Henry K. Higginbotham, (D).

**City Engineer**—(Vacancy).

**City Health Officer**—Charles L. Leonard, M.D., (D).

**Members of Council**—C. W. Arbogast, (D); W. S. Ayers, (D); Rex Beer; Joseph Glannon, (R); Russell Darling, (R); Garland Hickman, (R); Ward W. Rice, (R); Ernest R. Whiteman, (R); Roscoe E. Murphy, (D); C. William Woodford, (D).

### Ellenboro—Ritchie County

Incorporated in 1903 and named in honor of Ellen Mariah Williamson, first postmistress, daughter of John Williamson, 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—William "Bill" Haynes, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—R. A. Underwood, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Bennie Moore, (D).

**Postmaster**—O. L. Curry, (D).

**Members of Council**—Ernest Hatfield, (R); Randall McDonald, (R); Orren Garrell, (R); Garred Vinson, (D); Darrel Lambert, (D).

### Fairmont—Marion County

County seat. Established in 1820 as Middletown, then in Monongalia County. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1843 as Fairmont, a contraction of Fair Mountain, first considered as the name for the new town. Home of Francis H. Pierpont, War Governor of Virginia under the Restored Government, whose body is buried in a cemetery in this city. Location of Fairmont State College.

Class II city; population, 29,346; elevation, 883 feet (in front of B. & O. Station); paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadrennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 9, 1959.

**Hospitals:** Fairmont General and \*Fairmont Emergency. **Library:** Public Library of Marion County, Mrs. Mary W. Conaway, Librarian. **Active banks:** The First National Bank of Fairmont, City National Bank, Community Savings Bank, Building and loan associations: East Side Building and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Marion

County Building and Loan Association, 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**—Alpha B. Hall, (R).

**City Attorney**—L. E. Johnson, (R).

**City Engineer**—S. A. Shuttlesworth, (R), (Acting).

**City Health Officer**—J. R. Tuckwiller.

**Postmaster**—Harry C. Louden, (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**—Harry R. Cronin, (R); James R. Jackson, (R); W. Dewey Shaffer, (R).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Robert A. Stealey; Howard C. Stewart; 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 4, 1957. **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); Albert Bell, (D); Glendin Wright, (D); Ralph W. Toothman, (R); Ronald Baker, (R).

### 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.

\*State hospital.

Population, 307; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Wilson Pope, (D).

**Recorder**—Mrs. O. P. Kinsley, (D).

**Postmaster**—L. H. M. Christie, (D).

**Members of Council**—Willard Scott, (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; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 4, 1957.

**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 4, 1957. 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 and Town Superintendent**—J. H. Allen, (R).

**Chief of Police**—B. C. Madison, (D).

**City Attorney**—Myron R. Renick, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Roy Cruikshank, (R).

**Acting Postmaster**—Bland K. Hess, (R).

**Members of Council**—James W. Ayres, (R); Haven Schuck, (D); Thomas E. Myles, (D); Luther Rotan, (D); C. H. Dodd, (R).

### 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 4, 1957.

**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); Paul Squires, (R); Thomas Cutlip, (R).

### Flemington—Taylor County

Incorporated in 1922 and named for James Fleming, an early settler, whose former home was in Hampshire County, Virginia.

Population, 572; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Frank M. Christian, (R).

**Recorder**—Stanley Fleming, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Paul Stewart, (R).

**City Attorney**—Francis Warder, (D).

**Postmaster**—Joseph Piccolo, (D).

**Members of Council**—Byron C. Ross, (R); Howard Hawkins, (R); Vincent McCauley, (D); Sam Isabella, (R); W. A. Sherwood, (R); A. A. Blake, (R).

### 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 19, 1957. 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—Herman Rogerson, (R).  
 Postmaster—J. L. McMahon, (R).  
 Members of Council—Frank Casarcia, (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 4, 1957.

Mayor—R. F. Frasher, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—L. L. Lycan, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Okey Ratcliff, (R).  
 Postmaster—Frank Ailiff, (R).  
 Members of Council—Charles Justice, (D); Purley Noe, (D); Buster Thomason, (D); Jay New, (D); Burgess Baisden, (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 biennially on the fourth Saturday in June; officials take office first Monday in July; next election, June 23, 1956. Active bank: Pendleton County Bank.

Mayor—C. W. Neville, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Dona Propst, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Otis Selman, (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—William Flynn, (D); Russell Blizzard, (D); B. J. Aulde, (R); Ole Dalen, (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, 175, volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

Mayor—W. R. Cokeley.  
 Recorder-Treasurer — Mary Williams, (D).  
 Chief of Police—William A. Parsons, (D).  
 Postmaster—Lulu Griffin, (D).  
 Members of Council—John Haught; G. B. Brown; Glenn Moore, (R); Blake Eddy, (D); John S. May.

#### 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Gassaway.

Mayor—L. E. Bowen.  
 Recorder—H. G. Robinson.  
 Chief of Police—Ray E. Lemon.  
 Fire Chief—Jason Pletcher.  
 City Attorney—William Kidd.  
 Members of Council—George W. Hoylman; W. B. Hopkins; French Mick; Homer Fleming; Jack Phillips.

#### 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Sid Hatfield, (D).  
 Recorder—Pierce Fox, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Bill Cline, (D).  
 Fire Chief—Morrie Browning, (D).  
 Street Commissioner—Fred D. Harless, (D).  
 Postmaster — Mrs. Helen Buchanan, (Acting) (R).  
 Members of Council—George Ellis, (D); Arthur Lester, (D); Morrie Browning, (D); Eford Endicott, (R); Clinton Cline, (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, 2,000; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—J. R. Hardy, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. S. Kinsolving, (D).

**Chief of Police**—C. O. Martin, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—W. A. Holstine, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—Elmo Phalen, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Christley Shiffett, (D).

**City Attorneys**—Bibby and Goode.

**City Health Officer**—P. F. Tucker, (D).

**Postmaster (Acting)**—Ruby Cobb, (R).

**Members of Council**—O. E. Cochran, (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 5, 1956. 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**—Howard Mobley; Andrew Garvonic, (D); Russell A. Miller; George Morgan; Francis C. Madden.

**Glenville—Gilmer County**

County seat of Gilmer County. Chartered originally granted in the year 1856. Name 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Kanawha Union Bank.

**Mayor**—T. W. Hyer.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Irma L. West.

**Police**—Sgt. Clark James.

**Postmaster**—Marguerite Whiting.

**Members of Council**—Iven H. Bush; J. W. Beall; V. E. Hoefler; Boyd Reaser; Denver Thompson.

**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 4, 1957.

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**—Dr. R. D. Stout.

**City Manager**—Walter H. Wolfe.

**Director of Finance**—Walter H. Wolfe.

**Deputy Director of Finance**—Ruth S.

Newlon.

**City Clerk**—Maxine E. Stewart.

**Police Judge**—Layne H. Ford.

**Captain of Police**—Joseph Mask.

**Superintendent Street Department**—Raymond Shingleton.

**Fire Chief**—John L. Proctor.

**City Attorney**—J. Guy Allender.

**City Engineer**—(Vacancy).  
**Postmaster**—Loren Hoffman.  
**Members of Council**—Dr. R. D. Stout;  
 A. T. Moscar; W. W. Gatrell; Paul  
 Le Here; A. A. Crouser.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—  
 Frank Kunst; Lloyd L. Shriver;  
 Clyde Hardman.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—  
 E. M. Tomlinson; O. V. Ball; (Va-  
 cancy).

### 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 4, 1957. Active  
 bank: Calhoun County Bank.

**Mayor**—I. H. Snider.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Julia Hamilton.  
**Chief of Police**—Bryan Ward, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Lewis Ferrell,  
 (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Leon Yoak.  
**Water Commissioner**—Carl Howard,  
 (D).  
**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy).  
**City Attorney**—Victor Hamilton, (D).  
**Postmaster**—W. O. Umstead, Jr., (D).  
**Members of Council**—A. B. Harris;  
 Dennis Sturm; Herbert Hayhurst;  
 Harry A. Holliday; 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 re-  
 corder 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 depart-  
 ment—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 June  
 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—Umberto M. Morrone.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Leo H. Dodd.  
**City Attorneys**—Showalter and Boggess.  
**Postmaster**—Helen Belosky.  
**Chief of Police**—Anthony Merico.  
**Fire Chief**—John J. Belosky.  
 Assistant—Joe Merico.  
**Drill Master**—Stanley Minkovick.  
**Members of Town Council**—Patsy  
 Weir; Pete Lepock; Steve Harry;  
 Vincent Belosky; John Selan.

### Granville—Monongalia County

(P. O. Address—Mona)

Incorporated in 1947, named by Felix  
 Scott, who laid out the town. Volun-  
 teer 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 4, 1957.

**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 incor-  
 porated 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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—Marvin Lufin, (Citizens Tick-  
 et).  
**Recorder**—Samuel Fansler, (Citizens  
 Ticket).  
**Postmaster**—Walter Plum.  
**Members of Council**—Earl Strawder-  
 man, (Citizens Ticket); Earl F. Sim-  
 mons, (Citizens Ticket); Kermit Col-  
 lett, (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 5, 1956. 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—Homer Thompson, (R); Welden Walker, (R); 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 4, 1957. 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); Roy W. Vance, (R); Pershing Harman, (R); H. B. Roy, (R); James Mauzy.

**Harpers Ferry—Jefferson County**

First settled in 1732, by Peter Stevens whose "squatter's rights" were bought in 1747, 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 247 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Gilbert E. Perry, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer — Wilbur Bond, (D).

Fire Chief—A. J. Ballenger, (D).

City Engineer—J. J. Skinner, (D).

Acting Postmaster—Miss Virginia Earman, (R).

Members of Council—C. E. Riley, (D); Lloyd S. Hough, (D); Hugh A. Lloyd, (D); Herbert Sperry, (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 4, 1957.

Library: Harrisville Public. Librarian: Janet Cunningham. 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 Attorney—Dewey S. Wass, (R).

City Health Officer—Dr. J. Jones.

Postmaster—G. A. Fowler, (D).

Members of Council—Richard Manning, (R); Ocal Hatfield, (R); Adrion Goff, (R); Fred Berdine; George Howe.

**Hartford—Mason County**

Hartford is located on a portion of land of Colonel Andrew Waggener, who received a patent of about 4,000 acres granted to him by King George III of England, for his services in the French and Indian War. The patent was issued in December 1772.

It was established as a town in 1853, and surveyed and laid out by the

County Surveyor; Thomas Hogg, and the first coal mine opened the same year. The first salt manufactured was in 1856, by some eastern capitalists from Connecticut, who named the town in honor of Hartford in that state. The same year William Harpold, began operating a saw mill and boat yard and began manufacturing salt and this salt furnace is still operating, and now named the Liverpool Salt Company.

The first post office was opened August 16, 1858, and its first postmaster was John Fish.

It was incorporated as Hartford City, March 5, 1868, and George W. Moredock, was first mayor. Population in 1950 was 366.

The industries are: Agriculture, salt manufacturing, coal mining and the making of cement and cinder blocks. The Churches are: Methodist, Baptist, United Brethren and Church of Christ in Christian Union. There are two general stores, a confectionary and a barber shop.

Nominating conventions for town officials are held annually on the first Thursday in April and the town election on the second Thursday in April; the officials take office on May first; next election, April 12, 1957.

**Mayor**—Oneail Quillin.

**Recorder**—James M. Crump.

**Treasurer**—Harry Grimm.

**Marshal**—Dan Rairden.

**Street Commissioner**—Oneail Quillin.

**Postmaster**—Richard Jenkins.

**Members of Council**—Charles Gibbs; Isaiah Gibbs; Billy Fields; Harry Grimm; Charles Lidgard.

### **Hedgesville—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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Paul Crone, (R).

**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); Elmer Lucas, (D); Brady Shriver, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—George Nutter, Jr., (D).

**Recorder**—George Mayes, (R).

**Treasurer**—G. W. Halfhill, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Shirley Diddle, (D).

**City Attorney**—Sam Littlepage, (D).

**Members of Council**—B. C. Neal, (R); J. T. Mayes, (R); John Mayes, (R); Robert Mayes, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—J. B. Ambrose, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Mildred Wilson, (R).

**Postmaster**—W. H. Ryan, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. W. Harvey, (R); Wilbur Plaughner, (R); J. A. Butcher, (R); Glen Carr, (D); 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—C. L. Clowser, (D).

**Clerk**—L. D. Payne, (D).

**Treasurer**—G. L. Carlise, (R).

**Postmaster**—Billie Workman, (R).

**Members of Council**—D. R. Hollandsworth, (R); Archie Walker, (D); Preston McLaughlin, (D); Daniel Skaggs, (R); James K. Rock, (D).

### **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 11, 1957.

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—E. L. Corker, (D); Van A. Trail, (D); W. E. Dressler, (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 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Hundred.

Mayor—D. A. Null, (D).  
Recorder-Treasurer—Billy King, (D).  
Chief of Police—Robert Keffer, (D).  
Fire Chief—Charles Simms.  
Street Commissioner — Alex Roscoe, (D).

Water Commissioner—Paul Cooke, (R).  
Postmaster—Imogene Kuhn, (R).  
Members of Council—Orley Haines, (D); Robert Snider, (D); Paul Cooke, (R); Alex Roscoe, (D); Willis Anderson, (D).

### 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 6, 1956.

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—George E. Theurer, (D).  
Clerk—John W. Herndon, (D).  
Auditor—J. C. Shelor, (D).  
Chief of Police—Joseph Gessner, (D).  
Police Judge—William Beckett, (D).  
Superintendent of Streets — E. E. Knight, (D).

Fire Chief—John Gallagher, (D).  
Market Master—Shade Bradley, (D).  
Building Inspector—Lonnie Lester, (D).  
Plumbing Inspector—Frank Bockway, (D).

Purchasing Agent—Gene Sullivan.  
City Attorney—Russell Dunbar, (D).  
Assistant City Attorney—James Barrett, (D).

Medical Director—Bruce Pollock, M. D., (I).

City Engineer—Frank T. Whitney, (R).  
Postmaster—Roy Lewis, (D).

Members of Council—David Fox, Jr., (D); Elmer Kitchen, (D); C. J. Latting, (D); George W. Carter, (D); Jack Gibson, (R); Jess B. Simmons, (D); Herman Rice, (D); Harold R. Ridenour, (R); A. J. Meadows, (D); James D. Broadwine, (D).

Members-at-Large—Charles A. Adkins, (D); Lloyd G. Chittum, (D); Joe Duffy, (D).

†State hospital. ‡Federal hospital.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—W. Gwynn Edmonds; O. W. Matthews; T. J. O'Shea.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Earl W. Heiner; Frank Lombardo; Eugene Willis.

**Board of Park Commissioners**—Dr. J. Bernard Poindexter, (D); W. B. Anderson, (R); Harry McColm, Jr., (R); A. L. Keller, (D); J. Donald Mosser, (D); Homer P. Hatten, (R).

**Electrical Engineer**—Thomas Green, (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, 1,850; elevation, 665 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: Putnam County Bank.

**Mayor**—L. C. White.

**Recorder-Treasurer** — S. W. (Stu) Thomas.

**Chief of Police**—Leo Hamon.

**Fire Chief**—John W. Chapman.

**Acting Postmaster**—Paul D. Wise.

**Members of Council**—Dr. H. A. Erwin; C. M. Woodworth; C. L. Cottrell; F. C. Coleman; Chester Mynes.

**Sanitary Commission**—Dr. H. A. Erwin; D. H. (Dell) Craddock; Hassel S. Wheeler; W. Harley Billups; J. W. (Jim) Gothard.

### 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 4, 1957.

**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); Harry Haddix, (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 4, 1957. 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**—L. R. Morgan, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Ed. Gibson, (R).

**Acting Postmaster**—R. Bruce Cooke, (R).

**Members of Council**—P. A. Wisler, (D); Roy D. Cox, (R); John F. Rose, (D); E. K. Whitley, (D); Luther O. Keith, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Joseph B. Lightburn, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Mary C. Davisson, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Walter Neely.

**Postmaster**—J. E. Seitz, (D).

**Members of Council** — George E. Arnold, (D); John Funk, (R); Harry McWhorter, (R); Carl F. Lowther, Sr.; Rensel Ramburg, (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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Omar Ware, (R).  
 Recorder—C. V. Gutshaw, (D).  
 Treasurer—Fox Williams, (R).  
 Chief of Police—Virgil Ware, (R).  
 Postmaster—Chester Shomo, (R).  
 Members of Council—W. M. Amburgey, (D); Ackerman Swick, (R); Fox Williams, (R); Robert Moore, (D); W. A. Hilliard, (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 11, 1957. Hospital: Rife-Ferguson Clinic. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—Ed Mohr.  
 Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Kathryn Martin.  
 Chief of Police—J. P. Schrule.  
 Fire Chief—Ben Lester.  
 Police Judge—A. O. McClung.  
 City Attorney—Frank Eaton.  
 Health Officer—Dr. W. S. Mullens.  
 Postmaster—H. S. Lambert.  
 Members of Council—Estil Adams, (I.); Edwin Way, (I.); Charles Felty, (I.); Geo. E. Johnson, (D).

### 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; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

Mayor—L. W. Bowden, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer — Birdie Lovins, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Oscar Kirk, (D).  
 Fire Chief—P. H. Brown, (D).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. E. P. Stepp, (D).  
 Water Works Superintendent—Holley Meade, (D).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Ken Kirk, (D).  
 Members of Council—Virgil Hoke, (D); Walter Smith, (D); Wallace Miller, (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 5, 1956.

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.  
 Fire Chief—Robert Dorsey.  
 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—Evers T. Kessel.  
 Postmaster—Harry O. Rogers.  
 Members of Council—Lester H. Oates, (R); Paul D. Peters, (D); Evers T. Kessel.

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 2, 1956. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—E. W. Dye, (D).  
 Recorder—W. H. Rogers, (D).  
 Treasurer—F. C. Bernard, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Jack Ensminger, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—William Wright, (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**—Fletcher W. Hardy, (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 10, 1957.

**Mayor**—J. Max Dawson, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—T. L. Lumpkins, (D).  
**(Acting) Chief of Police**—Arthur King, (D).  
**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); John R. Brown, (R); Luther V. Belcher, (D); J. F. Hare, (R); John H. Franklin.

### **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 4, 1957.

Active bank; Albright National Bank of Kingwood.

**Mayor**—Jack Crogan, (R).  
**Recorder**—Chester Liller, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Ruth G. Milne, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Edward Brake, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Robert L. Brown, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—George H. Bolyard, (R).  
**Postmaster**—W. C. Roth, Acting, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Charles V. Wehner, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Scott Bundorf, (D); Harry E. Goldstrom, (R); John Collins, (R); Milford Hardesty, (D); Robert F. Landin, (I).

### **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 4, 1957.

**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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Glen Daniels, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Violet Daniels, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—L. F. Smith, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—E. G. Miller, (D); Chester Bowling, (D), Secretary.  
**Sanitary Board Secretary**—Violet Daniels, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Buster G. Bowling, (D).  
**Members of Council**—J. Carl Williams, (D); E. G. Miller, (D); Rev. Henry Bailey, (D); Dan Higgins, (D); Dr. V. A. Christian, (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.

Class III city; 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 4, 1957.

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—K. O. Fulwider, (D).

City Attorney—John Lile, (D).

Postmaster—B. F. Ford, (R).

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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Fred Hicks, (D).

Recorder—R. C. Schelbare, (R).

Chief of Police—R. C. Schelbare, (R).

Water Superintendent—R. C. Schelbare, (R).

Fire Chief—R. M. Ott, (R).

City Attorney—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Arthur Jackson, (D).

Members of Council—W. A. Cain, (D); Oscar Haught, (I); George Ray, (D); Delbert McCordle, (D); Earl McCullough, (R).

**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 2, 1957.

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).

Fire Chief—(Vacancy).

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. Cud-den, (R); Arvell Hunter, (R); Robert L. McCormick, (R); Ray Barnes, (R); H. J. Gibson, (R).

**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 5, 1956. Active bank: Harrison County Bank.

Mayor—Porter Rogers, Jr., (D).

Recorder—Rex Zwiebel, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Iven Hardman, (D).

**Fire Chief**—E. L. Post, Sr., (R).

**City Attorney**—Lloyd H. Young, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Gertie Post Rector, (D).

**Members of Council**—Iven Hardman, (D); Lynn Snyder, (D); John Quinn, (D); Carlton Hughes, (R); Wilson Winters, (R).

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Archie Gallaher.

**Recorder**—Wayne Lanham.

**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**—Sam H. Hines; "Lon" Starkey; Wayman G. Creamer; Robert T. Robinson; Fenton Harrison.

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—James A. Sparacino, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Harry V. Waybright, (D).

**Chief of Police**—H. B. McGee, (D).

**City Attorney**—Anthony J. Sparacino. (Acting) **City Fire Chief**—Harold Statzer.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Athaline King, (D).

**Members of Council**—Fred Davis, (D); Buford C. Sisk, (D); Frank Marcinko, (D); Ellett Wisemen, (D); T. I. Shafer, (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 4, 1957. 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**—T. T. Ellis, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Denver D. Roush, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—C. B. Whitlock, (D).

**City Attorney**—Ezra Lilly, (R).

**City Health Officer**—S. C. Hager, (R).

**Postmaster**—Asa T. Miller, (D).

**Members of Council**—Thomas T. Ellis, (R); Dennie Lee Hill, (D); R. Ernest

Workman, (R); Philip Miller, (D);

S. C. Hager, (R).

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Thomas L. Cuni.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—F. Bern Amburgy.

**Chief of Police**—Sesco Adkins.

**Patrolman**—Clement Smolenski.

**Fire Chief**—Clement Smolenski.

**Street Commissioner**—Jay Thompson, (D).

**Postmaster**—Vincent Johnson, (D).

**Members of Council**—Grover C. Combs, (D); C. O. Erickson; Dr. Harold Van Horn; E. B. Chambers.

### 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 5, 1956. Active bank: First Exchange Bank. Industries: Coal, oil and gas. Factories: Mannington Pottery Company, Chas. Phillips Tool Company.

Mayor—Archie S. Swiger, (R).  
 Clerk—Treasurer—R. Emmett Mockler, (Ind.).  
 Chief of Police—Amos Morris, (Ind.).  
 Street Commissioner—Carson Ford, (Ind.).  
 Fire Chief—Burnard J. Huey, (R).  
 Postmaster—Goff Sturm, (R).  
 Board of Commissioners—Jas. J. Allen, Jr., (D); Chas. M. Charlton, (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 4, 1957.

Hospital: Pocahontas Memorial. Active banks: Bank of Marlinton, First National Bank.

Mayor—J. W. Moses, (R).  
 Recorder—E. W. Rexrode, (R).  
 Treasurer—Guy R. Faulkner, (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); Kyle Curtis, (D).

### 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 4, 1957.

Hospital: Marmet Hospital.

Mayor—George Buckley, (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—Lyle Wilshire, (D); W. M. Brace, (D); Cecil Perry, (D); Quincy Velie, (D); Erven Berry, (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 12, 1956.

Hospitals: \*Newton D. Baker General, City, and Kings Daughters'. Library: Martinsburg Public, Dorothy Elliott, 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—William H. Peery, (D).  
 Recorder—Mary L. Wright, (D).  
 Treasurer—J. Wesley Rice, (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—John C. Potts, (D).  
 Librarian—Dorothy Elliott.  
 Postmaster—M. S. Eckerd, (D).

\*Federal Hospital.

**Members of Council** — Decatur E. Young, (R); J. Wesley Rice, (D); Ernest H. McKee, (D); Ray L. Sencindiver, (D); Gilbert S. Caldwell, (D); Paul Anglin, (D); Raymond 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.

Population, 924; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Monday in July; next election, June 4, 1957.

Hospitals: Mason Clinic, E. A. Shaeckel Clinic.

**Mayor**—R. E. Workman.

**Recorder**—R. J. Williamson.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—F. R. Carsey.

**Marshal**—Wilbur T. Thorne, Sr.

**Fire Chief**—Frank Harris.

**Water Commissioner**—Russell Capehart.

**Postmaster**—Dallas Yeager.

**Members of Council**—B. F. Board; Russell Capehart; Harry Walsh; O. G. Blessing; Delpert Richardson.

### **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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Charles Hawkins.

**Recorder**—Mrs. Edna Mollisee.

**Treasurer**—Glenn Street.

**Chief of Police**—Wade Taylor.

**Water Superintendent**—Wade Taylor.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Edith Holmes.

**Members of Council**—Sam Davis; Don Shaffer; Vernon Garner; Bruce Ferrell; Glenn Street.

### **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 4, 1957. Hospital: Matewan Clinic. Active bank: Matewan National Bank.

**Mayor**—Ira Cooper, (D).

**Recorder**—Frankie Morrell, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Ernest Hatfield, (D).

**City Attorney**—M. G. Alley, Jr.

**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 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Matoaka.

**Mayor**—W. R. Davidson.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—George E. Collins.

**Chief of Police**—Robert Brown.

**Fire Chief**—Carl H. Sawyer.

**City Attorney**—Everett L. Phillips.

**Health Officer**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Virgil L. Farley.

**Members of Council**—Rev. J. S. Foley; Samuel Davis; Houston Jackson; Joe Truett; Charles Blankenship.

### **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 quadrennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 3, 1958.

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 E. Martin, (D).

**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); James J. Holland, (D); Robert W. Hoskins, (D); Richard Keene, (R); J. Leo Strong, (D); Frank Pascuzzi, (D); Gladson Hoyt, (D); Howard E. Church, (R); Elmer F. Miller, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—A. B. Clay, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Homer T. Elkins.

**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**—Louis Smith, (D); D. E. Cox, (R); S. H. Osborne, (R); W. T. McClanahan, (R); J. H. Halsey, (D).

### **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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—M. C. Burgbacher, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—C. A. Davis, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Clark Cunningham, (R).

**City Attorney**—Woodrow Berry, (D).

**Members of Council**—M. E. Carpenter, (R); W. C. Carse, (R); Raymond Fletcher, (R); Fred Asher, (R); Robert Doak, (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 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Mill Creek.

**Mayor**—P. B. Crawford, (D).

**Recorder**—Evelyn Bell, (D).

**Chief of Police**—O. L. Hamrick, (D).

**City Attorney**—L. Baker Fowler, (D).

**Health Officer**—Dr. B. L. Liggett, (D).

**Postmaster**—C. M. Rightmire, (D).

**Members of Council**—Bert Currence, (D); G. C. Hamner, (D); Charles F. Long, (D); Arnold Brock, (D); Thaddeus T. Shannon, (D).

### **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 4, 1957. Hospital: Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children. Active bank: Bank of Milton.

**Mayor**—Robert L. Holley, (D).

**Recorder**—Norman L. Vickers, (D).

**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—Curby McCallister, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Emzy Nicholas, (D).

**Health Officer**—Dr. L. C. Richmond, (D).

**Postmaster**—J. D. Blackwood, (D).

**Members of Council**—O. C. Campbell, (D); Jeff Stevens, (D); Earl Tracey, Sr., (D); Harry Looney, (R); Everette Cummings, (R).

**Mitchell Heights—Logan County**  
(P. O. Peach Creek)

Incorporated Feb. 18, 1949. Named by reason of the location being the old Mitchell Farm, pioneer residents of Logan County.

Population, 185; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Ed. Yeager.

**Recorder**—R. A. Barker, Jr.

**Members of Council**—Jay Ferguson; O. D. Damron; Jennings Mitchell; E. A. Hatcher, Jr.; P. S. Robson.

**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 4, 1957. 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**—John Aldridge.

**City Attorney**—James Burns.

**Members of Council**—Clyde Lockhard; McCue Rogers; 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 4, 1956.

Hospital: Laird Memorial. Active banks: Merchants National Bank, Montgomery National Bank.

**Mayor**—Michael M. Lononsy.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Paul H. Gooch.

**Chief of Police**—Hershey Evans.

**Fire Chief**—Roger W. Nowwiskie.

**Street Commissioner**—(Vacancy).

**City Attorney**—Arnold Vickers.

**City Engineer**—E. B. Roeser, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. C. W. Stallard.

**Postmaster**—Mike Kenbell, (D), (Acting)

**Members of Council**—William M. Carson; Isadore Margolis; Hay W. Gore; Roy S. Long; Homer Robbins.

**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 4, 1957. **Mayor**—Clyde F. Stemple, (D).

**Recorder**—Beulah I. Bartlett, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Burton Gainor, (R).

**Postmaster**—John Bartlett, (D).

**Members of Council**—Ada Marteny; Reita Martin; Noel Morrison; Harry F. Akers; 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 4, 1957. 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).

**City Attorney**—Ralph J. Bean, (D).

**Superintendent Water Department**—John Brill, (D).

**Superintendent Streets and Maintenance**—G. B. Stalnaker, (D).

**Postmaster**—Wm. J. Teets, (D).

**Members of Council**—Theodore P. Burns, (D); Duvall Shell, (D); C. B. Hiett, (D); T. R. Sager, (D); John Rohrbaugh, (R).

**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 5, 1956.

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: First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Monongalia Building and Loan Association, Citizens Savings and Loan Association, United Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—G. C. Hough, (D).

City Manager—Elmer W. Prince, (R).

Clerk-Treasurer—F. R. Reppert, (R).

Chief of Police—James G. Hunter, (R).

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); Harvey Orr,

(R); Romeo Cassi, (D); Wm. H.

Johnson, (D); John Mahalic, (D);

Leonard S. Walker, (R); Robert

Clark, (R); S. J. Angotti, (D); T. M.

Foreman, (R); Cliff Hough, (D);

Kenneth E. Kincaid, (D).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—

W. O. Barnard; Charles Wilmouth;

W. H. Maddox.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—

F. S. Siegwarth; W. C. Davies; Jesse

M. Jaco.

Traffic Commission—J. Wyland Tucker,

J. E. Combs, G. G. Pohlman, C. R.

Duncan, A. E. Walker, John F. Reilly,

Harry Howell, L. E. Michels, Grant

Hutchinson, W. H. Dyer, Helen

O'Neill.

Planning Commission—R. P. Davis,  
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, W. M. Strawn, W. C. Lemley.

Water Commission—C. R. Nailler, J.  
M. Strouss, E. L. Camp, H. W. Speiden,  
C. L. Lazzell.

Library Commission—Mrs. V. O. Havener;  
R. B. Conner; Kenneth E. Kincaid;  
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 4, 1957.

Hospitals: Grand View Sanitarium, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, West Virginia Penitentiary. Library: Moundsville Public, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, 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—J. Russell Austin, (D).

Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Novella Henry, (D).

Chief of Police—Raymond C. Gillespi, (D).

Street Commissioner—C. L. Burch, (R).

Fire Chief—E. C. Boso.

City Attorney—Wm. J. B. Miller, (R).

City Engineer—Gorden W. Sammons, (R).

City Health Officer—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—C. Earl Knapp, (D).

Members of Council—W. E. Cullum, (D); Stanley Smith, (D); Charles

Bell, (R); Wm. Seivertson, (R);

Ben Peabody, (R); Alven Cecil, (D);

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; 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 8, 1956.

Active bank: Bank of Mount Hope.

**Mayor**—W. Bernard Rocke, (R).

**Clerk**—W. B. Poling, (D).

**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, (D); O. J. Walker, (D); F. R. Garrett, (R); J. Ray Hubbs, (R); 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 III 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 12, 1956. Wyoming General Hospital. Active bank: People's Bank of Mullens.

**Mayor**—Woodrow W. Cook, (D).

**City Clerk**—Clyde Newsome.

**Treasurer**—W. A. Davis, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Wendell W. Cook, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Clyde Newsome, (R).

**City Attorney**—A. R. Kingdon, (R).

**City Engineer**—J. R. James, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Ward Wylie, (D).

**Postmaster**—Curtis Crotty, (D).

**Members of Council**—E. R. Atkins, (D); W. F. Staats, (R).

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Charles O. Baylor.

**Recorder**—James Harris.

**Postmaster**—Vernon Squires.

**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 11, 1957.

**Mayor**—Albert Fuccy.

**Recorder**—Mary Lou Wagner.

**Sergeant**—J. W. Chambers.

**Street Commissioner**—Jacob Baxter.

**Fire Chief**—Allen Thayer.

**Police Chief**—Joseph Monypenny.

**City Attorney**—T. 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 open-

ed 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 5, 1956. Active bank: Mason County Bank.

**Mayor**—Karl M. Wiles.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Floyd H. Capehart.

**City Attorney**—William Rairdin.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. F. Bryant.

**Fire Chief**—Philip Batey.

**Postmaster**—Kermit Gress.

**Members of Council**—Clayton A. Athey; Charles T. Hoffman; Edwin H. Clarke; S. H. Reitmire; Henery Clay Roney.

### **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, 5,500; elevation, 630 feet (Court House); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; public city library; 879-acre City Park with swimming pool. Hereafter an election every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 1957.

**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**—Lee Showalter.

**City Attorney**—Ronald R. Hassig, (R).

**City Engineer**—George L. McIntire, (R).

**Postmaster**—R. U. Duerr, (R), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—Lewis S. Newman, (D); Walter H. Ebeling, (D); Russell Albright, (D); Arch Stine, Jr., (D); Harry L. Zohn, (D); E. E. Rigenbach, (D).

### **Nitro—Kanawha and Putnam Counties**

Incorporated in 1932. Name selected by the United States Government be-

cause 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 every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—W. W. Alexander, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Grace Lewis, (R).

**Chief of Police**—L. V. Minnick, (D).

**Fire Chief**—C. M. McDaniel, (D).

**City Attorney**—Dennis R. Knapp, (R).

**City Engineer**—J. A. Spence, (D).

**Postmaster**—Russell W. Casto, (D).

**Members of Council**—George W. Hogshhead, (R); 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 5, 1956; active bank: First Clark National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. Robert Anderson, (D).

**Recorder**—C. E. Hutchenson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Woodrow Hunt, (D).

**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.

Class III city; population, 2,285; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—John W. Beeghley, (D).

**Recorder**—Floyd R. Lewis, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Richard Pratt, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—W. S. Ford, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—W. S. Ford, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Raymond Randolph.

**City Attorney**—Kingsley R. Smith.

**City Engineer**—Paul S. Hornor, (D).

**Postmaster**—Edison Stout, (D).

**Members of Council** — W. F. (Red) Vanscoy; W. M. McIntyre; Roy Welch; Carl M. Linn; Randall Wolverton.

### 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, 6,000; paid fire department, motorized; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 2, 1959.

Adopted City Manager form of government, effective July 1, 1947. Council appoints mayor.

Hospital: Oak Hill Hospital. Active banks: Merchants and Miner's National Bank, New River Banking and Trust Company.

**Mayor**—H. C. Brown, (R).  
**Assistant Mayor**—F. W. Dickinson, (D).  
**City Manager**—W. R. Bennett, (D).  
**Clerk**—E. N. Goode, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Howard Janney, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Arthur Akers, (D).  
**City Attorney**—S. C. Higgins, Jr., (D).  
**City Engineer**—H. P. Thomas, (R).  
**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); Stuart McLain, (D); C. R. Hill, Jr., (R); Joseph R. Keatley, (D); F. W. Dickinson, (D); O. R. Rich, (R); G. A. Baumgartner, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—C. E. Biggs, (D).  
**Recorder**—Wade Lee Elmore, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Miss Pansy Ramsey, (R).  
**Police**—(Vacancy)  
**Postmaster**—O. S. Boggess, (D).

**Members of Council**—R. B. Honaker, (R); John Melvin, (D); W. E. Booth, (D); James White, (D); Icen Brinkley, (D).

### 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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—William F. Manning.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Vaughn Cozort.  
**City Attorney**—Paul Fourney.  
**Police Chief**—Walter Hinkle.  
**Fire Chief**—James Pennington.  
**Members of Council**—Argel Cozort; Oscar Goode; Richard Cook; Hassell Blackburn; Chauncey Pennington.

### 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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—F. M. Kiger.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Elmer Lightner.  
**Chief of Police**—Arch Miller.  
**Fire Chief**—Fred Raper, Jr., (R).  
**City Attorney**—James Pyles.  
**Water Superintendent**—S. W. Furbee.  
**Postmaster**—Ernie Grimm, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Ed. Haight; Arlie Ferrebee; Fred Raper, Sr.; D. B. Smittle; H. B. Jemison; Roy Adams.

### 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, 41,000; 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**—J. M. Beckett, Jr.; 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 5, 1956; 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**—Tracy L. Nestor.

**Treasurer**—T. L. Nestor.

**Chief of Police**—Homer Ancell.

**Fire Chief**—Darl Stalnakner.

**Postmaster**—Myrtle Blackman.

**Members of Council**—Willard Wilson, Wallace Bennett; Bruce Auvil; Charley Buchannan; Clarence Barr; Hansel Armentrout.

### 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 4, 1957.

**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, (D).

**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, 621; elevation, 1,638 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Lacy E. Aliff, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Dorothy Aliff.

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**City Attorney**—(Vacancy).

**Fire Chief**—Homer Aliff.

**Postmaster**—N. F. Walkup, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. W. Pettry, (R); Homer Aliff, (R); Bryant Kidd, (D); Richard Blake, (D); Howard Smith, (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 14, 1957. Active bank: Community Bank.

**Mayor**—J. Carl Rinehart, (R).  
**Clerk**—Rosalee Statler Wilson, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Edwin F. Deem, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Ernest E. Sellers, (R)  
**Fire Chief**—J. Carl Rinehart, (R).  
**City Attorney**—W. E. Simonton, Jr., (R).

**Postmaster**—Lindsay C. Foster, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Gordon G. Dalton, (R); Edwin F. Deem, (R); Joseph C. Pansing, (R); Collie T. Riddle, (R).

### **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 4, 1957. Active banks: Grant County Bank, Potomac Valley Bank.

**Mayor**—D. H. Trenton, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Edith H. McCauley, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—David Getz, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Hugh Allen, (D).  
**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 4, 1957. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—B. J. Chambers.  
**Recorder**—Felix Ballard.  
**Treasurer**—R. B. Ballard.  
**Fire Chief**—Hampton Witt.  
**City Attorney**—Sherman Ballard.  
**Postmaster**—Ethel N. Tuggle, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Opal Francis; N. A. Buckland; Claude Rowe; E. E. Rowe; 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 and Broadus Hospital.

Class III city; 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 7, 1956. Hospital: Myer's Clinic. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—James F. Stemple.  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Hermon 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; R. Richard Scott; Fred V. Trahern; Ralph Beckner.

**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 14, 1956. Active bank: First National. Library: Public, Mary Rose, Librarian.

Mayor—Rodney Baker, (R).  
 Clerk-Treasurer—Ormond Ledlow, (R).  
 Chief of Police—Gene Keys, (D).  
 Fire Chief—Charles Butler.  
 City Health Officer—(Vacancy).  
 Postmaster—Patrick Healy, (D).  
 Members of Council—Joseph Maybury, chairman; James Bissett, (D); Mervin High; Garland Cheshire, (D); Kingsley Skidmore, (R).

**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 4, 1957.

Mayor—J. O. Wise, (R).  
 Recorder—James Kelley, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Arthur R. King, (D).  
 Fire Chief—Paul Lowe, (D).  
 City Attorney—Walter Ball, (R).  
 Postmaster—Robert Judge, (D).  
 Members of Council—Robert Stortz, (R); Glen McEntyre, (D); I. N. Wilson, (R); Ernest Tracy, (D); Buryl Harter, (R).

**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 systems; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1956.  
 Mayor—Vaughan Stewart, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—C. Virgil Shannon, (R).

Chief of Police—W. W. Bolt.

City Attorney—Clarence S. Worrell, (D).

City Engineer—(Vacancy).

Acting Postmaster—James Dell Cooke.

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 18, 1957.

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—J. C. Parsons, (D).

Building Inspector—Everett Lutton, (R).

Health Officer—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—O. K. Burdette, (D).

Members of Council—H. Miller, (R); Claude Cheesebrew, (R); W. Kincaid, (R); Howard Yeager, (R); E. Riffle, (R); Abraham Scarberry, (R); C. Fowler, (R); M. Harshbarger, (C); Ronald White, (R); F. Bonecutter, (C).

**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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—T. M. Austin, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Anna Schultz, (D).

**Members of Council**—Paul Noel (D); W. L. Lawson, (D); Carl Lehnis, (D); John Hudnall, (D); Robert Hosey, (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 4, 1957.

**Hospital**: Mercer Memorial. **Library**: Mercer Memorial Library, Mrs. Grace West, Librarian. **Active bank**: Princeton Bank and Trust Company.

**Mayor**—Amos B. Beam, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer** — Charles C. McGuire, (D).

**Chief of Police**—L. A. Taylor.

**City Engineer**—I. E. Basham.

**City Manager**—A. R. England.

**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; J. W. Lawson; Harold Tomchin.

**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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Gaylord Langford, (R).

**Recorder**—Rex Nay, (R).

**Postmaster**—D. H. Davis, (R).

**Members of Council**—Bruce Cox, (R); Graden Cox, (R); Oda Britton, (R); Earl J. Grimm, (D); 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 4, 1957. **Active bank**: Bank of Quinwood.

**Mayor**—Monroe C. Heaster.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Russell W. Moore.

**Chief of Police**—Goeff O'Dell.

**Assistant Police**—James F. Estep.

**City Attorney**—Beackenridge & Brown.

**Postmaster**—Dayton L. O'Dell, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. O. Barton; Sam Hicks; Virgal Tully; Mack Fiser; John Goheen.

**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 4, 1957. **Active bank**: Bank of Rainelle.

**Mayor**—J. M. Raine, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—M. C. Whitlock, (D).

**Fire Chief**—W. R. Mitchell.

**Postmaster**—J. Leo Holsberry, (D).

**Members of Council**—Dale Ocheltree, (D); J. E. Bennett, (D); John Goff, (D); J. R. Gwinn, (D); 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 4, 1957.

Mayor—M. C. Trussell, (D).

Recorder—Thomas C. Kitchen.

Treasurer—Mary I. Baker, (R).

Chief of Police—Roy Breedon.

City Attorney—Dean Nickols, (D).

City Engineer—J. Jas. Skinner, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. Mildred Williams.

Postmaster—Mrs. Rose B. Crabbe, (D).

Members of Council—William Whittington, (D); Clyde Hitt; John H. Hough, (D); Frank Comer; 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 4, 1957.

Active bank: Jackson County Bank. Building and loan associations: Farmers Building and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—W. S. Ritchie, Sr., (R).

Recorder—Claymore Rowley, (R).

Clerk—Mrs. Ruth Chambers, (R).

Chief of Police—Keith Kiser, (R).

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—Carmel Robinson, (R); B. M. Chambers, (D); W. M. Caldwell, (R); W. J. Purdy, (R); R. S. Miller, (R).

**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, 350; elections held biennially

on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

Mayor—Wayne E. Menear, (R).

Recorder—Robert M. Swank, (R).

Fire Chief—C. L. Brown, (R).

Postmaster—Glen R. Holmes, (D).

Members of Council—F. W. Morgan, (R); Gay Shaffer, (R); Harold Watson, (R); Hubert White, (R); Clyde Stone.

**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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Clarence Richards, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—Robert J. Henderson, (R).

Postmaster—M. C. Carpenter, (D).

Members of Council—Paul Anderson, (D); French Cline, (D); Wilson Blake Fletcher, (R); H. L. Miller, (R); Ray C. Law, (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 4, 1957.

Mayor—Leon Saunders, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—E. C. Lilly, (R).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Nathan W. Meadows, (R).

Members of Council—Joe Danton, (D); Hayes Maynard, (D); Charles Farruggio, (D); B. W. Lilly, (R); Victor Augustine, (D).

**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 5, 1956.

Hospitals: McClung and Sacred Heart. Public Library, Mrs. Hopkins Reese, Librarian. Active bank: Cherry River National Bank.

Mayor—James A. Barber.

Recorder—Carl B. Hamric.

Treasurer—Jack Hanna.

Chief of Police—William H. Spencer.

Fire Chief—Edward Buck.

City Attorney—Wolverton & Callaghan.

City Health Officer—Dr. Edward E. Echols.

Postmaster—W. W. Green, (D).

Members of Council—J. Cobert O'Dell, (D); Claude Bennette, (D); Lewis C. Lester, (R); Edward Hivick, (R); Carl Houghton, (D); Stanley Ball, (D); Harlan Meadows, (R); Jake Shaver, (D).

### 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.

Class III city; Population, 2,262; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

Mayor—Charles H. Fryer, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Lenora B. Turner, (R).

Chief of Police—Harry L. Detrick, (D).

Fire Chief—George E. Hartman, (D).

City Attorney—Harry Drane, (D).

Postmaster—Mrs. Ursula Daugherty, (D).

Members of Council—Robert L. Zimmerman; W. Merle Cornelius, (D); William C. Knieriem, (R); William L. Mickey, (D); Alston T. Dayton, (D).

### 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, 2,500, (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 4, 1957.

Hospitals: Starcher's and Kessel Emergency. Active banks: Bank of Ripley, First National Bank.

Mayor—Perry Emmet O'Brien.

Recorder—James C. Kessel.

Chief of Police—Harold Whitehouse.

Water Commissioner—C. C. DeRey.

City Attorney—Oliver D. Kessel.

Postmaster—H. E. Starcher, (D).

Members of Council—Clyde Canterbury; Parker Shamblen; Charles E. McGinley; Norman Slaughter; Rolla Skidmore.

### 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 4, 1957.

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 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; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1957.

—Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762.

Library: Hampshire County Public Library, Ralph W. Haines, President. Active banks: The Bank of Romney, First National Bank.

Mayor—David Shear, (D).  
Recorder—G. Edward Nogle, (D).  
Treasurer—Madelon K. Caryl, (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); Lewis Pugh, (D); Arno Shingleton, (R); Vernon R. Durst, (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 5, 1956.

Hospital: Greenbrier Valley. Active banks: First National, Ronceverte National.

Mayor—P. K. Yates, (D).  
Clerk-Treasurer—Celia F. Fink, (D).  
City Attorney—Sheldon F. Haynes.  
Chief of Police—Gilmer Morgan, (D).  
Patrolman—Charles H. Burns.  
Street Commissioner—Clayton R. Deaver.

Fire Chief—Roy Morris.  
City Health Officer—Dr. Ernest T. Cobb.

Water Plant Superintendent—Earl Bauserman.

Assistant—Charles Madarasz.  
Postmaster—Charlie Ott, (D).  
Members of Council—C. W. Shankland; Dr. P. E. Prillaman; 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Peoples National Bank.

Mayor—J. J. Funk.  
Recorder-Treasurer—Charles E. Phillips, (R).

Chief of Police—A. J. Funk, (R).  
Fire Chief—L. A. Knotts, (R).  
City Attorney—C. H. Brown, (R).  
City Health Officer—Dr. J. C. Arnett.  
Postmaster—L. E. Felty, (D).  
Members of Council—D. G. Everly, (R); J. H. Heath, (R); Rennis Shaver; Lawrence Wright.

### 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. Elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 4, 1957.

Mayor—W. F. McClung, Sr., (D).  
Recorder—Ralph N. Fasick, (D).  
Chief of Police—Harold Heaster, (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. Name 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, 13,500, 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**—Ben M. Sparkes, (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**—Ralph C. May.  
**Members of Council**—Rex Pruden; M. W. Jones; J. D. Midkiff; E. L. Kincaid; J. B. Specht; John M. Miller; W. H. McFadden; Donald A. Dodd; 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 11, 1957.

**Hospital**: West Virginia Training School. **Library**: The Pleasants County Public Library, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Librarian. **Active banks**: First National Bank, Pleasants County Bank.

**Mayor**—C. E. Hahn, (D).  
**City Manager**—J. B. Riggs, (R).  
**Assistant City Manager**—Cecil Fetty, (D).  
**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**—J. D. Dinsmoor, (R).  
**Members of Council**—L. E. Flower, (D); George Knight, (D); John B. Hammat, (D); Stanley Booth, (R); Dallas Rea, (D); Baxter Blitz, (R).

### 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 biennially on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 5, 1956. One active National Bank; seven churches.

**Mayor**—H. T. Westfall.  
**Recorder**—W. C. Farson.  
**Chief of Police**—H. D. Carder.  
**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, C. C. Martin, 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 4, 1957.

**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, Samuel Siebert, 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 office July first; next election, June 5, 1956.

**Library:** Public, Mrs. C. F. Lyne, Librarian. Active bank: Jefferson Security Bank.

\*Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762.

**Mayor**—E. W. Johnson, (D).

**Recorder**—A. T. Clay, (D).

**Treasurer**—Mrs. G. B. Baechtel, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—(Vacancy)

**Chief of Police**—J. D. Lowe.

**City Attorney**—Henry W. Morrow.

**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy)

**Postmaster**—C. B. Carter.

**Members of Council** — Mrs. G. B.

Baechtel, (D); M. M. Athey, (D);

C. D. Lowe, (R); C. S. Musser, (R);

B. L. Widmeyer, (D).

### 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 5, 1956.

**Library:** Shinnston Woman's Club Public Library, Mrs. Edgar J. Harmer, Librarian. Active bank: Bank of Shinnston.

**Mayor**—Matt Kidd, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Wayne O. Barker.

**Chief of Police**—James W. Monroe.

**Patrolmen**—Herman Greenfeder, (D); Richard Martin, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—O. R. Boggess, (D).

**Garbage Supervisor**—Robert Carder.

**Fire Chief**—Joseph McIntyre, (D).

**City Attorney**—David Abruzzino.

**Postmaster**—Albert Bolman.

**Superintendent Water Department**—C. K. Swiger, (R).

**Members of Council**—Albert Bolman;

Frank Burnett, Jr.; Bernard Odell;

Willis Core; Robert Richardson;

John Morgan, (R); Bernard Reeves;

Mrs. Vaughn Wyatt.

### 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 22, 1956.

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**—Harold W. Kincheloe, (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 5, 1956. The two recognized political parties are: Citizen's Party and People's Party.

**Mayor**—Joe Cavalier, (C).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—John Cavalier, (C).

**Chief of Police**—Mark Leggs.

**Fire Chief**—Bill Brown, (C).

**City Attorney**—Arnold Vickers.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. DeWitt Peck.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Elizabeth Burch.

**Members of Council**—Hubert Lovejoy, (C); E. C. Colosimo, (C); Frank Carelli, (C); Willie Lindsey, (C); Tom Tomasek, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—C. H. Cozart.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Don Dennison, (D).

**Chief of Police-Street Commissioner**—C. C. Gower, (R).

**Postmaster**—Charles G. Price, (D).

**Members of Council**—George W. Beatty, (R); Earl Shuman, (D); L. A. Steele, (D); Darwin Reppard, (R); James D. Price, (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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—D. B. Winfrey.

**Recorder**—William W. Withrow.

**Chief of Police**—A. Perry Haga.

**Fire Chief**—Steve Waybright.

**Postmaster**—O. L. Green.

**City Attorney**—Anthony J. Sparacino.

**City Engineer**—Dennis M. Leary, Jr.

**Members of Council**—Hurl Harper; Steve Sokola; Paul Shaw; W. J. Lovell; Lloyd Dye.

### 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 1, 1958. Hospitals: Dunn Hospital and Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. W. Londeree, (D).

**Recorder**—Dr. H. S. Shumate, (D).

**Treasurer**—Cleo H. Johnson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Captain Earl E. Kidd, (Acting), (R).

**Police Judge**—L. F. Williams, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Roy A. Smith, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Charles J. Schmidt, (D).

**City Attorney**—E. R. McClelland, (D), (Acting).

**City Engineer**—John A. Holsclaw, (R).

**Members of Council**—John A. Coles, (D); Dr. Francis R. Copper, (D); Sherman Huffman, (D); H. Frank Jones, (D); Arnold K. Lee, (D); Robert L. Reed, (D); Don F. Riggle, (R); Harry A. Stansbury, Jr. (R).

**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); H. P. Norton, (D); 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 28, 1957.

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**—Guy Flesher.

**Chief of Police**—Gay Vannest.

**Fire Chief**—John Lowther.

**Postmaster (Acting)**—Leon Rishel.

**City Health Officer**—Paul Pashkevich.

**Members of Council**—Albert Eno; R. H. Morford; A. L. Thrash; J. H. Crislip.

### Star City—Monongalia County

Incorporated in 1907, and named by Louis F. Kauffeld, owner of the Star Glass Company, after the company name.

Population, 1,208; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—John R. Barill, (D).

**Recorder**—Eugene Eddy, (D).

**Treasurer**—Mary C. Perry, (D).

**Chief of Police**—John Toth.

**City Engineer**—Marion F. Dunbar, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Waclaw Cheslock, (D).

**City Attorney**—William Moreland, (D).

**Postmaster**—John H. Shay, (R).

\*State hospital.

**Members of Council**—Russ Schotchell; Jay Hunt, Jr., (D); Glenn Arnett; Ben Saler, (D); John Barberic, (D).

### Stonewood—Harrison County (P. O. Nutter Fort)

Incorporated December 17, 1947. Name was derived from two smaller towns formerly known as Stonewall and Norwood.

Class III city; population, 2,066; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Anthony J. Folio.

**Recorder**—Velma J. Colombo.

**Treasurer, Water Department**—Velma Colombo.

**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**—Tony Lamb; Sammy J. Colombo; Alva Maze; William (Bud) Barr; Kenneth L. Bocco.

### 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 4, 1957. Active banks: Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Nicholas County Bank.

**Mayor**—Okey Fockler, (R).

**Recorder**—Guy S. Dooley, (D).

**Chief of Police**—T. C. O'Dell, (D).

**Fire Chief**—John H. Simms, (R).

**Postmaster**—Ruskin J. Wiseman, (D).

**Members of Council**—Glenn Herold, (D); John Perkins, (D); B. L. Maloney, (D); 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Home National Bank.

**Mayor**—Brooks Fisher, (D).

**Recorder**—Byrne Fox, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Clyde Six.

**Fire Chief**—Joe Thomas.

**Postmaster**—Brady F. Randolph, (D).

**Members of Council**—Forrest James, (D); Robert J. Morrison, (R); A. L. Rose, Jr., (R); Marvin Given, (D); Corley Dennison, (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 4, 1957. Active banks: Terra Alta Bank, First National Bank.

**Mayor**—B. F. McConnell, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Ernest T. Hardesty, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Frank D. Roberts, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—(Vacancy).

**Fire Chief**—Raymond Dunbar, (D).

**City Attorney**—Frank B. Everhart, (R).

**Postmaster**—Leo B. Ott, (D).

**Members of Council**—Calvin Cramer, (R); Wm. Morrison, (D); Dewey DeBerry, (R); Edward Fraley, (R); M. T. Banks, (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 5, 1956. Active bank: Miner's and Merchant's Bank.

**Mayor**—Carmon G. DiBacco, (R).

**Clerk**—Carmen Monda, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Cecil Carr, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Arthur Kight, (D).

**City Attorney**—D. E. Cuppett, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. L. Miller, (D).

**Postmaster**—D. C. Stemple, (D).

**Members of Council**—Clint Pierce; James Cooper, (D); Salvatore DiBacco, (R); C. R. Thayer, (R); (Vacancy).

### **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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—E. W. Belew, (D).

**Recorder**—Mrs. E. W. Belew, (D).

**Treasurer**—E. W. Belew, (D).

**Postmaster**—Jane B. Graham, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. B. Liptrap, (D); E. R. Richmond, (D); S. W. Carte, (D); J. P. Crowe, (D); O. A. Starks, (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 5, 1956.

**Mayor**—E. G. Wickham, (R).

**Clerk**—John Lovenski.

**Treasurer**—Ross C. Weeks.

**Chief of Police**—Kenneth Robinson.

**Street Commissioner**—Tom Lovinski.

**Fire Chief**—Albert Hahn.

**City Solicitor**—Don McKee, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Arley V. McCoy.

**Postmaster**—Winona Kahle.

**Members of Council**—John Nemo; Ross C. Weeks; Henry Nauman; John Lovinski; 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Percey Lewis, (R).

**Recorder**—J. V. Gainer, (D).

**Treasurer**—Harold Wiles, (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);

Harold Wiles, (R); Howard Miller,

(D); William Miller, (R); W. F. Mc-

Gee, (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, 450; elevation, 2,100 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of Monroe.

**Mayor**—Marion Shiftet.

**Recorder**—Ray Van Stavern.

**Treasurer**—Ralph Mann.

**Fire Chief**—Wade McCormick.

**Chief of Police**—Arvil O'Quinn.

**Postmaster**—L. L. Spangler, (D).

**Members of Council**—Wade McCormick, (R); Delmar Compton; Ralph Mann, (D); Stanley Broyles, (R); Roy Tomlinson.

### Valley Grove—Ohio County

Incorporated in 1951.

Population, 800; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Roy E. Potter.

**Treasurer-Recorder**—Robert H. Gibson.

**Chief of Police**—Edward J. Muldoon.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. E. O. Potter.

**City Attorney**—William Hollandsworth.

**City Solicitors**—Don McKee and William Hollandsworth.

**Members of Council**—Frank Miller; Roy E. Potter; George Seafier; Robert H. Gibson; John C. Steyle; Jack Stoops; Kenneth R. Straub.

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Charles R. Blair.

**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. J. Evans.

**Chief of Police**—Gerald G. Sinnett, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—William Bridges, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Lawrence A. Stanley, (R).

**City Attorney**—Orville L. Hardman.

**City Engineer**—R. V. Shultheis, (R).

**Water Works Operator**—Thomas W. Pierson, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Randall Conolly.

**Branch Postmaster**—Delbert R. Hendershot, (R).

**Members of Council**—Robert M. Unger; Dean E. Shroat; W. H. Chancey; W. C. Nohe; Freeman C. Moore.

### 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.

Class III 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 4, 1957. Active bank: Bank of War.

**Mayor**—Quinto Ferrante, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Sidney J. Michelson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Wm. Collins, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—James E. Freeman, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Robert Brewster, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Mary Mahaffey, Excelsior.

**Members of Council**—Patsey Cordisco, (D); Herman I. DeHart, (D); Stanley Ross, (D); Mitchell Miller, (D); Joe W. Buckberry, (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 5, 1956. Active bank: Capon Valley Bank.

**Mayor**—Otis Hines, (D).  
**Recorder**—Winnie P. Hines, (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 4, 1957. Active bank: Wayne County Bank.

**Mayor**—Charles Allen.  
**Recorder**—Rayburn Matthews.  
**Postmaster**—E. F. Walker, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Azalea Scaggs; Welston Smith; Clifford Mills; Ira Elliott, Jr.; Bob Bellomy.

#### **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 4, 1957. Active bank: Webster Springs National Bank.

**Mayor**—O. W. Kerr.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Obert Claypool.  
**Chief of Police**—Virgil Miller.  
**Fire Chief**—Dave Berry.  
**Postmaster**—J. M. Herold.

**Members of Council**—Earl Mick; W. G. Berry; W. B. Clutter; Porter Hamrick; Dwaine Halstead.

#### **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 2, 1957.

**Mayor**—Samuel Kusic.  
**City Manager**—Charles McCall.  
**City Attorney**—Carl Frankovitch.  
**Clerk**—Ralph Cottilli.  
**Chief of Police**—David Reese.  
**Fire Chief**—John A. Ferguson.  
**Police Judge**—Roy Pilette.  
**City Treasurer**—E. D. Rothrock.  
**Health Officer**—Dr. Albert Knabb.  
**Members of Council**—George Rodak; Glen Ferguson; Bernard Kelly; Edward Zagula; Robert Leach; Max Sacks; Edward Rowland.

#### **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 5, 1956.

**Hospitals**: Grace, Stevens Clinic, and \*Welch Emergency. **Library**: Memorial Building Library. **Active bank**: McDowell County National Bank.

\*State Hospital.

**Mayor-City Manager**—B. F. Howard, (R).

**Clerk**—H. E. Payne, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Kenneth Payne, (R).

**Fire Chief**—David L. Salisbury, (R).

**City Attorney**—Albert Barley, (R).

**City Engineer**—L. A. Hornby, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. O. E. Linkous, Jr.

**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 11, 1956.

Active banks: Wellsburg Banking and Trust Company, Wellsburg National Bank. Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Charles McDonald, (D).

**Clerk**—Mrs. Martha N. Crabtree, (R).

**City Collector and Treasurer**—Mrs. Margaret E. Eicholtz, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Arthur L. Howearth, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Joseph Croston, (R).

**Superintendent Water Works**—Cleve Harvey, (R).

**City Attorney**—Richard W. Barnes, (D).

**Postmaster**—Robert J. Stoetzer, (D).

**Members of Council**—Edwin Kins, Sr., (D); James Hedge, (R); Daniel D. Futton, (R); Merle Fletcher, (D); Roy Croston, (R); Harden Donley, (D); Harry C. Davis, (R); Robert J. Carte, (D).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. P. McMullen; L. L. Carson; Samuel N. Warden.

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Dr. G. O. McClellan, (Prog.)

**Recorder**—Mrs. Oren H. Ellis.

**Treasurer**—F. P. Elkins.

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Watt Oxley, (D).

**Members of Council**—Wm. E. Payne; J. E. Clay; Theo. Triplett; J. N. Hart.

### West Logan—Logan County

(P. O. Logan)

Incorporated November 6, 1950. Named by reason of the location being West Logan Addition. Population, 1,677 at time of incorporation. Elections held annually on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 1956.

**Mayor**—Paul E. Hicks.

**Recorder**—W. T. Brady.

**Treasurer**—F. Zane Gray.

**Members of Council**—A. B. "Perk" Bias; Harold Vickers; J. E. Dingess; Raymond Ray; Roscoe Spence.

### 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 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Cecil C. Casto.

**Recorder**—E. L. Marcum.

**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**—Selby A. Highland; Glenn Gano; D. W. Moffett, (R); Jack Burnside, (D); Deward Ward.

**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 established 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 4, 1957.

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—Jerald L. Hayes, (R).  
Clerk—Josephine Tierney, (D).  
City Attorney—John S. Holy, (R).  
Treasurer—J. C. Hinzman, (D).  
Chief of Police—Asa Posey, (R).  
Street Commissioner — June Allman, (D).

Fire Chief—Edward E. Blair, (D).  
Postmaster (Acting)—S. M. McWhorter, (R).

Members of Council—Frank M. Frye, (D); Robert C. Hickman, (D); Harold G. Cottrill, (D); Raymond S. Weber, (R).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—Frank Cirigliano; Hobert W. Pyles; Charles Cummings.

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—Mernard Batton, (R); Herbert M. Blair, (D); Cecil R. Simons, (R).

**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 5, 1956.

\*State hospital.

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); Adam Grow, Jr.; J. E. Martin; Leslie Ryan.

**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 4, 1957. Active banks: First National Bank, West Union Bank.

Mayor—Luther G. Pigott, (R).  
Recorder-Treasurer—E. G. Mundell, (R).  
Chief of Police — Gilbert A. Shields, (R).

Fire Chief—Rex Underwood, (R).  
Postmaster—E. F. Stutler, (R).  
Members of Council—Earl G. Gain, (R); Marshall McKinney, (R); Louis Hall, (D); Frank Tucker, Jr., (R); Lawrence Lemasters, (R); Mrs. Dessie P. Dodd, (R); Oral Moran, (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 Wheeling College; radio broadcasting stations WKWK, WWVA, WHLL and WTRF-TV.

Class I city; population, 58,891; elevation, 678 feet (at north front of city building). Elections held quadrennially; primaries, first Tuesday in April; election, first Tuesday in June; next election, June 2, 1959.

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—Jack R. Adams.  
 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—William Callahan.  
 Assistant City Attorney — John B. Garden.

Plumbing Inspector—John H. Bremer.  
 Building Inspector—Andrew J. Prudhome.

Electrical Inspector—Don W. Layton.  
 City Engineer—James C. Boyd.  
 Postmaster—John J. Mathison.  
 City Health Officer—J. W. Gilmore, M. D.

Members of Council—Jack R. Adams, Mayor; Edward W. Driehorst; James R. Rogers; Harry J. Dailer; William C. Dannenberg; John J. Gast, Vice-Mayor; J. Joseph Gilligan; Thomas

C. Committee; Robert L. McKee; Albert D. Howe; Charles E. Petty.  
 Civil Service Commission—Hupp E. Otto, President; W. Frank Keefer; W. F. Jarnagan.  
 Police Civil Service Commission—Malcolm T. Brice, President; Bailey Hupp; John D. Altmeyer.  
 Fire Civil Service Commission—Frank N. Carroll, President; Joseph Mitchell; Donald C. Dickson.  
 Traffic Commission — Raymond C. Norteman, Chairman; William G. Hartshorn; Clark N. Porter; Charles J. Kaiser; J. Kenneth Shaver.

### 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 4, 1957.

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 4, 1957.

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**—Paul Burnette, (R).  
**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 10, 1958.

**Hospital**: Williamson Memorial, Tug River Clinic. **Library**: Williamson Public, Alene Callihan, Librarian. **Active banks**: First National Bank of Williamson, National Bank of Commerce.

**Mayor**—John Layne, (D).  
**Clerk**—George Spaulding, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Glen Thompson, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Robert Clifton, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Boyd R. Hill, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Lafe P. Ward, (D).  
**Water Superintendent**—Wm. B. Kirchner, (R).

**Postmaster**—Wallace J. Varney, (D).  
**Members of Council**—William F. Blackburn, Jr., (D); K. W. Eaton, (D); John Walter McCoy, (R); Calvin Slone, (R).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—H. S. Coleman, (D); J. E. Clouser, (D); Louie Shore, (R).

### Williamstown—Wood County

Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Isaac Williams, its founder.

Class III city; 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 2, 1956. **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**—A. L. Rymer, (R).  
**Postmaster**—J. Lee Henderson, (D).  
**Members of Council**—T. F. Conway, (D); J. C. Deyarmin, (R); W. L. Sackett, (R); N. B. Biddle, (D).  
**Engineer**—Geo. R. Clarke.  
**Building Commissioner**—W. W. Ingraham.  
**Water Superintendent**—H. O. Perkins.

### 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 Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 1957.

**Mayor**—Arnold Ray Hodges.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Sherman Francis Hazlett.  
**Postmaster**—Carrie Kirtley.  
**Chief of Police**—Oscar Epling.  
**Fire Chief**—Ben Hensley.  
**Members of Council**—Jack Arnett; Harold Bright; Margaret Cain; Howard Rumbaugh; W. P. Johnston.

### 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 4, 1957.

**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**—Arless Nesselrote, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Wm. E. Heskett, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Kenneth Willis, (D); Dr. J. M. Barr, (D); Joe Martino, (R); Loyal Baker, (D); Frank Mayo, (D).

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Albright.....	Preston.....	Barney Riley.....	Vic Overbeck, (R)
Alderson.....	Mouroe and Greenbrier.....	Rufus Bryant, (D).....	J. Tracy Leach, (R)
Anawalt.....	McDowell.....	Carl E. Sage.....	Shirley Freeman
Anmore.....	Harrison.....	Victor Gonzalez.....	Lester Reed
Ansted.....	Fayette.....	J. Garland Skaggs.....	W. D. Skaggs
Athens.....	Mercer.....	A. A. Hadden.....	P. L. Vest
Auburn.....	Ritchie.....	Meigs Matheny, (R).....	Virginia B. Goode, (R)
Bancroft.....	Putnam.....	W. P. Gatens.....	H. P. Swilling
Barboursville.....	Cabell.....	Jesse Henderson, (D).....	C. V. Updyke
Bayard.....	Grant.....	Nay Blocher, (R).....	Susan Layton Eaton, (D)
Beckley.....	Raleigh.....	A. K. Minter, (D).....	E. J. Smith
Beech Bottom.....	Brooke.....	Don Lewis.....	Charles M. Mumper
Belington.....	Barbour.....	C. W. Rhoades, (D).....	Mrs. Virginia Hunt, (R)
Belmont.....	Pleasants.....	A. C. Canturell, Jr.....	Mrs. Gordon White
Benwood.....	Marshall.....	Raphael P. Deegan, (D).....	Eugene J. Vani, (R)
Berkeley Springs (Bath).....	Morgan.....	L. F. Heiner, (R).....	E. Smith Rockwell, (R)
Bethany.....	Brooke.....	Harlie B. Dunham.....	Mrs. Ethel Allen
Bethlehem.....	Ohio.....	William N. Dixon.....	Bessie Custer, (R)
Beverly.....	Randolph.....	Robert Shiflett, (D).....	L. R. Fowler, (D)
Blackville.....	Monongalia.....	L. H. Conn, Sr.....	Oscie Rose, (R)
Bluefield.....	Mercer.....	W. L. Thornton, (D).....	Janet R. Calfee, (D)
Bolivar.....	Jefferson.....	C. E. Garten, (D).....	J. R. Dunn, (R)
Bramwell.....	Mercer.....	D. W. McCormick, (I).....	J. E. Mitchell, (D)
Brandonville.....	Preston.....	Samuel R. Rinker, (D).....	Nellie M. Harnard, (R)
Bridgeport.....	Harrison.....	Richard L. Cutlip, (D).....	P. N. Sheets, (R)
Bruceeton Mills.....	Preston.....	C. E. Jeffreys, (R).....	Myron Speelman, (R)
Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	James D. Hinkle, Sr., (R).....	John Anthony, (R)
Buffalo.....	Putnam.....	V. D. Pigg, (D).....	W. L. Smith, (D)
Burnsville.....	Braxton.....	D. F. Jeffries, (D).....	Chester Brown, (D)
Cairo.....	Ritchie.....	Earl D. Rinehart, (D).....	I. J. Wiant, (D)
Camden-on-Gauley.....	Webster.....	D. F. Kyer, (D).....	Danny A. Smith, (D)
Cameron.....	Marshall.....	W. H. McCurdy, (R).....	W. E. Wendell, (D)
Capon Bridge.....	Hampshire.....	Ray Wolford, (D).....	Thomas A. Morrison, (D)
Cass.....	Pocahontas.....	Wallace Rader.....	C. J. Ware
Cedar Grove.....	Kanawha.....	Matthew M. Kinsolving, (D).....	J. E. Frazier, Jr., (D)
Ceredo.....	Wayne.....	Paul Billups, (R).....	G. H. Perdue, (D)
Chapmanville.....	Logan.....	Arnold Conley, (D).....	Clint Gore, (D)
Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	John T. Copenhaver, (R).....	Joseph A. Hudson, (R)
Charles Town.....	Jefferson.....	Nicholas Carson, (D).....	Richard C. Snyder, (D)
Chesapeake.....	Kanawha.....	Joseph Roncaglione.....	Mrs. Millard Castle
Chester.....	Hancock.....	Geo. M. Scott, (R).....	Harry Lewis, (R)
Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....	Glen R. Peterson.....	Angela R. Marshall, (Act.)
Clay.....	Clay.....	(City Manager)	
Clendenin.....	Kanawha.....	W. A. Bell, (R).....	O. W. Nugen, (D)
Coalton.....	Randolph.....	Earl G. Summers, (R).....	John M. Fleshman, (R)
(Womelsdorff)		Steve Altieri, (D).....	L. Bernard Johnson, (D)
Cowen.....	Webster.....	Scott Cox.....	Herold Morton
Danville.....	Boone.....	J. Rex Price, (R).....	Harry Mullins, (D)
Davis.....	Tucker.....	Harry Helmick.....	Howard Wise
Davy.....	McDowell.....	Floyd T. Legato, (D).....	Wanless Goodson, (D)
Delbarton.....	Mingo.....	Lewie Chapman.....	Drexel Lawson, (D)
Dunbar.....	Kanawha.....	D. L. Salisbury, (R).....	C. F. Stewart, (R)
Durbin.....	Pocahontas.....	Robt. J. Gilmore.....	Robt. J. Gilmore, (D)
East Bank.....	Kanawha.....	O. A. Trimble.....	Sherman L. Vealev

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City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
East Rainelle	Greenbrier	Claude Morton, (D)	Charles Lynch, (D)
Elizabeth	Wirt	Joe. S. Parsons, (D)	Mrs. Richard Dotson, (D)
Elk Garden	Mineral	Minor Morris, (R)	Mae Burdock, (R)
Elkins	Randolph	E. P. Phares, (R)	Stanley K. Armentrout, (R)
Ellenboro	Ritchie	William "Bill" Haynes, (D)	R. A. Underwood, (D)
Fairmont	Marion	James H. Hanway, (R)	Marchie M. Nutter, (R)
Fairview	Marion	A. O. Hanes, (R)	Wm. R. McCray, (D)
Falling Springs	Greenbrier	Wilson Pope, (D)	Mrs. O. P. Kinsley, (D)
Farmington	Marion	Phillip Gango, (R)	Thomas Hamilton, (R)
Fayetteville	Fayette	Dr. M. G. Hressan, (D)	Chas. Rosenecker, (R)
Flatwoods	Braxton	A. G. Brown, (R)	Fred Duvall, (R)
Flemington	Taylor	Frank M. Christian, (R)	Stanley Fleming, (R)
Follansbee	Brooke	Frank Basil, (D)	Emmett A. Adler, (D)
Fort Gay	Wayne	R. F. Frasher, (D)	L. L. Lycan, (D)
Franklin	Pendleton	C. W. Neville, (R)	Dona Propst, (D)
Friendly	Tyler	W. R. Cokeley	Mary Williams, (D)
Gassaway	Braxton	L. E. Bowen	H. G. Robinson
Gilbert	Mingo	Edgar Clay, (D)	Pierce Fox, (D)
Glasgow	Kanawha	J. R. Hardy, (D)	W. S. Kinsolving, (D)
Glen Dale	Marshall	Louis H. Conley, (R)	John H. Anderson, (R)
Glenville	Gilmer	T. W. Hyer	Irma L. West
Grafton	Taylor	Dr. R. D. Stout	Maxine E. Stewart
Grantsville	Calhoun	I. H. Snider	Julia Hamilton
Grant Town	Marion	Umberto M. Morrone	Leo H. Dodd
Granville	Monongalia	Clinton Cairney, (D)	John Trevillian, (R)
Hambleton	Tucker	Marvin Lufin	Samuel Fansler
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)	Wilbur Bond, (D)
Harrisville	Ritchie	Fred E. Fraley, (R)	Stella H. Britton, (R)
Hartford	Mason	Oneail Quillin	James M. Crump
Hedgesville	Berkeley	Paul Crone, (R)	A. C. Nadenbousch, (D)
Henderson	Mason	George Nutter, Jr., (D)	George Mayes, (R)
Hendricks	Tucker	J. B. Ambrose, (R)	Mildred Wilson, (R)
Hillsboro	Pocahontas	C. L. Clowser, (D)	L. D. Payne, (D)
Hinton	Summers	Harold B. Eagle, (R)	Neta A. Jordon, (D)
Hundred	Wetzel	D. A. Null, (D)	Billy King, (D)
Huntington	Cabell and Wayne	George E. Theurer, (D)	John W. Herndon, (D)
Hurricane	Putnam	L. C. White	S. W. (Stu) Thomas
Huttonsville	Randolph	Floyd Barkley, (D)	Florence W. Jones, (R)
Iaeger	McDowell	Jeff Lockhart, (D)	Hugh A. Knox, (D)
Jane Lew	Lewis	Joseph B. Lightburn	Mary C. Davisson, (D)
Junior	Barbour	Omar Ware, (R)	C. V. Gutshaw
Kenova	Wayne	Ed. Mohr	Mrs. Kathryn Martin
Kermit	Mingo	L. W. Bowden, (D)	Birdie Lovins, (D)
Keyser	Mineral	John C. Freeland	Carl F. Theis, Jr.
Keystone	McDowell	E. W. Dye, (D)	W. H. Rogers, (D)
Kimball	McDowell	J. Max Dawson, (R)	T. L. Lumpkins, (D)
Kingwood	Preston	Jack Crogan, (R)	Chester Liller, (R)
Layopolis (See Sand Fork)	Gilmer		
Leon	Mason	Milton Burdette, (R)	Edna Mae Burdette, (R)
Lester	Raleigh	Glen Daniels, (R)	Violet Daniels, (D)
Lewisburg	Greenbrier	W. E. Sellards, (D)	E. L. Watts, (D)
Littleton	Wetzel	Fred Hicks, (D)	R. C. Schelbare, (R)
Logan	Logan	Litz McGuire, (R)	Mrs. Janice Brunfield, (R)
Lost Creek	Harrison	Porter Rogers, Jr., (D)	Rex Zwiavel, (R)
Lumberport	Harrison	Archie Gallaher	Wayne Lanham

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Mabscott.....	Raleigh.....	James A. Sparacino, (D).....	Harry V. Waybright, (D)
Madison.....	Boone.....	H. G. Shaffer, Jr., (R).....	W. C. Ross, (D)
Man.....	Logan.....	Thomas L. Cuni.....	F. Bern Amburgy
Mannington.....	Marion.....	Archie S. Swiger.....	R. Emmett Mockler, (Ind)
Marlinton.....	Pocahontas.....	J. W. Moses, (R).....	E. W. Rexrode, (R)
Marmet.....	Kanawha.....	George Buckley, (D).....	John Childers, (D)
Martinsburg.....	Berkeley.....	William H. Peery, (D).....	Mary L. Wright, (D)
Mason.....	Mason.....	R. E. Workman.....	R. J. Williamson
Masontown.....	Preston.....	Charles Hawkins.....	Mrs. Edna Molisee
Matewan.....	Mingo.....	Ira. Cooper, (D).....	Frankie Morrell, (D)
Matoaka.....	Mercer.....	W. R. Davidson.....	George E. Collins
McMechen.....	Marshall.....	Thomas J. Cooper, (R).....	Francis R. Pearl, (D)
Meadow Bridge.....	Fayette.....	A. B. Clay, (R).....	Homer T. Elkins
Middlebourne.....	Tyler.....	M. C. Burgbacher, (R).....	P. A. Davis, (R)
Mill Creek.....	Randolph.....	P. B. Crawford, (D).....	Evelyn Bell, (D)
Milton.....	Cabell.....	Robert L. Holley, (D).....	Norman L. Vickers, (D)
Mitchell Heights.....	Logan.....	Ed. Yeager.....	R. A. Barker, Jr.
Monongah.....	Marion.....	J. Noel Esketh, (D).....	H. D. Crislip, (R)
Montgomery.....	Fayette and Kanawha.....	Michael M. Lonony.....	Paul H. Gooch
Montrose.....	Randolph.....	Clyde Stemple, (D).....	Beulah I. Bartlett, (D)
Moorefield.....	Hardy.....	P. W. Clarke, (D).....	Helen Rexroad, (R)
Morgantown.....	Monongalia.....	G. C. Hough, (D).....	James G. Hunter, (R)
Moundsville.....	Marshall.....	J. Russell Austin, (D).....	Mrs. Novella Henry, (D)
Mount Hope.....	Fayette.....	W. B. Rocke, (R).....	W. B. Poling, (D)
Mullens.....	Wyoming.....	Woodrow W. Cook, (D).....	Clyde Newsome
Newburg.....	Preston.....	Charles O. Baylor.....	James Harris
New Cumberland.....	Hancock.....	Albert Fucy.....	Mary Lou Wagner
New Haven.....	Mason.....	Karl M. Wiles.....	Floyd H. Capehart
New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.....	Robert L. Bruce, (R).....	P. W. Berger, (D)
Nitro.....	Kanawha and Putnam.....	W. W. Alexander, (D).....	Grace Lewis, (R)
North Fork.....	McDowell.....	J. Robert Anderson, (D).....	C. E. Hutchison, (D)
Nutter Fort.....	Harrison.....	John W. Beeghley, (D).....	Floyd R. Lewis, (D)
Oak Hill.....	Fayette.....	H. C. Brown.....	E. N. Goode, (D)
Oakvale.....	Mercer.....	C. E. Biggs.....	Wade Lee Elmore, (D)
Oceana.....	Wyoming.....	William F. Manning.....	Vaughn Cosart
Paden City.....	Tyler and Wetzel.....	F. M. Kiger.....	Elmer Lightner
Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	Wm. G. Brown, (D).....	Grace V. Haskins
Parsons.....	Tucker.....	John Kenney.....	Tracy L. Nestor
Paw Paw.....	Morgan.....	Eldridge Kerns, (D).....	I. A. Thomas, (R)
Pax.....	Fayette.....	Lacy E. Aliff, (R).....	Dorothy Aliff
Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.....	J. Carl Rinehart, (R).....	Rosalie S. Wilson, (R)
Petersburg.....	Grant.....	D. H. Trenton, (R).....	Edith H. McCauley, (D)
Peterstown.....	Monroe.....	B. J. Chambers.....	Felix Ballard
Philippi.....	Barbour.....	James F. Stemple.....	Herman Schwirian
Piedmont.....	Mineral.....	Rodney Baker, (R).....	Ormond Ledlow, (R)
Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	J. O. Wise, (R).....	James Kelley, (D)
Pineville.....	Wyoming.....	Vaughan Stewart, (R).....	C. Virgil Shannon, (R)
Point Pleasant.....	Mason.....	B. W. Krodel, (R).....	Chas. E. Musgrave, (R)
Pratt.....	Kanawha.....	T. M. Austin, (D).....	Anna Schultz, (D)
Princeton.....	Mercer.....	Amos B. Beam, (D).....	Chas. C. McGuire, (D)
Pulman.....	Ritchie.....	Gaylord Langford, (R).....	Rex Nay, (R)
Quinwood.....	Greenbrier.....	Monroe Heaster.....	Russell W. Moore
Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	J. M. Raine, (R).....	M. C. Whittock, (D)
Ranson.....	Jefferson.....	M. C. Trussell, (D).....	Thomas C. Kitcher
Ravenswood.....	Jackson.....	W. S. Ritchie, Sr., (R).....	Claymore Rowley, (R)
Reedsville.....	Preston.....	Wayne E. Menear, (R).....	Robt. M. Swank, (R)
Reedy.....	Roane.....	Clarence Richards, (R).....	Robt. J. Henderson, (R)
Rhodell.....	Raleigh.....	Leon Saunders, (D).....	E. C. Lilly, (D)

## TABULATED LIST OF CITY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Richwood	Nicholas	James A. Barber	Carl B. Hamric
Ridgeley	Mineral	Charles H. Fryer, (D)	Lenora B. Turner, (R)
Ripley	Jackson	Perry Emmet O'Brien	James C. Kessel
Rivesville	Marion	J. S. Freeman, (R)	Paul Michael, (R)
Romney	Hampshire	David Shear, (D)	G. Edward Nogle, (D)
Ronceverte	Greenbrier	P. K. Yates	Celia F. Fink, (D)
Rowlesburg	Preston	J. J. Funk	Charles E. Phillips, (R)
Rupert	Greenbrier	W. F. McClung, Sr., (D)	R. N. Fasiak, (D)
St. Albans	Kanawha	Gregory L. Funk, (R)	Mrs. A. S. VandeLinde, (D)
St. Marys	Pleasants	C. E. Hahn, (D)	Donald McMillen, (D)
Salem	Harrison	H. T. Westfall	W. C. Farson
Sand Fork (Layopolis)	Gilmer	Charles M. Johnson	Claudia Greynolds
Shepherdstown	Jefferson	E. W. Johnson, (D)	A. T. Clay, (D)
Shinnston	Harrison	Matt Kidd, (D)	Wayne O. Barker
Sistersville	Tyler	Harold W. Kincheloe, (R)	D. D. Buck, (R)
Smithers	Fayette	Joe Cavalier, (C)	John Cavalier, (C)
Smithfield	Wetzel	C. H. Cozart	Don Dennison, (D)
Sophia	Raleigh	D. B. Winfrey	William W. Withrow
South Charleston	Kanawha	J. W. Londeree, (D)	Dr. H. S. Shumate, (D)
Spencer	Roane	Howard Bartlett	Guy Flesher
Star City	Monongalia	John R. Barill, (D)	Eugene Eddy, (D)
Stonewood	Harrison	Anthony J. Folio	Veima Columbo
Summersville	Nicholas	Okey Fockler, (R)	Guy S. Dooley, (D)
Sutton	Braxton	Brooks Fisher, (D)	Byrne Fox, (D)
Terra Alta	Preston	B. F. McConnell, (R)	Ernest T. Hardesty, (R)
Thomas	Tucker	Carmon Dibacco, (R)	Carmen Mondia, (D)
Thurmond	Fayette	E. W. Belew, (D)	Mrs. E. W. Belew, (D)
Triadelphia	Ohio	E. G. Wickham, (R)	John Lovenski
Tunnelton	Preston	Peacey Lewis, (R)	J. V. Gainer, (D)
Union	Monroe	Marion Shiflet	Ray Van Stavern
Valley Grove	Ohio	Roy E. Potter	Robert Gibson
Vienna	Wood	Charles R. Blair	W. J. Evans
War	McDowell	Quinto Ferrante, (D)	Sidney Michaelson, (D)
Wardensville	Hardy	Otis Hines, (D)	Winnie P. Hines, (D)
Wayne	Wayne	Charles Allen	Rayburn Matthews
Webster Springs (Addison)	Webster	Oscar W. Kerr	Obert Claypool
Weirton	Hancock and Brooke	Samuel Kusic	Ralph Cottilli
Welch	McDowell	B. F. Howard, (R)	H. E. Payne, (R)
Wellsburg	Brooke	Charles McDonald, (D)	Mrs. M. N. Crabtree, (R)
West Hamlin	Lincoln	Dr. G. O. McClellan	Mrs. Oren H. Ellis
West Logan	Logan	Paul E. Hicks	W. T. Brady
West Milford	Harrison	Cecil C. Casto	E. L. Marcum
Weston	Lewis	Jerald L. Hayes, (R)	Josephine Tierney, (D)
Westover	Monongalia	L. N. Miller, (D)	Cecil R. Gates, (D)
West Union	Doddridge	Luther G. Pigott, (R)	E. G. Mundell, (R)
Wheeling	Ohio	Jack R. Adams	August L. Dailer
White Sulphur Spgs.	Greenbrier	N. B. Cabell	David L. O'Conner
Whitesville	Boone	H. F. Morgan, (D)	Dallas Andrews, (D)
Williamson	Mingo	John Layne, (D)	George Spaulding, (D)
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)		East Rainelle	June 4, 1957
Alright	June 4, 1957	Elizabeth	April 9, 1956
Alderson	June 4, 1957	Elk Garden	June 4, 1957
Anawalt	June 4, 1957	Elkins	March 5, 1957
Anmoore	June 4, 1957	Ellenboro	June 4, 1957
Ansted	June 4, 1957	Fairmont	June 9, 1959
Athens	June 4, 1957	Fairview	June 4, 1957
Auburn	June 4, 1957	Faling Springs	June 4, 1957
Bancroft	June 4, 1957	Farmington	June 4, 1957
Barboursville	June 4, 1957	Fayetteville	June 4, 1957
Bath (See Berkeley Springs)		Flatwoods	June 4, 1957
Bayard	June 5, 1956	Flemington	June 4, 1957
Beckley	May 26, 1959	Follansbee	March 19, 1957
Beech Bottom	June 5, 1956	Fort Gay	June 4, 1957
Belington	March 6, 1956	Franklin	June 23, 1956
Belmont	June 4, 1957	Friendly	June 4, 1957
Benwood	June 5, 1956	Gassaway	June 4, 1957
Berkeley Springs	June 4, 1957	Gilbert	June 4, 1957
Bethany	June 4, 1957	Glasgow	June 4, 1957
Bethlehem	June 4, 1957	Glen Dale	June 5, 1956
Beverly	June 4, 1957	Glenville	June 4, 1957
Blacksville	June 4, 1957	Grafton	June 4, 1957
Bluefield	July 2, 1957	Grantsville	June 4, 1957
Bolivar	June 4, 1957	Grant Town	June 5, 1956
Bramwell	June 4, 1957	Granville	June 4, 1957
Brandonville	June 4, 1957	Hambleton	June 5, 1956
Bridgeport	June 4, 1957	Hamlin	June 5, 1956
Bruceeton Mills	June 4, 1957	Harman	June 4, 1957
Buckhannon	June 5, 1956	Harpers Ferry	June 4, 1957
Buffalo	June 4, 1957	Harrisville	June 4, 1957
Burnsville	June 4, 1957	Hartford	April 12, 1956
Cairo	June 4, 1957	Hedgesville	June 4, 1957
Camden-on-Gauley	June 4, 1957	Henderson	June 4, 1957
Cameron	January 4, 1956	Hendricks	June 4, 1957
Capon Bridge	June 5, 1956	Hillsboro	June 4, 1957
Cass	June 4, 1957	Hinton	June 11, 1957
Cedar Grove	June 4, 1957	Hundred	June 4, 1957
Ceredo	March 17, 1956	Huntington	November 6, 1956
Chapmanville	June 4, 1957	Hurricane	June 4, 1957
Charleston	April 20, 1959	Huttonsville	June 4, 1957
Charles Town	May 24, 1956	Jaeger	June 4, 1957
Chesapeake	June 4, 1957	Jane Lew	June 4, 1957
Chester	March 14, 1957	Junior	June 4, 1957
Clarksburg	April 16, 1957	Kenova	June 11, 1957
Clay	June 4, 1957	Kermit	June 4, 1957
Clendenin	June 4, 1957	Keyser	June 5, 1956
Coalton	June 4, 1957	Keystone	February 2, 1956
Cowen	June 4, 1957	Kimball	July 10, 1957
Danville	June 4, 1957	Kingwood	June 4, 1957
Davis	June 4, 1957	Layopolis (See Sand Fork)	
Davy	June 4, 1957	Leon	June 4, 1957
Delbarton	June 4, 1957	Lester	June 4, 1957
Dunbar	June 4, 1957	Lewisburg	June 4, 1957
Durbin	June 4, 1957	Littleton	June 4, 1957
East Bank	June 4, 1957	Logan	April 2, 1957

**INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WITH DATES  
OF NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—(Continued)**

City	Next Municipal Election	City	Next Municipal Election
Lost Creek	June 5, 1956	Reedsville	June 4, 1957
Lumberport	June 4, 1957	Reedy	June 4, 1957
Mabscott	June 4, 1957	Rhodell	June 4, 1957
Madison	June 4, 1957	Richwood	June 5, 1956
Man	June 4, 1957	Ridgeley	June 4, 1957
Mannington	March 5, 1956	Ripley	June 4, 1957
Marlinton	June 4, 1957	Rivesville	June 4, 1957
Marmet	June 4, 1957	Romney	June 5, 1956
Martinsburg	June 12, 1956	Ronceverte	June 5, 1956
Mason	June 4, 1957	Rowlesburg	June 4, 1957
Masontown	June 4, 1957	Rupert	June 4, 1957
Matewan	June 4, 1957	St. Albans	June 4, 1957
Matoaka	June 4, 1957	St. Marys	June 11, 1957
McMechen	June 5, 1956	Salem	June 5, 1956
Meadow Bridge	June 4, 1957	Sand Fork	June 4, 1957
Middlebourne	June 4, 1957	Shepherdstown	June 5, 1956
Mill Creek	June 4, 1957	Shinnston	April 5, 1956
Milton	June 4, 1957	Sistersville	March 22, 1956
Mitchell Heights	June 4, 1957	Smithers	June 5, 1956
Monongah	June 4, 1957	Smithfield	June 4, 1957
Montgomery	January 4, 1956	Sophia	June 4, 1957
Montrose	June 4, 1957	South Charleston	April 1, 1958
Moorefield	June 4, 1957	Spencer	March 28, 1957
Morgantown	June 5, 1956	Star City	June 4, 1957
Moundsville	June 4, 1957	Stonewood	June 4, 1957
Mount Hope	May 8, 1956	Summersville	June 4, 1957
Mullens	June 12, 1956	Sutton	June 4, 1957
Newburg	June 4, 1957	Terra Alta	June 4, 1957
New Cumberland	June 11, 1957	Thomas	June 5, 1956
New Haven	June 5, 1956	Thurmond	June 4, 1957
New Martinsville	June 11, 1957	Triadelphia	January 5, 1956
Nitro	June 5, 1956	Tunnelton	June 4, 1957
Northfork	June 5, 1956	Union	June 4, 1957
Nutter Fort	June 4, 1957	Valley Grove	June 4, 1957
Oak Hill	June 2, 1959	Vienna	June 4, 1957
Oakvale	June 4, 1957	War	June 4, 1957
Oceana	June 5, 1956	Wardensville	June 5, 1956
Paden City	January 5, 1956	Wayne	June 4, 1957
Parkersburg	April 3, 1956	Webster Springs	June 4, 1957
Parsons	June 5, 1956	Weirton	June 2, 1959
Paw Paw	June 4, 1957	Welch	June 5, 1956
Pax	June 4, 1957	Wellsburg	June 11, 1956
Pennsboro	May 14, 1957	West Hamlin	June 4, 1957
Petersburg	June 4, 1957	West Logan	June 11, 1956
Peterstown	June 4, 1957	West Milford	June 4, 1957
Philippi	March 7, 1956	Weston	June 4, 1957
Piedmont	May 14, 1956	Westover	June 5, 1956
Pine Grove	June 4, 1957	West Union	June 4, 1957
Pineville	June 5, 1956	Wheeling	June 2, 1959
Point Pleasant	May 18, 1957	White Sulphur Springs	June 4, 1957
Pratt	June 4, 1957	Whitesville	June 4, 1957
Princeton	June 4, 1947	Williamson	June 10, 1958
Pullman	June 4, 1957	Williamstown	January 2, 1956
Quinwood	June 4, 1957	Winfield	June 4, 1957
Rainelle	June 4, 1957	Womelsorff (See Coslton)	
Ranson	June 4, 1957	Worthington	June 4, 1957
Ravenswood	June 4, 1957		

## FIRE CHIEFS IN WEST VIRGINIA

## Paid and Part-Paid Departments

City	Fire Chief	City	Fire Chief
Beckley	Bernard Martin	Montgomery	Roger W. Nowwiske
Benwood	William James	Morgantown	H. E. Pickenpaugh
Bluefield	E. L. McClure	Moundsville	E. C. Boeo
Bramwell	Vester Johnson	Mount Hope	T. T. Twaddle
Buckhannon	Fred F. Curtis	New Martinsville	Lee Showalter
Charleston	Ophr E. Boggess	Nitro	C. M. McDaniel
Clarksburg	J. J. Martin	Oak Hill	Arthur Akers
Dunbar	Dana Thumm	Parkersburg	Lester Ashly
Fairmont	Alpha B. Hall	Princeton	W. K. Umbarger
Grafton	John L. Proctor	St. Albans	F. E. Short
Hinton	S. H. Boland	South Charleston	Charles J. Schmidt
Huntington	John Gallagher	Welch	David L. Salisbury
Jaeger	(Vacancy)	Weston	Edward E. Blair
Kenova	Ben Lester	Wheeling	William S. McFadden
Logan	G. A. McCormick	Williamson	Boyd R. Hill
Martinsburg	Bruce Martin		

## Volunteer Departments

Alderson	W. Richard Ford	Glasgow	Christy Shiflett
Annoore	James F. Richison	Gilbert	Crawford Wiley
Ansted	John Grump	Glen Dale	Andrew Garvonic
Athens	Freddie Lilly	Grantsville	Leon Yoak
Barboursville	Max Clay	Grant Town	John J. Belotsky
Beech Bottom	M. L. Bash, Jr.	Granville	Joseph Smargie
Belington	Carl Donakson	Harpers Ferry	A. J. Ballenger
Benwood	William James	Harrisville	H. C. Brown
Berkeley Springs	Mike Dimoff	Hundred	Charles Simms
Bethany	Earl Hale	Hurricane	John W. Chapman
Bethlehem	Andrew Straub	Jane Lew	Walter Neely
Blacksville	Woodrow Knisley	Kermit	P. H. Brown
Bolivar	E. L. Smallwood	Keyser	Robert Dorsey
Bridgeport	John Diamond	Keystone	H. H. Calloway
Buffalo	(Vacancy)	Keystone	H. H. Calloway
Cairo	B. F. Rinehart	Kimball	Fortunate Grego
Cameron	Emmet Burge	Kingwood	Robert L. Brown
Cedar Grove	Howard Stanley	Lester	E. G. Miller
Ceredo	William Lyons	Lewisburg	K. L. Fulwider
Chapmanville	R. K. (Red) Hale	Littleton	R. M. Ott
Charles Town (Citizens Fire Co.)	Shirley M. Hunt	Lost Creek	E. L. Post, Sr
Charles Town (Ind. Fire Co.)	Charles Rininger	Lumberport	Hazel Mick
Chester	Lawrence Cline	Mabscott	Harold Statter, (Acting)
Clendenin	Charles Watt	Madison	Denver D. Roush
Cowen	George Bragg	Man	Clement Smolenski
Davis	Milford Sponaugle	Mannington	Burnard J. Huey
Davy	Elmer Dehart	Marlinton	Harry Hoekenberry
Delbarton	Willard Maynard	Marmet	E. C. Burke
Durbin	Bruce Nottingham	Mason	Frank Harris
East Bank	Arthur Keeney	Matewan	Frank Morrell
East Rainelle	J. E. Wiseman	Matoaka	Carl H. Sawyer
Elizabeth	Edward Ott	Middlebourne	Clark Cunningham
Elkins	Ira E. Bright	Milton	Emzy Nicholas
Fairview	L. M. Wilson	Monongah	John Aldridge
Farmington	John Manchin	Moorehead	Foster Arneid
Fayetteville	Roy Cruickshank	Mullens	Clyde Newsome
Follansbee	David E. Reese	McMechen	W. R. Gallagher
Franklin	William Flynn	New Cumberland	Allen Thayer
Gassaway	Jason Pletcher	New Haven	Philip Batey

**FIRE CHIEFS IN WEST VIRGINIA—(Continued)**

City	Fire Chief	City	Fire Chief
Northfork.....	M. W. Herndon	Sistersville.....	E. C. Krug
Nutter Fort.....	Raymond Randolph	Smithers.....	Bill Brown
Oceana.....	James Pennington	Sophia.....	Steve Waybright
Paden City.....	Fred Raper, Jr	Spencer.....	John Lowther
Parsons.....	Darl Stalnaker	Stonewood.....	Fred Caserilli
Paw Paw.....	R. A. Portness	Summersville.....	John H. Simms
Pennsboro.....	J. Carl Rinehart	Sutton.....	Joe Thomas
Petersburg.....	Hugh Allen	Terra Alta.....	Raymond Dunbar
Peterstown.....	Hampton Witt	Thomas.....	Arthur Kight
Philippi.....	L. R. Bowers	Triadelphia.....	Albert Hahn
Piedmont.....	Charles Butler	Tunnelton.....	C. A. ShROUT
Pine Grove.....	Paul Lowe.	Union.....	Wade McCormick
Point Pleasant.....	J. C. Parsons	Vienna.....	Lawrence A. Stanley
Rainelle.....	W. R. Mitchell	War.....	Robert Brewster
Ravenswood.....	Paul B. Harris	Wardensville.....	Howard Hawkins
Reedsville.....	C. L. Brown	Webster Springs.....	Dave Beery
Richwood.....	Edward Buck	Wei ton.....	John A. Ferguson
Ridgeley.....	George E Hartman	Wellsburg.....	Joseph Croston
Rivesville.....	Lyman Keefover	Westover.....	L. N. Miller
Romney.....	Henry Powell	West Union.....	Rex Underwood
Ronceverte.....	Roy Morris	White Sulphur Springs.....	Mike Murray
Rowlesburg.....	L. A. Knotts	Whitesville.....	O. E. Stump, Jr.
Rupert.....	Eugene E. McClung	Williamstown.....	A. L. Rymer
Saint Marys.....	K. C. Russell	Winfield.....	Ben Hensley
Salem.....	J. A. Lockard	Worthington.....	Arless Neeselrote
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	Tummelton
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 Sulph. 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**

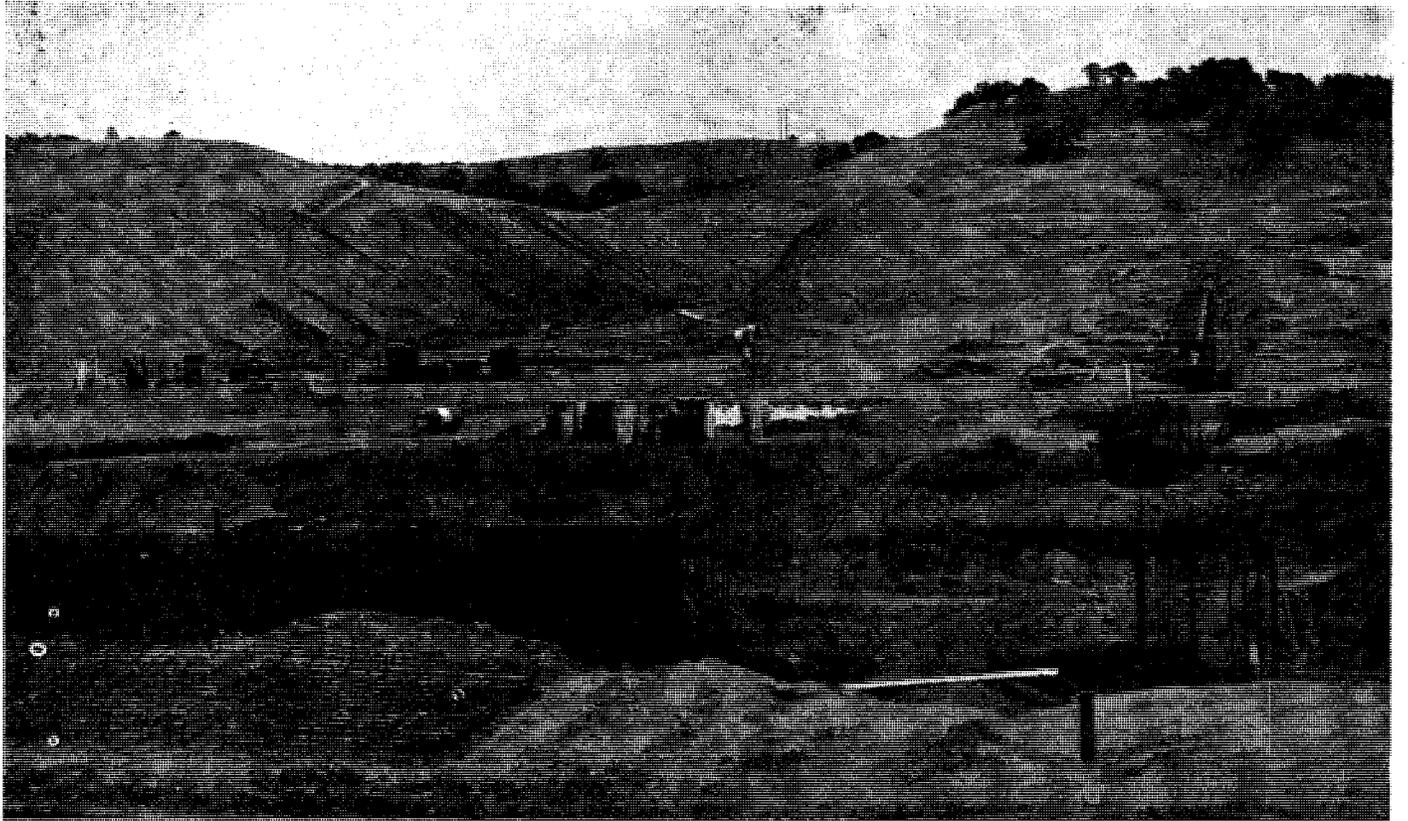
Charleston

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  
Rideley  
Romney  
Ronceverte  
St. Albans  
St. Marys  
SalemShinnston  
Sistersville  
Smithers  
Spencer  
Stonewood  
Vienna  
War  
Welch  
Wellsburg  
Weston  
Westover  
White Sulph. Sprgs.  
Williamson  
Williamstown

\*Class determined on basis of 1950 Census, See caption printed in connection with "Official Municipal Register."



**New Kaiser Plant being constructed near Ravenswood**

*Section Ten*



STATE SECTION



Things and Places to See, Visit and Enjoy in West Virginia



Scenic



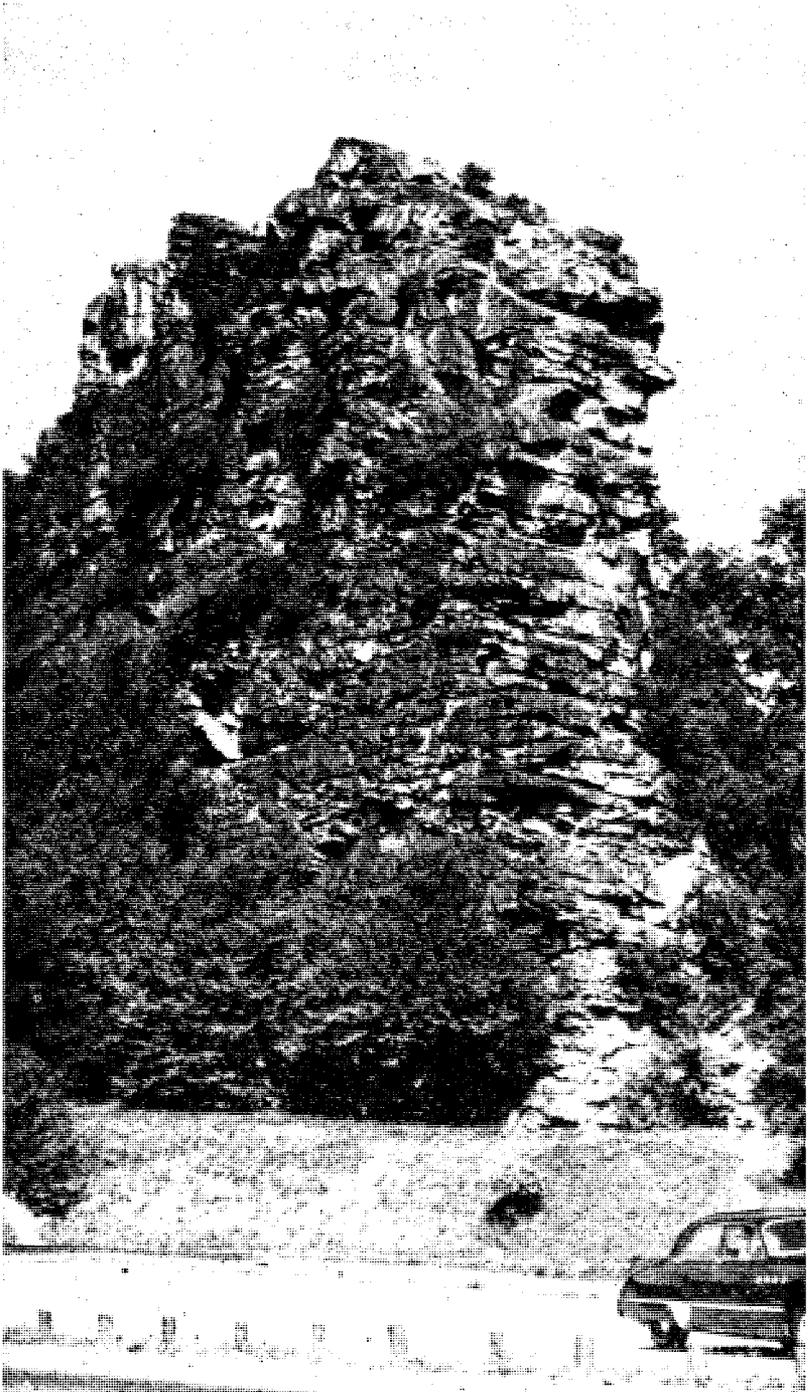
Industrial



Special Events



Historic



**Pinnacle Rock, a point from which several counties can be seen, lies just west of Bluefield. Erosion has chiseled away the stone on this spur of Flat Top Mountain, leaving this giant cockscomb more than 2,700 feet above sea level.**

# STATE SECTION

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## SCENIC

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**LOST RIVER**, located in Hardy County, sinks into the ground and reappears miles away as the headquarters of Cacapon River. It gives its name to Lost River State Park, a 3,841-acre vacation retreat, located on the site of the old Lee White Sulphur Springs, once a resort operated by the Lee family of Virginia. The park is now adding eight new cabins to its facilities of 16 cabins, restaurant, commissary, swimming pool, play and picnic grounds, bridle paths and hiking trails.

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**ORGAN CAVE**, located on U. S. Route 219 in Greenbrier County south of Ronceverte, contains stalactite formations which produce notes of varying pitch when struck. During the Civil War the cave was used by Confederates as a powder storage vault.

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**THE WEST VIRGINIA TURNPIKE**, an 88-mile toll road from Charleston to Princeton, completed in 1954 at a cost of \$133 million, cuts through, under and over some of West Virginia's most rugged terrain. Its 76 bridges, its \$5 million Memorial Tunnel, monitored by television, and its deep cuts through rugged mountains have made it one of the noted engineering and construction feats in road-building history. From start to finish it does not deviate more than six miles from a straight line.

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**CAPON SPRINGS**, located in Hampshire County off State Route 259, has a daily flow of 240,000 gallons of water with a lithia content. The spring, discovered by Henry Frye who settled here in 1756, was first called Frye's Springs. The Mountain House, a four-story hotel, was built here in 1849 and the resort became a popular watering place. The hotel burned in 1911 and was replaced by a smaller structure.

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**THE MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST** covers an area of 1,700,000 acres lying entirely within the borders of West Virginia and contains many of the State's outstanding scenic spots. Five State Parks and two State Forests are located in or near the Monongahela National Forest and most of the State's rivers have their origin here.

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**THE OLD STONE CHURCH** at Lewisburg, erected in 1796 to replace a log structure built in 1783, is constructed of limestone blocks said to have been brought on horseback from the banks of the Greenbrier River, four miles away, by women of the Presbyterian congregation.

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**CRANBERRY GLADES**, located in Pocahontas County on State Route 39 near Mill Point, is a misplaced tract of arctic tundra, with spagnum moss, orchids and other rare plants, on the top of a mountain 3,375 feet high.

**BLUESTONE LAKE**, in Summers County near Hinton, formed by a U. S. Government flood control dam, is rapidly becoming one of the State's more popular fishing spots. Bluestone State Park, where 15 cabins, a 40-person fishermen's lodge, trailer and tent camps, bath houses and bathing beach are scheduled for completion in early 1956, brings new convenience to the public in its use of this 1,000-acre (plus) lake.

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**TYGART LAKE**, near Grafton, is a 3,860-acre impoundment formed by the U. S. Government flood control dam 209 feet high and 1,900 feet long. Tygart Lake State Park has under construction 10 cabins, service roads, water system and utilities (scheduled for completion in early 1956) to supplement present bath house, beach, dock, tent and trailer camp and recreation ground. It's an excellent fishing spot and summer retreat.

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**STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS**—West Virginia has 19 State Parks, comprising 40,387 acres, and 11 State Forests of 98,255 acres. Of these, 16 parks and eight forests have various recreational facilities developed. Eight parks—Watoga, Lost River, Cacapon, Babcock, Holly River, Droop Mountain, Bluestone and Blackwater Falls; and four forests—Seneca, Cabwaylingo, Kumbrabow and Greenbrier, have vacation cabins available or under construction. Some of the State's prettiest scenery and best hunting and fishing are found in the State Parks and Forests.

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**SENECA ROCKS**, a 1,000-foot high mountain of gleaming white Medina limestone, is located at the confluence of Seneca Creek with North Fork River in Pendleton County. Legend has it that Snowbird, daughter of a Seneca chief, when the time came for her to marry agreed to choose from among her seven suitors the one who could follow her to the top of the crag. All tried, but only one survived—and he and Snowbird lived happily ever after.

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**CHAMPE ROCKS**, two lofty chimney-shaped masses on State Route 28 between Petersburg and Mouth of Seneca, rise 900 feet above the North Fork River Valley. They were named for Sergeant John Champe, a Revolutionary War soldier, who was sent by General George Washington to kidnap Benedict Arnold but failed when Arnold unexpectedly changed locations.

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**GRANDVIEW**, site of Grandview State Park, located in Raleigh County, is noted chiefly for its unexcelled views of the New River Canyon and the famed Horseshoe Bend.

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**BLACKWATER FALLS**, high in the Mountains of Tucker County, is the site of West Virginia's most elaborately developed State Park, now under construction. The 63-foot falls of the Blackwater River and the 1,000-foot canyon below the falls are the chief scenic attractions of this million dollar development which will include a 55-room main lodge, 25 housekeeping cabins, a 300-person restaurant room, banquet room, lounge, game room, tent and trailer areas, riding stable, concessions, playground and a 12-acre artificial lake. The park's new lodge and cabins and facilities for winter sports will satisfy a potential demand for mid-winter accommodations. Construction is scheduled for completion in early 1956.

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**PINNACLE ROCK**, on U. S. Route 52, 10 miles west of Bluefield, resembles a giant cockscomb almost half a mile long. Pinnacle Rock State Park, a 32-acre tract around the rock, provides a popular roadside picnic and play spot.

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**HAWKS NEST**, a towering rock overlooking the New River Gorge, located on U. S. Route 60 in Fayette County, is surrounded by a 148-acre State Park with museum, hiking paths and picnicing facilities. The rock, named for the fish hawks that once nested there, rises 585 feet above the river. Waters of the New River, impounded by the Hawks Nest Dam, part of a huge hydroelectric plant, are visible from the rock.

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**JACKSON'S MILL**, located in Lewis County near Weston, was the boyhood home of General Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, Confederate military genius. The mill, built by Stonewall's grandfather, Colonel Edward Jackson in 1837, is still standing. The family farm is now occupied by the State Four-H Camp. Facilities include cabins, a dining hall, workshops, barns, volleyball and tennis courts, a baseball diamond and swimming pool.

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**OGLEBAY PARK**, 808-acre estate bequeathed to the City of Wheeling by Colonel E. W. Oglebay and opened as a municipally owned park in 1928, features facilities for swimming, golf, tennis and other types of recreation. Also provided are opportunities for nature study, art, music and other educational and cultural pursuits. Oglebay is one of the most popular spots in the State and is known throughout the Nation for its educational and cultural programs.

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**JEFFERSON ROCK**, in Harpers Ferry, is a natural stone bench from which Thomas Jefferson in 1801 viewed the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers and later described what he saw as "one of the most stupendous scenes in nature."

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**THE NEW RIVER GORGE**, a steep-walled canyon several hundred feet deep in Fayette County, was formed by the New River when it ground its way through mountains enroute to join the Gauley and form the Great Kanawha. A good view of the gorge can be had from Hawks Nest.

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**ICE MOUNTAIN**, located in Hampshire County near Capon Bridge, is a natural refrigerator where ice can be found on the hottest days of summer.

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**KEESLING GARDENS**, in Mercer County near Bramwell, contain one of the largest plantings of rhododendrons, azaleas and other mountain shrubs and flowering trees in the eastern section of the Nation. Open to the public in blooming season.

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## INDUSTRIAL

**COAL**, West Virginia's most abundant natural resource, provides fuel for industry and power and valuable ingredients for many products. For nearly two decades West Virginia has led the Nation in coal production and there is still enough left for more than 400 years of production at the current rate. The average production over the past five years (1950-54) was approximately 140 million tons a year and the average employment for the same period was approximately 95 thousand men. Increased mechanization now, however, is bringing about a rapid decline in employment.

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**TIMBER PRODUCTION**, still a major activity in West Virginia, got underway in earnest in 1881 with the coming of the band mill. Virgin forests melted away

and by 1909 production had reached the amazing total of 1,472,942,000 board feet, the largest State production in the Union. There are still ten million acres of forest land in the State, or 65 percent of the total land area. These forests support some 1,500 sawmills and wood-using industries employing around 25,000 persons.

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**AGRICULTURE**, a \$177 million a year industry in West Virginia (five-year average, 1947-51) spreads its benefits among 81,434 individual farms. Leading products are livestock, poultry and poultry products, dairy products, fruit, vegetables and grain. West Virginia is one of the leading States in the Nation in the production of apples.

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**GAS AND OIL** production has been a major activity in West Virginia for nearly 100 years. The first well, drilled expressly for oil, was brought in at Burning Springs in 1860. Previously, early in the 1800's, natural gas, a by-product of salt well drilling, had been used to evaporate the brine. The State produced 171,962,909 cubic feet of natural gas in 1953, a far cry from the 308 billion cubic feet produced in the peak year of 1917. Annual oil production of around 3 million barrels is far below the 16 million barrels of 1900.

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**THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY** has shown tremendous growth in West Virginia in recent years and the future holds bright promises of further expansion. Coal, natural gas, brines and rock salt are among the native products being utilized extensively. These giant plants, located mostly in the Ohio and Kanawha River Valleys, produce an astounding variety of chemical products used in practically every segment of industry.

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**STEEL AND IRON**, West Virginia's top manufacturing industry, has its center in the Northern Panhandle. Several producers of basic forms of steel and iron located there are closely allied with the Pittsburgh steel area. These mills provide sheet steel, castings, tinplate, stamped and pressed metals and other raw materials for fabricators of metal products ranging from toys to automobile parts. The partial and complete fabrication of steel is carried on in all parts of the State. Numerous West Virginia firms are equipped for fabricating sub-assemblies and component parts.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**THE CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**, an annual event of early June in Buckhannon, was first held in 1936 and annually draws thousands of visitors. A Queen is chosen each year from among attractive and personable young ladies of the area and the best strawberry producer is crowned King.

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**THE WEST VIRGINIA FOLK FESTIVAL**, held in early July each year at Glenville, was started in 1950 as a means of reviving and fostering interest in the music, literature, arts and crafts of the Appalachian Mountain people. Amateur performers from 20 Central West Virginia counties furnish the program.

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**THE NORTH-SOUTH FOOTBALL GAME**, started in 1934 and held every year but one (1939) since then in Charleston between picked teams of high school graduates representing the two sections of the State, has grown to be one of the major pre-season gridiron attractions in the State. Begun as a post-season contest in December or January, it has been changed to a pre-season event of August, and new attractions, including a Pigskin Pageant, Style Show and crowning of a North and a South Queen have been added.



A lookout point on Stuart Memorial Drive, near Elkins. The scenic roadway, beginning and ending on U. S. 33, climbs to the top of 4,008-foot Bickle Knob, which affords an unsurpassed view of the thickly forested countryside.

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR**, a six-day event held near Lewisburg usually in late August, features exhibits, demonstrations, racing, a jousting tournament, band concerts and other attractions designed to provide a gala atmosphere.

**THE PRESTON COUNTY BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL**, held in late September and early October at Kingwood, features the coronation of Queen Ceres, the naming of King Buckwheat, a Farmers' Day, exhibits, contests, demonstrations and parades.

**THE MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST FESTIVAL**, held at Elkins annually since 1930 in early October as a welcome to Autumn, attracts thousands of visitors to see Queen Silvia and her court of 30 beautiful Princesses, sports and forest contests, a jousting tournament, parades and pageants.

## HISTORIC

**BIRTHPLACE OF THOMAS JONATHAN (STONEWALL) JACKSON**, at 328 West Main Street, Clarksburg, is marked by a bronze tablet on the wall of a ten-cent store. Here stood the small brick house where the Confederate military hero was born on January 21, 1824, and where he lived until 1830 when, at the age of 6, he went to live with his grandfather at Jackson's Mill after his widowed mother had remarried.

**WASHINGTON HOMES**, there are many of them built by close relatives of General George Washington in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Charles Town bears the name of George's brother, Charles, on whose land the town was laid out in 1786. On the southeastern limits of the town is Charles Washington's "Happy Retreat," later renamed "Mordington." Three miles west on Route 51 is "Harewood," home of Samuel Washington, another brother of George. About two and a half miles southwest of Charles Town stands "Claymount Court," a structure of almost unbelievable elegance, first built by Bushrod Washington, a grand nephew of General Washington. Directly south of here stands "Blakely," built in 1820 by John Augustine Washington, also a grand nephew of George Washington and the inheritor of Mount Vernon. Northward on State Route 48 is "Sulgrave," built by a descendant of George Steptoe Washington, and "Meg-Willie," another Washington home built on a part of the "Harewood" estate. Nearby stands "Cedar Lawn" and "Locust Hill," and three miles east of Charles Town is "Bellair," home of Colonel Lewis Washington, built in 1830.

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**BLANNERHASSETT**, a 507-acre island in the Ohio River near Parkersburg, was a wilderness paradise in 1805 when Harman Blennerhassett and Aaron Burr laid their plans for setting up an empire in the Southwest. Blennerhassett, a wealthy and eccentric Irishman, had come to America in 1797 with his young bride and three years later had completed the long semi-circular mansion which was the showplace of the Ohio Valley. Aaron Burr, embittered at the public reaction to his fatal wounding of Alexander Hamilton in a duel, persuaded Blennerhassett to join him in his plan to set up a new empire and Blennerhassett, with a small fleet of river boats and a company of young adventurers, started down the Ohio on December 10, 1806, planning to meet Burr at Natchez. Rumors of the plot had reached President Thomas Jefferson and the next morning a body of Virginia militiamen came to the island to arrest the conspirators. Both were gone but the island and mansion were confiscated and many of the beautiful furnishings were destroyed or damaged. Mrs. Blennerhassett and children fled and Burr and Blennerhassett were arrested near Natchez. Burr was tried for treason in Richmond and acquitted but Blennerhassett was never brought to trial. He died in 1831 on the Isle of Guernsey. The mansion was destroyed by fire in 1811.

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**JOHN BROWN**, an austere old man who called himself Isaac Smith, appeared in the Harpers Ferry vicinity in the summer of 1859 leading a party of men who pretended to be prospecting for minerals. On the night of October 16, 1859, Isaac Smith revealed himself as John Brown, already widely known as Osawatimie Brown of antislavery warfare fame in Kansas. After a short speech to his 22 followers, six of whom were Negroes, John Brown marched on Harpers Ferry while the town slept and took possession of the U. S. Government Armory. By noon the next day companies of militiamen had converged upon the town and late that night Brevet Colonel Robert E. Lee and Lieutenant J. E. B. Stuart arrived from Washington with 90 Marines. At daybreak they stormed the fort, killing ten of Brown's command, including two of his sons. Brown and six of his followers were captured and Brown was tried for treason and hanged at Charles Town on December 2, 1859. Brown's objective, to free the Negro slaves, by force if necessary, soon became the issue that started the War Between the States.

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**MORGAN MORGAN** is credited with being the first white man to build a permanent home in what is now West Virginia. Having received a Virginia patent to 1,000 acres of land, he took possession in 1726-27, building a log cabin in the vicinity of Bunker Hill on Mill Creek in what is now Berkeley County.

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**LORD THOMAS FAIRFAX** was holder of a 6 million acre grant of land, one of the largest estates in the world, which he had inherited from his mother, the

only daughter of Lord Thomas Culpepper. Most of the South Branch Valley was included in the vast estate. Its western boundary was marked by the original Fairfax Stone, a pyramid of sandstone bearing the letters "F X" which stood near the town of Kempton. It now marks the boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia as determined by a U. S. Supreme Court decision after a dispute between the two States. Fairfax, in 1745, employed George Washington to survey a part of the estate and lay it off in lots and farms. These he rented to tenants for 99 years at \$3.33 for 100 acres or sold the land for small down payments plus an equal amount for quitment each year. During the Revolution, Virginia enacted laws to prohibit such vast holdings and in 1776 the perpetual rent system was abolished. The State later confiscated the land of the Tories, including that of Lord Fairfax, then in his 90th year. Though he had not taken sides in the Revolution, he was regarded as a British subject. Persons who held Fairfax leases were then given clear titles to their land.

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**FORT HENRY**, built in 1774 on the bluff north of the mouth of Wheeling Creek under orders of Lord Dunmore, was first called Fort Fincastle. The general Indian uprising caused by the murder of Chief Logan's family was the immediate reason for its construction. It was built by Captain William Crawford and soldiers from Fort Pitt and was garrisoned by the Zanes and other pioneer families. Its name was changed to Fort Henry in 1776 in honor of Patrick Henry. It was an important outpost during the Revolution and withstood Indian attacks in 1777 and 1782. The attack in 1782, by 300 British and Indians, has been called the "Last Battle of the Revolution."

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**HAREWOOD**, erected about 1770, is located three miles west of Charles Town on State Route 59. It was designed by George Washington for his brother, Samuel, and is perhaps the most widely known of the Washington homes. Dolly Payne Todd and James Madison were married here on September 15, 1794. Prince Louis Philippe and his two brothers, according to tradition, were entertained at Harewood during their exile from France, and here Lafayette was a frequent visitor. Southwest of the house is a small low-walled burying ground in which Samuel Washington and two of his five wives are buried in unmarked graves.

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**HARPERS FERRY**, site of the brief but violent episode of John Brown's raid and now the site of the State's only National Monument, occupies a narrow, ridged tongue of land at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers. At this point three States—Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia—converge. The town was named for Robert Harper, who in 1734, taking a little-explored short cut through the gap in the Blue Ridge, became so enthralled with the wild beauty of the place that he bought a cabin, canoe and corn patch from Peter Stephen, a German squatter, and his Indian companion, Gutterman Tom. The following year he purchased the land from Lord Fairfax. He established a ferry here and around it grew a village called Shenandoah Falls. It was renamed Harpers Ferry when established by the Virginia Legislature in 1763. Thomas Jefferson visited the town in 1801 and called the view of the two rivers "worth a trip across the Atlantic." In 1836, a Y-shaped, 900-foot covered bridge carrying railroad and road, brought the B. & O. Railroad into the town. John Brown's raid took place here on October 16, 1859. When the War Between the States broke out Harpers Ferry became a prized objective of both sides and when the war was over little was left of the town but ruins. It was here that General Stonewall Jackson captured a force of 12,520 Union soldiers.

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**ANDERSON (DEVIL ANSE) HATFIELD**, 1839-1921, was a leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud, best known of the mountain feuds of the Southern High-

lands. The last outburst of violence in this feud which started in 1882 was in 1896. A life-size statue of Devil Anse stands in the Hatfield cemetery in Logan County where he is buried.

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**LEE'S TREE**, atop wind-swept Big Sewell Mountain near U. S. Route 60, west of Rainelle, is honored as the spot where General Robert E. Lee received his beloved horse, Traveller. General Lee established his headquarters here during the autumn of 1861. A bronze tablet marks the site of Lee's Tree.

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**LOGAN**, named for the Chief of the Mingoes whose family was murdered by whites in 1774, precipitating an Indian uprising, is a busy trading and mining center and seat of Logan County. It was known as Lawnsville when it became the county seat in 1824, and later was named Aracoma for the eldest daughter of Chief Cornstalk who came here in 1765 to live with her white husband, Bolling Baker. In a battle in 1780 with settlers from the Greenbrier Valley, Aracoma was fatally wounded and at her request was buried there. A monument on the site of the Old Baptist Church marks her grave. Thomas Dunn English, the town's first mayor and author of "Ben Bolt," persuaded the town to adopt Aracoma's name. It was rechristened in 1907 in honor of the famous Indian Chief Logan.

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**JAMES RUMSEY**, whose successful demonstration of a steamboat in 1786 preceded Robert Fulton's by some 20 years, was a partner in a tavern or boarding house at Bath (Berkeley Springs) when he began his experimentation in 1784. That same year he demonstrated his boat for George Washington and a few witnesses who were pledged to secrecy. His first sizeable steamboat was destroyed by fire but he persisted and in December, 1785, his improved steamboat was launched near Berkeley Springs and navigated down the Potomac to Harpers Ferry where his experiments were continued until the successful public demonstration at Shepherdstown in 1786.

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**MORDINGTON**, in the southern end of Charles Town, was originally Happy Retreat, the home of Charles Washington who died there in 1797. The two wings were built by Charles Washington after 1774 and originally were connected by a covered passage. The house was sold by Charles's daughter to Judge Isaac R. Douglas who renamed it Mordington and in 1833 built the central unit. In the grove east of the house a limestone tablet marks the place where Charles and Mildred Washington and two of their grandchildren are believed to be buried.

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**THE COVERED BRIDGE AT PHILIPPI**, built by Lemuel Chenoweth of Beverly in 1852 to span the Tygart Valley River, was the site of an important early battle of the War Between the States, known sometimes as the First Land Battle of the Civil War. The old bridge, widened and reinforced to carry modern traffic, is an excellent example of the many wooden-arch type covered bridges built by Chenoweth between 1851 and his death in 1884. Almost all of them lasted through three-quarters of a century of constant service.

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**RAY'S ARITHMETIC**, long a standard textbook in many schools of the Nation, was written by Joseph Ray who was born in Ohio County near Wheeling. A marker on U. S. Route 40, near his birthplace, honors his memory.

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**ROSBY'S ROCK** is the place where the final spike in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks between the Atlantic Seaboard and the Ohio River was driven

on Christmas Eve, 1852, just 25 years after the work had begun at Baltimore. A marker on State Route 2, near Cresap's Grove, points to Rosby's Rock, five miles to the east.

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**THE SENECA TRAIL**, age-old path of Indians, followed the South Branch of the Potomac River from its mouth to the North Fork, ascended the North Fork to the Mouth of Seneca and up Seneca Creek to cross Spruce, Rich, Middle and Shavers Mountains to Shavers Fork and thence to Elkins where it became a part of the historic Warriors Road which extended from the St. Lawrence River to Georgia. One branch of the Seneca Trail turned west from Mingo Flats and followed the Little Kanawha River to the Ohio, and another, known as the Dunmore or Pocahontas Trail, turned near Seneca Rocks to run the course of the North Fork to Dry Run and thence over Snowy Mountain across the Virginia-West Virginia line to Crabbottom.

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**SWEETSPRINGS**, located in eastern Monroe County, one of the oldest spas in the South, was a fashionable spot in its day. It opened as a watering place in 1792 and the Sweetsprings Hotel contained 72 rooms and 72 fireplaces but no baths. It reached the height of its popularity after 1833 with the erection of a second and larger hotel, now closed. Famous visitors included George A. Washington, a nephew of General Washington, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce and Martin Van Buren. It continued to be well patronized until the First World War and was closed in 1930.

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**TRAVELER'S REST**, the home of General Horatio Gates, English-born soldier of the French and Indian Wars and a major general in the American Revolution, stands near Kearneysville, Jefferson County. The two and one-half story limestone house was purchased by General Gates in 1763. Following his defeat at the Battle of Camden, South Carolina, and his suspension from his command, he retired and lived here until 1790 when he moved to New York.

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**THE STATE CAPITOL** was first located at Wheeling but was moved to Charleston in 1870. Officers and records were moved by steamboat, but because the Capitol had not been completed, offices were established in churches and bank buildings for a time. In 1875, the State Legislature ordered the Capitol back to Wheeling but within a short time the question of a permanent seat of government arose and a special election was called in May, 1877, providing that the decision would become effective in 1885. Charleston, Martinsburg and Clarksburg made bids for the Capitol and the voters selected Charleston. The old Statehouse, set in a square formed by Washington, Capitol, Lee and Dickinson Streets, was destroyed by fire on January 3, 1921, and the present Capitol was completed in 1932. Designed in the Italian Renaissance style by Architect Cass Gilbert and completed at a cost of \$10 million, West Virginia's State Capitol is considered one of the most beautiful buildings of its kind in America.

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**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS**, site of the famous Greenbrier Hotel, was first settled by Nathaniel Carpenter who established "corn rights" here about 1750 and was later killed by Indians. The first tavern was erected in 1808 by James Caldwell, grandson-in-law of Carpenter, and by 1830 the resort had become a fashion center for the Old South. In 1854, the original tavern gave way to the White Sulphur Springs Hotel, renowned for more than half a century as The Old White. In 1913, The Old White was torn down and replaced by The Greenbrier, since enlarged and improved, and now a nationally famous resort. The President's Cottage here was the Summer White House during the incumbencies of Presidents Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore, and President Tyler spent his honeymoon here in 1844.

**GERMANY VALLEY**, located near Riverton in Pendleton County, is a region of hilly meadows and farms nestled below the crest of North Fork Mountain. Settled in 1760 by German families and site of Hinkle's Fort, built in 1761. Excellent view from U. S. Route 33 on North Fork Mountain between Judy Gap and Franklin.

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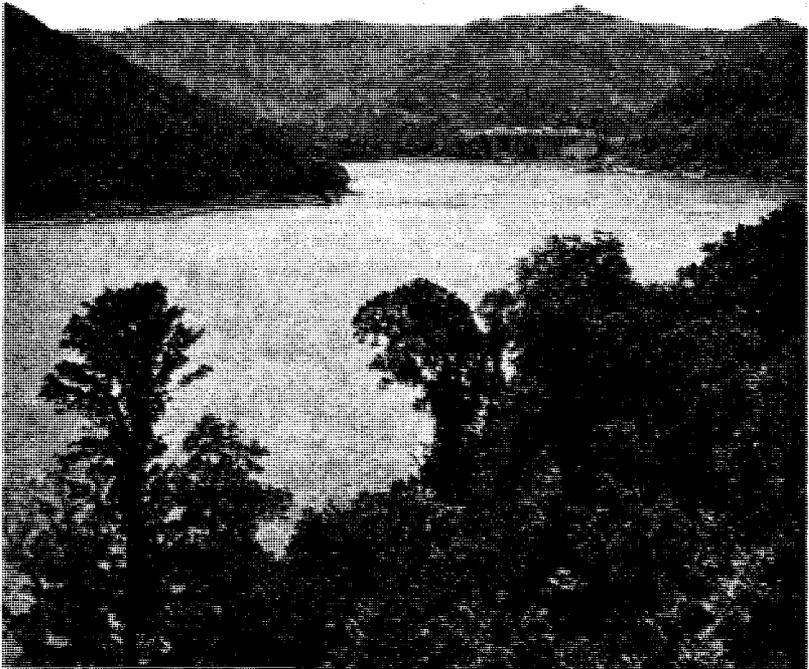
**SPRUCE KNOB**, in Pendleton County, is the highest mountain in West Virginia (4,860 feet). Summit is reached by forest service road leaving U. S. Route 33 near Judy Gap. Nearby is Spruce Knob Lake, a 25-acre impoundment stocked with rainbow trout.

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**THE MINGO WHITE OAK**, in its day the largest white oak in the United States, was located near Holden in Logan County. Its girth at the ground was 30 feet, its height 145 feet, its age estimated at 500 years. In 1938 the tree was pronounced dead by State foresters and cut down. A cross section was placed in the State Museum.

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**BERKELEY SPRINGS**, one of the oldest spas in the South, was first settled about 1740 but became famous for its warm springs after George Washington surveyed the land here for Lord Fairfax in 1748. Established by the Virginia Legislature in 1776 as Bath, and still legally named Bath, the town was at the height of its popularity during the Revolution. Berkeley Springs State Park and Sanitarium includes the three principal warm springs and the State bath-houses built around them. The Fairfax Bath-tub, a rectangular hollow in the ground, was built by Lord Fairfax when he erected his summer home.



Bluestone Lake, near Hinton in Summers County, where fishing, boating and swimming highlight a day's activity amid a background of rolling mountains and deep valleys. Bluestone Lake is one of West Virginia's favorite vacation spots.

**SCENIC HIGHWAY MARKERS****Ohio Valley and Southwestern Coal Fields****National Pike, U. S. 40, W. Va. 2, U. S. 21, U. S. 119****Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston and Williamson**

The settlement and development of the region between the Allegheny Mountains and the Ohio River is an important chapter of American history. The Ohio was the first natural barrier struck by the tide of settlement which swept from the coast over the mountains. Beyond it was Indian territory until the western Indians were crushed by General Wayne at Fallen Timbers in 1794.

West Virginia owns the Ohio River to its western shores for more than 250 miles, so this chapter of history largely concerns West Virginia. Yet it also includes much of the early history of all of the states which were carved out of the Northwest Territory, and produced many of the men who became early leaders in these states west of the Ohio.

The Ohio River, bearing the Iroquois Indian name which is most often translated "Beautiful River," was the majestic highway down which came LaSalle, Celoron, Gist, Washington, George Rogers Clark, and other bold spirits. It was the door to the West. Canoe, flatboat, and steamboat in turn were the keys to its treasure house. Along its shores the American Argonauts sought a new Golden Fleece and found instead the heart of a great empire that was to stretch from ocean to ocean. No more beautiful, no more historic, and no more important industrial region is found in the world than the valley of this river.

Historians commonly agree that one of the border events which brought on Lord Dunmore's War took place in April, 1774, when the family of Chief Logan, eloquent leader of the Mingo Indians, was exterminated in Hancock County opposite the Mingo village at the mouth of Yellow Creek in Ohio. Whether the Indians were murdered in cold blood or in a drunken brawl is a matter of dispute. In any case, Logan accused the whites of murder. He vowed vengeance and swore he would take 10 white scalps for the life of every member of his family, and he probably made good his threat in the wave of attacks led by him upon border Virginia settlements a little later.

But industrial life has a more cheerful and an equally interesting story. Here pioneer potteries have grown until today one of them at Newell is the world's largest single pottery unit. In this county, too, are the ruins of the Peter Tarr iron furnace, established in 1794. Cannon balls made there and transported to the Lakes in ox-drawn carts, were used to batter to pieces the British fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie. Within sight of the old furnace is Weirton, with a modern steel mill.

Brooke County became an important early place of learning by the organization at Wellsburg of Brooke Academy in 1778 and its incorporation in 1799. Here lived Joseph Doddridge, author of "Frontier Notes," and Patrick Gass, member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and author of its first "Journal." Here were enacted closing scenes in the Whisky Rebellion.

Seven miles southeast of Wellsburg is Bethany. Here Alexander Campbell founded the Christian Church or the Disciples of Christ. Here is Bethany College which was founded by him in 1840 upon an earlier school known as the Buffalo Academy, started in 1818. It is the oldest school of college rank in West Virginia. The home and study of Campbell are still standing. At Bethany, Prof. A. E. Dolbear perfected parts of the telephone which were incorporated by Bell into his later invention.

Ohio County was formed in 1776 from West Augusta and the first court met in 1777 at Black's Cabin, which stood on the site of West Liberty. When authorized in 1787, West Liberty was the first organized town in the Ohio Valley. Near here are buried members of the Washington family. Near here

was born Joseph Ray, whose "Ray's Arithmetic" became famous. Just across the Pennsylvania line in Washington County was born another great educator, William H. McGuffey, whose "McGuffey Readers" dominated the educational system of the Nation for a generation.

Wheeling bears an Indian name. It was settled in 1769 by Colonel Ebenezer Zane and his brothers, Silas and Jonathan. Here in 1774 was built Fort Fin-castle, later named Fort Henry for Patrick Henry. It withstood two Indian attacks, the first in 1777 and the second in 1782. The latter has been called the last battle of the Revolution.

An early post office was established here, and in 1794 mail boat service was established between Wheeling and Cincinnati. When the National Pike was projected, its western terminus was uncertain. However, in 1817 it was decided to reach the Ohio at Wheeling and the road was opened to this point the following year. Henry Clay was a great friend of Moses Shepherd at Elm Grove, and Clay may have been influential in bringing the highway past his front door. At Shepherd Hall, Lafayette, James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson, and other prominent political figures, as well as Clay, were guests.

Captain Nicholas Roosevelt in 1811 opened steamboat traffic on the Ohio, which furnished the greatest impetus to trade until the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1852 completed its line between Wheeling and Baltimore, the first continuous railroad between the Atlantic Ocean and the Ohio River. Adequate transportation, combined with the early iron mills, made Wheeling a great manufacturing center.

Before 1810, Wheeling had become active in manufacturing, particularly in the making of cut nails which won for it the name of "The Nail City." Later came the famous Wheeling stogie and the mass production of a popular brand of tobacco in the largest plant of its kind in the world. Fine pottery and glassware are also produced here.

At Wheeling, West Virginia was organized in 1861. The Capitol remained there until 1870 when the archives of the State were loaded on a steamboat and with due ceremony taken down the Ohio and up the Kanawha to Charleston. But Wheeling's influence brought about repossession of the Capitol from 1875 to 1885 when Charleston once more became the State's seat of government.

Oglebay Park, of over 700 acres, is nationally known, and is the largest cultivated park in the State. It is run by a full-time recreation committee which directs the public playgrounds under trained instructors. Possibly the outstanding feature is the game and bird preserve. Here is a group of 20 buildings adapted to community work, miles of surfaced roads, bridle paths, and many beautiful views.

All along the Ohio Valley are remains of the race commonly known as the Mound-builders. Who they were, whence they came, or whither they went is a matter of much argument among archaeologists. But in any case, the Grave Creek Mound at Moundsville has attracted much attention since it first became known about 1771. This mound, 900 feet around, 70 feet high, is the largest conical mound in America. Hundreds of other mounds on both sides of the Ohio are also known.

Moundsville is on the site of settlements made by Joseph, Samuel, and James Tomlinson in 1771. In 1798, Joseph Tomlinson, Jr., cut up a tract of land into town lots and named the little settlement for his wife, Elizabeth. The first post office was Grave Creek. Near by Mound City grew up which later merged with Elizabeth Town. This became the county seat and was known as Mounds-ville in 1865. Here is produced the Fostoria glass, accepted as the equal of any glass in the world.

Just below Grave Creek is one of the tracts of land chosen by George Washington along the rich valleys in West Virginia which represented a total of more than 30,000 acres at the time of his death.

Wetzel County is named for Lewis Wetzel, the great frontiersman, who with his brothers during Indian days ranged the settlements from the Wetzel home in Marshall County throughout northern West Virginia. The Wetzels came into the Ohio Valley in 1769 with the Zanes who were to settle at the mouth of Wheeling Creek and there established a fort around which grew Wheeling.

In 1772, George Rogers Clark came to the mouth of Fish Creek while exploring the Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers. He spent the winter here, planted and harvested a crop, and surveyed much land. At the Little Kanawha's mouth at Parkersburg two years later, Clark and 90 companions, largely recruited in what is now West Virginia, assembled on their way into Kentucky. However, the outbreak of Indian hostilities halted this plan but Clark and his associates named Colonel Michael Cresap as their leader and took part in Dunmore's War. From the mouth of the Great Kanawha at Point Pleasant in 1778, Clark set out to attack the British outposts at Kaskaskia and Vincennes. The conquest of the Northwest by his little army of 175 men is ranked among the greatest exploits of all history.

New Martinsville was settled by Edward Doolin, who was killed at that point by Indians in 1785. The town was named for Presley Martin. Here stands a monument to Levi Morgan, one of the scouts for the army of General St. Clair. He was a noted Indian fighter who, says tradition, killed a hundred Indians.

Near Sistersville in 1894 was drilled "Big Moses," at that time the greatest gas well in the world, which produced one hundred million cubic feet per day. The town is named for the Wells sisters on whose lands it was laid out.

The prehistoric stone and earth ruins at Ben's Run are among the most extensive known in the United States. Two parallel circular walls, several miles in length and 120 feet apart, enclose an area of more than 400 acres.

The peach orchards of the Ohio Valley in Pleasants County are traced to the Henderson family. One of the Hendersons, a seaman, brought peaches from Portugal to start the industry.

The modern highway follows in many places the old trail down the east side of the Ohio, which was followed by Lord Dunmore's army train en route to the Indian country in 1774. The old trail crossed the Ohio at the mouth of Hocking River below Parkersburg.

Williamstown is to the west on the Ohio River where U. S. 21 comes into West Virginia from Marietta. The town was named for Isaac Williams, who settled here in 1787 on land preempted in 1770 by Joseph Tomlinson and his children, Joseph, Samuel, and Rebecca. Williams, a veteran of border wars, married Rebecca Tomlinson. The first county court of Wood County met at their home in 1800.

Parkersburg stands on the site of the blockhouse which was built at the "Point" by Virginia for border defense. Here a regular garrison was maintained. This was the western terminus of both the Northwestern and the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpikes. On the south side of the Little Kanawha was the fort built by Captain James Neal, prominent early settler.

In the Ohio River just south of Parkersburg is Blennerhassett Island. Part of this island was bought by Harman Blennerhassett in 1797 and on it he built for his bride a mansion which became one of the most widely known in the Ohio Valley. Aaron Burr was his guest in 1805. Here they planned a military expedition into the Southwest. The plot was discovered and both men were ruined.

Belleville is the site of an Indian fort built in 1785 by Joseph Wood on land first patented by Dr. James Craik, friend of George Washington, the most important frontier outpost between the Kanawha rivers. It was garrisoned by Virginia troops in 1791.

South of Belleville is Buffington's Island where in 1863 General John H. Morgan's noted Confederate cavalymen were defeated. Some of Morgan's men fled through West Virginia. Morgan and others were captured in Ohio.

The famous Burning Springs oil fields in Wirt County were started in 1859, the year of the Titusville, Pennsylvania, oil boom. They were fired and destroyed during the cavalry raid of General William E. Jones in 1863.

At New Era, the road to Ravenswood swings west. Ravenswood is on lands surveyed in 1771 for George Washington by Colonel William Crawford, who later was captured by the Indians and burned at the stake. At Ravenswood also is the grave of Jesse Hughes, noted scout. The Ohio River ford at that point was frequently used by Indians and Pioneers. It was used by General Jenkins when he carried the Confederate flag into Ohio in 1862, and also by the Union Army under General Lightburn in its retreat the same year.

Ripley was established in 1832 on land bought by Jacob Starcher and wife, Ann Staats, from the heirs of William Johns. Lewis Rogers had "corn rights" here in 1768.

From Ripley, the highway leads west to Point Pleasant, where, October 10, 1774, General Andrew Lewis and his army of a thousand Virginia riflemen defeated the federated western Indian tribes under Cornstalk and other noted chieftains in the most important battle on the American continent between the savages and the white men. This victory did much to give the frontiersmen confidence in themselves and in their ability to do without the protection of the Crown. It also largely removed the immediate pressure of the Indians on the western frontiers and enabled the Virginians to play their full part in the war which achieved American independence.

In this battle, Shawnee, Delaware, Mingo, Wyandot, and Cayuga warriors were engaged, under such noted Indian chiefs, besides Cornstalk, as Blue Jacket, Black Hoof, Red Hawk, Captain Dickson, Elinipisco, and Shoppathus. Withers says that Logan was also in this battle. Puckeshinwe, father of the great Tecumseh, was killed in this fight.

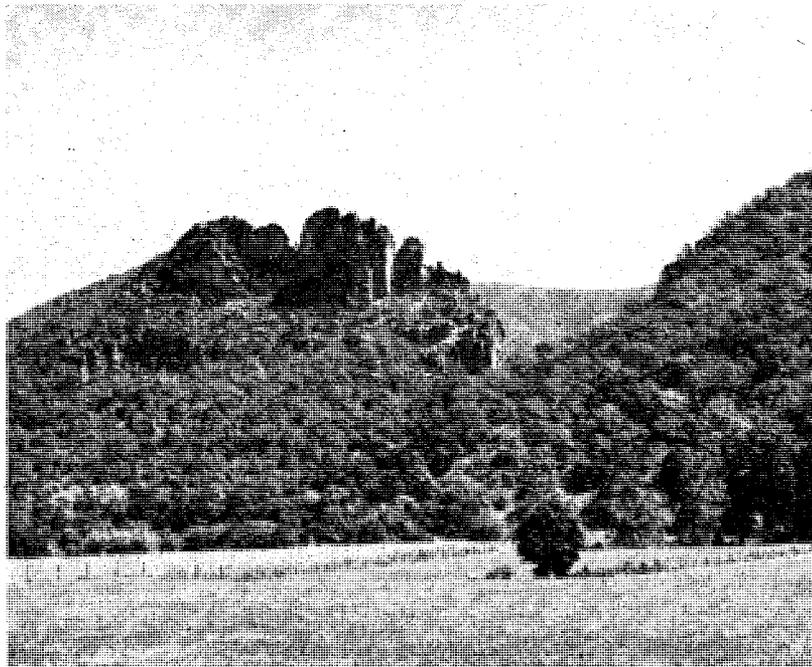
Fort Randolph, which followed Fort Blair at Point Pleasant, was attacked by Wyandot Indians in 1778. It was this same band of savages, beaten off by the garrison at the Point, commanded by Captain William McKee during the temporary absence of Captain Mathew Arbuckle, which proceeded into the Greenbrier Valley to be decisively defeated in an attack on Fort Donnally near Lewisburg.

Charleston, the Capital of the State, was established in 1794 by George Clendenin and named for his father. Its site was once owned by Colonel Thomas Bullitt. Here Fort Lee was built in 1788 on the banks of the Kanawha. Here Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, noted scouts, and "Mad Anne" Bailey, the border heroine, once lived. This is on the line of march of General Lewis and his army from the Greenbrier Valley to Point Pleasant in their expedition against the Indians in 1774. To the north is the town of Clendenin, bearing the name of Charleston's founder.

Federal Route 119 south from Charleston to the Kentucky border at Williamson pierces the heart of one of the Nation's richest and most interesting coal fields.

At Racine the highway strikes Coal River at a point near which John Peter Salling or Salley and companions discovered coal in 1742 on their exploring trip from Greenbrier Valley to the Kanawha. They followed the Coal River to its junction with the Great Kanawha River at St. Albans.

George Washington in the diary of his journey down the Ohio and up the Great Kanawha in 1770 records the finding of coal in Mason County. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, West Virginia coal was used only by cross-roads blacksmiths or by the settler whose cabin stood near an outcrop. In 1810, the people of Wheeling in their dwellings began to use coal which was obtained from the first mine opened near that city. In 1811, the New Orleans, the first steamboat on the Ohio, burned coal which her captain, Nicholas Roosevelt, had found "on the banks of the Ohio" two years before. In 1817, coal was discovered in the Kanawha Valley and began to take the



Seneca Rock, a 1,000-foot mountain of gleaming quartzite, lifts its crest high above the valley floor. Legend has it that Snowbird, daughter of a Seneca chief, grew up in the shadow of the rocks and learned to climb it. Of all the Seneca, she alone could reach the summit. When the time came for her to marry, she agreed to choose from among her seven suitors the one who could follow her to the top of the crag. All essayed the task, but only one survived. The summit is now reached by a footpath.

place of wood as a fuel in the production of salt above Charleston at Kanawha Salines, now Malden, which was once one of the most important salt producing regions in America. A small mine was opened near Mason City in 1819, and another in 1832, and so on, but it has only been within the last 50 years that the coal business in West Virginia has become of major importance. It is said that at Keyser coal was used for fuel in a railroad locomotive for the first time.

Two-thirds of the State's area of 24,000 square miles is underlaid with coal. There is coal in 49 of the 55 counties. More than 100 seams are known, half of which can be mined. Geologists estimate that the unmined coal exceeds 150 billion tons.

Nearly all of West Virginia was once the bed of a great inland sea. The coal beds were once seashore jungle swamps, which later became peat, and then coal. Great stumps of trees, logs, leaves, ferns, and other objects are found in coal veins from time to time. The coal being mined is in veins from a minimum of about three feet to from 12 to 14 feet.

Peytona was the headquarters of several important early cannel coal operations about 1850. Slack water on Coal River provided a market by way of the Great Kanawha River. An active operator was W. S. Rosecrans, later a general in the Union Army.

Boone County is named for Daniel Boone, noted hunter and explorer, whose home was in the Great Kanawha Valley from 1788 to 1795. In 1791, he was a member of the Virginia Assembly from Kanawha County.

The public buildings near the present site of the county seat—Madison—were burned by Union troops in 1861. Nearby is the corner of the survey made for General John Preston in 1784 for services during the Revolutionary War.

Logan County was named for Logan, the famous chief of the Mingo Indians, whose "Lament" is the most noted example of Indian eloquence. At Logan, the county seat, is the grave of Aracoma, wife of the renegade Bolling Baker and daughter of Cornstalk, who was killed in a battle between white settlers and Indians at this point. Logan was once the home of Thomas Dunn English, author of the ballad, "Ben Bolt." English was mayor of the town from 1852 to 1857.

Mingo County bears the name of the Mingo Indians, who were the terror of the Virginia borders. Robert Morris, financier of the Revolutionary Army, in 1795 patented large tracts of land in this region. In this county is the largest white oak tree in the world.

Williamson was named for W. J. Williamson, early leader in the coal business. The site of the city was a corn-field in 1890 but rapid development of the coal business has made it a business center for vast coal fields. The Chamber of Commerce building here is built entirely of blocks of coal cut from West Virginia coal mines. Early colonization efforts here were supported by John Peter Dumas, a relative of Alexandre Dumas, the novelist. At this point, U. S. 119 crossed Tug River into Kentucky, once called the "Dark and Bloody Ground."

### Eastern Panhandle—South Branch

U. S. 11, W. Va. 9, U. S. 220

#### Charles Town, Martinsburg, Berkeley Springs, Keyser, Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin

A region in which the Washingtons spent more time than in the Old Commonwealth; a region strongly urged as the site of the National Capital; the entrance to a million acres of national forest; the beginning of the highlands which give West Virginia an average altitude of 1,500 feet, the greatest of any state east of the Rockies. This is West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle and South Branch. It is literally in the front yard of the Nation's Capital and is within less than half a day's journey from the millions of pleasure seekers in the Baltimore and Philadelphia districts. It is one of the few remaining places in the East that have not been ruined by overexploitation or by commercialization.

In 1748, George Washington, then a boy of 16 years, came to survey the vast tracts of land owned by his friend and patron, Lord Fairfax, beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains. Young Washington was much impressed with the fertile, well-watered country that he was surveying. When Washington became older he began to buy up land in this region and also farther west until at the time of his death he owned more than 30,000 acres of land in West Virginia in scattered tracts from the Potomac to the Ohio. His excellent judgement is indicated by the fact that later generations found that he had with but few exceptions picked out the best land. Then Washington induced his brothers to come to the Eastern Panhandle to live. So Charles and Samuel came to this region as did his two grand-nephews, John Augustine Washington and Bushrod Washington, the sons of Corbin Washington, his nephew, of Stafford County, Virginia. From his brother, Samuel, and his grand-nephew, John Augustine, came a long line of the Washington family, many of whose descendants are still living in West Virginia.

Charles Town bears the name of General Washington's brother, on whose land the town was laid out in 1786. Its streets are named for members of Charles Washington's family. Here is the Charles Washington home, once called

"Happy Retreat." Later it became owned by Judge Isaac R. Douglass, who modeled the large central house after the ancestral castle in Scotland and called it "Mordington." The old stone kitchen, built about 1790 a short distance from the main house, is still standing.

Equally well known is "Harewood," the home of Samuel Washington, another brother of General Washington. Samuel came from Stafford County and soon after "Harewood" was built out of native limestone. George Washington is said to have directed its building. Certainly he was a frequent visitor at both this home and that of Charles Washington at Charles Town. Samuel died in 1781 and the graves of the Washington family are on the estate.

"Harewood" is redolent of historic association. In its beautifully paneled drawing-room, Dolly Payne Todd and James Madison, later President of the United States, were married. The fair Widow Todd was a sister of Lucy Washington, the wife of George Steptoe Washington, who had inherited "Harewood" at the early death of his brother, Ferdinand.

Over the porphyry mantel-piece, which was sent from France by Lafayette as a gift to George Washington, is a portrait of the dashing Colonel Samuel Washington, a Revolutionary officer. In this old home, Lafayette was a visitor as were many other leaders of colonial days. Here three princes of France, Louis Philippe, afterwards King of France, and his two brothers, lived for a time while in exile in America.

"Claymont Court" was built by Bushrod Washington, grand-nephew of General Washington, in 1820. It was burned in 1838 and later rebuilt. With the wings at each side of the house it is 250 feet long, and is one of the finest colonial homes in America. The road from the highway to the house leads for a mile through a beautiful oak forest. During the War Between the States there was so much fighting around Charles Town that many members of the Washington family took refuge at "Claymont Court." Later the estate was owned by the famous writer, Frank R. Stockton, whose last book was written here.

"Cedar Lawn" was originally owned by Thornton, the eldest son of Samuel Washington, who lived there prior to 1780, calling it "Berry's Hill" for his wife who was named Margaret Berry. He was an ensign in the Revolutionary Army and this land was left him by his father, Colonel Samuel Washington, his uncle, Major Lawrence Washington, the first owner of Mount Vernon, and his uncle, George Washington. It descended to his son, John Thornton Augustine Washington, who built the present house in 1825. His two youngest sons became judges—Judge George Washington of St. Louis, and Judge Benjamin Franklin Washington of California.

Upon this place was fought the battle of Cameron's Depot on August 21, 1864, by the Federal forces under General Philip H. Sheridan and the Confederate forces under General Jubal A. Early. The fighting extended over "Richmond Hall," "New Caledonia," "Sulgrave," "Bellview," "Tuscawillow," "Locust Hill," "Harewood," and other fine old estates. "Locust Hill," bearing the brunt of the battle, still shows scars of shell and bullet. After the engagement, Sheridan withdrew to Harpers Ferry.

"Blakeley" is another of the old Washington homes. It was built in 1820 by John Augustine Washington, grand-nephew of General Washington. He afterward inherited Mount Vernon.

"Sulgrave" was the home of Anne Washington Brown, the daughter of Samuel Walter Washington, son of George Steptoe Washington.

"Meg-Willie," another Washington home, was built on a part of the "Harewood" estate like "Sulgrave." It was the home of William Temple Washington, son of George Steptoe and Lucy Payne Washington and grandson of Samuel Washington.

Still standing are the vine-clad ruins of the old gray stone Episcopal Church where worshipped the families of Charles Washington, Samuel Washington, and

of George Washington when the General was near. The church was built about 1769, and was handsomely finished in handwrought woodwork which had been imported from England.

But while the Washingtons wrote most frequently in the chapters of Eastern Panhandle history, a long procession of important historic figures with other surnames pass in review and bring to mind many things of national interest. Here lived General Charles Lee (whose name after all may have been properly spelled L-E-I-G-H), General Adam Stephen, and General Horatio Gates, who were among the ablest of Washington's generals. Here in earlier days lived Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary general and the hero of the Battle of Cowpens. Here lived Colonel William Darke, Revolutionary officer, who as an officer in the later Indian wars saved St. Clair's defeated army from massacre. Here were the homes of Admiral C. K. Stribling and Admiral Charles Boarman. Here was the home of Colonel James Strobe Swearingen who led the detachment of troops that laid the foundation of the City of Chicago. Here came Morgan Morgan, whose sons founded Morgantown and with their father played important part in early life in western Virginia. Governors, judges, and other high officials of other states also came from this region.

In the three Eastern Panhandle counties was organized the Berkeley Riflemen, the first company of southern troops to join Washington at Boston in 1775 after the outbreak of the Revolution. These counties were included in Berkeley County which was formed in 1772 and named for Norborn Berkeley, Baron Botetourt, Governor of Virginia. In the War Between the States, through the Eastern Panhandle marched hostile armies to and from the battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam. Hundreds of minor engagements were fought in these counties.

Martinsburg was established as a town in 1778 by General Adam Stephen who named it for Colonel Thomas Bryan Martin, nephew of Lord Fairfax and the last holder of the Fairfax estates. Here General "Stonewall" Jackson made his famous raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Seizing its rolling stock, he removed the locomotives from the rails and with new and broad tires drew the engines by mule and horse power down the Valley Turnpike to Winchester.

No story of the Eastern Panhandle, or of Martinsburg in particular, is complete without that of the glamorous Belle Boyd. She was a Confederate spy. When the War Between the States began, her talent, her charm, and her beauty made her an effective worker in the upper Shenandoah Valley. One of her exploits is famous.

General Shields, in command of the Union forces, established headquarters at the house in Martinsburg where Belle lived. There he held a council of war to plan his campaign against "Stonewall" Jackson. Belle hid herself where she could overhear all that was said. In constant danger of discovery, she remained hidden until the conference broke up. Then she left the house, saddled a horse, and rode to General Jackson. To him she delivered the information with which he defeated the Northern armies.

This is the most celebrated apple-producing center in the East. Orchards were planted here by Washington's orders in 1774. Here is "Apple Pie Ridge" from which apples are shipped to every market on the globe. Here were graded, packed, and shipped the first apples upon which the United States Government agreed to establish a grade at shipping point. From this beginning in West Virginia has developed the Federal system of "Shipping Point Inspection" of fruits and vegetables which is accepted as the world's standard, whether in foreign or domestic markets. West Virginia is famous as the State which has produced the Grimes Golden and the Golden Delicious apples, the two great varieties of yellow apples, as well as for producing apples of unusually fine flavor. Apple processing plants in the Martinsburg territory market millions of gallons of cider vinegar and many gallons of canned apples every year.

At Shepherdstown, on the Potomac, in 1787 James Rumsey demonstrated the first successful steamboat. At Berkeley Springs, he experimented on his boat and demonstrated a model boat before Washington in 1784.

At Berkeley Springs, early made a popular health resort, George Washington and Martha spent some time, enjoying the mineral baths and the social life of that community. The springs at "Bath" were given to the colony of Virginia by their owner, Lord Fairfax, who owned the Eastern Panhandle and almost all of the South Branch counties as a part of his six-million-acre Northern Neck estate.

At Harpers Ferry, John Brown in 1859 made his historical raid. After seizing the Federal arsenal which was authorized in 1794 and built in 1796 on Washington's recommendations, Brown was captured by United States troops, commanded by Colonel Robert E. Lee, later the beloved commander of the Confederate army. He was tried for treason at the Court House at Charles Town, convicted, and hanged.

From the low altitude of 268 feet where U. S. 340 crosses the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry, the highway leading into the South Branch Valley rises rapidly, and the beautiful scenery from the points overlooking the Potomac and Great Cacapon valleys is world-famous. The route from the Eastern Panhandle strikes the Northwestern Turnpike in Hampshire County or U. S. 220 there or farther north.

In the northern part of Mineral County were the cluster of early Indian forts, Fort Ohio, Fort Sellers, and Fort Ashby which are reminders of the grim days which made necessary the chain of stout log defenses which were built under directions of Colonel George Washington in 1755 and 1756 along the frontiers of the western Virginia settlements to check the marauding Indians. Fort Ohio was built originally as a trading post for the Ohio Company. Fort Ashby is still standing, the only remaining unit in the group of several score forts known to have been established on the Virginia borders. It was built by Lieutenant John Bacon and for a time maintained a garrison of 21 men under command of Captain Charles Lewis.

From Keyser in 1863, General W. W. Averell started the Federal cavalry raid to Salem, Virginia, and then back into West Virginia, which is among the greatest exploits of the War Between the States. Many of his troopers came from West Virginia. Not far away was the camp of Mayo and Savage who spent the winter of 1736 in this valley while determining the headwaters of the Potomac.

Romney was incorporated as a town in 1762 by Lord Fairfax, who owned this vast region. Near by stood Fort Pearsall, an Indian outpost. The town was named for one of the five English Channel ports and the county. Hampshire, bears the English name of the shire from which came Lord Fairfax. The county was authorized in 1753 and the first county court was held near the present site of Romney, June 11, 1755, while Braddock's army was still in the vicinity, although the county organization was not completed until 1757 owing to the Indian wars.

On the Hampshire and Hardy county line is High Knob, which rises a thousand feet above the surrounding hills to a height of more than half a mile. From it can be seen points in three counties, including "The Trough," famed for its history, its scenery, and its fine fishing.

Through this region in 1725 came John Van Meter of New York, who praised the South Branch so highly that his sons came in later, acquired land and made settlements at Old Fields.

Fort Pleasant was an important frontier blockhouse, built in 1756 by Captain Thomas Waggener on orders of Colonel George Washington as a part of the chain of frontier defenses. It was located on lands taken up by Isaac Van Meter near Old Fields in 1735 and settled by him in 1744. It was garrisoned by British regulars for a time. Near it was fought the Battle of the Trough in 1756.

Moorefield was chartered in 1777. To Moorefield in 1794 General Biggs brought part of the troops which were being dispatched to aid in suppressing the Whisky Rebellion.

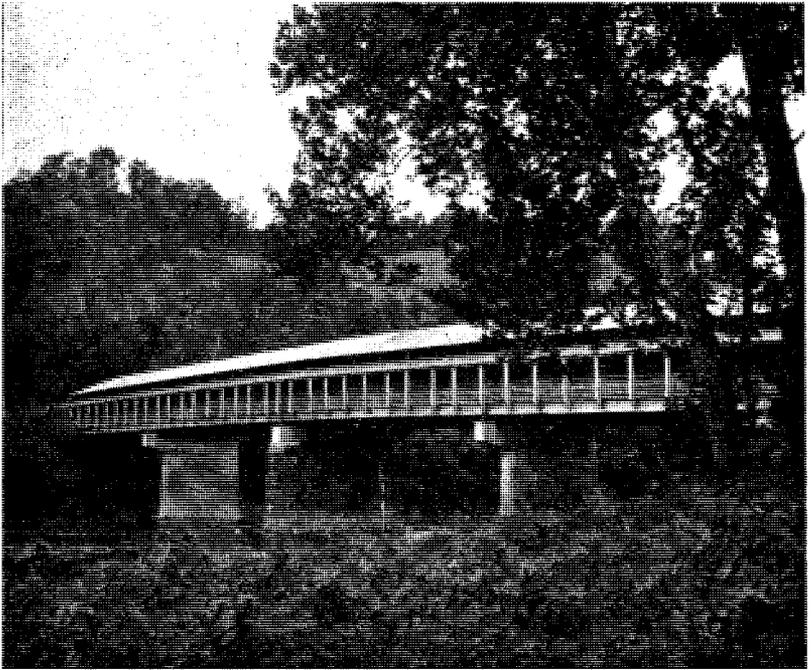
Near here is buried General Joseph Neville, 1740-1819. He was a prominent officer in the Revolutionary Army and was a member of the conventions of 1775 and 1776, which set up the plans for the formation of the new Nation. With Colonel Alexander McLean of Pennsylvania in 1782, he completed the survey of Mason and Dixon's line, work on which had been interrupted in 1767 by the Indian wars. He was the father of Major General Joseph Neville of the War of 1812.

Here in 1865 McNeill's Rangers, under Lieutenant Jesse C. McNeill, started their raid on Cumberland where they captured Generals Kelly and Crook of the Union Army, from the very midst of a much stronger force of Federal troops. These Rangers, organized by Captain John Hanson McNeill, performed many daring deeds for the Confederate cause.

At Petersburg Gap, the South branch of the Potomac cuts through Orr's Mountain. The "Pictured Rocks," great cliffs on which appear the figures of a fox and an ox or buffalo, are features. These cliffs rise to a sheer height of more than 800 feet above the highway.

Lost River in Hardy County offers another of West Virginia's many strange freaks of nature. Here it cuts its way through Lost River Mountain. Two miles away it passes under Timber Ridge. After forcing its way through this obstacle, it strikes Sandy Ridge. When it emerges from beneath this third obstruction, it becomes the headwaters of Cacapon River. Near where it appears is the celebrated Alum Rock, which exudes natural alum.

Petersburg was settled about 1745. Near it was Fort George, another Indian defense. Near Fort Bingamon was the cabin of Samuel Bingamon, a celebrated



The Old Covered Bridge at Philippi, site of the first land battle of the Civil War. Spanning the beautiful Tygart's Valley River, the bridge is an example of the best in covered bridge architecture—and the only one still carrying a Federal Highway. Erected in 1852, it served both North and South in passage of troops and supplies.

border scout and Indian fighter. His home attacked and his wife wounded by the Indians, Bingamon single-handed shot and clubbed to death all but one of a party of seven savages.

Near the Grant and Pendleton county boundaries is the southwestern boundary of the great estate of Lord Fairfax. Pendleton County is noted for the wonderful scenery of the Smoke Hole. This county has a range of altitude of over 3,500 feet.

In this vicinity is found Seneca Rock, 900 feet high—huge naked crag breaking through a forestclad mountain top, and overlooking the old Seneca Indian Trail or Warrior's Path which led from the Indian country in upper New York State deep into Georgia. The Seneca Caverns, almost within the shadow of Seneca Rock, are extensive subterranean chambers which are developed and lighted with electricity. This is all limestone country and numerous other caverns of great size are known but only partly explored. Some distance west in the boundaries of the Monongahela Forest is Spruce Knob, 4,860 feet high, the highest point in the State. Many other peaks break the 4,000-foot level.

Champe Rocks is named for Sergeant John Champe, soldier in the Revolutionary Army, who was sent by General Washington and Major Lee to New York to kidnap Benedict Arnold, the traitor, from within the British lines. The desperate attempt almost succeeded.

Fort Upper Tract was one of the ill-fated frontier defenses erected under Washington's orders. In 1758, this fort was captured by a band of Indians under Chief Killbuck and burned. Captain James Dunlap and all others of its score or more inmates were killed by the red men.

Franklin was settled in 1769 and named for its founder, Francis Evick. Although John VanMeter came through the South Branch Valley as early as 1725, it was not until about 1745 that Roger Dyer and others established their homes in this region. Fort Seybert, Indian outpost, which stood northeast of Franklin, was captured by the Indians in 1758 and its garrison massacred just as was done at Fort Upper Tract. Here in 1862 as commander of the Mountain Department of the Federal Army, General John C. Fremont had headquarters while planning to attack "Stonewall" Jackson.

The general region along the boundary of Pendleton and Pocahontas counties has been aptly called "Birthplace of Rivers." Here mountain ranges divide the waters into many streams. The Greenbrier, Gauley, and Elk start south and west to the watershed of the Great Kanawha. The Jackson breaks east toward the James. North goes the South Branch of the Potomac. The Cheat and the Tygarts Valley rivers move north to become a part of the Monongahela and eventually of the Ohio.

Much of the South Branch lies within the Monongahela National Forest. The George Washington National Forest also dips into Hardy and Pendleton counties. The Lost River State Park in Hardy County has been attractively developed by the State for recreation seekers. In this region there is fine bass and trout fishing in many streams. The wild turkey, bear, deer, and small game are plentiful. For camping it is one of the rare spots of the East. It all lies just next door to the National Capital.

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### **The Great Lakes-to-Florida**

#### **Highway, U. S. 19**

**Morgantown, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Weston, Sutton,**

**Beckley, and Bluefield**

The Monongahela Valley, at the headwaters of the Ohio River, has long been known as the key to the middle West, and a fascinating story is told of the desperate struggle of Indians, French, and English for its possession. General

George Rogers Clark, the conqueror of the Northwest, Captain Sam Brady, hero of western Pennsylvania and Virginia borders, Albert Gallatin, financier and statesman, and many other prominent figures of colonial days helped pave the way for the coming of the industrialists and the financial wizards who made this valley the Rhur of America, and the Monongahela River the busiest stretch of river of like length in the world.

Today through this region passes the tourist, the historian, and the business executive of Ohio and western Pennsylvania en route to the South. It is the natural route between the Lakes and Florida.

This region was once the District of West Augusta, whose boundaries, said Virginia, extended to the Pacific. From it in 1776, Monongalia County was created, including what are now 19 West Virginia counties and three counties in Pennsylvania with the county seat near Geneva. But the final establishment of the Mason and Dixon Line, which was to become famous as the dividing line between the slave and the free states, showed that Geneva was in Pennsylvania. The survey of this line had been started in 1763 but in 1767 was interrupted by the outbreak of Indian hostilities. In 1782, Colonel Alexander McLean of Pennsylvania and General Joseph Neville of Hampshire County, Virginia, now Hardy County, West Virginia, carried the survey to the southwest corner of Pennsylvania. In 1784, the work was tested and corrected by astronomical observations and permanently marked. When it was known that the county seat was in Pennsylvania, it was moved south to Morgan's Town, now Morgantown, which was incorporated in 1785.

The Monongahela River itself was named by the Indians as the "River of Caving Banks." These Indians carved undeciphered characters on the rocks and strongly fought against the coming of white settlers. Not until a ring of half a dozen stout log forts surrounded Morgan's Town was this little settlement safe, and not until many frontier families had been sacrificed. The fearless women who came into this wilderness are represented by Mrs. John Bozarth who, single-handed, with an axe, killed three Indians who attacked her cabin.

Before 1785, skilled workmen laid aside their rifles long enough to start the manufacture of pottery. Before 1800, iron works were busy, one of the furnaces employing more than 1,200 men. These industries were operated here for the first time west of the Alleghenies, and by river found an easy route to market. Ice's Ferry over Cheat River was one of the earliest. Cheat River as a fishing spot and the river and its canyon for rare beauty have long been celebrated.

The first settlement was made at Morgantown by Thomas Decker who came as early as 1758, but his settlement was destroyed by Indians. Decker's Creek is named for this pioneer. Then came Zackquill Morgan and his brother, David, sons of Morgan Morgan, who had made early settlement at Bunker Hill in Berkeley County. A statement by Colonel William Crawford would indicate that the coming of the Morgans might have been as early as 1766 but it has been commonly accepted as about 1768. They may have spent some time elsewhere from this date until 1771 when a log blockhouse, called Fort Morgan, was built for defense against the Indians. Colonel John Evans and Colonel William McCleery were other prominent early settlers. The wife of Colonel McCleery was one of the captives taken when the Indians destroyed Fort Neally in Berkeley County in 1756. She was ransomed and about her is woven one of the most charming love stories of the Virginia Frontiers.

At Morgantown, Alexander L. Wade demonstrated the system of graded schools that is now in general use. Here Dr. I. C. White made himself famous in the field of geology, being largely responsible for the development of the oil fields in Mexico and South America. This was the home of Waitman T. Willey, leader in the formation of West Virginia as a state.

Early academies grew into a College of Agriculture in 1867 and into a State University the following year. As early as 1792 Bishop Francis Ashbury had recorded preaching in the "academical church" at Morgantown which indicates the early interest in learning at that point. The Monongalia Academy, in-

incorporated in 1814, was supported by one-sixth of the fees collected by the county surveyor. The Morgantown Circulating Library was incorporated the same year and may have been connected with it. The female seminary, established in 1831, and other early schools led up to the Woodburn Female Seminary, located on the site of Woodburn Hall, the earliest of the University buildings. This seminary was widely known until destroyed by fire in 1858.

Morgantown has been particularly noted for the glass produced by its factories which has been compared with the finest example of Bohemian and other imported glass. The pressed prism glass, for such use as automobile headlights, is made here.

On the east side of the Monongahela River near Rivesville stood Prickett's Fort, which was built in 1774 on the lands of Jacob Prickett. In 1777, Captain William Haymond commanded a company of militia stationed here to guard the Monongahela Valley from the frequent Indian raids. The famous Morgan brothers, who founded Morgantown, spent much time in the vicinity and here is buried Colonel Zackquill Morgan.

The other brother, David, had a farm not far away. One day in 1779 he was warned in a dream of danger to his two children, and awakened to find two Indians creeping up on his son and daughter who were at work in a field. Although advanced in years, Morgan killed one Indian and mortally wounded the other after a desperate fight. Then he or his neighbors flayed the savages, tanned their skins, and made shot pouches, razor straps, and other grim mementos that are treasured today by descendants of this old frontiersman.

Through Morgantown, Fairmont, and Clarksburg in 1863 swept General Jones' cavalry division of General Imboden's Confederate army, destroying the half-million dollar Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge at Fairmont, and taking other military toll of the Valley. When first built this bridge was a marvel of the world's railroad engineers.

At Fairmont, the Tygarts Valley and the West Fork rivers unite to form the Monongahela. This is the head of slack-water navigation. An ambitious scheme to make the West Fork navigable to Clarksburg and Weston was an expensive failure.

Fairmont, first called Middletown, was laid out in 1819 on land owned by Boaz Fleming. The State Normal School here follows the Fairmont Academy, established in 1852, the Fairmont Male and Female Seminary, established in 1856, and a privately financed normal school which was founded in 1865. Fairmont has for many years been the center of coal-mining activities of a large area.

Here lived Francis H. Pierpont, who became the governor under the Restored Government of the State of Virginia from 1861 to 1868. His statue in Statuary Hall, Washington, commemorates his service to West Virginia in the days of its infancy.

Not far south is Boothsville, named for Captain James Booth, veteran of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, and a victim of the Indians in 1778. Booth was among the most active and daring border scouts and was responsible for building the forts which protected early settlers against Indian attacks.

Clarksburg, established in 1785, was named for General George Rogers Clark, the hero of the Northwest Territory. Harrison County itself was carved in 1784 out of Monongalia County, including a vast region which in turn gave birth to 17 other West Virginia counties.

Here is the birthplace of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. After a brilliant Mexican War record, he joined the Confederacy in 1861, earned his nickname and advanced in rank in the first battle of Bull Run or Manassas, and was killed at Chancellorsville. Here lived General Nathan Goff, Secretary of War under Hayes, and John S. Carlile, a prominent figure in early West Virginia.

General George B. McClellan had his headquarters at Clarksburg in 1861 until after the first battle of Bull Run, and this became the supply depot for the Union

Army in West Virginia. The route south here crosses the Northwestern Turnpike, U. S. 50, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad whose lines between East and West made it the most important railroad in America during the War Between the States.

Clarksburg is the toy marble center of the world. The "Marble House" from this city is one of the best remembered buildings of the Century of Progress at Chicago in 1933 and 1934. Once Clarksburg hoped to raise silk worms and become a silk manufacturing center, but glass factories more than compensated for the failure of this venture.

Jess Hughes and other Indian scouts ranged the settlement along the West Fork. Lewis County was named for Colonel Charles Lewis who was killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant, 1774. The sites of Indian villages are numerous. Nearly a dozen Indian forts have been definitely located. In this region massacres by the Indians were not checked until the crushing defeat of the Indians by General Wayne at Fallen Timbers.

At Jackson's Mill is the boyhood home of General "Stonewall" Jackson. As a memorial to him, here has been established the West Virginia 4-H Camp for Boys and Girls. Here is a training school in good citizenship. On a tract of more than 500 acres, a dozen counties of the State have erected their own buildings. This group and the buildings erected by the State give necessary facilities to develop "Head, Hand, Heart, and Health," the foundation of the 4-H program among rural youth. A feature of the camp unit is the West Virginia Exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago in 1933 and 1934 which is reproduced here.

Not far away is the grave of Alexander Scott Withers, the author of "Border Warfare," the most famous story of the Virginia frontiers.

Bulltown on the Little Kanawha River was intended to be an important link in the line of water transportation planned by George Washington between the East and West. Salt was made here as early as 1792. The attack of whites here in 1772 upon the village of Captain Bull, Delaware Indian chief, was one of the causes of Lord Dunmore's War in 1774. Here, on October 13, 1863, Union troops defeated Colonel W. L. Jackson and a force of Confederate troops.

Sutton, county seat of Braxton County, was named for a pioneer settler. It was burned in 1861 by Confederate troops.

Through Nicholas County passed the Pocahontas Trail which led early pioneers from the Greenbrier Valley to the Valley of the Great Kanawha. In 1861, engagements were fought between the Union and Confederate armies at Carnifex Ferry and at Kessler's Cross Lanes. In this county, the daughters of Henry Morris, early settler and son of the first permanent settler in the Great Kanawha Valley, became Indian victims. The Crupperneck Bend of Gauley is one of the State's celebrated beauty spots. Gauley Bridge was the scene of sharp fighting between the Blue and Gray in 1861, and the bridge itself was destroyed by Confederate troops. Here Thomas Dunn, English author of the ballad, "Ben Bolt," wrote his poem, "Gauley River."

Fayette County was named for General Lafayette. In this county on New River, in 1671, Batts and Fallam, emissaries of the British King, officially laid claim to the Mississippi Valley for Great Britain in opposition to the claim of France. This rivalry for the rich prize of our West was only settled by the defeat of France in 1763 in the Seven Years' War.

From Gauley Bridge, a traveler turns east before turning south, passing the mouth of the great Hawk's Nest Tunnel, three miles long, which diverts the waters of New River from its five-mile long tortuous journey through a thousand-foot gorge. This tunnel, a mile of which is through solid rock, and a 50-foot dam gives a water fall of 160 feet for electric power, equal to the fall of Niagara. The rock cut from this tunnel is largely the finest quality of silica, usable in glass-making and in other industries, and is of value sufficient to nearly pay the cost of the tunnel. The swing to the south is a short distance



**THE WHOLE FAMILY** can enjoy a cool vacation in the comfortable cabins found in West Virginia's State Parks and State Forests. Here a group of vacationers enjoy life in a cabin at Greenbrier State Forest, near White Sulphur Springs.

from the splendid views of the New River Gorge at Hawk's Nest and Lovers' Leap.

At Fayetteville in the attack on Federal forces in 1863, Milton W. Humphreys, educator and soldier, gunner of Bryan's Battery, 13th Virginia Light Artillery, C.S.A., first used "indirect firing," now in universal military use.

The county seat of Raleigh County, one of the great coal mining counties of the State, is named for General Alfred Beckley, the "Father of Raleigh County." His mansion, "Wildwood," was built in 1837. John Beckley, his father, clerk of the House of Representatives during the terms of Washington, Adams, and Jefferson, owned land here.

East of Daniels, between Quinnimont and Glad, is Grandview, an overhanging cliff nearly 1,000 feet high, from which is offered a breath-taking view of the New River Gorge, and a wonderful panorama of rushing streams and wooded hills.

Further on to the west of U. S. 19 and U. S. 21 is Huff's Knob. This peak, nearly 3,800 feet high, is the summit of the Flat Top Mountain range. The view from its top commands a complete circle of the most beautiful parts of Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers counties.

On Flat Top Mountain is the site of Camp Jones where the 23rd Ohio Regiment of the Union Army was stationed in 1862. Encamped here were General J. D. Cox, Colonel Rutherford B. Hayes, and Sergeant William McKinley. All three later became governors of Ohio and Hayes and McKinley became Presidents of the United States. All saw active service at various points in West Virginia during the War between the States.

Mercer County bears the name of General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War officer, who was mortally wounded at Princeton, New Jersey, 1777. He had extensive land holdings in western Virginia. Princeton, the county seat, was the scene of several military actions in May, 1862, between Federal troops from General Cox's army and Confederate troops under Jenifer and Wharton. When the Confederates abandoned their camp, the town was fired and partially burned.

Not far away was the settlement of Mitchell Clay in 1775. Eight years later Indians killed two of his children. His son was captured and burned at the stake.

Bluefield is on land which John Davidson patented in 1774. With Richard Bailey, he built an Indian fort but later became a victim of the Indians. Andrew Davidson, living near by, had his cabin burned by Indians during his absence, his children tomahawked, and his wife captured. A house built by Joseph Davidson in 1811 is still standing.

A short distance west of Bluefield is Pinnacle Rock, great crags on the mountain top which flank the highway leading to Welch, from which is offered a remarkable view.

Bluefield, more than half a mile high, offers mountain climate the year round. Although literally surrounded by the great coal operations which make of this region one of the Nation's most noted coal fields, not a single mining operation comes within a dozen miles of the city to mar its attractiveness as a place in which to live. The rapidly expanding city has overgrown state boundary lines until today it includes part of the Mother State—Virginia. In Bluefield, U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and U. S. 52 come together for a friendly moment before dividing to continue separate ways to various destinations in the South.

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### **Northwestern Turnpike, U. S. 50 St. Louis to Washington, via Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Grafton, Romney, and Winchester**

Some time before 1750, a tall, energetic, eager-eyed young man, just past his sixteenth birthday, tramped into the forest along the South Branch of the Potomac to survey the vast feudal estate of nearly six million acres possessed by his friend and patron, Lord Fairfax. A rich empire lay before him. It stretched far away toward the setting sun. But towering mountains blocked the way. There was no way to cross them but by the rough, narrow game trails or "traces" of Indian and white hunters and trappers which led toward gaps in these mountains. But this young man was far-sighted and until he died half a century later, he never ceased to plan how best to cross them. This young man was George Washington.

He was with Braddock's army when it was defeated after cutting its way through the forest toward Fort Duquesne, later Fort Pitt, and for a time, Fort Dunmore, the site of modern Pittsburgh. He had hardly returned from this disastrous expedition before he began to urge improvement of this road. Today this is the National Pike. He was an active figure in promoting the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. He visioned a combination of canal, tunnel, and portage linking up the Potomac and the Ohio. When later surveys showed that the Braddock Road largely lay in Pennsylvania, he insisted upon an all-Virginia route to the Ohio at the mouth of the Little Kanawha. This became the Northwestern Turnpike. Today between the cities of the Middle West and Baltimore, Washington, and the Atlantic seaboard, travelers roughly follow the routes recommended by Washington.

The Northwestern Turnpike, U. S. 50, is America's Main Street. It was authorized in 1827, work was started in 1831, and the road was opened to Parkersburg in 1838. Modern highways closely follow the lines of the original survey and today it remains a monument to the skill of its engineer, Colonel

Claudius Crozet, one time officer with Napoleon's army and then chief engineer for the State of Virginia, and his assistant, Charles Shaw. To retrace the footsteps of early pioneers along this route is to visit again scenes of many important events in American history.

LaSalle, Celoron, Christopher Gist, George Washington, George Rogers Clark, and other enterprising spirits early saw the advantages of the region around the mouth of the Little Kanawha. During Indian hostilities, Virginia built a blockhouse at the "Point" which was garrisoned by troops. Captain James Neal built another defensive outpost on the south side of the Little Kanawha. Marietta, first settlement in Ohio, was made a few miles north in 1788. But Blennerhassett Island in the Ohio River was to become the most historic and the most romantic spot of the whole Ohio Valley. Here came Harman Blennerhassett, rich and ambitious seeking a fitting setting for his young and beautiful bride. He purchased part of this island and on it built a mansion which became the show place of the Ohio Valley. Then came the brilliant Aaron Burr, polished and plausible. Some kind of a plot grew out of their contacts. Perhaps it was to create an empire in the Southwest. Perhaps Burr was to be king. Perhaps Blennerhassett was to be a duke. The plot failed, treason was charged, and both men were ruined. But the breath of romance still pervades the air over the lovely green-clad island.

Parkersburg is on land acquired by Robert Thornton in 1773, and assigned to Alexander Parker. John Stokeley then patented the land and in 1800 gave land for the county seat, calling the town Newport. In 1809 the heirs of Alexander Parker recovered their holdings and the town of Parkersburg was established December 11, 1810. As the western terminus of the Northwestern Turnpike and the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, Parkersburg achieved early commercial importance. Today it has the largest shovel plant in the world. Here are manufactured the Ames shovels which first appeared in Massachusetts the year before the Revolution broke out.

To the southeast is the birthplace of West Virginia's oil industry. On Hughes River in 1810 oil was found in gravel beds. As "bank oil," a medicine, or "Seneca oil," Bushrod Creel built up a thriving business in which he was selling 100 barrels of oil per year in 1836. Volcano was one of the first boom oil towns. The town of Petroleum perpetuates the name of the industry.

Hughes River bears the name of the noted frontier scouts, Jesse and Elias Hughes, who with Colonel William Lowther explored the region between the Ohio and the Monongahela Valley in 1772 and took time off to hunt down a few Indians while on their trip.

Pennsboro was settled by John Bunnell, a veteran of the Revolution, near the salt lick which attracted great herds of game. "The Stone House," built about 1807 by John Webster, became one of the famous inns on the Northwestern Turnpike.

Tollgate was named for the toll gate which crossed the highway at this and many other points. The naming of such highways as "turnpikes" was from the gates at which tolls were collected.

In Doddridge County large flint quarries supplied war and hunting weapons to many Indians who came to West Virginia. This county was the home of J. H. Diss Debar, the artist who made the State seal and coat of arms. About 1845, he founded the Saint Clara Colony in Cove District.

Salem was the site of a blockhouse where troops were stationed during the Indian wars to guard the trail from the Ohio to the West Fork settlements. It was chartered in 1794 and colonized by families from New Jersey, members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, who founded Salem College.

Clarksburg, named for George Rogers Clark, was permanently settled before the Revolution, and a number of forts guarded this region during Indian hostilities. Harrison County was formed in 1784 from Monongalia County, and included a large area from which all or parts of 17 other counties have been

carved. Clarksburg was established the following year and Randolph Academy, an important early seat of learning, was started.

Here was the headquarters of General George B. McClellan of the Union Army in 1861 until after the first Battle of Bull Run or Manassas. Here was born General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, of the Confederate Army, one of the world's greatest military strategists.

At Bridgeport is the grave of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, soldier, settler, and first clerk of the county. This was also the home of Joseph Johnson, the only Virginia governor to be chosen from west of the Alleghenies, and the first to be elected by popular vote.

Flemington was named for early settlers. Here Colonel Johnson C. Fleming, about 1867, made a demonstration of a "glider." Here lived Thomas Allen, the messenger of Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo. He died here at the age of 107.

Simpson bears the name of John Simpson, hunter and trapper, who visited Harrison and Taylor counties in 1763 and 1764. Simpson Creek and Simpson District also bear his name.

Pruntytown, settled by John and David Prunty about 1798, was the county seat of Taylor County from 1844 to 1878. It was the birthplace of John Barton Payne, Secretary of the Interior under Wilson and head of the American Red Cross. Here stood Rector College, important early school. Slaves during the early days of the War between the States were forcibly freed at this point. Six miles north on the boundaries of Taylor and Marion counties is Valley Falls on the Tygarts Valley River, one of the State's celebrated beauty spots.

Grafton is on Buffalo Flats, which were pre-empted by William Robinson in 1773. Here was killed Bailey Brown, first Union soldier to lose his life in war between the North and South. Here is the only National cemetery in the State. Here is former home of John T. McGraw, financier, and Melville Davisson Post, author. Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, spent girlhood days here.

To the south is the great dam built by the U. S. Government on the Tygarts Valley River to control floods in the Monongahela Valley. It is 210 feet high and 1780 feet long. It forms a lake of 4,000 acres, 73 miles around.

Preston County has claimed national recognition for its potatoes and buckwheat. Its cranberries, raised from bogs in the highlands, have unusual flavor.

Near the corner of Grant, Tucker, and Preston counties is the Fairfax Stone, marker indicating the western limits of the lands of Lord Fairfax.

The early treaties between the English and the Six Nations, the most important Indian confederacy on this continent, accepted the Alleghenies as the dividing line between them. The point at which the Northwestern Turnpike crosses the mountains roughly marks the line beyond which settlements were forbidden by the proclamation of George III, King of England, in 1763.

Mineral County was the scene of many early Indian attacks. Here stood Fort Ohio and Fort Sellers. Here is still standing Fort Ashby, the only remaining unit in the chain of frontier forts which were built in 1755 and 1756, under orders of Colonel George Washington, to guard the western frontiers from the savages. Here was the camp of William Mayo and Thomas Savage during the winter of 1736 on their expedition to locate definitely the head waters of the Potomac River, and fix the boundary between Maryland and the lands of Lord Fairfax.

Burlington has kept alive the customs of early English settlers in the "riding tournaments" which are reminiscent of the tournaments of the days of King Richard and Ivanhoe. In these "tournaments," gaily dressed riders with plumed hats and caparisoned horses, dash down a course, wooden lance in hand with which they seek to spear tiny rings, sometimes as small as a wedding ring, which are suspended above the course. The winning rider crowns his "queen of beauty" as did Ivanhoe at Ashby-de-la-Zouche.

Hampshire County is the oldest county in West Virginia. It was authorized in 1753 and was organized in 1757 from Frederick and Augusta. Lord Fairfax, the owner of this entire region, named it for the English shire of the same name. Romney, the county seat, was incorporated in 1762, and laid off as a town by Lord Fairfax. He named it for one of the five English Channel Ports. This town changed military control 56 times between 1861 and 1865.

Through Braddock's Gap passed General Braddock's ill-fated army in May, 1756, en route to attack the French at Fort Duquesne. The men encamped at both Fort Capon and Fort Cox before resuming their journey. With these troops were George Washington and his band of Virginia riflemen, whose familiarity with border warfare was the only thing that saved the British force from annihilation.

Fort Edwards was one of the important frontier defenses in the South Branch Valley. Troops from this fort under Captain Mercer were ambushed in 1756 by Indians and many were killed. Later a force of French and Indians attacked the fort, but the garrison, reinforced by frontiersmen, including Daniel Morgan, later to win fame in the Revolution as one of Washington's most able generals, repulsed the assault.

Ice Mountain, along North River, is Nature's home-made refrigerator. Here in loose stone for several hundred yards along the foot of North Mountain, ice is found on the hottest summer days. On the mountain grow plants native to the Arctic circle, nowhere else found so far south. Raven Rocks on the very top of the mountain offers one of the finest views in West Virginia.

Hanging Rocks is another celebrated beauty spot. This was the scene of one of the great battles between Indian tribes, many years before white men had settlements in Virginia beyond the mountains.

This region is rightly famous for its fine fishing. "The Trough" is one of the most noted places, but other regions are likewise celebrated.

The many colorful names given to natural features by early settlers is well illustrated in Hampshire County by Tearcoat Creek and Gunbarrel Hollow. Here are many Indian names also which have found places on our map. At Capon Bridge, Cacapon River is crossed. This stream bears an Indian name, meaning "Medicine Waters." Potomac is another Indian name meaning the "Place of Burning Pine." The South Branch was also known to the Indians as the "River of Wild Geese."

George Washington spent much time in this part of West Virginia and the route followed on to Winchester was frequently taken by Washington in his journeys to and from the South Branch.

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### **The Midland Trail, U. S. 60, and the Nation's Chemical Center Huntington, Charleston, and the Mineral Springs Region**

Visions of gold drove Columbus to a New World. Love of it drove numberless adventurers to their death in the New World's trackless forests. The search for it almost wrecked the weak English settlements that got a foothold on the Virginia coast in 1607. But it was salt—common, every-day salt—that played the most important part in the development of southwestern Virginia. It was the "salt licks" or salt springs that first attracted attention to the Great Kanawha Valley. And it is their salt brines that are making history there again today.

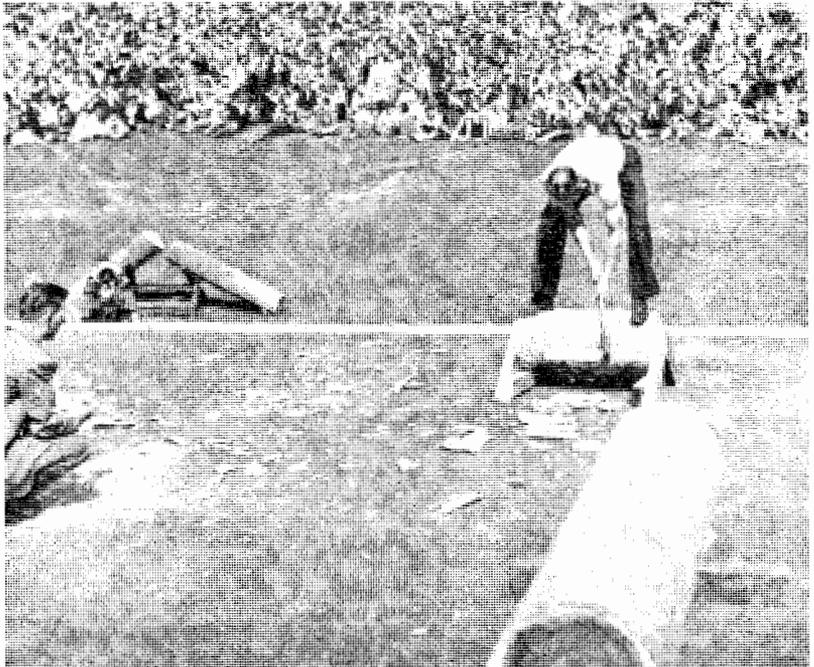
Droves of buffalo, deer, and elk crowded to these licks. Here came the Indian hunters. They drank these strangely tasting waters. They found that to bathe in them relieved aching limbs. They learned to boil the water in crude vessels and to make salt. As early as 1755, Mary Ingles and Betty

Draper, white women captured at Draper's Meadows, now Blackburg, Virginia, were brought to Buffalo Licks at Malden, east of Charleston, and forced to make salt for their Indian captors. White men learned of these salt springs. Salt became the first important article of commerce from the region between the Greenbrier Valley and the Ohio River. Today as the foundation of the modern chemical industry the salt brines still retain their importance.

Transportation must always be the most important factor in civilization's advance. Buffalo trails and Indian trails had to give way. Washington was typical of Virginians who demanded roads to the Ohio. War brought answer to their pleas. In 1774 when General Andrew Lewis led his picked body of a thousand Virginia frontiersmen from the Big Levels at Lewisburg in the Greenbrier Valley past the mouth of the Elk on the Great Kanawha at Charleston to Point Pleasant where the Kanawha joins the Ohio, he had to make a road. His army defeated the Indian confederacy under Chief Cornstalk. The road became the "Lewis Trail."

The year after Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown a road was opened from Warm Springs Mountain to Lewisburg. By 1790, the Lewis Trail, by labor that would have baffled Hercules, had been made passable to the Kanawha River. Around 1800, the road was opened to the Ohio. Then came the James River and Kanawha Turnpike, of which George Washington was president, to improve the road. Today the Midland Trail, U. S. 60, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad cover the same general route.

Teeming with interest is a journey over this route, entering West Virginia from Kentucky, the "Dark and Bloody Ground." Daniel Boone, who was an active figure in the Kanawha Valley from 1788 to 1795, during which time he represented Kanawha County in the Virginia Assembly, was the leader in



Timekeeper keeps a careful eye on a huskie competing in log-chopping contest at Mountain State Forest Festival, Elkins.

Kentucky's early development. The point of entrance, Kenova, is named for three states, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Wayne County is named for General "Mad Anthony" Wayne, whose victory over the western Indians at Fallen Timbers in 1794 opened up the region beyond the Ohio to settlement.

From Louisa, Kentucky, along the Big Sandy and the Ohio rivers to the Mason County line north of Huntington extends the vast tract of land granted to John Savage and three score of his companions in the French and Indian War.

Huntington, county seat of Cabell County, was originally known as Holderby's Landing. It was laid out as a town in 1869 by Collis P. Huntington of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and named for him when incorporated in 1871. This is the seat of Marshall College which was organized in 1837 and named for Chief Justice John Marshall. James Beauchamp (Champ) Clark and James E. Morrow, father of Dwight Morrow who was born here, were among early presidents of the institution. Guyandotte, bearing the Indian name for the river and founded in 1810, was the first county seat. It is now a part of Huntington. It was an important point in early river traffic, connecting with the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. A short distance east along the Guyandotte is the great industrial plant which is the only place in which "monel metal" is produced.

Barboursville, established in 1813, became the county seat in 1814 and retained the honor until Huntington "became of age" in 1887. The first court of Cabell County met at the home of William Merritt, 1809-10, on Mud River near this spot.

The graves of John Bryan and wife, grandparents, and other members of the family of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, are found at Ona. One mile north, the Bryans lived from 1826 to 1828 before they moved to Gallipolis Ferry and then farther west.

Milton has achieved fame for the hand-made stained glass which is manufactured there. Glass from Milton repaired the shattered windows of Rheims Cathedral after the World War and has also been used by other celebrated buildings throughout the world.

Putnam County named its oldest town, Buffalo, for the American bison, whose trail cuts through this valley. The first victory of the Confederates in the Kanawha Valley was at Scary, July 17, 1861, over a detachment of General Cox's army. As a war correspondent with the Union Army, Whitelaw Reid described this skirmish. He was later aide-de-camp with General Rosecrans and General Morris of the Union Army.

The student of geology finds the Teays Valley region of particular interest because of the evidence that the Great Kanawha River once reached the Ohio through this region before cutting a new channel farther north.

St. Albans was once known as Coalsmouth for Coal River on which John Peter Salling first discovered coal in 1742. Here stood Fort Tackett which was destroyed by Indians in 1790. Near the fort the day before the attack a son was born to Mrs. John Young, the first white child born in the Great Kanawha Valley. The Youngs in a canoe escaped to Fort Lee at Charleston.

In South Charleston is the huge plant built by the United States Government during the World War at a cost of over ten million dollars to supply armor plate for our navy. Across the river is Nitro where high explosives were to have been manufactured had the war not ended in 1918.

The first white men in the Great Kanawha Valley found it already occupied by Indians at least part of the time. But the large numbers of ancient mounds scattered throughout the valley, including what is now the site of Charleston, proved that, before the Indians, another or kindred race had spent much time here. This series of mounds is among the most extensive in America, and rivals Fort Ancient in Ohio.

In 1883 and 1884, the Smithsonian Institution directed examinations of the South Charleston Mound, 175 feet in diameter and 35 feet high, and other mounds in its vicinity. Among the discoveries by the spades of these archaeologists was the skeleton of a giant seven feet six inches tall. The South Charleston Mound, which ranks next to the Grave Creek Mound at Moundsville in size, is the only one of any considerable size which has escaped destruction during the development of the valley.

Charleston, founded by George Clendenin and named for his father, was established in 1794. Clendenin acquired the site from the heirs of Colonel Thomas Bullitt who surveyed the land in 1775. Fort Lee, named for General Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee, was built in 1788 on the banks of the Kanawha. "Mad Anne" Bailey, the border heroine, and Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, the noted scouts, once lived here. "Mad Anne" Bailey's grave is at Point Pleasant but stories of her life and fearless deeds fill pages of border history.

Here is West Virginia's Capitol, which first was established at Wheeling. It came to Charleston from Wheeling, then returned to that city but came back to Charleston in 1885. Fire destroyed the old building on Capitol Street between Washington and Lee Streets in 1921, and a ten-million dollar building, designed by Cass Gilbert of New York, was erected on a new site two miles east, facing the Kanawha River. Among other noted structures designed by Gilbert are the Woolworth Building and the Custom House at New York, and the U. S. Treasury Annex, U. S. Supreme Court building, and the offices of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at Washington.

The Capitol's group of three buildings and grounds cover 16 acres. Two office buildings are 300 by 600 feet, four stories high, not including basement, and are connected to the main unit by wings 95 by 56 feet, one story high and basement. The main unit is approximately 558 by 120 feet, three stories high, not including dome and basement. Two new office buildings have since been added.

The building follows the classic style of the Renaissance period. The architectural forms are Roman with the single exception of the Doric vestibule at the ground floor on the river side of the building. The porticos and colonnades of the exterior are distinctly Roman, the main porticos being of the Roman Corinthian order, which was indirectly derived from the Greek precedent. The other porticos and colonnades are of a modified Roman Doric type.

The dome is the feature of the building. Its exterior closely follows Roman examples and its top has an elevation of 300 feet. The bell of the dome is of metal which is covered with gold leaf. The elevation of the ceiling of the interior dome is 180 feet from the ground floor. The large crystal chandelier, which is the feature of the building's rotunda, weighs two tons. The 16 marble pillars beneath the dome on the first floor of the main unit weigh seven tons each, and the large pillars beneath the dome on the second floor of this unit weigh 34 tons each. The rug in the Governor's reception room, 60 feet long and 26 feet wide, weighs 1,809 pounds and is the second largest singlepiece rug in the United States. The sliding bronze doors on the south (river) side of the main unit weigh 2,800 pounds each. Their panel design shows the leaves of West Virginia's native hardwood trees as do the panels in the ceiling of the second floor.

The exterior of the building is Indiana Limestone. All carving was done after the stone was set in place in the building. Tennessee marble was used on the interior of the office buildings and Vermont marble was used in the main unit.

There are 119 office rooms, the House and Senate chambers, and the Governor's reception room in the main building. In the two office buildings are 214 office rooms, and the Supreme Court, Law Library, Public Service Commission, and the State Department of Archives and History. The buildings have 535,000 feet of floor space.

Another Charleston building of particular architectural interest is the First Presbyterian Church on Virginia and Broad streets. It was modeled after the Presbyterian Church at Madison Square, New York, which was the masterpiece of Stanford White, the celebrated architect. The Madison Square Church was torn down in 1919. Only one other building of the same general design is now known—and that on the Pacific Coast.

Charleston has the largest edged-tool plant in the world. Its production of axes is greater than that of all other axe factories in the United States and Canada. Here is also the largest sheet glass factory in the world, and numerous other important industries.

This is the chemical center of the world today. Plants costing hundreds of millions of dollars have been built, and vast sums are still being spent here by the world's leading chemical companies. Dr. E. C. Parmelee, secretary of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, says: "The Great Kanawha Valley has become a chemical stronghold, second only to Niagara Falls, and perhaps, surpassing it in diversity of product." Charles C. Concannon, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, predicts the next big advance in organic chemistry here since "there seems to be no other location where so many natural advantages are found in such close proximity and profusion."

The salt from the salt brines, known here for nearly two centuries, is converted into sodium compounds. By-products of the brines include bromine, iodine, calcium, chlorine, magnesium, and potash salts. Here is the largest chlorine production in the world. One plant features solvents for rubber, dyes, varnish products, and many new compounds. It manufactures ethyl alcohol from a mixture of ethylene gas and sulphuric acid. Scores of other chemical products could be catalogued, to which there are being added others every few days.

The tourist, eager to see everything of human interest, and the industrialist from every point on the globe, studying the trend of commercial life, flock to the Great Kanawha Valley, and both have been fascinated by the new chapters that are still being written of the world's chemical history.

A few miles east is Malden, once Kanawha Salines and still earlier known as Buffalo Salt Licks, which was once the business center of the Kanawha Valley. This land was acquired by Colonel John Dickinson in 1785. To the east are the salt works which have been continuously operated by the Dickinsons since 1832. Malden was the boyhood home of Booker T. Washington, the negro educator.

At Burning Springs in 1773 the Van Bibbers and others found gas bubbling through the water of a spring, which, much to their surprise, ignited. Two years later this tract of land was patented by George Washington and General Andrew Lewis who had keen eyes for real estate values.

The home of W. H. Edwards, naturalist and explorer, who led an important expedition to the Amazon in 1846 and was one of the leading authorities on butterflies and moths, was at Coalburg. Edwards was a descendant of the renowned Johnathan Edwards.

Walter Kelly settled at Cedar Grove about 1773 but was killed by the Indians. William Morris came into the valley in 1774 with a family of sturdy sons and made the first permanent settlement in the valley at the same point. He built a fort, started a church and school, and his "boat yards" became the point at which the road from the Greenbrier Valley ended and travel down the Kanawha by boat started.

Not far away stood Traveler's Inn, started by Dan Huddleston in 1785. As a tavern in charge of his son, Paddy, it became one of the most famous frontier hostleries. He never charged his guests on Sunday, a custom which must have been particularly popular.

Across the Kanawha on a ridge between Armstrong and Loop creeks are extensive prehistoric stone ruins whose walls are several miles long and enclose more than 300 acres. Many of these stones are from the valley below the old walls and weigh several hundred pounds.

Montgomery on the south side of the Kanawha is located on land originally taken up by Levi Morris, son of William Morris, first permanent settler in the Great Kanawha Valley. It was first incorporated as Coal Valley but was renamed Montgomery in 1891 for its founder, James C. Montgomery.

At Glen Ferris stands the early red-brick tavern built by Aaron Stockton and in which meals are still served to the hungry way-farer. Across the Kanawha is Van Bibbers Rock from which one of the famous Van Bibbers leaped into the river to escape a band of hotly pursuing Indians.

At Gauley Bridge, the New and Gauley rivers unite to form the Great Kanawha. During military action here in 1861, the Confederate forces destroyed the bridge across the Gauley River. The old piers a short distance above the present highway bridge are grim reminders of the bitter struggle between the Blue and the Gray. Here Thomas Dunn English, author of the ballad, "Ben Bolt," wrote his poem, "Gauley River," while seated on a pier of the old bridge.

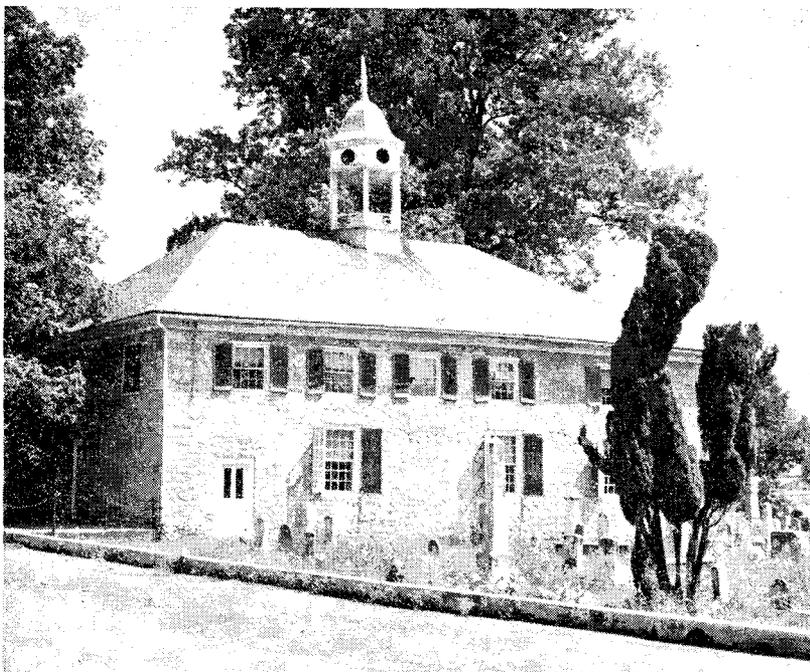
Somewhere on New River, or possibly at Kanawha Falls itself, in 1671, came Thomas Batts and Robert Fallam, emissaries of the British King, in search of a way to the South Sea, which had occupied the attention of all explorers since the New World's discovery. Here they found the waters definitely flowing westward and they concluded that their goal had been reached. Doubtless it was hard traveling through this rough country and they were glad to come to this decision. So with due pomp and ceremony they laid official claim to the lands to the west and set out for the comforts of the seaboard after thus setting up the claim of England to the Mississippi Valley in opposition to that of France. This claim did not get much attention, however, until backed up by British ships of the line and the squares of the British army.

Beyond Gauley Bridge the climb up the mountain is started. Here is the mouth of the great Hawk's Nest Tunnel, three miles long, which diverts the waters of New River from its five-mile long gorge. The tunnel, a mile of which is through solid rock, and a 50-foot dam gives water fall of 160 feet, equal to the fall of Niagara, for water power.

Farther on after many charming views of river and wooded hills is Hawk's Nest, once called Marshall's Pillar for Chief Justice John Marshall who visited this spot in 1812 in connection with plans to canalize the river. Here is a splendid view of the New River Canyon, 585 feet deep, which has been declared by United States engineers to surpass the famed Royal Gorge of the Colorado. The river has been dammed here and diverted through the tunnel for hydro-electric use.

Ansted was named for Professor David T. Ansted, the noted English scientist. Here in Westlake Cemetery is the grave of the mother of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. Here is the tavern of William Tyree which was one of the regular stage stops on the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. He was a son of Richard Tyree, who was one of the most noted inkeepers of western Virginia. Records show that the original building was remodeled by Tyree in 1810 and that it dates back to Revolutionary days. The quaint staircase leads to the upper floors from the outside porch, and it has many unusual features. During the winter of 1861 and 1862, the Chicago Gray Dragoons of the Union Army made their headquarters here and the sabres of the troopers left messages on walls and mantel.

A little farther on is the Old Stone House, built by Richard Tyree in 1824 and maintained by his sons. It was visited by Jackson, Clay, Webster, Benton, and other notables. Here was brought Matthew Fontaine Maury, with a broken collar bone, after he had been hurled over the mountainside in his



Few historic structures in West Virginia have stood the test of time like the Old Stone Church in Lewisburg, first Presbyterian church west of the Alleghenies. Erected in 1796 to replace a log building, the box-like structure is made of native limestone blocks. Time and weather have smoothed its rough walls, worshipper's feet have scarred its hand-hewn floorings, but the Old Stone Church looks today much as it did when it was created shortly after the country was formed.

overturned coach. While convalescing here, he wrote his celebrated work, "Charts of Sea Winds and Currents."

On the very top of Sewell Mountain, General Robert E. Lee pitched his tent during his campaign in West Virginia in 1861. Here his famous war horse, "Traveller," bred on the Andrew Johnston farm not far away in Greenbrier County, was brought to him.

Sewell Mountain, named for Stephen Sewell, pioneer settler, is crossed above the 3,000-foot level. At its foot is Rainelle, originally known as Sewell Valley. Here is the largest hardwood lumber mill in the world.

A few miles before coming to Lewisburg, a road leads to the site of Fort Donnally to the north. Built by Andrew Donnally about 1771, it was able to withstand an attack of 200 Indians in 1778 until relieved by a force under Colonel John Stuart. This was the second most important frontier engagement in West Virginia. Perhaps the fort owed its safety to the warning of Philip Hammond and John Pryor, scouts at Point Pleasant, who had seen the Indians on their way east. These scouts were disguised as Indians by the friend of the white settlers, Nonhelema, the "Grenadier Squaw," sister of Chief Cornstalk, who was living at Fort Randolph at that time. These border heroes passed the Indians along the way and gave Fort Donnally a chance to give the Indians a proper reception.

Lewisburg is the site of Fort Savannah, built in 1755. The early settlements in the Greenbrier Valley were completely destroyed by the Shawnee Indians

under Cornstalk in 1763 and it was several years later before the white men had again established themselves in this region. Here was Camp Union at which General Andrew Lewis assembled the troops which took part in the battle of Point Pleasant in 1774. Here still stands the office of Colonel John Stuart, clerk of the county and one of its most noted leaders. Here lived Captain Mathew Arbuckle, guide for Lewis' army on its way to Point Pleasant and commander of Fort Randolph at a later date. Here stands the old stone Presbyterian Church which was built by Scotch-Irish settlers in 1796. While the men fitted slabs of native stone in place, the women of the congregation, says tradition, carried sand in saddle bags for use of the workmen. The church is in good repair and is still in use today.

A short distance east was fought the Battle of Lewisburg between northern and southern troops, May 23, 1862. A little farther on the highway passes close to the foot of Kate's Mountain, named for Kate Carpenter whose husband, Nathan, was killed by the Indians. From its peak is a fine view. This is the home of the Kate's Mountain Clover and other rare plants, such as the Box Huckleberry, 6,000 years old—the oldest living thing.

White Sulphur Springs may well represent the great mineral spring region which attracted attention to the valley of the Greenbrier almost 200 years ago. This became the social center of the old "South." Old Sweet Springs and White Sulphur vied for honors, but today transportation and other factors have decided in favor of White Sulphur.

White Sulphur was known to the Indians probably before Christopher Columbus was born. Buffalo, deer, and elk gathered at the salt licks here. As early as 1772, a rheumatic old frontier woman came for the first bath. The tub was a hollowed tree trunk. Hot stones heated the water. But the crude equipment could not keep the fame of the waters from spreading. Then came one building after another. Then came society, as well as the ailing. Twelve Presidents, from "Old Hickory" Jackson to Woodrow Wilson, were among the noted guests, and it well qualified as the first Summer White House.

Here in 1867 was the historic reception to General Robert E. Lee in the Old White. The Lee Cottage has been made a shrine. Everywhere the memory of other generations lingers in the most modern surroundings.

The summer art colony here is attracting artists from many states. In 1884, at "Oakhurst" three miles north, was organized the first golf club in America. For the tennis and golf enthusiasts, it is among the most popular in the country. White Sulphur Springs leaves with the traveler the most pleasant of memories as he goes to Richmond and the seaboard of northeast to the Nation's Capital.

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### **The Skyland Highway, U. S. 219 Line of the Seneca Indian Trail from U. S. 40 and U. S. 50 to Bluefield and the South**

The highlands of West Virginia offer one of the Nation's most attractive recreation centers to millions of people in the metropolitan areas lying less than half a day by motor or train from U. S. 219. This route from Pennsylvania and Maryland line through West Virginia to the Virginia border offers more than 200 miles of mountain highway that crosses the Alleghenies or follows its ridges at a score of points 3,000 to 4,000 feet high.

This highway in general follows the old Warrior's Path, most noted Indian trail in America, leading from upper New York State deep into Georgia. This trail, made by moccasined feet centuries ago, may still be clearly seen along this modern highway in West Virginia. Its unofficial name, the Seneca Trail, is fitting.

When the King of England in 1763 issued a proclamation forbidding further settlement beyond the mountains and demanding the return of settlers who had already crossed the Alleghenies, a line was established roughly following this road. It was the frontier during the French and Indian War.

Much of this road is through a limestone region in which grows more bluegrass than in any other state. Therefore many of the West Virginia counties along this route have been noted for the sheep and beef cattle fattened on these bluegrass-clad hills and valleys. They have often "topped the market" on the world's most exacting cattle-buying centers.

This route connects with the National Road, U. S. 40, at Keyser Ridge, and with the Northwestern Turnpike, U. S. 50, at Red House. It enters West Virginia through the most picturesque part of Preston County, near the northwestern boundary of the Monongehela National Forest.

The highway comes into Tucker County near the famed Fairfax Stone, a boundary point between West Virginia and Maryland. Here was the northwestern limit of the six-million acre grant to Lord Fairfax, known as the Northern Neck, America's greatest feudal estate. The original survey under Mayo and Savage in 1736 was approved by the survey of 1746 on which was engaged Peter Jefferson, father of Thomas Jefferson.

This is the region of Blackwater Falls, 63 feet high, and its rugged and picturesque gorge. It drains lovely Canaan Valley which is overlooked from the mountain top, 3,700 feet high. It was made famous in "Blackwater Chronicles" by "Porte Crayon," or General David Hunter Strother.

In the Battle of Corrick's Ford, July 13, 1861, at Parsons, General Garnett, commanding the Confederate troops, was mortally wounded. In Randolph County are the scenes of several engagements between the Blue and Gray. The outcome of these clashes was Federal dominance of the Tygarts Valley and largely determined control of the State. At Rich Mountain, July 11, 1861, the military reputations of General George B. McClellan and of General W. S. Rosecrans were made by victories over Confederate forces. At Elkwater, Colonel J. A. Washington, grand-nephew of George Washington and aide-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee, was killed, September 13, 1861. He was the last of the resident owners of Mt. Vernon.

Elkins was named for Senator Stephen B. Elkins who had his home here as did Senator Henry G. Davis, both of whom were prominent in national political circles for many years. Their efforts were largely responsible for the industrial development of central West Virginia.

As the headquarters of the Monongahela National Forest, Elkins is regarded as the central point in the program to conserve and develop the mountainous areas of this State as forest preserves. The area is also being developed so as to give the maximum use of nearly a million acres as a recreation center. Here has been developed the Mountain State Forest Festival, an annual event of wide appeal, which seeks to keep alive such interesting pioneer events as the wood-chopping and wood-sawing contests, the muzzle-loading rifle shooting, "riding" tournaments, and more modern features such as fly-casting contests. It also emphasizes the recreational uses of the forests.

The old Seneca Indian trail may be clearly seen where it crosses the campus of Davis and Elkins College and at other points in the vicinity.

Captain Benjamin Wilson was the leading figure in the settlement of Randolph County. He commanded a half dozen forts within a few miles of the present site of Elkins. In 1774, he was made a colonel in Lord Dunmore's army, and was active in concluding peace with the western Indians at Pickaway Plains in Ohio after the Battle of Point Pleasant. At Wilson's Fort, an important military post, the first county court was held when the county was formed from Harrison in 1787.

The first settlement in this valley was made by Robert Files and David Tygart at Beverly in 1753, but the settlement was broken up by Indians. Here before 1800, Edward Hart, son of John Hart of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, built a tannery. The horse-shoe pitching ground given to the public here by the village blacksmith is the first public playground in the United States.

South of Beverly is the Tygarts Valley Homestead Project, the third of the Federal Government's rehabilitation efforts in West Virginia.

In the Monongahela National Forest area are the Sinks. Here Gandy Creek cuts a subterranean passage a mile long under a spur of limestone of the Allegheny Mountains. Three arched passages, side by side, are cut into the face of a perpendicular cliff. The cliff bridges the glen by an arched opening 50 feet wide and 20 feet high.

West of Huttonsville is the unique village of Helvetia, settled by Swiss immigrants almost a century ago. They produce Swiss cheese from an Old World recipe, hold church services in their native tongue, and in many other ways keep alive customs and memories of the home of their ancestors among the Alps.

Mingo bears the name of a tribe of Indians who once had a village on its site, and here a monument has been erected to these "first settlers" of West Virginia.

On Valley Mountain, General Robert E. Lee maintained headquarters from July to September, 1861, after taking command of the Confederate forces in West Virginia. His army guarded the road leading south into Virginia.

Eday is the site of the early settlement and fort of Thomas Drinnon. Scene of attacks by Indians in 1774 and 1778. To the east, on the land of Jacob Warwick, stood Fort Clover Lick, garrisoned during the Revolutionary War by Augusta County militia.

The first settlements in Pocahontas County were made by Stephen Sewell and Jacob Marlin in 1749 at Marlinton, perhaps the first English settlement west of



Harewood, near Charles Town, West Virginia, home of Samuel Washington, and first of the Washington homes to be built in Jefferson County. Lafayette was a visitor here, and the beautiful mantel still intact in the panelled drawing room is one of two sent by General Lafayette to General Washington. The matching mantel is at Mount Vernon.

The drawing room was also the site of the marriage of Dolly Payne Todd and James Madison. It is said that Madison's wedding was a very gay affair, with Light-Horse Harry Lee, Madison's good friend, dashing up on his horse in time for the ceremony.

the Alleghenies. Two years later General Andrew Lewis came here to survey the lands granted to the Greenbrier Company, and Fort Greenbrier was built and garrisoned. The first seat of justice in the county was at Huntersville a few miles east where John Harness had a fur trading post in the cabin of John Bradshaw, Indian scout and early settler.

The Watoga State Park and the Seneca State Forest are surrounded by the Monongahela National Forest which has taken up large tracts in this county. The National Forest also includes the Cranberry Glades, comprising several hundred acres on which are found one of the most varied collections of wild plants known anywhere to botanists. Included among them are reindeer moss and other vegetations found only on the tundras of the Arctic Circle.

Stephen Sewell camped at Millpoint in 1750. Here is the site of Fort Day, built in 1774. Here James E. A. Gibbs invented the chain-stitch sewing machine. To the north, Indians killed James and John Bridger, pioneer settlers.

At Hillsboro, General Averell camped before the Battle of Droop Mountain and after his raid to Salem, Virginia, in 1863. Settlements were made in the vicinity in the 1760's by John McNeel and the Kinnisons. This is the birthplace of Pearl Buck, the author of "Good Earth," and other stories of Chinese life.

A State park was made in 1929 at Droop Mountain where General W. W. Averell, November 6, 1863, defeated Confederate troops under General John Echols and Colonel W. P. Thompson. After the War Between the States, Thompson became a wealthy railroad builder and returned here to wed Mary Evaline Moffett within sight of whose home he had been engaged in his most important battle.

At Frankford, Colonel John Stuart settled in 1769 with McClannahan, the Renicks, and companions, and bought out earlier claims of William Hamilton. "The Cliffs" to the east offer one of the celebrated beauty spots of Greenbrier Valley.

One of the early West Virginia counties is Greenbrier County, formed in 1778, and named for the Greenbrier River. Dr. Thomas Walker, who came here with a group of companions in 1750, reported that settlements had already been made. Although Fort Savannah and other places of refuge were established in 1755, the Indian raids of 1763 swept the white men entirely out of the Greenbrier Valley.

Lewisburg is named for General Andrew Lewis who surveyed the extensive holdings of the Greenbrier Company in this valley and also was one of the leaders in providing adequate defense against the Indians. Here at Camp Union in 1774, General Lewis mustered the force of Virginia frontiersmen with whom he defeated Cornstalk and his Indians at Point Pleasant. Here lived Captain Mathew Arbuckle, who guided the army on its march to the mouth of the Great Kanawha. The office of Colonel Stuart, clerk of the county, is still standing.

Here stands the fine stone church built by the Presbyterians in 1796 and in continuous use as a place of worship since that time. Tradition records that the women of the congregation carried sand for the mortar in saddle bags while the men fitted stones into the walls.

The valleys of the Greenbrier, South Branch, Monongahela, and Ohio rivers all attracted the attention of early French adventurers and explorers, who never relinquished their efforts to hold these regions until British supremacy was established by victory in the Seven Years' War, known in America as the French and Indian War. Correspondence between Governor Horatio Sharpe of Maryland and Lord Cecilus Calvert in 1754 says that the French were building forts on the Greenbrier River at that time as well as on the Ohio and the Monongahela. If there was a French fort or forts on the Greenbrier, the location is unknown today, but that the French were there is proved by such names as "Ronceverte," the French name for Greenbrier, which is found on our maps today. The town of Ronceverte was settled by Thomas Edgar before 1780 and his son built the first grist mill on the Greenbrier River.

In Organ Cave, noted for its beautiful natural formations, salt petre was manufactured before 1835. When war broke out between the States in 1861, it was a source of powder supply for General Lee's army.

Union, county seat of Monroe County, was settled in 1774 by James Alexander, later a Revolutionary soldier. James Burnside, also a veteran of the Revolution, who settled a mile away between 1761 and 1762, fled from the Indians in 1763, but returned to make a permanent home later. The county was organized in 1799. "Walnut Grove," built by Andrew Beirne, and "Elmwood," built by the Capertons, are fine examples of colonial architecture.

Two miles from Union on the Sweet Springs road is old Rehoboth Church, built by the first Methodist congregation in the Greenbrier Valley and dedicated by Bishop Francis Asbury in 1786. At Gap Mills lived Colonel Andrew S. Rowan, who, in 1898, carried the news of American intervention to the leader of the Cubans, General Garcia. He was immortalized in the essay by Elbert Hubbard.

The first settlement in Monroe County by James Moss was about 1760 at Sweet Springs on land acquired by William and Thomas Lewis, sons of John Lewis, who established Augusta County. Here a large hotel was built. Tradition says the main building was designed by Thomas Jefferson. Its owner stated in 1800 that he could care for 200 guests. Here was the home of Major William Royall, Revolutionary soldier, whose wife, Ann, became famous as a novelist and then as the first successful woman journalist, after she was already more than 50 years of age.

In the Lewis Cemetery at Sweet Springs is buried Governor John Floyd, 1783-1837. He was a champion of the Oregon Country and of States' Rights. He was a leader in the formation of the Whig Party and was a particularly bitter foe of the administration of President Andrew Jackson. He was the father of John Buchanan Floyd, member of Buchanan's cabinet, general in the Confederate army, and also a governor of Virginia. Governor Floyd died at Sweet Springs while visiting his daughter, Letitia, who was the wife of Colonel William Lynn Lewis.

South of Union is Salt Sulphur Springs, noted for the fine iodine springs, and opened as a resort in 1820. Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay, and John C. Calhoun were among prominent guests. Generals Jenkins, Echols, and other Confederate leaders made headquarters here during several campaigns.

Cook's Fort on Indian Creek was an important frontier outpost. It covered an acre of ground and sheltered 300 people during the Indian invasion of 1778. Woods' Fort, erected in 1773 by Captain Michael Woods, was also of importance during Lord Dunmore's War. Troops from here were engaged in the Battle of Point Pleasant the next year and later were with George Rogers Clark.

Peterstown, established as a town in 1804, is named for Christian Peters who settled two miles away in 1784. He was an expert rifleman in the Revolution and took part in several important battles. Descendants of Sergeant Peters live in the home of his son, built in 1812.

Mercer County was first explored by Colonel James Patton, John Buchanan, Charles Campbell, Dr. Thomas Walker, and James Wood. The county was named for General Hugh Mercer, Revolutionary War officer who was mortally wounded at Princeton, New Jersey, 1777. Permanent settlements were made by the Clays and the Davidsons who suffered heavy losses from the savages. Clay's land lay near Shawnee Lake, north of Princeton. Davidson built his home on the present site of Bluefield.

Princeton was the scene of several actions, May, 1862, between Federal troops from General Cox's army and Confederate forces under Jenifer and Wharton. The town was fired and partially burned when the Confederates abandoned their camp here. Here U. S. 219 ends and the road to Bluefield is by U. S. 19 and U. S. 21.

Bluefield, half a mile high, sits astride the West Virginia-Virginia border. It is the funnel through which three federal highways—U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and U. S. 52—find their way into the Southland.

**The Revolution, Indian Wars, and  
War Between the States,  
U. S. 40 and U. S. 250**

West Virginia has played a leading part in the two great wars fought on American soil. It was literally the back door of the Colonies during the bitter struggle between the Colonies and Great Britain. It more nearly was the front door between the North and South in the desperate fighting between the brothers in blue and gray.

The battle between the Indians under Chief Cornstalk and the Virginia frontiersmen under General Andrew Lewis at Point Pleasant in 1774 has been called the first battle of the American Revolution. The attack on Fort Henry at Wheeling in 1782 by British troops with their Indian allies, commanded by a British officer and flying the British colors, was the last battle of the Revolution, Horatio Gates, Charles Lee, and Adam Stephen, a trio of Washington's ablest generals, came from West Virginia, and General Daniel Morgan spent much time in this State.

The first land battle between the North and the South was fought at Philippi, June 3, 1861. Wheeling gave to the Union army General Jesse Lee Reno, who was killed at South Mountain in 1862. Clarksburg gave to the Confederate army General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, who was killed at Chancellorsville in 1863.

Wheeling, the birthplace of West Virginia and its first capital, and U. S. 40, the National Highway, are linked by means of Federal Highway 250 with the Monongahela Valley, and along this route occurred many events which have made a deep and lasting impression not only upon West Virginia but upon the entire nation.

Wheeling has been a prominent point in the life of western Virginia, particularly of the Ohio Valley, since the first flow of explorers and settlers into the region beyond the Alleghenies. Early visitors were LaSalle, Celoron, Gist, Washington, and their associates.

It was in 1769 that Colonel Ebenezer Zane and his brothers, Silas and Jonathan, made settlement on the Ohio at the mouth of Wheeling Creek. Later they were joined by a fourth brother, Andrew, and their father, William. A fifth brother, Isaac, had lived with the Indians since his capture as a boy in Hampshire County.

Here under Major Angus McDonald assembled troops from west of the Blue Ridge when Dunmore's War broke out in 1774. Here, upon his instructions, Ebenezer Zane and John Caldwell built a fort which was named Fort Fincastle, in honor of Lord Dunmore, one of whose many titles was that of Viscount Fincastle. This fort was rebuilt and enlarged in 1777. Since Lord Dunmore was no longer a favorite, it was renamed Fort Henry, for Patrick Henry, first governor of the State of Virginia. It was rivaled in importance on the western frontier only by Fort Pitt. There was scarcely a pioneer family in western Virginia or Pennsylvania which did not "fort" at Wheeling some time during the Indian wars.

A force of Wyandot, Mingo, and Shawnee Indians attacked this log outpost in 1777 during the Indian outbreak which swept the border settlements with terrible loss of white lives. The garrison under Colonel David Shepherd had little difficulty in beating off the Indians, but scouting parties met with disaster. One of these was a detachment of Hampshire County troops, commanded by Captain William Forman (earlier spelled Furman and now spelled Foreman), which had marched across country to aid the defenders in the Ohio Valley. Forman's men, returning from an expedition to the Grave Creek settlements to the south, were ambushed in the Narrows between Wheeling and Moundsville. Andrew Zane, absent from the fort, leaped over a 70-foot cliff to escape from a band of the red men.

Of many border stories in connection with Fort Henry, the heroic exploit of Major Samuel McCulloch has long been the favorite. McCulloch, an experienced



Eighty-eight miles of spectacular scenery is just one of the many thrills to be enjoyed when traveling the West Virginia Turnpike. Here the wide roadway passes through mountains and valleys with new travel thrills in store for each mile.

frontiersman, was leading reinforcements to the fort when he became cut off from his men. To escape capture by the Indians, he forced his horse to leap over the cliffs above the fort and then made his way to the fort without injury.

But one of the less widely known but even more important feats of heroism was the journey of Captain George Gibson and Lieutenant William Linn down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans in 1776 to get powder to supply the Ohio River settlements. After encountering every conceivable danger, Linn returned to Fort Henry with ammunition for its garrison in time to withstand the Indians' attack in 1777. Gibson stayed behind long enough to make good Linn's escape from enemies who would have prevented the shipment of the precious powder.

The attack by Indians on Fort Henry in 1782 differs little in its outcome from that of 1777, but different figures played heroic roles. No border heroine surpasses Elizabeth (Betty) Zane and her story has its scene and time here. During the second attack, she saved Fort Henry when powder ran low by carrying powder from the Zane cabin near by while exposed to the danger of Indian bullets and arrows.

Another important fort in the Northern Panhandle was that built by Abraham and Daniel Rice on Buffalo Creek, Brooke County, near the site of Bethany College. In September, 1782, after the failure of the second attack on Fort Henry, this fort was besieged by a band of 100 Indians. It was defended by but half a dozen men, one of whom was killed at the first fire. But the red men were driven off after a 12-hour attack.

Beech Bottom Fort in Brooke County, 12 miles north of Wheeling, was included in the group of forts operated under orders of the commanding officer at Fort Pitt during the Revolution and its attendant hostilities.

The Northern Panhandle became the home of many prominent figures in border activities. Among them were Captain Sam Brady, the hero of the western frontier; General Benjamin Biggs, a leader in the Revolution and Indian wars; and Captain Van Swearingen, one of the ablest border leaders during this exciting period of history. In the Panhandle, too, lived three of western Virginia's early historians: Joseph Doddridge, author of "Frontier Notes"; Wills DeHass, author of "Indian Wars of Northwestern Virginia"; and Patrick Gass, member of the Lewis and Clark expedition and author of its "Journal."

When the Zanes first came into the Ohio Valley, they were accompanied by John Wetzel and his family of five sons—Lewis, Jacob, Martin, John and George—who were to become the most noted scouts and Indian fighters on the Virginia borders. The usual log blockhouse gave protection against the Indians but the elder Wetzel was killed in 1787 by the Indians near Baker's Station (Fort Baker) some distance away, and other members of the family may have been Indian victims at the same time. In any event, the Wetzel brothers became a scourge to the Indians as they took terrible toll of Indian lives in revenge for the savage attack upon their father. Lewis Wetzel, the "Daniel Boone of western Virginia," among many celebrated frontiersmen, was one of the few who could load a rifle while running through the woods, a trick which astonished and terrified the red men. Wetzel County bears his name and all northern West Virginia owes him a debt of gratitude for his services during the Indian wars.

The settlement at the mouth of Grave Creek at Moundsville was around the log blockhouse built by Joseph Tomlinson. Here Captain James Harrod of Pennsylvania assembled a company of 31 men with which he set out in the spring of 1774 to colonize Kentucky. It was while engaged in building Harrodsburg that they were visited by Daniel Boone and warned of the outbreak of Dunmore's War. Harrod hurried with his men back to eastern settlements in time to join Captain Christian's company. This company set out for Point Pleasant with the army of General Andrew Lewis but arrived the day after the battle of October 10, 1774.

George Rogers Clark, later to conquer the Northwest but at that time an unknown but strong and energetic young man from the valleys east of the mountains planted and harvested a crop a few miles south in 1772.

Federal Route 250 cuts sharply southeast from the Ohio River to strike the Tygarts Valley and the Northwestern Turnpike, U. S. 50, at Pruntytown, a few miles west of Grafton. This was a hotbed of military activity in the early days of 1861, and a strategic point for both North and South.

Historians have long asked the question: "Had the Confederates been successful in the Tygarts Valley campaign, thus virtually assuring control of western Virginia, would West Virginia have ever been formed, and what effect would this have had on the final outcome of the War Between the States?" Whatever may have been the reasons, the end of the Tygarts Valley campaign found General Robert E. Lee moving most of his forces into Virginia. Certainly the success of General George B. McClellan had a definite bearing on the formation of the new state. Success for the South might have resulted in the maintenance of a united Virginia.

Grafton was a key point in the game of war because of its position on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Representatives of western Virginia counties had met at Wheeling early in 1861 and discussed the formation of a new state. Southern leaders promptly ordered Colonel George A. Porterfield to establish a base at Grafton from which he could control the Baltimore and Ohio lines east and west and cut off an invasion of Federal troops from the north. But as a recruiting base, Grafton failed. Then General McClellan crossed the Ohio with 30,000 troops and sent Colonel Benjamin F. Kelley ahead to drive the Confederates out of Grafton. When Porterfield found few recruits rallying under his banners he retreated south toward Philippi.

But the bark of the dogs of war was not spared Grafton. Here stands a monument to Bailey Brown, a native of Taylor County, who was shot by a Confederate sentry in the early days of 1861. He was the first Union soldier to lose his life in the desperate struggle between the North and the South that was just then in its infancy.

Colonel Kelley was reinforced by Ohio and Indiana troops commanded by Colonel R. H. Milroy and General Thomas A. Morris. Morris assumed command of all the Federal forces at this point and by night march set out to attack the Confederate forces under Porterfield at Philippi. On the morning of June 3, 1861, the Federal artillery was in place on the hill now occupied by Alderson-Broadus College, commanding the position held by Porterfield. A few shots were fired and then the Confederates resumed their retreat down the valley.

Perhaps the only casualty of this engagement was that of J. E. Hanger, a young Confederate soldier, who lost his leg in this almost bloodless struggle. He was an ingenious boy. So he made an artificial leg for himself. It attracted attention. He made limbs for unfortunate neighbors. Then he began the development of a business that grew until World War days found the firm of which he was head dominating the artificial limb business of the world. The result was that he made the artificial limbs for the United States Government for World War veterans and also for several foreign countries.

Farther down the valley, Porterfield was joined by General Robert S. Garnett with reinforcements. Garnett fortified Laurel Hill to prevent the Federals from moving up the valley from Philippi. He also dug entrenchments on Rich Mountain to prevent an advance from Clarksburg and Buckhannon on the old Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. General McClellan had established headquarters in the valley and assumed personal direction of operations. With a base of supplies at Clarksburg he constructed a telegraph line up the Tygarts Valley which was the first military telegraph line in America.

McClellan's plan to attack Rich Mountain, the weaker of the two Confederate positions, and thus get in the rear of the southern forces on Laurel Hill, was successful. The Confederates were routed and forced to retreat after several hundred had surrendered. The successful operations at Rich Mountain established the military reputations of General McClellan and of General W. S. Rosecrans.

General Garnett withdrew towards Corrick's Ford, Tucker County, now on U. S. 219, closely pressed by McClellan's troops under the immediate com-

mand of General Morris. Here Garnett, a West Point classmate of the Federal commander, made a stand and was among the mortally wounded. With leadership gone, the Confederates retreated toward Maryland and later joined southern forces in the Shenandoah Valley.

A few months later, Colonel John Augustine Washington, grand-nephew of General George Washington and aide-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee, was killed in a skirmish at Elkwater. Washington was the last of the resident owners of Mt. Vernon which had been sold in 1859 to make of it a national shrine. It is interesting to note that in the Revolution an ancestor of General Robert E. Lee had been aide-de-camp to General Washington.

Later General R. H. Milroy established a fortified camp for his Federal forces on White Top Mountain which guarded the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, and largely blocked General Lee's efforts to continue further operations in the Tygarts Valley. This camp, above the 4,000-foot level, was the highest military camp in the War between the States, almost twice as high as the celebrated "Battle above the Clouds" at Lookout Mountain in 1863. General Lee had his headquarters on Valley Mountain from July to September, 1861, after taking command of the Confederate troops in West Virginia but never was able to make any effective movement in northern West Virginia.

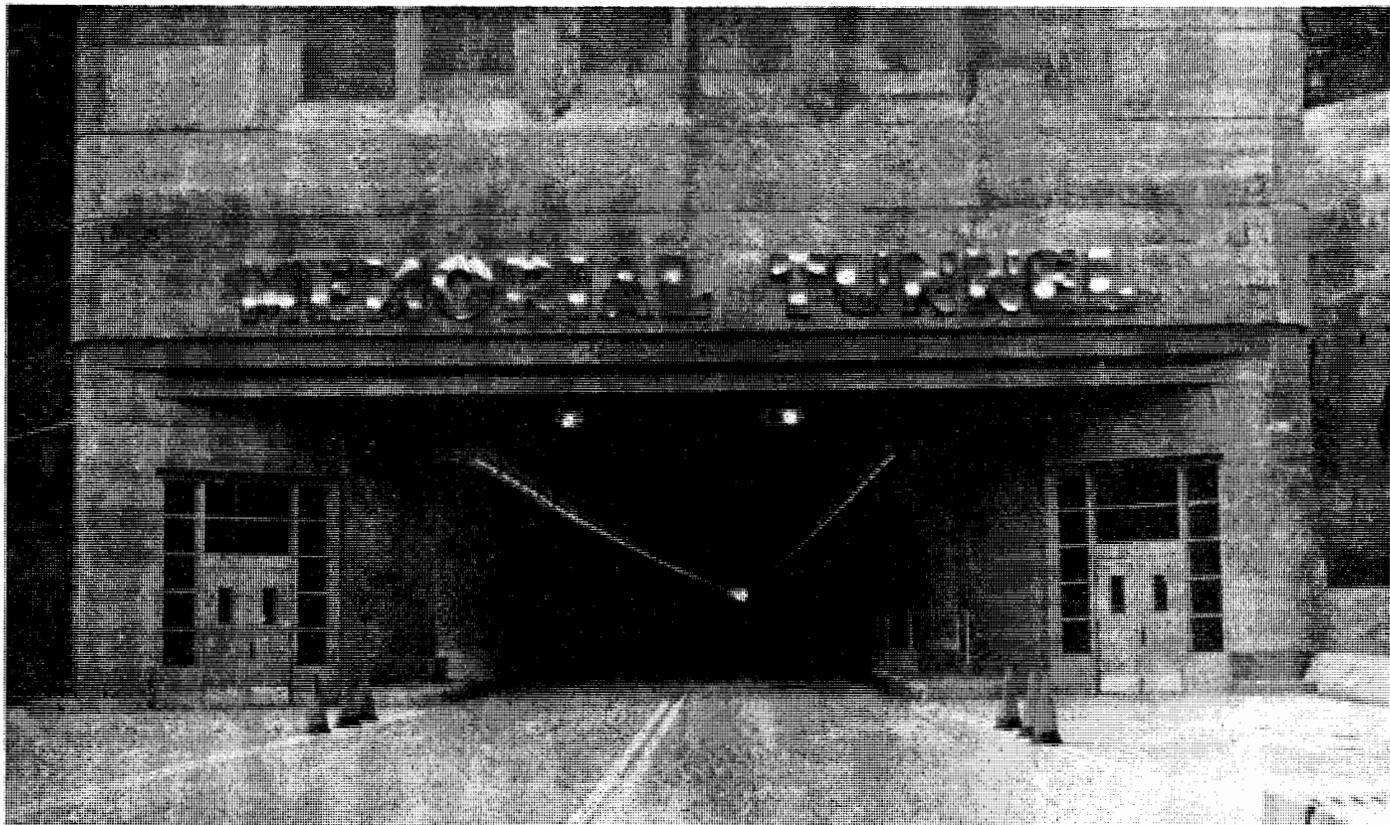
In the remaining years of the war, there was seldom a time that somewhere in West Virginia there were not raids or minor skirmishes. Through the Monongahela Valley swept General Jones with his cavalry detachment from General Imboden's army to wind up with the destruction of the oil fields at Burning Springs on the Little Kanawha River. Some of General John Morgan's raiders, after their disastrous defeat on the Ohio River south of Parkersburg, escaped through West Virginia. The raid of McNeill's Rangers from the South Branch to Cumberland, Maryland, where they captured General Crook and Kelly of the Union army, was a notable Confederate exploit but had no permanent influence on the war's outcome.

Nor were the Confederate armies at Carnifex Ferry, Kessler Cross Lanes, or at Droop Mountain able to do anything to break the line of steel that various Union generals had thrown across West Virginia to hold the lines of communication between the East and West. In the Kanawha Valley, General Henry S. Wise reported that "the people of the lower valley are already lost to the Confederates."

When the representatives of the Western Portion of Virginia decided at the Wheeling convention that they would not be able, at that time, to withdraw from the Richmond government and set up a new state, a declaration was adopted enumerating their grievances and setting up the "Restored Government of Virginia." Francis H. Pierpont, of the western counties and a strong supporter of the Union, became its governor.

Freed of Confederate influence, the "Restored Government" elected officers and secured recognition by the United States. This "Restored Government" exercised jurisdiction over all parts of Virginia within the Federal lines until the new State of West Virginia was admitted to the Union on June 20, 1863.

Come, heart, where hill is  
Heaped upon hill  
For there the mystical  
Brotherhood of sun and  
Moon and Hollow and  
River and stream work  
Out their will.  
—William Butler Yeates



**Memorial Tunnel of the West Virginia Turnpike, near Mossy.**

*Section Eleven*



MILITARY



West Virginia National Guard



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## WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

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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 & 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
William B. Blake, Sr. (1851-1938): West Virginia News.....	1951
Earl Herndon Smith (1879-1940): Fairmont Times.....	1951
Walter Eli Clark (1869-1950): Charleston Daily Mail.....	1953
Robert H. Pritchard (1892-1950): Weston Democrat.....	1953
John J. Cornwall (1867-1953): Hampshire Review, Romney.....	1955
Nathaniel P. Willis (1755-1831): Potomac Guardian and Berkeley Advertiser, Shepherdstown.....	1955

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Huntington	Herald-Dispatch	William Birke
Logan	Banner	Clarence Frey
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Morgantown	Post	Mrs. Agnes J. Reeves Greer
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Nitro	Kanawha Valley Leader	Cecil R. Walker
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<i>City</i>	<i>Station</i>	<i>Owner</i>
Beckley	W W N R	Joe Rahall
Bluefield	W H I S	H. I. Shott, Jr.
Charleston	W C H S	Lewis Tierney
Charleston	W G K V	Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Co.
Charleston	W C A W	Capitol Broadcasting Corp.
Clarksburg	W P D X	Clarksburg Broadcasting Corp.
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Huntington	W P L H	Cy N. Bahakel
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Montgomery	W M O N	Arnold M. Vickers
New Martinsville	W E T Z	Fairmont Broadcasting Co. (Inc.)
Oak Hill	W O A Y	Robert R. Thomas, Jr.
Parkersburg	W C O M	Parkersburg Broadcasting Co.
Parkersburg	W C E F	C. E. Franklin
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
Elkins	The Inter-Mountain	Roddin G. Bush
Fairmont	The Times	C. E. Smith
Fairmont	The West Virginian	Richard Parrish
Grafton	The Sentinel	Monte Bourjaily
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
Morgantown	The Dominion News	Jane Greer Raese
Morgantown	The Post	Mrs. Agnes J. Greer
Moundsville	The Journal	R. R. Rafferty
Parkersburg	The News	James H. Young
Parkersburg	The Sentinel	H. Sutton Sharp
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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<i>City</i>	<i>Client</i>	<i>Name</i>
Beckley	W J L S	Joe L. Smith, Jr.
Bluefield	W K O Y	J. Lindsey Alley
Charleston	W C H S	Lewis C. Tierney
Charleston	W K N A	Joe L. Smith, Jr.
Charleston	W T I P	Berton Sonis
Clarksburg	W H A R	Walter Patterson & Robert Richards
Clarksburg	W B L K	George H. Clinton
Elkins	W D N E	Mrs. A. J. R. Greer
Huntington	W C M I	Gilmore H. Nunn
Huntington	W H T N	John S. Phillips
Keyser	W K Y R	Walter Patterson & Robert Richards
Logan	W V O W	Everett M. Bailey
Matewan	W H J C	Fred Morningstar
Morgantown	W A J R	Mrs. A. J. R. Greer
Moundsville	W M O D	Robert Munn
Parkersburg	W P A R	George H. Clinton
Pineville	W W Y O	William D. Stone
Princeton	W L O H	Melvin F. Barnett
Welch	W E L C	Sam Sidote
Weston	W H A W	George Y. Azell
Wheeling	W K W K	Joe L. Smith, Jr.
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<i>City</i>	<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>
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# WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS

## DAILY NEWSPAPERS

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)	C. J. McQuade	Beckley Newspaper Corp.	Afternoon except Sat. & Sun. morning
BLUEFIELD	Bluefield Daily Telegraph, (R)	Hugh Ike Shott, Jr.	Daily Telegraph Printing Co.	Morning
	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 Scoop White	International Typographical Union, Sponsor	Afternoon (except Sunday and Monday)
CLARKSBURG	Clarksburg Exponent, (D)	Randal L. Strother	Clarksburg Publihsing Co.	Morning (except Sunday and Monday)
	The Clarksburg Telegram, (R)	Frank E. Carpenter	Clarksburg Publishing Co.	Afternoon
	Sunday Exponent-Telegram, (N. P.)	Randal L. Stother 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 Virginia, (Ind.)	Richard Parrish	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	Grafton Publishing Co.	Daily (except Sunday)
HINTON	Hinton Daily News, (Ind.-D)	J. E. Faulconer	Hinton Daily News, Inc. J. E. Faulconer and T. C. 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. Finckard	Huntington Publishing Co.	Sunday Morning

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS—(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, (Publisher).....	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).....	Mabel Ann Lewis.....	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).....	Fred Craig.....	J. Kelvin Holliday (Family).....	Monday & Thursday afternoon
PARKERSBURG.....	The Parkersburg News, (R).....	James H. Young.....	News Publishing Co.....	Daily and Sunday
	The Sentinel, (D).....	H. Sutton Sharp.....	The Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
POINT PLEASANT.....	Point Pleasant Register, (R).....	J. Knox Dye.....	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.....	The Williamson Daily News Co.....	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.....	Joseph H. Jeffcott, (Business Manager).....	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.....	Ralph L. Hottle.....	Ralph L. Hottle & Associates.....	Thursday
BRAXTON.....	The Braxton Central, (R).....	Sutton.....	Sarah C. VanGilder.....	A. Lee Stewart & A. Lee Stewart, Jr....	Tuesday
	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.....	Byrnell Johnson.....	Burnell Johnson.....	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.....	Robert Kelvin Holliday.....	J. Kelvin Holliday. (Family).....	Thursday
	The State Sentinel, (D).....	Fayetteville.....	J. Alfred Taylor, Sr.....	J. Alfred Taylor, Sr.....	Wednesday
GILMER.....	The Glenville Democrat, (D).....	Glenville.....	Linn B. Hickman.....	Linn B. Hickman.....	Thursday
	Glenville Pathfinder, (R).....	Glenville.....	Jack Cawthorn.....	Linn B. Hickman.....	Friday

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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 & N. B. Blake..	Wm. B. Blake & Son.....	Thursday
	White Sulphur Sentinel, (D).....	White Sul. Spgs.....	John Jacobs.....	John Jacobs.....	Thursday
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.....	R. E. Fisher & Kathrine McCoy Fisher.....	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Fisher, Mrs. S. A. McCoy.....	Wednesday
HARRISON.....	The Clarksburg News, (D).....	Clarksburg.....	H. G. Rhawn.....	H. G. Rhawn.....	Thursday
	The Shinnston News, (R).....	Shinnston.....	T. M. Meredith & Jas. M. Currey.....	T. M. Meredith & Jas. M. Currey.....	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 Ravenswood News, (D).....	Ravenswood.....	Phil Fournay, (Managing).....	Star Printing & Publishing Co.....	Thursday
	The Mountaineer, (D).....	Ripley.....	Fred D. Wolfe.....	Fred D. Wolfe.....	Friday
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

KANAWHA	The Charleston Journal, (Ind.-R.)	Charleston	Chas. H. Enicks	Chas. H. Enicks	Friday
	The Dunbar Journal	Dunbar	Chas. H. Enicks	Chas. H. Enicks	Thursday
	W. Va. Herald, (R)	Clendenin	C. E. Shafer	C. E. Shafer	Thursday
	St. Albans Advertiser, (R)	St. Albans	Mrs. Jack Dawson	Mrs. Jack Dawson	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.	Thursday
	Weston Independent, (R)	Weston	Gilbert J. Hersman	Independent Pub. Co.	Wednesday
LINCOLN	The Lincoln Republican, (R)	Hamlin	E. M. Brewer	The Lincoln Publishing Co.	Thursday
	The Hamlin Democrat, (D)	Hamlin	E. M. Brewer	The Lincoln Publishing Co.	Thursday
LOGAN	The Logan News, (D)	Logan	Roscoe Spence	Roscoe Spence	Friday
MARSHALL	The Cameron News, (R)	Cameron	Chas. M. Cook	Chas. M. Cook	Thursday
MASON	Mason County News, (D)	New Haven	Phil Fourney (Manager)	Star Printing & Publishing Co.	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	John Jacobs	John Jacobs	Friday
	The Monroe Watchman, (D)	Union	J. M. Johnston	Mrs. A. S. Johnston	Thursday
MONONGALIA	Westover Observer, (Ind. D)	Westover	Stanley J. Nels	Stanley J. Nels, Joseph L. Fasching	Thursday
MORGAN	Morgan Messenger, (R)	Berkeley Springs	S. S. Buzzerd	S. S. Buzzerd	Thursday
	The News, (D)	Berkeley Springs	Lewis H. Buzzerd	S. S. Buzzerd	Friday
McDOWELL	The Industrial News, (D)	Iaeger	Mrs. Mabel Alley	Mrs. Mabel Alley	Thursday
NICHOLAS	Nicholas Chronicle, (D)	Summersville	Mrs. Leatha Heal	Ruskin Wiseman	Thursday
	News Leader, (Ind.-R)	Richwood	James F. Constock	Jas. F. Constock & Bronson McClung	Wednesday
	The Nicholas Republican, (R)	Richwood	John L. Teets	John L. Teets	Thursday

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OHIO	The West Virginia Register, (N. P.)	Wheeling	Rt. Rev. F. J. Schwertz	Diocese of Wheeling	Friday
PENDLETON	The Pendleton Times, (D)	Franklin	Wm. McCoy	Wm. McCoy	Thursday
PLEASANTS	Pleasants County Leader, (R)	St. Marys	Joe Williams	Joe Williams, (Est)	Friday
	St. Marys Oracle, (D)	St. Marys	Roy G. Owens	Roy G. Owens	Thursday
POCAHONTAS	The Marlinton Journal, (R)	Marlinton	Paul W. Haddock	Paul W. Haddock	Thursday
	The Pocahontas Times, (D)	Marlinton	Calvin W. Price	Calvin W. Price	Thursday
PRESTON	The Preston County Journal, (R)	Kingwood	J. Richard Whetsell	J. Richard Whetsell	Thursday
PUTNAM	Hurricane Breeze, (R)	Hurricane	R. F. Forth	R. F. Forth	Friday
	The Putnam Democrat, (D)	Winfield	Carl B. Miller	Carl B. Miller	Friday
RANDOLPH	The Randolph Enterprise, (D)	Elkins	Franklin R. Palavido	Randolph Enterprise, Inc.	Thursday
	The Randolph Review, (D)	Elkins	Stephen P. Toadvine	Randolph Review Co., Inc.	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.	Reporter Corp.	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

TYLER.....	Tyler County Journal, (D).....	Sistersville.....	Ralph F. Wilson.....	Ralph F. Wilson.....	Wednesday
	The Tyler Star-News, (R).....	Sistersville.....	A. R. Kelly.....	The Star-News Pub. Co., Inc.....	Friday
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.....	William E. Canterbury.....	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.....	V. M. Arman.....	W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Co.....	Thursday
WIRT.....	Wirt County Journal, (D).....	Elizabeth.....	Woodrow Wilson.....	Woodrow Wilson.....	Friday
WYOMING.....	The Independent Herald, (D).....	Pineville.....	Walter C. Byrd.....	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
ALDERSON	The Blue Grass Farmer	C. R. Montgomery	Maude V. Sampson	Monthly
ALLOY	The Emco News	John W. Mowrey	Electro Metallurgical Co., U. C. C.	Monthly
BECKLEY	Official Organ of W. Va., W. C. T. U.	Mrs. A. L. Rohrer	W. C. T. U.	Monthly (except January and May)
BELLE	Hyper News	Charles S. Booz	Dupont & Company	Monthly
CHARLESTON	Children's Home Finder, (NP)	Mrs. C. Paul Heavener	Children's Home Society of W. Va.	Bi-monthly
	Union Mission News, (NP)	Pat B. Withrow	Union Mission, Inc.	Monthly
	The Oxidizer	Mary H. Scales	National Lead Co., Evans Div.	Monthly
	The Employment Review	C. P. Renick	West Va. Dept. of Employment Security	Quarterly
	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. of Dept. of Agriculture	Semi-monthly
	The Pipeline	Kent Hall	Charleston Group of Columbia (United Fuel)	Monthly
	West Virginia Dental Journal	Dr. Richard E. McCray	W. Va. State Dental Society	Quarterly
	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)	Robert R. Bowers	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 State Magazine, (Ind.)	Ernest C. Pollard	State Publishing Company, Inc.	Monthly
	Kanawha Valley Legionnaire	John B. Smallridge	John Brawley Post 20, American Legion	Monthly
FAIRMONT	Monongahela News, (NP)	Fred Schrode	Monongahela Power Co.	Monthly
HUNTINGTON	The Parthenon	William Scott Keese	Marshall College	Bi-Weekly
MARTINSBURG	The Mountaineer Grower	Carroll R. Miller	W. Va. State Horticultural Society	Monthly (Nov. to April, inclusive)
MORGANTOWN	The Bulletin	Francis P. Fisher	W. Va. Press Association	Monthly
	Voice O' Labor, (Ind.)	Forest R. Thompson	Forest R. Thompson	Monthly
	West Virginia Farm News, (NP)	Leland Booth	W. Va. Farm Bureau	Monthly
	West Virginia Municipality, (NP)	(Vacancy)	W. Va. League of Municipalities	Quarterly
MOUNDSVILLE	The West Virginia Archaeologist	Delf Norona	Delf Norona	Semi-monthly
SOUTH CHARLESTON	Carbide News	Ben Edwards	Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp.	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

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## 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:* R. R. Brown.
- W WNR:** 620 KC, unlimited time. Address—1565 Harper Road. Owner—Rahall Broadcasting Co.  
*President:* N. Joe Rahall; *Manager:* Dick Booth.

## BLUEFIELD

- WHIS:** 1440 KC, 5,000 watts, unlimited time, using directive antenna at night. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—623 Commerce Street. Owner—Daily Telegraph Printing Co.  
*Vice-President and General Manager:* H. I. Shott, Jr.; *Station Manager:* P. T. Flanagan.
- WKOY:** 1240 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—Studios and Transmitter, College Drive; Sales Office—West Virginian Hotel. Owned and operated by WKOY, Inc.  
*President and General Manager:* J. Lindsey Alley.

## CHARLESTON

- WCAW:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Box 2791. Studio—Kanawha Hotel. Owner—Capitol Broadcasting Corporation.  
*President:* William D. Stone; *General Manager:* Selma D. Pierson.
- 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:* Joe Farris; *Chief Engineer:* William E. Dixon.
- WCHS-TV:** Channel 8, 316,000 watts. Affiliated with Columbia Broadcasting System, DuMont. Address—1111 Virginia Street, East. Owner—WCHS-TV, Inc. Controlled by the Tierney Company.  
*President:* Lewis C. Tierney; *Manager:* J. T. Gelder, Jr.; *Program Director:* Morton S. Cohn; *Chief Engineer:* William E. Dixon.
- WGKV-AM:** 1490 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—210 Dickinson Street. Owner—Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Company.  
*President:* Lawrence H. Rogers; *General Manager:* William R. Murray.

**W K N A:** 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.; *Manager:* W. S. Jackson.

**W K N A - T V:** Channel 49, 22,500 watts visual ERP, unlimited time. Affiliated with ABC. Address—804½ Kanawha Boulevard. Owner—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Incorporated.

*President and General Manager:* Joe L. Smith, Jr.; *Program Director:* Don O. Hays; *Chief Engineer:* A. J. Ginkle.

**W T I P:** 1240 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System. Address—Capitol Street. Owner—Chemical City Broadcasting Company.

*President:* Gus Zaharis; *Manager:* Berton Sonis; *Program Director:* Bob Bower.

#### CLARKSBURG

**W B L K:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Company. Address—444 West Pike Street. Owner—Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation.

*President:* George H. Clinton; *Manager:* Carl Loose.

**W H A R:** 1340 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting System and ABC supplemental. Address—Clarksburg. Owner—WHAR, Inc.

*President:* Walter Patterson; *Manager:* Walter Patterson; *Program Director:* James Harper.

**W P D X:** 750 KC, 1000 watts, day operation only. Address—Clarksburg. Owner—Clarksburg Broadcasting Corporation.

*President:* Glenn B. Hamilton; *Vice President and Secretary:* Robert D. Hough; *Executive Vice President and Treasurer:* R. C. Warden; *General Manager:* Joseph M. Larosa; *Station Manager and Program Director:* Dewitt Wyatt.

#### ELKINS

**W D N E:** 1240 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Washington and Davis Streets, Elkins. Owner—West Virginia Radio Corporation.

*President:* Agnes J. Reeves Greer; *Manager:* John W. Johns.

#### FAIRMONT

**W M M N:** 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; *General Manager:* A. Garen Ferrise; *Assistant Manager:* Frank Lee.

**W T C S:** 1490 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Affiliated with American Broadcasting Co. Address—Radio Park, Leonard Avenue, Fairmont. Owner—Connie B. Gay.

*General Manager:* Robert M. Drummond.

#### HUNTINGTON

**W S A Z:** 930 KC, 5000 watts day, 1000 watts night, directional antenna night. Affiliated with National Broadcasting Co. Address—WSAZ Building, 201 Ninth Street. Charleston affiliate—WGKV. 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, 100,000 watts visual, 1253' above average terrain. Basic NBC Network, Huntington studios and offices: 201 Ninth Street; Charleston studios and sales offices: Empire Building, Dickinson Street. *Vice President and General Manager*: Lawrence H. Rogers, II; *Program Director*: James H. Ferguson.

**W H T N - A M**: 800 KC, 1000 watts, daytime. Mutual Broadcasting System affiliate. Studios—625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington. Transmitter—Overby Road. Grantee—Greater Huntington Radio Corporation. *Board Chairman*: S. J. Hyman; *President*: Fred Weber; *General Manager*: John S. Phillips; *Chief Engineer*: Harold F. Sturm, Sr.; *Program Director*: George Marshall.

**W H T N - T V**: Channel 13, 316 watts, unlimited. American Broadcasting Co. basic affiliate. Studios—625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington. Transmitter—McCoy Road. Grantee—Greater Huntington Radio Corporation. *Board Chairman*: S. J. Hyman; *President and General Manager*: Fred Weber; *Station Manager*: John S. Phillips; *Chief Engineer*: Harold F. Sturm, Sr.; *Program Director and Operations Manager*: George R. Snell.

**W P L H**: 1470 KC, 5000 watts, daytime. Independent. Address—1105 Fourth Avenue. Owner—Huntington Broadcasting Corporation. *President and General Manager*: Cy N. Bahakel; *Assistant General Manager*: Frank Tirico; *Station Manager*: Seeb Tweel.

#### KEYSER

**W K Y R**: 1270 KC, 5000 watts, daytime. Independent. Address—Box 231 Keyser. Owner—WKYR Inc. *Vice President and General Manager*: Walter Patterson; *Managing Director*: Thomas B. Butscher; *Program Director*: Bert Cornwell.

#### LOGAN

**W L O G**: 1230 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Address—Logan. Owners—Clarence H. Frey and Robert O. Greever. *Program Director*: Lucille Gallion.

#### 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; *General Manager*: Andrew W. Vickers.

#### OAK HILL

**W O A Y**: 860 KC, 10,000 watts. Address—Oak Hill. Owner—Robert R. Thomas, Jr. *Manager*: Robert R. Thomas, Jr.

**W O A Y - T V**: Channel 4, 100,000 watts. Address: Oak Hill. Owner—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. *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

**WVYO:** 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 watt, day and night. Address—Box 1011, Mountain Broadcasting Company, Princeton. *Manager:* Robert L. Harrison. Also owns and operates mobile 20 watt FM unit, KA-2945, 26.2 MC.

#### RONCEVERTE

**WRON:** 1400 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Studios: Fairlea, P. O. Drawer Z, Ronceverte. Owner—Blake Broadcasting Company. *President and General Manager:* William E. Blake; *Program Director:* Bob Reed.

#### WEIRTON

**WEIR:** 1430 KC, 1000 watts, unlimited time. Independent operation. Address—Professional Building, Weirton. Owner—Tri-State Broadcasting Co. *General Manager:* E. J. Hirshberg; *Station Manager:* R. E. Badger; *Program Director:* Larry Shea.

#### WELCH

**WELC:** 1150 KC, 1000 watts day. Address—Box 1032, Welch. Studio: Premier Mountain. Owner—Pocahontas Broadcasting Company, Welch. *President:* Sam Sidote; *Vice President:* Howard King; *Secretary-Treasurer:* D. C. Bradberry; *Program Director:* Mrs. Josephine Cullop.

#### WESTON

**WHAW - AM:** 1450 KC, 250 watts, unlimited time. Mutual Network. Keystone Transcription Network: Associated. Address—Studios and Transmitter—East Weston Hill. Owner—Central West Virginia Service Corporation. *President:* R. H. Ralston; *Vice President:* Francis Andrew; *Manager:* George Yazell.

#### 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 Corporation. *President and General Manager:* Alice Shein; *Program Director:* John T. Blair, Jr.; *Chief Engineer:* Robert W. Bullio.

**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.; *Business Manager:* Virginia N. Cooper.

## FM BROADCASTING STATIONS

(As of September 1, 1955)

### 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

**WKNA - FM:** 9.2 KW, 97.5 mc., Channel 248. Joe L. Smith, Jr., Inc. Address—804 Kanawha Boulevard.

### HUNTINGTON

**WHTN - FM:** 53 KW, 100.5 mc., unlimited. Mutual Broadcasting System affiliate. Studios—625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington. Transmitter—Overby Road. Grantee—Greater Huntington Radio Corporation.

*Board Chairman:* S. J. Hyman; *President:* Fred Weber; *General Manager:* John S. Phillips; *Chief Engineer:* Harold F. Sturm, Sr.; *Program Director:* George Marshall.

### LOGAN

**WLOG - FM:** 2.7 KW, 103.3 mc., Channel 277. Frey and Greever.

*Program Director:* Lucille Gallian.

### 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., Morgantown. West Virginia Radio Corp. Owner—Mrs. Agnes J. Reeves Greer, President.

*Manager:* John W. Johns.

### NEW MARTINSVILLE

**WETZ:** "The Ohio Valley Station", 1000 watts daytime, 1330 kilocycles. Studios, business offices and transmitter located at "Radio Park", Route 2, North, New Martinsville. Telephone New Martinsville 1000.

*President and General Manager:* Harry G. Bright; *Commercial Manager:* George K. Eubanks; *Program Director:* Harold P. Showman.

### OAK HILL

**WOAY - FM:** 20,000 watts, 94.1 mc., full time. Address—Oak Hill. Owner—Robert R. Thomas, Jr.

**PARKERSBURG**

**WPAR-FM:** 105.3 mc., Channel 293, unlimited time. Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation.

*Vice President and General Manager:* George H. Clinton; *Program Director:* Sherman Grimm.

**WHEELING**

**WKWK-FM:** 16.5 KW, 97.3 mc., Channel 247. Community Broadcasting, Inc. *President:* John B. Reynolds.

**WVVA-FM:** 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

KJD537—Harrisville

KHCYQ—(3105 kcs. ad 1626 kcs.) Aircraft

\*\*KQB75—(cw), Romney

KQA359—Parkersburg

KQA391—Welch

KQA488—Shinnston

KQA643—Beckley

KQA698—Elkins

\*KQB64—(cw), Elkins

\*\*KQB74—(cw), Charleston

KA6967—Aircraft/mobile

KQB273—Moundsville

KQB564—Mountain View (Logan)

KQB565—Barboursville

KQB566—Logan

KQB567—Morgantown

KQB568—Romney

KQB569—Charleston

KA6967—Mobile (42,260 kcs.)

The following radio stations are licensed as control and repeater stations on frequencies 75,980 and 73,620 kilocycles:

KQA46—Caretta Mountain (Welch)

KQA47—Welch

KQA92—Elkins

KQA93—Mountain View (Logan)

KQA94—Moundsville

KQA95—Bee Mtn. (Charleston)

KQA96—Blair Mtn. (Logan)

KQA97—Keeney Mtn. (Beckley)

KQA98—Shinnston

KQA99—Harrisville (Shinnston)

KQB20—Middle Point (Elkins)

KQB21—South Charleston

KQB22—Stollings (Logan)

KQB23—Beckley

KQB24—Near Moundsville

KQF36—Moorefield

KQF37—Romney

\* Frequencies 2804-2808-2812; 5135-5140-5195 kilocycles 500 watts.

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# POSTAL

## POST OFFICES IN WEST VIRGINIA

First Class.....	35
Second Class.....	91
Third Class.....	323
Fourth Class.....	963
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,412</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
Adrian	3	\$2,883	Beverly	3	3,645
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	3,400	Bolivar	3	3,264
Amherstdale	3	4,058	Boomer	3	4,058
Anawalt	3	4,162	Bradley	3	2,883
Anmoore	3	3,781	Bradshaw	3	4,058
Ansted	2	4,770	Bramwell	3	3,917
Arthurdale	3	3,128	Branchland	3	4,058
Ashland	3	3,128	Bridgeport	2	4,770
Athens	2	4,770	Bristol	3	3,400
Aurora	3	3,264	Bruceton Mills	3	3,781
Baileysville	3	3,400	Buckeye	3	3,019
Bakerton	3	2,883	Buckhannon, (G, F)	1	5,570
Barboursville	2	4,770	Buffalo	3	3,781
Barnabus	3	2,883	Bunker Hill	3	3,264
Barrackville	3	4,162	Burlington	3	3,400
Barrett	3	3,400	Burnsville	3	3,917
Bartley	3	4,162	Burnwell	3	3,128
Bartow	3	3,019	Burton	3	2,883
Baxter	3	3,128	Cabincreek	3	4,162
Bayard	3	3,400	Cairo	3	4,058
Beard	3	3,128	Caldwell	3	3,128
Beaver	3	3,917	Camden-on-Gauley	3	3,781
Bekley, (G, F)	1	6,070	Cameron	2	4,870
Beechbottom	3	3,645	Cannelton	3	3,019
Belington	2	4,770	Capels	3	3,019
Belle, (F)	2	5,070	Capon Springs	3	3,019
Bellepoint	3	3,264	Caretta	3	3,645
Benwood, (V)	2	4,770	Carolina	3	2,883
Bergoo	3	3,019	Cass	3	3,781
Berkeley Springs, (F)	2	4,870	Cassville	3	3,019
Berwind	3	4,058	Cedar Grove	3	3,917
Bethany	2	4,770	Ceredo	2	4,770

## FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS POST OFFICES—(Continued)

Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Chapmanville	3	4,058	Filbert	3	3,264
Charleston, (G, F)	1	8,770	Flat Woods	3	3,128
Charles Town, (G, F)	1	5,370	Flemington	3	3,917
Charlton Heights	3	2,883	Follansbee, (F)	2	5,070
Charmco	3	3,019	Fort Ashby	3	3,128
Chattaroy	3	3,264	Fort Gay	3	3,917
Chelyan	3	3,400	Fort Spring	3	2,883
Chesapeake	3	4,298	Frankford	3	3,019
Chester, (F)	1	5,370	Franklin	2	4,770
Circleville	3	3,128	Freeman	3	3,645
Clarksburg, (G, F)	1	6,570	French Creek	3	3,264
Clay	2	4,770	Friendly	3	3,128
Clendenin	2	4,870	Galloway	3	3,264
Clintonville	3	2,883	Gap Mills	3	2,883
Clothier	3	3,019	Gary	2	4,770
Coal City	3	3,509	Gassaway	2	4,770
Coal Fork	3	3,264	Gauley Bridge	2	4,770
Coal Mountain	3	3,264	Gilbert	3	3,917
Coalwood	3	4,162	Glasgow	3	4,058
Colliers	3	3,509	Glen Dale	2	4,870
Cowen	2	4,770	Glen Ferris	3	3,019
Crab Orchard	3	4,162	Glen Jean	3	3,128
Craigs ville	3	3,781	Glen Morgan	3	3,264
Crum	3	3,264	Glen Rogers	3	3,917
Crumpler	3	3,645	Glenville	2	4,770
Cucumber	3	2,883	Glen White	3	3,264
Culloden	3	3,917	Gormania	3	3,264
Dailey	3	3,019	Grafton, (G, F)	1	5,570
Daniels	3	2,883	Grantsville	2	4,770
Danville	3	4,058	Grant Town	3	4,162
Davin	3	3,128	Great Cacapon	3	3,400
Davis	3	4,298	Greenville	3	3,264
Davy	3	3,917	Griffithsville	3	3,019
Dawes	3	3,128	Hamlin	2	4,770
Dehue	3	3,264	Hancock	3	3,128
Delbarton	3	4,162	Handley	3	3,264
Dorothy	3	2,883	Hansford	3	3,019
Drybranch	3	2,883	Harnan	3	3,128
Dunbar, (F)	1	5,570	Harper	3	3,128
Durbin	3	3,781	Harpers Ferry	3	3,917
Eastbank	3	3,781	Harrisville	2	4,770
East Beckley	2	4,770	Harts	3	3,264
East Lynn	3	3,264	Hastings	3	3,128
East Rainelle	2	4,870	Hatcher	3	3,781
Eccles	3	3,781	Hedgesville	3	3,645
Eckman	3	3,128	Helen	3	3,264
Edgerton	3	3,509	Hemphill	3	3,400
Edwight	3	3,264	Hendricks	3	3,128
Elbert	3	3,645	Henlawson	3	3,264
Eleanor	3	3,781	Hepzibah	3	2,883
Elizabeth	3	4,770	Herndon	3	2,883
Elk Garden	3	3,645	Hines	3	3,128
Elkhorn	3	3,645	Hillsboro	3	3,264
Elkins, (G, F)	1	5,770	Hinton, (G, F)	1	5,370
Elkview	3	3,781	Holden	2	4,770
Ellenboro	3	3,509	Hopemont	3	3,645
English	3	3,400	Hughston	3	3,019
Enterprise	3	3,645	Hundred	3	4,770
Eskdale	3	3,400	Huntington, (G, F)	1	7,770
Ethel	3	3,264	Hurricane	2	4,770
Everettville	3	2,883	Huttonsville	3	4,058
Fairmont, (G, F)	1	6,370	Iaeger	2	4,770
Fairview	2	4,770	Independence	3	2,883
Farmington	2	4,770	Institute	2	4,700
Fayetteville, (G)	2	5,070	Inwood	3	3,264

**FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS POST OFFICES—(Continued)**

Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Itmann	3	3,264	Minden	3	3,781
Jacksonburg	3	3,019	Mineralwells	3	3,128
Jane Lew	3	4,298	Moatsville	3	3,018
Jenkinjones	3	3,781	Mona	3	3,781
Jolo	3	3,128	Montcalm	3	3,781
Junior	3	2,883	Montcoal	3	3,509
Kayford	3	3,781	Monterville	3	2,883
Kearneysville	3	3,264	Montgomery, (F)	1	5,570
Kenova, (G, F)	2	5,070	Montrose	3	2,883
Kermit	3	4,298	Moorefield	2	4,370
Keyser, (G, F)	1	5,470	Morgantown, (G, F)	1	6,170
Keystone	2	4,770	Moundsville, (G, F)	1	5,770
Kimball	2	4,770	Mount Clare	3	3,781
Kimberly	3	3,264	Mount Gay	3	3,917
Kincaid	3	2,883	Mount Hope, (G)	2	4,370
Kingston	3	3,128	Mullens	2	5,070
Kingwood, (F)	2	5,070	Nellis	3	3,019
Kopperston	3	3,781	Nettie	3	3,128
LaFrank	3	2,883	Newburg	3	3,917
Lavalette	3	3,128	New Cumberland	2	4,770
Layland	3	3,400	Newell	1	5,070
Leivasy	3	2,883	New Haven	3	4,770
Leon	3	3,264	New Martinsville, (G, F)	1	5,370
Lesage	3	3,400	Nitro, (F)	2	5,370
Lester	3	3,509	Nolan	3	3,019
Letart	3	3,400	Northfork	2	4,770
Lewisburg, (G, F)	1	5,370	Norton	3	3,264
Lillybrook	3	2,883	Oak Hill, (G)	1	5,470
Lindsay	3	2,883	Oceana	3	3,917
Littleton	3	3,264	Omar	2	4,770
Logan, (G, F)	1	5,770	Ona	3	3,400
Longacre	3	3,645	Osage	3	3,645
Lookout	3	3,400	Paden City	2	4,770
Lorado	3	3,645	Page	3	3,264
Lost Creek	3	4,058	Pageton	3	3,264
Lumberport	2	4,770	Palestine	3	3,019
Lundale	3	3,509	Panther	3	2,883
Mabscott	2	4,770	Parkersburg, (G, F)	1	6,570
MacArthur	3	3,400	Parsons	2	4,370
Madison	2	5,070	Paw Paw	3	4,162
Maidsville	3	3,128	Peach Creek	3	3,917
Malden	3	3,509	Pemberton	3	2,883
Mallory	3	3,264	Pennsboro	2	4,770
Mammoth	3	3,264	Petersburg, (F)	2	4,370
Man	2	4,770	Peterstown	3	4,058
Mannington, (G, F)	2	4,370	Petroleum	3	2,883
Marlington, (G, F)	2	4,370	Philippi, (G, F)	2	5,070
Marmet	3	4,770	Pickens	3	3,400
Martinsburg, (G, F)	1	6,370	Piedmont, (F)	2	4,770
Mason	3	3,917	Pine Grove	3	4,162
Masontown	3	4,770	Pineville	2	4,370
Matewan	2	4,770	Poca	3	3,400
Mathias	3	3,400	Point Pleasant, (G, F)	1	5,370
Matoaka	2	4,770	Power	3	3,781
Maybeury	3	3,400	Pratt	3	3,509
McComas	3	3,917	Prenter	3	3,264
McConnell	3	2,883	Prichard	3	2,883
McMechen, (F)	2	4,770	Prince	3	2,883
Meadow Bridge	3	3,781	Princeton, (G, F)	1	5,670
Metz	3	2,883	Proctor	3	3,019
Miami	3	2,883	Pursglove	3	3,645
Middlebourne	2	4,770	Quinwood	3	4,162
Mill Creek	3	4,058	Rachel	3	3,019
Millville	3	3,264	Racine	3	3,019
Milton	2	5,070	Ragland	3	2,883

## FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CLASS POST OFFICES—(Continued)

Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Rainelle	2	4,770	Summersville	2	4,870
Raleigh	3	3,128	Superior	3	3,509
Rand	3	4,058	Sutton	2	4,770
Ranger	3	3,264	Sweetsprings	3	2,883
Ranson	2	4,770	Switchback	3	3,019
Ravenswood	2	4,770	Sylvester	3	3,264
Raysal	3	2,883	Talcott	3	3,019
Reader	3	3,128	Tams	3	3,019
Red House	3	3,128	Terra Alta, (F)	2	4,770
Red Jacket	3	3,917	Thomas	3	4,298
Reed	3	3,781	Thorpe	3	3,465
Reedsville	3	3,781	Thurmond	3	3,019
Reedy	3	3,019	Tioga	3	2,883
Renick	3	3,645	Triadelphia	3	4,298
Rhodell	3	3,400	Tunnelton	2	4,770
Richwood, (G, F)	2	5,070	Uffington	3	2,883
Ridgeley	3	4,162	Unger	3	3,645
Ripley, (G)	2	4,870	Union	2	4,770
Riverton	3	3,019	Valley Head	3	3,781
Rivesville	2	4,770	Van	3	3,019
Roanoke	3	2,883	Verdunville	3	3,128
Rock	3	3,128	Victor	3	3,264
Roderfield	3	3,509	Vivian	3	3,400
Romney	2	5,070	Volga	3	3,019
Ronceverte, (F)	2	5,070	Walker	3	3,019
Rowlesburg	2	4,770	Wallace	3	3,645
Rupert	3	4,162	Walton	3	3,781
Sabraton	2	4,770	War	2	4,770
Saint Albans, (G, F)	1	5,570	Ward	3	3,781
Saint George	3	3,264	Wardensville	3	3,781
Saint Marys, (G, F)	2	5,070	Washington	2	4,770
Salem, (G, F)	2	4,870	Watson	3	3,917
Salt Rock	3	3,019	Waverly	3	3,264
Sandstone	3	2,883	Wayne	2	4,770
Sandyville	3	3,509	Webster Springs, (G)	2	4,870
Scarbro	3	4,058	Weirton, (G, F)	1	5,970
Scott Depot	3	3,019	Welch, (G, F)	1	5,770
Seth	3	3,781	Wellsburg, (G, F)	1	5,570
Shady Spring	3	3,400	West Hamlin	3	4,058
Sharples	3	3,781	West Liberty	3	3,781
Shenandoah Junction	3	3,019	West Milford	3	2,883
Shepherdstown	2	4,770	Weston, (G, F)	1	5,570
Sherrard	3	3,128	West Union, (F)	2	4,870
Shinnston, (F)	2	4,870	Wharton	3	3,509
Short Creek	3	2,883	Wheeling, (G, F)	1	7,370
Sinks Grove	3	3,019	White Sulphur Springs	2	5,370
Sissonville	3	3,781	Whitesville	2	4,770
Sistersville, (G, F)	2	4,870	Whitmans	3	3,019
Slab Fork	3	3,645	Widen	3	3,917
Smithers	3	4,058	Wilcoe	3	3,645
Smithfield	3	3,645	Williamsburg	3	2,883
Sophia	3	4,298	Williamson, (G, F)	1	5,770
Spelter	3	3,264	Williamstown, (V)	1	4,770
Spencer, (G, F)	1	5,370	Willow Island	3	3,509
Springfield	3	2,883	Wilsonburg	3	3,645
Squire	3	3,645	Windsor Heights	3	3,400
Stanaford	3	2,883	Winfield	3	4,058
Star City	3	4,162	Winona	3	3,509
Stirrat	3	3,264	Wolf Summit	3	3,264
Stollings	3	3,917	Worthington	3	3,917
Stotesbury	3	2,883	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  
 Arborvale ..... Pocahontas  
 Arbuckle ..... Mason  
 Arcola ..... Webster  
 Arden ..... Barbour  
 Arista ..... Mercer  
 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  
 Barbourville ..... 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  
 Beeson ..... Mercer  
 Belington ..... Barbour  
 Bellburn ..... Greenbrier  
 Belle ..... Kanawha  
 Bellepoint ..... Summers  
 Belleville ..... Wood  
 Bellview ..... Marion  
 (Station Fairmont)  
 Bellwood ..... Fayette  
 Belmont ..... Pleasants  
 Belva ..... Nicholas  
 Bemis ..... Randolph  
 Benbush ..... Tucker  
 Bens Run ..... Tyler  
 Bentree ..... Clay  
 Benwood ..... Marshall  
 Berea ..... Ritchie  
 Bergoo ..... Webster  
 Berkeley Springs ..... Morgan  
 Bernie ..... Lincoln  
 Berwind ..... 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  
 Blandville ..... Doddridge  
 Bloomery ..... Hampshire  
 Bloomingrose ..... Boone  
 Blount ..... Kanawha  
 Blue Creek ..... Kanawha  
 Bluefield ..... Mercer  
 Blue Jay ..... Raleigh  
 Blue Pennant ..... Boone  
 Bluestone ..... Mercer  
 Bob White ..... Boone  
 Boggs ..... Webster  
 Bolair ..... Webster

Bolivar	Jefferson	Central Station	Doddridge
Bolt	Raleigh	Century	Barbour
Bomont	Clay	Ceredo	Wayne
Bonnie	Braxton	Chapel	Braxton
Boomer	Fayette	Chapmanville	Logan
Booth	Monongalia	Charleston	Kanawha
Borderland	Mingo		Ind. Branch: South Charleston
Bowden	Randolph		Capitol
Boyer	Pocahontas		Owens
Bozoo	Monroe		Spring Hill
Bradley	Raleigh		Stations A, B and C
Bradshaw	McDowell	Charles Town	Jefferson
Braeholm	Logan	Charlton Heights	Fayette
Bramwell	Mercer	Charmco	Greenbrier
Branchland	Lincoln	Chattaroy	Mingo
Brandonville	Preston	Chauncey	Logan
Brandywine	Pendleton	Chelyan	Kanawha
Breeden	Mingo	Cherry Grove	Pendleton
Brenton	Wyoming	Cherry Run	Morgan
Bretz	Preston	Chesapeake	Kanawha
Bridgeport	Harrison	Chester	Hancock
Bristol	Harrison	Chloe	Calhoun
Brohard	Wirt	Christian	Logan
Brooklyn	Fayette	Cicerone	Roane
Brooks	Summers	Cinco	Kanawha
Brounland	Kanawha	Cinderella	Mingo
Brown	Harrison	Circleville	Pendleton
Brewton	Barbour	Clarksburg	Harrison
Bruce	Nicholas		Branch: Park
Bruceston Mills	Preston		Stations A, B and C
Bruno	Logan	Clay	Clay
Brushy Run	Pendleton	Clayton	Summers
Buckeye	Pocahontas	Clearco	Greenbrier
Buckhannon	Upshur	Clear Creek	Raleigh
Bud	Wyoming	Clear Fork	Wyoming
Buffalo	Putnam	Clem	Braxton
Bulger	Lincoln	Clendenin	Kanawha
Bunker Hill	Berkeley	Cleveland	Webster
Burlington	Mineral	Clifftop	Fayette
Burning Springs	Wirt	Clifton	Mason
Burnsville	Braxton	Clifton Mills	Preston
Burnt House	Ritchie	Clintonville	Greenbrier
Burnwell	Kanawha	Clio	Roane
Burton	Wetzel	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
		Core	Monongalia
		Corinne	Wyoming
		Corinth	Preston
		Corley	Braxton
		Corliss	Fayette
		Cornstalk	Greenbrier
		Cornwallis	Ritchie
		Corton	Kanawha
		Costa	Boone
		Cottageville	Jackson
		Cottle	Nicholas
			Ind. Sta.: Weirton
			Cove
			Cove Gap
			Wayne

## 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
Cannelton	Fayette
Canvas	Nicholas
Capels	McDowell
Capon Bridge	Hampshire
Capon Springs	Hampshire
Captina	Marshall
Carbon	Kanawha
Carbondale	Fayette
Caretta	McDowell
Carlisle	Fayette
Carolina	Marion
Cascade	Preston
Cashmere	Monroe
Cass	Pocahontas
Cassity	Randolph
Cassville	Monongalia
Catawba	Marion
Cedar Grove	Kanawha
Cedarville	Gilmer
Center Point	Doddridge
Centralia	Braxton

Covel	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
Curtin	Webster
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
Devon	Mingo
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
Drop	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	
Eatons	Wood
Eccles	Raleigh
Eckman	McDowell
Edgarton	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
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



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  
 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 Fork ..... Wyoming  
 Imperial ..... Upshur  
 Independence ..... Preston  
 Indian Mills ..... Summers  
 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  
 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  
 Kayford ..... Kanawha  
 Kearneysville ..... Jefferson  
 Keenan ..... Monroe  
 Kegley ..... Mercer  
 Keith ..... Boone  
 Kellysville ..... Mercer  
 Kenna ..... Jackson  
 Kenova ..... Wayne  
 Kentuck ..... Jackson  
 Kerens ..... Randolph  
 Kermit ..... Mingo  
 Keslers Cross Lanes ..... Nicholas  
 Kessel ..... Hardy  
 Kessler ..... Greenbrier  
 Kettle ..... Roane  
 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  
 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  
 Lawton ..... Fayette  
 Layland ..... Fayette  
 Lead Mine ..... Tucker  
 Leckie ..... McDowell  
 Leet ..... Lincoln  
 Leewood ..... Kanawha  
 Left Hand ..... Roane  
 Lego ..... Raleigh  
 Lehw ..... Hampshire  
 Leivasy ..... Nicholas

Lenore .....	Mingo	Martin .....	Grant
Leon .....	Mason	Marting .....	Fayette
Leopold .....	Doddridge	Martinsburg .....	Berkeley
Lerona .....	Mercer	Branch Office:	
Le Roy .....	Jackson	Newton D. Baker Veterans'	
Lesage .....	Cabell	Adm. Center	
Leslie .....	Greenbrier	Stations 1 and 2	
Lester .....	Raleigh	Marybill .....	Nicholas
Lertart .....	Mason	Marytown .....	McDowell
Letherbark .....	Calhoun	Mason .....	Mason
Letter Gap .....	Gilmer	Masontown .....	Preston
Levels .....	Hampshire	Matewan .....	Mingo
Lewisburg .....	Greenbrier	Matney .....	Wyoming
(GCXS ch)		Mathias .....	Hardy
Fairlea (Rural)		Matoaka .....	Mercer
Lex .....	McDowell	Maud .....	Wetzel
Liberty .....	Putnam	Maxwelton .....	Greenbrier
Lick Creek .....	Summers	Maybeury .....	McDowell
Lillybrook .....	Raleigh	Maysel .....	Clay
Lima .....	Tyler	Maysville .....	Grant
Linden .....	Roane	McAlpin .....	Raleigh
Lindsay .....	Monroe	McComas .....	Mercer
Linn .....	Gilmer	McConnell .....	Logan
Little Birch .....	Braxton	McCorkle .....	Lincoln
Little Falls .....	Monongalia	McDowell .....	McDowell
Littleton .....	Wetzel	McGraws .....	Wyoming
Liverpool .....	Jackson	McKendree .....	Fayette
Lizemores .....	Clay	McMechen .....	Marshall
Lobata .....	Mingo	McRoss .....	Greenbrier
Lochgelly .....	Fayette	McWhorter .....	Harrison
Lockbridge .....	Summers	Mead .....	Raleigh
Lockney .....	Gilmer	Meador .....	Mingo
Lockwood .....	Nicholas	Meadow Bluff .....	Greenbrier
Logan .....	Logan	Meadow Bridge .....	Fayette
London .....	Kanawha	Meadowbrook .....	Harrison
Longacre .....	Fayette	Meadow Creek .....	Summers
Long Branch .....	Fayette	Medley .....	Grant
Long Run .....	Doddridge	Mellin .....	Ritchie
Lookout .....	Fayette	Meriden .....	Barbour
Looneyville .....	Roane	Merrimac .....	Mingo
Lorado .....	Logan	Metz .....	Marion
Lorentz .....	Upshur	Miami .....	Kanawha
Lost City .....	Hardy	Middlebourne .....	Tyler
Lost Creek .....	Harrison	Midkiff .....	Lincoln
Lost River .....	Hardy	Midway .....	Raleigh
Lovern .....	Mercer	Milam .....	Hardy
Lowell .....	Summers	Milburn .....	Fayette
Lumberport .....	Harrison	Mill Creek .....	Randolph
Lundale .....	Logan	Mill Point .....	Pocahontas
Lyburn .....	Logan	Millstone .....	Calhoun
Lynco .....	Wyoming	Millville .....	Jefferson
		Millwood .....	Jackson
		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
		Montgomery .....	Fayette
		C. O. D. No. 2	
		Montrose .....	Randolph
		Moorefield .....	Hardy
		Morgansville .....	Doddridge
		Morgantown .....	Monongalia
		(Branch Office: Westover)	
		Morris .....	Nicholas
		Morrisvale .....	Boone
		Moundsville .....	Marshall
		Station No. 1	

## 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
Mannington .....	Marion
Maplewood .....	Fayette
Marcus .....	Webster
Marfork .....	Raleigh
Marfrance .....	Greenbrier
Marianna .....	Wyoming
Marie .....	Summers
Marlinton .....	Pocahontas
Marmet .....	Kanawha

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  
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 (Ind. Br. Charleston)  
 Owings ..... Harrison  
 Oxford ..... Doddridge

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 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  
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 Pennsboro ..... Ritchie  
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 Perkins ..... Gilmer  
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 Persinger ..... Nicholas  
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 Pineknob ..... Raleigh  
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 Piney ..... Wetzel  
 Piney View ..... Raleigh  
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 Pluto ..... Raleigh  
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Posey	Raleigh	Rivesville	Marion
Powellton	Fayette	Roanoke	Lewis
Power	Brooke	Robertsburg	Putnam
Powhatan	McDowell	Robinette	Logan
Pratt	Kanawha	Robson	Fayette
Premier	McDowell	Rock	Mercer
Prenter	Boone	Rock Camp	Monroe
Price Hill	Raleigh	Rock Castle	Jackson
Prichard	Wayne	Rock Cave	Upshur
Prince	Fayette	Rock Creek	Raleigh
Princeton	Mercer	Rockoak	Hardy
Princewick	Raleigh	Rockport	Wood
Procius	Clay	Rockbridge	McDowell
Proctor	Wetzel	Rocksdale	Calhoun
Prosperity	Raleigh	Rock View	Wyoming
Pughtown	Hancock	Roderfield	McDowell
Pullman	Ritchie	Romance	Jackson
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Puritan Mines	Mingo	Ronceverte	Greenbrier
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		Ruddle	Pendleton
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Ragland	Mingo
Rainelle	Greenbrier
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Ramsey	Fayette
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Rawl	Mingo
Raysal	McDowell
Reader	Wetzel
Red Creek	Tucker
Red House	Putnam
Red Jacket	Mingo
Redstar	Fayette
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Reedsville	Preston
Reedy	Roane
Renick	Greenbrier
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Revere	Gilmer
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Rig	Hardy
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Rio	Hampshire
Ripley	Jackson
Rippon	Jefferson
Rita	Logan

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Sabraton	Monongalia
Sago	Upshur
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Saint Marys	Pleasants
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Saltpetre	Wayne
Salt Rock	Cabell
Salt Sulphur Springs	Monroe
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Sand Fork	Gilmer
Sand Ridge	Calhoun
Sandstone	Summers
Sandyville	Jackson
Sanoma	Wirt
Sarah Ann	Logan
Sarton	Monroe
Saulsville	Wyoming
Saxton	Raleigh
Scarbro	Fayette
Scheer	Grant
Scott Depot	Putnam
Secondcreek	Monroe
Seebert	Pocahontas
Selbyville	Upshur
Servia	Braxton
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Sewell	Fayette
Shady Springs	Raleigh
Shanks	Hampshire
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Shaw	Mineral
Shenandoah Junction	Jefferson
Shepherdstown	Jefferson
Sherman	Jackson
Sherrard	Marshall
Shinnston	Harrison
Shirley	Tyler
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 Sugar Grove ..... Pendleton  
 Sullivan ..... Raleigh  
 Sumerco ..... Lincoln  
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 Summit Point ..... Jefferson  
 Sundial ..... Raleigh  
 Superior ..... McDowell  
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 Surveyor ..... Raleigh  
 Sutton ..... Braxton  
 Swandale ..... Clay  
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 Sweetsprings ..... Monroe  
 Swiss ..... Nicholas  
 Switchback ..... McDowell  
 Switzer ..... Logan  
 Sybial ..... Kanawha  
 Sylvester ..... Boone

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 Tague ..... Braxton  
 Talcott ..... Summers  
 Tallmansville ..... Upshur  
 Tamcliff ..... Mingo  
 Tams ..... Raleigh  
 Tango ..... Lincoln  
 Tanner ..... Gilmer  
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 Tariff ..... Roane  
 Teays ..... Putnam  
 Tenmile ..... Upshur  
 Terra Alta ..... Preston  
 Terry ..... Raleigh  
 Tesla ..... Braxton  
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 Tioga ..... Nicholas  
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 Tornado ..... Kanawha  
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 Triadelphia ..... Ohio  
 Trout ..... Greenbrier  
 Troy ..... Gilmer  
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Uffington ..... Monongalia  
 Uler ..... Roane  
 Uneeda ..... Boone  
 Unger ..... Morgan  
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 Valley Chapel ..... Lewis  
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 Valley Head ..... Randolph  
 Valls creek ..... McDowell  
 Van ..... Boone  
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 Verner ..... Logan  
 Vicars ..... Roane  
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 Vivian ..... McDowell  
 Volga ..... Barbour  
 Vulcan ..... Mingo

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 Wainville ..... Webster

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Walkersville .....	Lewis	Wilbur .....	Tyler
Wallace .....	Harrison	Wilcoe .....	McDowell
Wallback .....	Clay	Wildcat .....	Lewis
Walton .....	Roane	Wiley Ford <sup>2</sup> .....	Mineral
Wana .....	Monongalia	Wileyville .....	Wetzel
Waneta .....	Webster	Wilkinson .....	Logan
War .....	McDowell	Williamsburg .....	Greenbrier
Ward .....	Kanawha	Williams Mountain .....	Boone
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Washington .....	Wood	Willow Bend .....	Monroe
Watson .....	Marion	Willow Island .....	Pleasants
Waverly .....	Wood	Willowton .....	Mercer
Wayne .....	Wayne	Wilsie .....	Braxton
Wayside .....	Monroe	Wilson .....	Grant
Webb .....	Wayne	Wilsonburg .....	Harrison
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Werton .....	Hancock	Winding Gulf .....	Raleigh
Cove Sta.		Windsor Heights .....	Brooke
Welch .....	McDowell	Windy .....	Wirt
Wellsburg .....	Brooke	Winfield .....	Putnam
Wendel .....	Taylor	Winifrede .....	Kanawha
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West Hamlin .....	Lincoln	Wolfcreek .....	Monroe
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West Liberty .....	Ohio	Wolf Summit .....	Harrison
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Westover .....	Monongalia	Woodville .....	Lincoln
(Br. Morgantown)		Worth .....	McDowell
West Union .....	Doddridge	Worthington .....	Marion
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**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

**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

**Lions International**

(District 29-V, Northern West Virginia)

**District Governor:**  
Clarence C. Street, Masontown

**District Secretary-Treasurer:**  
C. O. Armstrong, Morgantown

**Deputy District Governors:**  
**Region One:** Clifton Jenkins,  
Wardensville  
**Region Two:** W. J. Matthews,  
Manheim  
**Region Three:** Walter L. Jordan,  
Grafton  
**Region Four:** Carl M. Linn, Nutter  
Fort

**Deputy District Governor-at-Large:**  
George Turley, Fairmont

**Zone Chairmen:**  
**Region One, Zone One:** Bernard H.  
Barr, Charles Town  
**Region One, Zone Two:** Donald J.  
Baker, Moorefield  
**Region Two, Zone One:** Charles Len-  
hart, Kingwood  
**Region Two, Zone Two:** H. Pink  
Bowers, Moyer  
**Region Three, Zone One:** Willis A.  
Kiger  
**Region Three, Zone Two:** R. L.  
Baker, Fairview  
**Region Four, Zone One:** Rezin B.  
Hudkins, Mt. Clare  
**Region Four, Zone Two:** Z. C. Sobak,  
Salem

**Active Clubs**

**Anmoore:**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30

**Bayard:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30

**Berkeley Springs:**  
1st and 3rd Monday, 6:30

**Bridgeport:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30

**Buckhannon:**  
Each Thursday, 6:15

**Charles Town:**  
Each Tuesday, 7:00

**Clarksburg:**  
Each Friday, 12:15

**Durbin:**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00

**Elkins:**  
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:00

**Fairmont:**  
Each Friday, 6:30

**Fairview:**  
1st and 3rd Friday, 6:30

**Farmington:**  
2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00

**Flemington:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00

**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 Thursday, 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 Tuesday, 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

**Wilsonburg:**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00

**Worthington:**  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30

### Lions International

(District 29-W, Southern West Virginia)

**District Governor:**  
W. R. "Pete" Cooke, Bluefield

**District Secretary-Treasurer:**  
Fred C. Francis, Bluefield

**Deputy District Governors:**  
Region I: Louis L. Delp, Princeton  
Region II: Jerome Breckstein, Richwood  
Region III: William H. Allen, Hurricane  
Region IV: Robert Jackson, Montgomery  
Region V: J. Marion Bailey, South Charleston

**Zone Chairmen:**  
Region One, Zone One: R. H. "Dick" Ruff, Welch  
Region One, Zone Two: H. E. Withrow, Alderson  
Region Two, Zone One: Edgar R. Parsons, Beckley  
Region Two, Zone Two: George A. Adie, E. Rainelle  
Region Three, Zone One: J. A. Robinson, Mullens  
Region Three, Zone Two: Dana Shank, Huntington

Region Four, Zone One: C. M. Brown, Cedar Grove  
Region Four, Zone Two: L. E. Woof-ter, Clay  
Region Five, Zone One: Jason K. Conley, Charleston  
Region Five, Zone Two: Leonard Jarrett, Nitro  
Region Five, Zone Three: Paul Maxey, Montcoal

### 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

**Bluewell:**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday

**Bradley:**  
1st and 3rd Wednesday

**Cedar Grove:**  
Tuesday

**Ceredo Kenova:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**Charleston:**  
Thursday Noon

**Charleston (North):**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**Chelyan:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**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

**Elk:**  
1st and 3rd Monday

**Fayetteville:**  
1st and 3rd Wednesday

**Gauley Bridge:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Hamlin:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Hinton:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Huntington:**  
Thursday Noon

**Hurricane:**  
1st and 3rd Friday

**Jaeger:**  
2nd and 4th Friday

**Kanawha City:**  
1st and 3rd Monday

**Kopperston:**  
2nd and 3rd Monday

**Lewisburg:**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday

**Logan:**  
Wednesday

**Mabscott:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**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

**Oak Hill:**  
Thursday

**Pineville:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**Pratt:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Princeton:**  
Thursday

**Richwood:**  
2nd and 4th Thursday

**Ronceverte:**  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**Saint Albans:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Sharon-Dawes:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Sissonville:**  
Tuesday

**Sophia:**  
1st and 3rd Wednesday

**South Charleston:**  
Tuesday

**Scutheast Huntington:**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

**Summersville:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Welch:**  
Wednesday

**Wharton:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Whitesville:**  
Tuesday

**White Sulphur Springs:**  
2nd and 4th Monday

**Williamson:**  
Tuesday Noon

**Winfield:**  
3rd Thursday

**Winona:**  
1st and 3rd Monday

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*E. Grand Master of the Second Veil:*  
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*E. Grand Marshal:*  
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### Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America

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*Junior Grand Warden:*  
Levi Brown, Amherstdale  
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**Most Worshipful Royal Craft  
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Masons, of the State of  
West Virginia (Negro)**

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## P

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**Lieutenant Governor:**

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**R**

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 Recreation Commission**

Morgantown

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*Wetzel County:*  
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 Earl D. McKay, Wheeling  
*Wirt County:*  
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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 under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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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

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.



WEST VIRGINIA STATE FLAG



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.

# AERONAUTICS

## INTERSTATE AIRWAYS COMMUNICATION 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

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

### PERSONNEL

West Virginia State Aeronautics Commission Office .....	Charleston 2-5841
Lt. Col. Hubert H. Stark, Director—Home .....	Charleston RI 4-1453

### 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, 1955

City—Population Airport Manager—Phone No.	Miles from Town	Lat. Long, Elev.	Runways	Surface and Shape	Storage Fuel Repairs
Arthurdale 860 .....	1½ S	39°30'	E-W 1640-200		No
Arthurdale Airport—*P	Reeds-		Used only in extreme		80
W. Parke Johnson-Masntown 2-2000	ville		emergency		None
Beckley, 19,397 .....	1½ N	37°49'	N-S 3100x500	Shale	Yes
Beckley-Mt. Hope Airport-P		81°11'	E-W 1775x150	Shale	80-91
Charles K. Lilly 9149		2440		L	Major
Raleigh Co. Memorial—*M.	3½ E	37°47'	E-W 4200x100	Bit.	No
C. Harold Hanks 2-4500		80°07'		Rec.	80-91-100
		2506			None
Bluefield 21,506 .....	6.9 E				
Mercer County Airport—M					
Charles McGlothlin 5308					
Charleston 73,501 .....	3 NE	38°22'	NW-SE 4750x150	Bit.	Hangar
Kanawha Airport-M		81°36'	NE-SW 5200x150	Bit.	80-91-100
Fred C. Alley 3-5124		985		L	Minor
Clarksburg 32,014 .....	6 E	39°18'	NNW-SSE2978x150	Bit.	Yes
Benedum Airport-M		80°14'	NE-SW 3719x150	Bit.	80-91
Harry L. Mills VI 2-4051		1209		X	Major
*M: Municipal					
P: Private					
Cowen 632 .....	2½ ESE	38°24'	E-W 1860x250		No
Smith Airport-P		80°31'			80
Ray, Smith		2450			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
Elkins 8,133. Elkins Municipal Airport-M Stanley K. Armentrout—2-0395	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-218	1½ S	38°02' 81°07' 2025	N-S 1700x350	Sod Rec.	Hangar 80 Major
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
Huntington 86,353. Tri-State Airport-M A. O. Cappadony 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 Stanley W. Dantzie 2-7621	1 SSW	39°26' 79°10' 875	SNW-ESE 2480x 300	Sod Rec.	Tie-down 80 Minor
Miller Field-P. Forest 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 Edna Tephabock, 9141	3.5 SSW	39°24' 77°59' 556	NNW-SSE 5000x 150 ENE-WSW 5000x 150	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 2925x100 NS 3575-x100	Bit. Bit. Bit.	Tie-down 80-91 Major
Mount Claire 1,236. Paton Field-P Phil Graham 2653-W	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 J. Wayne Stewart 8-3581	2½ NNW	39°18' 81°33' 602	N-S 3250x565	Sod Rec.	Yes 80 Major
Wood County Airport-M W. J. Bennon 7-5631	7 NE	39°20' 81°26' 856	NNE-SSW 4439x 150 E-W 4000x150 NNW-SSE 4000x 150	Conc. Conc.	Yes 80-91-100
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
Princeton 8, 279. Princeton Mun. Airport-M Douglas Barger-3372	1 SW	37°22' 81°07' 2450	E-W 2700x50 In center of 350' sod	Shale Rec.	Tie-down 80 Major
Ruth. Hilltop Airport-P William D. Bottoms-PA-7-1330	1-WSW	39°19' 81°42' 900	WNW-ESE 2100x 170	Cinder Rec.	Tie-down Hangar
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

## WEST VIRGINIA LICENSED AIRPORTS—(Continued)

City-Population Airport Manager—Phone No.	Miles from Town	Lat. Long. Elev.	Runways	Surface and Shape	Storage Fuel Repairs
Summersville 1,628..... Butler Field—P Emmett Metrick (Oak Hill) 785-W	3N		N-S 1800x300	Sod Rec.	Hangar None 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 Omar Crim 9507	5 N St. Al- bans	38°27' 81°50' 600	NE-SW 2560x300	Sod Rec.	T. Hangar 80-91 Major

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**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

**Clarksburg:**

Aero Mech, Inc.  
Anglo Koukoulis, Mgr.  
Benedum Airport  
Clarksburg

**Fayetteville:**

Thomas Flying Service  
Frank K. Thomas, Mgr.  
P. O. Box 464  
Oak Hill

**Glen Dale:**

Glen Dale Airport  
Robert E. Durig, Mgr.  
Glen Dale

**Huntington:**

Tri-State Aviation Service, Inc.  
Carlton C. Clark, Mgr.  
P. O. Box 434  
Huntington

**Keyser:**

Keyser Air Service  
C. A. Ludwick, Jr.  
Keyser Airport  
Keyser

**Martinsburg:**

Thieblot Aircraft Co., Inc.  
Peter R. Potter, Mgr.  
Municipal Airport  
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.  
J. Wayde Stewart, Mgr.  
Stewart Airport  
Parkersburg

**Pence Springs:**

Pence Airways, Inc.  
James H. Tolley, Mgr.  
Hinton-Alderson Airport  
Pence Springs

**Princeton:**

Princeton Flying Service  
Douglas Barger, Mgr.  
Municipal Airport  
Princeton

**Ruth:**

Hilltop School of Aviation  
William D. Bottoms, Mgr.  
Hilltop Airport  
Ruth

**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, Jr., Mgr.  
White Sulphur Springs

**Wiley Ford:**

Queen City Air Service  
Warren R. Mullenax, Mgr.  
Cumberland Mun. Airport  
Wiley Ford

**Winfield:**

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Clark Field  
Winfield

# AGRICULTURE

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

(Corrected to September 15, 1955)

### 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  
*Treasurer:* Harley D. Bond..... Salem  
*Members:*

L. W. Frame..... Orton  
L. Jackson Linger..... R. F. D. 3, Weston  
J. Earle Arbuckle..... Glenville  
Ray C. Hudkins..... Greenwood  
Kenneth Kayser..... Alum Bridge

### EASTERN PANHANDLE DISTRICT—No. 2

(Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan Counties)

#### Board of Supervisors

*Chairman:* George R. Heidrich..... Charles Town  
*Vice Chairman:* Milton Porterfield..... Martinsburg  
*Secretary:* John F. DeBaugh..... Martinsburg  
*Treasurer:* Paul D. Myers..... Berkeley Springs  
*Members:*

Stanley Yost..... Stotlers Cross Road  
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  
H. S. Skaggs..... Lewisburg  
Dewey Sharp..... Marlinton

### TYGARTS VALLEY DISTRICT—No. 4

(Barbour, Upshur, Taylor, Tucker Counties, and part of Randolph County)

#### Board of Supervisors

*Chairman:* R. W. Teter..... Volga  
*Secretary:* D. T. Paugh..... Rt. 4, Philippi

Members:

Denvil Hornbeck	Buckhannon
H. K. Debendarfer	Rt. 2, Grafton
C. F. Phillips	Parsons
C. E. Kerens	208 John St., Elkins
Porter Nestor	Rt. 1, Philippi
S. M. Lohr	Kasson

**WESTERN DISTRICT—No. 5**

(Jackson, Mason and Putnam Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

Chairman: Wayne W. Hughes	Ravenswood
Vice Chairman: Earl K. Kelly	Red House
Members:	
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Gus Douglas, Jr.	Grimms Landing
Marcus Weaver	Letart

**ELK DISTRICT—No. 6**

(Braxton, Clay, Nicholas and Webster Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

Chairman: Jack Busfield	Cutlips
Secretary: Kyle Groves	Canvas
Members:	
Ray P. Reip	Frametown
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Wm. A. Beck	Cowen

**GUYAN DISTRICT—No. 7**

(Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, Logan and Mingo Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

Chairman: Howard B. Thornburg	Rt. 2, Barboursville
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Treasurer: Charles Gregg	Huntington
Members:	
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Walter G. Dingess	Box 73, Logan
Roy Fox	Gilbert

**NORTHERN PANHANDLE DISTRICT—No. 8**

(Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

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Vice Chairman: Campbell S. Herron	Rt. 1, Box 161, New Cumberland
Secretary: Burl Allen	Cameron
Treasurer: Andy Kissel	R. F. D. 1, Moundsville
Members:	
C. W. Orr	R. D. 1, Triadelphia
W. Fred Miller	Rt. 1, New Cumberland

**UPPER OHIO DISTRICT—No. 9**

(Pleasants, Tyler and Wetzel Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

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*Vice Chairman:* George Durig ..... Silver Hill  
*Secretary:* H. D. Mayfield ..... Middlebourne  
*Members:*  
 Tom Hammett ..... Eureka  
 John E. Tallman ..... Rt. 2, Middlebourne

**POTOMAC VALLEY DISTRICT—No. 10**

(Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Pendleton and Mineral Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Lawrence E. Idleman ..... Elk Garden  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* E. P. Saville ..... Kirby  
*Members:*  
 S. H. Timbrook ..... Romney  
 Brooke Muntzing ..... Scherr  
 Gene Brand ..... Purgitsville  
 Silas Compton ..... Upper Tract  
 Russell Lawrence ..... Riverton  
 Howard Mulledy ..... Romney

**MONONGAHELIA DISTRICT—No. 11**

(Monongalia, Preston and Marion Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* Robert H. McMillen ..... Masontown  
*Vice Chairman:* Steve Lebnick ..... Marklesburg, Pa.  
*Secretary-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:* E. H. Sudduth ..... Rt. 2, Bluefield  
*Vice Chairman:* J. R. Keatley ..... Bozo  
*Secretary:* Charles W. Neal ..... Victor  
*Members:*  
 Kenneth Ball ..... Speedway  
 Walter Patton ..... Eccles  
 Robert Bailey ..... Pineville  
 Will R. Keyser ..... Welch  
 H. G. Farmer ..... Bolt

**CAPITOL DISTRICT—No. 13**

(Kanawha County)

**Board of Supervisors**

*Chairman:* M. V. Fisher ..... Sissonville  
*Members:*  
 E. O. Cantley ..... Big Chimney  
 Robert Flint ..... Quick

**LITTLE KANAWHA DISTRICT—No. 14**

(Roane, Calhoun, Wood, Ritchie and Wirt Counties)

**Board of Supervisors**

<i>Chairman:</i> Chris Stone.....	Looneyville
<i>Secretary:</i> J. T. Johnson.....	Williamstown
<i>Members:</i>	
Victor Brannon.....	Arnoldsburg
George A. Cokeley.....	Harrisville
John Amos.....	Rt. 3, Mineral Wells
C. C. Dodd.....	Spencer
Charles Exline.....	Elizabeth

**STATE 4-H CAMP, JACKSON'S MILL**

**Administrative Staff**

<i>Director</i> .....	Harley V. Cutlip
<i>Assistant Director</i> .....	Mary Washburn
<i>Chef</i> .....	Arie Baxa
<i>Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds</i> .....	Ralph Myers
<i>Electrician</i> .....	Delbert Williams

**County 4-H Camps, 1955**

- \*Barbour: 4-H Camp on Sugar Creek
- \*Berkeley: Camp Frame, 3 miles northeast of Hedgesville
- Boone: Camp Logan, Sharples
- \*Braxton: Camp Holly Gray
- Brooke: Oglebay Park
- \*Cabell: Camp Cabell, Davis Creek
- Calhoun: Minnors School
- \*Clay: Bradley Field, 2 miles south of Clay
- \*Doddridge: County Recreation Center 8½ miles east of West Union
- \*Fayette: Camp Beckwith
- \*Gilmer: County Recreation Center
- \*Grant: 4-H Camp—Cabins
- \*Greenbrier: Camp Summers and camp at Anthony
- \*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
- Logan: No camp
- McDowell: No camp
- \*Marion: Marion 4-H Camp
- Marshall: Oglebay Park
- \*Mason: Mason County Recreation Center
- \*Mercer: Glenwood Park
- Mineral: Headsville Community Bldg.
- Mingo: No camp
- \*Monongalia: County 4-H Camp
- Monroe: Camp Summers
- \*Morgan: (See Berkeley)
- \*Nicholas: 3½ miles from Summersville
- Ohio: Oglebay Park
- \*Pendleton: Thorn Spring, Franklin
- Pleasants: Ritchie County 4-H Camp
- \*Pocahontas: Camp Thornwood
- Preston: Monongalia County 4-H Camp
- Putnam: Mason County Recreation Center
- \*Raleigh: 4-H Camp on Little Beaver Lake
- \*Randolph: Camp Pioneer near Beverly
- \*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: Cabwaylingo State Park
- \*Webster: Camp Caesar
- \*Wetzel: Camp Wetzel
- \*Wirt: Camp Barbe
- \*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, 1955

CLASS OF LIVESTOCK	Number on Farms Thousand Head			Farm Value Per Head Dollars			Total Farm Value Thousand Dollars		
	Average 1944-53	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955 <sup>2</sup>	Average 1944-53	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955	Average 1944-53	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955
	All Cattle.....	579	617	611	105.00	73.00	72.00	60,765	45,041
Milk Cows <sup>3</sup> .....	234	231	229	131.00	91.00	86.00	30,320	21,021	19,694
Hogs.....	258	149	165	21.70	24.70	24.40	5,495	3,680	4,026
Sheep.....	325	317	311	15.90	13.50	14.20	5,055	4,280	4,416
Horses.....	89	64	60	81.90	61.00	65.00	7,449	3,904	3,900
Mules.....	6	5	4	87.00	64.00	63.00	579	320	276
Chickens.....	4,245	3,643	3,575	1.30	1.25	1.05	5,464	4,554	3,754
Turkeys.....	48	75	65	6.33	5.70	4.80	303	423	312
Total Farm Value (Milk Cows included in all cattle)							85,110	62,207	60,676

<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	Acreage Harvested—Thousands			UNIT	Yield Per Acre			Production—Thousands			Value of Production, Thousand Dollars	
	1943-52	1953	1954		1943-52	1953	1954	1943-52	1953	1954	1953	1954
Corn, All.....	279	195	201	Bu.	38.1	37.0	45.0	10,507	7,215	9,045	11,616	14,472
For grain.....		173	179	Bu.		37.0	45.0		6,401	8,055		
For silage.....		17	19	Tons		9.0	11.0		153	209		
For forage.....		5	3									
Wheat.....	74	59	48	Bu.	18.4	21.5	24.0	1,366	1,268	1,152	2,346	2,246
Oats.....	62	48	55	Bu.	28.1	28.5	34.5	1,720	1,368	1,898	1,245	1,632
Barley.....	10	13	15	Bu.	28.8	33.5	39.0	302	436	585	514	614
Rye.....	3	2	2	Bu.	13.0	14.0	16.0	38	28	32	46	54
Buckwheat.....	8	4	5	Bu.	19.8	19.5	24.0	149	78	120	107	144
Potatoes.....	23	14	14	Bu.	98	95	120	2,251	1,330	1,680	1,889	2,940
Tobacco (type 31).....	3.1	3.1	3.2	Lbs.	1202	1465	1550.	3,728	4,542	4,960 <sup>1</sup>	2,539	2,490
Hay, all.....	817	830	836	Tons	1.23	1.17	1.29	1,005	967	1,032	35,199	36,788
Alfalfa.....	60	72	83	Tons	1.93	1.75	2.05	115	126	170		
Clo-Tim.....	456	446	415	Tons	1.22	1.15	1.25	558	513	519		
Grain.....	22	22	33	Tons	1.10	1.10	1.15	24	24	38		
Soybeans.....	18	8	8	Tons	1.57	1.50	1.80	27	12	14		
Lespedeza.....	34	37	42	Tons	1.06	.95	1.15	36	35	48		
Other hay.....	229	245	255	Tons	1.07	1.05	1.15	245	257	263		
Apples (comm.).....				Bu.				3,558	3,176	5,600	6,987	8,800
Peaches.....				Bu.				522	454	682	999	1,228

## WEST VIRGINIA FARM INCOME, 1932-1954

YEAR	Farm Marketings			Government Payments	Total Cash Income	Products Consumed by Farm Households	Gross Income
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total				
	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars				
1932	7,389	19,727	27,116	.....	27,116	22,963	50,079
1933	8,255	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	27,089	106,655	133,744	1,844	135,588	45,875	181,463
1953	25,660	99,530	125,190	1,326	126,516	44,752	171,268
1954	28,783	94,030	122,813	1,332	124,145	43,096	167,241

## 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.	F. C. Harker, Core	Carl Hawkins Fairmont	Andy Hess Morgantown
Alderson Livestock Market, Alderson.....	Tuesday 2:30 P. M.	A. G. Huffman Alderson	Mrs. R. R. Boone Ronceverte	Lewis Fleshman Asbury
Bluegrass Market, Inc., Caldwell.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	W. E. Knight Lewisburg	Robert L. Bruffey Lewisburg	W. E. Knight Lewisburg
Blueridge Livestock Sales, Inc., Charles Town.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	F. P. Owens Kearneysville	N. Clark Furr Kearnes Town	F. P. Owens Kearneysville
Bridgeport Livestock Sales Co., Bridgeport.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	William J. Miller Fairmont	Mrs. Wm. J. Miller Fairmont	William J. Miller Fairmont
Buckhannon Livestock Sales, Buckhannon.....	Wednesday 1:30 P. M.	French A. See Buckhannon		C. W. Morrow Reynoldsville French Trimble Volga
East Kermit Livestock Market, Kermit.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	Lee Stepp Kermit		Kermit
Evans Stock Yard, Inc., Elkins.....	Thursday 1:30 P. M.	Chas. C. Conway Elkins	Faye Conway Elkins	Chas. C. Conway Elkins
E. S. Evans Stock Yard, Inc., Terra Alta.....	Friday 1:30 P. M.	E. E. Peters, Jr. McKeesport, Pa.	E. E. Peters, Jr. McKeesport, Pa.	Melvin Donley Terra Alta
Gassaway Livestock Market, Inc., Gassaway.....	Thursday 1:30 P. M.	C. E. Moore Gassaway	C. F. Chrisman Sutton	Aubrey Randolph Lost Creek
Greenbrier Valley Stock Yards, Inc., Lewisburg.....	Friday 1:00 P. M.	J. R. Dawkins Lewisburg	Josephine Dawkins Lewisburg	J. R. Dawkins Lewisburg
Huntington Livestock Sales Co., Huntington.....	Tuesday 1:00 P. M.	Frank Bowling (Owner) Circleville, Ohio	Marie Hogan Catlettsburg, Ky.	W. L. Horton Catlettsburg, Ky.
Jackson County Livestock Market, Inc., Ripley.....	Monday 1:30 P. M.	Rofie Lee Gallipolis, Ohio	Guy H. Duke Ripley	Estel 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.	L. L. Mason Mannington	F. C. Harker Core	C. H. Cozart Smithfield
Moundsville Livestock Auction Co., Moundsville.....	Monday 2:00 P. M.	Lloyd Dorsey Moundsville	W. L. Dorsey Moundsville	Lloyd Dorsey Moundsville
Pocahontas Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., Marlinton.....	Tuesday 1:30 P. M.	J. L. Coyner Clover Lick	Mrs. J. P. Sharp Marlinton	Hamon Buzzard Mt. Grove, Va.
Point Pleasant Livestock Co., Pt. Pleasant.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	Cush Johnson Middleport, Ohio	James Johnson Point Pleasant	William Mace Washington Ct. House, O.
Ritchie County Livestock Sales Co., Lambertson.....	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 1:30 P. M.	J. W. Coffman Moorefield	Loraine Scott Moorefield	J. W. Coffman Moorefield
Spencer Livestock Exchange Co., Spencer.....	Friday 1:00 P. M.	O. R. Hardman Spencer	R. L. McCulty Spencer	F. N. Ferrell Spencer
Union Livestock Sales Co., Inc., Parkersburg.....	Saturday 1:00 P. M.	W. W. Strader Clarksburg	Truman E. Gore Clarksburg	Joe E. Corbitt Waverly
West Alexander Livestock Auction Market, West Alexander, Pa.....	Wednesday 2:30 P. M.	D. W. & P. G. 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. Davison Weston	Joe Mullooly Roanoke

# BANKS AND BANKING

## BANK DEPOSITS, 1891-1955

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	38,908,768.65	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	31,660,000.00	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	118,369,863.91	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	287,480,024.45
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
1954.....	107	75	182	487,458,976.67	570,568,177.41	1,058,027,154.08
1955.....	107	75	182	492,254,844.78	583,722,000.00	1,075,976,844.78

## 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, 1955

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Total Capital Accounts	Total Deposits
Athens.....	Bank of Athens.....	Donzie Lilly.....	F. V. Cooper.....	\$ 112,947.89	\$ 1,021,133.61
Barboursville.....	The First State Bank.....	P. A. Vallandigham.....	R. E. Deftbaugh.....	91,663.79	719,955.91
Beckley.....	Bank of Raleigh.....	Dr. A. U. Tieche.....	Isaac McKinney.....	671,660.95	8,878,296.43
Beckley.....	The Raleigh County Bank.....	B. E. Carter.....	D. C. Wade.....	1,024,514.96	12,217,645.74
Belington.....	Belington Bank.....	D. M. Gainer.....	Adonis S. Hunt.....	107,257.76	1,140,341.49
Berwind.....	Berwind Bank.....	E. S. Thompson.....	M. S. Seward.....	353,959.85	1,535,539.68
Bluefield.....	The Commercial Bank of Bluefield.....	Alex B. Mahood.....	Jack McClaugherty.....	700,515.68	6,101,612.82
Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport Bank.....	W. F. Dunkin.....	K. A. Sarber.....	295,112.04	2,857,835.37
Bruceston Mills.....	Bruceston Bank.....	J. E. Jenkins.....	Myron Speelman.....	101,937.83	1,224,643.40
Buckhannon.....	Adrian Buckhannon Bank.....	W. H. Green.....	Hill Stump.....	318,559.00	3,681,530.80
Buffalo.....	The Buffalo Bank.....	F. M. Brown.....	W. L. Smith.....	167,727.50	1,670,380.36
Cairo.....	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Cairo.....	John H. Sandy.....	Jack McNunley.....	69,741.62	626,857.11
Charleston.....	Bank of West Virginia.....	J. Hornor Davis II.....	V. H. Lloyd.....	409,643.72	4,971,677.52
Charleston.....	Kanawha Banking & Trust Co.....	I. Noyes Smith.....	Andrew Gardner.....	1,953,501.79	21,263,674.52
Charleston.....	The Kanawha Valley Bank.....	Hayes Picklesimer.....	R. E. Dewey.....	8,327,542.03	69,187,240.62
Charles Town.....	Bank of Charles Town.....	Melvin T. Strider.....	James W. Strider.....	382,163.70	4,627,550.30
Charles Town.....	Peoples Bank of Charles Town.....	E. E. Furr.....	H. W. Willis.....	241,413.15	2,763,186.00
Clarksburg.....	The Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Company.....	W. Bladen Lowndes.....	Fred D. Harper (Treas.).....	1,216,375.93	10,503,517.37
Clay.....	The Clay County Bank.....	B. C. Eakle.....	W. M. Smith.....	226,263.00	1,891,492.65
Clendenin.....	Farmers & Citizens State Bank.....	R. C. Andrews.....	E. A. Robertson.....	222,219.15	2,062,047.99
Danville.....	The Bank of Danville.....	Dell White.....	Robert F. Ferrell.....	200,357.42	2,155,367.38
Dunbar.....	The Bank of Dunbar.....	Mason Crickard.....	C. A. McCarty.....	375,728.66	5,176,918.65
East Rainelle.....	The Bank of Quinwood.....	J. G. Leech.....	J. B. Dobbins.....	289,384.42	2,392,645.25
Elizabeth.....	Wirt County Bank.....	Walter Hoffman.....	Herbert Roberts.....	103,004.16	1,267,186.43
Elkins.....	Davis Trust Company.....	Thaddeus Pritt.....	A. H. Hunter (Treas.).....	606,753.89	2,943,741.59
Fairmont.....	Community Savings Bank & Trust Company.....	S. A. Shuttleworth.....	John B. Downey.....	289,202.06	842,060.98
Fairview.....	The Bank of Wadestown.....	Jesse C. Yost.....	Olen E. Henderson.....	152,571.09	1,103,889.86
Follansbee.....	Bank of Follansbee.....	Celia M. Humes.....	M. T. Dunlope.....	206,856.67	1,645,230.98
Follansbee.....	Citizens Bank of Follansbee.....	W. E. Mahan.....	J. V. Balch.....	199,145.78	2,953,154.98
Franklin.....	Pendleton County Bank.....	S. H. Sharp.....	H. L. Byers.....	180,466.77	1,744,380.73

Gassaway	Bank of Gassaway	J. B. Fisher	N. B. Hamric	223,863.32	1,954,421.06
Glenville	Kanawha Union Bank	John E. Arbuckle	Ernest L. Arbuckle	260,628.96	3,019,736.48
Grantsville	The Calhoun County Bank	A. Hardman	F. F. McCoy	393,347.70	3,170,743.96
Greenville	Bank of Greenville	R. E. Riner	A. S. Mann	59,483.64	257,239.63
Harman	The Stockmans Bank of Harman	Gordon Bennett	Arthur Cooper	77,220.00	612,855.74
Harrisville	The Union Bank of Harrisville	J. N. Washburn	H. G. Hardbarger	302,086.20	2,381,017.10
Hundred	Bank of Hundred	U. G. Thomas	H. N. Kennedy	184,860.80	1,158,965.34
Huntington	Huntington Trust & Savings Bank	A. Grant Beckett	Robert Ellis, Jr.	586,390.95	5,968,457.66
Huntington	The Twentieth Street Bank	B. C. McGinnis	B. C. McGinnis, Jr.	1,355,694.14	15,517,839.53
Hurricane	Putnam County Bank	L. L. Wilson	J. D. Morrison	228,728.53	2,187,067.85
Iaeger	The Bank of Iaeger	P. C. Edwards	Jack L. McArdle	189,013.03	3,113,174.30
Keyser	Farmers & Merchants Bank	J. Paul Blundon	F. C. Boor	447,887.26	4,032,035.92
Lewisburg	Greenbrier Valley Bank	Gory Hogg	J. K. Palmer	334,907.58	2,444,968.49
Lost Creek	Harrison County Bank	Cookman Smith	W. D. Nutter	106,298.09	1,362,399.40
Man	The Bank of Man	D. E. Hensley	F. D. Dickerson	87,615.26	1,150,099.01
Mannington	First Exchange Bank	Harry J. Haught	P. H. Pitzer	190,730.33	1,911,103.14
Marlinton	Bank of Marlinton	J. L. McNeel	A. H. McFerrin	247,849.02	2,369,069.28
Martinsburg	Merchants & Farmers Bank	W. R. Caskey	P. C. Lucas	279,248.76	2,756,816.37
Martinsburg	The Peoples Trust Company	A. B. Eagle	E. C. Weller	581,855.16	3,464,988.80
Matoaka	The Bank of Matoaka	B. S. Clements	W. M. Ferrell	139,984.69	1,330,193.64
McMechen	The Bank of McMechen	Glen F. Anderson	Reed Garvin	237,849.11	2,541,839.11
Middlebourne	Tyler County Bank	M. E. Carpenter	J. P. Jones	63,933.55	543,303.82
Mill Creek	Bank of Mill Creek	O. S. Russell	U. B. Painter	178,018.79	1,360,663.89
Milton	Bank of Milton	J. E. Jackson	Harold E. Jackson	272,100.46	3,284,474.67
Morgantown	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank	Charles L. Lazzell	C. Glen Zinn	792,874.42	9,026,975.80
Moundsville	Marshall County Bank	Claude F. Smith	J. L. Maxwell, (V. P.)	254,488.57	1,583,211.80
Moundsville	Mercantile Banking & Trust Company	Elmer Resseger	J. Chalmers Friedly, (Asst. Secy.)	412,064.66	4,335,180.14
Mount Hope	Bank of Mount Hope	P. M. Snyder	W. G. Potter	474,790.82	3,258,021.10
Mullens	The Peoples Bank of Mullens	B. W. Steele	W. A. Davis	360,006.75	4,403,740.67
New Haven	Mason County Bank	J. C. Layne	O. C. Roush	227,658.16	1,777,471.62
New Martinsville	New Martinsville Bank	J. O. Eakin	C. W. Berger	139,228.92	1,495,414.08
Nitro	Bank of Nitro	J. E. Temple	Roy W. Smith	154,470.66	2,011,669.86
Oak Hill	New River Banking & Trust Company	J. Edward Lewis	J. H. Gray	378,965.00	3,707,252.83
Parkersburg	The Commercial Banking & Trust Company	William E. Mildren	Bert F. Hider	1,000,000.00	6,801,312.64
Parkersburg	Union Trust & Deposit Company	W. G. Chapman	Don B. Lowe (Treas.)	1,130,773.73	9,392,309.51
Parkersburg	Wood County Bank	Julius Stern	L. D. Sisler	705,063.94	8,489,401.35
Parsons	The Tucker County Bank	W. K. Pritt	W. Danzel Kee	97,578.59	1,032,032.05
Pennsboro	The Community Bank	E. F. Heflin	Cliff Wilson	151,897.18	854,147.65
Petersburg	The Grant County Bank	E. G. Harman	G. B. Moomau	292,460.44	2,500,036.54
Petersburg	Potomac Valley Bank	H. A. Alt	H. B. Lynch	206,617.57	2,136,219.36

**STATE BANKS—(Continued)**

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Total Capital Accounts	Total Deposits
Pineville	The Castle Rock Bank of Pineville	H. E. Crews	Lewis Campbell	149,702.96	1,762,237.65
Princeton	Princeton Bank & Trust Co.	E. E. Bailey	William W. Myers	640,940.77	9,392,256.61
Rainelle	The Bank of Rainelle	H. L. Gray	Ryan Thompson	269,619.74	1,932,278.36
Ranson	Blakeley Bank & Trust Company	George M. Mullen	J. E. King, Jr.	166,971.83	1,428,015.43
Ravenswood	Jackson County Bank	Ray E. Ritchie	F. P. Chambers	571,243.01	2,821,654.53
Ripley	Bank of Ripley	Sattis Simmons	T. Clayton Parsons	183,692.37	1,832,166.49
Romney	The Bank of Romney	W. A. Powers	Eugene E. Ailes	337,680.66	2,482,865.80
Shepherdstown	Jefferson Security Bank	Sam M. Skinner	C. F. Lyne	234,202.47	1,088,480.34
Shinnston	Bank of Shinnston	A. W. Tetrick	Russell H. Martin	319,610.86	2,731,463.07
Sistersville	First Tyler Bank & Trust Company	S. Thistle	R. T. Neuenschwander	548,581.41	3,470,117.83
Spencer	Traders Trust & Banking Co.	O. R. Hardman	V. E. Daugherty	323,274.83	3,495,110.19
St. Albans	Bank of St. Albans	C. H. Zerkle	J. H. Dunlap	386,873.93	4,356,918.85
St. Marys	The Pleasants County Bank	Howard Sweeney	George Jordan, Jr.	242,236.66	1,755,935.42
Summersville	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Summersville	J. D. Hamilton	W. P. Kincaid	284,156.62	3,382,205.39
Summersville	Nicholas County Bank	Porter Herold	B. N. McCutcheon	183,066.13	2,263,324.29
Terra Alta	The Terra Alta Bank	C. E. Trembley	Gilbert E. Arnold	94,200.32	971,801.11
Thomas	Miners & Merchants Bank	D. E. Cuppelt	A. Smith Hoekman	148,188.30	1,007,013.05
Union	The Bank of Monroe	J. R. McCoy	Ralph Mann	195,305.25	2,001,393.07
Vienna	Ohio Valley Bank	S. Byrl Ross	Carlyle Farnsworth	131,748.73	934,179.13
Walton	The Pocal Valley Bank	E. C. Dillard	V. A. Canterbury	103,243.37	901,837.35
War	The Bank of War	E. S. Thompson	Otto Sharitz	161,000.00	1,708,694.37
Wardensville	The Capon Valley Bank	J. V. Warden	C. R. Tusing	83,322.29	672,765.07
Wayne	Wayne County Bank	Glen Johnson	S. E. Adkins	272,281.86	2,387,733.77
Weirton	Bank of Weirton	E. T. Weir	D. N. Thomas	1,020,251.34	17,284,633.94
Weirton	The Peoples Bank	E. T. Weir	W. R. Ball	502,307.25	10,956,146.64
Wellsburg	Wellsburg Banking & Trust Company	J. C. Gist, Jr.	E. M. George (Treas.)	325,418.62	3,708,134.38
Weston	The Citizens Bank of Weston	G. L. Bland	T. A. Whelan	1,541,561.36	8,646,085.41
West Union	West Union Bank	J. D. Foley	Frank F. Leggett	355,078.03	1,543,802.08
Wheeling	The Bank of Warwood	W. C. Steber	K. P. Robinson	333,040.22	2,590,659.98
Wheeling	Fulton Bank & Trust Co.	R. T. Boyd	M. Jane Hill	422,166.49	3,241,503.71
Wheeling	Half Dollar Trust & Savings Bank	A. V. Wood	T. S. Thoner	1,091,586.43	11,020,244.72
Wheeling	Security Trust Company	R. D. Conrad	J. L. Fish, Jr.	1,823,239.10	13,674,774.20
Wheeling	South Wheeling Bank & Trust Company	Gore H. Beall	Louis J. Yaeger, Jr.	707,085.18	5,858,152.36
Wheeling	Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Company	H. E. Jaupp	S. A. Bowman	7,805,267.82	42,570,447.76
White Sulphur Springs	Bank of White Sulphur Springs	F. E. Finks	J. Marion Stratton	271,642.92	2,122,056.57
Whitesville	Whitesville State Bank	W. F. Pioch	T. R. Mullins	173,103.25	2,053,506.61
Widen	Bank of Widen	J. G. Bradley	D. L. McMillion	63,532.18	335,605.54
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 55,884,157.47</b>	<b>\$ 492,254,844.78</b>

# NON-INTOXICATING BEER COMMISSION

## BEER LICENSES ISSUED TO DISTRIBUTORS—1954-55

County	Licenses	County	Licenses	County	Licenses
Berkeley.....	6	Mason.....	2	Tyler.....	1
Braxton.....	1	Mercer.....	4	Upshur.....	1
Brooke.....	5	Mineral.....	6	Wayne.....	1
Cabell.....	8	Mingo.....	5	Webster.....	1
Grant.....	1	Monongalia.....	7	Wetzel.....	4
Greenbrier.....	2	McDowell.....	6	Wood.....	9
Hampshire.....	3	Nicholas.....	1	Total.....	137
Hancock.....	4	Ohio.....	11	BREWER	
Harrison.....	11	Preston.....	4	Cabell.....	1
Jefferson.....	1	Raleigh.....	7		
Kanawha.....	10	Randolph.....	3		
Logan.....	3	Summers.....	1		
Marion.....	7	Tucker.....	1		

## RETAIL BEER LICENSES ISSUED, 1954-55

County	Licenses	County	Licenses	County	Licenses
Barbour.....	33	Kanawha.....	499	Preston.....	79
Berkeley.....	72	Lewis.....	25	Putnam.....	39
Boone.....	77	Lincoln.....	27	Raleigh.....	154
Braxton.....	29	Logan.....	154	Randolph.....	58
Brooke.....	66	Marion.....	178	Ritchie.....	18
Cabell.....	217	Marshall.....	105	Roane.....	14
Calhoun.....	14	Mason.....	36	Summers.....	21
Clay.....	19	Mercer.....	156	Taylor.....	28
Doddridge.....	9	Mineral.....	51	Tucker.....	15
Fayette.....	164	Mingo.....	112	Tyler.....	10
Gilmer.....	13	Monongalia.....	179	Upshur.....	19
Grant.....	16	Mon roe.....	9	Wayne.....	52
Greenbrier.....	59	Morgan.....	13	Webster.....	25
Hampshire.....	25	McDowell.....	168	Wetzel.....	49
Hancock.....	129	Nicholas.....	51	Wirt.....	3
Hardy.....	12	Ohio.....	325	Wood.....	140
Harrison.....	206	Pendleton.....	14	Wyoming.....	58
Jackson.....	18	Pleasants.....	6	Total.....	4,128
Jefferson.....	37	Pocahontas.....	25		
Total Pullman Cars.....					110
Total Club.....					415
Total Class "B" (Package).....					1,016

## 1954—1955

License.....	\$ 474,597.27
Revocations.....	3,500.00
Barrel Tax.....	3,240,934.95
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,719,032.22</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 in-

corporated 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).....	1,901,674	534,292	1,367,682	28.1
1930 (Apr. 1).....	1,723,205	491,504	1,237,701	28.4
1920 (Jan. 1).....	1,463,701	369,007	1,094,694	25.2
1910 (Apr. 15).....	1,221,116	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 .....	33,273	28,556	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 .....	31,359	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	13,173	—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	.....
Alpoca-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	168
Barboursville	Cabell	1,943	1,550
Bartley (uninc.)	McDowell	1,275	.....
Bath	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
Blackville	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	1,032	.....
Bramwell	Mercer	1,587	1,494
Brandonville	Preston	100	113
Bridgeport	Harrison	2,414	1,581
Bruceon Mills	Preston	165	165
Buckhannon	Upshur	6,016	4,450
Buffalo	Putnam	333	338
Buinsville	Braxton	731	851
Cairo	Ritchie	500	532
Camden-on-Gauley	Webster	373	373
Cameron	Marshall	1,736	1,998
Canneton-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
Hendricks.....	Tucker.....	492	539
Henlawson (uninc).....	Logan.....	1,750	.....
Hillsboro.....	Pocahontas.....	241	225
Hinton.....	Summers.....	5,780	5,814

**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	706
Huntington	Cabell	86,353	78,836
	Wayne		
Hurricane	Putnam	1,463	1,103
Huttonville	Randolph	227	308
Jaeger	McDowell	1,271	986
Jane Lew	Lewis	491	505
Jenkinjoines (uninc.)	McDowell	1,859	.....
Junior	Barbour	729	533
Kayford-Acme (uninc.)	Kanawha	1,479	.....
Kenova	Wayne	4,320	3,902
Kernit	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
Marlinton	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	3,484	3,231
	Kanawha		
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	.....

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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
Philippi.....	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

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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	.....
Welch	Hancock	.....	.....
Wellsburg	McDowell	6,603	6,264
West Hamlin	Brooke	5,878	6,255
West Logan (uninc.)	Lincoln	793	.....
West Milford	Logan	1,652	.....
Weston	Harrison	401	389
	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	Gerrads'own	2,172		
Cove	1,431	Hedgesville	3,009	<b>BRAXTON</b>	<b>18,083</b>
Elk	766	Martinsburg	15,169	Birch	3,194
Glade	1,196	Mill Creek	1,940	Holly	4,507
Phillippi	5,796	Opequon	2,491	Otter	6,080
Pleasant	3,389			Salt Lick	4,301
Union	1,754	<b>BOONE</b>	<b>33,173</b>		
Valley	2,322	Crook	8,281	<b>BROOKE</b>	<b>26,904</b>
		Peytona	4,279	Buffalo	7,321
<b>BERKELEY</b>	<b>30,359</b>	Scott	5,909	Cross Creek	13,796
Arden	4,102	Sherman	6,645	Wellsburg	5,787

## 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	Lest River.....	2,562	Union.....	13,574
Grant.....	7,525	Moorefield.....	3,767	Winfield.....	4,550
Guyandotte.....	8,970	South Fork.....	2,076		
Kyle.....	23,828			<b>MARSHALL</b> .....	<b>36,893</b>
McComas.....	3,523	<b>HARRISON</b> .....	<b>85,236</b>	Cameron.....	3,013
Union.....	3,321	Clark.....	26,590	Clay.....	3,074
		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	Meale.....	842
Lee.....	2,274	Elk.....	1,566	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
		Tenmile.....	6,041		
		Union.....	2,420	<b>MASON</b> .....	<b>23,537</b>
<b>CLAY</b> .....	<b>14,961</b>			Arbuckle.....	1,273
Buffalo.....	3,716	<b>JACKSON</b> .....	<b>15,299</b>	Clendenin.....	3,091
Henry.....	4,473	Grant.....	1,250	Cologne.....	1,330
Otter.....	1,720	Ravenswood.....	4,058	Cooper.....	1,537
Pleasant.....	3,238	Ripley.....	5,799	Graham.....	2,313
Union.....	1,814	Union.....	1,450	Hannan.....	2,142
		Washington.....	2,742	Lewis.....	5,609
<b>DODDRIDGE</b> .....	<b>9,025</b>			Robinson.....	1,773
Central.....	1,067	<b>JEFFERSON</b> .....	<b>17,184</b>	Union.....	1,341
Cove.....	336	Charles Town.....	7,350	Waggener.....	3,128
Grant.....	1,416	Harpers Ferry.....	3,630		
Greenbrier.....	863	Kabetown.....	1,514	<b>MERCER</b> .....	<b>75,013</b>
McClellan.....	1,544	Middleway.....	1,716	Beaver Pond.....	32,108
New Milton.....	734	Shepherdstown.....	2,974	East River.....	16,943
Southwest.....	377			Jumping Branch.....	1,226
West Union.....	2,689			Plymouth.....	3,956
		<b>KANAWHA</b> .....	<b>239,629</b>	Rock.....	20,780
<b>FAYETTE</b> .....	<b>82,443</b>	Big Sandy.....	7,279		
Falls.....	12,918	Cabin Creek.....	37,386	<b>MINERAL</b> .....	<b>22,333</b>
Fayetteville.....	33,988	Charleston.....	68,293	Cabin Creek.....	1,262
Kanawha.....	15,837	Elk.....	11,290	Elk.....	1,954
Mountain Cove.....	6,133	Jefferson.....	27,476	Frankfort.....	5,821
Nuttall.....	3,689	Loudon.....	37,285	New Creek.....	8,909
Quinnimont.....	6,459	Malden.....	15,329	Piedmont.....	3,315
Sewell Mountain.....	3,419	Poca.....	3,985	Welton.....	1,072
		Union.....	27,595		
		Washington.....	3,711	<b>MINGO</b> .....	<b>47,409</b>
<b>GILMER</b> .....	<b>9,746</b>			Hardee.....	3,928
Center.....	2,820	<b>LEWIS</b> .....	<b>21,074</b>	Harvey.....	2,328
De Kalb.....	1,207	Collins Settlement.....	2,236	Kermit.....	3,267
Glenville.....	4,377	Court House.....	6,967	Lee.....	6,204
Troy.....	1,342	Freemans Creek.....	5,983	Magnolia.....	9,810
		Hackers Creek.....	5,026	Stafford.....	7,265
<b>GRANT</b> .....	<b>8,756</b>	Skin Creek.....	862	Tug River.....	5,983
Grant.....	1,753			Williamson.....	8,624
Milroy.....	4,413	<b>LINCOLN</b> .....	<b>22,466</b>		
Union.....	2,590	Carroll.....	3,618	<b>MONONGALIA</b> .....	<b>60,797</b>
		Duvall.....	2,951	Battelle.....	1,672
<b>GREENBRIER</b> .....	<b>39,295</b>	Harts Creek.....	3,902	Cass.....	6,006
Anthony Creek.....	627	Jefferson.....	1,538	Clay.....	3,329
Blue Sulphur.....	2,901	Laurel Hill.....	3,159	Clinton.....	3,098
Falling Springs.....	1,784	Sheridan.....	4,168	Grant.....	11,459
Fort Spring.....	4,205	Union.....	1,099	Morgan.....	31,124
Frankfort.....	1,804	Washington.....	2,031	Union.....	4,109
Irish Corner.....	2,577			<b>MONROE</b> .....	<b>13,123</b>
Lewisburg.....	3,760	<b>LOGAN</b> .....	<b>77,391</b>	Red Sulphur.....	3,914
Meadow Bluff.....	14,839	Chapmanville.....	7,917	Second Creek.....	1,444
White Sulphur.....	5,015	Logan.....	49,994	Springfield.....	2,156
Williamsburg.....	1,783	Triadelphia.....	19,480	Sweet Springs.....	2,158
				Union.....	1,662
<b>HAMPSHIRE</b> .....	<b>12,577</b>	<b>McDOWELL</b> .....	<b>98,887</b>	Wolf Creek.....	1,789
Bloomery.....	1,028	Adkin.....	18,005		
Capon.....	1,103	Big Creek.....	20,769	<b>MORGAN</b> .....	<b>8,376</b>
Gore.....	2,229	Browns Creek.....	31,956	Allen.....	805
Mill Creek.....	779	Elkhorn.....	5,570	Bath.....	3,324
Romney.....	3,639	North Fork.....	7,302	Cacapon.....	2,435
Sherman.....	1,684	Sandy River.....	15,285	Rock Gap.....	544
Springfield.....	2,115			Sleepy Creek.....	593
		<b>MARION</b> .....	<b>71,521</b>	Timber Ridge.....	575
<b>HANCOCK</b> .....	<b>34,388</b>	Fairmont.....	22,282		
Butler.....	21,699	Grant.....	5,229		
Clay.....	3,769	Lincoln.....	10,625		
Grant.....	8,920				

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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.....	821	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.....	2,783
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.....	2,421	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	Pipstem.....	1,164	Newark.....	366
Greenbank.....	4,315	Talcott.....	3,281	Reedy.....	592
Hunterville.....	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>	State.....	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

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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, Clifftop.

### 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. Thirty-four 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. Thirty 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. Twenty-two 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

HENRY L. HARPER, 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, horse-shoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant. Excellent rhododendron display. Elevation, 1,450 to 2,500 feet. Acreage, 7,592. Post office, Hacker Valley.

### **DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD**

RALPH F. FORINASH, 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. 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. 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. Facilities including picnic tables, fireplaces, modern sanitary facilities, a 30-acre lake, swimming pool and bathhouse are available at this park. Swimming, boating, and fishing. Elevation, 750 to 1,270 feet. Acreage, 1,351. Post office, New Cumberland.

### **BLACKWATER FALLS**

VIRGIL SPITZER, Superintendent

(Tucker County) From the north or south leave U. S. 219 at Thomas, follow W. Va. 32, 3 miles to Davis, thence, turn off to right onto park entrance road. Day Use Facilities only. Contains the State's finest waterfalls and scenic canyon. Overlook development at falls and along canyon rim. Excellent picnic facilities. Vacation accommodations including 25 cabins and large lodge under development, expected opening to public fall of 1956. Elevation, 2,500 to 3,200 feet. Acreage, 1,680. 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. 7.43 acres.

### **CARNIFEX FERRY BATTLEFIELD**

ROBERT KYLER, 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 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 12 miles over secondary road to park. Noted for view of New River Gorge. Picnicking facilities with tables, benches, fire-places, parking area, toilets and trails. No overnight accommodations. Elevation, 2,430 to 2,555 feet. Acreage, 878. Post office, Rt. 9, Beaver.

**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. Commissary, tent camping, picnicking facilities, boat docks, swimming beach, parking area and roads have been developed. There are 10 cabins under development. Post office, Grafton.

**AUDRA**

E. MORRIS HARSH, Ranger

316 acres in Barbour County. Beautifully wooded tract along a fine, boulder-strewn stream. Picnicking facilities, swimming, parking lot and playground for children. Post office, Hall.

**CEDAR CREEK**

C. W. ANDERSON, Construction Superintendent

(Gilmer County) From north or south leave U. S. 33 at the junction with W. Va. secondary Route 17, 3 miles south of Glenville. Follow Route 17 for 4 miles to park entrance. There is picnicking facilities and fishing. Acreage, 2,037. Post office, Route 1, Glenville.

**NORTH BEND**

F. J. DENNISON, Caretaker

(Ritchie County) Located between Cornwallis and Harrisville. This 1,369-acre area is under development. There is picnic area, play equipment, trails and fishing. Post office, Ellenboro.

**WATTERS SMITH MEMORIAL**

ALLAN GORDON BROWN, Superintendent

(Harrison County) Located between Lost Creek and West Milford. This 270-acre area is under development. Post office, Route 1, Lost Creek.

**BLUESTONE STATE PARK**

TROY LEE GATRELL, Superintendent

This park is under acquisition and construction.

**MONT CHATEAU**

This park is under construction.

**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 January 15, and no out-of-state applications will be processed until February 15.

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, Babcock and Watoga State Parks.

## CABIN RENTAL CHARGES AND ACTIVITY RATE

### DELUXE TYPE CABINS AT

Cacapon, Lost River and Watoga State Parks

<i>Sleeping Accommodations</i>	<i>Rate Per Week</i>	<i>Extra Cots Permitted</i>
4-person.....	\$ 65.00	2
8-person.....	105.00	4

### RUSTIC OR STANDARD TYPE CABINS AT

Babcock, Cacapon, Holly River, Lost River, and Watoga State Parks

<i>Sleeping Accommodations</i>	<i>Rate Per Week</i>	<i>Extra Cots Permitted</i>
2-person.....	\$ 34.50	1
3-person.....	45.00	2
4-person.....	52.50	2
6-person.....	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 are 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 Cedar Creek and North Bend State Parks and Kumbrabow, Cabwaylingo, and Cooper's Rock state forests is subject to the state-wide 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

## STATE PARK AND FOREST FACILITIES

PARKS	County	Post Office	Acres	Cabins	Lodging	Swimming	Boating	Restaurant	Commissary	Refreshments	Picnicking	Riding	Playground	Game Courts	Trails	Scenic Views	Tent Camping	Group Camp	Fishing	Hunting
1 Babcock	Fayette	Clifftop	3,231	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●	
2 Cacapon	Morgan	Berkeley Springs	5,812	●	●	●	●	np	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	
3 Droop Mountain Battlefield	Pocahontas	Beard	265	●				np		●	●		●	●	●	●			np	
4 Holly River	Webster	Hacker Valley	7,592			●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●				
5 Lost River	Hardy	Mathias	3,841	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			np	
6 Watoga	Pocahontas	Huntersville	10,052	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●		●	
7 Audra	Barbour	Hall	316			●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	
8 Blackwater Falls	Tucker	Davis	911							●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	
9 Booker T. Washington	Kanawha	Charleston	7								●				●	●				
10 Cathedral	Preston	Aurora	118							●	●				●	●				
11 Carnifex Ferry Battlefield	Nicholas	Keslers Cross Lanes	275							●	●		●		●	●				
12 Grandview	Raleigh	Beaver	878										●		●	●				
13 Hawk's Nest	Fayette	Ansted	149							●	●				●	●				
14 Pinnacle Rock	Mercer	Freeman	32								●				●	●				
15 Tomlinson Run	Hancock	New Cumberland	1,351			●	●				●		●		●	●		●	●	
16 Tygart Lake	Barbour & Taylor	Grafton	1,849			●	●	●					●		●	●				
17 Cedar Creek*	Gilmer	Glennville	2,037												●	●	●			
18 North Bend*	Ritchie	Ellenboro	1,369												●	●				
19 Watters Smith Memorial*	Harrison	Lost Creek	270																	
<b>FORESTS</b>																				
20 Cabwaylingo	Wayne	Dunlow	7,418	●		●					●		●		●	●			●	●
21 Greenbrier	Greenbrier	Caldwell	5,004	●		●					●				●	●			●	●
22 Kumbrabow	Randolph	Elkwater	10,269	●							●				●	●			●	●
23 Seneca	Pocahontas	Dunmore	11,016	●		●	●				●				●	●			●	●
24 Calvin Price	Pocahontas	Huntersville	10,776												●	●				●
25 Camp Creek	Mercer	Camp Creek	6,870										●		●	●				●
26 Cooper's Rock	Monongalia & Preston	Morgantown	13,030							●	●				●	●			●	●
27 Kanawha	Kanawha	Rt. No. 2 Charleston	6,705								●		●		●	●			●	●
28 Panther	McDowell	Panther	7,724			●					●				●	●			●	●
29 Sleepy Creek	Morgan & Berkeley	Berkeley Springs	21,114													●			●	●

\*—Under Development

○—Probable

np—Near Park

**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 the cooperation by states with the United States, and the protection of watersheds of navigable streams. (a) 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.

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 .....	276,841
Greenbrier .....	98,843	Preston .....	3,881
Nicholas .....	23,434	Randolph .....	170,192
Pendleton .....	60,170	Tucker .....	93,706
	Webster .....		64,697

The public forest is administered in cooperation with several conservation agencies, including the West Virginia Conservation Commission. By law, twenty-five per cent of receipts from the sale of timber and other products and use fees is returned to the nine national forest counties for roads and schools.

At Parsons is one of the largest forest tree nurseries east of the Mississippi River. It is used by the West Virginia Conservation Commission.

**OFFICE: U. S. Dept. Agriculture Building**

<i>Forest Supervisor:</i> E. M. Olliver	<i>Management Assistant:</i> William C. Curnutt
<i>Assistant Supervisor:</i> F. Henry Sipe	<i>Forest Engineer:</i> Ernest F. Smith
<i>Administrative Assistant:</i> 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

(a) The Clark-McNary Act of June 7, 1924, broadened the objectives to provide for reforestation and production of timber.

<b>Forest Area:</b>	<i>West Virginia</i>
National Forest Land.....	805,900
Potential Forest Land.....	580,036
Gross Area in National Forest.....	1,673,747

**Counties into which Forest extends:**

West Virginia—Grant, Tucker, Pendleton, Randolph, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Webster, Nicholas, and Preston.

**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. Cole
Warm Springs.....	Hot Springs, Virginia.....	John R. Hicks
James.....	Covington, Virginia.....	John H. Noyes

<b>Forest Area:</b>	<i>West Virginia</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
National Forest Land.....	97,419	906,375
Potential Forest Land.....	63,817	838,395
Gross Area in National Forest.....	161,236	1,744,770

**Counties into which Forest extends:**

West Virginia—Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton.  
Virginia—Alleghany, Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Frederick, Highland, Nelson, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Warren.

**STATE-OWNED LANDS USED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES**

(Compiled from data furnished by Conservation Commission)

**STATE FISH HATCHERIES**

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>County</i>
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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>237.342</b>	

**STATE GAME AREAS**

Bluestone Reservoir.....	20,000.00	Summers
Bear Rock Lakes (fishing).....	163.18	Ohio
Chief Cornstalk Hunting Ground.....	7,948.00	Mason
Clifton F. McClintic Wildlife Station.....	2,451.19	Mason
French Creek Game Farm.....	329.85	Upshur
Horner Game Refuge.....	189.00	Lewis
Elk River Refuge.....	7,164.67	Braxton
Nathaniel Mountain Game Refuge.....	9,001.98	Hampshire
Short Mountain Game Refuge.....	7,894.58	Hampshire
Bluestone Reservoir Game Refuge.....	19,886.00	Summers
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>75,028.45</b>	

**STATE FORESTS**

Cabwaylingo .....	7,418.00	Wayne
Cooper's Rock .....	13,083.00	Monongalia-Preston
Greenbrier .....	5,004.00	Greenbrier
Kanawha .....	7,705.00	Kanawha
Kumbrabow .....	10,269.00	Randolph
LeSage Forest Tree Nursery.....	24.75	Cabell
Parsons Forest Tree Nursery.....	100.00	Tucker
Seneca .....	11,043.00	Pocahontas
Panther .....	7,724.00	McDowell
Camp Creek .....	8,665.00	Mercer
Sleepy Creek .....	21,114.00	Morgan-Berkeley
Calvin Price .....	10,776.00	Pocahontas

**STATE PARKS**

Audra .....	316.45	Barbour
Babcock .....	3,231.54	Fayette
Blackwater Falls .....	935.00	Tucker
Cacapon .....	5,812.00	Morgan
Carnifex Ferry Battlefield.....	275.00	Nicholas
Droop Mountain Battlefield.....	265.00	Pocahontas
Hawk's Nest .....	148.35	Fayette
Holly River .....	7,592.00	Webster
Lost River .....	3,841.00	Hardy
Pinnacle Rock .....	32.00	Mercer
Tomlinson Run .....	1,351.54	Hancock
Watoga .....	10,052.00	Pocahontas
Grandview .....	877.75	Raleigh
Cathedral .....	126.00	Preston
Tygart Lake .....	1,848.68	Taylor-Barbour
Booker T. Washington.....	7.43	Kanawha
Cedar Creek .....	2,037.00	Gilmer
North Bend .....	1,369.00	Ritchie
Watters Smith Memorial.....	270.00	Harrison
Mont Chateau .....	42.00	
Total .....	40,429.74	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>213,001,552</b>	

*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, brook and brown.....	Petersburg and Franklin
Stony River.....	Rainbow.....	Petersburg
<b>Greenbrier County:</b>		
Meadow Creek.....	Rainbow and brook.....	White Sulphur Springs
Big Clear Creek.....	Rainbow and brook.....	Rainelle
Little Clear Creek.....	Brook and rainbow.....	Rainelle
North Fork of Cherry River.....	Brook and rainbow.....	Richwood
<b>Nicholas County:</b>		
South Fork of Cherry River.....	Brook.....	Richwood
Cranberry River.....	Rainbow and brown.....	Richwood
Big Laurel.....	Rainbow.....	Richwood
Little Laurel.....	Brook.....	Richwood
North Fork of Cherry River.....	Rainbow and brown.....	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 and brown.....	Petersburg
<b>Pocahontas County:</b>		
Cranberry River.....	Rainbow and brown.....	Richwood and Marlinton
Williams River (Upper section).....	Brook.....	Marlinton
Williams River (Lower section).....	Rainbow and brown.....	Webster Springs
Hill's Creek.....	Brook and rainbow.....	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 brown.....	Elkins
Mill Creek.....	Brook.....	Elkins
<b>Taylor County:</b>		
Tygart River.....	Rainbow.....	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.....	Rainbow.....	Webster Springs
Back Fork of Elk River.....	Brook.....	Webster Springs
Williams River.....	Rainbow and brown.....	Webster Springs
Big Sugar Creek.....	Brook.....	Webster Springs
Cranberry River.....	Brook and rainbow.....	Webster Springs
Left Fork of Holly River.....	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
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
Wheeling Creek.....	Ohio.....	Large & smallmouth..	Wheeling

**PUBLIC LAKES AND PONDS**

**Trout Fishing (Rainbow, brook or brown trout)**

Name of Water	Location	Nearest Hotel Facilities
Coats Run Lake.....	Monongalia National Forest.....	Richwood
Coopers Rock Lake.....	Coopers Rock State Forest.....	Morgantown
French Creek Pond.....	French Creek Game Farm.....	Buckhannon
Seneca Lake.....	Seneca State Forest.....	Forest Cabins; Marlinton
Spruce Knob Lake.....	Monongahela National Forest.....	Elkins and Petersburg
Trout Pond.....	George Washington National Forest....	Wardensville

**Warm Water Fishing (Largemouth Bass, Bluegills, others)**

Name of Water	Location	Nearest Hotel Facilities
Bear Rock Lakes.....	Bear Rock Lakes Fishing Area.....	Wheeling
Bluestone Reservoir.....	Bluestone State Park.....	Hinton
Cacapon Lake.....	Cacapon State Park.....	Park Cabins; Berkeley Springs
Cheat Reservoir.....	Coopers Rock State Forest.....	Morgantown
Point Pleasant Ponds.....	Point Pleasant Game Farm.....	Point Pleasant
Tomlinson Run Lake.....	Tomlinson Run State Park.....	Park Cabins; Chester
Tygart Reservoir.....	Tygart Lake State Park.....	Grafton
Watoga Lake.....	Watoga State Park.....	Park Cabins; Marlinton

# EDUCATION

## NET ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE SCHOOL YEAR, 1954-55

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT			AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE		
	Elementary	Secondary	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Barbour.....	3,320	1,132	4,452	2,936.13	1,059.23	3,995.42
Berkeley.....	4,067	1,991	6,058	3,736.92	1,783.76	5,520.68
Boone.....	6,891	2,460	9,351	6,230.71	2,114.37	8,345.08
Braxton.....	3,348	1,153	4,501	2,933.11	1,029.90	3,963.01
Brooke.....	3,158	2,224	5,382	2,943.41	2,059.05	5,007.46
Cabell.....	12,542	8,725	21,267	11,309.51	7,710.54	19,020.05
Calhoun.....	1,846	618	2,464	1,569.30	524.55	2,093.85
Clay.....	3,358	966	4,324	2,914.07	813.24	3,727.31
Doddridge.....	1,516	478	1,994	1,362.40	411.35	1,773.75
Fayette.....	13,880	6,160	20,040	12,778.18	5,814.07	18,592.25
Gilmer.....	1,377	807	2,184	1,235.21	726.25	1,961.46
Grant.....	1,328	782	2,110	1,216.73	705.75	1,922.48
Greenbrier.....	5,811	3,618	9,429	5,316.77	3,251.20	8,567.97
Hampshire.....	1,978	844	2,822	1,808.35	753.89	2,562.24
Hancock.....	4,294	2,847	7,141	3,974.18	2,640.38	6,614.56
Hardy.....	1,564	787	2,351	1,387.91	710.68	2,098.59
Harrison.....	9,996	6,863	16,859	9,242.81	6,336.54	15,579.35
Jackson.....	2,389	1,209	3,598	2,102.40	1,097.98	3,200.38
Jefferson.....	2,596	1,481	4,077	2,355.86	1,340.23	3,696.09
Kanawha.....	33,778	22,384	56,162	31,039.34	20,386.02	51,425.36
Lewis.....	2,402	1,247	3,649	2,115.69	1,141.20	3,256.89
Lincoln.....	5,013	1,417	6,430	4,255.65	1,367.92	5,623.57
Logan.....	12,498	6,425	18,923	11,330.40	5,703.15	17,033.55
Marion.....	8,906	5,185	14,091	8,134.68	4,639.14	12,833.82
Marshall.....	4,686	2,050	6,736	4,279.82	1,861.02	6,140.84
Mason.....	3,806	1,912	5,718	3,383.45	1,716.61	5,100.06
Mercer.....	10,528	7,176	17,704	9,579.40	6,436.81	16,016.21
Mineral.....	3,216	2,140	5,356	2,954.87	1,956.53	4,911.40
Mingo.....	9,512	4,570	14,082	9,095.44	4,291.45	13,386.89
Monongalia.....	6,897	4,415	11,312	6,261.23	3,996.00	10,257.23
Monroe.....	2,028	1,032	3,060	1,836.80	951.71	2,788.51
Morgan.....	1,274	700	1,974	1,160.78	633.73	1,794.51
McDowell.....	15,601	9,353	24,954	14,134.28	8,340.41	22,474.69
Nicholas.....	5,642	1,871	7,513	5,039.53	1,653.08	6,692.61
Ohio.....	5,233	3,873	9,106	4,820.74	3,597.74	8,418.48
Pendleton.....	1,643	479	2,122	1,490.04	430.70	1,920.74
Pleasants.....	982	529	1,511	896.37	461.86	1,358.23
Pocahontas.....	1,830	992	2,822	1,714.97	911.07	2,626.04
Preston.....	4,904	2,638	7,542	4,487.88	2,435.32	6,923.20
Putnam.....	3,969	1,801	5,770	3,504.23	1,611.65	5,115.88
Raleigh.....	16,552	7,421	23,973	14,914.42	6,464.23	21,378.65
Randolph.....	4,635	2,473	7,108	4,257.03	2,224.41	6,481.44
Ritchie.....	1,740	846	2,586	1,615.75	773.25	2,389.00
Roane.....	2,857	1,202	4,059	2,582.08	1,087.87	3,669.95
Summers.....	2,751	1,333	4,084	2,417.40	1,143.37	3,560.77
Taylor.....	2,312	1,400	3,712	2,007.58	1,277.03	3,284.61
Tucker.....	1,381	895	2,276	1,260.54	834.52	2,095.06
Tyler.....	1,625	636	2,261	1,447.96	568.85	2,016.81
Upshur.....	3,072	1,325	4,397	2,791.10	1,182.55	3,973.65
Wayne.....	7,305	3,170	10,475	6,454.31	2,820.91	9,275.22
Webster.....	3,468	1,131	4,599	3,122.30	1,010.91	4,133.21
Wetzel.....	2,692	1,862	4,554	2,409.37	1,676.20	4,085.57
Wirt.....	783	432	1,215	731.90	388.79	1,120.69
Wood.....	9,005	5,316	14,323	8,225.31	4,612.25	13,037.56
Wyoming.....	8,463	2,822	11,285	7,725.42	2,720.46	10,445.88
STATE.....	298,148	159,600	457,748	270,837.02	144,451.74	415,288.76

## NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED AND NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, 1954-55

COUNTY	Number of Teachers Employed			Number of Schools		
	Elementary	Secondary	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Barbour.....	123	51	174	75	3	78
Berkeley.....	126	84	210	27	8	35
Boone.....	224	92	316	59	6	65
Braxton.....	144	43	187	87	3	90
Brooke.....	103	92	195	17	5	22
Cabell.....	425	352	777	67	14	81
Calhoun.....	77	25	102	47	1	48
Clay.....	120	35	155	62	2	64
Doddridge.....	61	21	82	25	1	26
Fayette.....	460	217	677	119	14	133
Gilmer.....	55	42	97	26	5	31
Grant.....	46	32	78	12	2	14
Greenbrier.....	204	144	348	83	12	95
Hampshire.....	72	32	104	17	2	19
Hancock.....	135	116	251	13	6	19
Hardy.....	61	39	100	22	4	26
Harrison.....	323	289	612	64	22	86
Jackson.....	93	48	141	47	3	50
Jefferson.....	89	62	151	16	4	20
Kanawha.....	1,079	822	1,901	236	35	271
Lewis.....	86	57	143	35	3	38
Lincoln.....	206	54	260	131	4	135
Logan.....	429	213	642	102	9	111
Marion.....	313	218	531	89	12	101
Marshall.....	145	93	238	42	4	46
Mason.....	153	73	226	72	4	76
Mercer.....	326	284	610	75	20	95
Mineral.....	106	86	192	17	6	23
Mingo.....	319	160	479	71	9	80
Monongalia.....	263	185	448	69	13	82
Monroe.....	80	43	123	37	5	42
Morgan.....	42	30	72	14	2	16
McDowell.....	474	347	821	138	24	162
Nicholas.....	193	68	261	82	2	84
Ohio.....	217	159	376	25	13	38
Pendleton.....	59	19	78	26	2	28
Pleasants.....	37	22	59	14	1	15
Pocahontas.....	74	45	119	26	3	29
Freston.....	181	116	297	74	10	84
Futnam.....	146	72	218	67	6	73
Raleigh.....	547	286	833	154	19	173
Randolph.....	175	104	279	80	8	88
Ritchie.....	70	39	109	35	3	38
Roane.....	128	46	174	84	3	87
Summers.....	108	58	166	65	5	70
Taylor.....	75	51	126	21	3	24
Tucker.....	57	41	98	29	3	32
Tyler.....	64	26	90	20	3	23
Upshur.....	116	49	165	64	1	65
Wayne.....	263	121	384	97	6	103
Webster.....	146	40	186	69	2	71
Wetzel.....	104	77	181	39	6	45
Wirt.....	38	18	56	25	1	24
Wood.....	295	191	486	53	9	62
Wyoming.....	267	116	383	74	7	81
STATE.....	10,322	6,245	16,567	3,234	383	3,617

## BOARD OF EDUCATION LEVY RATES, 1955-56 CLASS I PROPERTY

COUNTY	Current Expense	P. I. Fund	County Court Levy	BONDS			Special Levy	Total Rates
				Prior to 1932	1932 to 1950	1950 to **1955		
Barbour.....	\$ 22.95	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 22.95
Berkeley.....	22.6			*5.0		5.0	11.475	44.075
Boone.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Braxton.....	21.45	1.5						22.95
Brooke.....	22.6		1.	*4.5			11.475	39.575
Cabell.....	21.45	1.5					11.475	34.425
Calhoun.....	20.51				2.44			22.95
Clay.....	22.95							22.95
Doddridge.....	22.95						11.3	34.25
Fayette.....	21.35				1.6	5.5	11.475	39.925
Gilmer.....	22.95					7.9		30.85
Grant.....	20.34	1.5			1.11		11.475	34.425
Greenbrier.....	21.45	1.5					11.475	34.425
Hampshire.....	20.45				2.5			22.95
Hancock.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Hardy.....	22.02				.93		11.475	34.425
Harrison.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Jackson.....	20.01				2.94			22.95
Jefferson.....	22.6			*4.8 & 2.9		7.9	10.0	45.3
Kanawha.....	21.45	.59			.91	5.01	11.475	39.435
Lewis.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Lincoln.....	21.45	1.5				6.0	11.475	40.425
Logan.....	22.95					9.9	11.475	44.325
Marion.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Marshall.....	22.95					6.65		29.6
Mason.....	22.27				.68		11.475	34.425
Mercer.....	22.95					8.0	11.475	42.425
Mineral.....	19.645	1.5	2.4		1.805		10.0	35.35
Mingo.....	21.45				1.5	3.49	11.475	37.915
Monongalia.....	21.88				1.07	6.43	11.47	40.85
Monroe.....	21.1	1.5					10.55	33.15
Morgan.....	20.45	1.5			1.0	8.0		30.95
McDowell.....	21.1	.8			1.05		11.25	34.2
Nicholas.....	21.45	1.5					10.0	32.95
Ohio.....	21.45				1.5		5.0	27.95
Pendleton.....	22.95							22.95
Pleasants.....	22.90				.05	5.8	11.475	40.225
Pocahontas.....	22.95							22.95
Preston.....	21.1	.95				.90	11.475	34.425
Putnam.....	21.862				1.088	4.2116	11.475	38.6366
Raleigh.....	21.45	1.5				6.65	11.475	41.075
Randolph.....	22.6			*4.22		5.53		32.35
Ritchie.....	22.95							22.95
Roane.....	20.33				2.62			22.95
Summers.....	22.95						10.	32.95
Taylor.....	21.0				1.95			22.95
Tucker.....	20.45				2.5			22.95
Tyler.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Upshur.....	22.95							22.95
Wayne.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Webster.....	22.95					7.12		30.07
Wetzel.....	22.95						11.475	34.425
Wirt.....	22.95							22.95
Wood.....	21.85				1.1	10.64	11.475	45.065
Wyoming.....	20.95				2.0	6.3	11.475	40.725

\*District levy—not county-wide.

\*\*1950 Bond Amendment.

DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AID, 1955-56

COUNTY	Foundation Program	Local Share 1952 Tax Commissioner's Survey	State Aid	Temporary Supplemental Aid	Total State Aid
Barbour	\$ 687,564	\$ 90,905	\$ 596,659	\$ .....	\$ 596,659
Berkeley	904,363	254,478	649,885	.....	649,885
Boone	1,230,143	183,951	1,046,192	.....	1,046,192
Braxton	706,293	93,404	612,889	.....	612,889
Brooke	802,745	318,604	484,141	29,032	513,173
Cabell	2,962,294	1,194,178	1,768,116	153,282	1,921,398
Calhoun	413,143	60,664	352,479	.....	352,479
Clay	596,698	85,090	511,608	.....	511,608
Doddridge	349,339	118,137	231,202	1,394	232,596
Fayette	2,750,241	729,068	2,021,173	.....	2,021,173
Gilmer	398,165	101,241	296,924	.....	296,924
Grant	345,400	47,144	298,256	5,288	303,544
Greenbrier	1,388,621	320,027	1,068,594	4,762	1,073,356
Hampshire	470,220	85,918	384,302	12,102	396,404
Hancock	1,168,553	821,053	347,500	120,603	468,103
Hardy	413,520	48,129	365,391	546	365,937
Harrison	2,415,661	784,382	1,631,279	.....	1,631,279
Jackson	570,678	103,008	466,770	1,654	468,424
Jefferson	615,252	113,813	501,439	.....	501,439
Kanawha	7,913,472	2,472,614	5,440,858	1,788	5,442,646
Lewis	624,520	169,136	455,384	.....	455,384
Lincoln	917,432	126,975	790,457	.....	790,457
Logan	2,461,320	497,477	1,963,843	.....	1,963,843
Marion	2,027,222	799,922	1,227,300	49,541	1,276,841
Marshall	980,081	334,212	645,869	8,130	653,999
Mason	851,417	248,317	603,100	.....	603,100
Mercer	2,531,253	515,105	2,016,148	.....	2,016,148
Mineral	769,652	136,843	632,809	.....	632,809
Mingo	1,732,826	396,639	1,396,187	.....	1,396,187
Monongalia	1,679,104	431,562	1,247,542	.....	1,247,542
Monroe	508,034	47,882	460,152	.....	460,152
Morgan	327,651	95,027	232,624	.....	232,624
McDowell	3,361,117	522,153	2,838,964	.....	2,838,964
Nicholas	1,069,168	179,662	889,506	.....	889,506
Ohio	1,299,369	677,283	622,086	217,066	839,152
Pendleton	372,486	36,477	336,009	4,193	340,202
Pleasants	245,148	100,692	144,456	10,097	154,553
Pocahontas	448,853	137,745	311,108	44,086	355,194
Preston	1,150,660	195,499	955,161	.....	955,161
Putnam	814,759	217,598	597,161	.....	597,161
Raleigh	3,277,235	599,673	2,677,562	.....	2,677,562
Randolph	1,136,177	205,411	930,766	13,873	944,639
Ritchie	453,402	107,842	345,560	11,832	357,392
Roane	643,089	145,280	497,809	.....	497,809
Summers	664,971	126,750	538,221	.....	538,221
Taylor	542,730	135,090	407,640	.....	407,640
Tucker	408,175	52,035	356,140	3,203	359,343
Tyler	370,354	71,667	298,687	.....	298,687
Upshur	689,384	102,500	586,884	.....	586,884
Wayne	1,420,545	346,124	1,074,421	.....	1,074,421
Webster	667,351	81,166	586,185	.....	586,185
Wetzel	718,635	215,962	502,673	.....	502,673
Wirt	207,267	27,491	179,776	.....	179,776
Wood	1,987,625	470,527	1,517,098	.....	1,517,098
Wyoming	1,506,782	471,872	1,034,910	.....	1,034,910
STATE	\$ 66,025,159	\$ 17,052,304	\$ 48,975,855	\$ 692,472	\$ 49,668,327

# 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

	Feet		Feet
Albright .....	1217.057	Clendenin .....	620.80
Alderson .....	1550.9	Coal (Womelsdorff) .....	2157.023
Athens .....	2596.926	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 West- ern 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. Rail- road 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 .....	2886.062
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 data furnished by West Virginia Geological Survey)

County	Square Miles	County	Square Miles
Barbour .....	345.41	Mingo .....	423.50
Berkeley .....	324.78	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 .....	24,282.45
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.

**Guyandotte 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.
Guyandotte 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 123 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 dam is 165 feet high and 2,061.5 feet long. The reservoir has 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 varies about 5 feet, with a minimum pool of 7.8 miles in length and 1,020 acres in area that utilizes 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.

# ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1863-1955

## GOVERNOR

(Office created by Art. VII, Sec. 1 Constitution)

NAME	County	Elected	OPPONENT	County
*Arthur Ingram Boreman, (R).....	Wood.....	1863-64-66	Benjamin H. Smith, (D).....	Kanawha
†Daniel D. T. Farnsworth, (R).....	Upshur.....	(Appointed Feb. 1869)		
William Erskine Stevenson, (R).....	Wood.....	1868	Johnson N. Camden, (D).....	Wood
†John Jeremiah Jacob, (D).....	Hampshire..	1870-72	William E. Stevenson, (R).....	Wood
Henry Mason Mathews, (D).....	Greenbrier..	1876	Nathan Goff, Jr., (R).....	Harrison
Jacob Beeson Jackson, (D).....	Wood.....	1880	George C. Sturgiss, (R).....	Monongalia
Emanuel Willis Wilson, (D).....	Kanawha.....	1884	Edwin Maxwell, (R).....	Harrison
#Aretas Brooks Fleming, (D).....	Marion.....	1888	Nathan Goff, (R).....	Harrison
William A. MacCorkle, (D).....	Kanawha.....	1892	Thomas E. Davis, (R).....	Tucker
George Wesley Atkinson, (R).....	Ohio.....	1896	Cornelius C. Watts, (D).....	Kanawha
Albert Blakeslee White, (R).....	Wood.....	1900	John H. Holt, (D).....	Cabell
William M. O. Dawson, (R).....	Preston.....	1904	John J. Cornwell, (D).....	Hampshire
William E. Glasscock, (R).....	Monongalia..	1908	Louis Bennett, (D).....	Lewis
Henry Drury Hatfield, (R).....	McDowell...	1912	William R. Thompson, (D).....	Cabell
John Jacob Cornwell, (D).....	Hampshire..	1916	Ira E. Robinson, (R).....	Taylor
Ephraim Franklin Morgan, (R).....	Marion.....	1920	Arthur B. Koontz, (D).....	Kanawha
Howard Mason Gore, (R).....	Harrison.....	1924	Jake Fisher, (D).....	Braxton
William Gustavus Conley, (R).....	Kanawha.....	1928	J. Alfred Taylor, (D).....	Fayette
Herman Guy Kump, (D).....	Randolph...	1932	T. C. Townsend, (R).....	Kanawha
Homer Adams Holt, (D).....	Fayette.....	1936	Summers H. Sharp, (R).....	Pocahontas
Matthew Mansfield Neely, (D).....	Marion.....	1940	Daniel Boone Dawson, (R).....	Kanawha
Clarence W. Meadows, (D).....	Raleigh.....	1944	Daniel Boone Dawson, (R).....	Kanawha
Okey L. Pattenon, (D).....	Fayette.....	1948	Herbert S. Boreman, (R).....	Wood
William C. Marland, (D).....	Wyoming...	1952	Rush D. Holt, (R).....	Lewis

\*Unopposed in 1863 and 1864, Benjamin H. Smith opponent in 1866.

†Governor Boreman resigned February 26, 1869, having been elected United States Senator.

Succeeded by Daniel D. T. Farnsworth, President of the Senate, who served from February 27, 1869, to March 3, 1869.

‡Ran as an independent candidate in 1872; defeated Democrat nominee, Johnson M. Camden, Wood County. No Republican ticket in the field.

#Pending the settlement of the Fleming-Goff gubernatorial contest, Emanuel Willis Wilson continued to serve as governor. Governor Fleming assumed office February 6, 1890.

# HOLIDAYS

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN WEST VIRGINIA

1956	
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 3
Columbus Day.....	October 12
Armistice Day.....	November 11
Thanksgiving Day.....	November 22
Christmas Day.....	December 25

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.

## DAYS USUALLY OBSERVED IN SOME MANNER

1956	
†Jackson Day.....	January 8
Groundhog Day.....	February 2
St. Valentine's Day (Old Candlemas).....	February 14
Ash Wednesday.....	February 15
St. Patrick's Day.....	March 17
Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday in May).....	May 19
Jefferson Day.....	April 13
Pan-American Day.....	April 14
Palm Sunday.....	March 25
Good Friday.....	March 30
Easter Sunday.....	April 1
Child Health Day.....	May 1
Mother's Day (Second Sunday in May).....	May 13
Flag Day.....	June 14
Father's Day (Third Sunday in June).....	June 17
†St. Swithen's Day.....	July 15
Constitution Day.....	September 17
Hallowe'en.....	October 31
All Saints Day.....	November 1
All Souls Day.....	November 2

†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.

# HOSPITALS

## WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITALS

### Federal:

Federal Reformatory for Women.....	Alderson
Veterans Administration Hospital.....	Beckley
Veterans Administration Hospital.....	Clarksburg
Veterans Administration Facility.....	Huntington
Newton D. Baker General Hospital (Veterans).....	Martinsburg

### State (Mental) Hospitals:

Barboursville State Hospital.....	Barboursville
Huntington State Hospital.....	Huntington
Spencer State Hospital.....	Spencer
Weston State Hospital.....	Weston
Lakin State Hospital.....	Lakin

### State Emergency Hospital:

Fairmont Emergency Hospital.....	Fairmont
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### State Tuberculosis Sanitariums:

Pinecrest Sanitarium.....	Beckley
†Hillcrest Sanitarium (Children).....	Charleston
Denmar Sanitarium.....	Denmar
Hopemont Sanitarium.....	Hopemont
‡Ohio County Sanitarium.....	Triadelphia

### State Penal Institution:

West Virginia Penitentiary Hospital.....	Moundsville
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### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospitals:

Seletz Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.....	Charleston
Shepherd Hospital.....	Charleston
Hartman Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.....	Parkersburg
King's Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic.....	Petersburg
Wellsburg Eye and Ear Hospital.....	Wellsburg

### Orthopedic Hospitals:

*Huntington Orthopedic.....	Huntington
*Huntington Orthopedic Hospital Division.....	Huntington
Marmet Hospital.....	Marmet
Morris Memorial Hospital.....	Milton

### Related Institution:

West Virginia Training School for Boys.....	St. Marys
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### Nervous and Mental Institution:

Owen Clinic.....	Huntington
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### Chronic Disease Hospitals:

Peterson Convalescent Home.....	Wheeling
Valley Convalescent Hospital.....	Charleston

### Clinics:

Mason Clinic.....	Mason
Wheeling Clinic Diagnostic Hospital.....	Wheeling
Beckley Medical Arts Clinic Diagnostic Hospital.....	Beckley

### Maternity Hospitals:

Clark Maternity Hospital.....	Iaeger
Salvation Army Hospital.....	Charleston
Veach-Townsend Clinic.....	Petersburg
Pineville Maternity Hospital.....	Pineville

†Privately owned, in Kanawha County. ‡County owned, in Ohio County.  
\*License pending.

## General Hospitals:

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
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	Huntington
Potomac Valley Hospital	Keyser
*Preston Memorial Hospital	Kingwood
Logan General Hospital	Logan
Guyan Valley Hospital	Logan
Madison General Hospital	Madison
*Pocahontas Memorial Hospital	Marlinton
City Hospital	Martinsburg
Kings Daughters Hospital	Martinsburg
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
Broaddus Hospital	Philippi
*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
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

\*License pending

# INSURANCE

## BUSINESS WRITTEN IN WEST VIRGINIA, PREMIUMS LOSSES, 1954

(Data Furnished by Insurance Department)

Number of Companies	Kind of Insurance	Amount of Insurance	Direct Premiums Written	Direct Losses Paid
117	Life.....	\$ 432,149,985	\$ 63,900,620	\$ *21,240,422
	Accident and Health.....		24,167,655	15,132,562
272	Fire.....		20,471,763	10,651,206
123	Casualty and Miscellaneous.....		40,329,481	18,041,609
51	Fraternal.....	4,822,153	1,676,087	956,187
17	Reciprocal.....		180,030	53,772
16	Farmers Mutual.....	111,763,738	924,236	**462,563
16	Non-Profit Service Corporations (Hospitals & Medical).....		7,892,762	6,739,601
612	TOTAL.....	\$ 548,735,876	\$ 159,542,634	\$ 73,277,922

\*Losses Incurred.  
\*\*Net Losses Paid.

## COMPARATIVE INSURANCE TABLES, 1930-1954

### FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
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.....	8,666,177.30	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
1953.....	21,984,447.00	9,171,104.00
1954.....	20,471,763.00	10,651,206.00

\*Direct Premiums and Direct Losses.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	In Force	Business Written	Premiums Received	Losses Incurred
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	24,812,463.62	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	12,915,440.26
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	16,473,020.00
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
1953	2,694,478,773.00	413,536,030.00	61,158,662.00	19,145,263.00
1954	2,877,736,657.00	432,149,985.00	63,900,620.00	21,240,422.00

CASUALTY AND MISCELLANEOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
1930	\$ 7,602,099.40	\$ 3,777,394.06
1931	6,916,702.00	4,384,562.00
1932	5,722,783.07	3,907,900.13
1933	4,885,306.75	2,906,939.23
1934	5,946,964.16	3,313,590.09
1935	6,706,332.47	3,321,349.96
1936	7,599,744.95	3,503,257.90
1937	8,807,530.00	3,837,404.23
1938	8,516,032.73	3,888,992.61
1939	8,938,861.02	3,623,623.73
1940	9,934,764.13	4,515,302.79
1941	11,070,975.69	4,875,546.39
1942	11,902,673.75	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	11,841,179.70
1949	*26,083,232.00	*9,565,100.00
1950	*28,206,614.00	*10,388,547.00
1951	*33,397,848.00	*13,769,764.00
1952	37,034,492.00	17,621,862.00
1953	42,046,231.00	18,417,229.00
1954	46,329,481.00	18,041,609.00

\*Direct Premiums and Direct Losses.

# LIBRARIES

## WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES—YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

Library Service by County	Librarian	Name and Address	*Type of Library	1950 Census Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
Calhoun	Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan	Alpha Regional Grantsville	1	65,527	46,057	99,135	15,244
Doddridge	Mrs. Olin Wetzel	West Union					
Jackson	Mrs. Velma Hutchinson	Ravenswood					
Ritchie	Mrs. L. E. Guiney	Ripley					
	Mrs. Janet Cunningham	Harrisville					
		Pennsboro					
Roane	Mrs. Jarrett Simon	Spencer					
Berkeley	Mrs. Dorothy Elliott	Martinsburg Public, Martinsburg	4	15,621	12,410	32,998	4,058
Braxton	Mrs. W. B. Hopkins	Gassaway	6	1,306			
	Mrs. Ella Rollyson	Sutton	6	1,070			
Brooke	Miss Ethel Charnock	Wellburg	6	5,787	3,239	392	
Cabell	Mr. Omar Bacon	Huntington Public, Huntington	2	112,690	78,385	299,964	87,073
Greenbrier	Mrs. Keith Sebert	Greenbrier County Public, Lewisburg	3	2,192	7,284	8,864	2,356
Hancock	Miss Hilda Nordvoid	Swaney Memorial Public, New Cumberland	5	2,119	3,379	9,881	10,950
	Mrs. John D. Runkle	Weirton	6	24,005	12,589	10,011	7,391
Hardy	Mrs. Carl B. Allen	Hardy County Public, Moorefield	3	1,576	6,551		930
Harrison	Mrs. Georgia Curme	Clarksburg Public, Clarksburg	4	32,014	27,736	68,229	15,336
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	Shinsston	6	2,793	1,060	1,450	74
Jefferson	Mrs. C. F. Lyne	Shepherdstown	6	1,173		5,555	736
Kanawha	Mr. Mark Crum	Kanawha County Public, Charleston	2	239,623	165,909	647,783	147,030
	Miss Elizabeth Quarrier	St. Albans Public, St. Albans	4	inc. above	3,200	19,022	2,580
	Mrs. Fred Miller	So. Charleston Public, So. Charleston	4	inc. above	10,585	46,018	4,000
Lewis	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public, Weston	3	8,945	14,765	12,583	5,415
Logan	Mrs. R. M. Wilson	Logan Public, Logan	4	5,079	9,755	9,724	2,382
	Mrs. O. J. Simkins	Omar	6	3,063	2,555		
Marion	Mrs. W. H. Conoway	Marion County Public, Fairmont	2	71,521	33,241	141,069	18,874
Marshall	Mrs. Weir Elbin	Cameron	6	1,736			
	Miss Irene Rude	McMechen Public, McMechen	4	3,518	2,885		
	Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman	Moundsville Public, Moundsville	4	14,772	7,242	26,484	3,712

Mason.....	Mrs. C. H. Withers.....	Mason County Public, Pt. Pleasant.....	31	4,596	5,954	4,498	1,364
Mercer.....	Mrs. Gladys Scott.....	Bluefield Public, Bluefield.....	4	21,506	14,748	33,986	4,788
	Mrs. Grace West.....	Mercer County Public, Princeton.....	3	8,279	6,900	24,962	1,498
Mineral.....	Mrs. A. K. VanSooy.....	Mineral County Public, Keyser.....	3	6,347	5,652	12,260	1,343
	Miss Mae Rose.....	Piedmont.....	6	2,565	7,361	.....	.....
Mingo.....	Mrs. Alene Callahan.....	Williamson.....	6	8,624	9,091	24,477	102
Monongalia.....	Mrs. Adrian Belt.....	Waitman Barbe Public, Morgantown.....	4	25,525	17,370	55,244	7,289
Monroe.....	Mrs. Felix Ballard.....	Monroe County Bookmobile, Union.....	2	13,123	8,118	24,287	3,869
Morgan.....	Mrs. Oscar Hottel.....	Morgan County Public, Berkeley Springs.....	3	1,213	4,000	2,900	295
McDowell.....	Mrs. O. L. Robinson.....	McDowell County Public, Welch.....	6	6,693	2,101	3,229	1,866
Nicholas.....	Mrs. Hopkins Reese.....	Richwood Public, Richwood.....	4	5,321	5,577	10,367	2,841
Ohio.....	Miss Virginia Ebeling.....	Ohio County Public, Wheeling.....	2	71,672	66,003	152,207	47,149
Pendleton.....	Mrs. Katherine Campbell.....	Pendleton County Public, Franklin.....	3	777	14,194	1,310	418
Pleasants.....	Mrs. Lee Woodward.....	St. Marys.....	6	2,196	.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas.....	Mrs. Nellie Michael.....	Martinton.....	6	1,645	275	2,280	149
Preston.....	Mrs. Ethel Claybourne.....	Kingwood Public, Kingwood.....	4	2,186	3,168	2,844	404
Raleigh.....	Mrs. Cecil H. Graham.....	Raleigh County Public, Beckley.....	3	19,397	13,247	46,400	5,935
Randolph.....	Mrs. Louise DiBacco.....	Elkins Public, Elkins.....	4	9,121	13,020	9,761	1,437
Taylor.....	Mrs. Bertha N. Hodges.....	Grafton Public, Grafton.....	4	7,365	3,472	7,208	839
Tucker.....	Mrs. H. U. Freeman.....	Parsons.....	6	2,009	1,000	.....	.....
Tyler.....	Miss Bertha Chadderton.....	Sistersville Public, Sistersville.....	4	2,313	.....	5,354	1,579
Upshur.....	Mrs. W. H. Barlow.....	Chas. W. Gibson Public, Buckhannon.....	4	6,016	9,646	14,107	3,094
Wayne.....	Miss Edna Simpkins.....	Kenova Public, Kenova.....	4	4,320	1,696	.....	.....
Wetzel.....	Mrs. Theo. Kiger.....	New Martinsville Public, New Martinsville.....	4	4,084	5,873	9,019	3,673
	Mr. Guy Nichols.....	Paden City.....	6	2,583	3,060	8,963	1,210
Wood.....	Mrs. Lois C. Hiebel.....	Carnegie Public, Parkersburg.....	3	29,684	37,964	62,066	12,184
42 Counties.....	TOTALS.....			885,221	710,817	1,956,841	431,468

Expenditure—Library Commission..... \$ 85,761

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE..... \$ 517,229

\* Type of Library

1. Regional Library (Tax supported).
2. County Library (Tax supported). In order to be classed as a County Library, the library must provide service for all or a major portion of the county through the medium of branches, stations, bookmobiles, etc.
3. Public Library (Tax supported) giving partial county service.
4. City and Town Library (Tax supported).
5. City and Town Library (Endowed).
6. Public Library supported and sponsored by clubs.

Blank space indicate incomplete data.

This Year		Previous Year
44.1%	Of total state population with library service.....	43.7%
0.35	Volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).....	0.34
0.98	Books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).....	0.84
\$0.258	Expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure).....	\$0.247

## COLLEGE LIBRARY STATISTICS—JULY 1, 1954-JUNE 30, 1955

Name of Institution	Place	Librarian	Book Stock	Circulation	Total Hours Open Per Week	TOTAL STAFF				EXPENDITURES	
						Pro- fessional	Non- Pro- fessional	Library Staff	Student Assts.	Books, Periodicals and Binding	Total
Beckley College.....	Beckley.....	W. H. Chrisley.....	6,600	110	80	1	2	2,900	800	2,500	5,200
Bethany College.....	Bethany.....	S. Hugh Behymer.....	55,500	29,250	56	2	*6	8,420	3,523	4,200	16,148
Bluefield State.....	Bluefield.....	Alberta E. Calvin.....	21,500	31,269	53	2	7	8,205	1,260	4,000	13,465
Concord College.....	Athens.....	Ora Peters.....	24,361	44,894	72	3	.....	15,712	2,404	4,557	22,794
Fairmont State.....	Fairmont.....	G. G. Fites.....	41,296	25,943	61	3	3	17,600	2,197	6,906	26,703
Robert F. Kidd Library, Glenville State..	Glenville.....	Floyd W. Miller.....	34,389	19,060	52	2	½	8,158	2,451	5,579	17,999
Greenbrier College.....	Lewisburg.....	Mrs. John D. Hannah.....	4,635	965	34	1	.....	1,900	.....	375	2,275
Greenbrier Military James E. Morrow Library, Marshall College.....	Lewisburg..... Huntington.....	Mrs. Virginia Milnar..... Rosa V. Oliver.....	3,106..... 99,409	..... 123,442	30..... 69	..... 5	..... 3	**1,800..... 24,144	..... 5,741	557..... 13,537	2,357..... 43,422
Andrew S. Thomas Memorial, Morris Harvey.....	Charleston.....	Frank W. Badger.....	23,379	17,324	68	1	3	9,000	1,166	7,300	17,466
Potomac State College.....	Keyser.....	Mary F. Shipper.....	12,200	30,482	52	1	1	6,700	1,620	1,600	9,920
Salem College.....	Salem.....	Eva Lee Cole.....	20,000	.....	60	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty State.....	W. Liberty.....	Vivian R. Boughter.....	30,792	22,533	57½	2	½	8,325	1,995	3,805	14,125
West Virginia Institute of Technology.....	Montgomery.....	Eleanor Rowe.....	29,565	7,476	58½	1	8	3,600	2,109	4,250	9,959
West Virginia State.....	Institute.....	Leaonead P. Bailey.....	47,085	14,917	71	5	12	18,280	1,814	4,602	24,696
West Virginia University.....	Morgantown.....	Chas. E. Butler.....	300,000	132,613	82	20	32	148,230	24,000	68,189	240,419
West Virginia Wesleyan.....	Buckhannon.....	Helen Stockert.....	41,138	24,344	60	2	1	10,389	1,523	4,435	16,352

\* 22 student assistants—equivalent of 6  
 \*\* Part time  
 \*\*\* Not available

### COLLEGE LIBRARIES NOT REPORTED

Alderson Broaddus, Philippi.....	Bernice E. Headings, Librarian
Davis and Elkins, Elkins.....	Carrie L. Brittain, Librarian
Mason College of Music and Fine Arts.....	Grace M. Frame Taylor, Registrar
Shepherd College, Shepherdstown.....	Louise Huffaker, Librarian
Storer College, Harpers Ferry.....	Chas. W. Wolfe, Librarian

# LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES JULY 1, 1954 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1955

County	Store or Agency	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Percent of Total Retail Sales
Barbour.....	25	Philippi.....	2,531	\$ 133,723.25	12.8	68.1
	108	Belington.....	1,699	62,553.30	8.6	31.9
	County Totals.....		19,745	\$ 196,276.55	1.0	.6
Berkeley....	23	Martinsburg.....	15,621	\$ 517,063.06	51.5	100.0
	County Totals.....		30,359	\$ 517,063.06	1.5	1.5
Boone.....	58	Whitesville.....	1,017	\$ 132,650.05	3.1	36.4
	59	Madison.....	2,025	231,771.20	6.1	63.6
	County Totals.....		33,173	\$ 364,421.25	1.7	1.1
Braxton.....	57	Sutton.....	1,070	\$ 82,523.70	5.9	44.7
	101	Gassaway.....	1,306	71,302.42	7.2	38.7
	175	Burnsville.....	731	30,626.25	4.0	16.6
	County Totals.....		18,082	\$ 184,452.37	.9	.5
Brooke.....	11	Wellsburg.....	5,787	\$ 182,632.05	21.5	58.3
	112	Follansbee.....	4,435	130,764.78	16.5	41.7
	County Totals.....		26,904	\$ 313,396.83	1.3	.9
Cabell.....	4	Huntington.....		\$ 787,644.00		28.2
	29	Huntington.....	86,358	516,538.15	79.9	18.5
	103	Huntington.....		534,517.01		19.2
	38	Huntington.....		951,452.35		34.1
	County Totals.....		108,035	\$ 2,790,151.51	5.4	8.2
Calhoun.....	No Outlets.....		10,259		.5	
Clay.....	86	Clay.....	500	\$ 113,627.05	3.3	100.0
	County Totals.....		14,961	\$ 113,627.05	.7	.3
Doddridge...	No Outlets.....		9,026		.5	
Fayette.....	19	Oak Hill.....	4,518	\$ 309,106.80	5.5	22.5
	36	Montgomery.....	3,484	260,504.50	4.2	19.0
	54	Mount Hope.....	2,588	209,891.05	3.1	15.3
	66	Winona.....	*1,058	64,692.10	1.3	4.7
	77	Gauley Bridge.....	1,134	176,299.85	1.4	12.8
	91	Fayetteville.....	1,952	109,487.05	2.4	8.0
	105	Smithers.....	2,208	169,676.43	2.7	12.4
	67	Lover's Leap.....	*100	73,414.35	.1	5.3
	County Totals.....		82,443	\$ 1,373,072.13	4.1	4.0
	Gilmer.....	52	Glenville.....	1,789	\$ 78,457.85	18.4
County Totals.....		9,746	\$ 78,457.85	.5	.2	
Grant.....	No Outlets.....		8,756		.4	
Greenbrier...	42	Quinwood.....	838	\$ 72,964.60	2.1	5.5
	35	East Rainelle.....	1,695	206,836.20	4.3	15.6
	55	Lewisburg.....	2,192	215,868.15	5.6	16.2
	62	Ronceverte.....	2,301	217,435.15	5.9	15.4
	65	White Sulphur Springs.....	2,643	204,357.90	6.7	16.4
	123	White Sulphur Springs.....		410,883.90		
County Totals.....		39,295	\$ 1,328,345.90	2.0	30.9	
Hampshire...	No Outlets.....		12,577		.6	
Hancock....	12	Weirton.....	24,005	\$ 609,172.30	69.8	74.1
	70	Chester.....	3,758	149,686.30	10.9	18.2
	194	New Cumberland.....	2,119	63,582.50	6.2	7.7
	County Totals.....		34,388	\$ 822,448.10	1.7	2.4

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES—(Continued)

County	Store or Agency	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Percent of Total Retail Sales
Hardy	76	Moorefield	1,405	\$ 195,472.15	14.0	75.7
	201	Wardensville	171	62,627.10	1.7	24.3
	County Totals		10,032	\$ 258,099.25	.5	.8
Harrison	81	Clarksburg	32,014	\$ 441,444.63	37.5	24.0
	28	Clarksburg		699,509.65		38.0
	53	Shinnston	2,793	205,526.12	3.3	11.2
	117	Nutter Fort	2,285	284,387.30	2.7	15.4
	120	Bridgeport	2,414	209,243.41	2.8	11.4
County Totals		85,296	\$ 1,840,111.16	4.3	5.4	
Jackson	43	Ripley	1,813	\$ 156,519.35	11.9	100.0
County Totals		15,299	\$ 156,519.35	.8	.5	
Jefferson	21	Charles Town	3,035	\$ 340,787.65	17.7	89.6
	180	Harpers Ferry	822	39,727.65	4.8	10.4
	County Totals		17,184	\$ 380,515.30	.9	1.1
Kanawha	1	Charleston		\$ 782,096.40		12.0
	44	Charleston		465,359.46		7.2
	84	Charleston	73,501	767,020.86	30.7	11.8
	100	Charleston		488,160.84		7.5
	61	Charleston		1,017,608.20		15.7
	40	Charleston		662,723.75		10.2
	32	South Charleston	16,686	777,505.20	7.0	12.0
	60	Cedar Grove	1,738	182,163.30	.7	2.8
	68	Eskdale	*1,146	148,451.10	.5	2.3
	89	Clendenin	1,475	149,493.39	.6	2.3
	93	Dunbar	8,032	298,979.99	3.4	4.6
	98	Marmet	2,515	186,846.26	1.0	2.9
	107	Nitro	3,314	456,376.87	1.4	7.0
97	Hansford	*400	110,862.80	.2	1.7	
County Totals		239,629	\$ 6,494,548.33	11.9	19.0	
Lewis	27	Weston	8,945	\$ 324,363.45	42.4	100.0
County Totals		21,074	\$ 324,363.45	1.1	.9	
Lincoln	No Outlets		22,466		1.1	
Logan	20	Logan	5,079	\$ 325,949.35	6.6	28.6
	126	Logan		367,683.33		32.3
	56	Man	1,632	183,718.65	2.1	16.1
	95	Omar	3,073	123,006.15	4.0	10.8
	159	Sharples	*708	34,637.85	.9	3.1
	122	Chapmanville	1,347	103,024.00	1.7	9.1
County Totals		77,391	\$ 1,138,019.33	3.9	3.3	
McDowell	15	Welch	6,603	\$ 449,922.30	6.7	35.0
	46	Keystone	2,594	95,330.50	2.6	7.4
	48	War	3,992	169,412.36	4.0	13.1
	67	Jaeger	1,271	98,684.63	1.3	7.7
	71	Clark (P. O. North Fork)	994	158,394.80	1.0	12.3
	73	Anawalt	1,383	109,414.60	1.4	8.5
	79	Kimball	1,359	80,708.80	1.4	6.3
	3	Bradshaw	1,062	75,523.40	1.1	5.9
	124	Davey	1,650	48,567.70	1.7	3.8
	County Totals		98,887	\$ 1,286,459.09	4.9	3.8
Marion	34	Fairmont	29,346	\$ 447,287.85	41.0	30.1
	78	Fairmont		624,281.60		42.0
	87	Rivesville	1,343	103,243.71	1.9	6.9
	92	Farmington	824	179,177.34	1.2	12.0
	156	Monongah	1,622	52,989.40	2.3	3.6
	110	Grant Town	1,273	79,615.04	1.8	5.4
County Totals		71,521	\$ 1,486,594.94	3.6	4.3	

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES—(Continued)

County	Store or Agency	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Percent of Total Retail Sales
Marshall....	8	Moundsville.....	14,772	\$ 299,631.20	40.0	59.4
	72	Benwood.....	3,485	140,630.15	9.4	27.9
	31	Cameron.....	1,736	63,959.65	4.7	12.7
	County Totals.....		36,893	\$ 504,221.00	1.8	1.5
Mason.....	51	Point Pleasant.....	4,596	\$ 224,295.50	19.5	78.2
	121	Mason.....	924	62,613.30	3.9	21.8
	County Totals.....		23,537	\$ 286,908.80	1.2	.8
Mercer.....	16	Bluefield).....	21,506	\$ 585,642.65	28.7	37.0
	88	Bluefield).....		438,006.20		27.7
	17	Princeton.....	8,279	469,342.80	11.0	29.7
	125	Thornhill (P. O. McComas)....	2,999	89,368.15	4.0	5.6
	County Totals.....		75,013	\$ 1,582,359.80	3.7	4.6
Mineral.....	22	Keyser.....	6,347	\$ 237,810.50	28.4	51.7
	113	Piedmont.....	2,565	90,602.45	11.5	19.7
	30	Ridgeley.....	1,754	131,919.60	7.9	28.6
	County Totals.....		22,333	460,332.55	1.1	1.3
Mingo.....	24	Williamson.....	8,624	\$ 434,061.79	18.2	51.6
	80	Matewan.....	989	123,833.70	2.1	14.7
	18	Gilbert.....	722	84,741.75	1.5	10.1
	13	Kernit.....	964	111,425.00	2.0	13.2
	85	Delbarton.....	1,353	87,890.40	2.9	10.4
	County Totals.....		47,409	\$ 841,952.64	2.4	2.5
Monongalia..	41	Morgantown.....	25,525	\$ 713,557.79	42.0	62.9
	102	Osage.....	*864	205,848.45	1.4	18.2
	173	Lowsesville.....	*55	48,624.15	.1	4.3
	119	Granville.....	1,004	165,245.25	1.7	14.6
	County Totals.....		60,797	\$ 1,133,275.64	3.0	3.3
Mineral.....	....	No Outlets.....	13,123	.....	.7	.....
Morgan.....	116	Berkeley Springs.....	1,213	\$ 89,781.15	14.7	69.6
	162	Paw Paw.....	820	39,290.35	9.9	30.4
	County Totals.....		8,276	\$ 129,071.50	.4	.4
Nicholas....	45	Richwood.....	5,321	\$ 196,831.25	19.2	100.0
	County Totals.....		27,696	\$ 196,831.25	1.4	.6
Ohio.....	9	Wheeling).....		\$ 440,156.50		24.0
	94	Wheeling).....		279,136.26		15.2
	106	Wheeling).....	58,891	371,378.25	82.2	20.3
	96	Wheeling).....		314,076.55		17.1
	129	Wheeling).....		152,083.80		8.3
	10	Elm Grove.....		276,861.60		15.1
	County Totals.....		71,672	\$ 1,833,602.96	3.6	5.4
Pendleton...	195	Franklin.....	777	\$ 97,554.80	8.3	109.0
	County Totals.....		9,313	\$ 97,554.80	.5	.3
Pleasants....	90	St. Marys.....	2,196	\$ 135,945.25	34.5	100.0
	County Totals.....		6,369	\$ 135,945.25	.3	.4
Pocahontas..	118	Cass.....	417	\$ 64,041.10	3.3	100.0
	County Totals.....		12,480	\$ 64,041.10	.6	.2
Preston.....	50	Kingwood.....	2,186	\$ 186,017.50	7.0	46.6
	83	Terra Alta.....	1,649	138,295.21	5.3	34.7
	164	Mason Town.....	941	74,511.00	3.0	18.7
	County Totals.....		31,399	\$ 398,823.71	1.6	1.2

## SALES AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CITIES—(Continued)

County	Store or Agency	Outlets In Counties	Population	Retail Sales All Liquor	Per Cent of State Population	Percent of Total Retail Sales
Putnam.....		No Outlets.....	21,021.....		1.0.....	
Raleigh.....	2 Beckley)	.....	19,397 \$	421,017.20	20.2	35.7
	33 Beckley)	.....		538,916.33		45.8
	99 Sophia.....	.....	1,430	122,531.75	1.5	10.4
	109 Lester.....	.....	780	44,294.25	.8	3.8
	111 Rhodell.....	.....	829	50,864.84	.9	4.3
		County Totals.....	96,273 \$	1,177,624.38	4.8	3.4
Randolph....	26 Elkins.....	.....	9,121 \$	395,399.09	29.8	56.1
	114 Ellamore.....	.....	*200	132,524.02	.7	18.8
	152 Alpena.....	.....	*179	26,049.58	.6	3.7
	176 Valley Head.....	.....	*576	61,035.80	1.9	8.7
	187 Mill Creek.....	.....	800	53,069.55	2.6	7.5
	189 Harman.....	.....	146	36,833.10	.5	5.2
		County Totals.....	30,558 \$	704,911.14	1.5	2.1
Ritchie.....	115 Pennsboro.....	.....	1,753 \$	96,884.55	14.0	100.0
		County Totals.....	12,535 \$	96,884.55	.6	.3
Roane.....	14 Spencer.....	.....	2,587 \$	157,405.34	14.1	100.0
		County Totals.....	18,408 \$	157,405.34	.9	.5
Summers....	30 Hinton.....	.....	5,780 \$	286,396.50	30.1	100.0
		County Totals.....	19,183 \$	286,396.50	1.0	.8
Taylor.....	6 Grafton.....	.....	7,365 \$	236,826.70	40.0	77.8
	64 Flemington.....	.....	572	67,709.92	3.1	22.2
		County Totals.....	18,422 \$	304,536.62	.9	.9
Tucker.....	82 Parsons.....	.....	2,009 \$	82,615.65	19.0	49.7
	51 Thomas.....	.....	1,146	83,762.50	10.8	50.3
		County Totals.....	10,600 \$	166,378.15	.5	.5
Tyler.....	75 Sistersville.....	.....	2,313 \$	118,038.60	22.0	100.0
		County Totals.....	10,535 \$	118,038.60	.5	.3
Upshur.....		No Outlets.....	19,242.....		1.0.....	
Wayne.....		No Outlets.....	38,696.....		1.9.....	
Webster.....	49 Webster Springs.....	.....	1,313 \$	122,147.70	7.3	50.0
	165 Camden-on-Gauley.....	.....	373	122,630.45	2.1	50.0
		County Totals.....	17,888 \$	244,778.15	.9	.7
Wetzel.....	37 New Martinsville.....	.....	4,084 \$	254,596.34	20.3	100.0
		County Totals.....	20,154 \$	254,596.34	1.0	.7
Wirt.....	63 Elizabeth.....	.....	755 \$	40,567.71	14.7	100.0
		County Totals.....	5,119 \$	40,567.71	.2	.1
Wood.....	7 Parkersburg)	.....	29,684 \$	655,661.03	44.6	58.3
	74 Parkersburg)	.....		469,125.71		41.7
		County Totals.....	66,540 \$	1,124,786.74	3.3	3.3
Wyoming....	47 Mullens.....	.....	3,470	178,531.77	9.2	45.4
	104 Pineville.....	.....	1,082	119,625.45	2.9	30.4
	127 Oceana.....	.....	1,373	95,363.81	3.7	24.2
		County Totals.....	37,540 \$	393,521.03	1.9	1.2
		GRAND TOTALS.....	2,005,552 \$	\$34,182,379.05	100%	100%

\*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	Tonnage Removed 1883 to Dec. 31, 1954
Barbour.....	270,253,209	3,315,366,089	95,121,044
Berkeley.....			246
Boone.....	2,414,199,423	5,728,771,042	143,027,654
Braxton.....	1,441,236,955	882,095,678	7,432,806
Brooke.....		360,000,000	72,374,938
Cabell.....	44,167,156		
Calhoun.....	125,564,314	125,452,800	
Clay.....	1,829,101,821	1,408,768,033	32,299,044
Doddridge.....	507,777,175	661,540,582	2,790
Fayette.....	1,251,489,252	3,169,015,787	603,253,087
Gilmer.....	567,057,807	452,187,648	3,450,522
Grant.....	97,100,467	871,913,688	6,099,808
Greenbrier.....		2,175,200,000	59,630,101
Hancock.....		500,000,000	3,181,020
Harrison.....	267,298,097	1,905,432,484	319,201,662
Kanawha.....	803,161,766	5,098,162,846	361,945,272
Lewis.....	681,426,156	2,094,611,004	3,944,511
Lincoln.....	284,426,588	1,486,387,077	4,187,591
Logan.....	3,350,781,561	4,799,097,544	696,007,907
Marion.....	300,180,824	4,016,908,502	393,328,803
Marshall.....	1,294,137,630	3,154,719,744	52,147,323
Mason.....		339,976,480	10,313,383
McDowell.....	2,258,429,179	3,082,168,992	1,020,898,605
Mercer.....	178,979,328	327,849,984	175,031,689
Mineral.....	311,262,336	498,571,730	30,825,218
Mingo.....	2,577,741,406	3,754,521,775	209,008,765
Monongalia.....	285,007,773	3,463,623,198	288,459,413
Nicholas.....	3,342,369,253	2,830,438,196	38,750,403
Ohio.....	560,000,000	350,000,000	72,677,534
Pleasants.....			82,429
Pocahontas.....		508,644,743	1,506,581
Preston.....	2,416,792,456	795,531,052	78,345,553
Putnam.....		433,090,336	20,951,777
Raleigh.....	1,001,856,181	3,281,512,101	513,256,933
Randolph.....	2,403,175,865	1,780,467,954	48,122,417
Roane.....	192,472,473	482,296,320	
Summers.....		18,678,528	195,098
Taylor.....		1,327,673,239	44,481,432
Tucker.....	159,018,393	327,945,826	53,613,415
Tyler.....	948,133,232		
Upshur.....	1,101,642,852	2,452,908,902	21,021,148
Wayne.....	80,335,740	1,391,169,038	6,464,835
Webster.....	3,645,479,946	2,660,056,564	30,102,458
Wetzel.....	1,227,687,828	2,094,225,408	93,425
Wirt.....	22,302,720		
Wyoming.....	3,256,966,560	1,804,326,284	139,041,058
Small Mines (1883-1934).....			25,028,400
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>41,499,023,722</b>	<b>76,161,298,188</b>	<b>5,686,908,098</b>
Probable Recovery.....	25%	70%	
Probable Recoverable Coal.....	10,374,755,930	53,312,908,731	

**TABLE SHOWING COAL PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES FROM 1944 TO 1954, INCL. (Tons 2,000 lbs.)**

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Barbour.....	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	3,132,795	2,871,676
Berkeley.....											
Boone.....	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	5,891,537	5,681,807
Braxton.....	15,181	25,120	73,229	155,318	139,184	172,134	138,025	140,489	49,382	94,803	42,792
Brooke.....	2,374,078	3,003,660	1,906,129	2,303,390	2,278,479	2,088,817	2,109,822	2,159,486	1,615,664	1,445,075	1,116,655
Clay.....	904,873	1,373,007	1,114,196	918,813	912,672	1,248,853	1,129,824	956,947	768,066	789,922	597,772
Doddridge.....											
Fayette.....	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	8,080,750	5,775,495
Gilmer.....	11,230	4,486	30,397	74,089	29,903	100,188	156,805	207,272	121,635	69,642	102,301
Grant.....	33,908	27,868	138,436	72,133	94,467	50,465	56,325	82,520	63,421	47,456	68,275
Greenbrier.....	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	1,423,290	847,861
Hancock.....	125,232	69,162	124,935	120,879	127,642	131,319	99,461	32,292	35,517	28,408	8,638
Harrison.....	12,711,279	12,744,276	10,503,335	12,431,388	11,407,387	8,482,398	9,610,376	9,799,276	8,663,355	8,149,323	6,790,877
Kanawha.....	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	9,119,689	7,543,988
Lewis.....	16,478	14,898	32,718	235,052	267,668	332,621	464,275	432,720	380,002	217,450	493,401
Lincoln.....	2,127	6,202	625	40,742	48,692	12,045	34,348	6,577	2,064		
Logan.....	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	16,553,288	14,906,692
Marion.....	10,817,786	9,613,771	7,774,898	9,106,783	9,924,858	7,896,110	8,615,855	10,149,400	10,095,080	10,744,622	8,577,354
Marshall.....	1,068,179	1,016,986	853,271	873,017	698,164	453,342	525,479	557,211	444,658	436,344	315,355
Mason.....	247,263	253,208	199,622	204,724	203,194	212,001	502,675	571,214	659,805	403,653	189,163
McDowell.....	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	19,439,475	17,588,366
Mercer.....	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	2,058,950	1,338,922
Mineral.....	164,825	204,874	300,416	167,554	145,657	106,785	115,985	97,041	23,857	33,978	17,425
Mingo.....	5,809,897	5,023,740	4,709,964	7,000,975	6,628,536	4,301,017	6,035,971	7,587,104	6,980,592	6,999,834	6,758,700
Monongalia.....	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	7,991,077	6,297,505
Nicholas.....	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	3,871,789	3,913,941
Ohio.....	1,735,023	1,582,942	1,456,692	1,678,406	1,678,826	1,028,300	1,473,488	1,517,272	1,334,143	1,105,468	1,034,422
Pleasants.....			995	13,953	19,810	44,275	28,154				
Pocahontas.....						122,201	192,991	246,077	231,698	394,763	284,093
Preston.....	1,858,175	1,863,163	2,476,625	2,134,284	2,911,397	2,574,941	2,413,839	1,747,036	1,537,450	1,593,251	1,531,313
Putnam.....	12,488	15,701	24,474	76,940	107,488	61,057	122,653	121,679	81,501	66,683	62,900
Raleigh.....	15,941,945	14,407,939	13,196,579	15,167,754	14,448,824	9,805,960	11,598,879	13,029,061	11,077,094	9,368,005	6,946,456
Randolph.....	2,022,092	1,646,761	1,657,981	1,885,722	1,735,281	1,328,789	1,507,087	1,622,276	1,254,263	1,358,995	1,032,304
Summers.....		470	861					10,764	12,081	8,791	
Taylor.....	1,189,230	1,057,269	103,564	631,550	956,507	669,812	355,942	195,334	191,181	13,935	92,093
Tucker.....	661,509	520,994	1,117,749	1,067,505	625,713	281,781	507,815	223,923	253,115	177,021	58,928
Upshur.....	462,116	472,169	429,775	733,206	725,827	1,087,211	1,192,695	1,200,558	1,000,558	879,274	924,952
Wayne.....	333,753	268,999	248,394	318,129	330,657	93,754	212,316	209,027	180,237	165,620	194,536
Webster.....	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	1,025,739	566,802
Wetzel.....											
Wyoming.....	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	8,669,134	8,456,335
TOTALS.....	164,954,218	151,909,714	43,977,874	173,653,816	168,589,033	122,913,540	145,563,295	163,418,001	142,181,271	131,872,563	113,039,046

**PRODUCTION OF COAL AND COKE FOR THE YEARS  
1863 TO 1954, 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	1,892,696
December 31, 1865.....	487,897		June 30, 1913.....	63,182,901	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.....	89,580,271	1,172,217
December 31, 1873.....	672,000		June 30, 1921.....	90,452,996	835,728
December 31, 1874.....	1,120,000		June 30, 1922.....	79,334,786	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.....	130,297,146	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	153,630
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.....	8,155,159	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.....	156,752,698	295,814
June 30, 1896.....	13,509,965	1,594,691	December 31, 1943.....	160,429,576	403,837
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.....	151,905,714	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	258,372
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	163,528
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	December 31, 1953.....	131,872,563	93,991
June 30, 1907.....	44,845,147	3,828,649	December 31, 1954.....	113,030,046	33,447
June 30, 1908.....	44,091,053	2,978,263	Pre-Years Totals.....	5,592,233,996	78,254,363
June 30, 1909.....	46,697,022	3,096,561	TOTAL.....	5,705,264,042	78,287,810
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, 1954**

1900.....	28,017	1928.....	112,751
1901.....	32,386	1929.....	107,393
1902.....	35,147	1930.....	107,832
1903.....	39,452	1931.....	97,953
1904.....	45,492	1932.....	86,829
1905.....	49,950	1933.....	95,367
1906.....	51,769	1934.....	106,590
1907.....	56,265	1935.....	109,779
1908.....	60,397	1936.....	111,625
1909.....	62,189	1937.....	115,052
1910.....	68,135	1938.....	103,735
1911.....	70,644	1939.....	104,022
1912.....	69,611	1940.....	103,457
1913.....	70,321	1941.....	112,875
1914.....	76,041	1942.....	112,817
1915.....	81,326	1943.....	105,585
1916.....	80,058	1944.....	103,146
1917.....	88,665	1945.....	97,380
1918.....	92,132	1946.....	102,393
1919.....	91,566	1947.....	116,421
1920.....	97,426	1948.....	125,669
1921.....	116,726	1949.....	121,121
1922.....	107,709	1950.....	119,568
1923.....	121,280	1951.....	111,562
1924.....	115,964	1952.....	100,862
1925.....	111,708	1953.....	84,093
1926.....	120,638	1954.....	64,849
1927.....	119,618		

## COMPARATIVE DATA—MINE STATISTICS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
<b>Number of Operations Reported:</b>					
Commercial	1,011	908	828	706	724
Domestic	478	530	390	266	591
Auger		17	38	41	37
Strip	266	224	194	166	138
<b>METHODS, PRODUCTION:</b>					
Hand Loaded, Cars	33,733,066	34,042,454	26,443,899	18,207,787	12,224,865
Hand Loaded, Conveyors	22,381,374	25,671,846	20,668,679	15,248,902	8,421,291
Mechanically Loaded	76,627,755	92,356,473	84,609,103	88,833,642	84,229,243
Mechanically Loaded, Strip & Auger	12,821,160	11,377,228	10,459,590	9,582,232	8,163,647
Total Production	145,563,295	163,448,001	142,181,271	131,872,563	113,039,046
<b>Average Day Mines Operated— Commercial</b>					
	152	179	157	130	97
<b>Average Day Per Man—Commercial</b>					
	187	221	203	198	190
<b>EMPLOYEES—ALL MINES:</b>					
Hand Loaders, Cars	19,513	17,400	13,667	9,548	6,633
Hand Loaders, Conveyors	11,328	10,092	9,068	6,155	3,688
Mechanical, Mobile Loading	5,884	5,979	5,430	5,294	5,042
Cutting Machine Men	6,907	7,415	7,446	6,313	5,015
All Other Inside Workers, Miscellaneous	46,137	43,231	40,122	34,941	27,668
Total Inside Workers	89,769	84,117	75,733	62,251	48,047
Total Outside Workers—Deep Mines	16,538	15,514	13,898	12,324	9,228
Total Supervision—Deep Mines	8,266	7,889	7,421	6,501	5,265
Strip & Auger—All Types	4,995	4,042	3,810	3,017	2,309
GRAND TOTAL	119,568	111,562	100,862	84,093	64,849
<b>Tons Mined Per Man Per Year— Commercial</b>					
	1,159	1,424	1,365	1,509	1,743
<b>Tones Mined Per Man Per Day— Commercial</b>					
	6.40	6.55	7.07	7.91	8.72
<b>ACCIDENTS:</b>					
Fatal (All Mines)	185	191	163	113	129
Fatal (Inside)	170	177	157	110	125
Non-Fatal (All Mines)	10,142	10,918	9,629	7,498	5,767
Tons Mines Per Fatal Accident (All Mines)	786,829	855,749	872,278	1,167,014	876,272
•Tons Mined Per Fatal Accident (Inside)	780,836	857,852	838,992	1,111,730	839,003
Tons Mined Per Non-Fatal Accident (All Mines)	14,353	14,971	14,766	17,588	19,601
Fatalities Per 1,000 Persons Employed (All Mines)	1.55	1.71	1.62	1.34	1.98
Fatalities Per 1,000,000 Tons Mined (All Mines)	1.27	1.17	1.15	.86	1.14

\*Deep Mine Production Only.

## SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT AT COMMERCIAL MINES, 1954

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	Mined Per Man Per Year
Barbour	2,090,400	16	18	2,179	121	624	157,196	191	10,711	12.99	2,536	
Boone	5,425,255	25	29	3,782	130	2,992	609,994	204	26,796	8.95	1,813	
Braxton	32,609	5	5	529	106	59	6,041	102	304	5.15	553	
Brooke	745,628	4	5	693	139	499	93,994	188	3,911	7.84	1,494	
Clay	597,705	4	4	482	120	618	80,671	131	4,586	7.42	967	
Fayette	5,271,964	53	66	7,020	106	4,524	869,941	192	28,967	6.40	1,165	
Gilmer	63,890	5	5	280	56	36	6,640	184	768	2.13	1,775	
Grant	45,981	4	4	837	209	81	15,775	195	2,747	3.05	568	
Greenbrier	549,896	18	18	2,207	123	562	102,390	182	3,724	6.62	978	
Hancock	8,638	1	1	147	147	15	2,247	150	59	3.93	576	
Harrison	4,620,593	53	55	6,802	124	1,778	307,388	173	28,351	15.94	2,595	
Kanawha	6,982,652	29	50	7,052	141	3,681	739,234	200	26,450	9.90	1,897	
Lewis	18,402	1	1	234	234	11	2,545	232	79	7.18	1,673	
Logan	14,699,379	38	66	8,341	120	7,331	440,940	196	82,067	11.19	2,005	
Marion	8,552,522	13	16	2,223	139	3,982	732,060	185	34,524	8.67	2,148	
Marshall	315,355	2	2	433	216	195	38,073	195	1,796	9.21	1,617	
Mason	127,065	5	5	376	75	80	10,030	125	3,424	42.80	1,588	
McDowell	16,926,620	39	60	7,896	132	11,098	2,299,368	207	73,903	6.66	1,525	
Mercer	1,092,812	15	17	2,184	128	1,252	186,030	149	8,372	6.69	873	
Mineral	15,975	3	3	311	104	24	2,701	192	151	6.29	666	
Mingo	6,591,022	19	32	3,987	124	3,481	675,539	194	32,618	9.38	1,893	
Monongalia	6,255,118	28	34	4,137	122	2,396	425,540	185	31,860	13.81	2,712	
Nicholas	3,420,701	26	27	4,149	154	2,285	420,598	188	16,531	7.40	1,530	
Ohio	1,034,422	3	3	689	230	531	104,239	196	5,302	9.98	1,948	
Pocahontas	207,939	1	1	141	141	227	31,680	136	1,474	6.46	916	
Preston	1,045,476	3	3	5,247	175	1,121	172,805	154	6,842	6.10	933	
Putnam	10,236	3	3	313	104	15	1,771	118	98	6.53	682	
Raleigh	6,334,223	60	72	7,972	111	5,504	894,216	162	37,347	6.73	1,151	
Randolph	801,244	11	13	1,684	129	803	144,175	179	5,728	7.13	998	
Summers	2,247	1	1	55	55	5	330	66	41	8.20	449	
Taylor	57,634	5	5	404	81	68	4,788	70	296	4.35	847	
Tucker	36,773	3	3	155	52	115	5,872	51	788	6.85	320	
Upshur	883,156	15	18	2,558	142	476	90,885	191	5,353	11.24	1,855	
Wayne	174,793	10	11	1,149	104	171	21,959	128	1,292	7.55	1,022	
Webster	557,356	3	7	576	82	481	81,242	163	3,554	7.38	1,159	
Wyoming	8,356,906	22	25	4,087	163	4,663	1,001,993	214	40,738	8.74	1,792	
TOTALS (1954)	103,952,587	580	724	91,318	126	61,845	11,780,950	190	539,062	8.72	1,681	
TOTALS (1953)	121,595,086	552	706	104,281	148	80,562	16,103,851	200	637,347	7.91	1,509	
TOTALS (1952)	130,978,862	637	828	130,017	157	95,972	19,451,799	203	679,128	7.07	1,365	
TOTALS (1951)	150,856,130	743	908	162,612	179	105,928	23,451,206	221	694,123	6.55	1,424	

**COAL PRODUCED BY AUGER MINES—1954**

Counties	Production	Counties	Production
Barbour .....	114,202	Mingo .....	159,883
Boone .....	84,364	Nicholas .....	444
Fayette .....	53,270	Raleigh .....	116,494
Gilmer .....	8,682	Randolph .....	6,043
Harrison .....	472,289	Upshur .....	6,217
Kanawha .....	97,837	Wayne .....	3,357
Logan .....	6,988	Webster .....	6,881
McDowell .....	59,621	Wyoming .....	83,446
Mercer .....	49,729	Total .....	1,329,747

**COAL PRODUCTION BY STRIP MINES—1954**

Counties	Production	Counties	Production
Barbour .....	663,678	Mercer .....	171,226
Boone .....	132,512	Mingo .....	6,890
Brooke .....	312,213	Monongalia .....	23,952
Fayette .....	319,621	Nicholas .....	414,240
Gilmer .....	19,045	Pocahontas .....	76,037
Grant .....	17,650	Preston .....	463,048
Greenbrier .....	192,700	Raleigh .....	386,945
Harrison .....	1,678,564	Randolph .....	219,577
Kanawha .....	425,801	Taylor .....	31,674
Lewis .....	475,059	Tucker .....	17,730
Logan .....	187,451	Upshur .....	30,281
Marion .....	20,801	Wayne .....	13,920
Mason .....	58,205	Wyoming .....	15,983
McDowell .....	459,096	Total .....	6,833,900

**PRODUCTION OF MINERALS  
FROM RECORDS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES**

NAMES	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Bituminous Coal.....	173,653,816	168,589,033	122,913,540	145,563,295	163,448,001	142,181,271	131,872,563	113,039,046
Limestone and Dolomite.....	5,817,966	6,584,227	3,373,145	6,078,836	6,890,595	3,947,934	5,925,514	4,807,814
Sand and Gravel (River).....	2,128,114	2,557,444	1,898,395	1,940,871	1,637,628	1,587,163	1,101,723	1,788,988
Sand (Glass) Quarried.....	1,575,486	1,284,895	1,054,003	1,359,703	1,540,883	1,486,660	1,486,175	1,369,529
Clay.....	767,437	599,492	1,134,784	1,305,107	315,855	418,586	481,838	374,817
Furnace Slag.....	1,100	10,000	598,000	2,000	813,577	.....	134,045	63,694
Natural Gas.....	218,460,000	221,130,000	181,310,000	197,210,000	184,000,000	166,740,000	174,190,000	171,880,000
Crude Oil.....	2,617,000	2,692,000	2,839,000	2,808,000.	2,757,000	2,602,000	3,038,000	2,902,000

NOTE: Natural Gas is measured in Thousand Cubic Feet (M-CU. Ft.)  
Crude Oil is measured in Barrels.  
All other Minerals reported in tonnage weight.

# OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENTS, 1954

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## ABSTRACT

The table of oil and gas operations in West Virginia by counties in 1954 gives the pertinent facts regarding drilling results. Comparison totals for the preceding five years are also shown in the bottom five lines of the table.

Permits to drill or deepen issued by the State Department of Mines totaled 791, or 79 more than in 1953, an increase of 11 per cent. 29 permits were issued but cancelled before any drilling operations were commenced (by counties): Calhoun 2, Clay 1, Gilmer 3, Lincoln 6, Marshall 1, Mingo 1, Nicholas 1, Pendleton 1, Pleasants 4, Ritchie 5, Upshur 1, Wayne 2, and Webster 1.

20 more gas wells, 7 more oil wells, 7 more oil and gas wells, 24 more storage, brine, water-injection, and pressure wells, 20 less dry holes, were completed in 1954 than in 1953.

In 1954, the percentages were: gas wells, 61.97%; oil wells, 7.50%; oil and gas wells, 4.08%; storage et al. wells, 10.13%; and dry holes, 16.32%. If the storage et al. wells are left out of the total completions (760-77-683 wells), the percentages would be: gas wells, 68.96%; oil wells, 8.35%; oil and gas wells, 4.54%; and dry holes, 18.15%.

Total completions were 760 as against 712 in 1953, an increase of 48, or 6.74 per cent. Calhoun County, with 72 completions topped the list of completions by counties, followed by Logan with 62, Mingo with 49, Ritchie with 47, Wayne with 46, Gilmer with 43, Wetzel with 36, Roane with 31, Wood with 27, Jackson with 26, and Randolph with 26. These eleven counties accounted for 466 completions, or over 61 per cent of the total completions. Of the wells (257) uncompleted or unreported if completed at the end of the year, 138, or nearly 54 per cent, were from these same eleven counties. Drilling depths ranged from 471 to 8,185 feet, as against 345 to 8,508 feet in 1953.

The total footage drilled (2,083,554) increased 124,105 feet over the 1953 total (1,959,449 feet), or 6.3 per cent. The total footage drilled does not include any footage for wells tabulated as drilling. The actual footage drilled would be slightly less than given if the original depths of wells deepened were known and subtracted from the total given. For comparative purposes, footage for deeper drilling would likely be nearly the same from year to year. The average depth (2,742 feet) is 4 feet more than in 1953 (2,738 feet).

The total initial daily open flow of the gas wells was 394,025 MCF, an increase of 245 MCF.

The range in size of the gas wells was 7 to 24,000 MCF, compared with 12 to 22,247 MCF in 1953.

The average size of the gas wells was 810 MCF, compared with 850 MCF in 1953, a decrease of 40 MCF, or 4.7 per cent.

The daily initial oil was 1,940½ barrels, 1,342 barrels more than in 1953 (598¼ barrels), or 224.4 per cent. The range in size of the oil wells was 0½ barrels to 275 barrels daily, compared with 0¾ to 90 barrels in 1953. The average size of the oil wells was 26.8 barrels, compared with 9.2 barrels in 1953, an increase of 17.6 barrels, or 191.3 per cent. In calculating the average size of the wells, half

# OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA BY COUNTIES, 1954

By R. C. Tucker, Assistant State Geologist, (Feb. 25, 1955)

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	1	0	0	0	0	1	4,466	4,466	4,466	713	713	0	0	0
Boone.....	6	1	2	0	0	3	6	1189-5800	20,631	3,439	152	152	0	0	2
Braxton.....	23	20	1	0	0	3	24	1503-6722	55,192	2,271	4,487	12-1250	10	10	7
Brooke.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1344-1652	4,358	1,453	0	0	5	3	0
Cabell.....	16	13	0	0	0	1	14	2196-4790	44,707	3,193	1,525	30-253	0	0	4
Calhoun.....	98	42	8	10	0	12	72	1319-4100	161,250	2,240	27,804	7-3,310	385	1-100	31
Clay.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	3	882-1890	4,409	1,470	459	106-353	0	0	1
Doddridge.....	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	1330-3042	8,040	2,020	451	24-170	0	0	3
Fayette.....	6	6	0	0	0	1	7	1804-2815	15,682	2,240	4,544	189-1,485	0	0	2
Gilmer.....	37	30	2	1	0	10	43	1560-3880	86,342	2,008	7,015	25-1,331	27	3-20	5
Greenbrier.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1651-6940	8,591	4,296	0	0	0	0	1
Hampshire.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5,026	5,026	5,026	1,661	1,661	0	0	0
Hancock.....	5	0	1	0	4	0	5	843-911	4,440	888	0	0	5	5	1
Hardy.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3,962	3,962	3,962	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison.....	3	0	1	0	2	1	4	1575-3415	8,790	2,197	0	0	10	10	1
Jackson.....	33	4	8	3	8	3	26	1493-5425	89,452	3,440	1,280	15-500	599	4-120	12
Kanawha.....	7	14	0	0	2	2	18	1453-5393	68,622	3,812	32,284	50-7,465	0	0	3
Lewis.....	16	7	0	0	7	1	15	1545-4322	35,018	2,335	2,708	10-1,600	0	0	4
Lincoln.....	23	23	0	0	0	2	25	1900-3960	87,686	3,507	17,598	42-4,260	0	0	7
Logan.....	62	57	0	0	0	5	62	973-5700	208,484	3,363	111,048	60-24,000	0	0	23

McDowell.....	2'	3'	0	0	0	1	4	4295-5053	18,516	4,629	4,548	158-2,711	0	0	3
Marion.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2305-2501	4,806	2,403	108	108	0	0	2
Marshall.....	28	0	0	0	14	0	14	1244-2530	29,119	2,080	0	0	0	0	14
Mason.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	3331-3891	14,316	3,579	0	0	0	0	1
Mercer.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	3286-3504	6,770	3,385	0	0	0	0	0
Mingo.....	47	46	0	0	0	3	49	2030-4996	172,143	3,513	26,978	30-11,994	0	0	11
Monongalia.....	3	0	0	1	0	3	4	1932-3200	10,353	2,588	8	8	3	3	0
Morgan.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nicholas.....	17	14	0	0	0	2	16	1202-7208	36,014	2,251	14,992	40-4,989	0	0	0
Pendleton.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0								2
Pleasants.....	14	8	1	5	1	4	19	471-2700	30,294	1,594	3,057	30-840	59	0½-42	8
Pocahontas.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0								1
Preston.....	4	1	0	0	0	5	6	5050-7277	34,584	5,764	5,678	5,678	0	0	3
Putnam.....	11	14	0	0	0	3	17	2249-4800	65,198	3,835	7,089	36-3,052	0	0	1
Raleigh.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	2765-2933	5,698	2,849	1,618	691-927	0	0	0
Randolph.....	31	23	0	0	0	3	26	1492-7359	69,166	2,660	21,700	30-3,396	0	0	13
Ritchie.....	48	30	4	6	0	7	47	1170-2747	94,764	2,016	14,065	33-3,540	182½	3-100	4
Roane.....	28	7	8	2	5	9	31	1333-2566	57,186	1,845	1,945	14-462	347	2-275	4
Summers.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8,185	8,185	8,185	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1863-1965	3,828	1,914	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4866-5754	10,620	5,310	1,400	1,400	0	0	1
Tyler.....	7	0	2	0	0	1	3	1294-2622	5,891	1,964	0	0	15	5-10	9
Upshur.....	22	13	0	0	0	4	17	1810-4848	63,320	3,725	7,017	158-3,032	0	0	8
Wayne.....	54	37	7	0	0	2	46	1663-4026	144,915	3,150	13,179	28-4,700	123½	1-100	15
Webster.....	20	10	0	0	0	3	13	1453-3082	21,456	1,650	16,867	267-4,066	0	0	8
Wetzel.....	32	3	2	0	28	3	36	507-3190	73,299	2,036	2,867	10-235	30	5-25	8
Wirt.....	13	1	7	2	0	3	13	474-3040	22,785	1,753	298	58-170	126½	0½-40	3
Wood.....	19	14	2	1	1	9	27	523-5068	79,622	2,949	15,278	50-6,000	13	1-10	8
Wyoming.....	25	18	0	0	0	3	21	1535-4345	74,758	3,560	24,154	20-9,366	0	0	12
Totals 1954.....	791	471	57	31	77	124	760	471-8185	2,083,554	2,742	394,025	7-24,000	1940½	0½-275	257
Totals 1953.....	712	451	50	24	43	144	712	345-8508	1,959,449	2,738	393,780	12-22,467	598½	0½-90	269
Totals 1952.....	654	455	60	27	26	133	701	75-8175	2,044,821	2,917	411,142	10-19,000	782	0½-80	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.....	846	417	106	34	30	157	744	220-6097	1,984,940	2,668	468,334	11-25,000	1578½	0½-80	313
Totals 1949.....	813	427	78	24	27	144	700	56-8635	1,906,475	2,724	352,117	6-25,000	842½	0½-50	271

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the total number of oil and gas wells (fifth column of table) was added to the total gas wells and total oil wells as given in the third and fourth columns of the table.

At the end of the year, 257 wells were drilling or unreported if completed. This was 12 less than in 1953, a decrease of 4.46 per cent. Letters were sent to 191 operators regarding 398 wells not reported. Replies were received from 106 operators regarding 285 wells, leaving 85 operators unheard from concerning 113 wells.

Seven counties (Logan, Kanawha, Calhoun, Mingo, Wyoming, Randolph, and Lincoln, in that order) had a daily initial open flow of 261,566 MCF, or approximately 66 per cent of the total for the State.

Leaving out Preston County (whose one well had a a daily initial open flow of 5,678 MCF), Kanawha County, with its 14 wells, had the largest average initial daily open flow of 2,304 MCF.

Six counties (Jackson, Calhoun, Roane, Ritchie, Wirt, and Wayne) had daily initial oil of 1,763½ barrels, or approximately 90.9 per cent of the total for the State.

Preliminary estimates of production for 1954 are: gas, 170,000,000 MCF, a decrease of 10,000,000 MCF under the 1953 estimate of 180,000,000 MCF, or 5.55 per cent; oil 2,900,000 barrels, a decrease of 100,000 barrels under the 1953 estimate (3,000,000 barrels), 3 1/3 per cent. Estimates for both oil and gas production are averages of two or more published estimates since they were not very close together.

Several wells drilling are to be storage wells in Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Putnam, Roane, and Wetzel Counties.

Interesting deep wildcat tests now drilling in various parts of the State (depths as of December 31, 1954) are the following:

Amasa Nestor No. 1, Morgan County; drilling at 1,799'.

U. S. A. No. 2 (GW-1203), Pendleton County; fishing at 5,890'.

Seth M. Chapman et al. No. 8176, Pocahontas County; drilling at 3,455'.

Charles H. and Goldia Stoneking No. 1, Wetzel County; to be an Oriskany Sand test.

Power Oil Co. No. 9634, Wood County; drilling at 12,321'. (2-25-55, reported shut down at 13,331' (the deepest well in the State).

The deep wildcat tests listed in the 1953 report resulted as follows:

Thomas Williams No. 1, Hardy County; dry, T. D. 3,962'.

James Sites No. 1, Pendleton County; at 3,253', with bad hole.

Willie J. Trout No. 1, Tucker County; no report.

W. E. Hedrick No. 1, Greenbrier County; shut down at 7,130' to move in spudder.

D. C. Grimm No. 1 (L-838), Preston County; Dry, T. D. 7,277'.

Ethel Mullenax No. 1 (GW-1185), Preston County; Dry T. D. 5,526'.

Robert Breedlove No. 1 (GW-1196), Preston County, 5,678 M. gas, Oriskany Sand; T. D. 5,050'.

Scott Morris No. 9725, Nicholas County; 600 M. gas. T. D. 7,208'.

Tucker County Court No. 1, Tucker County; Dry. T. D. 5,754'.

Elk Horn Coal Corp. No. 1, Randolph County; Dry. T. D. 7,359'. Oriskany Sand test.

Hugh Beckett No. 1, Braxton County; Dry. Oriskany Sand. T. D. 6,722'.

Waitman Bennett No. 1, Pendleton County; Permit cancelled.

W. H. Blair No. 1, Tucker County; 1,400 M. gas, Oriskany Sand. T. D. 4,866'.

J. Lee Taylor No. 1, Wood County; Dry. T. D. 4,790'.

J. Sanford Lilly No. 1 (6788), Summers County; Dry. T. D. 8,185'.

Gill-Porter No. (576), Cabell County; Dry. T. D. 4,790'.

Other interesting wildcat completions during the year were the following:

Coal River Mining Co. No. 6 (898), Boone County; 10 bbls. oil in Oriskany Sand. T. D. 4,524'.

D. W. Taylor No. 9815, Boone County; Dry. T. D. 5,800'.

M. J. Alderman No. 8040-T, Greenbrier County; Dry. T. D. 1,651'. Drilled below Keefer Sand. Top of Oriskany Sand at 1,056'.

C. Witt McClung et al. No. 1 (GW-1192), Greenbrier County; Dry. Oriskany Sand. T. D. 6,940'.

Edward Combs No. 1 (8010), Mercer County; Dry. T. D. 3,266'.

J. B. Eads No. 1 (8180), Mercer County; Dry. T. D. 3,504'.

U. S. A. No. 1 (GW-1202), Randolph County; 1,515 MCF gas, Oriskany Sand. T. D. 5,089'.

Development of the Oriskany Sand gas field in northwestern Wood County is continuing with good results. Several productive wells (gas) were drilled in the Oriskany gas fields in Kanawha, Putnam, and Jackson Counties. One Oriskany gas well has been completed in Randolph County. Development of gas in the "Brown Shale" (Devonian Shales) continues in Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Wayne Counties. Two gas wells were completed in Wetzel County in the Pittsburgh Coal. The shallow gas field at Cowen, Webster County, has resulted in 15 gas wells to December 31, 1954, with a daily open flow of 20,654 MCF. 3 wells completed since December 31 bring the total to 31,130 MCF. All the gas wells in Randolph County except the Oriskany well mentioned are on the Hiram Anticline in the northwestern part of the county.

In many new wells the sands are being fractured by various methods with good results. This method will probably be tried out on some of the old oil wells. A study is being made of the possibility of directional drilling in these old wells where the bottom-hole conditions are not believed to be favorable.

Portions of the Ohio River Bed have been leased by the State for directional drilling. The results have not been disclosed as yet, but it has proved successful down the river (Diamond Island area) near Evansville, Indiana.

Flooding operations were started at several points in the State during the year, and many operators are making studies of many fields in the State as to these possibilities.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

(WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE)

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES, UNITED STATES, 1925-1954

1925	21,628	1935	36,400	1945	28,600
1926	23,264	1936	37,800	1946	33,500
1927	25,533	1937	39,500	1947	32,300
1928	27,618	1938	32,400	1948	32,000
1929	30,858	1939	32,600	1949	31,500
1930	32,540	1940	34,000	1950	35,000
1931	33,346	1941	40,000	1951	37,300
1932	29,196	1942	38,309	1952	38,000
1933	31,078	1943	23,820	1953	38,300
1934	36,000	1944	24,300	1954	36,000

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1925-1954

1925	189	1935	509	1945	307
1926	231	1936	503	1946	365
1927	292	1937	465	1947	388
1928	297	1938	381	1948	406
1929	312	1939	365	1949	356
1930	397	1940	391	1950	370
1931	424	1941	459	1951	365
1932	322	1942	346	1952	405
1933	355	1943	232	1953	446
1934	428	1944	263	1954	350

## HIGHWAY FATALITIES BY COUNTIES

County	Year 1954	Year 1953	County	Year 1954	Year 1953
Barbour	1	7	Mingo	13	5
Berkeley	8	7	Monongalia	13	12
Boone	6	6	Monroe	1	1
Braxton	4	1	Morgan	4	8
Brooke	5	4	Nicholas	7	9
Cabell	12	21	Ohio	4	5
Calhoun	2	3	Pendleton	4	2
Clay	7	3	Pleasants	1	3
Doddridge	1	1	Pocahontas	4	3
Fayette	16	20	Preston	8	4
Gilmer	1	1	Putnam	3	5
Grant	1	2	Raleigh	8	14
Greenbrier	6	8	Randolph	4	16
Hampshire	5	8	Ritchie	3	2
Hancock	7	9	Roane	2	5
Hardy	3	3	Summers	2	2
Harrison	10	17	Taylor	2	3
Jackson	7	5	Tucker	1	3
Jefferson	7	7	Tyler	2	4
Kanawha	46	56	Upshur	1	4
Lewis	8	2	Wayne	9	9
Lincoln	7	7	Webster	5	2
Logan	13	9	Wetzel	1	4
McDowell	12	32	Wirt	4	1
Marion	2	7	Wood	12	14
Marshall	4	9	Wyoming	12	8
Mason	4	8			
Mercer	13	31	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>446</b>
Mineral	3	4			

# REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

## STATEMENT OF SURPLUS GENERAL REVENUE FUND FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

### RECEIPTS AND BALANCE:

1. Cash Balance, July 1, 1954.....	\$ 14,736,391.98
2. Net Receipts for Fiscal Year 1954-55.....	82,573,498.84
(See page 850)	
3. Cancelled Checks.....	34.65
4. Sale of Bonds—Marshall College.....	335,683.96
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.....</b>	<b>\$ 97,645,609.43</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

1. 1954-55 Appropriations.....	\$ 82,279,111.02
2. Prior Year Appropriations (Forwarded).....	1,847,073.15
3. Capital Expenditures from Surplus Revenues.....	3,953,823.44
4. State Aid to Schools—From Surplus.....	3,203,777.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (See page 850).....</b>	<b>\$ 91,283,784.61</b>

CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1955..... \$ 6,361,824.82

### LESS UNEXPENDED BALANCES:

1. 1954-55 Appropriations.....	\$ 6,162,144.97
2. Prior Year Appropriations.....	236,999.19
3. Appropriations from Surplus.....	3,101,549.14
<b>Total Unexpended Balances.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,500,693.30</b>
Less Reserve Withheld.....	\$ 4,351,039.00
	5,149,654.30

**SURPLUS, JUNE 30, 1955..... \$ 1,212,170.52**

## COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS, GENERAL REVENUE FUND, 1954-55 VS. 1953-54

SOURCE	Fiscal Year 1953-54	Fiscal Year 1954-55	Increase or Decrease	
			Amount	Percent
Gross Sales Tax.....	\$ 40,009,996.70	\$ 36,511,720.43	\$ 3,498,276.27-	8.74-
Consumers Sales Tax.....	26,787,435.07	26,225,211.52	562,223.55-	2.10-
Beer Tax & Licenses.....	2,059,285.22	2,098,397.57	39,112.35+	1.90+
Use Tax.....	419,348.95	379,809.01	39,539.94-	9.42-
Insurance Fees & Certificates.....	3,198,844.66	3,179,751.48	19,093.18-	.60-
Charter Tax.....	998,254.29	869,742.37	128,511.92-	12.87-
Inheritance Tax.....	1,853,523.12	1,909,630.24	56,107.12+	3.03+
Property Tax.....	211,564.00	221,683.64	10,119.64+	4.78+
Inst. Fees & Collections.....	2,489,211.32	2,551,017.63	61,806.31+	2.48+
Racing Fees.....	1,826,068.42	2,256,097.35	430,028.93+	23.55+
Liquor Profits (Transfers).....	5,700,000.00	4,500,000.00	1,200,000.00-	21.05-
Cigarette Tax.....	1,797,727.41	1,581,195.15	216,532.26-	12.04-
Miscellaneous Income.....	258,904.23	289,242.45	30,338.22+	11.72+
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 87,610,163.39</b>	<b>\$ 82,573,498.84</b>	<b>\$ 5,036,664.55-</b>	<b>5.75-</b>

## COMPARISON OF DISBURSEMENTS, GENERAL REVENUE FUND, 1954-55 VS. 1953-54

SOURCE	Fiscal Year 1953-54	Fiscal Year 1954-55	Increase or Decrease	
			Amount	Percent
Personal Services.....	\$ 17,412,326.83	\$ 17,710,159.82	\$ 297,832.99+	1.71+
Current Expenses.....	6,960,389.50	6,880,377.04	80,012.46-	1.15-
Repairs & Alterations.....	999,271.33	865,758.80	133,512.53-	13.36-
Equipment.....	1,053,233.77	823,552.40	229,681.37-	21.81-
Capital Expenditures.....	3,181,617.22	3,953,823.44	772,206.22+	24.27+
Unclassified.....	2,422,356.01	2,677,642.68	255,286.67+	10.54+
State Aid to Schools.....	45,484,943.00	43,799,460.00	1,685,483.00-	3.71-
Public Assistance.....	10,594,349.63	10,309,034.43	285,315.20-	2.69-
Teachers Retirement.....	4,369,400.00	4,263,976.00	105,424.00-	2.41-
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 92,477,887.29</b>	<b>\$ 91,283,784.61</b>	<b>\$ 1,194,102.68-</b>	<b>1.29-</b>

## 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 of 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 \$100.00 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. Business of Furnishing Property for Hire. 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.

J. Small Loan Business. 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.

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 5% (prior to July 1, 1955, 10%) 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 1924-1954

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
1954.....	22,820,350.59	2,184,815.07	20,635,535.52
1955.....	25,871,027.62	2,046,189.73	23,824,837.89
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 335,610,246.45</b>	<b>\$ 22,203,237.62</b>	<b>\$ 313,407,008.83</b>

## BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION PRIVILEGE TAX AND TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGE TAX

Net Collections During the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1954 and 1955

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1954	Year Ended June 30, 1955	Total	Percent of Total
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>				
Coal.....	\$ 7,647,960.11	\$ 6,366,768.09	\$14,014,728.20	18.30
Sand and Gravel.....	36,540.64	35,737.79	72,278.43	.09
Oil.....	351,360.19	319,914.53	671,274.72	.88
Natural Gas Production.....	2,194,526.29	2,040,310.53	4,234,836.82	5.53
Limestone or Sandstone.....	64,591.96	53,656.91	118,248.87	.15
Timber.....	65,118.90	63,690.26	134,809.16	.18
Other Natural Resources.....	9,775.98	12,726.32	22,502.30	.03
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION.....</b>	<b>\$10,369,874.07</b>	<b>\$ 8,898,804.43</b>	<b>\$19,268,678.50</b>	<b>25.16</b>
Manufacturing.....	\$ 7,192,776.50	\$ 6,319,926.32	\$13,512,702.82	17.65
Retail.....	5,374,302.68	5,236,827.25	10,611,129.93	13.86
Wholesale.....	1,141,335.13	1,092,365.53	2,233,700.66	2.92
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES:</b>				
Electric Light and Power.....	\$ 3,416,004.45	\$ 3,459,271.33	\$ 6,875,275.78	8.98
Water.....	168,218.08	202,439.31	370,657.39	.48
Natural Gas.....	1,298,802.15	1,309,444.00	2,608,246.15	3.40
Other Utilities.....	26,817.17	17,442.99	44,260.16	.06
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,909,841.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,988,597.63</b>	<b>\$ 9,898,439.48</b>	<b>12.92</b>
Contracting.....	\$ 3,545,025.76	\$ 3,732,221.52	\$ 7,277,247.28	9.50
Amusements.....	109,016.13	72,752.22	181,768.35	.24
Service and All Other Business.....	1,596,295.76	1,619,715.83	3,216,011.59	4.20
Rents, Royalties, etc.....	392,108.30	358,649.47	750,757.77	.98
<b>CARRIERS:</b>				
Buses.....	\$ 208,199.61	\$ 169,234.62	\$ 377,434.23	.49
Taxis.....	91,162.28	86,400.18	177,562.46	.23
Truckers & Other Carriers.....	240,426.86	208,538.57	448,965.43	.59
Railroads.....	3,993,451.22	2,884,981.88	6,878,433.10	8.98
Steamboats or Steamship Companies.....	43,149.88	41,652.15	84,802.03	.11
<b>TOTAL CARRIERS.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,576,389.85</b>	<b>\$ 3,390,807.40</b>	<b>\$ 7,967,197.25</b>	<b>10.40</b>
Telephone Companies.....	\$ 751,327.13	\$ 805,143.00	\$ 1,556,470.13	2.03
Telegraph Companies.....	2,807.27	16,790.45	19,597.72	.03
Pipe Line Companies.....	61,400.80	20,283.75	81,684.55	.11
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$40,022,501.23</b>	<b>\$36,552,884.80</b>	<b>\$76,575,386.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## CONSUMERS SALES TAX, 1950-1955

COUNTIES	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Barbour	\$ 125,981.31	\$ 155,089.23	\$ 150,964.74	\$ 142,859.48	\$ 136,042.99
Berkeley	387,952.13	460,245.29	473,683.26	451,857.26	479,319.40
Boone	271,622.67	347,219.47	318,507.99	301,363.51	290,961.09
Braxton	106,853.11	137,562.20	142,622.29	134,924.53	135,561.91
Brooke	225,475.38	271,470.63	262,621.08	259,209.24	251,902.28
Cabell	2,096,362.06	2,538,053.00	2,493,043.66	2,402,168.07	2,389,533.10
Calhoun	47,981.03	60,602.44	60,133.24	50,588.73	52,324.31
Clay	72,205.47	86,222.71	85,231.61	86,866.56	82,329.86
Doddridge	49,587.15	60,240.15	64,077.18	54,456.04	50,069.94
Fayette	847,912.72	1,066,757.09	994,350.19	913,376.54	837,224.17
Gilmer	51,421.87	62,994.55	62,803.60	53,984.84	54,860.14
Grant	61,200.75	80,408.78	84,337.90	77,769.56	79,140.74
Greenbrier	508,761.79	623,584.40	598,002.06	572,288.98	585,935.22
Hampshire	69,945.37	92,432.68	93,225.18	87,576.82	90,753.49
Hancock	445,875.90	543,633.09	556,836.81	535,661.06	561,298.30
Hardy	60,666.13	76,075.08	77,879.40	67,455.62	66,875.15
Harrison	1,289,940.83	1,522,976.75	1,479,709.61	1,412,713.48	1,412,136.84
Jackson	96,569.30	129,989.14	127,996.54	124,367.61	131,461.25
Jefferson	178,722.87	228,859.71	233,952.77	234,492.29	243,730.11
Kanawha	3,881,833.81	4,671,779.42	4,729,104.20	4,808,801.95	4,712,957.05
Lewis	198,428.65	230,775.70	223,197.08	219,814.14	221,257.94
Lincoln	83,620.27	112,520.02	120,360.00	118,491.22	119,693.10
Logan	863,080.11	1,119,362.10	991,967.63	893,982.59	878,853.85
Marion	908,141.22	1,063,205.41	1,058,265.42	1,027,532.09	989,937.11
Marshall	333,181.33	405,789.06	415,749.03	427,863.42	429,333.32
Mason	163,718.60	214,681.94	215,129.75	214,222.75	232,109.54
Mercer	83,620.27	1,158,471.50	1,155,384.32	1,140,415.93	1,122,761.98
Mineral	170,453.63	206,469.60	212,325.02	218,318.37	208,148.10
Mingo	501,979.33	634,136.42	604,540.45	574,276.59	561,679.10
Monongalia	733,335.65	853,627.14	833,493.45	802,656.45	833,713.14
Monroe	51,705.76	65,395.96	63,236.94	61,620.49	58,567.68
Morgan	56,492.11	70,217.26	72,251.04	74,940.85	83,294.67
McDowell	959,881.83	1,154,157.15	1,045,348.06	958,414.92	881,493.83
Nicholas	220,133.23	268,221.68	254,073.42	248,446.96	259,579.00
Ohio	1,658,349.10	1,937,811.93	1,958,624.84	1,944,956.48	1,926,070.02
Pendleton	34,401.08	44,484.62	43,748.07	39,058.98	41,330.45
Pleasants	53,493.71	71,673.97	74,494.25	73,014.56	85,503.03
Pocahontas	75,140.73	89,781.83	90,165.72	84,788.19	77,461.53
Preston	216,726.59	264,338.59	252,765.56	222,184.35	210,250.52
Putnam	148,344.01	189,122.21	203,109.59	195,037.73	185,322.37
Raleigh	902,122.18	1,113,501.80	1,048,836.98	993,769.09	917,260.41
Randolph	292,651.66	372,455.72	371,988.02	348,211.31	341,846.76
Ritchie	79,520.22	99,765.47	97,461.98	95,150.08	94,824.69
Roane	110,610.67	141,759.69	145,631.71	135,327.52	141,629.71
Summers	145,780.96	180,126.83	179,128.57	165,159.05	157,257.17
Taylor	171,930.38	206,906.63	217,432.41	197,159.76	189,051.22
Tucker	65,125.83	76,130.21	76,924.96	72,075.37	75,447.14
Tyler	73,400.52	86,908.16	88,952.67	84,257.73	81,599.52
Upshur	169,845.02	203,925.99	193,787.91	186,752.62	189,107.21
Wayne	137,654.90	191,231.61	196,691.07	202,701.79	205,736.98
Webster	128,441.89	151,959.86	144,607.66	126,933.28	115,857.81
Wetzel	175,712.56	222,461.89	226,069.92	224,863.89	223,392.89
Wirt	20,656.76	23,690.65	23,691.21	24,745.75	23,944.28
Wood	959,540.14	1,206,469.73	1,174,890.86	1,171,174.04	1,206,426.05
Wyoming	247,073.96	305,230.77	292,873.82	263,808.72	255,486.65
TOTALS	\$22,940,432.96	\$27,952,965.51	\$27,456,375.70	\$26,604,909.23	\$26,269,646.11

# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1955

### ASSETS

Cash on Deposit with State Treasurer.....	\$ 2,472,288.25
Petty Cash Fund.....	250.00
Bonds, Par Value.....	75,591,900.00
Accrued Premium Earned.....	2,913,967.96
Accrued Interest Earned.....	38,425.64
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$81,016,831.85</b>

### LIABILITIES

Reserve for Active Claims.....	\$52,578,358.00
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.....	66,347.86
Surplus Account.....	7,944,104.66
Employer's Advance Deposit.....	3,428,021.33
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$81,016,831.85</b>

*Section Fifteen*



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