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Dedicated to  
My Two Sons



# Foreword

In this my first effort as Editor of the Blue Book, I wish to express the hope that this the twenty-seventh volume will uphold the high standard of its former editors and prove of value to the citizens of West Virginia.

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have assisted in gathering information and furnishing material for the compilation of this edition and especially to Joseph A. Anwyll, Jr., now in the United States Navy, whose assistance and loyalty to me in preparing and editing the Blue Book has been invaluable.

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## WEST VIRGINIA

## STATISTICAL

Area (sq. mi.)	24,282
Population (1940)	1,901,974
Assessed Valuation of Property (1942)	\$2,034,065,971
Taxes Levied (1942)	\$29,877,868
Total State Revenue (1942-43)	\$58,485,325.74
Total State Disbursements (1942-43)	\$59,165,042.47
Counties	55
Senatorial Districts	16
Congressional Districts	6
Magisterial Districts	350
Judicial Circuits	24
Voting Precincts	2,798
Members of House of Delegates	94
Members of State Senate	32
Banks	180
Bank Deposits	\$522,907,583.17
Building and Loan Associations	60
Churches (1936 Religious Census)	4,968
Hospitals	97
Chambers of Commerce	48
Public Libraries	83
Red Cross Chapters	63
High Schools (1942-43)	272
Junior High Schools (1942-43)	115
Elementary Schools (1942-43)	4,744
Private and Parochial Elementary and High Schools (1942-43)	39
Teachers in Public Schools (1942-43)	15,831
Enrollment (1942-43, public schools only)	426,876
Municipalities	204
Fire Departments	150
Daily Newspapers	35
Weekly Newspapers	111
Periodicals and Trade Papers	17
Post Offices (Sept. 1, 1943)	1,569
Miles Primary Highway Routes Improved	4,700
Miles Secondary Routes	12,190
Automobiles Registered (1942-43)	241,886
Trucks Registered (1942-43)	53,941
Motorcycles Registered (1942-43)	1,197
Trailers Registered (1942-43)	2,818
Fire Insurance Written (1942)	1,531,502,295
Life Insurance Written (1942)	193,830,091
Farms	99,282
Value	\$267,757,643
Average Size (acres)	89.7
Horses and Mules (1942)	110,000
Cattle (1942)	586,000
Milk Cows (1942)	241,000
Chickens and Turkeys (1942)	4,476,000
Sheep (1942)	447,000
Hogs (1942)	235,000
Coal Production, 1942, (tons)	156,752,598
Oil (bbls.)	3,480,000
Gas (cu. ft.)	170,000,000,000

Youngest County in State—Mingo, (formed in 1895)  
 Oldest County—Hampshire (formed in 1753)  
 Smallest County—Hancock (area 88.58 sq. mi.)  
 Largest County—Randolph (area 1,046.34 sq. mi.)  
 Highest Point in State—Spruce Knob, Pendleton County (elevation 4,860 ft.)  
 Lowest Point in State—Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County (elevation 274 ft.)  
 Geographical Center of State—near Sutton, Braxton County  
 Center of Population—near Gassaway, Braxton County

# EXECUTIVE

## OFFICIAL STATE REGISTER

(Corrected to September 1, 1943)

### ELECTIVE OFFICERS

*Governor:*

Matthew M. Neely, Fairmont, Marion County, (Executive Mansion, 1716 Kanawha Boulevard)

*Secretary of State:*

William S. O'Brien, Buckhannon, Upshur County, (2214 Washington Street)

*Superintendent of Schools:*

W. W. Trent, Summersville, Nicholas County, (Box 473, R. R. 6, Charleston)

*Treasurer:*

R. E. Talbott, Philippi, Barbour County, (1599-A Quarrier Street)

*Auditor:*

Edgar B. Sims, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (1570 Virginia Street)

*Attorney General (Acting):*

Ira J. Partlow, Welch, McDowell County, (Daniel Boone Hotel)

*Commissioner of Agriculture:*

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

*Supreme Court of Appeals:*

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

Jo N. Kenna, Charleston, Kanawha County, (625 Swarthmore Avenue)

Fred L. Fox, Sutton, Braxton County, (206 Ruffner Avenue)

H. H. Rose, Fairmont, Marion County, (1511 Lee Street)

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

### APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS

*Adjutant General:*

C. C. Pierce, Acting, Kingwood, Preston County, (Riverview Terrace)

*Banking Commissioner:*

A. W. Locke, St. Marys, Pleasants County, (1627 Quarrier Street)

*Budget Director:*

Cleveland M. Bailey, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (507 Fifty-second Street)

*Board of Control:*

Joseph Z. Terrell, Clarksburg, Harrison County, ( )

W. W. Downey, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, (110 Elizabeth Street)

William Cassius Cook, Princeton, Mercer County, (845 Edgewood Drive)

*Superintendent of Building and Grounds:*

Howard N. Martin, Fairmont, Marion County, (8 California Street)

*Conservation Commissioner:*

Jack K. Shipman, Pineville, Wyoming County, (Kanawha Hotel)

*State Board of Education:*

Raymond Brewster, Huntington, Cabell County

Mrs. Lydia C. Hearne, Wheeling, Ohio County

Mrs. Mary Hart Davisson, Weston, Lewis County  
Mrs. Thelma B. Loudin, Fairmont, Marion County  
Mrs. Douglas W. Brown, Huntington, Cabell County  
Walter L. Hart, Morgantown, Monongalia County

*Secretary, State Board of Education:*  
Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, Philippi, Barbour County, (1309 Virginia Street)

*West Virginia Negro Board of Education:*  
Henry Smith Jones, Logan, Logan County  
Ulysses H. Prunty, Northfork, McDowell County  
I. J. K. Wells, Beckley, Raleigh County

*Fire Marshal:*  
Robert H. Kidd, Burnsville, Braxton County, (1704 Quarrier Street)

*Geologist (Acting):*  
R. C. Tucker, Morgantown, Monongalia County, (Morgantown)

*Health Commissioner:*  
Dr. J. E. Offner, Fairmont, Marion County, (Charleston)

*Historian and Archivist:*  
Mrs. Bess Harrison, Charleston, Kanawha County, (922 Red Oak Street)

*Insurance Commissioner, Deputy:*  
Harlan Justice, Huntington, Cabell County, (2906 Venable Avenue)

*Labor Commissioner:*  
Charles Sattler, Wheeling, Ohio County, (McKinley Avenue, Fort Hill, Charleston)

*Law Librarian:*  
J. A. Jackson, Charleston, Kanawha County, (Institute)

*Liquor Control Commission:*  
Matthew Edmiston, Buckhannon, Upshur County, (Charleston)  
Charles H. Green, Bluefield, Mercer County, (1501 Bridge Road, S. S.)  
Carl G. Bachmann, Wheeling, Ohio County, (Kanawha Hotel)

*Central Mailing Office, Mail Clerk:*  
I. Lee Baach, Kermit, Mingo County, (1702 Quarrier Street)

*Chief, Department of Mines:*  
Jesse Redyard, Pineville, Wyoming County, (Charleston)

*Director, Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics:*  
Dr. C. F. Hopson, Charleston, Kanawha County, (107 Bream Street)

*Probation and Parole Director:*  
John B. Smith, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (1001 Edgewood Drive)

*Public Assistance Director:*  
Robert F. Roth, Fairmont, Marion County, (1619 McClug Street)

*Superintendent, Department of Public Safety:*  
H. Clare Hess, Mannington, Marion County, (2311 Washington Street)

*Public Service Commission:*  
E. B. Pennybacker, Parkersburg, Wood County, (Holley Hotel)  
Howard M. Gore, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (1625 Quarrier Street)  
Carl Riggs, Fairmont, Marion County, (1603 Virginia Street)

*Acting Director of Purchases:*  
J. A. Bibby, Jr., Charleston, Kanawha County, (5405 Kanawha Avenue, S. E.)

*Road Commissioner:*  
Ernest L. Bailey, Bluefield, Mercer County, (Louden Heights)

*Secretary to Governor:*  
Aletha R. Huyett, Fairmont, Marion County, (12 Stephenson Court)

*Securities Commissioner, Deputy:*  
Robert F. Brown, Wheeling, Ohio County, (1700 Virginia Street)

*Supreme Court Clerk:*  
B. B. Jarvis, Clarksburg, Harrison County, (1612 Virginia Street)

*Tax Commissioner:*  
George P. Alderson, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, (Kanawha Hotel)

*Director of Unemployment Compensation:*  
Homer W. Hanna, Charleston, Kanawha County, (530 Wyoming Street)

*Workmen's Compensation Commissioner:*  
C. L. Heaberlin, Charleston, Kanawha County, (6554 Roosevelt Avenue)



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; re-elected 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; re-elected 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.



**GOVERNOR****MATTHEW M. NEELY****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

*Salary: \$10,000 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article 5, Section 1, Constitution of 1863.)*

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

**Administration**

**Governor:** Matthew Mansfield Neely, Fairmont, (Marion);  
term expires January 15, 1945.....Executive Mansion, 1716 Kanawha Boulevard  
**Secretary:** A. R. Huyett, Fairmont, (Marion).....12 Stephenson Court  
**Clerks:**  
Alta Hoskins, Fairmont, (Marion).....1212 Quarrier Street  
Lois Green, Williamson, (Mingo).....23 Stephenson Court  
Ann Lytle, Hinton, (Summers).....1202 Kanawha Boulevard  
**Receptionist:** Kathryn Cloud, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....1604 McClung Street  
**Messenger:** Martin S. Moore, White Sulphur Springs,  
(Greenbrier).....1532 Third Avenue

ALETHA R. HUYETT, (D), of Fairmont, Secretary to the Governor, was born March 22, 1890, at Lorane, Pennsylvania; daughter of Samuel I. and Olivia H. Huyett; educated in Reading, Pennsylvania, High School and Stoner's Business College; member of Reformed Church; appointed secretary to Governor Neely January 13, 1941.



**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN**  
 Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol



WILLIAM SMITHE O'BRIEN, (D), of Buckhannon, Secretary of State, was born at Audra on the Middle Fork River, Barbour County, West Virginia, January 8, 1862, son of Col. Emmet J. and Martha Ann (Hall) O'Brien of the Vandalia Halls, Lewis County; moved with his parents to Weston, Lewis County in 1867; educated at West Virginia University, graduating from that institution in 1891, with degree of B. L.; admitted to practice at the Lewis County Bar; moved to Buckhannon in 1892, where he has since engaged actively in the practice of law; served as captain in the West Virginia National Guard; married October 14, 1896 to Emma White, daughter of A. Perry and Mary Fetty White, of Lewis County; three sons and one daughter; Methodist; Mason; Knights of Pythias; has taught school and served as editor of newspapers; judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, 1913-1920; elected member of Congress from the Third District, 1926; elected Secretary of State in 1932, 1936 and 1940.

*Salary: \$6,000 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; supervises and directs elections of all federal and state officials; 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.

**Administration**

*Secretary of State:* William S. O'Brien, Buckhannon, (Upshur);  
 term expires January 15, 1945.....2214 Washington Street  
*Acting Chief Clerk and Charter Clerk:* Frances P. Key,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1111 Lee Street  
*Certificate Clerk:* Mrs. Clara Boyd, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1219 Baines Street  
*Recorder-Clerk:* Rosalynd Poling, Madison, (Boone).....1526 Quarrier Street  
*Secretary:* Alba Britton Frame, Charleston, (Kanawha).....600 Shrewsbury Street  
*Stenographer-Election Clerk:* Ruth Elaine Broadnax,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha).....1327 Lewis Street  
*Chief Clerk, Board of Public Works:* Robert E. Alfred,  
 Weston, (Lewis).....4213 Noyes Avenue

**TREASURER****R. E. TALBOTT****Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

RICHARD EDWARD TALBOTT, (D), of Philippi, State Treasurer, was born near that city, son of Richard T. and Margaret (Weber) Talbott; educated in the public schools and at West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of LL. B.; married Etta Strickler; Baptist; Mason; Odd Fellow; Knight of Pythias; practiced law for a short time, but engaged in banking for over 25 years, having served as president of the West Virginia Banker's Association; member of executive council of American Banker's Association for three years; president of West Virginia University Alumni Association for two years; clerk of circuit court of Barbour County for one term; member and president Board of Education of Philippi Independent School District for twelve years; mayor of Philippi for one term; member of West Virginia Senate, 1914-1918; elected Treasurer of West Virginia in 1932, 1936 and 1940.



*Salary: \$6,000 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.

**Administration**

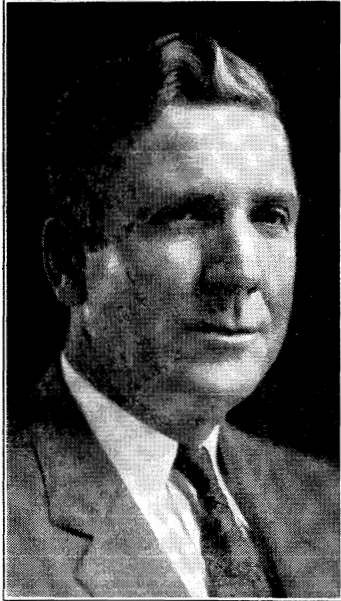
**Treasurer:** R. E. Talbott, Philippi, (Barbour);  
 term expires January 15, 1945 ..... 1599-A Quarrier Street  
**Chief Clerk:** Fred Diddle, Salem, (Harrison) ..... 500 Maxwell Street  
**Chief Accountant:** R. M. Curry, Madison, (Boone) ..... Madison  
**Bond Custodians:**  
 A. K. Parker, Jr., Welch, (McDowell) ..... 3206 Virginia Avenue  
 A. S. J. Southworth, Jr., Huntington, (Cabell) ..... Massey Circle, So. Chas.  
**Deposit Clerk:** G. N. Wilson, Jr., Elkins, (Randolph) ..... 4512 Noyes Avenue  
**Assistant Deposit Clerk:** Herbert M. Vaughan, Beckley,  
 (Raleigh) ..... 3700 Venable Avenue  
**Bookkeepers:**  
 Agnes Marshall, Littleton, (Wetzel) ..... 1706 Washington Street  
 Margaret T. Dare, Wellsburg, (Brooke) ..... 1599-A Quarrier Street  
 Hazel June McIlwain, South Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 201 Montrose Drive

*Check Clerk:* Mabel F. Thacker, Weston, (Lewis)..... 1616 McClung Street  
*Stenographer and File Clerk:* Margaret King, Huntington,  
 (Cabell)..... 2030 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
*Messenger:* James E. Brooks, St. Albans, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans

## COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

**J. B. McLAUGHLIN**

Second Floor, East Wing, Capitol



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

*Salary: \$6,000 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created under Chapter 35, Acts, 1911.)*

The Commissioner of Agriculture lends assistance in the production, processing, and marketing of farm commodities; establishes official standard grades for fruits, vegetables, livestock and processed foods; controls and eradicates communicable diseases in livestock, poultry, and plants, and controls insect crop pests; 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, Big Chimney, (Kanawha);  
 term expires January 15, 1945..... Big Chimney  
*Administrative Assistant:* Guy M. Robertson, (Kanawha)..... Clendenin  
*Director of Publications:* W. C. Handlan, Wheeling,  
 (Ohio)..... 2421 Washington Street

<i>Enforcement Officer:</i> C. E. Snodgrass, (Marion)	Fairmont
<i>Receptionist:</i> Delia Nash Tabor, (McDowell)	1714 Quarrier Street
<i>Auditor:</i> Ela A. Burr, Summersville, (Nicholas)	5424 Virginia Avenue
<i>Plant Pathologist:</i> *E. C. Sherwood	Inwood
<i>In Charge of Laboratories:</i> Marvin H. Snyder, Walton, (Roane)	315 Karen Street, South Charleston
<i>Chemist:</i> Edgar G. Shanholtzer, Romney, (Hampshire)	1519 Piedmont Road
<i>Seed Analyst:</i> C. Harold Amick, Clifftop, (Fayette)	1132 Lee Street
<i>Entomologist:</i> F. Waldo Craig, Tunnelton, (Preston)	Rt. 2
<i>Animal Pathologist:</i> †Sidney A. Berry	Rt. 1, Box 28
<i>Inspector in Charge, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S.</i> <i>Department of Agriculture:</i> †H. M. Newton	1619 Quarrier Street
<i>State Veterinarian:</i> T. C. Green, Bluefield, (Mercer)	1260 Piedmont Road
<i>Veterinarians:</i> W. B. Alfred, Weston, (Lewis)	Weston
H. B. Woofter, Troy, (Gilmer)	817 Central Avenue
V. R. Homan, (Pendleton)	Sugar Grove
W. G. Callander, (Wood)	Parkersburg
<i>Agricultural Statistician:</i> †H. M. Brewer	1611 Quarrier Street
<i>Dairy Specialist:</i> J. E. Weber, (Kanawha)	300 Central Avenue, South Charleston
<i>Poultry Specialist:</i> C. C. Blake, St. Marys, (Pleasants)	St. Marys
<i>Livestock Specialist:</i> E. O. Gregory, Sutton, (Braxton)	Sutton
<i>Livestock Marketing:</i> Paul W. Perrine, (Roane)	Spencer
H. R. Rymer, (Ritchie)	Harrisville
<i>Inspectors:</i> B. W. Rannells, Levels, (Hampshire)	Martinsburg
L. L. McConnell, (Marion)	Fairmont
Fred T. Sperow, (Boone)	Danville
Alton J. Anderson, (Upshur)	Buckhannon
A. B. Post, (Harrison)	Lost Creek
Lee Simmons, (Kanawha)	Stephenson Apts.
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<i>Chief Clerk, Fruit and Vegetable Division:</i> W. O. Jones, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
<i>Supervising Inspector, Fruit and Vegetable:</i> †J. J. Gardner	Martinsburg
<i>Resident Inspector, Pure Food and Drug Administration:</i> †J. H. Guill, Jr.	13 Hillcrest Drive
<i>Supervising Account Clerk:</i> Elsie E. Shahan, Morgantown, (Monongalia)	207 Joseph Street, South Charleston
<i>Bookkeeper:</i> Florence Eberly, (Kanawha)	3200 Virginia Avenue
<i>Stenographers and Clerks:</i> Kathryn T. Cale, Hinton, (Summers)	3213 Virginia Avenue
Dorothy D. DeBell, Fayetteville, (Fayette)	Malden
A. R. Arnold, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)	Martinsburg
Frances Harper, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1713 Massey Circle, South Charleston
Ernestine Gedel, Williamson, (Mingo)	1803 Bigley Avenue
Mabel Guthrie, Charleston, (Kanawha)	716 Bigley Avenue
†Anne Helms, Bluefield, (Mercer)	505½ Greenbrier Street
Virginia Hall, (Lewis)	406 Baird Drive
Ruth Crosson, (Wayne)	1713 Quarrier Street
†Mary Johnson	2004 Piedmont Road
<i>Junior Clerk:</i> Badgett Thomas, Kyle, (McDowell)	Bownemont

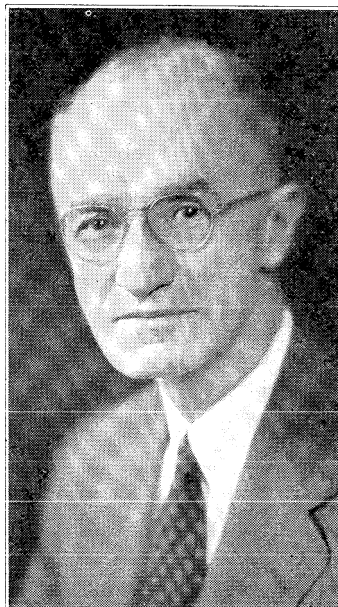
\*In cooperation with West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and College of Agriculture.

†In cooperation with U. S. Department of Agriculture (Bureau of Animal Industry, Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Pure Food and Drug Administration).

**ATTORNEY GENERAL****JAMES KAY THOMAS****IRA J. PARTLOW, (Acting)****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

JAMES KAY THOMAS, (D), of Charleston, Attorney General, was born in Charleston, February 23, 1902; son of George E. and Jean (Kay) Thomas; educated at Washington & Lee University; graduated from that institution with the degree of LL. B.; married June 16, 1934, to Julia Lewis Roseberry; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Moose; National Democratic Club, Washington, D. C.; member local, State and American Bar associations; has been engaged in the practice of law in Charleston since 1926; serving his fifth consecutive term as a member of House of Delegates from Kanawha County, having been elected in 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1940; Speaker at the regular sessions of 1937 and 1939; entered active military service in October, 1942; elected Attorney General in November, 1942, for the unexpired term created by resignation of Clarence W. Meadows; took oath of office and, under authority of act passed by Legislature at start of 1943 session, appointed Ira J. Partlow as acting Attorney General.

IRA JUDSON PARTLOW, (D), of Welch, Acting Attorney General, was born February 20, 1876, on a farm near Washington, Rappahannock County, Virginia; son of Burrell T. and Ruth (Updike) Partlow; educated at Washington Academy, Randolph-Macon College and Cumberland University, graduating from latter school with degree of LL. B. in 1904; married May 23, 1905, to Andrea Martin, now deceased; three daughters, Alice Ready (Mrs. Hal L. Curtis), Helen Ruth and Andrea Virginia (Mrs. B. P. Romain, Jr.); one son died in infancy; Presbyterian; Pi Kappa Alpha; actively engaged in the practice of law in McDowell and Mingo counties until 1933; City Attorney of Welch, 1930-1933; appointed Assistant Attorney General March 4, 1933; appointed Acting Attorney General January 20, 1943, by James Kay Thomas, the duly elected Attorney General who is now on leave of absence in military service.



*Salary: \$6,000 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article V, Section 16, Constitution of 1863.)*

The Attorney General gives his written opinion and advice upon questions of law to state officials and heads of state institutions, and prosecutes and defends all legal services required by them.

#### Administration

*Attorney General:* \*James Kay Thomas, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires January 15, 1945

*Acting Attorney General:* Ira J. Partlow, Welch, (McDowell) .. Daniel Boone Hotel  
*Assistant Attorneys General:*

Kenneth E. Hines, Sutton, (Braxton) ..... 1012 Valley Road  
Ralph M. Hiner, Franklin, (Pendleton) ..... 1517 Piedmont Road

*Law Clerks:*

Eston B. Stephenson, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1558 Quarrier Street  
H. G. Williamson, Williamson, (Mingo) ..... 4004 Venable Avenue, S. E.

*Law and Printing Clerk:* Frances Haney Atwood, Morgantown,

(Monongalia) ..... Rt. 5, Box 43-A

*Printing Clerk:* John S. Hall, Williamson, (Mingo) ..... 2224 Washington Street, E.

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

*Stenographers:*

Juanita Hambrick, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Ruffner Hollow Road

Elizabeth A. Pfost, Ripley, (Jackson) .....

\*On leave of absence in military service of the United States.

#### 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 14 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, and 1940.



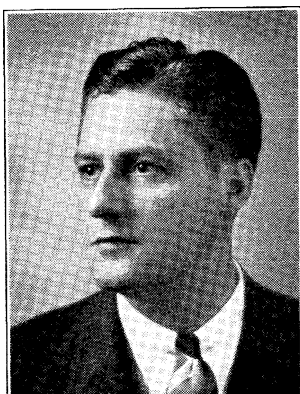
*Salary: \$6,000 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created by Article VII, Constitution of 1863.)*

The Auditor, as the State's official bookkeeper, audits all claims presented against the State for payment; keeps complete record of lands forfeited to the State, sold for delinquent taxes and redeemed; collects delinquent taxes and all taxes from public service corporations, and assesses and collects license taxes and fees from corporations; as attorney-in-fact, accepts service of process directed to all corporations; through the fire marshal, investigates fires and keeps records of fire losses in West Virginia; through the deputy insurance commissioner, issues licenses to insurance agents and companies, and assesses and collects all insurance taxes and fees; and, through the deputy securities commissioner, issues licenses for the sale of securities in West Virginia, approving or rejecting and supervising such sale in the State.

### Administration

*Auditor:* Edgar B. Sims, Clarksburg, (Harrison);  
 term expires January 15, 1945 ..... 1570 Virginia Street  
*Chief Clerk:* Hugh N. Mills, Ravenswood,  
 (Jackson) ..... 1142 Hickory Road  
*Secretary:* Mayme Callaham, Belington, (Barbour) ..... 1612-B Franklin Avenue  
*Cashier:* Valma Wickline, Gap Mills, (Monroe) ..... 1702 Quarrier Street  
*Messenger:* Thomas C. Clay, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 418 Jacobs Street, Apt. D.

### Securities Department



ROBERT FIELDING BROWN, (D), of Wheeling, Deputy Securities Commissioner, was born at Columbus, Ohio, son of J. E. and Anna (Fielding) Brown; graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1925 with the degree of B. S., and from Harvard School of Business Administration in 1927 with the degree of M. B. A.; Presbyterian; Mason; Shriner; Elk; Kappa Sigma; engaged in insurance, commercial banking and securities business, 1927-1935; secretary, National Association of Securities Commissioners, 1938-1939; appointed Deputy Securities Commissioner by Auditor Sims in September, 1935.

*Deputy Securities Commissioner:* Robert F. Brown,  
 Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... 1700 Virginia Street  
*Stenographer:* Ava C. Beane, Buckhannon, (Upshur) ..... 1512 Virginia Street

### Corporation Department

*Bureau Chief:* George L. Bambrick, New Cumberland,  
 (Hancock) ..... 1704 Quarrier Street  
*Stenographer:* Ann Bonnar, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... 2006 Quarrier Street



**Accounting Department**

*Chief Bookkeeper:* Ada Diehl, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... Route 6, Box 17

*Assistant Bookkeepers:*

Sue K. Graybeal, Williamsburg, (Greenbrier)..... 313½ Duffy Street

Vida L. Somerville, Spencer, (Roane)..... 1556½ Virginia Street

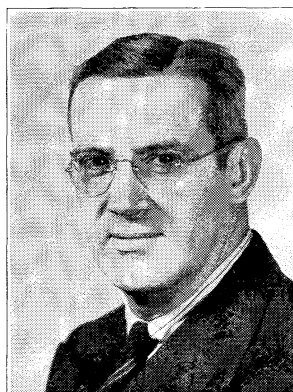
Kathleen Cochran, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1 California Place

Mabel McKeand, Kenova, (Wayne)..... 1532 Piedmont Road

Ruby D. Harvey, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)..... 1523-B Dixie Street

**Insurance Department**

HARLAN JUSTICE, (D), of Huntington, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, was born at Logan, January 22, 1901, son of Scott and Mary Justice; college education; married June 21, 1926, to Emmeline Shively Payne; member of Christian Church; engaged in general insurance business; secretary West Virginia Association of Insurance Agents, 1928-1933; appointed Deputy Insurance Commissioner, March 4, 1933.



*Deputy Insurance Commissioner:* Harlan Justice,  
Huntington, (Cabell)..... 2906 Noyes Avenue

*Insurance Statisticians:*

D. B. Smith, Reedy, (Roane)..... 1610 Franklin Avenue

H. G. Rathbone, Palestine, (Wirt)..... 1609 Quarrier Street

*Stenographers:*

Mabel Lamp, Vienna, (Wood)..... 1331 Virginia Street

Myrl Snyder, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1547 Piedmont Road

Freeda H. Tremblay, New Martinsville, (Wetzel)..... Stephenson Apartments

**Claims Department**

*Auditor of Claims:* J. W. McConlogue, Clarksburg,  
(Harrison)..... 1519 Lewis Street

*Clerks:*

H. P. Thompson, Given, (Jackson)..... Route 2, South Hills

John M. Thompson, Fayetteville, (Fayette)..... LaSalle Apartments

G. E. Rowley, Shinnston, (Harrison)..... 1598-C Washington Street

Regina Cosgrove, Welch, (McDowell)..... 1425 Quarrier Street

Mary Louise Exley, Chester, (Hancock)..... 1700 Kanawha Boulevard

Elva McNatt, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 409 Beauregard Street

**Criminal Claims Department**

*Bureau Chief:* George L. Bambrick, New Cumberland,  
(Hancock)..... 1704 Quarrier Street

*Stenographer:* Eleanor L. Whitman, Beckley, (Raleigh)..... No. 5, California Place

**Garnishee Department**

*Bureau Chief:* George L. Bambrick, New Cumberland,  
(Hancock).....1704 Quarrier Street  
*Stenographer:* Magdalene Wilkins Reese, Williamson,  
(Mingo).....1705 Virginia Street

**Utility Tax Department**

*Bureau Chief:* Harry C. Deisher, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....2016 Washington Street  
*Assistant:* G. Richard Cochran, Parkersburg, (Wood).....1570 Virginia Street  
*Stenographer:* Irene Vaughan Perry, Chapmanville,  
(Logan).....2006 MacCorkle Avenue

**Fire Marshal's Department**

ROBERT H. KIDD, (D), of Burnsville, State Fire Marshal, was born April 30, 1888, at Burnsville; son of Dr. J. W. Kidd, a former member of the House of Delegates, and Mary B. (Bodkins) Kidd; educated at Burnsville Academy, and Broaddus College; married April 3, 1914, to Henrietta Hornor; Baptist; Mason; newspaperman; served as Clerk of House of Delegates 1931-1933; elected to House of Delegates from Braxton County in 1940; appointed State Fire Marshal by Auditor Sims March 15, 1943, succeeding Fred B. Watkins, resigned.

*Fire Marshal:* Robert H. Kidd, Burnsville,  
(Braxton).....1704 Quarrier Street  
*Deputy Fire Marshal:* Pierce B. Lantz, Blacksville,  
(Monongalia).....4101 Kanawha Avenue  
*Assistants:*  
C. A. Raper, Wheeling, (Ohio).....929 Rock Lake Village, Spring Hill  
Howard P. Bock, Shinnston, (Harrison).....1575 Quarrier Street  
Parker R. Wilson, Princeton, (Mercer).....206 Walnut Street  
*Secretary:* Athalene Teubert Allen, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Hickory Road

**Land Department**

*Bureau Chief:* George W. S. Grove, Romney,  
(Hampshire).....806 Hunt Avenue  
*Stenographer:* Kathryn Buckley, Parkersburg, (Wood).....1700 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Clerks:*  
Paul Hardman, Clay, (Clay).....1401 Jackson Street  
J. W. Lively, South Charleston, (Kanawha).....145 Seventh Avenue  
Ivan Davis, Kingwood, (Preston).....1558½ Kanawha Boulevard  
H. S. Dean, Spring Hill, (Kanawha).....Spring Hill  
F. L. Richardson, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....406 Maxwell Street  
J. H. Somerville, Point Pleasant, (Mason).....1626 Quarrier Street  
J. F. Burdett, Point Pleasant, (Mason).....4609 Noyes Avenue  
J. M. Harper, Spencer, (Roane).....2324 Washington Street, E.

B. Cleo Casto, Kenna, (Jackson)..... Kenna  
 Sampson Miller, Webster Springs, (Webster)..... 1808 Washington Street  
 Caudy G. Davis, Yellow Springs, (Hampshire)..... Baker Hotel

*Typists:*

Fanny Conrad, Franklin, (Pendleton)..... 1701 Virginia Street  
 Birdy Botkin, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Route 5  
 Christine Campbell, Wolf Creek, (Monroe)..... 1585 Jackson Street  
 Ellin Magner, Sistersville, (Tyler)..... 3213 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
 Bess Frye, New Martinsville, (Wetzel)..... 200 Broad Street

*Temporary Employees of Land Department for Certification of Delinquent Lands:**Typists:*

Lillian Snyder, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1553 Lee Street  
 Monta Beal, Glenville, (Gilmer)..... 1808 Washington Street  
 Justena Walker, Ivydale, (Clay)..... 2 Kilby Street  
 Lillian Stallman, Elizabeth, (Wirt)..... 1704 Quarrier Street  
 Mary McClaugherty, Princeton, (Mercer)..... 1704 Quarrier Street  
 Vivian Gibson, Elizabeth, (Wirt)..... 1598 Piedmont Road  
 Betty Bumgarner, Palestine, (Wirt)..... 1598 Piedmont Road  
 Mary Nelson Peterson, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)..... 2002½ Quarrier Street  
 Eloise Belcher, Bloomingrose, (Boone)..... 315 Jefferson Avenue  
 Opal F. Rhodes, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 110 Arlington Avenue

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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

**Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

WILLIAM WOODSON TRENT, (D), of Nicholas County, Superintendent of Free Schools, was born January 31, 1878, at Fowler Knob, son of Thomas Woodson and Mary Agnes (McClung) Trent; graduate of Marshall College State Normal School, Huntington, 1902; A. B., West Virginia University, 1912; A. M., Teachers College, Columbia University, 1921; Ped. D., Salem College, 1931; LL. D., Marshall College, 1941; married August 5, 1909, to Isabel Carmichael of Wellsburg; Baptist; Kiwanian; Kappa Delta Pi; Phi Beta Kappa; member National Education Association; teacher in rural schools of West Virginia, 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 Broaddus College, Philippi, 1927-1933; president National Council of Chief State School Officers, 1942-1943; secretary-treasurer National Association State Directors of Vocational Education, 1940-1942; NEA Director for West Virginia; Advisory Councilor American Association of School Administrators; elected State Superintendent of Free Schools in 1932, 1936 and 1940.



*Salary, Superintendent of Schools: \$6,000 per year. Elected for term of four years. (Office created under Chapter 137, Acts, 1863.)*

*State Board of Education Members: \$600 per year and necessary expenses. Term: Six years. Bi-partisan. Six members appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. State Superintendent of Schools chief executive officer and member of board. Meetings fixed by resolution of board or by call of president or State Superintendent of Schools.*

*Negro Board of Education Members: \$600 per year and necessary expenses. Consists of two members of Negro race appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate, the State Supervisor of Negro Schools and State Superintendent of Schools, ex officio.*

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 the 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. State Board of Education has general control and management of educational affairs of all state educational institutions, except West Virginia University. Negro Board has general control, management and supervision with the State Board of Education of Negro Schools in State.

### State Board of Education

W. W. Trent, *ex officio*.....Charleston  
 Raymond Brewster, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1946 .....Huntington  
 Mrs. Lydia C. Hearne, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1947.....Wheeling  
 Mrs. Mary Hart Davisson, Lewis County; term expired June 30, 1943 .....Weston  
 Mrs. Thelma B. Loudin, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1945.....Fairmont  
 Mrs. Douglas W. Brown, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1944 .....Huntington  
 Walter L. Hart, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1948 .....Morgantown

*Secretary:* Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, Philippi, (Barbour).....1309 Virginia Street  
*Stenographer:* Jane C. Callison, Brooklyn, (Fayette).....1427 Quarrier Street

### Negro State Board of Education

Henry Smith Jones, Logan County; term expires June 30, 1945 .....Logan  
 Ulysses H. Prunty, McDowell County; term expired June 30, 1943 .....Northfork  
 I. J. K. Wells, Beckley, Raleigh County; *Secretary ex officio* .....Charleston

*State Superintendent:* W. W. Trent, Summersville,  
(Nicholas); term expires January 15, 1945.....Box 473, R. R. 6, Charleston

*Secretary:* Emma Annis Thayer, Grafton, (Taylor).....1625 E. Washington Street

*Stenographers:*  
Ada M. Judy, Union, (Monroe).....512-B Nancy Street  
Macel Marlowe Furby, Hyer, (Braxton).....2226 E. Washington Street  
Virginia Boggs, Franklin, (Pendleton).....1701 Virginia Street

*Assistant State Superintendent:* F. Ray Power,  
Princeton, (Mercer).....208 Beaugard Street

*Secretary:* Marie C. Morrow, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Box 1255

*Financial Secretary:* Hazel Bayes, Montgomery, (Fayette).....Belle

*Statistical Clerk:* Kathleen Kerwood, Charleston,  
(Kanawha).....1567-A Washington Street

*Supervisor Surveys and School House Planning:* Sam M. Lambert,  
Bluefield, (Mercer).....1002 Overlook Way, S. W., So. Charleston

*Secretary:* Bettie J. Wolford, Philippi, (Barbour).....513 Hall Street

*Janitor and Messenger:* Harrel Eckles, Charleston, (Kanawha).....50th Street

#### Division of High Schools

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

*Secretary:* Ruby M. Romano, Albright, (Preston).....1562-A Lee Street

*Stenographer:* Sarah L. Pugh, Montgomery, (Fayette).....1212 Quarrier Street

#### Division of Elementary Schools

*Supervisor:* H. K. Baer, Logan, (Logan).....313 Shawnee Circle

*Assistant Supervisor:* H. Cliff Hamilton,  
Middlebourne, (Tyler).....1632 Franklin Avenue

*Secretary:* Mary Duke, Hurricane, (Putnam).....Hurricane

#### Division of Certification

*Director of Teacher Education and Certification:*  
Genevieve Starcher, Ripley, (Jackson).....307 Duffy Street

*Assistant to Director:* Orvia Wilson, Spencer, (Roane).....41 California Apartments

*Secretary:* Ernestine K. Billings, Charleston, (Kanawha).....418 Wyoming Street

*Clerks:*  
Emma Collins, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1586-D Lee Street  
Nancy Lindsey, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....2611 S. Kanawha Avenue  
Veda Kelley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....12 Fern Road

#### Division of Negro Schools

*Supervisor:* I. J. K. Wells, Beckley, (Raleigh).....1032 Bridge Road

*Secretary:* Nancy M. Johnson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1326 Lee Street

#### Division of Rehabilitation

*State Director of Rehabilitation:* W. W. Trent

*Assistant Director in Charge:* F. Ray Power

*Field Agents:*  
Marvin R. Barker, Clifton, (Mason).....3909 Washington Avenue  
Wade O. Stalnaker, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....710 W. Kanawha Boulevard  
Max C. Burns, Huntington, (Cabell).....2014 E. Washington Street  
James Crockett, Buffalo, (Putnam).....2014 E. Washington Street  
W. W. Lovell, Glenville, (Gilmer).....2018 Quarrier Street  
Luther F. Poling, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1401 Frame Street

*Secretary:* Marie C. Morrow, Charleston, (Kanawha).....R.F.D. Box 1255, Charleston

*Stenographers:*

Sarah Taggart, Mt. Hope, (Fayette).....1713 Quarrier Street  
 Anna C. Campbell, Gassaway, (Braxton).....10 Walton Apartments

**Division of Vocational Education**

*State Director of Vocational Education:* W. W. Trent  
*State Supervisor Vocational Agriculture and Assistant Director Vocational Education:*  
 John M. Lowe, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....1567-B Lee Street  
*Assistant State Supervisor Vocational Agriculture:* H. N. Hansucker,  
 Wayne, (Wayne).....3703 Virginia Avenue  
*State Supervisor Home Economics:* Pauline Stout,  
 Bridgeport, (Harrison).....719 Main Street  
*State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education:*  
 Wm. B. Connoley, Wheeling, (Ohio).....2208 Washington Street  
*State Teacher Trainer of Trade and Industrial Education:*  
 P. T. McHenry, Montgomery, (Fayette).....316 Monroer Street, So. Charleston  
*State Supervisor Distributive Education:* Stuart J. Higginbotham,  
 Bluefield, (Mercer).....Route 4, Lubeck Road, Parkersburg  
*Supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance:* Charles P. Harper,  
 Upper Tract, (Pendleton).....813 Maple Road  
*Financial Secretary:* Edna Kellison, Renick, (Greenbrier).....1808 Seventh Avenue  
*Secretary:* Virginia E. Osborne, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....601 D Street, So. Charleston  
*Stenographers:*  
 Mathilde Norvell, Romney, (Hampshire).....1605 Quarrier Street  
 Pauline Worledge, Mount Lookout, (Nicholas).....1552 Quarrier Street  
 Beatrice Mace, Webster Springs, (Webster).....1715 Quarrier Street  
 Evelyn Shaver, Charleston, (Kanawha).....210 Truslow Street

**Vocational Education for National Defense**

*Executive Officer:* W. W. Trent  
*State Director, Vocational Training for War Production Workers:*  
 Wm. B. Connoley, Wheeling, (Ohio).....2208 Washington Street  
*Assistant State Director, Vocational Training for War Production Workers:*  
 Ernest B. Heiny, Parkersburg, (Wood).....1402 Lee Street  
*Supervisor, Out-of-School Youth Program National Defense Training:*  
 Okey Cogar, Webster Springs, (Webster).....1593 Lee Street  
*Auditor:* Edward C. Hawtrey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Y. M. C. A.  
*Assistant Auditor:* Charles Holtsclaw, Coal Fork, (Kanawha).....Coal Fork  
*Field Auditors:*  
 Bert Anderson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....323 Myrtle Road  
 Austin Brown, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
*Financial Secretary:* Kathleen Schmidt, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....406 Columbia Avenue  
*Statistical Clerk:* Eva Marie Diamond, Kenova, (Wayne).....1425 Quarrier Street  
*Stenographers:*  
 Marjorie M. Ogden, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason).....Fairfax Hall  
 Virginia Ingraham, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1804 Darst Street  
 Dorthea Grogan, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1900 McClung Street  
 Ruth Bledsoe, Webster Springs, (Webster).....1329 Quarrier Street  
 Margaret B. White, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1218 Baines Street  
 Frances Fisher, Frankford, (Greenbrier).....1591 Lee Street

Irene Cozzens Lewellyn, Parkersburg, (Wood).....1553 Quarrier Street  
 Golda French, Buffalo, (Putnam).....1808 Seventh Avenue

### State Board of School Finance

(For members, see "State Boards and Commissions")

*Auditor of School Transportation:* Paul Boggs, Sutton,  
 (Braxton).....1531 Jackson Street  
*Auditor of County School Budgets:* C. E. Barnett,  
 Glenville, (Gilmer).....415 Beech Avenue  
*Stenographer:* Elizabeth W. Downs, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1634-B Quarrier Street

### Teachers Retirement Board

(For members, see "State Boards and Commissions")

*Executive Secretary:* Dr. Richard E. Hyde, Sutton,  
 (Braxton).....3702 Staunton Avenue  
*Chief Accountant:* Fred B. Burk, Glenville, (Gilmer).....1208 Stuart Street  
*Assistant Accountant:* Mildred Jennings, Gary, (McDowell).....Stephenson Court  
*Clerk and Typist:* Lucille S. Schafer, Charleston, (Kanawha).....52nd Street  
*Clerk:* Geraldine Herold, Summersville, (Nicholas).....50th Street  
*Statistician:* Anna D. Jeffries, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1551 Lewis Street  
*Stenographers:*  
 Gertrude S. Darby, Mt. Hope, (Fayette).....Belvedere Apartments  
 Alice Holmboe, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1248 Farnsworth Drive  
*Janitor and Messenger:* Walter J. Brice, Charleston, (Kanawha).....213 Dryden Street

MRS. ROY BIRD COOK, (D), of Charleston, secretary of State Board of Education, was born January 25, 1899, in Doddridge County; daughter of E. Camden and Georgia (Smith) Jones; graduated from West Virginia University with A. B. degree; graduate work at Columbia University; married Dr. Roy Bird Cook February 24, 1943; Methodist; teacher; appointed secretary of State Board of Education August 1, 1942.



## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



THELMA BRAND LOUDIN, (D), of Fairmont, Member State Board of Education, was born at Barrackville; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dent Brand; educated at West Virginia University; married July 22, 1929, to Dennis P. Loudin, of Fairmont; Baptist; Delta Gamma; private instructress in violin and piano; appointed Member State Board of Education May 20, 1941, for term ending June 30, 1945.

MARY HART DAVISSON, (D), of Weston, Member State Board of Education, was born March 15, 1900, at Clarksburg; daughter of Bruce Hyde and Charles Matthew Hart; attended Shipley School, Byrn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Devon Manor, Devon, Pa., and Columbia University, New York; married in 1926 to George I. Davisson, of Weston; two children; Episcopalian; member of the National Advisory Committee on Women's Participation New York World's Fair, and Weston Garden Club; hostess at the West Virginia Building, New York World's Fair, 1939; member Democratic State Executive Committee; appointed Member State Board of Education effective July 1, 1941, for unexpired term ending June 30, 1943.



MRS. DOUGLAS W. (Mary Glidden) BROWN, (D), of Huntington, Member State Board of Education, was born at Syracuse, Ohio, daughter of John E. and Flora (Glidden) Williams; educated at Carleton College and the Chicago College of Music; married in 1901 to Douglas W. Brown, who died in 1936; Presbyterian; vice president of Women's Auxiliary of Morris Memorial Hospital, 1940-43; member advisory committee, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, 1934-37; state chairman, women's division N. R. A., 1934; member of National Advisory Board of U. S. O., 1942; associate chairman Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee, 1924-36; delegate-at-large to Democratic National Conventions, 1932 and 1936; Democratic National Committeewoman and vice chairman Democratic National Committee, 1936-40; member of Democratic State Executive Committee, 1940; appointed Member State Board of Education effective January 12, 1942; for unexpired term ending June 30, 1944.



## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**RAYMOND BREWSTER, (R)**, of Huntington, Member State Board of Education, 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 West Virginia Newspaper Council, and Kappa Alpha Order of the South; director Cabell County Chamber of Commerce; appointed Member State Board of Education May 20, 1941, for unexpired term, ending June 30, 1946.



**MRS. JULIAN G. HEARNE, (R)**, of Wheeling, Member State Board of Education, was born at Bedford, Pennsylvania, daughter of William F. and Eliza (Bowles) Cromwell; graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, with M. D. degree; married Julian G. Hearne, of Wheeling; one son, Julian G., Jr.; Episcopalian; practiced medicine at Penoyer Sanitarium, Kenosha, Wisconsin, and at Galen Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey; served as State President of Federation of Women's Clubs; served as President South Eastern Council, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.; organized model Open Air School, Triadelphia District, Wheeling; member Triadelphia District Board of Education for four years; chairman, Republican women of the First Congressional District; Republican elector in 1924; appointed Member State Board of Education, effective July 1, 1941, for term ending June 30, 1947.

**WALTER L. ("BILL") HART, (D)**, of Morgantown, member State Board of Education, was born at Tunnelton, West Virginia, January 11, 1902, son of Thomas Dawson and Louella F. Hart; educated in public schools and West Virginia University; married in 1925 to Mary Cox, of Morgantown; three children, Mary Lou, Walter L., Jr., and Thomas D.; member Moose; Elks; Owls; and National Aeronautic Association; newspaper editor; special aviation consultant to the Governor; appointed member State Board of Education June 1943, for term ending June 30, 1948.

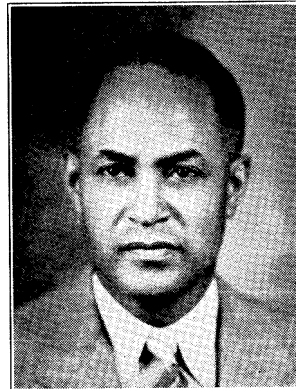


## NEGRO BOARD OF EDUCATION



ULYSSES H. PRUNTY, (D), of Northfork, President West Virginia Negro Board of Education, was born December 10, 1895, at Maybeury, McDowell County; son of John Andrew and Anna (Lee) Prunty; educated at Bluefield State College, A. B. degree from Howard University, M. S. degree from University of Pennsylvania; married December 30, 1925, to Carrie Ora Daniel, of Richmond, Va.; two children, Edythe Iola and Carolyn Yvonne; Baptist; Phi Beta Sigma; St. Luke; Mason; member of American Legion, State Education Association, American Teachers Association and Secondary Principals Association (state and national); appointed Member West Virginia Negro Board of Education May 21, 1941, for unexpired term ending June 30, 1943.

IRA JAMES K. WELLS, (D), of Beckley, State Supervisor of Negro Schools, was born July 1, 1898, at Tamo, Arkansas, son of William James and Emma (Brown) Wells; educated at Arkansas State College Normal School; graduated with degree of A. B. at Lincoln University; post-graduate work at Columbia, 1931, Ohio State University, 1935, and University of Pittsburgh, 1939; married in 1935 to Edna C. Wells; one son, I. J. K., Jr.; Baptist; Elk; Kappa Alpha Psi; staff member of Pittsburgh Courier, 1923; welfare worker United States Steel Company, Duquesne Works, 1924-25; member faculty Stratton High School, Beckley, 1927-33; president Flat Top Teachers Round Table, 1931; lecturer in popular astronomy, 1932; chairman Negro Democratic State Executive Committee, 1932; life member American Teachers Association; ex officio secretary of West Virginia Negro Board of Education.



HENRY SMITH JONES, (D), of Logan, member Negro Board of Education, was born April 19, 1899, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, son of Lynn and Mary (Jackson) Jones; educated in the public schools of Wellsville, Ohio, graduate of West Virginia State College with B. S. degree, graduate of Wittenberg College with M. A. degree; married 1926 to Ettie A. Craighead, one daughter, Janettie Jones; Methodist; member Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; past department Vice-Commander-at-Large of the American Legion, President of the West Virginia High School Athletic Union and the West Virginia Negro Boys State; principal of the Aracoma High School; appointed member Negro Board of Education for term ending June 30, 1945.

## SALARIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE STATE OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Office	Name	Salary	Term	Term Expires
<b>ELECTIVE</b>				
Governor .....	Matthew M. Neely, (D).....	\$ 10,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Secretary of State.....	William S. O'Brien, (D).....	6,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Superintendent of Schools.....	W. W. Trent (D).....	6,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Treasurer.....	R. E. Talbott, (D).....	6,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Auditor.....	Edgar B. Sims, (D).....	6,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Attorney General.....	James Kay Thomas, (D).....	6,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	J. B. McLaughlin, (D).....	6,000	4	Jan. 15, 1945
Supreme Court of Appeals.....	James B. Riley, (D).....	10,000	12	Dec. 31, 1948
	Jo N. Kenna, (D).....	10,000	12	Dec. 31, 1944
	Fred L. Fox, (D).....	10,000	12	Dec. 31, 1948
	H. H. Rose, (D).....	10,000	12	Dec. 31, 1952
	William T. Lovins, (D).....	10,000	12	Dec. 31, 1952
<b>APPOINTIVE</b>				
Adjutant General (2).....	C. C. Pierce, (R), (Acting).....	5,000	4	
Banking Commissioner (1).....	A. W. Locke, (D).....	6,000	4	Mar. 31, 1947
Budget Director (3).....	Cleveland M. Bailey, (D).....	5,000	Will and	Pleasure
Board of Control (1).....	Joseph Z. Terrell (D).....	5,000	6	June 30, 1948
	William Cassius Cook, (R).....	5,000	6	June 30, 1945
	W. W. Downey (D).....	5,000	6	June 30, 1947
Superintendent of Building and Grounds.....	Howard N. Martin, (D).....	3,000	Will and	Pleasure
Conservation Commissioner (1).....	Jack K. Shipman, (D).....	5,000	6	June 30, 1945
State Board of Education.....	Raymond Brewster, (R).....	600	6	June 30, 1946
	Mrs. Thelma Brand Loudin, (D).....	600	6	June 30, 1945
	Mrs. Julian G. Hearne, (R).....	600	6	June 30, 1947
	Mrs. Mary Hart Davisson, (D).....	600		
	Mrs. Douglas W. Brown, (D).....	600	6	June 30, 1944
	Walter L. Hart, (D).....	600	6	June 30, 1948
Secretary, State Board of Education (8).....	Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, (D).....	3,120	Will and	Pleasure
W. Va. Negro Board of Education (1).....	Ulysses H. Prunty, (D).....	600		
	Henry Smith Jones, (D).....	600	4	June 30, 1945
	*Ira James K. Wells, (D).....	3,600		
Fire Marshal (5).....	Robert H. Kidd, (D).....	4,000	Will and	Pleasure
Geologist (6).....	R. C. Tucker, (Acting), (D).....	4,000	Will and	Pleasure
Health Commissioner (1).....	Dr. J. E. Offner, (D).....	6,000	4	May 31, 1947
Historian and Archivist (2).....	Mrs. Bess Harrison (D).....	3,000	4	Sept. 30, 1945
Insurance Commissioner, Deputy (5).....	Harlan Justice, (D).....	4,000	Will and	Pleasure
Labor Commissioner (1).....	J. F. Sattler, (D).....	5,000	4	Feb. 28, 1945
Law Librarian (7).....	J. A. Jackson.....	3,000	Will and	Pleasure
Liquor Control Commission (1).....	Matthew Edmiston, (D).....	6,000	4	Feb. 28, 1945
	Carl G. Bachmann, (R).....	6,000	4	Feb. 28, 1946
	Charles H. Green, (D).....	6,000	4	Feb. 28, 1947
Central Mailing Office, Mail Clerk (4).....	I. Lee Baach, (D).....	2,400	Will and	Pleasure
Chief, Department of Mines (1).....	Jesse Redyard (D).....	6,000	4	Dec. 31, 1945
Director, Bureau of Negro Welfare and Statistics (1).....	Dr. C. F. Hopson, (D).....	3,600	4	June 30, 1945
Probation and Parole Director (1).....	John B. Smith, (D).....	5,000	4	June 30, 1947
Public Assistance Director (4).....	Robert F. Roth,, (D).....	6,000	6	July 1, 1948

**SALARIES AND TERMS OF OFFICE—(Continued)**

Office	Name	Salary	Term	Term Expires
Superintendent, Department of Public Safety (1)	H. Clare Hess, (D)	6,000	4	Dec. 31, 1944
Public Service Commission (1)	E. B. Pennybacker, (D)	6,000	6	May 31, 1945
	Howard M. Gore, (R)	6,000	6	May 31, 1947
	Carl Riggs, (D)	6,000	6	May 31, 1949
Director of Purchases (4)	**J. A. Bibby, Jr., (D) (Acting)	6,000	Will and	Pleasure
Road Commissioner (1)	Ernest L. Bailey, (D)	6,000	4	June 30, 1945
Secretary to Governor (3)	Aletha R. Huyett, (D)	4,500	Will and	Pleasure
Securities Commissioner, Deputy (5)	Robert F. Brown, (D)	3,300	Will and	Pleasure
Supreme Court Clerk (7)	B. B. Jarvis, (D)	8,000	Will and	Pleasure
Tax Commissioner (1)	George P. Alderson, (D)	6,000	6	Feb. 28, 1947
Unemployment Compensation Director (4)	Homer W. Hanna (D)	6,000	6	Dec. 31, 1948
Workmen's Compensation Commissioner (1)	C. L. Heaberlin, (R)	6,000	6	May 31, 1947

(1) Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate for fixed term

(2) Appointed by Governor for fixed term.

(3) Appointed by Governor, to hold office at his will and pleasure.

(4) Appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate; shall hold office subject to will and pleasure of Governor.

(5) Appointed by Auditor to serve at his will and pleasure.

(6) Appointed by Geological and Economic Survey Commission.

(7) Appointed by Supreme Court of Appeals; subject to removal at its pleasure.

(8) Appointed by State Board of Education, to serve at its will and pleasure.

\*Ex officio secretary of W. Va. Negro Board of Education, by virtue of his office as Supervisor of Negro Schools.

Appointed by State Superintendent of Schools, to serve at his will and pleasure.

\*\*Acting in absence of J. Buhl Shahan, in Military Service.

## \* THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BRIG. GEN. CARLETON C. PIERCE, (Acting)

Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol

CARLETON C. PIERCE, (R), of Kingwood, Acting Adjutant General, was born at Rowlesburg, October 19, 1877; son of John F. and Amanda E. Pierce; educated at Franklin College, Ohio, and West Virginia University; married November 28, 1902, to Mary B. Buckner, of Rowlesburg; two children, Carleton Custer, Jr., and Oscar B.; Methodist; lawyer; Mason; Sigma Chi; prosecuting attorney of Preston County; mayor of Kingwood; member, House of Delegates, 1915; enlisted as private during Spanish American War; mustered out as 1st Lieutenant April 10, 1899; Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier General, West Virginia National Guard, until expiration term of office in 1933; continued in active national guard service as Lieutenant Colonel and ordered to active duty, Army of United States, September 17, 1940, assigned to West Virginia Headquarters, Selective Service; appointed Acting Director of Selective Service and Acting Adjutant General of West Virginia by Governor Neely to succeed Brigadier General William L. Hornor, resigned, in January, 1941; appointed permanent Director of Selective Service, State of West Virginia, October 19, 1941.



*Salary: \$5,000 per year. Appointed by Governor. Term: Four years.*

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

**Administration**

*Acting Adjutant General:* Carleton C. Pierce,

Kingwood, (Preston)..... Riverview Terrace

*Secretary:* Julia Alderson Fletcher, (Greenbrier) ..... 1328 Lee Street

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

\*For West Virginia State Guard, see "Military" section.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

**BESS E. HARRISON, Historian and Archivist**

**Fourth Floor, East Wing, Capitol**



MRS. BESS E. HARRISON, (D), of Charleston, Historian and Archivist, was born June 10, 1896, at Beckley; daughter of Alfred and Josephine (Farley) Thompson; educated in public schools, state normal schools, and at Stockdale Memorial Business College for Women; Methodist; member of Business and Professional Women's Club, West Side Woman's Club, Ladies of the Moose, American Legion Auxiliary, Spanish War Veteran's Auxiliary, Democratic Woman's Club; appointed finance chairman of West Virginia by the National Democratic Committee; taught for seven years in the public schools of Raleigh and Kanawha counties; appointed State Historian and Archivist March 19, 1941, for unexpired term ending September 30, 1941; reappointed for term ending September 30, 1945.

*Salary of Historian and Archivist: \$3,000 per year. Appointed by Governor. Term: Four years.*

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

### Administration

*State Historian and Archivist:* Bess E Harrison, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires September 30, 1945 ..... 922 Red Oak Street

*Librarian:* Norma Springston, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 12 Delaware Avenue

*Assistant Librarian:* Polly Cloud Randolph, Clarksburg,  
(Harrison) ..... 1604 McClung Street

*Secretary:* Ivalou W. Stump, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1320½-B Quarrier Street

**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING****A. W. LOCKE, Commissioner****Second Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

ALBERT W. LOCKE, (D), of Saint Marys, Commissioner of Banking, was born January 29, 1874, near Saint Marys; son of William B. and Rebecca (Wkick) Locke; educated at West Liberty State Teachers College; married June 20, 1910, to Ada V. Ingraham; one daughter, Anna Virginia; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Odd Fellow; Maccabee; Kiwanian; former teacher; superintendent of schools; merchant; President, The Pleasants County Bank, Saint Marys; President, County Board of Education, Pleasants County; appointed State Commissioner of Banking, December 16, 1942, for term ending March 31, 1943; reappointed for term ending March 31, 1947.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$6,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and 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:** A. W. Locke, St. Marys, (Pleasants);  
term expires March 31, 1947..... 1627 Quarrier Street  
**Deputy Commissioner of Banking:** John J. Nash, Huntington,  
(Cabell)..... 1626 Virginia Street  
**Secretary:** Bessie M. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 202 LaSalle Apartments  
**Sr. Clerk:** Charlaire E. Reynolds, St. Marys, (Pleasants)..... 1705 Virginia Street

**Field Force****Examiners:**

Marion Workman, Keyser  
Paul N. Downs, Williamson  
W. R. Fouse, Parkersburg  
O. V. Wilson, Charleston

**Receivers:**

O. F. Payne, Charleston  
John H. Hoffman, Morgantown

**DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET**  
**CLEVELAND M. BAILEY**  
 Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol



CLEVELAND M. BAILEY, (D), of Clarksburg, Director of the Budget, was born July 15, 1886, at St. Marys; son of Albert and Mary (Stead) Bailey; educated at West Liberty State Teachers College and Geneva College; married December 25, 1908, to Maude A. Rigby, of Corpus Christie, Texas; six children; Baptist; Elk; Kiwanian; Knights of Pythias; district superintendent of schools, high school principal, Harrison County, 1919-1923; associated press editor, Clarksburg Exponent, 1925-1933; member of city council, Clarksburg, 1921-1933; Assistant State Auditor, 1933-1941; appointed Director of the Budget effective June 1, 1941.

*Salary of Director: \$5,000 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 in personnel.

**Administration**

*Director:* Cleveland M. Bailey, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....507 Fifty-second Street  
*Secretary:* Rosalind Carroll Funk, Beckley, (Raleigh).....2209 E. Washington Street  
*Assistant:* D. L. Gainer, Grantsville, (Calhoun).....6643 Roosevelt Avenue  
*Stenographer:* Geraldine Farrar, Losie, (Calhoun).....1423 Virginia Street  
*Personnel Clerk:* Golda S. Acker, Fairmont, (Marion).....1612 Virginia Street  
*Auditors:*  
     Virginia Laing, Parkersburg, (Wood).....1507 Jackson Street  
     Chantilla Johnson, Clay, (Clay).....1401 Jackson Street  
     Ila Bowers, Charleston, (Kanawha).....816 West Washington Street  
*Bookkeeper:* Stephen Popp, Gary, (McDowell).....424 Elizabeth Street  
*Encumbrance Clerks:*  
     Michael M. Zimmiski, Hilltop, (Fayette).....520 41st Street  
     Thelma M. Roop, Summersville, (Nicholas).....3509 Noyes Avenue, S. E.  
*Junior Clerk:* Margaret Groch, Thorpe, (McDowell).....315 Joseph tStreet  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Pauline Gress, New Haven, (Mason).....1213 Virginia Street



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

**H. N. MARTIN, Superintendent**

**Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

HOWARD N. MARTIN, (D), of Fairmont, Superintendent of Building and Grounds, was born October 3, 1877, near Fairmont; son of Isaac S. and Sarah E. (Morgan) Martin; educated in public schools and at Fairmont Normal; married May 29, 1901, to Lulu C. Wolfe, of Monongah; Methodist; Elk; teacher, merchant, salesman, coal operator; doorman, United States Senate from March, 1933, to April 1, 1941; appointed Superintendent of Building and Grounds April 1, 1941.



*Salary of Superintendent: \$3,300 per year. Appointed by Governor to serve at his will and pleasure.*

Maintains and keeps in good condition the Capitol building and grounds; provides and supervises the personnel of engineering, guide and janitor forces; assigns office space for the use of state departments, bureaus, and commissions; and, generally, executes the orders of the Board of Public Works with reference to the Capitol building and grounds.

### Administration

*Superintendent:* H. N. Martin, Fairmont, (Marion).....8 California Street  
*Assistant:* D. C. Lovett, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1712½ Darst Street  
*Secretary:* Charlotte M. Wagner, Logan, (Logan).....1716 Darst Street  
*Engineer:* T. J. Ault, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2316 Piedmont Road  
*Electrician:* Gobel Beane, Sissonville, (Kanawha).....Sissonville  
*Assistant:* M. F. Vickers, Bloomingrose, (Boone).....Bloomingrose  
*Guard:* George H. Whisner, Beryl, (Mineral).....1215 Washington Street  
*Guard:* J. T. Arbuckle, Charleston, (Kanawha).....526 Greenbrier Street

<i>Guard:</i> James W. Farry, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1803 McClung Street
<i>Carpenter:</i> M. Kimberling, Charleston, (Kanawha)	502 Eagan Street
<i>Lawn Foreman:</i> W. J. Hodges, Pliny, (Putnam)	1808 Washington Street
<i>Lawn Men:</i>	
Walter Allen Trail, Logan, (Logan)	Route 2, Box 276-A, Charleston
Guy Moses, Racine, (Boone)	Racine
Jess Ramsey, Racine, (Boone)	Racine
Arnold M. Kinder, Bloomingrose, (Boone)	Bloomingrose
<i>Chief Telephone Operator:</i> Gladys Lee Ryce, Charleston, (Kanawha)	2014 Washington Street
<i>Telephone Operators:</i>	
Hazel C. Lewis, Kenova, (Wayne)	1202 Kanawha Boulevard
Willa Beirne, Charleston, (Kanawha)	215½ Broad Street
<i>Elevator Operators:</i>	
Mrs. A. B. Parks, Princeton, (Mercer)	1578 Washington Street
Anna H. Stuart, Charleston, (Kanawha)	198 Wertz Avenue
Nona Graham, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1698 Piedmont Road
Evelyn Taylor, Mount Hope, (Fayette)	Bellevue Street
Sarah Ballard, Danville, (Boone)	Danville
<i>Scrubbing Machine Operators:</i>	
R. J. Wormley, Logan, (Logan)	438-B Sentez Street
Lester Richards, Kimball, (McDowell)	456 Sentez Street
<i>Janitors:</i>	
Colbert Lucado, Charleston, (Kanawha)	310½-B Fayette Street
John Addison, Petersburg, (Grant)	308 Shelton Avenue
H. H. Childers, Winfield, (Putnam)	1808 Washington Street
John Gatherum, Beckley, (Raleigh)	1916 Washington Street
Fred Fields, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier)	904 Carte Street
W. F. Freeman, Charleston, (Kanawha)	214½ Oney Street
A. P. Hart, Elkins, (Randolph)	1339 Washington Street
Lucy Holmes, Bluefield, (Mercer)	901 Richards Street
W. A. Walker, Logan, (Logan)	708 Bullitt Street
Angel Medina, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	702 Fry Street
Badget Thomas, Elkhorn, (McDowell)	Bownemont
Robert Settles, Morgantown, (Monongalia)	1534 3rd Avenue
Bob Robinson, Fairmont, (Marion)	General Delivery
J. E. Brooks, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Dunbar
Francis J. Hamb, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Marmet
Okey Godbey, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1311 Grant Street
Neal Arthur McCoy, Fayetteville, (Fayette)	704 Elk Street
John Rankin, Bluefield, (Mercer)	1327 Washington Street
E. L. Rippeth, Montgomery, (Fayette)	General Delivery
<i>Charwomen:</i>	
Willie Mae Ford, Charleston, (Kanawha)	603 Fry Street
Rosie Williams, Charleston, (Kanawha)	303 Donnally Street

**MEMBERS OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION**



**1. Percy H. Hornbrook, Wheeling. 2. A. B. Knight, Fairmont, Chairman.  
3. W. Jack Hunter, Berkeley Springs. 4. Irving A. Cohen, Charleston.  
5. Raymond J. Lambert, Kenova. 6. John Addair, Iaeger. 7. R. H. Miller, Jr.,  
Gauley Bridge.**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**JACK K. SHIPMAN, Director**  
**Third Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**



JACK K. SHIPMAN, (D), of Pineville, Director of Conservation, was born March 20, 1911, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; son of Clyde and Mae Shipman; educated at West Virginia University where he received degree of A. B.; married November 12, 1932, to Gladys G. Goode; one son, Robert Jack; newspaper editor and publisher; school teacher; Moose; 32° Mason; Shriner; has served as president, Wyoming County Board of Education, Probation Officer of Wyoming County, and District Supervisor with State Liquor Control Commission; appointed Director of Conservation May 1, 1943, for unexpired term ending June 30, 1945, succeeding Thomas Davis Gray, resigned.

*Director's Salary: \$5,000 per year. Appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate; term ending June 30, 1945. Effective June 5, 1943, Executive Director became appointee of new seven-man commission under provisions of House Bill 215.*

*Commissioners: No compensation provided by Act. Receive actual expenses incurred in performance of duties. Seven members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate. Meets first Monday in January, April, July and October.*

Commission responsible for protection, beautification, development and use of lands, forests, parks, fish, game, waters, plant and animal life and natural scenic resources of the State, and in cooperation with the Federal Government and private agencies provides for the use of forest lands and other natural resources in projects having for their purpose the relief of unemployment in the State.

**Members**

A. B. Knight, *Chairman*, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1945  
 Raymond J. Lambert, *Vice Chairman*, Wayne County; term expires June 30, 1947  
 Percy H. Hornbrook, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1948  
 Irving A. Cohen, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1946  
 John Addair, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1949  
 Robert H. Miller, Jr., Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1947  
 W. Jack Hunter, Berkeley County; term expires June 30, 1944

**Administration**

*Executive Director:* Jack K. Shipman, Pineville, (Wyoming);  
term expires June 30, 1945..... Hotel Kanawha

*Executive Secretary:* A. H. McCutcheon, Webster Springs,  
(Webster)..... 102 Glenwood Avenue

*Chief, Division of State Parks:* R. B. Griffith,  
Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Oakwood Road

*State Forester:* R. O. Bowen, Paden City,  
(Wetzel)..... 1204½ Kanawha Boulevard

*Assistant State Forester:* D. B. Bonebrake,  
Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 5 Washington Terrace

*Game Technician:* W. R. DeGarmo, Wellsburg,  
(Brooke)..... 306 Belvedere Apartments

*Acting Fish Technician:* B. D. Wills, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 26 Houghton Drive

*Chief Game Protector:* R. S. Harris, Ellenboro,  
(Ritchie)..... Franklin Avenue

*Educational Director:* (Vacancy)

*Forest Engineer:* Mason C. Cloud, St. Albans, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans

*Secretary to Director:* Lena M. Huffman, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1522 Lewis Street

*Stenographers:*

Mary Z. Gibbs, Moorefield, (Hardy)..... 1521 Lewis Street

Arlene Ward, Wevaco, (Kanawha)..... 1700 Kanawha Boulevard

Margaret Short, Huntington, (Cabell)..... 1700 Kanawha Boulevard

Margaret Myers, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 218-B Roane Street

Lillian Simpson, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 805 Central Avenue

*Bookkeeper:* Paul E. Arthur, Webster Springs, (Webster)..... Woodrum Lane

*Assistant Bookkeepers:*

Mabel M. Bardwell, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 823 Seventh Avenue

Juanita V. Ford, Oak Hill, (Fayette)..... 501 Thompson Street

*Superintendent Marlinton Hatchery:* Porter Atkinson, Marlinton  
(Pocahontas)

*Acting Superintendent Ridge Hatchery:* Ernest C. Michael, Ridge (Morgan)

*Superintendent Palestine Bass Hatchery:* Bee Hopkins, Elizabeth, (Wirt)

*Superintendent Petersburg Trout Hatchery:* H. A. Cokeley, Petersburg, (Grant)

*Superintendent Forest Tree Nursery:* Ralph Quick, Lesage, (Cabell)

*Forest Fire Investigator:* Ben F. Morris, Marmet, (Kanawha)..... Marmet

*District Foresters:*

Lester McClung, Panther, (McDowell)..... Elkins

O. O. Nutter, Charmco, (Greenbrier)..... Charmco

J. Burr Saville, Romney, (Hampshire)..... Romney

Wade H. Trump, Beckley, (Raleigh)..... Beckley

C. E. Mullins, Logan, (Logan)..... Logan

*Forest Custodians:*

A. R. Pitsner, Huntington, (Cabell), Kanawha State Forest, Charleston

C. W. Liggett, White Sulphur Springs, (Greenbrier), Greenbrier State  
Forest, White Sulphur Springs

Lonnie Adkins, Missouri Branch, (Wayne), Cabwaylingo State Forest,  
Missouri Branch, West Virginia

O. C. Hamilton, Elkwater, (Randolph), Kumbrabow State Forest, Elkwater

Roy Williamson, Morgantown, (Monongalia), Cooper's Rock State Forest,  
Pisgah

Edwin Davisson, Weston, (Lewis), Seneca State Forest, Clover Lick

Frank Hopkins, Panther, (McDowell), Panther State Forest, Panther

**Division of State Parks**

*Landscape Architect:* G. W. Fairbanks, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 943 Edgewood Avenue

*Engineer:* Martin A. Howes, Durbin, (Pocahontas)..... 307 Jefferson Avenue

*Stenographers:*

Mildred Knight, Alloy, (Fayette)..... 408 Thompson Street

Velma LeRoy, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 5123 Washington Avenue

*Park Custodians:*

Watoga: E. D. Tucker, Jr.

Tomlinson Run: C. L. Long

Lost River: Kermit McKeever

Babcock: Andrew Eye

Hawks Nest: J. C. Boley

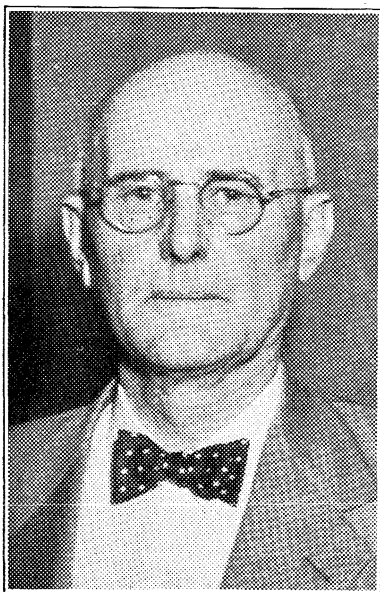
Cacapon: Mrs. Harold Fischer, (Acting)

Holly River: Wayne Powers, (Acting)

**BOARD OF CONTROL**

**JOSEPH Z. TERRELL, President**

**Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol**



JOSEPH Z. TERRELL, (D), of Clarksburg, member of Board of Control, was born at Beaver Dam, Virginia, on December 30, 1873, son of Nicholas and Barbara Ann Terrell; educated in country schools; married June, 1909, to Harriet Virginia Lee, of Keyser, West Virginia; two children; Episcopalian; Mason; former telegraph operator and passenger agent for B. & O. Railway Co. at Keyser; Warden of W. Va. Penitentiary 1918-1923; secretary and treasurer Parkersburg Finance Corporation, 1923-27; head of employment department, Viscose Company, Parkersburg, 1927-1928; manager W. Va. Transportation Company, 1929-43; appointed member of West Virginia Board of Control by Governor Neely August 1, 1943.

WILLIAM WALTON DOWNEY, (D), of Martinsburg, Member of Board of Control, was born January 14, 1879, in Berkeley County; son of Rev. William Walton and Sallie (LeFeyre) Downey; educated at Potomac Academy, Washington and Lee University, West Virginia University, receiving degree of LL. B. in 1899; married November 26, 1912, to Bertie L. Stewart, deceased; Presbyterian; Mason; Elk; lawyer; banker; orchardist and farmer; has served as prosecuting attorney of Berkeley County, and district counsel, Home Owners' Loan Corporation; appointed Member of Board of Control, effective April 1, 1941; resigned that post to become Member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, effective July 1, 1941, for unexpired term ending February 28, 1943; reappointed for term ending in 1947, but Senate refused to confirm; appointed member of Board of Control March 30, 1943, for term ending June 30, 1947.



WILLIAM CASSIUS COOK, (R), of Princeton, Member of Board of Control, was born in Windom, Wyoming County, November 1, 1882; son of William Henry Harrison and Mary Jane (Cooper) Cook; educated at Concord State College and West Virginia University; married in 1907 to Lula Stewart; two children, Eunice Stewart and William Cassius, Jr.; Baptist; Elk; Mason; taught in rural schools ten years; superintendent McDowell County Schools sixteen years; district superintendent of Brown Creek District, McDowell County four years; member of State Board of Education, 1919-1929; president State Education Association, 1925; State Superintendent of Free Schools, 1929-1933; appointed member West Virginia Board of Control July 31, 1941, by Governor Neely for unexpired term ending June 30, 1945.

*Salaries of members: \$5,000 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, and controls the financial and business affairs of West Virginia University and all state colleges and schools, having vested in it title to the property of all such state institutions.

### Members

Joseph Z. Terrell, *President*, Clarksburg, (Harrison);  
term expires June 30, 1949..... Charleston  
W. W. Downey, *Secretary*, Martinsburg, (Berkeley);  
term expires June 30, 1947.....110 Elizabeth Street  
William Cassius Cook, *Treasurer*, Princeton, (Mercer);  
term expires June 30, 1945.....845 Edgewood Drive

### Administrative Staff

#### *Secretaries to Members:*

Helen C. Tierney, (Terrell), Weston, (Lewis).....715 Main Street  
Belva Logan, (Cook), Charleston, (Kanawha).....1591 Jackson Street  
Amelia Davis, (Downey), Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....7½ Greenbrier Street  
*Secretary:* Nelle F. Joyce, Parkersburg, (Wood).....80 Riverside Drive  
*Administrative Assistant:* William H. Truslow, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... Bridge Avenue  
*Chief Accountant:* Joseph F. RyKoskey, Benwood,  
(Marshall).....5301 Virginia Avenue  
*Audit Clerk:* Thelma C. Rowan, Gap Mills, (Monroe).....1570½ Jackson Street

## GEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY

**R. C. TUCKER, Acting State Geologist**

(Offices in Morgantown)

*Salary of Geologist: \$4,800 per year. Appointed by commission composed of the Governor, Treasurer, President of the State University (C. E. Lawall), the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Director of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station (C. R. Orton, Morgantown); 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.



PAUL HOLLAND PRICE, (R), of Morgantown, State Geologist, was born September 1, 1898, at Uffington, Monongalia County, son of John C. and Sarah (Kinkaid) Price; graduated with degrees of A. B. and M. S., at West Virginia University and Ph. D., at Cornell University; served as 2nd Lieut., Infantry, U. S. Army during World War I; married June 11, 1923, to Helen Tapp; member Geological Society of America, 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 of the Department of Geology, West Virginia University; now on active military duty.



#### Administration

*State Geologist:* Paul H. Price

*Acting State Geologist:* R. C. Tucker

*Assistant Geologists:*

Charles E. Hare

Edward T. Heck (on leave)

John P. Nolting (on leave)

L. W. Folsom

Herbert P. Woodward (part time)

*Mineralogist:* James H. C. Martens

*Chief Chemist:* J. B. McCue

*Chemists:*

A. J. W. Headlee

Homer A. Hoskins

James L. Hall (on leave)

*Laboratory Assistant:* Frederick Truscott

*Secretary-Bookkeeper:* Marie S. Azure

*Clerk:* Walter J. Hessler

*Librarian:* Mary Jane Newlon

*Stenographer-Typist:* Virginia M. Brand

*Custodian:* Thomas John

*Cooperating Paleontologist:* Dana Wells

*Cooperating Geologist:* H. M. Fridley

**STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT****DR. J. E. OFFNER, Commissioner****Fourth Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

JOHN E. OFFNER, (D), of Fairmont, Marion County, State Health Commissioner, was born at Piedmont, Mineral County, April 15, 1878; son of Isaac H. and Mary (Kalbaugh) Offner; educated in public schools, Teacher's Institute, and University of Maryland; married in July, 1903, to Effie Taylor; two children, Edward T., and Mildred Ruth (now deceased) born to that union; married November 24, 1924 to Magdaline Sowers, of Fairmont; one daughter, Mary Lou; Episcopalian; Mason; Moose; Elk; K. of P.; member of State Medical Association, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and American Psychiatric Association; physician and surgeon; former superintendent of Weston State Hospital; appointed State Health Commissioner July 1, 1943, for the term ending May 31, 1947.

*Salary of Commissioner: \$5,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years.*

*Public Health Council: \$10 per day and actual expenses while in session; sessions not to total more than 60 days in calendar year. Consists of Commissioner of Health and seven members appointed by Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Senate (six doctors and one dentist). Term: Four years. Elects own president for two-year term. Commissioner is secretary. Meets at least twice a year.*

Created and maintained primarily for purpose of aiding in the prevention of disease. Maintains division of vital statistics, promotes immunization and sanitation, supervises sewage disposal and public water supplies and enforces laws concerning the licensing of physicians, chiropractors and chiropodists. Council authorized to make rules and regulations; approve plans and appointments of qualified local health authorities; promulgate regulations under public health laws; examine all applicants; license those qualified to practice medicine and surgery and to revoke or refuse certificates for cause; two chiropractors associate with council for examination of applicants to practice chiropractic, making up Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

**Administration**

*Health Commissioner:* J. E. Offner, M. D., Fairmont, (Marion);  
term expires May 31, 1947..... Charleston

*Executive Secretary:* Virginia G. Harris, Ronceverte,  
(Greenbrier)..... 3706 Noyes Avenue

*Secretary-Receptionist:* Margaret Pillo, Shinnston,  
(Harrison)..... 1715 Quarrier Street

*Director of Finance and Fiscal Records:* (Vacancy)

*Chief Clerk:* Katherine Jones, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 313½ Duffy Street

*Principal Clerk:* Bertha Bolt, Lester, (Raleigh)..... 1516 Lee Street

*Junior Clerks:*

Frances C. Blair, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1504 Piedmont Road

Minnie Board, Elkview, (Kanawha)..... 1611½ Bigley Avenue

*Messenger and Mail Clerk:* Richard Standish, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1214 Bridge Road

*Janitor:* John Erskine, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

**Division of Communicable Diseases**

*Director:* (Vacancy).

*Acting Director:* J. T. Duncan, M. D., Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1605 Quarrier Street, E.

*Senior Stenographer:* Nina Whitehurst, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1522 Dixie Street

**Division of Maternal and Child Hygiene**

*Director:* Lenore Patrick Chipman, M. D., Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1424 Kanawha Boulevard, E.

*Assistant Director:* Edward Press, M. D., (On Military Leave)

*Senior Stenographer:* Margaret Waggener, Buffalo,  
(Putnam)..... 2450 Washington Street

*Junior Stenographers:*

Edna E. Christian, Renick, (Greenbrier)..... 1715 Quarrier Street

Mary F. Kinser, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Rt. 2, Box 600

*Typist:* Mrs. Inez Vassar, St. Albans, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans

**Division of Sanitary Engineering**

*Director:* J. B. Harrington, South Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 301 Montrose Drive

*Associate Engineer:* H. K. Gidley, Morgantown,  
(Monongalia)..... 4907 Noyes Avenue

*Assistant Engineers:*

R. G. McCall, Follansbee, (Brooke), (On Military Leave)

J. H. Millar, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... 1517 Highland Drive

*Junior Engineer:* H. E. Cheshire, Romney, (Hampshire)  
(On Military Leave)..... West View Drive

*Principal Sanitarians:*

Gilbert L. Kelso, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... 707 Bauer Avenue

J. B. Baker, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... East Kanawha Estates

*Senior Stenographers:*

Anna Margaret Bush, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1508½ Lee Street

Jean Crawford, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... 1427 Quarrier Street

**Division of Vital Statistics**

*Director:* Martin B. Woodward, M. D., (Kanawha)..... Charleston

*Principal Clerk:* Kathryn E. Wilson, Pt. Pleasant, (Mason)..... 411 Delaware Avenue

*Senior Stenographer:* Grace Midkiff, Racine, (Boone)..... Racine

*Senior Clerks:*

Crystal Beckett, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 905 Grove Avenue

Gennette Coste, Hinton, (Summers)..... 1566 Lee Street

Virginia Mae Tabet, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 722 Helen Avenue

Phyllis Carpenter, Middlebourne, (Tyler).....	1587 Washington Street, E.
J. Herbert Jones, Blue Sulphur Springs, (Greenbrier).....	1810 Washington Street, E.
Edith Hale, Epperly, (Raleigh).....	South Charleston
<i>Junior Clerk:</i> Edna Jones, Cairo, (Ritchie).....	1700 Quarrier Street
<i>Tabulating Clerk:</i> Betty C. Lewis, Pratt, (Kanawha).....	512-A Maxwell Street
<i>Punch Card Operator:</i> Georgia Fry, South Charleston, (Kanawha).....	3 Washington Street
<i>Typists:</i>	
Vonnie Stowers, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....	505 Maxwell Street
Flora Isaacs Christopher, Hamlin, (Lincoln).....	1102 W. Kanawha Boulevard
Betty Lee Church, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1520 Lee Street
<i>Photostat Operator:</i> Merle Dalton, Marmet, (Kanawha).....	Marmet

#### Bureau of Barbers and Beauticians

<i>Director:</i> E. L. Peters, Morgantown, (Monongalia).....	1572 Lee Street
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Thelma Moore, Frame, (Kanawha).....	204 Bradford Street
<i>Inspectors:</i>	
A. S. Davenport, (Raleigh).....	Beckley
Owen C. Meadows, (Summers).....	Hinton
Lynn W. Hoey, (Gilmer).....	Glenville

#### Bureau of County Health Work

<i>Director:</i> N. G. Angstadt, M. D., (Fayette).....	1604 McClung Street
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Betty Hoylman, (Fayette).....	1523½ Gardner Avenue

#### Bureau of Dental Hygiene

*Director:* R. K. Smith, D. D. S., (On Military Leave).

#### Bureau of Industrial Hygiene

<i>Director:</i> C. Scott McKinley, M. D., Charleston, (Kanawha).....	4903 Noyes Avenue
<i>Industrial Nursing Consultant:</i> Mary Estelle Ingoldsby, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1546 Quarrier Street
<i>Associate Engineer:</i> H. Gardner Bourne, Jr., Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1532 Jackson Street
<i>Senior Chemist:</i> Paul D. Halley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	525 Maxwell Street
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Ruth Skiles Kimble, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1598 Piedmont Road

#### Bureau of Public Health Nursing

<i>Director:</i> Mrs. Laurene Fisher, Franklin, (Pendleton).....	1618 Virginia Street
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Flora Rhodes, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1400 Virginia Street

#### Bureau of Public Health Education

<i>Director:</i> (Vacancy).	
<i>Acting Director:</i> Annette King, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	California Apartments

#### Bureau of Venereal Diseases

<i>Assistant Director:</i> Leon A. Dickerson, M. D., Fayetteville, (Fayette) (On Military Leave)	
<i>Acting Assistant Director:</i> Leon S. Saler, P. A. Surgeon U. S. P. H. S.....	805 Baer Avenue
<i>Consultant:</i> E. V. Jones, M. D., (On Military Leave)	
<i>V. D. Education Consultant:</i> E. J. Hall, (Fayette).....	5015 Noyes Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Eugenia W. Bond, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1326 Quarrier Street
Irene G. Sloan, Dunbar, (Kanawha).....	2018 Quarrier Street
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Aletha M. Pollock, Williamsburg, (Greenbrier).....	223 Oney Street

**Bureau of Tuberculosis**

<i>Director:</i> J. T. Duncan, M. D., Charleston, (Kanawha)	1605 Quarrier Street
<i>Technician:</i> Robert Cochran, St. Albans, (Kanawha)	Highlawn, St. Albans
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Betty L. Spradling, Charleston, (Kanawha)	306 Upper Glen Street
<i>Junior Clerk:</i> Marie Onestinghel, Charleston, (Kanawha)	12 Walton Apts.

**State Hygienic Laboratory**

<i>Director:</i> Katharine E. Cox, Charleston, (Kanawha)	524 Maxwell Street
<i>Senior Bacteriologists:</i>	
J. Roy Monroe, (Kanawha)	316 Rosemont Street
Guido Iannarelli, (Kanawha), (On Military Leave)	
Mark Harp, (Kanawha), (On Military Leave)	
<i>Consulting Serologist:</i> Walter Bowman, (Pendleton)	811 Bauer Avenue
<i>Senior Serologists:</i>	
Margaret Riffe, (Summers)	2114 Kanawha
Alston B. Shields, (Marshall)	1516-A Lee Street
<i>Junior Bacteriologists:</i>	
Dorothy S. McLeod, (Logan)	511-A Nancy Street
James Mandia, (Kanawha) (On Military Leave)	
<i>Junior Serologist:</i> Frances Stouffer, (Kanawha)	511-A Nancy Street
<i>Tech. Laboratory Assistant:</i> Maria Stein, (Kanawha)	18 California Avenue
<i>Principal Clerk:</i> Emily W. Lamb, (Kanawha)	3810 Noyes Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Virginia J. Preston, (Kanawha)	4213 Washington Street
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Mammie Watson, (Fayette)	2002 Quarrier Street
<i>Typist:</i> Margaret Phillips, (Preston)	1705 Virginia Street
<i>Junior Clerks:</i>	
Charles Ballard, (Kanawha)	1904 McClung Street
Nell C. Moran, (Kanawha)	714 Beech Avenue
Thelma Jones, (Clay)	1705 Virginia Street
<i>Laboratory Helpers:</i>	
Helen Dubusk, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Athelyn Snodgrass, (Kanawha)	Rt. No. 2, Box 522
Salome Eberly, (Kanawha)	824 Bridge Road
Sally Donally, (Kanawha)	Box 173, Oakwood Road
Naomi Shamblen, (Kanawha)	1625 E. Washington Street
Leona Barger, (Kanawha)	1625 E. Washington Street
Wanda M. Pauley, (Boone)	1539 Dixie Street
Gladys Rosebaum, (Kanawha)	505½ Greenbrier Street
Theresa Lapa, (Nicholas)	1221½ Washington Street
Earl Tate, (Kanawha)	1513 First Avenue
Annie Daniels, (Kanawha)	Box 2185, Charleston
Margery Clark, (Kanawha)	909 Richard Street
<i>Janitors:</i>	
Miles Webb, (Kanawha)	1413 1st Avenue
Henry Strickland, (Kanawha)	Bownemont

**Public Health Council**

Walter E. Vest, M. D., <i>President</i> , (Cabell); term expires June 30, 1947	Huntington
J. E. Offner, M. D., <i>Secretary</i> , ( <i>ex officio</i> ), (Marion)	Charleston
William R. Goff, M. D., (Wood); term expires June 30, 1947	Parkersburg
W. F. Bittinger, M. D., (Fayette); term expires June 30, 1947	Summerlee
M. T. Morrison, M. D., (Braxton); term expires June 30, 1945	Sutton
B. H. Swint, M. D., (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1945	Charleston
W. C. D. McCuskey, M. D., (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1945	Wheeling
N. H. Baker, D. D. S., (Kanawha); term expires June 30, 1945	Charleston

**Chiropractic Board of Examiners**

R. E. Tripp, D. C., (Marion); term expires June 30, 1945	Fairmont
Frank W. Renick, D. C., (Ohio); term expires June 30, 1947	Wheeling

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****CHARLES SATTLER, Commissioner****Davidson Building, Quarrier Street**

**CHARLES J. F. SATTLER, (D)**, of Wheeling, Commissioner of Labor, was born June 25, 1890, at Wheeling; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, both deceased; educated in public schools and Wheeling Business College; married Hilda Joyce; one child, Betty Joyce; Presbyterian; Past Master, Bates Lodge No. 33, A. F. A. M.; Past High Priest, Wheeling Union Chapter R. A. M.; Past Commander, Wheeling Commandry 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, for term ending February 28, 1945.

*Commissioner's salary: \$5,000 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);  
 term expires February 28, 1945 ..... McKinley Avenue, Fort Hill, Charleston  
**Secretary:** Helen Given, Gassaway, (Braxton) ..... 1119 Quarrier Street  
**Office Manager:** C. E. Cornwell, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... 511 Ruffner Avenue  
**Child Labor Inspector:** Eleanor E. Filson, Point Pleasant,  
 (Mason) ..... 17 Argonne Apartments  
**Inspector-at-Large:** John S. Kelly, Beckley, (Raleigh) ..... 4507 Noyes Avenue, S. E.

*Senior Stenographers:*

Myrtle M. O'Dell, Carl, (Nicholas)..... 300 Duffy Street  
 Olive McCutcheon, Gilboa, (Nicholas)..... 1626 McClung Street

*Senior Typist:* Beatrice M. Castle, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1119 Quarrier Street

*State Boiler Inspectors:*

L. W. Eubank, Chief, (Mingo)..... Williamson  
 Albert H. Forbes, (Greenbrier)..... Charmco  
 Hugh L. Miller, (Taylor)..... Grafton  
 A. R. Poe, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

*State Inspectors:*

William K. Schaefer, Chief, (Taylor)..... Charleston  
 Haymond A. Alltop, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
 Floyd J. Barker, (Logan)..... Pecks Mill  
 William P. Blankenship, (Mingo)..... Williamson  
 Bert C. Bradley, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Willie Gibbs, (Kanawha)..... Cabin Creek  
 Frank M. Kellar, (Upshur)..... Philippi  
 Kenneth G. Koch, (Hancock)..... Elkins  
 Earl E. Mangus, (Mercer)..... Peterstown  
 Harry B. McDonald, (Monongalia)..... Morgantown  
 Emory E. Williams, (Raleigh)..... Beckley

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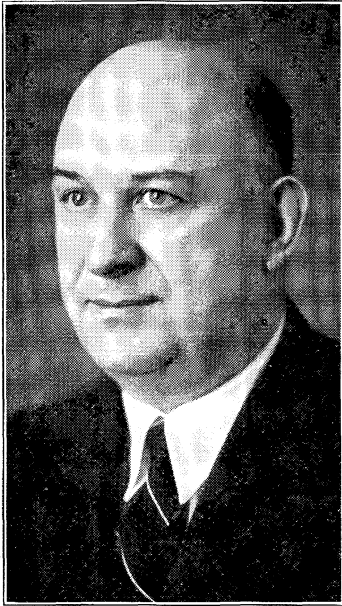
## LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

MATTHEW EDMISTON, Chairman

Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol

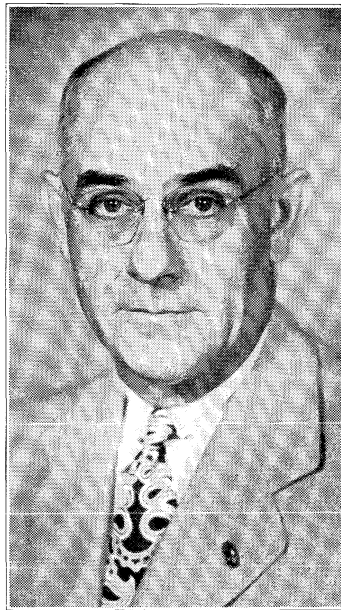
MATTHEW EDMISTON, (D), of Buckhannon, Chairman, West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born May 25, 1890, at Buckhannon; son of George B. and Anna M. Edmiston; educated at Kentucky Military Institute and West Virginia Wesleyan College; married August 30, 1916, to Nellie McWhorter; engaged for years in farming, banking and real estate business; has served as state service supervisor, district manager, assistant state manager and state manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; appointed chairman, West Virginia Liquor Control Commission March 1, 1941, for term ending February 28, 1945.





CARL GEORGE BACHMANN, (R), of Wheeling, Member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born May 14, 1890, at Wheeling; son of Charles F. and Sophia (Neuhard) Bachmann; educated at Linsly Institute, Washington-Jefferson College and West Virginia University, A. B. and LL. B. degrees; married July 14, 1914, to Susan Smith, of St. Marys; three children, Charles F., II; Gilbert S. and Susan Jane; Presbyterian; Elk; Moose; Knight of Pythias; Eagle; Mason; Shriner; lawyer; assistant prosecuting attorney of Ohio County, 1917-1920; prosecuting attorney of Ohio County, 1920-1924; member of 69th, 70th, 71st, and 72nd Congresses; Republican Whip, House of Representatives, 72nd Congress; appointed to West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, effective March 4, 1941, for unexpired term ending February 28, 1942; reappointed for term ending February 28, 1946.

CHARLES H. GREEN, (D), of Bluefield, Member West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, was born September 22, 1890, at Berryville, Virginia; son of William V. and Virginia (Castlemen) Green; educated in public schools; married November 15, 1916, to Ruth Custis, of Eastville, Virginia; two children, Virginia C. and William V.; Episcopalian; State Service Supervisor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation for eight years; member Board of Directors, City of Bluefield, 1931-33; appointed General Field Supervisor, West Virginia Liquor Control Commission, May, 1941; appointed member of Commission on May 6, 1943, for term ending February 28, 1947.





*Salary of Commissioners: \$6,000 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

Matthew Edmiston, *Chairman*, Buckhannon, (Upshur);  
term expires February 28, 1945 ..... Charleston  
Carl G. Bachmann, *Member*, Wheeling, (Ohio);  
term expires February 28, 1946 ..... Kanawha Hotel  
Charles H. Green, *Member*, Bluefield, (Mercer);  
term expires February 28, 1947 ..... 1501 Bridge Road, S. S.

### Administrative Staff

*Executive Secretary:* J. Alfred Taylor, Fayetteville,  
(Fayette) ..... 1703 Washington Street  
*Secretaries to Commissioners:*  
Martha Chapman, (Edmiston) Glenville, (Gilmer) ..... 8 Stephenson Court  
Thelma K. Gentry, (Bachmann), Charleston,  
(Kanawha) ..... 2511½ E. Washington Street  
Genevieve Fitch, (Green), Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 409 Park Avenue  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
Becky Bernstein, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1 Pauline Court  
Christine S. Goff, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1112 Virginia Street  
Eva A. Montoney, Elkins, (Randolph) ..... 1724 McClung Street  
*Messenger and Janitor:*  
Walter Ferguson, Fayetteville, (Fayette) ..... 456½ Sentz Street

### Division of Finance and Stock Control

*Director:* Guy E. Williams, Flemington, (Taylor) ..... 418½ Beaugard Street  
*Assistant Director:* Harry D. Pollit, Ona, (Cabell) ..... 1630 Quarrier Street  
*Disbursing Officer:* Ocie D. Tinney, Canfield, (Braxton) ..... 405 Maxwell Street  
*Senior Accountant:* Ella Dunkle, Parkersburg, (Wood) ..... Route 2, Box 144  
*Stock and Claim Clerk:* Teresa G. McClung, Bridgeport,  
(Harrison) ..... 517 Nancy Street  
*Chief Bookkeeper:* Freda C. Whetstone, Clay, (Clay) ..... 1017 Summit Drive  
*Senior Bookkeeping Machine Operator:*  
Virginia H. Erwin, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 623 Main Street  
*Junior Bookkeeping Machine Operator:*  
Helen Farris, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1623 Washington Street  
*Supply Officer:* B. J. Moxley, Eleanor, (Putnam) ..... Eleanor  
*Traveling Auditors:*  
O. F. Kessler, Oak Hill, (Fayette) ..... 217 Summerlee Avenue  
Roy C. Alderson, Summersville, (Nicholas) ..... Summersville  
Benton Bare, Union, (Monroe) ..... Union  
*Chief Audit Clerk:*  
C. E. Cooper, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... 1605 Piedmont Road  
*Audit Clerks:*  
Ruth A. Cavender, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1009 Edgewood Avenue  
Mary Woodrum, Bulger, (Lincoln) ..... 2301 E. Washington Street  
Bess Myers, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1709 McClung Street  
Helen Quick, Springdale, (Fayette) ..... 602 Park Avenue  
Eileen Ryan, Mason, (Mason) ..... 1521 Lee Street  
Louise F. Shockey, Mullens, (Wyoming) ..... 3513 Staunton Avenue

Winogene M. Barnette, Charleston, (Kanawha)	4302 Jones Street
Evelyn M. Rathbone, Dunbar, (Kanawha)	1306 Fletcher Avenue
<i>Intermediate Audit Clerks:</i>	
Claire Alderson, Summersville, (Nicholas)	5424 Virginia Avenue
Elizabeth M. Herold, Summersville, (Nicholas)	1324 Virginia Street
Ethel H. Dyer, Buckhannon, (Upshur)	215 Lewis Street
Gladys Marie Walker, Chesapeake, (Kanawha)	Chesapeake
<i>Telephone Operator and Typist:</i>	
Sarah O. Batman, Charleston, (Kanawha)	905 Bigley Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Bertha B. Meeler, Kenova, (Wayne)	1556½ Quarrier Street
Mary Rose Murphy, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	1607 Quarrier Street
Virginia P. Browder, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1618 Virginia Street
Lahoma Champe, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Broadmoor Apartments
Ethel K. Porter, Huntington, (Cabell)	1570 E. Virginia Street
<i>Chief Comptometer Operator:</i>	
Elsie H. Chambers, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Route 6, Box 263
<i>Comptometer Operators:</i>	
Pattie H. Morford, Charleston, (Kanawha)	107 Park Drive
Hazel L. Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha)	206 Delaware Avenue
Nancy McNeel, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)	1528½ Lee Street
Harriet B. Ruggles, Fayetteville, (Fayette)	511 Glover Street
Barbara C. Mason, Charleston, (Kanawha)	719 Helen Avenue
Rae C. Gilmer, Charleston, (Kanawha)	204½ Oney Street
Victoria Asseff, Charleston, (Kanawha)	2000 Quarrier Street
<i>Billing Machine Operators:</i>	
Effie K. Reynolds, Charleston, (Kanawha)	4806 MacCorkle Avenue
Della E. Thompson, Charleston, (Kanawha)	714½ Bigley Avenue
Luverne Knapp, Marmet, (Kanawha)	Marmet
Evelyn C. Foster, Charleston, (Kanawha)	504-A Nancy Street
<i>Intermediate Clerk:</i>	
Thelma Snead, Montgomery, (Fayette)	Montgomery
<i>Janitors:</i>	
Sam White, Charleston, (Kanawha)	514 Morris Street
George Henry Brooks, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1427 First Avenue

### Division of Publicity and Statistics

<i>Assistant Director:</i> Mason Holley, Milton, (Cabell)	921½ First Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Nan McC. Sevy, Charleston, (Kanawha)	604 Greenbrier Street
<i>Audit Clerk:</i> Dorothy P. Norburn, Charleston, (Kanawha)	Cavalier Apartments
<i>Intermediate Audit Clerks:</i>	
E. Ruth Harris, Charleston, (Kanawha)	208 Berkley Street
Martha Craft, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1521 Dixie Street

### Division of Merchandising

<i>Director:</i> C. H. Newton, Charleston, (Kanawha)	300 Duffy Street
<i>Assistant Director:</i> P. M. Summers, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1213 Upper Ridgeway Road
<i>Liquor Clerk:</i> Edith Phillips, Charleston, (Kanawha)	12-A Broadmoor Apartments
<i>Audit Clerks:</i>	
Emma I. Edens, Wheeling, (Ohio)	17 California Apartments
Mildred Leadman, Milton, (Cabell)	409 Carolina Street
Arbutus Fruth, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1547 Lee Street
Emily Massie, Charleston, (Kanawha)	1628 Franklin Avenue
Olga Spelock, Gallagher, (Kanawha)	1420 Virginia Street
Stella M. Hitchcock, Charleston, (Kanawha)	76 Abney Circle, N.
Jean Rowan, Union, (Monroe)	1579 Jackson Street
Lillian A. Dally, Clarksburg, (Harrison)	309 22nd Street, S. E.
<i>Messenger and Janitor:</i> Jack Thomas, Logan, (Logan)	1515 First Avenue

**Division of Properties and Enforcement**

*Director:* F. M. Peters, Bluefield, (Mercer).....1424 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Assistant Director:* Edna J. Vorpe, Riverview,  
 (Kanawha).....103 Veasey Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Ruth L. Heiner, Welch, (McDowell).....1564 Virginia Street

**Division of Field Supervision**

*Supervisor of Agencies:* J. A. Anwyll, Jr., Fairmont, (Marion), (On Military Leave)  
*Senior Stenographer:* Pauline Barkley, Green Bank,  
 (Pocahontas).....1613 Virginia Street

**District Field Supervisors**

*District No. 1:* Luther H. Carson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....812 Matthews Avenue  
*District No. 2:* C. D. Adkins, Huntington, (Cabell).....109 Fourth Avenue  
*District No. 3:* Lacy A. Neely, Oak Hill, (Fayette).....Oak Hill  
*District No. 4:* Benjamin B. Stout, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....202 East Main Street  
*District No. 5:* Lafayette Graner, Wheeling, (Ohio).....31 America Avenue  
*District No. 6:* Lawrence J. Smith, Parkersburg, (Wood).....43 Park Place  
*District No. 7:* J. Nelson Hicks, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....510 West John Street  
*District No. 9:* Gearls R. Garner, East Rainelle, (Greenbrier).....East Rainelle

**Warehouse**

*Superintendent:* Grayson D. Thornton, Huntington,  
 (Cabell).....9-B Brookland Court  
*Assistant Superintendent:* Cecil I. Stump, Clendenin,  
 (Kanawha).....1211 E. Virginia Street  
*Traffic Manager:* Harry Frey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....212 Oney Street  
*Chief Stock Clerk:* Amelia Flanagan, Buckhannon,  
 (Upshur).....1527 Virginia Street  
*Stock Clerk:* Benjamin F. Visgatis, Charleston, (Kanawha).....113 Bridge Road  
*Stenographer and License Clerk:* Mabel M. Howie, Sutton,  
 (Braxton).....817 Orchard Street  
*Receiving Clerk:* Vieva M. Steertz, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha).....1401 Lee Street  
*Shipping Clerk:* Philip Miller, Madison, (Boone).....Elk Hotel  
*Supply Clerk:* R. C. Broughton, Parkersburg, (Wood).....Elk Hotel  
*Manager Case Repair Department:* Philip J. Riley, Parkersburg,  
 (Wood).....110½ McFarland Street  
**Floor Foremen:**  
 A. O. Scarbro, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Route 2  
 Ben Stephenson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....2238 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Gordon Linville, Van, (Boone).....S. Kanawha & 19th Streets  
**Supply Room Operators:**  
 James Lanham, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1109 Central Avenue  
 B. C. Miller, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Route 5, Box 555  
*Repairman:* C. C. Cavender, Pinch, (Kanawha).....Pinch  
**Stockhandlers:**  
 H. K. Lawrence, Huntington, (Cabell).....R. F. D. 2, Box 591  
 Emory A. Miller, Griffithsville, (Lincoln).....Griffithsville  
 S. B. Tinsley, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Sta. B, Rt. 3, Box 417  
 Herbert Tully, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Rt. 5, Box 557  
 Robert S. Miller, Charleston, (Kanawha).....5505 Kanawha Avenue  
 Vivian R. Rathbone, Elizabeth, (Wirt).....413 Broad Street  
 Benton Wellman, Wayne, (Wayne).....526-B Greenbrier Street  
 Clarence Allen, Ronceverte, (Greenbrier).....613 Morris Street  
 Luther Fast, Grafton, (Taylor).....2109 E. Washington Street  
 John S. Callison, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1210 E. Washington Street  
 Charles Farnsworth, Buckhannon, (Upshur).....222 South Street

Richard Ferry, Mt. Hope, (Fayette).....	1325 Lewis Street
Joe E. Frazier, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	609-A Street
George Gray, Williamson, (Mingo).....	118 Wertz Avenue
Percy Burls, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	205 Wertz Avenue
N. G. Harris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	220½ Wertz Avenue
Daniel P. Elkins, Ashford, (Boone).....	Dunbar
Trevor Holroyd, Athens, (Mercer).....	Holley Hotel
Asa C. Miller, Danville, (Boone).....	Elk Hotel
Frank Hugley, Ruddle, (Pendleton).....	416½ Carolina Street
Paul E. Hedrick, Huntington, (Cabell).....	Elk Hotel

### Rationing

<i>Permit Supervisor:</i> Thomas W. Curry, Buckhannon, (Upshur).....	1501 Bridge Road
<i>Stores Permit Inspectors:</i>	
Harry R. Bell, Jr., Wheeling, (Ohio).....	220 North Wabash
P. M. Harrison, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....	603 Stanley Avenue
<i>Rationing Permit Clerks:</i>	
Georgianne C. Hudson, Huntington, (Cabell).....	1613 Virginia Street
Margaret Rollyson, Winfield, (Putnam).....	17 California Apts.
Lillian G. Reed, Elkins, (Randolph).....	1513 Lewis Street
<i>Senior Audit Clerk:</i>	
Alice Maude Ray, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	513 Wyoming Street
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Carolyn Carney, Kenna, (Jackson).....	
1715 Quarrier Street	
<i>Audit Clerks:</i>	
Mazie B. Williams, St. Marys, (Pleasants).....	1701 McClung Street
Ruth J. Roberts, Glenville, (Gilmer).....	1516 Quarrier Street
Daisy R. Osenton, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....	1507 Lee Street
Jane K. Kerwood, Ripley, (Jackson).....	805 Central Avenue
<i>File Clerk:</i> Mallie McNutt, Mullens, (Wyoming).....	307 Duffy Street
<i>Janitress:</i> Geneva G. Thomas, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1515 First Avenue

### State Liquor Stores

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Anawalt.....	Edward S. Crawford	Fairmont (No. 78).....	J. O. Leeper
Beckley.....	H. D. Reitz	Farmington (Vacancy)	
Benwood.....	Henry Healy	Fayetteville.....	G. W. Brooks
Bluefield (No. 16).....	Henry H. Bailey	Flemington.....	Lyle Menear
Cameron.....	Encil R. Wade	Gassaway.....	W. Lloyd Jackson
Cedar Grove.....	Elmo J. Phalin	Gauley Bridge.....	F. F. Berry
Charleston (No. 1).....	Dayton Griffith	Glenville.....	J. W. Bush
Charleston (No. 44).....	John Anderson	Grafton.....	C. T. Hickman
Charleston (No. 84).....	H. D. Smith	Hinton.....	James N. Wilson
Charleston (No. 100).....	L. C. Bryant	Huntington (No. 4).....	W. B. Harris
Charles Town.....	W. P. Phillips	Huntington (No. 29).....	T. A. Gilmore
Chester.....	Lester L. Wehner	Huntington (No. 103).....	Lee Alderson
Clarksburg (No. 28).....	E. M. Percy	Iaeger.....	Thurman Cline
Clay.....	Fred A. Hamrick	Keyser.....	Joseph V. Wright
Clendenin.....	Melvin Byrd	Keystone.....	J. M. Bell
Delbarton.....	Floyd Duty	Kimball.....	Evan Davis, Jr.
Dunbar.....	John L. Bradley	Kingwood.....	C. H. Manown
East Rainelle.....	Luther Livesay	Lewisburg.....	J. J. Dean
Elizabeth.....	B. N. Gibson	Logan.....	P. W. Murphy
Elkins.....	Dee B. Gainer	Madison.....	Grade White
Elm Grove.....	A. L. Tailer	Man.....	B. E. Waldron
Eskdale.....	J. T. Kenney		

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Marlinton.....	W. R. Dever	Ripley.....	T. E. Burke
Marmet.....	E. H. Richardson	Rivesville.....	J. F. Stewart
Martinsburg.....	Charles A. Newkirk	Ronceverte.....	Charles Sullivan
Matewan.....	Irvin Smith	St. Marys.....	Fred Schmidt
Montgomery.....	M. Cunningham	Shinnston.....	F. L. McDaniel
Moorefield.....	Maynard L. DeLawder	Sistersville.....	F. E. Miller
Morgantown.....	Thomas J. C. Little	Smithers.....	Norman Burch
Moundsville.....	Arlow V. Parsons	Sophia.....	R. B. Lowry
Mount Hope.....	Carl Cody	South Charleston.....	Arnold G. Barker
Mullens.....	C. E. Shrewsbury	Spencer.....	R. M. Thomasson
New Martinsville.....	C. M. Walker	Sutton.....	H. L. Crutchfield
Nitro.....	W. W. Alexander	Terra Alta.....	Andrew F. Long
Northfork.....	W. H. Dalton	Thomas.....	J. S. Cooper
Oak Hill.....	R. H. Sexton	War.....	R. A. Warder
Omar.....	J. F. Adams	Webster Springs.....	Orville C. Ferrell
Osage.....	Joseph T. Lawson	Weirton (No. 12).....	W. H. Anderson
Parkersburg (No. 7).....	C. R. Upton	Welch.....	Paul Jackson
Parkersburg (No. 74).....	C. M. Lowther	Wellsburg.....	Paul Bickerstaff
Parsons.....	Guy Hovatter	Weston.....	W. J. Carden
Philippi.....	Jess Woodford	Wheeling (No. 9).....	W. H. Beuleke
Piedmont.....	John E. Ward	Wheeling (No. 94).....	John A. Mitchell
Pineville.....	A. G. Cline	Wheeling (No. 96).....	Paul Schiffer
Point Pleasant.....	R. Earle Gibbs	Wheeling (No. 106).....	Edmund P. Burke
Powellton.....	R. R. Simms	White Sulphur Springs.....	P. S. Brown
Princeton.....	J. P. McNutt	Whitesville.....	J. F. Foster
Quinwood.....	C. H. Burns	Williamson.....	Tedd H. Haynes
Richwood.....	Willard Hosey	Winona.....	Samuel G. Lair

**State Liquor Agencies**

<i>City</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Ellamore.....	Pennington's Cash Store.....	F. W. Pennington
Gilbert.....	Hatfield Cash Store.....	M. D. Hatfield
Monongah.....	Monongah Drug Co.....	P. D. Forte
Sharples.....	Boone County Coal Corp.....	E. W. Zihler
Durbin.....	Rexrode's Men's Shop.....	Kenna Rexrode
Berkeley Springs.....	Ayers Cash Grocery.....	John B. Ayers
Paw Paw.....	Larkin Fruit Market.....	W. T. Larkin
Wheeling.....	Schmidt's Pharmacy.....	Cecil R. Hamilton
Masontown.....	De Prospero Dry Goods.....	A. De Prospero
Camden-on-Gauley.....	Callahan's Store.....	James L. Callahan
Kermit.....	Kermit Cash Store.....	Geo. D. Preece
Bradshaw.....	Matheny Store.....	Arlen Matheny
Glen Rogers.....	Peoples Store.....	V. S. Dickson
Grant Town.....	Pitrola General Store.....	Joe Pitrola
Cass.....	Meeks General Store.....	H. M. Meeks
Lowsville.....	Hood's General Store.....	A. C. Hood
Burnsville.....	Trimble & Son Drug.....	Staunton Trimble
Valley Head.....	Hamrick's General Store.....	Roy Hamrick
Bridgeport.....	Furbee's Pharmacy.....	Carl E. Furbee
Belington.....	Price Brothers.....	E. C. Price
Harpers Ferry.....	Pope's Store.....	E. L. Pope
Lovers Leap.....	Coleman Grocery.....	S. T. Coleman
Chapmanville.....	Cross Roads Grocery.....	P. M. Ferrell
Mill Creek.....	Bell General Store.....	D. C. Bell
Hansford.....	McSurley Groceries.....	H. M. McSurley
Harman.....	Harman Grocery.....	Blake Harman
Follansbee.....	Follansbee Pharmacy.....	Edward J. Nolte
Nutter Fort.....	Miller Drug Store.....	E. N. Miller
New Cumberland.....	Scott's Drug Co.....	Harvey C. Scott

**DEPARTMENT OF MINES****JESSE REDYARD, Chief****Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

JESSE REDYARD, (D), of Pineville, Chief, Department of Mines, was born January 22, 1893, at Odin, Illinois; son of John and Anna Naoma (Carte) Redyard; educated in the public schools and by International Correspondence School courses in mining and electrical engineering; Baptist; Mason; Chief, Department of Mines of the State of Arkansas, 1920-26; Mine Rescue, First Aid and Accident Prevention work with the United States Bureau of Mines 1927-29; Safety Director for the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company 1929-38; Safety Director for The Koppers Coal Company 1938-40; in business as private coal operator 1940-42; appointed Chief, Department of Mines September 1, 1942, for term ending December 31, 1945.

*Salary of Chief: \$6,000 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:* Jesse Redyard, Pineville, (Wyoming);  
 term expires December 31, 1945.....Charleston  
*Inspector at Large* (In charge of reports): John H. Hansford,  
 Logan, (Logan).....Ruffner Hotel, Charleston  
*Secretary:* Sophia Helen Zimmiski, Hill Top, (Fayette).....520 41st Street, S. E.  
*Examiner:* E. Y. McVey, Wheeling, (Ohio).....1904 McClung Street  
*Stenographers and Clerks:*  
 Ruth R. Lilly, (Kanawha).....406 Russell Street  
 Freda Groah, (Kanawha).....Rand  
 Virginia Hornoff, (Kanawha).....536 Wyoming Street  
 Mary Pedigo, (Wetzel).....202 Clark Drive, Belvil Park, St. Albans  
 Kathleen Shumate, (Kanawha).....6510 Roosevelt Avenue

Maude Rowsey, (Kanawha) ..... 1602 Piedmont Road  
 Julia Green, (Kanawha) ..... 1652 Franklin Avenue  
 Dorothy Maruish, (Kanawha) ..... 702 Bowen Street  
 Lylia Holt, (Kanawha) ..... 313 Maryland Avenue  
 Roberta McNeely, (Boone) ..... 30 Bradford Street  
 Maysie A. Smith, (Pocahontas) ..... 216 Brooks Street  
 Kathryn Gress, (Kanawha) ..... 1213-A Virginia Street, E.  
*Mailing and Office Supply Clerk:* Eugene E. Tucker,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
*Janitor and Messenger:* George Evans, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston

### Oil and Gas Division

*Secretary, Oil and Gas Division:* Marie E. Griffith,  
 St. Albans, (Kanawha) ..... St. Albans  
*Stenographer:* Jeanne M. Hambrick, Sissonville, (Kanawha) ..... Sissonville  
*Typist and File Clerk:* Narcie Kubach, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha) ..... 1222 Lee Street  
*Inspectors:*  
 Herbert A. Sumney, (Wyoming) ..... Clarksburg  
 C. N. Hall, Hamlin, (Lincoln) ..... Hamlin  
 L. W. Young, Spencer, (Roane) ..... Spencer

### Quarries, Stone Mines, and Strip Mining

*Inspector at Large:* William Moore, (Monongalia County) ..... Morgantown  
*Inspector:* Estell Thomas, (Monroe County) ..... Greenville

### 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).

### Mine Inspectors

#### Northern Division

<i>District</i>	<i>Address</i>
Peter McLinden, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	Fairmont
1. G. R. Waddell.....	Wellsburg
2. James Sharkey.....	Triadelphia
3. Alex Bryce.....	Morgantown
4. P. J. McGraw.....	Farmington
5. M. G. Dobbie.....	Fairmont
6. George McIntyre.....	Kingwood

#### Central Division

L. S. McGee, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	Shinnston
7. Edward Stipe.....	Davis
8. Thurman B. Hornor.....	Shinnston
9. C. I. Bennett.....	Philippi
10. Kenneth Williams.....	Buckhannon

#### New River Division

J. S. Mason, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	Oak Hill
11. Marvin W. Kessler.....	Gauley Bridge
12. W. M. Derege.....	Quinwood
13. James G. Page.....	Fayetteville
14. George Bryan.....	Oak Hill
15. W. L. Kidwell.....	Kilsyth
16. J. H. Carter.....	Prince

#### Winding Gulf Division

C. M. Meadows, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	Beckley
17. J. L. Bailey.....	Beckley
18. L. E. Allen.....	Beckley
19. Jay Philpott.....	Beckley
20. W. Virgil Cook.....	Mullens
21. Fred Deal.....	Mullens
22. Lelan Phillips.....	Pineville

#### Pocahontas Division

E. L. Chatfield, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	Welch
23. Lawrence G. Hurst.....	Matoaka
24. Edward Smith.....	Northfork
25. J. W. Hall.....	Northfork
26. Earl Belcher.....	Welch
27. Robert J. Marrs.....	Welch
28. W. C. Sturgill.....	War
29. Young Lawson.....	Jaeger



## Logan Division

Jeff Chafin, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	Logan
30. Pat Heatherman.....	Man
31. R. H. Tinsley.....	Williamson
32. Vera Hamb.....	Logan
33. Hurxtle White.....	Logan
34. Walter Pelter.....	Sharples

## Kanawha Division

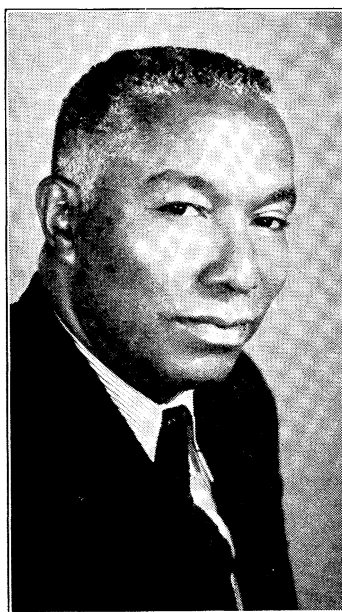
C. L. Milligan, <i>Inspector at Large</i> .....	St. Albans
35. Stanley Mooney.....	Madison
36. C. R. Humphreys.....	Whitesville
37. W. H. Pridemore.....	Montgomery
38. C. O. Martin.....	Glasgow
39. James Alexander.....	Chelyan
40. Roy T. Sheskey.....	Marmet
41. H. E. Taylor.....	St. Albans
<i>Electrical Engineer:</i> Paul Barlow.....	St. Albans
<i>Special Inspectors:</i>	
R. V. Waldron.....	Charleston
R. L. Jenkins.....	Charleston
Joseph Bierer.....	Morgantown

## BUREAU OF NEGRO WELFARE AND STATISTICS

C. F. HOPSON, Director

Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol

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



*Salary of Director: \$3,600 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years. Director to be member of Negro race.*

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

### Administration

*Director:* C. F. Hopson, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires June 30, 1945 ..... 107 Bream Street  
*Chief Clerk:* Robert Craig, Superior, (McDowell) ..... 456 Sentz Street  
*Secretary:* Elsie H. Robinson, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1209 Piedmont Road

## CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE

**I. LEE BAACH, Mail Clerk**

**Basement, Main Unit, Capitol**



I. LEE BAACH, (D), of Kermit, Mingo County, Mail Clerk, was born February 18, 1872, at Midlothian, Virginia; son of Jacob and Lina (Bloch) Baach; educated in public schools of Virginia and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia; married to Sarah Chafin; two children, Estelle Baach Bowes (deceased) and Selwyn Sidney; Mason; Odd Fellow; Red Man; Knight of Golden Eagle; retired teacher; taught school in Mingo County 44 years; justice of the peace in Mingo County for 30 years; postmaster at Kermit for seven years; merchant and business man; appointed Mail Clerk at the Central Mailing Office, State Capitol, March 12, 1943.

*Salary of Mail Clerk: \$3,000. Appointed by Governor, to serve at his will and pleasure. Governor also fixes salary.*

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

**Administration**

*Mail Clerk:* I. Lee Baach, Kermit, (Mingo).....1702 Quarrier Street

*Secretary:* Gladys C. Farnsworth, Buckhannon, (Upshur)..... 206 67th Street, S. E.

*Clerks:*

Ruth Toney, Coal Fork, (Kanawha)..... Coal Fork

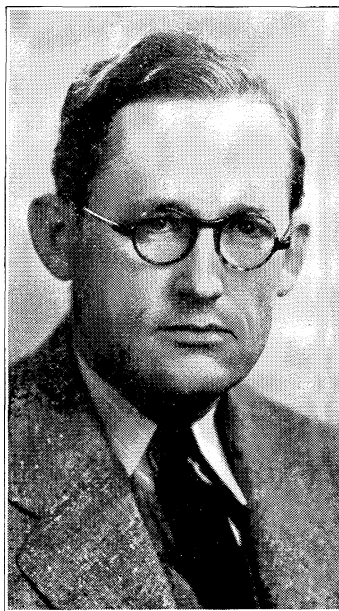
Sadie Melton, Coco, (Kanawha)..... Coco

**DIRECTOR OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**

**JOHN BLACKSHERE SMITH**

**Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

JOHN B. SMITH, (D), of Clarksburg, Director of Probation and Parole, was born December 22, 1904, at Clarksburg; son of Edward Grandison and Jessie (Blackshere) Smith; educated at West Virginia University, receiving A. B. degree in 1925 and LL. B. degree in 1929; married May 12, 1927, to Kathryn Lee Hamilton; two children, Zana Lee and Phoebe Ann; lawyer; Phi Delta Theta; Mason; Elk; Moose; Harrison County Bar Association; life member National Rifle Association; Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club; Young Democratic Club of Harrison County; executive secretary and acting treasurer of Young Democratic Clubs of West Virginia; member Executive Committee, Young Democratic Clubs of America; State Right of Way Agent, State Road Commission, April 1, 1941, to January 6, 1942; appointed Acting Director of Probation and Parole, January 7, 1942; appointed Director of Probation and Parole, July 7, 1942, for term ending June 30, 1943; reappointed for term ending June 30, 1947.



*Salary: \$5,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years.*

Under the probation and parole act, passed at the Regular Session of the Legislature in 1939, provision is made for the selection of probation and parole officers as the basis for a state centralized adult probation and parole program, the chief feature of which is the investigation of the suitability and eligibility of convicted persons for either probation or parole, and the supervision of the conduct of those who are released.

### Administration

*Director:* John Blackshere Smith, Clarksburg, (Harrison);  
term, expires June 30, 1947.....1001 Edgewood Drive  
*Secretary:* Juanita Sigmon, Point Pleasant, (Mason).....1614 Quarrier Street  
*Statistician:* Mary Virginia Warder, Mannington, (Marion).....18 California Avenue  
*Parole and Record Clerk:*  
James C. Frame, Kingwood, (Preston)..... Moundsville  
*Senior Probation and Parole Officer:*  
Orel J. Skeen, Ripley, (Jackson)..... Charleston  
*Probation and Parole Officers:*  
Shannon E. Apted, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 5104 Noyes Avenue  
Londo H. Brown, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Logan  
Robert M. Knott, Shepherdstown, (Jefferson)..... Shepherdstown  
C. F. Peters, Oak Hill, (Fayette)..... Princeton  
LeRoy Sheets, Durbin, (Pocahontas)..... Oak Hill  
J. Frank Wiseman, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg  
A. Ford Winters, Ripley, (Jackson)..... Ripley  
Leo W. Ruckman, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)..... Fairmont

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

**ROBERT F. ROTH, Director**

**Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

*Salary of Director: \$6,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, by and with consent of Senate. Term: Six years.*

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

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

ROBERT F. ROTH, (D), of Fairmont, Director, Department of Public Assistance, was born in Kansas City, Missouri; educated in public schools, attended U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; married Lilly (Heinze) Roth, of Ashland, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. C. Breckenridge and Mrs. M. E. Garmhausen; Presbyterian; Elk; Mason; member Fairmont Chapter, W. Va. Society of Professional Engineers; member Altoona, Pennsylvania, Engineering Society; Registered Professional Mining Engineer, Superintendent and Manager of Mines in Anthracite and Bituminous fields; County Relief Administrator, Marion County, 1933-1934; Statistician Northern W. Va. Sub-Divisional Coal Association, 1934-1935; Director Dist. No. 2, (Fairmont) WPA; Director Dist. No. 4, (Parkersburg) WPA; Assistant Manager, Dist. No. 1, Altoona, Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Division, U. S. Department of the Interior 1937-1942; Chairman, Committee on Public Institutions, W. Va. State Planning Board; appointed State Technical Assistant, Office of Civilian Defense, April 1, 1943; appointed to West Virginia Board of Control, May 11, 1942 for term ending June 30, 1943; re-appointed for term ending June 30, 1949; President, Board of Control, June 1, 1942, to July 31, 1943; appointed Director, Department of Public Assistance August 1, 1943, for term ending July 1, 1948.



#### Administration

*Director:* Robert F. Roth, Fairmont, (Marion);  
 term expires July 1, 1948 ..... 1619 McClung Street  
*Secretary to Director:* Agla Hunter, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha) ..... 4508 Noyes Avenue  
*Secretary:* Mary Fenton Wilson, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha) ..... 705 White Oak Road  
*Janitor:* Joe Canterbury, Williamson, (Mingo) ..... 1808 Washington Street

#### Advisory Board

Rabbi Ariel L. Goldberg, *Chairman*, Kanawha County;  
 term expires June 30, 1948 ..... Charleston  
 Mrs. Athey R. Lutz, *Vice Chairman*, Wood County;  
 term expires June 30, 1946 ..... Parkersburg  
 J. M. Houchins, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1946 ..... Bluefield  
 Wilbur C. McGregor, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Wheeling  
 Major Bernard C. Morris, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1948 ..... Huntington  
*Field Representative:* Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Damewood, Ronceverte,  
 (Greenbrier), (On military leave) ..... 1554-A Virginia Street

#### Division of Business Management

*Chief:* Maurice Wooddell, Webster Springs,  
 (Webster) ..... 4200 Noyes Avenue  
*Principal Clerks:*  
 Margaret Titus, Morgantown, (Monongalia) ..... 1540 Dixie Street  
 Lelia Turner, Mason, (Mason) ..... 3909 Washington Avenue  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 David C. Hall, Elmira, (Braxton) ..... 406 Baird Drive  
 Susan Weller, Charles Town, (Jefferson) ..... 1722 Virginia Street, E.  
*Junior Clerk:* Frances Crawford, Buffalo, (Putnam) ..... 108 Michigan Avenue

*Supervisor of Printing, Mailing, and Supplies:* S. K. Lemley,  
 Webster Springs, (Webster)..... 1910 Washington Street, E.  
*Mechanic Foreman:* Dan Rock, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 507 Maxwell Street  
*Janitors:*  
 Wesley Randolph, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1112 Piedmont Road  
 William Rush, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... 144 Wertz Avenue

#### Division of Audits and Accounts

*Chief Accountants:*  
 T. J. Ingersoll, Huntington, (Cabell)..... 1535 Dixie Street  
 Robert M. Hall, Sutton, (Braxton), (On Military Leave)  
*Senior Accountants:*  
 H. S. Ardell, Marlinton, (Pocahontas)..... Marlinton  
 L. E. Thompson, Hamlin, (Lincoln)..... Hamlin  
 W. O. Watkins, Seth, (Boone)..... Seth  
 C. O. Downey, Williamson, (Mingo)..... Williamson  
 Jack Robertson, Fayetteville, (Fayette)..... Fayetteville  
 R. J. Bussell, Huntington, (Cabell), (On Military Leave)  
 Walter R. Lawman, Clarksburg, (Harrison), (On Military Leave)  
*Junior Accountants:*  
 Luciel Tozier, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... General Delivery  
 Charles Baughman, Philippi, (Barbour), (On Military Leave)  
*Principal Clerk:* Dora Jarvis, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1505 Jackson Street  
*Senior Clerks:*  
 Beatrice Kindrick, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 712 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Eva Vandevander, Sutton, (Braxton)..... 307 Jefferson Avenue  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
 Grace Sebastian, Iaeger, (McDowell)..... 1810 Darst Street  
 Elizabeth Keller, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... 1328 Lee Street  
*Typist:* Lillian Doss, Poca, (Putnam)..... 1552 Dixie Street  
*Bookkeeping Machine Operators:*  
 Marie Frame, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 7 Arlington Court  
 Sybil Gandee, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 211 Wyoming Street  
 Ruth McMorro, Summersville, (Nicholas)..... 308-C Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Eva Mansour, Belle, (Kanawha)..... Belle  
 Bernadine Rollyson, Sutton, (Braxton)..... 1505 Jackson Street  
 Ada Shaver, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 412 Sixth Avenue  
*Janitor:* John Wade, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1703 Railroad Avenue

#### Division of Research and Statistics

*Statistician:* G. A. Lester, Wayne, (Fayette)..... 4007 Noyes Avenue  
*Assistant Statistician:* A. W. Vickers, Montgomery, (Fayette),  
 (On Military Leave)  
*Principal Clerk:* Anna C. Groves, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 3814 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
*Senior Stenographer:* Ruby Shott, Beckley, (Raleigh)..... 29½ Ohio Avenue

#### Division of Social Service

*Chief:* Leonard H. Gordon, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 8 Thirty-third Street, S. E.  
*Assistant Chiefs:*  
 Miriam Hart, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Ruffner Hotel  
 Arch Giffin, Huntington, (Cabell), (On Military Leave)  
*Case Reviewers:*  
 Mary C. LeTersky, Dunbar, (Kanawha)..... Dunbar  
 Wilma Holderby, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 5 Chateau Apartments  
*Secretary:* Norma Webster, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 208 Cavalier Apartments  
*Principal Clerk:* Doris Sovine, Hurricane, (Putnam)..... Hurricane  
*Senior Stenographer:* Vivian Crumb, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 212 Greenbrier Street  
*Typists:*  
 Wilda Dilworth, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1634-B Quarrier Street  
 Evelyn Spiker, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Dunbar

## Division of Veterans' Service

*State Veterans' Service Officer:* W. J. Cunningham,  
Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 910 Pine Road

*Deputy Service Officers:*  
R. C. Hall, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Clarksburg  
Hugh Maloney, Welch, (McDowell)..... Huntington  
George T. Knode, Piedmont, (Mineral), (On Military Leave)  
John W. Stewart, Spencer, (Roane), (On Military Leave)

*Senior Stenographers:*  
Betty Adkins, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
Ema D. Harless, Mullens, (Wyoming)..... 2020 Preston Street  
Ruth Groves Jenkins, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg  
Mary Lou Brady, Barboursville, (Cabell), (On Military Leave)  
Ruth Harmison, Romney, (Hampshire), (On Military Leave)

## Division of Medical Services

*Chief:* Dr. Paul R. Gerhardt, Van, (Boone)..... Box 749

*Administrative Assistants to Chief:*  
Mae S. Straton, Romney, (Hampshire)..... 1523½ Virginia Street, E.  
James W. Harris, Jr., Wheeling, (Ohio), (On Military Leave)

*Principal Clerks:*  
Champe Wallace, Huntington, (Cabell)..... 19 Brooks Street  
Ethel Cox, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... 1314-B Quarrier Street

*Senior Clerk:* Margaret Reasor, Huntington, (Cabell)..... 9 McFarland Street

*Senior Stenographers:*  
Virginia Guthrie, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1525 Washington Street, E  
Linnie Legg, Fayetteville, (Fayette)..... Fayetteville  
Hazel Talbert, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
Mary Whyte, Welch, (McDowell)..... Welch

*Junior Stenographer:* Ruth Bankhead, Clay, (Clay)..... 1217 Lee Street

*Typist:* Camma Dodd, Elkview, (Kanawha)..... Elkview

*Medical Social Consultant:* Ruth Harris, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston

*Physical Therapy Consultant:* M. D. Norsworthy, Huntington,  
(Wayne)..... Huntington

*Supervisor of Nursing:* Esther N. Walraven, Martinsburg,  
(Berkeley)..... 2110 Kanawha Boulevard

*Nurses:*  
Bessie I. Diefenderfer, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Parkersburg  
Kathryn Henderson, Sistersville, (Tyler)..... 2110 Kanawha Boulevard  
Lelia Trevillian, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 411 Columbia Avenue

*District Child Welfare Supervisors:*  
Eleanor Johnson, McAlpin, (Fayette)..... McAlpin  
Mary M. Knode, Keyser, (Mineral)..... Keyser

*Senior Child Welfare Workers:*  
Janet Beard, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
Betty Brooks, Fayetteville, (Fayette)..... Fayetteville  
Elizabeth Chadwick, Logan, (Logan)..... Logan  
Jeanette Prunty, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

*Junior Child Welfare Workers:*  
LeNota Athey, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
Lenora Bannister, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
Hattie Heinlein, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
Roy Hylbert, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
Eula B. Knight, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... Wheeling

*Truck Driver:* Paul Reveal, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1009 Hunt Avenue

*Janitor:* Chester Pettyjohn, Fayetteville, (Fayette)..... 916 Morris Street

**Division of Child Welfare**

*Chief:* Charles E. Kenney, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1616 Virginia Street, E.

*Senior Supervisors of Child Welfare:*

Elizabeth Jackson, Fairmont, (Marion) ..... LaSalle Apartments  
Dora Page Thornhill, Bluefield, (Mercer) ..... 5 Chateau Apartments

*District Child Welfare Supervisors:*

Elenore Coleman, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
Eula Kestner, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... Huntington  
Margaret Thornhill, Bluefield, (Mercer) ..... Bluefield  
Helen Dobbis Robbins, Fairmont, (Marion) ..... Fairmont

*Senior Child Welfare Workers:*

Eleanor Grubb, Clarksburg, (Harrison) ..... Clarksburg  
Thora K. Merritt, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier) ..... Beckley

*Junior Child Welfare Workers:*

Grace K. Arbogast, Cass, (Pocahontas) ..... Elkins  
Elizabeth Aspinall, Weston, (Lewis) ..... Parkersburg  
Sue H. Brown, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... Huntington  
Anna McKee Burgan, Shepherdstown, (Jefferson) ..... Martinsburg  
Elizabeth Bryan, Elkins, (Randolph) ..... Elkins  
Edna Dodson, Summersville, (Nicholas) ..... Fayetteville  
Shirley B. Ferguson, Wayne, (Wayne) ..... Huntington  
Genevieve Lane, Clarksburg, (Harrison) ..... Clarksburg  
Virginia Belle Myers, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
Bettie Poole, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
Bessie B. Rice, Princeton, (Mercer) ..... Welch  
Mary Ann Schulte, Beckley, (Raleigh) ..... Beckley  
Ida C. Stanley, Point Pleasant, (Mason) ..... Point Pleasant  
Jo Lane Stern, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Charleston  
Mabel Irwin Cook, Madison, (Boone) ..... Logan  
Edith McGinnis, Morgantown, (Monongalia), (On Military Leave)

*Senior Stenographers:*

Helen Robertson, Morgantown, (Monongalia) ..... 1423½ Quarrier Street  
Eileen Kirwin, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... La Salle Apartments  
Virginia Burke, Moundsville, (Marshall) ..... Wheeling  
Agnes Flowers, Clarksburg, (Harrison) ..... Charleston  
Ruth Frank, Bridgeport, (Harrison) ..... Clarksburg  
Margaret Hamilton, Beckley, (Raleigh) ..... Beckley  
Ella Marie McKinney, Parkersburg, (Wood) ..... Parkersburg  
Oleta McKissic, Marlinton, (Pocahontas) ..... Elkins

*Junior Stenographer:* Helen Stork, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1421 Virginia Street, E

*Senior Clerk:* Ora Bromberg, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 106 Morris Street

**Division for the Prevention of Blindness**

*Supervisor:* Julia Fry Kerr, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... Huntington

*Placement Officer:* Mabel Sutherland, St. Albans, (Kanawha) ..... St. Albans

*Secretary:* Helen L. Payne, Bridgeport, (Harrison) ..... 517 Nancy Street

**District Offices****District No. 1, Wheeling**

*District Administrator:* W. M. Morel, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling

*District Fiscal Officer:* John J. Fundis, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling

*District Case Supervisor:* Virginia Miller, Moundsville, (Marshall) ..... Wheeling

*Senior Stenographer:* Geraldine Hanna, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling

*Typists:*

Clara Mae Gaus, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling

Eleanor Miller, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling



**District No. 2, Fairmont**

*District Administrator:* Warner A. Glover, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
*District Fiscal Officer:* F. Donald Basnett, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
*District Case Supervisor:* Sophia Simons, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... Fairmont  
*Senior Stenographer:* Adeline Skarzinski, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
*Typists:*  
 Dessie Hoffman, Kingwood, (Preston)..... Fairmont  
 Lorraine Thomas, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... Fairmont  
*Janitor:* Benjamin Jackson, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont

**District No. 3, Parkersburg**

*District Administrator:* W. Russell Davis, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Gertrude Pennock, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
*District Case Supervisor:* Nina E. Ball, Spencer, (Roane)..... Parkersburg  
*Visitor:* Andrew G. Cox, Spencer, (Roane)..... Parkersburg  
*Typists:*  
 Faye Maple Bell, Middlebourne, (Tyler)..... Parkersburg  
 Martha Booth, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 Clara Moosman, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
*Janitor:* Hugh N. Johnson, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

**District No. 4, Clarksburg**

*District Administrator:* Herbert W. Rhodes, Bridgeport, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Regina Kenney, Weston, (Lewis)..... Clarksburg  
*District Case Supervisor:* Alice Pownell, Summersville, (Nicholas)..... Clarksburg  
*Senior Stenographer:* Virginia Losh, Weston, (Lewis)..... Clarksburg  
*Typists:*  
 Lula Atzrodt, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg  
 Bernice Day, Bridgeport, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg  
*Janitor:* W. M. Golden, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... Clarksburg

**District No. 5, Elkins**

*District Administrator:* A. J. Bruffey, Harrisville, (Ritchie)..... Elkins  
*District Fiscal Officer:* E. C. Newham, Grafton, (Taylor)..... Elkins  
*District Case Supervisor:* Kathleen O'Connor, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Elkins  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
 Margaret McVean, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Elkins  
 Rosemary Miller, Grafton, (Taylor)..... Elkins  
*Typist:* Jessie Sibert, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Elkins  
*Janitor:* K. B. Kittle, Elkins, (Randolph)..... Elkins

**District No. 6, Huntington**

*District Administrator:* W. Burl Van Horn, Wayne, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
*District Fiscal Officer:* R. A. Williams, Wayne, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
*District Case Supervisor:* Frances Hamlin, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Senior Stenographer:* Bethel Newman, Wayne, (Wayne)..... Huntington  
*Typists:*  
 Zona Holsomback, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Garnet Underwood, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
 Florence Rowe, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Janitor:* Charlie Blair, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington

**District No. 7, Charleston**

*District Administrator:* Cecelia McCue, Summersville, (Nicholas).....Charleston  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Bascom L. Herold, Summersville, (Nicholas).....Charleston  
*District Case Supervisor:* Helen Beck Moore, Spencer, (Roane).....Charleston  
*Senior Stenographer:* Mildred Meadows, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
*Typists:*  
     Emma Jo Skees, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
     Betty Spradling, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
*Janitor:* Alexander Ciccarella, Charleston, (Kanawha).....Charleston

**District No. 8, Fayetteville**

*District Administrator:* J. G. Ridinger, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....Fayetteville  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Fred H. Dunn, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....Fayetteville  
*District Case Supervisor:* Virginia Prickett, Ripley, (Jackson).....Fayetteville  
*Typists:*  
     Elizabeth Simmons, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....Fayetteville  
     Sarah Elder, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Fayetteville  
*Janitor:* Clara Brown, Fayetteville, (Fayette).....Fayetteville

**District No. 9, Logan**

*District Administrator:* John W. Mastin, Princeton, (Mercer).....Logan  
*District Fiscal Officer:* C. O. Wilt, Wheeling, (Ohio).....Logan  
*District Case Supervisor:* Catherine Huddleston, Logan, (Logan).....Logan  
*Senior Stenographer:* Lila Hensley, Logan, (Logan).....Logan  
*Typists:*  
     Ida Mae Agee, Logan, (Logan).....Logan  
     Mary Jo Hainor, Logan, (Logan).....Logan  
*Janitor:* Kent Hardy, Logan, (Logan).....Logan

**District No. 10, Beckley**

*District Administrator:* E. W. Worrell, Jr., Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*District Fiscal Officer:* W. J. Campbell, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*District Case Supervisor:* Eloise Laing, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*Typists:*  
     Vestal Howery, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
     Dolly McQuade, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
*Janitor:* Ray McRay, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Beckley

**District No. 11, Welch**

*District Administrator:* Mrs. Pauline C. Elliott, Keystone, (McDowell).....Welch  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Joseph Lloyd Holley, Keystone, (McDowell).....Welch  
*District Case Supervisor:* William A. Davis, Middlebourne, (Tyler).....Welch  
*Senior Stenographer:* Helen Moore, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch  
*Typist:* Mary Drosick, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch  
*Janitor:* John Palmer, Welch, (McDowell).....Welch

**District No. 12, Martinsburg**

*District Administrator:* Richard H. White, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
*District Fiscal Officer:* Catharine M. Weller, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
*District Case Supervisor:* Gertrude B. Jessee, Romney, (Hampshire).....Martinsburg  
*Typists:*  
     Mary Virginia Banks, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
     Virginia Strosnider, Romney, (Hampshire).....Martinsburg  
*Janitor:* Daisy Lee Southers, Martinsburg, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

(West Virginia State Police)

**COL. H. CLARE HESS, Superintendent****Ground Floor, Main Unit, Capitol**

H. CLARE HESS, (D), of Mannington, Superintendent, Department of Public Safety, was born November 28, 1897; son of W. Melvin and Jessie (Sturm) Hess; educated at West Virginia University, receiving A. B. degree in 1920, and LL. B. degree in 1924; married December 25, 1924, to Fonda Hall, of Morgantown; five children, Jean, Rosemary, Clare, Clarice and Judith; Presbyterian; lawyer; Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif; Phi Delta Phi; Mason (Past Master); A. F. & A. M., No. 31; member, American Legion; Executive Committeeman, Second District, 1932-1933; member of Marion County Bar; president, Mannington District Board of Education; state counsel, assistant state manager, district counsel and district manager, Home Owners' Loan Corporation; appointed Director of Probation and Parole March 13, 1941, for unexpired term ending June 30, 1943; appointed Superintendent of Public Safety December 21, 1941, for unexpired term ending December 31, 1944; commissioned December 22, 1941, as Colonel on the Honorary Staff of the Governor.



*Salary of Superintendent: \$6,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Four years.*

*Board of Commissioners: \$10 per day for days actually served in discharge of duties, also necessary expenses. Two members, appointed by Governor, by and with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Two years. Bi-partisan.*

Department of Public Safety is police department with full state-wide powers, designated and created for the purpose of preserving the peace, protecting life and property, preventing crime and apprehending criminals. Board of Commissioners hears appeals from decisions of Superintendent on charges against or dismissal or suspension of any member of the department and to hear and determine charges for specific causes against the superintendent, deputy or any officer of the department. Commissioners also sit as members of the Pension Fund Board to hear and determine claims for disability and pension awards.

**Board of Commissioners**

Herman P. Dean, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1947.....Huntington  
Frank A. O'Brien, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1945.....Wheeling

### General Administration

*Superintendent:* Colonel H. Clare Hess, Mannington, (Marion);  
term expires December 31, 1944..... 2311 E. Washington St.  
*Captain-Inspector:* Harvey N. Rexroad, Harrisville, (Ritchie)..... 144 Costello St.  
*\*Sergeant:* James N. Dupuy, (Fayette)..... 309 22nd Street, S. E.  
*\*Corporal:* H. A. McClung, Jr., Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 218 Brooks Street  
*Secretary to Superintendent:* Harriette Stewart, Parkersburg,  
(Wood)..... 411 Chestnut Street, S. W.  
*Stenographer:* Emma Jane Fravel, Fairmont, (Marion)..... 1613 McClung Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Pearl S. Yarborough, Lewisburg,  
(Greenbrier)..... 6529 Roosevelt Avenue  
*Janitor:* Murray D. Ayers..... 412 Jacobs Street

### Highway Safety Bureau

*Director:* Bruce Crawford, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 5012 Virginia Avenue, S. E.

### Radio Division

*Captain-Chief Communications Officer:* Harry C. Myers, Williamsburg,  
(Greenbrier)..... 1611 Franklin Avenue  
*Sergeant:* C. A. Marshall, Grantsville, (Calhoun)..... St. Albans  
*\*\*Chief Radio Engineer:* R. Glenn Beerbower, Fairmont, (Marion)  
*Acting Chief Radio Engineer:* Emory L. Wright, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... Charleston  
*Senior Stenographer:* Ruth Straight, Barrackville,  
(Marion)..... 1722 Washington Street  
*\*Trooper-Radio Operator:* F. J. Patton, Chester, (Hancock)..... Moundsville  
*Radio Operators:*  
Dorothy Bartgis..... Charleston  
James F. Bucy..... Romney  
L. O. Christopher..... Charleston  
J. G. Freeland..... Romney  
Oleta Grace Haney..... Beckley  
Dorothy C. Ingram..... Beckley  
\*J. D. James..... Charleston  
C. F. Koch..... Charleston  
P. N. McLaughlin..... Elkins  
J. H. Morrison..... Shinnston  
Glenn M. Powell..... Shinnston  
Betty Lou Rule..... Shinnston  
C. O. Russell..... Beckley  
Virginia I. Schnell..... Moundsville  
Rebecca Allen Smith..... Charleston  
A. W. Varner..... Chapmanville  
*Maintenance:* W. F. Byrer, Phillipi, (Barbour)..... 1598½ Washington St.

### Criminal Identification Bureau

*Lieutenant-Officer in Charge:* J. H. Fillinger, (Boone)..... Peytona  
*First Sergeant-Ballistics-Lie Detector:* C. R. Cobb, Apple Grove,  
(Mason), Company "B" Headquarters.  
*Corporal, Technical Laboratory:* T. A. Welty, Barrackville,  
(Marion)..... 5 Straughan Court  
*Sergeant-Photography-Questioned Documents:* Ralston I. Boone,  
Bluefield, (Mercer)..... 1212 Olson Road  
*Sergeant-Chemist:* Karl V. Shanholtzer, Romney,  
(Hampshire)..... 1519 Piedmont Road  
*Sergeant-Fingerprint Technician:* B. E. Wright, Rock,  
(Mercer), S-D, Logan..... 1580 Piedmont Road

\*On leave of absence, military service.

\*\*Leave of absence.

*Trooper-Fingerprint Technicians:*

R. E. Lester, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1700 Bigley Avenue  
 S. L. Warren, Spencer, (Roane)..... 1617 McClung Street  
 E. J. Newman, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... Box 109-D West View Drive

*Fingerprint Technicians:*

Mildred Zink, Sistersville, (Tyler)..... 1806 Wherle Street  
 Robert Coulter, Hinton, (Summers)..... 443 "D" Street, N. W.  
 Emmabelle Murphy, Mannington, (Marion)..... 903 Miller Street  
 Bonnie L. Pierce, Henderson, (Mason)..... 903 Miller Street  
 Frank Ray, Durbin, (Pocahontas)..... 2006 Piedmont Road  
 Mildred Reger, Sand Fork, (Gilmer)..... 411 Vine Street, S. W., So. Charleston  
 Guyneth Shanklin, Stollings, (Logan)..... 212 Oney Street

\**Stenographer:* Mavis Dye, Spencer, (Roane)..... 305 Ruffner Avenue  
*Senior Clerk:* Edythe Satterfield, Fairmont, (Marion)..... 1715 McClung Street  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Louise Mayhew, Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Holley Hotel  
*Assistant Stat. Clerk:* Vera Mollohan, Proctor, (Wetzel)..... 404½ Duffy Street

**Accident Prevention Bureau**

*First Sergeant:* Ward B. Tyree, Elkins, (Randolph)..... 516 Nancy Street  
*Senior Clerks:*

Wavalene Arnold, Elmira, (Braxton)..... 930 Bigley Avenue  
 Frances Robertson, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1589 E. Washington Street  
 Leota B. Hardman, Spencer, (Roane)..... 1562-A Lee Street

*Intermediate Clerk:* Mary Nutter, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 503 Greenbrier Street

**Division of Supplies and Accounting**

*Supply Sergeant:* Ernest C. Holmboe, Jr., Clarksburg,  
 (Harrison)..... 1248 Farnsworth Drive

\**Corporal:* S. L. Pierce, Henderson, (Mason)..... 903 Miller Street

*Corporal:* Paul Vassar, Weston, (Lewis)..... St. Albans

*Trooper-Acting Supply Sergeant:* R. G. Coen, Fairmont,  
 (Marion)..... 411 Chestnut Street, S. W., So. Charleston

*Department Auditor:* Arthur Elder, Jane Lew,  
 (Lewis)..... 1010 E. Village Drive, So. Charleston

*Intermediate Clerk:* Grace Turner, Belle,  
 (Kanawha)..... 129 4th Avenue, So. Charleston

**Company "A"****Headquarters: Shinnston***Captain:*

D. C. Bailey, Shinnston

*Lieutenant:*

E. E. Stout, Shinnston

*First Sergeant:*

C. P. Wilson, Shinnston

*Sergeants:*

R. W. Boyles, Fairmont  
 L. M. Emrick, New Cumberland  
 E. R. Martin, Weston  
 Paul McClung, Shinnston  
 L. H. Powell, Moundsville

*Corporals:*

W. C. Davis, Fairmont  
 A. V. Dodrill, Middlebourne  
 C. W. Dye, Morgantown  
 E. E. Godfrey, Triadelphia  
 J. B. Jack, Grafton  
 G. S. Knight, Moundsville  
 T. K. Long, Wellsburg  
 W. E. Murphy, Clarksburg

*Troopers:*

D. E. Adams, Triadelphia  
 \*M. H. Altare, Shinnston  
 G. R. Arbogast, Clarksburg  
 A. C. Bailey, Fairmont  
 A. C. Bryant, Glenville  
 \*B. B. Bunn, Fairmont  
 \*C. K. Carson, Morgantown  
 O. E. Cox, New Cumberland  
 R. T. Cummings, Triadelphia  
 Fred Currance, Harrisville  
 R. A. Elliott, Morgantown  
 \*J. T. Fravel, Triadelphia  
 \*W. B. Green, Shinnston  
 E. C. Guthrie, Morgantown  
 \*E. D. Hamilton, Fairmont  
 R. P. Harris, New Cumberland  
 \*L. E. Haught, Fairmont  
 Claude Hefner, West Union  
 A. C. Hostutler, Shinnston  
 A. M. Hurst, Kingwood

\*On leave of absence, in military service.

M. F. Jordan, Clarksburg	P. B. Swiger, Weston
F. W. Lanham, Kingwood	S. E. Tribett, Clarksburg
H. E. Martin, Morgantown	J. R. Wyatt, Fairmont
D. C. Meek, Wellsburg	P. P. Waugh, St. Marys
P. C. Morris, Triadelphia	J. R. Weese, Wellsburg
W. E. Oldham, New Martinsville	W. G. Wright, Moundsville
S. O. Perrine, Mannington	John R. Reese, Shinnston, <i>Civilian Mechanic</i>
G. F. Randall, Grafton	Ruth Altare, Shinnston, <i>Senior Stenographer</i>
*R. W. Rule, Shinnston	Essex Martin, Shinnston, <i>Civilian Janitor</i>
W. D. Sergent, Grafton	
*W. B. Snodgrass, Morgantown	
*W. E. Stark, Moundsville	
T. O. Stark, Fairmont	

**Company "B"****Headquarters: Charleston****Captain:**

C. W. Ray, Charleston

**Lieutenant:**

E. S. Duckworth, Charleston

**First Sergeant:**

M. M. Rardon, Charleston

**Sergeants:**

R. C. Dille, Barboursville  
 N. L. Sidebottom, Charleston  
 P. F. Thomas, Point Pleasant  
 C. L. Walker, Charleston  
 C. S. Wilson, Clay

**Corporals:**

W. M. Beckett, Parkersburg  
 F. C. Bennett, Madison  
 P. E. Ebbert, Ripley  
 C. L. Hawkins, Grantsville  
 Beryl Langford, Wayne  
 T. S. Myers, Chelyan  
 H. E. Pomroy, Elizabeth  
 \*Paul Vassar  
 D. G. Wilfong, Hamlin

**Troopers:**

J. G. Blake, Charleston  
 O. C. Bowles, Parkersburg  
 \*H. H. Burke, Parkersburg  
 C. B. Burner, Chelyan  
 D. E. Carson, Spencer  
 H. D. Coyner, Point Pleasant  
 Jim Ellis, Barboursville  
 L. K. Fulk, South Charleston  
 H. C. Fullmer, Chelyan

D. J. Gilbert, Nitro  
 L. E. Hampton, Charleston  
 L. E. Haynes, Charleston  
 C. A. Hehle, Parkersburg  
 J. R. Hogg, Barboursville  
 \*C. R. Holbert, Charleston  
 \*Ellis Lea, Charleston  
 Evan Moody, Charleston  
 \*M. A. Murphy, Point Pleasant  
 C. F. Nutt, Hamlin  
 W. L. Pence, Charleston  
 O. R. Perrine, Clay  
 \*P. R. Pritchard, Charleston  
 \*N. C. Reger, Charleston  
 R. M. Reger, Parkersburg  
 J. K. Risky, Chelyan  
 W. L. Rymer, Charleston  
 \*M. B. Salyers, Chelyan  
 \*R. E. Schnell, Nitro  
 G. M. Scott, Madison  
 \*H. M. Starbuck, Charleston  
 \*C. C. Stewart, Charleston  
 \*R. D. Trumbo, Wayne  
 E. R. Turner, Charleston  
 \*N. V. Warner, Charleston  
 \*W. E. Webb, Chelyan  
 S. J. Whitman, Charleston  
 \*W. C. Williams, Point Pleasant  
 Foster Wilkerson, Barboursville  
 T. L. McElfresh, Charleston,  
*Civilian Mechanic*  
 Nancy Mildred Fisher,  
*Civilian Stenographer*

**Company "C"****Headquarters: Elkins****Captain:**

George H. Skeen, Elkins

**Lieutenant:**

Ermil Clerk, Martinsburg

**First Sergeant:**

J. W. Wooddell, Elkins

**Sergeants:**

H. D. Ancell, Philippi  
 J. P. Horne, Martinsburg  
 Jay Rowe, Elkins  
 L. L. Waugh, Sutton

\*On leave of absence, in military service.

**Corporals:**

Troy Alkire, Buckhannon  
 G. W. Busch, Thomas  
 A. O. Harper, Berkeley Springs  
 J. M. Johnson, Marlinton  
 G. F. Parsons, Webster Springs  
 H. R. Shields, Moorefield  
 W. L. Wolford, Charles Town

C. F. Klug, Berkeley Springs  
 C. E. Mays, Martinsburg  
 L. V. Minnick, Marlinton  
 W. W. Murphy, Elkins  
 B. F. McLaughlin, Elkins  
 W. L. Pratt, Franklin  
 L. E. Proudfoot, Keyser  
 F. D. Roberts, Buckhannon  
 E. L. Roush, Webster Springs  
 J. R. Rightmire, Philippi  
 O. G. Webley, Petersburg  
 \*J. B. Wills, Romney  
 J. R. Wolf, Charles Town  
 Ira G. Robinson, Elkins,  
*Civilian Mechanic*  
 Buford R. Preston,  
*Civilian Janitor*

**Troopers:**

C. S. Burke, Thomas  
 F. C. Cunningham, Franklin  
 L. L. Gum, Martinsburg  
 C. G. Hamrick, Elkins  
 C. R. Hawkins, Romney  
 \*A. T. Hodges, Martinsburg  
 R. R. Karickoff, Keyser

**Company "D"****Headquarters: Beckley****Captain:**

Arnold Moore, Beckley

**Lieutenant:**

F. C. Crawford, Beckley

**First Sergeant:**

C. P. Taylor, Beckley

**Sergeants:**

W. E. DeMoss, Logan  
 C. B. Dye, Welch  
 H. E. Locke, East Rainelle  
 L. A. Taylor, Montgomery  
 V. C. Ware, Beckley

**Corporals:**

S. C. Ballard, Hinton  
 J. E. Childers, Princeton  
 Walter Hampton, Whitesville  
 C. E. Hawks, Union  
 R. D. Platt, Mullens  
 Anthony Scalise, Beckley  
 J. O. Tutwiler, Chapmanville  
 R. L. Woofter, Williamson  
 E. A. L. Zirkle, Lewisburg

**Troopers:**

J. M. Ballangee, Montgomery  
 \*E. D. Bazzie, East Rainelle  
 E. O. Burner, Chapmanville  
 W. R. Callaghan, Fayetteville  
 S. A. Clinton, Lewisburg  
 Elmer Cubine, Williamson  
 G. T. Davis, Princeton

C. R. Dawson, Logan  
 \*W. F. Erwin, Berwind  
 S. S. Fleck, Richwood  
 H. D. Gibbs, Beckley  
 B. W. Harrison, Hinton  
 T. W. Harrison, Welch  
 M. S. Hofstetter, Princeton  
 \*M. B. Hyer, Montgomery  
 Paul D. Kyer, Richwood  
 \*T. A. Maupin, Berwind  
 C. G. McClain, East Rainelle  
 \*C. C. McGraw, Beckley  
 Jack Milam, Beckley  
 \*L. P. Mullins, Logan  
 R. G. Norman, Logan  
 G. H. Osborne, Princeton  
 C. N. Otto, Mullens  
 C. H. Padden, Beckley  
 R. K. Price, Montgomery  
 W. R. Seal, Montgomery  
 \*W. M. Shanklin, Fayetteville  
 W. M. Simon, Northfork  
 F. E. Springer, Princeton  
 J. L. Springer, Beckley  
 Glenn Starcher, Fayetteville  
 R. L. Tabscott, Mullens  
 \*C. A. Thompson, Beckley  
 O. E. Thompson, Northfork  
 Earl Yeager, Welch  
 \*M. C. Yoak, Hinton

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "A"**

Fairmont	Harrisville	Moundsville	Triadelphia
Clarksburg	Kingwood	New Cumberland	Wellsburg
Glenville	Mannington	New Martinsville	Weston
Grafton	Middlebourne	St. Marys	West Union
	Morgantown	Shinnston	

\*On leave of absence, in military service.

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "B"**

Charleston	Clay	Madison	Ripley
Barboursville	Elizabeth	Nitro	Spencer
Chelyan	Grantsville	Parkersburg	Wayne
	Hamlin	Point Pleasant	

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "C"**

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

**Detachment Headquarters, Company "D"**

Beckley	Fayetteville	Montgomery	Richwood
Berwind	Hinton	Mullens	Union
Chapmanville	Lewisburg	Northfork	Welch
East Rainelle	Logan	Princeton	Whitesville
	Williamson		

**Motor Transportation**

Automobiles .....	130	Mobile Units .....	1
Motorcycles .....	27	Trucks .....	3

**Radio Stations**

WPWV .....	Charleston	WMWV .....	Moundsville
WSUA .....	Chapmanville	WRMP .....	Romney
WBSP .....	Beckley	WRPC .....	Portable
WSWV .....	Shinnston	KHCYQ .....	Aviation
WSPL .....	Elkins		

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION****E. B. PENNYBACKER, Chairman****Second Floor, East Wing, Capitol**

*Salaries of Commissioners: \$6,000 per year. Three Commissioners appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Bi-partisan. Governor selects chairman annually.*

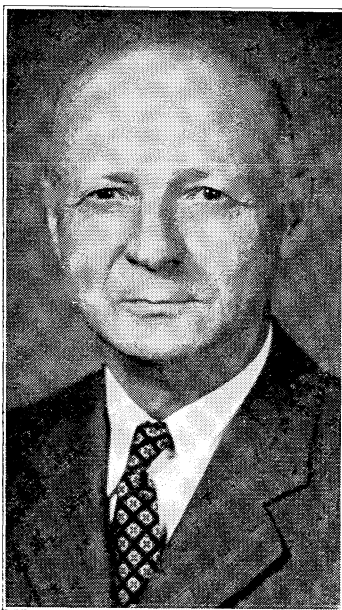
Commission supervises and regulates rates, charges, service, and facilities of all public utilities, including municipalities, and of all common and contract carriers of passengers and property by railroads, highways, and streets, water, and air; hears and acts upon complaints against utilities and common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



EVERETT BRYAN PENNYBACKER, (D), of Parkersburg, Chairman Public Service Commission, was born February 13, 1893, at Belleville; son of W. H. and Jane Pennybacker; educated at Washington and Lee University; married October 18, 1914, to Florence Smith; three children; United Brethren; Mason; Elk; Knight of Pythias; Junior O. U. A. M.; lawyer; prosecuting attorney, Wood County, 1933-37; Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit 1937 to March, 1941; appointed member of the Public Service Commission March 21, 1941, for unexpired term ending May 31, 1945.



HOWARD M. GORE, (R) of Clarksburg, Member Public Service Commission, was born October 12, 1877, at Clarksburg; son of Solomon D. and Marietta (Rogers) Gore; received A. B. degree from West Virginia University; married March 6, 1907, to Roxie Carter Bailey, deceased; Baptist; farmer and livestock man; Mason; Odd Fellow; Knight of Pythias; Moose; Phi Sigma Kappa and Beta Theta Pi; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Agriculture under President Coolidge; Governor, 1925-29; former Commissioner of Agriculture; former member State Board of Education; former Farm Security Administrator; member Governor's Council of Defense, 1917-18; present member of Governor's Council of Defense; appointed Member Public Service Commission March 19, 1941, for unexpired term of Alex. M. Mahood, resigned; reappointed June 19, 1941, for six-year term ending May 31, 1947.



CARL RIGGS, (D), of Fairmont, member Public Service Commission, was born September 11, 1877, in Marion County, West Virginia; son of Z. E. and Alice Murray Riggs; educated in public schools; married October 6, 1906, to Isa E. Hawkins, of Fairmont; three children, Evalyn Riggs Everstine, George Murray Riggs, and John Marshall Riggs; Methodist; member Knights of Pythias; Loyal Order of Moose; secretary and production manager Fairmont and Cleveland Coal Company 1923-30; engaged in real estate and accounting, 1930-33; associated with Board of Education of Marion County, in charge of accounting, purchasing and building maintenance 1933-37; manager Fairmont office Bituminous Coal Commission, 1937-41; State Administrator Work Projects Administration, 1941-43; appointed to Public Service Commission June 1, 1943, for the term ending May 31, 1949.

### Members

E. B. Pennybacker, <i>Chairman</i> , Parkersburg, (Wood); term expires May 31, 1945 .....	Holley Hotel
Howard M. Gore, Clarksburg, (Harrison); term expires May 31, 1947 .....	1625 Quarrier Street
Carl Riggs, Fairmont, (Marion); term expires May 31, 1949 .....	1603 Virginia Street

### Administration

#### Secretaries to Commissioners:

Virginia Oakes, (Pennybacker), South Charleston, (Kanawha) .....	1 Loudon Road, South Charleston
Louise Maxwell, (Gore), Beckley, (Raleigh) .....	1318 Quarrier Street
Thelma Swink, (Riggs), Cass, (Pocahontas) .....	1914 O'Dell Avenue
<i>Secretary:</i> M. F. Wright, Jr., Burlington, (Mineral) .....	4204 Noyes Avenue
<i>Chief Clerk:</i> E. V. Frick, Charleston, (Kanawha) .....	1707 McClung Street
<i>Railroad Rate Clerk:</i> W. L. Loury, Elkins, (Randolph) .....	1595 Jackson Street
<i>Recording Clerk:</i> Jean Lowe, Fairmont, (Marion) .....	1726 McClung Street
<i>Stenographer:</i> Mary Catharine Oesterle, Weston, (Lewis) .....	1714 Quarrier Street
<i>Typists:</i>	
Maxine Roberts, Charleston, (Kanawha) .....	928½ Bigley Avenue
Louise Savilla, Charleston, (Kanawha) .....	428 58th Street
<i>Shorthand Reporter:</i> K. T. Manning, Elkins, (Randolph) .....	1632 Virginia Street

### Accounting Department

<i>Chief Accountant:</i> Fred T. Schweitzer, Fairmont, (Marion) .....	Kanawha Hotel
<i>Rate Analyst:</i> A. Byron Carver, Huntington, (Cabell) .....	303 Ruffner Avenue

*Senior Accountant:* Fred T. Schweitzer, Fairmont, (Marion)..... Fairmont  
*Accountants:*  
 George R. Heath, Wellsburg, (Brooke)..... Clarksburg  
 Eugene D. Murphy, Wheeling, (Ohio)..... Huntington  
*Assistant Accountant:* E. H. Warren, Parkersburg,  
 (Wood)..... 1719 Lawrence Street  
*Stenographer:* Dorothy Hamilton, Hinton, (Summers)..... 1612-C Franklin Avenue

### Engineering Department

*Chief Engineer:* Earle H. Morris, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 4002 Staunton Avenue, S. E.  
*Chief-Gas Section:* H. J. Wagner, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 1613-A Virginia Street  
*Office Engineer:* W. Baker Hall, Charles Town, (Jefferson)..... 207 Ruffner Avenue  
*Chief-Civil and Research Sections:* Martin F. Hopkins, Cameron,  
 (Marshall)..... 1715 Quarrier Street  
*Senior Gas Engineer:* B. P. Stockwell, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1810 Wehrle Street  
*Chief—Electrical and Mechanical Sections:* George R. Wood,  
 Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 305 Jefferson Avenue  
*Civil Engineer:* Charles A. Ray, Pocataligo, (Kanawha)..... Pocataligo  
*Telephone Engineer:* L. E. Traver, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1537 Quarrier Street  
*Gas Engineer:* R. H. Lussky, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 4 Chamberlain Court  
*C. P. R. Analyst:* Emory A. Hoke, Huntington, (Cabell)..... Huntington  
*Senior Clerk:* L. E. Carter, Talcott, (Summers)..... 34 California Apartments  
*Machine Operator:* A. T. Pedigo, Charleston,  
 (Kanawha)..... 202 Clark Drive, St. Albans  
*Junior C. P. R. Analyst:* Melva Cook, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans  
*Stenographer:* Cora B. Whiddon, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Tyler Road  
*Typists:*  
 Elizabeth C. Pool, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 3905 Kanawha Avenue  
 Ada Oakes, Cedar Grove, (Kanawha)..... Malden

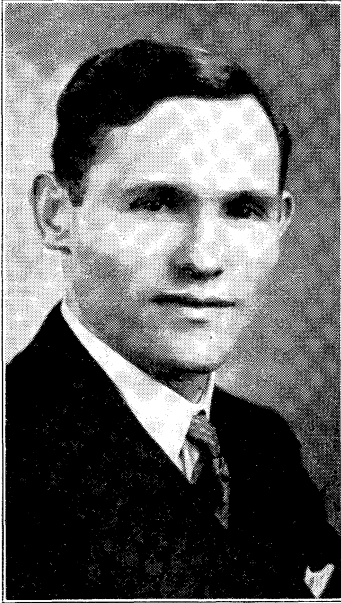
### Motor Carrier Department

*Director:* Mortimer W. Smith, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... 2023 Quarrier Street  
*Chief Clerk:* A. C. Eckstein, Huntington, (Cabell)..... 1724 McClung Street  
*Clerk:* J. M. Slack, Jr., Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 4613 Noyes Avenue  
*Inspector:* Guy F. Escue, St. Albans, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans  
*Fieldmen:*  
 Royal W. Cole, Martinsburg, (Berkeley)..... Martinsburg  
 I. M. Garrett, Moundsville, (Marshall)..... Moundsville  
 Rolla A. Johnston, Sr., Parkersburg, (Wood)..... Parkersburg  
 J. E. Finnegan, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Charleston  
 Thomas Salucci, Morgantown, (Monongalia)..... Morgantown  
 S. G. Sanders, Milton, (Cabell)..... Milton  
 Guy R. O'Dell, Leivasy, (Nicholas)..... Leivasy  
 James A. Goble, Matewan, (Mingo)..... Matewan  
*Stenographers:*  
 Louetta Berry, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 212 Second Avenue  
 Betty Pritchard Booth, Dunmore, (Pocahontas)..... 1624 Franklin Avenue  
 Mary Louise Osborne, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 303 Park Avenue  
 L. Louise Risk, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 115 Clendenin Street  
 Mary Brooke Harold, Charles Town, (Jefferson)..... 1712 Virginia Street  
*Typist:* Jewell Bailey, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1923 Hudson Street  
*Janitors and Messengers:*  
 John L. Saunders, Fayetteville, (Fayette)..... Plus  
 Calep Lenard, Chesapeake, (Kanawha)..... Chesapeake

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

\***JAMES A. BIBBY**, Acting Director

Ground Floor, West Wing, Capitol



J. BUHL SHAHAN, (D), of Elkins, State Director of Purchases, was born October 23, 1908, in Randolph County; son of Charles and Katherine (Scott) Shahan; graduated at Davis and Elkins College with degree of B. A., and from West Virginia University with degree of M. A.; married June 26, 1943, to Marjorie Bush, of Glenville; United Brethren; Alpha Sigma Phi; Moose, national Intercollegiate champion job-holding salesman during college days; principal elementary school three years; high school instructor in English, Public Speaking and American History three years; newspaper man; writer; author of book, "Poems of Life," etc.; served three terms as Vice President of the Randolph County Council of Christian Education; elected to the House of Delegates from Randolph County in 1932 and 1934; elected to Senate in 1936 from the then Thirteenth District; appointed State Director of Purchases March 10, 1941, succeeding Fred M. Hawkins, resigned; now on leave of absence, serving in Navy.

JAMES ATKINSON BIBBY, JR., (D), of Charleston, Acting Director of Purchases, was born August 31, 1910, at Charleston; son of James Atkinson and Mary (Curnes) Bibby; educated at West Virginia University, receiving A. B. Degree in 1935 and LL. B. degree in 1937; married January 11, 1937, to Helen Oesterle; one child, Lois; Baptist; lawyer; Beta Theta Pi; Phi Alpha Delta; has served as attorney for the State Department of Unemployment Compensation and as Assistant Attorney General; appointed Acting Director of Purchases, September 15, 1942, in absence of J. Buhl Shahan, on active duty in Navy.

*Salary of Director: \$6,000 per year. Appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of Senate; to hold office at will and pleasure of Governor.*

*Standardization 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 Governor.*

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

### Standardization Committee

James A. Bibby, Jr., Acting Director of Purchases, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Charleston
Ernest L. Bailey, State Road Commissioner .....	Charleston
Robert F. Roth, Board of Control .....	Charleston
Carl G. Bachmann, Liquor Control Commission .....	Charleston
Cleveland M. Bailey, Director of the Budget .....	Charleston
M. E. Ketchum, Warden, State Penitentiary .....	Moundsville
Dr. Clyde L. Colson, West Virginia University .....	Morgantown

### Administration

<i>*Director:</i> J. Buhl Shahan, Elkins, (Randolph) .....	Charleston
<i>Acting Director:</i> James A. Bibby, Jr., (Kanawha) .....	5405 Kanawha Ave., S. E.
<i>Assistant Director:</i> Emmett J. Bush, (Gilmer) .....	1604 Franklin Avenue
<i>Departmental Buyers:</i>	
Don F. Freeman, (Kanawha) .....	321 Washington Street, W.
H. Clay Ogden, (Harrison) .....	22 Stephenson Court Apartments
Luther C. Wolfe, (Randolph) .....	1660 McClung Street
<i>Secretary to Department:</i> Mrs. Mary E. Goff, (Kanawha) .....	6508 Roosevelt Avenue, S. E.
<i>Secretary to Buyers:</i> Mrs. Julia A. West, (Marion) .....	200 50th Street, S. E.
<i>Senior Clerk-Stockroom:</i> John McIntosh, (Jackson) .....	301 Court Street (St. Regis Apts.)
<i>Clerks and Typists:</i>	
Bonnie Allen, (Gilmer) .....	1706 Virginia Street, E.
Beatrice Amundrud, (Upshur) .....	1520 Lee Street
Bernice Chenoweth, (Randolph) .....	1557-D Lee Street
Dorothy Cochran, (Marion) .....	1521 Lewis Street
Frances B. Houchins, (Greenbrier) .....	501 Thompson Street
Ruby F. Reynolds, (Barbour) .....	26 California Apartments
Eloise B. Simms, (Greenbrier) .....	16 Delaware Avenue
Mary Martha Teufel, (Ohio) .....	501 Thompson Street
Grace Via, (Kanawha) .....	505½ Greenbrier Street (Apt. 4)
Ruby Woodrum, (Kanawha) .....	Route 3, Box 456

\*On leave of absence, on active duty in Navy.

## THE STATE ROAD COMMISSION

**ERNEST L. BAILEY, Commissioner**

Ground Floor, East Wing, Capitol



ERNEST L. BAILEY, (D), of Matoaka, Mercer County, State Road Commissioner, was born at Dott, Mercer County; son of Winton E. and Josephine (Mastin) Bailey; educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; married September 16, 1914, to Minniebelle Atkins; two children; Episcopalian; formerly engaged in banking and coal business; civil and mining engineer; Chief, West Virginia Department of Mines, 1933; State Road Commissioner, 1933-35; State Director, National Emergency Council, 1937-39; State Director, Office of Government Reports for West Virginia, 1939-41; appointed State Road Commissioner February 22, 1941, to fill unexpired term of Burr Simpson, resigned; reappointed June 30, 1941, for term ending June 30, 1945.

*Salary of Commissioner: \$6,000 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 4,800 miles of designated primary roads, and the 29,550 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 registers automotive vehicles, 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

Lon H. Talbott, Monroe County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Union  
 Harlow Davin, Logan County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Logan  
 Dr. O. W. Burdats, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1947 ..... Wheeling  
 Joseph Z. Terrell, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1947 ..... Clarksburg

**Administration**

<i>Commissioner:</i> Ernest L. Bailey, (Mercer)	Louden Heights
<i>Secretary:</i> Don McClaugherty, (Mercer)	2019 Quarrier Street
<i>Chief Clerk:</i> J. H. Feingold, (Ohio)	Quarrier Street
<i>Secretary to the Commissioner:</i> A. Lyle Fleshman, (Fayette)	South Charleston
<i>Supervisor of Commercial Vehicle Department:</i>	
Under supervision of Registrar of Motor Vehicles	
<i>Supervisor of Safety Responsibility:</i> S. B. Chilton, (Kanawha)	Blackwell Avenue, North Charleston
<i>Information Clerk:</i> Edith Gates, (Kanawha)	Franklin Avenue
<i>Secretary-Stenographers:</i>	
Verna Lillian Ellis, (McDowell)	1705 Virginia Street
Garnett Londeree, (Roane)	307 Jefferson Avenue
Martha McCoy, (Pendleton)	1701 Virginia Street
Daisy Michaelson, (Kanawha)	1625 McClung Street
<i>Secretary to the Chief Clerk:</i> Kathleen Ferguson, (Mingo)	1809½ McClung Street
<i>Reporter-Stenographers:</i>	
Viola Brockell, (Kanawha)	301 Beaugard Street
Mildred L. Brown, (Fayette)	2016 Quarrier Street
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Mildred Cales, (Summers)	1716 Virginia Street
Mrs. C. T. Grimm, (Fayette)	Montgomery
<i>Junior Stenographer:</i> Dorothy Dalton, (Kanawha)	Clendenin
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Hope Simmons Cox, (Roane)	3 California Apartments
Bill B. Jarrell, (Boone)	Peytona
Geneva W. Radford, (Fayette)	1613-A Virginia Street
<i>Intermediate Clerk:</i> Dan Walker, (Kanawha)	1427 Sixth Avenue
<i>Junior Clerks:</i>	
Mrs. T. C. Bonham, (Monroe)	1 556 Kanawha Boulevard
Eleanor Boone, (Kanawha)	3701 Staunton Avenue
Eva Byrer, (Barbour)	1598½ E. Washington Street
Catherine Visgatis, (Kanawha)	1113 Bridge Road
<i>Janitors:</i>	
R. D. Chapman, (Raleigh)	1708 Piedmont Road
T. N. Edwards, (Kanawha)	Wertz Avenue
Clarence Levicy, (Kanawha)	Charleston
Walter W. Mays, (Kanawha)	Young Street

**Bookkeeping Division**

<i>Senior Accountant and Supervisor of Supplies:</i> Ralph L. Ballard, (Monroe)	1616 Virginia Street
<i>Senior Accountant:</i> C. W. Waggener, (Kanawha)	2450 Washington Street, E.
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Ethel Queen Floyd, (Braxton)	South Charleston
<i>Intermediate Clerks:</i>	
Mrs. Helen Crowder, (Fayette)	1427 Quarrier Street
Cleo Shawver, (Fayette)	Washington Street

**Research Statistics and Public Relations Division**

<i>Director of Public Relations:</i> Paul H. Becker, (Kanawha)	409 41st Street, S. E.
<i>Chief, Bureau of Highway Information:</i> Helen Walburn, (Cabell)	1418 Virginia Street

<i>Secretary:</i> Mary S. Thompson, (Mercer).....	Ruffner Road
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Ada Neely, (Kanawha).....	1611 Franklin Avenue
Olive Holden, (Braxton).....	424 Elizabeth Street
Marie Arnett, (Kanawha).....	911 Grant Street
<i>Photographer:</i> Arthur L. Kenna, (Kanawha).....	14 Arlington Court
<i>Senior Clerks:</i>	
Charles B. Moore, (Mercer).....	468 Sentz Street
Bess F. Shaffer, (Preston).....	3807 Noyes Avenue
<i>Junior Clerk:</i> Virgie Lude, (Kanawha).....	1807 Bigley Avenue

### Department of Tests

#### (Morgantown)

<i>Materials Engineer:</i> Fred A. Davis, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant Materials Engineer:</i> T. J. Cockrane, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Jr. Asst. Engineer I:</i> Max Barrickman, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Chemist I:</i> T. B. Leith, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant Chemist II:</i> James F. Grayson, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant Chemist III:</i> George Sammeck, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i>	
Edna Hare, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
Mary E. Sullivan, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Junior Stenographer I:</i> Mrs. Hazel Sisler, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Inspector II:</i> Robert T. Hughes, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown
<i>Janitor:</i> Wesley Myers, (Monongalia).....	Morgantown

### Prison Labor Division

#### (Buckhannon)

<i>Managing Engineer:</i> E. C. Bennett, (Upshur).....	Buckhannon
<i>Area Supervisor:</i> Hunter Wethered, (Webster).....	Buckhannon
<i>Senior Engineer:</i> M. L. B. Linger, (Lewis).....	Buckhannon
<i>Senior Accountant:</i> Archie Marshall, (Wetzel).....	Buckhannon
<i>Accountant:</i> Russell Rollins, (Upshur).....	Buckhannon

### Toll Bridge Division

#### Under Supervision of the Chief Clerk

<i>General Supervisor of Toll Bridges:</i> C. D. Dotson, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
<i>Supervisors of Toll Collectors:</i>	
Taylor B. Zinn, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
C. S. Proctor, (Mason).....	Pt. Pleasant
Jasper R. Weeda, (Brooke).....	Wellsburg
<i>Senior Bookkeeper:</i> Effie Lacy, (Kanawha).....	Bownemont
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Genevieve Alberts, (Kanawha).....	312 South Street, So. Charleston
<i>Intermediate Clerks:</i>	
Juanita Cramer, (Calhoun).....	424 Elizabeth Street
Eleanor DeGruyter, (Kanawha).....	Forest Avenue
Virginia Fain, (McDowell).....	1627½ Washington Street

### Accounting Division

<i>Chief Accountant:</i> H. L. Bowling, (Greenbrier).....	1701 McClung Street
<i>Assistant to Chief Accountant:</i> S. Ellis Young, (Upshur).....	1906 Washington Street



*Traveling Auditors:*

Stokes N. Gaston, (Lewis) ..... Weston  
 L. C. Mess, (Marshall) ..... Moundsville

*Master Bookkeeper:* Woodrow Hardin, (McDowell) ..... 919-A Bigley Avenue

*Senior Accountants:*

Foster H. Casto, (Kanawha) ..... 718 Walnut Road  
 John P. Elliott, (Gilmer) ..... 1724 McClung Street  
 A. B. Jackson, (Nicholas) ..... 1707 McClung Street  
 E. H. Morris, (Kanawha) ..... Spring Hill  
 C. E. Rippetoe, (Kanawha) ..... 2217 Washington Street  
 Josephine H. Roy, (Kanawha) ..... 4112 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
 Arden V. Snider, (Harrison) ..... 1309 Quarrier Street  
 J. M. Tucker, (Kanawha) ..... Hugheston

*Secretary-Stenographer:* Lola West, (Braxton) ..... 1129 Bridge Road

*Supervisor of Transmittals:* Christine Thomas, (Boone) ..... 1584 Lee Street

*Senior Stenographers:*

Leona Boggs, (Clay) ..... 5629 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
 Hesbet Bonham, (Mercer) ..... 2016 Washington Street  
 Alice Farrar, (Calhoun) ..... 1587 Jackson Street  
 Ruth V. Lanham, (Harrison) ..... No. 3 California Apartments  
 Mrs. Sadie Littleton, (Kanawha) ..... 3309 Virginia Avenue, S. E.  
 Mrs. Madeline Smith, (Kanawha) ..... 10 Roller Road

*Senior Clerks:*

Rosellen Kappel, (Wetzel) ..... No. 9 Stephenson Court  
 Aida G. Shoulte, (Mineral) ..... 1633 McClung Street

**Automobile Bureau**

*Registrar of Motor Vehicles:* Don McClaugherty

*Supervisor of Automobile Bureau:* Clyde D. Jackson,  
 (Wood) ..... 424 Elizabeth Street

*Supervisor of Rectigraph:* Oscar Levi Gaylor,  
 (Kanawha) ..... Station B, North Charleston

*Cashier and Supervisor:* F. J. Massau, (Fayette) ..... 923 6th Street

*Senior Clerks:*

Henrietta Aldridge, (Kanawha) ..... 815 Indiana Avenue  
 Morgan M. Arthur, (Webster) ..... Baker Hotel  
 Roseline Cassis, (Kanawha) ..... 232 Truslow Street  
 Mae Epling, (Logan) ..... 1613 McClung Street  
 A. G. Hager, (Boone) ..... Madison  
 Frank E. Hale, (Logan) ..... 1718 E. Washington Street  
 Martha H. Midkiff, (Kanawha) ..... 908 Price Street  
 Blanche Singleton, (Logan) ..... 1637 Franklin Avenue  
 Lucille Wiek, (Harrison) ..... 2203 E. Washington Street

*Senior Stenographer:* Mary K. Berthy, (Upshur) ..... 1010 Lewis Street

*Intermediate Clerks:*

Edgar Lee Belcher, (Kanawha) ..... 524½ Donnally Street  
 Helen K. Bond, (Lewis) ..... 1528 Jackson Street  
 Nell Byrne, (Brooke) ..... 1554 Lewis Street  
 Imogene Dotson, (Kanawha) ..... Clendenin  
 Mrs. Alma Huffman, (Raleigh) ..... 108 Hale Street  
 Mary Elizabeth Jackson, (Kanawha) ..... 2011 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Allegra Johnson (Kanawha) ..... 522 Bolton Court, Apt. 117  
 Mrs. Ethel Johnson, (Kanawha) ..... Reed  
 John W. Love, (Kanawha) ..... 904 Lewis Street  
 Mrs. Warden B. Martin, (Cabell) ..... 306-A Duffy Street

Mary F. McDowell, (Kanawha)	234 5th Avenue, So. Charleston
Fred Moore, (Kanawha)	Baker Hotel
Nan M. Nease, (Kanawha)	525½ Maxwell Street
John W. Quick, (Kanawha)	Quick
Helen Bird Rollins, (Kanawha)	517 Wyoming Street
Georgia Skiles, (Kanawha)	Riverview
Masle Walker, (Kanawha)	410 Beuhring Avenue

*Junior Clerks:*

Mary Acree, (Kanawha)	Pinch
Mrs. Mae Atkins, (Kanawha)	1560 Lee Street
Augusta Ballengee, (Raleigh)	Apt. 18, Fairfax Hall
Blanche Baumgartner, (Kanawha)	2407 24th Street, Nitro
Mamie N. Berry, (Braxton)	1312 Quarrier Street
Ethel Brawley, (Kanawha)	1002 Valley Road
Evelyn Callaghan, (Nicholas)	1654 Franklin Avenue
Clarice Coon, (Boone)	1532 Jackson Street
Janetta Copenhaver, (Kanawha)	Big Chimney
John B. Crockett, (Kanawha)	1025 Lee Street
Ruby Donohoe, (Kanawha)	811 Main Street
Elizabeth A. Finnegan, (Kanawha)	3407 Virginia Avenue, S. E.
Lois Fitzgerald, (Kanawha)	4401 MacCorkle Avenue
Margaret K. Garrett, (Ohio)	1571 Dixie Street
Mrs. Stella Gilmore, (Raleigh)	1210 Quarrier Street
Erra H. Given, (Kanawha)	520 Wyoming Street
Vivian Harris, (Kanawha)	Rt. 5, Box 64
William C. Hill, (Kanawha)	227 Capitol Street
Frank Holstein, (Kanawha)	Dunbar
Mabel Howard, (Wood)	812 Indiana Avenue
Mrs. Grayce M. Hughart, (Marshall)	1715 Quarrier Street
James C. Jarrett, (Kanawha)	1621 Bigley Avenue
Margarite E. Jarrett, (Kanawha)	1904 Hudson Street
Flossie Lemon, (Kanawha)	625-A Broad Street
Helen M. Link, (Jefferson)	1318½ Quarrier Street
Claude Lucas, Jr., (Kanawha)	411 E. Washington Street
Mrs. Nell Martin, (Kanawha)	1049 Main Street
Mrs. Mary Meador, (Kanawha)	1511 Pennsylvania Avenue
Eva A. Miller, (Kanawha)	5101 Virginia Avenue
William Osborne, (Kanawha)	705 Grant Street
Ann Pauley, (Putnam)	1613 Virginia Street
Hazel Richardson, (Raleigh)	2511 E. Washington Street
Margaret Riddleberger, (Kanawha)	613 2nd Avenue, St. Albans
Helen Robertson, (Kanawha)	2020 Washington Street
Goldie Saunders, (Kanawha)	413 12th Street, S. E.
Rena Siders, (Kanawha)	Coal Fork
Clida Surbaugh, (Kanawha)	207 E. Washington Street
Evelyn Tabet, (Kanawha)	722 Helen Avenue
Dorothy Winkler, (Kanawha)	1576½ Lee Street

**Engineering Administration**

<i>Chief Engineer:</i> M. L. O'Neale, (Kanawha)	8 Reeves Place
<i>Assistant to Chief Engineer:</i> J. N. Smith, (Cabell)	Huntington
<i>Office Manager and Chief Clerk:</i> E. Allen Russell, (Mineral)	Charleston
<i>Special Investigator:</i> George I. Simon, (Harrison)	Clarksburg
<i>Secretary:</i> Louise Dillon, (Monroc)	1611 Franklin Avenue
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Dorothy P. Montgomery, (Kanawha)	1006 Valley Road
<i>Junior Stenographers:</i>	
Caroline Gentry McWhorter, (Kanawha)	1605 Piedmont Road
Geretha Hartley, (Kanawha)	Dunbar
Stella G. Bullock, (Fayette)	1586 A Street

*Intermediate Audit Clerk:* Ella White Kiger, (Kanawha).....1605 Franklin Avenue  
*Messenger:* Howard Lee, (Kanawha).....1235 Piedmont Road

### Construction Division

*State Construction Engineer:* George W. McAlpin,  
 (Mason).....1584 Virginia Street  
*Construction Engineer:* B. D. Johnson, (Mineral).....Elkins  
*Assistant to State Construction Engineer:* L. B. White,  
 (Kanawha).....39 Hillcrest Drive  
*Secretary-Stenographer:* Cornelia Sterrett, (Mason).....5007 Staunton Avenue  
*Senior Stenographer:* Blanche Timbers, (Kanawha).....1528½ Lee Street  
*Resident Engineer:* F. W. Kennedy, (Cabell).....1336 Wilson Street  
*Intermediate Stenographer:* Mary V. Roberts, (Kanawha).....1336 Wilson Street  
*Resident Engineer:* Howard A. Levering, (Wayne).....Huntington  
*Senior Stenographers:*  
     Beulah M. Sinnock, (Cabell).....Huntington  
     Wilma Miller, (Putnam).....Parkersburg  
*Resident Engineer:* Wilson Ward, (Clay).....Clarksburg  
*Senior Stenographer:* Maxine Burkhamer, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
*Resident Engineer:* W. C. Dick, (Marshall).....Moundsville  
*Senior Stenographer:* Mary B. Richey, (Brooke).....Moundsville  
*Resident Engineer:* Frank Baritell, (Monongalia).....Elkins  
*Intermediate Stenographer:* Maysie Sayre, (Randolph).....Elkins  
*Resident Engineer:* Charles H. Boggs, (Ritchie).....South Charleston  
*Intermediate Stenographer:* Opal Gunnoe, (Kanawha).....South Charleston  
*Resident Engineer:* A. Scott Blankenship, (McDowell).....Princeton  
*Intermediate Stenographer:* Lena T. Jones, (Mercer).....Princeton

### Department of Contracts

*Office Engineer:* George H. Hill, (Mercer).....16 Terrace Road  
*Statistical Clerk:* E. E. Given, (Kanawha).....1552½ Jackson Street  
*Intermediate Stenographer:* Sallie C. Caperton,  
 (Kanawha).....1116 Washington Street

### Bridge Department

*Bridge Engineer:* L. L. Jemison, (Tyler).....1210 Bridge Road  
*Assistant Bridge Engineer:* C. L. Lewis, (Kanawha).....811 Edgewood Avenue  
*Senior Engineer:* P. W. Early, (Greenbrier).....1424-B Washington Street  
*Staff Engineers:*  
     W. L. Cottle, Jr., (Monongalia).....309 McQueen Boulevard, St. Albans  
     J. B. Lorentz, (Braxton).....1507½ Jackson Street  
*Senior Engineer:* Esther Benford Walter, (Tucker).....1623-C McClung Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Ruth Field, (Kanawha).....1342-A Quarrier Street

### Department of Plans and Surveys

*Engineer:* L. C. Madden, (Ohio).....5000 Staunton Avenue  
*Staff Engineers:*  
     W. C. Fisher, (Monongalia).....1104 W. Washington Street  
     J. R. Akins, (Wetzel).....802 Red Oak Street

*Senior Engineer:* Stanley P. Freeman, (Monongalia).....4112 Washington Avenue  
*Junior Engineers:*  
 David J. Evans, (Mineral)  
 R. G. White, (Wood).....708 Hazel Road  
*Senior Stenographer:* Juanita M. Nichols, (Tyler).....612-B Brooks Street

### Stores and Procurement Division

*State Superintendent:* R. O. Lewis, (Kanawha).....2926 McCorkle Avenue  
*Requisition Superintendent:* William F. Brackett, (Fayette).....Huntington  
*State Equipment Inspector:* J. E. Wallace, (Kanawha).....Stop 12, St. Albans  
*State Equipment Inspector:* Julian Moore, (Pocahontas).....Elkins  
*Equipment Inspector:* Silvester Mazzella, (Kanawha).....Wilson Hollow  
*Senior Statistical Clerk:* Earl A. Goodall, (Kanawha).....1209 Homer Street  
*Senior Statistical Clerk:* John F. Stafford, (Kanawha).....1526 Virginia Street  
*Secretary-Stenographer:* Emily Kincaid, (Lewis).....313 Duffy Street  
*Intermediate Audit Clerk:* Mary Virginia Waldo,  
 (Kanawha).....1906 McCorkle Avenue  
*Intermediate Clerk:* Vera T. Hiller, (Harrison).....2 Brookland Court  
*Junior Stenographers:*  
 Zelda M. Belcher, (Boone).....315 Jefferson Avenue  
 Blanche M. Craig, (Kanawha).....1205 Bigley Avenue  
 Lulu N. Roberts, (Kanawha).....813 Grosscup Avenue

### \*Maintenance Division

*State Maintenance Engineer:* E. L. Worthington,  
 (Greenbrier).....1109 Highland Road  
*Staff Engineer:* Harry Radcliffe, (Summers).....1124 Hickory Road  
*Junior Engineer:* Edward Miller, (Putnam).....South Charleston  
*State Supervisor of Roadside Development:* Maurice A. Mendel,  
 (Raleigh).....Riverview  
*Secretary-Stenographer and Statistician:* Maye Baxa,  
 (Upshur).....224 Bradford Street  
*Secretary-Stenographer:* Mary Jane Sturm, (Harrison).....1574 Washington Street  
*Senior Stenographer:* Marjorie Kenney, (Kanawha).....1722 McClung Street  
*Clerk:* Angela M. Fallon, (Upshur).....1527 Virginia Street  
*Typist:* Jo Elizabeth Downer (Kanawha).....Dunbar

\*For County Maintenance Superintendents, see "County Register".

### District Engineers

District	City	Name
No. 1	Charleston	John B. Archer
No. 2	Huntington	J. N. Wallace
No. 3	Parkersburg	W. H. Schimmel
No. 4	Clarksburg	C. L. Churchill
No. 5	Keyser	L. R. Taylor
No. 6	Moundsville	Ray Cavendish
No. 7	Weston	R. C. Quinn
No. 8	Elkins	Frank Baxter
No. 9	Lewisburg	George Darlington
No. 10	Princeton	C. L. Hundley

**District Clerks**

<i>District</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Name</i>
No. 1.....	Charleston.....	J. M. Lorentz
No. 2.....	Huntington.....	S. G. Hartshaw
No. 3.....	Parkersburg.....	Warner Roberts
No. 4.....	Clarksburg.....	C. W. Gerrard
No. 5.....	Keyser.....	Blair M. Haines
No. 6.....	Moundsville.....	B. P. Zink
No. 7.....	Weston.....	R. C. Smith
No. 8.....	Elkins.....	Charles Godwin
No. 9.....	Lewisburg.....	James M. Preston
No. 10.....	Princeton.....	W. M. Poston

**Tag Plant, Nitro**

*Superintendent:* Albert M. Harmon, (Putnam)..... Nitro

**Right of Way Division**

*State Right of Way Agent:* Arden Trickett, (Preston)..... 3711 Noyes Avenue

*Assistant State Agents:*

John NeSmith, (Raleigh)..... Charleston

Carl J. Knotts, (Jackson)..... Ravenswood

Arnold R. Morton, (Randolph)..... Elkins

*Auditor:* William T. McComas, (Kanawha)..... St. Albans

*Secretary-Stenographer:* Eva Petrey, (Raleigh)..... 407 Morris Street

**District 1, Charleston**

*Agent:* John NeSmith, (Raleigh)..... Charleston

*Assistant Agent:* C. Lance Marshall, (Fayette)..... 216-C Brown Street

**District 2, Huntington**

*Agent:* Rhinehart Schaub, (Cabell)..... Huntington

**District 3, Parkersburg**

*Agent:* F. M. Dunn, (Wood)..... Parkersburg

**District 4, Clarksburg**

*Agent:* Arnold R. Morton, (Randolph)..... Elkins

**District 5, Keyser**

*Agent:* Arnold R. Morton, (Randolph)..... Elkins

**District 6, Moundsville**

*Agent:* A. C. Chapman, (Wetzel)..... New Martinsville

**District 7, Weston**

*Agent:* Arnold R. Morton, (Randolph)..... Elkins

*Assistant Agent:* Henry W. Early, (Lewis)..... Weston

**District 8, Elkins**

*Agent:* Arnold R. Morton, (Randolph)..... Elkins

**District 9, Lewisburg**

*Agent:* Henry A. Shumate, (Summers)..... Green Sulphur

**District 10, Princeton**

*Agent:* Henry A. Shumate, (Summers)..... Green Sulphur

**War Transport Division****(Professional Building)**

*State Manager:* M. Earl Campbell, (Kanawha)..... 506 Glover Street  
*Inventory Manager:* C. A. Rothrock, (Wood)..... 2 Sherwood Apartments  
*Traffic Manager:* Cline T. Jackson, (McDowell)..... Chesterfield Avenue  
*Acting Financial Manager:* Conley Samples, (Kanawha)..... 716 Cairns Court  
*Senior Auditor:* H. J. Burns, (Kanawha)..... 2423 Washington Street  
*Secretary:* Lillian R. Shore, (Kanawha)..... 224 Goshorn Street  
*Senior Statistician:* R. R. Hamilton, (Logan)..... Ruffner Hotel  
*Supervisor of Checkers:* Charles Rand, (Kanawha)..... 1110 Bridge Avenue  
*Assistant Statistical Clerk:* Clyde S. Grass, (Kanawha)..... 719 Rebecca Street  
*Draftsman:* Frank Mabry, Jr., (Cabell)..... 1025 Lee Street  
*Inspector:* Walter F. Holland, (Monongalia)..... 1516 Virginia Street  
*Junior Clerks:*  
     Georgia Bobbitt, (Fayette)..... 623½ Morris Street  
     Jo Bush Conrad, (Gilmer)..... 1604 Franklin Avenue  
     Beatrice Griffee, (Kanawha)..... 521 Bolton Court  
     Bessie Hardy, (Kanawha)..... 1213 Virginia Street  
     Edith Mullens, (Kanawha)..... 729 Indiana Avenue

**Office of State Mileage Administration****(Capitol Building)**

*Mileage Administrator:* Melton M. Maloney,  
     (Kanawha)..... 749 West Virginia Avenue, Dunbar  
*Deputy Mileage Administrator:* J. M. Slack, (Kanawha)..... 2516 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Statistical Clerk:* George D. Moore, (Jefferson)..... Worthy Hotel  
*Secretary:* Marcia Vinson, (Wayne)..... 1613 Virginia Street

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

*Commission receives no compensation. Composed of State Tax Commissioner, Secretary of State, State Auditor, and State Treasurer, all ex officio; Tax Commissioner to be chairman, Secretary of State to be secretary of Commission.*

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.

**Administration**

*Assistant Secretary:* O. R. Shreve, Clarksburg, (Harrison)..... 4 Straughan Court  
*Chief Accountant:* Herbert Marsh, Philippi, (Barbour)..... 1700 Darst Street  
*Bookkeeper-Stenographer:* Mildred S. O'Brien,  
     Weston, (Lewis)..... 1595½ Quarrier Street

**STATE TAX COMMISSIONER****GEORGE P. ALDERSON****Third Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

GEORGE P. ALDERSON, (D), of Lewisburg, State Tax Commissioner, was born at Sulphur Springs, Texas, December 19, 1879; son of Louis Irving and Annie (Blair) Alderson; attended Brier Bend Institute of Maryland, Columbian College and George Washington University, graduating with LL. B. degree; married November 8, 1911, to Lydia Comstock, of Charleston, four children, Lydia (Mrs. William Preston), George P., Jr., Anne Blair and Mary; Presbyterian; Rotarian; Knight Templar; Beni Kedem; Elk; Moose; Kappa Alpha fraternity; member of law firm of Barnhart & Alderson of Charleston, 1905-20; associated in coal, timber, gas developments and farming; secretary of Greenbrier College, Inc., Lewisburg; Director of the Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore for ten years; United States Marshal, Southern District of West Virginia for two terms; appointed State Tax Commissioner, effective April 1, 1941, for term ending February 28, 1947.



*Salary of Commissioner: \$6,000 per year. Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years.*

The Tax Commissioner is charged with the collection of all state taxes on licenses, privileges, and incomes; 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:* George P. Alderson, Lewisburg, (Greenbrier);  
term expires February 28, 1947..... Kanawha Hotel  
*Administrative Assistant:* Flossie Dyer, Webster Springs,  
(Webster)..... 1527 Quarrier Street  
*Consultant:* E. A. Dover, Charleston, (Kanawha)..... Buena Vista Place  
*Secretaries:*  
Martha Hill, (Alderson), Marlinton, (Pocahontas)..... 1512 Virginia Street  
Miriam Rubin, (Dyer), Charleston, (Kanawha)..... 1595½ Lee Street  
*Stenographer:* Mary Link Herold, Richwood, (Nicholas)..... 1510 Dixie Street  
*Supply Clerk:* Stephen H. Perry, Charleston,  
(Kanawha)..... 1513½ Washington Street

**Mail Division**

*Supervisor:* Mary W. Pearse, Marmet, (Kanawha).....Marmet

*Clerks:*

Stella Fisher, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1598-D Washington Street  
 Mae Lance, Charleston, (Kanawha).....326 Laidley Street  
 O. E. Davis, Hinton, (Summers).....1322 E. Washington Street  
 Margaret Wood Meyer, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1632 Virginia Street

**Field Representatives**

*Supervisor:* Hugh Mearns, Montgomery, (Fayette).....Montgomery

*Deputies:*

H. L. Eckart, (Monongalia).....Morgantown  
 H. A. Cropp, (Harrison).....Clarksburg  
 Vernon Whitacre, (Hampshire).....High View  
 Warren J. Radcliff, (Gilmer).....Lynn  
 W. G. Livesay, (Greenbrier).....Lewisburg  
 R. L. Drown, (Cabell).....Huntington  
 T. P. Ashworth, (McDowell).....Welch  
 L. Dow Phillips, (Barbour).....Philippi  
 Bernard R. Hays, (Calhoun).....Spencer  
 O. E. Hogan, (Mingo).....Williamson  
 C. E. Jacobs, (Brooke).....Wellsburg  
 Roy W. Jolliffe, (Marshall).....Cameron  
 M. J. Meadows, (Raleigh).....Beckley  
 Howard Cook, (Wyoming).....Oceana  
 C. W. Rinehart, (Lewis).....Weston  
 James F. Charlton, (Kanawha).....Dunbar  
 William T. Springston, (Putnam).....Ravenswood  
 A. B. Cavender, (Kanawha).....Charleston  
 Joseph J. Wagner, (Ohio).....Wheeling  
 W. Melvin Reid, (Berkeley).....Martinsburg  
 Lawrence W. Cunningham, (Marion).....Fairmont  
 Cecil R. Lilly, (Mercer).....Bluefield  
*Stenographer:* Ruth Rhea, Marlinton, (Pocahontas).....408 Ruffner Avenue

**Beer Division**

*Administrative Assistant, in Charge of Beer Law Enforcement:*

Walter V. Ross, Bluefield, (Mercer).....Belvedere Apartments

*Office Supervisor:* James P. Mace, Webster Springs,

(Webster).....506 Nancy Street

*Auditor:* E. S. White, Charleston, (Kanawha).....717 Beech Avenue

*Secretary:* Jean Marsh, (Tucker).....315 Jefferson Street

*Stenographer-Clerks:*

Ruth Barnsgrove, Hinton, (Summers).....223 Oney Street

Hilda Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1317 Quarrier Street

**Accounting Division**

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

(Greenbrier).....403 Park Avenue

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Joseph Soto, (Boone).....	Whitesville
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Kathleen Morse, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1317 Quarrier Street

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Fred K. Ruddell, Parkersburg, (Wood)	1569 Quarrier Street
John T. Grimsley, Huntington, (Cabell)	1914 E. Washington Street
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## DEPARTMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

### HOMER W. HANNA, Director

#### Fourth Floor, East Wing, Capitol

*Salary of Director: \$6,000 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: \$15 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 days' service in any year.*

*Board of Review: \$4,000 per year each. Three members appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate. Term: Six years. Non-partisan. 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. Council serves as advisory body to Director. Board of Review hears and determines disputed claims, appoints examiners, organizes appeal tribunals and exercises such additional powers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of a system of administrative review of disputed claims.



HOMER W. HANNA, (D), of Charleston, Director Department of Unemployment Compensation, 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 Ullman, now deceased; two children, Ivalou and Homer W., Jr.; married June 11, 1938, to Kathlyne Brawley; Methodist; 32° Mason; Shriner; Moose; Odd Fellow; Knight 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.

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*Supervisor of Training and Occupational Information:*

Brumbach Stephens, Beckley, (Raleigh).....114 Lee Street, Beckley

*Occupational Analysts:*

Dabney M. Trice, Jr., Bluefield, (Mercer).....1107 Quarrier Street

John A. Altizer, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....

*Junior Stenographer:* Maggie L. Goode, Pineville, (Wyoming).....Hubbard Court

### Field Supervising Section

*Field Supervisor, Area I:* Thomas E. Jeffers, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....205 39th Street, S. E.

*Field Supervisor, Area II:* Patrick M. Connell, Morgantown, (Monongalia)

*Field Supervisor, Area III:* W. G. Francis, Logan, (Logan)

*Junior Stenographer:* Dorothy L. Baker, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....1506 Lincoln Street

### Veterans' Employment Service

*Veterans' Employment Representative:* Charles L. Rolfe,

Huntington, (Cabell).....417 10th Avenue, Huntington

*Senior Clerk-Stenographer:* Lydia Harless, Charleston,

(Kanawha).....Oakwood Road

## LOCAL OFFICES

### Area I

#### Charleston Office

*Manager I:*

Chester A. Cawley

*Manager II:*

Luther T. Powers

*Senior Interviewers:*

Beatrice Ogden

Marie A. Swisher

Virginia C. Greter

*Junior Interviewers:*

Doris D. Giersch

Helen J. Mitchell

Gwendolyn McC. Maloney

Elizabeth C. Bingaman

Molly D. McCormick

Irene D. Summers

*Junior Clerks:*

Virginia J. Chafin

Ray C. Beckelheimer

Nina H. Shelton

Mary Wier Hanley

*Junior Stenographer:*

Stella M. Smolder

*Senior Stenographer:*

Virginia H. Bryan

*Typists:*

Virginia M. Howell

Jessie Gray Knight

Dorothy E. Witry

Jayne Curtis Wagoner

#### Clarksburg Office

*Manager I:*

J. S. Lunsford

*Senior Interviewers:*

Ethel Mary Fryer

Dean Elliott

*Junior Interviewers:*

Jessie Phillips Randall

Virginia A. Hindman

L. Jarvis Currence

*Senior Clerk:*

Flora Angotti

*Senior Stenographer:*

Sara Graham

*Typist:*

Esther Carter Rule

#### Huntington Office

*Manager I:*

George H. Gunnoe

*Senior Interviewers:*

Madalene Farry Dooley

Gladys H. Scroggins

Grace Patterson West

Aldan Smith

*Junior Interviewers:*

Anna M. Hoyer

Louisa L. Hanlin

Robert E. Dwight

*Senior Stenographer:*

Mary C. Wright

*Senior Clerk:*

Ellen Booth

*Typists:*

Florice Daphne Roberts

Ruth Morrison

Roberta Coleman

**Parkersburg Office**

*Manager I:*  
 H. Paul Hite  
*Senior Interviewer:*  
 Margaret G. King  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
 C. R. Smith  
 Ira B. Foster  
 Beulah L. Caswell  
 Millard R. Tice  
*Senior Stenographer:*  
 Naomi Zinn  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
 Rena DiBetta  
*Typist:*  
 Rhea Grace Hopkins  
*Janitress:*  
 Mary H. Watson

**Point Pleasant Office**

*Senior Interviewer:*  
 Elizabeth Roberts Peaker  
*Junior Interviewer:*  
 Jackson Wilt

*Junior Stenographer:*

Marjorie A. Batey  
*Janitor:*  
 Lawrence R. Harmon

**Wheeling Office**

*Manager I:*  
 Stephan J. Russek  
*Senior Interviewers:*  
 Marguerite J. Plume  
 Abby R. Houser  
 Adelyne Kline  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
 Wilma N. Walker  
 Alvin T. Manion  
 Rosina Tresnan  
*Senior Clerk:*  
 Sophia Yochum  
*Typists:*  
 Edith Cecilia Hogg  
 Dorothy L. Brobander  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
 Elsie B. Templeton  
*Janitor:*  
 Oscar J. Todd

**Area II****Elkins Office**

*Manager II:*  
 H. Strader Phares  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
 Howard Dudley  
 Monson Gaylord Coffman  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
 Anna L. Corbin

**Fairmont Office**

*Manager II:*  
 Fred M. Jamison  
*Senior Interviewer:*  
 David W. Kennedy  
*Senior Clerk:*  
 Frances Talbott  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
 Eleanor Horgan Mansen  
 Lucy E. Fleming  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
 Mary Jean Glover  
*Janitress:*  
 Sadie E. Jones

**Grafton Office**

*Senior Interviewer:*  
 Cecil Durrett  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
 Eleanor J. Griffin  
*Janitress:*  
 Anna E. Lewis

**Keyser Office**

*Senior Interviewer:*  
 Everett F. Gibbs  
*Junior Interviewer:*  
 T. B. Cunningham  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
 Lodema Pyles

**Martinsburg Office**

*Manager II:*  
 William R. Downey  
*Senior Interviewer:*  
 John M. Boyd  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
 Virginia M. Faulkner  
 Robert N. Stewart, Jr.  
*Senior Clerk:*  
 Helen Luttrell Townsend  
*Janitor:*  
 Robert L. Busey

**Morgantown Office**

*Manager II:*  
 Stuart S. Whiting  
*Senior Interviewers:*  
 W. I. G. Harned  
 Charles J. Parsons  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
 Sibyl Devol Stuart  
 Sarah Anna Chapman  
 Linn Jackson Hardman

*Junior Stenographers:*

Julia Bierer  
Okera Janet Minney

*Typist:*

Lorraine Jean Montgomery

*Janitor:*

John Brailer

**Moundsville Office***Manager II:*

Luke B. Ross

*Senior Interviewer:*

Clara B. Riddle

*Junior Interviewer:*

Samuel J. Anderson

*Junior Stenographer:*

Betty Lou Stephens

*Janitor:*

Quincy W. Allenby

**New Martinsville Office***Manager II:*

Walter W. Houghton

*Junior Stenographer:*

Mary Louise Thomas

**Beckley Office***Manager II:*

C. P. Renick

*Junior Interviewers:*

Sally T. Bragg  
Frank H. Pioch  
O. W. Williams

*Junior Stenographer:*

Gussie Harless

*Typists:*

Wilma P. Murray  
Doris Alma Martin

*Janitor:*

George White

**Bluefield Office***Manager II:*

Helen Bailey Atkins

*Senior Interviewer:*

Agnes Well Taylor

*Junior Interviewers:*

Lucile V. Bailey  
Hattie B. Spangler

*Junior Stenographer:*

Lillie B. Akers

*Junior Clerk:*

Florence B. Wright

*Typist:*

Betty Kahle

*Janitor:*

Robert Miller

**Weirton Office***Manager II:*

R. N. Cochran

*Senior Clerk:*

Bertha Long

*Junior Stenographer:*

Elizabeth Carse

*Typist:*

Mary Finley

*Janitress:*

Jessie Clark Rice

**Weston Office***Manager II:*

Grover C. Helmick

*Senior Interviewer:*

James Pickens

*Junior Interviewers:*

John A. Rafferty  
Elizabeth D. Hardman

*Junior Stenographer:*

Madeline M. Perkey

*Typist:*

Laura A. Slabaugh

**Area III****Hinton Office***Senior Interviewer:*

Elizabeth Bland

*Typist:*

Helen Valentine

*Janitor:*

Patrick C. Sherwood

**Lewisburg Office***Manager II:*

J. G. Hamrick

*Junior Interviewers:*

Helen Patterson  
Alpha Miles Bowman  
Larry E. Dodd

*Senior Clerk:*

Elizabeth C. Given

*Junior Stenographer:*

Alice R. Kyle

**Logan Office***Manager II:*

W. Carson Browning

*Senior Interviewer:*

Harriet L. Hopson

*Junior Interviewers:*

John A. Vande Linde  
Mary Jean Keadle

*Senior Clerks:*

Georgia Black  
Violet Midkiff

*Junior Clerk:*  
Pearl Pettitt  
*Janitor:*  
Orville Horton

**Montgomery Office**

*Manager II:*  
Nathaniel B. Underwood  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
Charles E. Jack  
Dolzie W. Anderson  
*Senior Clerk:*  
Grace M. Shawver  
*Junior Clerk:*  
Elmo W. Johnson  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
Ruth H. Kelly  
*Janitor:*  
Alstock Potter

**Oak Hill Office**

*Manager II:*  
Paul Dudley  
*Senior Interviewer:*  
Florence R. Mann  
*Junior Interviewer:*  
Frances Shaw  
*Senior Clerk:*  
Lillian A. Henley  
*Junior Clerk:*  
Anita Lloyd Pike

*Typist:*  
Edythe L. McGraw  
*Janitor:*  
John C. Snyder

**Welch Office**

*Manager II:*  
Lloyd C. Runkle  
*Senior Interviewer:*  
Pauline Riley  
*Junior Interviewers:*  
Florence I. Henritze  
Jeannette P. Brindley  
Henry M. Joyce  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
Pearle S. Martin  
*Junior Clerks:*  
Thelma L. McCarthy  
Irene Abraham

**Williamson Office**

*Manager II:*  
C. C. Evans  
*Senior Interviewer:*  
Glendeen Overstreet Moricle  
*Junior Stenographer:*  
Beatrice King  
*Junior Clerk:*  
Emma Roach Smith

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND****C. L. HEABERLIN, Commissioner****Fourth Floor, West Wing, Capitol**

*Salary of Commissioner: \$6,000 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.*

Provides workmen with hospitalization and medical care for injuries sustained in the course of and growing out of their employment in industry, fixes compensation during their disability, and, in case of death, provides for their dependents. Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board to review action of Commissioner upon appeal of any employer, employee or dependent. Silicosis Medical Board determines the presence of silicosis and stage and degree of resultant disability.



CHARLES L. HEABERLIN, (R), of Charleston, State Compensation Commissioner, was born February 12, 1883, in Hancock County, Tennessee; son of T. J. and Emmaline Heaberlin; educated in public schools of Virginia and attended Wise Seminary, Wise, Virginia; married in 1906 to Elizabeth Shumate, of Beckley; member First Christian Church; engaged in general insurance business; member of Legislature 1917-18 and 1925-28; served as Compensation Commissioner, Workmen's Compensation Fund, July 1, 1927, to August, 1929; served as Federal Compensation Officer for West Virginia from August, 1935, to December, 1939; appointed State Compensation Commissioner effective July 1, 1941, for term ending May 31, 1947.

### General Administration

*Commissioner:* C. L. Heaberlin, Charleston, (Kanawha);  
term expires May 31, 1947 ..... 6554 Roosevelt Avenue  
*Secretary:* Chauncey Browning, Logan, (Logan) ..... 312 Jefferson Street  
*Assistant Secretary:* Edward M. Baker, Clarksburg, (Harrison) ..... 410 39th Street  
*Chief of Mails and Communications:* James H. Hall,  
Huntington, (Wayne) ..... 2324 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Secretary to Commissioner:* Katheryn W. Brazie, Logan,  
(Logan) ..... Bownemont  
*Administrative Clerk:* Fay S. Jester, New Cumberland,  
(Hancock) ..... 2 Straughan Court

### Legal Division

*Chief:* Chauncey Browning, Logan, (Logan) ..... 312 Jefferson Street  
*Assistant to Chief:* Edward M. Baker, Clarksburg,  
(Harrison) ..... 410 39th Street  
*Secretary:* Martha Vass, Marfrance, (Greenbrier) ..... 1518 Quarrier Street  
*Trial Examiners:*  
Leo A. Coleman, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling  
John S. Burdette, St. Albans, (Kanawha) ..... St. Albans  
William Claggett Price, Scarbro, (Fayette) ..... Scarbro  
Peter S. Barrow, Jr., Bluefield, (Mercer) ..... 1551 Virginia Street  
*Stenographers:*  
Lucy Bailey, Beckley, (Raleigh) ..... 13 Straughan Court  
Lillie H. Doumany, Beckley, (Raleigh) ..... 1602½ E. Washington Street  
Esther Shawver, Fayetteville, (Fayette) ..... 1711 E. Washington Street  
Virginia H. Webb, Hinton, (Summers) ..... 310 Delaware Avenue  
Eileen Ellis, St. Albans, (Kanawha) ..... 510 Fifth Avenue

**Claims Division**

*Chief:* P. V. Sutherland, Logan, (Logan) ..... 122 Sunset Drive

*Assistants to Chief:*

Toney E. Cline, War Eagle, (Mingo) ..... 315 Jefferson Street  
 Harry Shaffer, Mt. Zion, (Calhoun) ..... 1524 Piedmont Road  
 E. H. Solter, Huntington, (Cabell) ..... South Charleston

*Inspectors:*

Perry L. Dye, (Mercer) ..... Bluefield  
 William F. Garvey, (Marshall) ..... McMechen  
 Okey H. Hall, (Marion) ..... Fairmont  
 Clyde O. Harler, (Fayette) ..... Kincaid  
 H. I. Noel, (McDowell) ..... Welch  
 J. F. Rodeheaver, (Monongalia) ..... Morgantown  
 H. T. Tucker, (Wayne) ..... Huntington  
 A. P. Leeber, (Raleigh) ..... Beckley

*Chief Information Clerk:* Karl Dix Loudin, Moundsville,

(Marshall) ..... 1716½ Darst Street

*Claim Writers:*

Esther Reynolds, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... Sissonville Road  
 Joseph S. Felix, Jr., Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1413 Jackson Street  
 Wanda Berry, Monaville, (Logan) ..... 1714 Quarrier Street  
 Woodrow White, Van, (Boone) ..... 6555 Roosevelt Avenue

*Accountants:*

James M. Stump, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1810 E. Washington Street  
 Sabe Howard, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1111½ Smith Street  
 Raymond Wigington, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1220 Baines Street  
 Charles F. Hoy, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 402½ Maxwell Street

*Secretary:* Genevieve Brown, Keyser, (Mineral) ..... 1702 Virginia Street

*Stenographers:*

Maude Stafford, St. Albans, (Kanawha) ..... St. Albans  
 Helen Medency, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 208 Bradford Street  
 Eleanor H. Carskadon, Grafton, (Taylor) ..... 4 California Apartments

*Typists:*

Telma Waddell, Monclo, (Logan) ..... 1317 Lee Street  
 Amy Smith, Fairplain, (Jackson) ..... 815 Washington Street  
 Thelma Weaver, Bluefield, (Mercer) ..... 505½ Greenbrier Street  
 Lucille Grant, Winfield, (Putnam) ..... 1010 Highland Road

*Clerks:*

Lulu Armstrong, Frametown, (Braxton) ..... 3710 Virginia Avenue  
 Mabel Bryant, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 608 Park Avenue  
 Alpha Neely Pinson, Coal Fork, (Kanawha) ..... Coal Fork  
 Eugene Summers, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 312 Jefferson Street  
 Helena Carrier, Logan, (Logan) ..... 1587 Jackson Street  
 W. R. Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 310 Monongalia Street  
 Sidney Cline, Baisden, (Mingo) ..... 315 Jefferson Street  
 Alice M. Ray, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 513 Wyoming Street

**Accounting Division**

*Chief:* F. L. Rippetoe, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1582 Quarrier Street

*Cashier:* Mary Welch, Pennsboro, (Ritchie) ..... 1625 Quarrier Street

*Underwriter:* Clara Fisher, Frankford, (Greenbrier) ..... 1575 Virginia Street

*Accountants:*

Leon F. Winter, Fairplain, (Jackson) ..... 510-C Randoiph Street  
 E. M. Grinstead, Charleston, (Kanawha) ..... 1409 Collis Street

*Auditors:*

George P. Smith, Edwight, (Raleigh) ..... Dunbar  
 A. D. McGinley, Wheeling, (Ohio) ..... Wheeling

S. A. Wood, Bluefield, (Mercer).....	Bluefield
Carl E. Augustine, Parkersburg, (Wood).....	Parkersburg
<i>Secretary:</i> Marguerite Hanley, Grafton, (Taylor).....	1584 Dixie Street
<i>Machine Operators:</i>	
Eleanor A. Freed, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1703 McClung Street
Lester Clark, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	4 Harding Apartments
<i>Stenographer:</i> Chloe M. Champe, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1904 Bigley Avenue
<i>Typist:</i> Mary Barnsgrove, Hinton, (Summers).....	336 Laidley Street
<i>Clerks:</i>	
Rose H. Dashiell, Mannington, (Marion).....	1244 Farnsworth Drive
Christine Lattstetter, Clarksburg, (Harrison).....	Dunbar
Hamilton Morris, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1331 Virginia Street
Bernice Barnsgrove, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	204½ Oney Street

### Disbursing Division

<i>Chief:</i> Herman J. Thorne, Beckley, (Raleigh).....	415 Greenbrier Street
<i>Assistant to Chief:</i> Walter Brooks, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1637 Quarrier Street
<i>Secretary:</i> Audra McGhee Moore, Hurricane, (Putnam).....	225 Berkeley Street
<i>Verifying Clerk:</i> Chelsea Conaway, Parkersburg, (Wood).....	1716 Virginia Street
<i>Accountant:</i> Charles F. Berlin, Hecla, (Raleigh).....	4807 Venable Avenue
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Mabel R. Jarrett, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1589 Dixie Street
M. E. Robertson, St. Albans, (Kanawha).....	St. Albans
Oris McCune, Coal Fork, (Kanawha).....	Coal Fork
Garnette Patteson, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1526 Virginia Street
<i>Checkwriters:</i>	
Augusta Mills, Hinton, (Summers).....	1568 Virginia Street
Ezelle Carden, Zela, (Nicholas).....	926 Central Avenue
Gayle Burdette, Spencer, (Roane).....	15 Stephenson Court
<i>Bookkeepers:</i>	
Elsie Weller, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1507 Virginia Street
Katheryn Kite, Parsons, (Tucker).....	1516 Lee Street
Harriette T. O'Dell, Lookout, (Fayette).....	1716 Virginia Street
<i>Stenographers:</i>	
Ilyne S. Smith, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	3823 Virginia Avenue
Oakley M. Wickline, Sweet Springs, (Monroe).....	1213 Lee Street
<i>Typist:</i> Ethel S. Doyle, Elkins, (Randolph).....	3 California Apartments
<i>Clerks:</i>	
Marie C. Simpson, Mullens, (Wyoming).....	526-A Maxwell Street
Anna Jean Cummings, Sias, (Lincoln).....	Bownemont
Dixie Walker, Sissonville, (Kanawha).....	1006 Piedmont Road

### Statistical Division

<i>Chief and Actuary:</i> (Vacancy).	
<i>Tabulating Machine Supervisor:</i> H. R. Messenger, West Hamlin, (Lincoln).....	4304 Washington Avenue
<i>Tabulating Machine Operators:</i>	
Audree Turnbull, Webster Springs, (Webster).....	102 Patterson Street
Sharon Bailey, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1204½ Kanawha Boulevard
Marguerite Carroll Guinn, Tesla, (Braxton).....	1598½ E. Washington Street
<i>Accountants:</i>	
Julia K. Hill, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	1515 Lee Street
Alta Scott, Cairo, (Ritchie).....	924 Central Avenue
Kate Davis, Charleston, (Kanawha).....	3 Circle Road



**Clerks:**

Hattie J. McCommack, Charleston, (Kanawha).....102 Patterson Street  
 Frances R. Corns, Charleston, (Kanawha).....809 Edgewood Avenue  
 Martha Lee Hardin, Princeton, (Mercer).....923-A Bigley Avenue  
 Evelyn Selbe, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1515½ Lee Street

**Medical Division**

*Medical Director:* Dr. E. F. Gott, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1016 Highland Road  
*Administrative Assistant:* Herbert Nottingham, Glenville,  
 (Gilmer).....4101 Noyes Avenue

**Secretaries:**

June Miller, Beckley, (Raleigh).....Riverview  
 Lillian Kelly, Pocatigo, (Kanawha).....Pocatigo

**Stenographers:**

Lois Parnell, Ramage, (Boone).....1707 Franklin Avenue  
 Greynell Stump, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1420 Virginia Street  
*Clerk:* Tom Loudermilk, Cedar Grove, (Kanawha).....610 Shrewsbury Street

**Silicosis Division**

*Chief:* S. C. Rothmann, Charleston, (Kanawha).....(On military leave)  
*Acting Chief:* Ralph W. Ryan, Ryan, (Roane).....28 Beechwood Drive  
*Secretary:* Dorothy Joyce O'Brien, Welch, (McDowell).....407 Carolina Street

**Silicosis Medical Board**

Dr. George F. Grisinger, *Chairman*, Kanawha County;  
 term expires July 8, 1947.....Charleston  
 Dr. William C. Stewart, Kanawha County;  
 term expires July 8, 1947.....Charleston  
 Dr. S. G. Davidson, Mercer County;  
 term expires July 8, 1947.....Bluefield

**Mails and Communications**

*Chief:* James H. Hall, Huntington, (Wayne).....2324 Kanawha Boulevard  
*Switchboard Operator:* Myrtle Stone, Logan, (Logan).....1707 Franklin Avenue  
*Messenger and Mail Clerk:* James G. Jackson, Fairmont,  
 (Marion).....917 Rugby Street  
*Janitors:*  
 Emma Levcy, Charleston, (Kanawha).....R. F. D. 6, Box 5  
 William B. Poindexter, Bluefield, (Mercer).....416½ Carolina Street

**Printing and Binding**

*Chief:* Madison Gardner, Charleston, (Kanawha).....1213 Baines Street  
*Assistants to Chief:*  
 George A. Moore, Charleston, (Kanawha).....607 Brooks Street  
 Beaufort H. Tyree, Beckley, (Raleigh).....409 Shrewsbury Street

**Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board**

Grover C. Worrell, *Chairman*, Wyoming County;  
 term expires June 14, 1949.....Mullens  
 William J. Hussion, Taylor County; term expires June 14, 1947.....Grafton  
 Roscoe P. Posten, Monongalia County; term expires June 14, 1945.....Morgantown  


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*Secretary:* Bessie B. Hoover, Charleston, (Kanawha).....105 Vine Street

# 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.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

(\$10 per diem while in session)

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

Norman S. Fitzhugh, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1946.....Charleston  
S. Charles Steele, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1945.....Morgantown  
Okey K. Hayslip, Cabell County; term expired June 30, 1941.....Huntington

## STATE BOARD OF AERONAUTICS

(Serves without compensation)

Created by Chapter 4, Acts 1931; to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years, and to serve without compensation;

one member to be State Road Commissioner; bi-partisan; board to have general supervision and control over all airports and landing fields used for commercial purposes and over all State, county and municipal airports, schools of aviation and all other phases of aerial activities.

#### Members

David M. Giltinan, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Charleston  
Edward W. Stifel, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Wheeling  
Ernest L. Bailey, Mercer County; *ex officio* ..... Matoaka

#### 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

Matthew M. Neely, 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

Walter F. Martens, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Charleston  
John C. Burchinal, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1948 ..... Fairmont  
Frederic Faris, Ohio Conty; term expires June 30, 1946 ..... Wheeling  
L. D. Schmidt, *Secretary*, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1947 ..... Fairmont  
(Vacancy)

#### 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 reimbursed, may transfer title of camp grounds and rifle ranges to United States.

#### Members Ex Officio

Matthew M. Neely, Governor  
William S. O'Brien, Secretary of State  
Edgar B. Sims, Auditor

**STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION**

(Serves without compensation)

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 Governor; bi-partisan; no two to be residents of the same county at the same time; to serve without compensation; 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**

Thomas O'Brien Flynn, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1946 ..... Wheeling  
 Dr. Ward Wylie, Wyoming County; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Mullens  
 Clare Abbott, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Fairmont

**STATE COMMITTEE OF BARBERS AND BEAUTICIANS**

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Created under Chapter 82, Acts Second Extraordinary Session, 1933; non-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**

J. E. Offner, Commissioner of Health, *Chairman*, *ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 Willis J. Burke, barber employer, Monongalia County; term expires  
 June 30, 1946 ..... Morgantown  
 Mrs. Ninah Darrah, beautician employer, Ohio County; term expires  
 June 30, 1945 ..... Wheeling  
 Margaret Marie Barker, beautician employee, Kanawha County;  
 term expires June 30, 1944 ..... South Charleston  
 Paul Woods, barber employee, Mercer County; term expires  
 June 30, 1947 ..... Bluefield

**CARNIFEX FERRY BATTLE GROUND PARK COMMISSION**

(Serves without compensation)

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**

Patrick D. Koontz, Kanawha County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Charleston  
 W. G. Brown, Nicholas County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Summersville  
 (Vacancy)

**CHIROPRACTIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Created under Chapter 20, Acts 1925; consists of the members of the Public Health Council, with the addition of two resident-course graduate practicing chiropractors of integrity and ability, for the examination of applicants for license to practice chiropractic; length of term, four years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for unexpired term. Chiropractic members receive \$10 per diem and actual expenses while in session.

**Members**

Dr. R. E. Tripp, Chiropractor, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1945.....	Fairmont
Dr. Frank W. Remick, Chiropractor, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1947.....	Wheeling
Dr. A. H. Hoge, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Bluefield
Dr. William R. Goff, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Wheeling
Dr. W. E. Vest, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Huntington
Dr. W. P. Bittinger, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Summerlee
Dr. M. T. Morrison, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Sutton
Dr. B. H. Swint, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston

**STATE COURT OF CLAIMS**

(\$15 per diem while in session)

Created under Chapter 20, Acts 1941; purpose is to provide a simple and expeditious method for the consideration of claims against the State that cannot be determined in a court of law or equity. Consists of three members, not more than two of whom are members of the same political party, to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; Governor also appoints three alternate judges, not more than two of whom shall belong to same political party; Secretary of State to serve as *ex officio* clerk of the court; one judge appointed for two-year term, one for four-year term and one for six-year term; thereafter, all terms to be for six years; court to elect its presiding officer each year. Each judge shall receive \$15 for each day actually served, and actual expenses; no judge to receive compensation for more than 150 days service in any fiscal year. Court shall hold at least four regular terms each year, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October; special terms may be called by the clerk at request of presiding judge whenever such term is advisable.

**Members**

Charles J. Schuck, Ohio County, Presiding Judge for year ending June 30, 1944; term expires June 30, 1949.....	Wheeling
Walter M. Elswick, Summers County, Judge; term expires June 30, 1947.....	Hinton
Robert L. Bland, Lewis County, Judge; term expires June 30, 1945.....	Weston

**Alternates**

G. H. A. Kunst, Taylor County, Alternate Judge; term expires June 30, 1949.....	Grafton
C. J. Gain, Berkeley County, Alternate Judge; term expires June 30, 1947.....	Martinsburg

**Administrative Staff**

William S. O'Brien, Upshur County, Secretary of State and <i>ex officio</i> Clerk.....	2214 Washington Street
John D. Alderson, Nicholas County, Deputy Clerk.....	1802 Piedmont Road
Lenore Thompson, Mingo County, Secretary.....	Wakefield Apartments

**STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE**

(Serves without compensation)

Created under Chapter 61, Acts 1941; composed of seven members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold office during his will and pleasure. Governor shall serve as chairman and appoint vice chairman. Non-partisan. Appointment of members shall be made with reference to special knowledge of industry, agriculture, consumer protection, labor, education, health, welfare or other subjects relating to national or state defense. Members to serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings. May employ such technical, clerical and stenographic help as is deemed necessary.

**Members**

Matthew M. Neely, Governor, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Charleston
Louis A. Johnson, Harrison County, <i>Vice Chairman</i> .....	Clarksburg
Van A. Bittner, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Howard M. Gore, Harrison County.....	Clarksburg
Charles E. Hodges, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Raymond Kenny, Taylor County.....	Grafton
R. B. Marston, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Ruth D. Noer, Monongalia County.....	Morgantown

**DROOP MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION**

(Serves without compensation)

Non-partisan; not 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
A. L. Helmick, Tucker County.....	Thomas
M. M. Harrison, Putnam County.....	Confidence

(Two vacancies)

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem and actual expenses while in session; self-sustaining; composed of five dentists, graduates of reputable schools, in practice in this State for at least five years and not connected with any dental college or dental supply business; appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; length of term five years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; members eligible to reappointment for one additional term; elects own officers. (Code, 30-4.)

**Members**

Dr. C. C. Browning, <i>Chairman</i> , Logan County; term expires June 30, 1945.....	Omar
Dr. Carl A. Laughlin, Pleasants County; term expires June 30, 1946.....	St. Marys
Dr. L. L. Belcher, McDowell County; term expires June 30, 1947.....	Welch
Dr. H. W. Burnett, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1946.....	Fairmont
Dr. Robert Holbert Davis, <i>Secretary</i> , Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1945.....	Clarksburg

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**NEGRO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(See Department of Education, page 16)

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

(Serves without compensation)

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; required to hold meetings at least six months prior to every primary election. 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**

Julius Cohen, <i>Chairman</i> , Monongalia County; term expires June 4, 1947.....	Morgantown
William S. O'Brien, Secretary of State <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Brooks Cottle, Monongalia County; term expires June 4, 1949.....	Morgantown
C. Freemont Davis, Marion County; term expires June 4, 1945.....	Fairmont
Dave Gideon, Cabell County; term expires June 4, 1947.....	Huntington
Jean Stultz, Kanawha County; term expires June 4, 1945.....	Charleston
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<i>Secretary</i> : Harold Lewis, Kanawha County.....	Charleston

**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**

R. C. Jones, <i>President</i> , Marion County; term expires June 30, 1945.....	Fairmont
C. A. Ruttencutter, Pleasants County; term expires June 30, 1945.....	St. Marys
H. A. Davidson, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1944.....	Morgantown
C. L. Lobban, Monroe County; term expires June 30, 1946.....	Alderson
B. F. Whitescarver, Upshur County; term expires June 30, 1945.....	Buckhannon
(Vacancy)	

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS**

(\$10 per diem while in session; Secretary's salary: \$100 per month)

Non-partisan; members receive \$10 per diem while in session and actual expenses; composed of five registered engineers of at last 10 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

John R. Seckman, Harrison County; term expires June 30, 1948 ..... Clarksburg  
 Owen M. Jones, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Glen Ferris  
 William Wellington Hodge, Monongalia County; term expires  
 June 30, 1947 ..... Morgantown  
 E. H. Venable, *Secretary*, Kanawha County; term expired June 30, 1941... Charleston  
 (Vacancy)

### 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

Matthew M. Neely, Governor, *Chairman*  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor, *Secretary*  
 Richard E. Talbott, *Treasurer*

### STATE FOREST AND PARK COMMISSION

Created 1927; consists of the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Director of Agricultural Extension, State Geologist, and Chairman of Game, Fish and Forestry Commission; to investigate and report to the Legislature on the availability for state forests and parks, of lands owned by the State and other designated places and areas. (Chapter 4, Acts 1927.)

#### Members Ex Officio

Matthew M. Neely, Governor ..... Charleston  
 J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture ..... Big Chimney  
 J. O. Knapp, Director of Agricultural Extension ..... Morgantown  
 Paul H. Price, State Geologist ..... Morgantown  
 Jack K. Shipman, Director of Conservation ..... Charleston

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

(Serves without compensation)

Created 1927; composed of seven members, appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; one from each Congressional district and one at large, three to be graduates of West Virginia University; not more than four from same political party; four-year term; no compensation, except for necessary expenses; has entire control of the educational affairs of the University, including the employment of all officers, teachers and other employees. (Code, 18-11.)

### Members

Arthur B. Koontz, *President*, Kanawha County; term expires  
 May 31, 1944 ..... Charleston  
 H. C. Greer, Monongalia County; term expires May 31, 1944 ..... Morgantown  
 Austin V. Wood, Ohio County; term expires May 31, 1946 ..... Wheeling  
 John B. Hoblitzell, Jr., Wood County; term expires May 31, 1945 ..... Parkersburg  
 Elizabeth LaNelle Agee, McDowell County; term expires May 31, 1945 ..... Welch  
 Fred M. McIntosh, Jr., Roane County; term expires May 31, 1945 ..... Spencer  
 Robert H. Pritchard, Lewis County; term expires May 31, 1946 ..... Weston

*Secretary*: C. T. Neff, Jr., Monongalia County;  
 West Virginia University ..... Morgantown



**WEST VIRGINIA COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

(Serves without compensation)

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**

James K. Thomas, Attorney General, *ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 Cleveland Bailey, Budget Director, *ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 (Three vacancies)

**Senate Committee**

George H. Williams ..... Romney  
 Howard Hardesty ..... Fairmont  
 W. Broughton Johnston ..... Princeton  
 John J. Pelter ..... Logan  
 R. F. Musgrave ..... Winfield

**House Committee**

Frank A. Knight ..... Charleston  
 Herbert Schuppach ..... New Martinsville  
 Wallace E. Ferrell ..... Chapmanville  
 John I. Rogers ..... Keyser  
 Owen S. Schaeffer ..... Petersburg

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

(Serves without compensation)

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**

William T. Lovins, Judge Supreme Court of Appeals, *Chairman*;  
 term expires May 9, 1948 ..... Charleston  
 Frank C. Haymond, Judge Circuit Court; term expires May 9, 1946 ..... Fairmont  
 Jake Fisher, Judge Circuit Court; term expires May 9, 1946 ..... Sutton  
 J. H. Brennan, Judge Circuit Court; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Wheeling

William H. Sawyers, attorney; term expires May 9, 1944 .....	Hinton
Paul W. Scott, attorney; term expires May 9, 1944 .....	Huntington
Harry Shaw, attorney; term expires June 30, 1948 .....	Fairmont
S. A. Christie, attorney; term expires May 9, 1946 .....	Keystone
Leo Carlin, professor, College of Law, West Virginia University; term expires May 9, 1948 .....	Morgantown

### **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 at 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**

Matthew M. Neely, Governor, *Chairman*  
 J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture, *Secretary*  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor, *State Commissioner of Forfeited Lands*  
 James Kay Thomas, Attorney General  
 W. W. Hodge, Director Engineering Experimental Station, West Virginia University

### **STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS**

(See Supreme Court of Appeals, Judicial Section)

### **WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION**

(Receives no compensation)

Non-partisan; not salaried; composed of five members, at least two of whom must be women; appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; length of term, four years; vacancy filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term; location of offices not fixed by statute; authorized to advise and assist school, free and public libraries in administration and in selecting books, and to receive books or other property and donations of money; elects own officers. (Code, 10-1, Section 12.)

#### **Members**

Mrs. Otis G. Wilson, Cabell County; term expires June 30, 1944 .....	Huntington
Mrs. R. C. Ringgold, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1945 .....	Shepherdstown
Mrs. Oliver Shurtleff, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1944 .....	Fairmont
Emily Gray Shreve, Mineral County; term expires June 30, 1947 .....	Keyser
Dr. W. P. Kellam, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1945 .....	Morgantown

### **MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**

(\$15 per diem while in session)

Composed of three members, appointed by the Governor; length of term, three years; council to serve in a supervisory capacity in connection with a joint merit system established for the Department of Public Assistance, the Department of Health, and the Department of Unemployment Compensation; council elects own chairman and members receive \$15 per diem and traveling expenses for each day actually spent in attending meetings; council to establish general policies for the administration of merit examinations and the hearing of personal appeals; to

select and recommend for appointment by the Governor a full-time merit system supervisor; to advise with the supervisor in formulating procedure and the conduct of merit examinations, and to inspect and review his activities for the purpose of assuring conformity with this rule and the policies of the council; to review classification and compensation plans, and to make recommendations to the state agencies relative to their internal personnel practices; to approve a budget for submission to the agencies covering all cost of merit system activities, and to promote public understanding of the purpose, policies, and practices of the merit system.

#### Members

Mrs. Thelma Shaw, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Fairmont  
 M. R. Dodd, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Charleston  
 Emil M. Sunley, Monongalia County; term expires June 30, 1946 ..... Morgantown  
 Dale Noble, (\$3,600), Merit System Supervisor ..... Charleston

### 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

F. Guy Ash, Monongalia County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Morgantown  
 William E. Eubank, McDowell County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Welch  
 (Vacancy)

### 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 three graduate nurses from different schools and two registered physicians 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

Sister M. Zita, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1946 ..... Charleston  
 Irene Tobin, Logan County; term expires June 30, 1947 ..... Logan  
 Dr. J. A. Striebich, Marshall County; term expires June 30, 1945 ..... Moundsville  
 Mrs. Mary Frances Fordham, Fayette County; term expires  
 June 30, 1948 ..... Montgomery  
 Dr. Wm. C. D. McCuskey, Ohio County; term expires June 30, 1944 ..... Wheeling

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN 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 this 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**

N. E. Thompson, Marshall County; term expires June 30, 1945..... Moundsville  
 Dr. Eugene W. Beatty, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1946..... Parkersburg  
 Dr. Lloyd Erhard, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1944..... Charleston  
 Dr. Hays L. Post, Upshur County; term expires June 30, 1944..... Buckhannon  
 Dr. William Greenspon, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1946..... Bluefield

**STATE 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; appointed by the Governor on recommendation of State Osteopathic Association; 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**

W. H. Carr, Mercer County; term expires June 30, 1945..... Bluefield  
 A. P. Meador, Summers County; term expires June 30, 1944..... Hinton  
 E. E. Seig, Hancock County; term expires June 30, 1946..... Hollidays Cove

**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 offices. (Code, 30-5.)

**Members**

E. O. Wiseman, Fayette County; term expires June 30, 1948..... Fayetteville  
 Fred C. Allen, Pocahontas County; term expires June 30, 1947..... Marlinton  
 Glenn B. Hamilton, Marion County; term expires June 30, 1944..... Fairmont  
 C. W. Collins, Wood County; term expires June 30, 1946..... Parkersburg  
 Roy Bird Cook, *Secretary*, Kanawha County; term expires June 30, 1945..... Charleston

**PHILIPPI BATTLEFIELD MEMORIAL COMMISSION**

(Serves without compensation)

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; not 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**

Everett F. Moore, Marshall County..... Moundsville  
 G. O. Young, Upshur County..... Buckhannon  
 (Vacancy)

**STATE PLANNING BOARD**

(Serves without compensation)

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 a proposed long-term program of major improvements, relating to comprehensive development of the natural and artificial resources of the State.

#### Members

Dr. C. R. Orton, West Virginia University, <i>Chairman</i> ; term expires June 5, 1945.....	Morgantown
J. Blaine McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Big Chimney
Jack K. Shipman, Director of Conservation, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Paul H. Price, State Geologist, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Morgantown
Ernest L. Bailey, State Road Commissioner, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Dr. J. E. Offner, Commissioner of Health, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
E. B. Pennybacker, Chairman Public Service Commission, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
Van A. Bittner, Kanawha County; term expires June 5, 1945.....	Charleston
Patrick D. Koontz, Kanawha County; term expires June 5, 1944.....	Charleston
Dr. Emil M. Sunley, Monongalia County; term expires June 5, 1947.....	Morgantown
John T. Sydnor, Logan County; term expires June 5, 1946.....	Omar

#### POINT PLEASANT BATTLE MONUMENT COMMISSION

(Serves without compensation)

Non-partisan; not 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

Charles O. Weissenburger, Mason County.....	Point Pleasant
A. S. Alexander, Kanawha County.....	Charleston
Perry S. Poffenbarger, Mason County.....	Charleston

#### INTERSTATE COMMISSION ON POLLUTION OF THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

(Serves without compensation)

Created under Chapter 81, Acts 1941; composed of Commissioner of Health, *ex officio*, and two members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate. The term of one of the two appointive members shall be three years and the other six years; appointees thereafter to serve for six years; vacancies to be filled by appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Any commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor. Commissioners to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed for expenses. Commission to elect its own chairman and may employ secretary and such assistants as may be deemed necessary. Commission to act jointly with commissions appointed for like purposes by the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia, the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and an additional three members to be appointed by the President of the United States.

#### Members

Dr. J. E. Offner, Commissioner of Health, <i>ex officio</i> .....	Charleston
John I. Rogers, Mineral County; term expires March 26, 1944.....	Keyser
George H. Williams, Hampshire County; term expires March 26, 1947.....	Romney

**THE PRICKETTS FORT STATE PARK COMMISSION**

(Serves without compensation)

Non-partisan; not 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**

E. E. Meredith, Marion County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Fairmont  
 C. L. Musgrave, Marion County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Fairmont  
 E. L. Lively, Marion County; term expired June 30, 1943 ..... Fairmont

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

(See Department of Public Assistance, page 57)

**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

(See State Health Department, page 41)

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Created 1863; consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Superintendent of Free Schools, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Agriculture; originally created to protect the interests of the State in all works of internal improvement in the State, principally toll roads; the duties of the board are now more important and more varied and include, among others, the duties of making up the State budget and presenting it to the Legislature, investing the workmen's compensation fund and assessing the values of public service utilities. (Code, 5-4 and 23-3.)

**Members Ex Officio**

Matthew M. Neely, Governor, *Chairman*  
 William S. O'Brien, Secretary of State, *Secretary*  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor  
 W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools  
 Richard E. Talbott, State Treasurer  
 James Kay Thomas, Attorney General  
 J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture

**WEST VIRGINIA PUBLICITY COMMISSION**

Created under Chapter 42, Acts 1939; consists of Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Road Commissioner, Director of Conservation and Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety; empowered to plan and conduct a program or campaign of information, advertising and publicity concerning the historic attractions, the industrial, educational and agricultural facilities, the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State, which publicity may include newspaper, magazine, outdoor and radio advertising, both within and without the State.

**Members Ex Officio**

Matthew M. Neely, Governor  
 J. Blaine McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture  
 Ernest L. Bailey, State Road Commissioner  
 Jack K. Shipman, Director of Conservation  
 H. Clare Hess, Superintendent of Department of Public Safety

**WEST VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION**

(\$12.50 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 terms; compensation of members fixed by the Governor at \$12.50 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

Frank Brooke, Jefferson County; term expires March 21, 1946 ..... Charles Town  
 Beverley Broun, Kanawha County; term expires March 21, 1947 ..... Charleston  
 Carl O. Schmidt, Ohio County; term expires March 21, 1945 ..... Wheeling

### WEST VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(\$10 per diem while in session)

Created under Chapter 127, Acts 1937, to consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; bi-partisan; one appointee under act to serve two years, one, three years, and one, four years; appointees thereafter to serve for a term of four years; Chapter 78, Acts 1943, provides that next vacancy shall be filled by appointment of member representing general public; other two required to have at least five years' experience in real estate business; chairman to be designated by the Governor; secretary to be selected by Commission from among own members; members to receive \$10 per day for time actually spent in the work of the commission, and to be reimbursed for expenses incurred; commission to supervise and regulate the business of buying and selling of real estate and to have charge of the issuance and revocation of licenses to real estate brokers

#### Members

Charles V. Pownall, Berkeley County; term expires April 30, 1945 ..... Martinsburg  
 J. Marvin Watts, Greenbrier County; term expires April 30, 1944 ..... Lewisburg  
 John F. Ferrell, Ohio County; term expires April 30, 1947 ..... Wheeling

### 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 Schools, *Chairman*  
 George P. Alderson, State Tax Commissioner  
 Cleveland M. Bailey, Director of the Budget, *Secretary*

### 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

Matthew M. Neely, Governor, *Chairman*  
 W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools  
 Edgar B. Sims, Auditor, *Secretary*  
 Richard E. Talbott, State Treasurer

### SILICOSIS MEDICAL BOARD

(See Workmen's Compensation Commission, page 101)

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

(Serves without compensation)

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.

**Voting Members**

J. B. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Agriculture, *Chairman* ..... Charleston  
 Jack K. Shipman, Director Conservation Commission ..... Charleston  
 J. O. Knapp, Director State Agricultural Extension Division ..... Morgantown  
 Dr. C. R. Orton, Director Agricultural Experiment Station ..... Morgantown  
 J. Scott McWhorter, Greenbrier County; term expires September 6, 1946 ..... Rupert

**Non-Voting Members**

G. M. Robertson, *Secretary* ..... Charleston  
 Walter C. Gumbel, Field Agent ..... Morgantown  
 L. L. Lough, Advisory Member ..... Morgantown

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD**

(Serves without compensation; salary of Secretary: \$3,600 per year)

Created as a part of State Teachers' Retirement System (Chapter 36, Acts, 1941). Composed of seven members to include Governor, who shall be *ex officio* chairman; the State Superintendent of Schools; the State Treasurer; the State Insurance Commissioner, and three teacher members of the Retirement System, one to serve for a term of one year, one for two years and one for three years; thereafter, teacher members to be elected by Retirement System members for three-year term. Board charged with general administration and management of Retirement System; has right to sue and be sued, plea and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and shall make all 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**

Matthew M. Neely, Governor, *Chairman, ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 W. W. Trent, Superintendent of Schools, *ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 R. E. Talbott, State Treasurer, *ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 Edgar B. Sims, Insurance Commissioner, *ex officio* ..... Charleston  
 Herbert Schupbach, Wetzel County; term expires June 6, 1946 ..... New Martinsville  
 Gertrude Roberts, Cabell County; term expires June 6, 1944 ..... Huntington  
 Arthur V. G. Upton, Harrison County; term expires June 6, 1945 ..... Clarksburg

*Executive Secretary*: Dr. Richard E. Hyde, Sutton,  
 (Braxton) ..... 3702 Staunton Avenue  
 (For Executive Staff see Department of Education in "Official State Register")



**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

(See Department of Unemployment Compensation, page 92)

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BOARD OF REVIEW**

(See Department of Unemployment Compensation, page 93)

**COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS**

(Serves without compensation)

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. W. Vandervort, Wood County; term expired June 30, 1943 .....Parkersburg  
 Clarence E. Martin, Berkeley County; term expired June 30, 1943 .....Martinsburg  
 George S. Richardson, Mercer County; term expired June 30, 1943 .....Bluefield

**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, graduate 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**

William E. Trussell, Jefferson County; term expires June 30, 1945 .....Charles Town  
 Carl E. John, Lewis County; term expires June 30, 1947 .....Weston  
 F. N. Rowan, Monroe County; term expires June 30, 1949 .....Gap Mills

**STATE WATER COMMISSION**

Created under Chapter 6, Acts 1933, Regular Session, after Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia held unconstitutional Act of 1929, creating State Water Commission; consists of the State Commissioner of Health, the Chairman of the Public Service Commission and the Chairman of the West Virginia Conservation Commission; duties, to prevent the pollution of the waters of the State, including rivers, streams, water courses, ponds and lakes.

**Members Ex Officio**

Jack K. Shipman, *Chairman*, Director of Conservation  
 Dr. J. E. Offner, Commissioner of Health  
 E. B. Pennybacker, Chairman, Public Service Commission

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD**

(See Workmen's Compensation Commission, page 101)

# ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1863-1943

## GOVERNOR

(Office created by Art. V, Sec. 1, Constitution of 1863)

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 N. 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

\*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 Democratic 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.

## \* SECRETARY OF STATE

(Office created by Art. V, Sec. 7, Constitution of 1863)

NAME	County	Elected or Appointed	OPPONENT	County
Jacob Edgar Boyers, (R)	Tyler	1863	No Opposition	
Granville D. Hall, (R)	Ohio	1864	No Opposition	
John S. Witcher, (R)	Cabell	1866	John W. Kennedy, (D)	Jefferson
James M. Pipes, (R)	Marshall	1868	S. V. Yantis, (D)	Jefferson
John M. Phelps, (D)	Mason	1870	James M. Pipes, (R)	Marshall
Charles Hedrick, (D)	Kanawha	1873		
Sobieski Brady, (D)	Ohio	1877		
Randolph Stalnaker, (D)	Greenbrier	1881		
†Henry S. Walker, (D)	Kanawha	1885		
William A. A. Ohley, (D)	Marion	1890		
William E. Chilton, (D)	Kanawha	1893		
†William M. O. Dawson (R)	Preston	1897		
†Charles Wesley Swisher, (R)	Marion	1904	W. G. Peterkin, (D)	Wood
Stuart F. Reed, (R)	Harrison	1908	Adam B. Littlepage, (D)	Kanawha
Stuart F. Reed, (R)	Harrison	1912	Hal W. DePue, (D)	Roane
Houston G. Young, (R)	Harrison	1916	Charles R. Wilson, (D)	Cabell
Houston G. Young, (R)	Harrison	1920	James H. Miller, (D)	Summers
George W. Sharp, (R)	Pocahontas	1924	Mrs. Donald Clark, (D)	Cabell
George W. Sharp, (R)	Pocahontas	1928	Mrs. William Campbell, (D)	Jefferson
William Smithe O'Brien, (D)	Upshur	1932	George W. Sharp, (R)	Pocahontas
William Smithe O'Brien, (D)	Upshur	1936	Phil M. Conley, (R)	Kanawha
William Smithe O'Brien, (D)	Upshur	1940	Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman, (R)	Marshall

\*Elective office from 1863 to 1872, appointive office from 1872 to 1904, and elective office since that date.

†Held office pending settlement of the Fleming-Goff gubernatorial contest, being succeeded April 22, 1890.

by William A. Ohley, who served until March 24, 1893, when the Governor appointed William E. Chilton.

†Appointed by the Governor. Resigned March 3, 1905, the day before being inaugurated Governor. Charles W. Swisher, who had been elected Secretary of State in 1904, was appointed by Governor White to fill the one-day vacancy.

## STATE TREASURER

(Office created by Art. V, Sec. 7, Constitution of 1863)

NAME	County	Elected	OPPONENT	County
Campbell Tarr, (R)	Brooke	1863-64	No Opposition	
Jacob H. Brister, (R)	Taylor	1866	John S. Burdett, (D)	Taylor
James A. Macauley, (R)	Ohio	1868	George J. Walker, (D)	Jackson
John S. Burdett, (D)	Taylor	1870	James A. Macauley, (R)	Ohio
John S. Burdett, (D)	Taylor	1872	No Opposition	
*Sobieski Brady, (D)	Ohio	1876		
Thomas J. West, (D)	Harrison	1876	Moses Frankenberg, (R)	Kanawha
Thomas O'Brien, (D)	Ohio	1880	Richard Burke, (R)	Monroe
William T. Thompson, (D)	Cabell	1884	S. W. Sturm, (R)	Marion
William T. Thompson, (D)	Cabell	1888	Hiram Lewis, (R)	Clay
John M. Rowan, (D)	Monroe	1892	William P. Payne, (R)	McDowell
M. A. Kendall, (R)	Wood	1896	James W. Tucker, (D)	Wirt
Peter Silman, (R)	Kanawha	1900	J. Garland Hurst, (D)	Jefferson
Newton Ogden, (R)	Plessants	1904	Robert S. Carr, (D)	Kanawha
E. Leslie Long, (R)	McDowell	1908	Jere A. Miller, (D)	Ohio
E. Leslie Long, (R)	McDowell	1912	I. B. Brennan, (D)	Ohio
W. S. Johnson, (R)	Fayette	1916	Lloyd Rinehart, (D)	Lewis
W. S. Johnson, (R)	Fayette	1920	A. C. Herold, (D)	Braxton
W. S. Johnson, (R)	Fayette	1924	Walter E. Stout, (D)	Wood
W. S. Johnson, (R)	Fayette	1928	Richard E. Talbott, (D)	Barbour
Richard E. Talbott, (D)	Barbour	1932	W. S. Johnson, (R)	Fayette
Richard E. Talbott, (D)	Barbour	1936	Enoch L. Ellison, (R)	Raleigh
Richard E. Talbott, (D)	Barbour	1940	Hal F. Morris, (R)	Kanawha

\*Assumed office January 30, 1876, to fill unexpired term of John S. Burdett, who was impeached and removed from office by vote of the members of the Senate on January 21, 1876.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Office created by Art. V, Sec. 16, Constitution of 1863)

NAME	County	Elected	OPPONENT	County
Aquila B. Caldwell, (R)	Ohio	1863	No Opposition	
Ephraim B. Hall, (R)	Marion	1864	No Opposition	
*Edwin Maxwell, (R)	Harrison	1866		
Thayer Melvin, (R)	Ohio	1866	Nathaniel Richardson, (D)	Ohio
Thayer Melvin, (R)	Ohio	1868	William P. Willey, (D)	Monongalia
†Aquila B. Caldwell, (R)	Ohio	1869		
Joseph Sprigg, (D)	Hampshire	1870	Aquila B. Caldwell, (R)	Ohio
Henry Mason Mathews, (D)	Greenbrier	1872	No Opposition	
Robert White, (D)	Hampshire	1876	John A. Hutchinson, (R)	Wood
Cornelius C. Watts, (D)	Kanawha	1880	George B. Caldwell, (R)	Ohio
Alfred Caldwell, (D)	Ohio	1884	John A. Hutchinson, (R)	Wood
Alfred Caldwell, (D)	Ohio	1888	William P. Hubbard, (R)	Ohio
Thomas S. Riley, (D)	Ohio	1892	T. O. Bullock, (R)	Wood
Edgar P. Rucker, (R)	McDowell	1896	T. S. Riley, (D)	Ohio
Romeo H. Freer, (R)	Ritchie	1900	George M. McCoy, (D)	Tyler
Clark W. May, (R)	Lincoln	1904	Lawrence A. Reymann, (D)	Ohio
†William G. Conley, (R)	Preston	1908	Eskridge H. Morton, (D)	Webster
A. A. Lilly, (R)	Raleigh	1912	Thomas A. Bledsoe, (D)	Kanawha
E. T. England, (R)	Logan	1916	W. H. Sawyers, (D)	Summers
E. T. England, (R)	Logan	1920	Edward A. Brannon, (D)	Lewis
Howard B. Lee, (R)	Mercer	1924	F. N. Alderson, (D)	Nicholas
Howard B. Lee, (R)	Mercer	1928	Robert L. Ramsay, (D)	Brooke
Homer A. Holt, (D)	Fayette	1932	Howard B. Lee, (R)	Mercer
Clarence W. Meadows, (D)	Raleigh	1936	Philip H. Hill, (R)	Kanawha
Clarence W. Meadows, (D)	Raleigh	1940	Naaman Jackson, (R)	Logan
**William S. Wysonz, (D)	Wehster	1942		
††James Kay Thomas, (D)	Kanawha	1942	D. L. Salisbury, (R)	Kanawha

\*Appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Ephraim B. Hall, December 31, 1865; served until December 31, 1866.

†Appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Thayer Melvin, July 1, 1869.

††Appointed by Governor May 9, 1908, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Clark W. May, April 25, 1908. Elected for unexpired term of Clark W. May, deceased, and for regular term beginning March 4, 1909.

\*\*Appointed by Governor Neely May 25, 1942 to fill vacancy created by resignation of Clarence W. Meadows.

††Elected in 1942 to serve remainder of unexpired term of Clarence W. Meadows, Resigned.

**STATE AUDITOR**

(Office created by Art. V, Sec. 7, Constitution of 1863)

NAME	County	Elected	OPPONENT	County
Samuel Crane, (R)	Randolph	1863	No Opposition	
Joseph McWhorter, (R)	Roane	1864	No Opposition	
Joseph McWhorter, (R)	Roane	1866	Peter Darnell, (D)	Mason
Thomas Boguess, (R)	Roane	1868	Daniel Mayer, (D)	Kanawha
*Edward A. Bennett, (D)	Marion	1870-72	Thomas Boguess, (R)	Roane
Joseph S. Miller, (D)	Cabell	1876	C. M. Shinn, (R)	Taylor
Joseph S. Miller, (D)	Cabell	1880	John S. Cunningham, (R)	Kanawha
Patrick Fee Duffy, (D)	Webster	1884	J. H. Burt, (R)	Ohio
Patrick Fee Duffy, (D)	Webster	1888	George M. Bowers, (R)	Berkeley
Isaac V. Johnson, (D)	Barbour	1892	Jacob S. Hyer, (R)	Braxton
L. M. LaFollette, (R)	Taylor	1896	William H. Boggs, (D)	Pendleton
Arnold C. Scherr, (R)	Mineral	1900	James H. Miller, (D)	Summers
Arnold C. Scherr, (R)	Mineral	1904	W. L. Mansfield, (D)	Wayne
John S. Darst, (R)	Jackson	1908	Oscar Jenkins, (D)	Wood
John S. Darst, (R)	Jackson	1912	W. F. Alexander, (D)	Jefferson
John S. Darst, (R)	Jackson	1916	A. E. Kenney, (D)	Wood
John C. Bond, (R)	Kanawha	1920	P. J. Newlon, (D)	Kanawha
John C. Bond, (R)	Kanawha	1924	John D. Sweeney, (D)	Wood
#Sam T. Mallison, (R)	Harrison	1927-28	John W. Caldwell, (D)	Kanawha
Edgar C. Lawson, (R)	Kanawha	1928	John W. Caldwell, (D)	Kanawha
Edgar B. Sims, (D)	Harrison	1932	Edgar C. Lawson, (R)	Kanawha
Edgar B. Sims, (D)	Harrison	1936	Vernon E. Johnson, (R)	Morgan
Edgar B. Sims, (D)	Harrison	1940	Allison S. Fleming, (R)	Marion

\*Unopposed in 1872.

#Appointed by Governor March 18, 1927, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John C. Bond, March 15, 1927. Elected in 1928 for unexpired term of John C. Bond, ending March 3, 1929.

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF FREE SCHOOLS**

(Office created under Chapter 137, Acts, 1863)

NAME	County	Elected	OPPONENT	County
*William R. White, (R)	Marion	1864-66		
*H. A. G. Ziegler, (R)	Barbour	1868		
†Alvin D. Williams, (R)	Taylor	1870		
#Charles S. Lewis, (D)	Harrison	1870		
†William K. Pendleton, (D)	Brooke	1873		
Benjamin W. Byrne, (D)	Kanawha	1872	No Opposition	
William K. Pendleton, (D)	Brooke	1876	F. H. Crago, (R)	Marshall
Bernard L. Butcher, (D)	Marion	1880	A. L. Purinton, (R)	Wood
Benjamin S. Morgan, (D)	Monongalia	1884	J. M. Kendall, (R)	Ritchie
Benjamin S. Morgan, (D)	Monongalia	1888	T. B. McClure, (R)	Wayne
Virgil A. Lewis, (D)	Mason	1892	Thomas C. Miller, (R)	Marion
James Russell Trotter, (R)	Upshur	1896	Virgil A. Lewis, (D)	Mason
Thomas C. Miller, (R)	Marion	1900	Robert A. Armstrong, (D)	Monongalia
Thomas C. Miller, (R)	Marion	1904	McClellan D. Helmick, (D)	Pleasants
Morris P. Shawkey, (R)	Kanawha	1908	Jra B. Bush, (D)	Gilmer
Morris P. Shawkey, (R)	Kanawha	1912	L. W. Burns, (D)	Fayette
Morris P. Shawkey, (R)	Kanawha	1916	Robert A. Armstrong, (D)	Monongalia
George M. Ford, (R)	Kanawha	1920	W. W. Trent, (D)	Nicholas
George M. Ford, (R)	Kanawha	1924	W. W. Trent, (D)	Nicholas
William Cassius Cook, (R)	McDowell	1928	H. Laban White, (D)	Gilmer
W. W. Trent, (D)	Nicholas	1932	William Cassius Cook, (R)	McDowell
W. W. Trent, (D)	Nicholas	1936	R. Worth Shumaker, (R)	Upshur
W. W. Trent, (D)	Nicholas	1940	R. Worth Shumaker, (R)	Upshur

\*Elected by Legislature.

†Appointed by Governor February 19, 1870, to fill vacancy caused by death of H. A. G. Ziegler, February 17, 1870.

#Elected by Legislature. Resigned December 31, 1872, to become Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

†Appointed by Governor January 3, 1873; to fill unexpired term of Charles S. Lewis.

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**

(Office created under Chapter 35, Acts, 1911)

NAME	County	Elected	OPPONENT	County
Howard E. Williams, (R)	Greenbrier	1912	W. D. Zinn, (D)	Barbour
James H. Stewart, (R)	Monongalia	1916	John B. Finley, (D)	Wood
James H. Stewart, (R)	Monongalia	1920	Sampson N. Miller, (D)	Webster
John W. Smith, (R)	Lewis	1924	Perry G. Alfred, (D)	Lewis
John W. Smith, (R)	Lewis	1928	Willie Fought, (D)	Wood
*Howard M. Gore, (R)	Harrison	1931		
J. B. McLaughlin, (D)	Kanawha	1932	Howard M. Gore, (R)	Harrison
J. B. McLaughlin, (D)	Kanawha	1936	Harvey A. Hall, (R)	Lewis
J. B. McLaughlin, (D)	Kanawha	1940	Howard M. Gore, (R)	Harrison

\*Appointed February 4, 1931, to fill vacancy caused by the death of John W. Smith, January 30, 1931.

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## SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

(Regular Session, 1943)

Regular biennial session convenes second Wednesday of January of each odd-numbered year and continues for 60 days. May be convened by Governor upon proclamation whenever, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare shall require it. Next regular session begins on January 10, 1945.

### OFFICERS

*President:* James Paull, (D), Wellsburg.  
*President Pro Tempore:* Dan B. Fleming, (D), St. Marys.  
‡*Clerk:* Fred B. Watkins, (D), Charleston.  
*Secretary to Clerk:* Polly S. Nixon, (D), Salem.  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Fred Wolfe, (D), Ripley.  
*Doorkeeper:* W. C. Cooper, (D), Webster Springs.

### ‡MEMBERS

*Salary: \$500 per annum. Term: Four years. Ten cents per mile allowance for travel to and from legislative session. Additional allowance of \$2 per diem during session to President.*

- | <i>Dist.</i>                                  | <i>Dist.</i>                                     |
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| 1—*Wm. A. Hannig, (R), Elm Grove.             | 10—*Henry S. Ellison, (D), Union.                |
| James Paull, (D), Wellsburg.                  | W. Broughton Johnston, (D), Princeton.           |
| 2—*Theodore M. Bowers, (R), New Martinsville. | 11—*John H. Bowling, (D), White Sulphur Springs. |
| A Emerson Doak, (R), Sistersville.            | Arnold M. Vickers, (D), Montgomery.              |
| 3—*H. S. Boreman, (R), Parkersburg.           | 12—*G. C. Belknap, (D), Sutton.                  |
| Dan B. Fleming, (D), St. Marys.               | Fred C. Allen, (D), Marlinton.                   |
| 4—*R. F. Musgrave, (R), Winfield.             | 13—*Hardin R. Harmer, (R), Shinnston.            |
| E. Ray Reed, (R), Clay.                       | (c) George Jackson, (D), Jane Lew.               |
| 5—*Andrew R. Winters, (D), Huntington.        | 14—*Don J. Eddy, (D), Morgantown.                |
| C. H. McKown, (D), Wayne.                     | (b) C. Howard Hardesty, (D), Fairmont.           |
| 6—*W. E. Burchett, (D), Williamson.           | 15—*G. O. Young, (R), Buckhannon.                |
| William Mitchell, (D), Welch.                 | A. L. Helmick, (R), Thomas.                      |
| 7—*Alney M. Hall, (D), Ramage.                | 16—*Wm. P. C. Perry, (D), Charles Town.          |
| John J. Pelter, (D), Logan.                   | George H. Williams, (D), Romney.                 |
| 8—*John C. Morrison, (R), Charleston.         |  |
| Roy F. Jimison, (D), Kayford.                 |  |
| 9—*O. D. Hall, (D), Beckley.                  |  |
| (a) R. D. Bailey, (D), Pineville.             |  |

Democrats..... 22

Republicans..... 10

\*Hold-over Senators who will serve in 1945 session.  
‡Elected March 13, 1943, to succeed A. Hale Watkins, (D), resigned.  
(a)—Appointed January 12, 1943, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Captain Ward Wylie, (D), Mullens.  
(b)—Elected for two-year term to fill unexpired term of Earl H. Smith, (D), Fairmont, deceased.  
(c)—In active service in U. S. Navy; granted leave of absence by Senate for entire regular session of 1943.  
‡For alphabetical list of members by counties from 1863 to 1935, inclusive, see West Virginia Blue Book, 1935; for list of members by counties from 1863 to 1941, inclusive, see Blue Book, 1941; for list of members, 1941 session, see 1942 Blue Book.

**ROSTER OF THE SENATE**

(Alphabetical List, Corrected to September 1, 1943)

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| Allen, Fred C., (D), Marlinton.               | Harmer, Hardin R., (R), Shinnston.      |
| Bailey, R. D., (D), Pineville.                | Helmick, A. L., (R), Thomas.            |
| Belknap, G. C., (D), Sutton.                  | Jackson, George, (D), Jane Lew.         |
| Boreman, H. S., (R), Parkersburg.             | Jimison, Roy F., (D), Kayford.          |
| Bowers, Theodore M., (R), New Martinsville.   | Johnston, W. Broughton, (D), Princeton. |
| Bowling, John H., (D), White Sulphur Springs. | McKown, C. H., (D), Wayne.              |
| Burchett, W. E., (D), Williamson.             | Mitchell, Wm., (D), Welch.              |
| Doak, A. Emerson, (R), Sistersville.          | Morrison, John C., (R), Charleston.     |
| Eddy, Don J., (D), Morgantown.                | Musgrave, R. F., (R), Winfield.         |
| Ellison, H. S., (D), Union.                   | Paull, James, (D), Wellsburg.           |
| Fleming, Dan B., (D), St. Marys.              | Pelter, John J., (D), Logan.            |
| Hall, A. M., (D), Ramage.                     | Perry, W. P. C., (D), Charles Town.     |
| Hall, O. D., (D), Beckley.                    | Reed, E. Ray, (R), Clay.                |
| Hannig, Wm. A., (R), Elm Grove.               | Vickers, Arnold M., (D), Montgomery.    |
| Hardesty, C. Howard, (D), Fairmont.           | Williams, George H., (D), Romney.       |
|   | Winters, Andrew R., (D), Huntington.    |
|   | Young, G. O., (R), Buckhannon.          |

**WEST VIRGINIA SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

Apportionment of 1937

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| <b>First District—</b><br>Brooke, Hancock, Ohio. Population, 125,251.                           | <b>Tenth District—</b><br>Mercer, Monroe, Summers. Population, 93,740.  |
| <b>Second District—</b><br>Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel. Population, 74,950.                         | <b>Eleventh District—</b><br>Fayette, Greenbrier. Population, 107,928.  |
| <b>Third District—</b><br>Calhoun, Gilmer, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood. Population, 106,525. | <b>Twelfth District—</b><br>Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster. Population, 106,745. |
| <b>Fourth District—</b><br>Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane. Population, 86,252.             | <b>Thirteenth District—</b><br>Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis. Population, 110,849.                               |
| <b>Fifth District—</b><br>Cabell, Wayne. Population, 121,992.                                   | <b>Fourteenth District—</b><br>Marion, Monongalia, Taylor. Population, 135,852.                               |
| <b>Sixth District—</b><br>McDowell, Mingo. Population, 128,798.                                 | <b>Fifteenth District—</b><br>Barbour, Grant, Preston, Tucker, Upshur. Population, 87,430.                    |
| <b>Seventh District—</b><br>Boone, Lincoln, Logan. Population, 102,276.                         | <b>Sixteenth District—</b><br>Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan. Population, 93,952.     |
| <b>Eighth District—</b><br>Kanawha. Population, 157,667.  |   |
| <b>Ninth District—</b><br>Raleigh, Wyoming. Population, 88,998.                                 |   |



JAMES PAULL, (D), of Wellsburg, Brooke County, was born May 3, 1901; son of James and Mariana (Jacob) Paull; graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, with A. B. degree in 1923, and from Yale University with LL. B. degree, in 1928; married September 5, 1934, to Helen Catherine Prugh, of Pittsburgh; three children; attorney; Presbyterian; Mason; Beta Theta Pi; member Lions Club; assistant prosecuting attorney of Brooke County, 1928-1930; elected to Senate from First District in 1932, 1936 and 1940; elected President of Senate at regular session, 1943.





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; educated 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 the World War; mayor of Marlinton, 1928-32; president of 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 in Marlinton; elected to Senate from old Tenth District (Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Pocahontas and Webster Counties) in 1936; elected to Senate from new Twelfth District in 1940.

R. D. BAILEY, (D), of Pineville, Wyoming County, was born July 26, 1883, at Baileysville, Wyoming County; son of Theodore F. and Martha F. (Justice) Bailey; education received in public schools and at Concord State Teachers College, Marshall College and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, receiving the LL.B. degree from the latter institution; married February 2, 1911, to Sue Starkey; two children, Robert D. and Frances; Methodist; Mason; Shriner; Knights of Pythias; Moose; Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1920-29; prosecuting attorney of Wyoming County for 10½ years; appointed member of Senate from Ninth Senatorial District, January 12, 1943, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Ward Wylie.

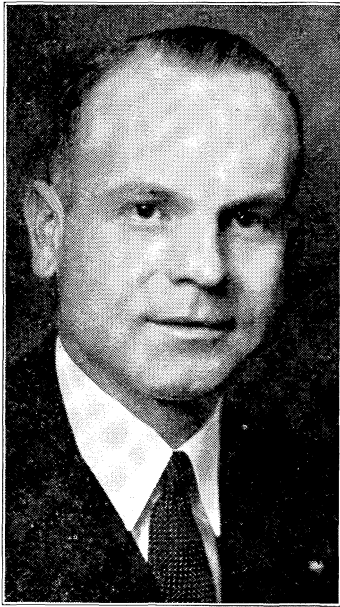




G. C. BELKNAP, (D), of Gassaway, was born March 28, 1888, in Braxton County; education received in the public schools of Braxton County, high school at Canon City, Colorado, and at Hamilton College, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of LL.B.; married in 1910 to Fay Hines; has practiced law at Sutton for a number of years; served two terms as Mayor of Gassaway, two terms as city attorney and three terms as member of the council; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Braxton County in 1925 and 1933 Legislatures; elected to Senate in 1934 from old Tenth District (Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Pocahontas and Webster Counties); elected from Twelfth District in 1942.

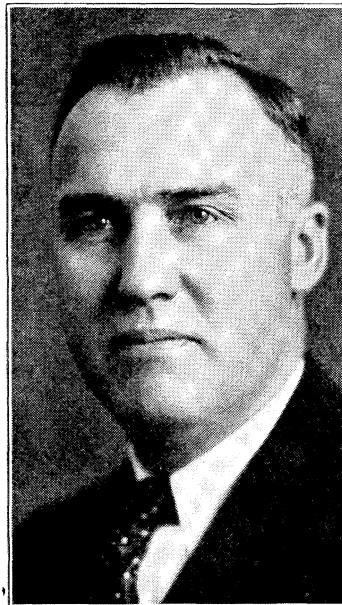
H. S. BOREMAN, (R), of Parkersburg, was born September 21, 1897, at Middlebourne; son of Kenner S. and Eva (Wells) Boreman; education received in public schools and at West Virginia University where he received the LL. B. degree; married July 23, 1924, to Cornelia K. Campbell; attorney; Presbyterian; Elk; Rotarian; Parkersburg Chamber of Commerce; Sons of the American Revolution; member Wood County and West Virginia Bar Associations; member American Legion, having enlisted in Naval Aviation in World War I; vice president, Peoples National Bank of Parkersburg; prosecuting attorney, Wood County, 1929-33; has served as assistant U. S. District Attorney, Northern District of W. Va., and as a member of the Board of Governors of West Virginia University; elected to Senate from Third District in 1942.

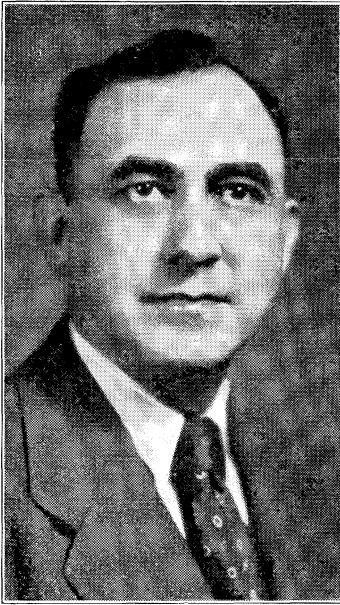




THEODORE M. BOWERS, (R), of New Martinsville, was born February 1, 1907, at Point Marion, Pennsylvania; son of Frank L. and Asia L. (Sadler) Bowers; education received at University of Pittsburgh; married June 16, 1931, to Myra Llewlyn; two children, Nancy Lou and Betsy Lynn; member of Christian Church; Mason; Scottish Rite; Elk; Moose; Shriner; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; served four years as member of New Martinsville City Council; secretary and manager, Ohio Valley Sand Company; elected to Senate from Second District in 1942.

JOHN H. BOWLING, (D), of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, was born November 21, 1894, at Lewisburg; son of George W. and Sara Ann (Brewster) Bowling; educated in public schools; married May 8, 1920, to Urzula Coffman; Methodist; Mason; Rotarian; member of the American Legion, having served in United States Navy during the World War; mayor of White Sulphur Springs, 1926; sheriff of Greenbrier County 1929-32; United States deputy marshal, 1934-37; served as member of House of Delegates in 1939 Legislature; engaged in hardware and furniture business; elected to Senate from Eleventh District for a two-year term in 1940 to fill unexpired term of Senator William N. Jasper, deceased; elected to full term in 1942.

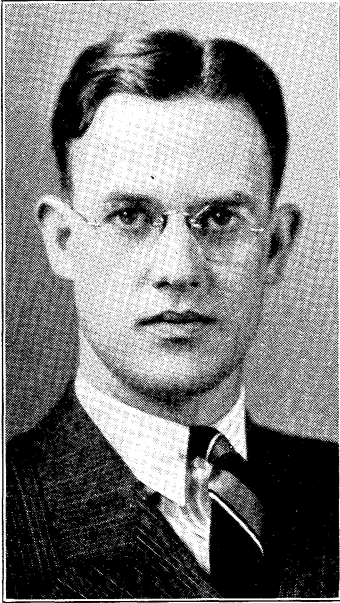




W. E. BURCHETT, (D), of Williamson, was born May 2, 1898, at Wonder, Kentucky; son of James and Betty (Nunnery) Burchett; education received in public and teacher training schools; married September 21, 1922, to Clara Bartholomew; Methodist; Mason; Elk; Sheriff of Mingo County, 1937-41; engaged in the printing business; elected to Senate from Sixth District in 1942.

A. EMERSON DOAK, (R), of Sistersville, was born February 21, 1876, at Deep Valley, son of Robert and Ingabe I. (Bee) Doak; educated at Bethany College; married Callie Fuchs; member Christian Church; Mason; farmer; served as county superintendent of schools and as office deputy, assessor's office, Tyler County; taught school fourteen years; newspaper editor eight years; elected to Senate from Second District in 1940.





DON J. EDDY, (D), of Morgantown, was born February 24, 1911, at Fairview, W. Va.; son of George G. and Nancy A. (Headlee) Eddy; educated at West Virginia University, receiving A. B. degree in 1933 and LL. B. degree in 1936; married December 20, 1941, to Marjorie Berg of Point Marion, Pa.; lawyer; Methodist; Elk; Moose; K. of P.; I. O. O. F.; chairman of Monongalia County Young Democratic Clubs, 1936-38; chairman of Monongalia County Democratic Executive Committee, 1939-40; elected to House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1940; elected to Senate from Fourteenth District in 1942; now in military service.

HENRY S. ELLISON, SR., (D), of Union, was born December 2, 1888, at Willow Bend, Monroe County, son of J. Wesley and Emeline (Brown) Ellison; educated in public schools and at Dunsmore Business College, Staunton, Virginia; married March, 1918, to Nannie Blanton of Mercer County; two children, Hazel and Henry S., Jr.; Methodist; Mason; president, The Bank of Monroe, Union; city treasurer of Union; postmaster of Union, 1934-1941; appointed by Governor Neely February 15, 1941, as member of Senate from the Tenth District to succeed William M. LaFon, who died February 4, 1941; elected to full term in 1942.

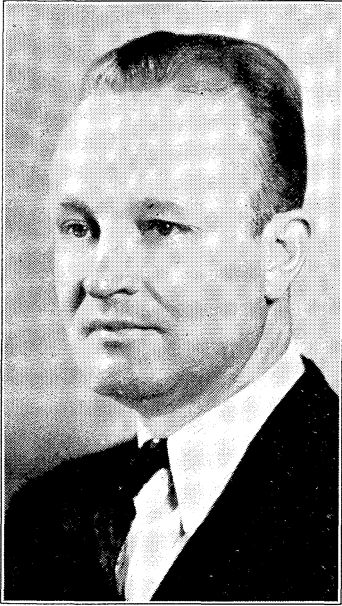




DAN B. FLEMING, (D), of St. Mary's, was born November 15, 1885, at Ravenswood, son of Henry C. and Lillian (Rhodes) Fleming; educated at Marshall College, Marietta College and West Virginia University; married August 2, 1914, to Katherine Ruth Sayre; Episcopalian; 32° Mason; Shriner; Past Patron of Eastern Star; Macabee; Knights of Pythias; Kiwanian; served three years in Company "B," Second Infantry, West Virginia National Guard; with Lincoln and Redpath Chautauqs for three seasons; principal and superintendent of St. Marys schools, 1910-1920; secretary Board of Education, Washington District, Pleasants County for ten years; cashier Pleasants County Bank, 1921-33; junior executive, Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, 1933-34; assistant state manager, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, 1934-35; resident commissioner in charge of West Virginia exhibit at New York World's Fair, 1939-40; elected to Senate from old Third District in 1932 and reelected in 1936 and 1940, serving as president pro tempore of that body at regular and extraordinary sessions in 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, and 1943.

ALNEY M. HALL, (D), of Ramage, Boone County, was born at Shelby (Pike County) Kentucky on April 17, 1886; son of Rev. George W. and Alice (Osborne) Hall; educated in the public schools; married on January 27, 1909, to Lyda Allen, of Ramage; one child, Mrs. Mack Riley; farmer; miner; cashier, State liquor store; Baptist; Mason; Red Man; Moose; elected to Senate from the Seventh District in 1942.





OTHNIEL D. HALL, (D), of Beckley, was born February 9, 1902, at Odd, Raleigh County; son of Harvey J. and Emma B. (Cooper) Hall; educated at Concord State Teachers College, Marshall College, University of Wisconsin, West Virginia University and Ohio State University, receiving A. B. degree from Marshall and M. A. from West Virginia University; married June 9, 1926, to Irene Herndon; two children, O. D., Jr., and Joyce Irene; teacher and principal in high school and grade schools of Summers, Wyoming and Fayette counties for 13 years; engaged in life insurance business; Baptist; I. O. O. F.; Moose; Elk; member of West Virginia Farm Bureau and Beckley Chamber of Commerce; Kappa Delta Pi; elected to House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1940; elected to Senate from Ninth District in 1942.

WILLIAM A. HANNIG, (R), of Elm Grove, Ohio County, was born October 8, 1892, at Wheeling; son of Franz and Josefa (Parg) Hannig; education received at St. Alphonsus School and at commercial schools; married February 18, 1913, to Agnes Mary Devan who died June 25, 1943; four children, Franz John, William S., Mary E. and Rita M.; Catholic; Knights of Columbus; Elk; Beethoven Singing Club; engaged in transfer and storage business; served as a member of the House of Delegates from Ohio County in the 1939 Legislature; served as minority member of the West Virginia Liquor Control Commission from July 19, 1939, to February 28, 1941; elected to Senate from First District in 1942.





C. HOWARD HARDESTY, (D), of Fairmont, was born February 3, 1894; son of T. S. and Dora (Hawker) Hardesty; educated at West Virginia University; married February 24, 1915, to Elizabeth Miller, of Morgantown; three children, Mrs. George Lee Judy, Mrs. Etley P. Smith, Jr., and C. Howard, Jr.; Methodist; member of Rotary; Mason; Moose; Pythian; Elk; connected with Western Maryland Railroad, 1915-17; associated with Monongahela West Penn System, 1917-33; president, Henry T. Hardesty, Inc., since 1933; appointed Senator from Fourteenth District June 11, 1941, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Earl H. Smith; elected to fill the unexpired term in 1942.

HARDIN ROADS HARMER, (R), of Shinnston, was born in Harrison County on July 12, 1899; son of Charles L. and Minnie (Swiger) Harmer; educated at West Virginia University; married August 18, 1927, to Virginia Page Gibbons, of Morgantown; two children, James Allen and Page Ann; lawyer; formerly examiner for the Department of Justice; Methodist; Elk; I. O. O. F.; Beta Theta Pi; Phi Alpha Delta; elected to Senate from Thirteenth District in 1942.







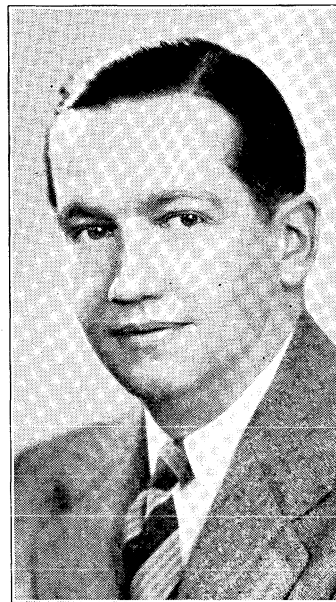
ABRAHAM LINCOLN HELMICK, (R), of Thomas, Tucker County, was born in Pendleton County, August 31, 1864, son of A. B. and Catherine Helmick; educated in public schools; married in 1890 to Catherine Flynn, who died in 1902; married in 1904 to Fannie E. Liller, of Mineral County; has served as postmaster at Thomas, president of the county court and sheriff of Tucker County, and as mayor and member of council at Thomas; banker, coal and sand mine operator; served as member of the Yorktown Commission; member of Century of Progress Commission, 1933, and member of New York World's Fair Commission, 1939; serving his sixth consecutive term in the Senate, having been elected from old Fourteenth District in 1920 and reelected in 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936 and 1940; president pro tempore of Senate in 1931, and named minority leader at regular sessions in 1935, 1937, 1939 and 1941.

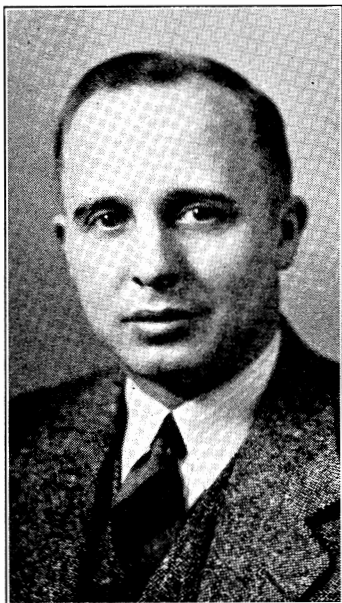
GEORGE JACKSON, (D), of Jane Lew, Lewis County, was born August 12, 1903, at Jane Lew; son of Minter Earl and Alscinda Blake (Cookman) Jackson; married to Julia Bates Welch in 1932; elected to State Senate from old Twelfth District, now Thirteenth District, in 1936, re-elected in 1940; entered military service in 1941; granted leave of absence by Senate for 1943 session.



ROY F. JIMISON, (D), of Kayford, was born April 10, 1900, in Lincoln County; son of James William and Ruth (Foster) Jimison; educated in public schools; married June 2, 1936, to Sybil Jewel Gibson of Kayford; now associated with transportation department of C. & O. Railway Company; Baptist; Mason; K. of P.; Order of Railway Telegraphers; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1934 and 1936; elected to Senate from newly created Eighth District in 1938 and re-elected to regular term in 1940.

W. BROUGHTON JOHNSTON, (D), of Princeton, Mercer County, was born May 21, 1905, in McDowell County; son of Dr. Walter Lee and Nell Florence (Keating) Johnston; educated at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., West Virginia University, Cornell University and the University of North Carolina, receiving degrees of A. B. and LL. B. from West Virginia University; married Louise N. White; Phi Alpha Delta; Rotarian; Pi Kappa Alpha; Mountain; Elk; lawyer; has been vice president of West Virginia Bar Association and of Mercer County Bar Association; Princeton city attorney 1932-39; served as member of House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1935 Legislature; elected to Senate from old Seventh District (Mercer, Monroe, Raleigh, and Summers Counties) in 1936 and elected from Tenth District in 1940.





C. H. McKOWN, (D), of Wayne, was born October 10, 1907, at Ripley, son of John G. and Charlotte (Staats) McKown; educated at Marshall College where he received A. B. degree, and at University of Cincinnati, where he did graduate work; married Mary Sinclair; one child, Charles Henry; Methodist; Shriner; Kappa Alpha; Phi Delta Kappa; engaged in school work, being principal of Wayne County High School; elected to Senate from Fifth District in 1940.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, (D), of Welch, McDowell County, was born March 29, 1887, at Richmond, Virginia; son of William and Elizabeth Alston (Beall) Mitchell; educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; married February 27, 1927, to Mae Holbrook; one daughter, Elizabeth; Episcopalian; salesman; World War Veteran; served in West Virginia National Guard as private, 1922; master sergeant, 1923; captain, 1924; regimental supply officer, 1931; member 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 past eight years; elected to Senate from Sixth District in 1940.





JOHN C. MORRISON, (R), of Charleston, was born February 16, 1901, in Charleston; son of John C. and Albertie (Butler) Morrison; educated at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, and Washington and Lee University, where he was graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1925; married October 24, 1929, to Margaret L. Simms; Presbyterian; Elk; Rotarian; Phi Kappa Psi; Phi Delta Phi; member of Edgewood and Kanawha Country Clubs; attorney; elected to Senate from Eighth District in 1942.

R. F. MUSGRAVE, (R), of Winfield, Putnam County, was born July 31, 1903, at Pt. Pleasant; son of F. G. and Stella (Cartmill) Musgrave; education received in public schools, Marshall College and the College of Law at West Virginia University; married June 17, 1927, to Bessie B. Barnett; United Brethren; K. of P.; National Guard and R. O. T. C.; lawyer; engaged in the practice of law at Winfield and associated with the firm of Musgrave & Blessing at Pt. Pleasant; has served as city solicitor for City of Mullens; elected to Senate from Fourth District in 1942.





JOHN J. PELTER, (D), of Logan.

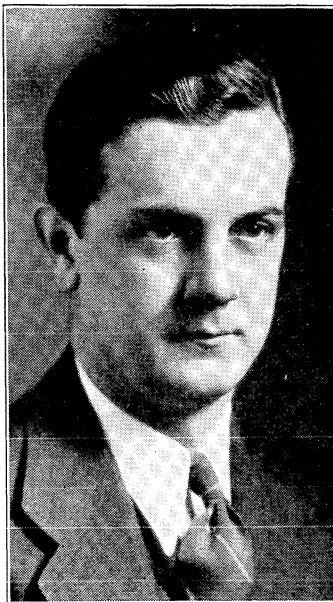
WILLIAM P. C. PERRY, (D), of Charles Town, was born February 25, 1895, at Charles Town; son of Edward Tayloe and Eleanor (Craighill) Perry; educated at Shenandoah Valley Academy, United States Military Academy and the University of Virginia; married October 28, 1922, to Mary Duffield Shutt; three children, Mary Craighill, William, Jr., and Roger Johns; Episcopalian; associated with Owens Illinois Glass Company for fourteen years, now engaged in farming in Jefferson County; Mason; Delta Phi; American Legion; 2nd Lieutenant, 363rd Machine Gun Battalion, 96th Division, during World War I; elected to Senate from Sixteenth District in 1942.





E. RAY REED, (R), of Clay, was born March 15, 1891, at the town of Clay; son of James and Carrie (Wheeler) Reed; educated at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Morris Harvey College, and Cumberland University, graduating from latter institution with degree of LL. B.; married in 1917, to Lula R. Wilson; Methodist; 32° Mason; Shriner; oil and gas operator; taught school several years and has been engaged in banking and coal business; served two terms as mayor of Clay; served as member of House of Delegates from Clay County in 1933 and 1935 Legislatures; elected to Senate from Fourth District in 1940.

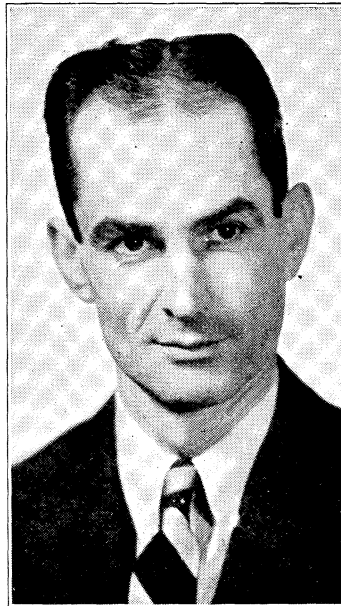
ARNOLD M. VICKERS, (D), of Montgomery, Fayette County, was born August 8, 1908, at Montgomery; son of Charles M. and Helen (Montgomery) Vickers; educated at Washington and Lee University, graduating with LL. B. degree in 1931; married December 21, 1931, to Nettie Margaret Hess; one child, Joan; Methodist; Mason; lawyer; served as member of Montgomery City Council and as city attorney; served as mayor of City of Montgomery three terms; served as member of House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1935 Legislature; elected to Senate from Eleventh District in 1940.

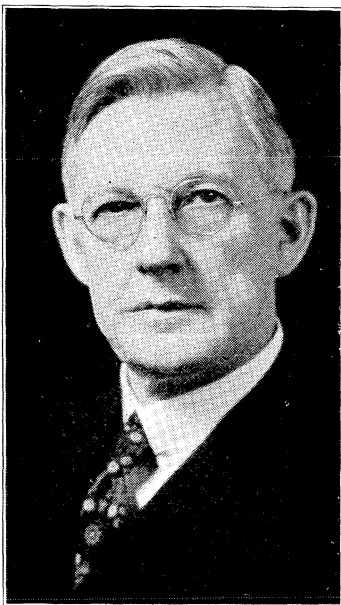




GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, (D), of Romney, son of S. Holland and Harriett Ellen (Taylor) Williams; educated in private schools and at the University of Virginia, receiving the degree of LL. B. from that institution; not married; Protestant; Kappa Alpha; Moose; lawyer; attorney, West Virginia Public Service Commission, 1920-22; Attorney, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1925-28; assistant state director, National Reemployment Service, 1933-34; lieutenant, 12th F. A., 2nd Division, A. E. F., eight months in Army of Occupation, Germany; Division citation; Blanc Mont, Croix de Guerre; member of the American Legion; actively engaged in the practice of law at Romney; elected to Senate from Sixteenth District in 1940.

ANDREW R. WINTERS, (D), of Huntington, was born January 11, 1900, at Bluefield; son of Ernest E. and Gaberiella (Robey) Winters; educated at Marshall College, and at University of Florida, receiving A. B. degree from the latter institution; not married; Episcopalian; Elk; member of American Legion; engaged in school teaching; elected to House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1938 and 1940; elected to Senate from Fifth District in 1942.





G. O. YOUNG, (R), of Buckhannon, was born December 26, 1873, at Fairmont, son of Rev. William H. and Eleanor (Patton) Young; graduate of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy; married March 28, 1895, to Emma C. Windom who died October 20, 1942; 32° Mason; Rotarian; engaged in drug business at Buckhannon since 1902; charter member West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association; director and member of executive committee, and state agent for American Druggist's Fire Insurance Company, Cincinnati; director Central National Bank, Buckhannon; member West Virginia Game, Fish and Forestry Commission, 1921-25, serving as first chairman of that commission; member executive committee board of directors of West Virginia Chamber of Commerce; author of "Alaskan Trophies Won and Lost"; elected to Senate from old Thirteenth District in 1934; re-elected from the newly created Fifteenth District in 1938, and 1942; elected minority leader of Senate at the regular session, 1943.

A HALE WATKINS, (D), of Fairmont, was born January 26, 1911, at Grafton; son of Fred B. and Minnie (Shorden) Watkins; graduate of West Virginia University; married March 16, 1937, to Mary Elizabeth Taylor of Atlanta, Georgia; one child, Nancy Ann; lawyer; elected Clerk of Senate at regular session, 1941; reelected regular session, 1943; resigned March 13, 1943; now on active military duty.







FRED B. WATKINS, (D), of Grafton, State Fire Marshal, was born August 6, 1888, in Marion County; educated at Fairmont State Normal School; moved to Grafton in 1907 and engaged in the drug business, being a registered pharmacist; has served as president of the West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association; elected to House of Delegates from Taylor County in 1922 and 1930; appointed State Fire Marshal by Auditor Sims March 4, 1933, resigned March 13, 1943; elected Clerk of Senate March 13, 1943, to succeed A. Hale Watkins, resigned.

FREDERICK DANA WOLFE, (D), of Ripley, was born at Given, Jackson County; son of Nehemiah S. and Victoria Wolfe; received public school and college education; married Cleopatra Rawling of Fairplain, Jackson County; two children, Frederick Dana Wolfe and Dona Wolfe Cotner; Protestant; school teacher; editor and publisher of The Mountaineer, weekly newspaper; sergeant-at-arms of Senate, 1935-37 and again elected to that office at start of 1943 session.





W. C. COOPER, (D), of Webster Springs, was born June 12, 1882, in that town; son of George C. and Susan Ann (Harris) Cooper; educated in public and normal schools; not married; Methodist; engaged in insurance business; was engaged in printing business for 22 years; elected to House of Delegates from Webster County in 1922 and 1926 sessions; elected to Senate from newly created Twelfth District in 1940; elected doorkeeper of Senate at start of 1943 session.

# HOUSE OF DELEGATES

(Regular Session, 1941)

Regular biennial session convenes second Wednesday of January of each odd-numbered year and continues for 60 days. May be convened by Governor upon proclamation whenever, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare shall require it. Next regular session begins on January 10, 1945.

## OFFICERS

*Speaker:* John E. Amos, (D), Charleston.  
*Clerk:* J. R. Aliff, (D), Fayetteville.  
*Secretary to Clerk:*  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Frank E. Lemon, (D), Beckley.  
*Doorkeeper:* Azel McCurdy, (D), Huntington.

## MEMBERS

### (By Counties)

*Salary:* \$500 per year. *Term:* Two years. *Ten cents per mile allowance for travel to and from legislative session. Additional allowance of \$2 per diem during session to Speaker.*

County	Member	Address
Barbour	William Janes, (R)	Philippi
Berkeley	Chas. R. Beard, (R)	Martinsburg
Boone	M. L. Postalwait, (D)	Seth
Braxton	J. W. Johnson, (D)	Sutton
Brooke	Francis Freshwater, (D)	Follansbee
Cabell	Mike Casey, (D)	Huntington
	John G. Hudson, (D)	Huntington
	Clyde M. Slater, (D)	Huntington
	Fred F. Rotroff, (D)	Huntington
	Henry F. White, (D)	Huntington
Calhoun	O. C. Hathaway, (R)	Grantsville
Clay	E. G. Pierson, (R)	Clay
Doddridge	P. Douglass Farr, (R)	West Union
Fayette	Lacy Neely, (D)	Oak Hill
	J. Alfred Taylor, Jr., (D)	Fayetteville
	J. Alex Tinsley, (D)	Montgomery
	Nell W. Walker, (D)	Winona
Gilmer	Arlan W. Berry, (D)	Glenville
Grant	Owen S. Schaeffer, (R)	Petersburg
Greenbrier	J. E. Bass, (D)	Lewisburg
	H. L. Van Sickler, (D)	Lewisburg
Hampshire	William Ansel, (D)	Springfield
Hancock	Scott Brown, (R)	New Cumberland
Hardy	George C. Trumbo, (D)	Milam
Harrison	*Harvey W. Harmer, (R)	Clarksburg
	Thomas F. Mills, (D)	Clarksburg
	W. Frank Stout, (R)	Clarksburg
	L. G. Williams, (R)	Clarksburg
Jackson	Harlan Staats, (R)	Ripley
Jefferson	M. S. R. Moler, (D)	Shepherdstown
Kanawha	John E. Amos, (D)	Charleston
	L. J. Callinan, (R)	Charleston
	J. Horner Davis, II, (D)	Charleston
	Boyd C. Holley, (R)	East Bank
	Ray L. Hope, (R)	Charleston
	Frank A. Knight, (D)	South Charleston
	Latelle M. LaFollette, Jr., (R)	Charleston
	Roy S. Samms, Jr., (R)	Charleston
Lewis	Rush D. Holt, (D)	Weston

<i>County</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Lincoln	B. R. Osborne, (R)	Griffithsville
Logan	Wallace E. Ferrell, (D)	Chapmanville
	Glenn Jackson, (D)	Logan
	Hugh Paul, (D)	Holden
Marion	Haymond A. Alltop, (D)	Fairmont
	K. C. Curry, (D)	Fairmont
	Fred L. Doring, (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	Everett F. Moore, (R)	Moundsville
	Floyd R. Yoho, (R)	Moundsville
Mason	George A. Rairden, (R)	Leon
Mercer	J. C. Fanning, (D)	Princeton
	Walter V. Ross, (D)	Bluefield
	P. T. Saunders, (D)	Bluefield
	John I. Rogers, (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Toney E. Cline, (D)	War Eagle
	Glenn Taylor, (D)	Matewan
Monongalia	Frank M. Brand, (R)	Morgantown
	J. W. Hartigan, (R)	Morgantown
Monroe	Sherman Ballard, (R)	Peterstown
Morgan	Harvey D. Beeler, (R)	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Wm. T. Blankenship, (D)	Eckman
	George Evans, (D)	Jaeger
	J. C. Hansbarger, (D)	Welch
	E. B. Shannon, (D)	Welch
	Bernard Woodyard, (D)	Welch
Nicholas	Wendell H. Holt, (D)	Richwood
Ohio	Wm. O. Callahan, (R)	Wheeling
	E. J. Flaccus, (R)	Wheeling
	Dan Herd, (R)	Wheeling
	Wright Hugus, (R)	Wheeling
Pendleton	Wm. McCoy, (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	J. C. Powell, (R)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	June McElwee, (D)	Marlinton
Preston	A. L. Reed, (R)	Newburg
Putnam	J. K. Arnett, (R)	Winfield
Raleigh	O. C. Flint, (D)	Beckley
	Cecil L. Miller, (R)	Beckley
	John C. Ward, (D)	Beckley
Randolph	N. T. Downs, (D)	Mill Creek
Ritchie	Robert Morris, (R)	Harrisville
Roane	R. L. McCulty, (R)	Spencer
Summers	O. E. Garten, (D)	Talcott
Taylor	H. L. Potts, (R)	Grafton
Tucker	Cleon W. Raese, (R)	Davis
Tyler	Cecil L. Nichols, (R)	Alma
Upshur	Perce J. Ross, (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	Max F. Carey, (D)	Kenova
	Emmett G. Staley, (D)	Wayne
Webster	Boyd Dotson, (R)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Herbert Schupbach, (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	Roy I. Douglas, (R)	Elizabeth
Wood	Spencer K. Creel, (R)	Parkersburg
	Blaine M. Miller, (R)	Parkersburg
	Robert Evans Stealey, (R)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Wallace Morgan, (D)	Hanover

Democrats.....50                      Republicans.....44

\*Appointed January 15, 1943, to fill vacancy caused by death of Edward J. Kells, (R), Salem.

†For alphabetical list of members by counties from 1863 to 1935, inclusive, see West Virginia Blue Book, 1935; for list of members by counties from 1863 to 1941, inclusive, see Blue Book, 1941; for list of members, 1941 session, see 1942 Blue Book.

**ROSTER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES****(Alphabetical List, Corrected to September 1, 1943)**

- Alltop, Haymond A., (D), Fairmont.  
 Amos, John E., (D), Charleston.  
 Ansel, Wm. H., Jr., (D), Springfield.  
 Arnett, James K., (R), Winfield.  
 Ballard, Sherman, (R), Peterstown.  
 Bass, J. E., (D), Lewisburg.  
 Beard, Charles R., (R), Martinsburg.  
 Beeler, Harvey D., (R), Berkeley Springs.  
 Berry, Arlan W., (D), Glenville.  
 Blankenship, Wm. T., (D), Eckman.  
 Brand, Frank M., (R), Morgantown.  
 Brown, Scott, (R), New Cumberland.  
 Callahan, Wm. O., (R), Wheeling.  
 Callinan, L. J., (R), Charleston.  
 Carey, Max F., (D), Kenova.  
 Casey, Mike, (D), Huntington.  
 Cline, Toney E., (D), War Eagle.  
 Creel, Spencer K., (R), Parkersburg.  
 Currey, K. C., (D), Fairmont.  
 Davis, J. Horner, II, (D), Charleston.  
 Doring, Fred L., (D), Fairmont.  
 Dotson, Boyd, (R), Webster Springs.  
 Douglas, Roy I., (R), Elizabeth.  
 Downs, N. T., (D), Mill Creek.  
 Evans, George, (D), Jaeger.  
 Fanning, J. C., (D), Princeton.  
 Farr, P. Douglass, (R), West Union.  
 Ferrell, Wallace E., (D), Chapmanville.  
 Flaccus, Edward James, (R), Wheeling.  
 Flint, O. C., (D), Beckley.  
 Freshwater, Francis, (D), Follansbee.  
 Garten, O. E., (D), Talcott.  
 Hansbarger, J. C., (D), Welch.  
 Harmer, Harvey W., (R), Clarksburg.  
 Hartigan, J. W., (R), Morgantown.  
 Hathaway, O. C., (R), Grantsville.  
 Herd, Dan, (R), Wheeling.  
 Holley, Boyl C., (R), East Bank.  
 Holt, Rush D., (D), Weston.  
 Holt, Wendell H., (D), Richwood.  
 Hope, Ray L., (R), Charleston.  
 Hudson, John G., (D), Huntington.  
 Hugus, Wright, (R), Wheeling.  
 Jackson, Glenn, (D), Logan.  
 Janes, William, (R), Philippi.  
 Johnson, J. W., (D), Sutton.  
 Knight, Frank A., (D), So. Charleston.  
 LaFollette, Latelle M., Jr., (R), Charleston.  
 McCoy, William, (D), Franklin.  
 McCulty, R. L., (R), Spencer.  
 McElwee, June, (D), Marlinton.  
 Miller, Blaine M., (R), Parkersburg.  
 Miller, Cecil L., (R), Beckley.  
 Mills, Thomas F., (D), Clarksburg.  
 Moler, M. S. R., (D), Shepherdstown.  
 Moore, Everett F., (R), Moundsville.  
 Morgan, Wallace, (D), Hanover.  
 Morris, Robert, (R), Harrisville.  
 Neely, Lacy, (D), Oak Hill.  
 Nichols, Cecil L., (R), Alma.  
 Osborne, Bernard R., (R), Griffithsville.  
 Paul, Hugh, (D), Holden.  
 Pierson, E. G., (R), Clay.  
 Postalwait, M. L., (D), Seth.  
 Potts, Herman Lee, (R), Grafton.  
 Powell, J. C., (R), St. Marys.  
 Raese, Cleon W., (R), Davis.  
 Rairden, George A., (R), Leon.  
 Reed, A. L., (R), Newburg.  
 Rogers, John I., (R), Keyser.  
 Ross, Perce J., (R), Buckhannon.  
 Ross, Walter V., (D), Bluefield.  
 Rotroff, Fred F., (D), Huntington.  
 Samms, Roy S., Jr., (R), Charleston.  
 Saunders, P. T., (D), Bluefield.  
 Schaeffer, Owen S., (R), Petersburg.  
 Schupbach, Herbert, (D), New Martinsville.  
 Shannon, E. B., (D), Welch.  
 Slater, Clyde M., (D), Huntington.  
 Staats, Harlan, (R), Ripley.  
 Staley, Emmett G., (D), Wayne.  
 Stealey, Robert E., (R), Parkersburg.  
 Stout, W. Frank, (R), Clarksburg.  
 Taylor, Glenn, (D), Matewan.  
 Taylor, J. Alfred, Jr., (D), Fayetteville.  
 Tinsley, J. Alex, (D), Montgomery.  
 Trumbo, George C., (D), Milam.  
 Van Sickler, Harry L., (D), Lewisburg.  
 Walker, Nell W., (D), Winona.  
 Ward, John C., (D), Beckley.  
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 Yoho, Floyd R., (R), Moundsville.

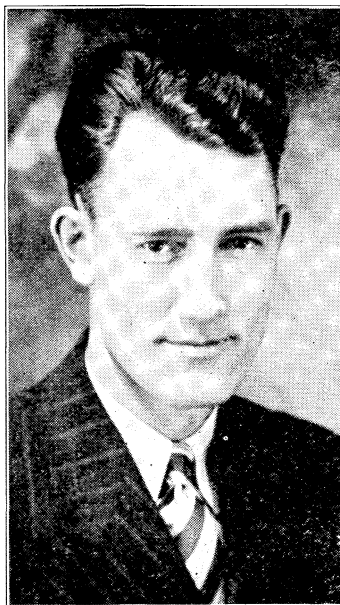


JOHN F. AMOS, (D), of Charleston, was born July 16, 1905, in Charleston; son of J. Ellis and Lutie H. (Delaney) Amos; educated at Augusta Military Academy and West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution in 1929, with the degree of LL. B.; married October 5, 1935, to Mary Edith Johnston; two children, John Delaney and Mary Johnston; Methodist; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; actively engaged in the practice of law in Charleston since 1929; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1934, 1938, 1940, and 1942; elected Speaker of House, 1943 session.



HAYMOND A. ALLTOP, (D), Fairmont, was born June 14, 1892, at Cedarville, Gilmer County; son of Alpheus and Rebecca Jane (Miller) Alltop; attended public schools and West Virginia Business College; married May 15, 1912, to Mona A. Satterfield; United Brethren; W. O. W.; Loyal Order of Moose; International Association of Machinists; employed as machinist by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the past twenty years; active in labor organizations, having served five years as president of Monongahela Valley Trades and Labor Council and four years as vice president of West Virginia Federation of Labor; vice president of West Virginia Industrial Union Council; elected to House of Delegates from Marion County in 1938, 1940 and 1942.

WILLIAM H. ANSEL, JR., (D), of Springfield, was born January 23, 1914, at Springfield; son of William H. and Catherine (Fields) Ansel; educated at Potomac State College and Shepherd State Teachers College; married October 21, 1933, to Helen Catherine Kauffman; two children, Connie Jean and Barbara Ann; Methodist; Lion; Moose; West Virginia intercollegiate debate, co-champion, 1936; past president and charter member, Springfield Rod and Gun Club of Hampshire County; delegate to West Virginia Judicial Convention, 1940; school principal and contractor; elected to House of Delegates from Hampshire County in 1942.





JAMES K. ARNETT, (R), of Winfield, was born January 21, 1896, at Union, Monroe County; son of James D. and Rose (Foster) Arnett; educated in public schools; married July 15, 1926, to Mabel Stone; one son, Jack; Methodist; engaged in industrial employment; has served as recorder, Town of Winfield; elected to House of Delegates from Putnam County in 1942.

SHERMAN BALLARD, (R), of Peters-town, was born in that town July 22, 1894; son of Wade Hampton and Lillie Elizabeth (Williams) Ballard, and a grandson of Lewis Ballard, a member of the first West Virginia Legislature; educated at Marshall College, Massanutten Academy, West Virginia University, and Washington and Lee University, receiving LL. B. degree from the latter institution; married November 15, 1922, to Maudie Mae Jessee; Presbyterian; Mason; Sigma Nu; Phi Delta Phi; lawyer; member of American Legion; lieutenant in the Seventh U. S. Infantry, Third Division, during World War I; elected to House of Delegates from Monroe County in 1940 and 1942.







J. E. BASS, (D), of Lewisburg, was born September 14, 1877, at Cunningham, North Carolina; son of R. B. and Martha (Sydnor) Bass; educated in public schools and Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, Virginia; married Huldah Hambrick; Methodist; Mason; Lion; mayor of the town of Lewisburg two terms; United States Commissioner for eighteen years; engaged in insurance, ice cream and hotel business, being president of Lewisburg Ice Cream Company, president of Greenbrier Insurance Agency, Inc., and secretary-treasurer General Lewis Hotel, Lewisburg; elected to House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in 1940 and 1942.

CHARLES R. BEARD, (R), of Martinsburg, was born November 30, 1879, in Berkeley County; son of John O. and Ella (Sakeman) Beard; educated in public schools; married March 28, 1943, to Mrs. Nellie Kiser; ordained minister of the United Brethren Church; Odd Fellow; Jr. O. U. A. M.; learned the trade of a blacksmith and worked at this trade for eighteen years, abandoning this occupation for the evangelistic field; serving his seventh term as a member of the House of Delegates from Berkeley County, having been elected in 1914, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1934, 1938, and again in 1942.





HARVEY D. BEELER, (R), of Berkeley Springs, was born November 9, 1883, at Ombs, Morgan County; son of Anious and Rebecca (Dawson) Beeler; educated in public schools; married February 18, 1920, to Helen M. Ambrose; United Brethren Church; Mason; Shriner; engaged in automobile and coal business, horticulture and agriculture; serving his fifth term as a member of the House of Delegates from Morgan County, having been elected in 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, and again in 1942.

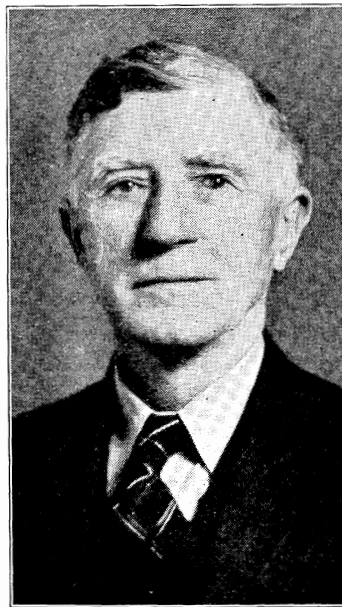
ARLAN W. BERRY, (D), of Glenville, was born December 23, 1909, at Flat Woods, Braxton County; son of A. Wirt and Anna May (Zinn) Berry; educated at Glenville State Teachers College where he received the A. B. degree in 1934, and West Virginia University where he received the LL. B. degree in 1939; married November 25, 1939, to Susan V. Waugh; Baptist; Mason; Phi Alpha Delta; Glenville Golf Club; lawyer; instructor in government, Glenville State Teachers College, 1939-41; president Glenville State Teachers College Alumni Association; city attorney, Glenville; treasurer and member of Executive Committee, Gilmer County Chapter, American Red Cross; chairman Gilmer County War Savings Committee; elected to House of Delegates from Gilmer County in 1942.





WILLIAM T. BLANKENSHIP, (D), of Eckman, was born July 23, 1904, at Raven, Virginia; son of Patton and Ida (Davis) Blankenship; educated at Hwassee College, Emery and Henry College, and Concord State Teachers College; married June 3, 1939, to Helen Louise Aldish; teacher by profession, and has taught in McDowell County schools for the past thirteen years; Baptist; Mason; Knights of Pythias; served twelve years as Scoutmaster; holds mine foreman's certificate; member national and state teachers associations; elected to House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1940 and 1942.

FRANKLIN MARION BRAND, (R), of Morgantown, was born March 13, 1880, in Monongalia County; son of James C. and Mary Alice (Fleming) Brand; received A. B. degree from West Virginia University in 1906 and LL. B. degree from same institution in 1907; married on November 12, 1910, to Myrtle O. Core of Monongalia County; three children, James Core, Mary Kathryn and Freda Louise; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; I. O. O. F.; Junior O. U. A. M.; Sigma Nu; twice mayor of Westover; Divorce Commissioner of Monongalia County 16 years; elected to House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1918 and in 1942.





SCOTT BROWN, (R), of New Cumberland, was born September 19, 1911, in that city; son of Robert Morrow and Leora (Scott) Brown; educated at Culver Military Academy and West Virginia University; married June 15, 1937, to Margaret Virginia Wilson; one son, Robert Wilson; Presbyterian; Mason; Moose; Phi Kappa Psi; chairman of Hancock County Republican Executive Committee; engaged in insurance and real estate business; elected to House of Delegates from Hancock County in 1942.

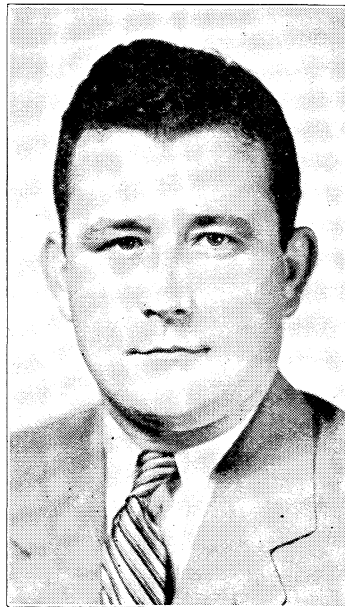
WILLIAM CALLAHAN, (R), of Wheeling, was born April 10, 1908, at Wheeling; son of Oscar Lee and Laura E. (Shields) Callahan; graduate of West Virginia University with A. B. and LL. B. degrees; married March 28, 1937, to Sara Jane Axtell; Methodist; lawyer; member of Ohio County and State Bar Associations; Elk; Mason; Shriner; Theta Chi; Phi Delta Phi; Sphinx; member of Red Fez Luncheon Club; Civilian Defense; elected to House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1942.





L. J. CALLINAN, (R), of Charleston, was born October 18, 1890, at Columbus, Ohio; son of Patrick and Teresa (Gilligan) Callinan; educated in public and parochial schools; married November 14, 1916, to Frances Blake; Catholic; member American Federation of Labor; manager of The Labor Union, AFL weekly newspaper for West Virginia; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1942.

MAX F. CAREY, (D), of Kenova, was born July 28, 1915, in Wayne County; son of Fred M. and Erma (Plymale) Carey; educated at Marshall College; married December 23, 1938, to Louise Watts; Baptist; Lion; engaged in industrial employment, being a chemical unit operator; member, Democratic State Executive Committee; member, Kenova City Council, 1941; elected to House of Delegates from Wayne County in 1942.





MIKE CASEY, (D), of Huntington, was born July 29, 1899, at Ona, Cabell County; son of William Sinclair and Sidna A. (Lewis) Casey; educated in public schools and at Boothe Business College, Huntington; married in 1920 to Sadie Louise Coffman; two children, R. L. and William A.; employed with C. & O. Railway Company; Baptist; I. O. O. F.; K. of P.; Moose; Jr. O. U. A. M.; Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; Red Man; elected to House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1938, 1940 and 1942.

TONEY F. CLINE, (D), of War Eagle, Mingo County, was born May 13, 1907, at Baisden, Mingo County; son of Harrison and Martha (Davis) Cline; educated at Berea College and Concord State Teachers College, where he received the A. B. degree; married April 1, 1933, to Clarice Okes; Moose; Pi Gamma Mu; school teacher; mechanic; clerk in State Workmen's Compensation Department; elected to House of Delegates from Mingo County in 1942.

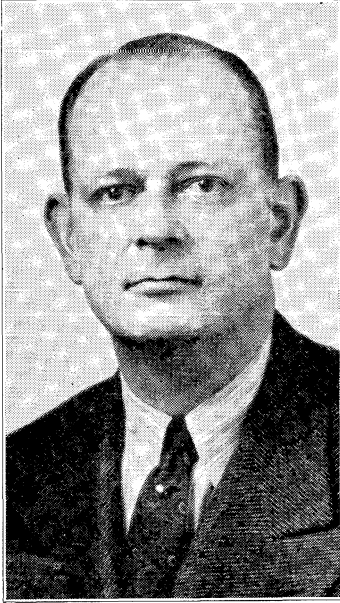




SPENCER K. CREEL, (R), of Parkersburg, was born April 27, 1896, at Freeport; son of John A. and Isabella (Foutty) Creel; educated in public schools; married November 28, 1918, to Bertha Gillman; Lutheran; 32° Mason; Royal Arch, Shriner; Knight Templar; member American Legion and Forty and Eight; engaged 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; elected to House of Delegates from Wood County in 1938 and reelected in 1942.

K. C. CURREY, (D), of Fairmont, was born March 5, 1900, at Monongah; son of Carroll and Maude (Fleming) Currey; educated in public schools; married July 21, 1917, to Carrie I. Brown; two children, Mrs. Richard Dollison and Martha Jean; Baptist; engaged in automobile business since 1919; member and past director of the Automobile Dealers Association of West Virginia; past president of Marion County Automobile Dealers Association; elected to House of Delegates from Marion County in 1942.



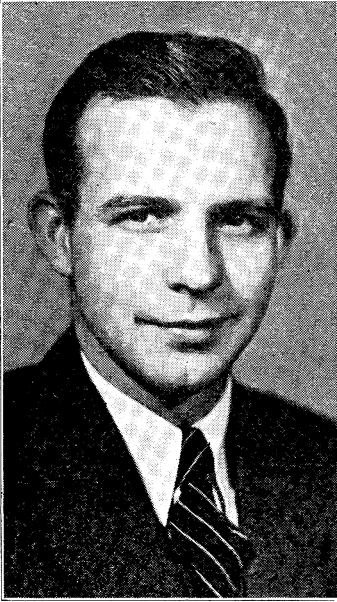


JAMES HORNOR DAVIS, II, (D), of Charleston, was born January 29, 1904, in Clarksburg; son of Edward Rezin and Garnett Amelia (Hornor) Davis; educated at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.; Lehigh University, Harvard Law School and Northwestern Law School; married September 28, 1927, to Martha Lillian Maxwell, now deceased; two children, James Hornor, III, and William Maxwell; married June 6, 1942, to Mary Eolyne Graham, of Charleston; lawyer; Episcopalian; member of Theta Delta Chi, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; Edgewood Country Club; Charleston Boat Club; Oral Fishing Club, (Clarksburg); American Bar Association; Charleston and State Bar Associations; Elks; Pioneer Club; Order of Blue Goose; Lions; chairman, Kanawha County Democratic Executive Committee, 1941-42; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1934 and in 1942.

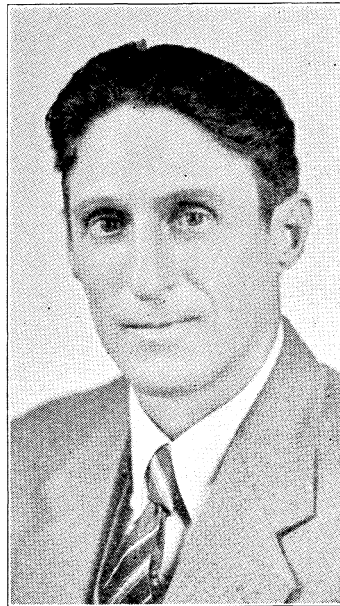


FRED L. ("JOE") DORINGER, (D), of Fairmont, was born October 19, 1889, in Boston, Mass.; son of Phillip and Phillipine Doring; graduate of Shuman School, Boston; married Cora L. Morris; auditor; Lutheran; Elk; Moose; elected to House of Delegates from Marion County in 1932, 1934, 1936 and 1942.





BOYD DOTSON, (R), of Webster Springs, was born September 15, 1907, in Nicholas County; son of James J. and Ledona (O'Dell) Dotson; educated at West Virginia University, majoring in Journalism; married November 27, 1932, to Edna Frame; Presbyterian; Phi Sigma Kappa; Mason; Lion; member of Municipal Council, town of Addison, for four years; weekly newspaper editor and publisher; elected to House of Delegates from Webster County in 1942.

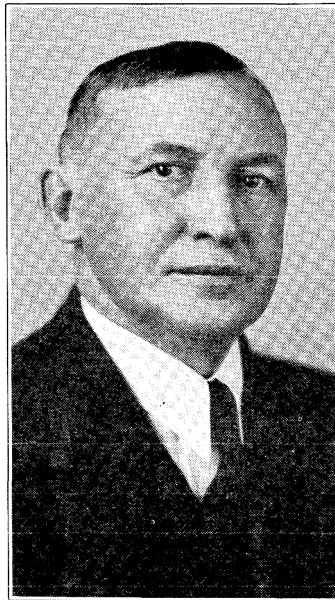


ROY I. DOUGLAS, (R), of Elizabeth, was born December 16, 1898, in Ritchie County; son of Thomas A. and Sarah (Cain) Douglas; educated in public schools; married October 5, 1934, to Mildred Cline; two children; Presbyterian; farmer; member of American Legion; has been Deputy Assessor of Wirt County; elected to House of Delegates from Wirt County in 1942.



N. T. DOWNS, (D), of Mill Creek, was born October 26, 1874, at Flintstone, Maryland; son of William H. and Elizabeth (Chisholm) Downs; educated in public and select schools; married June 14, 1899, to Philomena Patterson; Protestant; Mason; I. O. O. F.; Royal Arcanum; has been employed by Western Maryland Railway Company as freight and ticket agent and telegraph operator since 1897; member Order of Railroad Telegraphers; director Bank of Mill Creek; was member of district board of education for fourteen years, and served six years as member of the Randolph County Board of Education; member of council and recorder of town of Mill Creek; elected to House of Delegates from Randolph County in 1940 and 1942.

GEORGE EVANS, (D), of Iaeger, was born September 7, 1882, at Blossburg, Pa.; son of Evan F. and Mary Jane (Phillips) Evans; educated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, where he received M. D. degree in 1908; married in June, 1916, to Virginia Burke; practicing physician; Baptist; Mason; Odd Fellow; member McDowell County Medical Association; N. and W. Railroad Surgeons Association; Southern Medical Association; Physician in National Military Homes at Dayton, Ohio, and Marion, Ind., 1909-10; elected to House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1936, 1940, and 1942.





J. C. FANNING, (D), of Princeton, was born October 9, 1877, at White Gate, Virginia; son of George W. and Matilda H. (Davidson) Fanning; educated at Sharon College; married February 28, 1894, to Texas M. Kitts; Methodist; K. of P.; Elk; deputy assessor, Mercer County eight years; sheriff, Mercer County, 1933-37; farmer and stock dealer; elected to House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1942.

P. DOUGLASS FARR, (R), of West Union, was born October 31, 1910, at Standard; son of Arthur G. and Daisy (Carlin) Farr; educated at West Virginia Wesleyan College and West Virginia University, where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1934; married March 14, 1941, to Carolyn Elizabeth Gribble; Presbyterian; Kappa Alpha; Phi Alpha Delta; member of American and State Bar Associations; West Union Business Men's Club; mayor, town of West Union, 1937-39; lawyer; elected to House of Delegates from Doddridge County in 1940 and 1942.





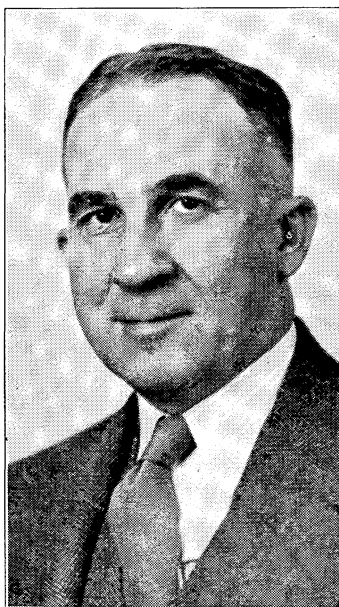
WALLACE E. FERRELL, (D), of Chapmanville, was born April 29, 1889, at Chapmanville, Logan County; son of B. C. and Sarah Ferrell; educated in public schools and normal school; married Lillian Faye of Chapmanville; four children; taught school, later engaged in real estate and lumber business; elected to House of Delegates from Logan County in 1930 and again in 1942.

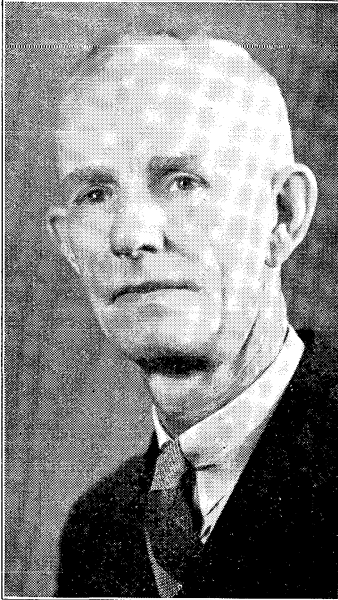
EDWARD JAMES FLACCUS, (R), of Wheeling, was born January 13, 1904, in Wheeling; son of E. C. and Mary C. (Schuler) Flaccus; educated in the public schools; married Eleanor L. McFeely of Wheeling; two children, Dotty Lee and Eleanor Jean; engaged in service station, tire and trucking business; Presbyterian; Elk; A. T. A.; W. Va. Truckers Association; Wheeling Board of Trade; elected to House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1942.



O. C. FLINT, (D), of Beckley, was born October 2, 1885, at Russellville in Greenbrier County; son of William P. and Irene (Dotson) Flint; educated in public schools and Capital City Commercial College, Charleston; married April 28, 1913, to Lula Dillard; Protestant; member, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; railroad conductor; serving his third term as a member of the House of Delegates from Raleigh County, having been elected in 1936, 1938 and again in 1942.

FRANCIS FRESHWATER, (D), of Follansbee, was born May 1, 1897, at Collier; son of George W. and Emma J. (Swearingen) Freshwater; educated at West Liberty State Teachers College, Salem College, West Virginia University, and University of Pittsburgh, receiving the A. B. degree from Salem College and the M. A. degree from University of Pittsburgh; married in 1921 to Arla Nay; one daughter, Emma Jane; member of Christian Church; Mason; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; served overseas 19 months in World War I; high school teacher; elected to House of Delegates from Brooke County in 1942.





O. E. GARTEN, (D), of Talcott, Summers County, was born in Monroe County on July 12, 1886; son of James W. and Rebecca Ann Garten; educated in public schools; married Nina Crawford of Talcott on October 1, 1925; farmer; retired railroader; Methodist; Mason; Moose; member of Summers County Court, 1932-38; elected to House of Delegates from Summers County in 1942.

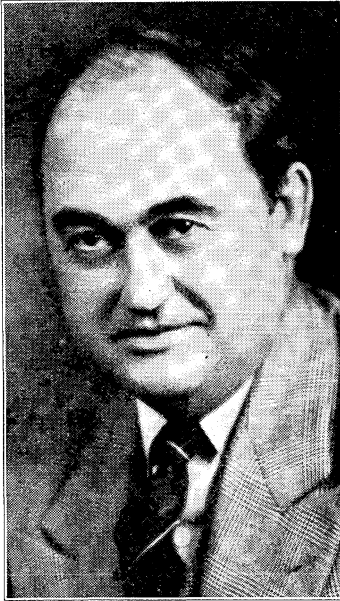


JULIAN CLARK HANSBARGER, (D), of Welch, was born August 17, 1908, at Peterstown, Monroe County; son of John Echols and Julia (Clark) Hansbarger; educated in public schools and at Wertz Preparatory School and Eastman School of Business, Poughkeepsie, New York; married March 22, 1930, to Thelma Pilkenton; two children, Luther Clark and Mary Lee; Presbyterian; accountant; Mason; elected to House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1938, 1940 and 1942.



HARVEY W. HARMER, (R), of Clarksburg, was born July 25, 1865, at Shinnston; son of B. Tyson and Margaret J. (Shepler) Harmer; educated at Fairmont State Teachers College and West Virginia University; married July 18, 1901, to Nellie B. Martin who died in 1922; married February 3, 1926, to Florence Warden Stemple; Methodist; lawyer; supervisor of census, First Congressional District, 1901 and 1910; Trustee, West Virginia Wesleyan College for thirty years; mayor of Clarksburg, 1906-07; referee in bankruptcy for three years; served two terms in the State Senate, having been elected in 1900 and again in 1918; elected to House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1894 and 1928; appointed member House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1943, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward J. Kells.

JAMES WILLIAM HARTIGAN, (R), of Morgantown, was born April 19, 1863, at Lexington, Virginia; son of John Wesley and Sarah Elizabeth (Fitzpatrick) Hartigan; educated at West Virginia University, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, Western Reserve, University of Wooster and Johns Hopkins; married December 13, 1922, to Marie Gemas; member Military Surgeons, U. S.; Past Exalted Ruler and President, West Virginia Elks Association; Mason; Jr. O. U. A. M.; Captain, Medical Corps, 25 General Hospital, World War I; Lt. Colonel, N. V. Emergency Service; professor of biology, West Virginia University; superintendent, Weston State Hospital, 1929-31; chief surgeon, McKendree Emergency Hospital, 1941; elected to House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1926, 1928, 1930 and 1942.



O. C. HATHAWAY, (R), of Grantsville, was born April 5, 1895, in Calhoun County; son of David and Massalona (Barr) Hathaway; educated in public schools; married December 25, 1917, to Grace M. Miller; Baptist; Mason, Scottish Rite; Rotarian; Chairman and member of Calhoun County Republican Executive Committee; has served as postmaster at Grantsville; accountant; elected to House of Delegates from Calhoun County in 1942.

DAN HERD, (R), of Wheeling, was born November 1, 1881, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; son of Daniel and Sarah (Henley) Herd; educated in public schools; married September 21, 1903, to Lena Fredia Knauss; Lutheran; Mason; steel mill worker for a number of years; has been insurance agent and newspaper reporter; chairman, Ohio County Republican Executive Committee, 1938-40; member of Rationing Board; retired from active business; elected to House of Delegates from Ohio County in 1942.







BOYD CLEN HOLLEY, (R), of East Bank, was born August 4, 1891, at Hamlin, Lincoln County; son of Stewart and Frances Ann (Atkins) Holley; educated in public schools; married Mary Rose Rasky, of Livingston, Kanawha County; mine foreman; Baptist; Moose; Legionnaire; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1942.

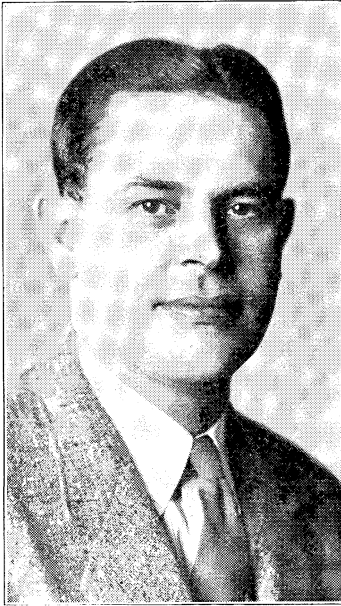
RUSH DEW HOLT, (D), of Weston, was born June 19, 1905, in Weston; son of Dr. M. S. and Lela (Dew) Holt; educated at University of West Virginia and Salem College, graduating from the latter institution with the A. B. degree in 1924; married June 19, 1941, to Helen Louise Froelich of Gridley, Illinois; teacher and coach in Virginia and West Virginia high schools and colleges from 1923 to 1931; elected to House of Delegates from Lewis County in 1930 and 1932; elected to the United States Senate from West Virginia in 1934, being the youngest man ever to be elected to that body; elected to a third term in House of Delegates from Lewis County in 1942.



WENDELL HAMILTON HOLT, (D), of Richwood, was born February 6, 1902, at Summersville; son of James Charles and Posey Jane (Hamilton) Holt; educated in public schools; married July 15, 1924, to Helen Claire Rhodes of Richwood; two children, Charles Frederick and Albert Jack; treasurer and managing director, Cherry River Amusement Company, Inc., 1923-43; accountant, Cherry River Paper Company, 1921-25; manager, Gutman Enterprises, Bristol, Tenn., 1925-26; Presbyterian; Mason; Moose; vice-chairman, Nicholas County Democratic Executive Committee, 1940; elected to House of Delegates from Nicholas County in 1942.

RAY L. HOPE, (R), of Charleston, was born June 20, 1904, at Matewan; son of Harley F. and Dixie (Harris) Hope; educated at Randolph Macon College; Protestant; married November 17, 1928, to Margaret Shonk; Elk; Pioneer Club; Sergeant, West Virginia State Guard at present time; engaged in banking business; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1942.





JOHN G. HUDSON, (D), of Huntington, was born May 11, 1906, at Fort Chiswell, Wythe County, Virginia; son of Charles Layton and Dixie Belle (Smith-Leffew) Hudson; educated at Hiwassee College, Tennessee, and University of Alabama, receiving the degrees of A. B., LL. B., and M. A. from the latter institution; lawyer; member Cabell County Bar Association and West Virginia Bar Association; not married; Protestant; Elk; Moose; Phi Rho Pi Forensic Fraternity; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Theta Chi Social Fraternity; Chairman and Executive Director of the Huntington Housing Authority; President of the West Virginia Association of Housing Officials; Secretary of the Huntington Housing Authority, 1941-42-43; Judge of the Municipal Police Court of Huntington, 1941-42; serving his third consecutive term as a member of the House of Delegates from Cabell County, having been elected in 1938, 1940 and 1942.

WRIGHT HUGUS, (R), of Wheeling, was born November 8, 1890, near Wheeling; son of T. J. and Annie (Wright) Hugus; educated at Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School; married Martha V. Majesky of Wheeling, December 27, 1927; two children, Mary Anne and Wright, Jr.; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Sigma Chi fraternity; served Ohio County in House of Delegates in 1921 and in Senate from the First District in the 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1929 sessions; elected to House of Delegates from Ohio County again in 1942.





GLENN JACKSON, (D), of Logan, was born September 9, 1900, at Huntington, W. Va.; son of James F. and Minnie (Blankenship) Jackson; educated in public schools, and also has had a specialized secretarial course; married October 3, 1921, to Zela Mooring; Episcopalian; Mason and Shriner; Elk; Moose; Kiwanian; deputy county clerk and fiscal officer for Logan County for past seventeen years; elected to House of Delegates from Logan County in 1940 and 1942.

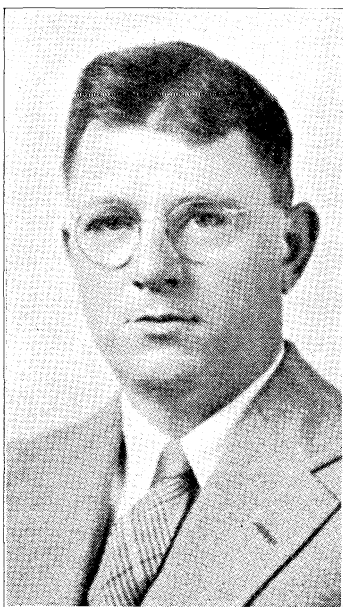
WILLIAM JANES, (R), of Philippi; educated at Fairmont State Teachers College, Peabody Normal College and West Virginia University, graduating from latter with A. B. degree; member of Company "D", 1st West Virginia Volunteer Infantry throughout the Spanish-American War; served one term on Barbour County Court and five consecutive terms as mayor of Philippi; engaged in practice of law at Philippi; elected to House of Delegates in 1934, 1940 and 1942.



JOHN W. JOHNSON, (D), of Sutton, was born June 24, 1873, in Braxton County; son of Charles Robert and Mary J. (Matheny) Johnson; educated in public schools; married Katie Bell of Sutton; four children; engaged in real estate, coal, oil and gas business; Methodist; Mason; I. O. O. F.; Pythian; elected to House of Delegates from Braxton County in 1942.

FRANK A. KNIGHT, (D), of South Charleston, was born October 4, 1907, in Chicago, Illinois; son of Charles Edgar and Charlotte (Stanmeyer) Knight; educated at Wittenberg College; married July 21, 1930, to Orpha Regina Thomas; two children, Frank and Thomas; promotion manager, Charleston Gazette; Catholic; K. of C.; Elk; Eagle; Capitol Press Club; secretary-treasurer, West Virginia Professional Golfers Association; president, Kanawha County Golf Association; member, National Newspaper Promotion Association; associated with Democratic National Committee during 1936 campaign and had publicity position with Democratic State Executive Committee, 1938-40; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1940 and 1942.





LATELLE M. LAFOLLETTE, JR., (R), of Charleston, was born July 6, 1902, in Cincinnati, Ohio; son of Latelle M. and Clara M. (DeArmand) LaFollette; attended Augusta Military Academy, Virginia Military Institute, Swarthmore College and West Virginia University; married August 30, 1928, to Thelma Hatfield; two children, L. M. LaFollette, III, and Clara Jane LaFollette; lawyer; engaged in property management; Phi Sigma Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta; member of Charleston Gun Club; president, Kanawha County W. V. U. Alumni Association, 1941-42; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1942.

WILLIAM McCOY, (D), of Franklin, was born June 2, 1878, at Franklin; son of John and Martha (Price) McCoy; educated at Hoge Academy, Blackstone, Virginia, and Washington & Lee University, receiving LL. B. degree from the latter institution; married September 25, 1917, to Grace Hedrick; Presbyterian; Mason; lawyer; served as prosecuting attorney, Pendleton County, 1909-1939; elected to House of Delegates from Pendleton County in 1906, 1940 and 1942.





R. L. McCULTY, (R), of Spencer, was born September 6, 1889, at Schilling; son of H. S. and Elizabeth (Coe) McCulty; educated in public schools, teachers training schools and Portsmouth (Ohio) Business College; married on January 11, 1936, to Elah D. Sinnett; teacher, bank employee, book-keeper-accountant, chief clerk Spencer Livestock Exchange Company Auction Market and Ritchie County Livestock Sales Company, and also engaged in oil and gas business; Methodist; Mason; Legionnaire and Veteran of Foreign Wars; Roane County Clerk, 1921-32; deputy sheriff, 1937; elected to House of Delegates from Roane County in 1942.

JUNE HOPKINS McELWEE, (D), of Marlinton, was born October 20, 1888, at Dunmore, Pocahontas County; son of Bernard F. and Mollie (Siple) McElwee; educated at Greenbrier Military Academy, and Blackstone Military Academy, Blackstone, Virginia; married November 12, 1913, to Mary Lucile Pritchard; Presbyterian; Mason; served three terms as member of town council of Marlinton; engaged in banking business at Marlinton for past nineteen years; elected to House of Delegates from Pocahontas County in 1936, 1938, 1940 and 1942.





BLAINE M. MILLER, (R), of Parkersburg, was born February 10, 1896, at Parkersburg; son of Daniel Monroe and Myrtle M. (Enoch) Miller; educated at Kiskiminetas Springs School and Yale University where he received the A.B. degree; married January 20, 1923, to Sarah I. Boreman; Presbyterian; Elk; Moose; V. F. W.; served one year overseas in World War I, Second Lieutenant, 56th F. A.; Zeta Psi; engaged in insurance business; elected to House of Delegates from Wood County in 1942.

CECIL L. MILLER, (R), of Beckley, was born September 9, 1903, at Wikel, Monroe County; son of Leiton E. and Nellie (Harvey) Miller; educated at Kent State University, Ohio University, Concord State Teachers College, and Duke University, receiving A.B. degree from Concord State Teachers College in 1931, and Master's Degree in Education from Duke University in 1941; married August 7, 1931, to Bill Jo Weatherford; Methodist; Mason; Tri Delta Tau; elementary school principal; has been engaged in school work in West Virginia and Ohio for the past seventeen years; secretary, Raleigh County Council of Parents and Teachers; former president, Raleigh County Elementary Principals Association; elected to House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1942.

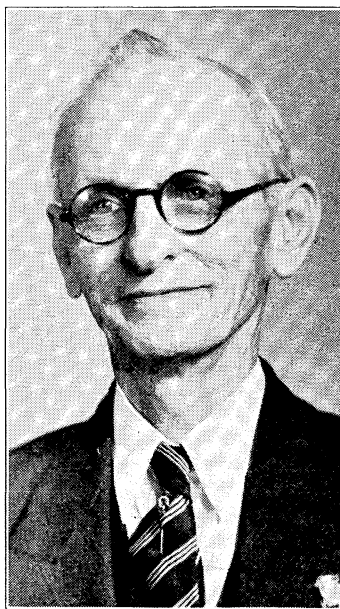






FRANK MILLS, (D), of Clarksburg, was born at Wolf Summit, Harrison County; son of Benjamin F. and Sarah Ellen (Maxwell) Mills; educated at the West Virginia Business College; not married; Baptist; Knights of Pythias; elected to House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1940 and 1942.

M. S. R. MOLER, (D), of Shepherdstown, was born March 27, 1880, at Bakerton, Jefferson County; son of William J. and Sarah E. (Strider) Moler; educated in public schools; married in 1908 to Nellie H. Hendricks; Presbyterian; merchant; served two years as member of Jefferson County Court and four years as president of Harpers Ferry District School Board; served four years as postmaster of Shepherdstown; president of Volunteer Fire Department for five years; secretary, Henry Kyd Douglas Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, for nine years; president, Jefferson Security Bank at Shepherdstown; engaged in banking and farming; elected to House of Delegates from Jefferson County in 1942.





EVERETT F. MOORE, (R), of Moundsville, was born April 29, 1885, at Beeler Station, Marshall County; son of F. T. and Eldora (Redd) Moore; educated at Wheeling Business College, University of Virginia and West Virginia University, graduating in law from the latter institution; married April 15, 1914, to Gertrude M. Moore, of Denver, Colorado, who died April 21, 1938; Methodist; Elk; Knights of Pythias; F. O. E.; Moose; actively engaged in the practice of law since 1906, practicing in the courts of West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois; member of American and West Virginia Bar Associations; city attorney at Moundsville, 1913-25, serving his eighth term as a member of House of Delegates from Marshall County, having been elected in 1908, 1910, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1938, 1940 and 1942; served as minority leader in the 1911, 1923 and 1943 sessions; parliamentarian of House, 1925 session.

WALLACE MORGAN, (D), of Hanover, Wyoming County, was born June 10, 1894, at Hanover; son of Amos and Viola (Cline) Morgan; educated in public schools and Concord State Teachers College; married July 31, 1913, to Zora Cooper of Windam, Wyoming County; two children, Beatrice and Irene; school teacher; farmer; coal miner; Methodist; Mason; research director for Wyoming County schools, 1940-41; elected to House of Delegates in 1924 and again in 1942.





ROBERT MORRIS, (R), of Harrisville, was born March 27, 1873, at Harrisville; son of Presley W. and Lydia Ellen (Patton) Morris; graduated from Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1895; from the University of Nashville in 1897, with the degree of A.B.; from West Virginia University in 1899 with the degree of A.B., and received the A.M. and LL.B. degrees from the same institution in 1900; in 1902 Harvard University conferred the A.M. degree upon him; married Lila K. McChesney of Charleston, W. Va.; was instructor of economics at West Virginia University, Washington and Lee University and the University of Chicago; for many years has been engaged in journalism in West Virginia, owning and publishing newspapers at Harrisville, Cairo, New Martinsville, Point Pleasant, Parkersburg, Logan, Clarksburg, Winfield, St. Albans and South Charleston; now owner and editor of the Cairo (Ritchie County) Enterprise; and the Gazette, and Ritchie Standard, published at Harrisville; elected to House of Delegates from Ritchie County in 1922, 1924, 1926, 1936, 1938 and again in 1942.

LACY NEELY, (D), of Oak Hill, was born April 19, 1910, at Mabscott; son of Oliver Carlisle and Mintie Bell (Kelly) Neely; educated in public schools; married December 24, 1930, to Clara Ingles; four children, Charles, Mona Marie, Robert and Lacy, Jr.; Baptist; member U. M. W. of A.; coal miner; manager of state liquor stor at Oak Hill; elected to House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1940 and 1942.





CECIL L. NICHOLS, (R), of Middlebourne, was born January 9, 1909, at Meeker, Tyler County; son of Samuel E. and Blanche (Tustin) Nichols; educated at West Liberty State Teachers College and Salem College; married May 20, 1933; to Lillian Ruth Meredith; Methodist; Mason; Lion; Elk; secretary Tyler County Republican Executive Committee, 1936-40, elementary school principal and has taught in Raleigh and Tyler County schools for the past fifteen years; elected to House of Delegates from Tyler County in 1940 and 1942.

BERNARD R. OSBORNE, (R), of Griffithsville, was born August 4, 1891, at Griffithsville; son of H. C. and Emma (May) Osborne; educated at Morris Harvey College and University of Kentucky; married October 16, 1921, to Bessie R. Watters; Episcopalian; Mason; American Legion; served one year overseas in World War I; engaged in the mercantile business; elected to House of Delegates from Lincoln County in 1942.





HUGH PAUL, (D), of Logan, was born November 1, 1892, at Huntington; son of William Allen and Mattie (Shelton) Paul; educated in public schools; married to Mary Harriett Peck; Protestant; Mason; yardmaster Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Logan; elected to House of Delegates in 1934, 1936, 1940 and 1942.

E. G. PIERSON, (R), of Clay, was born in Clay County; educated at Marshall College and West Virginia Wesleyan College; lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Rotarian; Spanish-American War veteran; moved to Fayette County in 1901, served one term as prosecuting attorney of that county and was appointed to fill an unexpired term as judge of the criminal court of Fayette County; served three years as pardon attorney under Governor Glasscock, four years under Governor Hatfield and fourteen days under Governor Cornwell; since returning to Clay County has served two terms as prosecuting attorney of that county; elected to the State Senate in 1896 from the old Ninth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Boone, Braxton, Clay, Nicholas and Kanawha; elected to House of Delegates from Clay County in 1942.





M. L. POSTALWAIT, (D), of Seth, was born October 16, 1891, in Calhoun County; son of Ira F. and Bell (King) Postalwait; educated in public schools; married April 13, 1920, to Ruby Coon; one child, Patricia Joan; Baptist; American Legion; Moose; Knights of Pythias; employed by the Hope Natural Gas Company as meter engineer; elected to House of Delegates from Boone County in 1942.

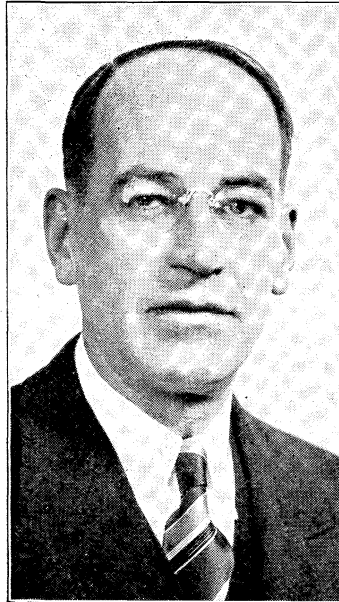
H. L. POTTS, (R), of Grafton, was born June 11, 1887, at Duffy, Monroe County, Ohio; son of George and Amanda I. Potts; attended high school at New Martinsville, W. Va., and received a college education at University of Maryland; married Louise G. Potts of Grafton on April 18, 1911; retail druggist; Episcopalian; Elk; chairman of Grafton Police Civil Service Commission; elected to House of Delegates from Taylor County in 1942.





J. C. POWELL, (R), of St. Marys, was born November 9, 1891, in Pleasants County; son of J. B. and Alice J. (Lucas) Powell; educated 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; secretary of Republican Executive Committee; lawyer; elected to House of Delegates from Pleasants County in 1936, 1938, 1940 and 1942; elected minority leader at the regular session 1941.

CLEON W. RAESE, (R), of Davis, was born September 7, 1888, in that town; son of John and Minnie (Larue) Raese; educated at Potomac State School of West Virginia University, Lehigh University, and Davis & Elkins College, receiving the B. S. degree from latter institution; married December 25, 1917, to Salena M. Viering; Presbyterian; A. T. O. fraternity; served one year as recorder and three years as councilman for town of Davis, and has been mayor of that town since 1933; member American Legion, commission 2nd Lieutenant F. A. C. O. T. S. during World War I; engaged in retail business; elected to House of Delegates from Tucker County in 1940 and 1942.





GEORGE A. RAIRDEN, (R), of Leon, was born January 9, 1892, at Leon, Mason County; son of Harvey C. and Rachel (McDaniel) Rairden; educated in public schools; married in 1919 to Wretha Parsons; served in World War I; merchant; justice of the peace for two terms; elected to House of Delegates from Mason County in 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1938, 1940 and 1942.



A. L. REED, (R), of Newburg, was born October 6, 1898, at Fellowsville; son of J. Q. and Virginia (Ridgeway) Reed; educated at Fairmont State Teachers College; married June 15, 1919, to Madge Marie Marrow; five children; Methodist; Knight of Pythias; automobile dealer; member Preston County Court for past eight years and president of that body for six years; elected to House of Delegates from Preston County in 1940 and 1942.





JOHN I. RODGERS, (R), of Keyser, was born in that city July 10, 1910; son of Albin I. and Dessie Grace (Alt) Rogers; educated at Potomac State College of West Virginia University; married October 21, 1931, to Hazel V. Shumaker, of Keyser; two children, Jane I. and John I.; owner and manager of transfer company; funeral director; United Brethren; Rotarian; Sigma Phi Omega; Phi Rho Pi; secretary-treasurer of Mineral County Republican Executive Committee since 1936; member of Commission on Interstate Cooperation, affiliate of Council of State Governments; member Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin; elected to House of Delegates from Mineral County in 1938, 1940 and 1942.

PERCE J. ROSS, (R), of Buckhannon, was born October 16, 1905, at Selbyville, in Upshur County; son of Samuel and Lillie Florence (Crites) Ross; educated at Irvine School of Speech, New York City, and at West Virginia Wesleyan College, graduating from the latter institution in 1927 with the degree of A. B.; married October 20, 1940; to Ruth Henry; Methodist; Kappa Alpha; Alpha Psi Omega; Lion; member, Little Theatre Players; director of pageant for Central West Virginia Strawberry Festival for four years; city recorder in August, 1939; has served as member of council since 1937; owner of men's clothing store; elected to House of Delegates from Upshur County in 1938, 1940 and 1942.





WALTER VERGIL ROSS, (D), of Bluefield, was born September 7, 1896, at Henry, Va.; son of Charles Lee and Anne (Frith) Ross; educated at Washington and Lee University; married to Katharine McClung of Lexington, Va., on June 22, 1922; two children, Walter Vergil, Jr., and Katharine K.; lawyer; Elk; Moose; member of Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; prosecuting attorney of Mercer County, 1924-32; elected to House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1940 and 1942.

FRED F. ROTROFF, (D), of Huntington, was born April 14, 1896, at Winchester, Ohio; son of Lewis A. and Ida (Roush) Rotroff; educated in public schools of Ohio; married November 30, 1923, to Myrtle Julia Fox; Baptist; merchant; American Legion; Forty and Eight; Huntington Chamber of Commerce; Sportsmen's League; Director of Huntington Business Men's Association; chief of Auxiliary Police, Civilian Defense; Y. M. C. A.; has been engaged in wholesale and retail paint business for the past fifteen years; elected to House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1942.

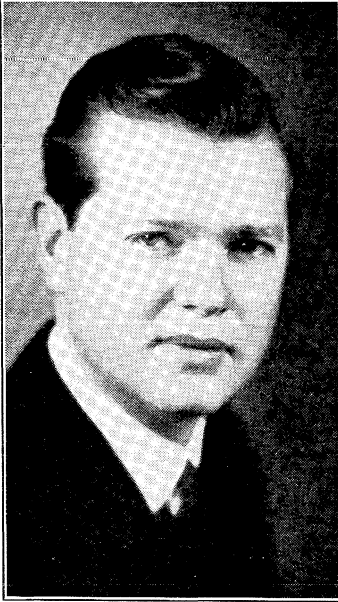




ROY STUART SAMMS, JR., (R), of Charleston, was born May 21, 1915, in that city; son of Roy Stuart and Elsie (Van Fleet) Samms; graduate of West Virginia University, with A.B. degree in 1937 and LL.B. degree in 1939; not married; lawyer; Baptist; member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1942.



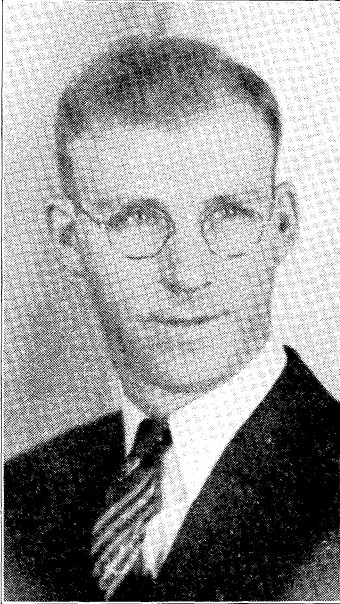
PETERS T. SAUNDERS, (D), of Bluefield, was born October 3, 1876, at Bedford, Virginia; son of Wesley M. and Mollie (Chewning) Saunders; educated in public schools; married January 15, 1889, to Blanche Coffee, now deceased; four children; Methodist; Elk; Odd Fellow; Rotarian; Bluefield Chamber of Commerce; has served as mayor of Bluefield and member of Board of Directors; engaged in retail grocery business; elected to House of Delegates from Mercer County in 1942.



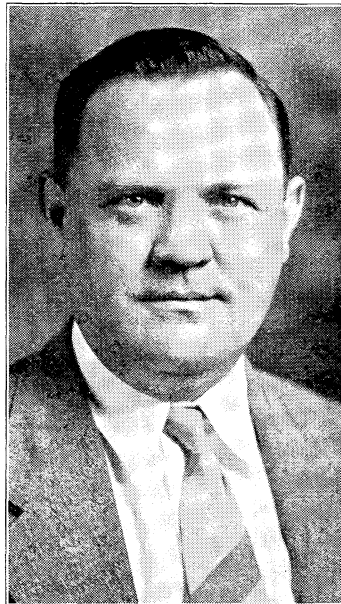
OWEN S. SHAEFFER, (R), of Petersburg, was born March 31, 1908, at Bayard in Grant County; son of G. P. and Zella (Duling) Schaffer; educated at Shenandoah College and at West Virginia University, where he received an A. B. degree in 1930, and at Duke University where he has done graduate work; not married; Methodist; Phi Delta Theta and Sphinx; Kiwanian; high school teacher; elected to House of Delegates from Grant County in 1940 and 1942.

HERBERT SCHUPBACH, (D), New Martinsville, was born June 27, 1906, in that city; son of Della (Suegard) and the late George S. Schupbach; graduated from West Liberty State Teachers College with A. B. degree in 1932; married May 15, 1935, to Evelyn V. Morris of Paden City; one child, Nina Louise; has taught school and served as athletic coach at Magnolia High School, New Martinsville, for past several years; Methodist; employed as automobile salesman during summer months; active in State Junior Chamber of Commerce and New Martinsville Booster Club; elected to House of Delegates from Wetzel County in 1938, 1940 and 1942.

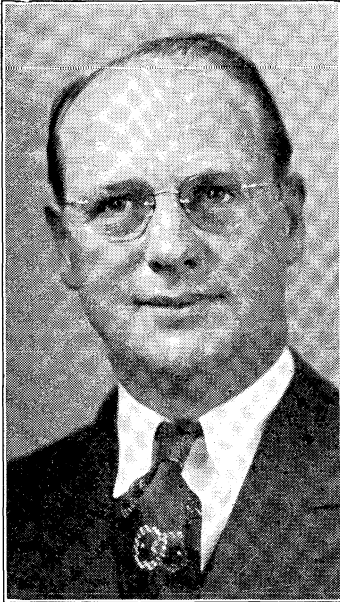




E. B. SHANNON, (D), of Welch, was born June 19, 1906, at Hensley; son of John Henry and Esther Cloah (Bishop) Shannon; educated in public schools and in business training courses; two children, Eugene Billie and John David; employed by McDowell County Board of Education; Mooss; I. O. O. F.; elected to House of Delegates from McDowell County 1942.



CLYDE M. SLATER, (D), of Huntington, was born July 25, 1902, in Gallia County, Ohio; son of Harrison and Janie (Cornell) Slater; educated in public schools; married April 3, 1937, to Pansy West; Baptist; Mason; member Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee; served two terms as Deputy Sheriff of Cabell County and for past two years has been Superintendent of Streets for City of Huntington; farmer and grocer; elected to House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1942.



HARLAN STAATS, (R), of Ripley, was born January 12, 1907, at Spencer, son of Isaac and Ida Belle (Ryan) Staats; educated in public schools; married July 15, 1933, to Edra Ethel Frame; Protestant; Knights of Pythias; Modern Woodman; engaged in the oil and gas business; owns and operates a farm near Ripley; has been employed by various grocery and mercantile concerns in both West Virginia and Oklahoma, as salesman, purchasing agent and store manager; elected to House of Delegates from Jackson County in 1940 and 1942.

EMMETT G. STALEY, (D), of Wayne, was born February 20, 1902, at Wayne; son of Edward and Virginia (Mills) Staley; educated in public schools of Wayne County; married April 18, 1927; to Lillian Bartram; two children; Baptist; Mason; Odd Fellow; store manager; elected to House of Delegates from Wayne County in 1942.





ROBERT EVANS STEALEY, (R), of Parkersburg, was born February 28, 1907, at Parkersburg; son of Robert T. and Lillian (Casto) Stealey; educated at Peddie School and at West Virginia University where he received the A.B. degree in 1930 and the LL.B. degree in 1931; married March 31, 1937, to Virginia Pickering; Episcopalian; Elk; member, Wood County and West Virginia Bar Associations; lawyer; elected to House of Delegates from Wood County in 1942.

W. FRANK STOUT, (R), of Clarksburg, was born May 1, 1867, on a farm near Bridgeport, Harrison County; son of Lemuel E. and Eleanor (Harter) Stout; educated at Fairmont State Normal School (class of 1891) and West Virginia University, from where he received law degree in 1897; married October 25, 1900, to Adah V. Alexander of Clarksburg; one son, Alexander, living; daughter deceased; taught school prior to taking up practice of law; U. S. referee in bankruptcy for the Northern District of West Virginia from 1900 to 1921; Methodist; Mason; I. O. O. F.; Elk; Pythian; member of Harrison County and State bar associations; Kappa Alpha; elected to House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1942.



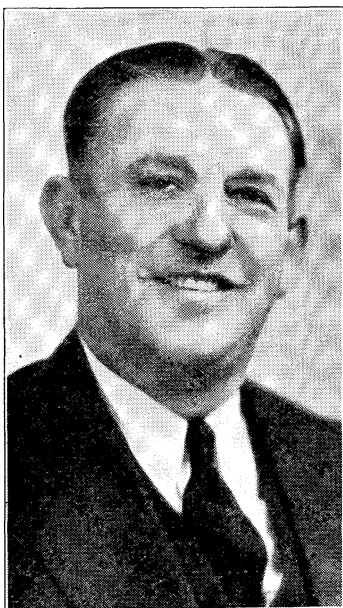


GLENN TAYLOR, (D), of Matewan, was born December 21, 1904, at Jacksonburg, Wetzel County; son of Homer and Alice (Bland) Taylor; educated at West Virginia University, and Salem College, graduating from the latter institution in 1928 with the degree of A. B.; married September 6, 1929, to Leila Robey; Protestant; Mason; teacher, coach and director of athletics; has been assistant county superintendent of schools in Mingo County for the past four years; member Young Democratic Club; vice president Southern Board of Approved Basketball Officials; elected to House of Delegates from Mingo County in 1936, 1938, 1940, and 1942.



J. ALFRED TAYLOR, JR., (D), of Fayetteville, was born April 13, 1903, in Greenbrier County; son of J. Alfred and Bina Taylor; educated at West Virginia Institute of Technology; printer and newspaper man; married January 2, 1925, to Ada McVeigh; Presbyterian; one son, J. Alfred Taylor, III; elected to House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1942.





J. ALEX TINSLEY, (D), of Montgomery, was born August 8, 1892, at Ansted; son of Dr. Addison B. and Martha Ann (Parker) Tinsley; educated in public schools; non-commissioned officer in the United States Infantry during World War I, graduating from bayonet school and serving as instructor; married June 17, 1936, to Virginia M. Griffith, of Montgomery; Methodist; member American Legion and B. L. F. & E.; locomotive engineer, having been an employee of the C. & O. Railway Company since 1911; elected justice of the peace for Mountain Cove District in 1932; serving his third term as a member of the House of Delegates from Fayette County, having been elected in 1936, 1938 and again in 1942.

GEORGE CLEVELAND TRUMBO, (D), of Milam, was born October 9, 1886, at Fort Seybert, West Virginia; son of John Wanstaff and Nancy Rebecca (Mumbert) Trumbo; educated in public schools, teachers' normal schools and business college; married November 25, 1908, to Martha Jane Smith; Methodist; Mason; taught school for fifteen years; bank cashier for ten years; has served as member of Board of Education; engaged in farming and livestock raising; elected to House of Delegates from Hardy County in 1942.

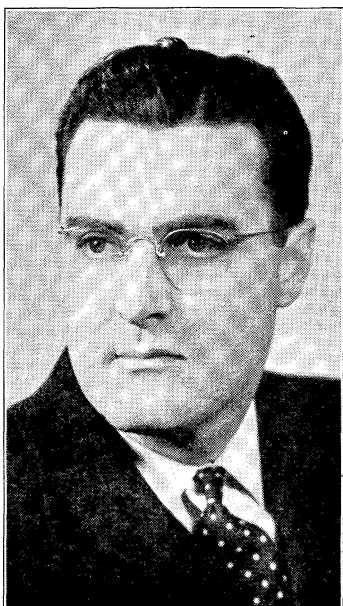




HARRY L. VAN SICKLER, (D), of Lewisburg, was born August 23, 1875, in Loudoun County, Virginia; educated in public and preparatory schools of Virginia and the law school of the University of Virginia; married March 6, 1901, to Mary Austin Harris; Episcopalian; lawyer; Mason; Shriner; served as mayor and member of town council of Lewisburg a number of times; elected to the House of Delegates from Greenbrier County in 1902; appointed by the Governor as a member from said county to succeed R. H. Giles, resigned, and served in the first and second extraordinary sessions of the 1933 Legislature; elected to the House of Delegates in 1934 and reelected in 1936; served as member Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board, 1937-41; elected to House of Delegates again in 1942.



MRS. NELL W. WALKER, (D), of Winona; elected to House of Delegates from Fayette County in 1936, 1938, 1940, and 1942.



JOHN C. WARD, (D), of Beckley, was born February 10, 1910, at Beckley; son of Columbus Morgan and Nellie (Collins) Ward; educated in public schools and completed four-year course in auditing and accounting; married September 10, 1930, to Virginia Cecil Hern; Protestant; Elk; Moose; Lion; accountant; coal company auditor, three years; agent for The Texas Company, one year; deputy circuit clerk, Raleigh County, for past ten years; elected to House of Delegates from Raleigh County in 1942.

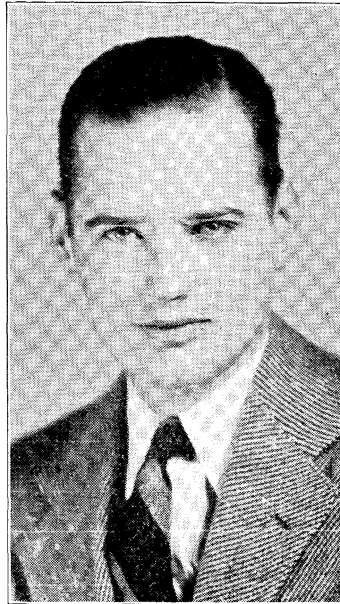
HENRY F. WHITE, (D), of Huntington, was born November 21, 1883, at Hamlin; son of Enoch and Atha (Miller) White; educated at Marshall College; married November 26, 1908; to Leota Yeager; one child, Kenneth; engaged in teaching profession since 1902; superintendent of Lincoln County schools, 1911 to 1915; superintendent of Cabell County schools, 1927 to 1935; transportation director for Cabell County schools since 1935; Methodist; Knights of the Golden Eagles; Jr. O. U. A. M.; Moose; elected to House of Delegates from Cabell County in 1940 and 1942.





LEONARD G. WILLIAMS, (R), of Clarksburg, was born December 22, 1894, in Greenbrier County; son of John Boliver and Sallie A. (Ware) Williams; educated at West Virginia University where he received the LL.B. degree in 1926; married August 23, 1922, to Della Jo Hogsett; Presbyterian; Moose; Elk; associate member of V. F. W.; member of Republican State Executive Committee 1932-41; member Harrison County and State Bar Associations; chairman, advisory board for registrants Selective Service, Board No. 3, Harrison County; lawyer; commissioner in chancery, Harrison County; elected to House of Delegates from Harrison County in 1942.

BERNARD H. WOODYARD, (D), of Welch, was born September 17, 1910, at Switchback, McDowell County; son of Frank C. and Dixie (Pauley) Woodyard; educated at Concord State Teachers College where he received the A.B. degree in 1932; married September 5, 1936, to Elizabeth Greene; Methodist; Phi Delta Phi; National Blue Key Fraternity; W. Va. Intercollegiate Press Association; former school teacher, coach and bank clerk; assistant assessor of McDowell County since 1937; elected to House of Delegates from McDowell County in 1942; now on active duty in United States Navy.





FLOYD R. YOHO, (R), of Moundsville, was born May 21, 1893, at Woodland, Marshall County; son of John and Katherine (Franklin) Yoho; educated in public schools; married July 20, 1918, to Rose Shepherd; Methodist; member American Legion; V. F. W.; served twenty months with the 150th Infantry during World War I; elected member of the city council of Moundsville in 1936; engaged in mercantile business; elected to House of Delegates from Marshall County in 1938, 1940, and 1942.

J. R. ALIFF, (D), of Fayetteville, was born November 4, 1892, at Seth; son of Elmer and Edna S. Aliff; educated at Marshall College; married February 1931, to Hallie Irene Maynor, who died March 9, 1940; two children, James Richard and Celia Janis; Mason; Shriner; Moose; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; school teacher, miner, bookkeeper, bank cashier; assessor of Fayette County for eight years; sheriff of Fayette County for four years; elected Clerk of House of Delegates at regular session, 1941 and 1942.





FRANK E. LEMON, (D), of Beckley, was born June 20, 1887, at Beckley; son of James H. and Caroline Lemon; educated in public schools; married January 21, 1921, to Thelma W. Hawley; two children, Alma Lorane and Evelyn Rio; Baptist; Elk; Moose; served six years as peace officer; now serving as Justice of the Peace in Raleigh County; elected Sergeant-at-Arms of House of Delegates at regular session, 1943.

AZEL McCURDY, (D), of Huntington, was born November 10, 1875, in Cabell County; son of Azel and Mary J. McCurdy; graduate of Marshall College; married September 1, 1897, to Sue E. Seuseney; two children, Azel, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Lusk; Baptist; retired farmer; A. F. & A. M.; served as deputy county clerk of Cabell County for twelve years; elected Doorkeeper of House of Delegates at regular session, 1943.



## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS

### REGULAR SESSION, 1943

The forty-fifth session of the Legislature of West Virginia convened for its 60-day biennial session on January 13, 1943, and adjourned March 13, 1943.

A total of 619 bills were introduced during the session, 239 originating in the Senate and 380 in the House. A total of 124 bills (52 Senate and 72 House bills) were passed and sent to the Governor. Three bills became laws without his approval. Six others were passed over his veto. Eight were vetoed after adjournment and thus were killed, leaving a total of 166 bills finally enacted and put into effect. Sixty-six were House bills; 50 were Senate bills.

One of the enactments of the 1943 session was stricken from the records a few weeks after enactment, when the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia handed down a ruling which held Senate Bill No. 22 unconstitutional. That bill (Chapter 52, Acts, 1943) would have denied the Governor the right to appoint to a position requiring Senate confirmation any person who had been previously refused confirmation by the Senate.

Bills passed without the Governor's approval were: H. B. 120, Chap. 8, Acts; H. B. 215, Chap. 68, Acts; and H. B. 252, Chap. 101, Acts.

Bills passed over the Governor's veto were: S. B. 22, Chap. 52, Acts; S. B. 170, Chap. 95, Acts; H. B. 1, Chap. 61, Acts; H. B. 2, Chap. 96, Acts; H. B. 30, Chap. 35, Acts; H. B. 112, Chap. 97, Acts.

Bills which were vetoed after adjournment are listed at the end of this synopsis.

### Appropriations

Chapter 1, page 1, Acts (Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 21) (Originating in Senate Finance Committee)—Budget Bill appropriating general revenues of the State for the ensuing biennium. (Governor's approval not required.)

### Bonds

Chapter 2, page 76, Acts (S. B. 219, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Provides that all employees of the State Tax Department who collect fees or handle funds or have custody of State property shall furnish bond, insurance policy, indemnity contract or other contract protecting and indemnifying State against loss or damage.

Chapter 3, page 78, Acts (S. B. 180, by Mr. Mitchell, by request)—Broadens requirements of highway contractors under performance bond with State to include payment in full for rental charges for equipment and charges for the use of equipment.

Chapter 4, page 78, Acts (S. B. 78, by Mr. Pelter)—Authorizes issuance and sale of not exceeding five million dollars of State road bonds for construction and maintenance purposes as provided under the "Good Roads Amendment" of 1920.

Chapter 5, page 87 (H. B. 41, by Mr. Bass)—Reimburses State officers and employees for actual premium paid to surety company for official bond.

### Corporations

Chapter 6, page 87, Acts (H. B. 173, by Mr. Moler, by request)—Pertains to banking institutions; assets of bank as surety for deposits of bankrupt's estate; interest rates allowed banking institutions; examination of books; examining committee; and loans by banks.

Chapter 7, page 95, Acts (S. B. 131, by Mr. Allen, by request)—Authorizes any institution eligible for insurance under provisions of National Housing Act to do business with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; gives that corporation authority to act as receiver or liquidator of building and loan association clients; and fixes Banking Commissioner's procedure in relation to examinations and reports.

Chapter 8, page 99, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 120) (Originating in Insurance Committee)—Provides for organization, incorporation and operation of non-profit hospital service corporations, and the exemption of such corporations from the provisions of the State insurance laws. (Enacted without approval of Governor.)

Chapter 9, page 101, Acts (S. B. 130, by Mr. Allen, by request)—Amends law pertaining to issuance of shares, share accounts or accounts by building and loan associations.

### Counties and Municipalities

Chapter 10, page 103, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 205) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Permits any municipality operating a floodwall to provide by ordinance a board that shall supervise and control the custody, administration, operation and maintenance of the floodwall.

Chapter 11, page 105, Acts (S. B. 11, by Mr. Hardesty)—Allows governing body of any municipality with a population of 20,000 or more to appoint a police court judge.

Chapter 12, page 106, Acts (Com. Sub. for S. B. 165) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Fixes maximum compensation of all council members and policemen of municipal corporations with populations of 2,000 or less, where no provision for such compensation is made by legislative charter.

Chapter 13, page 107, Acts (H. B. 273, by Mr. Woodyard)—Permits municipal corporations which have raised or are raising funds for water works, elective power or sewage disposal projects, to place such funds in a special fund to be used when necessary materials and equipment, now under priority restrictions, can be procured.

Chapter 14, page 108, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 289) (Originating in Taxation and Finance Committee)—Permits State Board of Aeronautics to make out of funds at its disposal, grants to counties and municipalities for construction, improvement or maintenance of publicly owned airports or landing fields to meet requirements of United States Government. Strip field may be used by United States, State or their agencies.

Chapter 15, page 109, Acts (S. B. 198, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Gives mayor and police of a municipality engaged in enforcement of criminal laws of State the same authority to execute a warrant issued by a justice of the peace and the same authority to arrest without a warrant for offenses committed in his presence, as has a constable.

Chapter 16, page 110, Acts (S. B. 199, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Empowers sergeant or policemen of municipal corporation to make arrest without a warrant for an offense committed in his presence.

Chapter 17, page 111, Acts (S. B. 161, by Mr. Burchett)—Provides that prisoners in county jails may voluntarily consent to perform labor within the jail or in and upon buildings, grounds, institutions, bridges and public works of the county.

### County Officers

Chapter 18, page 113, Acts (S. B. 51, by Mr. Young)—Increases annual salaries, effective January 1, 1945, of Assessors in the following counties: Brooke, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Hampshire, Jackson, Marshall, Monongalia, McDowell, Ohio, Preston, Ritchie and Roane.



Chapter 19, page 118, Acts (S. B. 193, by Mr. Bowers, by request)—Requires County Courts to compensate Assessors for gathering statistics required by Commissioner of Agriculture.

Chapter 20, page 118, Acts (S. B. 330, by Mr. Fleming)—Requires County Clerks to record free of charge honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States held by any person having served in such armed forces. Also requires County Clerk to furnish free of charge to veterans and dependents records necessary in obtaining benefits from Federal or State governments.

Chapter 21, page 120, Acts (H. B. 345, by Mr. Ballard)—Increases maximum salary of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Wayne County; eliminates salary for stenographer to Prosecuting Attorney of Monroe County and provides for employment of stenographer by Prosecuting Attorney of Preston County.

\* Chapter 22, page 123, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 27) (Originating in Committee on Counties, Districts and Municipal Corporations)—Readjusts salaries of County Commissioners in the counties of Boone, Harrison, Lincoln, Marshall, Mineral, Mingo, Raleigh, Randolph, Wayne, Webster and Wyoming.

Chapter 23, page 125, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 157) (Originating in Committee on Counties, Districts and Municipal Corporations)—Increases salaries of County Clerks in Braxton, Cabell, Hancock, Jefferson, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Randolph, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. Also increases salaries of Circuit Clerks in Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Hancock, Monongalia, Morgan, Ohio, Wayne and Wyoming Counties.

Chapter 24, page 128, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 191) (Originating in Committee on Counties, Districts and Municipal Corporations)—Increases salaries of Prosecuting Attorneys in Lincoln, Monroe, Pendleton and Wayne Counties.

### **Courts and Their Officers**

Chapter 25, page 133, Acts (S. B. 66, by Mr. Morrison, by request)—Allows to Commissioner of Courts and to Commissioner of Accounts such compensation as Court for which he is serving shall prescribe.

Chapter 26, page 134, Acts (S. B. 147, by Mr. Allen)—Provides that where a judgment is rendered against the accused in a justice of the peace court and the accused is imprisoned, the jailer's compensation for maintenance of the prisoner shall be included in the costs and paid out of the justice fine fund of the county where sufficient; then out of county fund general revenue.

Chapter 27, page 135, Acts (H. B. 43, by Mr. Farr)—Revising the schedule of court terms for the Third Circuit, in the counties of Doddridge, Pleasants and Ritchie.

Chapter 28, page 136, Acts (H. B. 232, by Mr. Reed)—Provides that when estate of decedent is not valued at more than two hundred dollars, reference to Commissioner of Accounts shall not be necessary; however, personal representative of decedent must, within two months from his appointment, file with County Clerk his report of receipts and disbursements. Then, in lieu of challenge, he and his bondsman shall be discharged.

Chapter 29, page 137, Acts (H. B. 243, by Mr. Samms)—Increased maximum salary limit for judges of circuit courts in districts with population of more than 175,000; also specifies additional compensation which Ohio County may authorize for judges of First Judicial Circuit.

### **Crimes and Their Punishment**

Chapter 30, page 138, Acts (H. B. 89, by Mr. Evans)—Broadens scope of law prohibiting the housing, procuring and transporting of persons for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation and increases penalties for those convicted of same.

Chapter 31, page 141, Acts (H. B. 287, by Mr. Farr)—Provides that after any person has been convicted of an offense and is subject to confinement in the penitentiary, any previous conviction may be made a part of the record for conviction in imposing sentence; prior to enactment of this provision, charges of previous conviction had to be specified in the indictment before conviction.

### **Criminal Procedure**

Chapter 32, page 144, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 237) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Provides that at any time after the expiration of a parolee's definite term or general sentence, less time for good conduct and work, the Director of Probation and Parole may release parolee from further supervision when in his judgment the ends of parole have been attained.

Chapter 33, page 145, Acts (S. B. 19, by Mr. Vickers)—Removes limitation on time in which person convicted in a court which is not a court of record may file with court of record a petition that he be placed on probation. Previously, petition had to be filed within 30 days.

Chapter 34, page 145, Acts (H. B. 81, by Mr. Janes)—Revises law relating to recognizances in criminal cases; when required, contents thereof and their duration and effect. Also provides for cash deposits as recognizances without surety.

### **Domestic Relations**

Chapter 35, page 148, Acts (H. B. 30, by Mr. Callahan)—Revises adoption law, by removing Department of Public Assistance control and eliminating "trial" periods. Prior to this act, a period of at least 60 days was required to permit investigation by the Department of Public Assistance and a final court order making the adoption complete was not issued until one year after the petitioners were granted custody. The act provides that the Circuit Court or its judge sitting in vacation shall direct investigation and issue necessary orders making the adoption complete and permanent at the time of the official hearing on the petition. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

### **Education**

Chapter 36, page 155, Acts (Com. Sub. for S. B. 92) (Originating in Committee on Finance)—Provides an increase of \$25 per month for school teachers and revises allocation of State aid to schools.

Chapter 37, page 157, Acts (S. B. 64, by Mr. Boreman)—Authorizes teachers to assign wages to county teachers retirement system for periods covered by their employment contracts.

Chapter 38, page 159, Acts (H. B. 169, by Mr. Blankenship)—Makes a first class elementary teaching certificate valid for five years in junior high schools of the State.

Chapter 39, page 160, Acts (S. B. 195, by Mr. Williams)—Appropriates \$5,000 per year to be expended for the purpose of providing educational opportunities for the children of those who served in the first World War and who are serving or will have served in the present war. Yearly amount will be allotted at the discretion of Department of Public Assistance among children between ages of 16 and 22.

Chapter 40, page 163, Acts (S. B. 111, by Mr. Fleming)—Requires teachers, under direction of County Superintendent, to take a school census of all youths, aged four to 20 years, and of mentally or physically handicapped persons of all ages, during the first week of the 1943 and 1944 school terms and at a corresponding time each five years thereafter.

Chapter 41, page 164, Acts (H. B. 378, by Mr. Holt, of Lewis)—Excuses from school attendance pupils who are actually engaged in working gardens and on farms in the food production program of the war emergency.

Chapter 42, page 165, Acts (S. B. 185, by Mr. Pelter)—Automatically renews certificates of teachers who are serving in the armed forces during the present war.

Chapter 43, page 166, Acts (H. B. 256, by Mr. Holt, of Lewis)—Permits teachers who have been retired on pension to return to the teaching service during the war emergency without forfeiting pension rights granted upon first retirement.

Chapter 44, page 168, Acts (H. B. 353, by Mr. Berry)—Allows Board of School Finance to base its computations for distribution of school aid on average daily attendance for the second to seventh months, inclusive, due to anticipated abnormal absence during the first, eighth and ninth months of pupils engaged in food production.

Chapter 45, page 169, Acts (H. B. 358, by Mr. Knight)—Prevents any changes in school textbooks for duration of war.

Chapter 46, page 169, Acts (H. B. 257, by Mr. Holt, of Lewis)—Amends Teachers' Retirement Law to allow retirement credit to any teacher who has left the profession to serve in the armed forces during any period of national emergency during which a Federal Selective Service system is in effect.

### Elections

Chapter 47, page 171, Acts (S. B. 103, by Mr. Morrison)—Includes radio broadcasting among lawful election expenditures.

Chapter 48, page 172, Acts (S. B. 213, by Mr. Williams)—Provides for nomination of Judges in primary elections instead of by conventions.

Chapter 49, page 179, Acts (H. B. 371, by Mr. Davis and Mr. Ballard)—Reduces number of official ballots to be printed and distributed for primary and general elections.

Chapter 50, page 180, Acts (H. B. 236, by Mr. Davis)—Simplifies absentee registration and voting procedures for persons in the armed services by permitting them to take required oaths before commissioned officers of the armed services; also alters procedure for counting ballots and extends to 30 days preceding an election the period during which challenges and changes in registration are "frozen".

Chapter 51, page 190, Acts (H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Taylor, of Mingo)—Specifies that voter shall not receive his ballot until after he has signed the poll book.

Chapter 52, page 194, Acts (Com. Sub. for S. B. 22) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Provided that Governor could not appoint to any position requiring Senate confirmation any person who had been previously refused confirmation by the Senate. (Passed over Governor's veto and later held unconstitutional by State Supreme Court of Appeals in case of Downey v. Edgar B. Sims, State Auditor.)

### Insurance

Chapter 53, page 195, Acts (S. B. 141, by Mr. Hardesty)—Requires a liberalization of hospitalization and surgical expense policies to the extent of changing the law to require a ten-day grace period on any monthly premium policy; sixty days within which to report a loss instead of ten days; prohibits the inclusion of any pro rata clause in a policy of this kind.

Chapter 54, page 200, Acts (S. B. 142, by Mr. Hardesty)—Requires the same changes in group hospitalization and surgical expense policies as are required by Senate Bill 141 (Chap. 53) in individual hospitalization and surgical expense policies and, in addition, permits the insurance company to issue group hospital policies to associations, churches, lodges, unions and other organizations in addition to the usual plan of issuing such policies to an employer upon behalf of his employees.

Chapter 55, page 205, Acts (H. B. 332, by Mr. Ballard)—Provides that loans on real or personal property, tangible or intangible, of any public utility, may be secured by mortgage or deed of trust on such property having an equity equal to one and a half times the amount loaned.

### **Juries**

Chapter 56, page 206, Acts (H. B. 48, by Mr. Ward)—Increases maximum compensation which may be paid grand jurors from \$3.50 per day to \$5 per day.

Chapter 57, page 207, Acts (H. B. 49, by Mr. Ward)—Increases maximum compensation which may be paid petit jurors from \$2.50 per day to \$5 per day.

### **Labor**

Chapter 58, page 209, Acts (H. B. 210, by Mr. Flaccus)—Child Labor Law moderated to permit employment of children under 18 in bowling alleys providing they do not work after 12 o'clock midnight.

### **Military Service**

Chapter 59, page 211, Acts (H. B. 244, by Mr. Davis, by request)—Directs County Clerks to admit to record the acknowledgment of written instruments by persons in the military service upon certification of such acknowledgment before any commissioned officer in the service.

Chapter 60, page 212, Acts (S. B. 30, by Mr. Young)—Authorizes State boards of examination or registration to remit all annual license or registration fees to licensees and registrants serving in the armed forces; and to retain the names of such persons in good standing.

Chapter 61, page 213, Acts (H. B. 1, by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)—Gives elective State executive officer, other than Governor, the right to name an "acting" officer to perform his duties upon the entry of such officer into military service. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

### **Motor Vehicles**

Chapter 62, page 215, Acts (S. B. 77, by Mr. Pelter)—Requires that motorists dim lights when vehicle approaching from opposite direction is within a distance of five hundred feet.

### **Oil and Gas**

Chapter 63, page 219, Acts (S. B. 157, by Mr. Fleming)—Provides for the cancellation of oil and gas leases for the non-payment of delay rental after demand thereof.

### **Public Health**

Chapter 64, page 221, Acts (S. B. 36, by Mr. President, Mr. Paull, by request)—Establishes a division of cancer control in the State Department of Health.

Chapter 65, page 223, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 230) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Provides for the detention, treatment and continuous supervision by the State Department of Health of persons suffering from venereal disease.

### **Spanish-American War Fund**

Chapter 66, page 225, Acts (H. B. 259, by Mr. Hansbarger)—Directs investment of fund, payment of claims and disposition of interest.

**STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS****Auditor**

Chapter 67, page 226, Acts (Com. Sub. for S. B. 227) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Authorizes State Auditor to make deductions from salaries of State officials and employees to purchase United States Government bonds.

**Conservation Commission**

Chapter 68, page 228, Acts (H. B. 215) (Originating in Game and Fish Committee)—Reorganizes Commission, increasing membership from five to seven members and gives Commission authority to appoint the director and to nominate to the Governor candidates for vacancies in the commission. (Enacted without approval of Governor.)

**Department of Mines**

Chapter 69, page 238, Acts (S. B. 84, by Mr. Burchett)—Increasing the maximum salary for mine inspectors from \$3,600 to \$3,900.

**Department of Public Safety (State Police)**

Chapter 70, page 240, Acts (S. B. 191, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Gives members of Department of Public Safety credit for service in armed services for retirement and pension benefits.

Chapter 71, page 244, Acts (S. B. 192, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Authorizes Superintendent to purchase and maintain group life insurance for members of Department; provides for payment of medical and hospital expenses in the treatment of illness or injury incurred while on duty; also provides that Department shall pay the cost of transporting household furniture and effects and the immediate family of department member being transferred from one station to another.

Chapter 72, page 246, Acts (S. B. 190, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Permits Superintendent to discharge at his will and pleasure and without assignment of cause, members of Department who have been appointed to fill vacancies caused by members of the Department entering the armed services.

**Public Service Commission**

Chapter 73, page 248, Acts (H. B. 321, by Mr. Ballard)—Extends jurisdiction of Public Service Commission to include sewer system servicing 25 or more persons or firms other than the owner of the system.

**State Road Commission**

Chapter 74, page 249, Acts (S. B. 113, by Mr. Pelter)—Authorizes State Road Commission to cooperate with Federal government in acquiring, constructing and maintaining flight strips and certain classes of highways in order to facilitate war effort.

Chapter 75, page 250, Acts (S. B. 75, by Mr. Eddy)—Authorizes State Road Commission to release to the Federal government the State's claim for damages to roads and highways caused by construction of Tygart River Reservoir.

**Unemployment Compensation**

Chapter 76, page 251, Acts (H. B. 278, by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos)—Amends West Virginia Unemployment Compensation Law, making numerous changes in administrative and legal procedure, also organic revisions affecting experience

rating, fund stabilization, benefit payments, eligibility requirements, disqualification penalties, and preservation of wage credits of individuals in the armed forces.

### **West Virginia Liquor Control Commission**

Chapter 77, page 275, Acts (H. B. 99, by Mr. Brand)—Specifies form of indictment to be used for violators of the Liquor Control Act.

### **Real Estate Commission**

Chapter 78, page 277, Acts (H. B. 28, by Mr. Paul)—Provides that one member of the Real Estate Commission shall be a representative of the general public; also places licenses on a fiscal year basis and gives justices of the peace jurisdiction to enforce penalties under the real estate licensing law.

## **STATE INSTITUTIONS**

### **Benevolent**

Chapter 79, page 280, Acts (S. B. 127, by Mr. Vickers, by request)—Authorizes relocation of West Virginia Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women to property formerly occupied by McKendree Emergency Hospital.

### **Educational**

Chapter 80, page 281, Acts (S. B. 117, by Mr. Johnston, by request)—Changes the name of Bluefield State Teachers College to "Bluefield State College."

Chapter 81, page 282, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 12 and H. B. 108) (Originating in Education Committee)—Changes names of State teachers' colleges to the following: "Fairmont State College", "Shepherd College", "Glennville State College", "West Liberty State College" and "Concord College".

Chapter 82, page 283, Acts (S. B. 85, by Mr. Boreman)—Authorizes establishment of four-year medical course at West Virginia University for West Virginia students.

### **Fees**

Chapter 83, page 284, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 354) (Originating in Taxation and Finance Committee)—Provides for the collection and expenditure of fees and other money collected at State institutions.

### **Taxation and Taxes**

Chapter 84, page 287, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 327) (Originating in Forfeited, Delinquent and Unappropriated Lands Committee)—Provides that in preparing his tax receipts for any current year, the Sheriff shall examine and compare them with the delinquent list for the preceding year, and if any tract is found to be delinquent, shall note the fact on his current receipt and shall decline to receive any current taxes on any land where it appears to his office that a prior year's taxes are unpaid; that if the County Court enters an order for advertising the place at which the Sheriff will sit for the purpose of collecting taxes, such order shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Court, and the Sheriff shall insert such advertisement; provides the method by which a taxpayer may have his name removed from the delinquent list prior to the time that such list is delivered to the newspapers for publication, and fixes costs for same; also provides for the publication of delinquent lists and fixes costs for such publication.

Chapter 85, page 303, Acts (H. B. 380, by Mr. LaFollette)—Provides for sheriff to certify delinquent taxes to Auditor in case his own power to collect is declared unconstitutional.

Chapter 86, page 304, Acts (S. B. 223, by Mr. Hannig)—Pertains to computation of privilege tax on motor vehicle carriers.

Chapter 87, page 307, Acts (H. B. 46, by Mr. Hansbarger)—Requires retail dealers to pay consumers sales tax on goods or services bought from wholesale dealer for personal consumption or use; also amends law with respect to enforcement of liens for failure to pay taxes due the State.

Chapter 88, page 310, Acts (H. B. 379, by Mr. LaFollette)—Provides for disposition of forfeited and delinquent lands in case any part of law covering sale of lands for taxes is declared unconstitutional.

Chapter 89, page 312, Acts (H. B. 213, by Mr. Jackson)—Earmarks one-fifth of State gasoline tax for secondary road purposes until July 1, 1945. Also reduces penalty for failure of dealers to pay tax to State and increases maximum refund for lost gasoline.

Chapter 90, page 318, Acts (S. B. 172) (Originating in Finance Committee)—Exempts from Consumers Sales Tax all foodstuffs where total retail price of purchase does not exceed fifty cents.

Chapter 91, page 320, Acts (H. B. 260, by Mr. Hansbarger)—Amends form of receipts for real estate taxes.

Chapter 92, page 321, Acts (S. B. 67, by Mr. Boreman)—Provides that liens against property for non-payment of Business and Occupation Tax can not be enforced without first giving notice.

Chapter 93, page 322, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 182) (Originating in Taxation and Finance Committee)—Lengthens discount period on due inheritance taxes from six to eleven months.

Chapter 94, page 323, Acts (Com. Sub. for S. B. 68) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Reduces forfeitures for failure to return true list of property in this State which should be assessed. Formerly, law required forfeiture of five per cent of the property not returned or taxed. Act reduces forfeiture to two per cent.

Chapter 95, page 326, Acts (S. B. 170) (Originating in Finance Committee)—Provides reduction on taxes due from certain carrier corporations, reduces due business and occupation taxes and increases exemptions. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

Chapter 96, page 330, Acts (H. B. 2, by Mr. Speaker, Mr. Amos and Mr. Davis)—Repeals State Personal Income Tax Law. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

Chapter 97, page 332, Acts (H. B. 112, by Mr. Ballard and Mr. Van Sickler)—Relates to returns by and procedure for the assessment of the property of public service corporations for tax purposes. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

Chapter 98, page 337, Acts (S. B. 211, by Mr. Allen, by request)—Provides that whenever the revenue from all sources is insufficient to meet the interest and sinking funds on State road bonds, the Board of Public Works shall lay a levy for this purpose; also fixes rate for each class of property.

Chapter 99, page 338, Acts (Com. Sub. for S. B. 107) (Originating in Judiciary Committee)—Relates to enforcement of tax liens in favor of the State of West Virginia, political sub-divisions and municipalities, as against purchasers of real estate and personal property for a valuable consideration, without notice; and providing for the recordation of such liens.

Chapter 100, page 340, Acts (H. B. 211, by Mr. Hansbarger)—Extends extra penny tax on gasoline until July 1, 1945. This penny has been added to the

regular tax of four cents per gallon for the specific purpose of providing secondary road improvement funds and previous legislatures have extended it for biennial periods.

Chapter 101, page 342, Acts (Com. Sub. for H. B. 252) (Originating in Taxation and Finance Committee)—Exempts from Business and Occupation Tax incomes collected by individuals from use of real or personal property. (Enacted without approval of Governor.)

### Local Laws

Chapter 102, page 343, Acts (H. B. 208, by Mr. Johnson)—Empowers Braxton County Court to transfer sum of \$1,000 from general county fund to the dog tax fund of that county.

Chapter 103, page 343, Acts (S. B. 202, by Mr. Winters, by request)—Allows 50-cent fee for registrar or registrars of births and deaths in Cabell county.

Chapter 104, page 344, Acts (H. B. 308, by Mrs. Walker)—Authorizes Fayette County Court to create a special county building fund.

Chapter 105, page 345, Acts (H. B. 326, by Mr. Van Sickler)—Authorizes Greenbrier County Court to create special fund for improvement and maintenance of county library and museum.

Chapter 106, page 346, Acts (H. B. 105, by Mr. Harmer and Mr. Mills)—Authorizes Harrison County Court to establish a Harrison county airport fund.

Chapter 107, page 347, Acts (H. B. 199, by Mr. Knight and Mr. Samms)—Authorizes Kanawha County Court to provide compensation for widow of J. H. (Jack) Diamond, a former deputy sheriff who was killed in the performance of his duty.

Chapter 108, page 348, Acts (H. B. 322, by Mr. Doringe)—Authorizes Marion County Court to transfer from the dog tax fund \$2,500 to be used in the construction and maintenance of a child shelter.

Chapter 109, page 348, Acts (H. B. 198, by Mr. Rogers)—Authorizes Mineral County Board of Education to publish a history of Mineral County.

Chapter 110, page 349, Acts (H. B. 265, by Mr. Taylor of Mingo)—Authorizes Mingo County Court to create a special fund for construction of a new jail, or remodeling and improving courthouse or other county buildings.

Chapter 111, page 350, Acts (H. B. 129, by Mr. Brand)—Authorizes Monongalia County Court to create a special fund for the building of a new courthouse or improving of present courthouse.

Chapter 112, page 351, Acts (S. B. 98, by Mr. Eddy)—Relates to authority of Monongalia County Court to establish and maintain a general hospital, to use in part the county infirmary building for such purpose, and to appoint a board of trustees to control, manage and operate the hospital.

Chapter 113, page 356, Acts (H. B. 75, by Mr. Holt, of Nicholas)—Authorizes Nicholas County Court to transfer funds from dog tax fund to general fund.

Chapter 114, page 357, Acts (H. B. 33, by Mr. Callahan and Mr. Flaccus)—Authorizes Ohio County Board of Commissioners to make temporary investment of sale of bonds issued for construction of city-county building.

Chapter 115, page 358, Acts (H. B. 144, by Mr. Ross, of Upshur)—Authorizes Upshur County Court to obtain and develop 4-H Camp property at Selbyville.

Chapter 116, page 362, Acts (H. B. 317, by Mr. Morgan)—Authorizes Wyoming County Court to compensate R. F. Musgrave for services rendered.



## ENROLLED BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR AFTER ADJOURNMENT

**House Bill 70, by Mr. Hugus**—Provided for adoption, promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations defining practice of law; prescribing code of ethics; establishing procedure for disciplining, suspending and disbaring attorneys; and creating West Virginia State Bar. Vetoed on grounds it would have required all persons practicing law in West Virginia to be members of State Bar and would have fixed dues which they would be required to pay.

**House Bill 225, by Mr. LaFollette**—Amended law relating to relinquishment of a child to a child welfare agency. Vetoed on grounds that it would permit a mother to relinquish all maternal rights without approval of court, Department of Public Assistance or any other governmental agency.

**House Bill 116, by Mr. Hugus and Mr. Potts**—Provided board of governors to manage West Virginia Industrial School for Boys. Vetoed on grounds that there was neither cause nor justification to single out one state institution for special treatment.

**House Bill 238, by Mr. Davis**—Would authorize judge to impose definite prison term for felony. Vetoed on grounds that any person under definite sentence would be free of supervision upon completion of sentence; therefore the purpose of the probation and parole system would be defeated.

**House Bill 286, by Mr. Callahan and Mr. Davis**—Provided that child welfare boards would be under control of a five-man board to consist of State Director of Public Assistance, State Commissioner of Health; and three executives of licensed child welfare agencies, instead of under control of Department of Public Assistance. Vetoed on grounds that such board could be dominated by representatives of the very agencies to be regulated, and that such representatives could, at their pleasure, prevent regulatory authority.

**House Bill 319, by Mr. Hugus and Mr. Schupbach**—Proposed a supplemental appropriation for the payment of West Virginia University stadium bonds. Vetoed on grounds that such appropriation, to a private corporation would be entirely inconsistent with the policies of an economy-bent legislature which already had refused funds to permit operation of State charitable institutions and other public services.

**House Bill 212, by Mr. Williams by request**—Would require that "a candidate for the office of judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals shall have been admitted to practice for at least ten years prior to the date of his election". Vetoed on grounds that an intelligent, thoroughly trained lawyer will seldom, if ever, need ten years experience as a practitioner in the Supreme Court of Appeals to qualify him for service as a Supreme Court judge.

**House Bill 205, by Mr. Allen**—Would transfer to county departments of public assistance the duty of preparing all orders or warrants to be paid from the county general relief fund. Vetoed on grounds that it would impose new burdens on the county departments.

**LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, 1943-45****Regular Session, 1943**

(Total Amounts Appropriated for All Purposes, Regular Session, 1943)

LEGISLATIVE	1943-44	1944-45
<b>State Senate:</b>		
Salaries of members.....	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Mileage.....	766.50	
Compensation of officers and attaches.....	*35,000.00	
Contingent Fund.....	*50,000.00	
<b>House of Delegates:</b>		
Salaries of members.....	47,000.00	47,000.00
Mileage.....	*2,559.20	
Compensation of officers and attaches.....	*52,172.00	
Expense Special Committee.....	*2,500.00	
Contingent Fund.....	*85,000.00	
West Virginia Blue Book.....	10,000.00	8,000.00
West Virginia Blue Book—1943 and 1944 Editions.....	32,000.00	32,000.00
West Virginia Blue Book —1942 Edition.....	*32,000.00	
Legislative Printing.....	*70,000.00	
<b>JUDICIAL</b>		
Circuit Courts.....	190,000.00	190,000.00
Compensation of Special Judges.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Criminal Charges.....	75,000.00	75,000.00
Supreme Court of Appeals.....	104,930.00	104,930.00
State Law Library.....	11,300.00	11,300.00
Judicial Council.....	1,455.00	1,455.00
<b>STATE DEPARTMENTS</b>		
Adjutant General—State Militia.....	73,770.00	73,770.00
Agriculture, Department of.....	231,000.00	231,000.00
Agricultural Awards.....	14,300.00	14,300.00
Soil Conservation.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Archives and History, Department of.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
Attorney General's Office.....	61,750.00	61,750.00
Auditor's Office.....	92,000.00	92,000.00
Fire Marshal.....	24,650.00	24,650.00
Land Department.....	80,500.00	56,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation.....	*27,000.00	
Banking, Department of.....	42,750.00	42,750.00
Board of Control.....	45,900.00	45,900.00
Budget, Director of.....	31,300.00	32,700.00
Compensation Commission <sup>1</sup> .....	389,000.00	389,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation <sup>1</sup> .....	*13,000.00	
Silicosis Fund, Administration of <sup>1</sup> .....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation <sup>1</sup> .....	*4,250.00	
Capitol Building and Grounds.....	117,000.00	117,000.00
<b>Conservation Commission:</b>		
General Administration <sup>2</sup> .....	59,000.00	59,000.00
Division of Game, Fish and Forestry.....	59,080.00	59,080.00
State Parks.....	127,500.00	127,500.00
Qualification for Federal Reimbursement under Clarke-McNary Act.....	60,000.00	60,000.00
Education, State Board of <sup>3</sup> .....	22,500.00	22,500.00
Vocational Division <sup>3</sup> .....	77,800.00	77,800.00
Rehabilitation Division <sup>3</sup> .....	42,903.00	42,903.00
Supplemental Appropriation <sup>3</sup> .....	*4,000.00	
Education, Department of <sup>3</sup> .....	167,000.00	167,000.00
State Aid to Schools.....	15,125,000.00	15,125,000.00
State Aid to Marginal Counties.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
State Aid for Teachers' Bonus.....	3,550,000.00	3,550,000.00
Textbooks for Schools.....	150,000.00	150,000.00
Teachers' Retirement.....	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation for Teachers' Retirement.....	*1,030,000.00	
Hot Lunches <sup>4</sup> .....	106,500.00	106,500.00
Supplemental Appropriation <sup>4</sup> .....	*18,000.00	
Geological Survey.....	52,500.00	52,500.00

\*—Fiscal Year 1943.

Note:—All Appropriations to be paid from General Revenue Fund, except those designated as follows:

<sup>1</sup>To be paid from Workmen's Compensation Fund.<sup>2</sup>To be paid from Special Revenue Fund.<sup>3</sup>To be paid from General School Fund.<sup>4</sup>To be paid from State Road Fund.

## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, 1943-45—Continued

LEGISLATIVE	1943-44	1944-45
<b>Governor's Office:</b>		
Salary, Personal Services of Secretaries, etc.	25,000 00	25,000 00
Civil Contingent Fund	15,000 00	15,000 00
Custodial Fund	13,500 00	13,500 00
Emergency Fund	135,000 00	135,000 00
Health, Department of, and Public Health Council	230,420 00	230,420 00
Labor, Bureau of, and Dept. of Weights and Measures	94,500 00	94,500 00
Liquor Control Commission, West Virginia <sup>2</sup>	324,000 00	324,000 00
Mailing Office, Central	78,500 00	78,500 00
Mines, Department of	381,000 00	381,000 00
Negro Welfare and Statistics, Bureau of	10,705 00	11,205 00
<b>Public Assistance, Department of:</b>		
Public Assistance Grants (Classified Aid)	3,500,000 00	3,500,000 00
Aid to Crippled Children	300,000 00	300,000 00
Adult Physical Rehabilitation	65,000 00	65,000 00
Conservation of Vision	10,000 00	10,000 00
General Medical and Hospitalization	345,000 00	345,000 00
Hospitalization of Needy Tubercular	360,000 00	360,000 00
Child Welfare Services	225,000 00	225,000 00
Services to War Veterans	25,159 00	30,159 00
Direct Relief	250,000 00	250,000 00
Public Safety, Department of	799,500 00	799,500 00
Supplemental Appropriation	426 20	
Public Service Commission, Salaries of Members	13,500 00	13,500 00
Public Service Commission, General Administration <sup>2</sup>	153,000 00	153,000 00
Purchasing Department	43,000 00	43,000 00
Secretary of State	24,300 00	24,300 00
State Road Commission, General Administration <sup>4</sup>	526,000 00	526,000 00
State Road Commission, To Supplement Road Fund	3,000,000 00	3,750,000 00
State Sinking Fund Commission	8,690 00	8,690 00
Tax Commissioner	425,000 00	410,000 00
Treasurer's Office	47,559 00	51,985 00
Parole and Probation Investigation and Supervision	48,750 00	49,250 00
State Court of Claims	14,400 00	14,650 00
State Council of Defense	60,500 00	54,500 00
Supplemental Appropriation	*9,000 00	
State Election Commission	500 00	1,000 00
<b>EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b>		
Bluefield State College	104,500 00	99,500 00
Concord College	123,500 00	119,500 00
Fairmont State College	199,669 50	165,000 00
Supplemental Appropriation	*5,083 00	
Glenville State College	96,000 00	90,500 00
Marshall College	380,300 00	375,800 00
West Virginia Institute of Technology	138,000 00	138,000 00
Supplemental Appropriation	*15,000 00	
Potomac State School of West Virginia University	85,250 00	82,500 00
Shepherd College	80,000 00	80,000 00
Storer College	12,000 00	12,000 00
West Liberty State College	79,500 00	79,500 00
West Virginia Schools for Deaf and Blind	193,400 00	193,400 00
Supplemental Appropriation	*13,000 00	
West Virginia Schools for Colored Deaf and Blind	36,700 00	36,900 00
West Virginia State College	243,000 00	243,000 00
4-H Camp for Colored Boys and Girls	13,000 00	13,000 00
<b>West Virginia University:</b>		
Personal Services, etc.	1,214,000 00	1,199,000 00
Mining and Industrial Extension	40,500 00	40,500 00
Agricultural, Horticultural and Home Economics Extension	51,000 00	51,000 00
State 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill	31,500 00	31,500 00
Oglebay Institute	2,000 00	2,000 00
Extension Division	96,100 00	96,100 00
Agricultural Experiment Station	60,700 00	53,200 00
Experiment Farm at Kearneysville	11,500 00	5,450 00
Engineering Experiment	10,000 00	8,650 00
Reymann Memorial Farm	2,400 00	2,400 00
Inwood Apple Packing Plant	3,500 00	3,500 00
<b>PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b>		
West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls	13,500 00	13,500 00
West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys	30,000 00	30,000 00

\*—Fiscal Year 1943.

## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, 1943-45—Continued

LEGISLATIVE	1943-44	1944-45
West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls.....	74,000 00	74,000 00
West Virginia Industrial School for Boys.....	105,000 00	105,000 00
West Virginia Penitentiary.....	346,000 00	346,000 00
Medium Security Prison.....	157,000 00	135,500 00
Supplemental Appropriation.....	*15,500 00	.....
<b>HOSPITALS, SANITARIUMS AND HOMES</b>		
Berkeley Springs Sanitarium.....	13,000 00	12,700 00
Dermar Sanitarium.....	108,500 00	108,500 00
Fairmont Emergency Hospital.....	58,000 00	58,000 00
Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored.....	39,000 00	36,000 00
Hopemont Sanitarium.....	430,500 00	410,000 00
Hopemont Sanitarium—Sweet Springs Unit.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Supplemental Appropriation.....	*25,000 00	.....
Huntington State Hospital.....	259,500 00	259,500 00
Lakin State Hospital.....	93,000 00	93,000 00
Supplemental Appropriation.....	*5,000 00	.....
Pinecrest Sanitarium.....	487,000 00	483,000 00
Supplemental Appropriation.....	*652 02	.....
Spencer State Hospital.....	187,500 00	182,500 00
Tuberculosis Field Clinic.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Welch Emergency Hospital.....	65,000 00	65,000 00
West Virginia Children's Home.....	29,500 00	29,500 00
West Virginia Colored Children's Home.....	17,000 00	17,000 00
West Virginia Training School.....	49,500 00	40,500 00
Weston State Hospital.....	387,000 00	387,000 00
Weston State Hospital—Barboursville Unit.....	107,000 00	107,000 00
Morris Memorial Hospital.....	45,000 00	.....
W. Va. Foundation for Crippled Children.....	30,000 00	.....
<b>BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS</b>		
Accountants, State Board of Examiners of.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Aeronautics, Bureau of.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Architects, State Board of.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Athletic Commission, State.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Barbers and Beauticians, State Committee of.....	23,000 00	23,000 00
Dental Examiners, State Board of.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Droop Mountain Battlefield Commission.....	100 00	100 00
Embalmers and Funeral Directors, State Board.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
Grafton, G. A. R. Post.....	500 00	500 00
Interstate Cooperation, Commission on.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Law Examiners, State Board of.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Library Commission.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Morgan Morgan Memorial.....	25 00	25 00
Nurses, Board of Examiners for Registered.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Optometry, State Board of Examiners in.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Osteopathy, Board of.....	500 00	500 00
Pharmacy, State Board of.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Point Pleasant Battle Monument Commission.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Professional Engineers, State Board of Registration for.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Racing Commission.....	18,500 00	18,500 00
Rumseyan Society.....	100 00	100 00
Uniform State Laws, Commission for.....	250 00	250 00
Veterinary Examining Board, State.....	500 00	500 00
Water Commission.....	4,300 00	4,300 00
West Virginia Planning Commission.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Fire Insurance:		
Insurance Premiums on State Institutions.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Claims Against State.....	*14,268 02	.....
Claims Against State Road Commission.....	*85,359 37	.....
Principal and interest requirements of Funding Bonds.....	353,000 00	342,000 00
TOTAL.....	\$ 42,859,201 81	\$ 41,723,322 00

\*—Fiscal Year 1943.

## SESSIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

### \*1863-1943

Number of Legislature	Character of Session	Convened	Adjourned
First	Regular	June 20, 1863	December 11, 1863
Second	Regular	January 19, 1864	March 3, 1864
Third	Regular	January 17, 1865	March 3, 1865
Fourth	Regular	January 16, 1866	March 1, 1866
Fifth	Regular	January 15, 1867	February 28, 1867
Sixth	Regular	January 21, 1868	March 5, 1868
	Extra	June 2, 1868	July 28, 1868
	Adjourned	November 10, 1868	December 30, 1868
Seventh	Regular	January 19, 1869	March 4, 1869
Eighth	Regular	January 18, 1870	March 4, 1870
Ninth	Regular	January 17, 1871	March 2, 1871
Tenth	Regular	January 16, 1872	February 29, 1872
Eleventh	Regular	November 19, 1872	April 7, 1873 (1)
	Adjourned	October 20, 1873	December 22, 1873
Twelfth	Regular	January 13, 1875	February 26, 1875
	Adjourned	November 10, 1875	February 8, 1876 (2)
Thirteenth	Regular	January 10, 1877	March 2, 1877 (3)
Fourteenth	Regular	January 8, 1879	March 10, 1879 (4)
Fifteenth	Regular	January 12, 1881	March 15, 1881 (5)
	Adjourned	January 11, 1882	March 28, 1882
Sixteenth	Regular	January 10, 1883	February 23, 1883
Seventeenth	Regular	January 14, 1885	February 27, 1885
Eighteenth	Regular	January 12, 1887	February 25, 1887
	Extra	April 20, 1887	May 9, 1887
Nineteenth	Regular	January 9, 1889	February 22, 1889
	Extra	January 15, 1890	February 26, 1890
Twentieth	Regular	January 14, 1891	March 14, 1891 (6)
Twenty-first	Regular	January 11, 1893	February 24, 1893
	Extra	February 25, 1893	March 8, 1893
Twenty-second	Regular	January 9, 1895	February 22, 1895
Twenty-third	Regular	January 13, 1897	February 26, 1897
Twenty-fourth	Regular	January 11, 1899	February 25, 1899
Twenty-fifth	Regular	January 9, 1901	February 22, 1901
Twenty-sixth	Regular	January 14, 1903	February 27, 1903
	Extra	July 26, 1904	August 12, 1904
Twenty-seventh	Regular	January 11, 1905	February 24, 1905
	Extra	February 25, 1905	March 1, 1905
Twenty-eighth	Regular	January 9, 1907	February 22, 1907
	Extra	February 23, 1907	March 5, 1907
	Extra	January 28, 1908	March 3, 1908
Twenty-ninth	Regular	January 13, 1909	February 26, 1909
Thirtieth	Regular	January 1, 1911	February 24, 1911
	Extra	May 16, 1911	May 30, 1911
Thirty-first	Regular	January 2, 1913	January 7, 1913
	Regular	January 8, 1913	February 21, 1913
Thirty-second	Regular	January 13, 1915	February 26, 1915
	Extra	February 27, 1915	March 13, 1915
	Extra	May 18, 1915	May 24, 1915
	Extra	November 20, 1916	November 28, 1916
Thirty-third	Regular	January 10, 1917	February 23, 1917
	Extra	February 24, 1917	March 3, 1917
	Extra	May 14, 1917	May 26, 1917
Thirty-fourth	Regular	January 8, 1919	February 21, 1919
	Extra	March 11, 1919	March 31, 1919
	Extra	February 27, 1920	March 11, 1920
	Extra	September 14, 1920	September 17, 1920
Thirty-fifth	Initial	January 12, 1921	January 26, 1921
	Regular	March 16, 1921	April 29, 1921
	Extra	April 30, 1921	May 3, 1921
Thirty-sixth	Initial	January 10, 1923	January 24, 1923
	Regular	March 14, 1923	April 27, 1923
	Extended	April 28, 1923	June 14, 1923 (7)
Thirty-seventh	Initial	January 14, 1925	January 28, 1925
	Regular	March 11, 1925	April 24, 1925
	Extended	April 25, 1925	April 28, 1925 (8)
	Extra	April 29, 1925	June 6, 1925
Thirty-eighth	Initial	January 12, 1927	January 26, 1927
	Regular	March 17, 1927	April 29, 1927
	Extended	April 30, 1927	May 2, 1927 (9)
	Extra	May 3, 1927	June 15, 1927 (10)
Thirty-ninth	Regular	January 9, 1929	March 9, 1929
	Extended	March 10, 1929	March 16, 1929(11)
	Extra	November 20, 1929	April 4, 1930 (12)
	Extra	April 4, 1930	April 4, 1930 (13)

**SESSIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE, 1863-1943—Continued**

Number of Legislature	Character of Session	Convened	Adjourned
Fortieth	Regular	January 14, 1931	March 14, 1931
	Extended	March 15, 1931	April 15, 1931 (14)
	Extra	July 12, 1932	August 27, 1932
Forty-first	Regular	January 11, 1933	March 11, 1933
	Extended	March 12, 1933	March 13, 1933 (15)
	Extra	April 10, 1933	June 3, 1933
Forty-second	Regular	November 21, 1933	March 24, 1934
	Extended	January 9, 1935	March 9, 1935
	Extra	March 10, 1935	March 11, 1935 (16)
Forty-third	Regular	June 15, 1936	June 20, 1936
	Extended	December 14, 1936	December 16, 1936
	Extra	January 13, 1937	March 13, 1937
Forty-fourth	Regular	January 11, 1939	March 11, 1939
Forty-fifth	Regular	January 8, 1941	March 8, 1941
Forty-sixth	Regular	January 13, 1943	March 13, 1943

**NOTES**

\*—The capital of West Virginia was located at Wheeling from 1863 to 1870; at Charleston from 1870 to 1875; and, at Wheeling from 1875 to 1885. It has been located permanently at Charleston since 1885.

All sessions of the legislature were held at Wheeling from 1863 to 1870; at Charleston from 1871 to 1875; at Wheeling from 1877 to 1885; and at Charleston from 1887 to the present date.

- (1)—Length of session 1872-3 not limited by the new constitution
- (2)—House adjourned December 23, 1875, but Senate sat as a court of impeachment until February 8, 1876.
- (3)—Session of 1877 extended by joint resolution from February 23 to March 2.
- (4)—Session of 1879 extended by joint resolution from February 22 to March 10.
- (5)—Session of 1881 extended by joint resolution from February 26 to March 15.
- (6)—Session of 1891 extended by joint resolution from February 28 to March 14.
- (7)—Session of 1923 extended by proclamation of the Governor; first extension from April 28 to May 7; second extension from May 8 to May 17; third extension from May 18 to June 14.
- (8)—Session of 1925 extended by proclamation of the Governor; first extension from April 24 to April 25; second extension from April 26 to April 28.
- (9)—Session of 1927 extended by proclamation of the Governor from April 30 to May 2.
- (10)—Legislature in recess from May 4 until June 6.
- (11)—Session of 1929 extended by proclamation of the Governor from March 10 to March 16.
- (12)—Legislature in recess from November 23, 1929, to March 12, 1930.
- (13)—Upon adjournment April 4, 1930, of the extraordinary session of 1929, the legislature immediately convened in extraordinary session, and adjourned the same day.
- (14)—Session of 1931 extended by several proclamations of the Governor from March 15 to April 15.
- (15)—Session of 1933 extended by proclamation of the Governor from March 12 to March 13.
- (16)—Session of 1935 extended by proclamation of the Governor from March 10 to March 11.

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*United Press*

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SENATE 1863-1943

### PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Phelps, John M.	Mason	Republican	1863
Stevenson, William E.	Wood	Republican	1864-68
Farnsworth, D. D. T.	Upshur	Republican	1869-70
Baker, Lewis	Ohio	Democrat	1871
*Sperry, Carlos A.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1872
*Johnson, Daniel D.	Tyler	Democrat	1872-75
Arnett, Ulysses N.	Marion	Democrat	1877
Johnson, Daniel D.	Tyler	Democrat	1879
Summers, Albert E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1881
Farnsworth, Thomas J.	Upshur	Democrat	1883
Price, George E.	Mineral	Democrat	1885-87
Carr, Robert S.	Kanawha	Democrat	1889
McCreary, John W.	Raleigh	Democrat	1891
Wiley, Rankin, Jr.	Mason	Democrat	1893
Worley, William G.	Preston	Republican	1895
Whitaker, Nelson E.	Ohio	Republican	1897
Marshall, Oliver S.	Hancock	Republican	1899
Smith, Anthony	Tyler	Republican	1901
May, Clarke W.	Lincoln	Republican	1903
Northcott, Gustavus A.	Cabell	Republican	1905
McDermott, Joseph H.	Monongalia	Republican	1907
Foreman, L. J.	Grant	Republican	1909
Hatfield, Dr. H. D.	McDowell	Republican	1911
Wood, Samuel V.	Barbour	Democrat	1913
England, E. T.	Logan	Republican	1915
Goodykoontz, Wells	Mingo	Republican	1917
Sinsel, Dr. Charles A.	Taylor	Republican	1919
Arnold, Gohen C.	Upshur	Republican	1921
Shaffer, Harry G.	Boone	Republican	1923
†Coffman, Charles G.	Harrison	Republican	1925
†White, M. Z.	Mingo	Republican	1925-27-29-31
Mathews, A. G.	Calhoun	Democrat	1933
Hodges, Charles E.	Monongalia	Democrat	1935-37
LaFon, William M.	Monroe	Democrat	1939
Randolph, Byron B.	Harrison	Democrat	1941
Paul, James	Brooke	Democrat	1943

\*Two Presidents of the Senate were elected in 1872. After the new Constitution was adopted in that year a special session of the newly elected members of the legislature was held and Daniel D. Johnson was elected President to succeed Carlos A. Sperry.

†Charles G. Coffman was elected President at the beginning of the 1925 session, but was unable to serve on account of illness, and on April 15, 1925, M. Z. White was elected as his successor.

### CLERKS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	Time of Service
Hall, Ellery R.	Marion	Republican	1863 to 1868
Moore, Edward W. S.	Marion	Republican	1869 to 1871
Miller, Joseph S.	Cabell	Democrat	1872 to 1875
Cunningham, E. A.	Pendleton	Democrat	1877-79
Johnson, D. D.	Tyler	Democrat	1881
Alerson, John D.	Nicholas	Democrat	1883 to 1887
Walker, George J.	Jackson	Democrat	1889
Armstrong, Holly G.	Jackson	Democrat	1891
Byrne, William E. R.	Braxton	Democrat	1893
Harris, John T.	Wood	Republican	1895 to 1928
Hodges, M. S.	Pendleton	Republican	1929-31
Lively, Charles	Lewis	Democrat	1933 to 1941
Watkins, A. Hale	Marion	Democrat	1941 to 1943
Watkins, Fred B.	Taylor	Democrat	1943

## SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Kyle, Edmund	Wetzel	Republican	1863
Hagans, Alpheus	Preston	Republican	1864-65-66-67-68-69
Collett, William H.	Wood	Republican	1870
Clark, N. S.	Wood	Democrat	1871-72-73
Alderson, John D.	Nicholas	Democrat	1875-77-79-81
Vandiver, Charles H.	Mineral	Democrat	1883
Hays, S. A.	Gilmer	Democrat	1885
Marcum, J. H.	Wayne	Democrat	1887
Hawkins, Steele R.	Kanawha	Democrat	1889
Tracy, M. E.	Ohio	Democrat	1891
Bungardner, W. S.	Wirt	Democrat	1893
Wiley, Cyrus	Summers	Republican	1895
Devore, J. N.	Jackson	Republican	1897
Swisher, Charles W.	Marion	Republican	1899
Fitch, E. H.	Cabell	Republican	1901
Largent, Lewis	Morgan	Republican	1903
O'Brien, Thomas, Jr.	Ohio	Republican	1905
Long, Will E.	Tyler	Republican	1907
Simms, John T.	Fayette	Republican	1909
Mehen, James R.	Wood	Democrat	1911-13
Long, Will E.	Tyler	Republican	1915
Petty, O. A.	Kanawha	Republican	1917
Hill, Bonner H.	Kanawha	Republican	1919
Smith, Jack	Cabell	Republican	1921
Kindleberger, M. C.	Ohio	Republican	1923
*Skeen, Herbert	Jackson	Republican	1925
*Hallanan, John	Cabell	Republican	1925
Bennett, D. C.	Wetzel	Republican	1927
Mullens, Roscoe C.	Putnam	Republican	1929-31
†Dotson, C. D.	Wood	Democrat	1933
†Elliott, C. D.	Braxton	Democrat	1933
Wolfe, Fred D.	Jackson	Democrat	1935
Dent, C. P.	Fayette	Democrat	1937
Hays, Alfred K.	Wood	Democrat	1939
Hall, Calvin N.	Lincoln	Democrat	1941
Wolfe, Fred C.	Jackson	Democrat	1943

\*Herbert Skeen resigned April 30, 1925, John Hallanan being elected to fill the vacancy.

†C. D. Dotson resigned as Sergeant-at-Arms at the beginning of the second extraordinary session in 1933, C. D. Elliott being elected to fill the vacancy.

## DOORKEEPERS OF THE SENATE

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Dunnington, W. M.	Marion	Republican	1863
Bogess, Thomas L.	Marion	Republican	1864-65
Mahon, Richard G.	Jackson	Republican	1866-67-68
Hager, Robert	Boone	Republican	1869
Charnock, John H.	Ohio	Republican	1870
Cook, Ballard	Wyoming	Republican	1871
Ball, Augustus	Boone	Democrat	1872
Alderson, John D.	Nicholas	Democrat	1872-73
Roach, F. D.	Wyoming	Democrat	1875
Percival, Thomas H.	Jefferson	Democrat	1877
Chilton, George S.	Kanawha	Democrat	1879
Kelley, David O.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1881-83-85
Grass, Thomas J.	Lincoln	Democrat	1887
Madison, James A.	Wood	Democrat	1889
Dent, Willis	Fayette	Democrat	1891
Burton, W. S.	Putnam	Democrat	1893
Campbell, Hiram	Calhoun	Republican	1895
Hamrick, C. C.	Webster	Republican	1897
Hayes, C. C.	Fayette	Republican	1899
Pettigrew, David S.	Nicholas	Republican	1901-03
Dorsey, J. M.	Clay	Republican	1905
Gough, C. V.	Taylor	Republican	1907-09
Thurman, W. C.	Raleigh	Democrat	1911
Dorsey, J. M.	Clay	Republican	1913
Smith, Jack	Cabell	Republican	1915-17-19
Stewart, James P.	Marshall	Republican	1921-23
Meservie, W. R.	Ritchie	Republican	1925
Blizzard, John W.	Fayette	Republican	1927
McDougal, A. S.	Ritchie	Republican	1929
Marschner, A. E.	Ohio	Republican	1931
Bell, C. W.	Nicholas	Democrat	1933
Tripplett, G. W.	Cabell	Democrat	1935
Hefner, M. H.	Braxton	Democrat	1937
Martin, Arthur M.	Cabell	Democrat	1939
Garrett, J. T.	Putnam	Democrat	1941
Cooper, W. C.	Webster	Democrat	1943



## ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES 1863-1943

### SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Patrick, Spicer	Kanawha	Republican	1863
Kramer, Leroy	Monongalia	Republican	1864-65
Pinnell, David S.	Upshur	Republican	1866-67
McWhorter, Henry C.	Kanawha	Republican	1868
Fleming, Solomon S.	Harrison	Republican	1869
Welch, William M.	Mineral	Republican	1870
Cracraft, Elbridge G.	Ohio	Democrat	1871
*Summers, Albert E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1872
*Miller, W. W.	Ohio	Democrat	1872
Monroe, Alexander	Hampshire	Democrat	1875
Gibson, Eustace	Cabell	Democrat	1877
Moffett, George H.	Pocahontas	Democrat	1879
Wilson, E. Willis	Kanawha	Democrat	1881
Woods, Joseph J.	Ohio	Democrat	1883
Dennis, Thomas H.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1885
Rowan, John M.	Monroe	Democrat	1887
Woods, Joseph J.	Ohio	Democrat	1889
Bennett, Louis	Lewis	Democrat	1891
Shaw, David W.	Barbour	Democrat	1893
Edwards, William Seymour	Kanawha	Republican	1895
Hanen, Samuel R.	Marshall	Republican	1897
McKenney, Owen S.	Marion	Democrat	1899
Wilson, William G.	Randolph	Republican	1901
Moats, Frank P.	Wood	Republican	1903
Grosscup, Fred Paul	Kanawha	Republican	1905
Seaman, James A.	Jackson	Republican	1907
Strickling, J. H.	Tyler	Republican	1909
Wetzel, C. M.	Jefferson	Democrat	1911
George, William T.	Barbour	Republican	1913
Johnson, Vernon E.	Morgan	Republican	1915
Thurmond, Joseph S.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1917
Wolfe, J. Luther	Jackson	Republican	1919
Keatley, Edwin M.	Kanawha	Republican	1921
Byrne, W. E. R.	Kanawha	Democrat	1923
Keatley, Edwin M.	Kanawha	Republican	1925
Johnson, Vernon E.	Morgan	Republican	1927
Cummins, J. William	Ohio	Republican	1929
Taylor, J. Alfred	Fayette	Democrat	1931
Hiner, Ralph M.	Pendleton	Democrat	1933
Pelter, John J.	Logan	Democrat	1935
Thomas, James Kay	Kanawha	Democrat	1937-39
Arnold, Malcolm R.	Boone	Democrat	1941
Amos, John E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1943

\*Two Speakers of the House of Delegates were elected in 1872. After the Constitution was adopted in that year, a special session of the newly elected members of the legislature was held and W. W. Miller was elected Speaker to succeed Albert E. Summers.

### CLERKS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	Time of Service
Hall, Granville D.	Harrison	Republican	1863-64-65
Hubbard, William P.	Ohio	Republican	1866-67-68-69-70
Burdett, William T.	Kanawha	Democrat	1871
Peyton, J. Bernard	Kanawha	Democrat	1872-73-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-91-93
Hamilton, John M.	Calhoun	Democrat	1889
Dawson, William M. O.	Preston	Republican	1895
Hood, E. E.	Kanawha	Republican	1897
Byrne, William E. R.	Kanawha	Democrat	1899
Shaw, Harry	Marion	Republican	1901-03-05
Topping, C. L.	Kanawha	Republican	1907-09-19
Neely, M. M.	Marion	Democrat	1911
Pritchard, John Guy	Marion	Republican	1913-15
Hamilton, Robert L.	Calhoun	Democrat	1917-23
Hodges, M. S.	Pendleton	Republican	1921-25-27
Reed, L. V.	Tyler	Republican	1929
Kidd, R. H.	Taylor	Democrat	1931
Hall, John S.	Mingo	Democrat	1933-41
Aliff, J. R.	Fayette	Democrat	1941-43

## SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS OF THE HOUSE DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Morrison, S. G. W.	Ohio	Republican	1863-64-65-66-67-68
Dunnington, J. W.	Ritchie	Republican	1869
Davis, D. L.	Wood	Republican	1870
Horner, John W.	Wood	Democrat	1871-72-73
Moffitt, W. L.	Kanawha	Democrat	1875
French, Napoleon B.	Mercer	Democrat	1877
Clark, Nathaniel S.	Wood	Democrat	1879
Cain, Harrison	Gilmer	Democrat	1881
Sargeant, George P.	Barbour	Democrat	1883
Henshaw, Thornton	Berkeley	Democrat	1885
Dorr, Charles P.	Webster	Democrat	1887
Gibbs, W. Brown	Roane	Democrat	1889-91
Lynch, C. F.	Lewis	Democrat	1893
Morris, M. B.	Gilmer	Republican	1895
Crislip, Cyrus A.	Roane	Republican	1897
Morton, E. H.	Webster	Democrat	1899
Ramsey, W. H.	Fayette	Republican	1901
Worden, H. N.	Tucker	Republican	1903-05-07
Sutphin, Dr. S. S.	Raleigh	Republican	1909
Wood, E. L.	Kanawha	Democrat	1911
Staats, Edgar H.	Roane	Republican	1913
Otto, George W.	Ohio	Republican	1915
Kenna, John E.	Kanawha	Democrat	1917
Curtis, W. H. C.	Ohio	Republican	1919-21
Riffe, W. A.	Raleigh	Democrat	1923
*Curtis, W. H. C.	Ohio	Republican	1925
*Johnston, J. J.	Mineral	Republican	1925
Hutchinson, W. H.	Roane	Republican	1927-29
DePue, Hal	Kanawha	Democrat	1931
Martin, W. W.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1933
DePue, Hal	Kanawha	Democrat	1935
Holswade, Harry	Roane	Democrat	1937-39
Graner, Lafayette	Ohio	Democrat	1941
Lemon, Frank E.	Raleigh	Democrat	1943

\*W. H. C. Curtis died May 26, 1925, and J. J. Johnston was elected to fill the vacancy.

## DOORKEEPERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Name	County	Politics	When Elected
Holliday, William W.	Ohio	Republican	1863-64
Wheat, Joseph H.	Morgan	Republican	1865-66
Bellville, John Q.	Ohio	Republican	1867-68-69-70
Washburne, O. H.	Lewis	Democrat	1871
Campbell, S. H.	Gilmer	Democrat	1872-73
Patton, William M.	Harrison	Democrat	1875
Campbell, S. H.	Gilmer	Democrat	1877
Neal, James P.	Hampshire	Democrat	1879-81-83
Werniger, A. N.	Ohio	Democrat	1885
Devine, Michael B.	Tyler	Democrat	1887
Kaotts, A. N.	Marion	Democrat	1889
Teamster, Thomas L.	Greenbrier	Democrat	1891
Vickers, E. M.	Boone	Democrat	1893
Edmonds, William	Wood	Republican	1895
Allen, Joseph M.	Taylor	Republican	1897
Mitchell, Shirley H.	Wirt	Democrat	1899
Ripley, J. A.	Jackson	Republican	1901
Maynard, J. M.	Fayette	Republican	1903
Edmonds, William	Wood	Republican	1905-07
Buckley, John M.	Wood	Republican	1909
Lemon, James H.	Raleigh	Democrat	1911
Fletcher, W. N.	Tyler	Republican	1913
Davis, A. W.	Harrison	Republican	1915
Kidd, J. W.	Braxton	Democrat	1917
Shriver, J. H.	Ritchie	Republican	1919
Morris, Walter M.	Harrison	Republican	1921
Combs, T. F.	Cabell	Democrat	1923
Hutchinson, William	Roane	Republican	1925
Morrison, F. A.	Mason	Republican	1927
Knabenshue, E. H.	Upshur	Republican	1929
*Allison, O. O.	Hancock	Democrat	1931
†Gilbert, A. M.	Berkeley	Democrat	1933
†Kincaid, James B.	Kanawha	Democrat	1933
Finley, J. N.	Hancock	Democrat	1935
Neal, Clark	Nicholas	Democrat	1937
Crozier, Joe B.	McDowell	Democrat	1939
Combs, Grover C.	Logan	Democrat	1941
McCurdy, Azel	Cabell	Democrat	1943

\*Died March 16, 1931. Vacancy not filled.

†A. M. Gilbert resigned at the beginning of second extraordinary session and James B. Kincaid was elected to fill the vacancy.

*Section Three*



JUDICIAL



State Supreme Court



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Intermediate and Criminal Court Register

# JUDICIAL

## SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

(Corrected to September 1, 1943)

(Charleston)

Regular terms of Court are held on the second Wednesday in January and on the first Wednesday in September.

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Jo N. Kenna, (D), Charleston, Kanawha County; term  
expires December 31, 1944.....625 Swarthmore Avenue

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December 31, 1952.....1511 Lee Street

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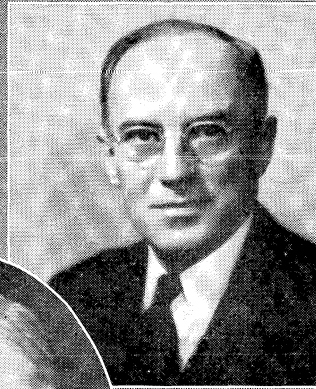
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Two years of college academic work or its equivalent and three years full work as a resident student in an accredited law school are required for admission to the State bar examination.

\*Appointed by the Supreme Court of Appeals.



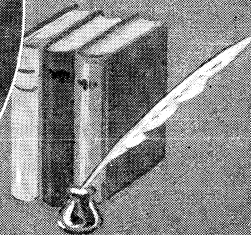
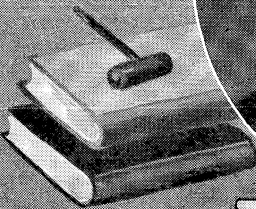
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FRED L. FOX

**MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS**

**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 the World War; 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, 1932-36; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1936 for a term of twelve years; elected President of Supreme Court for calendar year 1943.

**JOSEPH NORRIS KENNA, (D)**, of Charleston, was born in that city January 10, 1888, son of John E. and Annie Benninghaus Kenna; educated in public schools, at Mt. St. Mary's College and the University of Virginia, graduating from the college of law at the latter institution in 1910; married June 22, 1916, to Louise Montcastle of Knoxville, Tennessee; elected to House of Delegates from Kanawha County in 1930; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1932 for a term of twelve years.

**FRED LEE FOX, (D)**, of Sutton was born October 24, 1876, at the mouth of Birch River, Braxton County, son of Camden and Caroline (McMorrow) Fox; educated in public schools; graduated from West Virginia University with the degree of LL. B.; married June 27, 1900, to Anne Lee Frame, of Sutton; Presbyterian; engaged in the practice of law at Sutton since 1899; member of State Senate, 1912-1920, serving as Democratic leader of that body for six years; chairman, Democratic County Executive Committee of Braxton County for eighteen years; member of Democratic State Executive Committee, 1924-1936; State Tax Commissioner, March 1933, to December, 1936; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1936 for a term of twelve years.

**WILLIAM THOMAS LOVINS, (D)**, of Huntington, was born August 27, 1887, in Wayne County; son of J. H. and Josephine (Sink) Lovins; educated at West Virginia University and Washington and Lee University, graduating from the latter institution in 1914 with degree of LL. B.; married December 31, 1925, to Grace Huff, of North Carolina; Baptist; Delta Theta Phi; Mason; Elk; Moose; member of American Legion, Red Men, Fire Fighters Association, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and American, State and Cabell County Bar Associations; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1940 for a term of twelve years.

**HERSCHEL HAMPTON ROSE, (D)**, of Fairmont, was born April 20, 1877, near Mannington; son of Thomas Martyn and Mary Ann (Barton) Rose; graduated from Fairmont State Normal School, 1897, received LL. B. degree from West Virginia University College of Law, 1906; married October 25, 1911, to Dessie Mae Miller, of Littleton; two children, Herschel Hampton, Jr., and Helen Miller; Methodist; Mason (Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar, Scottish Rite, Grand Master of West Virginia, 1937-38); Elk; Phi Kappa Psi; taught school, four years; bank teller, four years; president, Marion County Board of Education, 1933-38; president, Cook Hospital Company, Fairmont, 1927-40; president, Fairmont General Hospital since 1940; elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1940 for a term of twelve years.

### MAP, WEST VIRGINIA JUDICIAL CIRCUITS



#### JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

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| <b>First Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Ohio, Brooke, Hancock.                         | <b>Thirteenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Kanawha.                        |
| <b>Second Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel.                      | <b>Fourteenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Webster. |
| <b>Third Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie.                 | <b>Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Lewis, Harrison.                 |
| <b>Fourth Judicial Circuit —</b><br>Wirt, Wood.                                  | <b>Sixteenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Marion.                          |
| <b>Fifth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Calhoun, Jackson, Mason, Roane.                | <b>Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Monongalia.                    |
| <b>Sixth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Cabell, Lincoln, Putnam.                       | <b>Eighteenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Preston.                        |
| <b>Seventh Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Logan.                                       | <b>Nineteenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Barbour, Taylor.                |
| <b>Eighth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>McDowell.                                     | <b>Twentieth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Randolph, Upshur.                |
| <b>Ninth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Mercer, Wyoming.                               | <b>Twenty-first Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Grant, Mineral, Tucker.       |
| <b>Tenth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Boone, Raleigh.                                | <b>Twenty-second Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Hampshire, Hardy, Pendleton. |
| <b>Eleventh Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas,<br>Summers. | <b>Twenty-third Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan.  |
| <b>Twelfth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Fayette, Nicholas.                           | <b>Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit—</b><br>Wayne, Mingo.                |



## CIRCUIT COURTS

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### \*JUDGES AND TERMS OF COURTS

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**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 .....	Third Tuesday in March, July and November.
Wetzel .....	First Tuesday in January, May and September.

**Third Judicial Circuit—S. O. Prunty, (R), Judge, Harrisville**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Doddridge .....	First Tuesday in April and August, and fourth Tuesday in November.
Pleasants .....	Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.
Ritchie .....	Second Tuesday in February, June and October.

**Fourth Judicial Circuit—David F. Turner, (D), Judge, Parkersburg**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Wood .....	First Monday in January and April, and second Monday in 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 .....	Third Monday in April, August and November.
Jackson .....	First Monday in April, August and November.
Mason .....	First Monday in January, May and September.
Roane .....	Third 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.
Lincoln .....	Third Monday in March, fourth Monday in July and third Monday in November.
Putnam .....	First Monday in March, fourth Monday in June and third Monday in October.

**Seventh Judicial Circuit—C. C. Chambers, (D), Judge, Logan**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Logan .....	Second Monday in January, May and September.

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\*Circuit Judges are elected for a term of eight years. The terms of all Circuit Judges expire December 31, 1944.

**Eighth Judicial Circuit—Thos. H. S. Curd, (D), Judge, Welch**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
McDowell.....	Second Monday in March, June and September, and first Monday in December.

**Ninth Judicial Circuit—D. M. Easley, (D), Judge, Bluefield**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Mercer.....	Second Monday in March, May and August, and fourth Monday in November.
Wyoming.....	Second Monday in February, April, July and October.

**Tenth Judicial Circuit—Clarence W. Meadows, (D), Judge, Beckley**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Boone.....	Fourth Monday in January, second Monday in April, July and October.
Raleigh.....	Third Monday in February and May, fourth Monday in August, and second Monday in November.

**Eleventh Judicial Circuit—Mark L. Jarrett, (D), Judge, Lewisburg**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Greenbrier.....	Third Tuesday in April and fourth Tuesday in July and November.
Monroe.....	First Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in July and November.
Pocahontas.....	Second Tuesday in March, and first Tuesday in June and October.
Summers.....	Second Tuesday in January, May and September.

**Twelfth Judicial Circuit—H. E. Dillon, 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—Julian F. Bouchelle, (D), Judge, Charleston**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Kanawha.....	Fourth Monday in January, and second Monday in May and September.

**Fourteenth Judicial Circuit—Jake Fisher, (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.....	Third Monday in February, June and October.
Webster.....	Second Monday in January, May and September.

**Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—Homer Strosnider, (D), Judge, Clarksburg**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Lewis.....	First Monday in March, third Monday in June and first Monday in November.
Harrison.....	First Monday in January, May and September.

**Sixteenth Judicial Circuit—Frank C. Haymond, (D), Judge, Fairmont**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Marion.....	Second Monday in March, June and November.

**Seventeenth Judicial Circuit—Minter L. Wilson, (D), Judge, Morgantown**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Monongalia.....	First Tuesday after the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Eighteenth Judicial Circuit—Charles P. Wilhelm, (R), Judge, Bruceton Mills**

<i>County</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Preston .....	Second Tuesday in March and June, and fourth Tuesday in October.

**Nineteenth Judicial Circuit—Herbert W. Dent, (D), Judge, Grafton**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Barbour.....	Fourth Monday in February, May and October.
Taylor.....	Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Twentieth Judicial Circuit—John F. Brown, (R), Judge, Elkins**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Randolph.....	Third Tuesday in February and May, and second Tuesday in October.
Upshur.....	Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Twenty-First Judicial Circuit—Robt. McV. Drane, (D), Judge, Piedmont**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
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 Monday in March and June, and third Tuesday in September and December.

**Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit—Harlan M. Calhoun, (D), Judge, Moorefield**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
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**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Berkeley.....	Third Tuesday in February, May and October.
Jefferson.....	Third Tuesday in January, April and September.
Morgan.....	First Tuesday in January, April and September.

**Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit—Charles W. Ferguson, (D), Judge, Wayne**

<i>Counties</i>	<i>Terms of Court</i>
Mingo.....	First Monday in January, May and October.
Wayne.....	Second Monday in March and July, and fourth Monday in November.

## INTERMEDIATE AND CRIMINAL COURTS

### JUDGES AND TERMS OF COURT

#### CABELL COUNTY

- Common Pleas Court..... H. Clay Warth, (D), Judge, Huntington; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1944. Terms of Court: First Monday in February, June and October.
- Domestic Relations Court..... Ira P. Baer, (D), Judge, Huntington; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1946. Terms of Court: Second Monday in April, and first Monday in June, September and December.

#### HARRISON COUNTY

- Criminal Court..... Arlos Jackson Harbert, (D), Judge, Clarksburg; term of office, four years; present term expires December 31, 1944. Terms of Court: First Tuesday in March and June, and second Tuesday in November.

#### KANAWHA COUNTY

- Court of Common Pleas..... Charles Ritchie, (R), Judge, Charleston; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1948. Terms of Court: Third Monday in February, June and October.
- Intermediate Court..... Cyrus W. Hall, (R), Judge, Charleston; term of office, eight years; present term expires December 31, 1950. Terms of Court: First Monday in January and April, and second Monday in June and October.

#### MARION COUNTY

- Criminal Court..... Charles E. Miller, (D), Judge, Fairmont; term of office, four years; present term expires December 31, 1944. Terms of Court: Second Tuesday in January and May, and third Tuesday in September.

#### MERCER COUNTY

- Criminal Court..... F. Morton Wagner, (D), Judge, Princeton; term of office, six years; present term expires December 31, 1948. Terms of Court: First Monday in January, April, July and October.

#### McDOWELL COUNTY

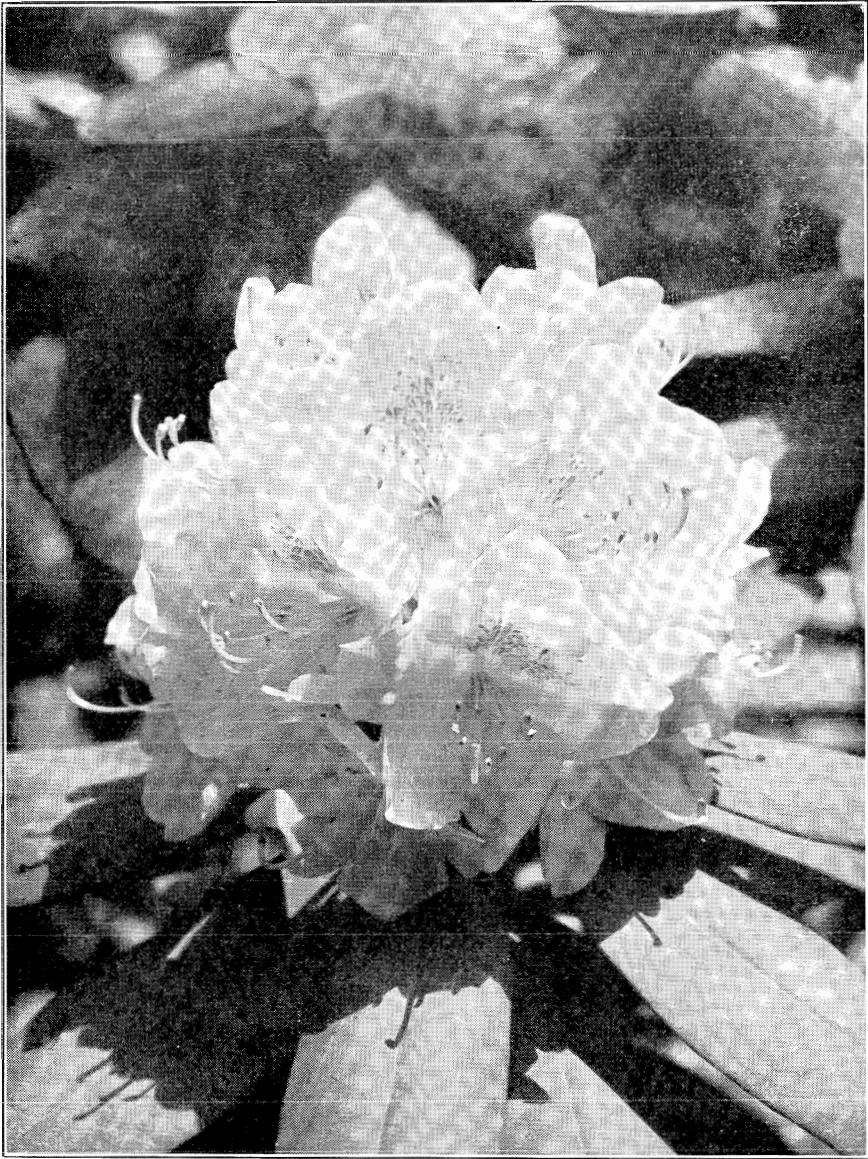
- Criminal Court..... Thomas F. Henritze, (D), Judge, Welch; term of office, six years; present term expires December 31, 1948. Terms of Court: Second Monday in January, April and July, and first Monday in October.

**OHIO COUNTY**

Intermediate Court..... William B. Casey, (D), Judge, Wheeling; term of office, six years; present term expires December 31, 1942. Terms of Court: Second Monday in February, third Monday in May and first Monday in October.

**RALEIGH COUNTY**

Criminal Court..... Clay S. Crouse, (D), Judge, Beckley; term of office, six years; present term expires December 31, 1944. Terms of Court: Second Monday in January, third Monday in March, second Monday in June and first Monday in October.



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**Rhododendron, the State Flower, in Full Bloom.**

*Section Four*



INSTITUTIONAL



Charitable, Correctional and  
Penal Institutions

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Hospitals and Sanitariums

State Schools and Colleges

Private, Denominational and  
Business Schools and Colleges

# STATE INSTITUTIONS

## CHARITABLE

West Virginia Children's Home (Mentally Defective Girls).....	Elkins
West Virginia Colored Children's Home.....	Huntington
West Virginia Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women.....	McKendree
West Virginia Training School (Mentally Defective Boys).....	St. Marys

## CORRECTIONAL

West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls.....	Huntington
West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls.....	Industrial
West Virginia Industrial School for Boys.....	Pruntytown
West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys.....	Lakin

## PENAL

West Virginia Penitentiary.....	Moundsville
Medium Security Prison.....	Huttonsville

## HOSPITALS AND SANITARIUMS

Berkeley Springs Sanitarium.....	Berkeley Springs
Denmar Sanitarium (Negro).....	Denmar
Fairmont Emergency Hospital (Surgical).....	Fairmont
Hopemont Sanitarium (Tuberculosis).....	Hopemont
Sweet Spring Unit (Not in operation).....	Sweet Springs
Huntington State Hospital (Insane).....	Huntington
Lakin State Hospital (Negro).....	Lakin
Pinecrest Sanitarium (Tuberculosis).....	Beckley
Spencer State Hospital (Insane).....	Spencer
Welch Emergency Hospital (Surgical).....	Welch
Weston State Hospital (Insane).....	Weston
Barboursville Unit.....	Barboursville

## EDUCATIONAL

West Virginia University.....	Morgantown
Bluefield State College.....	Bluefield
Concord College.....	Athens
Fairmont State College.....	Fairmont
Glennville State College.....	Glennville
Marshall College.....	Huntington
Potomac State School of West Virginia University.....	Keyser
Shepherd College.....	Shepherdstown
West Liberty State College.....	West Liberty
West Virginia Institute of Technology.....	Montgomery
West Virginia State College (Negro).....	Institute
West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.....	Romney
West Virginia Schools for the Colored Deaf and Blind.....	Institute



**CHARITABLE****WEST VIRGINIA CHILDREN'S HOME****Elkins**

*Superintendent: Mrs. Eugenia D. Morris, (\$150 per month). Financial Secretary: Marie L. Harris. Inmates: 77.*

West Virginia Children's Home, located in the City of Elkins, was established by an act of the Legislature and constructed at a cost of \$20,000. Formally opened in 1911. In 1935, \$68,500 was appropriated for the second unit. Serves as a home for mentally retarded girls. Erected on a 20-acre tract, the institution owns a total of 147 acres. All meat, milk, vegetables and poultry consumed in the home are raised on the farms. The girls receive regular schooling, religious and occupational training.

**WEST VIRGINIA COLORED CHILDREN'S HOME****Huntington**

*Acting Superintendent: Marsden W. Cabell, Sr., (acting in absence of C. Shelby Martin, now in military service), (\$150 per month). Financial Secretary: Arminta Miller. Inmates: 36.*

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 name was changed to West Virginia Colored Orphans' Home. The name was later changed to West Virginia Colored Children's Home. For some years the institution was supported by private contributions raised by the general manager and friends and by income from the boarding hall and farm. In 1903 the Legislature made a yearly appropriation of \$1,500 and in 1910 this was raised to \$3,000. The purpose of this institution is to provide for colored orphans under the age of 16 and such other children of like age that may be surrendered by their parents in case the latter be invalid, to be kept, maintained, educated and trained until they can be placed in foster homes. Provisions have been made for pupils in the institution completing high school work to attend West Virginia State College or Bluefield State College.

**WEST VIRGINIA HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM  
COLORED MEN AND WOMEN**

(Formerly McKendree Emergency Hospital)

**McKendree**

*Superintendent: W. R. Franklin, M. D., (\$150 per month). Secretary: Bernice Ware. Patients: 80.*

The West Virginia Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women, now located at McKendree in Fayette County, three and a half miles north of Prince and 15 miles north of Beckley, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was established by an act of the Legislature in 1923. The institution was established in Charleston and in December 1928 was moved to Huntington. Overcrowded conditions and other reasons made it necessary to move the institution again, and on September 13, 1941, it was moved to McKendree, and is now occupying the buildings and grounds of what formerly was McKendree Emergency Hospital. There is sufficient accommodation for 90 inmates. Purpose is to furnish home and comfort for unfortunate old people. Religious and social programs are provided and those physically able are given odd jobs in and around the institution. The home is maintained by the State, with each county paying a monthly fee for each person it sends to the home.

**WEST VIRGINIA TRAINING SCHOOL****St. Marys**

*Superintendent: O. L. Quillen, M. D., (\$225 per month). Financial Secretary: Ralph Higgins. Inmates: 80, (100 on waiting list).*

West Virginia Training School, located three miles north of St. Marys on State Route 2, was established in 1921 by an act of the Legislature. The farm contains 694 acres and is an ideal location for the institution. The purpose of the institution is the treatment, training and readjustment of mentally defective children. Because of the limited capacity of the institution, admissions are restricted to boys between the ages of 7 to 14, inclusive.

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**CORRECTIONAL****WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR COLORED GIRLS****Huntington**

*Superintendent: Mary E. Brooks, (\$150 per month). Financial Secretary: Magnolia Hill. Inmates: 28.*

West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls, located in the City of Huntington, was established by an act of the Legislature of 1921, and was opened on March 11, 1926. The plant consists of a three-story brick fireproof building, erected at a cost of \$95,000, modern poultry houses and a barn. The grounds have been greatly improved. The Industrial Home strives primarily for the readjustment of maladjusted children, for the promotion of good citizenship and a well balanced life.

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**WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS****Industrial**

*Superintendent: Mrs. Ava Stanard, (\$250 per month). Financial Secretary: (Vacancy). Enrollment: 246.*

West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls is located two miles west of Salem, on U. S. Route 50, and is served by the main line of the B. & O. Railroad. It was established by an act of the Legislature on February 18, 1897, and formally opened May 5, 1899. It is built on a 73-acre tract of which 38 acres were donated by the citizens of Salem in 1897. From Jones Cottage, the first building, the plant has grown to include the following: McCullough Cottage, built in 1905; Silver Hall, opened in 1914; Sutton Cottage, opened in 1928, and in 1942 an administration building and dormitory named "Ava Stanard Dormitory" in honor of the superintendent. Girls in the school receive standard elementary and high school training, religious and vocational education. In their workshops are made the sheets and pillow cases for all State institutions. Among courses offered are commercial work, dress-making, art, music, journalism, home economics, physical education, library science, beauty culture and weaving. Domestic training is most thorough. The school has its own clinic. During the past year a course of training for employment in war production plants, offered by the National Youth Administration, has been made available to girls in the home. This instruction is given in Clarksburg. In recent years a major improvement has been inauguration of a program of constructive discipline in place of corrective discipline. Locks and bars have been removed; the recreational program has been broadened; and a parole program made more efficient and workable by inclusion of the new dormitory in which parole eligibles are segregated and given intensified training.

**WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS****Pruntytown**

*Superintendent: Robert H. Mollohan, (\$250 per month). Financial Secretary: Rufus L. Yost. Enrollment: 230.*

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 21st, 1891. In addition to the principal school buildings which are located on the main campus, consisting of approximately fifty acres, the school owns and operates a farm of approximately 1,800 acres on which there are located numerous modern farm buildings. The boys are given training in many vocational trades in addition to the regular academic schooling. In 1941 a well equipped elementary school, operated on State-approved standards was established with the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the College of Education of West Virginia University. Beginning with the school year 1942 a junior high school was established. A well planned recreation and physical education program has been placed in operation. Put into effect in 1941 and now being expanded is a social service department which classifies each boy upon his commitment, presents him for parole, and maintains liaison between County and State authorities throughout the State. Recent improvements include remodeling of buildings, grading of playgrounds, expanding of sanitary water facilities, building of sidewalks and driveways, and the construction of a new sanitary sewer from the Institution grounds to the Tygart River, a distance of approximately two miles. Under the remodeling program a separate cottage for segregating the small boys of the Institution is being provided.

**WEST VIRGINIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED BOYS****Lakin**

*Superintendent: C. W. Dickerson, (\$150 per month). Financial Secretary: Gladys Gray. Enrollment: 88.*

West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys, located ten miles north of Point Pleasant on State Rout 62, was established in 1921 by an act of the Legislature. It is a correctional institution for delinquent Negro boys. Work activities are centered on the 1,272 acre farm which furnishes a greater part of the school's food and also the food used at Lakin State Hospital. Average enrollment is 100.

**PENAL****WEST VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY****Moundsville**

*Warden: M. E. Ketchum, (\$416.66 per month). Financial Secretary: Lillian R. Yost. Inmates: 1,462. Prisoners assigned to road camps and other institutions: 668.*

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 by 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. For several years the prison has been badly overcrowded, but development of Medium Security Prison, at Huttonsville, and construction of new unit at Moundsville now are relieving this congestion. Aimed at reducing the hazards of involuntary idleness several small prison industries are being developed through authority of the 1939 Legislature. These shops now making commodities for which there is a constant demand in the prison and other state institutions. None of items produced is being sold on open market. Also contributing greatly to relief of congestion and idleness is utilization of prisoners on road construction projects. On Janu-

ary 1, 1942, there were 1,250 prisoners working on State roads as against 508 so engaged on January 1, 1941. Estimated cost of keeping one prisoner is \$192.41 per year.

## MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON

### Huttonsville

*Deputy Warden: John B. McGhee, (\$333.33 per month). Financial Secretary: Frank Amos. Inmates: 604.*

The Medium Security Prison, located at Huttonsville, 18 miles south of Elkins on U. S. Route 219 and 250, was established by an act of the Legislature in 1937. Designed to relieve overcrowding at the State Penitentiary and to aid in the rehabilitation of prisoners. The inmates are given duties to keep them occupied and an honor system under which freedom of movement is dependent upon good behavior. All prisoners are housed in modernly equipped dormitories in which there are no cells. Each dormitory is equipped with showers, a recreation room and a private reading room. There also is a library for the use of all, and an auditorium with complete stage equipment, seating 715 people. There are church services every Sunday night and a picture show once a week. It is located on a 3,000 acre farm, which consists of 1,950 acres of timber, 670 acres cultivated, 375 acres pasture, 5 acres swamp. The farm now produces approximately \$50,000 worth of vegetables, fruits, beef, poultry and other farm products, raises potatoes, corn, wheat, barley, and other vegetables. Has 530 head of cattle, 333 head of hogs, 14 head of mules, 7 head of horses, 2,000 head of chickens. The Medium Security Prison is deemed a part of the Penitentiary, and all provisions of law applicable to the Penitentiary are in effect except that criminal proceedings against convicts in the prison are brought in the Circuit Court of Randolph County.

## HOSPITALS AND SANITARIUMS

### BERKELEY SPRINGS SANITARIUM

#### Berkeley Springs

*Superintendent: Dr. E. H. Willard, M. D., (\$100 per month).*

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 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: Dr. J. H. Nelson, Jr., M. D., (\$250 per month). Financial Secretary: M. J. Roane. Patients: 116.*

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.

**FAIRMONT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**

(Surgical)

**Fairmont**

*Superintendent: Dr. Chesney M. Ramage, M. D., F. A. C. S., (\$333.33 per month).  
Financial Secretary: Rae Carroll. Patients: 55.*

Fairmont Emergency Hospital was established in 1899 for the purpose of treating, free of charge, persons injured at their usual occupations. The hospital now accepts surgical and maternity pay cases, the only free cases being those injured at work who are not covered by compensation, and all inmates of the Industrial Schools and other eleemosynary institutions who are in need of medical or surgical care. The purpose of the institution at present, as outlined by the West Virginia Board of Control, is rapid service surgical rehabilitation. The hospital is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons and maintains a training school for nurses.

**HOPEMONT SANITARIUM**

(Tuberculosis)

**Hopemont**

*Superintendent: Dr. David Salkin, M. D., (\$316.67 per month). Financial Secretary: J. W. H. Browning. Patients: 475.*

Hopemont Sanitarium, located on State Route 7 at Hopemont in Preston County, was established in 1911 by an act of the Legislature. It is a hospital for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. The institution consists of five hospital buildings, six cottages, recreation hall, seven residences, laundry, main dining hall, apartment house for staff physicians, post office, nurses home, and a 600-acre tract of land. The hospital is affiliated with the school of medicine of West Virginia University and is approved by the medical council on education of the American Medical Association and by the American College of Surgeons.

**HUNTINGTON STATE HOSPITAL**

(Insane)

**Huntington**

*Superintendent: Dr. C. T. Taylor, M. D., (\$333.33 per month). Financial Secretary: Homer E. Peyton. Patients: 941.*

Huntington State Hospital, located in the City of Huntington, was established in 1897 by an act of the Legislature as Home for Incurables. The institution's name was changed in 1901 to West Virginia Asylum and in 1916 to Huntington State Hospital. The hospital is devoted to the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, and has received provisional recognition by the American College of Surgeons for its care of the insane, the epileptic, and the mental defective persons in West Virginia.

The plant is comprised of seven buildings for patients, an office building, quarters for employees, residence for the superintendent, main kitchen, shops, power house, laundry and a recreational building, totaling 14 main structures. In addition there are four small utility buildings. The clinic building, which offers accommodations to voluntary patients who are in need of neuro-psychiatric care, is well equipped with facilities for examination and treatment, including laboratory, X-ray, operating room, dental office and special rooms devoted to physiotherapy of various types. The prevailing methods of treatment are regularly employed. The grounds, 35 acres in extent, are well shaded by several hundred virgin trees with numerous shrubs and recent plantings.

The hospital farm, which consists of 698 acres, is located on the Guyandotte River a mile southeast of Barboursville and is served by State Route No. 10.

Thirty-two structures, including residences, barracks for working patients, barns, storage houses, chicken houses, shops and many utility buildings have been provided on the farm.

### LAKIN STATE HOSPITAL

#### Lakin

*Superintendent: Dr. E. L. Youngue, (\$275 per month). Financial Secretary: S. B. Briggs. Patients: 385.*

Lakin State Hospital is located at Lakin in Mason County, approximately 10 miles north of Point Pleasant on State Route 62. It is a mental hospital for the care of Negro patients. It serves as a clearing house for the West Virginia Industrial School for Colored Boys, Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Colored Children's Home, Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Men and Women and the School for Deaf and Blind. Patients are thoroughly examined, physically and mentally, and treated by drugs and baths of different varieties. Occupational and recreational therapies are practiced. Correctional surgery has been recently instituted along with several other improvements on buildings and grounds. Pay and charity patients are admitted for treatment. The hospital is recognized by the American College of Surgeons, West Virginia State Hospital Association, National Medical Association, American Medical Association and American Hospital Association.

### PINECREST SANITARIUM

(Tuberculosis)

#### Beckley

*Superintendent: E. H. Hedrick, M. D., (\$316.66 per month). Financial Secretary: 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 was later changed to Pinecrest Sanitarium by an act of the Legislature. Three new wings have been added since the original construction at a total cost of \$1,242,000, fully equipped. The sanitarium has the most modern equipment for the treatment of tubercular patients and also has a dental laboratory with a part time dentist. The new additions include a large kitchen with the latest of equipment and a dining room for the ambulatory patients. An auditorium for recreation, moving pictures and other entertainment will seat 200 patients.

### SPENCER STATE HOSPITAL

(Insane)

#### Spencer

*Superintendent: A. L. Morris, M. D., (\$333.33 per month). Financial Secretary: B. E. Holswade. Patients: 900.*

The Spencer State Hospital, located in the City of Spencer, was authorized by an act of the Legislature May 7, 1887, and formally opened July 18, 1893. The original appropriation was \$59,839.70 for the grounds and the first buildings. It was designated as the Second Hospital for the Insane. Gradual enlargements by construction of new buildings and wings have been carried out and within the past few years the program has included a 55 bed Hospital Clinic built at the cost of \$147,000.

Limited therapeutic and surgical facilities are available for patients. In addition to patients committed by the State, pay patients are admitted and treated on a voluntary basis or they may be committed as meets the wishes of the family. The institution is a member of the West Virginia Hospital Association.

**WELCH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL****Welch**

*Superintendent: Dr. F. E. LaPrade, (\$333.34 per month). Financial Secretary: Jeanette Scott. Patients: 41.*

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 miners in that region, but now takes care of a large part of the charity cases from that region. Several new improvements have been made in the past few years on the buildings and grounds, also in equipment. An accredited nurses training school is conducted in connection with the hospital.

**WESTON STATE HOSPITAL**

(Mental)

**Weston**

*Superintendent: Harry A. Garrison, M. D., (\$375 per month). Assistant Superintendent: R. J. Ford, M. D. Clinical Director: H. O. Van Tromp, M. D. Financial Secretary: M. R. Haymond. Patients: 1,744.*

Weston State Hospital, located in the City of Weston, is West Virginia's oldest State Institution, and the only public building in Western Virginia authorized by the Virginia Assembly. Establishment of the institution, to have been known as the Trans-Alleghany Lunatic Asylum, was authorized March 22, 1858, by an act of the Virginia Assembly which appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of land and materials. Delayed by the outbreak of the Civil War, the hospital was not opened until November 12, 1864.

The hospital and its outlying farms occupy more than 500 acres of ground in Lewis County. Substantial improvements have been made in the past few years with buildings, fireproofing the North Wing, new equipment, new laundry, and the addition of a psychiatric unit.

The hospital holds a grade A rating with the American Hospital Association and the West Virginia Hospital Association, and Member of the American College of Surgeons.

The new psychiatric unit, opened in 1942, is the result of exhaustive study and consultation with some of the nation's foremost psychiatrists. It is believed to be the first of its kind in the country to include under one roof all of the essential facilities for the rehabilitation of mental patients. It is designed to give patients a feeling of freedom, to develop good living habits, to administer many different treatments and to provide occupational therapy.

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**WESTON STATE HOSPITAL****Barboursville Unit**

(Mental)

**Barboursville**

*Acting Superintendent: Dr. Everett Walker, M. D., (\$316.66 per month). Financial Secretary: Charles E. Evans. Patients: 302.*

The Barboursville Unit of Weston State Hospital, located at Barboursville, and reached by Route 60, was opened January 20, 1942, to meet an urgent demand for hospitalization of mentally defective people being kept in county jails because of overcrowded conditions at Weston. On August 1, the hospital was practically filled to its capacity, with a total of 270 patients. The State in 1941 purchased the two buildings which formerly housed Morris Harvey College, and patients have been moved into the hospital as quickly as each section has been reconditioned and equipped. The Barboursville Unit is termed an institution for custodial care of mental defectives.

## STATE COLLEGES

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

#### Morgantown

Enrollment, 3,599 (including extension, 10,089). 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 schools and colleges: A graduate school; college of arts and sciences; college of education; college of law; college of engineering, offering courses leading to degrees in civil, electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineering, and in industrial education; college of agriculture, including a division of home economics and a division of forestry; school of mines; school of medicine (two years); school of music; school of physical education; college of pharmacy; school of journalism; division of military science and tactics; experiment stations; and extension departments. Member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the Association of American Universities.

A new Mineral Industries building was completed in 1942.

#### General Administration

President ..... C. E. Lawall  
 Assistant to President ..... Richard Aspinall  
 Secretary of the Board of Governors ..... C. T. Neff, Jr.  
 Dean of Women ..... Edna Arnold

#### Financial Secretary's Office

Comptroller: C. T. Neff, Jr.  
 Asst. Comptroller: Louise Keener.

#### Registrar's Office

Registrar: L. L. Friend.  
 Assistant Registrars: Bertha B. Purinton; J. E. Long.  
 University Editor: Gerald Jenny.

#### Graduate School

Chairman of the Graduate Council:  
 Friend E. Clark.

#### College of Agriculture

Dean: C. R. Orton.  
 Chief Clerk: J. C. Johnston.  
 Agricultural Editor: Gerald Jenny.

#### College of Education

Dean: Earl Hudelson.

#### College of Engineering

Dean: R. P. Davis.

#### Agricultural Extension Division

Director: J. O. Knapp.  
 Chief Clerk: Jeanetta Weil.  
 State Agent: Russell H. Gist.  
 State Club Leader: C. H. Hartley.

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Dean: W. P. Shortridge.

#### School of Physical Education and Athletics

Dean: Alden W. Thompson.

#### Department of Inter-Collegiate Athletics

Director of Athletics: Roy M. Hawley.  
 Head Football Coach: William F. Kern.

#### College of Law

Dean: T. P. Hardman.

#### School of Medicine

Dean: E. J. VanLiere.

#### School of Journalism

Director: P. I. Reed.

#### Military

P. M. S. & T.: Lieut.-Col. J. M. Morris.

#### School of Mines

Director: D. L. McElroy.

#### Summer Session

Director: A. J. Dadisman.



**College of Pharmacy***Dean:* J. Lester Hayman.**Health Service***Director:* R. R. Summers.*Physician:* S. J. Morris.*Assistant Physician:* Eugene De Angelis.**School of Music***Director:* Frank Cuthbert.**Library***Librarian:* W. P. Kellam.**Student Dormitories***Business Director:* Mayme E. Waddell.**University High School***Principal:* G. H. Colebank.**Buildings and Grounds***Superintendent:* John B. Grumbein.**BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE (NEGRO)****Bluefield**

Enrollment 637. Chartered in 1895 as Bluefield Colored Institute; name changed to Bluefield State Teachers College in 1931; and to Bluefield State College, 1943.

Bluefield is an approved standard State teachers college offering degree courses for teachers in elementary, junior and senior high schools. Also offers a two-year standard normal training course for elementary teachers, and pre-professional and pre-technical courses.

**Administration***President:* H. L. Dickason.*Registrar:* E. W. Browne.*Dean:* G. W. Whiting.*Dean of Women:* Mabel S. Brady.*Financial Secretary:* K. J. Hall.**CONCORD COLLEGE****Athens**

Enrollment: Resident students, 649; extension students, 160. 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 college courses with special courses in music, physical education, commerce, library science, leading to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; and regular college work preparatory for engineering, law, and medicine. It also offers a two-year standard normal course; member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

In 1941 a new Library Building was completed and furnished at a cost of \$170,000; also, the State in the same year enlarged the campus by the purchase of 15 acres of land adjoining the campus of 50 acres.

March 1, 1943, a contingent of Pre-Flight soldiers, (200), was assigned to this college for special training in academic subjects by members of the faculty, and for military training under Army officers.

**Administration***President:* J. F. Marsh.*Dean:* David Kirby.*Registrar:* S. L. McGraw.*Financial Secretary:* Bertha Boggess.**FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE****Fairmont**

Enrollment 568. Chartered in 1867 as Fairmont State Normal School; name changed to Fairmont State Teachers College in 1931, and to Fairmont State College in 1943.

An approved standard State teachers college, Fairmont offers degree courses for teachers. It also offers a two-year standard normal course, and is accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the American Council of Education. Fairmont graduates are eligible to teach in any West Virginia school.

Besides the professional courses designed especially for the training of teachers, Fairmont offers two-year pre-professional courses leading into full-time course for medicine, dentistry, nursing, law, engineering and business administration.

#### Administration

*President:* Joseph Rosier.

*Dean of Instruction:* Oliver Shurtleff.

*Dean of Men:* J. W. Pence.

*Financial Secretary:* Blanche Price.

*Dean of Women:* M. Dorcas Prichard.

*Registrar:* Ethel Ice.

### GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

#### Glenville

Enrollment, including extension classes and Summer Session, 646. Glenville State Normal School; name changed to Glenville State Teachers College May 1, 1930, and to Glenville State College in 1943.

An approved standard State college offering degree courses for teachers and courses leading to certificates not requiring degrees. Also under direction of State Board of Education, grants A. B. and B. S. degrees to persons who do not desire to teach. It also offers a two year standard normal course. Accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and approved by the West Virginia Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A new four-story Science Building is now ready for use.

#### Administration

*President:* D. L. Haught.

*Head, Department of Education:* John

*President-Emeritus:* E. G. Rohrbaugh.

C. Shreve.

*Dean:* Robert T. Crawford.

*Financial Secretary:* Erma Edwards.

*Registrar:* Carey Woolfer.

### MARSHALL COLLEGE

#### Huntington

Enrollment 2,292 (including summer session). 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 division, college of arts and sciences, and a teachers college, with full laboratory school facilities. It is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Association of Teachers Colleges; member of the Association of American Colleges. The plant now is made up of 15 buildings, four having been added since 1936. The latest, a dining hall, was opened in 1942. The construction of a new Science Building from appropriated funds has been postponed for the duration. The War Department is using the campus facilities for the academic training of Army Air Force enlisted men.

#### Administration

*President:* John Davis Williams.

*Dean, Arts and Sciences:* Elsworth V. Bowers.

*President-Emeritus:* James E. Allen, Sr.

*Registrar:* Luther E. Bledsoe.

*Dean, Teachers College:* Otis G. Wilson.

*College Secretary:* Veta Lee Smith.

*Acting Dean of Men:* Leslie M. Davis.

*Financial Secretary:* Ora Staats.

*Acting Dean of Women:* Lillian H. Buskirk.

*Business Manager and Comptroller:* Harry D. Keith.

**POTOMAC STATE SCHOOL OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY****Keyser**

Enrollment 308. Chartered February 1, 1901, as the Keyser Preparatory Branch of West Virginia University; name changed to Potomac State School in 1921, and to Potomac State School of West Virginia University in 1935.

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, Commerce and Business Administration, Home Economics, Engineering, Music, Agriculture. Member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**Administration**

*President:* E. E. Church.

*Dean:* Kirkland S. McKee.

*Financial Secretary:* Edna L. Fleek.

*Registrar:* W. D. Anthony.

**SHEPHERD COLLEGE****Shepherdstown**

Enrollment 519. Originally incorporated January 12, 1872, as Shepherd College, chartered February 27, 1872, as Shepherd State Normal School; name changed in 1931 to Shepherd State Teachers College; and in 1943 to Shepherd College.

An approved standard State college, it offers degree courses for teachers. The school also offers the two-year standard normal course for elementary teachers and the liberal arts. Shepherd College is accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the West Virginia Committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**Administration**

*President:* W. H. S. White.

*Dean:* A. D. Kenamond.

*Professor of Education:* I. O. Ash.

*Financial Secretary:* Etta O. Williams.

**WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE****West Liberty**

Chartered in 1837 as West Liberty Academy, operated privately from 1838 until 1870; became West Liberty State Normal School in 1870; West Liberty State Teachers College in 1931 and West Liberty State College in 1943. Enrollment for 1941-42: summer, 246; full-time residence during regular year, 251; Wheeling Center, 230; extension classes, 89. Located in Ohio County, about seven miles northeast of Wheeling, on State Route 88.

West Liberty educates teachers for both the elementary and secondary schools, granting the degree of bachelor of arts. It is also authorized to grant the degree of bachelor of science in oral hygiene. The College offers two-year courses in dental hygiene, secretarial science and accountancy, general education, and various pre-professional curriculums. Member of the American Council on Education and National Association of Business Teacher-Training Institutions. Accredited by the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

**Administration**

*President:* Paul N. Elbin.

*Dean of Instruction:* Carl F. Bonar.

*Registrar:* F. M. Tuttle.

*Financial Secretary:* Loretta McDonough.

*Dean of Women:* Mrs. George Rogers.

**WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY****Montgomery**

Enrollment: Resident Students, 361; Extension Students, 107. 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, the first two years' work of the regular engineering courses as outlined by the State University. Two-year courses, based on high school graduation and leading to proficiency certificates, are offered in secretarial science, accounting, and general office work, electricity, metal working, and printing. There is in operation a five-year cooperative course in mining leading to the B. S. degree. Two and four-year courses as required by the law establishing this institution are now in operation in home economics. The curriculum includes teachers' courses in industrial arts, commerce, library work, and home economics.

A new Arts and Crafts Building was opened May 1, 1942. This modern structure is expected to do much to further vocational work for those interested in entering industry. Extensive classes in machine shop, welding and drawing have been in operation for three years for defense industries. About 750 men and women have been trained during the past year for the U. S. Signal Corps.

**Administration**

*President:* Edward S. Maclin.  
*Dean:* D. B. Kraybill.  
*Dean of Women:* Hazel Hale.

*Registrar:* F. J. Pyle.  
*Financial Secretary:* Annie L. Toney.

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE (NEGRO)****Institute**

Enrollment 1,004. Chartered in 1891 as West Virginia Colored Institute; name changed to West Virginia Collegiate Institute in 1915, and to West Virginia State College in 1929. Located in Kanawha County on State Route 25, eight miles west of Charleston.

An approved standard State land-grant college belonging to 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 and music. West Virginia State College offers degree courses for elementary and high school teachers.

**Administration**

*President:* John W. Davis.  
*Dean:* Harrison H. Ferrell.  
*Director of Education:* H. W. Greene.  
*Director of Trade and Technical Education:* J. C. Evans.

*Director, Department of Agriculture:* A. W. Curtis.  
*Registrar:* D. P. Lincoln.  
*Business Manager:* Charles R. Rutherford.

**WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND****Romney**

Enrollment: Deaf, 282; blind, 115; total, 397. Chartered March 3, 1870, as West Virginia Institution for the Deaf and 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:* Stanley R. Harris.      *Principal, School for the Blind:* R. M. Golladay.  
*Principal, School for the Deaf:* James R. Kirkley.      *Financial Secretary:* James R. Thompson.

### WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE COLORED DEAF AND BLIND

#### Institute

Enrollment: Deaf, 31; Blind, 22; total, 53. Chartered in 1925.  
 Located in Kanawha County on State Route 25, eight miles west of Charleston  
 A standard State educational institution offering elementary, secondary, and vocational training for deaf and blind Negro youth.

#### Administration

*Superintendent:* Edward A. Bolling.      *Secretary:* Lucinda Y. Sanders.  
*Principal:* Minnie C. Holley.

## DENOMINATIONAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

### ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE (Baptist)

#### Philippi

Enrollment 254. 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 degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates when they meet the requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.

#### Administration

*President:* John W. Elliott.      *Dean of Women:* Gladys B. Holden.  
*Dean of College:* T. B. Meadows.      *Registrar:* Grace Young Elliott.  
*Dean of Men:* Rev. Asa Harris.

### BECKLEY COLLEGE

#### Beckley

Enrollment 612. Chartered August 30, 1933.

A member of the American Association of Junior Colleges and approved by the State Board of Education as a junior college. Content courses listed in Bulletin No. 1 accepted toward partial fulfillment of certification requirements.

Member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges, State Education Association and North Central Association of Junior Colleges. Welding school. National Defense Courses.

#### Administration

*President:* J. Lewis Bumgardner.      *Secretary:* Norma Gallaher.  
*Dean-Registrar:* Dr. G. E. Hartman.      *Dean of Women:* Elizabeth O'Dell.  
*Business Manager:* D. K. Shroyer.

**BETHANY COLLEGE (Disciples of Christ)****Bethany**

Enrollment 479. 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. 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.

**Administration**

*President:* W. H. Cramblet.

*Bursar:* N. W. Evans.

*Provost:* W. K. Woolery.

*Academic Adviser for Women:* Florence M. Hoagland.

*Dean of Faculty:* B. R. Weimer.

*Recorder:* Frances Quinlin.

*Dean of Students:* F. H. Kirkpatrick.

**DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE (Presbyterian)****Elkins**

Enrollment 377. Founded August 12, 1903.

A degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates when they meet the requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.

**Administration**

*Acting President:* Dr. R. B. Purdum. *Assistant Treasurer:* G. G. McFerran.  
*Registrar:* Mrs. Stuart Noblin.

**DE SALES HEIGHTS VISITATION ACADEMY (Catholic)****Parkersburg**

Enrollment 100. 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. Academic and elementary departments. College preparatory and commercial courses. Special courses, music, art, and dramatics.

**Administration**

*Directress:* Sister Peronne Marie.

*Principal:* Sister Mary Raphael.

**GREENBRIER COLLEGE****Lewisburg**

Enrollment 146. 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. Non-denominational.

A junior college for women. Fine arts department. Secretarial courses. Recreational and social activities. Concert and lecture courses as part of curriculum.

**Administration**

*President:* French W. Thompson.

*Dean:* Marion Currie.

**GREENBRIER MILITARY SCHOOL****Lewisburg**

Enrollment 375. 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 only 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**

*Superintendent:* Col. J. M. Moore.

*Secretary:* Lieut.-Col. D. T. Moore.

**LINSLY MILITARY INSTITUTE****Wheeling**

Enrollment limited to 200 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. Pre-flight aeronautics.

**Administration**

*President:* Basil G. Lockhart, M. A.

**MASON COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND FINE ARTS****Charleston**

Enrollment 400. Founded in 1906. Preparatory and College.

A degree-granting institution. Certificates and diplomas also granted in fine and applied arts.

**Administration**

*President:* Mrs. John A. Mason.

*Registrar and Supervisor of Admissions:* Mrs. Glenna M. McHoul.

*Vice President:* Charles Hodges.

*Secretary-Treasurer:* Mrs. W. S. Mason.

**MORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE (Independent)****Charleston**

Enrollment, 711, including summer and night students. 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 degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates when they meet the requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.

**Administration**

*President:* Leonard Riggleman.  
*Dean:* A. C. Blackwell.  
*Dean of Men:* D. G. McGarey.  
*Dean of Women:* Emily Olmstead.

*Registrar:* Olive Williams.  
*Secretary:* Dora Lee Allen.  
*Bursar:* Maxie M. Radford.

**MOUNT DE CHANTAL ACADEMY (Catholic)****Wheeling**

Enrollment 70. 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 150, residence night school 67, extension 153, summer school (1942) 132. 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:* Dr. S. O. Bond.  
*Dean:* Dr. O. S. Ikenberry.  
*Treasurer:* H. D. Bond.

*Registrar:* Elsie B. Bond.  
*Secretary:* Sylvia K. Davis.

**STORER COLLEGE****Harpers Ferry**

**Enrollment** 175. Established October 2, 1867, and chartered March 3, 1868. An approved senior college.

**Administration**

*President:* Henry T. McDonald.  
*Dean of Women:* Mrs. Elizabeth M. McDonald.

*Dean of Men:* Leroy D. Johnson.  
*Registrar:* Margaret J. Maxson.  
*Secretary:* William D. Johnson.

**WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE (Methodist)****Buckhannon**

**Enrollment** 798. Established in 1890 as West Virginia Conference Seminary; name changed in 1904 to West Virginia Wesleyan College.



A degree-granting institution. College credits accepted for teachers' State certificates when they meet requirements and standards of the State Board of Education. Member North Central Association.

#### Administration

*President:* Joseph Warren Broyles.  
*Vice President:* Wallace B. Fleming.  
*Dean:* O. D. Lambert.

*Treasurer:* A. L. Aylesworth.  
*Dean of Women:* Mrs. C. Edmund  
 Neil.

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## BUSINESS COLLEGES IN WEST VIRGINIA

### Bluefield

West Virginia Business College at  
 Bluefield.

### Charleston

Capital City Commercial College.  
 Charleston School of Commerce.

### Clarksburg

West Virginia Business College.

### Huntington

Huntington School of Business, Inc.  
 West Virginia Business College.  
 Wiseman Business School.

### Fairmont

West Virginia Business College.

### Morgantown

Morgantown Business College.

### Parkersburg

Mountain State College.

### Princeton

Princeton Business Institute.

### Wheeling

College of Commerce.  
 The Elliott School of Business.

# THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED JULY 4, 1776

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our government:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every state of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injuries. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and holds them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

(Signed) JOHN HANCOCK.

New Hampshire—Josiah Bartlett, Wm. Whipple, Mathew Thornton.

Massachusetts Bay—Saml. Adams, John Adams, Robt. Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry.

Rhode Island—Step. Hopkins, William Ellery.

Connecticut—Roger Sherman, Sam'el Huntington, Wm. Williams, Oliver Wolcott.

New York—Wm. Floyd, Phil. Livingston, Frans. Lewis, Lewis Morris.

New Jersey—Richd. Stockton, Jno. Witherspoon, Fras. Hopkinson, John Hart, Abra. Clark.

Pennsylvania—Robt. Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benja. Franklin, John Morton, Geo. Clymer, Jas. Smith, Geo. Taylor, James Wilson, Geo. Ross.

Delaware—Caesar Rodney, Geo. Read, Tho. McKean.

Maryland—Samuel Chase, Wm. Paca, Thos. Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Virginia—George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Th. Jefferson, Benja. Harrison, Thos. Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton.

North Carolina—Wm. Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.

South Carolina—Edward Rutledge, Thos. Heyward, Junr., Thomas Lynch, Junr., Arthur Middleton.

Georgia—Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, Geo. Walton.

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## Preamble

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.

## ARTICLE I

### Legislative Powers Vested in Congress

SECTION 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

### Composition of the House of Representatives

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

### Qualifications of Representatives

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

### Apportionment of Representatives and Direct Taxes—Census

\*[Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free

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\*The Constitution, originally consisting of a preamble and seven articles, was adopted September 17, 1787, at a convention in Philadelphia which had assembled on May twelfth of that year. On September 28, 1787, Congress directed that the Constitution be transmitted to the legislatures of the various States to be submitted for ratification or rejection to a convention of delegates chosen in each State.

Under the language of the Constitution, ratification by nine States was necessary. On March 4, 1789, the date which had been fixed for commencing the operations of government under the new Constitution, it had been ratified by eleven of the thirteen original states, as follows: Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 19, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 25, 1788; and New York, July 26, 1788.

North Carolina ratified the Constitution on November 21, 1789, and Rhode Island on May 29, 1789. Vermont ratified the Constitution January 10, 1791, and was, by act of Congress approved February 18, 1791, admitted into the Union.

\*The part included in heavy brackets was repealed by section 2 of amendment XIV.

Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.] †The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

### **Filling of Vacancies in Representation**

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

### **Selection of Officers—Power of Impeachment**

The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

### **Of the Senate**

SECTION 3. \*The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, [chosen by the Legislature] thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

### **Classification of Senators—Filling of Vacancies**

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; [and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies].\*

### **Qualifications of Senators**

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

### **Vice President to be President of Senate**

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

### **Selection of Senate Officers—President pro tempore**

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

†The last apportionment, under the act of 1929, was made on the basis of one Representative for 279,712 population, and one for each major fraction thereof.

\*The part included in heavy brackets was changed by clause 1 of amendment XVII.

\*The part included in heavy brackets was changed by clause 2 of amendment XVII.

### **Senate to Try Impeachments**

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

### **Judgment in Cases of Impeachment**

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of Honor, Trust, or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

### **Control of Congressional Elections**

SECTION 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

### **Time for Assembling of Congress**

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall [be on the first Monday in December,] unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.\*

### **Each House to be the Judge of the Election and Qualifications of Its Members—Regulations as to Quorum**

SECTION 5. Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns, and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

### **Each House to Determine Its Own Rules**

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behavior, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

### **Journals and Yeas and Nays**

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

### **Adjournment**

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

### **Compensation and Privileges of Members of Congress**

SECTION 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the

\*The part included in heavy brackets was changed by Section 2 of amendment XX.

United States. They shall in all Cases, except Treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

#### **Incompatible Officers—Exclusions**

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

#### **Revenue Bills to Originate in House**

SECTION 7. All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

#### **Manner of Passing Bills—Veto Power of President**

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by Yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

#### **Concurrent Orders or Resolutions, to be Passed on by President**

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the Case of a Bill.

#### **General Powers of Congress—Taxation**

SECTION 8. The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

#### **Borrowing of Money**

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

#### **Regulation of Commerce**

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

### **Naturalization and Bankruptcy**

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject to Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

### **Money, Weights and Measures**

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

### **Counterfeiting**

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

### **Post Offices**

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

### **Patents and Copyrights**

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

### **Inferior Courts**

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

### **Piracies, Felonies, Etc.**

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

### **War—Marque and Reprisal**

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

### **Armies**

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

### **Navy**

To provide and maintain a Navy;

### **Land and Naval Forces**

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

### **Calling Out Militia**

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrection and repel Invasions;



### **Organizing, Arming and Disciplining Militia**

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

### **Exclusive Legislation Over District of Columbia**

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—And

### **To Enact Laws Necessary to Enforce Constitution**

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

### **Migration or Importation of Certain Persons Not to be Prohibited Before 1808**

SECTION 9. The Migration or Importation of Such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

### **Writ of Habeas Corpus not to be Suspended—Exception**

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

### **Bills of Attainder and Ex Post Facto Laws Prohibited**

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

### **Capitation and Other Direct Taxes**

\*No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

### **Exports not to be Taxed**

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

### **No Preference to be Given to Ports of Any State—Interstate Shipping**

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another: nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another.

### **Money, How Drawn from Treasury—Financial Statements to be Published**

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

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\*See also the sixteenth amendment.

**Titles of Nobility not to be Granted—Acceptance by Government  
Officers of Favors from Foreign Powers Prohibited**

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

**Limitations of the Powers of the Several States**

SECTION 10. No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit, make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

**State Imposts and Duties**

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection Laws; and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

**Further Restrictions on Powers of States**

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

**ARTICLE II**

**Of the President—The Executive Power**

SECTION 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows:

**Appointment and Qualifications of Presidential Electors**

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

**Original Method of Electing the President and Vice President**

\*[The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the Presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes

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\*This paragraph has been superseded by amendment XII.

shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like Manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.]

### **Congress may Determine Time of Choosing Electors and Day for Casting Their Votes**

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

### **Qualifications for the Office of President**

No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.

### **Filling Vacancy in Office of President**

In case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office, the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by Law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until the Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

### **Compensation of the President**

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be encreased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

### **Oath to be Taken by the President**

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

### **The President to be Commander in Chief of Army and Navy and Head of Executive Departments—May Grant Reprieves and Pardons**

SECTION 2. The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject

relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

**President May, with Concurrence of Senate, Make Treaties, Appoint Ambassadors—Appointment of Inferior Officers, Authority of Congress Over**

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

**President May Fill Vacancies in Office During Recess of Senate**

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

**President to Give Advice to Congress—May Convene or Adjourn it on Certain Occasions—To Receive Ambassadors—Have Laws Executed and Commission all Officers**

SECTION 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

**All Civil Officers Removable by Impeachment**

SECTION 4. The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

**ARTICLE III**

**Judicial Power—How Vested—Term of Office and Compensation of Judges**

SECTION 1. The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

**Jurisdiction of Federal Courts**

SECTION 2. The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties

made, or which shall be made, under their Authority;—to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;—to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;—to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;—to Controversies between two or more States;—between a State and Citizens of another State;—between Citizens of different States;—between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

**Original and Appellate Jurisdiction of Supreme Court**

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

**Trials of all Crimes, Except Impeachment, to be by Jury**

The trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

**Treason Defined—Conviction of**

SECTION 3. Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or, in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

**Congress to Declare Punishment for Treason—Proviso**

The Congress shall have power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attainted.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Each State to Give Full Faith and Credit to the Public Acts and Records of Other States**

SECTION 1. Full Faith and Credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

**Privileges of Citizens**

SECTION 2. The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the several States.

**Extradition Between the Several States**

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

In Convention Monday, September 17th, 1787.

Present

The States of

New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mr. Hamilton from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

Resolved,

That the preceding Constitution be laid before the United States in Congress assembled, and that it is the Opinion of this Convention, that it should afterwards be submitted to a Convention of Delegates, chosen in each State by the People thereof, under the Recommendation of its Legislature, for their assent and Ratification; and that each Convention assenting to, and ratifying the Same, should give Notice thereof to the United States in Congress assembled. Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Convention, that as soon as the Conventions of nine States shall have ratified this Constitution, the United States in Congress assembled should fix a Day on which Electors should be appointed by the States which shall have ratified the same, and a Day on which the Electors should assemble to vote for the President, and the Time and Place for commencing Proceedings under this Constitution. That after such Publication the Electors should be appointed, and the Senators and Representatives elected: That the Electors should meet on the Day fixed for the Election of the President, and should transmit their Votes certified, signed, sealed and directed, as the Constitution requires, to the Secretary of the United States in Congress assembled, that the Senators and Representatives should convene at the Time and Place assigned; that the Senators should appoint a President of the Senate, for the sole Purpose of receiving, opening and counting the Votes for President; and, that after he shall be chosen, the Congress, together with the President, should, without Delay, proceed to execute this Constitution.

By the Unanimous Order of the Convention

Go: Washington Presidt.

W. Jackson Secretary.

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## **\*\* AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

### **† AMENDMENT I**

#### **Freedom of Religion, of Speech, of the Press, and Right of Petition**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

### **AMENDMENT II**

#### **Right of People to Bear Arms Not to be Infringed**

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

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\*\*In order to clarify sections of the Constitution which seemed insufficiently explicit with reference to individual and State rights, Congress, at its first session in the City of New York, September 25, 1789, submitted to the States twelve proposed amendments. Ten of the amendments were ratified by a sufficient number of the states, such ratification being completed on December 15, 1791. Two of the amendments failed of ratification. The first ten amendments printed herewith constitute the ten original amendments, popularly known as "A Bill of Rights."

†Brackets enclosing an amendment number indicate that the number was not specially assigned in the resolution proposing the amendment. It will be seen, accordingly, that only amendments XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI, were thus technically ratified by number.

**AMENDMENT III****Quartering of Troops**

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

**AMENDMENT IV****Persons and Houses to be Secure from Unreasonable Searches and Seizures**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

**AMENDMENT V****Trials for Crimes—Just Compensation for Private Property Taken for Public Use**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment of indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

**AMENDMENT VI****Civil Rights in Trials for Crimes Enumerated**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

**AMENDMENT VII****Civil Rights in Civil Suits**

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

**AMENDMENT VIII****Excessive Bail, Fines and Punishments Prohibited**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

**AMENDMENT IX****Reserved Rights of People**

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**AMENDMENT X****Powers not Delegated, Reserved to States and People Respectively**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

**AMENDMENT XI****Judicial Power of United States Not to Extend to Suits Against a State**

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

**AMENDMENT XII****Present Mode of Electing President and Vice-President by Electors**

The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the persons voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice-President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate;—The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted;—The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. \*[And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a President whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice-President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.]—The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice-President, shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice-President; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

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\*The part included in heavy brackets has been superseded by Section 3 of amendment XX.



**AMENDMENT XIII****Slavery Prohibited**

SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

**Congress Given Power to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**AMENDMENT XIV****Citizenship Defined—Privileges of Citizens**

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

**Apportionment of Representatives**

SECTION 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

**Disqualification for Office—Removal of Disability**

SECTION 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

**Public Debt Not to Be Questioned—Payment of Debt and Claims Incurred in Aid of Rebellion Forbidden**

SECTION 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

### **Congress Given Power to Enforce this Article**

SECTION 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

### **AMENDMENT XV**

#### **Right of Certain Citizens to Vote Established**

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

#### **Congress Given Power to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

### **AMENDMENT XVI**

#### **Taxes on Income—Congress Given Power to Lay and Collect**

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

### **AMENDMENT XVII**

#### **Election of United States Senators—Filling of Vacancies— Qualifications of Electors**

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: *Provided*, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution.

### **AMENDMENT XVIII**

#### **Manufacture, Sale or Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors, for Beverage Purposes, Prohibited**

SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

#### **Congress and the Several States Given Concurrent Power to Pass Appropriate Legislation to Enforce This Article**

SECTION 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**Provisions of Article to Become Operative When Adopted by  
Three-fourths of the States**

SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

**AMENDMENT XIX**

**Right of Citizens to Vote Not to Be Denied on Account of Sex**

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**AMENDMENT XX**

**Terms of President, Vice-President and Members of Congress**

SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice-President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

**When Congress Shall Assemble**

SECTION 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

**Procedure Where President-Elect or Vice President-Elect Fails to Qualify**

SECTION 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

**Congress to Choose in Case of Death of President or Vice President**

SECTION 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

**Effective Date**

SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

SECTION 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission.

**AMENDMENT XXI****Repeal of Eighteenth Amendment**

SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

**Transportation and Importation**

SECTION 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

**Ratification**

SECTION 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

**AMENDMENTS RATIFIED BY LEGISLATURE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Since June 20, 1863—the date West Virginia was admitted to the Union—ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States have been submitted to the various legislatures for ratification or rejection. Nine of the amendments have been ratified, and the following table shows the date of ratification of each amendment by the legislature of West Virginia:

<i>Amendment</i>	<i>Concerns</i>	<i>Date Ratified</i>
Thirteenth	Abolition of slavery	Feb. 3, 1865
Fourteenth	Citizenship; representatives; etc.	Jan. 16, 1867
Fifteenth	Right of suffrage	Mar. 3, 1869
Sixteenth	Income Tax	Jan. 31, 1913
Seventeenth	Popular election of Senators	Feb. 4, 1913
Eighteenth	Prohibition	Jan. 9, 1919
Nineteenth	Woman suffrage	Mar. 10, 1920
Twentieth	Commencement of terms of President, etc.	July 30, 1932
Twenty-first	Repeal of eighteenth amendment	July 25, 1933

**PROPOSED CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT**

The proposed Child Labor amendment, submitted June 2, 1924, was ratified by the legislature of West Virginia on January 8, 1934. The amendment has been ratified by twenty-eight states. Ratification by thirty-six states is necessary. The amendment is as follows:

SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

SECTION 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.

# 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.

### **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 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 be 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

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\*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."



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 the amendment provided that the term should begin on the first day of December.

The amendment as set forth above was proposed by joint resolution of February 21, 1883, and ratified at the general election in 1884. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 66,181; against ratification, 25,422; majority, 40,759.]

#### **Further Provisions Regarding State's Officers and Agents**

8. The Legislature, in cases not provided for in this Constitution, shall prescribe, by general laws, the terms of office, powers, duties and compensation of all public officers and agents, and the manner in which they shall be elected, appointed and removed.

#### **Impeachment of Officials**

9. Any officer of the State may be impeached for maladministration, corruption, incompetency, gross immorality, neglect of duty, or any high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Delegates shall have the sole power of impeachment. The Senate shall have the sole power to try impeachments and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto. When sitting as a court of impeachment, the President of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or, if from any cause it be improper for him to act, then any other judge of that court, to be designated by it, shall preside; and the Senators shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to law and evidence. Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit, under the State; but the party convicted shall be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law. The Senate may sit during the recess of the Legislature for the trial of impeachments.

#### **Fighting of Duels Prohibited**

10. Any citizen of this State, who shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, either in, or out of the State, fight a duel with deadly weapons, 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 Laws Provided For**

12. The Legislature shall enact proper laws for the registration of all qualified voters in this State.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "No citizen shall ever be denied or refused the right or privilege of voting at an election because his name is not or has not been registered or listed as a qualified voter."]

The amendment was proposed by joint resolution of February 22, 1901, and adopted at the general election in 1902. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 55,196; against ratification, 25,379; majority, 29,817.]

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Division of Powers**

1. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments shall be separate and distinct, so that neither shall exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others; nor shall any person exercise the powers of more than one of them at the same time, except that justices of the peace shall be eligible to the Legislature.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Legislature**

1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Delegates. The style of their Acts shall be, "Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia."

### **Composition of Senate and House of Delegates**

2. The Senate shall be composed of twenty-four, and the House of Delegates of sixty-five members subject to be increased according to the provisions hereinafter contained.

[The Senate is now composed of thirty-two, and the House of Delegates of ninety-four members.]

### **Senators and Delegates—Terms of Office**

3. Senators shall be elected for the term of four years, and Delegates for the term of two years. The Senators first elected shall divide themselves into two classes, one Senator from every district being assigned to each class; and of these classes, the first to be designated by lot in such manner as the Senate may determine, shall hold their seats for two years, and the second for four years, so that after the first election, one-half of the Senators shall be elected biennially.

### **Division of State Into Senatorial Districts**

4. For the election of Senators, the State shall be divided into twelve Senatorial districts which number shall not be diminished, but may be increased as hereinafter provided. Every district shall elect two Senators, but where the district is composed of more than one county, both shall not be chosen from the same county. The districts shall be compact formed of contiguous territory, bounded by county lines, and, as nearly as practicable, equal in population, to be ascertained by the census of the United States. After every such census, the Legislature shall alter the Senatorial Districts, so far as may be necessary to make them conform to the foregoing provision.

[There are now sixteen senatorial districts, as provided by Acts of 1937, Ch. 128.]

### **Senatorial Districts Designated**

5. Until the Senatorial Districts shall be altered by the Legislature as herein prescribed, the counties of Hancock, Brooke and Ohio, shall constitute the first Senatorial District; Marshall, Wetzel and Marion, the second; Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer and Calhoun, the third; Tyler, Pleasants, Wood and Wirt, the fourth; Jackson, Mason, Putnam and Roane, the fifth; Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Braxton and Webster, the sixth; Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, McDowell and Mercer, the seventh; Monroe, Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas, Fayette and Raleigh, the eighth; Lewis, Randolph, Upshur, Barbour, Taylor and Tucker, the ninth; Preston and Monongalia, the tenth; Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton, the eleventh; Berkeley, Morgan and Jefferson, the twelfth.

[By the provisions of the reapportionment act of 1937 (Acts 1937, Ch. 128) the number of senatorial districts was increased to sixteen, the number of senators to thirty-two, and the counties rearranged in the various districts.]

### **Provisions for Delegate Representation**

6. For the election of Delegates, every county containing a population of less than three-fifths of the ratio of representation for the House of Delegates, shall at each apportionment, be attached to some contiguous county or counties, to form a Delegate District.

[By the provisions of the Acts of 1901, Ch. 10, the House of Delegates consisted of eighty-six members, each county having at least one member. Since the general election of 1916, the House of Delegates has consisted of ninety-four members, each county having at least one member. See Ch. 30, p. 270, Acts 1915, Regular Session.]

### **Delegate Apportionment After Census**

7. After every census the Delegates shall be apportioned as follows: The ratio of representation for the House of Delegates shall be ascertained by dividing the whole population of the State by the number of which the House is to consist and rejecting the fraction of a unit, if any, resulting from such division. Dividing the population of every Delegate District, and of every county not included in a Delegate District, by the ratio thus ascertained, there shall be assigned to each a number of Delegates equal to the quotient obtained by this division, excluding the fractional remainder. The additional Delegates necessary to make up the number of which the House is to consist, shall then be assigned to those Delegate Districts, and counties not included in a Delegate District, which would otherwise have the largest fractions unrepresented; but every Delegate District and county not included in a Delegate District shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

### **Designation of Delegate Districts**

8. Until a new apportionment shall be declared, the counties of Pleasants and Wood shall form the first Delegate District, and elect three Delegates; Ritchie and Calhoun the second, and elect two Delegates; Barbour, Harrison and Taylor the third, and elect one Delegate; Randolph and Tucker the fourth, and elect one Delegate; Nicholas, Clay and Webster the fifth, and elect one Delegate; McDowell and Wyoming the sixth, and elect one Delegate.

[There are now no delegate districts, each county having at least one member.]

### **Further Apportionments**

9. Until a new apportionment shall be declared, the apportionment of Delegates to the counties not included in Delegate Districts, and to Barbour, Harrison and Taylor counties, embraced in such districts, shall be as follows:

To Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Doddridge, Fayette, Hampshire, Hancock, Jackson, Lewis, Logan, Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer, Mineral, Morgan,

Grant, Hardy, Lincoln, Pendleton, Putnam, Roane, Gilmer, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, 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 eight Delegates.]

### **Arrangement of Senatorial and Delegate Districts**

10. The arrangement of the Senatorial and Delegate Districts, and apportionment of Delegates, shall hereafter be declared by law, as soon as possible after each succeeding census, taken by authority of the United States. When so declared they shall apply to the first general election for members of the Legislature, to be thereafter held, and shall continue in force unchanged, until such Districts shall be altered, and Delegates apportioned, under the succeeding census.

### **Additional Territory May Be Admitted Into State**

11. Additional territory may be admitted into, and become part of this State, with the consent of the Legislature and a majority of the qualified voters of the State, voting on the question. And in such case provision shall be made by law for the representation thereof in the Senate and House of Delegates, in conformity with the principles set forth in this Constitution. And the number of members of which each house of the Legislature is to consist, shall thereafter be increased by the representation assigned to such additional territory.

### **Residence Requirements for Senators and Delegates**

12. No person shall be a Senator or Delegate who has not for one year next preceding his election, been a resident within the District or County from which he is elected; and if a Senator or Delegate remove from the District or County for which he was elected, his seat shall be thereby vacated.

### **Eligibility to Seat in Legislature**

13. No person holding a lucrative office under this State, the United States, or any foreign government; no member of Congress; no person who is a salaried officer of any railroad company, or who is sheriff, constable, or clerk of any court of record, shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature.

### **Bribery Conviction Forfeits Eligibility**

14. No person who has been, or hereafter shall be convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislature. No person who may have collected or been entrusted with public money, whether State, county, township, district, or other municipal organization, shall be eligible to the Legislature, or to any office of honor, trust, or profit in this State, until he shall have duly accounted for and paid over such money according to law.

### **Senators and Delegates Not to Hold Civil Office of Profit**

15. No Senator or Delegate, during the term for which he shall have been elected, shall be elected or appointed to any civil office of profit under this State, which has been created, or the emoluments of which have been increased during such term, except offices to be filled by election by the people. Nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he shall have been elected.

### **Oath of Senators and Delegates**

16. Members of the Legislature before they enter upon their duties, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, and faithfully discharge the duties of Senator (or Delegate) according to the best of my ability;" and they shall also take this further oath, to-wit: "I will not accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, from any corporation, company, or person for any vote or influence I may give or withhold, as Senator (or Delegate), on any bill, resolution, or appropriation, or for any act I may do or perform as Senator (or Delegate)." These oaths shall be administered in the hall of the house to which the member is elected, by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, or of a Circuit Court, or by any other person authorized by law to administer an oath; and the Secretary of State shall record and file said oaths subscribed by each member; and no other oath or declaration shall be required as a qualification. Any member who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed, shall forfeit his seat; and any member who shall be convicted of having violated the oath last above required to be taken, shall forfeit his seat and be disqualified thereafter from holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

### **Members of Legislature Privileged from Civil Arrest**

17. Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session, and for ten days before and after the same; and for words spoken in debate, or any report, motion or proposition made in either house, a member shall not be questioned in any other place.

### **Time of Assembly of Legislature**

18. The Legislature shall assemble at the seat of government biennially, and not oftener, unless convened by the Governor. The first session of the Legislature, after the adoption of this Constitution, shall commence on the third Tuesday of November, 1872; and the regular biennial session of the Legislature shall commence on the second Wednesday of January, 1875, and every two years thereafter, on the same day.

### **Convening of Legislature by Governor**

19. The Governor may convene the Legislature by proclamation whenever, in his opinion, the public safety or welfare shall require it. It shall be his duty to convene it, on application in writing, of three-fifths of the members elected to each house.

### **Seat of Government**

20. The seat of government shall be at Charleston, until otherwise provided by law.

### **Provisions for Assembling of Legislature Other Than at Seat of Government**

21. The Governor may convene the Legislature at another place, when, in his opinion, it can not safely assemble at the seat of Government, and the Legislature may, when in session, adjourn to some other place, when in its opinion, the public safety or welfare, or the safety of the members, or their health, shall require it.

### **\*Length of Legislative Session**

22. All sessions of the Legislature, other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue for a period of sixty days from the date of beginning. But all regular sessions may be extended by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

\*This section originally read as follows: "No session of the Legislature, after the first, shall continue longer than forty-five days, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each House."

Under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 12, 1919, and ratified at the general election in 1920, the section was amended to read as follows: "All sessions of the Legislature other than extraordinary sessions, shall continue in session for a period not exceeding fifteen days, from date of convening, during which time no bill shall be passed or rejected, unless the same shall be necessary to provide for a public emergency, shall be specially recommended by the Governor and passed by a vote of four-fifths of the members elected to each house; whereupon, a recess of both houses must be taken until the Wednesday after the second Monday of March following. On reassembling of the Legislature, no bills shall be introduced in either house without a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each house taken by yeas and nays. The regular session shall not continue longer than forty-five days after reconvening, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house." Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 160,929; against ratification, 122,744; majority, 38,185.

Under Joint Resolution No. 9, adopted in 1927, and ratified at the general election in 1928, the section was again amended to read as set forth in the text. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 275,374; against ratification, 85,123; majority, 190,251.

### **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.

### **Rules Governing Legislative Proceedings**

24. A majority of the members elected to each house of the Legislature shall constitute a quorum. But a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, as each House may provide. Each House shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members. The Senate shall choose, from its own body, a President; and the House of Delegates, from its own body, a Speaker. Each House shall appoint its own officers, and remove them at pleasure. The oldest delegate present shall call the House to order at the opening of each new House of Delegates, and preside over it until the Speaker thereof shall have been chosen and have taken his seat. The oldest member of the Senate present at the commencement of each regular session thereof shall call the Senate to order, and preside over the same until a President of the Senate shall have been chosen and have taken his seat.

### **Authority to Punish Members**

25. Each House may punish its own members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected thereto, expel a member, but not twice for the same offense.

### **Provisions for Undisturbed Transaction of Business**

26. Each House shall have power to provide for its own safety and the undisturbed transaction of its business, and may punish, by imprisonment, any person not a member, for disrespectful behavior in its presence; for obstructing any of its proceedings, or any of its officers in the discharge of his duty, or for any assault, threat or abuse of a member, for words spoken in debate. But such imprisonment shall not extend beyond the termination of the session and shall not prevent the punishment of any offense, by the ordinary course of law.

### **Accounting for State Monies**

27. Laws shall be enacted and enforced, by suitable provisions and penalties, requiring sheriffs, and all other officers, whether State, county, district or municipal, who shall collect or receive, or whose official duty it is or shall be to collect, receive, hold or pay out any money belonging to, or which is, or shall be, for the use of the State or of any county, district, or municipal corporation, to make annual account and settlement therefor. Such settlement, when made, shall be subject to exceptions, and take such direction, and have only such force and effect, as may be provided by law; but in all cases such settlement shall be recorded, and be open to the examination of the people at such convenient place or places as may be appointed by law.

### **Origination of Bills**

28. Bills and resolutions may originate in either house, but may be passed, amended or rejected by the other.

### **Requirement for Reading of Bills**

29. No bill shall become a law until it has been fully and distinctly read, on three different days, in each House, unless in case of urgency, by a vote of four-fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays on each bill, this rule be dispensed with: *Provided*, in all cases, that an engrossed bill shall be fully and distinctly read in each house.

### **Acts to Embrace But One Object—Time of Effect**

30. No act hereafter passed shall embrace more than one object, and that shall be expressed in the title. But if any object shall be embraced in an act which is not so expressed, the act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be so expressed, and no law shall be revived, or amended, by reference to its title only; but the law revived, or the section amended, shall be inserted at large, in the new act. And no act of the Legislature, except such as may be passed at the first session under this Constitution, shall take effect until the expiration of ninety days after its passage, unless the Legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays, otherwise direct.

### **How Bills May Be Amended**

31. When a bill or joint resolution, passed by one House, shall be amended by the other, the question on agreeing to the bill, or joint resolution, as amended, shall be again voted on, by yeas and nays, in the house by which it was originally passed, and the result entered upon its journal; in all such cases, the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to such house shall be necessary.

### **“Majority” Defined**

32. Whenever the words, “a majority of the members elected to either House of the Legislature,” or words of like import, are used in this Constitution, they shall be construed to mean a majority of the whole number of members to which each house is, at the time, entitled, under the apportionment of representation, established by the provisions of this Constitution.

### **Compensation of Members**

33. The members of the Legislature shall each receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum and ten cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most direct route. The Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, shall each receive an additional compensation of two dollars per day for each day they shall act as presiding officers. No other allowance or emolument than

that by this section provided shall directly or indirectly be made or paid to the members of either house for postage, stationery, newspapers, or any other purpose whatever.

[The amendment of sections 22 and 33, Art. VI, was proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted February 12, 1919, and ratified at the general election November 2, 1920. The only change made in section 33 was to strike out the words "four dollars per day" and insert "five hundred dollars per annum." Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 160,929; against ratification, 122,744; majority, 38,185.]

#### **Distribution of Laws and Journals Provided For—Contracts for Printing**

34. The Legislature shall provide by law that the fuel, stationery and printing paper, furnished for the use of the State; the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals; and all other printing ordered by the Legislature, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, bidding under a maximum price to be fixed by the Legislature; and no member or officer thereof, or officer of the State, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in such contract, but all such contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and in case of his disapproval of any such contract, there shall be a reletting of the same in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

#### **State Not to Be Made Defendant in Any Court**

35. The State of West Virginia shall never be made defendant in any court of law or equity, except the State of West Virginia, including any subdivision thereof or any municipality therein, or any officer, agent, or employee thereof, may be made defendant in any garnishment or attachment proceeding, as garnishee or suggestee.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "The State of West Virginia shall never be made defendant in any court of law or equity." The amendment as above set forth was proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted March 8, 1935, Acts 1935, p. 662, and was ratified at the general election in 1936.]

#### **Lotteries Prohibited**

36. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purpose, and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets in this State.

#### **Terms of Office Not to Be Extended After Election**

37. No law shall be passed after the election of any public officer, which shall operate to extend the term of his office.

#### **Salaries of Officials Not to Be Increased During Official Term**

38. No extra compensation shall be granted to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after the services shall have been rendered or the contract made; nor shall any Legislature authorize the payment of any claim or part thereof, hereafter created against the State, under any agreement or contract made, without express authority by law; and all such unauthorized agreements shall be null and void. Nor shall the salary of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office, nor shall any such officer, or his or their sureties be released from any debt or liability due to the State: *Provided*, The Legislature may make appropriations for expenditures hereafter incurred in suppressing insurrection, or repelling invasion.

#### **Local Laws Not to Be Passed in Enumerated Cases**

39. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases; that is to say, for

Granting divorces;

Laying out, opening, altering and working roads or highways;



Vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds;  
Locating, or changing county seats;  
Regulating or changing county and district affairs;  
Providing for the sale of church property, or property held for charitable uses;  
Regulating the practice in courts of justice;  
Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or amending the charter of any city, town or village, containing a population of less than two thousand;  
Summoning or impaneling grand or petit juries;  
The opening or conducting of any election, or designating the place of voting;  
The sale or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors, or others under disability;  
Chartering, licensing, or establishing ferries or toll bridges;  
Remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures;  
Changing the law of descent;  
Regulating the rate of interest;  
Authorizing deeds to be made for land sold for taxes;  
Releasing taxes;  
Releasing title to forfeited lands.

The Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for the foregoing and all other cases for which provision can be so made; and in no case shall a special act be passed, where a general law would be proper, and can be made applicable to the case, nor in any other case in which the courts have jurisdiction, and are competent to give the relief asked for.

39-(a). No local or special law shall hereafter be passed incorporating cities, towns or villages, or amending their charters. The Legislature shall provide by general laws for the incorporation and government of cities, towns and villages and shall classify such municipal corporations, upon the basis of population, into not less than two nor more than five classes. Such general laws shall restrict the powers of such cities, towns, and villages to borrow money and contract debts, and shall limit the rate of taxes for municipal purposes, in accordance with section one, article ten of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia. Under such general laws, the electors of each municipal corporation, wherein the population exceeds two thousand, shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend the charter of such corporation, or to amend an existing charter thereof, and through its legally constituted authority, may pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal affairs: *Provided*, That any such charter or amendment thereto, and any such law or ordinance so adopted, shall be invalid and void if inconsistent or in conflict with this Constitution, or the general laws of the State then in effect, or thereafter from time to time enacted.

[This section (39-a), added to Art. VI, was proposed by Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, adopted March 9, 1935, Acts 1935, p. 706, and was ratified at the general election in 1936.]

#### **Limiting Powers of Court or Judge**

40. The Legislature shall not confer upon any court, or judge, the power of appointment to office, further than the same is herein provided for.

#### **Each House to Keep Journal of Proceedings**

41. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and cause the same to be published from time to time, and all bills and joint resolutions shall be described therein, as well by their title as their number, and the yeas and nays on any question, if called for by one-tenth of those present, shall be entered on the journal.

#### **Appropriation Bills to Be Specific**

42. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for salaries for the officers of the government, shall contain no provision on any other subject.

### **Board or Court of Registration of Voters Prohibited**

43. The Legislature shall never authorize or establish any board or court of registration of voters.

### **Viva Voce Vote Necessary in Election of Certain Officers**

44. In all elections to office which may hereafter take place in the Legislature, or in any county, or municipal body, the vote shall be *viva voce*, and be entered on its journals.

### **Bribery and Attempt to Bribe—Punishment**

45. It shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, to provide, by law, for the punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary, of any person who shall bribe, or attempt to bribe, any executive or judicial officer of this State, or any member of the Legislature in order to influence him, in the performance of any of his official or public duties; and also to provide by law for the punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary of any of said officers, or any member of the Legislature, who shall demand, or receive, from any corporation, company or person, any money, testimonial, or other valuable thing, for the performance of his official or public duties, or for refusing or failing to perform the same, or for any vote or influence a member of the Legislature may give or withhold as such member; and also to provide by law for compelling any person, so bribing or attempting to bribe, or so demanding or receiving a bribe, fee, reward, or testimonial, to testify against any person or persons, who may have committed any of said offenses: *Provided*, That any person so compelled to testify, shall be exempted from trial and punishment for the offense of which he may have been guilty, and concerning which he is compelled to testify; and any person convicted of any of the offenses specified in this section, shall, as a part of the punishment thereof, be forever disqualified from holding any office or position of honor, trust, or profit in this State.

### **Manufacture and Sale of Liquors**

46. The Legislature shall, by appropriate legislation, regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of this State, and any law authorizing the sale of such liquors shall forbid and penalize the consumption and the sale thereof for consumption in a saloon or other public place.

[This section, prior to its amendment, read as follows: "On and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fourteen, the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of malt, vinous or spiritous liquors, wine, porter, ale, beer or any intoxicating drink, mixture or preparation of like nature, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby prohibited in this State: *Provided, however*, That the manufacture and sale and keeping for sale of such liquors for medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, and the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol for industrial purposes may be permitted under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall, without delay, enact such laws, with regulations, conditions, securities and penalties as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section." The amendment as set forth above, which became effective March 1, 1935, was proposed by Senate Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1, adopted March 9, 1933, Acts Regular Session, 1933, p. 532, and was ratified at the general election in 1934. Vote on the amendment: For ratification, 276,978; against ratification, 237,559; majority, 39,419.]

### **Incorporation of Religious Denominations Prohibited**

47. No charter of incorporation shall be granted to any church or religious denomination. Provisions may be made by general laws for securing the title to church property, and for the sale and transfer thereof, so that it shall be held, used, or transferred for the purposes of such church, or religious denomination.

### Homestead Exemption

48. Any husband or parent residing in this State, or the infant children of deceased parents, may hold a homestead of the value of one thousand dollars, and personal property to the value of two hundred dollars, exempt from forced sale subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by law: *Provided*, That such homestead exemption shall in no wise affect debts or liabilities existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution; and *Provided, further*, That no property shall be exempt from sale for taxes due thereon, or for the payment of purchase money due upon said property, or for debts contracted for the erection of improvements thereon.

### Property of Married Women

49. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to protect the property of married women from the debts, liabilities and control of their husbands.

### Plan of Proportional Representation

50. The Legislature may provide for submitting to a vote of the people at the general election to be held in 1876, or at any general election thereafter, a plan or scheme of proportional representation in the Senate of this State; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election be in favor of the plan submitted to them, the Legislature shall, at its session succeeding such election rearrange the Senatorial Districts in accordance with the plan so approved by the people.

### \*The Budget System

51. The Legislature shall not appropriate any money out of the treasury except in accordance with the following provisions:

#### 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 of 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

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\*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.

estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the Legislature as certified to the Board of Public Works in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the Executive Department; (3) for the judicial department, as provided by law, certified to the Governor by the Auditor; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of any debt of the State of West Virginia hereafter created in conformity with the Constitution and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the State under the Constitution and laws of the State; (6) for the aid of the public schools in conformity with the laws of the State; (7) for such other purposes as are set forth in the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof.

*Third:* The second part shall be designated "General Appropriations," and shall include all other estimates of appropriations.

The Board of Public Works shall deliver to the presiding officer of each House the budgets and a bill for all proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each House shall promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and such bill shall be known as the "Budget Bill." The Board of Public Works may, before final action thereon by the Legislature, amend or supplement either of said budgets to correct an oversight or in case of an emergency, with the consent of the Legislature by delivering such an amendment or supplement to the presiding officers of both Houses; and such amendment or supplement shall thereby become a part of said budget bill as an addition to the items of said bill or as modification of or a substitute for any item of said bill such amendment or supplement may affect.

The Legislature shall not amend the budget bill so as to create a deficit but may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the Legislature, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinbefore specified, may not alter the said bill except to strike out or reduce items therein: *Provided, however,* That the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office; and such bill when and as passed by both Houses shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor.

*Fourth:* The governor and such representatives of the boards, officers and commissions of the State expending or applying for State's money as have been designated by the Board of Public Works for this purpose, shall have the right, and when requested by either House of the Legislature it shall be their duty to appear and be heard with respect to any budget bill during the consideration thereof, and to answer inquiries relative thereto.

### **Sub-Section C—Supplementary Appropriation Bills**

Neither House shall consider other appropriations until the budget bill has been finally acted upon by both Houses, and no such other appropriations shall be valid except in accordance with the provisions following:

(1) Every such appropriation shall be embodied in a separate bill limited to some single work, object or purpose therein stated and called herein a supplementary appropriation bill; (2) each supplementary appropriation bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax direct or indirect, to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said bill unless it appears from such budget that there is sufficient revenue available; (3) no supplementary appropriation bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each House by a vote of a majority of the members present, and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage. Each supplementary appropriation bill shall be presented to the Governor of the State as provided in section fourteen of article seven of the Constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the Legislature from passing in time of war an appropriation bill to provide for the payment of any obligation of the State of West Virginia within the protection of section ten of article one of the Constitution of the United States.

### Sub-Section D—General Provisions

*First:* If the "Budget Bill" shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the Governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such bill; but no other matter than such bill shall be considered during such extended session except a provision for the cost thereof.

*Second:* The Board of Public Works for the purpose of making up its budgets shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to require from the proper State officials, including herein all executive departments, all executive and administrative officers, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies expending or supervising the expenditure of, and all institutions applying for state monies and appropriations, such itemized estimates and other information, in such form and at such times as said board shall direct. The estimates for the legislative department, certified by the presiding officer of each House, of the judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the Auditor, and for the public schools, as provided by law, shall be transmitted to the Board of Public Works, in such form and at such times as it shall direct, and shall be included in the budget.

The Board of Public Works may provide for public hearings on all estimates and may require the attendance at such hearings of representatives of all agencies, and all institutions applying for state monies. After such public hearings, it may, in its discretion, revise all estimates except those for the legislative and judiciary 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.

## 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, 53,509; against ratification, 22,022; majority, 37,487.]

### **Certification of Election Returns—Contests**

3. The returns of every election for the above named officers shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to "the Speaker of the House of Delegates," who shall, immediately after the organization of the House, and before proceeding to business, open and publish the same, in the presence of a majority of each House of the Legislature, which shall for that purpose assemble in the Hall of the House of Delegates. The person having the highest number of votes for either of said offices, shall be declared duly elected thereto; but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes for the same office, the Legislature shall, by joint vote, choose one of such persons for said office. Contested elections for the office of Governor shall be determined by both Houses of the Legislature by joint vote, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by House Joint Resolution of February 15, 1901 (Acts 1901, p. 460) and ratified at the general election in 1902. The effect of the amendment was to strike out the following at the end of the original section: "The Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall continue in office, unless sooner removed, until the expiration of the official term of the Governor by whom he shall have been appointed." For the vote on the adoption of the amendment, see note following section 2.]

### **Eligibility**

4. None of the executive officers mentioned in this article shall hold any other office during the term of his service. The Governor shall not be eligible to said office for the four years next succeeding the term for which he was elected.

[The amendment of this section was proposed by House Joint Resolution of February 15, 1901 (Acts 1901, p. 460) and ratified at the general election in 1902. The section, prior to being amended, read as follows: "Neither the Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, nor Attorney General, shall hold any other office during the term of his service. The Governor shall be ineligible to said office for the four years next succeeding the term for which he was elected." For the vote on 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 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 them, respectively, from all sources, and for every service performed, and make 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 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 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.

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\*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.

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 or 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.

#### **Provision for Filling Supreme Court Vacancies**

7. If from any cause a vacancy shall occur in the Supreme Court of Appeals, the Governor shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy at the next general election for the residue of the term, and in the meantime he shall fill such vacancy by appointment until a judge is elected and qualified. But if the unexpired term be less than two years the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

#### **Officers of Supreme Court**

8. The officers of the Supreme Court of Appeals, except the reporter, shall be appointed by the court, or in vacation by the judges, thereof, with the power of removal; their duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

#### **Terms of Supreme Court**

9. There shall be at least two terms of the Supreme Court of Appeals held annually at such times and places as may be prescribed by law.

#### **Circuit Courts**

10. The State shall be divided into \*thirteen circuits. For the circuit hereinafter called the first, two judges shall be elected, and for each of the other circuits one judge shall be elected by the voters thereof. Each of the judges so elected shall hold his office for the term of eight years unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed in this Constitution. The judges of the circuit courts in office when this article takes effect, shall remain therein until the expiration of the term for which they have been elected in the circuit in which they may

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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 Webster, the eleventh; the counties of Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral and Pendleton, the twelfth; the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan, the thirteenth.

[By various acts of the Legislature, authorized by section 14 following, the division of the State into circuits has been changed and the number increased to twenty-four.]

#### **Rearrangement of State Into Circuits**

14. The Legislature may rearrange the circuits herein provided for at any session thereof, next preceding any general election of the judges of said circuits, and after the year one thousand eight hundred eighty-eight, may, at any session, increase or diminish the number thereof.

#### **Special Terms and Judges of Circuit Courts**

15. The Legislature shall provide by law for holding regular and special terms of the circuit courts, where from any cause the judge shall fail to attend, or, if in attendance, can not properly preside.

### Salaries of and Limitation on Judges

16. All judges shall be commissioned by the Governor. The \*salary of a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals shall be two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and that of a judge of the circuit court shall be one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; and each shall receive the same mileage as members of the Legislature: *Provided*, That Ohio county may pay an additional sum per annum to the judges of the circuit court thereof; but such allowance shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of the judges to whom it may have been made. No judge, during his term of office, shall practice the profession of law or hold any other office, appointment or public trust, under this or any other government, and the acceptance thereof shall vacate his judicial office. Nor shall he, during his continuance therein, be eligible to any political office.

### How Judges May Be Removed

17. Judges may be removed from office by a concurrent vote of both Houses of the Legislature, when from age, disease, mental or bodily infirmity or intemperance, they are incapable of discharging the duties of their office. But two-thirds of all the members elected to each House must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered upon the journal of each House. The judge against whom the Legislature may be about to proceed shall receive notice thereof, accompanied with the cause alleged for his removal, at least twenty days before the day on which action is proposed to be taken therein.

### Clerk of Circuit Courts

18. The voters of each county shall elect a clerk of the circuit court, whose term of office shall be six years; his duties and compensation and the manner of removing him from office shall be prescribed by law; and when a vacancy shall occur in the office, the circuit court or the judge thereof in vacation shall fill the same by appointment until the next general election. In any case in respect to which the clerk shall be so situated as to make it improper for him to act, the said court shall appoint a clerk to act therein. The clerks of said courts in office when this article takes effect, shall remain therein for the term for which they were elected, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by law.

### Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

19. The Legislature may establish courts of limited jurisdiction within any county, incorporated city, town or village, with the right of appeal to the circuit court, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law; and all courts of limited jurisdiction heretofore established in any county, incorporated city, town or village, shall remain as at present constituted until otherwise provided by law. The municipal court of Wheeling shall continue in existence until otherwise provided by law, and said court and the judge thereof, shall exercise the powers and jurisdiction heretofore conferred upon them; and appeals in civil cases from said court shall lie directly to the supreme court of appeals.

### Regarding Participation in Civil War

20. No citizen of this State who aided or participated in the late war between the government of the United States and a part of the people thereof, on either side, shall be liable in any proceeding, civil or criminal; nor shall his property be seized or sold under final process issued upon judgments or decrees

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\*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.

heretofore rendered, or otherwise, because of any act done in accordance with the usages of civilized warfare in the prosecution of said war. The Legislature shall provide, by general laws, for giving full force and effect to this section.

### **Parts of Common Law Effective**

21. Such parts of the common law, and of the laws of this State as are in force when this article goes into operation, and are not repugnant thereto, shall be and continue the law of the State until altered or repealed by the Legislature. All civil and criminal suits and proceedings pending in the former circuit courts of this State, shall remain and be proceeded in before the circuit courts of the counties in which they were pending.

### **County Courts**

22. There shall be in each county of the State a county court, composed of three commissioners, and two of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall hold four regular sessions in each year, and at such times as may be fixed upon and entered of record by the said court. Provisions may be made by law for holding special sessions of said court.

### **Terms of Office of County Commissioners**

23. The commissioners shall be elected by the voters of the county, and hold their office for the term of six years, except at the first meeting of said commissioners they shall designate by lot, or otherwise, in such manner as they may determine, one of their number, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, one for four years, and one for six years, so that one shall be elected every two years. But no two of said commissioners shall be elected from the same magisterial district. And if two or more persons residing in the same district shall receive the greater number of votes cast at any election, then only the one of such persons receiving the highest number shall be declared elected, and the person living in another district, who shall receive the next highest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president, and each shall receive two dollars per day for his services in court, to be paid out of the county treasury.

### **Powers of County Courts**

24. The county courts, through their clerks, shall have the custody of all deeds and other papers presented for record in their counties, and the same shall be preserved therein, or otherwise disposed of, as now is, or may be prescribed by law. They shall have jurisdiction in all matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and in all matters relating to apprentices. They shall also, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, have the superintendence and administration of the internal police and fiscal affairs of their counties, including the establishment and regulation of roads, ways, bridges, public landings, ferries and mills, with authority to lay and disburse the county levies: *Provided*, That no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any incorporated city, town or village, shall be granted without the consent of the municipal authorities thereof, first had and obtained. They shall in all cases of contest judge of the election, qualification and returns of their own members, and of all county and district officers, subject to such regulations, by appeal or otherwise, as may be prescribed by law. Such courts may exercise such other powers, and perform such other duties, not of a judicial nature, as may be prescribed by law. And provision may be made under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, for the probate of wills, and for the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees and curators during the recess of the regular sessions of the county court. Such tribunals as have been heretofore established by the Legislature under, and by virtue of the thirty-fourth section of the eighth article of the

Constitution of one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, for police and fiscal purposes, shall, until otherwise provided by law, remain and continue as at present constituted in the counties in which they have been respectively established, and shall be and act as to police and fiscal matters in lieu of the county court created by this article until otherwise provided by law. And, until otherwise provided by law, such clerk as is mentioned in the twenty-sixth section of this article, shall exercise any powers and discharge any duties heretofore conferred on, or required of, any court or tribunal established for judicial purposes under the said article and section of the Constitution of one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, or the clerk of such court or tribunal respectively, respecting the recording and preservation of deeds and other papers presented for record, matters of probate, the appointment and qualification of personal representatives, guardians, committees, curators, and the settlement of their accounts, and in all matters relating to apprentices.

### **Removal of Causes**

25. All actions, suits and proceedings not embraced in the next preceding section, pending in a county court when this article takes effect, together with the records and papers pertaining thereto, as well as all records and papers pertaining to such actions, suits and proceedings, as have already been disposed of by said courts, shall be transmitted to and filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county, to which office all process outstanding at the time this article goes into operation shall be returned; and said clerk shall have the same power and shall perform the same duties in relation to such records, papers and proceedings as were vested in and required of the clerk of the county court on the day before this article shall take effect. All such actions, suits and proceedings so pending as aforesaid, shall be docketed, proceeded in, tried, heard and determined in all respects by the circuit court, as if such suits and proceedings had originated in said court.

### **Clerk of County Court**

26. The voters of each county shall elect a clerk of the county court, whose term of office shall be six years. His duties and compensation and the manner of his removal shall be prescribed by law. But the clerks of said courts, now in office, shall remain therein for the term for which they have been elected, unless sooner removed therefrom, in the manner prescribed by law.

### **Districting of County—Election of Justices of the Peace**

27. Each county shall be laid off into districts, not less than three nor more than ten in number, and as nearly equal as may be in territory and population. There shall be elected in each district containing a population not exceeding twelve hundred, one justice of the peace, and if the population exceeds that number, two such justices shall be elected therein. Every justice shall reside in the district for which he was elected and hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed in the manner prescribed by law. The districts as they now exist shall remain till changed by the county court.

### **Jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace**

28. The civil jurisdiction of a justice of the peace shall extend to actions of assumpsit, debt, detinue and trover, if the amount claimed, exclusive of interest, does not exceed three hundred dollars. The jurisdiction of justices of the peace shall extend throughout their county; they shall be conservators of the peace and have such jurisdiction and powers in criminal cases as may be prescribed by law. And justices of the peace shall have authority to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, administer oaths, and take and certify depositions. And the Legislature may give to justices such additional civil jurisdiction and powers within their respective counties as may be deemed

expedient, under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by general law, except that in suits to recover money or damages, their jurisdiction and powers shall in no case exceed three hundred dollars. Appeals shall be allowed from judgments of justices of the peace in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

### **Reformation of County Courts**

29. The Legislature shall, upon the application of any county, reform, alter or modify the county court established by this article in such county, and in lieu thereof, with the assent of a majority of the voters of such county voting at an election, create another tribunal for the transaction of the business required to be performed by the county court created by this article; and in such case all the provisions of this article in relation to the county court shall be applicable to the tribunal established in lieu of said court. And when such tribunal has been established it shall continue to act in lieu of the county court until otherwise provided by law.

### **County Court to Fill Vacancies**

30. The office of commissioner and justice of the peace, shall be deemed incompatible. Vacancies in the office of commissioner, clerk of the county court and justices of the peace, shall be filled by the county court of the county until the next general election.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **County Organization**

1. The voters of each county shall elect a surveyor of lands, a prosecuting attorney, a sheriff, and one and not more than two assessors, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years.

### **Constables, Coroners and Overseers of the Poor**

2. There shall also be elected in each district, of the county, by the voters thereof, one constable, and if the population of any district shall exceed twelve hundred, an additional constable, whose term of office shall be four years, and whose powers as such shall extend throughout their county. The assessor shall, with the advice and consent of the county court, have the 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 exempted 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 this 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 one hundred dollars valuation except for the support of free schools; payment of indebtedness existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution; and for the payment of any indebtedness with the interest thereon, created under the succeeding section, unless such assessment, with all questions involving the increase of such aggregate, shall have been submitted to the vote of the people of the county, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against it.

### **Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Etc.**

8. No county, city, school district, or municipal corporation, except in cases where such corporations have already authorized their bonds to be issued, shall hereafter be allowed to become indebted, in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; nor without, at the same time, providing for the collection of a direct annual tax, sufficient to pay, annually, the interest on such debt, and the principal thereof, within, and not exceeding thirty-four years: *Provided*, That no debt shall be contracted under this section, unless all questions connected with the same, shall have been first submitted to a vote of the people, and have received three-fifths of all the votes cast for and against the same.

### **Municipal Taxes to Be Uniform**

9. The Legislature may, by law, authorize the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, for corporate purposes, to assess and collect taxes; but such taxes shall be uniform, with respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the authority imposing the same.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Corporations**

1. The Legislature shall provide for the organization of all corporations hereafter to be created, by general laws, uniform as to the class to which they relate; but no corporation shall be created by special law: *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained, shall prevent the Legislature from providing by special laws for the connection, by canal, of the waters of the Chesapeake with the Ohio River by the line of the James River, Greenbrier, New River and Great Kanawha.

### **Corporate Liability for 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 charges 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 for Free Schools**

5. The Legislature shall provide for the support of free schools by appropriating thereto the interest of the invested "School Fund," the net proceeds of all forfeitures and fines accruing to this State under the laws thereof; the State capitation tax, and by general taxation of persons and property or otherwise. It shall also provide for raising in each county or district, by authority of the people thereof, such a proportion of the amount required for the support of free schools therein as shall be prescribed by general laws.

#### **School Districts**

6. The school districts into which any county is now divided shall continue until changed in pursuance of law.

#### **Levies for School Purposes**

7. All levies that may be laid by any county or district for the purpose of free schools shall be reported to the clerk of the county court, and shall, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, be collected by the sheriff, or other collector, who shall make annual settlements with the county court, which settlements shall be made a matter of record by the clerk thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

#### **Mixed Schools Prohibited**

8. White and colored persons shall not be taught in the same school.

#### **Certain Acts Prohibited**

9. No person connected with the free school system of the State, or with any educational institution of any name or grade under State control, shall be interested in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book or other thing used, or to be used therein, under such penalties as may be prescribed by law: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to apply to any work written, or thing invented, by such person.

#### **Creation of Independent Free School Districts**

10. No independent free school district, or organization shall hereafter be created, except with the consent of the school district or districts out of which the same is to be created, expressed by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

#### **Appropriation for State Normal Schools**

11. No appropriation shall hereafter be made to any State normal school, or branch thereof, except to those already established and in operation, or now chartered.

### **Legislature to Foster General School Improvements**

12. The Legislature shall foster and encourage moral, intellectual, scientific and agricultural improvement; it shall, whenever it may be practicable, make suitable provision for the blind, mute and insane, and for the organization of such institutions of learning as the best interests of general education in the State may demand.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Land Titles**

1. All private rights and interests in lands in this State derived from or under the laws of the State of Virginia, and from or under the Constitution and laws of this State prior to the time this Constitution goes into operation, shall remain valid and secure and shall be determined by the laws in force in Virginia, prior to the formation of this State, and by the Constitution and laws in force in this State prior to the time this Constitution goes into effect.

### **Land Entry Prohibited**

2. No entry by warrant on land in this State shall hereafter be made.

### **Forfeited Lands**

3. All title to lands in this State heretofore forfeited, or treated as forfeited, waste and unappropriated, or escheated to the State of Virginia, or this State, or purchased by either of said States at sales made for the non-payment of taxes and become irredeemable, or hereafter forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to this State, or purchased by it and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released or otherwise disposed of, vested and remaining in this State, shall be, and is hereby transferred to, and vested in any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much thereof as such person has, or shall have had, actual continuous possession of, under color or claim of title for ten years, and who, or those under whom he claims, shall have paid the State taxes thereon for any five years during such possession; or if there be no such person, then to any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited, or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much of said land as such person shall have title or claim to, regularly derived, mediately or immediately from, or under a grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia, or this State, not forfeited, which but for the title forfeited would be valid, and who, or those under whom he claims has, or shall have paid all State taxes charged or chargeable thereon for five successive years, after the year 1865, or from the date of the grant, if it shall have issued since that year; or if there be no such person, as aforesaid, then to any person (other than those for whose default the same may have been forfeited, or returned delinquent, their heirs or devisees), for so much of said land as such person shall have had claim to and actual continuous possession of, under color of title for any five successive years after the year 1865; and have paid all State taxes charged or chargeable thereon for said period.

### **Waste and Unappropriated Lands**

4. All lands in this State, waste and unappropriated, or heretofore or hereafter for any cause forfeited, or treated as forfeited, or escheated to the State of Virginia, or this State, or purchased by either and become irredeemable, not redeemed, released, transferred or otherwise disposed of, the title whereto shall remain in this State till such sale as is hereinafter mentioned, be made, shall by proceedings in the circuit court of the county in which the lands, or a part thereof, are situated, be sold to the highest bidder.

### Former Owner's Privilege

5. The former owner of any such land shall be entitled to receive the excess of the sum for which the land may be sold over the taxes charged and chargeable thereon, or which, if the land had not been forfeited, would have been charged or chargeable thereon, since the formation of this State, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, and the costs of the proceedings, if his claim be filed in the circuit court that decrees the sale within two years thereafter.

### Land Books—Taxes

6. It shall be the duty of every owner of land, or of an undivided interest therein, to have such land, or such undivided interest therein entered on the land books of the county in which it, or a part of it, is situated, and to cause himself to be charged with taxes legally levied thereon and pay the same. When, for any five successive years, the owner of any tract of land, or undivided interest therein, shall not have been charged on such land books with State, county and district taxes thereon, then, by operation hereof, the land, or undivided interest therein, shall be forfeited and 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 Journals, 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 on 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 Resolutions 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.

For the "Budget Amendment" of 1918, see Art. VI, §51, page 285.

For the "Legislative Amendments" of 1920 and 1928, see Art. VI, §§ 22, 33, page 280.

For the "Tax Limitation Amendment" of 1932, see Art. X, §1, pages 298, 299.

For the "Lame Duck Amendment" of 1934, see Art. VII, §1, page 287.

For the "Land Book Assessment Amendment" of 1934, see Art. XIII, §6, page 305.

For the "Prohibition Repeal Amendment" of 1934, see Art. VI, §46, page 284.

For the "Garnishee Amendment of 1936, see Art. VI, §35, page 282.

For the "Municipal Home Rule Amendment" of 1936, see Art. VI, §39-(a), page 283.

For the "Banking Institutions Amendment" of 1938, see Art. XI, §6, page 301.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED, 1880-1938**

### **1880**

Judicial system amendment, providing for the reorganization of the judicial system. Adopted. Vote for, 57,941; against, 34,270.

Jury and justices' courts amendment, relating to trial by jury in justices' courts. Adopted. Vote for, 56,482; against, 34,073.

### **1884**

General elections amendment, providing for the holding of general elections on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of on "the second Tuesday in October." Adopted. Vote for, 66,181; against, 25,422.

### **1888**

Jury and justices' courts amendment, relating to right of trial by jury. Rejected. Vote for, 47,963; against, 62,443.

Prohibition amendment, prohibiting forever the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors within the State. Rejected. Vote for, 41,668; against, 76,555.

Legislative amendment, providing that no session of the Legislature should continue longer than sixty days without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each House. Rejected. Vote for, 30,445; against, 79,631.

### 1902

Registration law amendment, providing for the enactment of registration laws by the Legislature. Adopted. Vote for, 55,196; against, 25,379.

Executive Department amendment, providing for the election and qualification of a Secretary of State. Adopted. Vote for 59,509; against, 22,022.

Salary amendment, providing for the payment of such salaries to officials as may be established by law. Adopted. Vote for, 56,280; against, 23,513.

Judicial amendment, providing that the Supreme Court of Appeals shall consist of five judges, who shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by law. Adopted. Vote for, 54,676; against, 24,710.

Irreducible school fund amendment, relating to the permanent and invested school fund. Adopted. Vote for, 56,694; against, 24,763.

### 1908

Qualification amendment, eliminating appointive officials from the provisions of section 4, Article IV of the Constitution. Rejected. Vote for, 39,162; against, 40,626.

Salary increase amendment, providing for an increase in compensation for county commissioners. Rejected. Vote for, 31,059; against, 51,445.

### 1910

Qualification amendment, providing for the appointment of female citizens to certain offices within the State. Rejected. Vote for, 44,168; against, 45,044.

Supreme Court amendment, increasing the number of Supreme Court judges to seven. Rejected. Vote for, 36,427; against, 52,578.

### 1912

Prohibition amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating, malt, vinous or spirituous liquors. Adopted. Vote for, 164,945; against, 72,603.

### 1916

County court amendment, providing for increase in compensation for county commissioners. Rejected. Vote for, 80,674; against, 130,023.

### 1918

Budget amendment, providing for adoption of a budget system. Adopted. Vote for, 51,405; against, 26,651.

### 1920

Good roads amendment, providing for a fifty million dollar bond issue for the construction and maintenance of good roads. Adopted. Vote for, 248,689; against, 130,569.

### 1922

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**

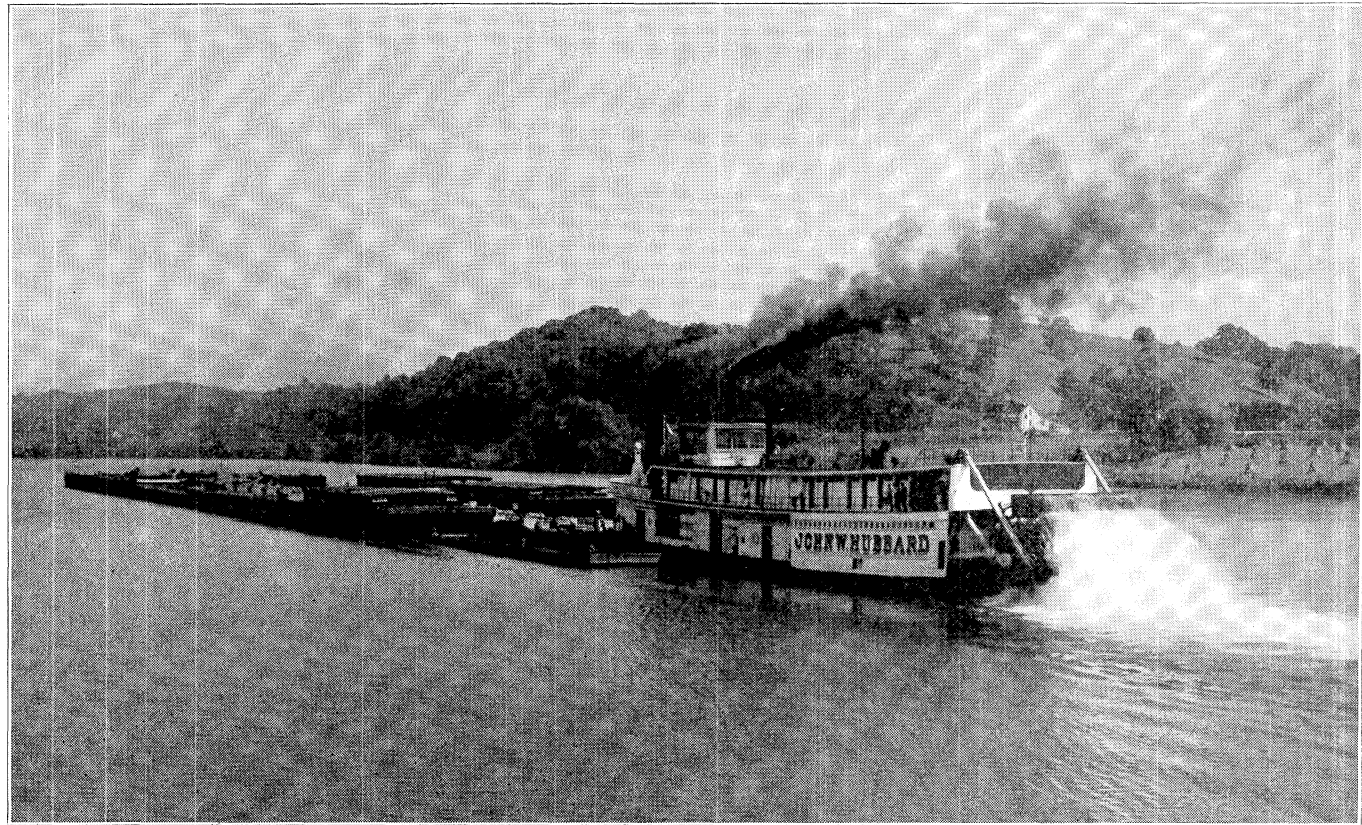
Judiciary amendment, providing for the establishment by the Legislature of a summary court in each county in the State. Rejected. Vote for, 133,256; against, 300,979.

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 revenue derived from motor vehicles and motor fuels to road purposes. Adopted. Vote for, 228,828; against, 38,651.



**Common Sight Along Kanawha and Ohio Rivers as War Requirements Increase River Transportation Activity and Bring Many Boats and Barges Back Into Active Service.**

*Section Six*



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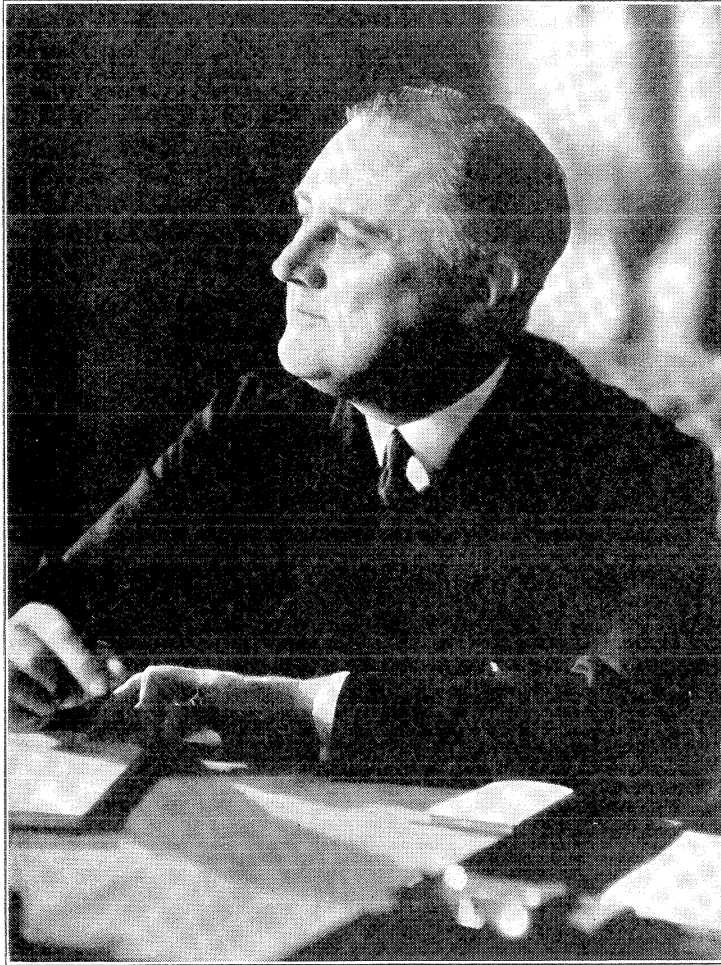
Federal Agencies and Institutions in West Virginia

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War Price and Food Rationing Boards



**FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**  
**President of the United States**

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, (D), of Hyde Park, N. Y., was born January 30, 1882; son of James and Sara (Delano) Roosevelt; A. B., Harvard, 1904; Columbia University Law School, 1904-7; married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, of New York, March 17, 1905; children—James, Anna, Elliott, Franklin D., John A.; was admitted to the New York bar in 1907; practiced with Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, New York, 1907-10; member of firm of Roosevelt & O'Connor, 1924-33; member of New York Senate, 1910 to March 17, 1913 (resigned); Assistant Secretary of Navy, 1913-20; Democratic nominee for Vice President of the United States in 1920; elected Governor of New York in 1928, and re-elected in 1930; member of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, 1909, and the Plattsburg Centennial, 1913; member of National Commission, Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915; overseer of Harvard University, 1918-24; Episcopalian; President of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation; in charge of the inspection of United States naval forces in European waters, July-September 1918, and of demobilization in Europe, January-February 1919; member of Naval History Society, New York Historical Society, Holland Society, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa; Mason. Clubs: Harvard, Knickerbocker, Century. Legal residence: Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y. Elected President, November 8, 1932; reelected President, November 3, 1936; reelected President, November 5, 1940.

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

(July 1, 1943)

*President:* Franklin Delano Roosevelt, (D), New York. (\$75,000 per year.)  
*Vice President:* Henry Agard Wallace, (D), Iowa. (\$15,000 per year.)

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*Salary:* \$15,000 per year.

(Arranged in order of succession to the Presidency)

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*Attorney General:* Francis Biddle, (D), Pennsylvania.  
*Postmaster General:* Frank C. Walker, (D), Pennsylvania.  
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*Secretary of the Interior:* Harold L. Ickes, (D), Illinois.  
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*Secretary of Labor:* Frances Perkins, (D), New York.

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*Chief, Army Exchange Service:* Brig. General Joseph W. Byron.  
*Chief of Finance:* Major General H. K. Loughry.  
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*Assistant Secretary:* Oscar L. Chapman.  
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*Chairman, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation:* A. G. Black.  
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*Director, Food Production Administration:* M. Clifford Townsend.  
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*Chief, Soil Conservation Service:* Hugh H. Bennett.  
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*Director, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce:* Amos E. Taylor.  
*Director, Bureau of Standards:* Lyman J. Briggs.  
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*President, Rubber Reserve Company:* Howard J. Klossner.  
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*President, War Damage Corporation:* W. L. Clayton.

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*Director, Division of Labor Standards:* Verne A. Zimmer.  
*Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions:*  
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*Commissioner of Labor Statistics:* Isador Lubin.  
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*Director, Women's Bureau:* Mary Anderson.

## HEADS OF INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AGENCIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS

*American National Red Cross:* Norman H. Davis, Chairman.  
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*Federal Communications Commission:* James Lawrence Fly, Chairman.

*Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:* Leo T. Crowley, Chairman.  
*Federal Power Commission:* Leland Olds, Chairman.  
*Federal Reserve System:* Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman.  
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*Public Health Service:* Thomas Parran, Surgeon General.  
*Office of Education:* John W. Studebaker, Commissioner.  
*Food and Drug Administration:* Walter G. Campbell, Commissioner.  
*Federal Trade Commission:* Garland S. Ferguson, Chairman.  
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*Public Roads Administration:* Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner.  
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*Federal Housing Administration:* Abner H. Ferguson, Commissioner.  
*Federal Home Loan Bank Administration:* John H. Fahey, Commissioner.  
*Home Owners' Loan Corporation:* John H. Fahey, Commissioner.  
*Federal Public Housing Authority:* Herbert Emmerich, Commissioner.  
*National Labor Relations Board:* H. A. Millis, Chairman.  
*National Mediation Board:* William M. Leiserson, Chairman.  
*Bituminous Coal Consumers' Counsel:* Luther Harr.  
*Pan American Union:* L. S. Rowe, Director General.  
*Railroad Retirement Board:* Murray W. Latimer, Chairman.  
*Securities and Exchange Commission:* Ganson Purcell, Chairman.  
*Tennessee Valley Authority:* David E. Lilienthal, Chairman; Harcourt A. Morgan,  
James P. Pope, Members.  
*Veterans' Administration:* Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, Administrator.

**ROSTER**  
**UNITED STATES SENATE**

(78th Congress, 1st Session)

**Officers**

*President:* Henry A. Wallace, (D), Iowa  
*President Pro Tempore:* Carter Glass, (D), Virginia  
*Secretary:* Edwin Alexander Halsey, (D), Virginia  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Wall Doxey, (D), Mississippi

**Members**

(July 1, 1943)

(Salary: \$10,000 per year. Term: Six years.)

Name	Politics	State	City	Term Expires
Aiken, George D.	Republican	Vermont	Putney	1945
Andrews, Charles O.	Democrat	Florida	Orlando	1947
Austin, Warren R.	Republican	Vermont	Burlington	1947
Bailey, Josiah W.	Democrat	North Carolina	Raleigh	1949
Ball, Joseph H.	Republican	Minnesota	St. Paul	1949
Bankhead, John H., 2nd.	Democrat	Alabama	Jasper	1949
Barbour, W. Warren	Republican	New Jersey	Locust	1947
Barkeley, Alben W.	Democrat	Kentucky	Paducah	1945
Bilbo, Theodore G.	Democrat	Mississippi	Poplarville	1947
Bone, Homer T.	Democrat	Washington	Tacoma	1945
Brewster, Ralph O.	Republican	Maine	Dexter	1947
Bridges, Styles	Republican	New Hampshire	Concord	1949
Brooks, C. Wayland	Republican	Illinois	Chicago	1949
Buck, C. Douglas	Republican	Delaware	Wilmington	1949
Burton, Harold H.	Republican	Ohio	Cleveland	1947
Bushfield, Harlan J.	Republican	South Dakota	Miller	1949
Butler, Hugh A.	Republican	Nebraska	Omaha	1947
Byrd, Harry Flood	Democrat	Virginia	Berryville	1947
Capper, Arthur	Republican	Kansas	Topeka	1949
Caraway, Hattie W.	Democrat	Arkansas	Jonesboro	1945
Chandler, Albert B.	Democrat	Kentucky	Versailles	1949
Chavez, Dennis	Democrat	New Mexico	Albuquerque	1947
Clark, Bennett Champ	Democrat	Missouri	University City	1945
Clark, D. Worth	Democrat	Idaho	Pocatello	1945
Connally, Tom	Democrat	Texas	Marlin	1947
Danaher, John A.	Republican	Connecticut	Portland	1945
Davis, James J.	Republican	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	1945
Downey, Sheridan	Democrat	California	Claremont	1945
Eastland, James O.	Democrat	Mississippi	Ruleville	1949
Ellender, Allen J.	Democrat	Louisiana	Houma	1949
Ferguson, Homer	Republican	Michigan	Detroit	1949
George, Walter F.	Democrat	Georgia	Vienna	1945
Gerry, Peter G.	Democrat	Rhode Island	Warwick	1947
Gillette, Guy M.	Democrat	Iowa	Cherokee	1945
Glass, Carter	Democrat	Virginia	Lynchburg	1949
Green, Theodore Francis	Democrat	Rhode Island	Providence	1949
Guffey, Joseph F.	Democrat	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	1947
Gurney, Chan	Republican	South Dakota	Yankton	1945
Hatch, Carl A.	Democrat	New Mexico	Clovis	1949
Hawkes, Albert W.	Republican	New Jersey	Montclair	1949
Hayden, Carl	Democrat	Arizona	Phoenix	1945
Hill, Lister	Democrat	Alabama	Montgomery	1945
Holman, Rufus C.	Republican	Oregon	Portland	1945
Johnson, Edwin C.	Democrat	Colorado	Craig	1949
Johnson, Hiram W.	Republican	California	San Francisco	1947
Kilgore, Harley M.	Democrat	West Virginia	Beckley	1947
La Follette, Robert M., Jr.	Progressive	Wisconsin	Madison	1947
Langer, William	Republican	North Dakota	Bismarck	1947
Loe, Henry Cabot, Jr.	Republican	Massachusetts	Beverly	1949
Lucas, Scott W.	Democrat	Illinois	Havana	1945
McCarran, Pat	Democrat	Nevada	Reno	1945
McClellan, John L.	Democrat	Arkansas	Camden	1949
McFarland, Ernest W.	Democrat	Arizona	Florence	1947
McKellar, Kenneth	Democrat	Tennessee	Memphis	1947
McNary, Charles L.	Republican	Oregon	Salem, R. F. D.	1949
Maloney, Francis	Democrat	Connecticut	Meriden	1947

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Name	Politics	State	City	Term Expires
Maybank, Burnet R.	Democrat	South Carolina	Charleston	1949
Mead, James M.	Democrat	New York	Buffalo	1947
Millikin, Eugene D.	Republican	Colorado	Denver	1945
Moore, E. H.	Republican	Oklahoma	Tulsa	1949
Murdock, Abe	Democrat	Utah	Beaver	1947
Murray, James E.	Democrat	Montana	Butte	1949
Nye, Gerald P.	Republican	North Dakota	Cooperstown	1945
O'Daniel, W. Lee	Democrat	Texas	Fort Worth	1949
O'Mahoney, Joseph C.	Democrat	Wyoming	Cheyenne	1947
Overton, John H.	Democrat	Louisiana	Alexandria	1945
Pepper, Claude	Democrat	Florida	Tallahassee	1945
Radcliffe, George L.	Democrat	Maryland	Baltimore	1947
Reed, Clyde M.	Republican	Kansas	Parsons	1945
Revercomb, Chapman	Republican	West Virginia	Charleston	1949
Reynolds, Robert R.	Democrat	North Carolina	Asheville	1945
Robertson, Edward V.	Republican	Wyoming	Cody	1949
Russell, Richard B.	Democrat	Georgia	Winder	1949
Scrugham, James G.	Democrat	Nevada	Reno	1947
Shipstead, Henrick	Republican	Minnesota	R. F. D., Carlos	1947
Smith, Ellison D.	Democrat	South Carolina	Lynchburg	1945
Stewart, Tom	Democrat	Tennessee	Winchester	1949
Taft, Robert A.	Republican	Ohio	Cincinnati	1945
Thomas, Elbert D.	Democrat	Utah	Salt Lake City	1945
Thomas, Elmer	Democrat	Oklahoma	Medicine Park	1945
Thomas, John	Republican	Idaho	Gooding	1949
Tobey, Charles W.	Republican	New Hampshire	Temple	1945
Truman, Harry S.	Democrat	Missouri	Independence	1947
Tunnell, James M.	Democrat	Delaware	Georgetown	1947
Tydings, Millard E.	Democrat	Maryland	Havre de Grace	1945
Vendenberg, Arthur H.	Republican	Michigan	Grand Rapids	1947
Van Nuys, Frederick	Democrat	Indiana	Indianapolis	1945
Wagner, Robert F.	Democrat	New York	New York City	1945
Wallgren, Mon C.	Democrat	Washington	Everett	1947
Walsh, David I.	Democrat	Massachusetts	Clinton	1947
Wheeler, Burton K.	Democrat	Montana	Butte	1947
Wherry, Kenneth S.	Republican	Nebraska	Pawnee City	1949
White, Wallace H., Jr.	Republican	Maine	Auburn	1949
Wiley, Alexander	Republican	Wisconsin	Chippewa Falls	1945
Willis, Raymond E.	Republican	Indiana	Angola	1947
Wilson, George A.	Republican	Iowa	Des Moines	1949

**ROSTER**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**Officers**

*Speaker:* Sam Rayburn, (D), Texas (\$15,000)  
*Clerk:* South Trimble, (D), Kentucky  
*Sergeant-at-Arms:* Kenneth Romney, (D), Montana  
*Doorkeeper:* Ralph R. Roberts, (D)

**Members**

(July 1, 1943)

(Salary: \$10,000 per year. Term: Two years.)

Name	Politics	District	State	City
Abernethy, Thomas G.	Democrat	4	Mississippi	Okolona
Allen, A. Leonard	Democrat	8	Louisiana	Winnfield
Allen, Leo E.	Republican	13	Illinois	Galena
Andersen, H. Carl	Republican	7	Minnesota	Tyler
Anderson, Clinton P.	Democrat	At L.	New Mexico	Albuquerque
Anderson, John Z.	Republican	8	California	San Juan Bautista
Andresen, August H.	Republican	1	Minnesota	Red Wing
Andrews, Walter G.	Republican	40	New York	Buffalo
Angell, Homer D.	Republican	3	Oregon	Portland
Arends, Leslie C.	Republican	17	Illinois	Melvin
Arnold, Wat	Republican	1	Missouri	Kirksville
Auchincloss, James C.	Republican	3	New Jersey	Rumson
Baldwin, H. Street	Democrat	2	Maryland	Towson
Baldwin, Joseph Clark	Republican	17	New York	New York City
Barden, Graham A.	Democrat	3	North Carolina	New Bern
Barrett, Frank A.	Republican	At L.	Wyoming	Lusk
Barry, William B.	Democrat	2	New York	St. Albans
Bates, George J.	Republican	6	Massachusetts	Salem
Bates, Joe B.	Democrat	8	Kentucky	Greenup
Beall, J. Glenn	Republican	6	Maryland	Frostburg
Beckworth, Lindley	Democrat	3	Texas	Gilmer
Bell, C. Jasper	Democrat	4	Missouri	Blue Springs
Bender, George H.	Republican	At L.	Ohio	Cleveland Heights
Bennett, John B.	Republican	12	Michigan	Ontonagon
Bennett, Marion T.	Republican	6	Missouri	Springfield
Bishop, C. W. (Runt)	Republican	25	Illinois	Cartersville
Blackney, William W.	Republican	6	Michigan	Flint
Bland, Schuyler Otis	Democrat	1	Virginia	Newport News
Bloom, Sol	Democrat	19	New York	New York City
Bolton, Frances P.	Republican	22	Ohio	Lyndhurst
Bonner, Herbert C.	Democrat	1	North Carolina	Washington
Boren, Lyle H.	Democrat	4	Oklahoma	Seminole
Boykin, Frank W.	Democrat	1	Alabama	Mobile
Bradley, Fred	Republican	11	Michigan	Rogers City
Bradley, Michael J.	Democrat	3	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Brehm, Walter E.	Republican	11	Ohio	Logan
Brooks, Overton	Democrat	4	Louisiana	Shreveport
Brown, Clarence J.	Republican	7	Ohio	Blanchester
Brown, Paul	Democrat	10	Georgia	Elberton
Bryson, Joseph R.	Democrat	4	South Carolina	Greenville
Buckley, Charles A.	Democrat	23	New York	New York City
Buffett, Howard H.	Republican	2	Nebraska	Omaha
Bulwinkle, Alfred L.	Democrat	11	North Carolina	Gastonia
Burch, Thomas G.	Democrat	5	Virginia	Martinsville
Burchill, Thomas F.	Democrat	15	New York	New York City
Burdick, Usher L.	Republican	At L.	North Dakota	Williston
Burgin, W. O.	Democrat	8	North Carolina	Lexington
Busbey, Fred E.	Republican	3	Illinois	Chicago
Butler, John C.	Republican	42	New York	Buffalo
Byrne, William T.	Democrat	28	New York	Loudonville
Camp, A. Sidney	Democrat	4	Georgia	Newnan
Canfield, Gordon	Republican	8	New Jersey	Paterson
Cannon, Clarence	Democrat	9	Missouri	Elsberry
Cannon, Pat.	Democrat	4	Florida	Miami
Capozzoli, Louis J.	Democrat	13	New York	New York City
Carlson, Frank	Republican	6	Kansas	Concordia
Carson, Henderson H.	Republican	16	Ohio	Canton

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Name	Politics	District	State	City
Carter, Albert E.	Republican	6	California	Oakland
Case, Francis	Republican	2	South Dakota	Custer
Celler, Emanuel	Democrat	10	New York	Brooklyn
Chapman, Virgil	Democrat	6	Kentucky	Paris
Chenoweth, J. Edgar	Republican	3	Colorado	Trinidad
Chiperfield, Robert B.	Republican	15	Illinois	Canton
Church, Ralph E.	Republican	10	Illinois	Evanston
Clark, J. Bayard	Democrat	7	North Carolina	Fayetteville
Clason, Charles R.	Republican	2	Massachusetts	Springfield
Clevenger, Cliff	Republican	5	Ohio	Bryan
Cochran, John J.	Democrat	13	Missouri	St. Louis
Coffee, John M.	Democrat	6	Washington	Tacoma
Cole, William C.	Republican	3	Missouri	St. Joseph
Cole, W. Sterling	Republican	37	New York	Bath
Colmer, William M.	Democrat	6	Mississippi	Pascagoula
Compton, Ranulf	Republican	3	Connecticut	Madison
Cooley, Harold D.	Democrat	4	North Carolina	Nashville
Cooper, Jere	Democrat	9	Tennessee	Dyersburg
Costello, John M.	Democrat	15	California	Hollywood
Courtney, Wirt	Democrat	7	Tennessee	Franklin
Cox, E. E.	Democrat	2	Georgia	Camilla
Cravens, Fadjó	Democrat	4	Arkansas	Fort Smith
Crawford, Fred L.	Republican	8	Michigan	Saginaw
Creal, Edward W.	Democrat	4	Kentucky	Hodgenville
Crosser, Robert	Democrat	21	Ohio	Cleveland
Culkin, Francis D.	Republican	32	New York	Oswego
Cullen, Thomas H.	Democrat	4	New York	Brooklyn
Cunningham, Paul	Republican	5	Iowa	Des Moines
Curley, James M.	Democrat	11	Massachusetts	Boston
Curtis, Carl T.	Republican	1	Nebraska	Minden
D'Alesandro, Thomas, Jr.	Democrat	3	Maryland	Baltimore
Davis, Clifford	Democrat	10	Tennessee	Memphis
Dawson, William L.	Democrat	1	Illinois	Chicago
Day, Stephen A.	Republican	At L.	Illinois	Evanston
Delaney, John J.	Democrat	7	New York	Brooklyn
Dewey, Charles S.	Republican	9	Illinois	Chicago
Dickstein, Samuel	Democrat	12	New York	New York City
Dies, Martin	Democrat	2	Texas	Orange
Dilweg, LaVern R.	Democrat	8	Wisconsin	Green Bay
Dingell, John D.	Democrat	15	Michigan	Detroit
Dirksen, Everett M.	Republican	16	Illinois	Pekin
Disney, Wesley E.	Democrat	1	Oklahoma	Tulsa
Ditter, J. William	Republican	17	Pennsylvania	Ambler
Domenegeaux, James	Democrat	3	Louisiana	Lafayette
Dondero, George A.	Republican	17	Michigan	Royal Oak
Doughton, Robert L.	Democrat	9	North Carolina	Laurel Springs
Douglas, Fred J.	Republican	33	New York	Utica
Drewry, Patrick H.	Democrat	4	Virginia	Petersburg
Durham, Carl T.	Democrat	6	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
Dworshak, Henry C.	Republican	2	Idaho	Burley
Eaton, Charles A.	Republican	5	New Jersey	Watchung, Plainfield
Eberharter, Herman P.	Democrat	31	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
Elliott, Alfred J.	Democrat	10	California	Tulare
Ellis, Hubert S.	Republican	4	West Virginia	Huntington
Ellison, Daniel	Republican	4	Maryland	Baltimore
Ellsworth, Harris	Republican	4	Oregon	Roseburg
Elmer, William P.	Republican	8	Missouri	Salem
Elston, Charles H.	Republican	1	Ohio	Cincinnati
Engel, Albert J.	Republican	9	Michigan	Muskegon
Fay, James H.	Democrat	16	New York	New York City
Feighan, Michael A.	Democrat	20	Ohio	Cleveland
Fellows, Frank	Republican	3	Maine	Bangor
Fenton, Ivor D.	Republican	13	Pennsylvania	Mahanoy City
Fernandez, Antonio M.	Democrat	At L.	New Mexico	Santa Fe
Fish, Hamilton	Republican	26	New York	Garrison
Fisher, O. C.	Democrat	21	Texas	San Angelo
Fitzpatrick, James M.	Democrat	24	New York	New York City
Flannagan, John W., Jr.	Democrat	9	Virginia	Bristol
Fogarty, John E.	Democrat	2	Rhode Island	Harmony
Folger, John H.	Democrat	5	North Carolina	Mount Airy
Forand, Aime J.	Democrat	1	Rhode Island	Cumberland
Ford, Thomas F.	Democrat	14	California	Los Angeles
Fulbright, J. William	Democrat	3	Arkansas	Fayetteville
Fulmer, Hampton P.	Democrat	2	South Carolina	Orangeburg
Furlong, Grant	Democrat	25	Pennsylvania	Donora
Gale, Richard P.	Republican	3	Minnesota	Mound
Gallagher, James	Republican	1	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia



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Name	Politics	District	State	City
Gamble, Ralph A.	Republican	25	New York	Larchmont
Gathings, E. C.	Democrat	1	Arkansas	West Memphis
Gavagan, Joseph A.	Democrat	21	New York	New York City
Gavin, Leon H.	Republican	20	Pennsylvania	Oil City
Gearhart, Bertrand W.	Republican	9	California	Fresno
Gerlach, Charles L.	Republican	9	Pennsylvania	Allentown
Gibson, John S.	Democrat	8	Georgia	Douglas
Gifford, Charles L.	Republican	9	Massachusetts	Cotuit
Gilchrist, Fred C.	Republican	6	Iowa	Laurens
Gillette, Wilson D.	Republican	15	Pennsylvania	Towanda
Gillie, George W.	Republican	4	Indiana	Fort Wayne
Goodwin, Angier L.	Republican	8	Massachusetts	Melrose
Gordon, Thomas S.	Democrat	8	Illinois	Chicago
Gore, Albert	Democrat	4	Tennessee	Carthage
Gorski, Martin	Democrat	4	Illinois	Chicago
Gossett, Ed.	Democrat	13	Texas	Wichita Falls
Graham, Louis E.	Republican	26	Pennsylvania	Beaver
Granger, Walter K.	Democrat	1	Utah	Cedar City
Grant, George M.	Democrat	2	Alabama	Troy
Grant, Robert A.	Republican	3	Indiana	South Bend
Green, Lex	Democrat	At L.	Florida	Starke
Gregory, Noble J.	Democrat	1	Kentucky	Marietta
Griffiths, P. W.	Republican	15	Ohio	Marietta
Gross, Chester H.	Republican	22	Pennsylvania	Manchester
Guyer, U. S.	Republican	2	Kansas	Kansas City
Gwynne, John W.	Republican	3	Iowa	Waterloo
Hagen, Harold C.	Farmer-Labor	9	Minnesota	Crookston
Hale, Robert	Republican	1	Maine	Portland
Hall, Edwin Arthur	Republican	34	New York	Binghamton
Hall, Leonard W.	Republican	1	New York	Oyster Bay
Halleck, Charles A.	Republican	2	Indiana	Rensselaer
Hancock, Clarence E.	Republican	35	New York	Syracuse
Hare, Butler B.	Democrat	3	South Carolina	Saluda
Harless, Richard F.	Democrat	At L.	Arizona	Phoenix
Harness, Forest A.	Republican	5	Indiana	Kokomo
Harris, Oren	Democrat	7	Arkansas	El Dorado
Harris, Winder R.	Democrat	2	Virginia	Norfolk
Hart, Edward J.	Democrat	14	New Jersey	Jersey City
Hartley, Fred A., Jr.	Republican	10	New Jersey	Kearny
Hays, Brooks	Democrat	5	Arkansas	Little Rock
Hebert, F. Edward	Democrat	1	Louisiana	New Orleans
Heffernan, James J.	Democrat	5	New York	Brooklyn
Heidinger, James V.	Republican	24	Illinois	Fairfield
Hendricks, Joe	Democrat	5	Florida	De Land
Herter, Christian A.	Republican	10	Massachusetts	Boston
Hess, William E.	Republican	2	Ohio	Cincinnati
Hill, William S.	Republican	2	Colorado	Fort Collins
Hinshaw, Carl	Republican	20	California	Pasadena
Hobbs, Sam	Democrat	4	Alabama	Selma
Hoch, Daniel K.	Democrat	14	Pennsylvania	Reading
Hoeven, Charles B.	Republican	8	Iowa	Alton
Hoffman, Clare E.	Republican	4	Michigan	Allegan
Holifield, Chet	Democrat	19	California	Montebello
Holmes, Hal	Republican	4	Washington	Ellensburg
Holmes, Pehr G.	Republican	4	Massachusetts	Worcester
Hope, Clifford R.	Republican	5	Kansas	Garden City
Horan, Walt	Republican	5	Washington	Wenatchee
Howell, Evan	Republican	21	Illinois	Springfield
Hull, Merlin	Progressive	9	Wisconsin	Black River Falls
Izac, Ed V.	Democrat	23	California	San Diego
Jackson, Henry M.	Democrat	2	Washington	Everett
Jarman Pete.	Democrat	6	Alabama	Livingston
Jeffrey, Harry P.	Republican	3	Ohio	Dayton
Jenkins, Thomas A.	Republican	10	Ohio	Ironton
Jennings, John, Jr.	Republican	2	Tennessee	Knoxville
Jensen, Ben F.	Republican	7	Iowa	Exira
Johnson, Anton J.	Republican	14	Illinois	Macomb
Johnson, Calvin D.	Republican	22	Illinois	Belleville
Johnson, J. Leroy	Republican	3	California	Stockton
Johnson, Jed	Democrat	6	Oklahoma	Anadarko
Johnson, Luther A.	Democrat	6	Texas	Corsicana
Johnson, Lyndon B.	Democrat	10	Texas	Johnson City
Johnson, Noble J.	Republican	6	Indiana	Terre Haute
Johnson, Ward	Republican	18	California	Long Beach
Jones, Robert F.	Republican	4	Ohio	Lima
Jonkman, Bartel J.	Republican	5	Michigan	Grand Rapids
Judd, Walter H.	Republican	5	Minnesota	Minneapolis

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Name	Politics	District	State	City
Kean, Robert W.	Republican	12	New Jersey	Livingston
Kearney, Bernard W. (Pat)	Republican	30	New York	Gloversville
Kee, John	Democrat	5	West Virginia	Bluefield
Keefe, Frank B.	Republican	6	Wisconsin	Oshkosh
Kefauver, Estes	Democrat	3	Tennessee	Chattanooga
Kelley, Augustine B.	Democrat	28	Pennsylvania	Greensburg
Kennedy, Martin J.	Democrat	18	New York	New York City
Keogh, Eugene J.	Democrat	9	New York	Brooklyn
Kerr, John H.	Democrat	2	North Carolina	Warrenton
Kilburn, Clarence E.	Republican	31	New York	Malone
Kilday, Paul J.	Democrat	20	Texas	San Antonio
King, Cecil R.	Democrat	17	California	Los Angeles
Kinzer, J. Roland	Republican	10	Pennsylvania	Lancaster
Kirwan, Michael J.	Democrat	19	Ohio	Youngstown
Kleberg, Richard M.	Democrat	14	Texas	Corpus Christi
Klein, Arthur G.	Democrat	14	New York	New York City
Knutson, Harold	Republican	6	Minnesota	St. Cloud
Kunkel, John C.	Republican	19	Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
LaFollette, Charles M.	Republican	8	Indiana	Evansville
Lambertson, William P.	Republican	1	Kansas	Fairview
Landis, Gerald W.	Republican	7	Indiana	Linton
Lane, Thomas J.	Democrat	7	Massachusetts	Lawrence
Lanham, Fritz G.	Democrat	12	Texas	Fort Worth
Larcade, Henry D., Jr.	Democrat	7	Louisiana	Opelousas
Lea, Clarence F.	Democrat	1	California	Santa Rosa
LeCompte, Karl M.	Republican	4	Iowa	Corydon
LeFevre, Jay	Republican	27	New York	New Paltz
Lemke, William	Republican	At L.	North Dakota	Fargo
Lesinski, John	Democrat	16	Michigan	Dearborn
Lewis, Earl R.	Republican	18	Ohio	St. Clairsville
Lewis, Lawrence	Democrat	1	Colorado	Denver
Luce, Clare Boothe	Republican	4	Connecticut	Greenwich
Ludlow, Louis	Democrat	11	Indiana	Indianapolis
Lynch, Walter A.	Democrat	22	New York	New York City
McCord, Jim	Democrat	5	Tennessee	Lewisburg
McCormack, John W.	Democrat	12	Massachusetts	Boston
McCowen, Edward O.	Republican	6	Ohio	Wheelersburg
McGehee, Dan R.	Democrat	7	Mississippi	Meadville
McGranery, James P.	Democrat	2	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
McGregor, J. Harry	Republican	17	Ohio	West Lafayette
McKenzie, Charles E.	Democrat	5	Louisiana	Monroe
McLean, Donald H.	Republican	6	New Jersey	Elizabeth
McMillan, John L.	Democrat	6	South Carolina	Florence
McMurray, Howard J.	Democrat	5	Wisconsin	Milwaukee
McWilliams, John D.	Republican	2	Connecticut	Norwich
Maas, Melvin J.	Republican	4	Minnesota	St. Paul
Madden, Ray J.	Democrat	1	Indiana	Gary
Magnuson, Warren G.	Democrat	1	Washington	Seattle
Mahon, George H.	Democrat	19	Texas	Colorado City
Maloney, Paul H.	Democrat	2	Louisiana	New Orleans
Manasco, Carter	Democrat	7	Alabama	Jasper
Mansfield, Joseph J.	Democrat	9	Texas	Columbus
Mansfield, Mike	Democrat	1	Montana	Missoula
Marcantonio, Vito	American Labor	20	New York	New York City
Martin, Joseph, W., Jr.	Republican	14	Massachusetts	North Attleboro
Martin, Thomas E.	Republican	1	Iowa	Iowa City
Mason, Noah M.	Republican	12	Illinois	Oglesby
May, Andrew J.	Democrat	7	Kentucky	Prestonburg
Merritt, Matthew J.	Democrat	At L.	New York	Malba (Flushing)
Merrow, Chester E.	Republican	1	New Hampshire	Center Ossipee
Michener, Earl C.	Republican	2	Michigan	Adrian
Miller, A. L.	Republican	4	Nebraska	Kimball
Miller, Louis E.	Republican	11	Missouri	St. Louis
Miller, Thomas Byron	Republican	12	Pennsylvania	Plymouth
Miller, William J.	Republican	2	Connecticut	Wethersfield
Mills, Wilbur D.	Democrat	2	Arkansas	Kensett
Monkiewicz, B. J.	Republican	At L.	Connecticut	New Britain
Monrone, A. S. (Mike)	Democrat	5	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
Morrison, Cameron	Democrat	10	North Carolina	Charlotte
Morrison, James H.	Democrat	6	Louisiana	Hammond
Mott, James W.	Republican	1	Oregon	Salem
Mruk, Joseph	Republican	41	New York	Buffalo
Mundt, Karl E.	Republican	1	South Dakota	Madison
Murdock, John R.	Democrat	At L.	Arizona	Tempe
Murphy, John W.	Democrat	11	Pennsylvania	Dunmore
Murray, Reid F.	Republican	7	Wisconsin	Ogdensburg
Murray, Tom	Democrat	8	Tennessee	Jackson

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Name	Politics	District	State	City
Myers, Francis J.	Democrat	6	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Newsome, John P.	Democrat	9	Alabama	Birmingham
Nichols, Jack	Democrat	2	Oklahoma	Eufaula
Norman, Fred	Republican	3	Washington	Raymond
Norrell, W. F.	Democrat	6	Arkansas	Monticello
Norton, Mary T.	Democrat	13	New Jersey	Jersey City
O'Brien, George D.	Democrat	13	Michigan	Detroit
O'Brien, Joseph J.	Republican	38	New York	East Rochester
O'Brien, Thomas J.	Democrat	6	Illinois	Chicago
O'Connor, James F.	Democrat	2	Montana	Livingston
O'Hara, Joseph P.	Republican	2	Minnesota	Glencoe
O'Konski, Alvin E.	Republican	10	Wisconsin	Mercer
O'Leary, James A.	Democrat	11	New York	West New Brighton
O'Neal, Emmet	Democrat	3	Kentucky	Louisville
O'Toole, Donald L.	Democrat	8	New York	Brooklyn
Outland, George E.	Democrat	11	California	Santa Barbara
Pace, Stephen	Democrat	3	Georgia	Americus
Patman, Wright	Democrat	1	Texas	Texarkana
Patton, Nat.	Democrat	7	Texas	Crockett
Peterson, Hugh	Democrat	1	Georgia	Ailey
Peterson, J. Hardin	Democrat	1	Florida	Lakeland
Pfeifer, Joseph L.	Democrat	3	New York	Brooklyn
Philbin, Philip J.	Democrat	3	Massachusetts	Clinton
Phillips, John	Republican	22	California	Banning
Pittenger, William A.	Republican	8	Minnesota	Duluth
Ploeser, Walter C.	Republican	12	Missouri	St. Louis
Plumley, Charles A.	Republican	At L.	Vermont	Northfield
Poage, W. R.	Democrat	11	Texas	Waco
Poulson, Norris	Republican	13	California	Los Angeles
Powers, D. Lane	Republican	4	New Jersey	Trenton
Pracht, C. Frederick	Republican	5	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Price, Emory H.	Democrat	2	Florida	Jacksonville
Priest, J. Percy	Democrat	6	Tennessee	Nashville
Rabaut, Louis C.	Democrat	14	Michigan	Grosse Pointe Park
Ramey, Homer A.	Republican	9	Ohio	Toledo
Ramspeck, Robert	Democrat	5	Georgia	Atlanta
Randolph, Jennings	Democrat	2	West Virginia	Elkins
Rankin, John E.	Democrat	1	Mississippi	Tupelo
Rayburn, Sam	Democrat	4	Texas	Bonham
Reece, B. Carroll	Republican	1	Tennessee	Johnson City
Reed, Chauncey W.	Republican	11	Illinois	West Chicago
Reed, Daniel A.	Republican	43	New York	Dunkirk
Rees, Edward H.	Republican	4	Kansas	Emporia
Richards, James P.	Democrat	5	South Carolina	Lancaster
Rivers, L. Mendel	Democrat	1	South Carolina	North Charleston
Rizley, Ross	Republican	8	Oklahoma	Guymon
Robertson, A. Willis	Democrat	7	Virginia	Lexington
Robinson, J. W.	Democrat	2	Utah	Provo
Robson, John M.	Republican	9	Kentucky	Barbourville
Rockwell, Robert F.	Republican	4	Colorado	Paonia
Rodgers, Robert L.	Republican	29	Pennsylvania	Erie
Rogers, Edith Nourse	Republican	5	Massachusetts	Lowell
Rogers, Will, Jr.	Democrat	16	California	Culver City
Rohrbough, Edward G.	Republican	3	West Virginia	Glenville
Rolph, Thomas	Republican	4	California	San Francisco
Rowan, William A.	Democrat	2	Illinois	Chicago
Rowe, Ed	Republican	14	Ohio	Akron
Russell, Sam M.	Democrat	17	Texas	Stephenville
Sabath, Adolph J.	Democrat	5	Illinois	Chicago
Sadowski, George G.	Democrat	1	Michigan	Detroit
Sasser, Lansdale G.	Democrat	5	Maryland	Upper Marlboro
Satterfield, Dave E., Jr.	Democrat	3	Virginia	Richmond
Sauthoff, Harry	Progressive	2	Wisconsin	Madison
Scanlon, Thomas E.	Democrat	16	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
Schiffler, Andrew C.	Republican	1	West Virginia	Wheeling
Schuetz, Leonard W.	Democrat	7	Illinois	Chicago
Schwabe, Max	Republican	2	Missouri	Columbia
Scott, Hugh D., Jr.	Republican	7	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Shafer, Paul W.	Republican	3	Michigan	Battle Creek
Sheppard, Harry R.	Democrat	21	California	Yucaipa
Sheridan, John Edward	Democrat	4	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Short, Dewey	Republican	7	Missouri	Galena
Sikes, Robert L. F.	Democrat	3	Florida	Crestview
Simpson, Richard M.	Republican	18	Pennsylvania	Huntingdon
Simpson, Sid	Republican	20	Illinois	Carrollton
Slaughter, Roger C.	Democrat	5	Missouri	Kansas City
Smith, Frederick C.	Republican	8	Ohio	Marion

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Name	Politics	District	State	City
Smith, Howard W.	Democrat	8	Virginia	Alexandria
Smith, Joe L.	Democrat	6	West Virginia	Beckley
Smith, Lawrence H.	Republican	1	Wisconsin	Racine
Smith, Margaret Chase	Republican	2	Maine	Skowhegan
Snyder, J. Buell	Democrat	24	Pennsylvania	Perryopolis
Somers, Andrew L.	Democrat	6	New York	Brooklyn
Sparkman, John J.	Democrat	8	Alabama	Huntsville
Spence, Brent	Democrat	5	Kentucky	Fort Thomas
Springer, Raymond S.	Republican	10	Indiana	Connersville
Stanley, Winfred C.	Republican	At L.	New York	Buffalo
Starnes, Joe	Democrat	5	Alabama	Guntersville
Stegall, Henry B.	Democrat	3	Alabama	Ozark
Stearns, Foster	Republican	2	New Hampshire	Hancock
Stefan, Karl	Republican	3	Nebraska	Norfolk
Stevenson, William H.	Republican	3	Wisconsin	La Crosse
Stewart, Paul	Democrat	3	Oklahoma	Antlers
Stockman, Lowell	Republican	2	Oregon	Pendleton
Sullivan, Maurice J.	Democrat	At L.	Nevada	Reno
Sumner, Jessie	Republican	18	Illinois	Milford
Sumners, Hatton W.	Democrat	5	Texas	Dallas
Sundstrom, Frank L.	Republican	11	New Jersey	East Orange
Taber, John	Republican	36	New York	Auburn
Talbot Joseph E.	Republican	5	Connecticut	Naugatuck
Talle, Henry O.	Republican	2	Iowa	Decorah
Tarver, Malcolm C.	Democrat	7	Georgia	Dalton
Taylor, Dean P.	Republican	29	New York	Troy
Thomas, Albert	Democrat	8	Texas	Houston
Thomas, J. Parnell	Republican	7	New Jersey	Allendale
Thomason, R. Ewing	Democrat	16	Texas	El Paso
Tibbott, Harve	Republican	27	Pennsylvania	Ebensburg
Tolan, John H.	Democrat	7	California	Oakland
Towe, Harry L.	Republican	9	New Jersey	Rutherford
Treadway, Allen T.	Republican	1	Massachusetts	Stockbridge
Troutman, William I.	Republican	At L.	Pennsylvania	Shamokin
Van Zandt, James E.	Republican	23	Pennsylvania	Altoona
Vincent, Beverly M.	Democrat	2	Kentucky	Brownsville
Vinson, Carl	Democrat	6	Georgia	Milledgeville
Voorhis, Jerry	Democrat	12	California	San Dimas
Vorys, John M.	Republican	12	Ohio	Columbus
Vursell, Charles W.	Republican	23	Illinois	Salem
Wadsworth, James W.	Republican	39	New York	Geneseo
Walter, Francis E.	Democrat	21	Pennsylvania	Easton
Ward, David J.	Democrat	1	Maryland	Salisbury
Wasielewski, Thad F.	Democrat	4	Wisconsin	Milwaukee
Weaver, Zebulon	Democrat	12	North Carolina	Ashville
Weichel, Alvin F.	Republican	13	Ohio	Sandusky
Weiss, Samuel A.	Democrat	30	Pennsylvania	Glassport
Welch, Richard J.	Republican	5	California	San Francisco
Wene, Elmer H.	Democrat	2	New Jersey	Vineland
West, Milton H.	Democrat	15	Texas	Brownsville
Wheat, William H.	Republican	19	Illinois	Rantoul
Whelchel, B. Frank	Democrat	9	Georgia	Gainesville
White, Compton I.	Democrat	1	Idaho	Clarks Fork
Whitten, Jamie L.	Democrat	2	Mississippi	Charleston
Whittington, William M.	Democrat	3	Mississippi	Greenwood
Wickersham, Victor	Democrat	7	Oklahoma	Mangum
Wigglesworth, Richard B.	Republican	13	Massachusetts	Milton
Willey, Earle D.	Republican	At L.	Delaware	Dover
Wilson, Earl	Republican	9	Indiana	Bedford
Winstead, Arthur	Democrat	5	Mississippi	Philadelphia
Winter, Thomas D.	Republican	3	Kansas	Girard
Wolcott, Jesse P.	Republican	7	Michigan	Port Huron
Wolfenden, James	Republican	8	Pennsylvania	Upper Darby
Wolverton, Charles A.	Republican	1	New Jersey	Merchantville
Woodruff, Roy O.	Republican	10	Michigan	Bay City
Woodrum, Clifton A.	Democrat	6	Virginia	Roanoke
Worley, Eugene	Democrat	18	Texas	Shamrock
Wright, James A.	Democrat	32	Pennsylvania	Carnegie
Zimmerman, Orville	Democrat	10	Missouri	Kennett

## GOVERNORS OF STATES

STATE	GOVERNOR	Capitol	Term (Years)	Term Expires	Salary
Alabama	Chauncey Sparks, (D)	Montgomery	4	Jan., 1947	\$ 6,000
Arizona	Sidney P. Osborn, (D)	Phoenix	2	Jan., 1945	7,500
Arkansas	Homer M. Adkins, (D)	Little Rock	2	Jan., 1945	6,000
California	Earl Warren, (R)	Sacramento	4	Jan., 1947	10,000
Colorado	John C. Vivian, (R)	Denver	2	Jan., 1945	5,000
Connecticut	Raymond E. Baldwin, (R)	Hartford	2	Jan., 1945	12,000
Delaware	Walter W. Bacon, (R)	Dover	4	Jan., 1945	7,500
Florida	Spessard L. Holland, (D)	Tallahassee	4	Jan., 1945	9,000
Georgia	Ellis Arnall, (D)	Atlanta	4	Jan., 1947	7,500
Idaho	C. A. Bottolfsen, (R)	Boise	2	Jan., 1945	7,500
Illinois	Dwight H. Green, (R)	Springfield	4	Jan., 1945	12,000
Indiana	Henry F. Schrieker, (D)	Indianapolis	4	Jan., 1945	8,000
Iowa	Bourke B. Hickenlooper, (R)	Des Moines	2	Jan., 1945	7,500
Kansas	Andrew F. Schoepfel, (R)	Topeka	2	Jan., 1945	5,000
Kentucky	Keen Johnson, (D)	Frankford	4	Dec., 1943	10,000
Louisiana	Sam H. Jones, (D)	Baton Rouge	4	May, 1944	12,000
Maine	Sumner Sewall, (R)	Augusta	2	Jan., 1945	5,000
Maryland	Herbert R. O'Connor, (D)	Annapolis	4	Jan., 1947	4,500
Massachusetts	Leverett Saltonstall, (R)	Boston	2	Jan., 1945	10,000
Michigan	Harry F. Kelly, (R)	Lansing	2	Dec., 1944	5,000
Minnesota	Harold E. Stassen, (R)	St. Paul	2	Jan., 1945	7,000
Mississippi	Paul B. Johnson, (D)	Jackson	4	Jan., 1944	7,500
Missouri	Forrest C. Donnell, (R)	Jefferson City	4	Jan., 1945	5,000
Montana	Sam C. Ford, (R)	Helena	4	Jan., 1945	7,500
Nebraska	Dwight Griswold, (R)	Lincoln	2	Jan., 1945	7,500
Nevada	E. P. Carville, (D)	Carson City	4	Mar., 1947	7,000
New Hampshire	Robert O. Blood, (R)	Concord	2	Jan., 1945	5,000
New Jersey	Charles Edison, (D)	Trenton	3	Jan., 1944	20,000
New Mexico	John J. Dempsey, (D)	Santa Fe	2	Dec., 1944	5,000
New York	Thomas E. Dewey, (R)	Albany	4	Dec., 1946	25,000
North Carolina	J. Melville Broughton, (D)	Raleigh	4	Jan., 1945	10,500
North Dakota	John Moses, (D)	Bismarck	2	Jan., 1945	4,000
Ohio	John W. Bricker, (R)	Columbus	2	Jan., 1945	10,000
Oklahoma	Robert S. Kerr, (D)	Oklahoma City	4	Jan., 1947	6,500
Oregon	Earl Snell, (R)	Salem	4	Jan., 1947	7,500
Pennsylvania	Edward Martin, (R)	Harrisburg	4	Jan., 1947	18,000
Rhode Island	J. Howard McGrath, (D)	Providence	2	Jan., 1945	8,000
South Carolina	Olin D. Johnston, (D)	Columbia	4	Jan., 1947	7,500
South Dakota	M. Q. Sharpe, (R)	Pierre	2	Jan., 1945	3,000
Tennessee	Prentice Cooper, (D)	Nashville	2	Jan., 1945	4,000
Texas	Coke R. Stevenson, (D)	Austin	2	Jan., 1945	12,000
Utah	Herbert B. Maw, (D)	Salt Lake City	4	Jan., 1945	6,000
Vermont	William H. Wills, (R)	Montpelier	2	Jan., 1945	5,000
Virginia	Colgate W. Darden, Jr., (D)	Richmond	4	Jan., 1946	10,000
Washington	Arthur B. Langlie, (R)	Olympia	4	Jan., 1945	6,000
West Virginia	Matthew M. Neely, (D)	Charleston	4	Jan., 1945	10,000
Wisconsin	*Walter S. Goodland, (R)	Madison	2	Jan., 1945	6,000
Wyoming	Lester C. Hunt, (D)	Cheyenne	4	Jan., 1947	8,000

\*—Acting Governor. Governor-elect died December 7, 1942. Lt. Governor succeeded to the office.

## STATE GOVERNMENTS

STATE	Next Regular Session of Legislature	Limit of Regular Session in Days	When Sessions Are Held	Senators		Representatives		Salaries of Members
				No.	Term of Office	No.	Term of Office	
Alabama	May, 1945	60	Bien.	106	4	35	4	\$ 10 per diem
Arizona	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	19	2	58	2	8 per diem
Arkansas	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	35	4	100	2	1,000 biennially
California	Jan., 1945	No Limit	Bien.	40	4	80	2	1,200 per annum
Colorado	Jan., 1945	No Limit	Bien.	35	4	65	2	1,000 biennially
Connecticut	Jan., 1945	5 Mo.	Bien.	36	2	272	2	300 per annum
Delaware	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	17	4	35	2	10 per diem
Florida	Apr., 1945	60	Bien.	38	4	95	2	6 per diem
Georgia	Jan., 1945	70	Bien.	52	2	205	2	7 per diem
Idaho	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	44	2	59	2	5 per diem
Illinois	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	51	4	153	2	5,000 biennially
Indiana	Jan., 1945	61	Bien.	50	4	100	2	10 per diem
Iowa	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	50	4	108	2	1,000 per session
Kansas	Jan., 1945	50	Bien.	40	4	125	2	3 per diem
Kentucky	Jan., 1944	60	Bien.	38	4	38	2	10 per diem
Louisiana	May, 1944	60	Bien.	39	4	100	4	10 per diem
Maine	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	33	2	151	2	600 per session
Maryland	Jan., 1945	90	Bien.	29	4	123	4	1,000 per annum
Massachusetts	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	40	2	240	2	2,500 biennially
Michigan	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	32	2	100	2	3 per diem
Minnesota	Jan., 1945	90	Bien.	67	4	131	2	1,000 per session
Mississippi	Jan., 1944	No limit	Bien.	49	4	140	4	1,000 per session
Missouri	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	34	4	150	2	1,500 per annum
Montana	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	56	4	90	2	10 per diem
Nebraska	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	*43	2	..	..	872 per annum
Nevada	Mar., 1945	60	Bien.	17	4	40	2	10 per diem
New Hampshire	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	24	2	443	2	200 per session
New Jersey	Jan., 1944	No limit	Annually	21	3	60	1	500 per annum
New Mexico	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	24	4	49	2	5 per diem
New York	Jan., 1944	No limit	Annually	51	2	150	2	2,500 per annum
North Carolina	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	50	2	120	2	10 per diem
North Dakota	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	49	4	113	2	5 per diem
Ohio	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	33	2	136	2	2,000 per annum
Oklahoma	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	44	4	117	4	6 per diem
Oregon	Jan., 1945	50	Bien.	30	4	60	2	8 per diem
Pennsylvania	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	50	4	208	2	3,000 biennially
Rhode Island	Jan., 1944	No limit	Annually	44	2	100	2	5 per diem
South Carolina	Jan., 1944	40	Annually	46	4	124	2	400 per session
South Dakota	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	35	2	75	2	5 per diem
Tennessee	Jan., 1945	75	Bien.	33	2	99	2	4 per diem
Texas	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	31	4	150	2	10 per diem
Utah	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	23	4	60	2	4 per diem
Vermont	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	30	2	246	2	400 per session
Virginia	Jan., 1944	60	Bien.	40	4	100	2	720 per session
Washington	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	46	4	99	2	5 per diem
West Virginia	Jan., 1945	60	Bien.	32	4	94	2	500 per annum
Wisconsin	Jan., 1945	No limit	Bien.	33	4	100	2	1,200 per annum
Wyoming	Jan., 1945	40	Bien.	27	4	56	2	12 per diem

\*—Unicameral Legislature. Membership 43.

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State	Earliest Permanent Settlement			Admitted To Union	State Flower	*Area Sq. Miles
	Year	Locality	By Whom			
Alabama.....	1702	Mobile Bay.....	French.....	1819	Goldenrod.....	51,609
Arizona.....	1580	Tucson.....	Spaniards.....	1912	Sahmaro cactus...	113,909
Arkansas.....	1685	Arkansas Post.....	French.....	1836	Apple Blossom...	53,102
California.....	1769	San Diego.....	Spaniards.....	1850	Golden poppy.....	158,693
Colorado.....	1858	Denver.....	Americans.....	1876	Columbine.....	104,247
Connecticut.....	1635	Hartford.....	Dutch.....	1788	Mountain laurel..	5,009
Delaware.....	1726	Lewes.....	Dutch.....	1787	Peach blossom...	2,057
Florida.....	1559	St. Augustine.....	Spaniards.....	1845	Orange blossom...	58,560
Georgia.....	1733	Savannah.....	English.....	1788	Cherokee rose.....	58,876
Idaho.....	1842	Oro Fino.....	Americans.....	1890	Syringa.....	83,557
Illinois.....	1720	Kaskaskia.....	French.....	1818	Wood violet.....	56,400
Indiana.....	1733	Vincennes.....	French.....	1816	Zinnia.....	36,291
Iowa.....	1788	Dubuque.....	Americans.....	1846	Wild rose.....	56,280
Kansas.....	1727	Ft. Leavenworth...	Americans.....	1861	Sunflower.....	82,276
Kentucky.....	1765	Harrodsburg.....	Americans.....	1792	Goldenrod.....	40,395
Louisiana.....	1699	New Orleans.....	French.....	1812	Magnolia.....	48,523
Maine.....	1624	Saco.....	English.....	1820	Pine cone.....	33,215
Maryland.....	1634	St. Marys.....	English.....	1788	Blackeyed Susan..	10,577
Massachusetts.....	1620	Plymouth.....	English.....	1788	Mayflower.....	8,257
Michigan.....	1650	Sault St. Marie....	French.....	1837	Apple blossom....	58,216
Minnesota.....	1805	Ft. Snelling.....	Americans.....	1858	Moccasin flower..	84,068
Mississippi.....	1716	Biloxi.....	French.....	1817	Magnolia.....	47,716
Missouri.....	1764	St. Genevieve.....	French.....	1821	Hawthorn.....	69,674
Montana.....	1809	Ft. Benton.....	Americans.....	1889	Bitter root.....	147,138
Nebraska.....	1847	Bellevue.....	Americans.....	1867	Goldenrod.....	77,237
Nevada.....	1850	Carson Valley.....	Americans.....	1864	Sage brush.....	110,540
New Hampshire.....	1623	Little Harbor.....	English.....	1788	Purple lilac.....	9,304
New Jersey.....	1664	Bergen.....	Dutch.....	1787	Violet.....	7,836
New Mexico.....	1537	Santa Fe.....	Spanish.....	1912	Yucca.....	121,666
New York.....	1614	Manhattan Island..	Dutch.....	1788	Rose.....	49,576
North Carolina.....	1650	Albemarle.....	Virginians.....	1789	Goldenrod.....	52,712
North Dakota.....	1780	Pembina.....	Scotch.....	1889	Wild prairie rose..	70,665
Ohio.....	1788	Marietta.....	Americans.....	1803	Scarlet carnation..	41,222
Oklahoma.....	1889	Guthrie.....	Americans.....	1907	Mistletoe.....	69,819
Oregon.....	1838	Astoria.....	Americans.....	1859	Oregon grape.....	96,981
Pennsylvania.....	1682	Chester.....	Swedes.....	1787	Mountain laurel..	45,333
Rhode Island.....	1636	Providence.....	English.....	1790	Violet.....	1,214
South Carolina.....	1670	Ashley River.....	English.....	1788	Jessamine.....	31,055
South Dakota.....	1794	Ft. Pierre.....	Americans.....	1889	Pasque flower.....	77,047
Tennessee.....	1757	Ft. London.....	Americans.....	1796	Iris.....	42,246
Texas.....	1686	Matagorda Bay....	French.....	1845	Bluebonnet.....	267,339
Utah.....	1847	Salt Lake City.....	Americans.....	1896	Sego lily.....	84,916
Vermont.....	1724	Ft. Dammer.....	Americans.....	1791	Red clover.....	9,609
Virginia.....	1607	Jamestown.....	English.....	1788	Am. dogwood.....	40,815
Washington.....	1811	Turnwater.....	Americans.....	1889	Rhododendron....	68,192
West Virginia.....	1727	Shepherdstown....	Penn. Dutch.....	1863	Rhododendron....	24,181
Wisconsin.....	1670	Green Bay.....	French.....	1848	Violet.....	56,154
Wyoming.....	1834	Ft. Laramie.....	Americans.....	1890	Indian paintbrush	97,914

\*—Includes land and inland water area.

## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

No.	NAME	Birthplace	Born	Paternal Ancestry	Residence	Inaugurated		Politics	Died	
						Year	Age		Year	Age
1	George Washington	Westmoreland, Va.	1732	English	Virginia	1789	57	Federalist	1799	67
2	John Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1735	English	Massachusetts	1797	62	Federalist	1826	90
3	Thomas Jefferson	Shadwell, Va.	1743	Welsh	Virginia	1801	58	Republican	1826	83
4	James Madison	Fort Conway, Va.	1751	English	Virginia	1809	58	Republican	1836	85
5	James Monroe	Westmoreland County, Va.	1758	Scotch	Virginia	1817	59	Republican	1831	73
6	John Quincy Adams	Quincy, Mass.	1767	English	Massachusetts	1825	58	Republican	1848	80
7	Andrew Jackson	Union County, N. C.	1767	Scotch-Irish	Tennessee	1829	62	Democrat	1845	78
8	Martin Van Buren	Kinderhook, N. J.	1782	Dutch	New York	1837	55	Democrat	1862	79
9	*William H. Harrison	Berkeley, Va.	1773	English	Ohio	1841	68	Whig	1841	68
10	John Tyler	Greenway, Va.	1790	English	Virginia	1841	51	Whig	1862	72
11	James K. Polk	Mecklenberg County, N. C.	1795	Scotch-Irish	Tennessee	1845	65	Democrat	1849	53
12	**Zachery Taylor	Orange County, Va.	1789	English	Louisiana	1849	65	Whig	1850	65
13	Millard Fillmore	Summerhill, N. Y.	1800	English	New York	1850	50	Whig	1874	74
14	Franklin Pierce	Hillsboro, N. H.	1804	English	New Hampshire	1853	49	Democrat	1869	64
15	James Buchanan	Cove Gap, Pa.	1791	Scotch-Irish	Pennsylvania	1857	66	Democrat	1868	77
16	†Abraham Lincoln	Larue County, Ky.	1809	English	Illinois	1861	52	Republican	1865	56
17	Andrew Johnson	Raleigh, N. C.	1808	English	Tennessee	1865	57	Republican	1875	66
18	Ulysses S. Grant	Point Pleasant, Ohio	1822	Scotch	Illinois	1869	47	Republican	1885	63
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	Delaware, Ohio	1822	Scotch	Ohio	1877	54	Republican	1892	70
20	‡James A. Garfield	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1831	English	Ohio	1881	49	Republican	1881	49
21	Chester A. Arthur	Fairfield, Vt.	1830	Scotch-Irish	New York	1881	51	Republican	1886	56
22	Grover Cleveland	Caldwell, N. J.	1837	English	New York	1885	48	Democrat	1908	71
23	Benjamin Harrison	North Bend, Ohio	1833	English	Indiana	1889	56	Republican	1901	67
24	Grover Cleveland	Caldwell, N. J.	1837	English	New York	1893	56	Democrat	1908	71
25	‡‡William McKinley	Niles, Ohio	1843	Scotch-Irish	Ohio	1897	54	Republican	1901	58
26	(a) Theodore Roosevelt	New York City	1858	Dutch	New York	1901	43	Republican	1919	61
27	William Howard Taft	Cincinnati, Ohio	1857	English	Ohio	1909	51	Republican	1930	73
28	Woodrow Wilson	Staunton, Va.	1856	Scotch-Irish	New Jersey	1913	56	Democrat	1924	68
29	‡‡Warren Gamaliel Harding	Near Blooming Grove, Ohio	1865	Scotch-Holland	Ohio	1921	56	Republican	1923	58
30	(b) Calvin Coolidge	Plymouth, Vt.	1872	English	Massachusetts	1923	51	Republican	1933	60
31	Herbert Hoover	West Branch, Iowa	1874	Dutch	California	1929	55	Republican		
32	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Hyde Park, N. Y.	1882	Dutch	New York	1933	51	Democrat		

\*Died in Office April 4, 1841; succeeded by Vice President Tyler.

\*\*Died in Office July 9, 1950; succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.

†Assassinated April 14, 1865; succeeded by Vice President Johnson.

‡Assassinated; died September 19, 1881; succeeded by Vice President Arthur.

‡‡Assassinated September 6, 1901; succeeded by Vice President Roosevelt.

††Died in Office August 2, 1923; succeeded by Vice President Coolidge.

(a) Elected President November 8, 1904.

(b) Elected President November 4, 1924.



## VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

No.	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Politics	Place of Birth	Year	Age
1	John Adams	Massachusetts	1789	Federalist	Quincy, Mass.	1826	40
2	Thomas Jefferson	Virginia	1797	Republican	Monticello, Va.	1826	83
3	Aaron Burr	New York	1801	Republican	Staten Island, N. Y.	1836	80
4	George Clinton	New York	1805	Republican	Washington, D. C.	1812	73
5	Elbridge Gerry	Massachusetts	1813	Republican	Washington, D. C.	1814	70
6	Daniel D. Tompkins	New York	1817	Republican	Staten Island, N. Y.	1825	51
7	John C. Calhoun	South Carolina	1823	Republican	Washington, D. C.	1850	98
8	Martin Van Buren	New York	1833	Democrat	Kinderhook, N. Y.	1862	79
9	Richard M. Johnson	Kentucky	1837	Democrat	Frankford, Ky.	1850	70
10	John Tyler	Virginia	1841	Democrat	Richmond, Va.	1862	72
11	George M. Dallas	Pennsylvania	1845	Democrat	Philadelphia, Pa.	1864	72
12	Millard Fillmore	New York	1849	Whig	Buffalo, N. Y.	1874	74
13	William R. King	Alabama	1853	Democrat	Dallas County, Ala.	1853	67
14	John C. Brechinridge	Kentucky	1857	Democrat	Lexington, Ky.	1875	54
15	Hannibal Hamlin	Maine	1861	Republican	Bangor, Maine	1891	82
16	Andrew Johnson	Tennessee	1865	Republican	Carter County, Tennessee	1875	66
17	Schuyler Colfax	Indiana	1869	Republican	Mankato, Minn.	1885	62
18	Henry Wilson	Massachusetts	1873	Republican	Washington, D. C.	1875	63
19	William A. Wheeler	New York	1877	Republican	Malone, N. Y.	1887	68
20	Chester A. Arthur	New York	1881	Republican	New York City	1886	56
21	Thomas A. Hendricks	Indiana	1885	Democrat	Indianapolis, Ind.	1885	66
22	Levi P. Morton	New York	1889	Republican	Rheinbeck, N. Y.	1920	96
23	Adlai E. Stevenson	Illinois	1893	Democrat	Chicago, Ill.	1914	78
24	Garrett A. Hobart	New Jersey	1897	Republican	Patterson, N. J.	1899	55
25	Theodore Roosevelt	New York	1901	Republican	Oyster Bay, N. Y.	1919	61
26	Charles W. Fairbanks	Indiana	1905	Republican	Indianapolis, Ind.	1918	66
27	James S. Sherman	New York	1909	Republican	Utica, N. Y.	1912	57
28	Thomas R. Marshall	Indiana	1913	Democrat	Washington, D. C.	1925	71
29	Calvin Coolidge	Massachusetts	1921	Republican	Northampton, Mass.	1932	60
30	Charles G. Dawes	Illinois	1925	Republican			
31	Charles Curtis	Kansas	1929	Republican	Washington, D. C.	1936	76
32	John Nance Garner	Texas	1933	Democrat			
33	Henry Agard Wallace	Iowa	1941	Democrat			

## \*WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS

### UNITED STATES SENATORS

Harley Martin Kilgore, (D); term expires 1947 ..... Beckley  
 Chapman Revercomb, (R); term expires 1949 ..... Charleston

### MEMBERS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*First District:* Andrew C. Schiffler, (R) ..... Wheeling  
*Second District:* Jennings Randolph, (D) ..... Elkins  
*Third District:* Edward G. Rohrbough, (R) ..... Glenville  
*Fourth District:* Hubert Summers Ellis, (R) ..... Huntington  
*Fifth District:* John Kee, (D) ..... Bluefield  
*Sixth District:* Joe L. Smith, (D) ..... Beckley

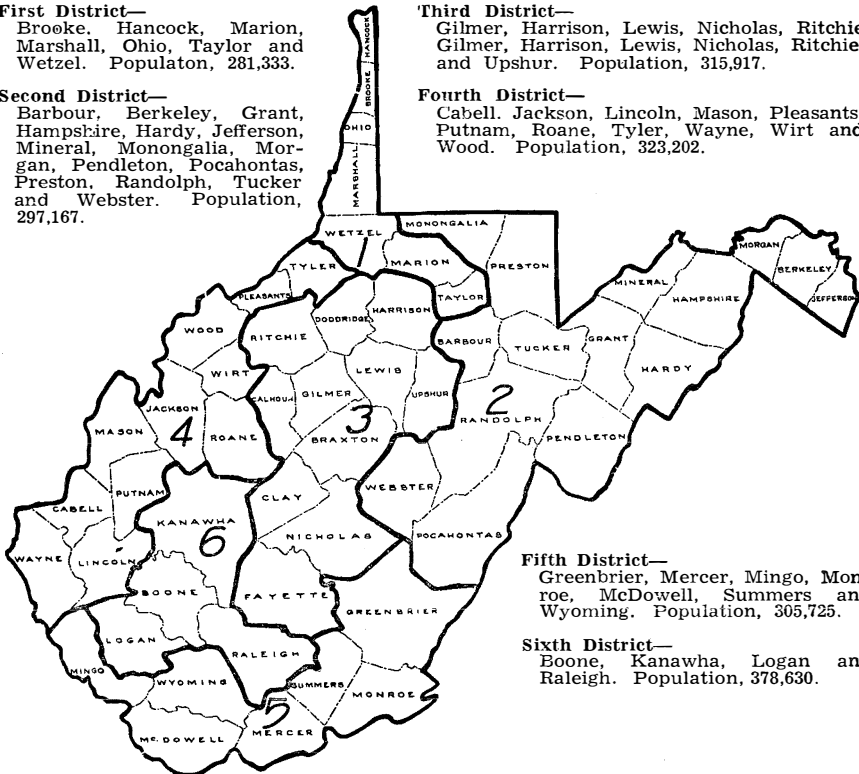
### MAP, WEST VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**First District—**  
 Brooke, Hancock, Marion, Marshall, Ohio, Taylor and Wetzel. Population, 281,333.

**Second District—**  
 Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Tucker and Webster. Population, 297,167.

**Third District—**  
 Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Nicholas, Ritchie, and Upshur. Population, 315,917.

**Fourth District—**  
 Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Mason, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, Wirt and Wood. Population, 323,202.



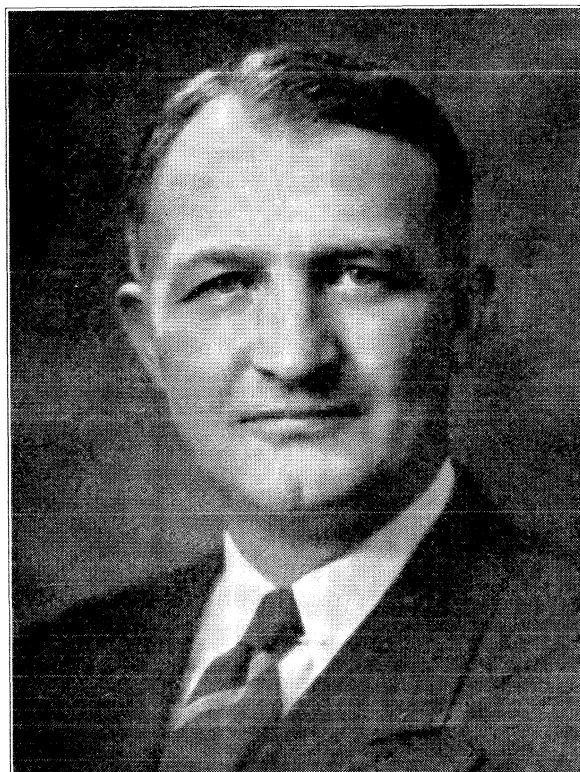
**Fifth District—**  
 Greenbrier, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, McDowell, Summers and Wyoming. Population, 305,725.

**Sixth District—**  
 Boone, Kanawha, Logan and Raleigh. Population, 378,630.

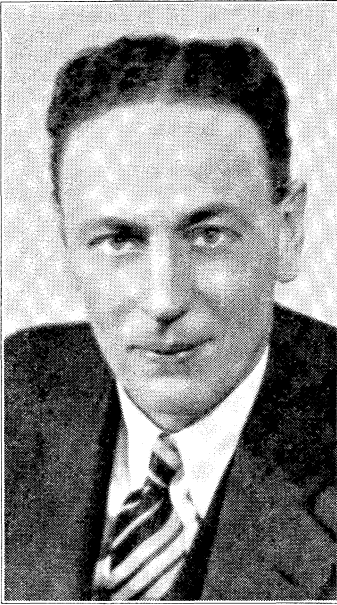
\*Terms of all Representatives expire in January, 1945.



HARLEY MARTIN KILGORE, (D), of Beckley, was born January 11, 1893, at Brown, Harrison County, son of Q. H. and Laura (Martin) Kilgore; raised 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; 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; 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.



CHAPMAN REVERCOMB, (R), of Charleston, was born July 20, 1895, at Covington, Virginia; son of George Anderson and Elizabeth (Chapman) Revercomb; educated in the public schools, Washington and Lee University and University of Virginia; graduated from the University of Virginia with the degree of LL.B.; married, 1925, to Sara Hughes, of Ashland, Virginia; four children, William, George, Ann. and James; Presbyterian; engaged in the practice of law; enlisted in the United States Army in 1917 and served for the duration of the first World War; member American Bar Association, West Virginia Bar Association, Charleston Bar Association, American Legion, Elks and Moose; former President of the Young Republican League of West Virginia; former member of the Republican State Committee; Chairman of the State Judicial Convention of 1936; elected to the United States Senate on November 3, 1942, for the term ending January 3, 1949.



ANDREW C. SCHIFFLER, (R), of Wheeling, was born in that city August 10, 1889, son of Andrew J. and Emma (Frantz) Schiffler; educated in the public schools; married March 30, 1910, to Emma Muldrew; Presbyterian; Odd Fellow; Elk; Eagle; Knights of Pythias; Moose; completed the study of law in law offices; actively engaged in practice at Wheeling since 1913; Referee in Bankruptcy, 1918-22; Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, 1925-33; elected to Congress from the First Congressional District in 1938 and 1942.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH, (D), of Elkins, was born March 8, 1902, at Salem; son of Ernest and Idell (Bingham) Randolph; graduated from Salem Academy, 1920, and Salem College, 1924; honorary degrees, Doctor of Laws, Davis and Elkins College, 1939; Doctor of Letters, Southeastern University, 1940; Doctor of Aeronautical Science, Salem College, 1943; member editorial staff, Clarksburg Daily Telegram; later associate editor, West Virginia Review magazine; head of department of public speaking and journalism, Davis and Elkins College, 1926-32; lectured in 1929 with Redpath Chautauqua; district governor, Lions International (West Virginia), 1931; now international counsellor of that club; married, 1933, to Mary Katherine Babb; two sons; member, Seventh Day Baptist Church; trustee, Salem and Davis and Elkins Colleges; member Sons of American Revolution; National Press Club, University Club of Washington; Southeastern University Honor Fraternity; Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity, co-author, "Speaking That Wins"; elected to the Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, and Seventy-eighth Congresses from the Second Congressional District; assistant whip of the House majority; chairman, District of Columbia Committee; member of Civil Service, Labor, Mines and Mining and Roads Committees of House; Chairman, West Virginia Advisory Committee on Aviation.





EDWARD G. ROHRBOUGH, (R), of Glenville, was born at Buckhannon, Upshur County, son of William H. and Ann (Conley) Rohrbough; attended public schools, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Allegheny College, Harvard University, and University of Chicago; married Lillian M. Hartman, of Harrisville; one child, Edward G. Rohrbough, Jr.; Methodist; President, Glenville State College; Mason and Rotarian; elected to Congress from the Third Congressional District on November 3, 1942.



HUBERT SUMMERS ELLIS, (R), of Huntington, was born July 6, 1887, at Hurricane, Putnam County; son of John Franklin and Grace (Shank) Ellis; educated in public schools and Marshall College; married August 21, 1938, to Florine McKee; engaged in insurance and real estate business; Mason; member American Legion; elected to Congress from the Fourth Congressional District November 3, 1942.



JOHN KEE, (D), of Bluefield, was born at Glenville, Gilmer County, August 22, 1874, son of Jasper N. and Louisia (Campbell) Kee; educated at Glenville State Normal School and at the law school of the West Virginia University; lawyer; assistant counsel of the Virginian Railway, 1902-10; in professional practice at Bluefield, 1910-16; special legal work in Mexico, 1916-1918; engaged since in practice of profession at Bluefield; member of State Senate, 1923-1927; married; two children, James and Frances; Episcopalian; life member of Elks and Moose, and member of other fraternities; Phi Sigma Kappa; honorary member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Bluefield Kiwanis Club; also member of Executives Club and Bluefield Chamber of Commerce; elected to Congress from the Fifth Congressional District in 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, and 1942; ranking member of Committee on Foreign Affairs.

JOE L. SMITH, (D), of Beckley, was born near that city in Raleigh County on May 22, 1880. His parents were Hulett A. and Angeline (McMillion) Smith, both natives of Southwest Virginia. Congressman Smith attended public and private schools. For twelve years he was employed as a printer and from 1900-12 owned and published the Raleigh Register (now the daily Raleigh Register and Sunday Register) published continuously in Beckley for the past sixty-three years. Elected to the State Senate from the then Seventh Senatorial District, comprised of the counties of Summers, Monroe, Mercer and Raleigh, sessions 1909-13. He was serving his fourth term as Mayor of Beckley in 1928 when elected to the House of Representatives, Seventy-first Congress, from the Sixth Congressional District; re-elected to succeeding Congresses, now completing eighth term. Married and has two sons, Capt. Joe L. Smith, Jr., serving in the Army overseas, and Hulett C. Smith, a Lieutenant in the Navy.



## UNITED STATES SENATORS, 1863-1943

NAME	County	Politics	From	To
Peter G. Van Winkle	Wood	Republican	1863	1869
Waitman T. Willey	Monongalia	Republican	1863	1871
Arthur I. Boreman	Wood	Republican	1869	1875
Henry G. Davis	Mineral	Democrat	1871	1883
Allen T. Caperton	Monroe	Democrat	1875	1876
Samuel Price	Greenbrier	Democrat	1876	1877
Frank Hereford	Monroe	Democrat	1877	1881
Johnson M. Camden	Wood	Democrat	1881	1887
John E. Kenna	Kanawha	Democrat	1883	1893
Charles J. Falkner	Berkeley	Democrat	1887	1899
Johnson N. Camden	Wood	Democrat	1893	1895
Stephen B. Elkins	Randolph	Republican	1895	1911
Nathan B. Scott	Ohio	Republican	1899	1911
Davis Elkins	Randolph	Republican	1911	1911
Clarence W. Watson	Marion	Democrat	1911	1913
William E. Chilton	Kanawha	Democrat	1911	1917
Nathan Goff	Harrison	Republican	1913	1919
Howard Sutherland	Randolph	Republican	1917	1923
Davis Elkins	Monongalia	Republican	1919	1925
Matthew M. Neely	Marion	Democrat	1923	1929
Guy D. Goff	Harrison	Republican	1925	1931
Henry D. Hatfield	Cabell	Republican	1929	1935
*Matthew M. Neely	Marion	Democrat	1931	1941
Rush D. Holt	Lewis	Democrat	1935	1941
Harley M. Kilgore	Raleigh	Democrat	1941	
*Joseph Rosier	Marion	Democrat	1941	1943
Chapman Revercomb	Kanawha	Democrat	1943	

\*Appointed to unexpired term of M. M. Neely, who resigned January 12, 1941, to become Governor of West Virginia.

## MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1863-1943

NAME	County	From	To	Congresses
Jacob Beeson Blair, (Unionist)	Wood	1863	1865	38th
William Gay Brown (Unionist)	Preston	1863	1865	38th
Kellian V. Whaley, (Unionist)	Cabell	1863	1867	38th, 39th
Chester D. Hubbard, (R)	Ohio	1865	1869	39th, 40th
George R. Latham, (R)	Upshur	1865	1867	39th
Bethuel M. Kitchen, (R)	Berkeley	1867	1869	40th
Daniel Polsley, (R)	Mason	1867	1869	40th
Issac Harden Duvall, (R)	Brooke	1869	1871	41st
James C. McGrew, (R)	Preston	1869	1873	41st, 42nd
John S. Witcher, (R)	Cabell	1869	1871	41st
John J. Davis, (D)	Harrison	1871	1875	42nd, 43rd
Frank Hereford, (D)	Monroe	1871	1877	42nd, 43rd, 44th
John M. Hagans, (R)	Monongalia	1873	1875	43rd
Benjamin Wilson, (D)	Harrison	1875	1883	44th, 45th, 46th, 47th
Charles J. Faulkner, (D)	Berkeley	1875	1877	44th
Benjamin F. Martin, (D)	Taylor	1877	1881	45th, 46th
John E. Kenna, (D)	Kanawha	1877	1883	45th, 46th, 47th
John B. Hoge, (D)	Berkeley	1881	1883	47th
Nathan Goff, Jr., (R)	Harrison	1883	1889	48th, 49th, 50th
William L. Wilson, (D)	Jefferson	1883	1895	48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd
Charles P. Snyder, (D)	Kanawha	1883	1889	48th, 49th, 50th
Eustace Gibson, (D)	Cabell	1883	1887	48th, 49th
Charles E. Hogg, (D)	Mason	1887	1889	50th
George W. Atkinson, (R)	Ohio	1889	1891	51st
John D. Alderson, (D)	Nicholas	1889	1895	51st, 52nd, 53rd
*James M. Jackson, (D)	Wood	1889	1889	51st
*Charles B. Smith, (R)	Wood	1889	1891	51st
*John O. Pendleton, (D)	Ohio	1891	1895	52nd, 53rd
James Capehart, (D)	Mason	1891	1895	52nd, 53rd
Blackburn B. Dovener, (R)	Ohio	1895	1907	54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th
*Alston G. Dayton, (R)	Barbour	1895	1905	54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th
James H. Huling, (R)	Kanawha	1895	1897	54th
Warren Miller, (R)	Jackson	1895	1899	54th, 55th
Charles P. Dorr, (R)	Webster	1897	1899	55th



## MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1863-1943—Continued

NAME	County	From	To	Congresses
David E. Johnson, (D)	Mercer	1899	1901	56th
Romeo H. Freer, (R)	Ritchie	1899	1901	56th
Joseph H. Gaines, (R)	Kanawha	1901	1911	57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st
James A. Hughes, (R)	Cabell	1901	1915	57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd
Harry C. Woodyard, (R)	Roane	1903	1911	58th, 59th, 60th, 61st
*Thomas B. Davis, (D)	Mineral	1905	1907	59th
William P. Hubbard, (R)	Ohio	1907	1911	60th, 61st
George C. Sturgiss, (R)	Monongalia	1907	1911	60th, 61st
*John W. Davis, (D)	Harrison	1911	1913	62nd, 63rd
*William G. Brown, Jr., (D)	Preston	1911	1916	62nd, 63rd, 64th
Adam B. Littlepage, (D)	Kanawha	1911	1913	62nd
John M. Hamilton, (D)	Calhoun	1911	1913	62nd
*Matthew M. Neely, (D)	Marion	1913	1921	63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th
Samuel B. Avis, (R)	Kanawha	1913	1915	63rd
*Hunter H. Moss, Jr., (R)	Wood	1913	1916	63rd, 64th
*Howard Sutherland, (R)	Randolph	1913	1917	63rd, 64th
*George M. Bowers, (R)	Berkeley	1916	1923	64th, 65th, 66th, 67th
Adam B. Littlepage, (D)	Kanawha	1915	1919	64th, 65th
*Harry C. Woodyard, (R)	Roane	1916	1923	64th, 65th, 66th, 67th
Edward Cooper, (R)	Mercer	1915	1919	64th, 65th
Stuart F. Reed, (R)	Harrison	1917	1925	65th, 66th, 67th, 68th
Wells Goodykoontz, (R)	Mingo	1919	1923	66th, 67th
Leonard S. Echols, (R)	Kanawha	1919	1923	66th, 67th
Benjamin L. Rosenbloom, (R)	Ohio	1921	1925	67th, 68th
Robert E. Lee Allen, (D)	Monongalia	1923	1925	68th
T. J. Lilly, (D)	Summers	1923	1925	68th
George W. Johnson, (D)	Wood	1923	1925	68th
J. Alford Taylor, (D)	Fayette	1923	1927	68th, 69th
Carl G. Bachmann, (R)	Ohio	1925	1933	69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd
Frank L. Bowman, (R)	Monongalia	1925	1933	69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd
John M. Wolverton, (R)	Nicholas	1925	1927	69th
Harry C. Woodyard, (R)	Roane	1925	1927	69th
J. F. Strother, (R)	McDowell	1925	1929	69th, 70th
William S. O'Brien, (D)	Upshur	1927	1929	70th
*James A. Hughes, (R)	Cabell	1927	1930	70th, 71st
E. T. England, (R)	Kanawha	1927	1929	70th
John M. Wolverton, (R)	Nicholas	1929	1931	71st
*Robert L. Hogg, (R)	Mason	1930	1933	71st, 72nd
Hugh I. Shott, (R)	Mercer	1929	1933	71st, 72nd
Joe L. Smith, (D)	Raleigh	1929	...	71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th
*Lynn S. Horner, (D)	Harrison	1931	1933	72nd, 73rd
Robert L. Ramsey, (D)	Brooke	1933	1939	73rd, 74th, 75th
Jennings Randolph, (D)	Randolph	1933	...	73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th
*Andrew Edmiston, (D)	Lewis	1933	1943	73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th
George W. Johnson, (D)	Wood	1933	1943	73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th
John Kee, (D)	Mercer	1933	...	73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th
A. C. Schiffer, (R)	Ohio	1939	1941	76th, 78th
Robert L. Ramsey, (D)	Brooke	1941	1943	77th
Hubert S. Ellis, (R)	Cabell	1943	...	78th
E. G. Rohrbough, (R)	Gilmer	1943	...	78th

<sup>1</sup>John O. Pendleton elected in 1888, but seat in 51st Congress was contested by George W. Atkinson, (R), of Ohio County, who was seated shortly after Congress convened in 1889.

<sup>2</sup>Seat of James M. Jackson contested by Charles B. Smith, (R) of Wood County, who was seated shortly after Congress convened.

<sup>3</sup>Alston G. Dayton resigned in 1905 when appointed Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. Thomas B. Davis, (D), of Mineral County, elected for the unexpired term.

<sup>4</sup>John W. Davis resigned in 1913 to accept appointment as Solicitor General of the United States. Matthew M. Neely, (D), of Marion County, elected October 14, 1913, to fill unexpired term.

<sup>5</sup>William G. Brown, Jr., died March 9, 1916; George M. Bowers, (R), of Berkeley County, elected to fill unexpired term.

<sup>6</sup>Hunter H. Moss died July 15, 1916; Harry C. Woodyard, (R), of Roane County, elected to fill unexpired term.

<sup>7</sup>Under the congressional reapportionment act of 1911, West Virginia was entitled to an additional representative, but a redistricting act was not passed by the Legislature until 1915. Howard Sutherland was elected Congressman-at-Large in 1912 and again in 1914.

<sup>8</sup>James A. Hughes died March 2, 1930, and Robert L. Hogg, (R), of Mason County, elected November 4, 1930 to fill unexpired term.

<sup>9</sup>Lynn S. Horner died September 23, 1933, and Andrew Edmiston, (D), of Lewis County, elected November 21, 1933, to fill unexpired term.

**FEDERAL COURTS**

(Corrected to August 1, 1943)

**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 June.**Charleston**—Second Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in November.**Huntington**—Second Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in October.**Lewisburg**—First Tuesday in March and September.**Beckley**—Third Monday in July.

<i>District Judges:</i> Ben Moore.....	Charleston
*Harry E. Watkins.....	Fairmont
<i>Secretary to Judge Ben Moore:</i> Mrs. Phyllis P. Payne.....	Charleston
<i>Secretary to Judge Harry E. Watkins:</i> Heber H. Currey.....	Fairmont
<i>Clerk:</i> Earl R. Cavender.....	Charleston
<i>Deputy Clerks:</i> Eva Rhodes.....	Charleston
Kathryn C. Brooke.....	Charleston
Blanche Robinson.....	Charleston
Hattie B. Enslow.....	Huntington
Goldie Ayers.....	Bluefield
<i>United States Attorney:</i> Lemuel R. Via.....	Huntington
<i>Assistant United States Attorneys:</i> Charles M. Love, Jr.....	Charleston
Chadwick W. Ketchum.....	Wayne
Warren A. Thornhill, Jr.....	Beckley
<i>Special Attorney, Department of Justice:</i> John R. Dyer.....	Charleston
<i>Clerks to United States Attorney:</i> Mrs. Bernice B. Kinner.....	Huntington
Mrs. Virginia T. McDowell.....	Charleston
Mrs. Margaret Freeman.....	Huntington
Miss Dortha Given.....	Huntington
<i>United States Marshal:</i> William H. McGinnis.....	Beckley
<i>Chief Office Deputy:</i> Edward H. Crowder.....	Charleston
<i>Office Deputies:</i> Margaret C. Barrett.....	Charleston
Annamary S. Wolfe.....	Charleston
J. Robert Miller.....	Beckley
J. H. Hoffman.....	Charleston
Wyatt W. Thompson.....	Lewisburg
Charles Menis Adkins.....	Huntington
Earl McGraw.....	Charleston
Henry O. Bernard.....	Welch
<i>United States Probation Officers:</i> John W. Bolick, <i>Chief</i> .....	Charleston
Finley Cook.....	Huntington
Thomas D. Robertson.....	Charleston
Byron T. Morris.....	Huntington
<i>Official Reporter:</i> Charles V. Price.....	Charleston

**United States Commissioners**

William Herbert Belcher, Charleston	Sampson N. Miller, Webster Springs
Frederick W. Sawyers, Hinton	Eugene Chase Bare, Alderson
Dana Herold, Summersville	A. A. Browning, Pineville
Robert J. Thrift, Jr., Fayetteville	Thomas H. Scott, Bluefield
A. D. Preston, Beckley	Ramon A. Woodall, Hamlin
J. Randolph Tucker, Welch	T. C. Whited, Logan
Joseph W. Fitchett, Huntington	Will Davis, Sutton
Mason C. Brackman, Lewisburg	

**Referees in Bankruptcy**

L. E. Given, Charleston	John E. Jenkins, Huntington
	Sidney J. Kwass, Bluefield

\*Serves as Judge for both Northern and Southern Districts.

**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.

<i>District Judges:</i> W. E. Baker .....	Elkins
**Harry E. Watkins .....	Fairmont
<i>Secretary to Judge W. E. Baker:</i> Marcella B. Burkett .....	Elkins
<i>Secretary to Judge Harry E. Watkins:</i> Heber H. Currey .....	Fairmont
<i>Clerk:</i> William C. Howard .....	Elkins
<i>Chief Deputy Clerk:</i> Russell M. Barrett .....	Fairmont
<i>Deputy Clerks:</i> Mrs. Irene V. Fowler .....	Fairmont
Robert Permar .....	Wheeling
S. R. Harrison, Jr. ....	Clarksburg
John W. Rine .....	Elkins
Johnson Sites .....	Elkins
Irma Sivert .....	Elkins
<i>United States Attorney:</i> Joe V. Gibson .....	Clarksburg
<i>Assistant United States Attorneys:</i> (a) Ezra E. Hamstead .....	Clarksburg
C. Brooks Deveny .....	Fairmont
(b) Bantz W. Craddock .....	Clarksburg
<i>Special Assistant to the United States Attorney:</i> James A. Marsteller .....	Clarksburg
<i>Clerks to United States Attorney:</i> Mrs. Mallie W. Mettler .....	Clarksburg
Mrs. Cora H. Boone .....	Clarksburg
Mrs. Daisy B. Murdock .....	Clarksburg
Mrs. Mary E. Ransone .....	Clarksburg
<i>United States Marshal:</i> Albert M. Rowe .....	Fairmont
<i>Chief Deputy Marshal:</i> J. Pietro Repep .....	Fairmont
<i>Office Deputies:</i> Del Gainer .....	Elkins
Harold Ridgely .....	Fairmont
Mrs. Osa Hefner Lynch .....	Fairmont
Wilda J. Heath .....	Fairmont
Fax B. Murphy .....	Fairmont
<i>United States Probation Officer:</i> Patrick H. McDonnell .....	Fairmont
† <i>Official Reporter:</i> Charles V. Price .....	Charleston

**United States Commissioners**

Nell Moran, Wheeling	George C. Ludwig, Keyser
Francis B. Burk, Parkersburg	M. M. Smith, Elkins
L. T. Eddy, Fairmont	F. Evan Parrack, Kingwood

**Referees in Bankruptcy**

Robert B. McDougale, Parkersburg	Wilbur H. Thomas, Martinsburg
Thomas H. Duval, Wheeling	O. E. Wyckoff, Grafton

\*Terms of Court at Elkins, Martinsburg and Wheeling are held by Judge Baker, and at Clarksburg, Fairmont and Parkersburg by Judge Watkins.

\*\*Serves as Judge for both Northern and Southern Districts.

†Serves as Official Reporter for court terms at Fairmont, Clarksburg and Parkersburg.

(a) Acting in absence of Howard Caplan, in Military Service.

(b) Acting in absence of Wayne T. Brooks, in Military Service.



**WILLIAM E. BAKER**

Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District  
of West Virginia

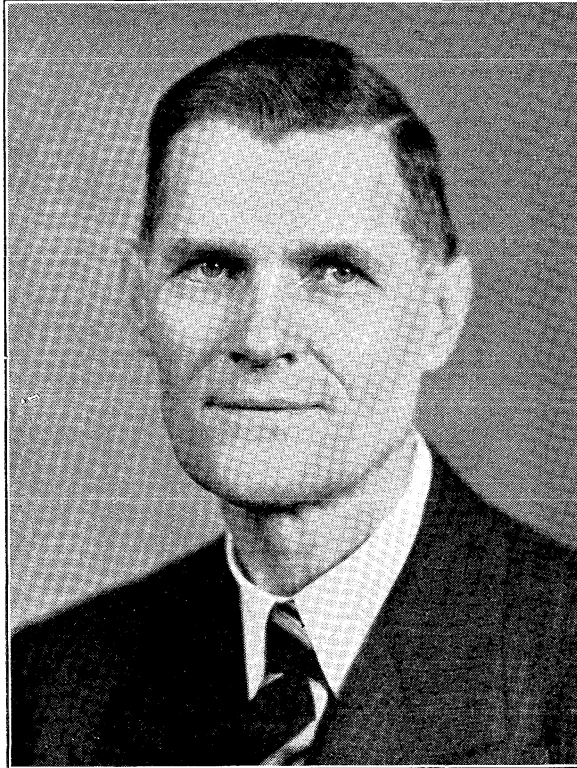
**WILLIAM E. BAKER, (R)**, of Elkins, was born February 25, 1873, in Randolph County, son of Eli and Margaret Sexton Baker; graduated at Wesleyan College in 1893, with the degree of B. S., and at West Virginia University in 1896, with degrees of A. B. and LL. B.; married March 28, 1896, to Martha R. Davidson, of Evansville, Indiana; appointed United States District Judge, April 4, 1921.



HARRY E. WATKINS

Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia

HARRY E. WATKINS, (D), of Fairmont, was born November 6, 1898, at Watson, Marion County, son of Jesse T. and Molly R. Watkins; educated in the public schools, attending Fairmont State Teachers College in 1917, and graduating from West Virginia University in 1923 with the degree of LL. B.; served with the 13th Service Company, U. S. Signal Corps, during World War I; married August 20, 1927, to Margaret Lehman; Presbyterian; Mason; Delta Tau Delta; Phi Delta Phi; member American Legion and Forty and Eight; actively engaged in the practice of law at Fairmont, 1923-1937; vice president West Virginia Bar Association, 1935-36; presidential elector, 1936; appointed March 2, 1937, by President Roosevelt, as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia.



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 Academy, Salyersville, Kentucky; married Willia E. Samms, deceased; two children, Marian and Ben William; married Cecile M. Colby; Baptist; 32° Scottish Rite Mason; Shriner; member of Lions Club and Lotos Club; bank clerk; street railway auditor; lawyer; commissioner in chancery 23 years; Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Kanawha County; appointed by President Roosevelt as Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia; took office April 2, 1941.

**UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS  
FOURTH CIRCUIT**

Districts	District Judges	Circuit Judges	Justice
Md.	William C. Coleman		
Md.	W. Calvin Chesnut		
N. C., Eastern	Issac M. Meekins		
N. C., Western	Edwin Y. Webb	John J. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.	Harlan Fiske Stone
N. C., Middle	Johnson J. Hayes	Morris A. Soper, Baltimore, Md.	
S. C., Eastern	J. Waties Waring	*Henry H. Watkins	
S. C., Western	*Henry H. Watkins	Armstead M. Dobie, Charlottesville, Va.	
S. C., Western	C. C. Wyche	*Elliott Northcott, Huntington, W. Va.	
S. C. Eastern and Western	George Bell Timmerman		
Va., Eastern	Luther B. Way		
Va., Eastern	Robert N. Pollard		
Va., Western	John Paul		
Va., Western	A. D. Barksdale		
W. Va., Northern	W. E. Baker		
W. Va., Southern	Ben Moore		
W. Va., Northern and Southern	Harry E. Watkins		

\*—Retired.

*Clerk:* Claude M. Dean, Richmond, Virginia

**Terms of Court**

**Richmond:** The first Monday in April and October.

**Asheville:** The first Monday in June.

**Charlotte:** The first Monday in January.

**Baltimore:** The first Monday in November.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Name of Office	Appointed from	Appointed	
<b>CHIEF JUSTICE</b>			
Harlan F. Stone	New York	Feb.	5, 1925
<b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICES:</b>			
Owen J. Roberts	Pennsylvania	May	20, 1930
Hugo Lafayette Black	Alabama	Aug.	18, 1937
Stanley Reed	Kentucky	Jan.	27, 1938
Felix Frankfurter	Massachusetts	Jan.	20, 1939
William O. Douglas	Connecticut	Apr.	15, 1939
Frank Murphy	Michigan	Jan.	18, 1940
Robert H. Jackson	New York	July	1, 1941
Wiley Rutledge	Kentucky	Feb.	11, 1943

*Clerk:* Charles Elmore Cropley

*Marshal:* Thomas E. Waggaman

*Reporter:* Ernest Knaebel

*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  
1789-1943**

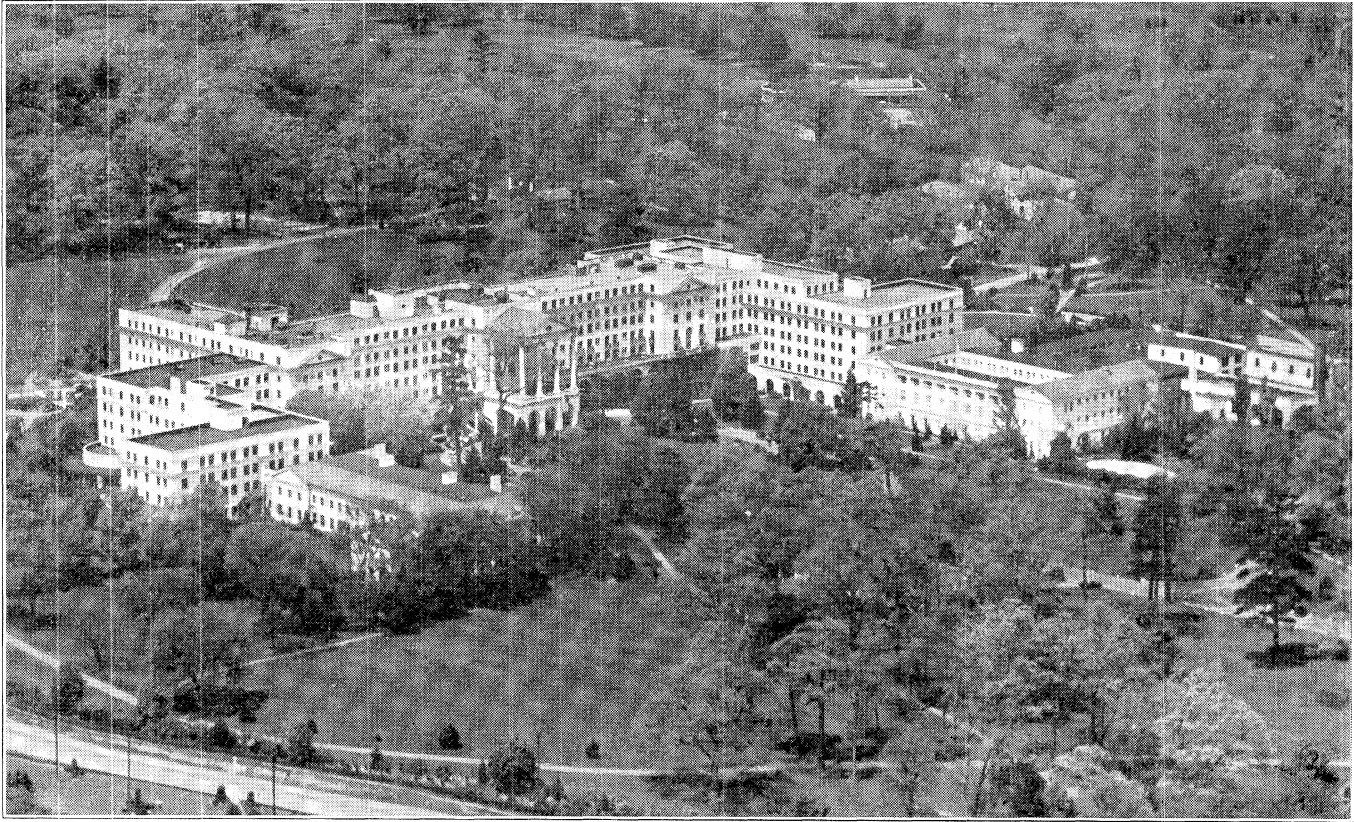
NAME	State	Service	Born	Died	Appointed By
*John Jay	N. Y.	1789-1795	1745	1829	Washington
John Rutledge	S. C.	1789-1791	1739	1800	Washington
William Cushing	Mass.	1789-1810	1732	1810	Washington
James Wilson	Pa.	1789-1798	1742	1798	Washington
*John Blair	Va.	1789-1796	1732	1800	Washington
James Iredell	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.	1804-1734	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	1859	Pierce
Nathan Clifford	Me.	1858-1881	1803	1881	Buchanan
Noah H. Swayne	Ohio	1861-1881	1804	1884	Lincoln
Samuel F. Miller	Iowa	1862-1890	1816	1890	Lincoln
David Davis	Ill.	1862-1877	1815	1886	Lincoln
Stephen J. Field	Calif.	1863-1897	1816	1899	Lincoln
*Salmon P. Chase	Ohio	1864-1873	1808	1873	Lincoln
William Strong	Pa.	1870-1880	1808	1895	Grant
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 Blatchford	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.	1895-1909	1838	1909	Cleveland
Joseph McKenna	Calif.	1898-1925	1843	1926	McKinley
Oliver W. Holmes	Mass.	1902-1932	1841	1935	T. Roosevelt



**JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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NAME	State	Service	Born	Died	Appointed By
William R. Day.....	Ohio.	1903-1921	1849	1923	T. Roosevelt
William H. Moody.....	Mass.	1906-1910	1853	1917	T. Roosevelt
Horace H. Lurton.....	Tenn.	1910-1914	1844	1914	Taft
Charles E. Hughes.....	N. Y.	1910-1916	1862	....	Taft
*Willis Van Devanter.....	Wyo.	1911-1937	1859	1941	Taft
Joseph R. Lamar.....	Ga.	1911-1916	1857	1916	Taft
*Edward D. White.....	La.	1910-1921	1845	1921	Taft
Mahlon Pitney.....	N. J.	1912-1922	1858	1924	Taft
†Jas. C. McReynolds.....	Tenn.	1914-1941	1862	....	Wilson
Louis D. Brandeis.....	Mass.	1916-1939	1856	1941	Wilson
John H. Clarke.....	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-	1872	....	Coolidge
†*Charles E. Hughes.....	N. Y.	1930-1941	1862	....	Hoover
Owen J. Roberts.....	Pa.	1930-	1875	....	Hoover
Benjamin N. Cardozo.....	N. Y.	1932-1938	1870	1938	Hoover
Hugo L. Black.....	Ala.	1937-....	1886	....	Roosevelty
Stanley F. Reed.....	Ky.	1938-....	1884	....	Roosevelt
Felix Frankfurter.....	Mass.	1939-....	1882	....	Roosevelt
William O. Douglas.....	Conn.	1939-....	1898	....	Roosevelt
*Frank Murphy.....	Mich.	1940-....	1893	....	Roosevelt
Robert H. Jackson.....	N. Y.	1941-....	1892	....	Roosevelt
James F. Byrnes.....	S. C.	1941-....	1879	....	Roosevelt
Wiley Rutledge.....	Ky.	1943-....	1894	....	Roosevelt

\*—Chief Justice. \*\*—Commissioned July 1, 1795 (in recess); presided at August term, 1795; not confirmed.  
†—Retired.



ASHFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL

**ASHFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL****White Sulphur Springs**

*Commanding Officer:* Colonel Clyde M. Beck, MC

*Chief of Professional Services, and Chief of Surgical Service:*

Lt. Colonel Daniel C. Elkin, MC

*Executive Officer and Adjutant:* Lt. Colonel Max V. Talbot, MAC

*Chief of Medical Service:* Major John W. Pennock, MC

*Chief of X-Ray Service:* Major Robert C. Pendergrass, MC

*Chief of Laboratory Service:* Major William A. Antopol, MC

*Registrar:* Major James M. Brown, MC

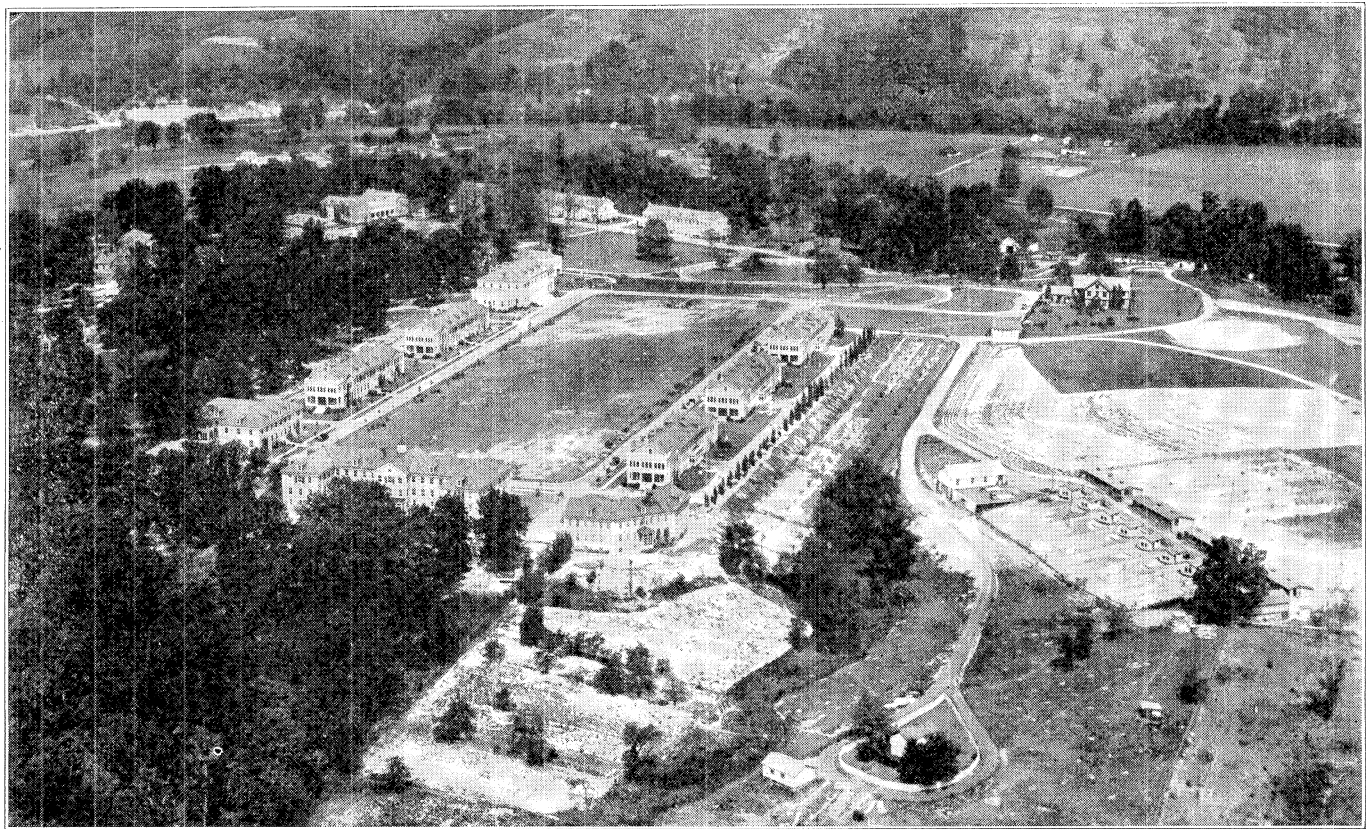
*Post Engineer:* Major Reginald H. Patterson, CE

*Post Quartermaster:* Major William F. Gallagher, QMC

*Principal Chief Nurse:* 1st Lieut. Frances Wildonger, ANC

The War Department on September 29, 1942, acquired the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia and has designated it as the Ashford General Hospital in honor of the late Colonel Bailey K. Ashford of the Medical Corps.

The hospital, which ultimately will have a 2,000 bed capacity, will provide all forms of medical and surgical care. While still in process of development, the hospital is already caring for several hundred patients. The staff when complete will represent the best in medicine, surgery and the specialties.



FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

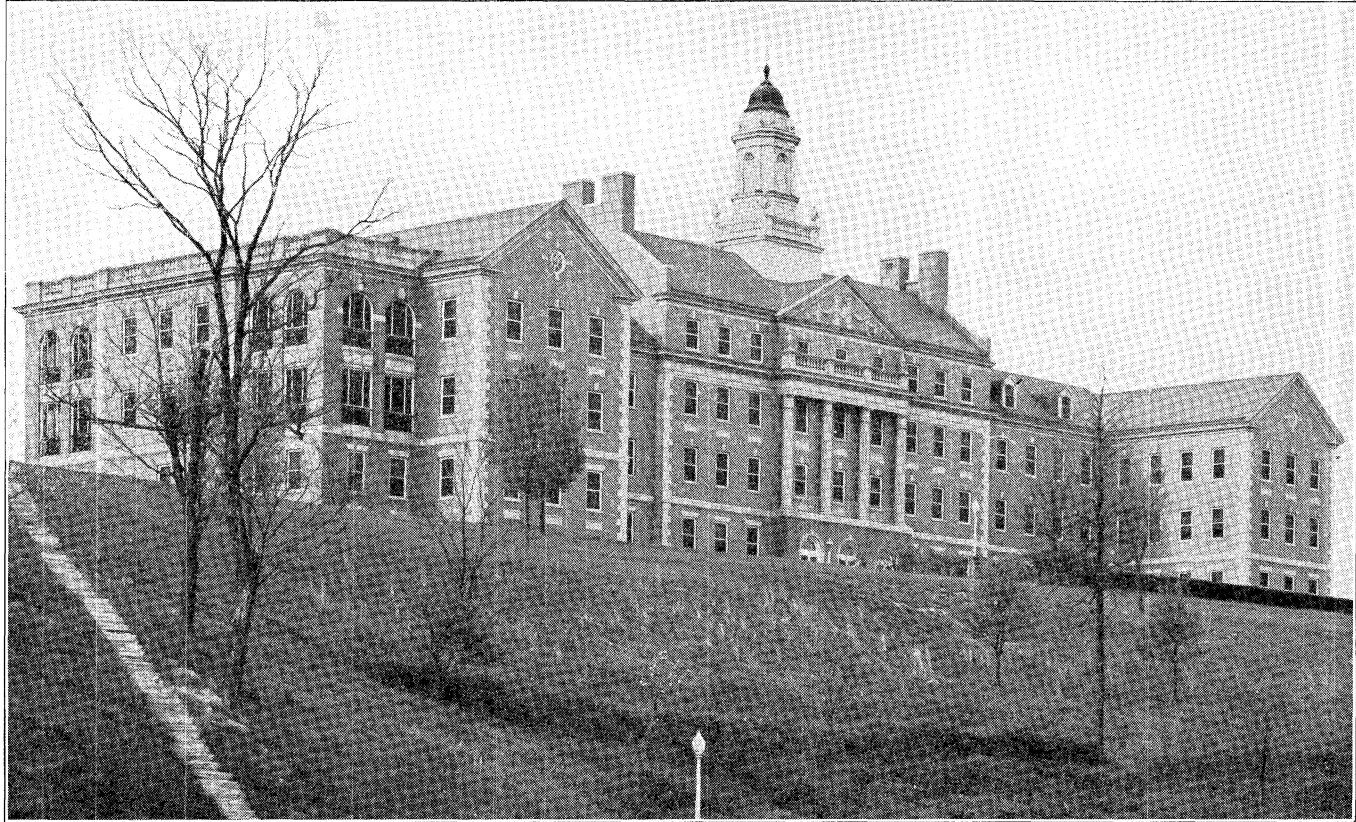
**FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN****Alderson**

*Warden:* Miss Helen Hironimus

*Associate Warden:* Mrs. Velma Patterson

*Chief Clerk:* Helen Williams

The Federal Reformatory for Women is situated amidst the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in Summers, Monroe and Greenbrier 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 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, Laundry, School Building and Auditorium, 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.



UNITED STATES VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL—HUNTINGTON

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FACILITY****Huntington**

*Manager:* Hilary G. Hooks

*Chief Medical Officer:* Paul R. Copeland, M. D.

*Chief Attorney:* Emmette L. Moseley

*Adjudication Officer:* Ernest G. Mick

*Vocational Rehabilitation Officer:* Alfred E. Dennett

*Finance Officer:* Irene E. Meyer

*Supply Officer:* Harry F. Swiggard

*Utility Officer:* George Carlson

The Veterans Administration Facility is located in Wayne County, West Virginia, west of the city of Huntington.

It has a 317 bed hospital, with modern equipment, and accepts general medical and surgical cases. Honorably discharged veterans of all wars are eligible for admission. Those who serve in the armed forces in other than war periods 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.

The facility also adjudicates the compensation and pension claims of those who have served in the armed forces since July 15, 1903, and arranges for the appointment of suitable fiduciaries for incompetent veterans and minor beneficiaries and sees that their estates are administered in accordance with the West Virginia laws.

A new Vocational Rehabilitation Division was established under Public Law No. 16, 78th Congress, approved March 42, 1943, to grant and supervise vocational rehabilitation to persons who served in the armed forces after December 6, 1941, and prior to the termination of the present war, who have a disability incurred in or aggravated by such service, and who are in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap of such disability.

**FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION**  
**STATE HEADQUARTERS: CHARLESTON**



JAMES A. CHAMBERS, (D), of Huntington, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, was born April 12, 1877, in Tazewell County, Virginia; son of S. T. and Sallie Chambers; educated in the public schools and Marshall College; married November 12, 1912, to Edna Mae Hardman, of Clarksburg; four children; Methodist; 32° Mason; member United Commercial Travelers; former shoe salesman and engaged in manufacture of shoes for twenty-five years; engaged in real estate business and property management for twelve years; former President, West Virginia State Board of Control; appointed State Director, Federal Housing Administration in September, 1942.

**Administrative Staff**

<i>State Director:</i> James A. Chambers.....	Cabell County
<i>Office Manager:</i> Lyel T. West.....	Gilmer County
<i>Chief Underwriter:</i> Phillip E. Hyre.....	Wood County
<i>Chief Valuator:</i> Forris C. Groff.....	Kanawha County
<i>Chief Architect:</i> Jesse D. Folwell.....	Wood County
<i>Cost Engineer:</i> Howard I. Bond.....	Lewis County
<i>Architectural Examiner:</i> Wilford E. Drake.....	Mineral County
<i>Mortgage Risk Examiner:</i> Montague Blundon.....	Kanawha County
<i>Valuators:</i> Joseph D. Boone.....	Cabell County
John E. Cruise.....	Harrison County
Harry S. Price.....	Marion County
<i>Secretary to State Director:</i> Garnette Roberts.....	Gilmer County
<i>Chief Record Clerk:</i> Mary E. McQuain.....	Roane County
<i>Closing Clerk:</i> Kathleen Mitchell.....	Pleasants County
<i>Valuation Clerk Stenographer:</i> Mary L. Barnette.....	Kanawha County



**UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**Headquarters: Parkersburg**

(Corrected to July 1, 1943)



FRANK ROY YOKE, (D), of Morgantown, Collector of Internal Revenue, was born July 3, 1880, in Lewis County, son of S. G. and Helen A. Yoke; graduated from West Virginia University with degrees of A. B. and LL. B.; married August 21, 1916, to Edna Jenkins; Episcopalian; served as school superintendent for fifteen years, and as alumni secretary of West Virginia University for ten years; elected to the House of Delegates from Monongalia County in 1932, resigning to accept appointment as Chief Field Deputy under the Collector of Internal Revenue, at Parkersburg; appointed Collector of Internal Revenue October 1, 1937. Appointed State Administrator of the Defense Savings Staff of West Virginia, June 2, 1941.

**Administrative Staff**

(Post of Duty)

<i>Collector:</i> F. Roy Yoke.....	Parkersburg
<i>Secretary to the Collector:</i> Helen S. Nolan.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant to the Collector:</i> Robb N. Keyser.....	Parkersburg
<i>Secretary to Assistant to the Collector:</i> Thelma P. Mullenax.....	Parkersburg
<i>Receptionist-Telephone Operator:</i> Betty S. Barnett.....	Parkersburg
<i>Comptroller:</i> John B. Mitchell.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Comptroller:</i> Lewis A. Yeager.....	Parkersburg
<i>Disbursing Clerk:</i> Juliet R. Glancy.....	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Stenographer:</i> Josephine H. Davis.....	Parkersburg
<i>Supply Officers:</i> Robert Ellsworth.....	Parkersburg
Claude T. Fulmer.....	Parkersburg
Lloyd Lockhart.....	Parkersburg
<i>Messenger:</i> William D. Bennett.....	Parkersburg

**Income Tax Division**

<i>Chief:</i> Lewis G. Stanley.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Chief:</i> Robert J. Smith.....	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i> E. Beryl Furman.....	Parkersburg
Melba V. McCollum.....	Parkersburg
Frances F. Reese.....	Parkersburg
Frances S. Verset.....	Parkersburg
Rosanna Wilson.....	Parkersburg
<i>Chief of Audit Section:</i> Robert C. Coe, Jr.....	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Auditors:</i> Charles R. Cribbens.....	Parkersburg
Kenneth D. Davis.....	Parkersburg
Lawrence J. Yeardeley.....	Parkersburg

<i>Junior Auditors:</i> Clay T. Bond .....	Parkersburg
Helen K. Daniels.....	Parkersburg
Herbert R. DeBussey.....	Parkersburg
Frank Huffman.....	Parkersburg
W. Scott Iams.....	Parkersburg
Robert H. Maser.....	Parkersburg
James V. Ruberry.....	Parkersburg
Turner A. Ruckman.....	Parkersburg
Charles E. Tallman.....	Parkersburg
Reuben E. Taylor.....	Parkersburg
John W. Thayer.....	Parkersburg
<i>Junior Stenographers:</i> Lora C. Bowser.....	Parkersburg
Nola B. Campbell.....	Parkersburg
Madeline A. Cunningham.....	Parkersburg
Ruth V. Greer.....	Parkersburg
Elinor C. Luttrell.....	Parkersburg
Mary E. Thornburg.....	Parkersburg
Evelyn I. Turner.....	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Comptometer Operator:</i> Audrey P. White.....	Parkersburg
<i>Junior Comptometer Operators:</i> Emerene D. Losee.....	Parkersburg
Jeanette F. McDermott.....	Parkersburg
Beatrice L. Torbett.....	Parkersburg
<i>Chief of Control Section:</i> Ruth McGuinness.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Control Clerk:</i> Garnet L. Case.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Clerks:</i> Venia M. Ashby.....	Parkersburg
Marjorie D. Collum.....	Parkersburg
Helen M. Jahahn.....	Parkersburg
<i>Junior Clerk-Typists:</i> Ada R. Cahill.....	Parkersburg
Lora A. Heater.....	Parkersburg
Miriam L. Kincaid.....	Parkersburg
Hilda A. Swann.....	Parkersburg
<i>Bookkeeping Machine Operators:</i> Rita M. Barrett.....	Parkersburg
Vera B. Fisher.....	Parkersburg
Katharine L. Huffman.....	Parkersburg
Marialyce L. Keene.....	Parkersburg
Helen M. Kirsch.....	Parkersburg
Blanche C. Wiest.....	Parkersburg
<i>Writing Machine Operators:</i> Garnet M. Baird.....	Parkersburg
Mildred G. Fleming.....	Parkersburg
Elizabeth A. Hood.....	Parkersburg
Melva Lewis Lehmann.....	Parkersburg
Mildred R. Lowther.....	Parkersburg
<i>Chief of Claims Section:</i> Inez B. Walker.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Claims Clerk:</i> Betty Loudon.....	Parkersburg
<i>File Clerks:</i> Mary E. Easton.....	Parkersburg
Carson P. Haines.....	Parkersburg
Virginia Phillips.....	Parkersburg

#### Miscellaneous Tax Division

<i>Chief:</i> Carl D. Jackson.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Chief:</i> John W. Peppers, Jr.....	Parkersburg
<i>Section Chiefs:</i> Lina R. Forbes.....	Parkersburg
Elizabeth McCormick.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Control Clerks:</i> Nora T. Donlin.....	Parkersburg
Elizabeth F. Power.....	Parkersburg
<i>Senior Stenographers:</i> Vivian Fulmer.....	Parkersburg
Lena Moroni.....	Parkersburg
<i>Assistant Clerk Stenographers:</i> Willa Jean Currey.....	Parkersburg
Thelma I. Handley.....	Parkersburg
<i>Junior Stenographers:</i> Evelyn S. Edmondson.....	Parkersburg
A. Benton Nine.....	Parkersburg

*Writing Machine Operator:* T. Eileen Moore ..... Parkersburg  
*Clerks:* Ruby M. Bradshaw ..... Parkersburg  
 Clara B. Cooley ..... Parkersburg  
 Madeline M. Day ..... Parkersburg  
 Doris Snyder ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Clerk-Typist:* Maude G. Richards ..... Parkersburg

#### Cashier's Office

*Cashier:* F. Marion Loudin ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Cashier:* Justin Cottle ..... Parkersburg  
*Clerk-Window Teller:* Terressa V. Hawkins ..... Parkersburg  
*Senior Stenographer:* Leola B. Schaffer ..... Parkersburg  
*Adding Machine Operators:* Helen B. Cadle ..... Parkersburg  
 Elizabeth C. Deem ..... Parkersburg  
 Juanita Farnsworth ..... Parkersburg  
 Vivian A. Villers ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Clerks:* Kathleen Doonan ..... Parkersburg  
 Lillian B. Foster ..... Parkersburg  
 Helen A. Pahl ..... Parkersburg  
 Adeline R. Rice ..... Parkersburg  
 Harold E. Smith ..... Parkersburg  
 Elizabeth W. Tate ..... Parkersburg  
*Under Clerks:* Thelma A. Gribble ..... Parkersburg  
 Geneva M. Higgins ..... Parkersburg  
 Martha Ruth Keefe ..... Parkersburg  
*Stamp Deputy Collector:* Charles W. Dietrich ..... Wheeling

#### Employment Tax Division

*Chief:* Emmet C. Jeffrey ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Chief:* Ignatius T. Killeen ..... Parkersburg  
*Clerk-Stenographer:* Sara Jane Mc Nerney ..... Parkersburg  
*Chief of Assessment and Control Section:* J. Arlan Hartsook ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Chief:* Juanita S. Gillespie ..... Parkersburg  
*Control Clerk:* John W. Morford ..... Parkersburg  
*Clerk of Verification Section:* Jean Thrasher Cobb ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Clerks:* Robert C. Cook ..... Parkersburg  
 Thelma A. Ingraham ..... Parkersburg  
 Frances A. Keenan ..... Parkersburg  
 Mary V. Lytle ..... Parkersburg  
 Olga Stewart ..... Parkersburg  
*Bookkeeping Machine Operator:* Mary M. Ronning ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Operator of Office Devices:* Elizabeth T. McDaniel ..... Parkersburg

#### Proof of Claims Section

*Chief of Section:* Nancy Davis ..... Parkersburg

#### Victory Tax Division

*Chief:* Paul Sherrard ..... Parkersburg  
*Senior Clerk-Section Head:* Lois Hays Hendershot ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Stenographer:* Goldie Elder ..... Parkersburg  
*Adding Machine Operator:* Mamie J. Humphrey ..... Parkersburg  
*Addressograph Operator:* Gertrude B. Wharton ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Operator of Office Devices:* Madge N. Jameson ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Clerk:* Esther B. Spence ..... Parkersburg

#### Field Division

*Chief Field Deputy:* Harrison Everett ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Chief Field Deputy:* Clare H. Marsteller ..... Parkersburg  
*Clerk:* Nelle G. Curry ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Clerk Stenographer:* Annabelle Arthur ..... Parkersburg  
*Assistant Clerk:* Frances P. Jones ..... Parkersburg  
*Junior Clerk-Typists:* Eloise H. Petty ..... Parkersburg  
 Maxine B. Talbott ..... Parkersburg

**Zone Deputy Collectors****Beckley—**

Harold R. McNeer  
 Granlee G. Brown  
 Grover C. Gebhardt  
 James R. Letzelter  
 Elizabeth Meadows  
 Edward F. Weber  
 Elizabeth J. Phipps (Asst. Clerk-  
 Stenog.)

**Bluefield—**

Frederick A. Cooper  
 Fred B. Lowe  
 Luther W. Peery

**Charleston—**

T. Thayer Rhodes (FDC)  
 Herbert N. Barnette  
 Elizabeth P. Burdette  
 Harold F. Butler  
 Gerald H. Carpenter  
 Alfred N. Edgar  
 Carl S. Ellison  
 Gene S. Elmore  
 Arthur I. Garrett  
 William G. Goudy  
 William D. Riggall  
 Harry A. Tardy  
 William S. Wolfe  
 Walter R. Young  
 Virginia L. Epling (Sr. Stenog.)  
 Faustina Ferguson (Clerk)

**Clarksburg—**

John O. McNeeley  
 May F. Connell  
 Gilbert Gwyn  
 Raymond P. Rady  
 Meyer J. Slotsky  
 Selby Wolfe

**Elkins—**

Harry E. Whetsell  
 Carl D. Avington  
 Will Cunningham  
 L. Clyde Riley

**Fairmont—**

Eugene C. Taylor  
 Leonal O. Bickel  
 Irwin L. Fletcher  
 Tony L. Jefferson  
 Beatrice V. VanMeter  
 (Asst. Clk.-Stenog.)

**Grafton**

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 Camden P. Uhl

**Huntington—**

Hurl Mullens  
 Edward A. Sigler  
 Dick Smith  
 George T. Smith  
 Leland W. Thornburg  
 John L. VanVerth

Julius L. Vitez

Madeline V. Dowler  
 (Asst. Clk.-Stenog.)

**Logan—**

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 Huley A. Browning  
 Sam J. Crum

**Martinsburg—**

Lester G. Cottrill  
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**Morgantown—**

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**Moundsville—**

William J. Manjon

**New Martinsville—**

Andy W. Finley

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Albert M. Opegard  
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 Hunter L. Powell  
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 Richard C. Hanke  
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**Weston—**

Holly Gainer

**Wheeling—**

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 John J. Minkemyer  
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 Zella M. Poorman  
 Joseph J. Snively  
 Mary L. Hughes (Clerk)  
 Matilda Sauter (Stenographer)

**Williamson—**

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**FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY**  
**PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION**  
**District Office No. 14**

*District Engineer:* N. S. Anderson..... Spartanburg, South Carolina

**Sub-Office, 1340 Wilson Street**  
**Charleston**

*Senior Highway Engineer:* William Brewster      *Associate Highway Engineer:* Chester L. Hayward  
*Highway Engineer:* John C. Cobb      *Associate Civil Engineer:* James H. Riddle

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**ENGINEER DEPARTMENT AT LARGE**  
**(Huntington, West Virginia District)**

(June 1, 1943)

*District Engineer:* Harry Pockras, Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers  
*Executive Assistant:* R. H. Carlock, 1st Lieut., Corps of Engineers  
*Disbursing Officer:* H. C. Hodges, 1st Lieut., Corps of Engineers  
*Protective Security Officer:* A. V. Merkel, 1st Lieut., Corps of Engineers  
*Civilian Engineer Assistant:* Carlton Thornburg, Engineer

**Engineering Division**

*Chief:* J. M. Cooke, Major, Corps of Engineers  
*Assistant:* C. M. Ross, Senior Engineer  
*Hydraulics:* G. F. Connell, Engineer  
*Design:* J. R. Morris, Senior Engineer  
*Military Control:* Karl Woditsch, 1st Lieut., Corps of Engineers  
*Surveys:* W. P. Thornton, Associate Engineer

**Administration Division**

*Chief:* E. W. Hostetter, Principal Administrative Assistant  
*Assistant:* G. O. Barrett, Senior Administrative Assistant  
*Contracts:* J. A. Barnaba, Associate Administrative Assistant  
*Costs:* W. T. Leonhart, Associate Accountant  
*Finance:* H. N. Robinson, Associate Accountant  
*Labor Relations:* K. A. Fowler, Junior Administrative Assistant  
*Mail and Records:* L. A. Pickrell, Principal Clerk  
*Personnel:* J. E. Schumacher, Associate Administrative Assistant  
*Supply:* C. Wechsler, Associate Administrative Assistant  
*Transportation:* F. D. Moore, Foreman

**Operation Division**

*Chief:* W. C. Steele, Engineer  
*Assistant:* R. W. Boone, Associate Engineer  
*Plant:* D. D. Cornell, Associate Engineer  
*Channel:* H. I. Gray, Principal Engineering Aide  
*Construction:* R. W. Boone, Associate Engineer

**Inspection Division**

*Chief:* J. M. Belknap, Senior Engineer  
*Safety:* J. M. Belknap, Senior Engineer

**Bluestone Reservoir Project**

*Resident Engineer:* R. B. Jenkinson, Engineer  
*Assistant:* R. C. Warder, Associate Engineer

**Operation Area Offices****(Marietta, Ohio)**

(Supervision of operation and maintenance of Locks and Dams 14 to 23, Ohio River, incl., all Locks and Dams on Little Kanawha River, W. Va.; and all Locks and Dams on Muskingum River, Ohio.)

*Area Chief:* Forester Farley, Associate Superintendent  
*Assistant:* C. L. Yates, Chief Lockmaster

**(Huntington, W. Va.)**

(Supervision of operation and maintenance of Gallipolis Lock and Dam and Locks and Dams 27 and 28, Ohio River; all Locks and Dams on Kanawha River, W. Va.; and all Locks and Dams on Big Sandy River, W. Va. and Ky. including No. 1, Levisa Fork and No. 1, Tug Fork).

*Area Chief:* J. E. Carpenter, Associate Superintendent

**(New Philadelphia, Ohio)**

(Supervision of operation and maintenance of 14 flood control dams located in the Muskingum River Watershed, State of Ohio.)

*Area Chief:* C. E. Fulmer, Associate Engineer  
*Assistant:* M. A. Laslie, Assistant Engineer

**Repair Stations and Supply Depot****(Marietta, Ohio)**

*Repair Station:* C. R. Ward, Foreman  
*Supply Depot:* J. A. Burns, Principal Storekeeper

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****WEATHER BUREAU**

(Corrected to August 1, 1943)

**Weather Bureau Stations in West Virginia**

- Elkins:* Harris A. Jones, Meteorologist, in charge.  
 Meteorological observations and reports. Pilot balloon observations. Supervision Climatological Checking Station. Center for Tygart River District above Tygart Dam, Grafton. Direct supervision meteorological observations and reports, Municipal Airport, Elkins.
- Parkersburg:* Stanley S. Schworm, Meteorologist and Section Director.  
 General and airways weather service and research. Center for climatological and agricultural meteorological service in West Virginia. Center for river district embracing the Ohio River and tributaries from Mc-Mechen to and including Point Pleasant.
- Huntington:* Leroy C. Stone, Meteorologist, in charge.  
 General and Airways Meteorological service. Pilot balloon and radio-sonde observations. Center for river district embracing Kanawha River and tributaries, and Ohio River and tributaries below Point Pleasant to above Portsmouth.

**SUBSTATIONS AND OBSERVERS****River Substations**

Belington: Bedie Poling	Kermit: Roy A. Dempsey
Branchland: V. H. Akins	Litwar: William C. Morgan
Camden-on-Gauley: W. F. Compton	Logan: Paul A. Simonds
Charleston: Arnold R. Knapp	Midvale: P. A. Darnall
Clarksburg: Perkins Boynton	Philippi: Mrs. Maxine Leach
Clay: L. E. Woofter	Pineville: Charles Dameron
Creston: John L. Ledsome	Point Pleasant: E. C. Winger
Dailey: Mrs. M. B. Chenoweth	Rowlesburg: Walter H. Bolyard
Glenville: Howard R. Brannon	Sutton: Wm. A. Dennison
Hall: Mrs. Opal Ruth Jackson	Wayne: Mrs. Laura J. Dean
Harpers Ferry: Eleanor White	Weston: J. Arthur Henry

**Rainfall Substations**

Bayard: Lewis T. Clark	Pickens: Mrs. Nell B. Wolford
Bluefield: O. C. Keeney	Rainelle: Mrs. Albert Bowling
Brushy Run: John B. Shreve	Renick: David Simmons
Gary: E. F. Ketter	Smithburg: Charles F. Logsdon
Hinton: Mrs. M. L. McClung	Spruce Knob: Moses R. Bennett
Knobley Mountain: David A. Arnold	Thomas: William Sleeman
Man: Russell White	Valley Head: Kent Swecker
Naoma: Sylvia H. Pettry	

**Airway Substations**

Flat Top: Fred E. Bowling	Martinsburg: Civil Aeronautics Admn.
Gassaway: Mrs. Goldia B. Caruthers	Morgantown: Pennsylvania Central Air Lines
Harrison County Airport: Miss Eleanor V. Gray	Petersburg: Mrs. Rosalie Markwood
Institute: Civil Aeronautics Admn.	Wheeling: Evelyn M. Semple

**Cooperative Substations**

Aberdeen: L. Esle Bond	Dam 15, Monongahela R.: Lockmaster
Arbovale: H. S. Sutton	Dam 19, Ohio R.: Lockmaster
Athens: Sallie L. Bailey	Dam 20, Ohio R.: Lockmaster
Bayard: Lewis T. Clark	Elizabeth (Dam 3 L. K.): Lockmaster
Beckley: L. A. Mauck	Elk: Mrs. S. R. Harrison, Jr.
Benson: R. D. Marts	Fairmont: J. C. Robinson
Bens Run: Mrs. C. W. Rea	Franklin: R. Hartman
Berkeley Springs: Roy P. Widmyer	Gary: U. S. Coal & Coke Company
Big Skin Creek: Albert Jewell	Glenville: Howard R. Brannon
Bluefield: Norfolk & Western Ry.	Grafton: L. W. Clayton
Bluestone Dam: U. S. Engineers	Grantsville: James Roberts
Brandöville: James I. Galloway	Greenbottom: State Forest Nursery
Brandywine: E. L. Keister	Hackers Creek: Mrs. Myrl Hughes
Briscoe: F. W. Sayre	Hamlin: F. E. Brown
Brownsville: M. D. Hawkins	Hastings: L. G. McIntyre
Buckhannon: H. A. Darnall	Hinton: Mrs. M. L. McClung
Cairo: Eureka Pipe Line Company	Hogsett: Lockmaster
Charleston: Arnold R. Knapp	Horner: Foster R. Hardman
Clarksburg: Clarksburg Water Board	Huntington: H. M. Robinson
Crawford: George W. Blair	Inwood: H. W. Prettyman
Creston: John L. Ledsome	Ireland: (Vacancy)
Dam 10, Monongahela R.: Lockmaster	Jane Lew: Mrs. U. I. Jenkins
Dam 13, Ohio R.: Lockmaster	Kayford: Truax-Traer Coal Company

Kearneysville: University Exper. Sta.	Rcancke: Miss Mary A. Conrad
Kumbrabow State Forest: O. C. Hamilton	Rockford: Creed Fogg
Lewisburg: James B. Stuart	Romney: Anna Lee Keister
Lindsay: Katharine L. Ballard	Rowlesburg: W. H. Bolyard
Logan: Paul A. Simonds	Ryan: W. C. Ryan
London Locks: Lockmaster	Saint Marys: Edward D. Hughes
Lost River State Park: Henry L. Sharp	Salem: John J. Ryan
Madison: C. B. Whitlock	Seneca State Forest: Supt., State Forest
Mannington: James A. Morgan	Shinnston: Virginia Harmer
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McNeill: R. E. Saville	Stony River Dam: Fred Becker
Middlebourne: L. A. Crumrine	Summersville: A. E. Dorsey
Morgantown: State Horticultural Farm	Sutton: C. B. Eakle
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Naoma: Sylvia H. Petty	Thernwood: Eva R. Smith
New Cumberland: C. O. Valentine	Union: C. B. King
New Martinsville: Dr. Z. W. Ankrom	Valley Chapel: R. H. Jackson
Oak Hill: W. E. Holy	Vandalia: James B. Kelley
Parsons: D. A. Oliver	Wardensville: Reymann Memorial Farm
Pickens: Dr. J. L. Cunningham	Webster Springs: Mrs. Virgie Kessler
Piedmont: C. A. Suter, Jr.	Wellsburg: George P. Pfister
Pineville: Charles Dameron	West Milford: Scotland G. Highland
Point Pleasant: E. C. Winger	Weston: J. Arthur Henry
Princeton: Nick Leshkow	Wheeling (Dam 12): Lockmaster
Rainelle: L. G. Swing	White Sulphur Springs: Ashford General Hospital
Ravenswood (Dam 22): Lockmaster	Williamson: J. E. Dotson
Richwood: Richwood Light & Water Co.	Winfield Locks: Lockmaster
Ripley: Sattis Simmons	

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation, E. E. Kuhnel, Special Agent in Charge, Huntington.

## SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

### BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

#### (West Virginia Offices)

<i>City</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Bluefield.....	Wm. F. Murray
Charleston.....	Joseph A. Morrison
Clarksburg.....	Vernon D. Herbert
Huntington.....	Bernard B. James
Martinsburg.....	James W. Smith
Parkersburg.....	Virgil T. Handley
Wheeling.....	James W. Dinwiddie
Cumberland, Md.....	Henry M. Milhouser

## UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

**Division of Procurement**, Property Utilization Branch, District Property Officer, H. A. Hetz, 910 Quarrier Street, Charleston.  
**U. S. Bureau of Narcotics**, Field Enforcement Division, F. Elmer Niebuhr, Narcotic Agent in Charge, Clarksburg.  
**Alcohol Tax Unit**, G. G. Kirkpatrick, Investigator in Charge, Charleston.



**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**Bureau of Motor Carriers**, George E. White, District Supervisor, Charleston;  
Earl C. King, District Supervisor, Wheeling.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wild Life Service**, Division of Fish Culture, Fish Cultural Station for Propagation of Food and Game Fishes, Reuben O. Knuth, Superintendent, White Sulphur Springs; Experimental Fish Culture Station for Propagation of Food and Game Fishes, E. W. Surber, Special Investigator in Charge, Leetown.

**Geological Survey**, H. M. Erskine, District Engineer, Charleston,

**National Park Service**, (See "Conservation" Section).

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Miscellaneous Bureaus**

**Agricultural Marketing Service**, Agricultural Marketing Administration, W. R. J. Zimmerman, State Director, Charleston.

**Bureau of Agricultural Economics**, Division of Agricultural Statistics, H. M. Brewer, Agricultural Statistician in Charge, Charleston; P. P. Walrabenstein, Assistant, Charleston.

**Bureau of Animal Industry**, Division of Tuberculosis Eradication, H. M. Newton, Inspector in Charge, Charleston; Division of Meat Inspection, Dr. David Marks, Meat Inspector in Charge, Wheeling; Beef Cattle Investigation in Cooperation with West Virginia Experiment Station, R. H. Tuckwiller, Agent in Animal Husbandry, Lewisburg.

**Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine**, Division of Plant Disease Control, White Pine Blister Rust Control, Southern Appalachian Region, Dr. J. M. Ashcroft, West Virginia Agent in Charge, Marlinton; Barberry Eradication, William M. Watson, Leader, Morgantown; Japanese Beetle Control, M. B. Woodson, Agent, Clarksburg.

**AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY**

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

**Offices: Morgantown**

**State AAA Committee**

J. Ward Wood, Chairman.....	Lost River
Rolfe Lee, Vice Chairman.....	Gallipolis Ferry
R. W. Johnson, Member.....	Union
D. L. Rinehart, Member.....	Jane Lew.

**Senior Administrative Officer**

C. E. Stockdale, Sr., Administrative Officer

**Senior Administrative Assistants**

T. H. Brand, Sr., Administrative Assistant  
D. H. Hamilton, Sr. Administrative Assistant

**Junior Administrative Assistants**

V. G. Brookover	Wade H. Robinson
J. Glenn Hood	John R. Runner
John D. Judy	Bercha G. Smith
Allen J. Miller	

## SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

<i>State Conservationist:</i> L. L. Lough .....	Morgantown
<i>Asst. State Conservationist:</i> Harold M. Rhodes .....	Morgantown
<i>District Conservationists:</i>	
Alfred F. Millender .....	Clarksburg
Joseph P. Kuykendall .....	Romney
Heber P. Sevy .....	Lewisburg
Ralph B. Buckley .....	Philippi
Albert G. Middleton .....	Huntington
George Sharpe .....	Summersville
Everett R. Leadbetter .....	Moundsville
Ivan C. Owens .....	Morgantown

## FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

<i>State Director:</i> Russell G. Ellyson .....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant State Director:</i> Herlin T. Reger .....	Morgantown
<i>Tenant Purchase Specialist:</i> F. Paul Smith .....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant Tenant Purchase Specialist:</i> C. R. Kemper .....	Morgantown
<i>Assistant Construction Engineer:</i> Furman S. Thomas .....	Morgantown
<i>State Home Management Supervisor:</i> Mrs. Florence Halbritter .....	Morgantown

## DISTRICT FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SUPERVISORS

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

### District 1

<i>District FSA Supervisor:</i> L. Bush Swisher .....	Morgantown
<i>Associate District FSA Supervisor:</i> Joseph L. Morris .....	Morgantown
<i>Associate District FSA Supervisor (Home Management):</i>	
Virginia Wilson .....	Morgantown
<i>Administrative Supervisor:</i> Harlin R. Cokeley .....	Morgantown
<i>Junior Administrative Supervisor:</i> Ordella R. Shingleton .....	Morgantown
(Counties: Barbour, Berkeley, Braxton, 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.)	

### District 2

<i>District FSA Supervisor:</i> J. Wintford Lambert ..	Old Post Office Bldg., Charleston
<i>Associate District FSA Supervisor:</i> Herbert V. Watkins .....	Charleston
<i>Associate District FSA Supervisor (Home Management):</i>	
Mrs. Prudence Arthur .....	Charleston
<i>Administrative Supervisor:</i> Robert W. McGlothlin ..	Spencer
(Counties: Boone, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Webster, Wirt, Wood, Wyoming.)	

**COUNTY FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
SUPERVISORS**

Counties	FSA Supervisors	Associate FSA (HM) Supervisors	Headquarters
Barbour.....	L. Glenn Zinn.....	Mrs. Ruth K. Herriss.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	*John R. Mullin.....	*Mrs. Kathryn B. Patterson.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	*Roland L. Cozart.....	*Alice S. Parsons.....	Madison
Braxton.....	Elmo W. Miller.....	Mrs. Besse M. Bright.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	*Sterling C. Milam.....	*Frances Newlon.....	Moundsville
Cabell.....	Milton M. Tyree.....	Mrs. Wilda H. Noel.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	Harry C. Summers, Jr.....	Mrs. Olive J. Courtney.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Wilbur R. Sturm.....	Marie Bartram.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	Harold W. Fogle.....	Mrs. Lucille C. DeBerry.....	West Union
Fayette.....	Sam J. Crouse.....	Mabel M. Casto.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Benjamin F. Blackburn.....	Crystal S. Summers.....	Glenville
Grant.....	*Joseph W. Wimer.....	*Caroline J. Wolfe.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	James W. Wills.....	Agnes V. Shirley.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	*Fred B. Price.....	*Mrs. Margaret K. Woodson.....	Romney
Hancock.....	*Sterling C. Milam.....	*Frances Newlon.....	Moundsville
Hardy.....	*Joseph W. Wimer.....	*Caroline J. Wolfe.....	Petersburg
Harrison.....	Thomas B. White.....	Marguerite Elliott.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Harold Keys.....	Eliza G. McConkey.....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	*John R. Mullin.....	*Mrs. Kathryn B. Patterson.....	Martinsburg
Kanawha.....	William H. Morgan.....	.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	Frank H. Blake.....	Mrs. Phoebe E. Dutton.....	Weston
.....	.....	Elsie M. Shirley.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	Lester C. Miller.....	Christine T. Harper.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	*Roland L. Cozart.....	*Alice S. Parsons.....	Madison
Marion.....	Wayne E. Coffindaffer.....	Mrs. Eleanor D. Wolfe.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	*Sterling C. Milam.....	*Frances Newlon.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	Norton E. Plymale.....	Mrs. Ethel B. Reynolds.....	Point Pleasant
McDowell.....	*Judson M. Brake.....	*Betty J. Fonner.....	Princeton
Mercer.....	*Judson M. Brake.....	*Betty J. Fonner.....	Princeton
Mineral.....	*Fred B. Price.....	*Mrs. Margaret K. Woodson.....	Romney
Mingo.....	*Roland L. Cozart.....	*Alice S. Parsons.....	Madison
Monongalia.....	Earnest H. Wotring.....	Mrs. Helen E. Bobbitt.....	Morgantown
.....	.....	Mrs. Carmella M. Murphy.....	.....
Monroe.....	Edward W. Woodson.....	Louise C. Bays.....	Union
Morgan.....	*John R. Mullin.....	*Mrs. Kathryn B. Patterson.....	Martinsburg
Nicholas.....	*Curtis A. Buckland.....	*Kate M. Curran.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	*Sterling C. Milam.....	*Frances Newlon.....	Moundsville
Pendleton.....	Olie Smith.....	Hazel E. Hull.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	*John M. Lough.....	Anita E. Stewart.....	Harrisville
Pocahontas.....	Opie C. Lowe.....	Mrs. Cleatrice McLaughlin.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	John G. Hall.....	Madeleine A. Hamner.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	Paul F. Starr.....	Mrs. Mary D. Miller.....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	Ralph E. Fike.....	Mrs. Harriet H. Dotson.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	*James S. Bennett.....	*Julia A. Poindexter.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	*John M. Lough.....	*Anita E. Stewart.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	Paul C. Cleavenger.....	Mrs. Pearl W. Snodgrass.....	Spencer
Summers.....	Paul A. Holden.....	Evelyn D. Snoderly.....	Hinton
Taylor.....	William J. Ward.....	Ida F. Limerick.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	*James S. Bennett.....	*Julia A. Poindexter.....	Elkins
Tyler.....	Murrell S. Rapp.....	Alice Krug.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	Percy C. Karickhoff.....	Mrs. Vesta H. Greene.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	Arthur R. Ripley.....	Mrs. Mary F. Shepler.....	Wayne
Webster.....	*Curtis A. Buckland.....	*Kate M. Curran.....	Summersville
Wetzel.....	John C. McNeely.....	Ruth P. Boggs.....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	*Richard S. Foley.....	*Edna E. Cokeley.....	Parkersburg
Wood.....	*Richard S. Foley.....	*Edna E. Cokeley.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	*Judson M. Brake.....	*Betty J. Fonner.....	Princeton

\*—Serving more than one County.

**WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION****FOOD DISTRIBUTION ADMINISTRATION****(U. S. Department of Agriculture)**

*State Office:* 302 Knight Building, Charleston  
*State Commodity Marketing Supervisor:* W. R. J. Zimmerman  
*Assistant:* J. J. Nuccitelli  
*Area Marketing Supervisor:* C. F. Woodrum

<i>Area Office</i>	<i>Area Marketing Supervisor</i>
Huntington .....	Edward M. Finley
Bluefield .....	William Waggy
Clarksburg .....	Paul E. Wright
Wheeling .....	George E. Johnston
Parkersburg .....	Bernard E. Weiskircher
Elkins .....	A. M. Cramer
Martinsburg .....	(Vacancy)

**STATE USDA WAR BOARD****(U. S. Department of Agriculture)****Membership of the West Virginia USDA War Board**

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 L. L. Lough, *Secretary*, State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service, Morgantown, W. Va.  
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 J. K. Doughton, General Agent, Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland.  
 A. A. Wood, Supervisor, Monongahela National Forest, Elkins, W. Va.  
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 H. M. Brewer, Agricultural Statistician, W. Va. Department of Agriculture, Charleston, W. Va.  
 W. W. Walter, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA, Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

# WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

West Virginia State Office  
Headquarters: Weston

The War Manpower Commission was established by Executive Order of the President on April 18, 1942, for the purpose of transferring and coordinating certain functions to facilitate the mobilization and utilization of manpower. The order was amended on December 5, 1942, to include the Selective Service System, and was revised again on December 26, 1942.

The National Headquarters office of the War Manpower Commission formulates over-all manpower policy and programs, directs the administration of the Selective Service System, a national system of employment services, and programs for the training and effective utilization of manpower, and coordinates the action of all government agencies concerned with manpower problems. The Regional Offices supervise the state offices and through them carry out the manpower program.

All War Manpower Commission agencies and cooperating agencies within the state have been coordinated as the State War Manpower staff, with a State War Manpower Director responsible for the direction and supervision of the War Manpower Commission agencies and the coordination of the cooperating agencies with the War Manpower agencies. These agencies include:

- (a) United States Employment Service
- (b) Civil Service Commission
- (c) Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service
- (d) Vocational Schools (State Department)
- (e) Apprenticeship Training
- (f) Training Within Industry
- (g) Selective Service
- (h) Farm Extension
- (i) War Production Board

The State War Manpower Commission Staff is responsible for:

- (1) Planning the general program for each specific community and labor market area.
- (2) Seeing that instructions issued to each agency and War Manpower Commission unit at the local level are supplementary and complimentary to each other.
- (3) Providing technical advice and assistance to the local agencies and War Manpower Commission units.
- (4) Providing line direction and supervision of War Manpower Commission agencies and units.

## Administrative Staff

State Manpower Director:	Andrew Edmiston	Lewis
Assistant State Manpower Director:	W. M. Given, Jr.	Kanawha
Chief of Placement:	Jack S. Donnachie	Taylor
Chief of Reports and Analysis:	Richard R. Zoeckler	Ohio
Chief of Business Management:	Wilbur Stump	Kanawha
Chief of Training:	Homer H. May	Harrison
Chief of Manpower Utilization:	H. R. Hamner	Marion
Area Director (Area I):	Patrick M. Connell	Monongalia
Area Director (Area II):	(Vacancy)	
Area Director (Area III):	Thomas E. Jeffers	Kanawha
Area Director (Area IV):	(Vacancy)	
Area Director (Area V):	Walter G. Francis	Logan
Personnel Training:	Brumbach B. Stephens	Raleigh
Informational Representative:	Bernard Gainer	Harrison

## WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Regional Office: 1300 Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio

War Production Board has two principal duties to perform. It is a service organization designed to assist business and government in achieving a coordinated program of maximum war production; and it is designated to inform the various businesses as to priority rulings and to see that priority regulations are obeyed.

Manufacturers and producers whose facilities are not being used in war production are supplied with information and specifications on needed war materiel, and WPB further assists them in submitting a bid for the needed product. WPB also conducts surveys of plants in which civilian production is being limited by priorities, lack of transportation or other emergency reasons. After having gained a knowledge of a plant's unused facilities, WPB is in position to suggest various items which are needed and which the plant can furnish. Thus, it facilitates and expands the production of needed items by enabling plants to continue or resume production; and it relieves the distressed situation of the management of the plants and of the labor they employ.

In the field of priorities, WPB serves as an information bureau. The field offices are kept supplied with the most up-to-date information concerning priorities, and manufacturers, jobbers, retailers and individuals are asked to submit priority questions and problems to their district office.

### District Offices

#### Charleston

*Manager:* E. J. McClees  
*Automotive:* E. R. O'Dell  
*Compliance:* P. A. Davidson  
 Reid Holt  
*Labor Production:* C. S. Keefer  
*Mining:* Fred Stevenson  
*Priorities:* H. M. Little  
 O. C. Marsh  
*Production:* W. F. Cline  
*Salvage (General):* B. T. Mitchell  
 W. H. Skees  
*Salvage (Special Projects):* B. H. Ginn

#### Clarksburg

*Manager:* Alex H. Cooper  
*Compliance:* J. T. Burke  
*Priorities:* V. A. Rogerson  
*Production:* C. E. Bliven

*Salvage (Special Projects):* S. H. Gilbert

*Salvage (Processors):* Fred Burka

#### Huntington

*Manager:* Frank B. Enslow, Jr.  
*Priorities:* W. Ray Fulton  
 F. K. McKown  
 H. J. Hughes  
*Production:* C. J. Meisel  
 J. C. Wall  
*Salvage (Processors):* E. C. Maze

#### Wheeling

*Manager:* E. C. Drake  
*Priorities:* L. A. Middleton  
 R. S. Covert  
 W. J. Gribben  
*Production:* W. J. Owens  
*Salvage (Industrial):* J. A. Brown  
*Salvage (Special Projects):* F. A. Weiss

## OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Headquarters: Charleston

(September 1, 1943)

The Office of Price Administration was established on January 30, 1942, by the Emergency Price Control Act. Touching every business which buys or sells, it is charged with three basic duties: First, the prevention of inflationary increases in the prices of commodities, and in rents in defense rental areas; second, the rationing of commodities for civilian consumption; and third, the protection of consumer interests.

OPA came into existence at a time when war production demands had caused the prices of basic raw materials to rise 66 per cent in the period which intervened following outbreak of war in Europe in September 1939; in the same period, wholesale prices had increased 31 per cent; and retail prices of clothing, house furnishings, and foods were up 25 per cent.

Immediately coordinating War Price and Rationing Boards in the 55 counties of the State, OPA moved on April 28, 1942, to freeze the retail, wholesale, and manufacturer's prices of almost every commodity at highest March 1942 levels. The charge for services connected with commodities was also fixed and rentals stabilized in more than 300 defense rental areas.

As time passed, numerous necessary amendments and new regulations were placed in effect to control living costs. In 1943, to obtain better compliance with food pricing regulations and to simplify the pricing structure, OPA introduced "dollar-and-cents Community Prices," which are fixed by district offices using established pricing formulae. Community Pricing has now been extended throughout West Virginia. In this way, every housewife now can know the maximum price which a store may charge for any food commodity thus priced on a "dollar-and-cents" basis.

The price control program is flexible enough to permit new regulations and amendments as conditions demand. Only in August of this year, for example, did OPA act to freeze restaurant prices in this State, setting maximum restaurant prices at the highest level existing in the period April 4-10, 1943.

OPA's list of rationed commodities now includes sugar, processed foods, meats, fats, cheese, oils, butter, margarine, canned fish, canned milk, fuel oil, typewriters, cooking and heating stoves, shoes and rubber workshoes, tires, automobiles, bicycles, and gasoline.

The price control and rationing programs are administered in each county by the War Price and Rationing Boards which are divided into rationing and price panels. The boards are responsible to the district office in Charleston, which in turn answers to the regional OPA office in Cleveland. The Charleston office was opened in May 1942 with Carl M. Frasure as state director. Dr. Frasure continued in this capacity until August 1942, when he resigned to resume his duties as a member of the faculty of West Virginia University. Thomas J. Schofield, rationing officer, was designated acting director to serve until the position could be permanently filled.

### Administrative Division

Acting District Director: Thomas J. Schofield.....Ohio  
 Senior Administrative Officer: Omer P. Frame.....Kanawha  
 District Budget Officer: Mary H. Camp.....Kanawha

<i>Senior Budget Clerk:</i> Robert M. Pattison.....	Kanawha
<i>Senior Clerk:</i> Paul K. Schultz.....	Kanawha
<i>Assistant Clerk:</i> Madlyn C. Dodge.....	Kanawha
<i>Assistant Clerk Stenographers:</i>	
Virginia M. Connor.....	Kanawha
Eunice E. Palmer.....	Braxton
Marie M. Winkler.....	Kanawha
<i>Junior Clerk Stenographers:</i>	
Beth G. Bethel.....	Ohio
Laura Anna Cavender.....	Kanawha
Mary M. Green.....	Mingo
Ercel G. Griffith.....	Kanawha
H. Pauline Rankin.....	Jackson
<i>Junior Clerks:</i>	
Virginia B. Graham.....	Kanawha
Catherine Shea.....	Kanawha
<i>Telephone Operator:</i> Violette W. Rollins.....	Kanawha
<i>Under Clerks:</i>	
Grace M. Ferguson.....	Kanawha
Robert F. Jones.....	Kanawha
<i>Messenger:</i> Morgan L. James.....	Kanawha

### Accounting Division

<i>District Accountant:</i> Raleigh W. Harvey.....	Kanawha
<i>Junior Clerk Stenographer:</i> Clydiss J. McClung.....	Nicholas

### Information Division

<i>District Information Officer:</i> Eugene H. Brown.....	Cabell
<i>Assistant Information Officer:</i> Elizabeth R. Bright.....	Ohio
<i>Junior Clerk Stenographer:</i> Lula M. Rariden.....	Wood

### Legal Division

<i>Chief Attorney:</i> Bernard Sclove.....	Kanawha
<i>Chief Enforcement Attorney:</i> Walter M. Elswick.....	Summers
<i>Enforcement Attorneys:</i>	
W. Bryan Spillers.....	Ohio
Louis E. Reed.....	Calhoun
Phyllis Hart.....	Cabell
<i>Chief Price Attorney:</i> Ronald F. Moist.....	Harrison
<i>Associate Price Attorney:</i> Richard G. Herndon.....	Ohio
<i>Chief Rationing Attorney:</i> Nelson S. Lake.....	Kanawha
<i>Assistant Rationing Attorney:</i> George C. Leslie.....	Kanawha
<i>Official Reporter:</i> Marguerite H. Mansfield.....	Kanawha
<i>Legal Control Clerk:</i> Hazel E. Hendershot.....	Wood
<i>Clerk Stenographer:</i> Florence Kravitz.....	Kanawha
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Dora E. Braham.....	Monongalia
Violet L. Bryan.....	Harrison
<i>Junior Clerk Stenographer:</i> Mary V. Brenneman.....	Harrison
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<i>Associate Investigators:</i>	
Conrad P. Brevick.....	Mercer
Joseph F. Evans.....	Ohio
Louis L. Reinacher.....	Ohio
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James H. Swadley, Jr.	Mineral
John W. Taylor	Kanawha
John E. Teasley	Ohio
Raymond O. Zuhars	Kanawha
Charles V. Renner	Wood
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James R. Burton	Wirt
Joseph V. DeMarco, Jr.	Cabell
William F. Lockhart	Harrison
James M. McClaugherty	Mercer
Edward J. McDermott	Kanawha
Carl J. Maurer	Ohio
Sherman R. West	Cabell
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Simone G. Coustau	Ohio
Garnet L. Crawford	Kanawha
Mary J. Hart	Kanawha
V. Eloise Woodall	Kanawha

### Price Division

<i>District Price Executive:</i> George H. Hand	Kanawha
<i>Price Research and Surveys Officer:</i> Conley H. Dillon	Cabell
<i>Field Operations Officer:</i> C. Bennett Bindley	Cabell
<i>Adjustments Officer:</i> Robert E. Clark	Kanawha
<i>Wearing Apparel Specialist:</i> Charles F. Livingstone	Harrison
<i>Head, Food Section:</i> Lelan R. Jamison	Monongalia
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H. Arthur Heinze	Harrison
Edward G. Sipe	Kanawha
<i>Food Specialist:</i> Bernard N. Weiskircher	Ohio
<i>Surveys Assistants:</i>	
George H. Flowers	Kanawha
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Basil A. Tate	Wood
Orville E. Wolfe	Wood
Victor H. Boettcher	Kanawha
Carl C. Drewry	Raleigh
Arphad P. Morrison	Harrison
Robert C. Rummell	Cabell
Victor B. Ware	Kanawha
William H. Kettler	Ohio
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Armande C. Amblarde	Kanawha
Pauline R. Carter	Kanawha
Mary V. Eads	Kanawha
<i>File Clerk:</i> Leola G. Hartley	Marshall

**Rationing Division**

<i>District Rationing Officer:</i> Thomas J. Schofield	Ohio
<i>Apparel Rationing Officer:</i> Arthur C. Annis	Cabell
<i>Food Rationing Officer:</i> Robert G. Wilbourn	Monongalia
<i>Associate Food Rationing Representative:</i> Cecil E. Heyman, Sr.	Ohio
<i>Mileage Rationing Officer:</i> George W. Jones	Wood
<i>Associate Mileage Rationing Representatives:</i>	
James M. Bradford	Hampshire
Celba B. Conley	Mercer
Lysander B. Dudley	Wood
Hale A. Pauley	Raleigh
Robert H. Jackson	Cabell
<i>Assistant Mileage Rationing Representatives:</i>	
Dennis O. Crolley	Ohio
Carl H. Frum	Ohio
<i>Associate Tire Examiner:</i> Bernard P. Kinter	Wood
<i>Assistant Tire Examiner:</i> Charles C. Caldwell	Ohio
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Mary V. Hooper	Kanawha
Dorothy L. Murrey	Kanawha
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Beulah V. Huddleston	Fayette
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M. Rosalie Metcalf	Cabell
Claire B. Simpson	Kanawha
Margie J. Via	Kanawha

**Local Board Organization Personnel**

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<i>Local Board Coordinators:</i>	
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Andrew V. Ruckman	Ohio
Malcolm L. Smith	Mercer
<i>Clerk:</i> Anita Toothman	Mercer
<i>Junior Clerk Stenographer:</i> Carline M. Dorr	Kanawha

**Charleston Area Rent Office**

<i>Area Rent Director:</i> A. Carl Carey	Kanawha
<i>Rent Attorney:</i> Harold D. Slaven	Monongalia
<i>Rent Examiner:</i> Richard Higgins	Kanawha
<i>Rent Inspector:</i> Henry C. Faulkner	Kanawha
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Georgette M. Gorter	Kanawha
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**Huntington Area Rent Office**

<i>Area Rent Director:</i> Joe W. Dingess	Cabell
<i>Rent Examiner:</i> Andrew L. Kouns	Cabell
<i>Assistant Rent Examiner:</i> Perry W. Hardman	Cabell
<i>Rent Inspector:</i> Joseph B. Gessner	Cabell
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Elizabeth G. Huston	Cabell

**Wheeling Area Rent Office**

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*Associate Rent Examiner:* William H. Blackford .....  
*Junior Rent Examiner:* Earl F. Bradbury ..... Ohio  
*Rent Inspector:* Thomas E. Cooper ..... Ohio  
*Junior Rent Inspectors:*  
     Fred C. Greer ..... Ohio  
     Vincent B. Ream ..... Ohio  
     James E. Willey ..... Ohio  
*Assistant Clerk Stenographer:* Mary F. Pratt ..... Ohio  
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     Anne E. Rykoskey ..... Ohio  
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**Morgantown Area Rent Office**

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*Assistant Rent Inspector:* Donald L. Chesrown ..... Monongalia  
*Associate Rent Examiner:* Vernon D. Page ..... Monongalia  
*Junior Rent Inspector:* J. Virgil Harr ..... Marion  
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(Under Supervision of Office of Price Administration)

(September 1, 1943)

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John Parris, Clendenin  
Harry Miller, Nitro  
Rev. C. C. Jarvis, Sissonville  
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Maynard Keller, Rand  
Earl Cottrell, Charleston  
G. S. Wynn, Belle  
Mrs. George Hickman, Malden

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W. S. Bush, Weston  
W. W. Hall, Weston  
John Collins, Weston  
O. L. Harrison, Weston  
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Ralph Jarrell, West Hamlin  
W. S. Hicks, Hamlin  
Homer Mays, Hamlin  
John Gartin, Hamlin  
Ruben Isaacs, Hamlin  
W. W. Marrs, West Hamlin  
Fred Miller, Griffithsville  
Homer Hager, Hamlin

**Logan County**  
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W. F. Robinson, Logan  
E. E. Ellis, Logan  
E. F. Clevenger, Holden  
Willis Bryan, Logan  
Mrs. W. Creed Wilson, Logan  
Melvin Triola, Logan  
I. L. Stanley, Slagle  
J. O. Townsend, Logan  
Kent B. Hart, Logan

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H. D. Willis, Logan  
Tom Wilding, Chapmanville  
E. G. Creasy, Stirrat  
Naaman Jackson, Logan

**Marion County**  
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John F. Barr, Fairmont  
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Russell D. Meredith, Fairmont  
Charles H. Leatham, Fairmont  
Earl E. Cox, Fairmont

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E. S. Dowler, Moundsville  
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Jesse D. H. Sullivan, Moundsville  
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D. D. McCardle, Cameron  
Ray McGuffie, Cameron  
Mrs. Alice RyKoskey, Moundsville

Mrs. Alvin Kittlewell, McMechen  
Mrs. Edna Cunningham, Wheeling  
Miss Frances Gamble, Wheeling  
Roscoe Young, Glen Easton  
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**Mason County**  
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J. B. Couch, Pt. Pleasant  
Rev. C. G. Billups, Pt. Pleasant  
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E. Joseph Buffington, Pt. Pleasant  
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B. H. Jenkins, Welch  
C. M. Thacker, Maybeury  
Junius Gilbert, Elkhorn  
H. B. Fain, Premier  
Rev. G. K. Patty, Welch  
H. M. Smith, Eckman  
Chester Harman, Welch  
Clyde Otey, Crumpler  
E. R. Jackson, Superior

(Board No. 35.27.2)

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Luther Roberts, Bradshaw  
McKinley Belcher, War  
W. C. Myers, Anawalt  
Mrs. H. R. Pauley, Iaeger  
S. B. McCane, War  
Charles W. Dean, Jr., Adkins  
A. O. Bishop, Big Creek  
Hagan Riggs, Adkins  
Roy Allen, War  
Bernard Shelly, War  
Taylor Boyles, Yukon  
W. M. Wade, Excelsior  
T. E. Lovas, War  
Willie Ward, Iaeger  
A. S. Bailey, Iaeger

**Mercer County**  
(Board No. 35.28.1)

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E. W. Anderson, Princeton  
Melvin McClain, Princeton  
Mrs. Genevive Thompson, Athens  
R. A. Lawrence, Princeton  
O. A. Bayst, Princeton  
Dewey J. Bailey, Princeton  
P. J. Wood, Flat Top  
Dr. S. L. Bird, Princeton  
Ray Pearman, Arista  
J. W. Munsey, Princeton  
J. D. Vipperman, Princeton

(Board No. 35.28.2)

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Ray Evans, Bluefield  
Joseph L. Kirk, Bluefield  
C. G. Taylor, Bluefield  
Miss Pearl Brammer, Bluefield

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W. D. McCormick, Bramwell  
Clark Peck, Jr., Bluefield  
P. L. Saunders, Bluefield

**Mineral County**  
(Board No. 35.29.1)

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Guy Deputy, Keyser  
L. C. Shuck, Keyser  
F. E. Dixon, Piedmont  
S. M. Bright, Keyser  
J. D. Kennedy, Keyser  
S. D. Snider, Keyser  
Bayard Taylor, Ridgeville

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J. J. Johnson, Williamson  
Glenn Taylor, Matewan  
Sol C. Steffan, Williamson  
F. L. Thompson, Williamson  
C. H. Peake, Gilbert  
John E. Phillips, Williamson  
Charles Kiser, Williamson  
H. M. Persinger, Williamson  
E. R. Ward, Williamson  
J. M. Tully, Sprigg  
Randolph Bias, Williamson  
Ross Thompson, Williamson

**Monongalia County**  
(Board No. 35.31.1)

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L. F. Morrison, Morgantown  
I. E. Rodgers, Morgantown

(Board No. 35.31.2)

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James T. Null, Morgantown  
Lee A. Smith, Morgantown  
Jesse Camp, Morgantown  
Roy Graham, Morgantown  
Rev. Cecil Miller, Jr., Morgantown  
Curtiss G. Jackson, Morgantown

**Monroe County**  
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Mrs. Edgar Mitchell, Union  
E. H. Shanklin, Union  
Rufus Houchins, Creamery  
Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Union  
H. F. Hughes, Peterstown  
A. W. Boon, Union  
Roscoe C. Rovam, Gap Mills  
O. R. Parker, Union  
Hugh G. Cook, Gap Mills  
B. A. Roberts, Peterstown

**Morgan County**  
(Board No. 35.33.1)

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O. B. Shockley, Berkeley Springs  
Mrs. Rachel Swisher, Berkeley Springs  
George O. Noland, Great Cacapon  
Alonzo G. Davison, Berkeley Springs  
Arthur J. Michael, Berkeley Springs  
Henry N. Gorrell, Berkeley Springs  
John B. Ayers, Berkeley Springs  
Orbra Graham, Berkeley Springs

**Nicholas County**  
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Dock O'Dell, Summersville  
Mrs. Eva Herold, Summersville  
Mrs. Arnette Groves, Summersville  
George E. Hickery, Richwood  
Rev. R. B. Nelson, Summersville  
Ernest Mearns, Summersville  
Eartle Bickle, Summersville  
Alex Amick, Summersville

**Ohio County**  
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John L. Morrow, Wheeling  
Arthur S. Whiteley, Wheeling  
Chas. F. Paul, Jr., Wheeling  
A. L. King, Wheeling  
Harold D. Anderson, Wheeling  
John Ulrich, Wheeling  
Charles W. Jackson, Wheeling  
E. K. Pfeil, Wheeling  
Chas. D. Tower, Wheeling  
Carl O. Schmidt, Wheeling  
A. E. Junkins, Wheeling  
John B. Reynolds, Wheeling

**Pendleton County**  
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Jack C. Wilkins, Franklin  
Harry Hockenberry, Franklin  
Roy Bowers, Sugar Grove  
L. D. Trumbo, Brandywine  
John M. Dice, Franklin  
Lee Temple, Franklin  
John H. Wolfe, Franklin  
D. C. Harper, Mouth of Seneca

**Pleasants County**  
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T. T. Weber, St. Marys  
Harold Engle, St. Marys  
Howard McBride, St. Marys  
Delbert Israel, St. Marys  
T. A. Anderson, St. Marys  
L. E. Watson, St. Marys  
L. E. Flower, St. Marys  
Clarence Ruckman, St. Marys

**Pocahontas County**  
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\*E. H. Wade, Marlinton  
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E. S. Clutter, Marlinton  
Crawford Gum, Durbin  
Virgil Beckett, Hillsboro  
G. M. Sharp, Huntersville  
A. E. Cooper, Marlinton  
E. S. Hamrick, Marlinton  
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H. Foster Hartman, Kingwood  
Robert V. Kinney, Tunnelton  
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L. E. Albright, Masontown  
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**Putnam County**  
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E. Anderson, Poca  
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W. W. Lovell, Winfield  
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**Raleigh County**  
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C. D. Crawford, Beckley  
R. A. Shackelford, Beckley  
Mrs. Harry May, Beckley  
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Hal M. Scott, Beckley  
Levi Gay, Eccles  
N. J. Pugh, Beckley  
Mrs. Geraldine Kent, Beckley  
Fred Ramsey, Beckley  
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J. E. Lilly, Beckley  
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**Randolph County**  
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C. R. McKim, Elkins  
Mildred S. Smith, Elkins  
Grace C. Smith, Alpena  
Joseph H. Hogarty, Elkins  
L. L. Cook, Elkins  
Joseph Dakan, Elkins  
A. H. Anderson, Elkins  
John B. Shreve, Elkins  
James B. Bruffey, Elkins

**Ritchie County**  
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Icy L. Netser, Harrisville  
Preston Gregg, Harrisville  
G. R. Marden, Cairo  
R. E. Riddle, Pennsboro  
C. W. Richmond, Pennsboro  
Elsie M. Rinehart, Pennsboro  
Floyd Ross, Harrisville

**Roane County**  
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C. C. Dodd, Spencer  
C. H. Holswade, Spencer  
Mrs. H. H. Robey, Spencer

Kenna McCulty, Spencer  
B. F. Reynolds, Spencer  
Rev. W. S. Overstreet, Spencer  
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Geo. T. Nutter, Spencer  
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W. C. Neely, Hinton  
Howard Root, Hinton  
T. E. Hanifin, Hinton  
Dr. A. P. Meador, Hinton  
Frederick W. Sawyers, Hinton  
J. L. Perry, Hinton  
H. O. Graham, Hinton  
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Alston White, St. George  
Ernest Moon, Parsons  
Arthur J. Valentine, Parsons  
Willard G. Stevens, Parsons  
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C. R. Sandy, Sistersville  
Philip B. Stealey, Middlebourne  
Arthur Fletcher, Middlebourne  
Orval Milbourn, Sistersville  
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Ralph Smith, Buckhannon  
Mrs. Mabel Fretwell, Buckhannon  
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 Phillip W. Foltz, Ceredo  
 J. W. Fiscus, Wayne  
 F. M. Thompson, Fort Gay  
 Homer Edwards, Wayne  
 Russell Prichard, Wayne  
 S. E. Bingham, Kenova  
 W. T. Poe, Wayne  
 Wm. E. Canterbury, Wayne  
 Bernard Dean, Wayne  
 Friel M. Cassell, Wayne  
 Hobert Akers, Kenova

**Webster County****(Board No. 35.51.1)**

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 H. B. Nichols, Webster Springs  
 B. H. Cutright, Webster Springs  
 Clarence Beale, Webster Springs  
 C. H. Conway, Webster Springs  
 Mayme Morton, Webster Springs  
 George W. Morton, Webster Springs  
 Samuel Rubenstein, Webster Springs  
 George Canfield, Bolair  
 Doris Roush, Webster Springs

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 Chas. E. Black, New Martinsville  
 Mrs. R. B. Rainey, New Martinsville  
 Ingram Myers, New Martinsville  
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 P. H. Vernon, New Martinsville  
 Forrest Schupbach, New Martinsville  
 Leslie Garrett, New Martinsville  
 J. W. Bull, Pine Grove  
 Edward Shiben, New Martinsville  
 Timothy Ashcraft, Hundred  
 H. R. Adamson, New Martinsville  
 C. E. Callaway, New Martinsville

**Wirt County****(Board No. 35.53.1)**

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 Rev. E. V. Black, Elizabeth

Mrs. Ruth Pomeroy, Elizabeth  
 Carl Clinton, Elizabeth  
 Perry C. Richards, Elizabeth  
 W. L. Foltz, Elizabeth  
 Gus Gilmore, Elizabeth  
 G. H. Huffman, Elizabeth

**Wood County****(Board No. 35.54.1)**

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 B. Barrett Evans, Parkersburg  
 D. D. Norman, Parkersburg  
 Anna Stephenson, Parkersburg  
 James L. Feeney, Parkersburg  
 J. Lawrence Atwell, Fort Neal  
 S. S. Bowman, Parkersburg  
 H. E. Kimes, Parkersburg  
 O. W. Hendershot, Parkersburg  
 Ben Pinkerton, Parkersburg  
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 G. E. Sayre, Vienna  
 Earl Wolfe, Jr., Parkersburg

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 John H. Brown, Parkersburg  
 Lewis A. Batten, Parkersburg  
 H. R. Wile, Parkersburg  
 Laura Rector, Mineral Wells  
 Robert C. Coe, Jr., Parkersburg  
 Horace E. Tidd, Parkersburg  
 Arthur H. Sweeney, Parkersburg  
 Marie McKim, Parkersburg  
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 J. D. Bowers, Parkersburg

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 F. C. Hanchell, Marianna  
 Edgar B. Rose, Pineville  
 James E. Stone, Pineville  
 A. B. Robertson, Pineville  
 Dale Cook, Marianna  
 Onnie Bailey, Mullins  
 Lewis G. Bolen, Mullins  
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\*Chairman.



Indian Mound, South Charleston, W. Va.

*Section Seven*



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## COUNTIES IN WEST VIRGINIA—STATISTICAL

County	County Seat	Formed	Area (Sq. Mi.)	Magis-terial Districts	Voting Precincts	Congres-sional District	Sena-torial District	Judicial Circuit
Barbour	Philippi	1843	345.41	8	34	2	15	19
Berkeley	Martinsburg	1772	324.78	7	44	2	16	23
Boone	Madison	1847	506	5	39	6	7	10
Braxton	Sutton	1836	519.70	4	46	3	12	14
Brooke	Wellsburg	1797	92.50	3	29	1	1	1
Cabell	Huntington	1809	285.95	7	131	4	5	6
Calhoun	Grantsville	1856	280.20	5	19	3	3	5
Clay	Clay	1858	346.61	5	27	3	4	14
Doddridge	West Union	1845	321.61	8	21	3	13	3
Fayette	Fayetteville	1831	666.50	7	118	3	11	12
Gilmer	Glenville	1845	342.40	4	25	3	3	14
Grant	Petersburg	1866	478	3	16	2	15	21
Greenbrier	Lewisburg	1778	1,022.80	10	61	5	11	11
Hampshire	Romney	1753	641.44	7	28	2	16	22
Hancock	New Cumberland	1848	88.55	3	34	1	1	1
Hardy	Moorefield	1786	575.52	4	16	2	16	22
Harrison	Clarksburg	1784	417.85	10	120	3	13	15
Jackson	Ripley	1831	471.98	5	33	4	4	5
Jefferson	Charleston Town	1801	212.41	5	25	2	16	23
Kanawha	Charleston	1788	913.38	10	284	6	8	13
Lewis	Weston	1816	391.35	5	42	3	13	15
Lincoln	Hamlin	1867	437.04	8	32	4	7	6
Logan	Logan	1824	455.82	3	82	6	7	7
Marion	Fairmont	1842	313.55	7	97	1	14	16
Marshall	Moundsville	1835	315.26	9	57	1	2	2
Mason	Point Pleasant	1804	445.75	10	38	4	4	5
Mercer	Princeton	1837	423.91	5	92	5	10	9
Mineral	Keyser	1866	330	6	31	2	16	21
Mingo	Williamson	1895	423.50	5	42	5	6	24
Monongalia	Morgantown	1776	368.82	7	66	2	14	17
Monroe	Union	1799	473.80	6	22	5	10	11
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	1820	231.26	6	21	2	16	23
McDowell	Welch	1858	538.40	6	112	5	6	8
Nicholas	Summersville	1818	656.77	7	30	3	12	12
Ohio	Wheeling	1776	109	10	130	1	1	1
Pendleton	Franklin	1788	696.88	6	14	2	12	22
Pleasants	St. Marys	1851	134.65	6	14	4	3	3
Pocahontas	Marlinton	1821	942.61	4	26	2	12	11
Preston	Kingwood	1818	653.88	8	58	2	15	18
Putnam	Winfield	1848	350.57	6	32	4	4	6
Raleigh	Beckley	1850	610.15	7	108	6	9	10
Randolph	Elkins	1787	1,046.34	9	48	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	32	5	10	11
Taylor	Grafton	1844	177.19	6	31	1	14	19
Tucker	Parsons	1856	421.67	7	21	2	15	21
Tyler	Middlebourne	1814	260.12	6	19	4	2	2
Upshur	Buckhannon	1851	354.86	6	41	3	15	20
Wayne	Wayne	1842	517.88	7	47	4	5	24
Webster	Webster Springs	1860	558.60	4	25	2	12	14
Wetzel	New Martinsville	1846	360.47	7	39	1	2	2
Wirt	Elizabeth	1848	234.41	7	17	4	3	4
Wood	Parkersburg	1798	377.82	10	87	4	3	4
Wyoming	Pineville	1850	507.30	7	34	5	9	9
Totals			24,282.45	350	2,798			

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**COUNTY REGISTER**

(Corrected to August 1, 1943)

**WEST VIRGINIA**

<b>Capitol:</b> Charleston.	<b>Area:</b> 24,282 Square Miles.
<b>Magisterial Districts:</b> 350.	<b>Assessed Valuation of Prop-</b>
<b>Voting Precincts:</b> 2798.	<b>erty, All Classes (1942),</b>
<b>Population (1940):</b> 1,901,974.	<b>\$2,034,065,971.</b>

**BARBOUR COUNTY**

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, woolen fabrics; buckwheat, dairying, livestock, fruit, poultry, grain.

Municipalities: Belington, Junior, Philippi.

**County Seat:** Philippi.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Barker, Cove, Elk, Glade, Philippi, Pleasant, Union and Valley.

**Voting Precincts:** 34.

**Area:** 345.41 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 19,869.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$13,485,160.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address, Philippi, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (19th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Herbert W. Dent, (D), Grafton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in February, May and October.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Rose Mary Zinn, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Bertha C. Thacker, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** H. J. Wilcox, (R); Charles M. Murphy, (D); Herman J. Poling, (D); William T. George, Jr., (D); Woodrow Radcliff, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Otto Simon, (R).

**Board of Education:** W. D. Gall, Sr., (D); Tom Wilson, (R), Belington; Harry L. Purkey, (D), Belington; Clayton B. Smith, (D); Dr. Eugene Wright, (R), Galloway.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. Rose Mary Zinn, (R).

**County Clerk:** Waitman D. Corder, (R).

**County Superintendent:** W. O. Poling.  
**Assistant:** Waitman Gall, Jr.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Frank G. Kittle, (R), (Acting in absence of George M. Kittle, on active military duty).

**Sheriff:** Harry H. Stalnaker, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Isaiah Johnson, (D), Montrose.

**Coroner:** Luke Boyles.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** H. J. Wilcox, (R); E. Wayne Talbott, (R); Woodrow Radcliffe, (D); C. M. Murphy, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Woods Poling, (D), Moatsville; Marvin J. Gainer, (D), Belington; W. S. Simon, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** A. T. Hershman, (D); C. Ray Sigley, (D), Volga; (Vacancy); Marvin Gainer, (D), Belington, member of County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Dolph Smalley.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Alba Wolverton.

\*Names of associate members of legal firms appear under line inserted in listing of firms.

**County Agent:** J. C. Boggess.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Butcher.

**President Farm Bureau:** Carl B. Harvey.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. A. N. Carter.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. W. Scott Smith.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Jacob Daugherty.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Barker District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. G. Jones, (D), Belington.  
Luther Moore, (D), Belington.

**Constables:**

Tom Hillyard, (D), Belington.  
F. D. Sturm, (D), Belington.

### Cove District

**Justices of the Peace:**

O. C. Denison, (R), Kasson.  
O. J. Gainer, (D), Kasson.

**Constable:**

Dewey Bolyard, (R), Kasson.

### Elk District

**Justice of the Peace:**

O. D. Wright, (D), Felmington.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Glade District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Walter Sherman, (D), Belington.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Philippi District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Luke Boyles, (D), Philippi.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

A. C. Simon, (D), Philippi.  
Lafe Shanabarger, (D), Philippi.

### Pleasant District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Horace Brown, (D), Galloway.

**Constable:**

T. H. Lake, (R), Flemington.

### Union District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Alva Hawkins, (D).

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Valley District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. A. Viquesney, (R), Belington.  
S. J. Kittle, (R), Belington.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
George Edmond, (R), Belington.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Philippi)

Dadisman, Stanley E., (D)

(Charleston)

George, Wm. T., (R)

George, Wm. T., Jr., (D)

Janes, William, (R)

Jenkins, A. G., (R)

Kittle, Frank G., (R), (K&K)

(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)

Kittle, George M., (R), (K&K)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Kittle and Kittle

Kittle, Frank G., (R)

Kittle, George M., (R)

Mason, Harry, (R)

Murphy, Charles M., (D)

Poling, Herman J., (D)

Radcliff, Woodrow, (D)

Robinson, Ira E., (R)

Stemple, Dayton R., (R)

Stemple, D. D., (R)

Talbott, E. Wayne, (R)

Viquesney, J. A., (R), (Belington)

Waddell, Richard Lee, (R)

Ware, J. Blackburn, (R), (W&W)

Ware, Paul Blackburn, (R), (W&W)

Ware and Ware

Ware, J. Blackburn, (R)

Ware, Paul Blackburn, (R)

Wilcox, H. J., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** W. F. Townsend, Philippi.

**Vice Chairmen:** Woodrow Radcliff, Philippi; Lawrence Wright, Brown-  
ton.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. W. Obed Poling, Philippi.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Okey J. Woodford, Philippi.

### Members

**Barker District:** Clark Shelton, Belington; Mrs. Genevieve Boyles, Belington.  
**Cove District:** A. M. Poling, Philippi; Mrs. Belva Poling, Kasson.  
**Elk District:** William Talbott, Philippi; Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Philippi.  
**Glade District:** Harry Humphrey, Belington; Mrs. W. T. Hershman, Philippi.  
**Philippi District:** W. F. Townsen, Philippi; Mrs. Charles M. Murphy, Philippi.  
**Pleasant District:** Nick Madarina, Gallogay; Mrs. Amanda Murphy, Arden.  
**Union District:** Jack Bullough, Century; Mrs. Bess Marteney, Volga.  
**Valley District:** Dennis Hill, Belington; Mrs. Dona Gall, Belington.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Dr. Guy H. Michael, Belington.  
**Vice Chairman:** Ralph Waddell, Philippi.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Hubert N. Ward, Philippi.  
**Treasurer:** George S. White, Philippi.

#### Members

**Barker District:** Howard D. Cox, Belington; Mrs. Darwin Wolfe, Belington.  
**Cove District:** George Martin, Moatsville; Mrs. Lindsey Wolfe, Moatsville.  
**Elk District:** C. C. Crim, Philippi; Mrs. Mary Hardin, Philippi.  
**Glade District:** Vernon Boyles, Philippi; Mrs. Dayton Stemple, Philippi.  
**Philippi District:** Ralph Waddell, Philippi; Mrs. Hubert Ward, Philippi.  
**Pleasant District:** J. E. Boyles, Philippi; Mrs. Daisy Young, Philippi.  
**Union District:** Willie Boyles, Volga; Mrs. Virginia Trimble, Volga.  
**Valley District:** Julius B. Runner, Belington; Mrs. Roy Turner, Belington.

## BERKELEY COUNTY

Second oldest county in West Virginia. Created in 1772 from the northern third of Frederick County (Virginia), and named for Norborne Berkeley (Baron de Botetourt), Colonial Governor of Virginia from 1768 to 1770.

At Bunker Hill, in this county, in 1726, Morgan Morgan founded the first permanent settlement of record in Western Virginia. In commemoration of this event, the State of West Virginia has erected a monument in Bunker Hill State Park, and has placed a marker at the grave of Morgan Morgan, which is in a cemetery near the park.

The first Episcopal church (Christ Church) in what is now West Virginia was erected at Bunker Hill by Morgan Morgan in 1740. Three years later (about 1743), the first Baptist church (Mill Creek Church) was organized at Gerrardstown.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Men's hosiery, canneries, clothing, cement and road materials, woolen fabrics; fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, dairying, livestock, poultry.

Municipalities: Hedgesville, Martinsburg.

**County Seat:** Martinsburg.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Arden, Falling Waters, Gerrardstown, Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Mill Creek, Opequon.

**Voting Precincts:** 44.

**Area:** 324.78 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 29,016.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$28,465,895.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Martinsburg, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Decatur H. Rodgers, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in February, May and October.

**Clerk:** William C. Morton, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mrs. R. E. Watson, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** L. DeW. Gerhardt, (R); R. H. Boyd, (D); R. Jacob Schleuss, (R); Hugh S. Byrer, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** The Old National Bank of Martinsburg.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** W. Strong Lewis, (D).

**Board of Education:** Charles W. Siler, (D); W. A. Miller, (D), Falling Waters; L. DeWitt Gerhardt, (R); C. Stewart Cline, (D), Bunker Hill; Stewart McDonald, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** William C. Morton, (D).

**County Clerk:** Harold O. Keedy, (R).

**County Superintendent:** G. William Ropp.

**Assistants:** D. Banks Wilburn; E. W. Miller.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Clarence E. Martin, (D), (Acting in absence of Prosecuting Attorney, in military service).

**Sheriff:** J. Howard Myers, (D).

**County Surveyor:** William C. Morgan, (D).

**Coroner:** Dr. Curtis G. Power.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Hugh S. Byrer, (D); L. DeW. Gerhardt, (R); Wilbur H. Thomas, (R); A. H. Shipper, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Brady A. Avey, (D); George W. Bradshaw, Jr., (D); O. C. Noll, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in March, June, September and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** Harley R. Gain, (D); H. G. Tonkin, (R); James A. Staley, (D), Shepherdstown; A. H. Shipper, (R); Geo. W. Bradshaw, Jr., (D), member of County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Pansy Duff.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** C. T. Whitacre.

**County Agent:** W. N. McClung.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Velma Bergdoll Johnson.

**Club Agent:** Mrs. John Harvey.

**President Farm Bureau:** James E. McDonald.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Bunker Hill.

**County Health Officer:** H. R. DuPuy.

**County Health Nurse:** Geraldine Williams.

**County Sanitarian:** F. D. Fields.

**Superintendent County Infirmery:** C. Atwell Russler.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Arden District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. D. Smith, (D), Martinsburg.

Holmes Talbott, (R), Martinsburg.

**Constables:**

Harold A. Downey, (D), Martinsburg.

J. D. Brown, (D), Martinsburg.

#### Falling Waters District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

#### Gerrardstown District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. E. Gordon, (R), Gerrardstown.

W. N. McBride, (R), Gerrardstown.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

#### Hedgesville District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

#### Martinsburg District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. C. Wolf, (D), Martinsburg.

King Larkin, (D), Martinsburg.

**Constables:**

Coryell P. Dingler, (D), Martinsburg.

Lee Lewis, (D), Martinsburg.

#### Mill Creek District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

#### Opequon District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

Leslie L. Price, (D), Martinsburg.

**Constables:**

H. I. Allen, (D), Martinsburg.

(Vacancy)



**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Martinsburg)

Ailes, Stephen, (D)  
 Beall, Chas. R., (D)  
 Boyd, R. H., (D)  
 Byrer, Harry H., (D)  
 Byrer, Hugh S., (D)  
 Byrer, S. Woods, (D)  
 Downey, W. W., (D)  
 (Member W. Va. State Board of Control)  
 Downs, Harry A., (R)  
 Emmert, Rice and Hannis  
 Rice, L. I., (R)  
 Hannis, Herbert E., (R)  
 Faulkner, P. O., (D)  
 Faulkner, Whiting C., (D)  
 Gain, C. G., (D)  
 Gerhardt, L. DeW., (R)  
 Hannis, Herbert E., (R), (ER&H)  
 Henson, J. O., (R)  
 Homer, H. Marshall, (R)  
 Kilmer, J. Nevin, (D)  
 Luttrell, E. L., (D)  
 Martin, C. E., (D), (M&S)  
 (Acting Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Martin, C. E., Jr., (D)  
 Martin and Seibert  
 Martin, C. E., (D)  
 Martin, Morgan V., (D)  
 Martin, Paul H., (R)  
 McIntire, A. C., (D)  
 McKown, Gilbert C., (D)  
 Rice, L. I., (R), (ER&H)  
 Rodgers, Decatur H., (R)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Rodgers, Decatur H., Jr., (R)  
 Schleuss, R. J., (R)  
 Sencindiver, C. T., (D)  
 Shipper, A. H., (R)  
 Silver, Gray, (D)  
 Thomas, Wilbur H., (R)  
 Watson, Roger E., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: J. Nelson Hicks, Martinsburg.  
 Vice Chairman: J. D. Fry, Hedgesville.  
 Associate Chairman-Secretary: Mrs. M. G. Maisel, Sr., Martinsburg.  
 Treasurer: Bernard F. Fulk.

**Members**

Arden District: Burkhardt Tabler, Inwood; Bessie Kilmer, Martinsburg.

Falling Waters District: Winfield Lloyd, Falling Waters; Ruth V. Stickel, Martinsburg.

Gerrardstown District: (Vacancy); Mrs. Bessie Heironamous, Gerrardstown.

Hedgesville District: Joseph D. Fry, Hedgesville; Mrs. Clarence Kilmer, Martinsburg.

Mill Creek District: Ernest Tabb, Bunker Hill; Mrs. Edna Aikens, Inwood.

Opequon District: Elridge Lamp, Martinsburg; Mary V. Yoe, Martinsburg.

**City of Martinsburg**

First Ward: Charles Crabbe; Mrs. Bessie Broy.

Second Ward: Charles Lodge; Mrs. Mary Derffinger.

Third Ward: J. Nelson Hicks; Mrs. Edith Darby.

Fourth Ward: Edward Rhodes; Mrs. Ida Kilmer.

Fifth Ward: John Hess; Mrs. M. G. Maisel, Sr.

Sixth Ward: Carroll Cumiskey; Louise Sigafoose.

Seventh Ward: William Crawford; Mrs. Nellie Eubanks.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Dr. S. M. Langford, Martinsburg.

Vice Chairmen: L. M. Gano, Martinsburg; Mrs. Grace Sweeney, Martinsburg.

Secretary: Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Martinsburg.

Treasurer: J. A. Weimer, Martinsburg.

**Members**

Arden District: Ernest F. McDonald, Inwood; Mrs. William Moreland, Inwood.

Falling Waters District: George R. Beall, Falling Waters; Tena Tabler, Martinsburg.

Gerrardstown District: Janney Parkinson, Shanghi; Daisy I. Catrow, Martinsburg.

Hedgesville District: J. P. Crowell, Hedgesville; Mrs. Nan Smith, Martinsburg.

**Mill Creek District:** Harry May, Inwood; Mrs. Goff Clark, Inwood.

**Opequon District:** Ira Tabler, Martinsburg; Mrs. Grace Sweeney, Martinsburg.

### City of Martinsburg

**First Ward:** Dr. S. M. Langford; Mrs. Phyllis M. Shipe.

**Second Ward:** C. A. Yountz; Mrs. Ella Gerhardt.

**Third Ward:** John M. Darlington; Mrs. Cora B. Luttrell.

**Fourth Ward:** Moses D. Hardy; Mrs. Floyd Fawver.

**Fifth Ward:** C. H. Thomas; Mrs. Bessie Noll.

**Sixth Ward:** A. M. Staubly; Mrs. Mary B. Garton.

**Seventh Ward:** L. M. Gano; Mrs. Cora Whitler.

## BOONE COUNTY

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.

**Municipalities:** Danville, Madison, Whitesville.

**County Seat:** Madison.

**Magisterial Districts (5):** Crook, Peytona, Scott, Sherman and Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 39.

**Area:** 506 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 28,556.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942):** \$25,713,716.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Madison, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (10th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Clarence W. Meadows, (D), Beckley.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in January; second Monday in

April; second Monday in July; second Monday in October.

**Clerk:** B. L. Allen, (D).

**Deputy Clerk:** F. T. Miller, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Irma Sutphin, (D), Beckley.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** G. W. Mitchell, (R); H. W. B. Mullins, (D); Earl M. Hall, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Earl M. Hall, (D).

**General Receiver:** Robert Ferrell, (D), Danville.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Dewey W. Miller, (D).

**Board of Education:** R. L. Smith, (D), Ashford; W. M. Dingess, (D), Van; J. B. McKinney, (D), Danville; Earl Dolin, (D), Ottawa; S. J. Shelton, (D), Seth.

**Circuit Clerk:** B. L. Allen, (D).

**County Clerk:** O. H. Carson, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Albert W. Nelson.

**Assistant:** Elmer Covert.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Lilburn Fulton, (D).

**Assistant:** S. P. Riddle, (D).

**Sheriff:** Tilden Hendricks, (D).

**County Surveyor:** William T. Watts, (D), Highcoal.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** G. W. Mitchell, (R); L. G. Hager, (D); Leff Sutphin, (D).

**County Commissioners:** K. G. Hill, (D), Ramage; Leff Sutphin, (D), Seth; Lem Jarrell, (D), Van.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday of each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Homer Wills, (D), Wharton; (Vacancy); Herman V. Linville, (R), Danville; D. Fred Branham, (R), Whitesville; K. G. Hill, (D), Ramage, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** E. H. Butts.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Jack Washburn.

**Club Agent:** Gladys S. Meadows.

**President Farm Bureau:** Curtis Miller, Turtle Creek.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. R. L. Hunter.

**County Health Nurse:** Hettie Barker.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Leonard Atkins, Danville.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND  
CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Crook District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

J. C. King, (D), Van.

**Constables:**

Siegel Tawney, (D), Van.

Dewey Kuhn, (D), Van.

**Peytona District****Justices of the Peace:**

Carl Estep, (D), Ridgeview.

Kenton Morris, (D), Ashford.

**Constables:**

J. C. Justice, (D), Ridgeview.

Bernard Bowlef, (D), Peytona.

**Scott District****Justices of the Peace:**

E. E. McComas, (D), Madison.

Irving C. Booth, (D), Cameo.

**Constables:**

Howard Dolin, (D), Danville.

L. F. Bell, (D), Morrisvale.

**Sherman District****Justices of the Peace:**

W. C. Foster, (D), Racine.

J. F. Clendenin, (D), Whitesville.

**Constables:**

Earl Sapp, (D), Orgas.

Preston Martin, (D), Seth.

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

J. F. Sullivan, (D), Jeffrey.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Roth Melbell, Ramage.

Willie Nelson, (D), Jeffrey.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Madison)

Byrnside, John H., (R)

(Charleston)

Byrnside, M. A., (R)

Fulton, Lilburn, (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Hall, Clarence E., (D), (M&amp;H)

Hall, Earl M., (D)

Shaffer, H. G., (R)

Mullins, H. W. B., (D), (M&amp;H)

Mullins and Hall

Mullins, H. W. B., (D)

Hall, Clarence E., (D)

Riddle, S. P., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC-  
UTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Porter Snodgrass, Racine.**Vice Chairman:** D. A. Shiplett, Whitesville.**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. F. F. Jarrell, Danville.**Secretary-Treasurer:** Walter Hendricks, Madison.**Members****Crook District:** Delmus Ferrell, Van; Mrs. Bertie M. Doss, Uneeda.**Peytona District:** Watson Elkins, Ashford; Mrs. Gertrude Harless, Peytona.**Scott District:** W. R. White, Danville; Mrs. Maudie Dolin, Madison.**Sherman District:** W. Guy McNeely, Whitesville; Mrs. Sybil Brown, Prenter.**Washington District:** R. B. Allen, Madison; Mrs. Hazel Miller, Turtle Creek.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXEC-  
UTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** E. C. Priestly.**Secretary:** George W. Mitchell, Madison.**Treasurer:** R. Harry Ball, Seth.**Members****Crook District:** D. C. Hill, Wharton; Mrs. Wanna Perry, Gordon.**Peytona District:** Wayne M. Davis, Nellis; Mrs. C. O. Harless, Costa.**Scott District:** Henry H. Price, Danville; Mrs. S. B. Holstein, Madison.**Sherman District:** Fred C. Harless, Garrison; Mrs. Quinnie Workman, Whitesville.**Washington District:** Elmo Hager, Ramage; Mrs. Fancie Bell, Turtle Creek.

**BRAXTON COUNTY**

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: 46.

Area: 519.70 square miles.

Population (1940): 21,658.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$15,234,070.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Sutton, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Jake Fisher, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in March, July and November.

Clerk: C. B. Eakle, (D).

Court Reporter: Raymond Allman, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: W. L. Armstrong, (D); G. G. Davis, (R); (Vacancy); (Vacancy).

Divorce Commissioner: None.

General Receiver: Van B. Hall, (D).

**County Officers**

Assessor: Von Floyd, (R).

Board of Education: Earl Marple, (R), Heaters; C. L. Gerwig, (R), Frametown; Frank R. Holt, (D), Strange Creek; E. R. Swick, (D), Ireland; Henry Hosey, (D), Centralia.

Circuit Clerk: C. B. Eakle, (D).

County Clerk: Frank Fisher, (D).

County Superintendent: Virgil B. Harris.

Prosecuting Attorney: Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D).

Sheriff: Guy L. Warner, (R).

County Surveyor: W. A. Dennison, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: W. L. Armstrong, (D); Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D); G. G. Davis, (R).

County Commissioners: Smith Marks, (D), Progress; W. S. Singleton, (D), Heaters; George Simmons, (D).

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: O. D. McPherson, (D), Burnsville; Dr. C. C. Carson, (R), Gassaway; F. S. Stewart, (R), Gassaway; Grover O'Dell, (D), Strange Creek; George Simmons, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Virgil Dunn.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Lawrence Beall.

County Agent: Elmer Duncan.

Home Demonstration Agent: Eva K. Bauer.

President Farm Bureau: H. K. Skidmore, Centralia.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Little Otter.

County Health Officers: Dr. M. T. Morrison; Dr. W. J. Riley.

County Health Nurse: Minnee Keller.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Birch District**

Justices of the Peace:

Elliott White, (D), Mavis.  
(Vacancy)

Constables:

P. Molloham.  
(Vacancy)

**Holly District**

Justices of the Peace:

J. Lee Fox, (D), Sutton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

E. L. Hopkins, (D), Sutton.  
(Vacancy)

**Otter District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
Wilbert S. Johnson, (D), Gassaway.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
Dale Bean, (D), Gassaway.

**Salt Lick District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

John H. Long, (D), Heaters.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
Jack Heater, (D), Burnsville.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Sutton, unless otherwise indicated.)

Armstrong, G. B., (D)  
Armstrong, W. L., (D)  
Belknap, G. C., (D)  
Berry, Edward Oldham, (D), (C&B)  
Cutlip and Berry  
Berry, Edward Oldham, (D)  
Davis, G. G., (R), (H&D)  
Duffield, Chas. A., Jr., (D&H)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Duffield and Hyer  
Duffield, Chas. A., Jr., (D)  
Hyer, Charles Johnson, (D)  
Fisher, F. C., (D), (Charleston)  
Fisher, Jake, (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Flesher, C. W., (R), (Gassaway)  
Fox, Fred L., (D), (H&F)  
(Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
Hall, Van B., (D), (HH&H)  
Haymond and Fox  
Fox, Fred L., (D)  
Fox, John H., (D)  
Hines, Cary C., (D), (H&D)  
Hines, Kenneth E., (D), (HH&H)  
(Assistant Attorney General)  
Hines and Davis  
Hines, Cary C., (D)  
Davis, G. G., (R)  
Hines, Hall and Hines  
Hall, Van B., (D)  
Hines, Kenneth E., (D)  
Hyer, Charles Johnson, (D), (D&H)  
Sutton, O. O., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman (Acting): Lloyd Jackson.  
Vice-Chairman: Earl W. Hall, Gip.  
Secretary-Treasurer: Lulu Armstrong, Glendon.

**Members**

**Birch District:** Earl W. Hall, Gip; Lulu Armstrong, Glendon.  
**Holly District:** Dr. J. C. Eakle, Sutton; Mrs. Pearl Shamblin, Centralia.  
**Otter District:** Loyd Jackson, Canfield; Mrs. Bessie Perkins, Gassaway.  
**Salt Lick District:** Glen Wiant, Burnsville; Mina Singleton, Heaters.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: C. F. Engle, Gassaway.  
Vice Chairman: (Vacancy)  
Secretary: G. G. Davis.  
Treasurer: A. L. Rose, Sutton.

**Members**

**Birch District:** Elbon Cook, Frametown; Mrs. T. P. Rollyson, Frametown.  
**Holly District:** C. D. Marple, Flatwoods; Floda Adams.  
**Otter District:** P. R. Westfall, Chapel; Mrs. Neva Smith, Gassaway.  
**Salt Lick District:** Cecil Fleming, Heaters; Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Burnsville.

**BROOKE COUNTY**

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 tinplate, sheet metal and tin containers, coal, paper bags and board, tar and chemicals, electric power, glass and glassware; sheep, dairying, fruit.

Municipalities: Bethany, Follansbee, \*Hollidays Cove, \*Marland Heights, Wellsburg.

County Seat: Wellsburg.

Magisterial Districts (3): Buffalo,

Cross Creek and Wellsburg.

Voting Precincts: 29.

Area: 92.50 square miles.

Population (1940): 25,513.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$42,894,415.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Wellsburg, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)

Judges: J. H. Brennan, (R), Wheeling; J. J. P. O'Brien, (D), Wheeling.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Monday in March, June and November.

Clerk: Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).

Court Reporter: Graham Nightengale, (R), Wheeling.

Commissioners in Chancery: James R. Wilkin, (R); E. E. Carter, (R); C. K. Jacob, (R); Harry E. Scott, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: J. A. Gist, (R).

General Receiver: Wellsburg Banking & Trust Co.

#### County Officers

Assessor: Wheeler Hercules, (D).

Board of Education: Dr. J. P. McMullen, (D); Bernal R. Weimer, (D), Bethany; Walter L. Bedortha, (R); Herman J. Zimmerman, (R), Beech Bottom; W. N. Burton, (D); Follansbee.

Circuit Clerk: Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).

County Clerk: Charlotte Calderwood, (R).

County Superintendent: Olen Rutan. Assistant: A. F. Young.

Prosecuting Attorney: C. K. Jacob, (R), (Acting in absence of Walter E. Mahan, on active military duty).

Assistant: E. M. George, (R), (Acting in absence of Abraham Pinsky, on active military duty).

\*Also in Hancock County.

Sheriff: Herbert Traubert, (D).

Coroner: Dr. C. R. Megahan.

Commissioners of Accounts: Wm. S. Wilkin, (R); Harry E. Scott, (D); R. E. Hagberg, (D), Follansbee; E. E. Carter, (R).

County Commissioners: Dr. V. C. Wells, (D); George W. Armistead, (D); Follansbee; George Mewha, (R).

Terms of County Court: Second Friday in January, April, July and October.

Public Assistance Council: George Park, (D), Follansbee; (Vacancy); J. E. Wallace, (R), Beech Bottom; J. Arch Jacob, (R); Dr. V. C. Wells, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Hazel E. Rigner.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Glenn Anderson.

County Agent: William C. Gist.

Home Demonstration Agent: Katherine Mathews.

President Farm Bureau: W. D. Strain.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. J. B. Allen, Bethany.

County Health Officer: Dr. C. R. Megahan.

County Health Nurses: Mary Murray; Mrs. Louise Fimon.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Buffalo District

Justice of the Peace:

Mrs. Micha McCoy, (D), Beech Bottom.

Constable:

Archie Ludwig, (D), Beech Bottom.

#### Cross Creek District

Justices of the Peace:

Frank Basil, (D), Follansbee.

Lee Hunter, (D), Colliers.

Constables:

Oscar S. Romick, (D), Follansbee.

Sam Stillwell, (D), Follansbee.

#### Wellsburg District

Justices of the Peace:

George Patterson, (R), Wellsburg.

C. K. Jacob, (R), Wellsburg.

Constables:

Arthur Howearth, (R), Wellsburg.

Henry E. Donley, (D), Wellsburg.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Wellsburg, unless otherwise indicated)

- Carter, E. E., (R)
- George, E. M., (R)
- Gist, J. A., (R)
- Hagberg, R. E., (D)
- Jacob, C. K., (R)  
(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)
- Mahan, Walter E., (R), (P&M)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)
- Minnich, E. R., (R)
- McGuire, P. J., (D)  
(Weirton)
- Palmer, John C., Jr., (D)  
(Wheeling)
- Paull, James, (D)
- Pinsky, Abraham, (D), (P&M)
- Pinsky and Mahan  
Pinsky, Abraham, (D)  
Mahan, Walter E., (R)
- Ramsay, R. L., (D), (R&W)
- Ramsay and Wilkin  
Ramsay, R. L., (D)  
Wilkin, W. S., (R)
- Scott, Harry E., (D)
- Wilkin, James R., (R)
- Wilkin, W. S., (R), (R&W)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman: Preston E. Jordan, Follansbee.
- Vice Chairman: Bertha Simpson, Follansbee.
- Associate Chairman: Mrs. Mame E. Cooper, Wellsburg.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Virginia Goosman, Power.

**Members**

- Buffalo District: John Hartley, Wellsburg; Mrs. Virginia Goosman, Power.
- Cross Creek District: Preston E. Jordan, Follansbee; Bertha Simpson, Follansbee.
- Wellsburg District: Ray Curtis, Wellsburg; Mrs. Mame E. Cooper, Wellsburg.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman: William Vanhorn, Wellsburg.
- Vice Chairman: Mrs. Gladys Powers, Follansbee.

- Secretary: Mrs. Lillian L. Harden, Wellsburg.
- Treasurer: Mrs. Margaret Plummer, Power.

**Members**

- Buffalo District: Charles Hensler, Wellsburg; Mrs. Margaret Plummer, Power.
- Cross Creek District: George E. Rodgers, Follansbee; Mrs. Gladys Powers, Follansbee.
- Wellsburg District: William Vanhorn, Wellsburg; Mrs. Lillian L. Harden, Wellsburg.

**CABELL COUNTY**

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: 131.

Area: 285.95 square miles.

Population (1940): 97,459.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$142,435,800.

**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.
- Clerk: M. C. Blake, (D).
- Court Reporter: Cornella S. Williams, (D).

\*Part of Huntington in Wayne County.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** B. C. Sharitz, (D); T. W. Peyton, (D); E. L. Hogsett, (R); Daniel Dawson, (R); R. L. Beuhring, (R); Walter M. Parker, (D); L. W. Blankenship, (R); Thos. R. Shepherd, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** (Vacancy).

**General Receiver:** J. R. Marcum, (D).

### Common Pleas Court

**Judge:** H. Clay Warth, (D).

**Terms of Court:** First Monday in February, June and October.

**Clerk:** M. C. Blake, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Marie S. Yost, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Walter M. Parker, (D); H. L. Ducker, (D); Joe W. Dingess, (D); David F. Sheets, (R); Duncan W. Daugherty, (R); Okey P. Keadle, (R); L. W. Blankenship, (R).

**General Receiver:** J. R. Marcum, (D).

### Domestic Relations Court

**Judge:** Ira P. Baer, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in April, and first Monday in June, September and December.

**Clerk:** M. C. Blake, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Fern Runion, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** W. K. Cowden, Jr., (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** William M. Martin, (D).

**Board of Education:** W. T. Toney, (D); H. B. Daniel, (D); George Carter; Harry Dodson; B. F. Beaman, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** M. C. Blake, (D).

**County Clerk:** Fred A. Ware, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Olin C. Nutter.

**Assistants:** R. F. Brooks; C. N. Fannin, Barboursville.

**Prosecuting Attorney (Acting):** Edward H. Green, (D), (Acting in absence of J. N. Quinlan, in military service).

**Assistants:** Dan B. Hardwick, (D); Samuel Biern, (D).

**Sheriff:** Harvey C. Taylor, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Grover C. Ewing, (D).

**Coroner:** Dr. F. X. Schuller.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Walter M. Parker, (D); Joseph L. Shifflette, (D); (Vacancy); (Vacancy).

**County Commissioners:** T. H. Nash, (D), Barboursville; Boone B. Arthur, (D); W. Arch Leap, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); Charles T. Weiler, (R); A. W. Craig, (D); E. A. Garten, (D); Boone B. Arthur, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** W. Burl Van Horn.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Claude Perry.

**County Agent:** W. D. Click.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mabel F. Best.

**President Farm Bureau:** U. S. Williams, Glenwood.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Fred Love, Barboursville.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. R. H. Curry, Barboursville.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Eva B. Green.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** G. F. Cabell, Ona.

**Superintendent County Detention Home:** Samuel M. Owens.

**President Park Board:** George S. Wallace.

**President Bridge Commission:** George I. Neal.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Barboursville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. E. Plummer, (D), Barboursville.

J. S. Dodds, (D), Barboursville.

**Constables:**

F. L. Bradberry, (D), Barboursville.

W. M. Hicks, (D), Barboursville.

#### Gideon District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ezra Midkiff, (D), Huntington.

Ezra Knight, (D), Huntington.



**Constables:**

John T. Moore, (D), Huntington.  
James V. Ours, (D), Huntington.

**Grant District****Justices of the Peace:**

Tom Casey, (D), Milton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Thurman Morrison, (D), Milton.  
Frank A. Reynolds, (D), Milton.

**Guyandotte District****Justices of the Peace:**

Irvin Topping, (D), Huntington.  
Alfred Earl, (R).

**Constables:**

W. E. Orwig, (D).  
Cora B. Neff, (R).

**Kyle District****Justices of the Peace:**

B. L. Beirns, (D), Huntington.  
Claude Spurlock, (D), Huntington.

**Constables:**

B. C. Meredith, (D), Huntington.  
John Bond, (D), Huntington.

**McComas District****Justices of the Peace:**

W. Pat Bledsoe, (D), Salt Rock.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Clyde Childers, (D), Salt Rock.  
(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

I. M. McComas, (D), Lesage.  
J. Mat Newman, (R), Lesage.

**Constables:**

Ezra Foy, (D), Lesage.  
James O. Roberts, (R), Glenwood.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Huntington, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Ambrose, D. W., (D)

Ayers, George Raymond, (R)  
(Barboursville)

Baer, Ira P., (D)  
(Judge Domestic Relations Court)

Baer, Peter H., (D)

Baer, Philip A., (D)  
(Assistant U. S. District Attorney)

Baker, Thomas T., (D)

Beuhring, R. L., (R)

Biern, Samuel, (D)

Blankenship, L. W., (R)

Bolen, Amos, (D), (FS&M)

Broh, E. Henry, (R)

Brown, Douglas W., Jr., (D), (FS&M)

Brown, John E., (D)

Brown, Walter L., (D)

Campbell, Rolla D., (D), (C&McN)

Campbell and McNeer

Campbell, Rolla D., (D)

McNeer, S. S., (D)

Cowden, W. K., Jr., (D), (C&C)

Cowden and Cowden

Cowden, W. K., Jr., (D)

Daniel, Will H., (D)

Darnall, H. H., (D)

Darnall, W. H., (D)

Daugherty, Duncan W., (R)

Daugherty, Russell L., (R)

Dawson, Daniel, (R)

Dingess, Joe W., (D)

Dodrill, Chas. T., (D)

Douthitt, Carl C., (R)

Ducker, H. L., (D), (S&D)

Eaton, Frank, (R)

Ferguson, W. L., (R)

Fesenmeier, George A., (D), (FS&M)

Fitchett, J. W., (D)

Fitzpatrick, Herbert, (D), (FS&M)

Fitzpatrick, Strickling and Marshall

Fitzpatrick, Herbert, (D)

Strickling, C. William, (R)

McGraw, Warder, (D)

Marshall, Edmund A., (R)

Huddleston, Jackson N., (D)

Fesenmeier, George A., (D)

Bolen, Amos A., (D)

Flesher, M. W., (R)

Foose, A. M., (D)

Francis, J. D., (D)

Freeman, C. W., (D)

Gibson, P. P., (D), (M&G)

Graham, Wm. C., (R)

Greene, Edward H., (D)

(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)

Hall, Connor, (D)

Hamrick, J. J., (D)

Hammock, Jess, (R)

Hardwick, D. B., (D)

(Assistant Prosecuting Attorney)

- Heffley, G. R., (R)  
 Hereford, John W., (D)  
     (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Hersman, M. R., (D)  
 Hogsett, E. L., (R)  
 Huddleston, Jackson N., (D), (FS&M)  
 Hudson, John G., (D)  
 Jenkins, John E., (D)  
     (Referee in Bankruptcy)  
 Jones, T. Selden, (D)  
 Keadle, O. P., (R)  
 Ketchum, Chad W., (D)  
     (Assistant U. S. Attorney)  
 Leist, James Elaine, Jr., (R)  
 Lovins, William T., (D)  
     (Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Lucas, Raymond, (R)  
 MacDonald, F. A., (R)  
 Marcum, J. R., (D), (M&G)  
 Marcum and Gibson  
     Marcum, J. R., (D)  
     Gibson, P. P., (D)  
 Marshall, Edmund A., (R) (FS&M)  
 Mathews, D. E., (R)  
 Meek, Howard F., (R), (VTM&S)  
 Meek, John B., (R), (VTM&S)  
 Meisel, L. J., (R)  
 Morgan, C. M., (D)  
 Morris, Russell W., (D)  
 Mosley, Emmett L., (D)  
 Mossman, Rolland C., (D)  
 McClure, L. L., (R)  
 McCullough, F. W., (D)  
 McLaughlin, G. Minor, (D)  
 McNeer, S. S., (D), (C&McN)  
 McVay, Joe A., (D), (P&W)  
 Neal, George I., (D)  
 Norton, W. H., (D)  
 Parker, W. M., (D)  
 Perry, Fred L., (R)  
 Perry, Wilbur C., (D)  
 Perry and Perry  
     Perry, Wilbur C., (D)  
     Perry, Fred L., (R)  
 Peyton, Thomas W., (D), (P&W)  
 Peyton and Winters  
     Peyton, Thomas W., (D)  
     Winters, Ernest E., Jr., (D)  
 McVay, Joe A., (D)  
 Purcell, McDaniel, (D)  
 Quinlan, J. J. N., (D)  
     (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Ray, E. Garland, (R)  
 Ribacoff, Solomon, (D)  
 Roberts, W. W., (D)  
 Rubin, Abe C., (R)  
 St. Clair, J. W., (D)  
 Scherr, Harry, (R), (VTM&S)  
 Scherr, Harry, Jr., (R), (VTM&S)
- Scott, Paul W., (R), (S&D)  
 Scott and Ducker  
     Scott, Paul W., (R)  
     Ducker, H. L., (D)  
 Sharitz, B. C., (D)  
 Shawkey, Leonard, (R)  
 Sheets, David F., (R)  
 Shepherd, Thos. R., (R)  
 Shifflette, J. L., (D)  
 Smith, W. W., (R)  
 Staker, L. A., (D)  
 Starcher, H. Watson, (D)  
 Starcher, Robert S., (D)  
 Strickling, C. William, (R), (FS&M)  
 Switzer, Rufus, (D)  
 Todd, Lucile, (R)  
     (Huntington Police Judge)  
 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)  
 Tynes, Buford C., (D)  
 Via, L. R., (D)  
     (U. S. District Attorney)  
 Vinson, Taylor, (R), (VTM&S)  
 Vinson, Thompson, Meek and Scherr  
     Scherr, Harry, (R)  
     Meek, Howard F., (R)  
     Meek, John B., (R)  
     Vinson, Taylor, (R)  
     Scherr, Harry, Jr., (R)  
 Waldron, W. H., Jr., (R)  
 Wallace, Geo. S., (D)  
 Warth, H. Clay, (D)  
     (Judge Common Pleas Court)  
 Watts, Vickers B., (D)  
 West, Thomas, (D)  
 Wheatley, George H., (D)  
 Wheatley, Altha C., (D)  
 Williams, Pendleton L., (D)  
 Wilson, Neal B., (D)  
 Wilson, T. D., (R)  
 Winters, Ernest E., Jr., (D), (P&W)  
 Wittenberg, A. Robert, (D)  
 Woods, L. E., Jr., (R)
- DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC-  
UTIVE COMMITTEE**
- Officers**
- Chairman:** Abe Forsythe, Hunting-  
ton.  
**Vice Chairman:** J. M. Donahoe, Hunt-  
ington.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Estella  
Blume.

**Secretary:** W. K. Cowden, Jr., Huntington.  
**Assistant Secretary:** Herman Apple-dorn, Huntington.  
**Treasurer:** Paul Walker Long, Hunt-  
 ington.  
**Assistant Treasurer:** S. J. Hyman,  
 Huntington.

**Vice Chairmen:** Frank McAllister,  
 Huntington; Dr. A. S. Adams, Hunt-  
 ington; Mrs. Katherine Qualls, Hunt-  
 ington.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. E. Wyatt  
 Payne, Huntington.

**Secretary:** G. R. Ayers, Barbours-  
 ville.

**Executive Secretary:** A. B. Mc-  
 Cutcheon, Huntington.

**Treasurer:** Morris Bailey, Hunting-  
 ington.

**Members**

**Barboursville District:** Albert A.  
 Stollings, Barboursville; Mrs. L. T.  
 Anderson, Barboursville.

**Grant District:** Schley G. Sanders,  
 Milton; Mrs. Macil Handley, Cullo-  
 den.

**Guyandotte District:** C. J. Arthur,  
 Huntington; Mrs. Harry Dodson,  
 Huntington.

**McComas District:** Talmage Mc-  
 Kendree, Salt Rock; Mrs. Osie Ad-  
 kins, Branchland.

**Union District:** Steve Spurlock, Glen-  
 wood; Mrs. Lizzie Bowman, Lesage.

**City of Huntington**

**Gideon District (At Large):** C. W.  
 Harrison, Huntington; Mrs. Lee  
 Wilson, Huntington.

**Kyle District (At Large):** Walker  
 Long, Huntington; Mrs. George W.  
 Sidebottom, Huntington.

**First Ward:** Charles E. Arthur; Mrs.  
 Eliza Lafayette.

**Second Ward:** Homer E. Peyton; Mrs.  
 Ernest Thorne.

**Third Ward:** Clovis Adkins; Mrs.  
 Lillian Yost.

**Fourth Ward:** J. M. Donahoe; Mrs.  
 James Keathley.

**Fifth Ward:** Clyde Slater; Mrs.  
 Goldie Harrison.

**Sixth Ward:** W. G. Crawford; Mrs.  
 Frank Conner.

**Seventh Ward:** C. M. Watts; Mrs.  
 E. G. Strank.

**Eighth Ward:** Roy Carson; Mrs.  
 Ralph R. Davidson.

**Ninth Ward:** Ezra E. Knight; Mrs.  
 J. F. Wright.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXEC-  
 UTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Dr. H. D. Hatfield, Hunt-  
 ington.

**Members**

**Barboursville District:** George Ayers,  
 Barboursville; Mrs. Gladys Clay,  
 Barboursville.

**Grant District:** Enoch Tackett, Mil-  
 ton; Mrs. Lula B. Stewart, Milton.

**Guyandotte District:** C. L. Bunn, Hunt-  
 ington; Mrs. Lena Fraley, Hunting-  
 ington.

**McComas District:** Harry Adkins, Salt  
 Rock; Mrs. Ethel Midkiff, Salt Rock.

**Union District:** Harry Gebhardt, Glen-  
 wood; Mrs. Wilhelmina L. Bickers,  
 Milton.

**City of Huntington**

**Gideon District (At Large):** A. A.  
 Shy; Mrs. Fred Baehrs.

**Kyle District (At Large):** J. Shelby  
 Christian; Mrs. A. B. McCutcheon.

**First Ward:** Elzie Haney; Mrs. Grace  
 O'Brien.

**Second Ward:** D. C. Casto; Mrs. Ira  
 Brammer.

**Third Ward:** D. C. Sullivan; Mrs. M.  
 P. Wiswell.

**Fourth Ward:** Howard Carr; Mrs.  
 Floyd Chapman.

**Fifth Ward:** Emory Waugh; Mrs. P.  
 T. Green.

**Sixth Ward:** George R. Heffley; Mrs.  
 Carl Bailey.

**Seventh Ward:** Larkin Bunn; Mrs.  
 C. H. Via.

**Eighth Ward:** Paul Humphreys; Mrs.  
 Maude T. Gerlach.

**Ninth Ward:** Dr. W. O. Grimm; Mrs.  
 Elsie R. Gwinn.

## CALHOUN COUNTY

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: 19.

Area: 280.20 square miles.

Population (1940): 12,455.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$11,725,370.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Grantsville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Lewis H. Miller, (R), Ripley.

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Monday in April, August and November.

Clerk: P. P. Gunn, (D).

Court Reporter: A. B. Moore, (D), Charleston.

Commissioners in Chancery: Louis Reed, (R); Bruce Ferrell, (D); Lorentz C. Hamilton, (D); Stanley D'Orazio, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: None.

General Receiver: J. A. C. Smith, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Loyd Wright, (D).

Board of Education: Kester Divers, (R), Index; A. G. Mathews, (D), Grantsville; Everett Cain, (D), Big Bend; F. F. McCoy, (D); D. E. Bailey, (D), Beech.

Circuit Clerk: P. P. Gunn, (D).

County Clerk: R. P. Mollohan, (D).

County Superintendent: Giendon Yoak.

Prosecuting Attorney: Lorentz C. Hamilton, (D).

Sheriff: Ivan H. Umstead, (D).

County Surveyor: Bruce Ferrell, Jr., (D).

Coroner: Gerald Stump, (D).

Commissioner of Accounts: L. L. Ferrell, (D).

County Commissioners: Foster Poling, (R); Walter C. Farrar, (D), Losie.

Terms of County Court: First Monday in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Clay McDonald, (R), Mt. Zion; I. H. Snyder, (R); Mrs. Lorentz Hamilton, (D); Paul Bower, (D), Big Bend; Walter C. Farrar, (D), Losie, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Holly Nester.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: C. A. Witt.

County Agent: Harlan B. Hogue.

President Farm Bureau: Logan McDonald.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. Leavy Van Horn.

County Health Officers: Dr. J. A. Morford; Dr. Paul Wilhelm, (Weston).

County Health Nurse: Margaret Arbuckle.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Center District

Justices of the Peace:

Tell McDonald, (R), Grantsville.  
(Vacancy)

Constables:

C. E. Offutt, (D), Grantsville.  
Wesley Propst, (R), Grantsville.

#### Lee District

Justices of the Peace:

Homer Lynch, (D), Arnoldsburg.  
Earl Mace, (D), Leatherbark.

Constables:

C. Argabrit, (D), Arnoldsburg.  
(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:**

R. E. Snodgrass, (D), Mudfork.

O. E. King, (R), Chloe.

**Constables:**

Joe Smith, (D), Losie.

Raymond Keith, (D), Oka.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Grantsville)

D'Orazio, Stanley, (D)

Ferrell, Bruce, (D)

Hamilton, Lorentz C., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Mathews, A. G., (D)

Reed, Louis, (R)

Smith, J. A. C., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** P. P. Gunn, Grantsville.**Vice Chairman:** W. W. Bower, Big Bend.**Secretary:** Harold Proudfoot, Grantsville.**Treasurer:** M. H. Percy, Grantsville.**Members****Center District:** Everett Proudfoot, Grantsville; Mrs. Elva G. Fowler, Mt. Zion.**Lee District:** Everett Kerby, Rockdale; Mrs. Elsie W. Wilson, Millstone.**Sheridan District:** A. M. Smith, Big Ben; Mrs. Edith Knight, Big Bend.**Sherman District:** John Stump, Staten; Mrs. Leota Yoak, Grantsville.**Washington District:** M. C. Sampson, Chloe; Mrs. Anna Miller, Nicut.**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers****Chairman:** Oral C. Hathaway, Grantsville.**Vice Chairman:** W. V. Knight, Grantsville.**Secretary:** Harper R. Burns, Grantsville.**Treasurer:** Ralph Morris, Grantsville.**Members****Center District:** Oral C. Hathaway, Grantsville; Leafie A. Richards, Grantsville.**Lee District:** Albert Bell, Cremo; Shirley McKown, Millstone.**Sheridan District:** Rex Collins, Freed; Dosha Freed, Freed.**Sherman District:** Dellas R. Kight, White Pine; Minnie Riddle, Staten.**Washington District:** Euell Stalnaker, Minnora; Merle Brannon, Beech.**CLAY COUNTY**

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 (1940): 15,206.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$12,436,020.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Clay, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Jake Fisher, (D), Sutton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in February, June and October.

**Clerk:** Howard E. Wilson, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Raymond Allman, (D), Sutton.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** E. G. Pierson, (R); S. W. Bryant, (D); Dana C. Eakle, (D); Henry McLane, (D).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** None.  
**General Receiver:** None.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Sherman W. Young, (D).  
**Board of Education:** A. G. Boggs, (D), Ivydale; J. Robert Legge, (D); H. Preston Hickman, (D), Dille; Albert Mullins, (D), Bentrete; Andy Starcher, (D), Ivydale.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Howard E. Wilson, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Levy D. Friend, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** C. M. Young.  
**Assistant:** Howard E. White.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Henry McLane, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Abner H. Hamrick, (R).  
**County Surveyor:** H. A. Cunningham, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** S. W. Bryant, (D); Dana C. Eakle, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** W. S. Sizemore, (D), Lizemores; W. A. Bell, (R); Dr. D. T. Nutter, (D), Ivydale.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** Edwin Pardue, (D), Wallback; E. D. Nichols, (D); T. J. Culbertson, (R); (Vacancy); Sheridan Sizemore, (D), Lizemores, member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Helen L. Reed.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ray J. Noe.  
**County Agent:** Criss Thorniley.  
**President Farm Bureau:** George W. Ball, Big Otter.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. H. W. Ward, (Sutton), (in military service).  
**County Health Nurse:** Hattie Samples.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Buffalo District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 A. Lee Wilson, (D), Widen.  
 Charley Bailey, (D), Widen.

**Constables:**  
 Chilton Wilson, (D), Widen.  
 Leo Lykens, (D), Dille.

#### Henry District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Hattie Summers, (R), Clay.  
 John W. Butcher, (D), Maysel.

**Constables:**  
 Wilson Samples, (D), Clay.  
 Carl Streets, (D), Clay.

#### Otter District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 H. C. King, (D), Ivydale.  
 M. S. Douglas, (D), Ivydale.

**Constables:**  
 W. E. Fitzwater, (D), Ivydale.  
 Tellie Duffield, (D), Ivydale.

#### Pleasant District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Frank Black, (R), Bickmore.  
 J. H. Bird, (R), Lizemores.

**Constables:**  
 Gilbert Moore, (D), Bickmore.  
 (Vacancy)

#### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Clay)

Bryant, S. W., (D)  
 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)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Pierson, E. G., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** S. H. McLane, Clay.  
**Vice Chairman:** Loring Wilson, Dundon.  
**Associate Chairman:** Freda Frankfort, Clay.  
**Secretary:** Howard E. Wilson, Clay.  
**Treasurer:** A. J. Pugh, Glen.

**Members**

**Buffalo District:** Ellis Friend, Ivydale; Mrs. Roy Ward, Widen.  
**Henry District:** J. T. Williams, Clay; Mrs. Jessie Linkinogor, Wallback.  
**Otter District:** Thurman Bragg, Ivydale; Myrtle Mollohan, Ivydale.  
**Pleasant District:** John Kottong, Lize-mores; Mrs. Ruth Price, Bickmore.  
**Union District:** John Sizemore, Glen; Goldie Thompson, Bomont.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Dr. A. A. Smith, Clay.  
**Vice Chairman:** Clarence Bailes, Widen.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Susie Reed Goff, Bomont.  
**Secretary:** O. O. Hyer, Obrion.  
**Treasurer:** E. A. Hamrick, Clay.

**Members**

**Buffalo District:** O. B. Comer, Harrison; Mrs. Freda Reed, Widen.  
**Henry District:** W. A. Bell, Clay; Mrs. Sterling Wilson, Dundon.  
**Otter District:** C. W. Slack, Duck; Mrs. Macel Hyer Jarvis, Obrion.  
**Pleasant District:** John Rogers, Lize-mores; Mrs. Tidia Morton, Bickmore.  
**Union District:** Forest Moore, Bomont; Mrs. V. E. Thompson, Bomont.

**DODDRIDGE COUNTY**

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:** 21.

**Area:** 321.61 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 10,923.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$19,374,500.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address West Union, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** S. O. Prunty, (R), Harrisville.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in April, August and November.  
**Clerk:** Earl L. Davis, (R).  
**Court Reporter:** F. H. Mayne, (R), Parkersburg.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Clay D. Hammond, (R); P. Douglass Farr, (R); Earl L. Davis, (R).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** W. S. Stuart, (R).  
**General Receiver:** Earl L. Davis, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** P. D. Holden, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Russell Bonnell, (R); D. R. Gain, (R), Morganville; J. Burlin Bates, (R), Ashley; Howard Allen, (R), Center Point; A. L. Patton, Miletus.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Earl L. Davis, (R).  
**County Clerk:** Hall Maxwell, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** Alden Spencer.  
**Assistant:** Kenneth Kile, Center Point.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Clay D. Hammond, (R), (Acting in absence of James B. Smith, on active military duty).  
**Sheriff:** Ancil Tucker, (R).  
**Coroner:** D. J. Cunningham, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** P. M. Ireland, (R); P. Douglass Farr, (R); Clay D. Hammond, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Roy Shinn, (R); Austin Doak, (R), Central Station; W. C. Willis, (R), Blandville.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Jackson K. Randolph, (D); (Vacancy); Miss Mary Frick Jones, (D), Smithburg; (Vacancy); Roy Shinn, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Vevie Cooper.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Ray C. Hudkins, (D).

**County Agent:** Eugene J. Edeburn.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** Ross Leatherman, Morgansville.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. E. M. Nutter.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. A. Poole.

**Superintendents County Infirmary:** Mr. and Mrs. Delford Britten.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Central District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Cove District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Grant District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Greenbrier District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
G. W. Burnsid, (R).

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### McClellan District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### New Milton District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### Southwest District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### West Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

D. J. Cunningham, (R), West Union.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
H. C. Messenger, (R), West Union.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address West Union)

Chapman, L. W., (D)

Farr, P. Douglass, (R)

Hammond, Clay D., (R)

(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)

Heinze, James H., (R)

Henderson, Louis A., (D)

Ireland, P. M., (R)

Smith, James B., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Stuart, W. S., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC- UTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Mrs. Ruth Underwood,  
West Union.

**Associate Chairman:** Mona Bond,  
West Union.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Beatrice Marks,  
Miletus.

### Members

**Central District:** B. L. Dotson, Green-  
wood; Mrs. Edith Lewis, Greenwood.

**Cove District:** W. C. Cole, New Mil-  
ton; (Vacancy).



**Grant District:** C. S. McMillian, Morgansville; (Vacancy).  
**Greenbrier District:** Charley Corder, Miletus; Beatrice Marks, Miletus.  
**McClellan District:** W. C. Compton, Salem; Mrs. Ruth Underwood, West Union.  
**New Milton District:** Stokes A. Hurst, Blandville; Mrs. Idell Sutton, Blandville.  
**Southwest District:** A. A. Bode, Blandville; Mrs. Cletha Osborne, Oxford.  
**West Union District:** (Vacancy); Mona Bond, West Union.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** W. D. Gribble, West Union.  
**Vice Chairman:** Luther Piggott, West Union.  
**Secretary:** P. Douglass Farr, West Union.  
**Treasurer:** W. B. Swentzel, Morgansville.

**Members**

**Central District:** Austin Doak, Central Station; (Vacancy).  
**Cove District:** S. L. Gray, Troy; (Vacancy).  
**Grant District:** Walter Swentzel, Morgansville; (Vacancy).  
**Greenbrier District:** Clyde Day, Big Isaac; Opal Kelley, Big Isaac.  
**McClellan District:** Hubert Hutson, Folsom; Mrs. Grover Ash, Ashley.  
**New Milton District:** W. C. Willis, New Milton; Lola V. Swisher, Coldwater.  
**Southwest District:** Wallace Haught, Oxford; Eliza Maxwell, Auburn.  
**West Union District:** W. D. Gribble, West Union; Hattie V. Christie, Smithburg.

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

Created in 1831 from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas and Logan Counties, and named in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette. First court held at New Haven, near Ansted.

McKendree Emergency Hospital located at McKendree (unincorporated).

Babcock and Hawk's Nest State Parks are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, ferro-alloys, lumber; livestock, dairying.

Municipalities: Ansted, Fayetteville, Meadow Bridge, Mount Hope, \*Montgomery, Oak Hill, Pax, Smithers, Thurmond.

**County Seat:** Fayetteville.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Falls, Fayetteville, Kanawha, Mountain Cove, Nuttall, Quinnimont and Sewell Mountain.

**Voting Precincts:** 118.

**Area:** 666.50 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 80,628.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942):** \$67,987,500.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Fayetteville, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (12th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** H. E. Dillon, Jr., (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January, April, July, and third Tuesday in September.

**Clerk:** Mrs. L. S. Tully, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ben D. Keller.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Homer A. Walkup, Jr., (D); O. R. Davis, (R); W. L. Lee, (D); J. W. Eary, (R); C. B. Vickers, (D); Frank Love, (R); T. A. Myles, (D); A. M. Vickers, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** T. A. Myles, (D).

**General Receiver:** Frank Love, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** K. K. Warden, (D).

**Board of Education:** W. H. Vickers, (D), Montgomery; T. R. Wilson, (R); W. H. Haynes, (R); Gomer Carson, Gauley Bridge; B. C. Peters, (D), Oak Hill.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. L. S. Tully, (D).

**County Clerk:** H. R. Beckleheimer, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Otway Gunnoe, Gauley Bridge.

**Assistants:** E. R. Vawter, Ansted; H. F. Frazier; Frank Shipe, Oak Hill; E. C. Smith, (Negro), Mount Hope.

\*Part of Montgomery in Kanawha County.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Carl B. Vickers, (D).

**Assistant:** R. J. Thrift, Jr., (D).

**Sheriff:** Okey L. Patteson, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Frank Cavendish, (D), Lansing.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** C. T. Dyer, (D), Montgomery; W. H. Haynes, (R); Thelma Light, (R); George Withrow, (D), Montgomery.

**County Commissioners:** Dr. Emmett O. Wiseman, (D); Guy Douglas, (D), Lookout; Dr. J. F. Reed, (D), Montgomery.

**Terms of County Court:** First Wednesday after first Monday in April, July, October and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** E. M. Farnall, (R), Mount Hope; A. S. McDonald, (R), Alloy; Rev. W. W. Pharr, (D); Mount Hope; C. E. Jones, (D); E. O. Wiseman, (D), Montgomery, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Myrtle Clinebell.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** W. H. Musselman, Oak Hill.

**County Agent:** J. Haynes Miller.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Rachel H. Ferguson.

**Club Agent:** Charles T. Shackelford, Lookout.

**President Farm Bureau:** W. L. Neal, Victor.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. J. F. Odell, Oak Hill.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. Donald Hatton.

**County Health Nurses:** Alberta Morgan; Ruth Bunker; Juanita Rexrode; Mozetta Wright, (Negro).

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** John James, Oak Hill.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Falls District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Carl Hanson, (R), Smithers.

W. B. Cabell, (D), Gauley Bridge.

**Constables:**

Mike Layton, (D), Boomer.

Bryant Crouse, (D), Alloy.

### Fayetteville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

R. C. Godsey, (D), Fayetteville.

W. H. Level, (D), Oak Hill.

**Constables:**

Robert Richards, (D), Oak Hill.

Virgil Lyons, (D), Oak Hill.

### Kanawha District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Montgomery Hancock, (D), Montgomery.

C. A. Harler, (D), Montgomery.

**Constables:**

Jimmy Soulsby, (D), Montgomery.

H. B. Praither, (D), Kimberly.

### Mountain Cove District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. C. Cole, (D), Ansted.

C. M. Hughes, (D), Ansted.

**Constables:**

Paul Ruloff, (D).

Walter Kessler, (D), Victor.

### Nuttall District

**Justices of the Peace:**

E. E. Miller, (D), Nallen.

W. K. Kountz, (D), Lookout.

**Constables:**

C. A. Sweet, (D), Lookout.

(Vacancy)

### Quinnimont District

**Justices of the Peace:**

F. R. Small, (D), Quinnimont.

W. W. Morris, (D), Claremont.

**Constables:**

B. H. Shaver, (D), Meadow Bridge.

C. L. Fitzpatrick, (D), Layland.

### Sewell Mountain District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. L. Hartenstein, (D), Thurmond.

J. T. Kincaid, (D), Clifftop.

**Constables:**

John Moses, (D), Thurmond.

John Finley, (D), Danese.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Fayetteville, unless otherwise indicated)

Bacon, F. N., (R), (MB&W)

Carson, H. W., (D)

Dalporto, S., (D)  
 (Smithers)  
 Darnall, Herbert L., (R)  
 (Mt. Hope)  
 Davis, O. R., (R)  
 Dillon, H. E., Jr., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Dyer, C. T., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Eary, J. W., (R)  
 Ellis, J. M., (R)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Funt, Morris Sidney, (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Gaines, L. Ebersole, (R)  
 Hamilton, A. W., (R)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Hamilton, J. C., (R)  
 Haynes, W. H., (R)  
 Higgins, S. C., Jr., (D)  
 Jacobs, William J. B., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Lee, W. L., (D)  
 Love, Frank, (R), (L&L)  
 Love, George R., (R), (L&L)  
 Love, J. H., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Love and Love  
 Love, George, (R)  
 Love, Frank, (R)  
 Mahan, Chas. E., (D), (MB&W)  
 Mahan, Bacon & White  
 Bacon, F. N., (R)  
 Mahan, Chas. E., (D)  
 White, J. H., (D)  
 Martin, Kenneth H., (R)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Montgomery, Lawrence C., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Montgomery, William L., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Myles, T. A., (D)  
 McClung, Harold G., (R)  
 Price, Samuel W., Jr., (D), (P&P)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Price, Wm. C., (D), (P&P)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Price and Price  
 Price, Samuel W., Jr., (D)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Price, Wm. C., (D)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Pyle, William L., (R)  
 (Oak Hill)  
 Renick, Myron R., (R)  
 Seibert, Janice Boone, (D)  
 (Mt. Hope)  
 Smith, A. D., (D)  
 Summerfield, Ellison St. Clair, (D)

Thompson, Wm. G., (R), (T&V)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Thompson & Vickers  
 Thompson, Wm. G., (R)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Vickers, A. M., (D)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Thrift, R. J., Jr., (D)  
 Vencill, Claude H., (D)  
 Vickers, A. M., (D), (T&V)  
 (Montgomery)  
 Vickers, C. B., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Walkup, Homer A., Jr., (D)  
 (Mt. Hope)  
 White, J. H., (D), (MB&W)  
 Wiseman, Marrs, (D)  
 Withrow, George C., (D)  
 (Montgomery)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: R. J. Thrift, Fayetteville.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Nell W. Walker,  
 Winona.  
 Treasurer: K. K. Warden, Fayetteville.

**Members**

Falls District: H. B. Clark, Kanawha Falls; Mrs. Charles Lavender, Cannelton.  
 Fayetteville District: John Frisk, Oak Hill; Mrs. E. R. Amole, Oak Hill.  
 Kanawha District: L. W. Carson, Montgomery; Mrs. C. T. Grim, Montgomery.  
 Mountain Cove District: W. C. Carden, Ansted; Ruth McGraw, Lansing.  
 Nuttall District: S. G. Lair, Lookout; Mrs. Edith V. Miller, Nallen.  
 Quinnimont District: W. O. Adams, Bellwood; Mrs. Daisielee Kessler, Meadow Bridge.  
 Sewell Mountain District: J. W. Cavenish, Rainelle; Olive Amick, Corliss.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: C. R. Hill, Oak Hill.  
 Vice Chairman: (Vacancy).  
 Secretary: Wm. H. Harnsbarger, Mt. Hope.  
 Treasurer: F. N. Bacon, Fayetteville.

**Members**

**Falls District:** C. A. Conley, Gauley Bridge; Mrs. L. M. Reynolds, Smithers.

**Fayetteville District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. J. M. McCauley, Whipple.

**Kanawha District:** W. H. Kincaid, Montgomery; Mrs. J. V. Wilkerson, Montgomery.

**Mountain Cove District:** H. O. Legg, Ansted; Mrs. R. H. Massey, Ansted.

**Nuttall District:** R. L. Hash, Edmond; Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle, Winona.

**Sewell Mountain District:** E. E. Smith, Corliss; Mrs. J. H. Zinn, Fire Creek.

**Quinnimont District:** G. E. Callison, Springdale; Mrs. J. W. Richards, Quinnimont.

**GILMER COUNTY**

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 (1940):** 12,046.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$15,459,060.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Glenville, Unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Jake Fisher, (D), Sutton.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in February, June and October.

**Clerk:** Homer G. Woodford, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Raymond Allman, (D), Sutton.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Haymon H. Boggs, (D); Paul H. Kidd, (D); Arlan W. Berry, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Lee W. Taggart, (D).

**Board of Education:** Dr. L. E. Roberts, (R), Rosedale; T. Bryan McQuain, (D); F. A. Fling, (D), Tanner; Ira Reed, (D), Troy; Roy L. Fitzpatrick, (D), Lockney.

**Circuit Clerk:** Homer G. Woodford, (D).

**County Clerk:** W. B. Lynch, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Marvin Cooper. Assistant: Roland Butcher.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Haymon H. Boggs, (D).

**Sheriff:** Scott H. Vanhorn, (D).

**County Surveyor:** L. L. Miller, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Ivan H. Bush, (D); Mrs. Cesa Johnson, (D); Paul H. Kidd, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Alfred Vanhorn, (D), Orton; Walter P. Shiflet, (D), Stouts Mills; Earl Hardman, (D), Tanner.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Thomas Cooper, (D); Mrs. Fred Whiting, (R); Ben F. Miller, (D), Shock; (Vacancy); Alfred Van Horn, (D), Orton, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ruth Ball Norman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Delbert Stalnakar.

**County Agent:** M. R. McClung.

**Club Agent:** Adele Harpold Walsh.

**President Farm Bureau:** Clay Bailey, Coxs Mill.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. Claude A. Thomas, (Weston).

**County Health Nurse:** Margaret Prunty.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Center District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. N. Gregory, (D), Cedarville. (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

E. S. Pritt, (D), Cedarville. (Vacancy)

**DeKalb District****Justices of the Peace:**

C. O. Rafferty, (D), Withers.  
Asa V. Cooper, (D), Tanner.

**Constables:**

Everett Collins, (D), Withers.  
Roy Parsons, (D), Withers.

**Glenville District****Justices of the Peace:**

Julia Kee, (D), Glenville.  
T. Fryatt, (D), Sand Fork.

**Constables:**

Frank Gainer, (D), Glenville.  
Ira Murphy, (D), Glenville.

**Troy District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Glenville, unless otherwise indicated)

Bennett, C. M., (D)  
Berry, Arlan W., (D)  
Boggs, Haymon H., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Brown, Gordon H., (D)  
Craddock, B. W., (D)  
Hendrick, John J., (R)  
Kidd, Paul H., (D)  
Young, Guy B., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** H. G. Woodford, Glenville.  
**Vice Chairman:** J. O. Marks, Orton.  
**Secretary:** Clay M. Bailey, Coxs Mills.

**Members**

**Center District:** J. O. Marks, Orton;  
Mrs. Bessie Moore, Lockney.  
**DeKalb District:** Bantz Stalnaker,  
Tanner; Mrs. Kate Gainer, Tanner.

**Glenville District:** Harry Whiting,  
Glenville; (Vacancy).

**Troy District:** Clay M. Bailey, Coxs  
Mills; Mrs. Ethel Gum, Auburn.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Dr. Waitman T. Smith,  
Glenville.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Ruth Shock,  
Normantown.

**Secretary:** Roland Holt, Glenville.

**Members**

**Center District:** Roscoe Boggs, Nor-  
mantown; Mrs. Ethel Moore, Nor-  
mantown.

**DeKalb District:** Hall Wilson, Coxs  
Mills; Mrs. Ruth Davis, DeKalb.

**Glenville District:** G. C. Fisher, Glen-  
ville; Mrs. Lucy Turner, Glenville.

**Troy District:** L. K. Matheny, Troy;  
Mrs. Bonnie Erwin, Troy.

**GRANT COUNTY**

Created from Hardy County in 1866,  
and named for General Ulysses Simp-  
son 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 Agri-  
cultural Products: Lumber, tannery  
(sole leather); livestock, hay and  
grain, poultry, fruit, maple sugar.

Municipalities: Bayard, Petersburg.

**County Seat:** Petersburg.

**Magisterial Districts (3):** Grant, Mil-  
roy and Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 16.

**Area:** 478 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 8,805.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1943):** \$5,765,185.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Petersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Robert McV. Drane, (D), Piedmont.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in April; second Tuesday in July; third Tuesday in November.

**Clerk:** Paul A. Leatherman, (R).

**Court Reporter:** C. H. Graham, (D), Parsons.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Paul A. Leatherman, (R); K. C. Van Meter, Jr., (D); John L. Boor, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** H. E. Schell, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** W. F. Hiser, (R).

**Board of Education:** Robert N. Oates, (R), Gormaniana; V. E. Cassady, (R); Roy G. Babb, Maysville; H. G. Duling, Gormaniana; B. K. Smith.

**Circuit Clerk:** Paul A. Leatherman, (R).

**County Clerk:** Paul A. Leatherman, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Clarence P. Hott.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R).

**Sheriff:** Melvin C. Muntzing, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R); B. F. Mitchell, (R); Paul A. Leatherman, (R); J. M. K. Reid, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Allen Foley, (R), Arthur; Evers Bergdoll, (R), Dorcas; Max B. Secrist, (R), Scherr.

**Terms of County Court:** Second Tuesday in February; first Tuesday in May; second Tuesday in September and Fourth Thursday in December.

**Public Assistance Council:** Leland Ours, (D); (Vacancy); Harmon Hartman, (R); Carl Shobe, (D); Evers Bergdoll, (R), Rough Run, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Volunta K. Miller.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Horner G. Cassady.

**County Agent:** C. L. Stickler.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Betty McCann.

**President Farm Bureau:** T. J. Grove.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**County Health Nurse:** Blanche Cameron.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Grant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

George B. Harman, (R), Maysville.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Homer Lyon, (R), Martin.  
(Vacancy)

**Milroy District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

John L. Boor, (R), Petersburg.  
Charles H. Park, (R), Petersburg.

**Constables:**

Thornton Judy, (R), Petersburg.  
C. L. Lord, (R), Petersburg.

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Joe Halterman, (R), Greenland.  
Lewis Clark, (R), Bayard.

**Constables:**

Lindsay Frazier, (R), Bayard.  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Petersburg)

Baker, R. W., (D)

Cuppett, D. E., Jr., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Judy, E. L., (R)

Smith, I. D., (R)

Mitchell, B. F., (R)

Van Meter, K. C., Jr., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** T. J. Grove, Petersburg.

**Vice Chairman:** George Halterman, Petersburg.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. E. M. Welton, Petersburg.

**Members**

**Grant District:** Ed V. Smith, Arthur; Seymour Weese, Medley; Mrs. Emmett Inskip, Medley.

**Milroy District:** George Halterman, Petersburg; T. J. Grove, Petersburg; Mrs. E. M. Welton, Petersburg.

**Union District:** Nay Blocher, Bayard; Nellie Elrick, Gormaniana; Oren B. Fulk, Bayard.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** J. M. K. Reid, Petersburg.

**Secretary:** Mrs. C. L. Kimble, Maysville.

**Members**

**Grant District:** F. M. Franz, Maysville; Mrs. C. L. Kimble, Maysville.

**Milroy District:** J. M. K. Reid, Petersburg; Mrs. Paul A. Leatherman, Petersburg.

**Union District:** H. B. Cottrill, Mt. Storm; Mrs. Ollie Idleman, Scherr.

**GREENBRIER COUNTY**

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, Rainelle, Ronceverte, White Sulphur Springs.

**County Seat:** Lewisburg.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Anthony Creek, Blue Sulphur, Falling Spring,

\*Also in Monroe County.

Fort Spring, Frankford, Irish Corner, Lewisburg, Meadow Bluff, White Sulphur and Williamsburg.

**Voting Precincts:** 61.

**Area:** 1022.80 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 38,520.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$27,029,970.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Lewisburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Mark L. Jarrett, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in April, and fourth Tuesday in July and November.

**Clerk:** Thomas W. Henry, (D).

**Court Reporter:** B. H. Twyford, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Francis S. Davis, (D); Harry L. Van Sickler, (D); John A. Lile, (D); Sheldon E. Haynes, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** M. C. Brackman, (R).

**General Receiver:** Ira D. Humphreys, (D), Ronceverte.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** D. W. Watts, (D).

**Board of Education:** Wood W. Wickline, (D), Rainelle; J. Frank Nash, (D), Alderson; M. H. Walkup, (D), Rupert; James W. Knight, (D), Williamsburg; Dr. J. W. Compton, (D), Ronceverte.

**Circuit Clerk:** Thomas W. Henry, (D).

**County Clerk:** Paul C. Hogsett, (D).

**County Superintendent:** John F. Montgomery, (D).

**Assistant:** Delvin D. Harrah, (D).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Hunter Nickell Kramer, (D).

**Sheriff:** Eugene C. Gwinn, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** H. L. Van Sickler, (D); J. E. Bass, (D); Francis S. Davis, (D); A. M. Tressell, (D), White Sulphur Springs.

**County Commissioners:** Lewis A. Fleshman, (D), Alderson; Dr. Carl C. Jackson, (D), East Rainelle; W. Rufus Bowling, (D), White Sulphur Springs.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy);  
(Vacancy); (Vacancy); (Vacancy);  
Lewis A. Fleshman, (D), Alderson;  
member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** R. R.  
Dodd.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
R. L. Wolfenbarger.

**County Agent:** William S. Miller.

**Club Agent:** Anne Nygaard.

**President Farm Bureau:** C. F. Mc-  
Clintic, Williamsburg.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs.  
J. J. Fleshman, Blue Sulphur.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. Herbert  
Duncan.

**County Health Nurse:** Olive Ward.

### **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### **Anthony Creek District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### **Blue Sulphur District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

A. M. McNeer, (D), Alderson.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

#### **Falling Spring District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### **Fort Spring District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Clyde M. Hopper, (D), Ronceverte.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
Thomas Moss, (D), Ronceverte.  
(Vacancy)

#### **Frankford District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
W. R. Blankenship, (D), Frankford.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

#### **Irish Corner District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### **Lewisburg District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
J. W. Hutcheson, (D), Lewisburg.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

#### **Meadow Bluff District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
J. Ambrose Fain, (D), Rainelle.  
D. B. Haynes, (D), East Rainelle.

**Constables:**  
Leslie Hager, (D), East Rainelle.  
R. H. Martin, (D), East Rainelle.

#### **White Sulphur District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
J. S. Riffe, (D), White Sulphur  
Springs.  
J. C. Burr, (D), White Sulphur  
Springs.

**Constable:**  
R. E. Smith, (D), White Sulphur  
Springs.

#### **Williamsburg District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)  
J. D. Hume, (R), Williamsburg.

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

### **ATTORNEYS**

(Post office Lewisburg, unless other-  
wise indicated)

Brackman, Mason C., (R)  
Davis, Francis S., (D)  
Detch, John L., (D)  
(East Rainelle)  
Dickson, Richard R., (D)  
Haynes, Sheldon, (R)



Kramer, Hunter Nickell, (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Lile, John A., (D)  
 McWhorter, Charles N., (R), (P&McW)  
 McWhorter, J. Scott, (D)  
 (Rupert)  
 Preston, Samuel P., (D)  
 Price, Samuel, (D), (P&McW)  
 Price and McWhorter  
 Price, Samuel, (D)  
 McWhorter, Charles N., (R)  
 Smith, Edgar Lewis, (D)  
 Smith, R. R., Jr., (R)  
 Van Sickler, H. L., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Glen Harrah, Lewisburg.  
**Vice Chairmen:** Dr. W. E. Myles, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. John H. Stratton, Lewisburg.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. A. J. Caraway, Alderson.  
**Treasurer:** Stuart Creigh, Ronceverte.

**Members**

**Anthony Creek District:** Chas. F. Mathews, Alvon; Mrs. Flora J. Hefner, Nola.  
**Blue Sulphur District:** W. B. Rogers, Alderson; Mrs. A. J. Caraway, Alderson.  
**Falling Springs District:** W. L. Sheppard, Renick; Mrs. Stella A. Wolfenbarger, Renick.  
**Fort Spring District:** Stuart Creigh, Ronceverte; Mrs. Mark E. Gee, Ronceverte.  
**Frankford District:** D. P. Sullivan, Lewisburg; Mrs. Chas. H. Gillilan, Frankford.  
**Irish Corner District:** William Blake, Fort Spring; Mrs. Myrtle E. Dolan, Ronceverte.  
**Lewisburg District:** D. T. Moore, Lewisburg; Mrs. J. H. Stratton, Lewisburg.  
**Meadow Bluff District:** Walter W. Walkup, Charmco; Mrs. John C. Kennedy, Rupert.  
**White Sulphur District:** Dr. W. E. Myles, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Harry G. Gillespie, White Sulphur Springs.  
**Williamsburg District:** James Dean, Williamsburg; Mrs. J. Wallace Williams, Williamsburg.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** C. D. Price, Rupert.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Martyn Rogers, Ronceverte.  
**Secretary:** G. B. Robinson, Renick.  
**Treasurer:** Russell Ferrence, Alvon.

**Members**

**Anthony Creek District:** Russell Ferrence, Alvon; Mrs. L. P. Hanna, Alvon.  
**Blue Sulphur District:** R. O. Foster, Alderson; Mrs. Elsie Holcomb, Blue Sulphur Springs.  
**Falling Springs District:** Palmer Beard, Renick; Mrs. M. P. Hanna, Renick.  
**Fort Spring District:** C. W. Graves, Ronceverte; Thelma Bare, Ronceverte.  
**Frankford District:** G. B. Robinson, Renick; Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, Frankford.  
**Irish Corner District:** James Miller, Organ Cave; Mrs. Martyn Rogers, Ronceverte.  
**Lewisburg District:** L. Mark Withrow, Lewisburg; Mrs. Pauline McDowell Stuart, Lewisburg.  
**Meadow Bluff District:** Dr. C. I. Wall, East Rainelle; Mrs. Claude Vance, East Rainelle.  
**White Sulphur District:** Sheldon Haynes, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Vester Law, White Sulphur Springs.  
**Williamsburg District:** F. S. Bennett, Clintonville; Mackie Hume, Williamsburg.

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**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY**

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, five 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 and grain, 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 (1940): 12,974.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$10,746,720.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Romney, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Harlan M. Calhoun, (D), Moorefield.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in March; first Tuesday in July and Third Tuesday in September.

Clerk: R. J. Ruckman, (D).

Court Reporter: Constance Davis, (R), Petersburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: J. S. Zimmerman, (D); Ralph W. Haines, (D); George H. Williams, (D); G. K. Kump, (D).

General Receiver: W. M. Williams, (D).

#### County Officers

Assessor: A. P. Peters, (D).

Board of Education: Henry W. Campbell, (D), Springfield; Edward J. Shawen, (D); I. Russell Pugh, (D), Ridge; George W. Stewart, (D), Augusta; Ward W. Hibbs, (D).

Circuit Clerk: R. J. Ruckman, (D).

County Clerk: R. E. Stewart, (D).

County Superintendent: A. C. Loy.

Prosecuting Attorney: J. S. Zimmerman, (D), (Acting in absence of Ralph W. Haines, on active military duty).

Sheriff: L. L. Loy, (D).

County Surveyor: H. J. Compton, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: J. S. Zimmerman, (D); Ralph W. Haines, (D); G. K. Kump, (D); George H. Williams, (D).

County Commissioners: C. H. Parsons, (D); R. M. Billmyre, (D), Points; H. E. Hiatt, (D), 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: (Vacancy); Marvin Hook, (R), Capon Bridge; David Shear, (D); Denzil Powell, (D), Augusta; C. H. Parsons, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Ray Wolford.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Gilbert McCauley.

County Agent: D. I. Law.

Home Demonstration Agent: Maxine Ripley.

President Farm Bureau: Peyton Parker, Vanderlip.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, Pleasant Dale.

County Health Officer: Dr. R. W. Dailey.

County Health Nurse: Jessie Roach.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Bloomery District

Justice of the Peace:

Adam Mitchell, (D), Capon Bridge.

Constable:

(Vacancy)

#### Capon District

Justices of the Peace:

J. F. Rudolph, (D), Intermont.

(Vacancy)

Constables:

H. L. Brill, (D), Intermont.

(Vacancy)

#### Gore District

Justice of the Peace:

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Mill Creek District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Romney District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
A. L. Russell, (D).  
T. E. Pownall, (D), Romney.

**Constables:**  
J. F. Breing, (D), Romney.  
John F. Carder, (D), Romney.

**Sherman District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Springfield District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Romney)

Arnold, Geo. S., (D)  
Cornwell, John J., (D)  
Haines, Ralph W., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Kump, G. K., (D)  
Pownall, T. E., (D)  
Singhass, W. F., (D)  
Williams, Geo. H., (D)  
Zimmerman, J. S., (D)  
(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Wilbur H. Park, Romney.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Brady Gunn, Romney.  
**Secretary:** Edgar G. Shanholtzer, Romney.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Mabel Rannels, Romney.

**Members**

**Bloomery District:** Ira G. Eaton, Bloomery; Mrs. Gertrude Spaid, Capon Bridge.  
**Capon District:** C. G. Davis, Yellow Springs; Mrs. Fred Oates, High View.  
**Gore District:** L. E. Shanholtzer, Higginsville; Mrs. Kate Orndorff, Higginsville.  
**Mill Creek District:** E. G. Ruckman, Purgitsville; (Vacancy).  
**Romney District:** Wilbur H. Park, Romney; Mrs. Brady Gunn, Romney.  
**Sherman District:** John W. Daugherty, Hanging Rock; Mrs. Beulah Haines, Kirby.  
**Springfield District:** H. A. Mully, Romney; Mrs. Helen Ansel, Springfield.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** O. M. Keckley, Romney.  
**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Kate F. Parker, Junction.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Martha Adams, Romney.  
**Treasurer:** Walter M. Dicken, Levels.

**Members**

**Bloomery District:** Rev. J. O. Patterson, Paw Paw; Mrs. Maude Loy McDonald, Paw Paw.  
**Capon District:** Rothwell L. Carrier, Lehw; Mrs. L. F. Carrier, Lehw.  
**Gore District:** Walter M. Dicken, Levels; (Vacancy).  
**Mill Creek District:** Charles T. Rinker, Rada; Mrs. Kate F. Parker, Junction.  
**Romney District:** Mrs. Martha Adams, Romney.  
**Sherman District:** O. M. Keckley, Romney; Mrs. Edna Timbrook, Hanging Rock.  
**Springfield District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Eva A. Heare, Levels.

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

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, \*Hollidays Cove, \*Marland Heights, New Cumberland, Weirton Heights.

County Seat: New Cumberland.

Magisterial Districts (3): Butler, Clay and Grant.

Voting Precincts: 34.

Area: 88.55 square miles.

Population (1940): 31,572.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$49,093,465.

### 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: The Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April and September.

Clerk: R. M. Brown, (R).

Court Reporter: Grace Creamer, (R), Wheeling.

Commissioners in Chancery: Frank L. Bradley, (R); G. L. Bambrick, (D); W. T. Fahey, (R); R. M. Brown, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: E. A. Hart, (R).

General Receiver: E. D. Rothrock, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Kenneth H. Hill, (D).

Board of Education: William G. Phillips, (D), Weirton; R. G. Stewart, (D), Chester; Paul Jester, (R), Newell; Silas Boley, (D), Weirton; Leslie P. Turley, (D).

Circuit Clerk: R. M. Brown, (R).

County Clerk: Don G. Stewart, (D).

County Superintendent: A. L. Rabenstein.

Assistant: Robert H. Hall.

Prosecuting Attorney: William J. Moore, (D).

\*Also in Brooke County.

Sheriff: Dick Wright, (D).

County Surveyor: Thomas W. Minesinger, (R).

Coroner: Dr. L. O. Schwartz, (Acting in absence of Dr. Thomas H. Bruce, on active military duty).

Commissioners of Accounts: David Hearst, (D); R. M. Brown, (R); Kenneth H. Hill, (D); W. J. Ingram, (R).

County Commissioners: T. J. Garlick, (R); J. P. Rice, (D), Chester; John W. Hertnick, (R), Hollidays Cove.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in January, April, August and December.

Public Assistance Council: Alfred Mildren, (D), Hollidays Cove; Mrs. Elizabeth Clapperton, (R), Chester; C. D. Eckleberry, (D), Newell; (Vacancy); T. J. Garlick, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Adah R. Hindman.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Charles Mitchell.

County Agent: Oliver Johnson.

Club Agent: Janet C. Reed.

President Farm Bureau: A. R. McClain.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. Clyde V. Stewart, Chester.

County Health Officer: Dr. L. O. Schwartz, (Acting in absence of Dr. Thomas H. Bruce, on active military duty).

County Health Nurse: Elizabeth Somerville.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Butler District

Justices of the Peace:

Norman Ferrari, (D), Weirton.

John B. Camilli, (D), Weirton.

Constables:

George Rodak, (D), Weirton.

Nelson Ross, (D), Weirton.

#### Clay District

Justices of the Peace:

J. H. Beatty, (R), New Cumberland.

Paul McCoy, (R), New Cumberland.

Constables:

Frank Foss, (R), New Cumberland.

Sam Swain, (D), New Cumberland.

**Grant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Robert B. Rutledge, (R), Chester.  
John Talbott, (R), Newell.

**Constables:**

Shird Cline, (R), Newell.  
William Smith, (R), Chester.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address New Cumberland, unless otherwise indicated)

Bambrick, G. L., (D)  
Bradley, Frank L., (R)  
Brown, R. M., (R)  
Catenaro, Vito H., (R)  
Fahey, Martin, (R), (Hollidays Cove)  
Fahey, W. T., (R), (Hollidays Cove)  
Frankovich, Carl, (R), (Weirton)  
Hart, E. A., (R)  
Hearst, David S., (D)  
(Hollidays Cove)  
Ingram, William J., (R), (Chester)  
Ingram, W. W., (R), (Chester)  
Lincoff, Aaron, (R), (Weirton)  
Loucas, George E., (R), (Weirton)  
McGuire, P. J., (Weirton)  
McKenzie, T. F., (R)  
(Hollidays Cove)  
Moore, Wm. J., (D), (Weirton)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Pietranton, Frank, (D), (Weirton)  
Rosenshine, Morton H., (D)  
(Weirton)  
Tonry, Charles E., (R), (Hollidays Cove)  
Trushel, Dwight H., (R), (Hollidays Cove)  
Yandala, Gust J., (D), (Weirton)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Irel Glover, New Cumberland.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. D. H. Hill, Weirton.  
**Treasurer:** W. H. Anderson, Weirton.

**Members**

**Butler District:** W. H. Anderson, Weirton; Mrs. L. H. Hill, Weirton.  
**Clay District:** Irel Glover, New Cumberland; Mrs. Earl Bennett, New Cumberland.  
**Grant District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. John M. Cunningham, Chester.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** J. Scott Brown, New Cumberland.  
**Vice Chairmen:** Mrs. Mildred Haney, Chester; Mrs. T. R. Fenske, New Cumberland.  
**Secretary:** Harry Lewis, Chester.  
**Treasurer:** George McHendry, Weirton.

**Members**

**Butler District:** George McHendry, Weirton; Mildred Flood, Hollidays Cove.  
**Clay District:** J. Scott Brown, New Cumberland; Mrs. T. R. Fenske, New Cumberland.  
**Grant District:** Harry Lewis, Chester; Mrs. Mildred Haney, Chester.

**HARDY COUNTY**

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 (1940):** 10,813.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942):** \$6,287,035.

**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.

**Clerk:** C. C. Wise, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Constance Davis, (R), 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:** M. Dasher, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** William Keller, (D), Fisher.  
**Board of Education:** Rosamond McWhorter, (D); John C. Burch, (D), Fabius; J. A. Hedrick, (R); Sloan Parson, (D); Ervin Souder, (D), Mathias.  
**Circuit Clerk:** C. C. Wise, (D).  
**County Clerk:** C. C. Wise, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** R. S. Dispanet.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Ralph J. Bean, (D).  
**Sheriff:** P. D. DeLawder, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** A. D. Wood, (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); T. W. Mathias, (D); Mathias; T. M. Gerard, (D), Inkerman.  
**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in January; second Tuesday in June; first Tuesday in August and first Tuesday in November.  
**Public Assistance Council:** J. E. Matson, (R); J. D. Chipley, (D); Bert A. Helman, (R); (Vacancy); Carl Welton, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** R. F. Calhoun.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** C. E. Hott, Wardensville.  
**County Agent:** S. L. Dodd.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Louise Dix.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Winfred S. Park, (Inkerman).  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. D. Brown, (Romney).  
**County Health Nurse:** Kathleen Wood.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Capon District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 H. H. Dudley, (D), Wardensville.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Lost River District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 H. A. Halterman, (D), Mathias.  
 G. C. See, (D), Mathias.

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

#### Moorefield District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. Harry Dolan, (D), Moorefield.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 I. L. Park, (D), Moorefield.  
 (Vacancy)

#### South Fork District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 G. H. W. Simon, (D), Moorefield.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Moorefield)

Bean, Ralph J., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Brooks, Wayne T., (D)  
 Calhoun, H. M., Jr., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Hartman, Paul J., (D)  
 Muntzing, H. G., (R)  
 McCauley, G. W., (D), (McC&McC)  
 McCauley, W. D., (D), (McC&McC)  
 McCauley and McCauley  
 McCauley, G. W., (D)  
 McCauley, W. D., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Ralph J. Bean, Moorefield.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Lantz Paskel, Moorefield.  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy)

**Members**

**Capon District:** Maurice Beall, Wardensville; Mrs. Lillie Swisher, Rio.  
**Lost River District:** George S. Mathias, Mathias; Mrs. Gladys Hawse, Lost River.  
**Moorefield District:** J. B. Chipley, Moorefield; Mrs. Gladys Friddle, Moorefield.  
**South Fork District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Bernice Heltzel, Moorefield.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Herman Sions, Moorefield.  
**Vice Chairman:** H. Riley Heishman, Lost City.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Evelyn D. Grover, Moorefield.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Evelyn D. Grover, Moorefield

**Members**

**Capon District:** Clarence Doyle, Wardensville; Mrs. Clarence Doyle, Wardensville.  
**Lost River District:** H. Riley Heishman, Lost City; Mrs. Hilda Wilkins, Mathias.  
**Moorefield District:** Herman Sions, Moorefield; Mrs. Evelyn D. Grover, Moorefield.  
**South Fork District:** W. A. Harper, Moorefield; Mrs. Clyde Ours, Fisher.

**HARRISON COUNTY**

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 glass-

ware, coal, chemicals, petroleum, natural gas, lumber, chinaware, pottery; livestock, hay and grain, poultry, dairying.

**Municipalities:** Bridgeport, Clarksburg, Lumberport, Nutter Fort, Salem, Shinnston, West Milford.

**County Seat:** Clarksburg.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Clark, Clay, Coal, Eagle, Elk, Grant, Sardis, Simpson, Tenmile and Union.

**Voting Precincts:** 120.

**Area:** 417.85 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 82,911.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$112,727,380.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Clarksburg, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (15th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Homer Strosnider, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in January, May and September.

**Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).

**Court Reporter:** R. Elizabeth Stone-street.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Wm. G. Johnson, (R); Robert R. Wilson, (R); Cornelius C. Davis, (D); Ray Ash, (D); Catherine C. Clifford, (D); John B. Wyatt, (R); Lafayette C. Crile, (R); Stewart McReynolds, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Cornelius C. Davis, (D).

**General Receiver:** Joseph J. Duling, (R).

**Criminal Court**

**Judge:** Arlos J. Harbert, (D).

**Clerk:** Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).

**Court Reporter:** R. Elizabeth Stone-street.

**Terms of Court:** First Tuesday in March; first Tuesday in June; second Tuesday in November.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** A. Leeman Knight, (D).

**Board of Education:** Walter S. Hursey, (D), Shinnston; Dr. Edward Davis, (D), Salem; Harold Garrett, (D), Bridgeport; Dr. Carl Chandler, (R), Bridgeport; Stewart McReynolds, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Raymond C Wolfe, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Harley A. Wolfe, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Arthur V. Upton.

**Assistants:** Wade H. Coffindaffer;  
 Clyde R. McCarty.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** J. Philip Clifford, (D).

**Assistant:** Frank M. Powell, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Harry C. Morrison, (D)

**County Surveyor:** Chester W. Cottrill, (D).

**Coroner:** Dr. Lawrence H. Mills.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Melvin S. Clemans, (D); J. O. T. Tidler, (R); John B. Wyatt, (R); Howard J. James, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Walter M. Elliott, (D); Herschel D. Wade, (D), Salem; Carl J. White, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** Second Monday in March, June, September and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Myrtle B. Hudkins, (D), Wolf Summit; Dr. Warren M. Davis, (D), Bridgeport; Charles B. Stout, (D), Mt. Clare; Walter M. Elliott, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Hazel Garrett.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harold E. Ross.

**County Agent:** John M. Pierpoint.  
**Assistant:** Orian A. Post.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mabel Hiller.

**Club Agent:** Margaret Hannah.

**President Farm Bureau:** John Wilcox.  
**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Hill Lewis, Lost Creek.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. A. J. Kemper.

**County Health Nurse:** Bess Hair.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Howard Lamb.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Clark District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Charles D. Smith, (D), Clarksburg.  
 Jesse Jones, (D), Clarksburg.

**Constables:**

Thomas C. Friend, (D), Clarksburg.  
 J. C. Lawson, (D), Clarksburg.

### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**

O. Hamric, (D), Shinnston.  
 George Dorsey, (D), Shinnston.

**Constables:**

Joe Akers, (D), Shinnston.  
 Albert Hurst, Jr., (D), Shinnston.

### Coal District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Brantly Rittenhouse, (D), Clarksburg.  
 Mrs. Frances Flint, (D), Clarksburg.

**Constables:**

John A. Bond, (D), Clarksburg.  
 O. A. Harbert, (D), Clarksburg.

### Eagle District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ersal C. Taylor, (D), Lumberport.  
 John B. Hannah, (D), Lumberport.

**Constables:**

George G. Shawhan, (D), Lumberport.  
 R. Y. Fortney, (D), Lumberport.

### Elk District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

Carl Wilson, (D), Mt. Clare.

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

G. W. Price, (D), Mt. Clare.  
 G. Manley Curry, (D), Lost Creek.

**Constable:**

Marvin D. Harrison, (D), Lost Creek.

### Sardis District

**Justices of the Peace:**

M. O. Whiteman, (R), Wallace.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### Simpson District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Kenneth W. Hart, (D), Bridgeport.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

John K. Teter, (R), Bridgeport.  
 (Vacancy)



**Tenmile District****Justices of the Peace:**

Guy Goodwin, (R), Salem.  
M. A. Samples, (R), Salem.

**Constables:**

David E. Anderson, (R).  
(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

R. C. Helmick, (D), West Milford.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Clarksburg, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Abruzzino, David A., (R), (Shinnston)  
Adamek, Edmund J., (D)  
Andre, Oscar J., (R), (S&J)  
Ash, Ray, (D)  
Baker, Edward M., (D), (Charleston)  
Bartlett, E. A., (R)  
Borger, William Denton  
Brooks, Wayne T., (D)  
(Assistant U. S. Attorney)  
Burnside, Guy H., (R), (B&H)  
Burnside and Hall  
Burnside, Guy H., (R)  
Hall, Anderson W., (D)  
Bumgardner, J. Paul, (D), (Salem)  
Brown, Mary Frances, (D), (SS&C)  
Cann, James, (R)  
Cantrall, Arch M., (R), (SS&C)  
Caplan, Fred, (D)  
Caplan, Howard, (D)  
(Assistant U. S. Attorney)  
Carney, Chesney M., (R), (S&J)  
Carter, William Jackson, (D)  
Caulfield, Leo P., (D), (S&J)  
Clemans, Melvin S., (D)  
Clifford, Catherine C., (D)  
Clifford, John H., (D)  
Clifford, J. Philip, (D), (PC&J)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Crile, Lafayette C., (R)  
Davis, Cornelius C., (D)  
Davis, John W., (D)  
(New York City)  
Davison, Charles M., Jr., (D), (S&J)  
Deem, Fred B., (R)  
Downs, Harry R., (D)  
Duncan, George L., Jr., (R)  
Eardley, Edward W., (D), (S&J)  
Elliott, Norman S., (D)  
Ferrell, Linn B., (Ind.), (Salem)  
Ford, Frederick W., (R)  
Franz, Gerrard A., (D)  
Garrett, Harold M., (D)  
Goff, Fred H., (D)  
Gore, Claude W., (R)  
Gribble, W. B., (R)  
Griffith, Stephen D., (R), (W&R)  
Guiher, James M., (R), (S&J)  
Hall, Anderson W., (D), (B&H)  
Hamrick, Blaine, (R)  
Harbert, Arlos J., (D)  
(Judge Criminal Court)  
Harmer, Hardin R., (R), (Shinnston)  
Harmer, Harvey W., (R)  
Harnish, Douglas H., (R)  
Harrison, S. R., Jr., (R)  
(Deputy Clerk U. S. District Court)  
Harrison, Taney, (D)  
Hess, Bernard L., (R), (K&H)  
Hiller, Woodrow Wilson, (D)  
Hoffheimer, George M., (D), (H&S)  
Hoffheimer and Stotler  
Hoffheimer, George M., (D)  
Stotler, Robert B., (R)  
McReynolds, Stewart, (D)  
Holt, J. M., (D)  
(Washington, D. C.)  
Hopkins, Oakley J., (R), (Salem)  
Hutton, Donald M., (R), (H&Z)  
Hutton and Ziegler  
Hutton, Donald M., (R)  
Ziegler, Robert B., (D)  
Jackson, George, (D)  
James, Howard J., (D)  
Jarvis, Benjamin B., (D)  
(Clerk Supreme Court of Appeals)  
Johnson, Charles B., (R), (J&J)  
Johnson, Louis A., (D), (S&J)  
Johnson, William G., (R), (J&J)  
(City Attorney)  
Johnson and Johnson  
Johnson, Charles B., (R)  
Johnson, William G., (R)  
Jones, W. Lyle, (R), (PC&J)  
Keeney, Kendall H., (R)  
Kyle, Karl B., (R), (K&H)  
(City Attorney)  
Kyle and Hess  
Kyle, Karl B., (R)  
Hess, Bernard L., (R)  
Landacre, Arthur S., (D)  
Law, James Edward, (R)  
Lawson, Robert W., (D), (S&J)  
(Charleston)  
Leavitt, I. Martin, (D), (S&J)  
Leckie, E. L., (R), (S&J)  
(Charleston)  
Louchery, Charles W., (R)  
Lynch, G. Berk, (R), (R&S)  
Lynch, Lawrence R., (R)

- Marsteller, J. A., (D)  
 (Assistant U. S. Attorney)
- Maxwell, Haymond, (R), (M&Y)
- Maxwell, Haymond, Jr., (R), (S&J)
- Maxwell and Young  
 Maxwell, Haymond, (R)  
 Young, Lloyd H., (R)
- Merendino, Biagio, (R), (M&M)
- Merendino, S. Norman, (D), (M&M)
- Merendino and Merendino  
 Merendino, Biagio, (R)  
 Merendino, S. Norman, (D)
- Miller, William E., (D), (S&J)  
 (Charleston)
- Michael, Joseph T., (R)
- Moist, Ronald F., (R)  
 (Charleston)
- Moore, Charles W., (R)
- Morgan, Haze, (R)
- Morris, Stanley C., (R), (S&J)  
 (Charleston)
- Morris, John R., (R), (SS&C)
- Morris, Will E., (R)
- McCue, A. F., (R)
- McIntire, Dennis S., (D)
- McManaway, J. C., (D)
- McQuain, George W., (D), (S&J)
- McReynolds, Stewart, (D), (H&S)
- McWhorter, W. Paul, (D), (R&S)
- Neely, William E., (D), (SS&C)
- Nottingham, William P., (D), (S&J)  
 (Charleston)
- Post, George W., (R)
- Powell, Frank M., (D), (PC&J)
- Powell, Clifford and Jones  
 Powell, Frank M., (D)  
 Clifford, J. Philip, (D)  
 Jones, W. Lyle, (R)
- Randolph, Byron B., (D), (W&R)
- Robinson, Howard L., (D), (R&S)
- Robinson and Stump  
 Robinson, Howard L., (D)  
 Stump, John S., Jr., (D)  
 Wilson, James W., (R)  
 McWhorter, W. Paul, (D)  
 Lynch, G. Berk, (R)
- Rogers, Clarence W., (Ind.)
- Rosenshine, A. Jacob, (R)
- Ross, H. M. G., (R)
- Scott, Charles C., (R)
- Shinn, Fred L., (D)
- Simons, Creed S., (R)
- Sinsel, Rupert A., (R)
- Smith, Edward G., (D), (S&S)
- Smith, Harvey F., (D)
- Smith, John Blackshere, (D), (S&S)
- Smith and Smith  
 Smith, Edward G., (D)  
 Smith, John Blackshere, (D)
- Snider, Clifford R., (D), (S&S)
- Snider, Millard F., (D)
- Sperry, Melvin G., (R), (S&S)
- Sperry and Snider  
 Sperry, Melvin G., (R)  
 Snider, Clifford R., (D)
- Stathers, Birk S., (R), (SS&C)
- Stathers, William G., (R), (SS&C)
- Stathers, Stathers & Cantrall  
 Stathers, Birk S., (R)  
 Stathers, William G., (R)  
 Cantrall, Arch M., (R)  
 Brown, Mary Frances, (D)  
 Morris, John R., (R)  
 Neely, William E., (D)
- Step toe, Philip P., (D), (S&J)
- Step toe, Thomas W., (D), (S&J)
- Step toe and Johnson  
 Step toe, Philip P., (D)  
 Johnson, Louis A., (D)  
 Caulfield, Leo P., (D)  
 Guiher, James M., (R)  
 Morris, Stanley C., (R), (Charleston)
- Carney, Chesney M., (R)  
 Andre, Oscar J., (R)  
 Miller, William E., (D), (Charleston)
- Maxwell, Haymond, Jr., (R)
- McQuain, George W., (D)
- Lawson, Robt. W., Jr., (D)  
 (Charleston)
- Wunschel, William F., (R)  
 (Charleston)
- Nottingham, William P., (D)
- Leavitt, I. Martin, (D)
- Step toe, Thomas W., (D)
- Eardley, Edward W., (D)
- Leckie, E. L., (R)  
 (Charleston)
- Stotler, Robert B., (R), (H&S)
- Stout, W. Frank, (R)
- Strosnider, Homer, (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)
- Stump, John S., Jr., (D), (R&S)
- Swiger, Ernest C., (R)
- Tidler, J. O. T., (R)
- Tierney, James P., (D)
- Tyler, John W., (R)
- Walters, William W., (R)
- Wetzel, Columbus L., (R)
- White, Kemble, (R)
- White, Kemble, Jr., (R)
- Williams, David, (R)
- Williams, Leonard Gray, (R)
- Wilson, James W., Jr., (R), (R&S)
- Wilson, Robert R., (R)
- Winer, Aaron, (R)
- Wunschel, William F., (R), (S&J)  
 (Charleston)
- Wyatt, John B., (R), (W&R)

Wyatt and Randolph  
 Wyatt, John B., (R)  
 Randolph, Byron B., (D)  
 Griffith, Stephen D., (R)  
 Young, Lloyd H., (R), (M&Y)  
 Ziegler, Robert B., (D), (H&Z)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Dr. Chester R. Ogden, Clarksburg.  
 Vice Chairman: (Vacancy).  
 Associate Chairman: Rose Coughlin, Clarksburg.  
 Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Cruise, Clarksburg.  
 Treasurer: Frank H. Berry, Clarksburg.

#### Members

Clark District: Edmond D. Tucker, Jr., Nutter Fort; Mrs. Katherine Campbell, Nutter Fort.  
 Clay District: Dr. R. S. Coffindaffer, Shinnston; Mrs. Lennie Riffie, Shinnston.  
 Coal District: W. Howard Drummond, Hepzibah; Mrs. Rose Murphy, Clarksburg.  
 Eagle District: Virgil R. Harbert, Lumberport; Mrs. D. Ray Rogers, Lumberport.  
 Elk District: Fred Stewart, Mt. Clare; Mrs. Eva B. Dye, Mt. Clare.  
 Grant District: Dr. E. F. Allman, Lost Creek; Mrs. Porter M. Rogers, Mt. Clare.  
 Sardis District: Frank L. Robey, Wilsonburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Nuzum, Wallace.  
 Simpson District: W. L. Fowler, Bridgeport; Mrs. Edward Welch, Anmoore.  
 Tenmile District: W. J. Hannah, Salem; Mrs. Beatrice Lanham, Bristol.  
 Union District: Ford Gaston, Lost Creek; Mrs. Evelyn H. Post, West Milford.

#### City of Clarksburg

First Ward: (Vacancy); Rose K. Coughlin.  
 Second Ward: C. Gresham; Mrs. J. E. Cruise.  
 Third Ward: John J. Rieser; Mrs. E. Sue Woofter.  
 Fourth Ward: Sam J. Biafore; Mrs. Barbara B. Secreto.

Fifth Ward: Uel W. Jarvis; Mrs. Bessie V. Shumate.  
 Sixth Ward: Edward M. Baker; Mrs. Mirth H. Kuhl.  
 Seventh Ward: F. A. McIntire; Mrs. Grace Oldaker.  
 Eighth Ward: James F. Allen; Mrs. Marie Bow.  
 Ninth Ward: Edmund C. Schmidt; Mrs. Mabel Westfall.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Karl B. Kyle, Clarksburg.  
 Vice Chairman: Mrs. Fred L. Harbert, Clarksburg.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Grace Harbert, Clarksburg.  
 Secretary: Rupert A. Sinsel, Clarksburg.  
 Treasurer: J. E. Matthews, Clarksburg.

#### Members

Clark District: Charles T. Custer, Clarksburg; Mrs. Lillie Shuttleworth, Nutter Fort.  
 Clay District: Dr. C. L. Price, Shinnston; Jessie H. Bowman, Shinnston.  
 Coal District: W. Dale Strother, Wilsonburg; Bessie L. Bates, Clarksburg.  
 Eagle District: J. Thurman Harbert, Lumberport; (Vacancy).  
 Elk District: O. M. Shuttleworth, Lost Creek; Mable Blanche Saas, Nutter Fort.  
 Grant District: Urso B. Davis, Lost Creek; Mrs. Freda Post, Lost Creek.  
 Sardis District: Frederick C. Dean, Wallace; Mrs. Sadie Robinson, Wallace.  
 Simpson District: W. W. Cornwell, Bridgeport; Mrs. E. H. Brannon, Bridgeport.  
 Tenmile District: Harry Crim, Bristol; (Vacancy).  
 Union District: A. Dever Morris, Bristol; Mrs. Marjorie Sidebottom, Clarksburg.

#### City of Clarksburg

First Ward: John J. Feeney; Mrs. Helen Swisher.  
 Second Ward: Harry H. Esker; Mrs. Helen B. Heflin.

**Third Ward:** Burdette Johnson; Louise N. Burnside.  
**Fourth Ward:** Frank Paladino; Carolyn Sandy.  
**Fifth Ward:** Dr. R. L. Osborn; Mrs. J. E. Corbin.  
**Sixth Ward:** Lawrence R. Lynch; (Vacancy).  
**Seventh Ward:** Fred S. Thompson; (Vacancy).  
**Eighth Ward:** George R. Criss; Mrs. J. O. Ritter.  
**Ninth Ward:** W. H. Nicholson; Mrs. Ruby Kelly.

## JACKSON COUNTY

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 (1940):** 16,598.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$26,025,290.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Ripley, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Lewis H. Miller, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in April, August and November.

**Clerk:** C. A. Hill, (R).

**Court Reporter:** A. B. Moore, (R), (Charleston).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. B. Heilman, (R); W. F. Boggess, (R); Carter W. Staats, (D); B. F. Rader, (D); Oliver D. Kessell, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** C. R. Kessel, (R).

## County Officers

**Assessor:** Guy Dudgeon, (R).

**Board of Education:** T. E. Rymer, (R); George Walker, (R), Gay; W. S. Ritchie, (R); Ravenswood; Logan A. Beymer, (R), Sandyville; Orion Casto.

**Circuit Clerk:** C. A. Hill, (R).

**County Clerk:** Donald Ferguson, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Delmer K. Summerville, Ravenswood, acting in absence of R. P. Kiser, in active military duty.

**Assistant:** Otis Casto.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** M. C. Archer, (R).

**Sheriff:** Foster Morris, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Herbert Skeen, (R).

**Coroner:** C. Royal Kessel.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Oliver D. Kessel, (R); W. F. Boggess, (R); C. E. Goodwin, (R); J. B. Hielman, (R).

**County Commissioners:** A. D. Landfried, (R); N. F. McBride, (R); J. C. Fisher, (R), Crow Summit.

**Terms of County Court:** Second Monday in January, April and July, and first Monday in October.

**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); L. B. Parsons, (D), Liverpool; Hollis King, (R); R. R. Hyre, (D); A. D. Landfried, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Celia Duffy.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** W. O. Carney.

**County Agent:** N. K. Speicher.

**President Farm Bureau:** L. D. Dawkins, Sandyville.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Irene Warth, Millwood.

**County Health Officers:** Dr. T. E. Rymer; Dr. E. H. Kirk, (Point Pleasant).

**County Health Nurse:** Ruth McIntyre.  
**Superintendent County Infirmmary:** G. M. Raines.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Grant District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Pearl Tumbiin, (D), Sherman.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Ravenswood District****Justices of the Peace:**

C. A. Dye, (R), Ravenswood.  
C. A. Jewel, (R), Ravenswood.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Ripley District****Justices of the Peace:**

James L. Rhodes, (R), Ripley.  
A. A. Shinn, (R), Ripley.

**Constables:**

David Harrison, (R), Kenna.  
Hobart Raines, (R), Ripley.

**Union District****Justice of the Peace:**

Brad Sayre, (R).

**Constable:**

Fred Webster, (R), Cottageville.

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

Luther Warner, (R), Kentuck.  
Lewis E. Laham, (R), Romance.

**Constables:**

Oren Casto, (R).  
Orville Walker, (R).

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Ripley)

Archer, M. C., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Bogges, W. F., (R)  
Crow, George Burton, (D)  
Goodwin, C. Elbert, (R)  
Goodwin, Robert B., (D)  
Heilman, J. B., (R)  
Kessel, Oliver D., (R)  
Miller, Lewis H., (R)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
O'Brien, Perry E., (D)  
Staats, Carter W., (D)  
Rader, B. F., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Robert Goodwin, Ripley.  
**Vice Chairman:** Lionel Currey, Sandyville.  
**Secretary:** Dorothy Snaith, Ripley.  
**Treasurer:** A. W. Skeen, Fletcher.

**Members**

**Grant District:** E. F. Conner, Sherman; Margaret Lee, Sherman.

**Ravenswood District:** R. C. Hutchinson, Sandyville; Mrs. Carl Knotts, Ravenswood.

**Ripley District:** Wilmer Sayre, Evans; Tessie Burke, Ripley.

**Union District:** Oley Ankrum, Cottageville; Mrs. Edna Sayre, Cottageville.

**Washington District:** W. S. Evans, Gay; Nellie Miller, Fletcher.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Oliver D. Kessel, Ripley.  
**Associate Chairman:** Wilma Beeghley, Ripley.  
**Secretary:** Georgia Stone, Ripley.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Orlie Morris, Gay.

**Members**

**Grant District:** H. H. Taylor, Belleville; Bessie Rardin, Sherman.

**Ravenswood District:** Alva Riggs, Sandyville; Mrs. T. B. Murray, Sandyville.

**Ripley District:** F. D. Austin, Given; Georgia Stone, Ripley.

**Union District:** W. T. Lloyd, Cottageville; Mrs. Anna Bush, Mt. Alto.

**Washington District:** Loren Casto, Belgrove; Orlie Morris, Gay.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

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, Shepherds-town.

**County Seat:** Charles Town.  
**Magisterial Districts (5):** Charles Town, Harpers Ferry, Kabletown, Middleway and Shepherdstown.  
**Voting Precincts:** 25.  
**Area:** 212.41 square miles.  
**Population (1940):** 16,762.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$19,896,365.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Charles Town, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Decatur H. Rodgers, (R), Martinsburg.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in January, April and September.  
**Clerk:** W. M. Jones, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Catherine Watson, (D), Martinsburg.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Louise Briscoe, (D); Mary M. Shirley, (D); Darrell K. Koonce, (R); (Vacancy).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** None.  
**General Receiver:** H. N. Bradley, (R).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Shirley E. Alger, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Melvin T. Strider, (D); C. A. Williams, (D), Kearneysville; H. G. Moffatt, (D), Rippon; L. J. McDonald, (D), Shepherdstown; Gilbert E. Perry, (D), Harpers Ferry.  
**Circuit Clerk:** W. M. Jones, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Emily A. M. Stanley, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Henry M. Sydnor.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** John C. Skinner, (D).  
**Sheriff:** R. J. Madison, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** J. J. Skinner, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Louise Briscoe, (D); Mrs. Mary McGill, (D), Shirley; P. S. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry; S. B. Lucas, (D), Shepherdstown.  
**County Commissioners:** Henry M. Snyder, (D), Shenandoah Junction; G. T. Shirley, (D), Summit Point; J. E. Tabb, (D), Kearneysville; J. M. Garrott, (D), Shenandoah Junction; J. G. Gibson, (D), Harpers Ferry.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in May and November; second Tuesday in August and last Monday in January.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Carl Riddlebarger, (D); Charles T. Smith, (D); Mrs. Henry Goldsborough, (R), Shepherdstown; Dewey Hill, (R); J. M. Garrott, (D), Shenandoah Junction, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. May L. Nicklas, (Acting).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. E. Watson.

**County Agent:** Neil Bolton.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** H. H. Huyett.  
**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. G. W. Myers, Shenandoah Junction.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. P. Morrison.

**County Health Nurse:** Edith Baumgardner.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Mrs. Daisy D. Fritts, Kearneysville.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Charles Town District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Garland H. Moore, (D), Charles Town.  
 M. E. Alger, (D), Charles Town.

**Constables:**

Rondo S. Smallwood, (D), Charles Town.  
 John W. Brown, (D), Shenandoah Junction.

#### Harpers Ferry District

**Justice of the Peace:**

P. S. Millard, (D), Harpers Ferry.

**Constable:**

W. A. Crum, (D), Harpers Ferry.

#### Kabletown District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Middleway District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Shepherdstown District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
C. E. Griffith, (D), Shepherdstown.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
Bank Snyder.  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Charles Town)

Beckwith, Frank J., (D)  
Beltzhoover, George M., Jr., (D)  
Brown, Forrest A., (D), (B&B)  
Brown and Brown  
Brown, Forrest A., (D)  
Bushong, Lee, Jr., (D), (B&B)  
Bushong and Bushong  
Bushong, Lee, Jr., (D)  
Edwards, Donald G., (R)  
Gibson, B. D., (D)  
Jeffords, Tracy L., (R)  
Koonce, D. K., (R)  
Lugar, Marlyn E., (D)  
Morrow, Henry, (D)  
(Shepherdstown)  
Mason, James M., Jr., (D), (M&M)  
Mason, James M., III, (D), (M&M)  
Mason and Mason  
Mason, James M., Jr., (D)  
Mason, James M., III, (D)  
Skinner, John C., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
White, W. H. S., Jr., (D)  
(Shepherdstown)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** J. William Lynch, Harpers Ferry.  
**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Fay D. Johnson, Shepherdstown.  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Laura W. Hammond, Kearneysville.

**Members**

**Charles Town District:** Frank J. Beckwith, Charles Town; Mrs. Alma M. Henry, Ranson.  
**Harpers Ferry District:** J. W. Lynch, Harpers Ferry; Mrs. R. L. Moler Harpers Ferry.  
**Kabletown District:** Clifford T. Rowland, Summit Point; Mrs. S. Straithe Briscoe, Charles Town.  
**Middleway District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Laura W. Hammond, Kearneysville.  
**Shepherdstown District:** E. Lee Goldsborough, Shepherdstown; Mrs. Fay D. Johnson, Shepherdstown.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** \*D. D. Link, Charles Town, (Acting).  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Frances B. Sechrist, Charles Town.  
**Treasurer:** George Ambrose, Kearneysville.

**Members**

**Charles Town District:** Edward Morgan, Charles Town; Mrs. C. E. Hann, Charles Town.  
**Harpers Ferry District:** Harry Graves, Harpers Ferry; Mrs. H. N. Horn, Bakerton.  
**Kabletown District:** Charles Hine, Charles Town; Mrs. Charles Duff, Charles Town.  
**Middleway District:** George Ambrose, Kearneysville; Mrs. Jannett Stuckey, Kearneysville.  
**Shepherdstown District:** Kenneth Knode, Shepherdstown; Mrs. Franklin McQuilkin, Shepherdstown.

**KANAWHA COUNTY**

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.

\*Vice Chairman serving in place of J. A. Eyster, now on active military duty.

Kanawha State Forest is located in this county.

West Virginia State College (for Negroes) and West Virginia School for the Colored Deaf and Blind, both 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, Clendenin, Dunbar, East Bank, Glasgow, Marmet, \*Montgomery, †Nitro, Pratt, St. Albans.

County Seat: Charleston.

Magisterial Districts (10): Big Sandy, Cabin Creek, Charleston, Elk, Jefferson, Loudon, Malden, Poca, Union and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 284.

Area: 913.38 square miles.

Population (1940): 195,619.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$269,561,692.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Charleston, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (13th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Julian F. Bouchelle, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Fourth Monday in January and second Monday in May and September.

Clerk: M. H. Hix, (D).

Court Reporter: R. L. Stevenson, (D).

Law Clerk: Maurice J. Crocker, (R).

Commissioners in Chancery: Beverley Broun, (D); Graham C. Painter, (D); Berkeley Minor, Jr., (D); Leo Loeb, (D); R. N. Stephens, Jr., (D); A. P. Hudson, (R); Frank Lively, (R); Jas. A. McWhorter, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: John E. Amos, (D).

General Receiver: Sam Silverstein, (R).

#### Court of Common Pleas

Judge: Charles Ritchie, (R).

Terms of Court: Third Monday in February, June and October.

\*Principal part of Montgomery in Fayette County.

†Also in Putnam County.

Clerk: M. H. Hix, (D).

Court Reporter: M. L. Davis, (R).

Commissioners in Chancery: Albert F. Good, (D); P. K. Grove, (D); H. D. Rollins, (R); Hillis Townsend, (R); Joseph Thomas, (R); Charles A. Brown, (R); Leo Loeb, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: Langdon C. Morris, (R).

General Receiver: (Vacancy).

#### Intermediate Court

Judge: Cyrus W. Hall, (R).

Terms of Court: Second Monday in January; first Monday in April; second Monday in June; first Monday in September.

Clerk: M. H. Hix, (D).

Court Reporter: R. E. Sherwood, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: J. H. Abbot, (D).

Board of Education: R. A. Robertson, (D); Howard Klostermyer, (R); N. N. Snyder, (D), Clendenin; L. S. McDaniels, (D); Chas. P. McCabe, (D).

Circuit Clerk: M. H. Hix, (D).

County Clerk: Paul E. Wehrle, (D).

County Superintendent: Virgil L. Flinn.

Assistants: Earl Fields; Elizabeth Goodall; Rocco J. Gorman; Winifred Newman; Andrew H. Callo-way (Negro).

Prosecuting Attorney: J. Blackburn Watts, (D).

Assistants: Staige Davis, (D); Frank L. Taylor, (D).

Investigator: Herbert W. Richardson, (D).

County Attorney: Dale G. Casto, (D).

Sheriff: N. R. Henderson, (D).

County Surveyor: H. J. Burnett, (D), South Charleston.

Coroner: Dr. M. J. Goldman, (D).

Commissioners of Accounts: Charles P. McCabe, (D); Grant P. Hall, (R); J. Hornor Davis, II, (D); Marion C. Gilchrist, (R).

County Commissioners: Mont Caven-der, (D), Guthrie; James G. Carper, (R); Carl C. Calvert, (D), Chelyan.

Terms of County Court: First fifteen working days of each month.

Public Assistance Council: Harry M. Brawley, (D); Harvey Chapman, (D); Rev. Arthur Fenton, (Ind.); Mrs. Sid-



ney M. Kleeman, (Ind.); Carl C. Calvert, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Grace Strain.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Burl A. Sawyers, (Acting).

**County Agent:** T. H. McGovran.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Eleanor Bigelow.

**Club Agents:** Mabel Marks Vickers; Franz Taylor.

**President Farm Bureau:** R. E. Faulkner, Spring Hill.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. S. E. Creighton.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. A. M. Price.

**County Health Nurses:** Charlotte McLaughlin; Mrs. Rose W. Laning; Ruth McIntyre; Mrs. Beverly Printz.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Howard Cuninghame, Institute.

**Superintendent County Child Shelter:** M. C. Melton, Institute.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Big Sandy District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. W. Rader, (R), Clendenin.  
Bruce Young, (R), Clendenin.

**Constables:**

Howard M. Smith, (R), Clendenin.  
Ernest Grayam, (R), Clendenin.

### Cabin Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

George E. Cochran, (D), East Bank.  
Edward Smith, (D), Chelyan.

**Constables:**

Pete Thomas, (D), Cabin Creek.  
L. E. Enicks, (D), Miami.

### Charleston District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Chase P. Loury, (D), Charleston.  
Guy M. Massey, (R), Charleston.

**Constables:**

Howard Donnally, (D), Charleston.  
G. C. Hazelwood, (D), Charleston.

### Elk District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Lon Huffman, (R), Big Chimney.  
J. L. Ramsey, Elk View.

**Constables:**

Carl Kennedy, (R), Big Chimney.  
J. L. Phillips, (R), Frame.

### Jefferson District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. B. Alderson, (D), St. Albans.  
H. Q. Meadors, (D), St. Albans.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
C. H. Reese, (D), Spring Hill.

### Loudon District

**Justices of the Peace:**

G. J. Finney, (D), Charleston.  
H. G. Thayer, (D), Charleston.

**Constables:**

Walker Casey, (D), So. Charleston.  
Everett Teal, (R), So. Charleston.

### Malden District

**Justices of the Peace:**

V. H. Mack, (D), Riverview.  
M. M. Stone, (D), Coal Fork.

**Constables:**

James A. Brown, (D), Reed.  
M. H. Stone, (D), Reed.

### Poca District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. F. Slater, (R), Charleston.  
D. F. Stonestreet, (R), Sissonville.

**Constables:**

Harold Edens, (R), Sissonville.  
Otie Thomas, (R), Sissonville.

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Emory Kay, (R), Dunbar.  
W. D. Reedy, (D), Charleston.

**Constables:**

Clarence L. Richardson, (D), Charleston.  
James M. Hunter, (D), Charleston.

### Washington District

**Justices of the Peace:**

B. H. Newcomer, (D),  
Charles A. DeBoard, (D), Lico.

**Constables:**

Raymond Whitlock, (D), Olcott.  
John E. Hinkle, Olcott.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Charleston, unless otherwise indicated)

- Albertson, U. S., (R)  
 Alderson, F. N., (D)  
 Alexander, A. S., Sr., (D)  
 Alexander, A. S., Jr., (D)  
 Allen, Edward W.  
 Allen, H. C., (D)  
 Altizer, Jackson D., (D), (H&A)  
 Ambrose, Daniel W., Jr., (D)  
 Amos, John E., (D), (KC&A)  
 Anderson, Harry McC., (D)  
 Anderson, Charles E., (R), (RB&S)  
 Anderson, Wilson, (R)  
 Andre, Oscar J., (R), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Angel, Harry H., (R), (A&A)  
 Angel, Phillip, (R), (A&A)  
 Angel and Angel  
 Angel, Harry H., (R)  
 Angel, Phillip, (R)  
 Atkinson, U. B., (R)  
 Avis, S. B., Jr., (R)  
 Bacon, Mitchell W., (D)  
 Barringer, Lon Hamilton, Jr., (R)  
 Battle, Hawthorne D., (D), (ST&B)  
 Belcher, William H., (D)  
 Bennett, Herman L., (D)  
 Belknap, Grover, (D)  
 Benson, Clarence J., (D)  
 Bibby, James A., (D), (B&G)  
 Bibby & Good  
 Bibby, James A., (D)  
 Good, Albert F., (D)  
 Blagg, Donald O., (R), (RB&S)  
 Blagg, Joseph Arthur, (R)  
 Blalock, James A., (D), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Blessing, R. A., (R), (LB&S)  
 Blizzard, Homer, (R), (E&E)  
 Blue, Fred O., (R), (BD&C)  
 Blue, William F., (R), (BD&C)  
 Blue, Dayton and Campbell  
 Blue, Fred O., (R)  
 Dayton, Arthur S., (R)  
 Campbell, Harry V., (D)  
 Love, Charles M., (D)  
 Blue, William F., (R)  
 Gilbert, Ernest H., Jr., (D)  
 Bobbitt, O. B., (R)  
 Bock, E. S., (R)  
 Bock, E. S., Jr., (R)  
 Boiarsky, Mose E., (R)  
 (Law Clerk for Judge Riley)  
 Bouchelle, Julian F., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Bouldin, Wood, Jr., (D), (ST&B)  
 Bowers, H. W., (R)  
 Bowers, Homer William, Jr., (R)  
 Bowles, Martin C., (D), (WP&B)  
 Bowyer, M. H., (R)  
 Broun, Beverley, (D)  
 Brennan, John V., (R)  
 Brown, Benjamin B., (D), (BJ&K)  
 Brown, Charles A., (R)  
 Brown, Willard A., (R)  
 Brown, Jackson & Knight  
 Brown, Benjamin B., (D)  
 Holt, Homer A., (D)  
 Jackson, Thomas B., (R)  
 Kelly, Robert G., (D)  
 Morrison, John C., (R)  
 Moxley, Charles W., (D)  
 O'Farrell, W. T., (D)  
 Sale, W. Goodridge, (R)  
 Field, John A., Jr., (R)  
 Drennen, William M., (R)  
 Carr, Jerome P., (D)  
 Lyon, Frank R., Jr., (D)  
 Burdette, Frank C., (R)  
 Burdette, John S., (D)  
 Buster, H. B., (R)  
 Butts, Henry P., (R), (CW&B)  
 Caldwell, Charles W., (R)  
 Campbell, Harry V., (D), (BD&C)  
 Campbell, J. E., (R), (CM&J)  
 Campbell, McClintic & James  
 Campbell, J. E., (R)  
 McClintic, J. H., (R)  
 James, Ernest K., (D)  
 Wise, Charles C., Jr., (D)  
 Daddisman, S. E., (D)  
 Kenna, Lee M., (D)  
 Carney, Chesney M., (R), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Carney, Herbert L., (R)  
 Carr, Jerome P., (D), (BJ&K)  
 Carskadon, E. B., (R)  
 Casto, Dale G., (D), (KC&A)  
 Cato, Henry S., (D)  
 Caulfield, Leo P., (D), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Chaney, Vincent V., (D), (KC&A)  
 Charnock, John N., (R)  
 Chilton, S. B., (D)  
 Clark, T. S., (D), (CW&B)  
 Clark, Woodroe & Butts  
 Clark, T. S., (D)  
 Woodroe, W. M., (D)  
 Butts, Henry P., (R)  
 Sherwood, R. Edwin, Jr., (R)  
 Kizer, John O., (D)  
 Cohen, Charles, (R)  
 Cohen, Hyman C., (R)  
 Conley, James S., (R), (CT&N)  
 Conley, Thompson & Legg  
 Thompson, A. Garnett, (D)  
 Conley, James S., (R)  
 Legg, Vincent, (R)

- Copenhaver, John T., (R)  
 Cork, Donald L., (D)  
 Crocker, Maurice J., (R)  
     (Law Clerk Circuit Court)  
 Daddisman, S. E., (D), (CM&J)  
 Daugherty, W. J., (R)  
 Davis, Carl L., (R), (D&R)  
 Davis, D. C. T., Jr., (D), (D&P)  
 Davis, J. Hornor, II, (D), (P&D)  
 Davis, Staige, (D), (D&P)  
 Davis & Painter  
     Davis, Staige, (D)  
     Painter, Graham, (D)  
     Davis, D. C. T., Jr., (D)  
     Trotter, L. Steele, (R)  
     Wiersteiner, C. J., (D)  
 Davis and Rich  
     Davis, Carl, (R)  
     Rich, Wayne A., (R)  
 Dawson, D. Boone, (R), (DMT&S)  
     (Mayor of Charleston)  
 Dawson, Morgan, Thornhill & Schmidt  
     Dawson, D. Boone, (R)  
     Morgan, Albert M., (R)  
     Thornhill, Edwin O., (D)  
     Schmidt, Geo., (R)  
 Dayton, Arthur S., (R), (BD&C)  
 Dickerson, C. W., (D)  
 Dodson, Elmer Helsley, (R)  
 Dodson, Raymond, (R)  
 Douglas, F. D., (R)  
 Drennen, William M., (R), (BJ&K)  
 Dudit, A. D., (R)  
 Dunbar, David W., (D)  
 Eardley, Edward W., (D), (S&J)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 Echols, L. S., (R)  
 Ellison, J. B., (R), (E&E)  
 Ellison, John F., (R), (E&E)  
 Ellison and Ellison  
     Ellison, J. B., (R)  
     Ellison, John F., (R)  
     Blizzard, Homer, (R)  
 Ferguson, H. C., (R)  
 Field, John A., Jr., (R), (BJ&K)  
 Fitzhugh, J. Stuart, (D)  
 Fitzwater, A. V., (R)  
 Flesher, C. W., (R)  
 Flournoy, A. W., (D)  
 Flournoy, R. P., (D)  
 Flournoy, S. L., (D)  
 Frame, Wilbur C., (R)  
 Fugate, Wilbur L.  
 Gadd, Cyrus H., (R)  
 Gates, Alexander P., (R)  
 Gilchrist, M. C., (R)  
 Given, Harold C., (R), (G&G)  
 Given, L. E., (D)  
 Given and Grove  
     Given, Harold C., (R)  
     Grove, Percival K., (D)  
     Goad, John H., (R), (G&G)  
     Goad, Sidney E., (R), (G&G)  
     Goad, Trixie, (D), (G&G)  
     Goad and Goad  
         Goad, Sidney E., (R)  
         Goad, Trixie, (D)  
         Goad, John H., (R)  
     Gilbert, Ernest H., Jr., (D), (BD&C)  
     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, John Lynn, (D)  
     Goshorn, Oden Frazier, (D)  
     Grimm, Harper G., (R)  
     Groninger, James D., (R)  
     Grove, Percival K., (D), (G&G)  
     Guiher, James M., (R), (S&J)  
         (Clarksburg)  
     Hackney, Orville, (R), (SH&L)  
     Hall, Cullen G., (D)  
     Hall, Cyrus W., (R), (H&A)  
         (Judge Intermediate Court)  
     Hall, Grant P., Sr., (R)  
     Hall, Grant P., Jr., (R)  
     Hall and Altizer  
         Hall, Cyrus W., (R)  
         Altizer, Jackson D., (D)  
     Hansbarger, E. A., (D)  
     Hark, Hershel R., (R)  
     Hark, I. L., (R)  
     Harless, F. H., (D)  
     Hatcher, John H., (R)  
     Hatcher, John H., Jr., (R)  
     Hawkins, John L., (D)  
     Heavener, C. Paul, (R)  
     Hill, F. Duane, (R)  
     Hill, Philip H., (R), (HTN&M)  
     Hill, Thomas, Neff and Morris  
         Hill, Philip H., (R)  
         Thomas, Jas. K., (D)  
         Morris, Langdon C., (R)  
         Neff, Harold, (R)  
     Hiserman, Edward W., (D)  
     Higgins, Stanley C., Jr.  
     Hodges, Arthur B., (D)  
     Holt, Homer A., (D), (BJ&K)  
     Homberg, William T., (R)  
     Hudson, A. P., (R)  
     Hughes, R. E., (R)  
     Hundley, J. Howard, (R)  
     Hunter, Joseph Ross, Jr., (D)  
     Jackson, Thomas B., (R), (BJ&K)  
     James, Ernest K., (D), (CM&J)  
     Jeter, James G., (D)  
     Johnson, Louis A., (D), (S&J)  
         (Clarksburg)  
     Jones, J. B., (D)  
     Kay, Robert H. C., (R), (KC&A)

- Kay, Casto and Amos  
 Kay, Robert H. C., (R)  
 Casto, Dale G., (D)  
 Amos, John E., (D)  
 Chaney, Vincent V., (D)
- Keenan, John T., (T&T)
- Kelly, Robert G., (D), (BJ&K)
- Kenna, Jo N., (D)  
 (Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)
- Kenna, Lee M., (D), (CM&J)
- Kimbrough, C. E., (D)
- Kizer, John O., (D), (CW&B)
- Klostermeyer, Howard R., (R), (ST&B)
- Knapp, U. A., (D)
- Knapp, Dennis R., (R)
- Knapp, D. K., (R)
- Koontz, Arthur B., (D), (K&K)
- Koontz, Patrick D., (D), (K&K)
- Koontz & Koontz  
 Koontz, Arthur B., (D)  
 Koontz, Patrick D., (D)  
 Goldsmith, W. W., (D)  
 Thomas, Ross B., (D)  
 Lambert, Harry B., (R)  
 Nefflen, W. Elliott, (R)  
 Palmer, J. Campbell III, (R)
- Kump, H. G., (D)
- LaFollette, L. M., (R)
- LaFollette, L. M., Jr., (R)
- LaFollette, Robert B., (R)
- Lake, Nelson, (D)
- Lambert, Harry B., (R), (K&K)
- Lawson, Robert W., Jr., (D), (S&J)
- Leavitt, I. Martin, Jr., (D), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)
- Lee, H. B., (R), (LB&S)
- Lee, Blessing and Steed  
 Lee, H. B., (R)  
 Blessing, R. A., (R)  
 Steed, R. Dennis, (R)
- Leckie, E. Loyd, (D), (S&J)
- Legg, Vincent, (R), (CT&L)
- Leslie, George C., (D)
- Lilly, A. A., (R), (L&L)
- Lilly, David G., Jr., (R), (R&L)
- Lilly, R. G., (R), (L&L)
- Lilly & Lilly  
 Lilly, A. A., (R)  
 Lilly, R. G., (R)
- Litton, Frank T., (D)
- Litz, M. O., (R)
- Lively, Frank, (R), (L&L)
- Lively, Wm. T., (R), (L&L)
- Lively and Lively  
 Lively, Frank, (R)  
 Lively, Wm. T., (R)
- Loeb, Charles W., (D)
- Loeb, Leo, (D)
- Lonesome, William L., (D)
- Lopinsky, Frances, (R)
- Lopinsky, Sam D., (R), (SH&L)
- Love, Charles M., (D), (BD&C)  
 (Assistant U. S. Attorney)
- Love, Julius H., (R)
- Lowe, Robert Wertz, (D)
- Luckey, Howard N., (R), (McK&L)
- Lyon, Frank R., Jr., (D), (BJ&K)
- MacCorkle, Sam, (D)
- MacCorkle, W. G., (D)
- MacDonald, Angus, (D)
- Mahood, Alex M., (R)
- Maier, William J., Jr., (R)
- Mansour, Paul, (R)
- Mansour, Victor, (R)
- Marks, Lon G., (R)
- Mauzy, M. Harper, (D), (RB&S)
- Maxwell, Haymond, Jr., (R), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)
- McCabe, Charles P., (D)
- McCabe, Charles P., Jr., (D)
- McCabe, Robert E., (D)
- McChesney, Alice J., (D)
- McClintic, J. H., (R), (CM&J)
- McComas, William Taylor, (D)
- McCrum, A. Bliss, (R)
- McGinnis, B. F., (R)
- McKee, W. C., (R), (McK&L)
- McKee and Luckey  
 McKee, W. C., (R)  
 Luckey, Howard N., (R)
- McQuain, George W., (D), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)
- McWhorter, James A., (R), (MP&S)
- Meador, P. G., (R)
- Meldahl, Hoorace S., (D)
- Merrick, Robert L., (D), (MP&S)
- Michie, Beverley L., (D)
- Milhouse, G. Steve, (R)
- Miller, William E., (D), (S&J)
- Minor, Berkeley, Jr., (D), (PM&R)
- Mohler, Daniel N., (R), (MP&S)
- Mohler, Peters & Snyder  
 Mohler, Daniel N., (R)  
 Peters, Charles G., (D)  
 Snyder, H. L., (D)  
 McWhorter, James A., (R)  
 Merricks, Robert L., (D)
- Moore, Thomas S., (R)
- Morgan, Albert M., (R), (DMT&S)
- Morris, Langdon C., (R), (HTN&M)
- Morris, Stanley C., (R), (S&J)
- Morrison, John C., (R), (BJ&K)
- Moses, E. S., (D)
- Mottesheard, Charles Edwin, (R)
- Moxley, Charles W., (D), (BJ&K)
- Murphy, P. H., (D)
- Neff, Harold, (R), (HTN&M)  
 (Police Judge City of Charleston)
- Nefflen, W. Elliott, (R), (K&K)

- Nottingham, William P., (D), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Nutter, T. G., (R)  
 O'Dell, Loren W., (R)  
 O'Farrell, W. T., (D), (BJ&K)  
 Orth, J. Malcolm, (R)  
 Painter, Graham, (D), (D&P)  
 Palmer, J. Campbell III, (R), (K&K)  
 Paterno, L. A., (R)  
 Payne, Andrew A., (D)  
 Payne, Minor and Ray  
 Minor, Berkeley, Jr., (D)  
 Ray, John V., (D)  
 Price, Walter C., Jr., (R)  
 Smith, Ralph H., (R)  
 Penhale, Harry E., (R)  
 Peters, Charles G., (D), (MP&S)  
 Pettigrew, Bernard J., (R)  
 Pettry, W. H., (R)  
 Poffenbarger, George, (R), (P&P)  
 Poffenbarger, L. F., (R), (WP&B)  
 Poffenbarger, Nathan S., (R), (P&P)  
 Poffenbarger, Perry S., (R), (P&P)  
 Poffenbarger and Poffenbarger  
 Poffenbarger, George, (R)  
 Poffenbarger, Nathan S., (R)  
 Poffenbarger, Perry S., (R)  
 Porter, Harry P., (D)  
 Preston, John J. D., (D), (P&D)  
 Preston and Davis  
 Preston, John J. D., (D)  
 Davis, J. Horner, II, (D)  
 Price, Leslie D., (R)  
 Price, T. Brooke, (D), (ST&B)  
 Price, Walter C., Jr., (R), (PM&R)  
 Putnam, William  
 Ray, John V., (D), (PM&R)  
 Revercomb, W. C., (R)  
 (United States Senator)  
 Reynolds, J. T., (R)  
 Rich, Wayne A., (R), (D&R)  
 Richardson, Herbert W., (D)  
 Ritchie, Charles, (R), (RH&T)  
 (Judge Court of Common Pleas)  
 Ritz, Harold A., (R)  
 Robinson, Delbert T., (R)  
 Robertson, Lillian S., (R)  
 Rollins, H. D., (R)  
 Rollins, Lawrence E., (R), (R&L)  
 Rollins and Lilly  
 Rollins, Lawrence E., (R)  
 Lilly, David G., Jr., (R)  
 Ross, Kelcel M.  
 Ross, W. Victor, (R), (ST&B)  
 Rubin, Herman E., (D)  
 Rummel, Blagg & Stone  
 Blagg, Donald O., (R)  
 Stone, Arthur G., (R)  
 Mauzy, M. Harper, (D)  
 Sclove, Bernard, (R)  
 Anderson, Charles E., (R)
- Ryan, John S., (D)  
 Sale, W. Goodridge, (R), (BJ&K)  
 Salisbury, D. L., (R), (SH&L)  
 Salisbury, Emerson W., (R), (SH&L)  
 Salisbury, Hackney & Lopinsky  
 Salisbury, D. L., (R)  
 Hackney, Orville, (R)  
 Lopinsky, Sam D., (R)  
 Salisbury, Emerson W., (R)  
 Samms, Roy, Jr., (R)  
 Savage, D. Jackson, (D)  
 Schmidt, Geo., (R), (DMT&S)  
 Sclove, Bernard, (R), (RB&S)  
 Seaton, W. H., Jr., (R)  
 Shannon, F. B., (R)  
 Shepherd, Walton S., Jr., (D)  
 Sherwood, Reuel E., Jr., (R), (CW&B)  
 Silverstein, Joe L., (R)  
 Silverstein, Sam, (R)  
 Simms, Henry, (D)  
 Simms, John T., (R), (S&S)  
 Simms, Philip R., (R), (S&S)  
 Simms and Simms  
 Simms, John T., (R)  
 Simms, Philip R., (R)  
 Sloman, Henry, (R)  
 Smith, Claude L., (R)  
 Smith, Ralph H., (R), (PM&R)  
 Smith, S. Grover, Jr., (D)  
 Snyder, H. L., (D), (MP&S)  
 Solof, Richard G., (D)  
 Spilman, R. S., Sr., (D), (ST&B)  
 Spilman, R. S., Jr., (D), (ST&B)  
 Spilman, Thomas & Battle  
 Spilman, R. S., (D)  
 Spilman, R. S., Jr., (D)  
 Price, T. Brooke, (D)  
 Battle, Hawthorne D., (D)  
 Thomas, F. L., (R)  
 Klostermeyer, Howard R., (R)  
 Woods, J. M., (D)  
 Ross, W. Victor, Jr., (R)  
 Bouldin, Wood, Jr., (D)  
 Springston, J. E., (D)  
 Stambaugh, F. M., (R)  
 Steed, R. Dennis, (R), (LB&S)  
 Steed, William Hugh, (R)  
 Stephens, R. N., Jr., (D)  
 Stephenson, Eston Byrne, (D)  
 Steptoe, Philip P., (D), (S&J)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Steptoe, Thomas W., (D), (S&J)  
 Steptoe and Johnson  
 Steptoe, Philip P., (D)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Johnson, Louis A., (D)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Caulfield, Leo P., (D)  
 (Clarksburg)  
 Guiher, James M., (R)  
 (Clarksburg)

Morris, Stanley C., (R)  
 Carney, Chesney M., (R)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 Andre, Oscar J., (R)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 Miller, William E., (D)  
 Maxwell, Haymond, Jr., (R)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 McQuain, George W., (D)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 Lawson, Robert W., Jr., (D)  
 Wunschel, William F., (R)  
 Nottingham, William P., (D)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 Leavitt, I. Martin, (D)  
     (Clarksburg)  
 Steptoe, Thomas W., (D)  
 Stewart, Melville, (R)  
 Stone, Arthur G., (R), (RB&S)  
 Swartz, Osman E., (D)  
 Talbott, R. K., (D)  
 Taylor, D. W., (D), (T&T)  
 Taylor, Frank L., (D), (T&T)  
 Taylor, W. E., Jr., (D)  
 Taylor and Taylor  
     Taylor, D. W., (D)  
     Taylor, Frank L., (D)  
 Terrie, Philip Gibson, (D)  
 Thomas, F. L., (R), (ST&B)  
 Thomas, James Kay, (D), (HTN&M)  
     (Attorney General)  
 Thomas, John H., (D), (RH&T)  
 Thomas, Joseph, (R), (T&T)  
 Thomas, Ross B., (D), (K&K)  
 Thomas, W. M., (R)  
 Thompson, A. Garnett, (D), (CT&N)  
 Thornhill, Edwin O., (D), (DMT&S)  
 Townsend, Hillis, (R), (T&T)  
 Townsend, T. C., (R), (T&T)  
 Townsend and Townsend  
     Townsend, T. C., (R)  
     Townsend, Hillis, (R)  
     Keenan, John T.  
     Thomas, Joseph, (R)  
 Trotter, L. Steele, (R), (D&P)  
 Ward, Oliver H.  
 Watts, J. Blackburn, (D), (WP&B)  
     (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Watts, Poffenbarger & Bowles  
     Watts, J. Blackburn, (D)  
     Poffenbarger, L. F., (R)  
     Bowles, Martin C., (D)  
 Wehrle, Henry Louis, Jr., (R)  
 Wehrle, John, (R)  
 Wertz, W. W., (R)  
 Wiersteiner, C. J., (R), (D&P)  
 Williams, J. Chesley, (D)  
 Williamson, George H., (R)  
 Wilson, J. W., (D)  
 White, J. H.

Wise, Charles C., Jr., (D), (CM&J)  
 Wood, Charles A., Jr., (R)  
 Wood, George W., (R)  
 Wood, Stuart M., (D)  
 Woodroe, W. M., (D), (CW&B)  
 Woods, J. M., (D), (ST&B)  
 Woods, Ralph D., (R)  
 Wunschel, William F., (R), (S&J)  
 Young, Houston G., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Dr. G. C. Robertson.  
**First Vice Chairman:** Luther H. Carson.  
**Second Vice Chairman:** Walter Hurley,  
 Cabin Creek.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Ida Crutch-  
 field.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Clara L. Boyd.  
**Treasurer:** R. C. Carroll.  
**Assistant Treasurer:** William Burk-  
 hardt.

### Members

**Big Sandy District:** John Rush, Clen-  
 denin; Ruth Carnes, Clendenin.  
**Cabin Creek District:** Lon Hurley,  
 Mammoth; Mrs. Lyda Day, Handley.  
**Charleston District:** M. W. Older,  
 North Charleston; Neva Frist, Char-  
 leston.  
**Elk District:** Early Melton, Blue Creek;  
 Sadie Melton, Coco.  
**Jefferson District:** Guy Escue, St.  
 Albans; Mrs. John Long, Spring Hill.  
**Loudon District:** James McDowell,  
 South Charleston; Mrs. Ben Morris,  
 Marmet.  
**Malden District:** Grover Dearien, Reed;  
 Mrs. Ruth Toney, Coal Fork.  
**Poca District:** Junior Melton, Sisson-  
 ville; Mrs. G. F. Beane, Sissonville.  
**Union District:** Carl Figgatt, Charles-  
 ton; Mrs. Verna Staton, Nitro.  
**Washington District:** Foster Griffith,  
 Olcott; Mrs. Hazel Griffith, Spring  
 Hill.

### City of Charleston

**First Ward:** Adam Burford; Mrs. John  
 Clark.  
**Second Ward:** Everett Shamblin; Mrs.  
 Edith Snyder.  
**Third Ward:** Luther Carson; Mrs.  
 Maude Ray.

**Fourth Ward:** John Moore; Mrs. Nina Wilson.

**Fifth Ward:** Henry Aldridge; Mrs. Freda Forbes.

**Sixth Ward:** Okey Sloan; Mrs. Belle Singleton.

**Seventh Ward:** Rev. J. Simms Percy; (Vacancy).

**Eighth Ward:** Wilmer Long; Mrs. J. K. Lance.

**Ninth Ward:** Sam Leadmon; Mrs. Ida Crutchfield.

**Tenth Ward:** H. R. Young; Mrs. Fannie Field.

**Eleventh Ward:** Dr. R. A. Crawford; Georgia Riggs.

**Twelfth Ward:** Junior Laughorn; Mrs. Clara Boyd.

**Thirteenth Ward:** Harry Adams; Mrs. Jennie Goshorn.

**Fourteenth Ward:** Roy Frist; Mrs. Lucy Bradley.

**Fifteenth Ward:** Herman Bennett; Flossie Butts.

**Sixteenth Ward:** Jack Finnigan; Mrs. Ethel Morris.

**Seventeenth Ward:** Ed. Hutchinson; Mrs. Elizabeth Pool.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** William W. Wertz, Charleston.

**Vice Chairman:** P. G. Meador, Charleston.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Lena Harrah Byrd, Charleston.

**Treasurer:** C. H. Mattics, East Bank.

#### Members

**Big Sandy District:** William L. Haynes, Clendenin; Mrs. Cora Young, Clendenin.

**Cabin Creek District:** C. H. Mattics, East Bank; Maxine Wright, Ward.

**Charleston District (At Large):** P. G. Meador, Charleston; Mrs. Marion Beckwith, Charleston.

**Elk District:** M. F. Crowder, Big Chimney; Florence Reynolds, Elkview.

**Jefferson District:** J. S. Barker, St. Albans; Alice Higginbotham, St. Albans.

**Loudon District:** William Bowers, So. Charleston; Mrs. C. D. Harless, Marmet.

**Malden District:** C. H. Walton, Reed; Mrs. F. T. Woodworth, Belle.

**Poca District:** Hayden Walker, Legg; Mrs. Alberta Burdette, Legg.

**Union District:** Clarence Kay, Dunbar; Mrs. C. L. Whittington, Guthrie.

**Washington District:** Carl Hudson, Spring Hill; Mrs. Aletha Childress, Spring Hill.

### City of Charleston

**First Ward:** Joe Thomas; Mrs. Myrtle Thomas.

**Second Ward:** George Ewing; Mrs. Florence Luther.

**Third Ward:** W. L. Price; Mrs. Lena Henson.

**Fourth Ward:** Raymond Bowyer; Mrs. Margaret Mitter.

**Fifth Ward:** Charles Jarrett; Mrs. J. L. Perdue.

**Sixth Ward:** Sam Harkins; Mrs. John Britton.

**Seventh Ward:** William Flood; Isadore Woody.

**Eighth Ward:** Roy Edwards; Doris Grant.

**Ninth Ward:** Rome Spradling; Mrs. Hugh Hartinger.

**Tenth Ward:** E. B. Rock; Roxie Robinson.

**Eleventh Ward:** G. E. Ferguson; Mrs. Anna Smith.

**Twelfth Ward:** J. H. Taylor; Mrs. C. A. Page.

**Thirteenth Ward:** William W. Wertz; Mrs. Myrtle Cannon.

**Fourteenth Ward:** Friend Cochran; Pearle Satterthwait.

**Fifteenth Ward:** J. A. Hudson; Caroline S. Hill.

**Sixteenth Ward:** Thomas Arnold, Jr.; Mrs. Gay Pierson.

**Seventeenth Ward:** Henry Gay; Mrs. Bessie Walker.

### LEWIS COUNTY

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 (1940):** 22,271.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$31,943,220.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Weston, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (15th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Homer Strosnider, (D), Clarksburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in March, third Monday in June and first Monday in November.

**Clerk:** Ernest G. Smith, (D).

**Court Reporter:** A. B. Moore, (R), (Charleston).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** James H. Brewster, Jr., (R); DaCosta Smith, (D); Linn Mapel Brannon, (R); Charles N. Bland, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** DaCosta Smith, (D).

**General Receiver:** Linn Mapel, Brannon, (R).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Lot Hall, (R).

**Board of Education:** Dr. D. D. Chapman, (R); George O. Harrison, (R); J. S. Grove, (D); Dr. G. C. Corder, (D), Jane Lew; Dewey Hawkins, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Ernest G. Smith, (D).

**County Clerk:** J. O. Bleigh, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Hobart Beeghley.

**Assistant:** H. G. Rohr.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** George I. Davison, (D), (Acting in place of James H. Brewster, Jr., on leave of absence in military service).

**Sheriff:** Oral C. Fulks, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Anthony Stark, (R).

**Coroner:** D. D. Chapman.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** DaCosta Smith, (D); Linn Mapel Brannon, (R); Audra R. Sutton, (R); George I. Davison, (D).

**County Commissioners:** James B. Peterson, (R); Ralph W. See, (R), Roanoke; S. A. Hall, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, June and September.

**Public Assistance Council:** Coleman L. Peters, (R); Mrs. Sallie Bennett, (D); J. Carson White, (D), Jane Lew; (Vacancy); James B. Peterson, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Clark Peterson.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** S. P. D. Tierney.

**County Agent:** Criss Thorniley.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Edna Yoke.

**President Farm Bureau:** T. L. Straley, Valley Chapel.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. C. B. Rohr, Alum Bridge.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. A. Thomas.

**County Health Nurses:** Myrtle Mullens; Mrs. Berniece Carn.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** A. L. McClain.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Collins Settlement District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

O. B. Westfall, (D), Walkersville.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)



**Court House District****Justices of the Peace:**

Quinton Losh, (R), Weston.  
L. D. Mick, (R), Weston.

**Constable:**

Richard Radcliff, (D), Weston.

**Freeman's Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**

W. W. Chapman, (R), Weston.  
W. L. Given, (R), Weston.

**Constable:**

Hugh Clem, (R), Weston.

**Hacker's Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**

M. S. Fultz, (R), Weston.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

C. M. Brown, (R), Weston.  
A. E. Dunn, (R), Weston.

**Skin Creek District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Weston)

Bennett, Hunter M., (D)  
Blair, Andrew Lane, (D)  
Blair, Herbert M., (D)  
Bland, Charles N., (D), (B&B)  
Bland, Robert L., (D), (B&B)  
(Judge, State Court of Claims)  
Bland & Bland  
Bland, Charles N., (D)  
Bland, Robert L., (D)  
Brannon, Linn Mapel, (R)  
Brewster, James H., Jr., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Davisson, George I., (D)  
(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)  
Lively, Charles, (D)  
(Charleston)  
Malloy, John P., (D)  
Smith, DaCosta, (D)  
Smith, DaCosta, Jr., (D)  
Smith, Emerson, (R)  
Smith, Kingsley R., (R)  
(Clarksburg)  
White, George E., (R)  
(Charleston)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Claude W. Rinehart, Weston.  
**Associate Chairman:** Edythe Rohrbough, Camden.

**Secretary:** John Morrison, Weston.

**Associate Secretary:** Eleanor Linger, Weston.

**Treasurer:** George C. Fahey, Freemansburg.

**Associate Treasurer:** Lillian S. Toothman, Weston.

**Members**

**Collins Settlement District:** E. C. Gay; Bertie Arnold, Roanoke.

**Court House District:** John Morrison, Weston; Lillian S. Toothman, Weston.

**Freeman's Creek District:** George C. Fahey, Freemansburg; Edythe Rohrbough, Camden.

**Hacker's Creek District:** W. L. Pritchard; Blanche Allman, Jane Lew.

**Skin Creek District:** Wade Warner, Horner; Eleanor Linger, Weston.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Gilbert J. Hersman, Weston.

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. D. D. Chapman, Vadis.

**Secretary:** A. M. W. Hall, Weston.

**Treasurer:** J. E. Griffin, Weston.

**Members**

**Collins Settlement District:** Raymond McQuain, Ireland; Mrs. Paul Strader, Crawford.

**Court House District:** David E. Brown, Weston; (Vacancy).

**Freeman's Creek District:** Dr. O. L. Hudkins, Weston; Mrs. D. D. Chapman, Vadis.

**Hacker's Creek District:** I. W. Crites, Weston; May Lawson, Jane Lew.

**Skin Creek District:** Virgil Smith, Horner; Mrs. Ancel Peterson, Horner.

## LINCOLN COUNTY

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.

Municipalities: Hamlin.

**County Seat:** Hamlin.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Carrol, Duval, Harts Creek, Jefferson, Laurel Hill, Sheridan, Union and Washington.

**Voting Precincts:** 32.

**Area:** 437.04 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 22,886.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942):** \$21,119,620.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Hamlin, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (6th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** John W. Hereford, (D), Huntington.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in March; fourth Monday in July; third Monday in November.

**Clerk:** L. E. Thacker, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Herman N. Pugh, (R), Huntington.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Carl A. McComas, (D); Jacob D. Smith, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Ramon A. Woodall, (D), (now on military duty).

**General Receiver:** J. S. Pridemore, (R).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** E. F. Johnson, (D).

**Board of Education:** E. H. Gillenwater, (R), McCorkle; H. C. Courts, (R); Kyle Toppings, (R), Harts; Cesco Elkins, (R), Sias; Milton Clay, (R), Branchland, R. F. D.

**Circuit Clerk:** L. E. Thacker, (D).

**County Clerk:** Jennings O. Midkiff, (R), Branchland.

**County Superintendent:** Lawson Adkins.

**Assistant:** Benjamin F. White.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Carl A. McComas, (D).

**Sheriff:** Watson B. Adkins, (D), Harts.  
**County Surveyor:** A. C. Hager, (R), Branchland.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Mrs. Ona Evans, (R); Mrs. Elva Ashworth, (D).

**County Commissioners:** S. M. Johnson, (R), West Hamlin; H. P. Harmon, (R), Griffithsville; Jesse Manns, (D), Hart.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Elisha Adkins, (D), Myra; (Vacancy); Hal McComas, (D), West Hamlin; (Vacancy); S. M. Johnson, (R), West Hamlin, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Thelma Beckett.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Dana Lawson.

**County Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** Jesse Courts, West Hamlin.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. G. O. McClellen, West Hamlin.

**County Health Nurse:** Ada Kruger.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** F. M. Adkins.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Carroll District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Walter J. Adkins, (D).  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
Rome Vickers, (R), Hamlin.  
(Vacancy)

#### Duval District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Claude May, (R), Griffithsville.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
George Tackett, (R), Griffithsville.

#### Harts Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Lewis Dempsey, (D), Harts.  
John E. Fry, (D), Rector.

**Constables:**  
Robert Bryant, (D), Harts.  
K. F. Ramsey, (D), Harts.

**Jefferson District****Justices of the Peace:**

Jess Mullens, (D), Spurlockville.  
A. H. Hager, (R), Spurlockville.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Laurel Hill District****Justices of the Peace:**

B. F. Baker, (D), Branchland.  
Sam Enochs, (D), Ranger.

**Constables:**

Sterling Jenkins, (R), Midkiff.  
Ora Clay, (D), Midkiff.

**Sheridan District****Justices of the Peace:**

Joe Midkiff, (D), Branchland.  
Martin Fugate, (D), West Hamlin.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

C. M. Cecil, (R), McCorkle.  
M. S. Griffith, (R), Sod.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Hamlin)

Dean, Cecil E., (R)  
McComas, Carl A., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
McComas, Lawrence, (D)  
Smith, Houston A., (R)  
Smith, Jacob D., (R)  
Woodall, Ramon A., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** John B. McGhee, Hamlin.  
**Vice Chairman:** Inez Adkins, Harts.

**Associate Chairman:** Leota McGhee, Hamlin.

**Secretary-Treasurer:** F. M. Adkins, Hamlin.

**Members**

**Carroll District:** Hal B. McComas, Culloden; Mrs. Ora Adkins, Hamlin.

**Duval District:** Emro Lawson, Yawkey; Mrs. Della Lawson, Yawkey.

**Harts Creek District:** Clifford Shelton, Harts; Mrs. Sam Adkins, Harts.

**Laurel Hill District:** Wade Adkins, Ranger; Norma Dyer, Ranger.

**Jefferson District:** Carl Dotson, Spurlockville; Mrs. Spence Adkins, Spurlockville.

**Sheridan District:** Winfield Burger, Branchland; Estelle Messinger, Branchland.

**Union District:** Clovis Stowers; Ina Stowers, Hager.

**Washington District:** Garl Williams, Alum Creek; Mrs. Florence Dunlap, McCorkle.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** C. F. Yeager, Branchland.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Garnett Elkins, Hamlin.

**Vice Chairman:** R. C. Morton, Hamlin.

**Secretary:** Cline Priestley, Hamlin.

**Treasurer:** Clark May, Griffithsville.

**Members**

**Carroll District:** Hayse Elkins, Hamlin; Mrs. A. W. Hoff, Hamlin.

**Duval District:** Talmage Pauley, Garretts Bend; Mrs. Dulcie McClure, Alkol.

**Harts Creek District:** Lyfus Spears, Harts; Mrs. Georgia Spry, Harts.

**Jefferson District:** Emit Lovejoy, Spurlockville; Mrs. Mattie Clark, Alkol.

**Laurel Hill District:** J. Clark Cremans, Midkiff; Mrs. Bertie Adkins, Midkiff.

**Sheridan District:** John Creech, West Hamlin; Mrs. Roll Johnson, Branchland.

**Union District:** Albert Elkins, Sias; Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Sias.

**Washington District:** Charley Clark, Alum Creek; Mrs. Daisy Stephens, Alum Creek.

## LOGAN COUNTY

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.

County Seat: Logan.

Magisterial Districts (3): Chapmanville, Logan and Triadelphia.

Voting Precincts: 82.

Area: 455.82 square miles.

Population (1940): 67,768.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$51,170,600.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Logan, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (7th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: C. C. Chambers, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in January, May, and September.

Clerk: Simon A. Dingess, (D).

Court Reporter: Herman N. Pugh, (R), Huntington.

Commissioners in Chancery: Jas. E. Greever, (D); C. A. Hatfield, (R); Paul E. Bottome, (R); J. E. Peck, (D); Oscar Tabory, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: J. E. Peck, (D).

General Receiver: G. W. Raike, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: William C. Turley, (D).

Board of Education: E. C. St. George, (D); H. E. McComas, (D), Chapmanville; Corwin N. Robinson, (D), Man; Miller Farley, (D); P. C. Dingess, (D), Chapmanville.

Circuit Clerk: Simon A. Dingess, (D).

County Clerk: Frank White, (D).

County Superintendent: S. T. DeJournett.

Assistants: Earl V. Parsons; Alvin B. Gore; James P. Cleveland (Negro)

Prosecuting Attorney: Claude A. Joyce, (D).

Assistant: Robert Bland, (D).

Sheriff: Claude Gore, (D).

County Surveyor: William Ellis, (D).

Coroner: R. B. Harris.

Commissioners of Accounts: James E. Greever, (D); Paul E. Bottome, (R); R. Paul Holland, (R).

County Commissioners: Dr. S. B. Lawson, (D); G. C. Combs, (D); James B. Toney, (D), Big Creek.

Terms of County Court: Fifth day in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Dr. C. B. Morris, (D); J. E. Reed, (R); A. W. McClung, (D), Davin; J. C. Aldredge, (R); James B. Toney, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Clyde Browning.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: John Asbury.

County Health Officer: Dr. W. P. Hamilton.

County Health Nurses: Mrs. Bertie J. Ferrell; Martha Buric; Mrs. Theodora Buskirk; Myrtle Robertson.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Chapmanville District

Justices of the Peace:

K. C. Butcher, (D), Chapmanville.  
Frank Adams, (D), Whirlwind.

Constables:

Basil Dingess, (D), Chapmanville.  
John Vance, (D), Big Creek.

#### Logan District

Justices of the Peace:

Wayne Mathias, (D), Logan.  
Leslie Avis, (D), Logan.

Constables:

John Mullins, (D), Logan.  
J. E. Bryant, (D), Logan.

#### Triadelphia District

Justices of the Peace:

Charley Williams, (D).  
Stonewall Justice, (D), Man.

Constables:

George Vincen, (D).  
Bill Mosley, (D), Man.

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Logan)

Aldredge, Naaman, (R)  
Bland, Robert, (D)

Bottome, Paul E., (R)  
 Browning, Chauncey H., (D)  
 Casto, R. H., (D)  
 Chambers, C. C., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Chambers, F. Paul, (R)  
 Damron, W. F., (D)  
 Estep, Chas. L., (D)  
 Glenn, Joe M., (R)  
 Greever, Jas. E., (D)  
 Hager, Ira P., (R)  
 Hatfield, Coleman A., (R)  
 Holland, R. Paul, (R)  
 Jackson, Naaman, (R)  
 Joyce, C. A., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Parsons, E. V., (D)  
 Peck, J. E., (D)  
 Tabory, Oscar, (R)  
 Valentine, Mark T., (R)  
 Waugh, N. D., (R)  
 Wilson, William G., (D)

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

Chairman: Everett Workman, Logan.  
 Vice Chairman: G. C. Combs, Man.  
 Secretary: Glenn R. Jackson, Logan.  
 Treasurer: L. H. Sedinger, Logan.

##### Members

Chapmanville District: Sherman Smith, Chapmanville; Mrs. O. C. Winter, Chapmanville.  
 Logan District: George C. Steele, Logan; Mrs. Frank White, Logan.  
 Triadelphia District: Ray Watts, Man; Mrs. B. B. Sias, Man.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Officers

Chairman: Kel Holliday, Logan.  
 Vice Chairman: C. E. Brumfield, Stollings.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Naaman Jackson, Logan.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Faye Lacy, Logan.  
 Treasurer: Merrill R. Atkinson, Logan.

##### Members

Chapmanville District: A. J. Rayburn, Chapmanville; Eva Mae Ferrell, Chapmanville.  
 Logan District: Dr. N. E. Steele, Logan; Mrs. Gertrude Wheeler, Logan.  
 Triadelphia District: J. H. Marsh, Amhestdale; Mrs. R. A. White, Landville.

## MARION COUNTY

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.

County Seat: Fairmont.

Magisterial Districts (7): Fairmont, Grant, Lincoln, Mannington, Paw Paw, Union and Winfield.

Voting Precincts: 97.

Area: 313.55 square miles.

Population (1940): 68,683.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$76,103,486.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Fairmont, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (16th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Frank C. Haymond, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in March, June and November.

Clerk: Clarence Currey, (D).

Court Reporter: Lawrence Holbert, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: Fred L. Lemley, (D); John Henshaw, (R); J. Harper Meredith, (D); Tucker Moroosse, (D); Louis Schoolnic, (D); Kennis K. Snodgrass, (D), Mannington; C. Brooks Deveny, (D).

Divorce Commissioner: Robert C. Morris, (D).

General Receiver: M. E. Ashcraft, (D).

### Criminal Court

Judge: Charles E. Miller, (D).

Terms of Court: Second Tuesday in January and May, and third Tuesday in September.

Clerk: Clarence Currey, (D).

Court Reporter: Lawrence Holbert, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** James W. Davis, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Charles W. Evans, (D); C. W. Hall, (D); L. A. Hess, (R), Watson; Ira G. Ice, (D), Mannington; F. H. Carpenter, (D).  
**Circuit Clerk:** Clarence Currey, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Kenna Clark, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** J. J. Straight.  
**Assistants:** Glenn A. Keister; Floyd O. Prunty.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Harrison Conaway, (D).  
**Assistant:** John S. Manley, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Russell Nichols, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** S. H. Rudy, (D), Hammond.  
**Coroner:** D. E. Kidd.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** James F. Burns, (D); Robert S. Reed, (D); Robert C. Morris, (D); Marion Meredith, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** H. D. Martin, (D), Monongah; Chilton Campbell, (D), Rivesville; A. C. West, (D).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and September.  
**Public Assistance Council:** H. L. Cleland, (D); Harry Williamson, (R); J. O. McNeely, (R), Rivesville; Lawrence Conaway, (D), Barrackville; Harry D. Martin, (D), Monongah, member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Ray McClung.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Vincent Ryder.  
**County Agent:** W. E. McComas.  
**Assistant:** (Vacancy)  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Margaret Rexroad.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Joe Arnett, Rivesville.  
**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. C. O. Hayhurst, Watson.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. W. Davis.  
**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Olive Ward Snyder; Betty Resseger; Mary Conn; Georgia Gaines.  
**Sanitarian:** E. N. Eddy.  
**Milk Sanitarian:** J. R. Ridgeway.  
**Matron Children's Home:** Velma G. Manley.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Wade Currey.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Fairmont District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Iva S. Utterback, (D), Fairmont.  
 H. Pete Hamilton, (D), Fairmont.  
**Constables:**  
 Clay E. Metz, (D), Fairmont.  
 Ray H. Bowen, (D), Fairmont.

**Grant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Bromley Price, (D), Monongah.  
 M. L. Haney, (R), Watson.  
**Constables:**  
 Harry Davis, (D), Monongah.  
 G. A. Cooper, (D), Watson.

**Lincoln District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 J. Lane Parrish, (D), Worthington.  
 Joseph Manchin, (D), Farmington.  
**Constables:**  
 Louis Stetz, (D), Farmington.  
 W. B. Plaster, (D), Worthington.

**Mannington District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Stephen J. Lane, (D), Mannington.  
 H. B. Moran, (R), Mannington.  
**Constables:**  
 John A. Sandy, (R), Mannington.  
 George Hughes, (R), Mannington.

**Paw Paw District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Howard Tennant, (D), Fairview.  
 Lora Yeager, (D), Baxter.  
**Constables:**  
 James W. Shaver, (D), Grant Town.  
 Frank Rinehart, (D), Fairview.

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Robert W. Marville, (R), Fairmont.  
 E. J. Tichnell, (D), Fairmont.  
**Constables:**  
 Leonard Deegan, (R), Kingmont.  
 William Boyers, (R), Fairmont.

**Winfield District****Justices of the Peace:**

Francis Vincent, Jr., (D), Fairmont.  
James Lane, (D), Fairmont.

**Constables:**

S. M. Bucklew, (D), Fairmont.  
Joseph Farcin, (D), Fairmont.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Fairmont, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Alexander, George M., (D)  
Amos, Clay D., (R)  
Amos, Curt E., (R), (A&A)  
Amos, Frank R., (R), (A&A)  
Amos and Amos  
Amos, Curt E., (R)  
Amos, Frank R., (R)  
Apple, J. D., (D)  
Bell, Ernest R., (R)  
Billingslea, A. Blake, (R)  
Bogges, Howard, (R), (S&B)  
Burns, James F., (D)  
Carroll, Logan, (R)  
Colborn, A. J., (D)  
Conaway, Harrison, (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Conley, Joseph G., (R)  
Conley, Rollo J., (R)  
Crockett, George W., Jr., (D)  
Cronin, Harry R., (R)  
Deveney, C. Brooks, (D)  
Eddy, L. T., (R)  
Fear, John H., (D)  
Fleming, Allison S., (R)  
Hartley, E. F., (R)  
Haymond, Frank C., (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Henshaw, John, (R)  
Hess, H. Clare, (D)  
(Mannington)  
Himelick, Betty, (D)  
Hite, Thomas A., (R)  
(Mannington)  
Hoult, Charles S., (R)  
Jaynes, Frank A., (R)  
Johnson, L. E., (R)  
Jones, Carter D., (R)  
Kennedy, William M., (D)  
Kern, Albert J., (D)  
Lanham, Ward, (R)  
Lehman, William P., (R)  
Lemley, Fred, L., (D)  
Lowe, Robert W., (D)  
Lowe, Scott C., (D)  
Manley, John S., (D)  
Mason, John W., Jr., (R)

McCray, French, (R)  
McIntire, John Lawrence, (D)  
Meisel, Louis D., (R)  
Meredith, J. Harper, (D)  
Meredith, Jamison, (R), (M&B)  
Meredith, Marion, (D)  
Miller, Louis Reed, (R)  
Morris, Robert C., (D)  
Morris, Tusca, (D)  
Morgan, E. F., (R)  
Morgan, M. E., (R)  
Neely, Alfred, (D)  
Neely, Matthew M., (D)  
(Governor of West Virginia)  
Nutter, Trevey, (R)  
Ogden, H. Leland, (R), (O&O)  
Ogden, Marshall W., (R), (O&O)  
Ogden and Ogden  
Ogden, H. Leland, (R)  
Ogden, Marshall W., (R)  
Olliker, Frederick B., (D)  
Powell, J. Worley, (R)  
Powell, Michael, (D)  
Prichard, John G., (R)  
Putnam, Alfred R., (R)  
Reed, Robert S., (D)  
Rose, H. H., (D)  
(Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
Rose, Herschel, Jr., (D)  
Schoolnic, Louis, (D)  
Schwenck, L. S., (D)  
Shaw, Harry, (R)  
Shaw, Victor H., (R)  
Showalter, E. M., (R), (S&B)  
Showalter and Bogges  
Showalter, E. M., (R)  
Bogges, Howard, (R)  
Snodgrass, Kennis K., (D)  
(Mannington)  
Steele, Lorentz, (R)  
Stubbs, Raleigh Lee, (D)  
Thompson, Lawrence E., (R)  
Wadsworth, Howard J., (R)  
Watkins, A. Hale, (D)  
Watkins, Harry E., (D)  
(Judge U. S. District Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC-  
UTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: (Vacancy).  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. Leona West  
Belch, Mannington.  
Secretary: Goldie L. Barthlow, Fair-  
mont.  
Treasurer: D. E. Kidd, Fairmont.

**Members**

**Fairmont District:** Philip Erwin, Fairmont; Vemba Milbrad, Barrackville.  
**Grant District:** Ralph Smith, Eldora; Grace Meredith, Monongah.  
**Lincoln District:** H. Roscoe Sturm, Worthington; Mrs. Anna Talkington, Farmington.  
**Mannington District:** Frank P. McGee, Mannington; Leona West Belch, Mannington.  
**Paw Paw District:** Chilton Campbell, Rivesville; Leah Michael, Rivesville.  
**Union District:** W. D. Michael, Fairmont; Mrs. J. Virgil Harr, Fairmont.  
**Winfield District:** Fred W. Stanton, Fairmont; Mrs. Rosa L. Harris, Fairmont.

**City of Fairmont**

**First Ward:** J. R. Dunham; Inda P. Randall.  
**Second Ward:** W. Claude Davis; Mrs. J. D. Cain.  
**Third Ward:** J. B. Minor; Mrs. Fred Jamison.  
**Fourth Ward:** Harry E. Guy; Mrs. Charles F. Toothman.  
**Fifth Ward:** Charles M. Bainbridge; Madge Gainer.  
**Sixth Ward:** Felix Yanero; Mrs. W. D. Straight.  
**Seventh Ward:** D. E. Kidd; Mary B. Powell.  
**Eighth Ward:** Edward W. Schneider; Ruth R. Snoderly.  
**Ninth Ward:** J. J. McLinden; Hilda Grottendieck.  
**Tenth Ward:** Charles W. Evans; Mrs. J. M. Connor.  
**Eleventh Ward:** Joe Yost; Katherine E. Boord.  
**Twelfth Ward:** Earnest Sherwood; Goldie L. Barthlow.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Irl E. Thomas, Fairmont.  
**Vice Chairman:** Thomas Hite, Mannington.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. E. E. Halley, Fairmont.  
**Secretary:** Jessie Cook, Fairmont.  
**Treasurer:** Ward Downs, Fairmont.

**Members**

**Fairmont District:** Thomas E. Wilshire, Fairmont; Mildred Snider, Fairmont.  
**Grant District:** James Price, Monongah; Mrs. Alice Frum Mayers, Shinnston.  
**Lincoln District:** William E. Heskit, Worthington; Mrs. Mildred Atha, Farmington.  
**Mannington District:** C. D. Helmick, Mannington; Mrs. Jennie L. Thorn, Mannington.  
**Paw Paw District:** Howard Charlton, Fairview; Mrs. Arlena Fortney, Grant Town.  
**Union District:** Lawrence R. Linn, Fairmont; Mrs. Effie L. Vandergrift, Colfax.  
**Winfield District:** Robert M. Moran, Catawba; Mrs. Elsie Gould Squires, Fairmont.

**City of Fairmont**

**First Ward:** Carroll J. Clayton; Leota Gaskins.  
**Second Ward:** Morgan Van Gilder; Mrs. Dessie May Resser.  
**Third Ward:** Joseph L. Polis; Mrs. Marion M. Sargeant.  
**Fourth Ward:** Arthur Kisner; Mrs. Jettie J. Bainbridge.  
**Fifth Ward:** Marshall B. Clayton; Mrs. Margaret Wilburn.  
**Sixth Ward:** A. T. McElfresh; Ruth Holland.  
**Seventh Ward:** L. F. McCray; Mrs. Regina McAteer.  
**Eighth Ward:** M. L. Nichols; Mrs. Mary E. Tidwell.  
**Ninth Ward:** Alex S. Knox; Mrs. Margaret Noble.  
**Tenth Ward:** Evan T. Hopkins; Olive H. Phillips.  
**Eleventh Ward:** Frank A. Jaynes; Mrs. Myrtle M. Halley.  
**Twelfth Ward:** Robert K. Powell; Mrs. Ada Benedict.

**MARSHALL COUNTY**

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, 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: 57.

Area: 315.26 square miles.

Population (1940): 40,189.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$43,299,740.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Moundsville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Lloyd Arnold, (R).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in February, June and October.

Clerk: Frank M. Ferrell, Sr., (R).

Court Reporter: Delf Norona, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: Walter A. McGlumphy, (R); John C. Hopkins, (D); James T. Miller, (R); Charles Clinton Rogerson, (R); A. L. Hooton, (R); C. E. Carrigan, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: Thomas E. Wilkison, (D).

General Receiver: J. D. Burley, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: L. G. Wilson, (R).

Board of Education: Kenneth Harbison, (R), McMechen; Guy Alexander, (R); C. O. Masters, (R), Cameron; D. W. Morris, (R), McMechen; Ralph E. Riggs, (R).

Circuit Clerk: Frank M. Ferrell, Sr., (R).

County Clerk: J. Randall Crow, (R).

County Superintendent: Louis R. Potts.

Assistant: Joseph J. Fisher, Wheeling.

Prosecuting Attorney: J. W. Rickey, (R).

Assistant: (Vacancy).

Sheriff: Hazen H. Fair, (R).

County Surveyor: Lewis M. Magers, (R).

Coroner: Dr. Robert A. Ashworth.

Commissioners of Accounts: John C. Hopkins, (D), Cameron; Martin Brown, (R), Cameron; A. L. Hooton, (R); Walter A. McGlumphy, (R).

County Commissioners: E. W. Brown, (R); Charles Howard, (R), Cameron; James A. Pyle, (R), Wheeling.

Terms of County Court: First Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Public Assistance Council: Clyde E. Miller, (D); Ernest King, (R); Harold G. Burkett, (D), Benwood; (Vacancy); James A. Pyle, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Genevieve Kedward.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: L. H. Anderson.

County Agent: R. S. Virtue.

Home Demonstration Agent: Helen Maxwell.

President Farm Bureau: E. S. Dowler.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. J. E. Dakan.

County Health Officer: Dr. W. G. C. Hill.

County Health Nurses: Katherine Vilers and Mabel Strong.

Matron Children's Home: Elsie Dakan.

Superintendent County Infirmary: Raymond W. Parriott.

### 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:

A. E. Cecil, (D), Moundsville.

W. E. Clayton, (R), Moundsville.

Constables:

Roy 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:**  
(Vacancy)

#### **Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
James W. Smith, (D), Benwood.  
Harvey Rhude, (D), McMechen.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
George W. Smith, (R), Benwood.

#### **Washington District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
E. W. Jones, (R).  
Chester A. Burks, (R), Mounds-  
ville.

**Constables:**  
A. R. Daugherty, (R), Moundsville.  
Elmer Henthorne, (R), Moundsville.

#### **Webster District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

#### **ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Moundsville, un-  
less otherwise indicated)

Arnold, J. Lloyd, (R)  
(Judge, Circuit Court)  
Brown, Martin, (R)  
Carrigan, C. E., (R)

Carrigan, John Edgar, (R)  
Chapman, A. C., (D)  
Chase, John K., (R)  
Evans, D. B., (R)  
Evans, Lawrence M., (R)  
Fitzsimmons, John M., (R)  
Hinerman, Chauncey D., (R)  
(Cameron)  
Hooton, A. L., (R)  
Hopkins, John C., (D)  
McCamic, Charles, (R)  
McGlumphy, Walter A., (R)  
Miller, James T., (R)  
Miller, William J. B., (R)  
Moore, Everett F., (R)  
Rickey, J. W., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Ritz, J. M., (R)  
Rogerson, Charles Clinton, (R)  
Wilkison, Thomas E., (D)

#### **DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC- UTIVE COMMITTEE**

##### **Officers**

**Chairman:** W. W. Wilson, Mounds-  
ville.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Etta Stil-  
well, Moundsville.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mrs. Mary Brown,  
McMechen.

##### **Members**

**Cameron District:** Enzie Wade, Cam-  
eron; Mrs. Anna Todd, Cameron.  
**Clay District:** George B. Dakan, Rosbys  
Rock; Mabel Gallaher, Moundsville.  
**Franklin District:** Boyd Shank, Cap-  
tina; Mrs. Grace McHenry, Proctor.  
**Liberty District:** George E. Fish, Cam-  
eron; Mrs. Ethel Conaway, Wood-  
ruff.  
**Meade District:** Clark Young, Cam-  
eron; Mrs. Sadie Carmichael, Glen  
Easton.  
**Sand Hill District:** J. I. White, Dallas;  
Lenora Harsh, Dallas.  
**Union District:** Clarence Flading, Ben-  
wood; Mrs. Mary Brown, McMechen.  
**Washington District:** W. W. Wilson,  
Moundsville; Mrs. Etta Stilwell,  
Moundsville.  
**Webster District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Mae  
Elder, Callis.

**City of Moundsville**

- First Ward:** Lawrence Miller; Mrs. Pansy Parsons.
- Second Ward:** (Vacancy).
- Third Ward:** Jerome Rykoskey; Mrs. Christine Frohnapfel.
- Fourth Ward:** J. N. Wells; Candace Cecil.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman:** W. W. Dowler, Moundsville.
- Vice Chairman:** Alfred Neidermyer, Benwood; Mrs. Lola Evans, Cameron.
- Secretary:** Agnes Higgins, Moundsville.
- Treasurer:** Mrs. Virginia McSwain, Moundsville.

**Members**

- Cameron District:** W. H. Marling, Cameron; Mrs. Lola Evans, Cameron.
- Clay District:** C. L. Woods, Moundsville; Mrs. Luella Utter, Moundsville.
- Franklin District:** O. C. Baumberger, Proctor; Mrs. Louis Gatts, Captina.
- Liberty District:** Nelson Richards, Cameron; Mrs. Nettie Buzzard, Cameron.
- Meade District:** Otis Rine, Glen Easton; Mrs. Edith Jones, Glen Easton.
- Sand Hill District:** H. C. Dague, Dallas; Mrs. Olive Hazlett, Elm Grove.
- Union District:** Alfred Neidermyer, Benwood; Mrs. Nellie Metz, Benwood.
- Washington District:** W. W. Dowler, Moundsville; Mrs. Hattie Terrell, Moundsville.
- Webster District:** E. A. Doman, Cameron; Mrs. Alta Kinney, Cameron.

**City of Moundsville**

- First Ward:** E. R. Parsons; Agnes Higgins.
- Second Ward:** T. W. Keffer; Mrs. Mary Carson.
- Third Ward:** Richard Nuzum; Mrs. Virginia McSwain.
- Fourth Ward:** A. L. Franklin; Mrs. Edna Dobbs.

**MASON COUNTY**

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:** 38.

**Area:** 445.75 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 22,270.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$16,883,055.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Point Pleasant, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)**

- Judge:** Lewis H. Miller, (R), Ripley.
- Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in January, May and September.
- Clerk:** Vernon Jones, (R).
- Court Reporter:** Junia Jo Hite, (R).
- Commissioners in Chancery:** Wm. H. Rardin, (R); George G. Somerville, (D); F. G. Musgrave, (R); J. G. F. Johnson, (R).
- Divorce Commissioner:** (Vacancy).
- General Receiver:** Donald I. Smith, (R), Hartford.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** F. A. Morrison, (R).  
**Board of Education:** Gilbert Rogers, (R), Henderson; Henry C. White, (R); Russell Starkey, (R), Glenwood; E. H. Burdette, (R), Leon; L. L. Caldwell, (D).  
**Circuit Clerk:** Vernon Jones, (R).  
**County Clerk:** John G. Aten, (R).  
**County Superintendent:** Walden F. Roush.  
**Assistant:** Delbert C. Staats.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** William H. Rardin, (R).  
**Sheriff:** Frank B. Lieving, (R).  
**County Surveyor:** Oley H. Little, (R), Capehart.  
**Coroner:** Roy W. Echenaur.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** J. G. F. Johnson, (R); William H. Rardin, (R); W. L. Poling, (R); F. G. Musgrave, (R).  
**County Commissioners:** D. E. Wedge, (R), Cottageville; John T. Barnett, (R); W. E. Hesson, (R), Glenwood.  
**Terms of County Court:** Each Monday.  
**Public Assistance Council:** A. K. McClung, (D), Hartford; J. E. Hunter, (D), Ashton; George Jewell, (R); New Haven; E. H. Hawkes, (D); W. E. Hesson, (R), Glenwood, member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ruth Grinstead.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Herman Layne.  
**County Agent:** C. C. Anderson.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Martha Adkinson.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Ray Roush, Kaylong.  
**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. I. U. Blaine.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. B. A. Buell.  
**County Health Nurses:** Dorothy Watkins; Mary Tinsley Moshenek.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Robert Fogelsong.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND  
CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Arbuckle District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Clendenin District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Harry William Daugherty, (R), Henderson.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 C. B. Taylor, (R), Henderson.  
 Irvin Harper, (R), Gallipolis Ferry.

**Cologne District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 O. C. Cossin, (R), Leon.  
 J. S. Ripple, (R), Leon.  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Cooper District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Graham District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Jacob Phillips, (D), Hartford.  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Hannan District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 G. E. Lunsford, (R), Fraziers Bottom.  
**Constable:**  
 W. F. Johnson, (R), Milton.

**Lewis District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 S. A. Simmons, (R), Point Pleasant.  
 Sam Taylor, (R), Point Pleasant.  
**Constables:**  
 J. A. Rodgers, (R), Point Pleasant.  
 Toral Morrison, (R), Point Pleasant.

**Robinson District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Waggener District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Point Pleasant, unless otherwise indicated)

- Blessing, R. A., (R), (Charleston)
- Burdette, Jack C., (D)
- Johnson, J. G. F., (R)
- Musgrave, F. G., (R)
- Poling, W. L., (R)
- Rardin, William H., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)
- Somerville, E. J., (D), (S&S)
- Somerville, Geo. G., (D), (S&S)
- Somerville and Somerville  
Somerville, E. J., (D)
- Somerville, Geo. G., (D)
- Weissenburger, Jason, (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman:** Harry O. Layne, New Haven.
- Secretary:** (Vacancy)
- Treasurer:** M. W. Stribling, Ashton.

**Members**

- Arbuckle District:** Parke Lee, South Side; Dove Dunn, Pliny.
- Clendenin District:** Elmer Plymale, Gallipolis Ferry; Lillian Arrington, Gallipolis Ferry.
- Cologne District:** Dorsel Smith, Leon; Rosa Click, Cottageville.
- Cooper District:** J. L. Rollins, Letart; Myrtle P. Thomas, Leon.
- Graham District:** Harry O. Layne, New Haven; Sevilla A. Ohlinger, New Haven.
- Hannan District:** T. F. Walden, Milton; Mrs. Cleveland Edmonds, Glenwood.
- Lewis District:** Robert S. Gibbs, Point Pleasant; Reba Beale, Point Pleasant.

**Robinson District:** James L. Stewart, Point Pleasant; Therma Love, Kaylong.

**Union District:** Sidney Durst, Leon; Rhoda Forbis, Arbuckle.

**Waggener District:** Emil Knight, Hartford; Kathryn Nease, Mason.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

- Chairman:** E. Bartow Jones, Point Pleasant.
- Secretary:** Mrs. Ora Cartmill Gibbs, Hartford.
- Treasurer:** Mrs. Mary F. Cullen, Letart.

**Members**

- Arbuckle District:** John McCausland, Henderson; Martha P. Tennant, South Side.
- Clendenin District:** B. B. Pearson, Gallipolis Ferry; Othelda Jackson, Gallipolis Ferry.
- Cologne District:** Lorain Crump, Leon; Minnie Hartley, Cottageville.
- Cooper District:** Bert E. Sayre, Letart; Mary F. Cullen, Letart.
- Graham District:** Henry Johnson, New Haven; Ora C. Gibbs, Hartford.
- Hannan District:** Ernest Hesson, Point Pleasant; Florence Starkey, Glenwood.
- Lewis District:** E. Bartow Jones, Point Pleasant; Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Point Pleasant.
- Robinson District:** Robert Gaskins, Point Pleasant; Cynthia F. Cleek, Point Pleasant.
- Union District:** William Absten, Capehart; Minnie Casto, Leon.
- Waggener District:** Morris H. Johnson, Clifton; Rena Grimm, Mason.

**McDOWELL COUNTY**

Created in 1858 from Tazewell County (Virginia), and named in honor of James McDowell, Governor of Virginia, 1843-1846.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; livestock, corn, potatoes.

Municipalities: Clark, Jaeger, Keystone, Kimball, Northfork, War, Welch.

**County Seat:** Welch.

**Magisterial Districts (6):** Adkin, Big Creek, Browns Creek, Elkhorn, Northfork, Sandy River.

**Voting Precincts:** 112.

**Area:** 538.40 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 94,354.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$79,541,575.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Welch, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (8th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Thos. H. S. Curd, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March; second Monday in June; second Monday in **September**; first Monday in December.

**Clerk:** Alex D. Cyphers, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Maude Christian, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** D. L. Auvil, (D), Jaeger; Thornton G. Berry, Jr., (D); Graham Sale, Jr., (D); I. Mann Litz, (R); J. N. Harman, III, (R); Albert A. Barley, (R); M. D. Herzbrun, (R); Fleming A. Jones, Jr., (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Otis E. St. Clair, (D).

**General Receiver:** Charles A. Tutwiler, (R).

### Criminal Court

**Judge:** T. F. Henritze, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in January, April and July, and first Monday in October.

**Clerk:** Alex D. Cyphers, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Maud Christian, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** L. H. Hardin, (D).

**Board of Education:** P. H. Lawless, (D), Berwind; Dr. N. H. Dyer, (D), Bartley; Tom St. Clare, (D), Elkhorn; L. H. Atwell, (D), Leckie; Dr. E. Vermillion, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Alex D. Cyphers, (D).

**County Clerk:** Don S. Renn, (D).

**County Superintendent:** George W. Bryson.

**Assistants:** J. E. Batten, Jr.; I. J. Powell; P. K. Martin; J. B. Carroll, (Negro).

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Jack Marinal, (D), War, (Acting in absence of Thornton G. Berry, now on military duty).

**Assistant:** Richard Parsons, (D).

**Sheriff:** Lucian Fry, (D).

**County Surveyor:** J. Harvey Williams, (D).

**Coroner:** Dr. J. A. Bennett.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Hoagland French, (R); Albert Barley, (R); Graham Sale, Jr., (D), Randolph Tucker, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Cecil W. Wilson, (D), Elkhorn; S. A. Christie, (D); B. M. Stone, (D), English.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, August and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); Chester Harman, (D); Van Fleming, (D), Coalwood; I. Mann Litz, (R); B. M. Stone, (D), English, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Edith White.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** C. C. Hurley, Anawalt.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy)

**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. A. Bennett, Algoma.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Joe C. Gillespie.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** (Vacancy)

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Adkin District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Geo. W. Taylor, (D), Anawalt.

W. E. Basham, (D), Wilcoe.

**Constables:**

E. L. Billips, (D), Anawalt.

Frazier Rose, (D), Gary.

### Big Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ernest Flinn, (D), War.

B. H. Silcox, (D), War.

**Constables:**

J. H. Altizer, (D), War.

Melvin Yost, (D), War.

**Browns Creek District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Raymond Puckett, (D), Keystone.  
W. R. Lockhart, (D), Welch.

**Constables:**

Lonnie Mitchell, (D), Welch.  
M. M. Day, Jr., (D), Welch.

**Elkhorn District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. A. O'Brien, (D), Kyle.  
W. E. Weaver, (D), Maybeury.

**Constables:**

R. W. King, (D), Elkhorn.  
Hamlet Hancock.

**Northfork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. R. Jones, (D), Northfork.  
W. S. Kirkpatrick, (D), Northfork.

**Constables:**

Howard Shanks, (D), Northfork.  
Altimont Ganaway, (Negro), (D),  
McDowell.

**Sandy River District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Luther Roberts, (D), Bradshaw.  
Byrd Lockhart, (D), Iaeger.

**Constables:**

Fred Stapleton, (D), Bradshaw.  
Meredith Lockhart, (D), Panther.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Welch, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Auvil, D. L., (D)  
(Iaeger)

Ballard, W. H., (R), (S&B)

Bank, Gilbert, (D)

Barley, Albert A., (R)

Berry, Thornton G., Jr., (D), (SH&B)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

Budnick, Merrell Ira, (D), (Keystone)

Calhoun, S. A., (R)  
(Keystone)

Capelhart, Harry J., (R), (C&M)

Capelhart and Miller

Capelhart, Harry J., (R)

Miller, Leon P., (R)

Christie, S. A., (D), (SC&B)  
(Keystone)

Christie, Sidney L., (D)  
(Keystone)

Cook, F. C., (R)  
(Northfork)

Counts, G. L., (R)

Crockett, Joseph M., (R), (C&T)

Crockett and Tutwiler.

Crockett, Joseph M., (R)

Tutwiler, Charles A., (R)

Cunningham, A. C., (R)

Curd, Thos. H. S., (D)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Duty, E. Z., (R)

(Bradshaw)

Duty, N. F., (R)

Flannagan, Patrick J., (R)

French, Hoagland, (R)

Harman, J. N., Jr., (R)

Harman, J. N., III, (R)

Hatfield, Oliver D., (D)

(English)

Henritze, T. F., (D)

(Judge, Criminal Court)

Herndon, Zeb. H., (R), (SH&B)

Herzbrun, M. D., (R), (H&H)

Howard, B. F., (R), (H&H)

Howard, G. W., (D), (H&H)

Howard and Herzbrun

Howard, B. F., (R)

Herzbrun, M. D., (R)

Jones, Fleming A., Jr., (D)

Kearns, William P., Jr., (R)

(Elbert)

Lanzi, Angelo L.

(Keystone)

Litz, I. Mann, (R)

Marinari, Jack, (D)

(War)

Marshall, E. C., (D)

Miller, Leon P., (R), (C&M)

Partlow, Ira J., (D)

(Acting Attorney General)

Parsons, Richard R., (D)

Payne, W. Burbridge, Jr., (R)

St. Clair, Otis E., (D), (SS&S)

Sale, Graham, Jr., (D), (SS&S)

Sale, St. Clair and Sale

St. Clair, Otis E., (D)

Sale, Graham, Jr., (D)

Solins, Samuel, (D), (S&B)

Solins and Ballard

Solins, Samuel, (D)

Ballard, W. H., (R)

Strother, D. J. F., (R), (SC&B)

Strother, Christie and Berry

Strother, D. J. F., (R)

Christie, Samuel A., (D)

Berry, Thornton G., Jr., (D)

Travis, Joseph G., (R)  
 Tucker, J. Randolph, (D)  
 Tutwiler, Charles A., (R), (C&T)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Lucian Fry, Welch.  
 Associate Chairman: Dr. D. T. Murray, Keystone.  
 Secretary: T. F. Henritze, Welch.  
 Treasurer: William Mitchell, Welch.

#### Members

Adkin District: R. L. Martin, Anawalt; Mrs. W. J. Beard, Wilcoe.  
 Big Creek District: Dr. C. S. Brown, War; Mrs. Hattie S. Lawless, Berwind.  
 Browns Creek District: Jess Hill, Davy; Mrs. Bertha S. Puckett, Keystone.  
 Elkhorn District: J. C. Calloway, Maybeury; Mrs. Oliver Beckner, Elkhorn.  
 Northfork District: Edward Smith, Northfork; Mrs. W. R. Shelton, Northfork.  
 Sandy River District: Frank C. Hopkins, Jaeger; Mrs. W. H. Cline, Panther.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: T. W. Edwards, Welch.  
 Secretary: Hobart E. Payne, Welch.  
 Treasurer: J. R. Werness, Welch.

#### Members

Adkin District: E. F. Ketter, Gary; Mrs. Mattie Moon, Gary.  
 Big Creek District: Wm. Geissinger, Berwind; Mrs. W. T. Rye, English.  
 Browns Creek District: Dr. R. K. Bragonier, Keystone; Mrs. M. T. Whittico, Keystone.  
 Elkhorn District: N. E. Webster, Elkhorn; Mrs. Cecil Moore, Maybeury.  
 Northfork District: B. F. Wood, Crumpler; Mrs. Fannie Wade, Worth.  
 Sandy River District: Dr. H. M. Coleman, Jaeger; Mrs. Mary Day, Bradshaw.

## MERCER COUNTY

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: 105.

Area: 423.91 square miles.

Population (1940): 68,289.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$58,281,440.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Princeton, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (9th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: D. M. Easley, (D), Bluefield.  
 Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in March, May and August, and fourth Monday in November.  
 Clerk: L. T. Reynolds, (D).  
 Court Reporter: L. D. Wilmore, (R), Bluefield.  
 Commissioners in Chancery: W. Broughton Johnston, (D); H. E. DeJarnette, (R); Irvin A. Downey, (D); Bernard McClaugherty, Jr., (D), Bluefield; L. B. Sutherland, (R), Bluefield; Harriet French, (D), Bluefield; Sidney J. Kwass, (D), Bluefield; Clark M. Thornton, (D).  
 Divorce Commissioner: Harriet L. French, (D), Bluefield.  
 General Receiver: L. T. Reynolds, (D).

### Criminal Court

Judge: F. Morton Wagner, (D).  
 Terms of Court: First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
 Clerk: L. T. Reynolds, (D).  
 Court Reporter: L. D. Wilmore, (R), Bluefield.



**County Officers**

**Assessor:** R. C. McClagherty, (D).  
**Board of Education:** W. J. Cole, (R), Bluefield; Henry Sargent, (D), McComas; D. J. Sexton, (D), Freeman; C. V. Foland, (D), Bluefield; Dr. Levi Vermillion, (D).  
**Circuit Clerk:** L. T. Reynolds, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Lowery G. Bowling, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** C. H. Archer.  
**Assistants:** J. S. Bobbitt; Brooks Hardy; J. S. Saundle, (Negro).  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Roscoe H. Penleton, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Sam M. Lambert, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** Forrest E. Walker, (D).  
**Coroner:** (Vacancy).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** C. M. Thornton, (D); C. B. Martin, (R); H. F. Day, (D), Bluefield; Sidney J. Kwass, (D), Bluefield.  
**County Commissioners:** A. C. White, (D), Athens; C. I. Johnston, (D), Oakvale; R. G. Thomason, (D), Bluefield.  
**Terms of County Court:** Second Monday in March, June, September and December.  
**Public Assistance Council:** J. L. Alexander, (D), Bluefield; H. F. Warden, (R), McComas; Cook Horne, (D), Matoaka; W. D. Shuff, (R); A. C. White, (D), Athens, member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Lida Taliaferro.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** G. E. Meador.  
**County Agent:** W. W. Hamilton.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy).  
**President Farm Bureau:** C. A. Fletcher, Athens.  
**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. G. G. Williams, Bluefield.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. Urian Vermillion, Athens.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** T. C. Hedrick.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Beaver Pond District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 W. W. McNeal, (D), Bluefield.  
 H. B. Kitts, (D), Bluefield.  
**Constables:**  
 J. Earl Bailey, (D), Bluefield.  
 John H. Lloyd, (D), Bluefield.

**East River District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 D. T. Carr, (D), Princeton.  
 C. C. Elmore, (D), Princeton.  
**Constables:**  
 Conley White, (D), Princeton.  
 C. C. Christian, (D), Princeton.

**Jumping Branch District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 Bruce Ellison, (D), Camp Creek.

**Plymouth District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Perry E. Martin, (R), Athens.  
 R. A. Martin, (D), Athens.  
**Constables:**  
 Elaine Jennings, (R), Athens.  
 John Peck, (D), Athens.

**Rock District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 E. L. Davidson, (D), Matoaka.  
 C. C. Bird, (D), Montcalm.  
**Constables:**  
 J. B. Boyd, (D), McComas.  
 J. P. McKinney, (D), McComas.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Princeton, unless otherwise indicated)

Burton, Walter G., (R), (B&S)  
 Burton and Smith  
 Burton, Walter G., (R)  
 Smith, Ajax T., (R)  
 Carr, William R., (D)  
 Dangerfield, W. S., (R)  
 Day, Henley F., (D)  
 DeJarnette, H. E., (R)  
 Downey, I. A., (D)  
 Fletcher, Wm. C., (R)  
 Gadd, J. H., (R)

Johnston, W. Broughton, (D)  
 Martin, C. B., (R), (M&M)  
 Martin and Martin  
   Martin, C. B., (R)  
   Martin, James Harold, (R)  
     (Bluefield)  
 McCoy, Jess J., (D)  
 Pendleton, John R., (D)  
 Pendleton, Roscoe H., (D)  
   (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Rogers, W. W., (R)  
 Sanders, Hartley, (R)  
 Shrewsbury, J. B., (D)  
   (Postmaster)  
 Smith, Ajax T., (R), (B&S)  
 Smith, Ira Mason, Jr., (R)  
 Straley, H. W., (R)  
 Thornton, Clark M., (D)  
 Tomchin, Abe S., (Ind.)  
 Tomchin, Harold, (R)  
 Woods, Hugh G., (R)

(Post office address Bluefield, unless  
 otherwise indicated)

Ashworth, S. R., (D), (Montcalm)  
 Bailey, Vernon H., (D)  
 Baker, Robert, (D)  
 Barnes, John F., (D)  
 Barrow, Peter S., Jr., (D)  
 Easley, D. M., (D)  
   (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Early, Willard L., (R)  
 Fox, A. G., (R)  
 French, Harriet L., (D)  
 Gardner, James P. D., (R)  
 Hancock, William T., (D), (R&K)  
 Hudgins, Paul S., (D), (R&K)  
 Jarrett, Howard M., (D)  
 Katz, Jerome, (R)  
 Katz, LeRoy, (R)  
 Kahle, James S., (R)  
 Kee, John, (D)  
   (Member of Congress)  
 Kell, William L., (R)  
 Kemper, Albert S., Jr., (D), (R&K)  
 Kingdon, Arthur F., (R)  
 Kwass, Sidney J., (D)  
 Lewis, J. M. B., Jr., (R)  
 Litz, J. Edward, (R)  
 Lubliner, A. J., (D)  
 Martin, James Harold, (R), (M&M)  
 Maynard, J. Frank, Jr., (R)  
 McLaugherty, Bernard, Jr., (D)  
 McQuail, Mrs. Elinora Ritz, (R)  
 Parsons, Richard Rowan, (D)  
   (Bramwell)  
 Peters, F. M., (D)  
 Peters, Roy Andrew, (D)

Phillips, E. L., (R), (Matoaka)  
 Porterfield, Harold F., (R)  
 Redmond, James S., (D)  
 Richardson, George, Jr., (D), (R&K)  
 Richardson, George, III, (D), (R&K)  
 Richardson, Robert McLaugherty, (D)  
   (R&K)  
 Richardson and Kemper  
   Richardson, George, Jr., (D)  
   Richardson, George, III, (D)  
   Richardson, Robert McLaugherty,  
     (D)  
   Kemper, Albert S., Jr., (D)  
   Hancock, William T., (D)  
   Hudgins, Paul S., (D)  
 Ross, Walter Vergil, (D)  
 Sanders, Joseph M., (R), (S&D)  
 Sanders and Day  
   Sanders, Joseph M., (R)  
   Day, Franklin K., Jr., (R)  
   Smoot, Frank, (D)  
 Scott, Luther G., (R)  
 Scott, Thomas H., (R)  
 Smoot, Frank, (D), (S&D)  
 Stone, Edmund Crispen, Jr., (D)  
 Sutherland, L. B., (R)  
 Tanner, Howell M., (R)  
 Tomlinson, Everett Eldon, Jr., (D)  
   (Dott)  
 Turk, Max, (R)  
 Wagner, F. Morton, (D)  
   (Judge Criminal Court)  
 Wooldridge, J. B., Jr., (D)  
 Wooldridge, Paige, (D)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC- UTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: Perry L. Dye, Bluefield.  
 Vice Chairman: Fred W. Young, Rock.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Zuma Haller,  
 Matoaka.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Muriel B. Kerfoot,  
 Bluefield.  
 Treasurer: C. C. Elmore, Princeton.

### Members

Beaver Pond District: Claude E.  
 Godsey, Bluefield; Mrs. Virginia K.  
 Bailey, Bluefield.  
 East River District: Joe P. McNutt,  
 Princeton; Mrs. A. M. Robinson,  
 Princeton.  
 Jumping Branch District: R. C. Rich-  
 mond, Dunns; Mrs. Cinda J. Farley,  
 Dunns.

**Plymouth District:** Dr. Uriah Vermillion, Athens; Josie Mace, Athens.  
**Rock District:** Fred W. Young, Rock; Mrs. Zuma Haller, Matoaka.

### City of Bluefield

**First Ward:** C. N. Wilson; Mrs. Rosa B. Marshall.  
**Second Ward:** R. L. Shelton; Mrs. A. S. Booker.  
**Third Ward:** W. L. Mullen; Mrs. Mary D. Burgess.  
**Fourth Ward:** John A. Gott; Mrs. Otis Bivens.  
**Fifth Ward:** C. W. Godsey; Annie D. Woolwine.  
**Sixth Ward:** E. L. Clark; Mrs. Mary A. Clark.  
**Seventh Ward:** T. K. Thompson; Mrs. W. M. Sneed.  
**Eighth Ward:** Walter V. Ross; Mrs. Muriel B. Kerfoot.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Fred M. Hawley, Bluefield.  
**Vice Chairman:** H. L. Morrison, Bluefield.  
**Associate Chairman:** (Vacancy)  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Walter G. Burton, Princeton.  
**Treasurer:** H. C. Weller, Bluefield.

#### Members

**Beaver Pond District:** W. C. Honaker, Bluefield; Mary Green Bowling, Bluefield.  
**East River District:** G. K. White, Princeton; Mrs. Walter G. Burton, Princeton.  
**Jumping Branch District:** (Vacancies).  
**Plymouth District:** R. B. Cheatwood, Elgood; Virgie C. Oxley, Athens.  
**Rock District:** Roy A. Cole, Montcalm; Novelda Thompson, Matoaka.

### City of Bluefield

**First Ward:** J. R. Johnston; Mrs. J. I. Mangus.  
**Second Ward:** E. E. Lilly; Hattie M. Harris.  
**Third Ward:** T. P. Howard; Mae Maynard.  
**Fourth Ward:** C. R. Hawley; Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond.

**Fifth Ward:** J. C. Akers; Mrs. W. H. Shupe.  
**Sixth Ward:** Q. A. Goff; Mrs. E. L. McClure.  
**Seventh Ward:** H. L. Morris; Mrs. Blanche Jarrell.  
**Eighth Ward:** Clyde E. Elliott; Mrs. J. B. Belcher.

## MINERAL COUNTY

Created in 1866 from Hampshire County, and so named because of the mineral resources found there. Important frontier forts located in county during Indian Wars.

Monument erected on Mike's Run, near Keyser, at birthplace of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Fort Ashby, at Frankfort (unincorporated), built in 1755, is the only Indian fort in West Virginia and one of the few east of the Mississippi left standing.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber; fruit, hay and grain, livestock, dairying, buckwheat, maple sugar.

Municipalities: Elk Garden, Keyser, Piedmont, Ridgeley.

County Seat: Keyser.

Magisterial Districts (6): Cabin Run, Elk, Frankfort, New Creek, Piedmont and Welton.

Voting Precincts: 31.

Area: 330 square miles.

Population (1940): 22,215.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$19,837,040.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Keyser, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Robt. McV. Drane, (D), Piedmont.

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tuesday in January; third Tuesday in April; fourth Tuesday in July; third Tuesday in October.

Clerk: Paul W. Dayton, (R).

Court Reporter: C. H. Graham, (D), Parsons.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** R. A. Welch, (D); H. G. Shores, (D); Lester Reynolds, (R); J. Clark Bright, (R); H. R. Taylor, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** P. J. Davis, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Harry O. Rogers, (R).

**Board of Education:** Dr. E. V. Romig, (R); G. Harley Dixon, (D), Piedmont; Charles Deremer, (R); John C. Boor, (R), Piedmont; George Rinard, (R).

**Circuit Clerk:** Paul W. Dayton, (R).

**County Clerk:** T. T. Huffman, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Haven L. Idleman.

**Assistant:** R. R. Lowe.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Lester Reynolds, (R), (Acting in absence of Joseph Hodgson, on military leave).

**Sheriff:** F. G. Davis, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Wallace C. Brown, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Lester Reynolds, (R); William MacDonald, (D); R. A. Welch, (D); J. Clark Bright, (R).

**County Commissioners:** T. M. Cannon, (R); Harry H. Martin, (D), Burlington; George Boyd, (R), Piedmont.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in January and April; second Tuesday in June and September; special meetings first Tuesday in all other months.

**Public Assistance Council:** Frank Mixon, (D); John C. Boor, (R), Piedmont; Chester J. Compton, (R); J. H. Simmons, (D), Ridgeley; T. M. Cannon, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Lucille Wright.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harry Taylor.

**County Agent:** J. E. Prettyman.

**Club Agent:** Florence Howard.

**President Farm Bureau:** W. A. Leatherman, New Creek.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Crowder Homan, Ridgeville.

**County Health Officers:** Dr. W. L. McFarland; Dr. J. D. Brown, (in military service).

**County Health Nurse:** Anna McCauley.

**Matron Children's Home:** Ruth Hunter, Burlington.

**Superintendent County Farm:** Homer G. Alt.

## 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:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

Thomas Bray, (R), Elk Garden.

### Frankfort District

**Justices of the Peace:**

G. E. Hiser, (R), Ridgeley.

C. A. Jewell, (D), Ridgeley.

**Constables:**

C. V. Barncord, (R), Ridgeley.

Robert Green, (R), Wiley Ford.

### New Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

George C. Ludwig, (R).

J. E. Aronhalt, (R), Keyser.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

Mason Stanhagan, (R), Keyser.

### Piedmont District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. C. Samuels, (D), Piedmont.

George Boyles, (R), Piedmont.

**Constables:**

Wm. A. Bryant, (D), Piedmont.

(Vacancy)

### Welton District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Keyser, unless otherwise indicated)

Abramson, Anna Agnes, (R)  
(Piedmont)

Arnold, Arthur, (R)  
(Piedmont)

Athey, Herndon R., (R)

Bright, J. Clark, (R)

Drane, Harry, (D)

Drane, Robert McV., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 (Piedmont)  
 Gower, Elmo B., (R)  
 (Ridgeley)  
 Hodgson, Joseph E., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Hott, Donald C., (R)  
 MacDonald, Wm., (D)  
 Martin, Ruth Tyler, (R)  
 Nefflen, W. Elliott, (R)  
 (Charleston)  
 Nethken, C. E., (D)  
 Rankin, Kathryn, (R)  
 Rankin, Vernon E., (R)  
 Reynolds, Lester, (R)  
 (Acting Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Rogers, N. Howard, (R)  
 See, Ernest A., (R)  
 Shores, H. G., (D)  
 Shores, Howard P., (D)  
 Swadley, James H., Jr., (R)  
 Taylor, Harry R., (D)  
 Thomas, Paul Stewart, (D)  
 (Piedmont)  
 Tyler, Emory, (R)  
 Welch, R. A., (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: Joseph V. Wright, Keyser.  
 Vice Chairman: Mrs. Tola Samuels, Piedmont.  
 Secretary: Guy Deputy, Keyser.  
 Treasurer: Geo. R. Davis, Piedmont.

**Members**

Cabin Run District: Robert Kuykendall, Keyser; Mrs. Ruth Howdyshell, Keyser.  
 Elk District: Ernest Cross, Cross; Mrs. Prestley Harris, Elk Garden.  
 Frankfort District: Henry Ward, Keyser; Mrs. Lulu Bean, Ridgeley.  
 New Creek District: Guy Deputy, Keyser; Leona Gift, Keyser.  
 Piedmont District: Geo. R. Davis, Piedmont; Mrs. Tola Samuels, Piedmont.  
 Welton District: Geo. B. Shank, Burlington; Mrs. Mary Stimmel, Burlington.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: Dr. James Wolverton, Piedmont.

Vice Chairman: Paul Morgan, Ridgeley.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Pearl Boor, Piedmont.  
 Secretary-Treasurer: John I. Rogers, Keyser.

**Members**

Cabin Run District: Harry Emmart, Keyser; Mrs. Bertha Urice, Keyser.  
 Elk District: James Dixon, Elk Garden; Mary Mason, Elk Garden.  
 Frankfort District: R. A. Biggs, Ridgeley; Mrs. Chas. Carvey, Fort Ashby.  
 New Creek District: J. H. Roderick, Keyser; Delia Hardy, Keyser.  
 Piedmont District: Dr. J. H. Wolverton, Piedmont; Mrs. Mary Rizer, Piedmont.  
 Welton District: J. H. Bane, Burlington; Mrs. Lowell Rogers, Burlington.

**MINGO COUNTY**

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.

County Seat: Williamson.

Magisterial Districts (5): Lee, Magnolia, Stafford, Warfield and Williamson.

Voting Precincts: 42.

Area: 423.50 square miles.

Population (1940): 40,802.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$40,656,660.

**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 October.

Clerk: W. A. Curry, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Herman Pugh, (R).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. Brooke  
 Lawson, (R); Wade H. Bronson, Sr.,  
 (D); S. N. Friedburg, (R).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** John H.  
 Greene, (D).  
**General Receiver:** M. Z. White, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Fred E. Blair, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Burgess Lester,  
 (D), Baisden; William M. Adair, (D),  
 Delbarton; E. F. Randolph, (D); S. L.  
 Varney, (D); Dr. J. R. Farley, (D),  
 Delbarton.  
**Circuit Clerk:** W. A. Curry, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Elmer Ferrell, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** D. A. Shaw.  
**Assistants:** Glenn Taylor; Wayne B.  
 Curry.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Lafe B. Chafin,  
 (D).  
**Assistant:** O. C. Van Camp, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Thurman Chambers, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** F. L. Morris, (D).  
**Coroner:** Gobel K. Ball.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** J. E.  
 Wilkinson, (R); W. Scott Whitt, (R);  
 W. H. Bronson, Jr., (D); O. C. Van  
 Camp, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** T. B. Varney,  
 (D), Matewan; W. A. Myers, (D),  
 Chattaroy; H. G. Clark, (D).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday  
 in January, April, July and October.  
**Public Assistance Council:** G. D. Poole,  
 (D); J. R. Carr, (D); C. E. Franklin,  
 (R); Hubert Perry, (R), Matewan;  
 H. G. Clark, (D), member County  
 Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** (Va-  
 cancy).  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
 S. T. Waller.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. S. G. Zando.  
**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Georgia  
 H. Lyles.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Lee District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 M. C. Kirkendal, (D), Delbarton.  
 Alex Ritchie, (D), Chattaroy.

**Constables:**  
 Alvin Davis, (D), Chattaroy.  
 Rush Evans, (D), Delbarton.

#### Magnolia District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Willard Smith, (D), Matewan.  
 H. J. Fetty, (D), Taylorville.  
**Constables:**  
 John Estep, (R), North Matewan.  
 Adrian Kennedy, (D), O'Keefe.

#### Stafford District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Burgoyne Cline, (D), Gilbert.  
 Homer Bragg, (D), Gilbert.  
**Constables:**  
 Arnold Lester, (D), Baisden.  
 Joe Stacy, (D), Wharncliffe.

#### Warfield District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Sol Baisden, (D), Williamson.  
 Walter Chapman, (D), Lenore.  
**Constables:**  
 Rufus Hensley, (D), Kermit.  
 Mel Hall, (D), Kermit.

#### Williamson District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 George Ward, (D), Williamson.  
 Alex Bishop, (D), Williamson.  
**Constables:**  
 J. B. Porter, (D), Williamson.  
 Alonzo Preece, (D), Williamson.

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Williamson)

Bias, E. Gaujot, (R), (B&B)  
 Bias, Randolph, (R), (B&B)  
 Bias and Bias  
 Bias, Randolph, (R)  
 Bias, E. Gaujot, (R)  
 Bronson, John F., (D)  
 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)  
 Chafin, Lafe B., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Copley, J. W., (R)  
 Friedburg, S. N., (R)  
 Goodykoontz, Wells, (R), (GS&K)  
 Goodykoontz, Slaven & Kopp  
 Goodykoontz, Wells, (R)  
 Slaven, Lant R., (D)

Greene, J. H., (D)  
 Hansbarger, E. A., (D)  
 (Charleston)  
 Hill, Harry Weller, (D)  
 Justice, John J., (R)  
 Kopp, Fred, (R)  
 Lawson, J. Brooks, (R)  
 Murphy, John R., (D)  
 (Charleston)  
 Nelms, Chlide, (D)  
 Preece, W. H. D., (R)  
 Russell, Mark, Jr., (D)  
 Slater, Ersel L., (D)  
 Slaven, Lant R., (D), (GS&K)  
 Trent, McKinley, (R)  
 Van Camp, O. C., (D)  
 Whitt, W. E., (R)  
 Wilkinson, J. E., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: Dan Chambers, Matewan.  
 Secretary: Mrs. H. T. Williamson, Williamson.  
 Treasurer: Roy Fox, Gilbert.

**Members**

Lee District: W. J. Curry, Delbarton;  
 Gladys Curry, Delbarton.  
 Magnolia District: Bill Varney, Matewan;  
 Kathleen Chambers, Matewan.  
 Stafford District: Joe W. Hatfield,  
 Gilbert; Mary Cline, Gilbert.  
 Warfield District: Ed Ferrell, Lenore;  
 Ida Newsome, Lenore.  
 Williamson District: J. M. Smith,  
 Williamson; Mrs. H. T. Williamson,  
 Williamson.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: W. M. Copley, North Matewan.  
 Vice Chairman: M. P. Kadle, Williamson.  
 Secretary: O. H. Booton, Sr., Williamson.  
 Treasurer: E. Gaujot Bias, Williamson.

**Members**

Lee District: Noah Stepp, Williamson;  
 Mrs. R. B. Gross, Cinderella.  
 Magnolia District: W. M. Copley, North Matewan;  
 Mrs. Fred Cook, Red Jacket.  
 Stafford District: Harold Buckhanon,  
 Gilbert; Mrs. Belle Hatfield, Warn-cliff.  
 Warfield District: C. C. Preece, Kermit;  
 Mrs. Celia Maynard, Myrtle.  
 Williamson District: J. E. Weiser,  
 Williamson; Eleanor Hurt, Williamson.

**MONONGALIA COUNTY**

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: Chemical, coal, glass and glassware, petroleum, lumber; livestock, hay and grain, dairying, fruit, vegetables, poultry.

Municipalities: Blacksville, Morgantown, Riverside, Sabraton, Star City, Suncrest, Westover.

County Seat: Morgantown.

Magisterial Districts (7): Battelle, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Grant, Morgan and Union.

Voting Precincts: 66.

Area: 368.82 square miles.

Population (1940): 51,252.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$65,226,370.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Morgantown, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (17th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Minter L. Wilson, (D).

Terms of Circuit Court: First Thursday after first Monday in January, April, July and October.

\*For description of the territory embraced in the District of West Augusta, see Ohio County register.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Evelyn H. Yorke, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Brooks B. Bosworth, (D).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Frank P. Weaver, (D); Kermit R. Mason, (R); James R. Moreland, (D); Don J. Eddy, (D); John N. Simpson, Jr., (D).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** Jesse M. Jaco, (D).  
**General Receiver:** Ruth C. Wood, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** C. W. Perine, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Charles V. Hare, (D); Mrs. Rebecca C. Conoway, (R); George W. Phillips, (D); F. Carl Harker, (D), Core; Marvin Haines.  
**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. Evelyn H. Yorke, (D).  
**County Clerk:** A. R. Martin, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Floyd B. Cox.  
**Assistants:** Robert Clark; L. F. Morrison.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** John V. Sanders, (D).  
**Assistant:** Robert E. Guy, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Clarence E. Johnson, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** Boyce W. Reynolds, (D).  
**Coroners:** J. B. Riffle, (D); L. Arthur Barbe, (D).  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Jesse M. Jaco, (D); William French Hunt, (D); L. Arthur Barbe, (D); Don J. Eddy, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** O. M. Herod, (D), Madsville; Melvin Rexroad, (R); George W. Jamison, (D).  
**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**Public Assistance Council:** (Vacancy); Everett Copeland, (R); Jarrett L. Jamison, (D); R. S. Tibbs, (D); George W. Jamison, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Edna Hardin.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Don K. Marchand.  
**County Sanitary Inspector:** H. D. Martin.  
**County Agent:** H. P. Muffly.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** Katherine Stump.  
**President Farm Bureau:** Wayne F. Parker, Madsville.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Gay Morgan, Morgantown.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. Wm. B. Baily.  
**County Health Nurses:** Gladyce Garst; Alice I. Duff; Ann Myers.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Battelle District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

William S. Youst, (R), Wadestown.

#### Cass District

**Justices of the Peace:**

D. P. Campbell, (D), Osage.

Stanley Ponek, (D), Osage.

**Constables:**

James Laslo, (D), Osage.

Frank L. Stutler, (D), Cassville.

#### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

Fleming E. Tennant, (R), Fairview.

**Constables:**

Clinton C. Moore, (R), Fairview.

(Vacancy)

#### Clinton District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

#### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. B. Riffle, (D), Morgantown.

Raymer W. Barker, (D), Morgantown.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

Hugh Newbrough, (R), Morgantown.

#### Morgan District

**Justices of the Peace:**

L. Arthur Barbe, (D), Morgantown.

W. B. Taft, (D), Morgantown.



**Constables:**

M. B. Coleman, (D), Morgantown.  
Ola H. Taft, (D), Morgantown.

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Lee Jenkins, (R), Morgantown.  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Morgantown)

Armistead, Charles S., (D)  
Atwood, Frances Haney, (D)  
(Charleston)  
Baker, Chas. G., (R)  
Barbe, Leslie A., (D)  
Brand, F. M., (R)  
Bufano, M. G., (R)  
Burchinal, Robert I., (R)  
Carroll, Edward J., (Ind.)  
Cochran, Philip J., (R)  
Corbin, Frank P., (D)  
Cox, Stanley R., (R)  
Crynock, John, (R)  
Davis, R. E., (R)  
Donley, E. G., (D), (D&H)  
Donley, Robert T., (R)  
Donley and Hatfield  
Donley, E. G., (D)  
Hatfield, J. L., (D)  
Downes, John D., (R)  
Eddy, Don J., (D)  
Farland, Joseph S., (Ind.)  
Farmer, George R., (R)  
Gilbert, Ernest H., Sr., (D)  
Glascock, S. F., (R)  
Glascock, Wm. E., Jr., (R), (G&S)  
Glascock and Stewart  
Glascock, Wm. E., Jr., (R)  
Stewart, T. Nelson, (R)  
Guy, Robert E., (D), (M&G)  
Haden, Charles H., (R)  
Hamstead, E. E., (R), (S&H)  
Hatfield, J. L., (D), (D&H)  
Herd, Charles T., (R)  
Hott, George David, (R)  
Hunt, W. F., (D)  
Hunter, Glenn, (R), (H&P)  
Hunter and Price  
Hunter, Glenn, (R)  
Price, Chauncey M., (R)  
Jaco, Jesse M., (D)  
John, W. S., (R)  
Kiger, Marvin, (R)

Largent, H. W., (R)  
Lazelle, Donald G., (R)  
Lemley, W. Corbley, (R)  
Long, E. H., (R)  
Mason, Kermit R., (R)  
Moreland, James R., (D), (M&G)  
Moreland, William A., (D)  
Moreland and Guy  
Moreland, James R., (D)  
Guy, Robert E., (D)  
Posten, Hale J., (R), (P&P)  
Posten, Roscoe P., (R), (P&P)  
Posten and Posten  
Posten, Roscoe P., (R)  
Posten, Hale J., (R)  
Price, Chauncey M., (R), (H&P)  
Reay, David C., (D)  
Reeder, Benj. G., (R)  
Roby, Clarence, (R)  
Rose, C. C., (R)  
Sanders, John Vernon, (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Shriver, John, (R)  
Shuman, Albert, (R)  
Simpson, John N., (D)  
Slaven, Harold D., (D)  
Stewart, T. D., (D), (S&H)  
Stewart, T. Nelson, (R), (G&S)  
Stewart and Hamstead  
Stewart, T. D., (D)  
Hamstead, E. E., (R)  
Stone, Ward, (R)  
Taylor, R. Shirley, (R)  
Walker, Arthur E., (D)  
Weaver, Frank P., (D)  
Wellen, Clyde W., (R)  
White, DeWitt, (R)  
Wilson, Minter L., (D)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Yorke, Evelyn Hughes, (D)  
(Clerk Circuit Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman (Acting):** Wade Hunt, Morgantown.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. O. J. White, Morgantown.  
**Treasurer:** Hersie Echart, Morgantown.

**Members**

**Battelle District:** Harry L. Tennant, Wadestown; Icie Shriver, Wadestown.  
**Cass District:** Joseph R. Spence, Cassville; Willa E. Raber, Maidsville.

Clay District: W. J. Lemley, Core; Margie I. Sayers, Core.

Clinton District: John P. Foster, Morgantown; Mrs. Helen Smith, Catawba.

Grant District: Jess Dent, Mona; Mrs. B. B. Coda, Riverside.

Morgan District: H. Wade Hunt, Morgantown; Iva Huggins, Morgantown.

Union District: O. E. Lyons, Point Marion, Pa.; Mary C. Brown, Lake Lynn, Pa.

### City of Morgantown

First Ward: R. D. Anderson; Mary Keck Grayson.

Second Ward: Fred E. Boyers; Mrs. Mary Barrickman.

Third Ward: Hersie L. Echart; Mrs. Howard Emerson.

Fourth Ward: Frank L. Mackey; Mrs. Frank O. Grayson.

Fifth Ward: W. R. Simpson; Flossie F. Sprouce.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Hale J. Posten, Morgantown.

Vice Chairman: William A. Shuman, Blacksville.

Associate Chairman: Mrs. R. E. Davis, Morgantown.

Secretary: Mrs. A. M. Sowers, Morgantown.

Treasurer: M. F. Kirsch, Morgantown.

#### Members

Battelle District: Dias Tennant, Wadestown; Mrs. Sarah Wiley, Wana.

Cass District: Wayne Parker, Maidsville; Mrs. Mabel D. Molnar, Pursglove.

Clay District: William A. Shuman, Blacksville; Mrs. Grace Spragg, Fairview.

Clinton District: William Bucy, Uffington; Mrs. Gladys Faulkner, Opekiska.

Grant District: Robert Radcliff, Morgantown; Mrs. Hazel B. Feck, Morgantown.

Morgan District: J. Leslie Furman, Morgantown; Mrs. A. M. Sowers, Morgantown.

Union District: James Cartwright, Morgantown; Mrs. Kate Adams, Lake Lynn, Pa.

### City of Morgantown

First Ward: James Wolfe; Mrs. Mary Loar.

Second Ward: Darius Roberts; Mary Bowlby.

Third Ward: Ray Swindler; Mrs. Lawrence Cox.

Fourth Ward: Henry C. Davis; Mrs. Ida Koontz.

Fifth Ward: Glenn Hunter; Mrs. Cyrus Johnson.

## MONROE COUNTY

Created from Greenbrier County in 1799, and named for James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

Rehoboth Church, near Union, erected in 1786, is the oldest Methodist Church west of the Alleghenies. The edifice is in almost perfect state of preservation.

Home county of Andrew S. Rowan, of Spanish-American War fame, immortalized in Elbert Hubbard's classic, "A Message to Garcia."

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber; hay and grain, livestock, poultry, dairying.

Municipalities: \*Alderson, Peters-town, Union.

County Seat: Union.

Magisterial Districts (6): Red Sulphur, Second Creek, Springfield, Sweet Springs, Union and Wolf Creek.

Voting Precincts: 22.

Area: 473.80 square miles.

Population (1940): 13,577.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$7,893,340.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Union, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Mark L. Jarrett, (D), (Lewisburg).

\*Also in Greenbrier County.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in April, and second Tuesday in July and November.

**Clerk:** W. R. Fullen, (D).

**Court Reporter:** B. H. Twyford, (D), Lewisburg.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Mrs. Kate Tomlinson, (D); Alexander Falconer, (R); Sherman H. Ballard, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Sherman H. Ballard, (R).

**General Receiver:** J. R. McCoy, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Clark Peters, (D).

**Board of Education:** Dr. T. G. Matney, (D), Peterstown; William H. Young, (R); W. E. Wickline, (R), Assurance; F. L. Coulter, (R), Lindside; E. I. Terry, (R), Peterstown.

**Circuit Clerk:** W. R. Fullen, (D).

**County Clerk:** Arnold H. Broyles, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Guy H. Biggs

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Forrest Roles, (R).

**Sheriff:** John R. Ballard, (D).

**County Surveyor:** Hayes McDowell, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** A. W. Boon, (D); Forrest Roles, (R).

**County Commissioners:** H. D. Copeland, (R), Rock Camp; Homer Walkup, (R), Sinks Grove; R. M. Humphreys, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Asa A. Hedrick, (R), Ronceverte; Clarence Scaggs, (D), Wolf Creek; Mrs. R. R. Gray, (D), Union; Charles S. Ballard, (R), Lindside; R. M. Humphreys, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** M. E. Carden.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John J. Baker.

**County Agent:** C. R. Ripley.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** R. W. Johnson.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. L. D. Heavener, Gap Mills.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. Herbert Duncan, (Lewisburg).

**County Health Nurse:** Elsie H. Mouron, Ronceverte.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Red Sulphur District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

D. H. Cassell, (D), Peterstown.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

W. D. Ward, (R), Peterstown.  
(Vacancy)

**Second Creek District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Springfield District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

J. M. Canterbury, (R), Greenville.

**Constables:**

J. W. Parker, (R), Sarton.  
(Vacancy)

**Sweet Springs District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

W. G. Legg, (D), Sweet Springs.

**Constable:**

C. G. Reynolds, Waiteville.

**Union District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

Mrs. Kate Tomlinson, (D), Union.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Wolf Creek District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Union, unless otherwise indicated)

Ballard, E. E., (R)  
(Peterstown)

Ballard, S. H., (R)  
(Peterstown and Union)

Falconer, Alexander, (R)  
Roles, Forrest, (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: W. P. McNeil, Sinks Grove.  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. Annie Miller,  
Peterstown.  
Secretary-Treasurer: Florence Mc-  
Clung, Sinks Grove.  
Campaign Manager: (Vacancy).

#### Members

Red Sulphur District: L. R. Ballard,  
Bozoo; Mrs. Frank Canterbury, Red  
Sulphur Springs.  
Second Creek District: O. P. Dalton,  
Sinks Grove; Florence McClung,  
Sinks Grove.  
Springfield District: D. H. Riner,  
Wikel; Irene Thomas, Rock Camp.  
Sweet Springs District: E. B. LaFon,  
Waitville; Gladys Patton, Gap Mills.  
Union District: C. N. Bobbitt, Union;  
Mrs. Ada Sue Young, Union.  
Wolf Creek District: Morgan Hughes,  
Wolf Creek; Mrs. Pauline Skaggs,  
Sinks Grove.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: T. C. Houchins, Alderson.  
Vice Chairman: Herman Copeland,  
Rock Camp.  
Secretary-Treasurer: L. H. Ballard,  
Jr., Alderson.

#### Members

Red Sulphur District: James H. Dick-  
son, Lindside; Mrs. G. P. Dunn,  
Lindside.  
Second Creek District: W. M. Scott,  
Sinks Grove; Mrs. Harland Mc-  
Dowell, Second Creek.  
Springfield District: E. E. Harvey,  
Rock Camp; Mrs. Mary Hederick,  
Greenville.  
Sweet Springs District: R. J. Lock-  
hart, Gap Mills; (Vacancy).  
Union District: Ira P. McCormick,  
Union; (Vacancy).

Wolf Creek District: (Vacancy); Mrs.  
Brookie Henderson, Alderson.

### MORGAN COUNTY

Formed in 1820 from parts of Hamp-  
shire 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 Agri-  
cultural Products: Canneries, tannery  
(sole leather), 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: 21.  
Area: 231.26 square miles.  
Population (1940): 8,743.  
Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1943): \$12,691,845.

### 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 Tues-  
day in January, April and Septem-  
ber.  
Clerk: George H. Allemon, (R).  
Court Reporter: Mrs. Catherine Wat-  
son, (D), Martinsburg.  
Commissioners in Chancery: Mrs. Pearl  
O. Allen, (R); J. Hammond Siler,  
(R); C. C. Dyche, (R).  
Divorce Commissioner: None.  
General Receiver: V. E. Johnson,  
(R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: Cecil R. Ambrose, (R).  
Board of Education: George S. Am-  
brose, (R); H. W. Miller, (R), Paw  
Paw; Geo. A. Goller, (R), Cherry  
Run; Roy P. Widmyer, (R); M. A.  
Vanorsdale, (R), Great Cacapon.

**Circuit Clerk:** George H. Allemong, (R).

**County Clerk:** R. E. Allen, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Price E. Clark.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** H. D. Allen, (R).

**Sheriff:** Paul Munson, (R).

**Coroner:** N. H. Hobday.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** R. E. Allen, (R); J. M. Dawson, (R); George H. Allemong, (R).

**County Commissioners:** C. G. Mechen, (R), Great Cacapon; A. G. Goller, (R), Cherry Run; Guy F. Spriggs, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** Fourth Monday in January and March, last Monday in June, and third Monday in October.

**Public Assistance Council:** Lloyd Shockey, (D); Clarence N. Bohrer, (D), Stotlers Cross Roads; Clarence F. Miller, (D); C. B. Michael, (R); C. G. Mechen, (R), Great Cacapon, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Isabelle Dupuis.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. R. Unger.

**County Agent:** H. C. C. Willey.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Werneth Wilson.

**President Farm Bureau:** P. M. Hawkins.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Reid Johnson.

**County Health Officers:** Dr. J. S. Coughlan; J. D. Brown, (Romney).

**County Health Nurse:** Laura S. Justice.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** J. H. Myers.

**Constables:**

B. S. Studenwalt, (R), Berkeley Springs.

(Vacancy)

### Cacapon District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Rock Gap District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Sleepy Creek District

**Justice of the Peace:**

A. J. Kesecker, (R), Cherry Run.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Timber Ridge District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Berkeley Springs)

Allen, H. D., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Siler, J. Hammond, (R)

Trump, Chas. S., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** J. A. Proctor, Berkeley Springs.

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Gracen B. Heare, Berkeley Springs.

**Secretary:** Ernest Rhoe, Cherry Run.

**Treasurer:** Charles Newbraugh, Berkeley Springs.

### Members

**Allen District:** George C. Hovermale, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Anna Leighty, Berkeley Springs.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Allen District

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### Bath District

**Justices of the Peace:**

N. H. Hobday, (R), Berkeley Springs.

C. C. Dyche, (R), Berkeley Springs.

**Bath District:** Charles Newbraugh, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Gracen B. Heare, Berkeley Springs.

**Cacapon District:** Henry Norton, Paw Paw; Mrs. Sadie Ambrose, Largent.

**Rock Gap District:** Woodrow W. Fleece, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Tresa Swain, Berkeley Springs.

**Sleepy Creek District:** Ernest Rhoe, Cherry Run; Mrs. Geraldine Rockwell, Sleepy Creek.

**Timber Ridge District:** Ucal Shade, Ungers Store; Mrs. Maggie Largent, Ungers Store.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** W. I. Braithwaite, Berkeley Springs.

**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. LeRoy Rockwell, Berkeley Springs.

**Associate Chairman:** Charles Rankin, Berkeley Springs.

**Secretary:** J. David Kifer, Paw Paw.

**Treasurer:** Luther C. Warrenfeltz, Sleepy Creek.

### Members

**Allen District:** Floyd Cain, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Hattie Cain, Berkeley Springs.

**Bath District:** W. I. Braithwaite, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. LeRoy Rockwell, Berkeley Springs.

**Cacapon District:** J. David Kifer, Paw Paw; Mrs. Anna Kidwell, Great Cacapon.

**Rock Gap District:** Charles Rankin, Berkeley Springs; Mrs. Mamie McCoy Spielman, Stotlers Cross Roads.

**Sleepy Creek District:** Luther C. Warrenfeltz, Sleepy Creek.

**Timber Ridge District:** Charles Clowser, Stotlers Cross Roads; Mrs. Catherine Stuckey, Ridge.

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## NICHOLAS COUNTY

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 the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, paper and pulp, clothes pins; potatoes, buckwheat, oats, livestock, poultry.

Municipalities: Richwood, Summersville.

**County Seat:** Summersville.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Beaver, Grant, Hamilton, Jefferson, Kentucky, Summersville and Wilderness.

**Voting Precincts:** 30.

**Area:** 656.77 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 24,070.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$12,957,045.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Summersville, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (12th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** H. E. Dillon, Jr., (D), Fayetteville.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in February, May, August and November.

**Clerk:** Haymond V. Summers, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Ben D. Keller, Fayetteville.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** O. C. Lewis, (D); G. D. Herold, (D); Roland A. Clapperton, (D); H. E. Dillinger, (D), Richwood; Brooks Callaghan, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** G. G. Duff, (D).

**General Receiver:** Roland A. Clapperton, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Dock L. O'Dell, (D).

**Board of Education:** Z. B. McClung, (D), Mt. Lookout; Charles McQueen, (D), Persinger; Dr. W. E. Echols, (D), Richwood; L. S. Dotson, (R); A. Lee Stewart, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Haymond V. Summers, (D).

**County Clerk:** Ira E. Hill, (D).

**County Superintendent:** James L. Creasy.

**Assistant:** Woodrow Morris.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Brooks B. Callaghan, (D).

**Sheriff:** Thomas N. Hicks, (R).

**County Surveyor:** A. B. Rader, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Roland A. Clapperton, (D); O. C. Lewis, (D).

**County Commissioners:** David McClung, (D), Enon; Oscar H. O'Dell, (D), Persinger; Cecil Bailey, (D), Craigsville.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Hattie Alderson, (D); Mrs. Blanche Peck, (D); R. Z. Hinkle, (R), Richwood; (Vacancy); David McClung, (D), Enon, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Eva McMillion.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Vernon B. White.

**County Agent:** R. C. Beall.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Roberta Larew.

**President Farm Bureau:** L. A. Richardson, Kessler's Cross Lanes.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. W. J. Riley, (Sutton).

**County Health Nurse:** Ruth Smith.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Beaver District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Geo. A. Matheny, (D), Richwood.  
George E. Hickey, (D), Richwood.

**Constables:**

Elbert Hinkle, (R), Richwood.  
B. L. Stewart, (R), Richwood.

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Hamilton District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. C. Murphy, (D), Morris.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Jefferson District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Delbert Truman, (D), Swiss.  
Ray Kirkwood, (D), Swiss.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Kentucky District

**Justices of the Peace:**

M. S. O'Dell, (D), Levisay.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Summersville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

M. J. Maloney, (D), Summersville.  
J. O. McMillion, (D), Summersville.

**Constables:**

C. P. Sweeney, (D), Summersville.  
(Vacancy)

### Wilderness District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Summersville, unless otherwise indicated)

Alderson, E. P., (D)

Alderson, John D., (D)

(Richwood)

Breckenridge, A. N., (D)

Brown, W. G., (R)

Callaghan, Brooks B., (D), (W&C)

(Richwood and Summersville)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Clapperton, Roland A., (D)

Dillinger, H. E., (D)

(Richwood)

Duff, G. G., (D)

Hart, Phyllis, (D)

Herold, G. D., (D)

Horan, R. E., (R)  
 Lewis, O. C., (D)  
 Wolverton, J. M., (R), (W&C)  
 (Richwood)  
 Wolverton, James H., (R), (W&C)  
 (Richwood)  
 Wolverton and Callaghan  
 Wolverton, J. M., (R)  
 Wolverton, James H., (R)  
 Callaghan, Brooks B., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: W. E. Morton, Calvin.  
 Vice Chairman: Wendell Holt, Richwood.  
 Associate Vice Chairman: Mrs. Clyde W. Armstrong, Summersville.  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Clyde W. Armstrong, Summersville.

#### Members

Beaver District: V. C. Stockwell, Richwood; Hattie Keene, Richwood.  
 Grant District: H. D. Cavendish, Zela; Mrs. Mary Dunbar, Kessler's Cross Lanes.  
 Hamilton District: Brent Monroe, Persinger; Junita Brown, Morris.  
 Jefferson District: Homer Johnson, Swiss; Mrs. Maggie Christian, Dixie.  
 Kentucky District: Stephen Bailes, Nettie; Mrs. Runa B. Neil, Canvas.  
 Summersville District: John Bell, Summersville; Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, Summersville.  
 Wilderness District: James King, Sr., Mt. Nebo; Mrs. Hattie A. McClung, Hominy Falls.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Ray Lambert, Summersville.  
 Vice Chairman: Ed. Buck, Richwood.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Myrtle Spencer, Richwood.  
 Secretary: Madge Sparks, Persinger.  
 Treasurer: Sterling Groves, Richwood.

### Members

Beaver District: Ed. Buck, Richwood; Mrs. Ada White Poling, Richwood.  
 Grant District: John Bennett, Poe; Mrs. Ira Groves, Poe.  
 Hamilton District: Carl Dodrill, Birch River; Madge Sparks, Persinger.  
 Jefferson District: Howard Mason, Vinton; Mrs. Arlie Scholl, Swiss.  
 Kentucky District: Luther Groves, Nettie; Stella Chapman, Fenwick.  
 Summersville District: W. E. Dotson, Summersville; Mrs. C. Humphries, Summersville.  
 Wilderness District: W. J. Wiseman, Hominy Falls; Mrs. Vesta Brown, Mt. Nebo.

## OHIO COUNTY

Formed in 1776 from the \*District of West Augusta (Virginia), and named for the county's principal river, the Ohio, Indian name for "great river." One of the first counties in Virginia organized west of the Allegheny Mountains.

West Liberty (unincorporated), established in 1787, was the county seat from 1776 to 1797.

West Liberty State Teachers College, a state institution, was established there in 1870 and was a continuation of West Liberty Academy, which was founded in 1838.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Sheet metal and tin containers and ware, iron and steel, coal, building tile, stogies, chewing tobacco, meat packing, bakery products, proprietary medicines; dairying, fruit, vegetables, hay and grain, poultry.

Municipalities: Triadelphia, Wheeling.

County Seat: Wheeling.

Magisterial Districts (10): Center, Clay, Liberty, Madison, Richland, Ritchie, Triadelphia, Union, Washington and Webster.

Voting Precincts: 130.

Area: 109 square miles.

Population (1940): 73,115.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$129,734,350.

\*The District of West Augusta originally included all of the lands in old Virginia from the Blue Ridge west with the southern boundary of that state to the Mississippi River, embracing much of the territory that now comprises the southwestern part of Pennsylvania and most of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. From the original territory, eighteen or more counties in West Virginia and three in Pennsylvania have been carved.



**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Wheeling, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (1st Judicial Circuit)**

**Judges:** J. H. Brennan, (R); J. J. P. O'Brien, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, April and September.

**Clerk:** L. L. Nightengale, (R).

**Court Reporters:** Mrs. Kathryn O'Brien, (D); Grace A. Creamer, (R); Wm. N. Zimmerman, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. T. McCamic, (R); Charles H. Bonnesen, (R); J. W. Cummins, (R); Henry M. Russell, (D); Joseph R. Curl, (D); Alan McKee, (R); W. F. Keefer, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Geo. C. Beneke, (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:** L. L. Nightengale, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Wm. N. Zimmerman, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Karl G. Sailer, (R).

**Board of Education:** William F. Garden, (D); Mrs. Albert Albinger, (R); Howard Matthews, (R); John H. Clark, (R); Fred E. Cowl, (R).

**Circuit Clerk:** L. L. Nightengale, (R).

**County Clerk:** Raymond J. Falland, (D).

**County Superintendent:** J. P. McHenry.

**Assistants:** C. B. Montgomery; Levering C. Bonar.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Charles Ihlenfeld, (D).

**Assistants:** Joseph R. Curl, (D); Melvin W. Kahle, (D); W. F. Keefer, (D), (Acting in absence of Thomas P. O'Brien, now in military service).

**Sheriff:** Thomas B. Padden, (D), (Acting in place of C. Lee Spillers, on active duty in Navy).

**Coroner:** Sam Baird, (R), (Acting in absence of Dr. S. S. Bobes, on active military duty).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Frank A. O'Brien, (R); George C. Beneke, (R); Frank A. McMahon, (R); Carl B. Galbraith, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Edward F. McKee, (R); Hal T. Kain, (R); Thomas Gavin, (D).

**Clerk Board of Commissioners:** Charles G. Fuhrman, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Adam Martin, (R); (Vacancy); Mrs. A. W. Paull, (D); Robert Lee Boyd, (D); Edward F. McKee, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Marie Jackson.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harold O'Leary.

**County Agent:** G. S. Myers.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Bryanna Burton.

**President Farm Bureau:** Herman C. Wagner.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. James Richards.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. A. J. Niehaus, (Acting in absence of Dr. John Gaynor, on active military duty).

**County Health Nurses:** Virginia Hand; Gertrude Nau.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** E. L. Taylor.

**Superintendent County Tuberculosis Sanitarium:** Dr. James C. Hazlett.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Center District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Carl J. Fisher, (D).  
Frank McGinnis, (D).

**Constables:**

Steve Vallis, (D).  
(Vacancy)

**Clay District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. Ed. Vensel, (D).  
W. B. Woodrum, (D).

**Constables:**

C. E. McNabb, (R).  
G. R. Spindler, (R).

**Liberty District****Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Frank J. Muth, (R), Valley Grove.

(Vacancy)

**Madison District****Justices of the Peace:**

Alonzo Watson, (D).

Charles G. Cook, (R).

**Constables:**

Eugene E. Schriber, (R).

David J. McSwain, (R).

**Richland District****Justices of the Peace:**

Harry L. Wilkins, (D).

James F. Delbrugge, (R).

**Constables:**

John Bogard, (D).

(Vacancy)

**Ritchie District****Justices of the Peace:**

William Weidel, (R).

C. N. Metzger, (R).

**Constables:**

Frank Schewinski, (D).

Harold Freeland, (R).

**Triadelphia District****Justices of the Peace:**

Melvin H. Creighton, (R), Elm Grove.

S. M. Baird, (R).

**Constables:**

Louis Lagomarcino, (R), Elm Grove.

George Clark, (R).

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

John V. Moran, (D).

H. J. Voellinger, (D).

**Constables:**

Albert Gompers, (R).

Al Baker, (R).

**Washington District****Justices of the Peace:**

Charles Everett, (D).

Walter P. Wickham, (R).

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Webster District****Justices of the Peace:**

Charles Engle, (D).

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

William Glover, (D).

(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Wheeling, unless otherwise indicated)

Ahrens, Chas. B., (R)

Bachmann, Carl G., (R)

Bailey, George, (D), (McGP&amp;P)

Beneke, Geo. C., (R)

Beneke, George F., (R)

Blackford, Geo. A., (R)

Blumenberg, Hugo F., (R)

Bonnesen, Chas. H., Jr., (R)

Brennan, James B., Jr., (R)

Brennan, J. H., (R)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Brinkman, Fred H., (R)

Broglie, John, (R)

Bruce, J. E., (R)

Bryant, A. E., (R)

Butler, A. Bates, Jr., (D)

Byrum, James A., (R), (R&amp;R)

Callahan, William O., (R)

Camilletti, D. Paul, (R)

Campbell, Clinton R., (R)

Casey, William B., (D)

Clarke, James Morgan, (R), (McC&amp;C)

Coleman, Leo A., (D)

Coniff, Chas. J., (D)

Cooey, Edward R., (D)

Cotton, Wm. J., (R)

Cox, Charles Quincy, (R)

Cummins, J. Wm., (R)

Curl, Joseph R., (D), (EP&amp;C)

Dobbs, Lee F., (R)

Duval, T. H., (R)

Erskine, Palmer and Curl

Palmer, John C., Jr., (D)

Curl, Joseph R., (D)

Ewing, James Rogers, (D)

Fitzsimmons, W. Day, (R), (SH&amp;L)

Foulk, Tom B., (D)

Friedrichs, Howard W., (R)

Galbraith, Carl B., (D)

Garden, G. Alan, (D), (HG&amp;M)

Gompers, Howard W., (D)

- Gompers, Wm. J., (R)  
 Goodwin, Russell B., (D), (NG&N)  
 Hall, Kent B., (R), (HP&P)  
 Hall, Paul and Phillips  
   Hall, Kent B., (R)  
   Paul, Charles F., Jr., (R)  
   Phillips, John, (D)  
 Handlan, Garden and Matthews  
   Garden, G. Alan, (D)  
   Matthews, Howard D., (R)  
   Hess, Lester C., (D)  
 Hart, Chester D., Jr., (R)  
 Hearne, Julian G., Jr., (R)  
 Herndon, Richard G., (D)  
 Hess, Lester C., (D), (HG&M)  
 Hesse, Harry R., (R)  
 Howard, Wm. C., (R)  
 Hubbard, Chester R., (R)  
 Hugus, Wright, (R), (SH&L)  
 Hundt, Herman A., (R)  
 Ihlenfeld, Chas. L., (D)  
   (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Jones, Edmund Lee, (D)  
 Jones, Harry, (R)  
 Kahle, Melvin W., (D)  
 Kaltenbach, Harold, (R)  
 Keefer, W. F., (D)  
 Klebe, Howard C., (R)  
 Klieves, Russell A., (D)  
 Koller, John R., (R), (R&R)  
 Laas, A. W., (R), (SH&L)  
 Latta, William L., Jr., (R)  
 Love, Francis J., (R)  
 Matthews, Howard D., (R), (HG&M)  
 Maury, Fred, (D)  
 McCamic, Charles, (R), (McC&C)  
 McCamic, Jay T., (R), (McC&C)  
 McCamic and Clarke  
   McCamic, Charles, (R)  
   Clarke, James Morgan, (R)  
   McCamic, Jay T., (R)  
   Tinker, Wesley R., Jr., (R)  
 McClure, James G., (R)  
 McCune, Dallas, (R)  
 McGinley, P. J., (D), (McGP&P)  
 McGinley, Paull and Petroplus  
   Paull, James, (D)  
   Petroplus, A. W., (D)  
   Bailey, George, (D)  
 McKee, Alan, (R), (McK&McK)  
 McKee, David A., (R)  
   (Judge Intermediate Court)  
 McKee, Donald, (R), (McK&McK)  
 McKee, Edward F., (R)  
 McKee and McKee  
   McKee, Alan, (R)  
   McKee, Donald, (R)  
 McMahan, Frank A., (R)  
 McNell, A. C., (R)  
 Miller, Ralph L., (R)  
 Morris, Warren F., (R)  
 Nesbitt, Frank W., (R), (NG&N)  
 Nesbitt, Russell G., (R), (NG&N)  
 Nesbitt, Goodwin and Nesbitt  
   Nesbitt, Frank W., (R)  
   Nesbitt, Russell G., (R)  
   Goodwin, R. B., (D)  
   Spillers, C. Lee, (D)  
 Noyes, S. M., (D)  
 O'Brien, Frank A., (R), (O'B&O'B)  
 O'Brien, Frank A., Jr., (R), (O'B&O'B)  
 O'Brien, J. J. P., (D)  
   (Judge Circuit Court)  
 O'Brien, Thos. P., (D), (O'B&O'B)  
 O'Brien and O'Brien  
   O'Brien, Frank A., (R)  
   O'Brien, Thos. P., (D)  
   O'Brien, Frank A., Jr., (R)  
   Siebert, George, Jr., (R)  
 Paul, Charles F., Jr., (R), (HP&P)  
 Paull, James, (D), (McGP&P)  
 Palmer, John C., Jr., (D), (EP&C)  
 Petroplus, A. W., (D), (McGP&P)  
 Phillips, John D., (D), (HP&P)  
 Piper, William C., (R)  
 Porter, A. J., (D)  
 Prager, Eugene, (R)  
 Reiter, S. Robert, (Ind.)  
 Riley, James B., (D)  
   (Judge Supreme Court of Appeals)  
 Riley, Robert J., (D), (R&R)  
 Riley and Riley  
   Riley, Robert J., (D)  
   Koller, John R., (R)  
   Byrum, James A., (R)  
 Ritz, John S., (R)  
 Ritz, J. M., (R)  
 Robinson, Myer, (R)  
 Rogers, Geo. J., (D)  
 Rosenbloom, Ben L., (D)  
 Russell, Henry M., (D)  
 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)  
   Fitzsimmons, W. Day, (R)  
   Schrader, Henry S., (D)  
 Schrader, Henry S., (D), (SH&L)  
 Schuck, Charles J., (R)  
 Seibert, George H., Jr., (R)  
 Seibert, Janice Boone, (D)  
 Spillers, C. Lee, (D), (NG&N)  
 Spillers, W. B., (D)  
 Tinker, Wesley R., Jr., (R), (Mc&C)  
 Tyler, John W., (D)  
 Ulrich, Julian, (R)

Ushman, Robert, (Ind.)  
 Wilson, John B., (D)  
 Wood, Austin V., (R)  
 Young, Francis, (R)  
 Zwicker, Julius, (R)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Robert J. Riley, Wheeling.  
 Vice Chairman: Harry R. Bell, Jr.  
 Secretary: Olga M. Armstrong, West Alexander, Pa.  
 Treasurer: William H. Frohme, Wheeling.

#### Members

Center District: Harry Ratcliffe, Wheeling; Eleanor Hogl, Wheeling.  
 Clay District: Pat McLean, Wheeling; Margaret J. Frame, Wheeling.  
 Liberty District: David Davis, Valley Grove; Olga M. Armstrong, West Alexander, Pa.  
 Madison District: Harry R. Bell, Jr., Wheeling; Sara M. White, Wheeling.  
 Richland District: Edward A. Brookes, Wheeling; Mrs. Albert Lutz, Wheeling.  
 Ritchie District: Frank W. Lakomy, Wheeling; Alice Wiethe, Wheeling.  
 Triadelphia District: Robert J. Riley, Wheeling; Mrs. George N. Peters, Elm Grove.  
 Union District: Robert McKee, Wheeling; Margaret Nesbitt, Wheeling.  
 Washington District: William H. Frohme, Wheeling; Cecelia Nesline, Wheeling.  
 Webster District: Edward T. Dummer, Wheeling; Anna B. Garden, Wheeling.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Francis J. Love, Wheeling.  
 Vice Chairman: R. E. Grimes, Elm Grove; Mrs. Emma B. Hawkins, Wheeling.  
 Secretary: Charles H. Albright, Wheeling.  
 Treasurer: Ro Warffuel, Wheeling.

#### Members

Center District: George H. Miller, Wheeling; Mrs. Ed. Giesey, Wheeling.

Clay District: O. T. Rine, Wheeling; Mrs. Frank Jones, Wheeling.  
 Liberty District: J. Leroy Waddell, West Liberty; Mrs. Jeane Groppe, Valley Grove.  
 Madison District: Ro Warffuel, Wheeling; Mrs. Emma B. Hawkins, Wheeling.  
 Richland District: Ralph C. Wagner, Wheeling; Mrs. Ruth Gonder Byard, Wheeling.  
 Ritchie District: Guy L. Bell, Wheeling; Mrs. Margaret Miller, Wheeling.  
 Triadelphia District: R. E. Grimes, Elm Grove; Mrs. Kathryn H. Burruss, Wheeling.  
 Union District: C. H. Albright, Wheeling; Mrs. Myrtle Norman, Wheeling.  
 Washington District: John M. Ritz, Wheeling; Mrs. Rose Kindelberger, Wheeling.  
 Webster District: Edward Ritz, Wheeling; Mrs. Kathleen Reinhardt, Wheeling.

## PENDLETON COUNTY

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 (1940): 10,384.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$5,433,545.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Franklin, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Harlan M. Calhoun, (D), Moorefield.

**Clerk:** Luther H. Eye, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in March; fourth Tuesday in July; first Tuesday in December.

**Court Reporter:** Constance Davis, (R), Petersburg.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** William McCoy, (D); R. M. Hiner, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** R. M. Hiner, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Ed. S. Johnson, (D).

**Board of Education:** T. G. Lantz, (D), Circleville; M. K. Vance, (R), Onego; R. H. Kline, (D); Dr. J. L. Lambert, (D); Claude Ruddle, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Luther H. Eye, (D).

**County Clerk:** Luther H. Eye, (D).

**County Superintendent:** I. L. Bennett.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Don Cunningham, (R).

**Sheriff:** William A. Propst, (D).

**County Surveyor:** W. L. Warner, (D), Riverton.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** William McCoy, (D); R. M. Hiner, (D); Don Cunningham, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Oliver Sinnett, (D), Moyers; Z. B. Moyers, (D); Jay Bennett, (D), Cherry Grove.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, March and July; second and fourth Tuesdays in August; last Monday in November.

**Public Assistance Council:** P. C. Warner, (D), Circleville; Fred Evick, (D); (Vacancy); Fred Mullenax; Zellie B. Moyers, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Eunice K. Bible.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** George D. Moyers.

**County Agent:** J. E. Saville.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Nina Spiggle.

**President Farm Bureau:** M. L. Raines, Teterton.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Walter Simpson, Bandywine.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. O. F. Mitchell.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Isaiah Murphy.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Bethel District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

Charles O. Hiser, (D), Brandywine.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

**Circleville District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Homan Nelson, (R), Cherry Grove.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Franklin District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Dewey H. Moyers, (D), Franklin.

Fred Smith, (D), Ruddle.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Mill Run District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

V. A. Lantz, (R), Upper Tract.

Walter S. Kesner, (R), Kline.

**Constables:**

E. R. Kesner, (D), Kline.

(Vacancy)

**Sugar Grove District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Byron Mitchell, (D), Sugar Grove.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Union District****Justices of the Peace:**

M. L. Raines, (R), Teterton.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

R. P. Auville, (R), Teterton.  
(Vacancy)

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Franklin)

Cunningham, Don, (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Hiner, R. M., (D)  
Hodges, M. S., (R)  
McCoy, William, (D)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: R. M. Hiner, Franklin.  
Vice Chairman: Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin.  
Treasurer: J. McClure Anderson, Franklin.

**Members**

Bethel District: T. P. Siple, Franklin;  
Mrs. Salina Simmons, Brandywine.  
Circleville District: John Arbogast,  
Circleville; Mrs. Boyd Harper, Circleville.  
Franklin District: J. McClure Anderson,  
Franklin; Mrs. L. R. Byrd, Franklin.  
Mill Run District: Leslie A. Keister,  
Upper Tract; Mrs. Omer Conrad,  
Upper Tract.  
Sugar Grove District: (Vacancy); Mrs.  
Hugh Mitchell, Sugar Grove.  
Union District: (Vacancy); Mrs. Byron  
Bland, Mouth of Seneca.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman and Secretary: M. S.  
Hodges, Franklin.  
Treasurer: Marie Dolly Ruddle, Franklin.

**Members**

Bethel District: E. T. Miller, Fort  
Seybert; Mrs. Julia A. Propst,  
Brandywine.

Circleville District: Waitman T.  
Bennett, Cherry Grove; Mrs. John  
Arbogast, Circleville.

Franklin District: Kenny Judy, Cave;  
Mrs. Elsie Byrd Boggs, Franklin.

Mill Run District: W. J. Harold,  
Upper Tract; Mrs. A. I. Lough, Kline.

Sugar Grove District: Harry H. Judy,  
Moyers; Mrs. Arthur Echard, Sugar  
Grove.

Union District: F. M. Boggs, Macks-  
ville; Mrs. D. C. Harper, Mouth of  
Seneca.

**PLEASANTS COUNTY**

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 Agri-  
cultural Products: Petroleum, glass and  
glassware; poultry, livestock, dairying,  
hay and grain.

Municipality: St. Marys.

County Seat: St. Marys.

Magisterial District (6): Grant,  
Jefferson, Lafayette, McKim, Union  
and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 14.

Area: 134.65 square miles.

Population (1940): 6,692.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1943): \$7,842,935.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address St. Marys, unless  
otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: S. O. Prunty, (R), Harrisville.  
Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tues-  
day in January; fourth Tuesday in  
April; second Tuesday in Septem-  
ber.

Clerk: Estella Virden, (D).

Court Reporter: F. H. Mayne, (R),  
Parkersburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: H. F.  
Simonton, (R); Frank J. Barron,  
(D); John R. Hickel, (D); (Va-  
cancy).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Thomas J. Hickel, (D).

**General Receiver:** John R. Hickel, (D).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Granville Kester, (R).

**Board of Education:** Oren Amos, Meadville; Allen Powell, (D), Sugar Valley; Harry E. Snyder, (D); Richard S. Foley, (D), Waverly; C. Ross Williamson, (R).

**Circuit Clerk:** Estella Virden, (D).

**County Clerk:** O. Rolla Williams, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Lewis F. Rosenlieb.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** John R. Hickel, (D).

**Sheriff:** Porter E. Cox, (R).

**County Surveyor:** John Triplett, (R).

**Coroner:** C. F. Ruttencutter.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** D. W. Dillon, (D); John R. Hickel, (D); H. F. Simonton, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Henry M. Brammer, (R), Arvilla; D. E. Dye, (R); W. P. Jones, (R), Hebron.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Donald E. White, (D), Ravens Rock; W. G. H. Core, (R); L. Ernest Flowers, (D); James Maston, (D); H. M. Brammer, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ella Abel, (Acting).

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** S. E. McKnight.

**County Agent:** H. M. Taylor.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Sara Burr McGarry.

**President Farm Bureau:** Richard Foley, Waverly.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Esther Cornell, Belmont.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. O. L. Quillen.

**Jefferson District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Lafayette District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**McKim District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Union District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Washington District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
R. R. Walker, (R), St. Marys.  
Vera A. Dotson, (D), St. Marys.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
B. E. Cumblidge, (R), St. Marys.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address St. Marys)

Barron, Frank J., (D)  
(Assistant Prosecuting Attorney)  
Hickel, John R., (D)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Hickel, Tom J., (D)  
(Belmont)  
Powell, John C., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Dan B. Fleming, St. Marys.  
**Associate Chairman:** Ruth Hart, St. Marys.  
**Secretary:** Ralph Higgins, St. Marys.  
**Treasurer:** Richard Foley, Waverly.

**Members**

**Grant District:** C. B. Shingleton, Belmont; Ora G. Foley, Waverly.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Grant District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Jefferson District:** W. H. Dennis, St. Marys; Mrs. Kenneth Matheny, St. Marys.

**Lafayette District:** W. J. May, Hebron; Mrs. Vernice Dutton, Hebron.

**McKim District:** Harley Higgins, Hebron; Mrs. Brooks Cunningham, St. Marys.

**Union District:** Perley Smith, Arvilla; Mrs. W. E. Bradfield, St. Marys.

**Washington District:** Lester Morgan, St. Marys; Ruth Hart, St. Marys.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Robido A. Hall, St. Marys.

**Vice Chairman:** Adolphus Cospers, St. Marys.

**Associate Chairman:** Mazie Williams, St. Marys.

**Secretary:** Carlton Wagner, Belmont.

**Treasurer:** Grace Craig, St. Marys.

### Members

**Grant District:** John Cronin, St. Marys; Mrs. Hester Wherry, St. Marys.

**Jefferson District:** H. E. Flower, St. Marys; Mrs. Viola Beaver, St. Marys.

**Lafayette District:** G. A. Bumgardner, Hebron; Mrs. A. A. Beale, Hebron.

**McKim District:** J. D. Wiley, St. Marys; Mrs. Rosa Myers, St. Marys.

**Union District:** T. C. Gorrell, Arvilla; Mrs. Addie Wagner, Arvilla.

**Washington District:** M. C. Harper, St. Marys; Mrs. Alice Brown, St. Marys.

## POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Established in 1821 from parts of Bath, Pendleton and Randolph Counties (Virginia), and named for Pocahontas, the Indian princess.

The site of the battle of Droop Mountain, in this county, the most extensive Civil War conflict in the state, which occurred on November 6, 1863, was acquired by the state in 1929, and is now a Battlefield Park.

Watoga State Park, Seneca State Forest, part of the Monongahela National Forest and Marlinton Trout Hatchery are located in this county.

Denmar Sanitarium, state owned, is located at Denmar (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, tannery (sole leather); livestock, potatoes, oats, maple sugar, honey, poultry.

Municipalities: Cass, Durbin, Hillsboro, Marlinton.

**County Seat:** Marlinton.

**Magisterial Districts (4):** Edray, Greenbank, Huntersville and Little Levels.

**Voting Precincts:** 26.

**Area:** 942.61 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 13,906.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$12,263,890.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Marlinton, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Mark L. Jarrett, (D), Lewisburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in March; first Tuesday in June; first Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** J. E. Hamrick, (D), (Acting in absence of Grady K. Moore, on active military duty).

**Court Reporter:** Bernard H. Twyford, (D), Lewisburg.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Richard F. Currence, (D); P. T. Ward, (D); J. E. Buckley, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** T. S. McNeel, (D).

**General Receiver:** G. D. Stemple, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** R. J. Gum, (D), Greenbank.

**Board of Education:** John S. Hannah, (D), Green Bank; Frank King, (D);

Clarence Sheets, (D), Green Bank; A. T. White, (D), Minnehaha Springs; Edward W. Rexrode, (R).

**Circuit Clerk:** J. E. Hamrick, (D), (Acting in absence of Grady K. Moore, on active military duty).

**County Clerk:** Moody Kincaid, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Eric S. Clutter.

**Assistant:** Mack H. Brooks.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Richard F. Currence, (D).



**Sheriff:** Ward Hudson, (D), Greenbank.  
**County Surveyor:** R. W. Brown, (D), Arbovale.

**Coroner:** T. S. McNeel.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** T. S. McNeel, (D); P. T. Ward, (D); J. E. Buckley, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Z. S. Smith, Jr., (D); B. B. Beard, (D), Bartow; Fred W. Ruckman, (D), Millpoint.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** A. G. Killingsworth, (R); John Pritchard, (D), Dunmore; J. E. Buckley, (R); John W. Rider, (D), Huntersville; Z. S. Smith, Jr., (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Joe Kramer.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** L. H. Kershner.

**County Agent:** Ben Morgan.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** M. Barbara Bragg.

**President Farm Bureau:** E. Clyde Buzzard, Minnehaha Springs.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. E. Clyde Buzzard, Minnehaha Springs.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. Herbert Duncan, (Lewisburg).

**County Health Nurse:** Rebecca Hill.

**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

### Little Levels District

**Justice of the Peace:**

Wheeler Pritt, (R), Droop.

**Constables:**

Clyde Cochran, (R), Spice.  
 (Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Marlinton)

Buckley, J. E., (R)

Cooper, A. E., (R)

Currence, Richard F., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

McNeel, T. S., (D)

Sharp, S. H., (R)

Ward, P. T., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Fred C. Allen, Marlinton.

**Vice Chairman:** Dr. U. H. Hannah, Cass.

**Secretary:** Gladys Hudson Friel, Marlinton.

**Treasurer:** Dick McNeel, Mill Point.

#### Members

**Edray District:** Z. S. Smith, Jr., Marlinton; Gladys Hudson Friel, Marlinton.

**Greenbank District:** Dr. U. H. Hannah, Cass; Mrs. Isabel Pritchard, Dunmore.

**Huntersville District:** Earl Dever, Huntersville; Mrs. Margaret Herold, Huntersville.

**Little Levels District:** Dick McNeel, Mill Point; Leeta Beard, Hillsboro.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Edray District

**Justices of the Peace:**

T. S. McNeel, (D), Marlinton.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Frank Young, (D), Marlinton.  
 (Vacancy)

#### Greenbank District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. Forest Hull, (D), Durbin.  
 J. A. Kirkpatrick, (D), Cass.

**Constables:**

J. A. Belcher, (D), Cass.  
 J. R. Simmons, (D), Durbin.

#### Huntersville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

E. P. Shinaberry, (R), Huntersville.  
 John Perry, (R), Marlinton.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** George W. Sharp, Frost.

**Secretary:** Frances V. Hively, Marlinton.

**Treasurer:** D. C. Adkinson, Marlinton.

#### Members

**Edray District:** Walter Shafer, Marlinton; Frances V. Hively, Marlinton.

**Greenbank District:** H. M. Widney, Jr., Frank; Mrs. L. C. McCutcheon, Greenbank.

**Huntersville District:** Samuel Gibson, Huntersville; Mrs. Beatrice Sharp, Huntersville.

**Little Levels District:** H. M. Elmore, Seebert; Lillian Beard, Millpoint.

## PRESTON COUNTY

Formed in 1818 from Monongalia County and named in honor of James Patton Preston, Revolutionary hero and Governor of Virginia, 1816-1819.

Hopemont Sanitarium, state owned, is located at Hopemont (unincorporated).

Parts of Cooper's Rock State Forest and the Monongahela National Forest are located in this county, and Arthurdale Homestead, a federal project, is located at Arthurdale (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, lumber, cement; buckwheat, hay and grain, potatoes, livestock, dairying, poultry, maple sugar.

Municipalities: Albright, Brandonville, Bruceton Mills, Kingwood, Mason-town, Newburg, Reedsville, Rowlesburg, Terra Alta, Tunnelton.

**County Seat:** Kingwood.

**Magisterial Districts (8):** Grant, Kingwood, Lyon, Pleasant, Portland, Reno, Union and Valley.

**Voting Precincts:** 58.

**Area:** 653.88 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 30,416.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$24,967,070.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Kingwood, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (18th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Charles P. Wilhelm, (R).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in March and June, and fourth Tuesday in October.

**Clerk:** Hobart Spindler, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Efa Duvall, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** James T. Dailey, (R); R. Doyne Halbritter, (R); F. Evan Parrack, (R), (on military leave).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** Felix Elliott, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** C. E. Gustkey, (R).

**Board of Education:** M. Porter Jenkins, (R), Masontown; R. H. Fretwell, (R), Manheim; Dr. F. D. Fortney, (R), Newburg; Charles Seese, (R), Bruceton Mills; W. C. Roth, (R), Kingwood.

**Circuit Clerk:** Hobart Spindler, (R).

**County Clerk:** P. F. King, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Kenneth W. Shaffer.

**Assistant:** Reed F. Myers.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** R. Doyne Halbritter, (R), (Acting in absence of Melvin C. Snyder, on active military duty).

**Sheriff:** L. F. Silbaugh, (R).

**County Surveyor:** H. S. Laird, (R).

**Coroner:** H. Foster Hartman.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** R. Doyne Halbritter, (R); L. F. Everhart, (R), Terra Alta.

**County Commissioners:** Ernest W. Watson, (R), Tunnelton; W. Ross Schooley, (R), Kasson; J. F. Dill, (R), Reedsville; Jesse DeBerry, (R), Terra Alta; Vincent Howell, (R), Newburg; Clayton Harsh, (R), Aurora; F. M. Cunningham, (R), Bruceton Mills; Arlie F. Davis, (R), Albright.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Beatrice McIver, (D), Tunnelton; Joe VanZandt, (R), Tunnelton; L. U. Wingate, (D); Mrs. Nancy Dailey, (D); Jesse DeBerry, (R), Terra Alta, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Virginia Hartman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Keith Griffith.

**County Agent:** F. J. Reed.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Eleanor Hoard Bungard.

**President Farm Bureau:** J. M. Brown.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. Y. Moser.

**County Health Nurse:** Mary Hicks.

**Matron Children's Home:** Mrs. Freeman Miller.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Freeman Miller.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND  
CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Grant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

C. R. Michael, (R), Bruceton Mills.

**Constables:**

Dewey Fike, (R), Hazelton.

(Vacancy)

**Kingwood District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

H. Foster Hartman, (R), Kingwood.

H. H. Ridgeway, (D), Kingwood.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Lyon District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Pleasant District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank C. Rodeheaver, (R), Hazelton.

Ben C. Reckard, (R); Cuzzart.

**Constables:**

Arthur Casteel, (R), Hazelton.

(Vacancy)

**Portland District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. L. Price, (R), Terra Alta.

Flossie Bucklew, Terra Alta.

**Constables:**

George Titchnell, (R), Albright.

C. H. Bucklew, (R), Terra Alta.

**Reno District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ira A. Proudfoot, (R), Rowlesburg.

E. B. Woodward, (R), Newburg.

**Constables:**

H. V. Wagner, (R), Newburg.

J. B. Britton, (R), Rowlesburg.

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

John J. Slaubaugh, (R), Horse Shoe Run.

**Constables:**

H. S. Myers.

(Vacancy)

**Valley District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

L. O. White, (R), Masontown.

J. P. Hundley, (R), Masontown.

**Constables:**

H. B. Jackson, (R), Arthurdale.

Vester Greathouse, (R), Masontown.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Kingwood, unless otherwise indicated)

Crogan, P. J., (D)

Dailey, James T., (R)

Everhart, Frank, (R)

Everhart, L. F., (R)

(Terra Alta)

Gibson, H. J., (D)

Gibson, J. V., (D)

(United States Attorney)

Gibson, Cramer, (D)

Halbritter, R. Doayne, (R)

(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)

Hundley, J. P., (R)

(Masontown)

Parrack, Deets, (R)

(Terra Alta)

Parrack, F. Evan, (R)

Parrack, Frank E., (R)

Pierce, C. C., (R)

Snyder, Melvin C., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Trickett, Arden, (D)

(Gladesville)

Wilhelm, Charles P., (R)

(Judge Circuit Court)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** C. B. Linger, Terra Alta.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Lee Ott, Terra Alta.

**Treasurer:** P. J. Crogan, Kingwood.

**Members**

- Grant District:** P. H. Cuppett, Glade Farms; Mrs. Earl Benson, Bruceton Mills.
- Kingwood District:** R. E. Hunt, Tunnelton; Pauline Parker Brown, Howesville.
- Lyon District:** Carter Sapp, Newburg; Mrs. P. D. Zinn, Newburg.
- Pleasant District:** Ralph G. Kelly, Brandonville; Mrs. Rena Stewart Smith, Valley Point.
- Portland District:** E. C. DeBerry, Terra Alta; Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Terra Alta.
- Reno District:** Gail Gray, Tunnelton; Mrs. M. V. Pugh, Rowlesburg.
- Union District:** Coleman Shaffer, Aurora; Bernice C. Long, Aurora.
- Valley District:** W. E. Smith, Mason town; (Vacancy).

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

- Chairman:** C. Hobart Spindler, Kingwood.
- Secretary:** Melvin C. Snyder, Kingwood, (on military duty).
- Acting Secretary:** Cecile W. Wilhelm, Bruceton Mills.
- Treasurer:** Leslie C. Halbritter, Tunnelton.

**Members**

- Grant District:** Frank Ryan, Bruceton Mills; Cecile W. Wilhelm, Bruceton Mills.
- Kingwood District:** Kenneth Hawkins, Kingwood; Marie Miller, Kingwood.
- Lyon District:** Archie C. Sinclair, Newburg; Meryl Densmore, Newburg.
- Pleasant District:** Herman Dillow, Albright; Nina C. Forman, Albright.
- Portland District:** Revie Slaubaugh, Terra Alta; Opha Bennett, Terra Atla.
- Reno District:** H. R. Hollis, Rowlesburg; Lottie Hebb, Newburg.
- Union District:** T. C. Teets, Aurora; Elizabeth Fike, Eglon.
- Valley District:** Charles H. Dill, Reedsville; Mrs. E. E. Radabaugh, Mason town.

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

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.

Red House Farms, a federal project, located at Eleanor (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Coal, chemicals, rayon pulp; tobacco, hay and grain, livestock, dairying.

Municipalities: Buffalo, Hurricane, \*Nitro, Winfield.

County Seat: Winfield.

Magisterial Districts (6): Buffalo, Curry, Poca, Scott, Teays Valley and Union.

Voting Precincts: 32.

Area: 350.57 square miles.

Population (1940): 19,511.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$10,350,940.

**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; fourth Monday in June; third Monday in October.

Clerk: J. W. Anderson, (R).

Court Reporter: Colin Miller, (D), Huntington.

Commissioners in Chancery: J. W. Anderson, (R); J. E. Billups, (D), Hurricane.

Divorce Commissioner: B. T. Clayton, (D);

General Receiver: None.

**County Officers**

Assessor: H. S. B. Thomas, (D).

Board of Education: George Cottrell, (D), Red House; E. Anderson, (D), Poca; A. N. Sumner, (R), Hurricane; P. K. Fravel, (R); E. D. McCoy, (D), Buffalo.

Circuit Clerk: J. W. Anderson, (R).

County Clerk: A. M. Brown, (D).

\*Also in Kanawha County.

County Superintendent: O. O. White.  
Assistant: S. R. Wood.

Prosecuting Attorney: C. E. Copen,  
(R).

Sheriff: J. H. Mathews, (D).

County Surveyor: C. E. Ellis, (D).

Coroner: A. G. Young.

Commissioners of Accounts: A. G. Young, (D); H. W. Bayer, (R).

County Commissioners: Opha E. Stone, (R), Liberty; James Utt, (D), Poca; C. A. Neal, (D), Fraziers Bottom.

Terms of County Court: First Monday in March, June, October and December.

Public Assistance Council: Charles Payne, (D); O. H. Anderson, (R); Bertha Noffsinger, (D), Red House; Rev. R. F. Mitchell, (R), Buffalo; James Utt, (D), Poca, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Col. W. E. Thompson.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Fred Yates, Red House.

County Agent: Franz Taylor.

Home Demonstration Agent: Hazel C. Usner.

President Farm Bureau: Robert C. Fife, Buffalo.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. John Morgan.

County Health Officer: (Vacancy).

County Health Nurse: Kathleen Clark.

Superintendent County Infirmary: Homer Duke, Scott Depot.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Buffalo District

Justices of the Peace:

Walter H. Lavender, (R), Buffalo.

T. J. McGinnis, (R), Robertsburg.

Constables:

Harry Jones, (R), Robertsburg.

(Vacancy)

### Curry District

Justices of the Peace:

J. F. Keeling, (D), Hurricane.

John Johnson, (D), Hurricane.

Constables:

W. R. Pate, (D), Hurricane.

(Vacancy)

### Poca District

Justices of the Peace:

C. R. Fowler, (D), Nitro.

J. T. Lett, (D), Bancroft.

Constables:

George Harris, (D), Nitro.

(Vacancy)

### Scott District

Justices of the Peace:

A. G. Young, (D), Winfield.

H. W. Bayer, (R), Winfield.

Constables:

F. H. Moss, (D), Winfield.

(Vacancy)

### Teays Valley District

Justices of the Peace:

George W. Sovine, (R), Hurricane

(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Union District

Justices of the Peace:

F. M. Rairden, (R), Red House.

Riley B. Gunnoe, (R), Red House.

Constables:

Curtis Kelley, (R), Red House.

H. S. Johnson, (R), Liberty.

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Winfield, unless otherwise indicated)

Bayer, H. W., (R)

Beckett, O. G., (R)

(St. Albans)

Billups, J. E., (D)

(Hurricane)

Clayton, B. T., (D)

Copen, C. E., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Knapp, Dennis R., (R)

(Nitro)

Knapp, Velmer K., (R)

(Hurricane)

Musgrave, R. F., (R)

(Point Pleasant)

Thompson, William J., (D)

(St. Albans)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** A. M. Brown, Winfield.  
**Vice Chairman:** A. G. Carey, Poca.  
**Secretary:** Carl B. Miller, Winfield.  
**Treasurer:** J. T. Garrett, Hurricane.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mina Mitchell.

### Members

**Buffalo District:** A. A. Arbuckle, Robertsburg; Levada Sheets, Pliny.  
**Curry District:** J. W. Chapman, Hurricane; Mrs. Mina Mitchell, Hurricane.  
**Poca District:** J. Earl Gibson, Poca; Emojene Walker, Nitro.  
**Scott District:** Ezeriah Bell, Teays; Mrs. J. W. Lanier, Winfield.  
**Teays Valley District:** Bryan Newmyer, Hurricane; Mrs. Grace Gibson, Fraziers Bottom.  
**Union District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. A. J. Huffman, Red House.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** C. E. Copen, Winfield.  
**Secretary:** A. L. Knapp, Red House.  
**Treasurer:** W. E. Lewis, Buffalo.

### Members

**Buffalo District:** W. E. Lewis, Buffalo; (Vacancy).  
**Curry District:** Carl Phelps, Hurricane; Mrs. Delcie Beckett, Hurricane.  
**Poca District:** Carl Caruthers, Poca; Mrs. Harry Cochran, Nitro.  
**Scott District:** Hobart Maddox, Winfield; Mrs. Mabel Arnett, Winfield.  
**Teays Valley District:** John Elza Leadmon, Hurricane; Mrs. Janet Hodges, Winfield.  
**Union District:** A. L. Knapp, Red House; Mrs. Mary Jividen, Eleanor.

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## RALEIGH COUNTY

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 (1940):** 86,687.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$55,071,715.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Beckley, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (10th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Clarence W. Meadows, (D).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in February and May; fourth Monday in August; second Monday in November.

**Clerk:** Van Hunter, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Irma Sutphin, (D).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Kyle D. Harper, (D); Fletcher W. Mann, (R); Harry E. McCreery, (D); A. D. Preston, (D); George L. Ballard, (R); J. K. Edmundson, (R); W. A. Thornhill, Jr., (D); S. Verne Scott, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** Herbert Stansbury, (D).

**General Receiver:** Howard Phipps, (D).

### Criminal Court

**Judge:** Clay S. Crouse, (D).

**Clerk:** Van Hunter, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Leah Tony Trail, (D).

**Terms of Court:** Second Monday in January; third Monday in March; second Monday in June; first Monday in October.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Ira Whitlock, (D).

**Board of Education:** C. C. Ballard, (D), Sprague; Dr. R. W. Chambers; W. J. Fournay; Jess Daniels, Saxon; Carl Bobbitt, Beaver.

Circuit Clerk: Van Hunter, (D).  
 County Clerk: Harry Anderson, (D).  
 County Superintendent: E. M. Ashworth.

Assistants: D. W. Bryson; R. C. Swim; Sherman C. Trail; John B. Elliott, (Negro).

Prosecuting Attorney: Ned H. Ragland, (D).

Assistant: W. A. Riffe, (D).

Sheriff: Ash Mankin, (D).

County Surveyor: George Wilson.

Coroner: Dr. W. W. Hume.

Commissioners of Accounts: Ben H. Ashworth, (D); Floyd M. Sayre, (R); Ned H. Ragland, (D); Robert J. Ashworth, (R).

County Commissioners: John R. Smith, (D), Daniels; Dr. D. B. Jarrell, (D); H. G. Farmer, (D), Bolt.

Terms of County Court: First and third Tuesdays in each month.

Public Assistance Council: Larkin Philpott, (D); Mrs. W. J. Sisson, (R); (Vacancy); Perry A. Cook, (D); John R. Smith, (D), Daniels, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Mrs. Bessell B. Porter.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: Mack M. Meador.

County Agent: H. B. Thomas.

President Farm Bureau: C. E. Shumate. Shady Springs.

County Health Officer: Dr. J. M. Coram.

County Health Nurses: Mrs. Bonnie Fadeley, Mrs. Anna Lee Campbell; Rachel Blaine.

Superintendent County Infirmary: Mrs. Maude Bryant.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Clear Fork District

Justices of the Peace:

Robert Williams, (D), Ameagle.

Raymond Coots, (D), Ameagle.

Constables:

Azel W. Stover, (D), Clear Creek.

Quincy Burgess, (D), Artie.

### Marsh Fork District

Justices of the Peace:

C. R. Clay, (R), Pettus.

J. P. Acord, (R), Naomi.

Constables:

Charles Tabor, Jr., (R), Naomi.

Frank Long, (R), Eunice.

### Richmond District

Justices of the Peace:

R. E. Surbaugh, (R), Hinton.

J. Clyde Hogan, (R), Hinton.

Constables:

C. R. Plumley, (D), Abraham.

C. O. Smith, (R), Abraham.

### Shady Springs District

Justices of the Peace:

James T. Duncan, (D), Beaver.

E. E. Lilly, (D), Beaver.

Constables:

Wetzel W. Brammer, (D), Beaver.

Bonda Maddy, (D), Beaver.

### Slab Fork District

Justices of the Peace:

J. K. Cole, (D), Rhodell.

James A. Farley, (D), Winding Gulf.

Constables:

John McDowell, (D), Affinity.

C. C. Walker, (D), Besoco.

### Town District

Justices of the Peace:

James P. Meadows, (D), Crab Orchard.

George O. Mills, (D), Beckley.

Constables:

Howard D. Keatley, (D), Beckley.

Roy Hodge, (D), Beckley.

### Trap Hill District

Justices of the Peace:

Roy Keesee, (D), Eccles.

C. H. Stoots, (D), Eccles.

Constables:

Bea McGhee, (D), Eccles.

D. W. Snuffer, (D), Lester.

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Beckley, unless otherwise indicated)

Ashworth, Ben H., (D)

Ashworth, David D., (R), (A&S)

Ashworth, R. J., (R)

Ashworth and Sanders

Ashworth, David D., (R)

Sanders, Carl C., (R)

Baer, J. Leonard, (D)  
 Ballard, George L., (R)  
 Bowers, K. D., (R), (SB&F)  
 Bumgardner, J. L., (D)  
 Butts, J. S., (R)  
 Crouse, Clay S., (D)  
   (Judge Criminal Court)  
 Cunningham, Kenneth, (R)  
 Dunn, Hugh A., (R)  
 Edmundson, J. K., (R)  
 File, Dwight A., (D), (SB&F)  
 File, W. H., Jr., (D), (SB&F)  
 French, Millard F., (R)  
 French, Robert M., (R)  
 Harless, C. R., (R)  
 Harper, Kyle D., (D)  
 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)  
 Kilgore, Harley M., (D)  
   (United States Senator)  
 Lilly, David, (R)  
   (Beaver)  
 Lilly, Londa, (D)  
 Locke, Kermit A., (R)  
 Luchini, Joseph, (D)  
 Mann, Fletcher W., (R), (McGM&T)  
 Massey, W. A., (R)  
   (Packsville)  
 Maxwell, J. W., (R)  
 Maxwell, Louise, (R)  
 Meadows, Clarence W., (D)  
   (Judge Circuit Court)  
 McCreery, Harry L., (D)  
 McGinnis, J. D., (R)  
 McGinnis, James H., (D), (McGM&T)  
 McGinnis, W. H., (D), (McGM&T)  
 McGinnis, Mann and Thornhill  
   McGinnis, James H., (D)  
   McGinnis, W. H., (D)  
   Mann, Fletcher W., (R)  
   Thornhill, W. A., Jr., (D)  
 Payne, Brown W., (R)  
 Preston, A. D., (D)  
 Ragland, Ned H., (D)  
   (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Renshaw, W. C. W., (D)  
 Riffe, W. A., (D)  
   (Assistant Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Ross, C. T., (R)  
 Sanders, Carl C., (R), (A&S)  
 Sayre, Floyd M., (R)  
 Scherer, L. L., (D), (SB&F)  
 Scherer, Bowers and File  
   Scherer, L. L., (D)  
   Bowers, K. D., (R)

File, Dwight A., (D)  
 File, W. H., Jr., (D)  
 Scott, Hal M., (R)  
 Scott, S. Verne, (R)  
 Sparacino, Anthony, (D)  
 Stansbury, Herbert, (D)  
 Thornhill, W. A., Jr., (D), (McGM&T)  
 Trail, Grover C., (R), (H&T)  
 Williams, George W., (D)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Dr. K. M. Jarrell, Beckley.  
**Vice Chairmen:** L. L. Scherer, Beckley;  
 Mrs. W. A. Burke, Beckley.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Beckley.  
**Secretary:** Gorman Green, Beckley.  
**Treasurer:** George W. Ballard, Beckley.

### Members

**Clear Fork District:** Charles E. Evans, Dorothy; Mrs. Basha Hamilton, Colcord.  
**Marsh Fork District:** Mike Rich, Pettus; Mrs. Maude Peters, Pettus.  
**Richmond District:** E. E. Fox, Abraham; Mrs. Pansy Plumley, Abraham.  
**Shady Springs District:** Cleve Lilly, Beaver; Lillian Vogt, Crow.  
**Slab Fork District:** C. V. McGraw, Winding Gulf; Mrs. Ida Church, Coal City.  
**Town District:** George W. Ballard, Beckley; Mrs. G. Evelyn Thompson, Beckley.  
**Trap Hill District:** W. E. Covey, Eccles; Mrs. Lannie Lacy Sellers, Harper.

### City of Beckley

Gorman Green, Beckley; Mrs. W. A. Burke, Beckley.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Floyd M. Sayre, Beckley.  
**Vice Chairman:** R. L. Maxwell, Beckley.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Carrie L. Reardon, Beckley.



**Secretary:** Mrs. Lillian Perry, Skelton.  
**Treasurer:** R. M. French, Beckley.

**Members**

**Clear Fork District:** Roy Flint, Ameagle; Mrs. Pearl Chambers Stover, Harper.  
**Marsh Fork District:** Major Sarrett, Arnett; Mrs. Zada Barrett, Dry Creek.  
**Richmond District:** Oral Meadows, Pluto; Mrs. Flora Lee Smith, Abraham.  
**Shady Springs District:** W. O. McGinnis, Ghent; Mrs. Lillie McKinney, Ghent.  
**Slab Fork District:** T. C. Grose, East Gulf; Mrs. Virginia Aikens.  
**Town District:** Harry May, Beckley; Mrs. Ethel Bruce, Beckley.  
**Trap Hill District:** J. W. Clay, Glen Daniel; Mrs. Marie Haley, Eccles.

**City of Beckley**

C. R. Harless, Beckley; Mrs. Iva Williams, Beckley.

**RANDOLPH COUNTY**

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:** 48.  
**Area:** 1046.34 square miles.  
**Population (1940):** 30,259.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$20,850,565.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Elkins, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (20th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** John F. Brown, (R).  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Tuesday in February and May, and second Tuesday in October.  
**Clerk:** Ralph See, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** P. H. Markley, (R).  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** C. W. Harding, (D), Beverly; J. J. Madden, (R); F. E. Tallman, (R).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** B. M. Hoover, (D).  
**General Receiver:** Davis Trust Company.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Ed J. Coberly, (D).  
**Board of Education:** Fred Chenoweth, (D); W. P. Johnson, (D), Montrose; O. H. Taylor, (D); Wilson Ware, (D), Valley Head; Mrs. T. O. McVaney, (D).  
**Circuit Clerk:** Ralph See, (D).  
**County Clerk:** John S. Caplinger, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Bryan Hamilton.  
**Assistants:** Emily J. Wilmoth; Henry Hamilton.  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** Stanley S. Bosworth, (D).  
**Sheriff:** Virgil Hamrick, (D), (Acting in absence of Floyd G. Whetsell, now on military duty).  
**County Surveyor:** A. J. Crickard, (D), Beverly.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** C. W. Harding, (D), Beverly; John C. Mathers, (D); B. M. Hoover, (D); A. E. Fiorentino, (R).  
**County Commissioners:** Lee J. Kelley, (D), Huttonsville; Ray Ward, (D); C. W. Kerens, (D), Kerens.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in March, June, October and December.

**Public Assistance Council:** Frank Harris, (R); Tony Altieri, (D), Coalton; Blair McQuain, (D); Rev. Simon P. Harman, (R), Harman; Ray Ward, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Lucille Tallman.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Dale W. Crawford.

**County Agent:** Joe Dakan, (Acting in absence of Robert L. Hammer, now on active military duty).

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Mrs. Wayne Scott.

**Club Agent:** Werner Wegman, (in military service).

**President Farm Bureau:** Leslie Vanscoy.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. J. B. Harper.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. P. L. Gray.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Douglass Bennett, Beverly.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Beverly District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. Loman Hartsaw, (D), Beverly.  
C. C. Crickard, (D), Beverly.

**Constables:**

C. E. Weese, (D), Beverly.  
(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:**

Lewis Luther, (D), Mill Creek.  
P. B. Crawford, (D), Mill Creek.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Leadsville District

**Justices of the Peace:**

R. B. Caplinger, (D), Elkins.  
G. W. L. Doyle, (D), Elkins.

**Constables:**

O. K. Isner, (D), Elkins.  
Harry Duggan, (D), Elkins.

### Middle Fork District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
A. D. Smith, (R), Czar.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Mingo District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Ellet Hogan, (D), Monterville.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### New Interest District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)  
W. J. Digman, (D), Montrose.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Roaring Creek District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Frank Weber, (D), Coalton.  
William King, (D), Coalton.

**Constables:**

Lawrence Lewis, (R), Ellamore.  
Ervin Stalnaker, (R), Norton.

### Valley Bend District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Earl Currence, (D), Valley Bend.  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Elkins, unless otherwise indicated)

Arnold, D. H. Hill, (D)  
Barron W. Wallace, (D)

Bolton, Alan G., (R)  
 Bosworth, Stanley, (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Bowers, E. A., (R)  
 Brown, Bonn, (D)  
 Brown, John F., (R)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Cain, John A., (D)  
 Crawford, Donald K., (D)  
 Cunningham, M. Keith, (R)  
 Fiorentino, A. E., (R)  
 Fowler, L. Baker, (D)  
 Gibson, Milford L., (D)  
 Harding, C. W., (D)  
 (Beverly)  
 Higginbotham, H. K., (D)  
 Hoover, B. M., (D)  
 Hyer, Jacob S., (D)  
 Kump, Cyrus S., (D)  
 Kump, H. G., (D)  
 Madden, Joseph J., (R)  
 Mather, John C., (D)  
 Maxwell, E. L., (D)  
 Scott, Cyrus H., (D)  
 Shaid, Lloyd, (R)  
 Strieby, C. O., (D)  
 Tallman, F. E., (R)  
 Wooddell, W. H., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: John S. Caplinger, Elkins.  
 Vice Chairman: Orris Wilmoth, Elkins.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Harvey Winters, Norton.  
 Secretary: Bonn Brown, Elkins.  
 Treasurer: Charles Phares, Valley Bend.

#### Members

Beverly District: Andrew Daniels, Beverly; Mrs. Carrie T. Hanger, Beverly.  
 Dry Fork District: Richard Armstrong, Harman; Mrs. J. Montoney, Glady.  
 Huttonsville District: D. C. Bell, Mill Creek; Marion Cobb, Huttonsville.  
 Leadesville District: Bonn Brown, Elkins; Mrs. Harry Moore, Elkins.  
 Middle Fork District: Bernard O'Donald, Pickens; Nellie Cutright Horn, Adolph.  
 Mingo District: Frank Marshall, Mingo; Edna Woods, Mingo.

New Interest District: Orlan Wilmoth, Montrose; Mrs. Lela Baker, Kerens.  
 Roaring Creek District: Meta Silvester, Coalton; (Vacancy).  
 Valley Bend District: Charles Phares, Valley Bend; Alice Wamsley, Valley Bend.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: F. E. Tallman, Elkins.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Gettie Shaver, Elkins.  
 Secretary-Treasurer: H. C. Kesling, Elkins.

#### Members

Beverly District: Howard L. Daniels, Beverly; Mrs. Francis Findley, Elkins.  
 Dry Fork District: Byron Roy, Harman; Mrs. C. B. Rouse, Alpena.  
 Huttonsville District: J. Howard Adams, Huttonsville; Mrs. Ola B. Long, Mill Creek.  
 Leadsville District: H. H. Kerr, Elkins; Mrs. M. Walker, Elkins.  
 Middle Fork District: Alex W. Ewing, Pickens; Mrs. Mabel Daetwyler, Helvetia.  
 Mingo District: Forrest L. Hannah, Valley Head; Mrs. Florence D. Jones, Monterville.  
 New Interest District: Howard Brooks, Kerens; Mrs. Anna Stout, Montrose.  
 Roaring Creek District: E. F. Jones, Coalton; Mrs. B. L. Rucker, Coalton.  
 Valley Bend District: Harry C. Fidler, Valley Bend; Mrs. Evelyn Marks, Daley.

## RITCHIE COUNTY

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 (1940): 15,389.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$21,819,270.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Harrisville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit)

Judge: S. O. Prunty, (R).

Terms of Circuit Court: Second Tuesday in February and June, and first Tuesday in October.

Clerk: L. H. Summers, (R).

Court Reporter: F. H. Mayne, (R), Parkersburg.

Commissioners in Chancery: R. S. Blair, Jr., (D); L. L. Cokeley, (R); Thomas J. Davis, (R); Dewey S. Wass, (R); Harry E. Moats, (R).

Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).

General Receiver: Icy L. Netser, (R).

#### County Officers

Assessor: A. C. Primm, (R).

Board of Education: W. G. Elder, (R), Thursday; Ernest C. Hatfield, (R), Berea; F. S. McCullough, (R), Mole Hill; W. H. Hoover, (R); G. S. Flesher, (R), Cairo.

Circuit Clerk: L. H. Summers, (R).

County Clerk: Olin V. Wilson, (R).

County Superintendent: Orval P. Hill.  
Prosecuting Attorney: Harry E. Moats, (R).

Sheriff: F. A. Deem, (R).

County Surveyor: A. K. Westfall, (R).

Coroner: Dr. T. W. Keith.

Commissioners of Accounts: S. A. Powell, (R); Thomas J. Davis, (R); Harry E. Moats, (R); R. S. Blair, (D).

County Commissioners: A. R. Douglass, (R), Pike; Addison Scott, (R), Mahone; H. C. Bee, (R), Pennsboro.

Terms of County Court: First Monday in January, April, July and October.

Public Assistance Council: Carl Beckner, (D), Smithville; George Connell, (D), Pennsboro; (Vacancy); Arden Wilson, (D); H. C. Bee, (R), Pennsboro, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Wanda Elder.

Road Maintenance Superintendent: E. W. Emerick.

County Agent: R. L. Bond.

Home Demonstration Agent: Lavonia Hilbert.

President Farm Bureau: R. S. Patton.

President Farm Women's Bureau: Mrs. Audra Mahaney, Pike.

County Health Officer: Dr. T. W. Keith.

Superintendent County Infirmary: A. R. Walters.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Clay District

Justices of the Peace:

J. A. Wooddell, (D), Pennsboro.  
(Vacancy)

Constables:

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

#### Grant District

Justices of the Peace:

G. W. Shook, (R), Cairo.  
D. W. Satterfield, (R), Pike.

Constables:

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

#### Murphy District

Justice of the Peace:

G. W. Nutter, (R), Macfarlan.

Constable:

(Vacancy)

#### Union District

Justices of the Peace:

A. P. Hatfield, (R), Harrisville.  
D. G. McGregor, (R), Harrisville.

**Constables:**

R. B. Jett, (R), Harrisville.  
(Vacancy)

**Secretary:** E. M. Pierpoint, Harrisville.

**Treasurer:** Mrs. Mattie E. Alkire, Cairo.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Harrisville, unless otherwise indicated)

Blair, R. S., Jr., (D)  
Davis, Thomas J., (R)  
DeBerry, Max, (R)  
Moats, Harry E., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Morris, Robert, Sr., (R)  
McGinnis, B. F., Sr., (R)  
(Charleston)  
Powell, S. A., (R)  
Prunty, S. O., (R)  
(Judge Circuit Court)  
Rymer, H. F., (D)  
(Pensboro)  
Simonton, W. E., Jr., (R)  
(Pensboro)  
Wass, Dewey S., (R)  
Woods, Ralph Davis, (R)  
(Charleston)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** John W. Coplin, Cairo.  
**Vice Chairman:** J. J. Johnson, Cairo.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Bernadine James, Pensboro.  
**Secretary:** (Vacancy).

**Members**

**Clay District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Bernadine James, Pensboro.  
**Grant District:** J. J. Johnson, Cairo; Mrs. Rose Bean, Cairo.  
**Murphy District:** L. E. Haught, Smithville; Mrs. Ida M. Gibson, Smithville.  
**Union District:** C. C. Canon, Harrisville; Mrs. W. W. Phipps, Harrisville.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

**Chairman:** Icy L. Netser, Harrisville.  
**Vice Chairman:** B. P. Ayers, Smithville.

**Members**

**Clay District:** J. I. Fleming, Pensboro; Mrs. Dess I. Stealey, Pensboro.  
**Grant District:** John L. Davis, Cairo; Mrs. Mattie E. Alkire, Cairo.  
**Murphy District:** B. P. Ayers, Smithville; Mrs. Flora M. Bonnett, Burnt House.  
**Union District:** J. O. Nay, Pullman; Icy L. Netser, Harrisville.

**ROANE COUNTY**

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 (1940):** 20,787.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$25,464,260.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Spencer, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (5th Judicial Circuit)**

**Judge:** Lewis H. Miller, (R), Ripley.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** Third Monday in January, May and September.  
**Clerk:** E. M. Sinnett, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** A. B. Moore, (R), Charleston.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** William S. Ryan, (R); S. P. Bell, (D); Herman Lee Sinnett, (D); Clair Smith, (R); John M. Baker, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** None.

**General Receiver:** S. B. McClung, (R).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Jason Taylor, (R).

**Board of Education:** William Bartlett, (R); Opie Hunt, (R); W. E. Walker, (R); Hugh Mont, (D); H. C. Parrish, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** E. M. Sinnett, (D).

**County Clerk:** E. R. Lester, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Leslie D. Moore.

**Assistant:** Harlan Starkey.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** John M. Baker, (R).

**Sheriff:** Howard Bartlett, (R).

**County Surveyor:** Floyd P. Parker, (R), Kester.

**Coroner:** Dr. F. K. Stewart, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** S. P. Bell, (D); G. F. Hedges, Sr., (D); John M. Baker.

**County Commissioners:** Hugh H. Boggs, (D), Wallback; Robert I. Miller, (D); William J. Marks, (R), Walton.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Harry Holswade, (D); Audra E. Johnson, (R); W. P. Rogers, (R), Wanego; Homer D. Howell, (D), Reedy; Robert I. Miller, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** D. C. Pursley.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Harry Holswade.

**County Agent:** Herbert Riggle.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Sara R. Warren.

**Club Agent:** Oris Stutler.

**President Farm Bureau:** Hunter Smith, Wallback.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Virgil Valentine.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. B. A. Buell.

**County Health Nurse:** Mrs. Marion D. Browning.

**Superintendent County Infirmiry:** G. A. Mullins, 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:**

B. F. White, (D).

Lec. R. Hensley, (D).

**Constables:**

J. B. Ellis, (D), Newton.

(Vacancy)

### Harper District

**Justices of the Peace:**

John C. Hunt, (R), Walton

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

W. A. Harper, (R), Ryan.

(Vacancy)

### Reedy District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. B. Lester, (D), Reedy.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Smithfield District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Spencer District

**Justices of the Peace:**

P. F. Cottle, (D), Spencer.

S. J. Young, (D), Spencer.

**Constables:**

L. C. Burdett, (D).

(Vacancy)

**Walton District****Justices of the Peace:**

Clarence H. Marks  
(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

J. D. Phillips, (R), Walton.  
General Taylor, (R); Walton.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Spencer)

Baker, John M., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Bell, H. Paige, Jr., (D)  
Bell, S. Paris, (D)  
DePue, Robert, (D)  
Harper and Baker  
Harper, J. M., (D)  
Baker, John M., (R)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
Hedges, Grover F., (D)  
Hedges, Grover F., Jr., (D)  
Kenney, A. E., (D)  
Ryan, Thos. P., (D)  
Ryan, Wm. S., (R)  
Sinnott, Herman Lee, (D)  
Smith, Clair, (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: Grover F. Hedges, Spencer.  
Vice Chairmen: H. H. Robey Spencer;  
Ivan Morford, Spencer.  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. Burl Ser-  
gent, Kyger.  
Secretary: L. F. Dye, Spencer.  
Treasurer: F. F. McIntosh, Jr.,  
Spencer.

**Members**

Curtis District: Hoyt W. Boggs,  
Spencer; Mrs. S. R. Miller, Spencer.  
Geary District: G. F. Keen, Newton;  
Mrs. Elsie Looney, Amma.  
Harper District: Willis Reed, Har-  
mony; (Vacancy).  
Reedy District: J. A. Foster, Kyger;  
Mrs. Burl Sergent, Kyger.  
Smithfield District: Asbury Webb,  
Clover; Mrs. Ella Elmore, Tariff.  
Spencer District: Russ Payne, Spencer;  
Mrs. Rose Miller, Spencer.  
Walton District: C. L. Bird, Walton;  
Mrs Malissa Dillard, Walton.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

Chairman: William S. Ryan, Spencer.  
Associate Chairman: Myrtle Fetty  
Boyles, Spencer.  
Secretary: O. R. Karickhoff, Spencer.  
Treasurer: George W. Garrett,  
Spencer.

**Members**

Curtis District: Raymond Perkins,  
Gay; Icy Roberts, Spencer.  
Geary District: Claude Ross, Elana;  
Virgie Nester, Amma.  
Harper District: Miles Davis, Har-  
mony; Gatha Hunt, Walton.  
Reedy District: W. C. Board, Reedy;  
Mable Wyatt, Reedy.  
Smithfield District: H. W. Young, Otto;  
Orpha Sarver, Clover.  
Spencer District: Kenna McCulty,  
Spencer; Mabel Ross, Spencer.  
Walton District: C. A. Lynch, Wal-  
ton; Mrs. Elmer Walker, Gandee-  
ville.

**SUMMERS COUNTY**

Formed in 1871 from parts of Mon-  
roe, Mercer, Greenbrier and Fayette  
Counties, and named in honor of  
George W. Summers, a prominent jurist  
of Kanawha County.

Leading Industries and Chief Agri-  
cultural 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: 32.  
Area: 367.76 square miles.  
Population (1940): 20,407.  
Assessed Valuation of Property, All  
Classes (1943): \$18,521,690.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Hinton, unless  
otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Mark L. Jarrett, (D), Lewis-  
burg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Tuesday in January, May and September.

**Clerk:** Mrs. Nell G. Davis, (D).

**Court Reporter:** B. H. Twyford, (D), Lewisburg.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Thomas L. Read, (D); F. W. Sawyers, (D); P. H. Brown, (R).

**Divorce Commissioner:** J. C. Wise, (D).

**General Receiver:** O. P. Vines, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** A. E. Gulley, (D).

**Board of Education:** Luther Dodd, (D), True; Dr. J. W. Stokes, (D); Adney Meadows, (D); C. B. Garten, (D), Meadow Creek; James H. Tolley, (D), Pence Springs.

**Circuit Clerk:** Mrs. Nell G. Davis, (D).

**County Clerk:** Roxie M. Brown, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Cyrus W. Mann.

**Assistant:** J. Link Perry.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** T. L. Read, (D).

**Sheriff:** Ira E. Briers, (D).

**County Surveyor:** C. J. Lilly, (D).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** W. H. Sawyers, (D); W. A. Brown, (R); W. M. Elswick, (D); J. C. Wise, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Harold Boland, (D); S. O. Gum, (D); J. A. Wallace, (D), Lowell.

**Terms of County Court:** First and third Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** W. H. Sawyers, (D); C. S. Falconer, (D); J. M. Roles, (R); (Vacancy); Harold Boland, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Mary E. Rice.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** J. C. Dillon.

**County Agent:** A. H. Lough.

**Club Agent:** Bonnie Peck.

**President Farm Bureau:** E. C. Harvey, Bellepoint.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. W. Stokes.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** E. H. Neely, True.

## 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:**

Kirk Heatwole, (D), Hinton.

J. W. Cook, (D), Hinton.

**Constables:**

Hume Plumley.

Roscoe Honaker, (D), Hinton.

### Green Sulphur District

**Justices of the Peace:**

C. L. Townsley, (D), Brooks.

J. B. Wingfield, (D), Sandstone.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Jumping Branch District

**Justices of the Peace:**

T. J. Lilly, (D), Hinton.

S. C. Nichols, (D), Hinton

**Constables:**

M. H. Lilly, (D), Jumping Branch.

Paul S. Lilly, (D), Hinton.

### Pipestem District

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### Talcott District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Lester N. Lively, (R), Ballengee.

Roscoe Hoke, (D), Talcott.

**Constables:**

M. H. Fox, (D), Pence Springs.

(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Hinton)

Brown, Percy H., (R)

Brown, W. A., (R)



Carr, Paul J., (R)  
 Eagle, E. C., (R), (E&E)  
 Eagle, Harold B., (R), (E&E)  
 Eagle and Eagle  
   Eagle, E. C., (R)  
   Eagle, Harold B., (R)  
 Elswick, Walter M., (D)  
 Haythe, W. C., (D)  
 Kirk, Bert A., (D)  
 Lilly, T. J., (D)  
 McNeer, Forest L., (D)  
 Read, Thomas L., (D)  
   (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Sawyers, Frederick W., (D)  
 Sawyers, W. H., (D)  
 Wise, J. C., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Henry F. Mann, Hinton.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. Earl Hicks, Green Sulphur Springs.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Varina Farley, Pipestem.  
**Treasurer:** George Utterback, Clayton.

#### Members

**Forest Hill District:** Alva Wood, Bellepoint; Hallie Dickinson Redmond, Bellepoint.  
**Greenbrier District:** Henry F. Mann, Hinton; Mrs. Bernice Haythe, Hinton.  
**Green Sulphur District:** John Burdette, Sandstone; Mrs. Earl Hicks, Green Sulphur Springs.  
**Jumping Branch District:** Lon Meadows, Jumping Branch; Mrs. E. C. Lilly, Jumping Branch.  
**Pipestem District:** Cary Hopkins, Lerona; Mrs. Varina Farley, Pipestem.  
**Talcott District:** George Utterback, Clayton; Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Talcott.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Frank McDowell, Hinton.  
**Vice Chairman:** J. W. Wallace, Talcott.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. George W. Stennett, Hinton.  
**Treasurer:** Fred E. Huddleston, Sandstone.

### Members

**Forest Hill District:** O. M. Sims, Indian Mills; Mrs. Mark Cook, Mandeville.  
**Greenbrier District:** Frank McDowell, Hinton; Mrs. George W. Stennett, Hinton.  
**Green Sulphur District:** Fred E. Huddleston, Sandstone; Mrs. Clyde Gilliam, Sandstone.  
**Jumping Branch District:** J. A. Hatcher, Jumping Branch; Mrs. Hattie Boggs, Hinton.  
**Pipestem District:** Clarence Lilly, Pipestem; Mrs. L. W. Garman, Lick Creek.  
**Talcott District:** J. W. Wallace, Talcott; Mrs. Margaret Miller, Lowell.

## TAYLOR COUNTY

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 (1940): 19,919.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$19,573,730.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Grafton, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (19th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Herbert W. Dent, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in January, April and September.

Clerk: F. M. Hollis, Jr., (D).  
 Court Reporter: Mrs. Bertha Thacker,  
 (R), Philippi.  
 Commissioners in Chancery: J. Guy  
 Allender, (R); Wm. P. Samples, (R).  
 Divorce Commissioner: None.  
 General Receiver: Harry Friedman,  
 (D).

### County Officers

Assessor: Harry B. Batson, (D)  
 Board of Education: Dr. Paul P.  
 Warden, (R); Fred H. Carder, (R);  
 William A. Collins, (R); Arthur G.  
 Yates, (R); J. Lee Evans, (D).  
 Circuit Clerk: F. M. Hollis, Jr., (D).  
 County Clerk: Ed C. St. Clair, (R)  
 County Superintendent: R. Virgil Rohr-  
 bough.

Assistant: Delores B. Curry.  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Francis L. War-  
 der, (D).  
 Sheriff: Lee E. Bennett, (D).  
 Coroner: Ona C. Jeffreys.  
 Commissioners of Accounts: W. P.  
 Samples, (R); J. Guy Allender, (R);  
 John K. Burdett, (R); Harry Fried-  
 man, (D).  
 County Commissioners: D. I. Bayley,  
 (R); O. J. Bartlett, (D), Simpson;  
 Thornton W. Beall, (R).  
 Terms of County Court: First Monday  
 in each month.  
 Public Assistance Council: (Vacancy);  
 W. J. Frey, (R); Charles Brink-  
 ham, (R); F. D. Yates, (D), Rosemont;  
 D. I. Payley, (R), member County  
 Court, *ex-officio*.  
 Director of Public Assistance: Mrs.  
 Lillian Y. Coffman.  
 Road Maintenance Superintendent:  
 Harley C. Haller.  
 County Agent: Lloyd M. Reid.  
 President Farm Bureau: Truman Mc-  
 Vicker.  
 County Health Officer: Dr. R. D. Stout.  
 Superintendent County Farm: H. M.  
 Parsons.

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

#### Booth's Creek District

Justice of the Peace:  
 (Vacancy)  
 Constable:  
 Frank P. Sterling, (R), Grafton.

### Court House District

Justices of the Peace:  
 J. A. Preston, (D), Wendel.  
 (Vacancy)  
 Constables:  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### Fetterman District

Justices of the Peace:  
 C. P. Lucas, (D), Grafton.  
 Mabel P. Smith, (D), Grafton.  
 Constables:  
 (Vacancy)  
 Charles C. Whitescarver, (D), Graf-  
 ton.

### Flemington District

Justice of the Peace:  
 John Marks, (D), Flemington.  
 Constable:  
 M. T. Lawton, (D), Flemington.

### Grafton District

Justices of the Peace:  
 Ona C. Jeffreys, (R), Grafton.  
 George L. Joliffe, (D), Grafton.  
 Constables:  
 John W. Snider, (R), Grafton.  
 (Vacancy)

### Knottsville District

Justices of the Peace:  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
 Constables:  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Grafton)

Allender, J. Guy, (R)  
 Bord, Richard B., (R)  
 Burdett, John K., (R)  
 Curry, Harry, (D)  
 Dent, H. W., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Ford, G. W., (R)  
 Ford, Layne H., (D)  
 Friedman, Harry, (D)  
 Hechmer, Antionette, (R)  
 Holt, J. C., (R)  
 Holt, James F., (R)  
 Kunst, G. H. A., (R)  
 McPhail, Hugh R., (R)

Robinson, Ira E., (R)  
 Robinson, James P., (R)  
 Robinson, Jed W., (R)  
 Samples, W. P., (R)  
 Warder, Francis L., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Warder, H. R., (R)  
 Watkins, W. M., (R)  
 Wyckoff, E. Bailey, (R)  
 Wyckoff, O. E., (R)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Harry Friedman, Grafton.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Dale S. Scranage, Grafton.  
 Secretary: Mary Evans.  
 Treasurer: (Vacancy).

#### Members

Booths Creek District: D. J. Curry, Grafton; Mrs. Dale E. Scranage, Grafton.  
 Court House District: French Giles, Grafton; Mrs. Neva Feltner, Grafton.  
 Fetterman District: James L. Bailey, Thornton; Lila D. Love, Grafton  
 Flemington District: Lawson W. Carder, Rosemont; Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Flemington.  
 Grafton District: John Pickett, Grafton; Mrs. F. S. Suddarth, Grafton.  
 Knottsville District: Gordon R. Keyser, Grafton; Mrs. Ada V. Haller, Grafton.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: Thomas M. Beall, Grafton.  
 Vice Chairman: Byron C. Ross, Flemington.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Nola Klepfel, Grafton.  
 Treasurer: Pearl Felton, Grafton.

#### Members

Booths Creek District: Ralph W. Bartlett, Grafton; Mrs. Nola Klepfel, Grafton.  
 Court House District: H. D. Leach, Simpson; Pearl Felton, Grafton.

Fetterman District: Arthur Poe, Grafton; Mrs. Irene White, Grafton.

Flemington District: Byron C. Ross, Flemington; Mrs. Reba Mitch, Rosemont.

Grafton District: Thomas M. Beall, Grafton; Mrs. Myrtle M. Thayer, Grafton.

Knottsville District: Frank Fawcett, Grafton; Mrs. Mamie Shahan, Grafton.

### TUCKER COUNTY

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: 21.

Area: 421.67 square miles.

Population (1940): 13,173.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$8,378,170.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Parsons, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Robert McV. Drane, (D), Piedmont.

Terms of Circuit Court: First Tuesday in March and June, and third Tuesday in September and December.  
 Clerk: Clara Rightmire, (D).

Court Reporter: C. H. Graham, (D).

Commissioners in Chancery: A. F. Phillips, (R); R. D. Heironimus, (D), Davis; C. D. Smith, (R); (Vacancy).

Divorce Commissioner: None

General Receiver: A. F. Phillips, (R).

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** J. Harold Felton, (D).  
**Board of Education:** James P. Baker, (R); John R. Yeager, (D), Thomas; Ray Jenkins, (D), St. George; E. F. Creegan, (R), Davis; Bernard I. Vannoy, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Clara Rightmire, (D).

**County Clerk:** Ernest L. Moon, (R).

**County Superintendent:** Reardon Cuppett.

**Assistant:** Earl Corcoran.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** D. E. Cuppett, (R), (Acting in absence of Alan G. Bolton, now in military service).

**Sheriff:** Fred Long, (D).

**County Surveyor:** John B. Carwell, (D), Hendricks.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** A. F. Phillips, (R); W. M. Harman, (R); R. D. Heironimus, (D); (Vacancy).

**County Commissioners:** Charles W. Harvey, (R), Hendricks; Ed Miller, Jr., (R), Davis; Walter Hovatter, (D), St. George.

**Terms of County Court:** First Wednesday after the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** J. E. Poling, (D), Hendricks; George L. Phillips, (R), St. George; Arnett L. Kidd, (D); Claude C. Campbell, (R), Davis; Ed Miller, Jr., (R), Davis, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Frank Dumas.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Forrest Armentrout.

**County Agent:** Arnett L. Kidd.

**Club Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** Selby Adams.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. M. J. Small.

## **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

### **Black Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

Lawrence Lipscomb, (R), Parsons.

Jerry H. Smith, (R), Parsons.

**Constables:**

Samson Pennington, (D), Parsons.

Tom E. Hedrick, (D), Parsons.

### **Clover District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### **Davis District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

Frank Windle, (R), Davis.

(Vacancy)

### **Dry Fork District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### **Fairfax District**

**Justices of the Peace:**

O. B. Collins, (D), Thomas.

Harry L. Rubenstein, (D), Thomas.

**Constables:**

Harry De Pollo

(Vacancy)

### **Licking District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

J. H. Ludwick, (R), St. George.

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

### **St. George District**

**Justice of the Peace:**

(Vacancy)

**Constable:**

(Vacancy)

## **ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Parsons, unless otherwise indicated)

Bolton, Alan G., (R)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Cuppett, D. E., (R)

(Thomas)

Cuppett, D. E., Jr., (R)

(Thomas)

Harman, J. W., (R)

Harman, Wm. M., (R)

Heironimus, R. D., (D)

(Davis)

Meyer, F. G., (D)

(Davis)

Pritt, W. K., (R)

Scott, Denny F., (D)

Smith, C. D., (R)  
Suder, A. F., (D)  
(Thomas)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: Claude G. Shaffer, Parsons.  
Vice Chairman: Tracy L. Nestor, Parsons.  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Parsons.  
Secretary: Mrs. Louise Cooper, Thomas.  
Treasurer: Darrell Stalnaker, Parsons.

**Members**

Black Fork District: Darrell Stalnaker, Parsons; Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Parsons.  
Clover District: John E. Nestor, Montrose; Mrs. Troy Shahan, St. George.  
Davis District: John Gaver, Davis; Mrs. Anna Gnegy, Davis.  
Dry Fork District: (Vacancy); Ruth Raines, Red Creek.  
Fairfax District: D. J. Moran, Jr., Thomas; Mrs. Louise Cooper, Thomas.  
Licking District: Jerry Nestor, St. George; Mrs. Nelson Williams, St. George.  
St. George District: Clyde Shaffer, Leadmine; Icy S. Sampson, St. George.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Officers**

Chairman: Wayne K. Pritt, Parsons.  
Vice Chairman: Ernest L. Moon, Parsons.  
Associate Chairman: Mrs. Selena Raese, Davis.  
Secretary: (Vacancy).  
Treasurer: Hubert B. Lake, Parsons.

**Members**

Black Fork District: Osee Bible, Parsons; Mrs. Laura Vere Lambert, Parsons.  
Clover District: (Vacancy); Nelle England, Montrose.  
Davis District: Ed. Miller, Jr., Davis; Mrs. Ruth Deahl, Davis.  
Dry Fork District: C. U. Bonner, Red Creek; Mrs. Carrie Bennett, Davis.

Fairfax District: William Close, Thomas; Mrs. Mary Helmick, Thomas.  
Licking District: Robert G. Cline, St. George; Mrs. Idella White, St. George.  
St. George District: Alston White, St. George; Mrs. Laura Hile, Parsons.

**TYLER COUNTY**

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 (1940): 12,559.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$15,313,650.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

(Post office address Middlebourne, unless otherwise indicated)

**Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)**

Judge: Lloyd Arnold, (R), Moundsville.

Terms of Circuit Court: Third Tuesday in March, July and November.

Clerk: Donald Van Camp, (R).

Court Reporter: Delf Norona, (R), Moundsville.

Commissioners in Chancery: O. C. Carter, (R); Gertrude K. Owens, (R); W. J. Brennan, (D), Sistersville; Henry P. Snyder, (R), Sistersville.

Divorce Commissioner: O. C. Carter, (R).

General Receiver: Mrs. Lynna M. Jemison, (D).

\*Also in Wetzel County.

**County Officers**

**Assessor:** Chauncey D. Twyford, (R), Sistersville.

**Board of Education:** A. C. Pyle, (R); E. O. Wilcox, (R); Palmer O. Nichols, (R), Alma; H. D. Racer, (R), Friendly; L. E. Gregg, (R), Sistersville.

**Circuit Clerk:** Donald Van Camp, (R).

**County Clerk:** Ray F. Henderson, (R).

**County Superintendent:** L. O. Lawson.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** W. J. Brennan, (D), (Acting in absence of Henry P. Snyder, on active military duty).

**Sheriff:** Clem H. Watson, (R).

**County Surveyor:** J. S. Haight, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** Zanie A. Hill, (R), Sistersville; Frank A. Young, (R), Sistersville; Olin C. Carter, (R); Gertrude K. Owens, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Harvey Lawson, (R); C. D. Eastman, (R); C. S. Sutton, (R), Sistersville.

**Terms of County Court:** Second Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Ralph Amos, (D), Meadville; Mrs. Mary T. Swiger, (D), Sistersville; (Vacancy); Charles Conway, (D), Sistersville; Harvey Lawson, (R), Middlebourne, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Mabel McIntyre.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** F. R. Amos.

**County Agent:** H. H. Huff.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Virginia Wallner.

**President Farm Bureau:** L. C. Keys, Wilbur.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Arza Woodburn.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. J. A. Baker.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Charles Spencer.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Centerville District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
Lotus Smith, (R), Centerville.

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Ellsworth District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
H. M. Adams, (R).  
M. W. Reed, (R), Middlebourne.

**Constables:**  
(Vacancy)  
J. W. Gregg, (R), Middlebourne.

**Lincoln District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Morgan Henderson, (D), Sistersville.  
P. A. Shriver, (R), Sistersville.

**Constables:**  
Joe Edmonds, (R), Sistersville.  
(Vacancy)

**Meade District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**McElroy District**

**Justice of the Peace:**  
(Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
(Vacancy)

**Union District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Everett Garrison, (R), Friendly.  
P. J. Frum, (R), Friendly.

**Constables:**  
Charley Flesher, (R), Friendly.  
Hallie Snyder, (R), Friendly.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Middlebourne, unless otherwise indicated)

Brennan, W. J., (D), (Sistersville)  
(Acting Prosecuting Attorney)

Carter, Olin C., (R)

Conaway, O. B., (R)

Kimball, C. N., (R), (Sistersville)

Snyder, Henry P., (R), (Sistersville)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)

Underwood, I. M., (R)

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Officers**

**Chairman:** Ralph F. Wilson, Middlebourne.

Associate Chairman: Mrs. Fay Doak, Middlebourne.  
Secretary: (Vacancy).

### Members

Centerville District: Frank Ash, Josephs Mills; Mrs. Ruby Pierson, Wilbur.  
Ellsworth District: Dean T. Jackson, Middlebourne; Mrs. Ruth Bartley, Middlebourne.  
Lincoln District: Virgil W. West, Sistersville; Mrs. Georga Morford, Sistersville.  
Meade District: A. B. Lowther, Wick; (Vacancy).  
McElroy District: S. J. McIntyre, Alvy; Mrs. Thomas Furbee, Alma.  
Union District: Harley Dearth, Bens Run; Mrs. Bernice Parr, Sistersville.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: (Vacancy).  
Vice Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Van Camp, Middlebourne.  
Secretary: Mrs. Sallie Burgbacher, Middlebourne.  
Treasurer: Mrs. Ervel Jemison, Middlebourne.

### Members

Centerville District: Lloyd C. Yoho, Alma; Mrs. Arlyne Moore, Joseph Mills.  
Ellsworth District: Albert Justice, Middlebourne; Mrs. Sallie Burgbacher, Middlebourne.  
Lincoln District: John Buck, Sistersville; Mrs. William Powell, Paden City.  
Meade District: Cecil Hadley, Middlebourne; Mrs. Erceline Henderson, Wick.  
McElroy District: C. M. Gorby, Lima; Mrs. Glade Gorby, Lima.  
Union District: O. Townsend Smith, Bens Run; Mrs. Ethel Danser, Friendly.

## UPSHUR COUNTY

Formed in 1851 from Randolph, Barbour and Lewis Counties, and named for Abel Parker Upshur, distinguished statesman and jurist of Virginia.

State Game Farm is located near French Creek (unincorporated).

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Lumber, coal, natural gas, men's clothing; buckwheat, potatoes, livestock, dairying, strawberries.

Municipality: Buckhannon.

County Seat: Buckhannon.

Magisterial Districts (6): Banks, Buckhannon, Meade, Union, Warren and Washington.

Voting Precincts: 41.

Area: 354.86 square miles.

Population (1940): 18,360.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$13,342,755.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Buckhannon, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (20th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: John F. Brown, (R), Elkins.  
Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in January, April and September.  
Clerk: Mrs. Annie B. Phillips, (R), (Acting in absence of O. B. Phillips, on active military duty.)  
Court Reporter: P. H. Markley, (R), Elkins.  
Commissioner in Chancery: Lyncurgus Hyre, (R).  
Divorce Commissioner: (Vacancy).  
General Receiver: C. R. Byrne, (D).

### County Officers

Assessor: H. V. Tenney, (R).  
Board of Education: Dr. G. O. Brown, (R); Charles Tenney, (R); B. M. Harper, (R), Frenchton; Oscar B. Reeder, (R); Cecil G. Brown, (R).  
Circuit Clerk: O. B. Phillips, (R), (in military service).  
County Clerk: Allen B. Cutright, (R).  
County Superintendent: Ross Bonar. Assistant: Carl R. Beer.  
Prosecuting Attorney: H. Roy Waugh, (R), (Acting in absence of John H. Waugh, on active military duty.)  
Sheriff: Ray R. Colerider, (R).  
County Surveyor (Acting): W. B. Nutter, (R).

**Commissioners of Accounts:** A. Jerome Dailey, (R); Lycurgus Hyre, (R); U. G. Young, Jr., (R); J. D. Jennings, (R).

**County Commissioners:** Willis Norvell, (R), Sago; Ira V. Rexroad, (R), French Creek; Paul Poundstone, (R).

**Terms of County Court:** First and third Monday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. Pauline Bennett, (D); C. E. Fretwell, (D); Mrs. Anna K. Fallon, (D); Daniel Hinkle, (R); Paul Poundstone, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Eva Reese.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Leroy Brooks, Adrian.

**County Agent:** Glenn L. Ford.

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Ruth Knoch.

**Club Agent:** Jack Tyre.

**President Farm Bureau:** E. K. Reed.

**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. Madge Lawson.

**County Health Officers:** Dr. John C. McCoy; Dr. Paul Wilhelm, (Weston).

**County Health Nurse:** Frances Tivey.

## 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:**

R. T. Evans, (R), Buckhannon.

C. F. Fitzwater, (R), Buckhannon.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

John Cockerill, (R), Buckhannon.

### Meade District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. D. Casto, (R), Adrian.

(Vacancy)

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

(Vacancy)

### 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&Y)

Dailey, A. Jerome, (R)

Hall, Jerome V., (D), (O&H)

Haight, Fred B., (R)

(New York City)

Hymes, Myron B., (R)

Hyre, Lycurgus, (R)

Jennings, J. D., (R)

O'Brien, Wm. S., (D), (O&H)

(Secretary of State)

O'Brien, William T., (D)

O'Brien and Hall

O'Brien, Wm. S., (D)

Hall, Jerome V., (D)

Ross, Kelcel M., (R)

(Charleston)

Stockert, Thomas L., Jr., (R)

Waugh, H. Roy, (R), (W&W)

Waugh, John H., (R), (W&W)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Waugh and Waugh

Waugh, H. Roy, (R)

Waugh, John H., (R)

Withers, H. H., (D)

Young, U. G., Jr., (R), (Y&Y)

Young and Young

Young, U. G., Jr., (R)

Coleman, James H., Jr., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC- UTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Dr. L. W. Deeds, Buckhannon.

**Vice Chairman:** J. R. Houghton, Rock Cave.



Associate Chairman: (Vacancy).

Secretary: Wm. T. O'Brien, Buckhannon.

Treasurer: Ruth Marple, Buckhannon.

### Members

**Banks District:** J. R. Houghton, Rock Cave; Mrs. Martha Mearns, Rock Cave.

**Buckhannon District:** Dr. L. W. Deeds, Buckhannon; Mrs. Bertha M. Post, Buckhannon.

**Meade District:** Davis Casto, Adrian; Mrs. Vivian Cutright, Adrian.

**Union District:** Orvid Wentz, Ellamore; Mrs. Katie Mearns, Ellamore.

**Warren District:** Felton Mick, Buckhannon; Ruth Marple, Buckhannon.

**Washington District:** H. R. Alkire, Buckhannon; Mrs. Susie Quick, Buckhannon.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Ben H. Carpenter, Buckhannon.

**Vice Chairman:** (Vacancy).

**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. W. G. Talbot, Buckhannon.

**Secretary:** Brown Trusler, Buckhannon.

**Treasurer:** Paul Cunningham, Buckhannon.

### Members

**Banks District:** O. J. Wilson, Rock Cave; Mrs. Bertha Marley, Arlington.

**Buckhannon District:** Paul Cunningham, Buckhannon; Nim Gould, Buckhannon.

**Meade District:** Basil P. Loudin, French Creek; (Vacancy).

**Union District:** G. W. Jack, Buckhannon; Mrs. Gertrude Hinkle, Buckhannon.

**Warren District:** (Vacancy); Mrs. Esther Loudin Smith, Buckhannon.

**Washington District:** Brown Trusler, Buckhannon; Mildred Reese, Buckhannon.

## WAYNE COUNTY

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: 47.

Area: 517.88 square miles.

Population (1940): 35,566.

Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1942): \$40,442,415.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Wayne, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (24th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Charles W. Ferguson, (D).

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in March and July, and fourth Monday in November.

**Clerk:** S. S. Plymale, (D).

**Court Reporter:** Herman N. Pugh, (R), Huntington.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** J. T. Lambert, (D); M. J. Ferguson, (D); W. Earl Burgess, (R); J. Floyd Harrison, (D); Boyd Adkins, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** J. T. Lambert, (D).

**General Receiver:** Byron S. Smith, (D).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Henry Mullins, (D).

**Board of Education:** G. W. Staley, (D), Prichard; John Blankenship, (D), Ceredo; Ervin Blankenship, (D), Wayne; Fletcher Lloyd, (D), East Lynn; Byron Smith, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** S. S. Plymale, (D).

**County Clerk:** J. G. Lambert, (D).

\*Principal part of Huntington in Cabell County.

**County Superintendent:** M. J. Robi-  
nett.

**Assistant:** Ruth E. Staley.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** James T. Lam-  
bert, (D).

**Assistant:** J. Floyd Harrison, (D).

**Sheriff:** E. D. Bunn, (D).

**County Surveyor:** J. A. Doss.

**Coroner:** P. H. Osborn, Kenova.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** W. Earl  
Burgess, (R); F. F. Scaggs, (D);  
B. L. Osborn, (D), Kenova; M. J.  
Ferguson, (D).

**County Commissioners:** J. C. Wilson,  
(D), Kenova; W. B. Smith, (D); Oscar  
Watts, (D), Huntington.

**Terms of County Court:** First Mon-  
day in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** P. P.  
Chapman, (R), Ceredo; Lonnie Ad-  
kins, (D), East Lynn; Z. C. Perdue,  
(R), Wayne; W. K. Ferguson, (D),  
Kenova; Oscar Watts, (D), Hunt-  
ington, member County Court, *ex-  
officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Shirley  
Adkins.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:**  
Oscar Allen, (D).

**County Agent:** D. L. Cottrill.

**Club Agent:** (Vacancy).

**President Farm Bureau:** D. P. Ply-  
male, Shoals.

**County Health Officer:** Dr. A. G.  
Wilkinson.

**County Health Nurse:** Thelma Mays.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Butler District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Carl Frasher, (D), Fort Gay.

J. P. Webb, (R), Fort Gay.

**Constables:**

(Vacancy)

E. R. Mays, (D), Fort Gay.

### Ceredo District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. P. Adkins, (D), Kenova.

J. L. Malcolm, (D), Shoals.

**Constables:**

B. F. Skeens, (D), Kenova.

Harry Chadwick, (D), Kenova.

### Grant District

**Justices of the Peace:**

H. K. Williamson, (R), Dunlow.

R. L. Tomblin, (R), Dunlow.

**Constables:**

Jesse Williamson, (R), Dunlow.

Jay Maynard, (R), Kiahsville.

### Lincoln District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Matt Damron, (D), Crum.

L. B. Copley, (D), Webb.

**Constables:**

Irvin Marcum, (D), Crum.

Dewey Marcum, (D), Crum.

### Stonewall District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Taylor Carey, (D), East Lynn.

Jay Finley, (D), Stiltner.

**Constables:**

Soney Ramey, (D), East Lynn.

(Vacancy)

### Union District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Annie Adkins, (D), Wayne.

Boyd Atkins, (D), Wayne.

**Constables:**

A. Pyles, (D), Wayne.

G. C. Skeans, (D), Wayne.

### Westmoreland District

**Justices of the Peace:**

A. Carter, (D), Huntington.

Curtis Ward, (D), Huntington.

**Constables:**

Oliver Faris, (D), Huntington.

Garland Hayes, (D), Huntington.

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Wayne, unless  
otherwise indicated)

Burgess, W. Earl, (R)

Clay, J. M., (D), (Huntington)

Ferguson, C. W., (D)

(Judge Circuit Court)

Ferguson, M. J., (D)

Hammock, J. E., (R), (Huntington)

Hardwick, D. B., (D), (Huntington)

Harrison, J. Floyd, (D)

Ketchum, Chad. W., (D) (Huntington)

Lambert, J. T., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Lovins, W. T., (D), (Huntington)

Scaggs, Fisher F., (D)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: G. W. Staley, Prichard.  
 Vice Chairman: J. Floyd Harrison, Wayne.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. Anna Queen, Kenova.  
 Secretary: Mrs. Lelia Watts, Wayne.  
 Treasurer: Kay Booth, Wayne.

### Members

Butler District: Henry Wellman, Fort Gay; Mrs. Florine Thompson, Sidney.  
 Ceredo District: Owen Wheeler, Ceredo; Mrs. Leah Staley, Kenova.  
 Grant District: T. A. Adkins, Kiahsville; Mrs. Rosa Elliott, Cove Gap.  
 Lincoln District: Floyd Damron, Dunlow; Mrs. Alice Merchant, Ferguson.  
 Stonewall District: Burgess Adkins, East Lynn; Mrs. Virginia Asbury, East Lynn.  
 Union District: Ed. V. Wilkinson, Wayne; Mrs. Toka S. Plymale, Wayne.  
 Westmoreland District: S. Clyde Matthews, Huntington; Mrs. Ada Booth, Huntington.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: Frank Wheeler, Huntington.  
 Associate Chairman: Zeri Perdue, Wayne.  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Jewel Billups, Ceredo.

### Members

Butler District: Mont Bartrum, Fort Gay; Mrs. Mayme Cooksly, Prichard.  
 Ceredo District: Marion Fuller, Kenova; Mrs. Madge Lykins, Kenova.  
 Grant District: Dewey Queen, Dunlow; Mrs. Delsie Maynard, Dunlow.  
 Lincoln District: P. H. Salmons, Stone Coal; Vada Copley, Crum.  
 Stonewall District: Dallas Frasher, Stiltner; Mrs. Maude Maynard, Stiltner.  
 Union District: Norman B. Nixon, Shoals; Mrs. Minnie Ealem, Shoals.  
 Westmoreland District: L. L. Dial, Huntington; Mrs. James Mayo, Huntington.

## WEBSTER COUNTY

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: 25.  
 Area: 558.60 square miles.  
 Population (1940): 18,080.  
 Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943): \$9,358,990.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Webster Springs, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (14th Judicial Circuit)

Judge: Jake Fisher, (D), Sutton.  
 Terms of Circuit Court: Second Monday in January, May and September.  
 Clerk: G. W. Jackson, (D).  
 Court Reporter: Raymond Allman, (D), Sutton.  
 Commissioners in Chancery: Amos Cogar, (D); L. L. Dyer, (D); W. S. Wyson, (D); E. L. Cutlip, (D).  
 Divorce Commissioner: None.  
 General Receiver: E. L. Cutlip, (D).

### County Officers

Assessor: R. J. Robinson, (D).  
 Board of Education: Raleigh Gregory, (D); O. E. Hollister, (D); Hugh Cunningham; A. Paris Cookman; Frank Jordan, (D), Replete.  
 Circuit Clerk: G. W. Jackson, (D).  
 County Clerk: Charles Herold, (D).  
 County Superintendent: John Shock.  
 Assistant: Paul Cutlip, Diana.  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Wendell W. Hoover, (D).

**Sheriff:** A. L. Gregory, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** R. L. Rose, (D),  
 Bergoo.

**Coroner:** E. L. Cutlip.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** E. L. Cutlip, (D); Amos Cogar, (D); John R. Dyer, (D); W. P. Wysong, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Lawrence Morton, (D), Camden-on-Gauley; D. W. Cutlip, (D), Diana; C. L. Hines, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Mrs. G. E. White, (D); (Vacancy); Mrs. George Alsop, (R); O. B. Townsend, (D), Diana; C. L. Hines, (D), member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** Mrs. Ruth E. Bennett.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** John Conrad.

**County Agent:** H. A. Burton.

**Club Agent:** Thelma R. Pickens.

**President Farm Bureau:** D. L. Ellyson, Cowen.

**County Health Officer:** (Vacancy).

**County Health Nurse:** Elizabeth Funfrock.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Fort Lick District

**Justices of the Peace:**

W. S. Hamrick, (D), Webster Springs.  
 N. C. Bledsoe, (D), Webster Springs.

**Constables:**

M. V. Hammons, (D), Webster Springs.  
 L. W. Hamrick, (D), Webster Springs.

### Glade District

**Justices of the Peace:**

Wayne Hoover, (D), Cowen.  
 M. W. Case, (D), Camden-on-Gauley.

**Constables:**

E. H. Hinkle, (D), Camden-on-Gauley.  
 A. J. McCartney, (R), Cowen.

### Hacker Valley District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)

**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

### Holly District

**Justices of the Peace:**

J. W. Dobbins, (D), Diana.  
 (Vacancy)

**Constables:**

M. F. Miller, (D), Diana.  
 (Vacancy)

### ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Webster Springs)

Cutlip, E. L., (D)  
 Dyer, John R., (D), (D&D)  
 Dyer, L. L., (D), (D&D)  
 Dyer and Dyer  
 Dyer, L. L., (D)  
 Dyer, John R., (D)  
 Hoover, John Clay, (D)  
 Hoover, J. M., (D), (H&H)  
 Hoover, W. W., (D), (H&H)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Hoover and Hoover  
 Hoover, J. M., (D)  
 Hoover, W. W., (D)  
 Sycalsoose, F. N., (D)  
 Wooddell, W. L., (D)  
 Wysong, W. P., (D)  
 Wysong, W. S., (D), (W&W)  
 Wysong and Wysong  
 Wysong, W. S., (D)  
 Wysong, W. P., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC- UTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** William S. Wysong, Webster Springs.

**Secretary:** Mrs. Alva Jones, Boggs.

**Treasurer:** Austin W. Woods, Cowen.

#### Members

**Fork Lick District:** Oliver J. Miller, Webster Springs; Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Webster Springs.

**Glade District:** Austin W. Woods, Cowen; Mrs. Alva Jones, Boggs.

**Hacker Valley District:** Elbert L. Anderson, Wheeler; (Vacancy).

**Holly District:** A. R. Townsend, Diana.  
 Mrs. Bonnie Cutlip, Diana.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** Boyd Dotson, Webster Springs.  
**Vice Chairman:** L. E. Davis, Bergoo.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. John Leslie, Cowen.  
**Secretary:** Lorraine Marsh, Webster Springs.  
**Treasurer:** David S. Arthur, Webster Springs.

### Members

**Fork Lick District:** D. T. Gregory, Webster Springs; Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Bergoo.  
**Glade District:** Lem Furr, Camden-on-Gauley; Mrs. Esley Arthur, Cowen.  
**Hacker Valley District:** Grover C. Claypool, Hacker Valley; Mrs. A. L. Hartmann, Hacker Valley.  
**Holly District:** Bernard J. Perkins, Diana; Mrs. Maude Clifton, Diana.

## WETZEL COUNTY

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.

**County Seat:** New Martinsville.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Center, Church, Clay, Grant, Green, Magnolia and Proctor.

**Voting Precincts:** 39.

**Area:** 360.47 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 22,342.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$29,616,140.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address New Martinsville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (2nd Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** Lloyd Arnold, (D).

\*Also in Tyler County.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Tuesday in January, May and September.  
**Clerk:** Archie Leo Yeater, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Delf Norona, (R), Moundsville.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** W. J. Postlethwait, (D); Paul J. Shiben, (R); L. S. Hall, (D); A. C. Chapman, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** W. L. Newman, (D).

**General Receiver:** (Vacancy).

### County Officers

**Assessor:** J. Lee Francis, (R).

**Board of Education:** John C. Froelich, (D); Marion Smith, (D), Proctor; L. G. McIntire, (D), Hastings; Luther Postlethwait, (D), Reader; Hugh Sapp, (D), Uniontown.

**Circuit Clerk:** Archie Leo Yeater, (D).

**County Clerk:** G. A. Harman, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Leslie Garrett. Assistant: B. M. Snodgrass.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** W. E. Lemon, (D).

**Sheriff:** L. E. Morgan, (D).

**County Surveyor:** J. M. Cochran, (D). Porters Falls.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** G. W. Coffield, (D); W. E. Lemon, (D); L. S. Hall, (D); W. J. Snyder, (D).

**County Commissioners:** W. F. Anderson, (D), Hundred; E. W. Frei, (D); W. B. Snodgrass, (D), Smithfield.

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in January; first Tuesday in April; third Tuesday in July and first Tuesday in October.

**Public Assistance Council:** C. C. Hoffner, (D); Z. W. Ankrom, (R); Charles W. Duerr, (R); L. E. Anthony; W. Fred Anderson, (D), Hundred, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** A. G. Higginbotham.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** Francis C. Poe.

**County Agent:** (Vacancy).

**Home Demonstration Agent:** Kathleen Stephenson, (Assistant).

**President Farm Bureau:** N. G. Myers.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. M. A. Viggiano.

**County Health Nurses:** Bernardina Daugherty; Regina Storeh.

**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Lonzy Wade.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Center District

#### Justices of the Peace:

W. T. Huggins, (D), Wileyville.  
Evan Lowe, (R), Wileyville.

#### Constables:

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

### Church District

#### Justices of the Peace:

A. L. Moore, (R), Hundred.  
Rolly Snider, (R), Hundred.

#### Constables:

D. O. Murphy, (R), Hundred.  
T. T. Keener, (D), Burton.

### Clay District

#### Justices of the Peace:

I. N. Pettit, (R), Littleton.  
(Vacancy)

#### Constables:

Louis Wade, (D), Littleton.  
(Vacancy)

### Grant District

#### Justices of the Peace:

J. L. Price, (D), Smithfield.  
Joseph Masters, (D), Pine Grove.

#### Constables:

(Vacancy)  
Carl F. Montgomery, (D), Pine  
Grove.

### Green District

#### Justices of the Peace:

Oran Gray, (D), Piney.  
George T. Brock, (R), Pine Grove.

#### Constables:

P. L. Fluharty, (R), New Martins-  
ville.  
Clyde Snyder, (R), Porters Falls.

### Magnolia District

#### Justices of the Peace:

L. W. Dulaney, (D), New Martins-  
ville.  
M. R. Daugherty, (D), New Martins-  
ville.

#### Constables:

N. S. Postlethwait, (D), New Martins-  
ville.  
James W. Petry, (D), New Martins-  
ville.

### Proctor District

#### Justices of the Peace:

F. M. Furbee, (D), Bebee.  
(Vacancy)

#### Constables:

(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address New Martinsville,  
unless otherwise indicated)

Anderson, J. L., (R)  
(Littleton)

Ball, Walter F., (R)

Chapman, A. C., (D)

Coffield, G. W., (D)

Hall, L. S., (D)

Iams, F. V., (R)

Larrick, A. E., (D)

Lemon, W. E., (D)

(Prosecuting Attorney)

Long, Ara L., (D),

(Pine Grove)

McEldowney, Sam G., (D)

McIntire, E. E., (R)

(Smithfield)

McIntire, L. V., (R)

McIntire, Mont, (R)

Newman, W. L., (D)

Postlethwait, W. J., (D)

Robinson, John, Jr., (D)

Seaman, James O., (R)

(Paden City)

Shiben, Paul J., (R)

Van Camp, Theodore, (R)

(Paden City)

Yost, E. H., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXEC- UTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

Chairman: (Vacancy).

Vice Chairman: Lillian Stone, New  
Martinsville.

Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Parsons,  
Proctor.

Treasurer: Mrs. Susan Headley, Pine  
Grove.

### Members

Center District: L. K. Shuman, Wiley-  
ville; (Vacancy).

Church District: C. L. Chapman,  
Hundred; Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, Hun-  
dred.

**Clay District:** G. R. Lemley, Littleton; Elizabeth Murphy, Littleton.  
**Grant District:** Zack Wyatt, Smithfield; Polly Cole Hatfield, Mobley.  
**Green District:** Ward Parsons, Reader; Mrs. Susan Headley, Pine Grove.  
**Magnolia District:** Robert Rist, New Martinsville; Lillian Stone, New Martinsville.  
**Proctor District:** John R. Estep, Proctor; Mrs. Thomas Parsons, Proctor.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Austin Pratt, Pine Grove.  
**Vice Chairman:** J. W. Stewart, Littleton.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Cassie Conley, Porters Falls.  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Anna Showalter, Smithfield.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Jessie Church, Hundred.

#### Members

**Center District:** W. B. Cosgray, Littleton; Mrs. Leah Long, Willeyville.  
**Church District:** O. E. Butcher, Hundred; Mrs. Jessie Church, Hundred.  
**Clay District:** J. W. Stewart, Littleton; Mrs. Lizzie McNary, Littleton.  
**Grant District:** Austin Pratt, Pine Grove; Mrs. Anna Showalter, Smithfield.  
**Green District:** J. H. Mason, Maud; Mrs. Cassie Conley, Porters Falls.  
**Magnolia District:** I. Myers, New Martinsville; Mrs. Lucy Allen Bennett, New Martinsville.  
**Proctor District:** C. R. Palmer, Bebee; Mrs. Twila F. Wiley, Proctor.

## WIRT COUNTY

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:** 17.  
**Area:** 234.41 square miles.  
**Population (1940):** 6,475.  
**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$4,403,050.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Elizabeth, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (4th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** D. F. Turner, (D), Parkersburg.  
**Terms of Circuit Court:** First Monday in January and June, and second Monday in September.  
**Clerk:** Walter Hoffman, (D).  
**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Marion C. Greer, (R), Parkersburg.  
**Commissioners in Chancery:** Walter Hoffman, (D); E. D. Ball, (R).  
**Divorce Commissioner:** James L. Smith, (D).  
**General Receiver:** Wood County Bank, Parkersburg.

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** J. N. Collums, (R).  
**Board of Education:** O. K. Mitchell, (R); Floyd Anderson, (D); French Gibson, (R); G. R. Monroe, (D); W. S. Kinney, (R).  
**Circuit Clerk:** Walter Hoffman, (D).  
**County Clerk:** Frank D. Thorne, (D).  
**County Superintendent:** Robert F. Hickman, (R).  
**Prosecuting Attorney:** L. D. Archer, (R).  
**Sheriff:** George A. Dye, Jr., (R).  
**County Surveyor:** Frank Daniell, (D).  
**Coroner:** J. H. Smith.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** James L. Smith, (D); Walter Hoffman, (D); Willie Fought, (D).  
**County Commissioners:** W. D. Smith, (D), Sanoma; Willie Morehead, (R); L. C. Cale, (R).  
**Terms of County Court:** Third Monday in each month.  
**Public Assistance Council:** J. P. Campbell, (R), Creston; W. C. Anderson, (D); (Vacancy); (Vacancy); William D. Smith, (D), Sanoma, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

Director of Public Assistance: Ona B. Davis.  
 Road Maintenance Superintendent: French Robinson.  
 County Agent: Paul M. Hess.  
 President Farm Bureau: L. L. Mace.  
 County Health Officer: Dr. O. W. Coplin.  
 Superintendent County Infirmary: James Thompson.

### 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

Justices of the Peace:  
J. G. Willison, (R), Elizabeth.  
(Vacancy)

Constables:  
Walter Hopkins, (R), Elizabeth.  
(Vacancy)

#### Newark District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### Reedy District

Justice of the Peace:  
(Vacancy)

Constable:  
(Vacancy)

#### 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)  
(Windy)  
(Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Fought, Willie, (D)  
 Smith, James L., (D)  
 Smith, J. H., (D)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: J. H. Smith, Elizabeth.  
 Vice Chairman: O. W. Fought, Newark.  
 Secretary: B. M. Gilison, Elizabeth.  
 Treasurer: Herbert Roberts, Elizabeth.

#### Members

Burning Springs District: Virgil Munday, Burning Springs; Mrs. Alleen McCauley, Elizabeth.  
 Clay District: Sherman Wilson, Elizabeth; Mrs. Cynthia Joy, Elizabeth.  
 Elizabeth District: C. C. Pettit, Elizabeth; Clara Ott, Palestine.  
 Newark District: O. W. Fought, Newark; Mrs. Ivy Mason, Newark.  
 Reedy District: Carrie Lee, Palestine, Mrs. Ruth Andrick, Palestine.  
 Spring Creek District: Rexle Phillips, Palestine; Mrs. Sam Cooper, Creston.  
 Tucker District: Harley Kittle, Elizabeth; Mrs. Irma Kittle, Elizabeth.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

Chairman: O. C. Williams, Elizabeth.  
 Associate Chairman: Mrs. J. L. Eastman, Elizabeth.



**Secretary:** Mrs. Dora Evans, Elizabeth.

**Treasurer:** Harry L. James, Elizabeth.

### Members

**Burning Springs District:** Homer Starcher, Burning Springs; Mrs. Maxine Reed, Burning Springs.

**Clay District:** Enoch Pickering, Elizabeth; Mrs. William Collums, Walker.

**Elizabeth District:** Carlos Watson, Elizabeth; Mrs. J. A. Parks, Elizabeth.

**Newark District:** Hugh Morgan, Elizabeth; (Vacancy).

**Reedy District:** Albert Showalter, LeRoy; Della Wells, Sandyville.

**Spring Creek District:** J. M. Devore, Creston; Mrs. H. L. McCutcheon, Reedy.

**Tucker District:** William Brown, Elizabeth; Lelia Ingram, Elizabeth.

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## WOOD COUNTY

Formed in 1798 from Kanawha and Harrison Counties, and named in honor of James Wood, Governor of Virginia, 1796-1799.

Blennerhassett Island, in the Ohio River, near Parkersburg, is well known because of Harman Blennerhassett's participation in Aaron Burr's conspiracy.

Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products: Rayon, shovels and tools, glass and glassware, porcelain and electrical equipment, oil field equipment, steel and metal products, shoes, petroleum; dairying, poultry, livestock, fruit, hay and grain.

Municipalities: Parkersburg, Vienna, Williamstown.

**County Seat:** Parkersburg.

**Magisterial Districts (10):** Clay, Harris, Lubeck, Parkersburg, Slate, Steele, Tygart, Union, Walker and Williams.

**Voting Precincts:** 87.

**Area:** 377.82 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 62,399.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$72,694,200.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Parkersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

### Circuit Court (4th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** D. F. Turner, (D), Parkersburg.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Fourth Monday in January and April, and Second Monday in October.

**Clerk:** Fritz Grimm, (R).

**Court Reporter:** Mrs. Marion C. Greer, (R).

**Commissioners in Chancery:** Levin Smith, (D); George Sheddan, (R); J. S. Wade, (D); Abijah Hayes, (R); H. O. Hiteshew, (R); Donald F. Black, (R); James B. Randolph, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** J. F. Throckmorton, (D).

**General Receiver:** Wood County Bank, Parkersburg.

### County Officers

**Assessor:** Peter Jackson, (D).

**Board of Education:** G. D. Bee, (R); Ben W. Miller, (R); C. A. Musgrave, (R); H. N. Henrie, (D), Williamstown; H. D. Wigal, (D).

**Circuit Clerk:** Fritz Grimm, (R).

**County Clerk:** Earl S. Wolfe, Jr., (D).

**County Superintendent:** Lloyd H. Wharton.

**Assistants:** Spence Shannon; Harry A. Staats.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Claude P. Light, (D), (Acting in absence of Walter Crofton on active military duty).

**Assistant:** James L. Feeny, (R).

**Sheriff:** Gordon C. Enoch, (D).

**County Surveyor:** J. E. Anderson, (R).

**Coroner:** Dr. Ben O. Robinson.

**Commissioners of Accounts:** James S. Wade, (D); A. D. Ireland, (R); H. O. Hiteshew, (R); Jas. B. Randolph, (D).

**County Commissioners:** J. B. Yeager, (R); Robert D. Ramey, (D); R. C. Hoblitzell, (R), Williamstown.

**Terms of County Court:** First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**Public Assistance Council:** C. D. Bumgarner, (D); Rev. Gill I. Wilson, (R); Hermann Muhlmann, (D); Rev.

F. P. Rossman, (R); John B. Yeager, (R), member County Court, *ex-officio*.  
**Director of Public Assistance:** John D. Markey.  
**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** George W. Abels.  
**County Agent:** W. H. Sill.  
 Assistant: F. C. Rice.  
**Home Demonstration Agent:** May Prichard.  
**Club Agent:** (Vacancy).  
**President Farm Bureau:** E. A. Grow, Williamstown.  
**President Farm Women's Bureau:** Mrs. S. B. Wells, Washington.  
**County Health Officer:** Dr. C. E. Morehead.  
**County Health Nurses:** Mrs. Isabelle Rasel; Helen Caner.  
**Matron Children's Home:** Nellie Clayton.  
**Superintendent County Infirmary:** Henry Hale.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES

(By Magisterial Districts)

### Clay District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 Ralph Thayer, (D), Davisville.  
**Constables:**  
 Thurmond Webb, (D), Davisville.  
 R. L. Pritchard, (D), Parkersburg.

### Harris District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

### Lubeck District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Marion Bradley, (D), Parkersburg.  
 C. Ray Murray, (D), Parkersburg.  
**Constables:**  
 W. M. Davis, (D), Parkersburg.  
 E. N. Sims, (D), Parkersburg.

### Parkersburg District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 W. C. Cochran, (R), Parkersburg.  
 Louis N. Pickens, (D), Parkersburg.

**Constables:**  
 H. B. Stewart, (R), Parkersburg.  
 John Beatty, (D), Parkersburg.

### Slate District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 Rolla P. Cooper, (D), Slate.

### Steele District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

### Tygart District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 M. S. Ballard, (R), Parkersburg.  
 W. H. Snodgrass, (D), Parkersburg.  
**Constables:**  
 H. H. Jackson, (D), Parkersburg.  
 O. F. Kinney, (D), Parkersburg.

### Union District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

### Walker District

**Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constable:**  
 (Vacancy)

### Williams District

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Oral G. Smith, (D).  
 (Vacancy)  
**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

## ATTORNEYS

(Post office address Parkersburg, unless otherwise indicated)

Adams, I. M., (R), (RH&A)  
 Adams, William E., (R)  
 Ambler, Mason G., (D), (AMcC&D)  
 Ambler, McCluer and Davis  
 McCluer, James S., (D)  
 Ambler, Mason G., (D)  
 Davis, Fred L., (R)  
 Bills, R. E., (R)

Black, Donald, (R)  
 Black, L. E., Jr., (R)  
 Black, Mrs. McDonald Bland, (D)  
 Boreman, H. S., (R)  
 Brown, William Gay, (D)  
 Burk, F. B., (R)  
 Burk, Robert W., (R)  
 Cain, S. W., (D)  
 Carter, W. H., (R)  
 Casto, Dorr, (D)  
 Chase, George P., (R)  
 Crofton, Walter T., Jr., (D)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Davis, Fred L., (R), (AMCC&A)  
 Davis, H. O., (D)  
 Donald, Griffin, (D)  
 Feeney, James L., (R)  
 Ford, C. N., (R)  
 Hague, Eugene T., (R)  
 Hayes, Abijah, (R)  
 Heihle, Forbes R., (D)  
 Hiteshew, H. O., (R), (RH&A)  
 Hoff, William B., (D)  
 Ireland, A. D., (R)  
 Johnson, George W., (D)  
 Kingsley, Edwin R., (R)  
 Leonard, Dan B., (D)  
 Light, Claude P., (D)  
 (Acting Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Macklin, E. W., (R)  
 Marsh, Harvey, (R)  
 Marshall, John, (R)  
 (Washington, D. C.)  
 McCluer, James S., (D), (AMCC&A)  
 McDonough, C. Edward, (D)  
 McDougle, Robt. B., (R)  
 McHenry, Eileen, (R)  
 McIntyre, T. M., (R)  
 Moats, Benjamin, (R)  
 Moore, K. C., (R)  
 Moore, Richard C., (R)  
 Moran, William J., Jr., (D)  
 Pennybacker, E. B., (D)  
 (Chairman, Public Service Commission)  
 Piggott, R. H., (R)  
 Radenbaugh, Frances I., (R)  
 Randolph, Jas. B., (D)  
 Renner, Charles V., (D)  
 Russell, Hiteshew and Adams  
 Hiteshew, H. O., (R)  
 Adams, I. M., (R)  
 Shedan, George, (R)  
 Shedan, Joseph J., (R)  
 Smith, A. Beauchamp, III, (D)  
 Smith, Levin, (D)  
 Staats, E. R., (R)  
 Stealey, Evans, (R)  
 Summers, Fred L., Jr., (D)

Tavener, L. N., (D)  
 Throckmorton, J. F., (D)  
 Turner, David F., (D)  
 (Judge Circuit Court)  
 Turner, Smith D., (D)  
 Wade, James S., (D)  
 Wells, Ross, (R)  
 Wolfe, W. H., (R)  
 Yankiss, J. J., (R)

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** A. C. Herold, Parkersburg.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Isa L. Wolfe, Parkersburg.  
**Secretary:** Nancy E. Thompson, Parkersburg.  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. Virginia King, Parkersburg.

### Members

**Clay District:** Russell Baker, Davisville; Mrs. Losie Lowry, Walker.  
**Harris District:** Wardie Smith, Belleville; Mrs. Catherine Shaffer, Belleville.  
**Lubeck District:** B. F. Butcher, Washington; Mrs. Josephine Anderson, Parkersburg.  
**Slate District:** E. S. Cooper, Mineral Wells; Ella Merrill, Slate.  
**Steele District:** C. A. Barnett, Rockport; Mrs. Grace Ludwig, Rockport.  
**Tygart District:** Cecil Jordan, South Parkersburg; Mrs. Elsie Kirby, South Parkersburg.  
**Union District:** J. E. Sinclair, Waverly; Mrs. Elizabeth Eyler, Waverly.  
**Walker District:** J. W. Durkin, Eatons; Mrs. Letha Bungard, Davisville.  
**Williams District:** C. M. VanHorn, Vienna; Mrs. Greta Fitch, Williamstown.

### City of Parkersburg

**First Ward:** Clarence L. Gibbs; Mrs. Vera McCoy.  
**Second Ward:** J. O. Mead; Nancy E. Thompson.  
**Third Ward:** Carl Higgins; Mrs. Ralph Jones.  
**Fourth Ward:** C. M. Farnsworth; (Vacancy).  
**Fifth Ward:** W. C. Wells; Mrs. Norma V. McCoy.

**Sixth Ward:** (Vacancy); Kathryn Z. Bukley.

**Seventh Ward:** Lyle Watterson; Mrs. Katherine Thornton.

**Eighth Ward:** George W. Pratt; Mrs. Hazel South.

**At Large:** Simon Knotts; Mrs. Della Lockhart.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Officers

**Chairman:** H. E. Clovis.  
**Vice Chairman:** Andrew E. Douglass.  
**Associate Chairman:** Indra Finch.  
**Secretary:** J. J. Yankiss.  
**Treasurer:** C. C. Bee.

### Members

**Clay District:** Earl McPherson; Lottie B. Holweden.

**Harris District:** Clarence Townsend, Belleville; Mrs. Joseph Farra, Belleville.

**Lubeck District:** Harley R. Richards; Mrs. F. M. Leach.

**Slate District:** H. F. Herdman, Mineral Wells; Mildred Tippens, Slate.

**Steele District:** J. L. Amos, Belleville; Mrs. Cecil Dent, Rockport.

**Tygart District:** Shirley H. Bee; Virginia A. Poling.

**Union District:** Guy M. Kincheloe; Mrs. Georgia Janes, Waverly.

**Walker District:** John Wilcox, Walker; Ruth Sprouse, Waverly.

**Williams District:** B. H. Gorrell, Williamstown; Daisy F. Gates.

### City of Parkersburg

**First Ward:** J. F. Turner; Mrs. Lenora Satterfield.

**Second Ward:** Grant Davis; Mayre L. Spencer.

**Third Ward:** W. F. Leeper; Laura W. Treadway.

**Fourth Ward:** C. W. Ault; May Wells.

**Fifth Ward:** Thomas J. Boehm; Mrs. Martha Reys.

**Sixth Ward:** Frank Hydenreich; Mrs. Blanche Turner.

**Seventh Ward:** Ada Herdman; Andrew E. Douglass.

**Eighth Ward:** Okey Beha; Anna A. Lewis.

**At Large:** C. C. Bee; Georgie F. Hill.

## WYOMING COUNTY

Created in 1850 from Logan County, and named for the Wyoming tribe of Indians.

**Leading Industries and Chief Agricultural Products:** Coal, lumber; livestock, poultry, hay and grain.

**Municipalities:** Mullens, Pineville.

**County Seat:** Pineville.

**Magisterial Districts (7):** Baileysville, Barkers Ridge, Center, Clear Fork, Huff Creek, Oceana and Slab Fork.

**Voting Precincts:** 34.

**Area:** 507.30 square miles.

**Population (1940):** 29,774.

**Assessed Valuation of Property, All Classes (1943):** \$34,175,715.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Post office address Pineville, unless otherwise indicated)

#### Circuit Court (9th Judicial Circuit)

**Judge:** D. M. Easley, (D), Bluefield.

**Terms of Circuit Court:** Second Monday in February, April, July and October.

**Clerk:** John S. Lambert, (D).

**Court Reporter:** L. D. Wilmore, (R), Bluefield.

**Commissioners in Chancery:** D. Grove Moler, (D), Mullens; Mrs. Hallie W. Dushkoff, (R), Mullens; Paul D. Blackshear, (R); Clarence S. Worrell, (D).

**Divorce Commissioner:** W. Clyde Senter, (D).

**General Receiver:** Clarence S. Worrell, (D).

#### County Officers

**Assessor:** Henry Clay, (D).

**Board of Education:** Everette G. Bailey, (D), Lamar; Bert Short, (D), Clear Fork; Clarence S. Worrell, (D); J. Lewis Sizemore, (D), Ravenscliff; B. C. Daniels, (D), Jesse.

**Circuit Clerk:** John S. Lambert, (D).

**County Clerk:** F. Pierce Cook, (D).

**County Superintendent:** Virgil H. Stewart.

**Prosecuting Attorney:** F. E. Shannon, (R), (Acting in absence of R. D. Bailey, Jr., on active military duty).  
**Assistant:** C. S. Worrell, (D).

**Sheriff:** J. W. Shufflebarger, (D).  
**County Surveyor:** Ray Bailey, (D), Baileysville.

**Coroner:** H. E. Foglesong.  
**Commissioners of Accounts:** Mrs. H. W. Dushkoff, (R), Mullens; Mary K. Bowman, (R); W. Clyde Senter, (D).

**County Commissioners:** Murvian Walker, (D); C. L. White, (D), Mullens; A. B. Robertson, (D).

**Terms of County Court:** First Tuesday in each month.

**Public Assistance Council:** Clarence W. Smith, (R), Mullens; C. V. Feller, (D), Mullens; Fred Shannon, (R); G. C. McGraw, (D), Tipple; C. L. White, (D), Mullens, member County Court, *ex-officio*.

**Director of Public Assistance:** W. R. Laxton.

**Road Maintenance Superintendent:** James Stone, (D).

**County Health Officer:** Dr. F. H. Penn, Mullens.

**County Health Nurse:** Isabelle Durie, Mullens.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES**

(By Magisterial Districts)

**Baileysville District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Ken Short, (D), Baileysville.  
 Harry Straley, (D), Baileysville.

**Constables:**  
 Roy Birchfield, (D), Baileysville.  
 Ott Stafford, (D), Baileysville.

**Barkers Ridge District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Wm. R. Haga, (D), Mullens.  
 Ova Blankenship, (D), Herndon.

**Constables:**  
 (Vacancy)  
 Garland Ellison, Herndon.

**Center District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 W. M. Rutherford, (D), Pineville.  
 W. B. Wilson, (D), Pineville.

**Constables:**  
 Luther Byrd, (D), New Richmond.  
 Dale Cook, (R), Rockview.

**Clear Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 L. L. Blankenship, (D), Guyan.  
 Clyde Morgan, (R), Guyan.

**Constables:**  
 Ralph Cook, (D), Clear Fork.  
 Foster Harvey, (R), Uno.

**Huff Creek District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 L. B. Cline, (D), North Spring.  
 Bill England, (D), Hanover.

**Constables:**  
 Arlington Riffe, (D), Hanover.  
 Eli Mullens, (D), Hanover.

**Oceana District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Wade Cook, (D), Cyclone.  
 Lee Tenbeig, (D), Oceana.

**Constables:**  
 Mack Childress, (D), Oceana.  
 C. C. Fisher, (D), Oceana.

**Slab Fork District**

**Justices of the Peace:**  
 Leonard E. Staton, (D), Mullens.  
 Walter Brooks, (D), Glen Rogers.

**Constables:**  
 Bill Worley, (D), Mullens.  
 J. G. McGraw, (D), Ravencliff.

**ATTORNEYS**

(Post office address Pineville, unless otherwise indicated)

Bailey, R. D., (D), (B&S)  
 Bailey, R. D., Jr., (D), (B&S)  
 (Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Bailey and Shannon  
 Bailey, R. D., (D)  
 Bailey, R. D., Jr., (D)  
 Shannon, F. E., (R)  
 (Acting Prosecuting Attorney)  
 Blackshear, P. D., (R)  
 Dushkoff, Mrs. Hallie W., (R)  
 (Mullens)

Holroyd, Wm. M., (R)  
(Mullens)  
Kingdon, A. Ritz, (R)  
(Mullens)  
Kingdon, Frederick T., (R)  
(Mullens)  
Kingdon and Kingdon  
Kingdon, Frederick T., (R)  
(Mullens)  
Kingdon, A. Ritz, (R)  
(Mullens)  
Moler, D. Grove, (D)  
(Mullens)  
Senter, W. Clyde, (D)  
Shannon, F. E., (R), (B&S)  
Sumney, Mrs. Ara L., (D)  
(Mullens)  
Toler, Ray, (Mullens)  
Worrell, Clarence S., (D)  
Worrell, Grover C., (D)  
(Mullens)

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** Henry Clay, Pineville.  
**Associate Chairman:** Mrs. Ora Saunders, Mullens.  
**Secretary:** John D. Farmer, Mullens.  
**Treasurer:** Jesse W. Morgan, Pineville.

#### Members

**Baileysville District:** Cudge Cline, Baileysville; Mrs. Goldie Short, Baileysville.  
**Barkers Ridge District:** Columbus C. Bailey, Herndon; Mrs. W. L. Kelly, Herndon.  
**Center District:** Walter Byrd, Pineville; Mrs. William Rutherford, Pineville.

**Clearfork District:** Macil Cole, Clearfork; Mrs. Frances Hatfield, Clearfork.

**Huff Creek District:** Jennings Lester, Hanover; Mrs. Kansas Riffe, Hanover.

**Oceana District:** Ward Lewis, Oceana; Maggie Roach, Oceana.

**Slab Fork District:** G. E. Davis, Glen Rogers; Mrs. Ora Saunders, Mullens.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### Officers

**Chairman:** William M. Holroyd, Mullens.  
**Vice Chairman:** Mrs. H. W. Dushkoff, Mullens.  
**Associate Chairman:** Lucile Ellis, Glen Rogers.  
**Secretary:** Don D. Cook, Oceana.

#### Members

**Baileysville District:** Virgil Shields, Baileysville; Allie Lester, Baileysville.  
**Barkers Ridge District:** Elmer McKinney, Basin; Avis Mitchem, Stephenson.  
**Center District:** Bert Stewart, Key Rock; Mrs. Louvina Weaver, Pineville.  
**Clear Fork District:** W. S. Trent, Simon; Spicie Toler, Clear Fork.  
**Huff Creek District:** King Adams, Trent; Mrs. Corba Cline, Trent.  
**Oceana District:** Bert Stewart, Oceana; Mrs. Wayne Rollins, Oceana.  
**Slab Fork District:** W. G. Calloway, Mullens; Fannie Steele, Mullens.

# TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

County	Assessor	Circuit Clerk	†Address
Barbour.....	Otto Simon, (R).....	Mrs. Rose Mary Zinn, (R).....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	W. Strong Lewis, (D).....	Wm. C. Morton, (D).....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	Dewey W. Miller, (D).....	B. L. Allen, (D).....	Madison
Braxton.....	Von Floyd, (R).....	C. B. Eakle, (D).....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Wheeler Hercules, (D).....	Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R).....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Wm. M. Martin, (D).....	M. C. Blake, (D).....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	Loyd Wright, (D).....	P. P. Gunn, (D).....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Sherman W. Young, (D).....	Howard E. Wilson, (D).....	Clay
Doddridge.....	P. D. Holden, (R).....	Earl L. Davis, (R).....	West Union
Fayette.....	K. K. Warden, (D).....	Mrs. L. S. Tully, (D).....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	Lee W. Taggart, (D).....	Homer G. Woodford, (D).....	Glenville
Grant.....	W. F. Hiser, (R).....	**Paul A. Leatherman, (R).....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	D. W. Watts, (D).....	Thomas W. Henry, (D).....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	A. P. Peters, (D).....	R. J. Ruckman, (D).....	Romney
Hancock.....	Kenneth H. Hill, (D).....	R. M. Brown, (R).....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	William Keller, (D).....	**C. C. Wise, (D).....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	A. Leeman Knight, (D).....	Raymond C. Wolfe, (D).....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Guy Dudgeon, (R).....	C. A. Hill, (R).....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Shirley E. Alger, (D).....	W. M. Jones, (D).....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	J. H. Abbot, (D).....	M. H. Hix, (D).....	Charleston
Lewis.....	Lot Hall, (R).....	Ernest G. Smith, (D).....	Weston
Lincoln.....	E. F. Johnson, (D).....	L. E. Thacker, (D).....	Hamlin
Logan.....	Wm. C. Turley, (D).....	Simon A. Dingess, (D).....	Logan
Marion.....	James W. Davis, (D).....	Clarence Currey, (D).....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	L. G. Wilson, (R).....	Frank M. Ferrell, Sr., (R).....	Moundsville
Mason.....	F. A. Morrison, (R).....	Vernon Jones, (R).....	Point Pleasant
McDowell.....	L. H. Hardin, (D).....	Alex D. Cyphers, (D).....	Welch
Mercer.....	R. C. McClaugherty, (D).....	L. T. Reynolds, (D).....	Princeton
Mineral.....	Harry O. Rogers, (R).....	Paul W. Dayton, (R).....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Fred E. Blair, (D).....	W. A. Curry, (D).....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	C. W. Perine, (D).....	Mrs. Evelyn H. Yorke, (D).....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	Clark Peters, (D).....	W. R. Fullen, (D).....	Union
Morgan.....	Cecil R. Ambrose, (R).....	George H. Allemong, (R).....	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas.....	Doek L. O'Dell, (D).....	Haymond V. Summers, (D).....	Summersville
Ohio.....	Karl G. Sailer, (R).....	L. L. Nightengale, (R).....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	Ed S. Johnson, (D).....	**Luther H. Eye, (D).....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	Granville Kester, (R).....	Estella Virden, (D).....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	R. J. Gum, (D).....	*J. E. Hamrick, (D).....	Marlinton
Preston.....	C. E. Gustkey, (R).....	Hobart Spindler, (R).....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	H. S. B. Thomas, (D).....	J. W. Anderson, (R).....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	Ira Whitlock, (D).....	Van Hunter, (D).....	Beckley
Randolph.....	Ed. J. Coberly, (D).....	Ralph See, (D).....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	A. C. Primm, (R).....	L. H. Summers, (R).....	Harrisville
Roane.....	Jason Taylor, (R).....	E. M. Sinnett, (D).....	Spencer
Summers.....	A. E. Guley, (D).....	Mrs. Nell G. Davis, (D).....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Harry B. Batson, (D).....	F. M. Hollis, Jr., (D).....	Grafton
Tucker.....	J. Harold Felton, (D).....	Clara Rightmire, (D).....	Parsons
Tyler.....	Chauncey D. Twyford, (R).....	Donald Van Camp, (R).....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	H. V. Tenney, (R).....	*Annie B. Phillips, (R).....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	Henry Mullins, (D).....	S. S. Plymale, (D).....	Wayne
Webster.....	R. J. Robinson, (D).....	G. W. Jackson, (D).....	Wenster Springs
Wetzel.....	J. Lee Francis, (R).....	Archie Leo Yeater, (D).....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	J. N. Collins, (R).....	Walter Hoffman, (D).....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	Peter Jackson, (D).....	Fritz Grimm, (R).....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	Henry Clay, (D).....	John S. Lambert, (D).....	Pineville

\*Acting in absence of Circuit Clerk, in Military Service.

\*\*Serves also as County Clerk.

†—County Seat.

## TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

County	County Clerk	Prosecuting Attorney	†Address
Barbour.....	Waitman D. Corder, (R).....	*Frank G. Kittle, (R).....	Phillippi
Berkeley.....	Harold O. Keedy, (R).....	*Clarence E. Martin, (D).....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	O. H. Carson, (D).....	Lilburn Fulton, (D).....	Madison
Braxton.....	Frank Fisher, (D).....	Chas. A. Duffield, Jr., (D).....	Sutton
Brooke.....	Charlotte Calderwood, (R).....	*C. K. Jacob, (R).....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	Fred A. Ware, (D).....	Edward Greene, (D) (Acting).....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	R. P. Mollohan, (D).....	Lorentz C. Hamilton, (D).....	Grantsville
Clay.....	Levy D. Friend, (D).....	Henry McLane, (D).....	Clay
Doddridge.....	Hall Maxwell, (R).....	*Clay D. Hammond, (R).....	West Union
Fayette.....	H. R. Beckleheimer, (D).....	Carl B. Vickers, (D).....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	W. B. Lynch, (D).....	Haymon, H. Boggs, (D).....	Glenville
Grant.....	**Paul A. Leatherman, (R).....	D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R).....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	Paul C. Hogsett, (D).....	Hunter N. Kramer, (D).....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	R. E. Stewart, (D).....	*J. S. Zimmerman, (D).....	Romney
Hancock.....	Don G. Stewart, (D).....	Wm. J. Moore, (D).....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	**C. C. Wise, (D).....	Ralph J. Bean, (D).....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Harley A. Wolfe, (D).....	J. Philip Clifford, (D).....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Donald Ferguson, (R).....	M. C. Archer, (R).....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Emily A. M. Stanley, (D).....	John C. Skinner, (D).....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	Paul E. Wehrle, (D).....	J. Blackburn Watts, (D).....	Charleston
Lewis.....	J. O. Bleigh, (R).....	*George I. Davisson, (D).....	Weston
Lincoln.....	Jennings O. Midkiff, (R).....	Carl McComas, (D).....	Hamlin
Logan.....	Frank White, (D).....	Claude A. Joyce, (D).....	Logan
Marion.....	Kenna Clark, (D).....	Harrison Conaway, (D).....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	J. Randall Crow, (R).....	J. W. Rickey, (R).....	Moundsville
Mason.....	John G. Aten, (R).....	Wm. H. Rardin, (R).....	Point Pleasant
McDowell.....	Don S. Renu, (D).....	*Jack Marinari, (D).....	Welch
Mercer.....	Lowery G. Bowling, (D).....	Roscoe H. Pendleton, (D).....	Princeton
Mineral.....	T. T. Huffman, (R).....	*Lester Reynolds, (R).....	Keyser
Mingo.....	Elmer Ferrell, (D).....	Lafe B. Chafin, (D).....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	A. R. Martin, (D).....	John V. Sanders, (D).....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	Arnold H. Broyles, (R).....	Forrest Roles, (R).....	Union
Morgan.....	R. E. Allen, (R).....	H. D. Allen, (R).....	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas.....	Ira E. Hill, (D).....	Brooks B. Callaghan, (D).....	Summersville
Ohio.....	Raymond, J. Falland, (D).....	Charles Ihlenfeld, (D).....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	**Luther H. Eye, (D).....	Don Cunningham, (R).....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	O. Rolla Williams, (D).....	John R. Hickel, (D).....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	Moody Kincaid, (D).....	Richard F. Currence, (D).....	Marlinton
Preston.....	P. F. King, (R).....	*R. Doayne Halbritter, (R).....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	A. M. Brown, (D).....	C. E. Copen, (R).....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	Harry Anderson, (D).....	Ned H. Ragland, (D).....	Beckley
Randolph.....	John S. Caplinger, (D).....	Stanley S. Bosworth, (D).....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	Olin V. Wilson, (R).....	Harry E. Moats, (R).....	Harrisville
Roane.....	E. R. Lester, (D).....	John M. Baker, (R).....	Spencer
Summers.....	Roxie M. Brown, (D).....	T. L. Read, (D).....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Ed. C. St. Clair, (R).....	Francis L. Warder, (D).....	Grafton
Tucker.....	Ernest L. Moon, (R).....	*D. E. Cuppett, (R).....	Parsons
Tyler.....	Ray F. Henderson, (R).....	*W. J. Brennan, (D).....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	Allen B. Cutright, (R).....	*H. Roy Waugh, (R).....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	J. G. Lambert, (D).....	James T. Lambert, (D).....	Wayne
Webster.....	Charles Herold, (D).....	Wendell W. Hoover, (D).....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	G. A. Harman, (D).....	W. E. Lemon, (D).....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	Frank D. Thorne, (D).....	L. D. Archer, (R).....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	Earl S. Wolfe, Jr., (D).....	*Claude P. Light, (D).....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	F. Pierce Cook, (D).....	*F. E. Shannon, (R).....	Pineville

\*—Acting in absence of Prosecuting Attorney, in Military Service,

\*\*—Also serves as Circuit Clerk.

†—County Seat.



TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

County	Sheriff	County Superintendent	†Address
Barbour	Harry H. Stalnaker, (D)	W. O. Poling	Philippi
Berkeley	J. Howard Myers, (D)	G. William Ropp	Martinsburg
Boone	Tilden Hendricks, (D)	Albert W. Nelson	Madison
Braxton	Guy L. Warner, (R)	Virgil B. Harris	Sutton
Brooke	Herbert Traubert, (D)	Olen Rutan	Wellsburg
Cabell	Harvey C. Taylor, (D)	Olin C. Nutter	Huntington
Calhoun	Ivan H. Umstead, (D)	Glendon Yoak	Grantsville
Clay	Abner H. Hamrick, (R)	C. M. Young	Clay
Doddridge	Ancil Tucker, (R)	Alden Spencer	West Union
Fayette	Okey L. Patteson, (D)	Otway Gunnoe	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Scott H. Vanhorn, (D)	Marvin Cooper	Glenville
Grant	Melvin C. Muntzing, (R)	Clarence P. Hott	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Eugene C. Gwinn, (D)	John F. Montgomery	Lewisburg
Hampshire	L. L. Loy, (D)	A. C. Loy	Romney
Hancock	Dick Wright, (D)	A. L. Rabenstein	New Cumberland
Hardy	P. D. DeLawder, (D)	R. S. Dispanet	Moorefield
Harrison	Harry C. Morrison, (D)	Arthur V. Upton	Clarksburg
Jackson	Foster Morris, (R)	**Delmer K. Somerville	Ripley
Jefferson	R. J. Madison, (D)	Henry M. Sydnor	Charles Town
Kanawha	N. R. Henderson, (D)	Virgil L. Flinn	Charleston
Lewis	Oral C. Fulks, (R)	Hobart Beeghley	Weston
Lincoln	Watson B. Adkins, (D)	Lawson Adkins	Hamlin
Logan	Claude Gore, (D)	S. T. DeJournett	Logan
Marion	Russell Nichols, (R)	J. J. Straight	Fairmont
Marshall	Hazen H. Fair, (R)	Louis R. Potts	Moundsville
Mason	Frank B. Lieving, (R)	Walden F. Roush	Point Pleasant
McDowell	Lucian Fry, (D)	George W. Bryson	Welch
Mercer	Sam M. Lambert, (D)	C. H. Archer	Princeton
Mineral	F. G. Davis, (D)	Haven L. Idleman	Keyser
Mingo	Thurman Chambers, (D)	D. A. Shaw	Williamson
Monongalia	Clarence E. Johnson, (D)	Floyd B. Cox	Morgantown
Monroe	John R. Ballard, (D)	Guy H. Biggs	Union
Morgan	Paul Munson, (R)	Price E. Clark	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas	Thomas N. Hicks, (R)	James L. Creasy	Summersville
Ohio	*Thomas B. Padden, (D)	J. P. McHenry	Wheeling
Pendleton	Wm. A. Propst, (D)	I. L. Bennett	Franklin
Pleasants	Porter E. Cox, (R)	Lewis F. Rosenlieb	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Ward Hudson, (D)	Eric S. Clutter	Marlinton
Preston	L. F. Silbaugh, (R)	Kenneth W. Shaffer	Kingwood
Putnam	J. H. Mathews, (D)	O. O. White	Winfield
Raleigh	Ash Mankin, (D)	E. M. Ashworth	Beckley
Randolph	*Virgil Hamrick, (D)	Bryan Hamilton	Elkins
Ritchie	F. A. Deem, (R)	Orval P. Hill	Harrisville
Roane	Howard Bartlett, (R)	Leslie D. Moore	Spencer
Summers	Ira E. Briers, (D)	C. W. Mann	Hinton
Taylor	Lee E. Bennett, (D)	R. Virgil Rohrbough	Grafton
Tucker	Fred Long, (D)	Reardon Cuppett	Parsons
Tyler	Clem H. Watson, (R)	Ward E. Gamble	Middlebourne
Upshur	Ray R. Colerider, (R)	Ross Bonar	Buckhannon
Wayne	E. D. Bunn, (D)	M. J. Robinett	Wayne
Webster	A. L. Gregory, (D)	John Shock	Webster Springs
Wetzel	L. E. Morgan, (D)	Leslie Garrett	New Martinsville
Wirt	Geo. A. Dye, Jr., (R)	Robert F. Hickman	Elizabeth
Wood	Gordon C. Enoch, (D)	Lloyd H. Wharton	Parkersburg
Wyoming	J. W. Shufflebarger, (D)	Virgil H. Stewart	Pineville

\*—Acting in absence of Sheriff, in Military Service.  
 †—County Seat  
 \*\*—Acting in absence of County Superintendent, in Military Service.

## TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

County	County Agent	Home Demonstration Agent	†Address
Barbour.....	J. C. Boggess.....	Mrs. Butcher.....	Philippi
Berkeley.....	W. N. McClung.....	Mrs. Velma B. Johnson.....	Martinsburg
Boone.....	.....	Gladys S. Meadows, (Club Agent).....	Madison
Braxton.....	Elmer Duncan.....	Eva K. Bauer.....	Sutton
Brooke.....	W. C. Gist.....	Katherine Mathews.....	Wellsburg
Cabell.....	W. D. Click.....	Mabel F. Best.....	Huntington
Calhoun.....	H. B. Hogue.....	.....	Grantsville
Clay.....	C. W. Thorniley.....	.....	Clay
Doddridge.....	Eugene J. Edeburn.....	Heloise Pennington.....	West Union
Fayette.....	J. H. Miller.....	Rachel H. Ferguson.....	Fayetteville
Gilmer.....	M. R. McClung.....	Adele H. Walsh, (Club Agent).....	Glenville
Grant.....	C. L. Stickler.....	Betty McCann.....	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	W. S. Miller.....	Anne Nygaard, (Club Agent).....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	D. I. Law.....	Maxine Ripley.....	Romney
Hancock.....	J. I. Allman.....	Janet C. Reed, (Club Agent).....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	S. L. Dodd.....	Louise Dix.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	H. M. Pierpoint.....	Mabel Hiller.....	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	N. K. Speicher.....	(Vacancy).....	Ripley
Jefferson.....	Neil Bolton.....	(Vacancy).....	Charles Town
Kanawha.....	T. H. McGovran.....	Eleanor Bigelow.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	Criss Thorniley.....	Mrs. Edna Yoke.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	(Vacancy).....	.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	.....	.....	Logan
Marion.....	W. E. McComas.....	Margaret Rexroad.....	Fairmont
Marshall.....	R. S. Virtue.....	Helen M. Maxwell.....	Moundsville
Mason.....	C. C. Anderson.....	Martha Adkinson.....	Point Pleasant
McDowell.....	.....	(Vacancy).....	Welch
Mercer.....	W. W. Hamilton.....	(Vacancy).....	Princeton
Mineral.....	J. E. Prettyman.....	Florence Howard, (Club Agent).....	Keyser
Mingo.....	.....	.....	Williamson
Monongalia.....	Harry P. Muffy.....	Katherine Stump.....	Morgantown
Monroe.....	C. R. Ripley.....	(Vacancy).....	Union
Morgan.....	H. C. C. Willey.....	Werneth Wilson.....	Berkeley Spring
Nicholas.....	R. C. Beall.....	Roberta Larew.....	Summersville
Ohio.....	G. S. Myers.....	Bryanna Burton.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	J. E. Saville.....	Nina Spiggle.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	H. M. Taylor.....	Sara Burr McGarry.....	St. Marys
Pocahontas.....	Ben Morgan.....	Barbara M. Bragg.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	F. J. Reed.....	Eleanor H. Bungard.....	Kingwood
Putnam.....	Franz Taylor.....	Hazel C. Usner.....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	H. B. Thomas.....	.....	Beckley
Randolph.....	*Joe Dakan.....	Mrs. Wayne Scott.....	Elkins
Ritchie.....	R. L. Bond.....	Lavonia Hilbert.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	H. L. Riggle.....	Sara R. Warren.....	Spencer
Summers.....	A. H. Lough.....	Bonnie Peck, (Club Agent).....	Hinton
Taylor.....	Lloyd M. Reid.....	.....	Grafton
Tucker.....	Arnett L. Kidd.....	(Vacancy).....	Parsons
Tyler.....	H. H. Huff.....	Virginia Wallmer.....	Middlebourne
Upshur.....	G. L. Ford.....	Ruth Knoch.....	Buckhannon
Wayne.....	(Vacancy).....	Lois Garrett, (Club Agent).....	Wayne
Webster.....	H. A. Burton.....	Thelma R. Pickens, (Club Agent).....	Webster Springs
Wetzel.....	(Vacancy).....	Kathleen Stephenson, (Asst.).....	New Martinsville
Wirt.....	P. M. Hess.....	.....	Elizabeth
Wood.....	W. H. Sill.....	May Pritchard.....	Parkersburg
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	Pineville

\*—Acting in absence of County Agent, in Military Service.

†—County Seat.

**TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)**

County	Health Officer	Health Nurse	Address
Barbour	Dr. W. Scott Smith		Philippi
Berkeley	Dr. H. R. DuPuy	Geraldine Williams	Martinsburg
Boone	Dr. R. L. Hunter	Hettie Barker	Madison
Braxton	Dr. M. T. Morrison	Minnie Keller	Sutton
	Dr. W. J. Riley		
Brooke	Dr. C. R. Megahan	Mrs. Louise Fimon	Wellsburg
		Mary Murray	
Cabell	Dr. R. H. Curry, (Barboursville)	Mrs. Eva B. Green	Huntington
Calhoun	Dr. J. A. Morford	Margaret Arbuckle	Grantsville
	Dr. Paul Wilhelm (Weston)		
Clay	*Dr. H. W. Ward (Sutton)	Hattie Samples	Clay
Doddridge	Dr. A. Poole		West Union
Fayette	Dr. Donald Hatton	Ruth Bunker; Alberta Morgan; Waneta Rexroad; Mozetta Wright, (Negro)	Fayetteville
		Margaret Prunty	
Gilmer	Dr. Claude A. Thomas (Weston)	Blanche Cameron	Glenville
Grant	(Vacancy)	Olive Ward	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Dr. Herbert Duncan	Jessie Roach	Lewisburg
Hampshire	**Dr. R. W. Dailey	Elizabeth Somerville	Romney
Hancock	*Dr. Thomas H. Bruce	Kathleen Wood	New Cumberland
Hardy	Dr. J. D. Brown (Romney)	Bess Hair	Moorefield
Harrison	Dr. A. J. Kemper	Ruth McIntyre	Clarksburg
Jackson	Dr. T. E. Rymer; Dr. E. H. Kirk (Pt. Pleasant)	Edith Baumgardner	Ripley
Jefferson	Dr. J. P. Morrison	Charlotte McLaughlin; Mrs. Rose W. Laning; Ruth McIntyre; Mrs. Beverly Printz	Charles Town
Kanawha	Dr. A. M. Price	Myrtle Mullens; Mrs. Berniece Carn	Charleston
		Ada Kruger	Weston
Lewis	Dr. C. A. Thomas	Mrs. Theodora Buskirk; Mrs. Bertie J. Ferrell; Martha Burie; Myrtle Robertson	Hamlin
Lincoln	Dr. G. O. McClellen	Georgia Gains; Mrs. Olive W. Snyder; Betty Resseger; Mary Conn	Logan
Logan	Dr. W. P. Hamilton	Katherine Villers; Mabel Strong. Dorothy Watkins; Mary Tinsley Moshenek	
Marion	Dr. J. W. Davis	Mrs. Joe C. Gillespie	Fairmont
Marshall	Dr. W. G. C. Hill	Anna McCauley	Moundsville
Mason	Dr. B. A. Buell	Mrs. Georgie H. Lyles	Point Pleasant
McDowell	Dr. J. A. Bennett (Algoma)	Alice I. Duff; Gladys Garst; Anne C. Myers	Welch
Mercer	Dr. Uriah Vermillion (Athens)	Elsie H. Mouron	Princeton
Mineral	Dr. W. L. McFarland (Piedmont); *Dr. J. D. Brown (Romney)	Laura S. Justice	Keyser
Mingo	Dr. S. G. Zando	Ruth Smith	Williamson
Monongalia	Dr. Wm. B. Bailey	Virginia Hand; Gertrude Nau	Morgantown
Monroe	Dr. Herbert Duncan (Lewisburg)	Rebecca Hill	Union
Morgan	Dr. J. S. Coughlan	Mary Hicks	Berkeley Springs
	Dr. J. D. Brown (Romney)	Kathleen Clark	
Nicholas	Dr. W. J. Riley (Sutton)	Mrs. Bonnie Padsley; Rachel Blaine; Anna Lee Campbell	Summersville
Ohio	**Dr. A. J. Niehaus		Wheeling
Pendleton	Dr. W. H. Riheldaffer (Romney)		Franklin
Pleasants	Dr. O. L. Quillen		St. Marys
Pocahontas	Dr. Herbert Duncan (Lewisburg)		Marlington
Preston	Dr. C. Y. Moser		Kingwood
Putnam	(Vacancy)		Winfield
Raleigh	Dr. J. M. Coram		Beckley
Randolph	Dr. P. L. Gray		Elkins
Ritchie	Dr. T. W. Keith		Harrisville
Roane	Dr. B. A. Buell		Spencer
Summers	Dr. J. W. Stokes	Mrs. Marion D. Browning	Hinton
Taylor	Dr. R. D. Stout		Grafton
Tucker	Dr. M. J. Small		Parsons
Tyler	Dr. J. A. Baker, (Middlebourne)		Sistersville
Upshur	Dr. John C. McCoy	Francis Tivey	Buckhannon
	Dr. Paul Wilhelm (Weston)		
Wayne	Dr. A. G. Wilkinson	Thelma Mays	Wayne
Webster	(Vacancy)	Elizabeth Funfrock	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Dr. M. A. Viggiano	Cecilia Robrecht; Bernadine Daugherty; Marguerite Maxwell; Corinne Bunn; Regina Storeh	New Martinsville
Wirt	Dr. O. W. Coplin		Elizabeth
Wood	Dr. C. E. Moorehead	Mrs. Isabelle Rasel; Helen Caiver	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Dr. F. H. Penn	Isabelle Durie	Pineville

\*—In Military Service.

\*\*—Acting in absence of Health Officer, in Military Service.

\*—County Seat.

## TABULATED LISTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

County	Director of Public Assistance	Road Maintenance Superintendent	*Address
Barbour	Dolph Smalley	Alba Wolverton	Philippi
Berkeley	Mrs. Pansy Duff	C. T. Whitacre	Martinsburg
Boone	E. H. Butts	Jack Washburn	Madison
Braxton	Virgil Dunn	Lawrence Beall	Sutton
Brooke	Mrs. Hazel Rigner	Glen Anderson	Wellsburg
Cabell	Mrs. Irma Thorniley	Claude Perry	Huntington
Calhoun	Holly Nester	C. A. Witt	Grantsville
Clay	Helen L. Reed	Ray J. Noe	Clay
Doddridge	Mrs. Vevie Cooper	Ray Hudkins	West Union
Fayette	Mrs. Myrtle Clinebell	W. H. Musseلمان	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Mrs. Ruth Ball Norman	Delbert Stalnaker	Glenville
Grant	Mrs. Volunta K. Miller	Horner G. Cassidy	Petersburg
Greenbrier	R. R. Dodd	R. L. Wolfenbarger	Lewisburg
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C. D. Eastman, (R), Middlebourne  
C. S. Sutton, (R), Sistersville

**Upshur County**

Willis Norvell, (R), Sago  
Ira V. Rexroad, (R), French Creek  
Paul Poundstone, (R), Buckhannon

**Wayne County**

J. C. Wilson, (D), Kenova  
W. B. Smith, (D), Wayne  
Oscar Watts, (D), Huntington

**Webster County**

Lawrence Morton, (D), Camden-on-Gauley  
D. W. Cutlip, (D), Diana  
C. L. Hines, (D), Webster Springs

**Wetzel County**

W. F. Anderson, (D), Hundred  
E. W. Frei, (D), New Martinsville  
W. B. Snodgrass, (D), Smithfield

**Wirt County**

W. D. Smith, (D), Sanoma  
Willie Morehead, (R), Elizabeth  
L. C. Cale, (R), Elizabeth

**Wood County**

J. B. Yeager, (R), Parkersburg  
Robert D. Ramey, (D), Parkersburg  
R. C. Hoblitzell, (R), Williamstown

**Wyoming County**

Murvian Walker, (D), Pineville  
C. L. White, (D), Mullens  
A. B. Robertson, (D), Pineville

**COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COUNCILS**

(Corrected to August 15, 1943)

**Barbour County**

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Marvin Gainer, (D), Belington, *ex-officio*  
C. Ray Sigley, (D), Volga  
(Vacancy)  
(Vacancy)

**Berkeley County**

Harley G. Gain, (D), Martinsburg  
A. H. Shipper, (R), Martinsburg  
Dr. H. G. Tonkin, (R), Martinsburg  
James Staley, (D), Shepherdstown  
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**Boone County**

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Herman V. Linville, (R), Danville  
D. Fred Branham, (R), Whitesville  
Kirby Hill, (D), Ramage, *ex-officio*  
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**Braxton County**

O. D. McPherson, (D), Burnsville  
Grover O'Dell, (D), Strange Creek  
F. S. Stewart, (R), Gassaway  
Dr. Clayton C. Carson, (R), Gassaway  
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**Brooke County**

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 J. A. Jacob, (R), Wellsburg  
 J. E. Wallace, (R), Beech Bottom  
 Dr. V. C. Wells, (D), Wellsburg, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Cabell County**

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 A. W. Craig, (D), Huntington  
 Boone Arthur, (D), Huntington, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Calhoun County**

Clay McDonald, (R), Mt. Zion  
 I. H. Snyder, (R), Grantsville  
 Paul Bower, (D), Big Bend  
 Mrs. Lorentz Hamilton, (D), Grantsville  
 W. C. Farrar, (D), Losie, *ex-officio*

**Clay County**

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 E. D. Nichols, (D), Clay  
 Thomas J. Cuthbertson, (R), Clay  
 Sheridan Sizemore, (D), Lizemores, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Doddridge County**

Jackson K. Randolph, (D), West Union  
 Mrs. Mary Frick Jones, (D), Smithburg  
 Roy Shin, (R), West Union, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Fayette County**

E. M. Farnall, (R), Mt. Hope  
 Rev. W. W. Pharr, (D), Mt. Hope  
 A. S. MacDonald, (R), Alloy  
 C. E. Jones, (D), Fayetteville  
 E. O. Wiseman, (D), Fayetteville, *ex-officio*

**Gilmer County**

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 Ben F. Miller, (D), Shock  
 Alfred VanHorn, (D), Orton, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Grant County**

Leland Ours, (D), Petersburg  
 Harmon Hartman, (R), Petersburg

Carl Shobe, (D), Petersburg  
 Evers Bergdoll, (R), Rough Run, *ex-officio*

**Greenbrier County**

Lewis A. Fleshman, (D), Alderson, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Hampshire County**

David Shear, (D), Romney  
 Denzil Powell, (D), Augusta  
 Marvin Hook, (R), Capon Bridge  
 C. Herber Parsons, (D), Romney, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Hancock County**

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 Mrs. Elizabeth Clapperton, (R), Chester  
 C. D. Eckleberry, (D), Newell  
 Thomas J. Garlick, (R), New Cumberland, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Hardy County**

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 Bert Helman, (R), Moorefield  
 Carl Welton, (D), Moorefield, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Harrison County**

Dr. Warren M. Davis, (D), Clarksburg  
 Charles B. Stout, (D), Mt. Clare  
 Mrs. Myrtle B. Hudkins, (D), Wolf Summit  
 Walter M. Elliott, (D), Clarksburg, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Jackson County**

R. R. Hyre, (D), Ripley  
 Hollis H. King, (R), Ripley  
 L. B. Parsons, (D), Liverpool  
 A. D. Landfried, (R), Ripley, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Jefferson County**

Mrs. Carl Riddlebarger, (D), Charlestown  
 Charles T. Smith, (D), Charlestown  
 Mrs. Harry B. Goldsborough, (R), Shepherdstown  
 G. D. Hill, (R), Millville  
 J. M. Garrott, (D), Shenandoah Junction, *ex-officio*

**Kanawha County**

Harry M. Brawley, (D), Charleston  
 Harvey J. Chapman, (D), Reed  
 Mrs. Sidney Kleeman, Charleston  
 Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, Charleston  
 Carl C. Calvert, (D), Charleston, *ex-officio*

**Lewis County**

Coleman L. Peters, (R), Weston  
 Mrs. Sallie E. Bennett, (D), Weston  
 J. Carson White, (D), Jane Lew  
 James B. Peterson, (R), Weston, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Lincoln County**

Hal McComas, (D), West Hamlin  
 Elijah Adkins, (D), Sias  
 S. M. Johnson, (R), West Hamlin, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)  
 (Vacancy)

**Logan County**

Dr. C. B. Morris, (D), Logan  
 J. E. Reed, (R), Logan  
 A. W. McClung, (D), Davin  
 J. C. Aldredge, (R), Logan  
 James B. Toney, (D), Big Creek, *ex-officio*

**Marion County**

H. L. Clelland, (D), Fairmont  
 Harry R. Williamson, (R), Fairmont  
 Dr. J. O. McNeely, (R), Rivesville  
 Lawrence Conaway, (D), Barrackville  
 Harry D. Martin, (D), Fairmont, *ex-officio*

**Marshall County**

Clyde E. Miller, (D), Moundsville  
 Ernest King, (R), Moundsville  
 Harold Burkett, (D), Benwood  
 James Pyle, (R), Wheeling, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Mason County**

A. K. McClung, (D), Hartford  
 J. E. Hunter, (D), Ashton  
 Emery Hawkes, (D), Pt. Pleasant  
 George Jewell, (R), New Haven  
 W. E. Hesson, (R), Glenwood, *ex-officio*

**Mercer County**

J. L. Alexander, (D), Bluefield  
 Cook Horne, (D), Matoaka  
 W. D. Shuff, (R), Princeton

H. F. Warden, (R), McComas  
 A. Clyde White, (D), Athens, *ex-officio*

**Mineral County**

Frank Nixon, (D), Keyser  
 Chester J. Compton, (R), Keyser  
 J. H. Simmons, (D), Ridgeley  
 John C. Boor, (R), Piedmont  
 Thomas M. Cannon, (R), Keyser, *ex-officio*

**Mingo County**

G. D. Poole, (D), Williamson  
 G. E. Franklin, (R), Williamson  
 Hubert Perry, (R), Matewan  
 J. R. Carr, (D), Williamson  
 H. G. Clark, (D), Williamson, *ex-officio*

**Monongalia County**

Everett Copeland, (R), Morgantown  
 R. Smith Tibbs, (D), Morgantown  
 Jarrett L. Jamison, (D), Morgantown  
 George W. Jamison, (D), Morgantown, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Monroe County**

Asa A. Hedrick, (R), Ronceverte  
 Mrs. R. R. Gray, (D), Union  
 Clarence Skaggs, (D), Sinks Grove  
 Charles S. Ballard, (R), Lindside  
 R. M. Humphreys, (R), Union, *ex-officio*

**Morgan County**

Lloyd Shockey, (D), Berkeley Springs  
 Clarence N. Bohrer, (D), Stotlers  
 Cross Roads  
 Clarence F. Miller, (D), Berkeley  
 Springs  
 C. B. Michael, (R), Berkeley Springs  
 C. G. Mechen, (R), Great Cacapon, *ex-officio*

**McDowell County**

Mann Litz, (R), Welch  
 Chester Harman, (R), Welch  
 Van Fleming, (D), Coalwood  
 B. M. Stone, (D), English, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Nicholas County**

Mrs. Hattie Alderson, (D), Summersville  
 Mrs. Blanche Peck, (D), Summersville  
 R. Z. Hinkle, (R), Richwood  
 David McClung, (D), Enon, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Ohio County**

Adam Martin, (R), Wheeling  
 Mrs. A. W. Paull, (D), Woodsdale  
 Robert Lee Boyd, (D), Wheeling  
 Edward F. McKee, (R), Wheeling, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Pendleton County**

Paschal C. Warner, (D), Franklin  
 Fred Mullenax, (R), Franklin  
 Fred Evick, (D), Franklin  
 Zellie B. Moyers, (D), Franklin, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Pleasants County**

Donald E. White, (D), Raven Rock  
 W. G. H. Core, (R), St. Marys  
 L. E. Flower, (D), St. Marys  
 James Mastin, (D), St. Marys  
 H. M. Brammer, (R), St. Marys, *ex-officio*

**Pocahontas County**

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 John Pritchard, (D), Dunmore  
 J. E. Buckley, (R), Marlinton  
 John W. Rider, (D), Huntersville  
 Z. S. Smith, Jr., (D), Marlinton, *ex-officio*

**Preston County**

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 L. U. Wingate, (D), Kingwood  
 Mrs. Nancy Dailey, (D), Kingwood  
 Joe Van Zandt, (R), Tunnelton  
 J. L. DeBerry, (R), Terra Alta, *ex-officio*

**Putnam County**

Charles Payne, (D), Winfield  
 O. H. Anderson, (R), Winfield  
 Miss Bertha Noffsinger, (D), Red House  
 Rev. R. F. Mitchell, (R), Buffalo  
 James Utt, (D), Poca, *ex-officio*

**Raleigh County**

Larkin Philpott, (D), Beckley  
 Mrs. W. J. Sisson, (R), Beckley  
 Perry A. Cook, (D), Beckley  
 John R. Smith, (D), Daniels, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Randolph County**

Frank Harris, (R), Elkins  
 Blair McQuain, (D), Elkins

Tony Altieri, (D), Coalton  
 Rev. Simon P. Harman, (R), Harman  
 Ray Ward, (D), Elkins, *ex-officio*

**Ritchie County**

Carl Beckner, (D), Smithville  
 George Connell, (D), Pennsboro  
 Arden Wilson, (D), Harrisville  
 H. C. Bee, (R), Pennsboro, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Roane County**

Harry Holswade, (D), Spencer  
 Audra E. Johnson, (R), Spencer  
 Homer D. Howell, (D), Reedy  
 Pitt Rogers, (R), Wanego  
 Robert I. Miller, (D), Spencer, *ex-officio*

**Summers County**

Wm. H. Sawyers, (D), Hinton  
 J. M. Roles, (R), Hinton  
 C. S. Falconer, (D), Hinton  
 Harold Boland, (D), Hinton, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Taylor County**

Charles Brinkman, (R), Grafton  
 William J. Frey, (R), Grafton  
 F. D. Yates, (D), Rosemont  
 D. I. Payley, (R), Grafton, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Tucker County**

J. E. Poling, (D), Hendricks  
 Claude C. Campbell, (R), Davis  
 George L. Phillips, (R), St. George  
 Arnett L. Kidd, (D), Parsons  
 Ed Miller, (R), Davis, *ex-officio*

**Tyler County**

Mrs. F. Ralph Amos, (D), Meadville  
 Charles Conway, (D), Sistersville  
 Mrs. Mary Mc. Swiger, (D), Sistersville  
 Harvey T. Lawson, (R), Middlebourne, *ex-officio*  
 (Vacancy)

**Upshur County**

Mrs. Pauline Bennett, (D), Buckhannon  
 Mrs. Anna K. Fallon, (D), Buckhannon  
 Daniel Hinkle, (R), Buckhannon  
 C. E. Fretwell, (D), Buckhannon  
 Paul Poundstone, (R), Buckhannon, *ex-officio*

**Wayne County**

B. P. Chapman, (R), Ceredo  
Z. C. Perdue, (R), Wayne  
W. K. Ferguson, (D), Kenova  
Lonnie Adkins, (D), East Lynn  
Oscar Watts, (D), Huntington, *ex-officio*

**Webster County**

Mrs. G. E. White, (D), Webster Springs  
O. B. Townsend, (R), Diana  
Mrs. George Alsop, (R), Webster Springs  
C. L. Hines, (D), Webster Springs, *ex-officio*  
(Vacancy)

**Wetzel County**

C. C. Hoffner, (D), New Martinsville  
Charles W. Duerr, (R), New Martinsville  
Dr. Z. W. Ankrom, (R), New Martinsville  
L. E. Anthony, (D), New Martinsville

W. Fred Anderson, (D), Hundred, *ex-officio*

**Wirt County**

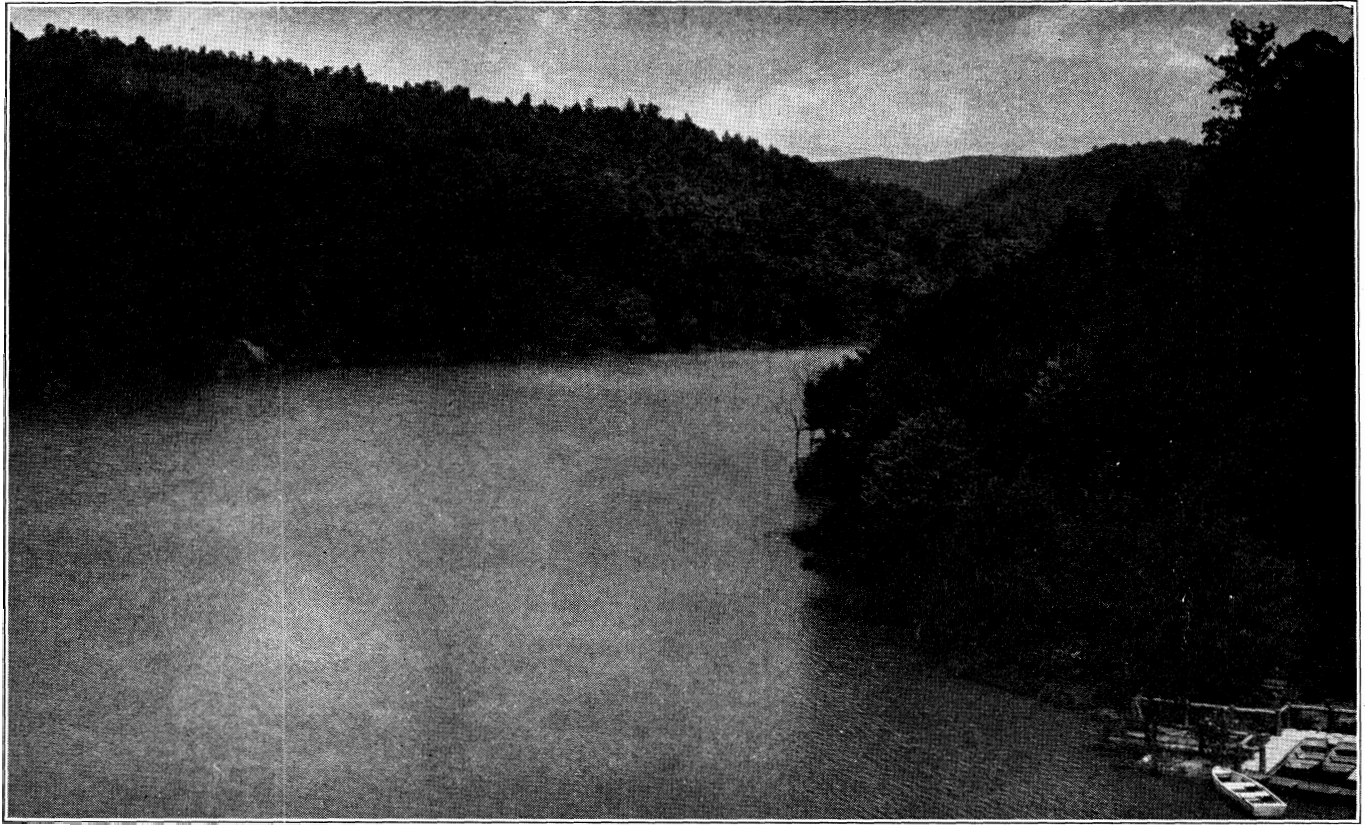
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**Wood County**

C. D. Bumgarner, (D), Parkersburg  
Rev. Gill I. Wilson, (R), Parkersburg  
Rev. Francis P. Rossman, (R), Parkersburg  
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Artificial Lake, Watoga State Park



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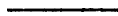
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# OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL REGISTER

(Corrected to August 1, 1943)

## 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 city; 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 1940 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, 334; elevation, 1,217 feet; election held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Paul E. Jenkins, (R).  
**Recorder**—Reed Bishop, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Frank Faulkner, (R).  
**Postmaster**—J. B. Campbell, (D).  
**Members of Council**—F. W. Crane, (R); Jesse Fries, (R); Gay Miller, (R); J. W. Smith, (R); Barney Riley, (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, 1,493; elevation, 1,550 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tues-

day in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—H. W. Karnes, (D).  
**Recorder**—H. R. McVey, (D).  
**Treasurer**—H. W. Karnes, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—John M. Canterbury, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Willie Terry.  
**Fire Chief**—W. Richard Ford.  
**Waterworks Engineer**—J. E. Foster.  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. C. H. Mahood.  
**Postmaster**—Duncan M. Johnston, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Harry L. Smith, (D); Joe E. Craig, (R); Carl Clark, (D); Frank Dameron, (D); R. C. Housby, (D)

### **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. ("Stonewall") Jackson, is buried here.

Population, 1,422; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank; National Bank of Ansted.

Mayor—W. C. Cole, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Ross A. Dever, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Charles M. Hughes, (D).  
 Street Commissioner—R. H. Massey, (R).  
 Fire Chief—J. T. Cashion, (D).  
 Police Judge—C. Franklin Bragg, (D).  
 City Attorney—F. N. Bacon, (R).  
 City Engineer—C. E. Vawter, (D).  
 Water Commissioners—W. J. McGraw, (D); J. L. Claiborne, (D).  
 Building and Fire Commissioners—W. J. McGraw, (D); Ross A. Dever, (D).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. L. O. Fox.  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Marian L. Taylor, (D).  
 Members of Council—R. H. Massey, (R); W. J. McGraw, (D); J. L. Claiborne, (D); C. F. Bragg, (D); John S. Skaggs, (D).

#### Athens—Mercer County

Incorporated in 1906. Named for Athens, Greece, "Seat of Learning." Formerly known as Concord Church. Location of Concord State Teachers College.

Population, 682; elevation, 2,596 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank; Bank of Athens.

Mayor—S. G. Williamson, (R).  
 Recorder—A. A. Hartman, (D).  
 Treasurer—F. V. Cooper, (D).  
 Chief of Police—D. L. Thompson, (R).  
 Street Commissioner—P. C. Bibbee, (R).  
 Fire Chief—E. H. Jennings, (R).  
 Postmaster—Ben D. Wiley, (D).  
 Members of Council—E. H. Jennings, (R); H. A. Wells, (D); P. C. Bibbee, (R); Frank Parker, (D); Joe Vachon, (D).

#### 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, 168; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—A. G. Hall, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Mrs. Dell S. Rymer, (D).  
 Postmaster—C. W. Sinnett, (R).  
 Members of Council—Glen Spurgeon, (R); (Vacancy); Willis Garrison, (R); F. F. Moore, (R); Okey L. Bush, (D).

#### Barboursville—Cabell County

Originally chartered in 1813, and named for James Barbours, Governor of Virginia, 1812-1814.

Population, 1,550; elevation, 571 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: First State Bank.

Mayor—G. P. Vallandingham, (D).  
 Recorder—C. V. Updyke, (D).  
 Chief of Police-Treasurer—W. A. Hicks, (D).  
 City Attorney—T. W. Peyton, (D), Huntington.  
 City Health Officer—Dr. R. H. Curry, (D).  
 Postmaster—M. L. Richmond, (D).  
 Members of Council—I. D. Giesecks, (D); F. E. McDonie, (D); Fred Maxwell, (D); Esten Thompson, (D); S. L. Thompson, (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, 585; elevation, 2,448 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

Mayor—E. F. Nine, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—H. R. Fulk, (D).  
 Chief of Police—E. A. Williams.  
 Street Commissioner—Lewis Clark, (R).  
 Fire Chief—E. F. Nine, (R).  
 Postmaster—J. Tamburini, (D).

#### Beckley—Raleigh County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1938, and named for General Alfred Beckley, son of John Beckley, who was Clerk of the House of Representatives

during the administration of Washington, Adams and Jefferson. Location of Beckley College. Radio broadcasting station WJLS located here.

Class II city; population, 12,852; elevation, 2,400 feet; paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in October; officials take office January first; next election October 5, 1943.

Hospitals: Beckley and Raleigh General and \*Pinecrest Sanitarium. 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**—Frances M. Biggs, (D).

**Chief of Police**—W. T. Roberts, (D).

**Fire Chief**—W. H. Weidensall, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Sterling See, (D).

**Police Judge**—George L. Ballard, (R).

**City Attorney**—George W. Williams, (D).

**City Engineer**—Dennis M. Leary, Jr., (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. M. Coram.

**Sanitary Board**—A. K. Minter; Hal. M. Scott; G. C. Hedrick; J. E. Wilder.  
**Postmaster**—J. T. Hollandsworth, Jr., (D).

**Members of Council**—J. O. Freeman, (D); S. C. Catron, (D); E. S. Pugh, (R); F. W. Ramsey, (R); L. E. Miller, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—H. L. Crawford; J. W. Givens; C. D. Crawford, Sr.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—C. D. Crawford, Jr.; C. A. Byus; J. P. Bonner.

### **Belington—Barbour County**

Incorporated in 1905 and named for John Bealing, first postmaster.

Population, 1,517; 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 7, 1944. Active bank: Belington Bank.

\*State tuberculosis sanitarium.

**Mayor**—G. H. Michael, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Francis E. Booth, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Lum Hill.

**Street Commissioner**—Andrew Everetts, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Fontz Jones, (R).

**Postmaster**—O. O. Baughman, (D).

**Members of Council**—Kenneth Ware, (R); Lee England, (R); J. E. Hester, (R); Ralph Haller, (R); Grover Strother, (D); D. S. Campbell, (R); A. Myers, (R); Warren Phillips, (D).

### **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, 3,608; elevation, 648 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 4, 1944.

**Mayor**—Raphael P. Deegan, (D).

**Clerk**—James J. Deegan, (D).

**Treasurer**—Thomas Scarnecchia, (D).

**Chief of Police**—P. J. Scully, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Thomas O'Brien, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Francis Shinek, (D).

**City Attorney**—Robert J. Riley, (D), Wheeling.

**City Health Officer**—P. P. Scully, (D).

**Postmaster**—Thomas Deegan, (D).

**Members of Council**—William James, (D); George Yarnevic, (D); Albert Gresko, (D); Frank Kralovic, (D); William Straghn, (D); Henry Musilli, (D); Edward Britton, (D); John Balgo, (D); A. Tom Cerra, (D); Stephen Holly, (D).

### **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, after 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 since 1747. Home for a time of James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat.

Population, 1,145; elevation, 611 feet (at Court House); volunteer fire de-

partment, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Hospitals: \*Berkeley Springs Sanitarium and The Pines Hospital for Crippled Children. Active bank: Citizens National Bank.

Mayor—Raymond Hunter, (R).

Recorder—E. Smith Rockwell, (R).

Chief of Police-Treasurer—A. B. Dyche, (R).

Street Commissioner—W. R. Michael (R).

Fire Chief—Harry Van Gosen, (R).

City Attorney—C. S. Trump, (R).

Postmaster—Mrs. Ada Steiner, (D).

Members of Council—J. William Johnson, (R); V. J. Barney, (D); Edwin V. Edmiston, (R); George L. Fearnow, (R); O. E. Widmyer, (R).

### 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, 410; 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 5, 1945.

Mayor—W. J. Sumpstine, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Alice Wells, (R).

Fire Chief—James Griben, (D).

Postmaster—S. C. Underwood, (D).

Members of Council—Harry Craft, (D); E. E. Roberts, (D); Harry Myers, (R); Glenn Martin, (D); Lamont Chambers, (R).

### Beverly—Randolph County

Originally chartered in 1790 and named for Beverly Randolph, mother of Edmund Randolph, Governor of Virginia, 1786-1788. Formerly known as Edmondton.

Population, 484; elevation, 1,972 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Edmund A. Hilborn, (R).

Recorder—David Wamsley, (D).

Chief of Police-Treasurer—C. N. Webber, (D).

Postmaster—William H. Hilborn, (R).

Members of Council—Bruce Yokum, (D); James B. Baker, (R); R. B. Morrison, (D); C. E. Irvine, (D); A. G. Hill, (R).

### 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, 261; elevation, 956 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—A. B. Collins, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—W. B. Haight, (R).

Fire Chief—Thos. W. Hines, (R).

Postmaster—Eleanor Lantz, (D).

Members of Council—Ralph Husk, (D); Dana Tennant, (D); M. J. Bell, (D); R. M. Owen, (R); S. J. Weese, (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 Teachers College (for (Negro); Providence Hospital, (Negro). WHIS located here.

Class II city; population, 20,641; elevation, 2,558 feet; paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadriennially on the first Tuesday in July; officials take office first Tuesday in August; next election July 3, 1945.

Hospitals: St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield Sanitarium, Brown's Hospital, (Negro), Providence Hospital, (Negro) Public Library, Mrs. Frederick R. Dow, Librarian. Active banks: Commercial Bank of Bluefield, First National Bank, Flat Top National Bank. Building and loan association: First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—W. C. Snyder, (R).

City Manager—Emory P. Mitchell, (D).

Chief of Police—W. B. Owen, (R).

Clerk—Mrs. Eleanor B. Shupe, (R).

Treasurer—M. S. Stupalsky, (D).

Fire Chief—E. L. McClure, (R).

Police Judge—L. B. Sutherland, (R).

**City Attorney**—Luther G. Scott, (R).  
**City Engineer**—Elmer C. Barton, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. David B. Lepper.

**Superintendent of Sanitation**—Kyle L. Bruce, (D).

**Postmaster**—R. L. Bailey, (D).

**Board of Directors**—W. C. Snyder, (R), (Mayor); T. L. Brown, (D); Guy C. Dunn, (R); S. O. White, (D); T. Courtney Tanner, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—K. H. Whitman; K. B. Thomas; Clyde J. Stevens.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. B. Woolridge; G. H. Lawhead; J. M. McCue.

### **Bolivar—Jefferson County**

Incorporated in 1877, and named for Simon Bolivar, a Venezuelan patriot known as the Liberator of South America.

Population, 628; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—R. C. Fields, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—R. N. Snyder, (D).

**Fire Chief**—J. W. Ramsdell, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. M. J. Rau, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. R. Young, (D); B. F. Eackles, (D); L. L. Reek, (D); H. H. Chambers, (D); J. W. Ramsdell, (R).

### **Bramwell—Mercer County**

Incorporated in 1888, and named for J. H. Bramwell, pioneer in the coal development in that section of the state.

Population, 1,494; 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 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—W. Roscoe Dudley, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. P. Clark, (D).

**Chief of Police**—McKinley Stacey, (R).

**Fire Chief**—McKinley Stacey, (R).

**Water Superintendent**—McKinley Stacey, (R).

**City Attorney**—Richard R. Parsons, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. H. B. Luttrell

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Stella Gordon, (D), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—J. C. Newbold, (D); D. J. Sexton, (D); C. E. Cumby, (D); Joseph H. Bowen, (R); Guy W. Niswander, (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, 113; elevation, 1,831 feet; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 1945.

**Mayor**—Miss Lynne Waddell, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Gay W. Martin, (R).

**Postmaster**—James Galloway, (R), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—W. I. G. Harned, (D); Clyde Benson, (R); Clyde McGinnis, (D); F. O. Dotts, (D); Harold Thomas, (R).

### **Bridgeport—Harrison County**

Originally chartered in 1816. So named because of the completion in 1803 across Simpson Creek of the first bridge to be built in Harrison County. Home of Benjamin Wilson, distinguished frontiersman, and Joseph Johnson, the only Governor of Virginia from west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Population, 1,581; elevation, 978 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bridgeport Bank.

**Mayor**—Brent S. Bailey, (R).

**Clerk**—P. N. Sheets, (R).

**Treasurer**—John Combs, (R).

**Chief of Police**—A. C. Woofter, (R).

**Fire Chief**—A. C. Woofter, (R).

**City Attorney**—W. Lyle Jones, (R).

**Postmaster**—M. V. Brown, (D).

**Members of Council**—R. R. Thrasher, (R); F. E. Higginbotham, (R); A. Carl Workman, (R); O. E. Corder, (D); W. L. Fowler, (D).

### **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 descendent 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 5, 1945. Active bank: Bruceton Bank.

Mayor—W. S. Romesburg, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Myron Speelman, (R).  
 Chief of Police—C. R. Michael, (R).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Queen V. Keagy, (D).  
 Members of Council—C. Arthur Thomas, (R); Roy Darby, (R); A. D. Phillips, (D); Herman Welch, (R); C. E. Jeffries, (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, 4,450; elevation, 1,432 feet (at Court House); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

Hospitals: Buckhannon City and St. Joseph's. Active banks: Adrian Buckhannon Bank, Central National Bank. Building and loan association: Buckhannon Building and Loan Association.

Mayor—Henry R. Gay, (R).  
 Recorder—John Anthony, (R).  
 Treasurer—R. L. Brooks, (R).  
 Chief of Police—D. D. Marple, (R).  
 Street Commissioner—Erk C. Coyner, (D).  
 Fire Chief—E. E. Curtis, (R).  
 City Attorney—Waugh & Waugh, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. Worth D. Forman, (R).  
 Postmaster—Charles R. Byrne, (D).  
 Members of Council—Chas. H. Post, (R); R. S. Rudio, (D); J. D. Hinkle, (R); B. C. Jones, (D); J. C. Reed, (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, 338; elevation, 579 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Buffalo Bank.

Mayor—J. E. Frasier, (D).  
 Recorder—A. H. Cobb, (R).  
 Fire Chief—C. C. Wears, (R).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Lilly R. Frazier, (D).  
 Members of Council—W. E. Lewis, (R); V. D. Pigg, (D); E. A. Higginbotham, (R); D. K. Wilson, (D); F. W. Dickerson, (R).

### 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, 851; elevation, 765 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—M. W. Hefner, (D).  
 Recorder—R. W. McKinney, (D).  
 Chief of Police—J. B. Riddle, (D).  
 Postmaster—Virgil B. Knight, (D).  
 Members of Council—J. E. Mulnix, (R); Ed Ball, (R); Albert Detamore, (R); C. S. Rucks, (D); W. L. Mick, (R).

### 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, 532; elevation, 680 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Bert Wells, (D).  
 Recorder—A. S. Freeman, (R).  
 Treasurer—John H. Sandy, (R).  
 Chief of Police—G. W. Shook, (R).  
 Fire Chief—R. C. West, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. U. S. G. Ferrell, (R).  
 Postmaster—Clark Heckert, (D).  
 Members of Council—C. L. Hanlon, (D); W. H. Payne, (D); C. W. Davis, (R); Glenn R. Marden, (D); John H. Sandy, (R).

### Camden-on-Gauley—Webster County

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the late Johnson N. Camden, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1881-1887, 1893-1895.

Population, 373; elevation, 2,034 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—(Vacancy).

Recorder-Treasurer—O. S. Law, (D).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Street Commissioner—D. R. Spinks, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. L. O. Hill.

Postmaster—Mrs. Annie Bean, (D).

Members of Council—Dr. L. O. Hill, (D); Raymond Morton, (D); D. R. Spinks, (D); French Lewis, (R); (Vacancy).

### 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, 1,998; elevation, 1,169 feet; motorized fire department; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 6, 1944.

Library: Cameron Public, Mrs. Herman Reichster and Mrs. John Hutchinson, Librarians. Active bank: First National Bank.

Mayor—Bartley Rutan, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—Crete S. Fish, (R).

Chief of Police—J. E. Bane, (R).

Water Superintendent—W. V. Smith, (R).

Fire Chief—Robert Hughes, (D).

Postmaster—W. R. Kincaid, (D).

Members of Council—H. C. Wilson, (R); D. C. Simms, (R); R. A. Bane, (R); D. E. Boundy, (D); W. K. Bissett, (D); R. C. Snyder, (R).

### Capon Bridge—Hampshire County

Incorporated in 1902. So named because of the construction of the bridge over Cacapon River at that place, the name of the river being derived from the Indian name (Shawnee), Cape-cape-pe-hon, meaning "river of medicine water."

Population, 201; election held annually on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

Mayor—J. W. Eaton, (D).

Recorder—James E. Duff, (D).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Gertrude Ward, (D).

Members of Council—B. A. Giffin, (D); J. W. Ward, (D); M. B. McDonald, (R); H. P. Whitacre, (D); E. H. Corberly, (D).

### Cass—Pocahontas County

Incorporated in 1902, and named for Joseph K. Cass, chairman of the board of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, formerly engaged in the lumber and flooring manufacturing business in that town.

Population, 597; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—W. F. Anderson, (D).

Recorder—W. H. Fulks, (R).

Treasurer—E. L. Duncan, (R).

Chief of Police-Street Commissioner—J. C. Wooddell, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. U. H. Hannah.

Postmaster—J. H. Moyer, (D).

Members of Council—E. L. Duncan, (R); Dr. U. H. Hannah, (D); J. B. Galford, (D); C. R. Shrader, (R); J. C. Graves, (R).

### 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, 1,411; elevation, 619 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Pat E. Maloney, (D).

Recorder—H. B. Gaches, (D).

Chief of Police—Lige Phalen, (D).

Fire Chief—H. A. Thurman, (D).

Street Commissioner—Jennings Carpenter, (D).

Water Commissioner—Fred Speck, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. J. A. Hopkins.

City Attorney—Amos & Casto, (D), Charleston.

Postmaster—C. A. Skaggs, (D).

Members of Council—D. O. Legg, (D); Carl Pauley, (D); H. E. Hicks, (D); H. S. Fridley, (D); George Harkless, (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, 1,212; elevation, 553 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the third Saturday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 18, 1944. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. J. Billups, (R).

**Recorder**—Dewey Taylor, (D).

**Treasurer**—Frank Cox, (D).

**Chief of Police**—P. P. Perkins, (D).

**Fire Chief**—P. P. Perkins, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. V. Shirley.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Nona Marcum, (D).

**Members of Council**—Owen Wheeler, (D); Frank Cox, (D); Roy J. Pyles, (D); William A. Helwig, (D); Russell Patterson, (R).

### 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 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 capital located here, 1870-1875, and continuously since 1885. Location of Morris Harvey College and Mason College of Music and Fine Arts. Radio broadcasting stations WCHS and WGKV located here.

Class I city; population, 67,914; elevation, 597 feet (in front of C. & O. station); paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadriennially on the third Monday in April; officials take office first Monday in May; next election, April 21, 1947.

Hospitals: Charleston General, Kanawha Valley, McMillan, Mountain State, St. Francis, Salvation Army, Hill Crest Sanitarium and Staats. Library: Kanawha County Public Library, Charles E. Butler, Librarian.

Active banks: Central Trust Company, Kanawha Banking and Trust Company, Kanawha Valley Bank, Charleston National Bank, 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**—D. Boone Dawson, (R).

**City Manager**—C. B. Early, (R).

**Clerk**—H. C. Walker, (R).

**Treasurer**—Roy H. Pierson, (R).

**Chief of Police**—L. L. Wilson, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—H. E. Thaxton, (R).

**Fire Chief**—J. L. McLane, (R).

**Police Judge**—Harold H. Neff, (R).

**City Attorney**—P. G. Meador, (R).

**City Engineer**—H. L. Campbell, (R).

**City Health Officer**—J. E. Robins.

**Postmaster**—Julius W. Singleton, (D).

**Members of Council**—F. O'Dair Duff, (R); Harry R. Howell, (R); James A. McWhorter, (R); J. Carl Casdorff, (R); H. T. Jarrett, (R); W. E. Moore, (R); Paul Mansour, (R); James C. Campbell, (R); John P. Chenoweth, (R); Howard N. Luckey, (R); F. E. Simms, (R); G. Blaine Nicholson, (R); Carl K. Gilchrist, (R); G. W. Van Horn, (R); George L. Coyle, (D); E. D. Yewell, (R); George F. Skidmore, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—C. R. Morgan; A. B. Hodges; E. C. Shaffer.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—C. B. Gates; M. Boiarsky; J. T. Reynolds.

**Municipal Planning Commission**—W. B. Crichton, Chairman; Carl L. Davis; W. H. Belsches; W. B. Geary; L. D. Pauley; B. A. Wise; Mrs. Frank A. Thomas; Richard Higgins; John R. Cork; S. Grover Smith; Harry Flournoy; Arthur Koontz, and Dr. Charles M. Malcolm.

**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, Euville 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, 2,926; 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 25, 1944.

Hospital: Charles Town General. Library: Old Charles Town, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Secretary. Active banks: Bank of Charles Town and Peoples Bank of Charles Town.

Mayor—Frank R. Cockrell, (D).

Clerk—Harry J. Cain, (D).

Chief of Police—T. W. Allen, (D).

Fire Chiefs—Charles Reininger, (Ind. Fire Company); Gerald J. Magaha, (Citizens Fire Company).

City Attorney—John C. Skinner, (D).

City Engineer—J. J. Skinner, (D).

City Health Officer—Dr. G. P. Morrison.

Postmaster—Thomas R. Moore, Jr., (D).

Members of Council—H. H. Lehman, (D); K. D. Johnson, (D); R. D. Earley, (D); A. M. Ennis, (D); W. B. Johnson, (D); C. O. Peer, (D); W. L. Anderson, (D); B. H. Riddleberger, (R).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—H. J. Wiswell; C. C. Tabb; Harry J. Cain.

**Chester—Hancock County**

Established in 1896, but not incorporated until 1907. Name "Chester" selected by J. E. McDonald, who laid out the town, solely "because it is a short name, easy to remember."

Class III city; population, 3,805, 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 9, 1944.

Building and loan association: Hancock County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—Harry Abrams, (R).

Clerk-Treasurer—James L. Paisley, (R).

Chief of Police—Floyd H. Lyons, (R)  
Street Commissioner—John T. Allison, (R).

Fire Chief—Lawrence Cline, (R)

City Attorney—William J. Ingram, (R).

Postmaster—Hugh B. Lynch, (D).

Members of Council—William Moore, (R); Oliver M. Pugh, (R); John J. Patton, (R); Lawrence Cline, (R); Percy Willison, (R).

**Clark—McDowell County**

(P. O. Northfork)

Incorporated in 1909, and named for the late Dr. Luther H. Clark, prominent business and civic leader of McDowell County.

Population, 715; elevation, 1,742 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

Mayor—A. Catzen, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—Louis Schwartz, (R).

Chief of Police—Dean Spencer, (D).

Street Commissioner—A. Catzen, (R)

Fire Chief—Mack Herndon, (D).

City Attorney—F. C. Cook, (R); Northfork.

City Engineer—G. H. Wilcox, (R).

City Health Officer—Dr. J. A. Bennett, (D).

Postmaster—W. S. Wray, (D).

Members of Council—C. H. Wright, (D); L. C. Austin, (R); A. R. Thompson, (R); W. M. Tucker, (D); Mrs. Elizabeth Drewry, (D).

**Clarksburg—Harrison County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1785 and named for George Rogers Clark, noted Virginia soldier. Birthplace of General Thomas J. ("Stone-

wall") Jackson. Radio broadcasting station WBLK located here.

Class II city; population, 30,579; 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 17, 1945.

Hospitals: Union Protestant and St. Mary's. Library: Public, Ethel Green, Librarian. Active banks: Lowndes Savings Bank and Trust Company, Empire National Bank, Merchants National Bank, Union National Bank. Building and loan associations: Clarksburg Building and Loan Association; Community Savings & Loan Company.

**City Manager**—Roy F. Ash, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Lloyd D. Griffin, (R)

**Chief of Police**—Jules A. Brasseur, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—B. W. Brown, (Ind).

**Fire Chief**—J. J. Martin, (R).

**Police Judge**—Douglas H. Harnish, (R).

**City Attorney**—Karl B. Kyle, (R).

**Members of Water Board**—Glenn B. Tinsley, (R); Samuel M. Babb, (R); Robert Morris, (R).

**Secretary, General Manager and Senior Engineer of Water Board**—Scotland G. Highland.

**City Engineer**—Thomas S. Lang, (D).

**Board of Park Commissioners**—Paul Lowther, (R); Harry V. Thomas, (D); G. M. Barnett, (D).

**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Wade H. Garrett, (D).

**Members of Council**—Joseph R. Onestinghel, (R); Dr. J. E. Price, (R); W. R. Ruck, (R); Russell Sandy, (R); R. C. Gaylord, (R); C. R. Collins, (R); Fred Donohue, (R); D. A. Byrd, (R); Charles E. Frankle, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Sam Corbin; L. C. Shingleton; Arch M. Cantrall.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. Elbert Mathews; J. Ansel Romine; John Anderson.

### 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, 511; 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 5, 1945. Active bank: Clay County Bank.

**Mayor**—B. F. Murphy, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Chas. P. Wilson, (D).

**City Attorney**—Henry N. McLane, (D).

**City Engineer**—James S. Chase, (Ind.).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. A. A. Smith.

**Postmaster**—J. F. Wilson, (D).

**Members of Council**—Dr. A. A. Smith, (R); Dana C. Eakle, (D); Edward Johnson, (D); W. H. Bower, (R); R. T. Sizemore, (D).

### Clendenin—Kanawha County

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the Clendenins, pioneer citizens of the Kanawha Valley.

Population, 1,200; elevation, 620 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Farmers and Citizens State Bank.

**Mayor**—J. D. Kennedy, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Byrl B. Cox, (R).

**Chief of Police**—A. L. Ledsome, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Frances Drake, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Clyde Oliver, (R).

**Postmaster**—Virgil Givens, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. E. Osborne, (R); B. H. Gillespie, (R); D. W. Pease, (R); R. H. Gilger, (R); Dock Hunt, (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 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. W. Mills, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Chester Phillips, (D).

**City Engineer**—P. R. Hinkle, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Mary S. May.

**Members of Council**—Crawford Phillips, (D); R. L. Rucker, (R); Julia Altier, (D); Frank Flanagan, (R); Romeo Silvester, (D).

### **Cowen—Webster County**

Incorporated in 1899, and named for John F. Cowen, director and one of the principal stockholders in the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railway Company, which was later absorbed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Population, 539; elevation, 2,244 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—G. E. Arthur, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—E. D. Gregory, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Ed. Greathouse, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Wilma Starcher, (D).  
**Members of Council**—B. A. Wright, (D); John Lemley, (D); Jas. Justus, (D); Jonas Atkinson, (D); Geo. Giffen, (D).

### **Danville—Boone County**

Incorporated in 1911 and named for Dan Rock, the first postmaster. Formerly known as Newport and Red House.

Population, 417; elevation, 684 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Danville.

**Mayor**—J. Rex Price, (R).  
**Recorder**—J. B. Chambers, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Cecil Ballard, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Mayme Ballard, (D).  
**Members of Council**—A. B. Chambers, (R); Ben Van De Linde, (D); T. J. Hopkins, (D); Thomas R. Barker, (D); R. F. Ferrell, (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, 1,454; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next

election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: National Bank of Davis.

**Mayor**—Karl Deahl, (R).  
**Recorder**—Alden J. Bible, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Clarence Harman, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—R. C. Forsythe, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Belmont Cleaver, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Norrene F. Golightly, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Dr. R. W. Snaveley, (R); Glenn Gooding, (D); Wade Iden, (D); Wayne C. Spiggle, (R); Horatio L. Williams, (R).

### **Dunbar—Kanawha County**

Incorporated in 1921, and named for the late Dunbar Baines, prominent Charleston banker and lawyer.

Class III city; population, 5,266; 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, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Dunbar.

**Mayor**—D. L. Salisbury, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—C. F. Stewart, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—E. S. Thompson, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Wilbur Lookado, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—W. K. Boso, (R).  
**Building Inspector**—H. L. Hickman, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Charles W. Caldwell, (R), Charleston.  
**City Engineer**—J. R. Lilly, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Frank C. Ellis, (D).  
**Members of Council**—O. F. Daubenspeck, (R); R. R. Ranson, (R); W. A. Bailey, (R); M. R. Young, (R); W. F. Ranson, (R); Henry Douglas, (R).  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Dr. T. E. Elkins, Thaw Stewart, Ralph Keeling, (D).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—R. J. Markley, Frank E. Hood, (vacancy).

### **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, 533; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. B. Gragg, (D).  
**Recorder**—P. F. Eades, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).  
**Fire Chief**—Max Poscover, (Ind).  
**City Attorney**—Richard F. Currance, (D), Marlinton.  
**Postmaster**—H. H. Hudson, (D).  
**Members of Council**—G. F. Hull, (R); Lelia Little, (R); H. N. Mullenax, (D); C. J. Bush, (R); W. P. Sutton, (D).

### East Bank—Kanawha County

Incorporated in 1889. So named because of its location on the east bank of the Kanawha River. Formerly known as Hampton and Pryor.

Population, 601; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Dr. R. A. Henson, (R).  
**Recorder**—C. F. McConihay, (D).  
**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—A. C. Shaver, (D).  
**City Attorney**—W. H. Belcher, (D), Charleston.  
**City Health Officer**—S. B. Sovelyset.  
**Postmaster**—M. A. Farry, (D).  
**Members of Council**—H. C. Kennedy, (D); J. A. Allinder, (D); A. M. Huttenpiller, (D); R. F. Willis, (R); C. J. Shapper, (D).

### East Rainelle—Greenbrier County

Incorporated in 1921. So named because of its location just east of the town of Rainelle, which was named for Thomas W. and John Raine, then prominent lumber manufacturers of that section of the county.

Population, 1,515; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Hospital: East Rainelle General.

**Mayor**—C. E. Vance, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Ray Neal, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).  
**City Attorney**—(Vacancy).  
**Postmaster**—R. S. Quick, (D).  
**Members of Council**—J. W. Shockley, (D); C. E. Spade, (R); F. L. Flint, (D); B. F. Neal, (D); F. C. Bush, (D).

### Elizabeth—Wirt County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Elizabeth (Woodyard) Beauchamp, wife of David Beauchamp, prominent early settler.

Population, 685; elevation, 645 feet; elections held annually on the second Monday in April; officials take office Thursday after election; next election, April 10, 1944. Active bank: Wirt County Bank.

**Mayor**—A. R. White, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Walter Hoffman, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Floyd Lowe, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—H. N. Ott, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Floyd Lowe, (R).  
**City Attorney**—James L. Smith, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Harry W. Coplin, (D).  
**Members of Council**—E. V. Black, (R); F. E. Meredith, (R); O. C. Williams, (R); H. N. Ott, (R); R. E. Roberts, (R); Z. O. Cooper, (R).

### Elk Garden—Mineral County

Incorporated in 1890. So named because of the traditional location there of an elk lick.

Population, 342; elevation, 2,300 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—G. D. Dick, (R).  
**Recorder**—Mrs. Hazel Kight, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Sloan Kitzmiller, (D).  
**Members of Council**—A. R. Middleton, (R); Minor Morris, (R); Nellie Warnick, (R); George H. Burdock, (R); W. H. Kight, (R).

### 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, 8,133; 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 6, 1945.

Hospitals: Davis Memorial and Elkins City. Library: Public, Elizabeth

Ray, Acting Librarian. Active banks: Davis Trust Company, Citizen's National Bank, Tygarts Valley National Bank.

Mayor—Clay B. Whetsell, (D).

Clerk—Ruth A. Wilson, (D).

Treasurer—John D. Campbell, (D).

Chief of Police—I. J. Joyce, (R).

Street Commissioner—Harry Adamson, (R).

Fire Chief—Hiram Pittman, (D).

City Attorney—D. H. Hill Arnold, (D).

City Engineer—E. D. Baker, (R).

City Health Officer—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—A. C. McGee, (D).

Members of Council—Harry Adamson, (R); Henry Day, (D); R. B. Caplinger, (D); J. C. Keller, (D); C. D. Ellifrits, (R); R. H. Talbott, Jr., (D); Richard Trickett, (D); S. G. Vandevender, (D); Clyde Post, (R); R. B. Purdum, (D).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—Harry B. Moore; L. C. Irons; Harold Stell.

### Ellenboro—Ritchie County

Incorporated in 1903 and named in honor of Ellen Mariah Williamson, first postmaster, daughter of John Williamson, early settler. Formerly known as Shumley.

Population, 277; elevation, 784 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—C. B. Lambert, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—B. Perry Drey, (D).

Street Commissioner—Bennie Moore.

Postmaster—Gaylord Smith, (R).

Members of Council—J. W. M. Rinker, (D); A. C. Mercer, (D); J. B. Underwood, (R); A. W. Martin, (R); W. O. Lucas, (R).

### Fairmont—Marion County

County seat. Established in 1820 as Middletown, then in Monongalia County. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1843 as Fairmont, a 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 Teachers College. Radio broadcasting station WMMN located here.

Class II city; population, 23,105; elevation, 883 feet (in front of B. & O. station); paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadriennially on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 13, 1947.

Hospitals: Fairmont General and \*Fairmont Emergency. Library: Public Library of Marion County, Mrs. Mary W. Conaway, Librarian. Active banks: The First National Bank in Fairmont, City National 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—Fred T. Wilson, (R).

Clerk—Marchie M. Nutter, (R).

Treasurer—Paul E. Amos, (R).

Water Director—James D. Cain, (D).

Chief of Police—James L. Whitecotton, (D).

Street Director—Robert M. Morgan, (D).

Fire Chief—Ralph F. Doolittle, (R).

City Attorney—Albert J. Kern, (D).

City Engineer—S. A. Shuttlesworth, (R), (Acting).

City Health Officer—Paul Yost, (D).

Postmaster—Harry C. Loudon, (D).

Members of Board of Directors—Fred T. Wilson, (R); Paul E. Amos, (R); James D. Cain, (D); Robert M. Morgan, (D).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—James F. Burns; James R. Phelps; Delbert C. Jenkins.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—Dr. J. B. Clinton; Frank Kuhn; L. E. Johnson.

### 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, 999 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Wadestown.

\*State Hospital.

Mayor—Leo Eddy, (R).  
 Clerk-Treasurer—P. L. O'Dell, (D).  
 Chief of Police—J. R. Haught, (R).  
 Fire Chief—L. M. Wilson, (D).  
 Postmaster—Finley Carpenter, (D).  
 Members of Council—Virgil Baker, (R); S. F. Wiseman, (R); C. R. Haught, (R); Ernest Shuman, (R); Mrs. Edna Yost, (D).

### Falling Springs—Greenbrier County

(P. O. Renick)

Incorporated in 1906. So named by reason of the location there of a group of springs having a gentle fall to the Greenbrier River.

Population, 388; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—H. D. Bennett, (R).  
 Recorder—H. D. Bennett, (R).  
 Postmaster—S. W. Wolfenbarger, (D).  
 Members of Council—Mrs. O. P. Kinsey, (D); Mrs. M. P. Hanna, (R); H. E. Whiting, (R); E. L. Rexrode, (D); L. H. M. Christie, (D); Lake A. Taylor, (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, 880; elevation, 951 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—B. C. Vandergriff, (R).  
 Recorder - Treasurer—J. E. Kearney, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Louie Stetz, (D).  
 Fire Chief—Joseph Manchin, (D).  
 Postmaster—(Vacancy).  
 Members of Council—P. J. McGraw, (D); Walter J. King, (R); Charles E. Robinson, (R); Oscar Jenkins, (R); B. W. Hagerly, (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, 1,347; elevation, 1,850 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 5, 1945. Active bank: Fayette County National Bank. Building and loan Association: Fayetteville Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—T. A. Myles, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Ben D. Keller, (D).  
 Chief of Police—(Vacancy).  
 City Attorney—R. J. Thrift, Jr., (D).  
 Fire Chief—F. J. Morris, (R).  
 Postmaster—A. J. Duncan, (D).  
 Members of Council—Frank Love, (R); C. G. Janutolo, (R); A. R. Long, Jr., (D); C. I. Dodd, (R); Sam Crawford, (D).

### Flatwoods—Braxton County

Incorporated in 1902. So named on account of the flat and rolling land upon which the town is laid out.

Population, 308; elevation, 1,052 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—W. B. Golden, (D).  
 Recorder—L. G. McQuain, (R).  
 Postmaster—A. Wirt Berry, (D).  
 Members of Council—M. C. Eubank, (R); J. B. Jordan, (D); B. S. Berry, (D); H. O. Stockert, (D); Loman Stewart, (D).

### Flemington—Taylor County

Incorporated in 1922 and named for James Fleming, an early settler, whose former home was in New Hampshire.

Population, 690; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—A. N. Stewart, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Stanley Fleming, (R).  
 Chief of Police—Warren Griffith, (R).  
 City Attorney—W. Merle Watkins, (R), Grafton.  
 Postmaster—G. O. Sinsel, (D).  
 Members of Council—Vincent McCauley, (D); Wade Drainer, (R); Byron C. Ross, (R); Sam Isabella, (R); John Wenter, (D); Collie Pool, (D).

**Follansbee—Brooke County**

Incorporated in 1906. Name derived from Follansbee Steel Corporation, owners of a large steel mill in that city.

Class III city; population, 4,834; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the Tuesday after the third Monday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 20, 1945. Active banks: Bank of Follansbee, Citizen's Bank of Follansbee.

Mayor—Thomas H. Rogers, (D).  
 City Manager—Delmar Jenkins, (R).  
 Clerk—Jake Brady, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Hoyt Allen, (D).  
 Fire Chief—Rees Rees, (D).  
 City Attorney—R. E. Hagberg, (D).  
 Postmaster—J. Walker, (D).  
 Members of Council—George Hubbs, (R); O. G. Bryte, (R); William Schaefer, (R); Edward Thomas, (R); Mino D'Aurora, (D); Adam D'Alessio, (D).

**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, 645; elevation, 998 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—R. F. Frasher, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—L. L. Lycan, (R).  
 Chief of Police—S. B. Noe, (D).  
 Postmaster—Lora Billups, (D).  
 Members of Council—Albert Frasher, (D); Charles Frasher, (D); Iliff West, (R); Paul Wellman, (D); W. C. Love-ly, (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, 613; elevation, 1,750 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the fourth Saturday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 25, 1944. Active bank: Pendleton County Bank.

Mayor—Zellie B. Moyers, (D).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Albert Wimer, (D).  
 Chief of Police—(Vacancy).  
 Fire Chief—Forest Alkire, (D).  
 City Attorney—Don Cunningham, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. J. L. Lambert, (D).  
 Postmaster—Alice McCoy, (D).  
 Members of Council—L. R. Byrd, (D); Darius Simmons, (D); Samuel Simmons, (D); John Boggs, (R); Kennie Shrader, (R).

**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, 148; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—B. M. Grimm, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—Stella Eddy, (D).  
 Chief of Police—G. H. Doty, (D).  
 Postmaster—Lulu Griffin, (D).  
 Members of Council—Mrs. Ada Garrison, (R); Mrs. Mary Williamson, (R); John Haught, (D); Steve Buchannan, (R); Herman Knowlton, (D).

**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, 1,429; elevation, 883 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Gassaway.

Mayor—Harry B. Mollohan, (D).  
 Recorder—Raymond E. Thayer, (D).  
 Chief of Police—Alfred Corxhill, (D).  
 Fire Chief—E. C. Williams, (D).  
 City Attorney—Van B. Hall, (D).  
 Postmaster—C. L. Perkins, (D).  
 Members of Council—A. B. Nichols, (D); Elzie Ritchie, (D); B. H. Griffin, (D); Carl Walker, (R); C. L. Bright, (R).



**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, 490; elevation, 833 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Harold Buchanan, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. I. Hatfield, (Ind.).

**Chief of Police**—I. S. Cline, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Leo Ferrel.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Edith Fox, (D).

**Members of Council**—William Thompson, (D); Wirt Hatfield, (R); Buster Ellis, (R); S. U. G. Bragg, (R); Frank Hatfield, (R).

**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, 725; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—O. E. Cochran, (D).

**Recorder**—E. S. Rutledge, (D).

**Treasurer**—Harlan Pell, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Ulysses Taylor, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—O. D. Litton, (R).

**Water Commissioner**—Harlan Pell, (D).

**City Health Officer**—E. S. Rutledge.

**Postmaster**—A. C. Moore, (R).

**Members of Council**—C. M. Newman, (R); Tom Poole, (D); O. D. Litton, (R); D. W. Villers, (R); J. S. Barnette, (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, 1,348; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944. Hospital: Reynolds Memorial.

**Mayor**—Reed Garvin, (R).

**Recorder**—E. L. Earle, (D).

**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—S. J. Martin, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Charles McCabe, (D).

**Postmaster**—S. A. Cockayne, (D).

**Members of Council**—Elmer Logston, (D); R. Deane Blair, (R); E. J. Dargitz, (D); William C. Fox, (R); L. H. Conley, (R).

**Glenville—Gilmer County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 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 Teachers College. Here was composed the song, "The West Virginia Hills," (words by Mrs. Ellen King, music by H. A. Engle).

Population, 588; elevation, 733 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active banks: Glenville Banking and Trust Company, Kanawha Union Bank.

**Mayor**—J. Wilber Beall, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Cesa L. Johnson, (D).

**Chief of Police**—E. D. Fitzpatrick, (R).

**City Attorney**—Arlan W. Berry, (D).

**Postmaster**—Marguerite Whiting, (D).

**Members of Council**—Overt Hardman, (D); W. Nottingham, (D); T. W. Hyer, (R); Linn B. Hickman, (R); Russell H. McQuain, (D).

**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 (1,368 graves) located here.

Class III city; population, 7,431; elevation, 1,000 feet (in front of railroad station); paid fire department, motorized; elections held triennially on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 7, 1944.

Hospital: Grafton City. Library: Grafton Public Library, Elsie M. Ringler, Librarian. Active bank: First

National. Building and loan associations: Home Building and Loan Association, Mutual Building and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—C. O. King, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—John A. Newcome, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Earle C. Demoss, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—J. W. Knotts, (R).

**Fire Chief**—L. H. Greenald, (R).

**City Attorney**—John Burdett, (R).

**City Engineer**—(Vacancy)

**Postmaster**—James T. Murphy, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. O. King, (R); John A. Newcome, (R); J. W. Knotts, (R).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—C. W. T. Lockard; Dr. Paul E. Malone; Clyde Hardman.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Harley C. Haller, Homer P. Queen, George D. Vogel.

### **Grantsville—Calhoun County**

County seat. Established in 1865, but not incorporated until 1896. Named in honor of General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

Population, 1,052; elevation, 726 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Calhoun County Bank.

**Mayor**—Arlan C. Burns, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Ralph Morris, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Dudley Lutz, (D).

**Street Commissioners**—Ralph Arthur, (R); Louis Ferrell, Jr., (D).

**Fire Chief**—Dudley Lutz.

**Water Commissioner**—Ora Campbell, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. A. Morford.

**Postmaster**—W. O. Umstead, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. E. Riley, (D); John J. Steinburn, (R); William L. Edwards, (R); Harry Moler, (R); Tom Mentzer, (D).

### **Hambleton—Tucker County**

Established in 1889, but not incorporated until 1905. Named by the then United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins in honor of a stockholder by this name in the West Virginia Central Railroad Company. Formerly known as Hulings.

Population, 394; elevation, 1,682 feet; elections held annually on the first

Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—W. H. Smith, (R).

**Recorder**—Marie Hahn, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—J. E. Smith, (D)

**Postmaster**—Ruth Lufflin, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. E. Smith, (D); Kermit Collett, (D); Will Pennington, (R); Harry Griffith, (D); Virginia Kepner, (D).

### **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, 850; elevation, 642 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944. Active bank: Lincoln National Bank.

**Mayor**—E. J. Elkins, (R).

**Recorder**—F. C. Wright, (R).

**Chief of Police**—John Gartin, (R).

**Postmaster**—E. L. Woodall, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. M. Scites, (R); J. S. Pridemore, (R); Harry Harmon, (R); Hal Yeager, (R); Moss Adkins, (R).

### **Harman—Randolph County**

Incorporated in 1901. Named for Rev. Asa Harmon, donor of the site of the town. Formerly known as Harman Town.

Population, 184; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. 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); M. J. Roy, (R); M. V. Lantz, (R); C. C. Long, (D); H. H. Payne, (D).

### **Harpers Ferry—Jefferson County**

Originally established in 1763, but settled as early as 1734 by Robert Harper, for whom the town was named, and who first operated ferries across

the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers at that point. Scene of the historic raid by John Brown, in 1859, on the government arsenal then located here. Lowest point in the State, the elevation being but 274 feet above sea level. Location of Storer College (for Negroes).

Population, 665; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Lewis D. Nichols, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—E. E. Ross, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—C. M. Cummings, (D).  
**Street Commissioners**—Charles E. Riley, (D); William L. Edwards, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Joe Thompson, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Lee Bushong, (D).  
**City Engineer**—J. J. Skinner, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. E. S. Moore.  
**Postmaster**—Mayme Marquette, (D).  
**Members of Council**—C. E. Riley, (D); John J. Steinburnn, (R); William L. Edwards, (R); Harry Moler, (R); Tom Mentzer, (D).

#### **Harrisville—Ritchie County**

County seat. Established in 1832, but not chartered until 1869. Named for Thomas Harris, pioneer.

Population, 1,338; 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 5, 1945.

Library: Harrisville Public, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Eastlack, Librarian. Active bank: Union Bank of Harrisville.

**Mayor**—J. W. DeBruler, (R).  
**Recorder**—Bertha E. Stonestreet, (R).  
**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—O. C. Gordon, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—John E. Lowther, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—O. C. Gordon, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Harry Moats, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. T. W. Keith, (D).  
**Postmaster**—G. A. Fowler, (D).  
**Members of Council**—J. M. McGinnis, (R); D. G. Phillips, (R); E. E. Washburn, (R); George L. Harold, (R); J. H. McDougal, (D).

#### **Hartford—Mason County**

Incorporated in 1868, and named by the founders, Morgan Bulkeley and William Healey, eastern capitalists, for the City of Hartford, Connecticut.

Population, 467; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election April 11, 1944.

**Mayor**—Norman Wein, (D).  
**Recorder**—Walter Bulmer, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Elias Withrow, (R).  
**Marshal**—Charles C. Fields, (D).  
**Police Judge**—Jacob Phillips, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—D. A. Smith, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Alice B. Chapman, (D).  
**Members of Council**—A. Keith McClung, (D); R. T. Embleton, Sr., (R); Grover Smith, (D); D. A. Smith, (R); Elias Withrow, (R).

#### **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, 403; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Leon R. Edwards, (R).  
**Recorder**—M. A. Robbins, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Jennings Ashton, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Oscar Duvall, (D).  
**Postmaster**—George W. Kilmer, (D).  
**Members of Council**—J. C. Ellis, (D); M. A. Robbins, (D); C. R. Richard, (D); L. F. Landis, (R); Jennings Ashton, (D).

#### **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, 398; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—T. C. Caudill, (D).  
**Clerk**—Elmer Bowser, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Carl Taylor, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Shirley Diddle, (D).  
**Members of Council**—James Mayes, (D); R. C. Neal, (R); Robert Siders, (R); Scott McDermit, (R); Mervin Chapman, (D).

#### **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, 539; elevation, 1,720 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. E. Poling, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—R. E. King, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Luther Crass, (D).  
**Postmaster**—W. H. Ryan, (D).  
**Members of Council**—C. W. Harvey, (R); Charles Mullenex, (R); J. A. Butcher, (R); Porter Nestor, (D); Faye Graham, (D).

### 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, 224; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Dr. C. R. Holliday, (R).  
**Clerk**—Virgil Beckett, (D).  
**Treasurer**—Archie Walker, (D).  
**City Attorney**—S. H. Sharp, (R), Marlinton.  
**Postmaster**—G. L. Carlisle, (R).  
**Members of Council**—G. C. Beard, (D); W. T. Walker, (D); S. B. Aldridge, (D); George P. Hill, (R); R. W. Rogers, (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, 5,815; 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 12, 1945.

Hospital: Hinton Hospital. Active banks: First National Bank, National Bank of Summers.

**Mayor**—R. Cleve Haynes, (D).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Neta A. Jordan, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Earl L. Hellams, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—G. E. Anderson, (D).

**Fire Chief**—S. H. Boland, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Frederick W. Sawyers, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. W. Stokes.  
**Postmaster**—Carl Hinton, (D).  
**Members of Council**—H. R. Gunnoe, (D); Ross Allen, (D); J. Norman Wilson, (D); W. H. Roberts, Jr., (D).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Glen Maddy, (D); I. R. Ailstock, (D); R. C. Neely, (R).

### Hollidays Cove—Hancock and Brooke Counties

Incorporated in 1912, and named for John Holliday, an early settler.

Class III city; population, 6,137; elevation, 741 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 6, 1944. Active bank: People's Bank.

**Mayor**—Samuel V. Wright, (D).  
**Clerk**—Bernice C. Trushel, (R).  
**Treasurer**—E. D. Rothrock, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—D. E. Cain, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Archie A. Fetty, (D).

**Fire Chief**—John A. Ferguson, (R).  
**City Attorney**—David Hearst, (R), Weirton.

**City Engineer**—Walter Hahn.  
**Postmaster**—(Vacancy).  
**Members of Council**—William T. Supplee, (R); Henry Meals, (R); George Crede, (D); Harry D. Smith, (D); Howard D. Austin, (R).

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Dr. J. E. Richmond; J. Frank McHendry; Max Kuntz.

### 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, 706; 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 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Hundred.

**Mayor**—Phillip P. Shough, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—E. L. Daugherty, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Robert Keffer, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—L. R. Billingslea, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Fred Berdine, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—Paul Oneacre, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Anna F. Cole, (D).

**Members of Council**—Fred Berdine, (D); Howard Kennedy, (D); Adam Stewart, (D); Andrew Church, (R); Paul W. Oneacre, (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 West Virginia Colored Children's Home and West Virginia Industrial Home for Colored Girls. Radio broadcasting stations WSAZ and WCMI located here.

Class I city; population, 78,836; elevation, 563 feet (at Court House); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in November; officials take office January first; next election, November 7, 1944.

Hospitals: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Guthrie, Huntington Eye, Ear and Throat, Huntington Memorial, Huntington Orthopedic, †Huntington State, Moore-Beckner Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, St. Mary's, ‡Veterans Administration Facility. Libraries: Huntington Public Library of Cabell County, Mrs. Madalyn Bradford, Librarian; James E. Morrow Library, Rosa Oliver, Librarian. Active banks: Twentieth Street Bank, First Finance and Trust Company, First Huntington National Bank, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company. Building and loan association: Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Paul O. Fiedler, (R).

**Clerk**—George R. Heffley, (R).

**Auditor**—Chas. D. Lewis, (R).

**Chief of Police**—W. B. Harris, (R).

**Superintendent of Streets**—Frank F. Wheeler, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Brooks McClure, (D).

**Market Master**—J. Shelby Christian, (R).

**Plumbing Inspector**—Bert Fellure, (R).

**City Attorney**—E. L. Hogsett, (R).

†State hospital.

‡Federal hospital.

**Medical Director**—R. M. Wylie, (R).

**City Engineer**—Frank S. Whitney, (R).

**Sanitary Inspector**—E. H. Atkinson, (R).

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**—Nick Houvouras, (R).

**Postmaster**—J. W. Dingess, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. A. Via, (D);

Oscar Steele, (R); Harry Gillette,

(D); James Donohoe, (D); G. Fred

Winters, (D); J. G. Berthold, (R);

Fred D. Johnston, (R); Herman S.

Rice, (D); Howard Steinbrecker, (D);

Dr. J. Starlin Richardson, (D); George

E. Arrington, (D); David Foard, (D);

Frank Heiner, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—

W. W. Payne; Arnold O. Willis; Mil-

ton Richmond.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—

M. E. Thackston; Claude Burger;

Eugene L. Neale.

**Board of Park Commissioners**—Col. Geo.

S. Wallace, (D); E. L. Hogsett, (R);

John W. Chaffee, (R); W. E. Neal,

(R); A. L. Keller, (D); C. A. Well-

man, (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, 1,103; elevation, 665 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Putnam County Bank.

**Mayor**—Gene Campbell, (R).

**Recorder**—G. N. Rooper, (D).

**Treasurer**—C. W. Rappold, (D).

**Chief of Police**—J. C. Weekley, (D).

**Fire Chief**—J. W. Chapman, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—C. E. Ellis, (D).

**Postmaster**—G. C. Sowards, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. M. Woodworth,

(R); C. E. Ellis, (D); C. A. Henderson,

(D); Burl Neely, (D); Elton Allen,

(R).

### 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 located here.

Population, 308; elevation, 2,023 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. H. Adams, (R).

**Recorder**—Delmar Ware, (D).

**Treasurer**—W. L. Snyder, (R).

**City Attorney**—E. L. Maxwell, (D), Elkins.

**Postmaster**—John B. Forinash, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. H. Lemons, (R); I. R. Forinash, (D); J. A. Clark, (D); Frank Jones, (R); Guy Hinkle, (D).

### Jaeger—McDowell County

Incorporated in 1917. Named for Colonel William G. W. Jaeger, whose son, Dr. William R. Jaeger, had a plat of the present town made about the year 1885.

Population, 986; 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 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Jaeger.

**Mayor**—Eugene H. Keith, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Frank C. Bussey, (R).

**Chief of Police**—E. M. Patrick, (D).

**Fire Chief**—W. H. Sebastian, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—J. H. Carter, (D).

**City Attorney**—(Vacancy).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. K. Pickens, (D).

**Postmaster**—Clarence C. Francisco, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. T. Sutphin, (D); W. T. Ward, (R); Dr. C. L. Dove, (R); J. K. Cooper, (D); P. A. Wisler, (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, 505; elevation, 1,006 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—U. I. Jenkins, (D).

**Recorder - Treasurer**—Mrs. Maudie Beeghley, (R).

**Postmaster**—J. E. Seitz, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. H. Law, (D); Harry McWhorter, (R); Walter Neely, Jr., (R); John Funk, (R); Wirt Swisher, (R).

### Junior—Barbour County

Incorporated in 1897, and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for his son, John Davis, (Junior).

Population, 533; elevation, 1,737 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Ray Ware, (R).

**Recorder**—F. L. Swick, (R).

**Treasurer**—Alton Hillyard, (R).

**Chief of Police**—J. C. McDonald, (R).

**Postmaster**—G. F. Row, (R).

**Members of Council**—Herbert Ware, (R); George Arbogast, (R); Alton Hillyard, (R); Fax Williams, (R); G. Bran Brady, (R).

### 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, 3,902; 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 12, 1945. Hospital: Rife-Ferguson Clinic. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Frank Lake, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—C. G. Fry, (D).

**Chief of Police**—R. S. Hatten, (D).

**Fire Chief**—W. B. Chadwick, (D).

**Police Judge**—S. L. Meredith, (D).

**City Attorney**—M. J. Ferguson, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. Roscoe Stotts, (D).

**Postmaster**—H. S. Lambert, (D).

**Members of Council**—Roy Holland, (D); Robert Lindeman, (D); Arlie Chaffins, (D); G. T. Sheets, (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, 811; elevation, 627 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Dr. M. Collier, (R).

**Recorder**—Lionel Stepp, (R).

**Treasurer**—C. C. Preece, (R).

**Chiefs of Police**—Henon Pinson, (R); L. D. Meade, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Alex Hawkins, (R).

**Fire Chief**—E. Maynard, (R).

**Water Works Superintendent**—W. H. Stepp, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. E. P. Stepp, (D).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Ken Kirk, (D).

**Members of Council**—Charles Lockwood, (R); R. E. Carter, (R); Jim Preston, (R); Eli Hatcher, (R); Ursell Maynard, (R).

### 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, 6,177; 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 6, 1944.

Hospital: Potomac Valley. Libraries: Mineral County, Mrs. Lillian Matheson, Librarian; Mineral County Law Library, Paul W. Dayton, Librarian. Active banks: Farmers and Merchants Bank, National Bank of Keyser.

**Mayor**—John C. Freeland, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—A. A. Jordon, (D).

**Chief of Police**—John E. Heslen.

**Street Commissioner**—J. H. Dean.

**Fire Chief**—Wade Thomas, (R).

**City Attorney**—E. A. See, (R).

**City Engineer**—W. C. Brown, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. E. A. Courrier.

**Postmaster**—T. F. Ward, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. H. Longsdorf, (D); Ralph E. Casteel, (D); J. H. Dean.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—W. H. McFarland; J. E. Aronhalt; N. B. Carskadon.

### 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, 2,942; 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 6, 1944. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—E. W. Dye, (D).

**Recorder**—S. F. Robertson, (D).

**Treasurer**—F. C. Bernard, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Harry J. Cypers, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—(Vacancy).

**Water Commissioner**—F. C. Bernard, (D).

**Fire Chief**—H. H. Calloway, (D).

**City Attorney**—Sidney L. Christie, (D).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. E. Brown.

**Postmaster**—F. Alvin Webb, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. H. Rogers, (D); H. H. Calloway, (D); S. L. Christie, (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, 1,580; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in July; officials take office August first; next election, July 10, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. Max Dawson, (R).

**Recorder**—T. C. Salmons, (D).

**Treasurer**—Samuel Crider, (R).

**Chief of Police**—L. K. Cruise, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—John Grego, (R).

**Fire Chief**—T. C. Salmons, (D).

**City Attorney**—Hoagland French, (R), Welch.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. C. C. Cochran.

**Postmaster**—M. T. Jones, (D).

**Members of Council**—John Grego, (R); Winter Brown, (R); John R. Brown, (R); S. K. McFarland, (D); Luther V. Belcher, (D).

### Kingwood—Preston County

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, 1,676; 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 5, 1945.

Hospital: Kercheval Memorial. Active bank: Albright National Bank. Building and loan association: Kingwood Building and Loan Association.

Mayor—Frank Pritt, (R).

Recorder—Chester Liller, (R).

Treasurer—Chief of Police—D. A. DeBerry, (D).

Fire Chief—Scott Bundorf, (D).

Street Commissioner—Scott Bundorf, (D).

Postmaster—J. T. Spahr, (D).

Members of Council—Kenneth Hawkins, (R); Scott Bundorf, (D); Earl Brand, (R); Lawrence Borgman, (R); Harold Browning, (R).

### Layopolis—Gilmer County

(See Sand Fork)

### Leon—Mason County

Laid out in 1840 by Benjamin Byram, but not incorporated until 1872. Origin of name unknown.

Population, 219; elevation, 558 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Sherman Beaver, (R).

Recorder—Howard Schultz, (R).

Treasurer—Milton Burdette, (R).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Lucille Jividen, (D).

Members of Council—Cora Sommer, (D); Harry Brown, (R); Edna Burdette, (R); Fisher Sayre, (R).

### Lester—Raleigh County

Incorporated in 1910. Named for Champ Lester, early settler.

Population, 909; elevation, 2,029 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—W. T. Smith, (R).

Recorder—Treasurer—Linnie L. White, (R).

Chief of Police—Henty D. Parks, (R).

Postmaster—Buster Bowling, (D).

Members of Council—J. F. Winebrenner, (D); Gomet Farley, (D); C. N. Shumate, (D); Joe Brown, (R); Edward Eridi, (R).

### Lewisburg—Greenbrier County

County seat. History of city dates back to Camp Union in 1774, rendezvous of the army of General Andrew Lewis (after whom the town was named) preparatory to his march to participate in the Battle of Point Pleasant (Dunmore's War), the last between the White Men and Indians east of the Ohio River. Site of Fort Savannah (1755). Location of Greenbrier Military School and Greenbrier College.

Population, 1,466; 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 5, 1945.

Active bank: Greenbrier Valley Bank. Building and loan association; Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mayor—W. N. Jasper, Jr., (D).

Recorder—E. L. Watts, (D).

Treasurer—E. L. Watts, (D).

Chief of Police—Guy H. Dyche, (D).

Street Commissioner—S. S. Tuckwiller, (D).

Fire Chief—S. W. McCorkle, (D).

City Attorney—H. L. VanSickler, (D).

Postmaster—D. R. Nickell, (D).

Members of Council—S. S. Tuckwiller, (D); W. J. Killoram, (D); Major D. T. Moore, (D); J. K. Palmer, (D); (D); W. S. Coleman, (D).

### Littleton—Wetzel County

Incorporated in 1890 and named for William Little, one of the first settlers.

Population, 539; elevation, 941 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Robert M. Ott, (R).

Recorder—E. E. Glover, (Acting).

Chief of Police—George Hix, (D).

Street Commissioner—E. E. Glover, (D).

Water Superintendent—George Hix.

Fire Chief—R. M. Ott, (R).

City Attorney—(Vacancy).

Postmaster—Arthur Jackson, (D).



**Members of Council**—Ellsworth E. Glover, (D); Presley Church, (D); Francis J. Spragg, (D); Delvery H. Jackson, (D); (Vacancy).

### Logan—Logan County

County seat. Laid out in 1827. First known as Lawnsville. 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, 5,166; elevation, 678 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 3, 1945.

Hospitals: Logan General and Mercy. Library: Logan Public, Mrs. Morris A. Mertz, Librarian. Active bank: National Bank of Logan. Building and loan associations: First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Logan County Building and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—R. H. Casto, (D).

**Clerk**—Ruth Montague, (D).

**Treasurer**—R. H. Casto, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Jeff D. Watts, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—R. H. Casto, (D).

**Assistants to Street Commissioner**—Rupert Hicks, (D); A. D. Scaggs, (D).

**Fire Chief**—J. W. Beckett, (D).

**City Attorney**—Robert Bland, (D).

**City Engineer**—R. M. Wilson, (D).

**Postmaster**—Denny B. Browning, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. W. Bias, (D); Phil Glick, (D); C. C. Curry, (D); W. L. Burdette, (D); Hurxtle M. White, (D).

### Lumberport—Harrison County

Originally chartered in 1838. So named because of the location at this point over a hundred years ago of a boat-yard where timber was dressed by hand and floated in rafts to market at Pittsburgh.

Population, 1,285; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held bi-

ennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—W. Homer Robinson, (R).

**Recorder**—W. H. Robinson, (R).

**Treasurer**—W. Homer Robinson, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Lonnie Ayers, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Lloyd Wagoner, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—Roy Harbert, (R).

**Postmaster**—W. C. Harbert, (D).

**Members of Council**—Austin Stackpole, (R); John Spiker, (R); Lawton Monroe, (R); John Cunningham, (D); Ward B. Rogers, (D).

### 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, 1,473; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

For fire protection it is served by the Fire Department of the City of Beckley.

**Mayor**—William B. Murray, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—A. Ray Fink, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Trenton Stover, (R).

**City Attorney**—Ben H. Ashworth, (D), Beckley.

**Postmaster**—Effe L. Hedrick, (D).

**Members of Council**—L. C. Simpson, (R); J. B. Kirk, (D); C. L. Walker, (D); L. D. Fink, (D); E. H. Loflin, (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, 1,205; elevation, 703 feet (at county jail); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Roy J. Hill, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—A. C. Griffith, (R).

**Chief of Police**—E. H. Kinder, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—R. S. Kinder, (R).

**Fire Chief**—R. C. Atkins, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—C. B. Whitlock, (D).

**City Attorney**—H. G. Shaffer, (R).

**City Engineer**—S. E. Bradley, (R).

**City Health Officer**—G. B. Hensley.

**Postmaster**—Asa T. Miller, (D).

**Members of Council**—G. B. Hensley, (D); R. S. Kinder, (R); Joey Myers, (D); R. H. Thompson, (D); O. F. Sheets, (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, 1,342; elevation, 729 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—C. O. Erickson, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Sesco Adkins, (D).

**Chief of Police**—George Vincen, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Eugene White, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—George Vincen, (D).

**Postmaster**—Dewey Ellis, (D).

**Members of Council**—Roger Bias, (D); G. F. Howes, (D); E. C. Chambers, (D); W. E. Flanrey, (D); Dr. W. R. Belcher, (D).

### Mannington—Marion County

Incorporated in 1871. Reincorporated as City of Mannington in 1921. Named for Charles Manning, civil engineer, who previously had charge of the construction work on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Fairmont and Wheeling.

Class III city; population, 3,155; elevation, 974 feet (corner R. R. and Market Streets); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Monday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 6, 1944. Active bank: First Exchange Bank.

**Mayor**—D. D. Hamilton, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—R. Emmett Mockler, (Ind.)

**Chiefs of Police**—Escar Jones, (D); Homer Masters, (D).

**Street Commissioner-Water Commissioner**—Arthur Anderson, (R).

**Fire Chief**—H. C. Anderson, (R).

**City Attorney**—Thos. A. Hite, (R).

**Postmaster**—H. V. Burt, (D).

**Board of Commissioners**—H. G. Moore, (D); P. H. Brummage, (R).

### \*Marland Heights—Hancock and Brooke Counties

(P. O. Hollidays Cove)

Incorporated in 1940. Named for Ernest W. Marland, Governor of Oklahoma, 1935-1939, who formerly resided at Arroyo (unincorporated), in this county; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—H. H. Smurthwaite, (R).

**Clerk**—Robert Hartley, (R).

**Treasurer**—C. G. Tournay, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Claud Conway, (R).

**City Attorney**—E. C. Tonry, (R).

**Members of Council**—Donald C. Ackley, (R); Carl H. Hesse, (R); J. B. McGranahan, (R); P. K. Berwinkle, (R); D. H. Dellinger, (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, 1,644; 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 5, 1945.

Hospital: Pocahontas Memorial, Active banks: Bank of Marlinton, First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Carl W. Sheets, (D).

**Recorder**—J. W. Hill, (D).

**Treasurer**—Guy R. Faulkner, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Joe L. Moses, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Paul R. Overholt, (R).

**City Attorney**—A. E. Cooper, (R).

**Postmaster**—Kerth Nottingham, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. M. Bear, (D); W. L. Davis, (D); Dice Grimes, (D); J. Walter Mason, (R); E. H. Wade, (D).

\*No census figures available because town was not incorporated until after census.

**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. Formerly known as Brownstown, after Charles Brown, pioneer settler.

Population, 1,814; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Hospital: Marmet Hospital.

Mayor—Clyde G. Buckland, (R).

Clerk-Treasurer—E. O. Canterbury, (D).

Chief of Police—Jesse Mullins, (R).

Fire Chief—Kenneth Scragg, (R).

Street Commissioner—R. E. Hambrick, (R).

City Attorney—Harold Neff, (R), Charleston.

City Engineer—Fred Wolfe, Charleston.

Postmaster—Mrs. D. M. McIntyre, (D).

Members of Council—J. E. Matthews, (D); T. E. Campbell, (R); Fred Curry, (R); Bert Evans, (R); Roy McLaughlin, (R).

**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, 15,063; elevation, 456 feet (at Court House); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 1944.

Hospitals: City, and Kings Daughters'. Library: Martinsburg Public, Mary Calvert Stribling, Librarian; Active banks: Merchant's and Farmer's Bank, People's Trust Company, Citizen's National Bank, Old National Bank. Building and loan associations: Martinsburg Building and Loan Association; Berkeley Loan & Thrift Company, Martinsburg Loan Corporation.

Mayor—C. H. Dailey, (R).

Recorder—Samuel M. Langford, (R).

Treasurer—F. G. Fawver, (R).

Chief of Police—Robert C. Stum, (D).

Street Commissioner—C. J. Wever, (D).

Fire Chief—R. S. Snyder, (D).

City Attorney—J. O. Henson, (R).

City Engineer—C. J. Wever, (D).

Postmaster—Marlin Eckerd, (D).

Members of Council—C. L. Clark, (R); J. William Voorhees, (R); F. G. Fawver, (R); R. E. Townsend, (R); J. H. Walker, (R); M. W. Shawkey, (R); R. O. Smeltzer, (R).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—Harry B. Boyer; Rodney Cheesman; J. William Kastle.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—C. R. Beall; L. H. Caskey; E. W. Van Dyche.

**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, 795; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Monday in July; next election, June 5, 1945.

Hospital: Mason Clinic.

Mayor—Dr. E. R. Keig, (D).

Clerk—W. R. Proffitt, (R).

Treasurer—J. A. Diehl, (D).

Chief of Police—John Ingels, (R).

Fire Chief—John Young, (R).

Street Commissioner—L. J. Rutten-cutter, (D).

Water Commissioner—Russell Capehart, (R).

City Health Officer—Dr. E. R. Keig.

Postmaster—Dallas Yeager, (D).

Members of Council—B. F. Board, (D); L. E. Thomas, (D); L. J. Rutten-cutter, (D); James Diehl, (D); Christy Bletner, (R).

**Masontown—Preston County**

Incorporated in 1902 and named for William Mason, the founder and the town's first postmaster.

Population, 869; 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 5, 1945.

Mayor—Otto McKinney, (D).

Recorder—J. P. Hundley, (R).

Treasurer—L. G. Street, (R).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Fire Chief—L. G. Street, (R).

City Health Officer—Hugh Pell, (R).

Postmaster—E. E. Williams, (D).

**Members of Council**—L. G. Street, (R); P. J. Fink, (R); H. F. McMillen, (R); C. G. Elliott, (R); James Plum, (R).

### **Matewan—Mingo County**

Incorporated in 1897. Named after Mattewan, New York, home city of the engineer who laid out the town.

Population, 905; elevation, 697 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Hospital: Matewan Clinic. Active bank: Matewan National Bank.

**Mayor**—Ira Cooper, (D).

**Recorder**—N. L. Chancey, (R).

**Chief of Police**—A. L. Hoskins, (R).

**Postmaster**—C. W. Overstreet, (D).

**Members of Council**—Terry W. Hope, (R); J. L. Anderson, (R); E. A. O'Brien, (D); J. B. Pitcock, (D); Dan Chambers, (D).

### **Matoaka—Mercer County**

Incorporated in 1912. Named for the Indian princess, Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan, Virginia chief, Matoaka being another name, "secret or sacred," for Pocahontas.

Population, 926; 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 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Matoaka.

**Mayor**—W. M. Harloe, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—D. Moody Bailey, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Mack B. Shrewsbury, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Thomas B. Wood, (D).

**City Attorney**—E. L. Phillips, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. W. M. Harloe.

**Postmaster**—Fred M. Robertson, (D).

**Members of Council**—O. F. Meadows, (R); Reginald Davidson, (D); Jim Davis, (D); Frank Hall, (D); Rowland Bailey, (R).

### **McMechen—Marshall County**

Incorporated in 1895, and named for the original settlers, William and Sidney (Johnson) McMechen.

Class III city; population, 3,726; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office

first Monday in April; next election, March 7, 1944. Library: Public, Beatrice Gatewood, Secretary. Active bank: Bank of McMechen.

**Mayor**—Thomas J. Cooper, (R).

**Clerk**—Edwin L. Shriver, (D).

**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—John I. Filben, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—James D. Orum, (R).

**Fire Chief**—W. R. Gallagher, (R).

**City Attorney**—Thomas E. Wilkison, (D), Moundsville.

**Postmaster**—Patrick J. Burke, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. E. Lemon, (D); Earl L. Daugherty, (D); William R. Myers, (D); John Reilly, (D); Harry A. Bowers, (R); H. A. Williams, (R); Clark G. Schafer, (R); Elwood B. Hall, (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.

Population, 477; elevation, 2,421 feet. volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—W. A. Harrah, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—J. A. Farren, (R).

**Chief of Police**—C. L. Harrah, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—S. T. Cox, (R).

**City Attorney**—C. E. Mahan, (D).

**City Engineer**—W. O. Walkup, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Rev. H. T. Adkins, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Estrue K. Harrah, (D).

**Members of Council**—Frank Arritt, (D); Garfield Bennett, (D); A. B. Clay, (R); E. H. Garten, (D); C. L. Lee, (R).

### **Middlebourne—Tyler County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1813. So named because of the location about half-way between the source and the mouth of Middle Island Creek.

Population, 733; elevation, 744 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Ben Hardman, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Albert R. Justice, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—T. J. Sellers, (Ind).  
**City Attorney**—O. C. Carter, (R).  
**Postmaster**—H. H. Crumrine, (D).  
**Members of Council**—M. C. Burgbacher, (R); Earl Carpenter, (R); Bruce Huth, (R); Ralph Wilson, (D); Floyd Buck, (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, 732; elevation, 2,013 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Mill Creek.

**Mayor**—P. B. Crawford, (D).  
**Recorder**—Merritt Feather, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—J. F. Wamsley, (D).  
**City Attorney**—E. L. Maxwell, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. B. L. Liggett.  
**Postmaster**—C. M. Rightmire, (D).  
**Members of Council**—C. C. Rosencrance, (D); Clarence Pritt, (D); C. P. Salisbury, (D); R. E. Channey, (R); Ray Louke, (D).

### Milton—Cabell County

Incorporated in 1876, and named for Milton Reece, large land holder in the vicinity at the time the town was established.

Population, 1,641; elevation, 583 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Hospital: Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children. Active bank: Bank of Milton.

**Mayor**—Albert R. Field, (R).  
**Recorder**—C. D. Wilkinson, (R).  
**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—Hansford Cooper, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Lucian Ball, Jr., (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. F. F. Farnsworth, (R).  
**Postmaster**—D. J. Blackwood, (D).  
**Members of Council**—E. E. Harshbarger, (R); J. G. Preston, (R); C. B. Windsor, (R); R. L. Woody, (R); R. L. Pancake, (R).

### 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, 1,790; elevation, 873 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Harold R. Trader.  
**Recorder**—Lynn Findley.  
**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—Glenn Fleming.  
**Fire Chief**—Paul H. Smith.  
**City Attorney**—Alfred Neely, (D), Fairmont.  
**Members of Council**—Walter Boggess, Noel Esketh, Lawrence Godby, Samuel Levell, W. F. Rogers.

### 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, 3,231; part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 6, 1944.

Hospital: Laird Memorial. Active banks: Merchant's National Bank, Montgomery National Bank.

**Mayor**—Dr. H. C. Skaggs, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—S. J. Champe, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Frank Barker, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Jess Turley.  
**Street Commissioner**—William H. Wilkerson, (R).  
**City Attorney**—William G. Thompson, (R).  
**City Engineer**—E. B. Roeser, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. A. Uptide.  
**Postmaster**—Della A. Kelly, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Dr. D. C. Smallridge, (R); B. C. Hooper, (R); A. I. Brown, (R); R. L. Waters, (R); L. B. Withrow, (R).

### Montrose—Randolph County

Incorporated in 1895. So named because of the profusion of wild roses found growing in that section when the West Virginia Central Railroad, now the Western Maryland, was under construction.

Population, 122; elevation, 1,996 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—T. C. Wilmoth, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—I. D. Baker, (R).

**Chief of Police**—P. N. Cobb, (R).

**Postmaster**—A. Ward Schoonover, (D).

**Members of Council**—G. E. Coberly, Jr., (D); J. A. Moore, (D); Leo Myers, (D); T. W. Johnson, (R); W. A. Barrett, (R).

### 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, 1,291; 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 5, 1945. Library: Public, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Chairman Library Committee. Active bank: South Branch Valley National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. Harry Dolan, (D).

**Recorder**—Harold J. Dodd, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Ted Sager, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Foster Arnold, (R).

**Postmaster**—John W. Fisher, (D).

**Members of Council**—Herman Sions, (R); Foster Arnold, (R); C. R. Powers, (D); Amby H. Halterman, (D); Chester B. Hiatt, (D).

### Morgantown—Monongalia County

County seat. Founded 1766-1768 by Colonel Zackquill Morgan, son of Morgan Morgan, on site of settlement established in 1758 by Thomas Decker, who was killed by the Indians. Originally chartered in 1785. Location of West Virginia University.

Class II city; population, 16,655; elevation, 322 feet (in front of B. & O. station); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in June, officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

Hospitals: City, Monongalia General, and Eastmont Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Libraries: Waitman Barbe Public Library, Betty Spencer, Librarian; College of Law Library, Ralph M. White, Librarian. Active banks: Farmers and Merchants Bank, First National Bank of Morgantown. Building and loan associations: Athens Building and Loan Association, Fidelity Building and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Guardian Investment Company, Morgantown Savings and Loan Society, Monongalia Building and Loan Association, Sabraton Building and Loan Association, State Savings and Investment Association, United Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—H. Brinley Pugh, (R).

**City Manager**—J. R. Snyder, (R), (Acting).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Russell K. Bolton, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Clete W. Smith, (R).

**Fire Chief**—H. R. Pickenpaugh, (R).

**Police Judge**—Prescott C. White, (R).

**City Attorney**—John D. Downes, (R).

**Postmaster**—John R. Fortney, (D).

**Members of Council**—H. Brinley Pugh, (R); B. L. DeVault, (R); Ray Swindler, (R); Ira S. Bailey, (R); Robert Bowie, (R); William C. Lemley, (R); C. D. Kelley, (R); George D. Hott, (R); George Portman, (R); H. L. Winter, (R).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—John B. Grumbine; J. A. Bertie; B. B. Laidley.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—H. A. Davidson; W. C. Davies; Richard E. Davis.

### 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, 14,168. elevation, 689 feet (at Court House); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Hospitals: Grand View Sanitarium, West Virginia Penitentiary. Library: Moundsville Public, Mrs. Ida M. Hankins, Librarian. Active banks:

Mercantile Banking and Trust Company, First National Bank, Marshall County Bank. Building and loan associations: First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Citizens Savings and Loan Company, West Virginia Finance Corporation.

Mayor—John K. Chase, (R).  
 Clerk-Treasurer—O. S. Chambers, (R).  
 Chief of Police—J. V. Underdonk, (R).  
 Street Commissioner—C. Leroy Bonar, (R).

Fire Chief—Charles Cunningham, (R).  
 City Attorney—Clinton Rogerson, (R).  
 City Engineer—M. Dale Bonar, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. W. C. G. Hill.  
 Postmaster—C. Earl Knapp, (D).

Members of Council—Fred Burton, (R); Charles Bell, (R); J. A. Baumberger, (R); J. Harold Knight, (R); Wilbert Miner, (R); Lee Roy E. Yoho, (R); Arch W. Rex, (R); Floyd Icard, (R).  
 Firemen's Civil Service Commission—Charles Barth; J. A. Sigafoose; B. W. Riley.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—T. E. Wilkison; M. E. Sperling; Roy H. Craig.

### Mount Hope—Fayette County

Incorporated in 1897, 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."

Class III city; population, 2,431; 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 9, 1944.

Active bank: Bank of Mount Hope. Building and loan association: Mount Hope Building and Loan Association.

Mayor—P. H. Garrett, (R).  
 Clerk—W. H. Boone, (R).  
 Treasurer—W. E. Tissue, (R).  
 Chief of Police—T. W. Harmon, (D).  
 Fire Chief—T. T. Twaddle, (D).  
 City Attorney—C. E. Mahan, (D), (Fayetteville).  
 City Health Officer—T. Adair, (D).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Ann W. Carter, (D), (Acting).

Members of Council—G. G. Hodges, (D); C. A. Hogg, (R); J. E. Bing, (D); P. C. Graney, (R); W. E. Tissue, (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, 3,026; elevation, 1,418 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 1944. Wylie Hospital. Active bank: People's Bank of Mullens.

Mayor—William Brabbin, (D).  
 Recorder—Buren H. Toler, (R).  
 Treasurer—D. H. Arnold, (D).  
 Chief of Police—D. S. Lilly, (R).  
 Fire Chief—DeForrest Lilly, (R).  
 City Attorney—Grover C. Worrell, (D).  
 City Engineer—J. R. James, (R).  
 Postmaster—John D. Farmer, (D).  
 Members of Council—Charles McKinney, (R); George T. Strong, Jr., (D).

### Newburg—Preston County

Incorporated in 1868. So named presumably because a "new" town was being established on the Baltimore and Ohio lines. Formerly known as "Stop 88," the location being 88 miles west of Cumberland, Maryland.

Population, 696; elevation, 1,230 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—A. M. Larew, (R).  
 Recorder-Treasurer—F. F. Loughrie, (D).  
 Postmaster—Mrs. Mildred Shrader, (Acting).  
 Members of Council—A. C. Sinclair, (R); P. B. Frazier, (R); C. A. Frazier, (R); B. F. Harter, (D); James Mochamer, (R).

### 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. Name 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, 2,098; elevation, 670 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. W. Chambers, (R).  
**Recorder**—Ralph Powell, (Ind).  
**Chief of Police**—Frank Foss, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—Paul Jones, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—E. L. Hood, (R).  
**City Attorney**—T. F. McKenzie, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Earl E. Bennett, (D).  
**Members of Council**—J. P. Reynolds, (D); F. A. Wern, (D); W. R. Patterson, (R); W. E. Diekman, (R); M. T. McKenna, (D).

### **New Haven—Mason County**

Incorporated in 1935. Named for New Haven, Connecticut, the home city of the owners of the first coal mine opened at that place. Formerly known as New London.

Population, 606; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944. Active bank: Mason County Bank.

**Mayor**—Harry O. Layne, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Ottie C. Roush, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Frank Zirkle, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. F. Bryant.  
**Postmaster**—Ruby E. Blankenship, (D).  
**Members of Council**—R. F. Bryant, (D); Ivan Shawver, (D); J. L. Staats, (D); George Jewell, (R); R. V. Gibbs, (R).

### **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, 3,491; elevation, 630 feet (Court House); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in January; officials take office five days after election; next election, January 11, 1944.

**Hospital**: Wetzel County. Active banks: First National Bank, New Martinsville Bank, West Virginia Title and Trust Company. Building and loan

association: Doolin Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—Robert L. Bruce, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Ruth Anne Iams, (R); (Acting in absence of John V. Iams, on active military duty).  
**Chief of Police**—Less Johnston, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—Thomas Lemons, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Mont E. Potts, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Walter F. Ball, (R).  
**City Engineer**—George McIntire, (R), (On active military duty).  
**Postmaster**—J. O. Eakin, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Henry Schamp, (D); Herbert N. Barth, (D); Paul Barrick, (D); G. E. Black, (R); A. M. Potts, (D); Joe G. Burgess, (R).

### **Nitro—Kanawha and Putnam Counties**

Incorporated in 1932. Name selected by the United States Government because of the establishment there during the World War of a large federal plant for the manufacture of explosives.

Class III city; population, 2,983. paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—Lloyd M. Chapman, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—T. A. Lewis, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).  
**Fire Chief**—H. R. Black, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Charles W. Caldwell, (R).  
**City Engineer**—C. R. Connor, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Russell W. Casto, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Hugh Draper, (D); W. L. Wintz, (D); Frank Keener, (D); L. F. Erwin, (R); L. O. Grass, (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.

Population, 387; elevation, 1,759 feet; paid fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: First Clark National Bank.

**Mayor**—Sam Rosen, (D).  
**Recorder**—D. B. Hambrick, (D).  
**Treasurer**—L. Washington, Jr., (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Dean Spencer, (D).



**Fire Chief**—W. D. Miller, (D).  
**Police Judge**—D. B. Hambrick, (D).  
**City Attorney**—F. C. Cook, (R).  
**Postmaster**—W. S. Wray, (D).  
**Members of Council**—L. Washington, Jr., (D); W. A. Creager, (D); T. E. Calloway, (R); W. R. Shelton, (D); John Gibson, (R).

### Nutter Fort—Harrison County

Incorporated in 1923 and named for Thomas Nutter, who built and maintained an old Indian fort at that place.

Population, 1,803; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—W. M. Campbell.  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—H. L. White.  
**Chief of Police**—Carroll Jay, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—William Ford, (D).  
**Water Commissioner**—William Ford, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Fred Criss.  
**City Attorney**—Oscar J. Andre, (R), Clarksburg.  
**City Engineer**—Paul S. Hornor, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Edson Stout, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Roscoe Frum, (R); James Ward; A. R. Welch; M. L. Watson; Charles Andrews.

### 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, 3,213; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 1945.

Hospital: Oak Hill Hospital. Active banks: Merchant's and Miner's National Bank, New River Banking and Trust Company.

**Mayor**—C. R. Hill, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—E. N. Goode, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—D. S. Kincaid, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—H. D. Harvey, (D).  
**City Attorney**—C. E. Mahan, (D), Fayetteville.

**City Engineer**—H. E. Wilson, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. B. F. Puckett.  
**Postmaster**—Howard Mahan, (D).  
**Members of Council**—R. R. Thomas, (R); J. S. Trump, (D); C. J. Robertson, (R); Frank Titlow, (D); H. A. Berry, (D); R. C. Woods, (D); R. E. Kelly, (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, 273; elevation, 1,712 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. H. Barton, (R).  
**Recorder**—J. H. Barton, (R).  
**Treasurer**—E. K. Boggerr, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—S. J. Meadows, (R).  
**Postmaster**—O. S. Boggess, (D).  
**Members of Council**—B. F. Boggess, (D); J. G. Bowden, (R); K. H. Bell, (D); L. M. Mann, (D); J. R. White, (D).

### Paden City—Tyler and Wetzel Counties

Incorporated in 1916 and named for the family of Obediah Paden, an early settler.

Class III city; population, 2,215; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January; officials take office February first; next election, January 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—Frank M. Rogers, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—J. E. Buck, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—J. J. Schmidt, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—C. W. Travis.  
**City Attorney**—Walter F. Ball, (R), New Martinsville.  
**Postmaster**—Mack Kiger, (D).

**Members of Council**—Chester Fox, (D); Clarence Eddy, (D); Charles Cline, Sr., (D); R. G. Searfass, (D); John Kline, (D); E. O. Lightner, (D).

### Parkersburg—Wood County

County seat. Originally chartered in whose daughter, after his death. 1820, and named for Alexander Parker, whose daughter, after his death, donated the land for the site of the court house and county building in Wood County. Formerly known as Newport. Name changed to Parkersburg in 1810. Location of DeSales

Heights Visitation Academy. Radio broadcasting station WPAR located here.

Class II city; population, 30,103, 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 4, 1944.

Hospitals: Camden-Clark Memorial and St. Joseph's. Library: Carnegie Public Library, Anna E. Taylor, Librarian. Active banks: Commercial Bank and Trust Company, Union Trust and Deposit Company, Parkersburg National Bank, Wood County Bank, Peoples National 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—Earl Stephens, (D).

Clerk—Myrtle L. Hoffman, (R).

Treasurer—Golden Underwood, (R), (Acting in absence of Carlton E. Welch, on active military duty).

Chief of Police—C. W. Hylbert, (R).

Street Commissioner—Ralph G. Shaver, (R).

Fire Chief—A. W. Cook, (D), (Acting in absence of Lloyd Layman, on active military duty).

Police Judge—William H. Carter, (R).

City Attorney—Robert W. Burk, (R), (Acting in absence of Richard C. Moore, on active military duty).

City Engineer—Leland Merrill, (R).

City Health Officer—Dr. C. E. Morehead. Postmaster—Fred Gainer, (D).

Members of Council—Fred Cochran, (R); Ralph G. Shaver, (R); Golden Underwood, (R); Carlton E. Welch, (R).

Firemen's Civil Service Commission—Dan B. Leonard; John H. Brown; Carl McHenry.

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—W. A. Smith; Dr. E. D. Douglass; Dr. R. S. Widmeyer.

Water Works Civil Service Commission—Frank M. Dunn; Carl R. Heatwole; C. J. Duncan.

### 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, 2,077; elevation, 1,649 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Thursday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 6, 1944. Hospital: Tucker County Hospital. Active banks: Tucker County Bank, First National Bank.

Mayor—C. L. Fonkhouser, (R).

Recorder—Winfred H. Murphy, (D).

Treasurer—Roland Haddix, (D).

Chief of Police—F. L. Kee, (D).

Fire Chief—Earl Corcoran, (R).

City Attorney—William M. Harman, (R).

Postmaster—Myrtle Blackman, (D).

Members of Council—Dr. J. E. Whiteside, (R); Ernest Miller, (D); Joe Blackwood, (D); Wesley Cross, (D); Joe K. Gillis, (D); B. N. Van Noy, (D).

### Paw Paw—Morgan County

Incorporated in 1891. Name derived from the paw paw, a wild fruit which formerly grew in abundance throughout this section of the State.

Population, 990; elevation, 534 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—B. J. Light, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—J. D. Kifer, (R).

Chief of Police—Otto B. Clem, (R).

Street Commissioner—B. J. Light, (R).

Fire Chief—J. D. Kifer, (R).

City Attorney—C. S. Trump, (R), Berkeley Springs.

Postmaster—James H. Rouzee, (D).

Members of Council—Thomas Kerns, (R); Joseph Kerns, (R); W. T. Larkin, (D); George Bohrer, (R); E. C. Cline, (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, 631; elevation, 1,638 feet: volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—H. E. Woolwine, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—J. C. Shorter, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Hemp Lafferty, (D).

**City Attorney**—R. J. Thrift, Jr., (D).

**Postmaster**—N. F. Walkup, (D).

**Members of Council**—S. F. Givens, (D); Ernest Billups, (D); Earl Gore, (R); Ray Thompson, (D); Clyde Harris, (D).

### **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, 1,738; 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 8, 1945. Active bank: Community Bank.

**Mayor**—Ben Wilson, (R).

**Clerk**—James Hickman, Jr., (D).

**Treasurer**—C. W. Pfeltz, (R).

**Chief of Police**—J. W. Law, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Tracy F. Law, (R).

**City Attorney**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—(Vacancy).

**Members of Council**—J. I. Fleming, (R); C. W. Pfeltz, (R); Fred Kiger, (R); Ray E. Riddle, (D).

### **Petersburg—Grant County**

County seat. Not incorporated until 1910, but named about the year 1745 for a man named Peterson, who conducted the first general store in the county.

Population, 1,751; elevation, 934 feet (at railroad station); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active banks: Grant County Bank, Potomac Valley Bank.

**Mayor**—K. C. Van Meter, Jr., (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Fannie Weese, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—David Trenton, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Justin Arnold, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Asa Riggleman.

**Postmaster**—I. G. Bowman, (D), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—Mason Roby, (R); Earl Ebert, (R); D. P. Sherman, (R); Asa Riggleman, (R); David Trenton, (R).

### **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, 467; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—J. H. Hansbarger, (D).

**Clerk**—E. E. Ballard, (R).

**Fire Chief**—H. O. Cunningham, (R).

**Postmaster**—D. G. Miller, (D).

**Members of Council**—H. O. Buckland, (R); L. C. Spangler, (R); J. L. Ingles, (R); H. O. Cunningham, (R); Neal A. Buckland, (R).

### **Philippi—Barbour County**

County seat. Originally chartered in 1844 and named for Philip 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-Broaddus College.

Population, 1,955; elevation, 1,310 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 14, 1944. Hospital: Myer's Clinic. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Troy Stemple, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—Herman Schwirian, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Harry D. Nestor, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—L. R. Bowers, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Albert Cross, (D).

**City Attorney**—Paul B. Ware, (R).

**City Engineer**—C. E. Corder, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—W. Scott Smith.  
**Postmaster**—Doyle Phillips, (D).  
**Members of Council**—H. F. Brittingham, (D); W. H. Woodford, (D); Ralph Waddell, (R); Dellet Poling, (D); Frank Hawkins, (D).

### **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, 2,677; 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, 1945. Active bank: First National. Library: Public, Mary Rose, Librarian.

**Mayor**—Harry Bucy, (D).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—C. E. Dornon, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Forest Biggs, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Ernest Umstat, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—William F. McFarland.  
**Postmaster**—Patrick Healey, (D).  
**Members of Council**—William T. Davis, (D); John Ward, (D); Wright Welton, (R); Charles Spicer, (D); W. H. Fredlock, (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, 841; elevation, 712 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—J. O. Wise, (R).  
**Clerk**—George Fox, (D).  
**Chief of Police-Street Commissioner**—Carl F. Montgomery, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Truman Mott, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Walter Ball, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Wilbur S. Moore, (D).  
**Members of Council**—R. W. Tallman, (D); E. N. Wright, (R); J. U. Hamilton, (D); Sammy Cain, (D); Ed Martin, (D).

### **Pineville—Wyoming County**

County seat. Incorporated in 1917. So named on account of the location at the original site, when selected, of a black or pitch pine second growth forest.

Population, 769; elevation, 1,323 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—A. A. Browning, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—R. L. Cook, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Oswell Cook, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—L. V. Weaver, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Clarence S. Worrell, (D).  
**City Engineer**—J. R. James, (R).  
**Postmaster**—George A. Brooks, (D).  
**Members of Council**—George M. Farley, (D); Charles Damron, (R); Walter C. Byrd, (D); W. W. Rose, (R); Virgil H. Stewart, (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, 3,538; elevation, 568 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the third Saturday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 19, 1945.

Library: Mason County, Dora B. Ellis, Librarian.

Active bank: Citizens National Bank. Building and loan association: Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—B. W. Krodel, (R).  
**Clerk**—C. D. Ball, (D).  
**Treasurer**—F. G. Musgrave, (R).  
**Chief of Police—Street Commissioner**—Hoyt Jividen, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—William Darst, (R).  
**City Attorney**—F. G. Musgrave, (R).  
**Postmaster**—O. K. Burdett, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Claude Cheesebrew, (R); N. A. Oliver, (R); William Darst, (R); C. H. Quillin, (R); Frank Riffle, (R); Dencil Durst, (R); Rody Harden, (R); James B. Couch, (D); Dr. E. McElfresh, (R); L. A. McMillin, (D).

### 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, 417; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Thursday in July; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—W. G. Tabor, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Anna Schultz, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Hazel Oliver, (D).  
**Members of Council**—T. M. Austin, (D); Carl Lehnis, (D); T. O. Garnett, (D); J. J. Brown, (D); Claude Hardy, (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, 7,426; elevation, 2,449 feet (at Court House); paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Hospitals: Mercer Memorial, and Princeton. Library: Mercer Memorial Library, Juanita E. Good, Secretary. Active bank: Princeton Bank and Trust Company.

**Mayor**—J. C. Ridenour, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—W. W. Rogers, (R).

**Chief of Police**—J. Sam Bennett, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—W. H. Rhumburg, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—W. K. Umbarger, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. Fred Holroyd,  
**City Engineer**—Royal Thorn, (R).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. Fred Holroyd, (D).  
**Postmaster**—J. B. Shrewsbury, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Bee Peck, (R); O. C. Belcher, (D); Ernest Pritchard, (R); M. B. Pennington, (R); L. H. White, (R); J. M. Oakes, (R).  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Frank McKenzie; Howard K. Osburn; George W. Seaver.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—W. M. Absher; Marvin Miller; L. Fred Snead.

### 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, 204; elevation, 843 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—S. E. Nay, (R).  
**Recorder**—Glenn Prunty, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—G. D. Amos, (D).  
**Postmaster**—D. H. Davis, (R).  
**Members of Council**—Ralph Prunty, (D); Earl J. Grimm, (D); Harold Zinn, (R); C. O. Grimm, (D); Walter Nutter, (D).

### Rainelle—Greenbrier County

Incorporated in 1913. Named for Thomas W. and John Raine, then prominent lumber manufacturers of this section of the State.

Population, 985; elevation, 2,424 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Rainelle.

**Mayor**—J. E. Decker, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—M. C. Whitlock, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—W. R. Mitchell.  
**Postmaster**—J. Leo Holsberry, (D).  
**Members of Council**—A. J. Boso, (D); C. C. Worley, (D); A. F. Hefner, (R); R. H. Bowman, (D); L. G. Swing, (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, 1,171; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—William J. Roberts, (D).  
**Recorder**—C. W. Blue, (D).  
**Treasurer**—N. O. Fellers, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Hamp Raney, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Lee Bushong, (D).  
**City Engineer**—Magnus Conklyn.  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. G. P. Morison.  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Rose B. Crabbe, (D).  
**Members of Council**—N. C. Robinson, (D); R. S. Fadeley, (D); T. M. Jones, (D); Wilbur Tharpe, (D); C. L. James, (D).

**Ravenswood—Jackson County**

Originally chartered in 1852. Named after Allan, Lord of Ravenswood, in Sir Walter Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor."

Population, 1,061; elevation, 585 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Active bank: Jackson County Bank. Building and loan associations: Farmers Building and Loan Association, First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—R. E. Ritchie, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer** — L. R. Tucker, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Fred Lewis, (D).  
**Street Commissioner** — G. M. Bryan, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Paul B. Harris, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Oliver D. Kessel, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Paul Pickens, (D).  
**Members of Council**—C. E. Baker, (R); W. M. Gillaspie, (D); D. Rector, (D); H. C. Park, (D); R. E. Ward, (D).

**Reedsville—Preston County**

Incorporated in 1906, and named for James Reed, of Monongalia County, formerly of Berkeley County, owner of the land upon which the larger part of the town is laid out.

Population, 324; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Chas. H. Dill, (R).  
**Recorder**—James D. Huber, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Guy Zinn, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—C. L. Brown, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Warren W. Smith, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Guy Zinn, (R); H. D. Peterson, (R); John L. Martin, (R); C. L. Brown, (R); D. L. Swank, (R).

**Reedy—Roane County**

Incorporated in 1894. Named for Reedy Creek, which in turn was so named by William Beauchamp, first settler, because of the numerous reeds that grew on the stream at that time. Formerly known as Three Forks of Reedy.

Population, 329; elevation, 676 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—G. E. McCutcheon, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Herman M. McKinley, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—E. C. Fore, (R).  
**Postmaster**—M. C. Carpenter, (D).  
**Members of Council**—W. D. Snider; G. E. Howell; J. W. Conley; Rev. Garland Chauncey; J. B. Lester.

**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, 995; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June. officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Sam Lilly, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Lacy A. Meadows, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—A. F. Mann, (D).  
**Postmaster**—Mrs. Daisy Barker, (D).  
**Members of Council**—O. C. Conner, (D); Joe Dautoni, (D); T. G. McConnell, (D); A. O. Kagey, (D); Ray Shrewsbury, (D).

**Richwood—Nicholas County**

Incorporated in 1901. So named on account of the fertile soil which is found in that section.

Class III city; population, 5,051; 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 6, 1944.

Hospitals: McClung and Sacred Heart. Active bank: Cherry River National Bank.

Mayor—Dr. E. C. Bennette, (R).

Recorder—Irene Weese Groves, (R).

Treasurer—T. L. Falor, (R).

Police Captain, Commanding—B. L. Stewart, (R).

Fire Chief—Lee F. Reese, (D).

City Attorneys—Wolverton & Callaghan.

City Health Officer—Dr. James McClung.

Postmaster—Hugh Dunn, (D).

Members of Council—Lon Lewis, (R); N. R. Callahan, (D); Hattie Umbarger, (R); Walter Williams, (D); Wilbur McElwee, (R); Wilson Crites, (R); Ray Huggins, (D); Jack Bennett, (D).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—E. D. Dorsey; W. L. Thomas; Victor Stockwell.

**Ridgeley—Mineral County**

Incorporated in 1914. Named for the former owners of the land upon which the town is laid out. Formerly known as St. Clairsville.

Population, 1,907; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 1, 1945.

Mayor—Paul K. Morgan, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—Mrs. Viola Cornelius, (R).

Chief of Police—J. C. Arrington, (R).

Fire Chief—James W. Ridgeley, (R).

City Attorney—H. G. Shores, (D), Keyser.

City Sanitary Inspector—J. C. Arrington, (R).

Postmaster — Ursula A. Daugherty, (D).

Members of Council—William D. Bidinger, (R); Ralston Kelso, (R); Floyd A. Decker, (D); James S. Hutton, (D); Wm. C. Knieriem, (R).

**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, 759; elevation, 614 feet (Court House Square); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Hospitals: Kessel Emergency, Starcher's. Active banks: Bank of Ripley, First National Bank.

Mayor—Robert B. Goodwin, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Ona M. Snyder, (R).

Chief of Police—Herman H. Paugh, (D).

Water Commissioner—Sattis Simmons, (R).

City Attorney—Perry O'Brien, (D).

Postmaster—Harold E. Starcher, (D).

Members of Council—Glenn Parsons, (R); W. M. Pfost, (D); Robert P. Rogers, (R); Raymond Holland, (R); C. E. Flesher, (R).

**Riverside—Monongalia County**

(P. O. Morgantown)

Incorporated in 1912. Presumably so named by reason of the location on the Monongahela River.

Population, 1,043; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Wyatt Roush, (D).

Recorder—Aldo Gianola, (R).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

Members of Council—Donley M. Russell, (D); Clyde Gallagher; Lawrence E. Downey, (D); James Chambers, (D); Ray Brown, (R).

**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 that state.

Population, 1,552; elevation, 880 feet; volunteer fire department; elections

held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**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 Attorneys**—Showalter, (R), & Boggess, (R), Fairmont.

**Postmaster**—Harry Kelley, (D).

**Members of Council**—John Guy, (D); Hood Straight, (D); Frank Raspa, (D); Roy Henderson, (D); O. L. Bowman, (D).

### Romney—Hampshire County

County seat. \*Claimed to be oldest town in State. Chartered in 1762. Established at the site of Fort Pear-soll, 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, 2,013; 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 6, 1944.

Library: Hampshire County Public Library, Mrs. Lilian Ladd Church, Librarian. Active banks: The Bank of Romney, First National Bank.

**Mayor**—John C. Linthicum, (R).

**Recorder**—R. W. Baird, (D).

**Treasurer**—Mildred H. Parker, (D).

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**Street Commissioner**—Arlo R. Haines, (D).

**Fire Chief**—C. J. Powell, (D).

**Water Commissioner**—J. Howard Rannels, (D).

**Postmaster**—C. J. Powell, (D).

**Members of Council**—A. R. Haines, (D); G. C. Houser, (D); R. M. Golladay, (D); J. Howard Rannels, (D); M. L. Wolford, (D); E. J. Wolford, (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, 2,265; 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 6, 1944.

Hospital: Greenbrier Valley. Active banks: First National, Ronceverte National.

**Mayor**—D. H. Kauffelt, (R).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—A. B. C. Bray, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Thomas L. Moss, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—D. H. Kauffelt, (R).

**Fire Chief**—C. W. Graves, (R).

**City Health Officer**—A. G. Lanham.

**Postmaster**—L. C. Thrasher, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. E. Tucker, (D); E. C. Baker, (R).

### 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, 1,452; elevation, 1,400 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Peoples National Bank.

**Mayor**—Harry Brooke, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—E. F. Giffin, (D).

**Chief of Police**—A. J. Funk, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Charles Burkhalter, (R).

**City Attorney**—Cramer Gibson, (D).

**City Health Officer**—C. J. Arnett.

**Postmaster**—Susan Dunn, (D), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—C. Cassiday, (R); E. S. Prince, (R); Joe Carrico, (R); J. H. Call, (R); J. C. Miller, (R).

### Sabraton—Monongalia County

Incorporated as Sturgiss City in 1919. Name changed to Sabraton in 1922. Named for Sabra Vance Sturgiss, first wife of Judge George C. Sturgiss.

\*Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762.



Population, 1,810; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Thursday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 7, 1945.

**Mayor**—T. B. Falkenstine, (D).  
**Recorder**—D. Lawrence Knotts.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. W. W. Mayfield, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—D. M. Thomas, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Frank P. Corbin, (D), Morgantown.  
**Postmaster**—Cora Fisher, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Emery Read, (R); Earl McIntyre; M. C. McMillan; Leslie Ryan.

### 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 the 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, \*approximately 5,000; elevation, 596 feet; paid fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office first Monday in May; next election, April 3, 1945.

Active bank: Bank of St. Albans. Building and loan association: St. Albans Building and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—F. D. Burgess, (D).  
**City Manager**—J. O. Murray, (D).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—O. N. Slater, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—C. J. Wren, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—J. K. Erwin, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—F. E. Short, (D).  
**Police Judge**—H. Q. Meadows, (D).  
**City Attorney**—D. N. Mohler, (R), Charleston.  
**City Engineer**—W. A. Burgess, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. E. O. Vaughn.  
**Postmaster**—H. E. Riddleberger, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Marion C. Gilchrist, (R); C. L. Harbour, (D); J. O. Murray, (D); J. D. Winter, (D); R. E. Parcell, (D); E. H. McClintock, (D).

\*In December, 1941, St. Albans annexed additional territory and estimates population at 5,000.

### St. Marys—Pleasants County

County seat. Originally chartered in 1851. 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, 2,201; 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 12, 1945.

Hospital: West Virginia Training School. Library: The Pleasants County Public Library, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Librarian. Active banks: First National Bank, Pleasants County Bank.

**Mayor**—C. T. Strickling, (D).  
**City Manager**—J. B. Riggs, (R).  
**Recorder**—P. O. White, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Frank J. Barron, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—C. L. Henthorn, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—K. C. Russell, (R).  
**City Attorney**—Frank J. Barron.  
**Postmaster**—O. C. Barkwill, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Harry H. Morgan, (R); T. G. McSweeney, (R); C. R. Gerber, (D); A. N. Johnson; L. E. Newel; G. B. Varner.

### Salem—Harrison County

Originally chartered as New Salem in 1794, the name being changed later to Salem. Named by the Samuel Fitz Randolph and Davis families, original settlers, in honor of a settlement of Seventh Day Baptists in New Salem, New Jersey, their home town. Location of Salem College.

Class III city; population, 2,571; elevation, 1,046 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held annually on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office April fifteenth; next election, April 4, 1944. Active bank: First National.

**Mayor**—Linn B. Ferrell, (R).  
**Clerk-Treasurer**—Mrs. Connie Dye, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—D. H. Carder, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—W. E. Corder, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Orley Sigley, (D).  
**Postmaster**—G. Clair Ross, (D).

**Members of Council**—Carl Bailey, (R); Arthur Borchert, (R); C. M. Phillips, (R); L. H. Bennett, (R); Hoy C. Day, (R); Dallas Bailey, (R).

### **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 sandy bars found in early times along the course of the stream.

Population, 252; elevation, 772 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Glenn H. Springston, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Carlton Spicer, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Fred Skidmore, (D).  
**City Attorney**—B. W. Craddock, (D),  
Glenville.

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Earnest Garrett, (D).

**Members of Council**—Wayne Keith, (D); Fred Minigh, (D); Harl Stout, (D); Mrs. Harry Dicker, (D); Claudia Greynolds, (D).

### **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 trial of his steamboat and a monument to his memory has been erected by the State. Location of Shepherd College.

Population, 945; elevation, 420 feet (app.); volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on

\*Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762.

the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

**Library**: Public, Mrs. C. F. Lyne, Librarian. **Active bank**: Jefferson Security Bank. **Building and loan association**: Potomac Permanent Building and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—U. S. Martin, (D).

**Recorder**—A. S. Lucas, (D).

**Treasurer**—F. R. McQuilkin, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—W. W. Waddy, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Kenneth Shipley, (D), (Acting).

**Fire Chief**—J. Waldron Shipley, (D).

**City Attorney**—Lee Bushong, Jr., (D).

**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. W. B. Snyder, (D), (Acting).

**Members of Council**—W. W. Waddy, (D); Russell White, (R); F. R. McQuilkin, (D); J. R. Show, (D); W. H. S. White, (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, 2,817; 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 6, 1944.

**Library**: Shinnston Woman's Club Public Library, Mrs. Edgar J. Harmer, Librarian. **Active bank**: Bank of Shinnston.

**Mayor**—Matt Kidd, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Wayne E. Barker, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Powell C. Woodyard, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Dayton W. Davis, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Harry H. Carder, (R).

**City Attorney**—Hardin R. Harmer, (R).

**Postmaster**—Fred F. Robey, (D).

**Members of Council**—Rufus D. Taylor, (R); Harlan Janes, (D); David A. Abruzzino, (R); Paul Harmer, (R); George F. Dorsey, (D); J. R. Heldreth, (R); M. L. Wyatt, (R); J. Edd Royal, (D).

**Sistersville—Tyler County**

Established in 1815, but not incorporated until 1839. Named for two sisters, Sarah and Delilah Wells, owners of the land upon which the town is now located.

Class III city; population, 2,702; 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 23, 1944.

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**—Paul W. Neuenschwander, (R).  
**Clerk**—D. D. Buck, (R).

**Treasurer**—H. M. Conley, Sr., (R).  
**Chief of Police**—George Lawson, (R).  
**Street Commissioner**—C. R. Sandy, (R).

**Fire Chief**—E. C. Krug, (R).  
**City Attorney**—W. J. Brennen, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—Dr. H. P. West.  
**Postmaster**—J. C. Archer, (D).

**Members of Council**—Sampson Thistle, (R); J. J. McKay, (R); Harry Conley, Jr., (R); S. A. Peters, (R); Leo F. Kenney, (R); Wesley Heinline, (R); F. W. Miller, (R); Dr. H. P. West, (D).

**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, 2,232; elevation, 640 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—V. L. Brown, (D).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Earl H. Hemmings, Jr., (D).

**Chief of Police**—O. H. Woodrum, (D).  
**Fire Chief**—Kenneth Robbins, (D).  
**City Attorney**—Kenneth H. Martin, (R), Montgomery.

**City Health Officer**—Dr. R. S. Peck.  
**Postmaster**—Hattie L. Dillon, (D).

**Members of Council**—Sherman Craig, (D); A. C. Ornduff, (D); James Tardy, (D); W. Dunlavy, (D); Henry Stevens, (R).

**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, 455; elevation, 835 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—G. O. Wagner, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—C. P. Smith, (D).  
**Chief of Police-Street Commissioner**—Elza Anderson, (D).

**Postmaster**—Charles G. Price, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Dwight F. Clark, (D); J. C. Templeton, (R); H. B. Stillings, (R); A. R. Hamelton, (D); E. E. McIntyre, (D).

**Sophia—Raleigh County**

Incorporated in 1912 and named for Sophia McGinnis, whose residence was located between the two tunnels near the city.

Population, 1,160; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Criss Ruble, (D).  
**Recorder**—O. G. Richerson, (R).  
**Chief of Police**—Perry Haga, (D).  
**Postmaster**—O. L. Green, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. J. Lourel, (R); James Denny, (D); J. P. Deck, (D); Henry Stone, (D); F. L. Daniel, (R).

**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, 10,377; paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held quadriennially on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 2, 1946. Hospital: Dunn Hospital. Active bank: First National Bank.

**Mayor**—L. H. Oakes, (D).  
**Recorder**—J. W. Londeree, (D).  
**Treasurer**—W. G. Moore, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Arnold Brabban, (D).  
**Street Commissioner**—C. R. McCune, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Charles J. Schmidt, (D).

**City Attorney**—John E. Amos, (D), Charleston.

**City Engineer**—M. C. Cattlette, (D).

**Members of Council**—H. S. Dean, (D); George Delforge, (D); W. W. Mowry, (D); Thomas Roper, Jr., (D); K. R. Willman, (D); John S. Long, (D).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission**—Dr. B. V. Blagg; W. J. Thomas; Robert Baber.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—J. R. B. Hall; Rev. F. M. Ryburn; S. H. Mullins.

### 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, 2,497; 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 22, 1945.

Hospitals: City Hospital, Depue Hospital, and \*Spencer State Hospital (Insane). Library: Roane County Public, Leone Harper, Librarian. Active banks: Roane County Bank, Trader's Trust and Banking Company, First National Bank.

**Mayor**—Harry Starcher, (R).

**Recorder**—Charles Rhodes, (D).

**Treasurer-Street Commissioner**—Harry Starcher, (R).

**Chief of Police**—John Custer, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Bruce Parrish.

**City Attorney**—Foster Hedges, (D).

**City Health Officer**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Warren Miller, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. B. Hughes, (D); Charles Rhodes, (D); Jennings Starcher, (D); James Roberts, (R); Harry L. Yates, (R).

### Star City—Monongalia County

Incorporated in 1907, and named by Louis F. Kauffeld, owner of the Star Glass Company, after the company name.

\*State hospital.

Population, 1,175; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—Paul S. Pickard, (D).

**Recorder**—Carl Pongratz, (D).

**Treasurer**—John S. Shay, (R).

**Chief of Police**—W. C. Lemasters, (D).

**City Attorney**—C. H. Hayden, (R).

**Postmaster**—John H. Shay, (R).

**Members of Council**—William Shay, (D); Allen Hall, (D); Jay Hunt, (D); Robert Morris; D. Hagedorn.

### 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, 643; elevation, 1,934 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 5, 1945. Active banks: Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Nicholas County Bank.

**Mayor**—Jettes Mollohan, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—F. C. Perkins, (D)

**Chief of Police**—(Vacancy).

**Fire Chief**—J. H. Skaggs, (D).

**City Attorney**—(Vacancy).

**Postmaster**—Ruskin J. Wiseman, (D).

**Members of Council**—G. G. Duff, (D); A. M. Copenhaver, (D); Thomas Dotson, (R); Ersken McClung, (D); A. C. Morris, (D).

### Suncrest—Monongalia County

(P. O. Morgantown)

Incorporated in 1937. So named because of the early sunrises in the community occasioned by reason of the location at a high altitude.

Population, 238; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—C. H. Vehse, (R).

**Recorder**—Dale G. Sheets, (D).

**City Attorney**—Charles H. Haden, (R), Morgantown.

**Members of Council**—Joseph H. Courtney, (R); Brooks Cottle, (R); Ray Fredlock, (R); George Sweitzer; Thomas J. Cochrane.

**Sutton—Braxton County**

County seat. Established as Suttonsville in 1826. Name changed to Sutton in 1837. Named for John D. Sutton, the founder of the town.

Population, 1,083; elevation, 842 feet; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Home National Bank.

**Mayor**—Phillip A. Gibson, (D).

**Recorder**—Ellis James, (D).

**Chief of Police-Treasurer**—Grant Hall, (R).

**Fire Chief**—H. K. Duffield, (D).

**Postmaster**—Ben Gillespie, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. Boyd Kaufman, (D); W. C. Baxter, (R); A. K. Walker, (R); J. Holt Byrne, (R); Earl Tonkin, (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, 1,471; 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 5, 1945. Active banks: Terra Alta Bank, First National Bank.

**Mayor**—F. L. Lakin, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Mrs. Isabella Ott, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Paul Tasker, (R), (Acting).

**Street Commissioner**—Paul Tasker (R), (Acting).

**Fire Chief**—Frank Zeller, (R).

**City Attorney**—L. F. Everhart, (R).

**Postmaster**—Leo B. Ott, (D).

**Members of Council**—L. F. Smith, (D); W. F. Kelly, (R); Hugh D. Groves, (R); Joseph Glover, (R); Chas B. Smith, (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, 1,449; elevation, 2,986 feet; volunteer fire department, motor-

ized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in February; officials take office first Monday in March; next election, February 1, 1944. Active bank: Miner's and Merchant's Bank.

**Mayor**—Ruby Rubenstein, (D).

**Clerk**—Wayne Helmick, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Harry DePollo, (D).

**Fire Chief**—G. E. Mosser, (R).

**City Attorney**—D. E. Cuppett, (R).

**City Health Officer**—Dr. J. L. Miller, (D).

**Postmaster**—D. C. Stemple, (D).

**Members of Council**—C. R. Thayer, (R); Luke Close, (R); John DePollo, (R); Salvatore DeBocco, (R); Robert Stuart, (D).

**Thurmond—Fayette County**

Incorporated in 1903, and named for Captain W. D. Thurmond, who owned the land upon which the town is located.

Population, 339; elevation, 1,070 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—C. B. Collins, (R).

**Recorder**—Mrs. E. W. Belew, (R).

**Treasurer**—C. B. Collins, (R).

**Postmaster**—Mrs. Bess M. Gwinn, (D).

**Members of Council**—Dr. P. G. Young, (D); H. E. Lewis, (R); R. B. Brydie, (D); W. B. Liptrap, (D); D. 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, 359; 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 6, 1944.

**Mayor**—E. G. Wickham, (R).

**Clerk-Recorder**—Walter Thomas, (R).

**Treasurer**—Robert Leybher, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Louis Logarminco, (R).

**Street Commissioner**—Fred Weiss, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Joe Wickham, (D).

City Attorney—A. J. Love, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. Arley V. McCoy.

Postmaster—Jean Means.

Members of Council—Albert Rust, (R); Fred Wagner, (D); Walter Thomas, (R); Fred Weiss, (R); Robert Leybher, (D).

### 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, 552; 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 5, 1945.

Mayor—Robert V. Kenney, (D).

Recorder—E. C. Maier, (R).

Treasurer—J. V. Gainer, (R).

Chief of Police—Ed Courtney, (R).

Fire Chief—P. E. Beaners, (R).

City Attorney—F. Evan Parrack, (R), Kingwood.

Postmaster—Joe F. Graham, (D).

Members of Council—A. B. Reed, (R); W. F. McGee, (R); Roy Montgomery, (R); H. D. Zinn, (R).

### Union—Monroe County

County seat. Settled by James Alexander in 1774 and originally chartered in 1880. 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, 346; elevation, 2,100 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of Monroe.

Mayor—C. M. Boyd, (D).

Recorder—R. M. Humphreys, (R).

Treasurer—H. S. Ellison, (D).

Chief of Police—Charles Boyd, (D).

Fire Chief—J. M. Johnston, (D).

Postmaster—L. L. Spangler, (D).

Members of Council—H. S. Ellison, (D); B. B. Caldwell, (D); A. W. Boon, (D); I. P. McCormick, (R); H. L. Pritt, (D).

### 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, 2,338; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Charles R. Blair, (R).

Recorder-Treasurer—W. J. Evans, (D).

Chief of Police—Fred Pritchard.

Street Commissioner—T. S. Dawson, (D).

Fire Chief—Okey Rader.

City Attorney—Donald F. Black, (R).

City Engineer—Parker E. Peters, (D).

Water Works Operator—O. H. Justus, (R).

City Health Officer—Dr. Orva Conley.

Branch Postmaster—C. D. Stanley, (D).

Members of Council—Wilbur R. McFarland, (D); T. S. Dawson, (D); W. H. Chancey, (R); E. Lotis Buck, (R); Wm. M. Channelli, (R).

Vienna Fire Commission—H. E. Whaley; Herbert Tallman; O. J. Dulin.

### War—McDowell County

Incorporated in 1920. Name derived from War Creek, which runs through the town, and which was so named by the Indians about 1788 because of an Indian battle which occurred near the source of the creek. Formerly known as Miner's City.

Population, 1,277; elevation, 1,341 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Bank of War.

Mayor—O. A. Lockhart.

Recorder—H. S. Bailey, (D).

Treasurer—Joe Zando.

Chief of Police—Henry Grose, (D).

Street Commissioner—T. A. Bandy, (D).

Fire Chief—James Johnson, (D).

Postmaster—W. Henry Johnson, (D).

Members of Council—F. A. Weaver, (D); R. M. Peery; Lloyd Hinkle; R. G. Barrett.

**Wardensville—Hardy County**

Originally established in 1832, but not incorporated until 1879. Named for Jacob Warden, first merchant. Formerly known as Trout Run.

Population, 195; elections held annually, on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 1944. Active bank: Capon Valley Bank.

Mayor—John D. Barney, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Orndorff, (D).

Postmaster—Mrs. Myrtle Orndorff, (D).

Members of Council—Lynn Orndorff, (D); Howard Tharp, (D); Roy Pilgrim, (D); L. W. Orndorff, (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, 801; elevation, 706 feet (at Court House); elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Wayne County Bank.

Mayor—W. F. Toney, (D).

Recorder—J. S. Porter, (D).

Chief of Police—(Vacancy).

City Attorney—J. Floyd Harrison, (D).

Postmaster—E. F. Walker, (D).

Members of Council—Bernard Dean, (D); Tolbert Johnson, (D); J. F. Spurlock, (D); K. B. Drown, (R); John Dyer, (R).

**Webster Springs—Webster County  
(Addison)**

County seat. Name of town, Addison; name of post office, Webster Springs. Incorporated in 1892 as Addison and named for Addison McLaughlin, upon whose land the town was originally laid out. The post office name, Webster Springs, is a combination of the name of the county with the various sulphur springs found here. Formerly known as Fork Lick.

Population, 1,133; elevation, 1,508 feet (at Court House); elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Active bank: Webster Springs National Bank.

Mayor—K. C. White, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—J. J. Jorishie, (D).

Chief of Police—E. H. Hammon, (D).

Fire Chief—Lorraine Marsh, (R).

City Attorney—W. P. Wysong, (D).

Postmaster—C. B. McCray, (D).

Members of Council—O. J. Miller, (D);

L. E. Marsh, (R); S. Rubenstein, (D);

C. C. Morrison, (D); J. J. Belasco, (D).

**Weirton Heights—Hancock County**

(P. O. Weirton)

Incorporated in 1938; named for E. T. Weir, prominent steel manufacturer. of Weirton (unincorporated) and Pittsburgh.

Class III city; population, 2,476; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election June 6, 1944.

Mayor—Howard A. Walker, (R).

Recorder—Steve Hirkala, (R).

Treasurer—Roy Pilette, (R).

Chief of Police—D. C. Freshour, (R).

Fire Chief—Roy Pilette, (R).

City Attorney—Carl Frankovitch, (R).

Members of Council—H. Frey, (D); Roy Pilette, (R); H. S. Miller, (D); Ralph Pulver, (D); Patsy Standardi, (R).

**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 the World War.

Class III city; population, 6,264; 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 6, 1944.

Hospitals: Grace, Stevens Clinic, and \*Welch Emergency. Library: Memorial Building Library, H. T. Hicks, Librarian. Active bank: McDowell County National Bank.

\*State hospital.

Mayor—B. F. Howard, (R).  
 Clerk-Recorder—H. E. Payne, (R).  
 Chief of Police—Harry Chaffins, (R).  
 Fire Chief—H. B. Hartinger, (R).  
 City Attorney—Albert Barley, (R).  
 City Engineer—L. A. Osborn, (R).  
 City Health Officer—Dr. John E. Davis, (R).  
 Postmaster—Ann Wetherby, (D).  
 Members of Council—H. D. Sly, (R); L. E. Rogers, (R); R. B. Armentrout, (R); William Gannaway, (R); John Gullett, (R).  
 Policemen's Civil Service Commission—J. R. Tucker; 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, 6,255; 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 13, 1944.

Active banks: Wellsburg Banking and Trust Company, Wellsburg National Bank. Building and loan associations: Advance Building Association, Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, Brooke County Building and Loan Association.

Mayor—Harry Fryer, (R).  
 Clerk—Robert Barnes, Jr., (R).  
 Treasurer—Walter H. Lewis, (R).  
 Chief of Police—Richard Hogg, (D).  
 Street Commissioner—Samuel H. Rheuff, (R).  
 Fire Chief—Samuel Melvin, (R).  
 Superintendent Water Works—D. R. Combs, (R).  
 City Attorney—E. M. George, (R).  
 Postmaster—Joseph E. Emig, (D).  
 Members of Council—Brook Roberts, (D); Milton Frayer, (R); Ed. M. Fenwick, (R); Thomas Gulley, (R); Robert N. Barnes, (R); H. B. Glass, (R); Charles N. Bell, (R); Dan D. Fulton, (R).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—J. P. McMullen; L. L. Carson; Ray C. Otte.

### 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, 389; elevation, 978 feet; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—V. A. Sinclair, (R).  
 Recorder—D. E. Lynch, (D).  
 Treasurer—V. A. Sinclair, (R).  
 City Health Officer—W. O. Kennedy, (D).  
 Postmaster—Nancy Sinclair, (R).  
 Members of Council—W. M. Lee, (R); W. O. Kennedy, (D); J. L. Crouser, (R); F. R. Moffett, (R); George L. Lowther, (D).

### Weston—Lewis County

County seat. Originally established in 1818 as Preston. Name changed to Flesherville in 1819, and to Weston later in the same year. Origin of latter name unknown. County seat first established at Westfield (unincorporated), five miles north of Weston.

Class III city; population, 8,268; 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 5, 1945.

Hospitals: City, General Hospital of Weston, and \*Weston State Hospital (Insane), largest hand-cut stone building in the world. Library: Lewis County War Memorial and Louis Bennett Public Library, Margaret Alfriend, Librarian. Active banks: The Citizens Bank, Weston National Bank. Building and loan association: Weston Home Building Association.

Mayor—John B. Perky, (D).  
 Clerk—Emma V. Crayton, (R).  
 Treasurer—Henry M. Snyder, (D).  
 Chief of Police—David E. Brown, (R).  
 Street Commissioner—Elmer D. Straw, (D).

\*State hospital.



**Fire Chief**—Grey Marsh, (D).  
**City Health Officer**—David E. Brown.  
**Postmaster**—Lee Switzer, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Presley M. Sherard, (D); Hobart W. Pyles, (R); J. Carl Hinzman, (D); Ira M. Spurgeon, (R).  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—N. R. Cain; H. P. Henry; (Vacancy).

### 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, 1,752; volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—E. D. Gall, (R).  
**Recorder-Treasurer**—Cecil R. Gates, (D).  
**Chief of Police**—Hugh Newbrough, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—L. N. Miller, (D).  
**City Attorney**—John Shriver, (R), Morgantown.  
**City Engineer**—A. L. Hartley, (R).  
**Members of Council**—J. E. Martin, (R); E. A. Livesay, (D); L. N. Miller, (D); John McKinney, (R); J. L. Jamison, Jr., (D).

### 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, 1,020; elevation, 835 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945. Hospitals: West Union, Morris Clinic. Active banks: First National Bank, West Union Bank.

**Mayor**—John H. Langfitt, (D).  
**Recorder**—J. P. Summers, (R).  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. L. Idel Kehoe, (D).

**Chief of Police**—S. B. Stutler, (R).  
**Fire Chief**—Rex Underwood, (R).  
**Postmaster**—Oma Corder, (D).  
**Members of Council**—Cecil E. Tennent, (D); B. F. Tucker, Sr., (R); R. C. Gray, (R); Earl G. Gain, (R); D. A. Shinn, (R).

### Wheeling—Ohio County

County seat. Originally established as Zanesburg in 1793, and name changed to Wheeling in 1795. Name derived from the Indian word "Weeling," meaning "the place of a head." Located on site of important frontier military post established in 1774, later called "Fort Henry."

Here was fought in September, 1782, the last battle of the American Revolution. The first Catholic church in what is now West Virginia was erected here in 1829 or 1830. Location of Linsly Military Institute, Linsly Institute of Technology, and Mount de Chantal Academy. Radio broadcasting stations WKWK and WWVA located here.

Class I city; population, 61,099; elevation, 678 feet (at north front of city building); paid fire department, motorized; elections held quadriennially on the fourth Thursday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 22, 1947.

Hospitals: Ohio Valley General, Wheeling Hospital, Florence Crittenton Home, Ohio County Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Library: Ohio County Public Library, Eleanor Hamilton, Librarian. Active banks: Center Wheeling Savings Bank, Wheeling Dollar Savings and Trust Company, Fulton Bank and Trust Company, Half Dollar Trust and Savings Bank, Bank of Warwood, National Bank of West Virginia, National Exchange Bank, Security Trust Company, Southside Bank and Trust Company, First National Bank and Trust Company of Elm Grove. Building and loan associations: Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, United Building and Loan Association, Union Federal Savings and Loan Association.

**Mayor**—John J. Mathison, (D).  
**City Manager**—Robert L. Plumber, (D), (Acting).  
**City Auditor**—N. H. von Berg, (R).  
**Clerk**—Howard C. Lane, (R).  
**Treasurer**—H. R. Jungling, (R).

**Chief of Police**—Alonzo P. Hixenbaugh, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Edward T. Rose, (R).

**Police Judge**—Tom H. Johnson, (R).

**Licensing Officer**—H. R. Jungling.

**City Attorney**—John D. Phililps, (R).

**Building Inspector**—Charles Coates, (R).

**City Engineer**—Walter Stegman, (R).

**Plumbing Inspector**—John Bremer.

**Postmaster**—William L. Brice, (D).

**Members of Council**—James R. Flynn, (R); C. H. Brues, (R); Paul J. Duffy, (R); J. J. Gilligan, (R); R. B. Goodwin, (D); John J. Gast, (R); Wm. N. Hunter, (R); Robert C. Shockley, (R); John J. Mathison, (D).

**City Health Officer**—A. J. Nichaus.

**Civil Service Commission**—W. B. Tucker; Hupp E. Otto; Dr. Frank N. Carroll.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—D. Clyde Short; John D. Altmeyer; Malcolm T. Brice.

### **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, 2,093; 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 5, 1945.

**Library**: Greenbrier Public Library, Mrs. Tessie Arbogast, Librarian. **Active bank**: Bank of White Sulphur Springs.

**Mayor**—A. M. Hippert, (R).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—F. H. Reed, (D).

**Chief of Police-Street Commissioner**—E. C. Duncan, (R).

**Fire Chief**—Mike Murray, (D).

**City Attorney**—Francis Davis, (D).

**Postmaster**—J. E. Bauer, (D).

**Members of Council**—W. B. Hines, (R); C. A. Shanklin, (D); A. P. Perry, (R); F. J. Herrington, (D); Hutton Kyer, (R).

### **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, 942; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

**Mayor**—H. F. Morgan, (D).

**Recorder-Treasurer**—Dallas Andrews, (D).

**Chief of Police**—Ralph Thompson, (D).

**Fire Chief**—W. Guy McNeely, (D).

**Postmaster**—Charles Du Lowe, Jr., (D).

**Members of Council**—Edward Shibley, (R); Dr. H. D. Chambers, (D); Chester Eskew, (R); Thomas Nuckols, (D); C. J. Snead, (D).

### **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, 8,366, elevation, 660 feet (at Court House); part-paid and volunteer fire department, motorized; elections held triennially on the second Tuesday in June, officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 1946.

**Hospitals**: Williamson Memorial, The Mercy Hospital. **Library**: Williamson Public, Mary Dee Rowland, Librarian. **Active banks**: First National Bank of Williamson, National Bank of Commerce.

**Mayor**—J. Matt Smith, (D).

**Clerk-Treasurer**—B. C. Roach, (D).

**Chief of Police**—H. H. Davis, (D).

**Street Commissioner**—Henry Smith, (D).

**Fire Chief**—Wilton Fields, (D).

**City Attorney**—W. H. Bronson.

**City Engineer**—L. C. Linkous, (D).

**Postmaster**—Joseph P. Hatfield, (D).

**Members of Council**—J. E. Nelson; Andrew Herald, (D); Norman Roberts; Ray B. Taylor; John Phillips.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission**—Wade H. Bronson; J. R. Carr; Louie Shore.

**Williamstown—Wood County**

Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Isaac Williams, its founder.

Population, 1,687; 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 4, 1944. Active bank: Farmer's and Mechanic's National Bank.

Mayor—B. H. Gorrell, (R).

Clerk—H. V. Dawkins, (D).

Treasurer—H. V. Dawkins, (D).

Street Commissioner—F. L. Yerkey.

Chief of Police—H. V. Dawkins, (D).

Fire Chief—H. V. Dawkins, (D).

Postmaster—J. Lee Henderson, (D).

Members of Council—E. S. Briggs, (R);

F. L. Yerkey, (D); Walter Hockenberry, (D); J. E. Page, (R).

Policemen's Civil Service Commission—

B. H. Gorrell; E. S. Briggs.

**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, 318; elevation, 570 feet (app.); volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first

Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—C. E. Copen, (R).

Recorder—J. K. Arnett, (R).

Treasurer—A. G. Young, (D).

Postmaster—Herbert A. Frazier, (D).

Members of Council—J. W. Anderson, (R); Paul Shaffer, (R); Dr. H. S. Barr, (R); Archie J. Burdette, (R); John Whitt, (R).

**Womelsdorff—Randolph County**

(See Coalton)

**Worthington—Marion County**

Incorporated in 1893 and named for Colonel George Worthington, early settler.

Population, 507; elevation, 896 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held biennially on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 1945.

Mayor—Sam Sloan, (D).

Recorder-Treasurer—J. B. McDaniel, (R).

Chief of Police—W. B. Plaster, (D).

Fire Chief—Thomas Jones, (D).

Postmaster—H. C. Fortney, (D).

Members of Council—A. G. Morgan, (D); Ira Parks, (D); H. M. Burley, (D); C. F. Bradley, (D); Kenneth Willis, (D).

## TABULATED LIST OF CITY OFFICIALS

City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Albright.....	Preston.....	Paul E. Jenkins, (R).....	Reed Bishop, (R)
Alderson.....	Monroe and Greenbrier...	H. W. Karnes, (D).....	H. R. McVey, (D)
Ansted.....	Fayette.....	W. C. Cole, (D).....	Ross A. Dever, (D)
Athens.....	Mercer.....	S. G. Williamson, (R).....	A. A. Hartman, (D)
Auburn.....	Ritchie.....	A. G. Hall, (R).....	Mrs. Dell S. Rymer, (D)
Barboursville.....	Cabell.....	G. P. Vallandingham, (D).....	C. V. Updyke, (D)
Bath.....			
(See Berkeley Springs)			
Bayard.....	Grant.....	E. F. Nine, (R).....	H. R. Fulk, (D)
Beckley.....	Raleigh.....	A. K. Minter, (D).....	Frances M. Biggs, (D)
Belington.....	Barbour.....	G. H. Michael, (R).....	Francis E. Booth, (D)
Benwood.....	Marshall.....	Raphael P. Deegan, (D).....	James J. Deegan, (D)
Berkeley Springs (Bath).....	Morgan.....	Raymond Hunter, (R).....	E. Smith Rockwell, (R)
Bethany.....	Brooke.....	W. J. Sumpstine, (D).....	Alice Wells, (R)
Beverly.....	Randolph.....	Edmund A. Hilborn, (R).....	David Wamsley, (D)
Blacksville.....	Monongalia.....	A. B. Collins, (D).....	W. B. Haught, (R)
Bluefield.....	Mercer.....	W. C. Snyder, (R).....	Mrs. Eleanor B. Shupe, (R)
Bolivar.....	Jefferson.....	R. C. Fields, (R).....	R. N. Snyder, (D)
Bramwell.....	Mercer.....	W. Roscoe Dudley, (D).....	W. P. Clark, (D)
Brandenburg.....	Preston.....	Miss Lynne Waddell, (R).....	Gay W. Martin, (R)
Bridgeport.....	Harrison.....	Brent S. Bailey, (R).....	P. N. Sheets, (R)
Bruceston Mills.....	Preston.....	W. S. Romesburg (R).....	Myron Speelman, (R)
Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	Henry R. Gay, (R).....	John Anthony, (R)
Buffalo.....	Putnam.....	J. E. Frasier, (D).....	A. H. Cobb, (R)
Burnsville.....	Braxton.....	M. W. Hefner, (D).....	R. W. McKinney, (D)
Cairo.....	Ritchie.....	Bert Wells, (D).....	A. S. Freeman, (R)
Camden-on-Gauley.....	Webster.....	(Vacancy).....	O. S. Law, (D)
Cameron.....	Marshall.....	Bartley Rutan, (R).....	Crete S. Fish, (R)
Capon Bridge.....	Hampshire.....	J. W. Eaton, (D).....	James E. Duff, (D)
Cass.....	Pocahontas.....	W. F. Anderson, (D).....	W. H. Fulks, (R)
Cedar Grove.....	Kanawha.....	Pat E. Maloney, (D).....	H. B. Gaches, (D)
Ceredo.....	Wayne.....	J. J. Billups, (R).....	Dewey Taylor, (D)
Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	D. Boone Dawson, (R).....	H. C. Walker, (R)
Charles Town.....	Jefferson.....	Frank R. Cockrell, (R).....	Harry J. Cain, (D)
Chester.....	Hancock.....	Harry Abrams, (R).....	James L. Paisley, (R)
Clark.....	McDowell.....	A. Catzen, (R).....	Louis Schwartz, (R)
Clarksburg.....	Harrison.....		Lloyd D. Griffin, (R)
Clay.....	Clay.....	B. F. Murphy, (R).....	Chas. P. Wilson (D)
Clendenin.....	Kanawha.....	J. D. Kennedy, (R).....	Byrl B. Cox, (R)
Coalton.....	Randolph.....	J. W. Mills, (R).....	Chester Phillips, (D)
(Womelsdorff)			
Cowen.....	Webster.....	G. E. Arthur, (R).....	E. D. Gregory, (D)
Danville.....	Boone.....	J. Rex Price, (R).....	J. B. Chambers, (R)
Davis.....	Tucker.....	Karl Deahl, (R).....	Alden J. Bible, (R)
Dunbar.....	Kanawha.....	D. L. Salisbury, (R).....	C. F. Stewart, (R)
Durbin.....	Pocahontas.....	J. B. Gragg, (D).....	P. F. Eades, (R)
East Bank.....	Kanawha.....	Dr. R. A. Henson, (R).....	C. F. McConihay, (D)
East Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	C. E. Vance, (R).....	Ray Neal, (R)
Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	A. R. White, (R).....	Walter Hoffman, (D)
Elk Garden.....	Mineral.....	G. D. Dick, (R).....	Mrs. Hazel Kight, (R)
Elkins.....	Randolph.....	Clay B. Whetsell, (D).....	Ruth A. Wilson, (D)
Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	C. B. Lambert, (D).....	B. Perry Drey, (D)
Fairmont.....	Marion.....	Fred T. Wilson, (R).....	Marchie M. Nutter, (R)
Fairview.....	Marion.....	Leo Eddy, (R).....	P. L. O'Dell, (D)
Falling Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	H. D. Bennett, (R).....	H. D. Bennett, (R)
Farmington.....	Marion.....	B. C. Vandergrift, (R).....	J. E. Kearney, (D)
Fayetteville.....	Fayette.....	T. A. Myles, (D).....	Ben D. Keller, (D)

TABULATED LIST OF CITY OFFICIALS—(Continued)

City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	W. B. Golden, (D).....	L. G. McQuain, (R)
Flemington.....	Taylor.....	A. N. Stewart, (R).....	Stanley Fleming, (R)
Follansbee.....	Brooke.....	Thomas H. Rogers, (D).....	Jake Brady, (D)
Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	R. F. Frasher, (D).....	L. L. Lycan, (R)
Franklin.....	Pendleton.....	Zellie B. Moyers, (D).....	Albert Wimer, (D)
Friendly.....	Tyler.....	B. M. Grimm, (R).....	Stella Eddy, (D)
Gassaway.....	Braxton.....	Harry B. Mollohan, (D).....	Raymond E. Thayer, (D)
Gilbert.....	Mingo.....	Harold Buchanan, (R).....	W. I. Hatfield, (Ind.)
Glasgow.....	Kanawha.....	O. E. Cochran, (D).....	E. S. Rutledge, (D)
Glen Dale.....	Marshall.....	Reed Garvin, (R).....	E. L. Earle, (D)
Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	J. Wilber Beall, (D).....	Cesa L. Johnson, (D)
Grafton.....	Taylor.....	C. O. King, (R).....	John A. Newcome, (R)
Grantsville.....	Calhoun.....	Arlan C. Burns, (D).....	Ralph Morris, (R)
Hambleton.....	Tucker.....	W. H. Smith, (R).....	Marie Hahn, (D)
Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	E. J. Elkins, (R).....	F. C. Wright, (R)
Harman.....	Randolph.....	E. R. Teter, (R).....	Riley Cooper, (R)
Harpers Ferry.....	Jefferson.....	Lewis D. Nichols, (D).....	E. E. Ross, (D)
Harrisville.....	Ritchie.....	J. W. DeBruier, (R).....	Bertha E. Stonestreet, (R)
Hartford.....	Mason.....	Norman Wein, (D).....	Walter Bulmer, (D)
Hedgesville.....	Berkeley.....	Leon R. Edwards, (R).....	M. A. Robbins, (D)
Henderson.....	Mason.....	T. C. Caudill, (D).....	Elmer Bowser, (D)
Hendricks.....	Tucker.....	J. E. Poling, (D).....	R. E. King, (R)
Hillsboro.....	Pocahontas.....	Dr. C. R. Holliday, (R).....	Virgil Beckett, (D)
Hinton.....	Summers.....	R. Cleve Haynes, (D).....	Neta A. Jordan, (D)
Holidays Cove.....	Hancock and Brooke.....	Samuel V. Wright, (D).....	Bernice C. Trushel, (R)
Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	Philip P. Shough, (R).....	E. L. Daugherty, (D)
Huntington.....	Cabell and Wayne.....	Paul O. Fiedler, (R).....	George R. Heffley, (R)
Hurricane.....	Putnam.....	Gene Campbell, (R).....	G. N. Rooper, (D)
Huttonsville.....	Randolph.....	J. H. Adams, (R).....	Delmar Ware, (D)
Jaeger.....	McDowell.....	Eugene H. Keith, (D).....	Frank C. Bussey, (R)
Jane Lew.....	Lewis.....	U. I. Jenkins, (D).....	Mrs. Maude Beeghley, (R)
Junior.....	Barbour.....	Ray Ware, (R).....	F. L. Swick, (R)
Kenova.....	Wayne.....	Frank Lake, (D).....	C. G. Fry, (D)
Kermit.....	Mingo.....	Dr. M. Collier, (R).....	Lionel Stepp, (R)
Keyser.....	Mineral.....	John C. Freeland, (R).....	A. A. Jordan, (D)
Keystone.....	McDowell.....	E. W. Dye, (D).....	S. F. Robertson, (D)
Kimball.....	McDowell.....	J. Max Dawson, (R).....	T. C. Salmsons, (D)
Kingwood.....	Preston.....	Frank Pritt, (R).....	Chester Liller, (R)
Layopolis (See Sand Fork)			
Leon.....	Mason.....	Sherman Beaver, (R).....	Howard Schultz, (R)
Lester.....	Raleigh.....	W. T. Smith, (R).....	Linnie White, (R)
Lewisburg.....	Greenbrier.....	W. N. Jasper, Jr., (D).....	E. L. Watts, (D)
Littleton.....	Wetzel.....	Robert M. Ott, (R).....	E. E. Glover, (Acting)
Logan.....	Logan.....	R. H. Casto, (D).....	Ruth Montague, (D)
Lumberport.....	Harrison.....	W. Homer Robinson, (R).....	W. H. Robinson, (R)
Mabscott.....	Raleigh.....	William B. Murray, (R).....	A. Ray Fink, (D)
Madison.....	Boone.....	Roy J. Hill, (R).....	A. C. Griffith, (R)
Man.....	Logan.....	C. O. Erickson, (D).....	Sesco Adkins, (D)
Mannington.....	Marion.....	D. D. Hamilton, (D).....	R. Emmett Mockler, (Ind.)
Marland Heights.....	Hancock and Brooke.....	H. H. Smurthwaite, (R).....	Robert Hartley, (R)
Marlinton.....	Pocahontas.....	Carl W. Sheets, (D).....	J. W. Hill, (D)
Marmet.....	Kanawha.....	Clyde G. Buckland, (R).....	E. O. Canterbury, (D)
Martinsburg.....	Berkeley.....	C. H. Daley, (R).....	Samuel M. Langford, (R)
Mason.....	Mason.....	Dr. E. R. Keig, (D).....	W. R. Proffitt, (R)
Masontown.....	Preston.....	Otto McKinney, (D).....	J. P. Hundley, (R)
Matewan.....	Mingo.....	Ira Cooper, (D).....	N. L. Chancey, (R)

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City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Matoaka	Mercer	W. M. Harloe, (D)	D. Moody Bailey, (R)
Meadow Bridge	Fayette	W. A. Harrah, (R)	J. A. Farren, (R)
Middlebourne	Tyler	Ben Hardman, (R)	Albert R. Justice, (R)
Mil Creek	Randolph	P. B. Crawford, (D)	Merritt Feather, (R)
Milton	Cabell	Albert R. Field, (R)	C. D. Wilkinson, (R)
Monongah	Marion	Harold R. Trader, (—)	Lynn Findley, (—)
Montgomery	Fayette and Kanawha	Dr. H. C. Skaggs, (R)	S. J. Champe, (R)
Montrose	Randolph	T. C. Wilmoth, (D)	I. D. Baker, (R)
Moorefield	Hardy	J. Harry Dolan, (D)	Harold J. Dodd, (D)
Morgantown	Monongalia	H. Brinley Pugh, (R)	J. R. Snyder, (R) (Acting)
Moundsville	Marshall	John K. Chase, (R)	O. S. Chambers, (R)
Mount Hope	Fayette	P. H. Garrett, (R)	W. H. Boone, (R)
Mullens	Wyoming	William Brabbin, (D)	Buren H. Toler, (R)
McMechen	Marshall	Thomas J. Cooper, (R)	Edwin L. Shriver, (D)
Newburg	Preston	A. M. Larew, (R)	F. F. Loughrie, (D)
New Cumberland	Hancock	J. W. Chambers, (R)	Ralph Powell, (Ind.)
New Haven	Mason	Harry O. Layne, (D)	Ottie C. Roush, (D)
New Martinsville	Wetzel	Robert L. Bruce, (R)	Ruth Anne Iams, (R) (Acting in absence of John U. Iams, on active military duty.)
Nitro	Kanawha and Putnam	Lloyd M. Chapman, (R)	T. A. Lewis, (R)
Northfork	McDowell	Sam Rosen, (R)	D. B. Hambrick, (D)
Nutter Fort	Harrison	W. M. Campbell, (—)	H. L. White, (—)
Oak Hill	Fayette	C. R. Hill, (R)	E. N. Goode, (D)
Oakvale	Mercer	J. H. Barton, (R)	J. H. Barton, (R)
Paden City	Wetzel and Tyler	Frank M. Rogers, (D)	J. E. Buck, (R)
Parkersburg	Wood	Earl Stephens, (D)	Myrtle L. Hoffman, (R)
Parsons	Tucker	C. L. Fonkhouser, (R)	Winfred H. Murphy, (D)
Paw Paw	Morgan	B. J. Light, (R)	J. D. Kifer, (R)
Pax	Fayette	H. E. Woolwine, (D)	J. C. Shorter, (D)
Pennsboro	Ritchie	Ben Wilson, (R)	James Hickman, Jr., (D)
Petersburg	Grant	K. C. Van Meter, Jr., (D)	Fannie Weese, (R)
Peterstown	Monroe	J. H. Hansbarger, (D)	E. E. Ballard, (R)
Philippi	Barbour	Troy Stemple, (D)	Herman Schwirian, (D)
Piedmont	Mineral	Harry Bucy, (D)	Lillyan P. Cole, (D)
Pine Grove	Wetzel	J. O. Wise, (R)	George Fox, (D)
Pineville	Wyoming	A. A. Browning, (R)	R. L. Cook, (D)
Point Pleasant	Mason	B. W. Krodell, (R)	C. D. Ball, (D)
Pratt	Kanawha	W. G. Tabor, (D)	Anna Schultz, (D)
Princeton	Mercer	J. C. Ridenour, (D)	W. W. Rogers, (R)
Pullman	Ritchie	S. E. Nay, (R)	Glenn Prunty, (D)
Rainelle	Greenbrier	J. E. Decker, (R)	M. C. Whitlock, (R)
Ranson	Jefferson	William J. Roberts	C. W. Blue, (D)
Ravenswood	Jackson	R. E. Ritchie, (R)	L. R. Tucker, (R)
Reedsville	Preston	Chas. H. Dill, (R)	James D. Huber, (R)
Reedy	Roane	G. E. McCutcheon, (R)	Herman M. McKinley, (D)
Rhodell	Raleigh	Sam Lilly, (D)	Lacy A. Meadows, (R)
Richwood	Nicholas	Dr. E. C. Bennette, (R)	Irene Weese Groves, (R)
Ridgeley	Mineral	Paul K. Morgan, (R)	Mrs. Viola Cornelius, (R)
Ripley	Jackson	Robert B. Goodwin, (D)	Ona M. Snyder, (R)
Riverside	Monongalia	Wyatt Roush, (D)	Aldo Gianola, (R)
Rivesville	Marion	J. S. Freeman, (R)	Paul Michael, (R)
Romney	Hampshire	John C. Linthicum, (R)	R. W. Baird, (D)
Ronceverte	Greenbrier	D. H. Kauffelt, (R)	A. B. C. Bray, (D)
Rowlesburg	Preston	Harry Brooke, (R)	E. F. Giffin, (D)
Sabraton	Monongalia	T. B. Falkenstein, (D)	D. Lawrence Knotts, (—)

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City	County	Mayor	Clerk or Recorder
Saint Albans.....	Kanawha.....	F. D. Burgess, (D).....	O. N. Slater, (D)
Saint Marys.....	Pleasants.....	C. T. Strickling, (D).....	P. O. White, (R)
Salem.....	Harrison.....	Linn B. Ferrell, (R).....	Mrs. Connie Dye, (R)
Sand Fork..... (Layopolis)	Gilmer.....	Glen H. Springston, (D).....	Carlton Spicer, (D)
Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson.....	U. S. Martin, (D).....	A. S. Lucas, (D)
Shinnston.....	Harrison.....	Matt Kidd, (D).....	Wayne E. Barker, (R)
Sistersville.....	Tyler.....	Paul W. Neuenschwander, (R).....	D. D. Buck, (R)
Smithers.....	Fayette.....	V. L. Brown, (D).....	Earl H. Hemmings, Jr.(D)
Sophia.....	Raleigh.....	Criss Ruble, (D).....	O. G. Richerson, (R)
South Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	L. H. Oakes, (D).....	J. W. Londree, (D)
Spencer.....	Roane.....	Harry Starcher, (R).....	Charles Rhodes, (D)
Star City.....	Monongalia.....	Paul S. Pickard, (D).....	Carl Pongratz, (D)
Summersville.....	Nicholas.....	Jettes Mollohan, (D).....	F. C. Perkins, (D)
Suncrest.....	Monongalia.....	C. H. Vehse, (R).....	Dale G. Sheets, (D)
Sutton.....	Braxton.....	Phillip A. Gibson, (D).....	Ellis James, (D)
Terra Alta.....	Preston.....	F. L. Lakin, (R).....	Mrs. Isabella Ott, (D)
Thomas.....	Tucker.....	Ruby Rubenstein, (D).....	Wayne Helmick, (R)
Thurmond.....	Fayette.....	C. B. Collins, (R).....	Mrs. E. W. Belew, (R)
Triadelphia.....	Ohio.....	E. G. Wickham, (R).....	Walter Thomas, (R)
Tunnelton.....	Preston.....	Robert V. Kenney, (D).....	E. C. Maier, (R)
Union.....	Monroe.....	C. M. Boyd, (D).....	R. M. Humphreys, (R)
Vienna.....	Wood.....	Charles R. Blair, (R).....	W. J. Evans, (D)
War.....	McDowell.....	C. A. Lockhart, (—).....	Joe Zando, (—)
Wardensville.....	Hardy.....	John D. Barney, (D).....	Mrs. Ray Orndorff, (D)
Wayne.....	Wayne.....	W. F. Toney, (D).....	J. S. Porter, (D)
Webster Springs..... (Addison)	Webster.....	K. C. White, (D).....	J. I. Jorishie, (—)
Weirton Heights.....	Hancock.....	Howard A. Walker, (R).....	Steve Hirkala, (R)
Welch.....	McDowell.....	B. F. Howard, (R).....	H. E. Payne, (R)
Wellsburg.....	Brooke.....	Harry Fryer, (R).....	Robert Barnes, Jr., (R)
West Millford.....	Harrison.....	V. A. Sinclair, (R).....	D. E. Lynch, (D)
Weston.....	Lewis.....	John B. Perky, (D).....	Emma V. Crayton, (R)
Westover.....	Monongalia.....	E. D. Gall, (R).....	Cecil R. Gates, (D)
West Union.....	Doddridge.....	John H. Langfitt, (D).....	J. P. Summers, (R)
Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	John J. Mathison, (D).....	Howard C. Lane, (R)
White Sulphur Spgs.....	Greenbrier.....	A. M. Hippert, (R).....	F. H. Reed, (D)
Whitesville.....	Boone.....	H. F. Morgan, (D).....	Dallas Andrews, (D)
Williamson.....	Mingo.....	J. Matt Smith, (D).....	B. C. Roach, (D)
Williamstown.....	Wood.....	B. H. Gorrell, (R).....	H. V. Dawkins, (D)
Winfield.....	Putnam.....	C. E. Copen, (R).....	J. K. Arnett, (R)
Womelsdorff..... (See Coalton)			
Worthington.....	Marion.....	Sam Sloan, (D).....	J. B. McDaniel, (R)

## FIRE CHIEFS IN WEST VIRGINIA

### Paid and Part-Paid Departments

City	Fire Chief	City	Fire Chief
Beckley.....	W. H. Weidensall	Martinsburg.....	R. S. Snyder
Benwood.....	Francis Shinek	Morgantown.....	H. R. Pickenpugh
Bluefield.....	E. L. McClure	Moundsville.....	Charles Cunningham
Bramwell.....	McKinley Stacey	Mount Hope.....	T. T. Twaddle
Buckhannon.....	E. E. Curtis	New Martinsville.....	Mont E. Potts
Charleston.....	J. L. McLane	Nitro.....	H. R. Black
Clarksburg.....	J. J. Martin	Northfork.....	W. D. Miller
Dunbar.....	Wilbur Lookado	Parkersburg.....	A. W. Cook (Acting)
Fairmont.....	Ralph F. Doolittle	Princeton.....	W. K. Umbarger
Grafton.....	L. H. Greenald	St. Albans.....	F. E. Short
Hinton.....	S. H. Boland	South Charleston.....	Charles J. Schmidt
Huntington.....	Brooks McClure	Welch.....	H. B. Hartinger
Iaeger.....	W. H. Sebastian	Weston.....	Grey Marsh
Kenova.....	W. B. Chadwick	Wheeling.....	Edward T. Rose
Logan.....	J. W. Beckett	Williamson.....	Wilton Fields

### Volunteer Departments

Alderson.....	W. Richard Ford	Hollidays Cove.....	John A. Ferguson
Ansted.....	J. T. Cashion	Hundred.....	L. R. Billingslea
Athens.....	E. H. Jennings	Hurricane.....	J. W. Chapman
Barboursville.....		Kermit.....	E. Maynard
Bayard.....	E. F. Nine	Keyser.....	Wade Thomas
Belington.....	Fontz Jones	Keystone.....	H. H. Calloway
Berkeley Springs.....	Harry Van Gosen	Kimball.....	T. C. Salmons
Bethany.....	James Griben	Kingwood.....	Scott Bundorf
Blacksville.....	Thos. W. Hines	Lewisburg.....	S. W. McCorkle
Bolivar.....	J. W. Ramsdell	Littleton.....	R. M. Ott
Bridgeport.....	A. C. Woolfer	Lumberport.....	Lloyd Wagoner
Buffalo.....	C. C. Wears	Madison.....	R. C. Atkins
Cairo.....	R. C. West	Man.....	Eugene White
Cameron.....	Robert Hughes	Mannington.....	H. C. Anderson
Cass.....		Marlinton.....	Paul R. Overholt
Cedar Grove.....	H. A. Thurman	Marmet.....	Kenneth Scragg
Ceredo.....	P. P. Perkins	Mason.....	John Young
Charles Town (Citizens Fire Co.).....	Gerald J. Magaha	Masontown.....	L. G. Street
Charles Town (Ind. Fire Co.).....	Charles Reiningger	Matoaka.....	Thomas B. Wood
Chester.....	Lawrence Cline	Middlebourne.....	T. J. Sellers
Clark.....	Mack Herndon	Milton.....	Lucian Ball, Jr.
Clendenin.....	Clyde Oliver	Monongah.....	Paul H. Smith
Davis.....	Belmont Cleaver	Montgomery.....	Jesse Turley
Durbin.....	Max Poscover	Moorefield.....	Foster Arnold
Elizabeth.....	Lloyd Lowe	Mullens.....	DeForrest Lilly
Elkins.....	Hiram Pittman	McMechen.....	W. R. Gallagher
Fairview.....	L. M. Wilson	Newburg.....	
Farmington.....	Joseph Manchin	New Cumberland.....	E. L. Hood
Fayetteville.....	F. J. Morris	Newell.....	H. Lytton
Follansbee.....	Rees Rees	New Haven.....	Frank Zirkle
Fort Ashby.....	Melvin H. Martin	Nutter Port.....	Fred Criss
Franklin.....	Forest Alkire	Oak Hill.....	H. D. Harvey
Gary.....	Z. Gero	Paden City.....	C. W. Travis
Gassaway.....	E. C. Williams	Parsons.....	Earl Corcoran
Glen Dale.....	Charles McCabe	Paw Paw.....	J. D. Kifer
Glenville.....		Pennsboro.....	Tracy F. Law
Grantsville.....	Dudley Lutz	Petersburg.....	Justin Arnold
Harpers Ferry.....	Joe Thompson	Peterstown.....	H. O. Cunningham
Harrisville.....	John E. Lowther	Philippi.....	Albert Cross



City	Fire Chief	City	Fire Chief
Piedmont.....	Ernest Umstat	Spencer.....	Bruce Parrish
Pine Grove.....	Truman Mott	Summersville.....	J. H. Skaggs
Point Pleasant.....	William Darst	Sutton.....	H. K. Duffield
Rainelle.....	W. R. Mitchell	Terra Alta.....	Frank Zeller
Ravenswood.....	Paul B. Harris	Thomas.....	G. E. Mosser
Reedsville.....	C. L. Brown	Triadelphia.....	Joe Wickham
Richwood.....	Lee F. Reese	Tunnelton.....	P. E. Beavers
Ridgeley.....	James W. Ridgeley	Union.....	J. M. Johnston
Ripley.....		Vienna.....	Okey Rader
Rivesville.....	Lyman Keefover	War.....	James Johnson
Romney.....	C. J. Powell	Webster Springs.....	Loraine Marsh
Ronceverte.....	C. W. Graves	Weirton.....	Ed. Davis
Rowlesburg.....	Charles Burkhalter	Weirton Heights.....	Roy Pilette
Sabraton.....	D. M. Thomas	Wellsburg.....	Samuel Melvin
Saint Marys.....	K. C. Russell	Westover.....	L. N. Miller
Salem.....	Orley Sigley	West Union.....	Rex Underwood
Shepherdstown.....	J. Waldron Shipley	White Sulphur Springs.....	Mike Murray
Shinnston.....	Harry H. Carder	Whitesville.....	W. Guy McNeely
Sistersville.....	E. C. Krug	Wiley Ford.....	
Smithers.....	Kenneth Robbins	Williamstown.....	H. V. Dawkins
South Parkersburg.....	C. E. Schrader	Worthington.....	Thomas Jones

**\* CLASS I, II AND III CITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**3 Class I** *0 50,000*

Charleston                      · Huntington                      · Wheeling

**9 Class II** *0 10,000 to 50,000*

Beckley	Fairmont	Morgantown	Parkersburg
Bluefield	Martinsburg	Moundsville	South Charleston
Clarksburg			

**48 Class III** *0 2,000 to 10,000*

Benwood	Keystone	Paden City	Shinnston
Buckhannon	Logan	Parsons	Sistersville
Charles Town	Mannington	Piedmont	Smithers
Chester	Montgomery	Point Pleasant	Spencer
Dunbar	Mount Hope	Princeton	Vienna
Elkins	Mullens	Richwood	Weirton Heights
Follansbee	McMechen	Romney	Welch
Grafton	New Cumberland	Ronceverte	Wellsburg
Hinton	New Martinsville	St. Albans	Weston
Hollidays Cove	Nitro	St. Marys	White Sulphur Springs
Kenova	Oak Hill	Salem	Williamson
Keyser			

\*Class determined on basis of 1940 Census. See caption printed in connection with "Official Municipal Register."

TOWNS  
VILLAGES

**MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEMS**

**Water Works Systems**

Alderson	Farmington	Mill Creek	Ronceverte
Ansted	Fayetteville	Moorefield	Rowlesburg
Athens	Fort Gay	Mount Hope	St. Marys
Bayard	Frauklin	New Cumberland	Salem
Belington	Glasgow	New Haven	Shinnston
Blacksville	Grafton	New Martinsville	Sistersville
Bramwell	Grantsville	Northfork	Sophia
Bridgeport	Harrisville	Nutter Fort	Star City
Buffalo	Hollidays Cove	Paden City	Summersville
Cairo	Hundred	Parkersburg	Terra Alta
Camden-on-Gauley	Hurricane	Parsons	Thomas
Cameron	Kermit	Paw Paw	Tunnelton
Cedar Grove	Keyser	Pennsboro	Union
Clark	Keystone	Petersburg	Vienna
Clarksburg	Lewisburg	Peterstown	Wayne
Clay	Littleton	Piedmont	Wellsburg
Clendenin	Lumberport	Pine Grove	West Union
Davis	Mannington	Point Pleasant	Wheeling
Durbin	Marlinton	Ravenswood	White Sulph. Spgs.
East Bank	Martinsburg	Reedsville	Whitesville
Elizabeth	Mason	Ridgeley	Willismson
Elkins	Masontown	Ripley	Williamstown
Fairmont	Matewan	Rivesville	Winfield
Fairview	MeMechan	Romney	

**Electric Light Systems**

New Martinsville                      Philippi                      Ravenswood

**INCORPORATED CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WITH DATES OF NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

City	Next Municipal Election	City	Next Municipal Election
Addison (See Webster Springs)		Brandonville	June 12, 1945
Albright	June 5, 1945	Bridgeport	June 5, 1945
Alderson	June 5, 1945	Bruceton Mills	June 5, 1945
Ansted	June 5, 1945	Buckhannon	June 6, 1944
Athens	June 5, 1945	Buffalo	June 5, 1945
Auburn	June 5, 1945	Burnsville	June 5, 1945
Barboursville	June 5, 1945	Cairo	June 5, 1945
Bath (See Berkeley Springs)		Camden-on-Gauley	June 5, 1945
Bayard	June 6, 1944	Cameron	January 6, 1944
Beckley	October 5, 1943	Capon Bridge	June 6, 1944
Belington	March 7, 1944	Cass	June 5, 1945
Benwood	April 4, 1944	Cedar Grove	June 5, 1945
Berkeley Springs (Bath)	June 5, 1945	Ceredo	March 18, 1944
Bethany	June 5, 1945	Charleston	April 21, 1947
Beverly	June 5, 1945	Charles Town	May 25, 1944
Blacksville	June 5, 1945	Chester	March 9, 1944
Bluefield	July 3, 1945	Clark	June 6, 1944
Bolivar	June 5, 1945	Clarksburg	April 17, 1945
Bramwell	June 5, 1945	Clay	June 5, 1945

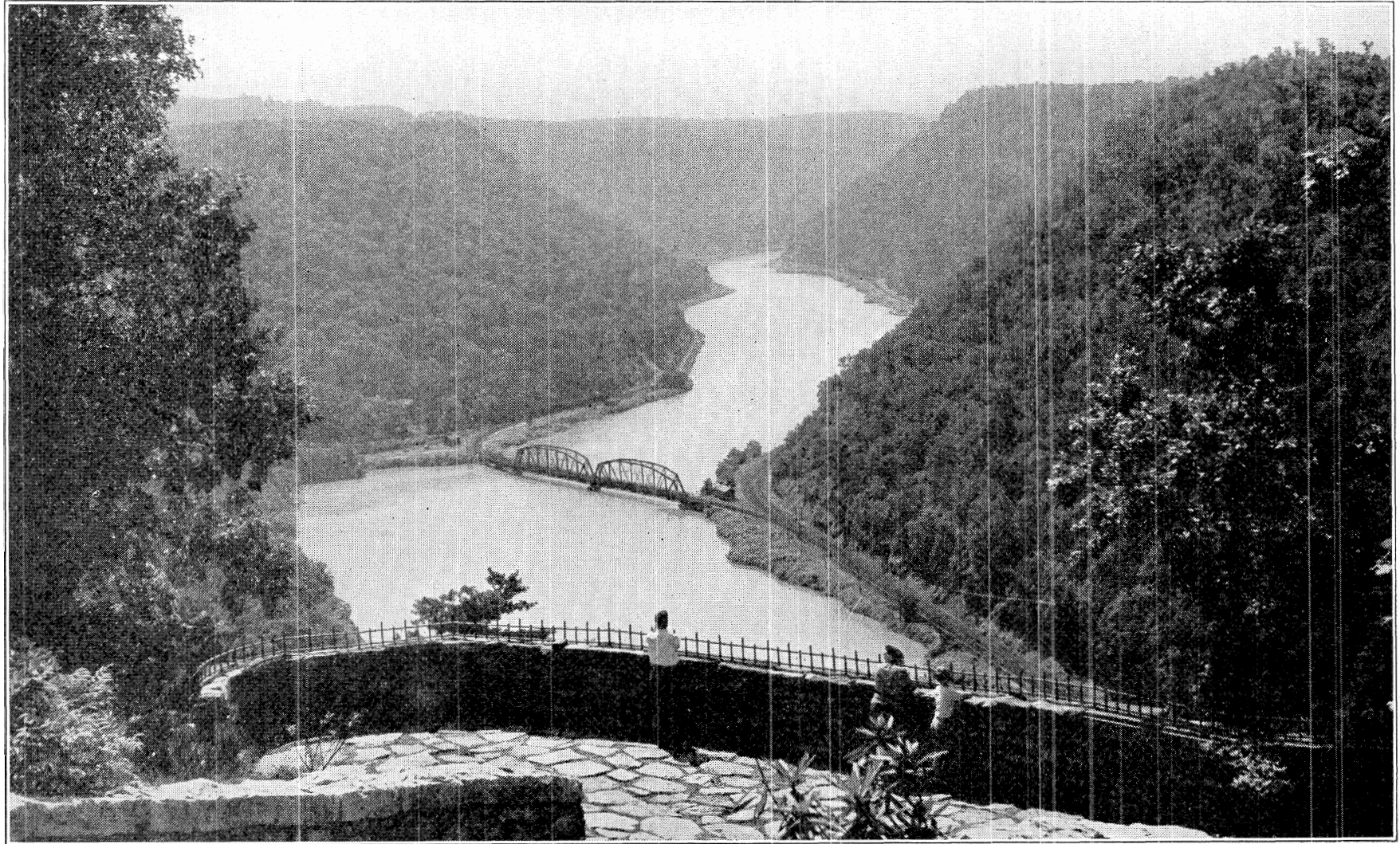
City	Next Municipal Election	City	Next Municipal Election
Clendenin	June 5, 1945	Littleton	June 5, 1945
Coalton (Womelsdorff)	June 5, 1945	Logan	April 3, 1945
Cowen	June 5, 1945	Lumberport	June 5, 1945
Danville	June 5, 1945	Mabscott	June 5, 1945
Davis	June 5, 1945	Madison	June 5, 1945
Dunbar	June 5, 1945	Man	June 5, 1945
Durbin	June 5, 1945	Mannington	March 6, 1944
East Bank	June 5, 1945	Marland Heights	June 6, 1944
East Rainelle	June 5, 1945	Marlinton	June 5, 1945
Elizabeth	April 10, 1944	Marmet	June 5, 1945
Elk Garden	June 5, 1945	Martinsburg	June 12, 1944
Elkins	March 6, 1945	Mason	June 5, 1945
Ellenboro	June 5, 1945	Masontown	June 5, 1945
Fairmont	May 13, 1947	Matewan	June 5, 1945
Fairview	June 5, 1945	Matoaka	June 5, 1945
Falling Springs	June 5, 1945	McMeechen	March 7, 1944
Farmington	June 5, 1945	Meadow Bridge	June 5, 1945
Fayetteville	June 5, 1945	Middlebourne	June 5, 1945
Flatwoods	June 5, 1945	Mill Creek	June 5, 1945
Flemington	June 5, 1945	Milton	June 5, 1945
Follansbee	March 20, 1945	Monongah	June 5, 1945
Fort Gay	June 5, 1945	Montgomery	January 6, 1944
Franklin	March 25, 1944	Montrose	June 5, 1945
Friendly	June 5, 1945	Moorefield	June 5, 1945
Gassaway	June 5, 1945	Morgantown	June 6, 1944
Gilbert	June 5, 1945	Moundsville	June 5, 1945
Glasgow	June 5, 1945	Mount Hope	May 9, 1944
Glen Dale	June 6, 1944	Mullens	June 13, 1944
Glenville	June 5, 1945	Newburg	June 5, 1945
Grafton	March 7, 1944	New Cumberland	June 12, 1945
Grantsville	June 5, 1945	New Haven	June 6, 1944
Hambleton	June 6, 1944	New Martinsville	January 11, 1944
Hamlin	June 6, 1944	Nitro	June 6, 1944
Harman	June 5, 1945	Northfork	June 5, 1945
Harpers Ferry	June 5, 1945	Nutter Fort	June 5, 1945
Harrisville	June 5, 1945	Oak Hill	May 8, 1945
Hartford	April 11, 1944	Oakvale	June 5, 1945
Hedgesville	June 5, 1945	Paden City	January 6, 1944
Henderson	June 5, 1945	Parkersburg	April 4, 1944
Hendricks	June 5, 1945	Parsons	April 6, 1944
Hillsboro	June 5, 1945	Paw Paw	June 5, 1945
Hinton	June 12, 1934	Pax	June 5, 1945
Holidays Cove	January 6, 1944	Pennsboro	May 8, 1945
Hundred	June 5, 1945	Petersburg	June 5, 1945
Huntington	November 7, 1944	Peterstown	June 5, 1945
Hurricane	June 5, 1945	Philippi	March 14, 1944
Huttonsville	June 5, 1945	Piedmont	May 14, 1945
Iaeger	June 5, 1945	Pine Grove	June 5, 1945
Jane Lew	June 5, 1945	Pineville	June 6, 1944
Junior	June 5, 1945	Point Pleasant	May 19, 1945
Kenova	June 12, 1945	Pratt	June 5, 1945
Kermit	June 5, 1945	Princeton	June 5, 1945
Keyser	June 6, 1944	Pullman	June 5, 1945
Keystone	February 6, 1944	Rainelle	June 5, 1945
Kimball	July 10, 1945	Ranson	June 5, 1945
Kingwood	June 5, 1945	Ravenswood	June 5, 1945
Layopolis (See Sand Fork)		Reedsville	June 5, 1945
Leon	June 5, 1945	Reedy	June 5, 1945
Lester	June 5, 1945	Rhodell	June 5, 1945
Lewisburg	June 5, 1945	Richwood	June 6, 1944

City	Next Municipal Election	City	Next Municipal Election
Ridgeley	June 5, 1945	Thomas	February 1, 1944
Ripley	June 5, 1945	Thurmond	June 5, 1945
Riverside	June 5, 1945	Triadelphia	January 6, 1944
Rivesville	June 5, 1945	Tunnelton	June 5, 1945
Romney	June 6, 1944	Union	June 5, 1945
Ronceverte	June 6, 1944	Vienna	June 5, 1945
Rowlesburg	June 5, 1945	War	June 5, 1945
Sabraton	June 7, 1945	Wardensville	June 6, 1944
St. Albans	April 3, 1945	Wayne	June 5, 1945
St. Marys	June 12, 1945	Webster Springs (Addison)	June 5, 1945
Salem	April 4, 1944	Weirton Heights	June 6, 1944
Sand Fork (Layopolis)	June 5, 1945	Welch	June 6, 1944
Shepherdstown	June 6, 1944	Wellsburg	June 13, 1944
Shinnston	April 6, 1944	West Milford	June 5, 1945
Sistersville	March 23, 1944	Weston	June 5, 1945
Smithers	June 6, 1944	Westover	June 5, 1945
Smithfield	June 5, 1945	West Union	June 5, 1945
Sophia	June 5, 1945	Wheeling	May 22, 1947
South Charleston	April 2, 1946	White Sulphur Springs	June 5, 1945
Spencer	March 22, 1945	Whitesville	June 5, 1945
Star City	June 5, 1945	Williamson	June 11, 1946
Summersville	June 5, 1945	Williamstown	January 4, 1944
Suncrest	June 5, 1945	Winfield	June 5, 1945
Sutton	June 5, 1945	Womelsdroff (See Coalton)	
Terra Alta	June 5, 1945	Worthington	June 5, 1945

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

<b>1943:</b>	<b>March 7:</b> Belington Grafton McMechen	<b>April 10:</b> Elizabeth
<b>October 5:</b> Beckley		<b>April 11:</b> Hartford
<b>1944:</b>	<b>March 9:</b> Chester	<b>May 9:</b> Mount Hope
<b>January 4:</b> Williamstown	<b>March 14:</b> Philippi	<b>May 25:</b> Charles Town
<b>January 6:</b> Cameron Hollidays Cove Montgomery Paden City Triadelphia	<b>March 18:</b> Ceredo	<b>June 6:</b> Bayard Buckhannon Capon Bridge Clark Glen Dale Hambleton Hamlin Keyser Marland Heights Morgantown New Haven Nitro Pineville Richwood Romney Ronceverte
<b>January 11:</b> New Martinsville	<b>March 23:</b> Sistersville	
<b>February 1:</b> Thomas	<b>March 25:</b> Franklin	
<b>February 6:</b> Keystone	<b>April 4:</b> Benwood Parkersburg Salem	
<b>March 6:</b> Mannington	<b>April 6:</b> Parsons Shinston	

Shepherdstown	Durbin	Pratt
Smithers	East Bank	Princeton
Wardensville	East Rainelle	Pullman
Weirton Heights	Elk Garden	Rainelle
Welch	Ellenboro	Ranson
<b>June 12:</b>	Fairview	Ravenswood
Martinsburg	Falling Springs	Reedsville
<b>June 13:</b>	Farmington	Reedy
Mullens	Fayetteville	Rhodell
Wellsburg	Flatwoods	Ridgeley
<b>November 7:</b>	Flemington	Ripley
Huntington	Fort Gay	Riverside
<b>1945:</b>	Friendly	Rivesville
<b>March 6:</b>	Gassaway	Rowlesburg
Elkins	Gilbert	Sand Fork (Layopolis)
<b>March 20:</b>	Glasgow	Smithfield
Follansbee	Glenville	Sophia
<b>March 22:</b>	Granville	Star City
Spencer	Harman	Summersville
<b>April 3:</b>	Harpers Ferry	Suncrest
Logan	Harrisville	Sutton
St. Albans	Hedgesville	Terra Alta
<b>April 17:</b>	Henderson	Thurmond
Clarksburg	Hendricks	Tunnelton
<b>May</b>	Hillsboro	Union
Oak Hill	Hundred	Vienna
Pennsboro	Hurricane	War
<b>May 14:</b>	Huttonsville	Wayne
Piedmont	Jaeger	Webster Springs (Addison)
<b>May 19:</b>	Jane Lew	West Milford
Point Pleasant	Junior	Weston
<b>June 5:</b>	Kermit	Westover
Albright	Kingwood	West Union
Alderson	Leon	White Sulphur Springs
Ansted	Lester	Whitesville
Athens	Lewisburg	Winfield
Auburn	Littleton	Worthington
Barboursville	Lumberport	<b>June 7:</b>
Berkeley Springs (Bath)	Mabscott	Sabraton
Bethany	Madison	<b>June 12:</b>
Beverly	Man	Brandonville
Blacksville	Marlinton	Hinton
Bolivar	Marmet	New Cumberland
Bramwell	Mason	St. Marys
Brandonville	Masontown	<b>June 3:</b>
Bridgeport	Matewan	Bluefield
Bruceeton Mills	Matoaka	<b>June 10:</b>
Buffalo	Meadow Bridge	Kimball
Burnsville	Middlebourne	<b>1946:</b>
Cairo	Mill Creek	<b>April 2:</b>
Camden-on-Gauley	Milton	South Charleston
Cass	Monongah	<b>June 11:</b>
Cedar Grove	Montrose	Williamson
Clay	Moorefield	<b>1947:</b>
Clendenin	Moundsville	<b>April 21:</b>
Coalton (Womelsdorff)	Newberg	Charleston
Cowen	Northfork	<b>May 13:</b>
Danville	Nutter Fort	Fairmont
Davis	Oakvale	<b>May 22:</b>
Dunbar	Paw Paw	Wheeling
	Pax	
	Petersburg	
	Peterstown	
	Pine Grove	



New River Canyon, Looking East from Hawks Nest State Park

*Section Nine*



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# POLITICAL

## REGISTRATION AND STATISTICS OF VOTES CAST, PRIMARY ELECTION, 1942

(Compiled from data furnished by Secretary of State)

COUNTY	Number of Pre-cincts	Total Registration	Democrats	Republicans	Other Parties	Total Vote Cast	Per Cent Registered Vote Cast	Democratic		Republican	
								*Vote Cast	Per Cent	*Vote Cast	Per Cent
Barbour.....	34	9,991	5,283	4,652	56	3,425	34.28	2,128	40.28	1,297	27.88
Berkeley.....	44	16,117	8,946	6,998	173	3,970	24.63	2,638	29.49	1,332	19.03
Boone.....	39	12,717	8,534	4,128	55	4,752	37.37	3,844	45.04	908	22.00
Braxton.....	46	9,877	6,004	3,812	61	4,037	40.87	3,081	51.32	956	25.08
Brooke.....	29	12,764	7,201	5,482	81	3,403	26.66	1,935	26.87	1,468	26.78
Cabell.....	131	53,696	32,222	20,966	508	22,804	42.47	16,222	50.34	6,582	31.39
Calhoun.....	19	5,191	3,408	1,780	3	2,153	41.48	1,678	49.24	475	26.69
Clay.....	27	6,324	3,475	2,797	52	2,529	39.99	1,716	49.38	813	29.07
Doddridge.....	21	5,257	1,839	3,399	19	1,716	32.64	522	28.38	1,194	35.13
Fayette.....	118	38,390	25,802	12,428	160	8,782	22.88	6,367	24.68	2,415	19.43
Gilmer.....	25	5,479	3,732	1,732	15	2,349	42.87	1,980	53.05	369	21.30
Grant.....	16	4,126	880	3,246	.....	1,617	39.19	490	55.68	1,127	34.72
Greenbrier.....	61	18,777	12,045	6,538	194	5,708	30.40	4,619	38.35	1,089	16.66
Hampshire.....	28	6,314	4,776	1,497	41	2,936	46.50	2,690	56.32	246	16.43
Hancock.....	34	14,227	6,505	7,637	85	2,359	16.58	1,320	20.29	1,039	13.60
Hardy.....	16	5,120	3,478	1,566	76	2,145	41.89	1,817	52.24	328	20.95
Harrison.....	120	43,607	25,709	17,525	373	12,186	27.95	8,399	32.67	3,787	21.61
Jackson.....	33	8,685	3,445	5,216	24	3,100	35.69	1,442	41.86	1,658	31.79
Jefferson.....	25	8,898	6,605	2,153	140	2,289	25.72	1,930	29.22	359	16.67
Kanawha.....	284	105,485	62,717	41,291	1,477	41,022	38.89	29,644	47.27	11,378	27.56
Lewis.....	42	11,589	5,766	5,738	85	4,528	39.07	2,378	41.24	2,150	37.47
Lincoln.....	32	10,902	5,846	5,005	51	3,323	30.48	2,224	38.04	1,099	21.96
Logan.....	82	29,399	19,674	9,616	109	10,547	35.87	7,986	40.59	2,561	26.63
Marion.....	97	36,787	22,981	13,390	416	11,874	32.28	9,101	39.60	2,773	20.71
Marshall.....	57	19,454	9,238	9,850	366	6,478	33.30	2,958	32.03	3,520	35.74
Mason.....	38	10,481	4,543	5,864	74	3,931	37.51	2,013	44.31	1,918	32.71
Mercer.....	92	31,836	20,149	11,376	311	9,680	30.41	7,491	37.18	2,189	19.24
Mineral.....	31	11,377	5,409	5,896	72	2,720	23.91	1,558	28.80	1,162	19.71
Mingo.....	42	18,333	12,208	5,964	161	6,632	36.18	5,278	43.23	1,354	22.70
Monongalia.....	66	27,100	15,502	11,256	342	6,865	25.33	4,704	30.34	2,161	19.20
Monroe.....	22	6,779	3,484	3,218	77	2,348	34.64	1,797	51.58	551	17.12
Morgan.....	21	4,350	1,389	2,927	34	1,686	38.76	473	34.05	1,213	41.44
McDowell.....	112	44,419	27,537	16,371	511	13,139	29.58	9,024	32.77	4,115	25.14
Nicholas.....	30	10,244	6,052	4,109	83	3,096	30.22	2,543	42.02	553	13.46
Ohio.....	130	40,176	20,276	19,223	677	14,118	35.14	7,378	36.39	6,740	35.06
Pendleton.....	14	4,965	3,102	1,837	26	2,143	43.16	1,576	50.81	567	30.87
Pleasants.....	14	3,561	1,834	1,704	23	866	24.32	520	28.35	346	20.31
Pocahontas.....	26	6,896	3,844	2,943	109	1,852	26.86	1,429	37.17	423	14.37
Preston.....	58	13,985	5,178	8,731	76	3,090	22.09	876	16.92	2,214	25.36
Putnam.....	32	10,127	5,369	4,688	70	2,921	28.84	1,971	36.71	950	20.26
Raleigh.....	108	40,099	25,979	14,024	96	11,763	29.33	8,754	33.70	3,009	21.46
Randolph.....	46	14,205	9,934	4,063	208	5,794	40.79	4,966	49.99	828	20.38
Ritchie.....	29	7,944	2,876	5,013	55	2,035	25.62	643	22.36	1,392	27.77
Roane.....	32	9,713	4,727	4,919	67	4,083	42.04	2,217	46.50	1,866	37.93
Summers.....	32	9,761	6,313	3,405	43	3,351	34.33	2,829	44.81	522	15.33
Taylor.....	31	9,869	5,145	4,630	94	2,787	28.24	1,642	31.91	1,145	24.73
Tucker.....	21	5,676	3,252	2,375	49	1,746	30.76	1,219	37.48	527	22.19
Tyler.....	19	6,240	2,179	3,994	67	2,255	36.14	695	31.90	1,560	39.06
Upshur.....	41	9,095	3,253	5,797	45	3,566	39.21	1,498	46.05	2,068	35.67
Wayne.....	47	15,865	10,609	5,204	52	5,907	37.23	4,972	46.87	935	17.97
Webster.....	25	8,114	5,696	2,392	26	2,591	31.93	2,197	38.57	394	16.47
Wetzel.....	39	11,056	6,963	3,943	150	3,542	32.04	2,469	35.46	1,073	27.21
Wirt.....	17	3,185	1,592	1,590	3	1,041	32.68	608	38.19	433	27.23
Wood.....	87	34,237	18,223	15,709	305	8,697	25.40	5,010	27.49	3,687	23.47
Wyoming.....	34	14,431	8,744	5,661	26	3,702	25.65	2,724	31.15	978	17.28
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>943,292</b>	<b>547,472</b>	<b>387,268</b>	<b>8,552</b>	<b>308,105</b>	<b>32.66</b>	<b>210,183</b>	<b>38.39</b>	<b>97,922</b>	<b>25.29</b>

\*Votes cast for United States Senator, full term.



## REGISTRATION, GENERAL ELECTION, 1942

COUNTY	Number of Precincts			Republi- lican	Other Parties
		Total	Democratic		
Barbour.....	34	9,934	5,277	4,576	81
Berkeley.....	44	16,167	8,971	7,023	173
Boone.....	39	12,841	8,626	4,160	55
Braxton.....	46	9,877	6,004	3,812	61
Brooke.....	29	12,866	7,161	5,623	82
Cabell.....	131	54,185	32,546	21,133	506
Calhoun.....	19	5,173	3,306	1,864	3
Clay.....	27	6,393	3,519	2,820	54
Doddridge.....	21	5,276	1,849	3,407	20
Fayette.....	118	38,910	26,102	12,628	180
Gilmer.....	25	5,531	3,764	1,754	13
Grant.....	16	4,136	880	3,246	10
Greenbrier.....	61	18,841	12,091	6,557	193
Hampshire.....	28	6,364	4,815	1,508	41
Hancock.....	34	14,595	6,614	7,909	72
Hardy.....	16	5,150	3,493	1,582	75
Harrison.....	120	43,753	25,787	17,592	374
Jackson.....	33	8,661	3,445	5,216	.....
Jefferson.....	25	8,884	6,595	2,154	135
Kanawha.....	284	107,258	63,427	42,389	1,442
Lewis.....	42	11,913	5,933	5,894	86
Lincoln.....	32	11,912	6,410	5,502	.....
Logan.....	82	29,805	19,994	9,697	114
Marion.....	97	36,961	23,103	13,474	394
Marshall.....	57	19,664	9,330	9,960	374
Mason.....	38	10,481	4,543	5,864	74
Mercer.....	92	32,545	20,764	11,470	311
Mineral.....	31	11,445	5,450	5,923	72
Mingo.....	42	18,695	12,473	6,053	169
Monongalia.....	66	27,144	15,480	11,350	314
Monroe.....	22	6,901	3,590	3,247	64
Morgan.....	21	4,369	1,400	2,935	34
McDowell.....	112	44,335	27,639	16,337	359
Nicholas.....	30	10,434	6,197	4,149	88
Ohio.....	130	40,903	20,618	19,594	691
Pendleton.....	14	5,007	3,127	1,854	26
Pleasants.....	14	3,597	1,853	1,721	23
Pocahontas.....	26	6,108	3,084	2,917	107
Preston.....	58	14,464	5,371	9,011	82
Putnam.....	32	10,238	5,424	4,742	72
Raleigh.....	108	40,415	26,189	14,130	96
Randolph.....	46	14,055	9,833	4,014	208
Ritchie.....	29	7,953	2,833	5,015	55
Roane.....	32	10,009	4,889	5,050	70
Summers.....	32	9,849	6,358	3,445	46
Taylor.....	31	9,869	5,146	4,630	93
Tucker.....	21	5,691	3,265	2,378	48
Tyler.....	19	6,401	2,240	4,098	63
Upshur.....	41	9,696	3,282	6,378	36
Wayne.....	47	16,329	10,743	5,534	52
Webster.....	25	8,034	5,578	2,430	26
Wetzel.....	39	11,173	7,099	3,997	77
Wirt.....	17	3,243	1,625	1,608	10
Wood.....	87	34,423	18,331	15,788	304
Wyoming.....	34	14,516	8,898	5,576	42
Totals.....	2,796	953,372	552,414	392,718	8,240

## VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

COUNTIES	UNITED STATES SENATOR				ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	(Full Term)		(Unexpired Term)			
	Matthew M. Neely, Fairmont (Democrat)	*Chapman Revercomb Charleston (Republican)	Joseph Rosier, Fairmont (Democrat)	*Hugh Ike Shott, Sr., Bluefield (Republican)	*James Kay Thomas, Charleston (Democrat)	D. L. Salisbury, Dunbar, (Republican)
Barbour.....	1,936	2,969	1,936	2,628	2,090	2,589
Berkeley.....	2,656	4,176	3,011	3,489	3,087	3,412
Boone.....	3,775	2,457	3,602	2,161	3,798	2,085
Braxton.....	1,989	2,469	2,089	1,936	3,051	1,808
Brooke.....	3,136	3,160	2,821	2,759	3,006	2,801
Cabell.....	15,572	15,825	15,728	14,484	16,565	13,773
Calhoun.....	1,032	1,670	1,230	1,159	1,307	1,095
Clay.....	1,337	2,074	1,476	1,700	1,615	1,669
Doddridge.....	625	1,854	610	1,730	631	1,735
Fayette.....	7,780	6,962	7,878	5,934	8,494	5,687
Gilmer.....	1,486	1,339	1,479	1,036	1,626	981
Grant.....	446	1,911	354	1,759	385	1,792
Greenbrier.....	3,177	3,842	3,362	3,022	3,932	2,649
Hampshire.....	1,390	1,259	1,536	845	1,672	741
Hancock.....	2,747	3,101	2,407	2,864	2,439	2,889
Hardy.....	1,125	1,323	1,246	1,037	1,356	981
Harrison.....	9,020	11,023	9,187	9,706	9,598	9,506
Jackson.....	1,540	3,623	1,604	3,399	1,686	3,382
Jefferson.....	1,259	1,271	1,466	992	1,574	918
Kanawha.....	21,566	35,170	23,552	31,175	28,278	27,441
Lewis.....	1,848	4,489	2,207	3,653	2,448	3,571
Lincoln.....	3,007	3,233	2,862	3,126	2,989	3,122
Logan.....	7,995	5,208	7,868	4,494	8,313	4,259
Marion.....	9,252	7,975	9,872	6,817	9,425	7,067
Marshall.....	5,221	6,760	4,747	6,167	4,677	6,488
Mason.....	2,685	4,113	2,742	3,835	2,921	3,716
Mercer.....	7,554	8,092	7,341	7,812	8,555	6,585
Mineral.....	2,017	3,480	1,986	3,198	2,073	3,228
Mingo.....	6,207	3,195	5,411	2,611	5,765	2,842
Monongalia.....	5,237	6,301	4,944	5,895	4,969	5,840
Monroe.....	1,732	2,644	1,781	2,430	1,986	2,285
Morgan.....	488	1,441	475	1,261	488	1,258
McDowell.....	10,280	8,306	9,422	7,889	9,938	7,500
Nicholas.....	2,130	2,615	2,228	2,273	2,440	2,103
Ohio.....	10,492	15,315	10,151	13,626	10,402	13,632
Pendleton.....	1,210	1,212	1,173	1,028	1,238	1,000
Pleasants.....	904	1,257	912	1,154	947	1,157
Pocahontas.....	1,053	1,725	1,228	1,387	1,369	1,315
Preston.....	2,120	5,031	1,937	4,721	1,872	4,828
Putnam.....	2,169	2,912	2,210	2,651	2,298	2,653
Raleigh.....	6,977	8,198	6,740	7,214	7,632	6,438
Randolph.....	2,486	3,539	2,722	2,594	3,292	2,169
Ritchie.....	874	3,105	956	2,885	989	2,873
Roane.....	2,881	3,800	2,969	3,528	3,026	3,533
Summers.....	1,880	2,013	1,924	1,729	2,172	1,547
Taylor.....	1,784	2,904	1,848	2,616	1,874	2,652
Tucker.....	1,289	1,436	1,211	1,188	1,219	1,224
Tyler.....	921	2,737	956	2,527	997	2,559
Upshur.....	1,320	3,998	1,339	3,560	1,375	3,554
Wayne.....	4,368	3,133	4,059	2,858	4,166	2,743
Webster.....	2,048	1,436	1,712	1,106	1,917	1,052
Wetzel.....	2,587	3,123	2,661	2,551	2,819	2,484
Wirt.....	772	1,190	800	1,038	855	1,054
Wood.....	6,496	11,252	6,817	10,174	6,988	10,058
Wyoming.....	3,167	2,170	2,893	2,058	3,073	1,958
Totals.....	207,045	256,816	207,678	227,469	223,697	218,281

\*—Elected.

## VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST RATIFICATION OF "GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT"

Adding Section Fifty-Two to Article Six of the  
West Virginia Constitution

COUNTIES	For Ratification of Good Roads Amendment	Against Ratification of Good Roads Amendment
Barbour.....	2,419	1,076
Berkeley.....	2,721	460
Boone.....	2,051	228
Braxton.....	1,531	527
Brooke.....	3,361	578
Cabell.....	15,578	2,014
Calhoun.....	1,323	247
Clay.....	1,367	248
Doddridge.....	1,375	291
Fayette.....	7,360	1,414
Gilmer.....	1,587	307
Grant.....	1,069	323
Greenbrier.....	3,404	476
Hampshire.....	1,149	103
Hancock.....	2,971	465
Hardy.....	1,628	135
Harrison.....	11,679	1,822
Jackson.....	2,947	300
Jefferson.....	1,213	123
Kanawha.....	26,397	3,919
Lewis.....	3,897	672
Lincoln.....	2,779	248
Logan.....	5,336	328
Marion.....	9,731	1,554
Marshall.....	5,226	1,171
Mason.....	3,432	809
Mercer.....	7,722	1,020
Mineral.....	1,899	575
Mingo.....	4,302	374
Monongalia.....	8,294	1,344
Monroe.....	2,109	345
Morgan.....	1,063	148
McDowell.....	8,149	1,140
Nicholas.....	1,870	570
Ohio.....	13,969	2,072
Pendleton.....	1,274	211
Pleasants.....	1,362	140
Pocahontas.....	1,272	379
Preston.....	3,487	580
Putnam.....	2,130	513
Raleigh.....	6,497	1,731
Randolph.....	3,276	503
Ritchie.....	2,294	472
Roane.....	2,866	749
Summers.....	1,628	404
Taylor.....	2,250	571
Tucker.....	1,265	335
Tyler.....	2,021	411
Upshur.....	2,654	766
Wayne.....	2,444	564
Webster.....	1,623	308
Wetzel.....	2,968	697
Wirt.....	1,036	210
Wood.....	10,616	1,373
Wyoming.....	2,957	308
Totals.....	228,828	38,651

## CONGRESS

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	Robert L. Ramsey, Follansbee (Democrat)	*A. C. Schiffer, Wheeling (Republican)
Brooke.....	3,309	3,103
Hancock.....	2,805	3,085
Marion.....	9,328	7,639
Marshall.....	5,086	6,799
Ohio.....	10,224	16,601
Taylor.....	1,951	2,714
Wetzel.....	2,795	2,846
Totals.....	35,498	42,787

## SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Jennings Randolph, Elkins (Democrat)	Chas. G. Baker, Morgantown (Republican)
Barbour.....	2,317	2,563
Berkeley.....	3,332	3,531
Grant.....	500	1,784
Hampshire.....	1,971	770
Hardy.....	1,476	1,068
Jefferson.....	1,596	1,009
Mineral.....	2,402	3,137
Monongalia.....	5,367	6,282
Morgan.....	638	1,289
Pendleton.....	1,363	1,040
Pocahontas.....	1,557	1,261
Preston.....	2,273	4,871
Randolph.....	4,315	1,885
Tucker.....	1,552	1,200
Webster.....	2,276	986
Totals.....	32,935	32,676

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	Andrew Edmiston, Weston (Democrat)	*Edward G. Rohrbough, Glenville (Republican)
Braxton.....	2,332	2,032
Calhoun.....	1,306	1,269
Clay.....	1,648	1,676
Doddridge.....	652	1,785
Fayette.....	8,760	5,522
Gilmer.....	1,414	1,432
Harrison.....	9,669	10,170
Lewis.....	2,015	4,339
Nicholas.....	2,354	2,291
Ritchie.....	1,021	2,927
Upshur.....	1,511	3,692
Totals.....	32,682	37,155

\*—Elected.

## FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	George W. Johnson, Parkersburg (Democrat)	*Hubert S. Ellis, Huntington (Republican)
Cabell.....	16,548	14,571
Jackson.....	1,713	3,448
Lincoln.....	3,009	3,141
Mason.....	3,018	3,671
Pleasants.....	971	1,171
Putnam.....	2,321	2,657
Roane.....	3,077	3,525
Tyler.....	1,034	2,570
Wayne.....	4,328	2,914
Wirt.....	868	1,082
Wood.....	7,641	9,947
Totals.....	44,528	48,697

## FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*John Kee, Bluefield (Democrat)	B. F. Howard, Welch (Republican)
Greenbrier.....	4,041	2,871
Mercer.....	8,657	7,064
Mingo.....	6,215	3,068
Monroe.....	1,969	2,395
McDowell.....	10,230	8,374
Summers.....	2,261	1,612
Wyoming.....	3,252	2,016
Totals.....	36,625	27,400

## SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	CONGRESSMAN	
	*Joe L. Smith, Beckley (Democrat)	Houston G. Young, Charleston, (Republican)
Boone.....	3,877	2,127
Kanawha.....	26,347	29,369
Logan.....	8,513	4,303
Raleigh.....	7,544	7,244
Totals.....	46,281	43,043

\*—Elected.

**WEST VIRGINIA SENATE****FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Edward W. Cooley, Wheeling (Democrat)	*Wm. A. Hannig, Wheeling (Republican)
Brooke.....	3,091	2,886
Hancock.....	2,438	2,966
Ohio.....	11,204	14,141
Totals.....	16,733	19,993

**SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	T. E. Wilkison, Moundsville (Democrat)	*Theodore M. (Ted) Bowers, New Martinsville (Republican)
Marshall.....	5,287	6,246
Tyler.....	939	2,633
Wetzel.....	2,422	3,157
Totals.....	8,648	12,036

**THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	L. J. Morris, Grantsville (Democrat)	*H. S. Boreman, Parkersburg (Republican)
Calhoun.....	1,480	1,207
Gilmer.....	1,714	967
Pleasants.....	950	1,154
Ritchie.....	1,067	2,826
Wirt.....	885	1,044
Wood.....	6,519	10,684
Totals.....	12,615	17,882

**FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	W. R. Vineyard, Spencer (Democrat)	*R. F. Musgrave, Winfield (Republican)
Clay.....	1,572	1,608
Jackson.....	1,708	3,373
Mason.....	2,677	3,960
Putnam.....	2,207	2,695
Roane.....	3,045	3,521
Totals.....	11,209	15,157

\*—Elected.

## FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*A. R. (Snooks) Winters, Huntington (Democrat)	Joe G. Gentry, Huntington (Republican)
Cabell.....	15,361	15,431
Wayne.....	4,060	2,943
Totals.....	19,421	18,374

## SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*W. E. Burchett, Williamson (Democrat)	Ernest Gaujot Bias, Williamson (Republican)
Mingo.....	6,325	3,000
McDowell.....	9,914	7,294
Totals.....	16,239	10,294

## SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*Alney M. Hall, Ramage (Democrat)	Elwood C. Priestley, Madison (Republican)
Boone.....	3,507	2,469
Lincoln.....	3,031	3,140
Logan.....	7,930	4,467
Totals.....	14,468	10,076

## EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY	STATE SENATOR	
	S. H. (Sid) Robertson, Clendenin (Democrat)	*John C. Morrison, Charleston (Republican)
Kanawha.....	24,053	31,467
Totals.....	24,053	31,467

\*—Elected.

## NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	*O. D. Hall, Beckley (Democrat)	Azel L. Cook, Beckley (Republican)
Raleigh .....	7,365	6,859
Wyoming .....	3,044	2,020
Totals .....	10,409	8,879

## TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*H. S. Ellison, Union (Democrat)
Mercer .....	8,557
Monroe .....	2,207
Summers .....	2,222
Total .....	12,986

## ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*John H. Bowling, White Sulphur Springs (Democrat)
Fayette .....	8,621
Greenbrier .....	4,365
Total .....	12,986

## TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*G. C. Belknap, Sutton (Democrat)
Braxton .....	2,478
Nicholas .....	2,450
Pendleton .....	1,247
Pocahontas .....	1,401
Randolph .....	3,386
Webster .....	1,919
Total .....	12,881

\*—Elected.



THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR	
	Byron B. Randolph, Clarksburg (Democrat)	*Hardin R. Harmer, Shinnston (Republican)
Doddridge.....	678	1,763
Harrison.....	9,913	10,109
Lewis.....	2,598	3,612
Totals.....	13,189	15,484

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	STATE SENATOR		STATE SENATOR	
	(Full Term)		(Unexpired Term)	
	*Don J. Eddy, Morgantown (Democrat)	Richard Earle Davis, Morgantown (Republican)	*C. Howard Hardesty, Fairmont (Democrat)	A. Blake Billingslea, Fairmont (Republican)
Marion.....	9,212	7,190	9,757	6,749
Monongalia.....	5,611	5,847	4,779	5,573
Taylor.....	1,841	2,673	1,836	2,589
Totals.....	16,664	15,710	16,372	14,911

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*G. O. Young, Buckhannon (Republican)
Barbour.....	2,752
Grant.....	1,841
Preston.....	5,001
Tucker.....	1,152
Upshur.....	3,811
Total.....	14,557

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

COUNTIES	State Senator
	*William P. C. Perry, Charles Town (Democrat)
Berkeley.....	3,443
Hampshire.....	1,710
Hardy.....	1,363
Jefferson.....	1,734
Mineral.....	2,103
Morgan.....	535
Total.....	10,888

\*—Elected.

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES

<b>Barbour County:</b>			*L. G. Williams..... (R)	9,178
Bretsel Harris..... (D)	2,135		*Edward J. (Ed) Kells..... (R)	9,199
*William Janes..... (R)	2,659		E. L. Post..... (R)	9,166
<b>Berkeley County:</b>			<b>Jackson County:</b>	
W. H. Peery..... (D)	2,978		*Harlan Staats..... (R)	3,491
*Charles Beard..... (R)	3,853		<b>Jefferson County:</b>	
<b>Boone County:</b>			*M. S. R. Moler..... (D)	1,731
*M. L. Postalwait..... (D)	3,565		<b>Kanawha County:</b>	
Geo H. Hornickel..... (R)	2,222		*John E. Amos..... (D)	28,381
<b>Braxton County:</b>			D. Earl Brawley..... (D)	26,108
*J. W. Johnson..... (D)	2,478		*J. Horner Davis, 2nd..... (D)	28,218
<b>Brooke County:</b>			*Frank A. Knight..... (D)	27,758
*Francis Freshwater..... (D)	3,623		Charles C. Morris..... (D)	24,596
Michael Gretchen..... (R)	2,422		John A. Parsons..... (D)	23,773
<b>Cabell County:</b>			Herman Stevens..... (D)	23,743
*John G. Hudson..... (D)	16,009		A. Garnett Thompson..... (D)	24,926
*Mike Casey..... (D)	15,762		U. B. Atkinson..... (R)	26,189
*Fred F. Rotroff..... (D)	16,584		*L. J. Callinan..... (R)	27,009
*Clyde M. Slater..... (D)	15,841		Hudson S. Campbell..... (R)	26,211
*Henry F. White..... (D)	16,192		Capt. G. E. Ferguson..... (R)	26,009
E. Garland Ray..... (R)	14,721		*Boyd C. Holley..... (R)	26,671
C. H. (Tom) Rutherford..... (R)	13,818		*Ray L. Hope..... (R)	28,901
Dr. B. W. West..... (R)	14,346		*Latelle M. LaFollette, Jr..... (R)	29,171
Carl C. Douthitt..... (R)	14,434		*Roy Samms, Jr..... (R)	28,959
Egerton Shaw..... (R)	13,893		<b>Lewis County:</b>	
<b>Calhoun County:</b>			*Rush D. Holt..... (D)	3,964
Corel Poling..... (D)	1,233		Ackerman Carroll..... (R)	2,321
*O. C. Hathaway..... (R)	1,464		<b>Lincoln County:</b>	
<b>Clay County:</b>			Leon (Shorty) Hager..... (D)	2,906
Guy Hardman..... (D)	1,582		*B. R. (Bun) Osborne..... (R)	3,252
*E. G. Pierson..... (R)	1,815		<b>Logan County:</b>	
<b>Doddridge County:</b>			*Glenn Jackson..... (D)	8,444
*P. D. Farr..... (R)	1,853		*Hugh Paul..... (D)	7,983
<b>Fayette County:</b>			*Wallace Ferrell..... (D)	6,972
*Lacy Neely..... (D)	7,822		B. W. Cox..... (R)	3,939
*J. A. Taylor, Jr..... (D)	7,651		R. Pythias Lilly..... (R)	4,221
*Alex Tinsley..... (D)	7,712		Daie O. Wiley..... (R)	5,099
*Nell Walker..... (D)	7,788		<b>Marion County:</b>	
O. H. Aldrich..... (R)	5,572		*H. A. Alltop..... (D)	8,981
J. M. Ellis..... (R)	5,403		*K. C. Currey..... (D)	9,483
Kenneth Martin..... (R)	5,860		*Fred L. (Joe) Doring..... (D)	8,884
L. R. McClung..... (R)	5,664		Leo L. Eddy..... (R)	7,750
<b>Gilmer County:</b>			Fred R. Higinbotham..... (R)	7,063
*Arlan W. Berry..... (D)	1,833		Baxter C. Vandergrift..... (R)	7,106
<b>Grant County:</b>			<b>Marshall County:</b>	
*Owen S. Schaeffer..... (R)	1,909		R. P. Deegan..... (D)	4,862
<b>Greenbrier County:</b>			Wm. Hazlett..... (D)	4,475
*J. E. Bass..... (D)	3,815		*Everett F. Moore..... (R)	6,310
*H. L. Van Sickler..... (D)	3,584		*Floyd R. Yoho..... (R)	6,150
L. W. Wilt..... (R)	2,614		<b>Mason County:</b>	
<b>Hampshire County:</b>			Harry O. Layne..... (D)	2,894
*William (Dick) Ansel..... (D)	2,037		*George A. Rairden..... (R)	3,862
<b>Hancock County:</b>			<b>Mercer County:</b>	
*Scott Brown..... (R)	3,157		*J. C. (Coon) Fanning..... (D)	7,628
Clyde B. Cochran..... (D)	2,432		*Walter Virgil Ross..... (D)	8,053
<b>Hardy County:</b>			*P. T. Saunders..... (D)	8,123
*George C. Trumbo..... (D)	1,517		P. D. Bratton..... (R)	7,440
<b>Harrison County:</b>			Roy L. Lyle..... (R)	6,469
*Frank Mills..... (D)	9,369		G. K. White..... (R)	6,610
Edgar E. Righter..... (D)	8,929		<b>Mineral County:</b>	
Howard J. James..... (D)	8,869		*John I. Rogers..... (R)	3,498
Mrs. Olandus West..... (D)	8,630		<b>Mingo County:</b>	
*W. Frank Stout..... (R)	9,336		*Glenn Taylor..... (D)	5,965
			*T. E. Cline..... (D)	5,443
			A. E. Blake..... (R)	2,912
			M. V. Willis..... (R)	2,705

\*—Elected.

<b>Monongalia County:</b>			*Cecil L. Miller..... (R)	6,830
Arch Dawson..... (D)	4,831		Charles A. Haley..... (R)	6,216
H. V. King..... (D)	4,842		W. A. Withrow, Sr..... (R)	6,087
*Frank M. Brand..... (R)	5,725			
*J. W. Hartigan..... (R)	6,073			
<b>Monroe County:</b>			<b>Randolph County:</b>	
A. W. Boon..... (D)	1,894		*N. T. Downs..... (D)	3,114
*Sherman H. Ballard..... (R)	2,516		Herman G. Johnson..... (R)	2,710
<b>Morgan County:</b>			<b>Ritchie County:</b>	
*H. D. Beeler..... (R)	1,351		*Robert Morris..... (R)	2,951
<b>McDowell County:</b>			<b>Roane County:</b>	
*W. T. (Bill) Blankenship..... (D)	9,678		*R. L. McCulty..... (R)	3,681
*Dr. George Evans..... (D)	9,744			
*J. C. Hansbarger..... (D)	9,544		<b>Summers County:</b>	
*E. B. (Peg) Shannon..... (D)	9,204		*O. E. Garten..... (D)	2,123
*Bernard Woodyard..... (D)	9,419		Lester N. Lively..... (R)	1,615
Theo Brincefield..... (R)	7,226		<b>Taylor County:</b>	
L. T. Cope..... (R)	7,091		George D. Vogel..... (D)	1,739
Wilford Lee Dickerson..... (R)	7,209		*H. L. Potts..... (R)	2,860
W. R. Keyser..... (R)	7,628		<b>Tucker County:</b>	
John J. Stuart..... (R)	7,387		Joe K. Gillis..... (D)	1,172
			*Cleon W. Raese..... (R)	1,480
<b>Nicholas County:</b>			<b>Tyler County:</b>	
*Wendell H. Holt..... (D)	2,385		*Cecil L. Nichols..... (R)	2,673
B. E. Thompson..... (R)	2,258			
<b>Ohio County:</b>			<b>Upshur County:</b>	
Jack R. Adams..... (D)	10,137		C. E. Fretwell..... (D)	1,405
Russell A. Burt..... (D)	9,702		*Perce J. Ross..... (R)	3,740
James Rogers Ewing..... (D)	10,325			
Tom X. Galloway..... (D)	9,240		<b>Wayne County:</b>	
*William Callahan..... (R)	13,037		*Max F. Carey..... (D)	4,184
*E. J. Eddie Flaccus..... (R)	13,460		*E. G. Staley..... (D)	4,142
*Dan Herd..... (R)	12,194		Hatfield (Zip) Brubeck..... (R)	2,635
*Wright Hugus..... (R)	13,792		Clyde L. Pinson..... (R)	2,724
<b>Pendleton County:</b>			<b>Webster County:</b>	
*William McCoy..... (D)	1,403		H. Clay Mace..... (D)	1,556
			*Boyd Dotson..... (R)	1,809
<b>Pleasants County:</b>			<b>Wetzel County:</b>	
*J. C. Powell..... (R)	1,330		*Herbert Schupbach..... (D)	2,907
			H. D. Meredith..... (R)	2,735
<b>Pocahontas County:</b>			<b>Wirt County:</b>	
*June McElwee..... (D)	1,568		Harold W. Boston..... (D)	824
I. B. Bumgardner, Jr..... (R)	1,209		*Roy I. Douglas..... (R)	1,135
<b>Preston County:</b>			<b>Wood County:</b>	
*A. L. Reed..... (R)	5,129		Kenneth Leach..... (D)	7,305
<b>Putnam County:</b>			Dorr Casto..... (D)	6,568
C. A. Henderson..... (D)	2,363		Rolla A. Johnston, Sr..... (D)	6,779
*J. K. Arnett..... (R)	2,619		*Spencer K. Creel..... (R)	10,537
*—Elected.			*Blaine M. Miller..... (R)	10,383
			*Robert E. Stealey..... (R)	9,996
<b>Raleigh County:</b>			<b>Wyoming County:</b>	
*John Ward..... (D)	7,115		*Wallace Morgan..... (D)	2,691
*O. C. Flint..... (D)	7,073		Ray Toler..... (R)	2,432
John F. Hall..... (D)	6,639			

**JUDICIAL**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE	
	A. C. Chapman, new Martinsville (Democrat)	*Lloyd Arnold, Moundsville (Republican)
Marshall.....	4,617	7,350
Tyler.....	1,140	2,525
Wetzel.....	3,066	2,668
Totals.....	8,823	12,543

**FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE
	*David F. Turner, Parkersburg (Democrat)
Wirt.....	896
Wood.....	8,457
Total.....	9,353

**SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE
	*John W. Hereford, Huntington (Democrat)
Cabell.....	17,539
Lincoln.....	3,030
Putnam.....	2,371
Total.....	22,940

**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTIES	JUDGE
	*Clarence W. Meadows, Beckley (Democrat)
Boone.....	3,869
Raleigh.....	8,902
Total.....	12,771

**EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY	JUDGE	
	Cramer W. Gibson, Kingwood (Democrat)	*Charles P. Wilhelm, Bruceton Mills (Republican)
Preston.....	2,632	4,652
Totals.....	2,632	4,652

\*—Elected.

## KANAWHA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY	*Charles Ritchie	Leslie E. Given
Kanawha.....	29,932	25,012
Totals.....	29,932	25,012

## MERCER COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY	*F. Morton Wagner	Ajax T. Smith
Mercer.....	8,119	7,474
Totals.....	8,119	7,474

## McDOWELL COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY	*Thomas F. Henritze	G. L. Counts
McDowell.....	9,847	8,169
Totals.....	9,847	8,169

## RALEIGH COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

COUNTY	*Clay S. Crouse	Oppie Lee Hedrick
Raleigh.....	7,940	6,690
Totals.....	7,940	6,690

\*—Elected.

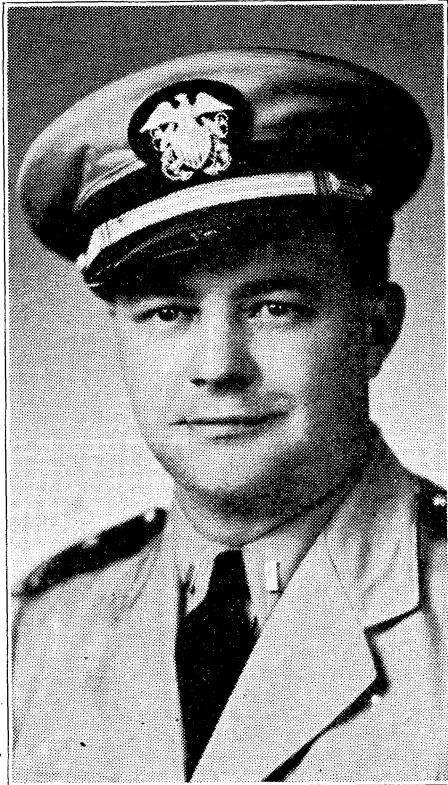
## VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BY STATES 1932-1940

STATE	1932		1936		1940	
	Roosevelt (D)	Hoover (R)	Roosevelt (D)	Landon (R)	Roosevelt (D)	Willkie (R)
Alabama.....	207,604	24,650	238,196	35,358	250,726	42,184
Arizona.....	79,264	36,104	86,722	33,433	95,267	54,030
Arkansas.....	189,602	28,467	146,765	32,039	158,622	42,121
California.....	1,324,157	847,902	1,766,836	836,431	1,877,618	1,351,419
Colorado.....	221,436	171,112	295,021	181,267	265,364	278,855
Connecticut.....	281,193	287,726	382,189	278,685	417,621	361,819
Delaware.....	63,519	57,074	69,702	54,014	74,599	61,390
Florida.....	206,307	69,170	249,117	78,248	360,407	126,412
Georgia.....	234,118	19,863	225,364	36,942	265,194	46,362
Idaho.....	109,479	71,312	125,683	66,256	127,835	106,555
Illinois.....	1,882,304	1,432,756	2,282,999	1,570,393	2,149,935	2,047,240
Indiana.....	862,054	677,184	934,974	691,570	874,063	899,466
Iowa.....	598,019	414,432	621,756	487,977	578,800	632,370
Kansas.....	424,204	349,498	464,520	397,727	364,725	489,160
Kentucky.....	579,753	390,587	541,944	369,702	557,222	410,384
Louisiana.....	249,418	18,853	292,894	36,791	319,751	52,446
Maine.....	128,907	166,631	126,333	168,823	156,378	163,951
Maryland.....	314,314	184,184	389,612	231,435	385,546	269,544
Massachusetts.....	800,148	736,959	942,716	768,613	1,076,522	939,700
Michigan.....	871,700	739,894	1,016,794	699,733	1,032,991	1,039,917
Minnesota.....	600,806	363,959	698,811	350,461	644,196	596,274
Mississippi.....	140,202	5,216	157,318	4,443	168,267	7,364
Missouri.....	1,025,406	564,713	1,111,043	697,891	958,476	871,009
Montana.....	127,455	78,064	159,690	63,598	145,698	99,579
Nebraska.....	359,082	201,177	347,454	247,731	263,677	352,201
Nevada.....	28,756	12,622	31,925	11,923	31,945	21,229
New Hampshire.....	100,680	103,629	108,460	104,642	125,292	110,127
New Jersey.....	806,394	775,406	1,083,850	720,322	1,016,404	944,876
New Mexico.....	95,089	54,217	105,838	61,710	103,699	79,615
New York.....	2,534,959	1,937,963	3,018,298	2,180,670	3,251,918	3,027,478
North Carolina.....	498,006	208,334	616,141	223,283	609,015	213,633
North Dakota.....	178,350	71,772	163,148	72,751	124,036	154,590
Ohio.....	1,301,695	1,227,679	1,747,122	1,127,709	1,733,139	1,586,773
Oklahoma.....	516,468	188,165	501,069	245,122	471,313	348,872
Oregon.....	213,871	136,019	266,733	122,706	258,415	219,555
Pennsylvania.....	1,295,948	1,453,540	2,353,788	1,690,300	2,171,035	1,889,848
Rhode Island.....	144,546	113,101	165,233	125,012	181,122	138,214
South Carolina.....	102,347	1,978	113,791	1,646	95,470	4,360
South Dakota.....	178,241	94,256	160,137	125,977	131,362	177,065
Tennessee.....	259,237	126,726	327,083	146,516	351,601	169,153
Texas.....	726,562	95,095	734,485	103,874	840,151	199,152
Utah.....	116,750	84,775	150,246	64,555	154,277	93,151
Vermont.....	54,751	77,665	62,124	81,023	64,269	78,371
Virginia.....	203,980	89,637	234,980	98,336	235,961	109,363
Washington.....	348,345	206,710	459,579	206,892	462,145	322,123
West Virginia.....	405,124	330,731	502,582	325,358	469,146	372,662
Wisconsin.....	707,410	347,741	802,984	380,828	704,821	679,206
Wyoming.....	54,370	39,583	62,624	38,739	59,287	52,633
United States.....	22,521,525	15,957,537	27,476,673	16,679,455	27,215,323	22,333,801

Electoral vote (1932)—Roosevelt, (D), 472; Hoover, (R), 59.

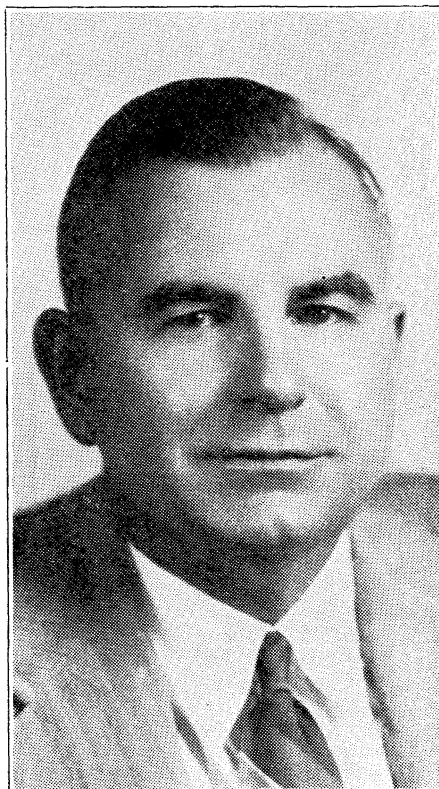
Electoral vote (1936)—Roosevelt, (D), 523; Landon, (R), 8.

Electoral vote (1940)—Roosevelt, (D), 449; Willkie, (R), 82.

**CHAIRMEN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES**

A. HALE WATKINS, of Fairmont, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, was born January 26, 1911, at Grafton; son of Fred B. and Minnie (Shorden) Watkins; graduate of West Virginia University; married March 16, 1937, to Mary Elizabeth Taylor, of Atlanta, Georgia; one child, Nancy Ann; lawyer; elected Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee in 1940; now serving in United States Naval Reserve.

ROBERT H. C. KAY, of Charleston, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was born at Royal, Raleigh County, March 7, 1896, son of John and Elsie (Ewart) Kay; educated at Marshall College and West Virginia University, graduating from the latter institution in 1923 with the degree of LL. B.; enlisted in May, 1917 in the 15th Regiment, United States Engineers, and served with the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I; Presbyterian; Mason; Shriner; Elk; actively engaged in the practice of law at Charleston since 1923; president, Kanawha County Bar Association, 1935; vice president, West Virginia Bar Association, 1938-39; vice chairman, Republican State Executive Committee, 1936-39; elected Republican State Chairman in 1939.



## NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMEN



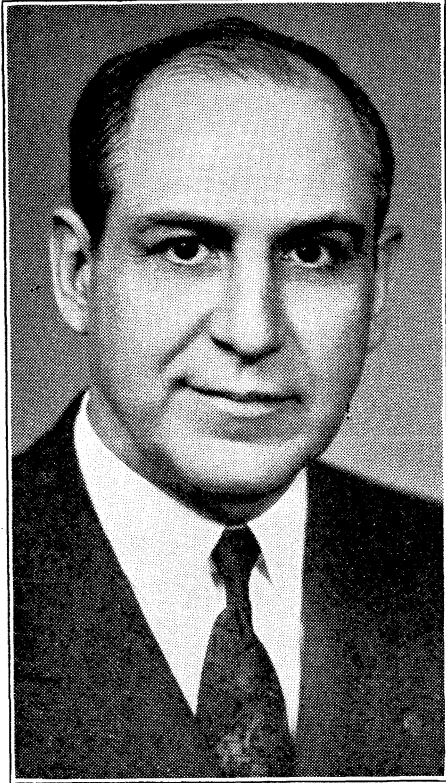
MRS. ARCHY STUART (CORINNE) BOOKER, of Bluefield, Democratic National Committeewoman from West Virginia, was born at Union, Monroe County, in 1885; daughter of John Hamilton and Virginia (Cady) Crosier; educated at Mary Baldwin College and Dunsmore Business College; married in October, 1904, to Archy Stuart Booker; one son, Archy Stuart, Jr.; Episcopalian; charter member of American Legion Auxiliary, local president for eight years and state president in 1921; member of Federated Woman's Club, and Federated Music Clubs; member of County Democratic Executive Committee for 12 years; member of Bluefield Democratic Executive Committee for 12 years, now serving as City Chairman; elected Democratic National Committeewoman in 1940.

MRS. CARA L. EBERT, of Parkersburg, Republican National Committeewoman from West Virginia, was born at Cumberland, Maryland; daughter of Robert W. and Cara (Wetmore) Little; educated at Allegheny County Academy, Cumberland, and at Beethoven Conservatory of Music, St. Louis; engaged in the life insurance business; member of Women's Board of Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children; president, West Virginia Equal Suffrage Association, 1915-16; member, Republican State Executive Committee, 1920-36; elected Republican National Committeewoman from West Virginia in 1932, 1936 and 1940.



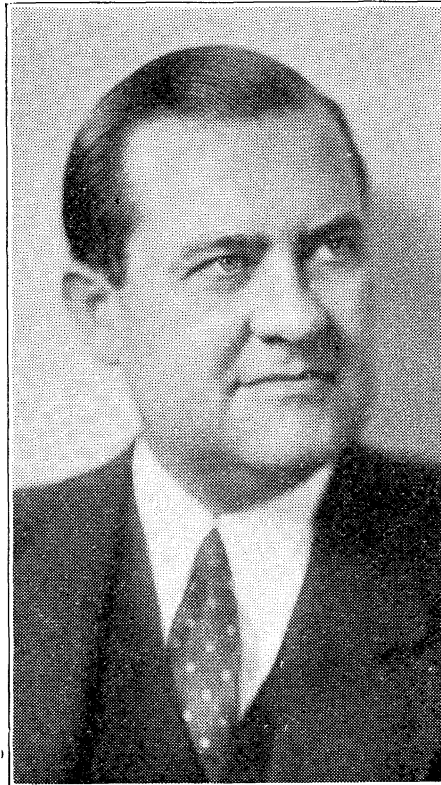


## NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN



ARTHUR BURKE KOONTZ, of Charleston, Democratic National Committeeman from West Virginia, was born in Nicholas County, January 29, 1885; son of John and Alice (Groves) Koontz; attended Marshall College, 1903-07; received degree of LL.B. from Yale Law School in 1910; married December 15, 1915, to Mazie Watson Sipe, of Fairmont; three children, Mary Watson, Arthur Burke, Jr., and Alice Ann; Episcopalian; lawyer; member of Masonic bodies; elected Democratic National Committeeman in 1940.

WALTER SIMMS HALLANAN, of Charleston, Republican National Committeeman from West Virginia, was born at Huntington, April 29, 1890; son of Dr. Thomas and Martha (Blake) Hallanan; graduated from Morris Harvey College, located then at Barboursville; married in 1911 to Mary Imogene Burns, of Huntington; Methodist; Elk; interested in the production of oil and gas; president of Plymouth Oil Company since 1923; vice president, Big Lake Oil Company; director, Kanawha Valley Bank; secretary to Governor Hatfield, 1913-17; state tax commissioner, 1917-23; publicity director for Republican State Committee, 1915; presidential elector, 1920, serving as chairman of the West Virginia delegation; elected to the State Senate from the Eighth District in 1926; serving his fourth consecutive term as Republican National Committeeman, having been elected in 1928, 1932, 1936 and 1940; also vice chairman, Republican National Committee.



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#### (By Senatorial Districts)

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**Sixth:** (McDowell, Mingo)—E. A. Hansbarger, Williamson; Dr. L. L. Belcher, Welch; Mrs. Elmer Ferrell, Lenore; Rebecca S. Cyphers, War.

**Seventh:** (Boone, Lincoln, Logan)—Tilden Hendricks, Madison; Winfield Vinson, Mount Gay; Hattie C. Hager, Madison; Elsie Beddow, Stollings.

**Eighth:** (Kanawha)—Charles G. Peters, Charleston; Ernest K. James, Charleston; Pearle Poteet, Charleston; Mrs. Cabell Pearse, Marmet.

**Ninth:** (Raleigh, Wyoming)—Joe L. Smith, Jr., Beckley; C. L. White, Mullens; Mrs. Frank Halstead, Beckley; Mrs. C. V. Feller, Mullens.

**Tenth:** (Mercer, Monroe, Summers)—Frank S. Easley, Bluefield; Forest L. McNeer, Hinton; Mrs. Nellie Poff, Bluefield; Grace Shumate, Hinton.

**Eleventh:** (Fayette, Greenbrier)—S. C. Higgins, Jr., Oak Hill; Glen Harrah, Lewisburg; Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Ronceverte; Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Montgomery.

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**Fourteenth:** (Marion, Monongalia, Taylor)—David C. Reay, Morgantown; Margaret Ice, Barrackville; Mrs. Martha Eddy Taylor, Morgantown; Tusca Morris, Fairmont.

**Fifteenth:** (Barbour, Grant, Preston, Tucker, Upshur)—Sylvanus Harper, Parsons; W. Obed Poling, Philippi; Olita Withers Hooker, Buckhannon; Bertha G. Smith, Philippi.

**Sixteenth:** (Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan)—C. R. Powers, Moorefield; John W. Barger, Keyser; J. Gertrude Ricketts, Martinsburg; Margaret Potts Williams, Shepherdstown.

#### Members-at-Large

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\*For names of officers and members of Democratic County Executive Committees, see "County Register."

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRMEN

<i>County</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Barbour.....	W. F. Townsend.....	Philippi
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Braxton.....	Lloyd Jackson.....	Gassaway
Brooke.....	Preston E. Jordan.....	Follansbee
Cabell.....	Abe Forsythe.....	Huntington
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Clay.....	S. H. McLane.....	Clay
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Greenbrier.....	Glen Harrah.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	Wilbur H. Park.....	Romney
Hancock.....	Irel Glover.....	New Cumberland
Hardy.....	Ralph J. Bean.....	Moorefield
Harrison.....	Dr. Chester R. Ogden.....	Clarksburg
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Jefferson.....	J. William Lynch.....	Harpers Ferry
Kanawha.....	Grover C. Robertson.....	Charleston
Lewis.....	Claude W. Rinehart.....	Weston
Lincoln.....	John B. McGhee.....	Hamlin
Logan.....	Everett Workman.....	Logan
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Mason.....	Harry O. Layne.....	New Haven
McDowell.....	Lucian Fry.....	Welch
Mercer.....	P. L. Dye.....	Bluefield
Mineral.....	Joseph V. Wright.....	Keyser
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Ohio.....	Robert J. Riley.....	Wheeling
Pendleton.....	R. M. Hiner.....	Franklin
Pleasants.....	Dan B. Fleming.....	Saint Marys
Pocahontas.....	Fred C. Allen.....	Marlinton
Preston.....	C. B. Linger.....	Terra Alta
Putnam.....	A. M. Brown.....	Winfield
Raleigh.....	Harry Anderson.....	Beckley
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Wetzel.....	Lillian Stone.....	New Martinsville
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**Second:** (Marshall, Tyler, Wetzel) — M. C. Barker, Moundsville; Charles N. Kimball, Sistersville; Mrs. Chauncey Hinerman, Cameron; Mrs. Emma M. Kirkhart, Hundred.

**Third:** (Calhoun, Gilmer, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood) — Samuel A. Powell, Harrisville; N. D. Marsh, Cairo; Mrs. Louise Talbott Bullock, Parkersburg; Mrs. J. C. Wilcoxon, St. Marys.

**Fourth:** (Clay, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Roane) — William Woodyard, Spencer; (Vacancy); Monica Sovine, Hurricane; Mrs. Rose Ferguson Burford, Pt. Pleasant.

**Fifth:** (Cabell, Wayne) — A. W. Meade, Dunlow; Boyd Jarrell, Huntington; Mrs. Chester T. Robinson, Huntington; Mrs. Gordon A. Baker, Huntington.

**Sixth:** (McDowell, Mingo) — E. Gaujot Bias, Williamson; Joseph M. Crockett, Welch; Mrs. Eleanor K. Hurt, Williamson; Mrs. Daisy M. Early, Welch.

**Seventh:** (Boone, Lincoln, Logan) — R. Harry Ball, Seth; Julian H. Chambers, Clothier; Mrs. Opal Claypool McGuire, Logan; Mrs. Martha Fisher, Hamlin.

**Eighth:** (Kanawha) — Robert H. C. Kay, Charleston; Nathan S. Poffenbarger, Charleston; Mrs. U. S. Jarrett, St. Albans; Mrs. Hazel Dunlap Richardson, Charleston.

**Ninth:** (Raleigh, Wyoming) — G. C. Hedrick, Beckley; F. E. Shannon, Pineville; Mrs. Rosalie C. Muller, Raleigh; Mrs. A. A. Browning, Pineville.

**Tenth:** (Mercer, Monroe, Summers) — W. H. Comer, Greenville; Kyle McCormick, Princeton; Mrs. Hallie Martin Cobb, Hinton; Mrs. Virginia Stone, Bluefield.

**Eleventh:** (Fayette, Greenbrier) — E. M. Tutwiler, Mt. Hope; C. E. Boone, Ronceverte; Margaret Preston, White Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Oak Hill.

**Twelfth:** (Braxton, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster) — Clifford S. Colebank, Elkins; John M. Wolverton, Richwood; Mrs. Rose V. B. Fredlock, Elkins; Mrs. Earle Morrison, Sutton.

**Thirteenth:** (Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis) — Hardin R. Harmer, Shinnston; John W. Farnsworth, Weston; Mrs. Julia G. Shuttleworth, Clarksburg; Mrs. Delores Scott Underwood, West Union.

**Fourteenth:** (Marion, Monongalia, Taylor) — James Henry Krepps, Morgantown; Wilbur H. Brand, Fairmont; Mrs. Doris Pauley, Grafton; Mrs. Richard E. Davis, Morgantown.

**Fifteenth:** (Barbour, Grant, Preston, Tucker, Upshur) — L. F. Everhart, Terra Alta; B. A. Hall, Buckhannon; Doris Wilmoth, Belington; Elizabeth Talbott, Buckhannon.

**Sixteenth:** (Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan) — Wilbur H. Thomas, Martinsburg; (Vacancy); Mrs. L. R. Grover, Moorefield; Mrs. Elvina Fawver, Martinsburg.

**Members-at-Large**

Mrs. Ida M. Whiteco, Keystone; Eugene W. Jones, Moundsville; Dr. Norman Collins, Beckley.

\*For names of officers and members of Republican County Executive Committees, see "County Registers."

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMEN

<i>County</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Barbour	Dr. Guy H. Michael	Belington
Berkeley	Dr. S. M. Langford	Martinsburg
Boone	Ellwood Priestley	Madison
Braxton	C. F. Engle	Gassaway
Brooke	William Vanhorn	weissburg
Cabell	Dr. H. D. Hatfield	Huntington
Calhoun	Oral C. Hathaway	Grantsville
Clay	Dr. A. A. Smith	Clay
Doddridge	W. D. Gribble	West Union
Fayette	C. R. Hill	Oak Hill
Gilmer	Dr. Waitman T. Smith	Glenville
Grant	J. M. K. Reid	Petersburg
Greenbrier	C. D. Price	Rupert
Hampshire	J. Fred Breining	Romney
Hancock	J. Scott Brown	New Cumberland
Hardy	Herman Sions	Moorefield
Harrison	Karl B. Kyle	Clarksburg
Jackson	Oliver Kessell	Ripley
Jefferson	D. D. Link	Charles Town
Kanawha	William W. Wertz	Charleston
Lewis	Gilbert J. Hersman	Weston
Lincoln	C. F. Yeager	Branchland
Logan	Kel Holliday	Logan
Marion	Irl E. Thomas	Fairmont
Marshall	W. W. Dowler	Moundsville
Mason	B. Bartow Jones	Point Pleasant
McDowell	Jos. M. Crockett	Welch
Mercer		(Vacancy)
Mineral	Dr. J. H. Wolferton	Keyser
Mingo	W. M. Copley	Williamson
Monongalia	Hale J. Posten	Morgantown
Monroe	T. C. Houchins	Wayside
Morgan	W. I. Braithwaite	Berkeley Springs
Nicholas	Ray Lambert	Summersville
Ohio	Francis J. Love	Wheeling
Pendleton	M. S. Hodges	Franklin
Pleasants	R. H. Hall	Saint Marys
Pocahontas	George W. Sharp	Frost
Preston	Hobart Spindler	Kingwood
Putnam	C. E. Copen	Winfield
Raleigh	Floyd M. Sayre	Beckley
Randolph	F. E. Tallman	Elkins
Ritchie	Miss Icy L. Netser	Harrisville
Roane	William S. Ryan	Spencer
Summers	Frank McDowell	Hinton
Taylor	Thomas M. Beall	Grafton
Tucker	Wayne K. Pritt	Parsons
Tyler		(Vacancy)
Upshur	Ben H. Carpenter	Buckhannon
Wayne	Frank Wheeler	Huntington
Webster	Boyd Dotson	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Austin Pratt	Pine Grove
Wirt	O. C. Williams	Elizabeth
Wood	H. E. Clovis	Parkersburg
Wyoming	William W. Holroyd	Mullens



## YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OF WEST VIRGINIA

### Officers

<i>President:</i> P. G. Meador.....	Charleston
<i>Vice Presidents:</i> Madelyn Bazzle.....	Keyser
Dr. Norman L. Collins.....	Beckley
Gladys Brown.....	Ronceverte
Donald Van Camp.....	Middlebourne
<i>Secretary-Treasurer:</i> Holt Byrne.....	Sutton
<i>Director of Organization:</i> Myron Renick.....	Fayetteville
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<i>National Committeeman:</i> Hayes Pettry.....	Charleston
<i>National Committeewoman:</i> Elizabeth Talbott.....	Buckhannon

### Executive Committee

Eugene Hague, Parkersburg	Ad Thomas, Fairmont
Harold Neff, Charleston	Wm. Harnsbarger, Mt. Hope
Frank Pauley, Charleston	Creed Simons, Clarksburg
Roscoe Peters, Charleston	Myron Renick, Fayetteville
Frank Everhart, Terra Alta	Russell Spears, Charleston
P. G. Meador, Charleston	

## WEST VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Officers

<i>President:</i> Mrs. Naaman Jackson.....	Logan
<i>First Vice President:</i> Mrs. A. M. Fredlock.....	Elkins
<i>Second Vice President:</i> Mrs. James Holt.....	Grafton
<i>Secretary:</i> Hazel Holt.....	Fairmont
<i>Treasurer:</i> Mrs. W. W. Wertz.....	Charleston
<i>Parliamentarian:</i> Lucille Todd.....	Huntington
<i>Historian:</i> Mrs. Gordon Boggs.....	Franklin
<i>Chairman of Finance:</i> Mrs. Andrew Northcott.....	Lesage
<i>Chairman of Legislation:</i> Mrs. Uriah Barnes.....	Charleston
<i>Immediate Past President:</i> Mrs. Ann Scott Wilson.....	Huntington

### Active County Clubs

<i>County</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>President</i>
Barbour.....	Belington.....	Mrs. Garnet Myers
Berkeley.....	Martinsburg.....	Mrs. Nell Armstrong
Boone.....	Madison.....	Mrs. A. C. Ball
Brooke.....	Wellsburg.....	Mrs. Guy Martin
Cabell.....	Huntington.....	Mrs. Carroll Wright
	Milton.....	Mrs. Alma Miller
Doddridge.....	Barboursville.....	Mrs. R. C. Swan
	West Union.....	Mrs. Dorothy Piggott
Fayette.....	Alloy.....	Mrs. A. S. MacDonald
	Montgomery.....	Mrs. Wysor B. Lee
Gilmer.....	Glenville.....	Mrs. W. T. Smith
Grant.....	Petersburg.....	Mrs. Paul Leatherman
Greenbrier.....	Ronceverte.....	Mrs. Charles Wheelwright
Hampshire.....	Romney.....	Mrs. Wilda Thorp
Hancock.....	Hollidays Cove.....	Mrs. B. A. Hall
	Weirton.....	Mrs. Leah Whitside

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Hardy	Moorefield	Mrs. S. Ray Ours
	Moorefield	Mrs. L. R. Grover
Harrison	Clarksburg	Mrs. Lena Brown
	Clarksburg	Martha Flogercy
	Shinnston	Mrs. I. Frank Haller
	Salem	Mrs. J. D. Allen
Jackson	Ripley	Mrs. Clay Baker
Jefferson	Charles Town	Mrs. R. J. Funkhouser
Kanawha	Charleston	Mrs. Dan Leach
	Spring Hill	Macel Lee
	Charleston	Mrs. Rheta G. Edwards
	Institute	Mrs. F. D. Railey
Logan	Holden	Mrs. William H. Steen
Marion	Fairmont	Leota Gaskins
	Fairmont	Mrs. Henderson
Marshall	Moundsville	Mrs. Kathleen W. Yoho
	Boggs Run	Mrs. Edna Cunningham
	Cameron	Mrs. Raymond Fish
Mason	Hogsett	Mrs. C. P. Stout
McDowell	Jaeger	Mrs. Maude Hatfield
	Gary	Mrs. Mattie Moon
Mercer	Bluefield	Mae Maynard
	Bluefield	Mrs. W. O. Moore
	Princeton	Ruby Higginbotham
Mineral	Keyser	Madelyn Bazzie
Mingo	Williamson	Mrs. Eleanor K. Hurt
Monongalia	Morgantown	Mrs. A. M. Sowers
Monroe	Sweet Springs	Mrs. Lucile Baker Evans
Morgan	Berkeley Springs	Mae Harmison
Ohio	Wheeling	Mrs. Carl Serig
Pendleton	Franklin	Mrs. Gordon Boggs
Pleasants	St. Marys	Mazie Wills
Pocahontas	Marlinton	Mrs. D. C. Adkison
Preston	Albright	Mrs. Zona Faulkner
Putnam	Winfield	Mrs. Mary Jividen
Raleigh	Beckley	Mrs. Leslie Williams
Randolph	Elkins	Mrs. A. M. Fredlock
Roane	Spencer	Mrs. Nelle Radcliffe
Summers	Hinton	Mrs. Hallie M. Cobb
Taylor	Grafton	Mrs. Frank Morgan
Tucker	Parsons	Mrs. Kermit Collett
Tyler	Sistersville	Mrs. E. D. Rand
Upshur	Buckhannon	Mrs. Grace Goss
Wayne	Huntington	Mrs. Frank Wheeler
Wetzel	New Martinsville	Mrs. D. C. Bennett
Wirt	Elizabeth	Mrs. J. L. Eastman
Wood	Parkersburg	Mrs. Clara G. Barbe
	Parkersburg	Mrs. Joan McNeal
	Williamstown	Mrs. J. V. Everett

### ELECTION CALENDAR 1944

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 General Election..... November 7

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**MINERS' MEMORIAL TO WORLD WAR II FLIERS**

Employees and the management of the Premier Pocahontas Collieries Company of Premier, McDowell County, erected this monument, dedicated to the memory of twenty-one U. S. Army officers and men who were killed when their transport plane crashed near Premier on July 1, 1942.

# WEST VIRGINIA

## DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE

West Virginia became a State in 1863 after separating from Virginia at the time of the Civil War. It is bounded on the north by Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland; on the south by Virginia and Kentucky; and on the West by Kentucky and Ohio. West Virginia has been termed "the most northern southern state, the most eastern western state, the most western eastern state and the most southern northern state."

It is essentially mountainous, the Appalachian Range having several spurs therein. Its western parts drain into the Ohio River and its eastern portions drain into the Potomac. The climate is moderate.

The State is the largest coal-producing State in the Union and ranks high in the production of petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, iron and steel products, glass and glassware, chemicals and chemical products. The Kanawha Valley now is recognized as the Nation's chemical center.

West Virginia produces more hardwood than any other State, excepting Arkansas, and has vast timber wealth, including yellow poplar, birch, ash, oak, spruce, hemlock and walnut. Chief agricultural products are wheat, corn, oats, hay, potatoes, tobacco, apples, peaches, plums and grapes.

Although it is believed that some white settlers crossed the Potomac and located on or near the site of Shepherdstown as early as 1719, Morgan Morgan is credited with being the first white man to build a permanent home in this State, near Bunker Hill, Berkeley County in 1726. Out of the groups of French and English settlers and the struggle between them, came the French and Indian War, and the first armed conflict on West Virginia soil. Dunmore's war followed, in which the pioneers took part, and the battle of Point Pleasant, most important on record for West Virginians, was hailed as the first battle of the Revolution. That battle took place at the mouth of the Great Kanawha River in 1774. In the Revolutionary War that followed, no region sent more men to the East under Washington and his sub-commanders, or did more valiant defense of the "back door" of the embryonic United States, than did the men from West Virginia.

The Civil War, which brought about the separation of western Virginia from the mother State, saw the men of West Virginia in the middle of the fighting. The first battle of the conflict between the States was fought at Philippi, in Barbour County, and the famous John Brown "Insurrection" took place at Harpers Ferry. The State provided leaders on both sides. General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, brilliant Confederate leader and the most prominent West Virginian of them all, hailed from Lewis County, while the State contributed to the Union Generals Lightburn, Kelley and Harris.

The State's mountains, forests and streams offer attractive recreational facilities. There are two national forests (Monongahela and George Washington), in addition to numerous State parks that offer cabins and facilities to the public.

White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier County, is world famous. The year 1941 saw it converted from a spa, however. Shortly after the United States entered the War, representatives of enemy nations were concentrated there, awaiting return to their home countries. On September 1, 1942, it again came under Federal control, to be used as a hospital and sanitarium for Americans wounded in the War.

Principal institution of learning in the State is West Virginia University. Other State-owned colleges are Marshall, Fairmont, West Liberty, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Concord, Glenville, Potomac State, and West Virginia State and Bluefield, the latter two Negro. Principal private and denominational colleges are: Alderson-Broadus, Beckley, Bethany, Davis and Elkins, Morris Harvey, Salem and Wesleyan.

## CAPITOL BUILDING

West Virginia's Capitol Building, one of the most beautiful in the Nation, was completed in February, 1932, at a cost of \$9,491,180.03. (Picture on page viii.)

Made up of three wings, the main one of which faces the Great Kanawha River, the building covers 16 acres of ground and has 333 rooms. Floor space is 535,000 square feet. The Building contains 10,300,000 cubic feet. Exterior of the building is Indiana buff limestone and interior is imperial Danby Vermont marble. Nearly 5,000 tons of steel went into the construction. The dome, covered with 22½ carat gold leaf, is 300 feet high.

Other interesting facts about the building are:

Chandelier in dome weighs 4,000 pounds, has 15,000 candle power, and is suspended 180 feet above floor by a gold chain 54 feet long.

Rug in Governor's reception room weighs 1,809 pounds and measures 26 by 60 feet.

Chandeliers in House and Senate chambers each are made up of 10,000 separate pieces of rock crystal.

Bronze doors on porticos weigh 2,800 pounds each.

## THE GREAT SEAL AND COAT-OF-ARMS OF WEST VIRGINIA

The Great Seal and Coat-of-Arms of West Virginia, adopted by the Legislature on September 26, 1863, was designed by Joseph H. Diss Debar, of Saint Clara, Doddridge County, who served as Commissioner of Immigration under Governor Boreman and who was a member of the Legislature of 1864. (See obverse of Great Seal on front cover.)

The seal design is described in full detail by the following report of the legislative committee on suggestions and designs submitted by the designer.

"The disc of the Great Seal is to be two and one-half inches in diameter; the *obverse* to bear the legend, 'The State of West Virginia,' the constitutional designation of our Republic, which with the motto, 'Montani Semper Liberi—Mountaineers always free'—is to be inserted in the circumference. In the center a rock with ivy, emblematic of stability and continuance, and on the face of the rock the inscription, 'June 20, 1863', the date of our foundation, as if graven with a pen of iron in the rock forever. On the right of the rock a farmer clothed in the traditional hunting garb, peculiar to this region, his right arm resting on the plow handles, and his left supporting a woodman's axe, indicating that while our territory is partly cultivated, it is still in the process of being cleared of the original forest. At his right hand a sheaf of wheat and a cornstalk on the left hand of the rock, a miner, indicated by a pick-axe on his shoulder, with barrels and lumps of mineral at his feet. On his left an anvil, partly seen, on which rests a sledge hammer, typical of the mechanic arts, the whole indicating the principal pursuits and resources of the State. In front of the rock and the hunter, as if just laid down by the latter and ready to be resumed at a moment's notice, two hunters' rifles, crossed and surmounted at the place of contact by the Phrygian cap, or cap of liberty, indicating that our freedom and liberty were won and will be maintained by the force of arms.

"The *reverse* of the Great Seal is to be encircled by a wreath composed of laurel and oak leaves, emblematical of valor and strength, with fruits and cereals, productions of the State. For device, a landscape. In the distance, on the left of the disc, a wooded mountain, and on the right a cultivated slope with the log farmhouse peculiar to this region. On the side of the mountain, a representation of the viaduct on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Preston County, one of the great engineering triumphs of the age, with a train of cars about to pass over it. Near the center a factory, in the front of which a river with boats, on the bank and to the right of it nearer the foreground, a derrick and a shed, appertaining to the production of salt and petroleum. In the foreground a meadow with cattle and sheep feeding and reposing, the whole indicating the leading characteristics, productions and pursuits of the State at

this time. Above the mountain, etc., the sun merging from the clouds, indicating that former obstacles to our prosperity are now disappearing. In the rays of the sun the motto 'Libertas et Fidelitate'—Freedom and Loyalty—indicating that our liberty and independence are the result of faithfulness to the Declaration and the National Constitution."

The Constitution of West Virginia, Article II, Section 7, provides that: "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."

The reverse of the Great Seal has not been in use in recent years.

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE FLAG

The present design for the West Virginia State Flag was adopted by the Legislature on March 7, 1929. The proportions are the same as those of the United States ensign.

The field is pure white, upon the center of which is emblazoned in proper colors the coat-of-arms of the State, upon which appears the date of the admission of West Virginia into the Union and the motto "Montani Semper Liberi."

Above the coat-of-arms of the State of West Virginia there is a ribbon lettered, "State of West Virginia," and a wreath of *rhododendron maximum* in proper colors is arranged appropriately around the lower part thereof. The field of pure white is bordered by a strip of blue on four sides.

## THE STATE FLOWER

The rhododendron, or big laurel (*rhododendron maximum*), was named as the official State Flower under the provisions of a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of West Virginia on January 23, 1903, during the administration of Governor Albert Blakeslee White. (Picture of rhododendron on page 178.)

## CHRONOLOGY OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1606 - 1942

(Condensed from 1941 Blue Book)

- 1606 First charter of Virginia granted to London Company by King James II.
- 1670 Ohio River discovered, as far as the falls of Louisville, Ky., by LaSalle.
- 1720 Morgan Morgan settled at Bunker Hill, Berkeley County, what is believed to have been first permanent settlement in territory now West Virginia.
- 1754-60 Indian warfare rages in eastern panhandle section, with many massacres recorded.
- 1763 French and Indian War terminated by Treaty of Paris.
- 1771 Attack on Capt. Bull's Indian village, "Salt Licks" (now Bulltown, Braxton County) contributing cause of Dunmore's War.
- 1774 Capt. Bull and others of his colony massacred by white men.
- 1775 Indian attack on Point Pleasant hailed as first battle of Revolutionary War. George Washington becomes commander-in-chief of Continental Army. First regular troops mobilized in Virginia for Continental Army.
- 1782 British and Indians defeated in second siege of Fort Henry (Wheeling), the last battle of the Revolution.
- 1788 Virginia ratifies Constitution of the United States.
- 1795 Treaty of Greenville ends contest for supremacy of Ohio Valley and makes Virginia frontier safe from Indian attacks.
- 1832 Highly destructive flood hits Ohio Valley.
- 1845 Virginia Assembly passes free public school bill.
- 1846 Western Virginia counties respond enthusiastically to call for ten companies of infantry for service in Mexico.

- 1853 First through train from Atlantic Ocean to the Ohio River reaches Wheeling.  
 1859 John Brown, leader of slave insurrection at Harpers Ferry, executed.  
 1861 Fall of Fort Sumter opens Civil War. Federal troops evacuate Harpers Ferry. Virginia ratifies Secession Ordinance with Western Virginia counties voting 40,000 to 4,000 against it. Second Wheeling convention, June 11, declares Ordinance of Secession void and likewise declares offices of the State of Virginia vacant; Francis H. Pierpont named governor of "Re-organized Government of Virginia".  
 1862 Constitution of West Virginia ratified.  
 1863 Boreman elected governor of new state and on June 20 West Virginia is admitted to Union as 35th state. Free school system created by legislative act.  
 1865 Surrender of Lee ends Civil War, April 9.  
 1869 Charleston designated as seat of government by legislature.  
 1870 New capitol building completed in Charleston.  
 1875 Wheeling becomes capital of State.  
 1885 Second capitol building in Charleston completed and seat of government returned from Wheeling.  
 1898 West Virginia furnishes two regiments of infantry in Spanish-American War.  
 1907 Worst mine explosion in nation kills 361 at Monongah, December 6.  
 1916 Prohibition amendment adopted.  
 1917 War Department calls out first regiment of National Guard as America enters World War I.  
 1918 World War I ends.  
 1920 Woman suffrage amendment ratified by Senate.  
 1921 State Capitol Building destroyed by fire. Federal troops called into Mingo County after clash between 4,000 armed miners and 500 deputy sheriffs and state police at Blair Mountain.  
 1932 New State capitol dedicated. Tax limitation amendment adopted.  
 1933 "Bank holiday" decreed by President. County unit plan of school administration adopted.  
 1934 Dry law repealed.  
 1937 Ohio River flood takes 11 lives, drives 56,000 from homes in ten counties and causes estimated damage of \$10,000,000.  
 1939 Virginia debt paid in full.  
 1940 National registration of men for military service begins.  
 1941 America enters World War II. First West Virginians killed in action.

## OUTSTANDING POINTS OF HISTORIC AND SCENIC INTEREST IN WEST VIRGINIA

(As designated by West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic  
Markers, prepared by Ross B. Johnston, Director)

### Albright

Near site of Butler's Fort, built before 1774. Here are the Muddy Creek Park and the sites of Samuel Crane's early gristmill, built on land patented in 1787, and Virginia Iron Furnace, built by Harrison Hagans in 1852.

Preston Co. .... W. Va. 26

### Alderson

Settled in 1777 by "Elder" John Alderson, the frontier missionary. He organized the first Baptist church in the Greenbrier Valley. In 1763, the Muddy Creek settlements were destroyed by Shawnee Indians under Cornstalk.

Greenbrier Co. .... W. Va. 3

### Ancient Ruins

The prehistoric stone and earth ruins at Bens Run are among the most extensive to be found in the United States. Two parallel circular walls, several miles in length and 120 feet apart, enclose an area of more than 400 acres.

Tyler Co. .... W. Va. 2 at Bens Run



### Ancient Works

On a ridge between Armstrong and Loop creeks across the river are extensive prehistoric stone ruins whose walls are several miles long, and enclose a large area. Many of these stones are from the valley below the old wall.

Fayette Co.....U. S. 21 and U. S. 60 east of Boomer

### Mathew Arbuckle

Here lived Captain Mathew Arbuckle, who guided General Andrew Lewis and army from Lewisburg to Point Pleasant and took part in the battle which followed, 1774. For a time he was in command of Fort Randolph, later built there.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60 and U. S. 219 at Lewisburg

### "Arthurdale"

This is the old plantation of Colonel John Fairfax, once superintendent of Mt. Vernon and aide to Washington in the Revolution. The mansion was built in 1818. Original Federal homestead project here was model for others.

Preston Co.....W. Va. 7 at Reedsville

### Aurora

Rev. John Stough and family settled at Mount Carmel about 1787, and about 1790 Stough started the first gristmill. The first church was the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, organized between 1792 and 1796.

Putnam Co.....U. S. 50

### Averell's Raid

Here in 1863 General W. W. Averell started the Federal cavalry raid to Salem, Virginia, and then back into this State. This is among the great exploits of the war. Many of his troopers were from West Virginia.

Mineral Co.....U. S. 220 and W. Va. 46 at Keyser.

### Bolling Baker

Near here is the grave of Bolling Baker, white leader of the Shawnee Indians and husband of Aracoma, daughter of Chief Cornstalk. At Horse Pen Creek, Baker camped and held the horses stolen from white settlements near by.

Logan Co.....U. S. 52 at junction with U. S. 119.

### Baker's Station

Site of blockhouse built by Captain John Baker in 1784. Rendezvous of scouts along Indian war path from Muskingum Valley into Virginia. Near by are buried Captain Baker, John Wetzell, and others killed by Indians in 1787.

Marshall Co.....W. Va. 2, south of Captina

### Barboursville

Established, 1813. County seat moved here from Guyandotte, 1814, and remained until taken to Huntington, 1887. Before the Guyandotte courthouse was chosen, court met at the home of William Merritt, 1809-1810, on Mud River, near this spot.

Cabell Co.....U. S. 60

### "Beallair"

Colonel Lewis Washington, who lived here, was one of the hostages captured by John Brown in 1859 in his raid on Harpers Ferry. When captured, Brown wore a sword, once owned by George Washington, taken from this home. (1 Mi. N.)

Jefferson Co.....U. S. 340 at junction with Schaeffer's Cross Roads

### Beckley

Named for General Alfred Beckley, who was called the "Father of Raleigh County." His mansion, "Wildwood," was built, 1837. John Beckley, his father, clerk of the House in terms of Washington, Adams, and Jefferson, owned land here.

Raleigh Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and W. Va. 3

### Beech Bottom Fort

Near here stood Beech Bottom Fort, which was with Fort Pitt and Fort Henry in the group of posts guarding the western borders during the Revolution and its attendant Indian wars. Troops from Fort Pitt helped garrison this important fort.

Brooke Co. .... W. Va. 2 four miles south of Wellsburg

### Belleville

The fort built north in 1785 by Joseph Wood, on land first patented by Dr. James Craik, friend of George Washington, was the most important frontier outpost between the Kanawha rivers. It was garrisoned by Virginia troops in 1791.

Wood Co. .... W. Va. 2

### Dr. Jesse Bennett

Grave and home of Dr. Jesse Bennett, whose caesarean operation on his wife, 1794, was the first in America. Bennett, colonel of Virginia militia, 1804-1814, refused to aid Blennerhassett and Burr in their ambitious plan.

Mason Co. .... W. Va. 62 five miles north of Point Pleasant

### Bennett-Camden

Here was born Jonathan M. Bennett, (1816-1887). First auditor of Virginia and a leader in the two Virginias. Near here was born Johnson Newlon Camden, (1828-1908), U. S. Senator, railroad builder and industrial leader.

Lewis Co. .... U. S. 19 at Walkersville

### Berkeley Riflemen

The Berkeley Riflemen from Eastern Panhandle counties, under Captain Hugh Stephenson, were first southern troops to join Washington in 1775 at Boston. In a "bee line" from Morgan's Spring, they marched 600 miles in 26 days.

Berkeley Co. .... U. S. 11 and W. Va. 9 at Martinsburg

### Berkeley Springs

Washington first came here, 1748. Fairfax gave the springs to the public. Established as town, 1776. Virginia treated her sick soldiers here. General Washington, General Buchanan, General Gates, Charles Carroll, and others bought lots, 1777. Rheumatism, diabetes, infantile paralysis, other diseases treated at State-owned sanitarium. Temperature of water always 74 degrees.

Morgan Co. .... W. Va. 9 and W. Va. 38

### Bethany

Bethany College, established here in 1840, oldest school of college rank in State. The home and the study of Alexander Campbell, founder, are here. Prof. A. E. Dolbear here perfected parts of the telephone, which Bell used.

Brooke Co. .... W. Va. 67

### Beverly

Settled about 1753 by Robert Files and David Tygart. Files' family was massacred near by. Site of Westfall's Fort, 1774. In Mt. Iser Cemetery are the Union trenches and graves of Confederate soldiers killed in Battle of Rich Mountain.

Randolph Co. .... U. S. 219 and U. S. 250

### Big Bend Tunnel

The great tunnel of the C. O. Railroad was started at Big Bend in 1870 and completed three years later. It is more than a mile long, and now has a twin tunnel. Tradition makes this the scene of the steel drivers' ballad, "John Henry."

Summers Co. .... W. Va. 3 between Hinton and Alderson

### Birthplace of Rivers

Here mountain waters divide into many rivers. Greenbrier, Gauley, and Elk start south and west to the Kanawha; the Jackson east to the James; north goes the South Branch to the Potomac, and the Cheat and Tygart to the Monongahela.

Boundary of Pendleton and Pocahontas Counties. .... W. Va. 28

### Blacksville

Site of Baldwin blockhouse, 1770-1775. Brice and Nathan Worley settled here in 1766. Nathan was killed by Indians in 1777. Laid out as a town in 1829 and lots sold through a lottery. Town is named for David Black, early settler.

Monongalia Co. .... W. Va. 7

### The Blackwater

To the southeast is Blackwater Falls, 63 feet high, and its rugged gorge. It drains lovely Canaan Valley, which may be seen from the mountain top, 3700 feet high. It was made famous in "Blackwater Chronicles" by "Porte Crayon."

Tucker Co. .... U. S. 219 at Thomas

### "Blakeley"

Home of George Washington's grand-nephew, John Augustine Washington, who later became the owner of Mount Vernon. "Blakeley," built about 1820, was partially burned a few years later and then rebuilt in its present form. (1½ Mi. W.)

Jefferson Co.—U. S. 340 at junction with Berkeley road two miles south of Charles Town.

### Blue and Gray

Near here was Camp Bartow, fortified by Confederates in 1861. At Greenbrier Bridge, an artillery duel was fought, Oct. 3, 1861. Battle of Allegheny (8 Mi. E.), was fought, Dec. 13, 1861, between armies of Gen. W. L. Jackson and Gen. R. L. Milroy.

Pocahontas Co. .... U. S. 250 at Bartow

### Bluefield

Bluefield is on land which John Davidson patented in 1774. With Richard Bailey he built a fort about 1777. Later he was killed by the Indians. The home, built by Joseph Davidson in 1811, is still standing.

Mercer Co. .... U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and U. S. 52

### Bluefield State College

Established as the Bluefield Colored Institute by act of the Legislature in 1895. Later the school became an institution of higher learning for Negroes. Renamed and given its present title in 1943.

Mercer Co. .... Bluefield

### Daniel Boone

Across the Great Kanawha River, Daniel Boone, noted frontiersman, lived from about 1788 to 1795; member of Virginia Assembly from Kanawha County, 1791; Lieutenant Colonel of Virginia militia during Indian wars.

Kanawha Co. .... U. S. 21 and U. S. 60 east of Charleston

### Boothsville

Named for Captain James Booth, pioneer soldier and settler. He was killed by Indians, 1778, and his companion, Nathaniel Cochran, wounded and captured. William Grundy, brother of the noted Felix Grundy, was also killed by Indians near by.

Marion Co. .... U. S. 250

### Border Heroes

Before the Fort Donnally attack, settlements had been warned by Philip Hammond and John Pryor, scouts at Point Pleasant, who, made-up as Indians by Nonhelema, the sister of Cornstalk, passed and outran the Indians.

Greenbrier Co. .... U. S. 60 west of Lewisburg

### Border Heroine

During the Indian raids in 1779 upon the settlements on Dunkard Creek, savages attacked the cabin of John Bozarth. Armed only with an axe, in a brief hand-to-hand fight, Mrs. Bozarth killed three of the red men.

Monongalia Co. .... W. Va. 7 near Core

**Boydville**

Built, 1812, by Elisha Boyd, general in the War of 1812, on land bought from General Adam Stephen. Mansion noted for its fine workmanship. Home of his son-in-law, Charles J. Faulkner, Minister to France, and his grandson, United States Senator Faulkner.

Berkeley Co.....U. S. 11 at Martinsburg

**Braddock's Gap**

To the north, route of General Braddock's army in May, 1775, on way to attack the French at Fort Duquesne. His troops encamped at both Fort Capon and Fort Cox near here before resuming the journey which ended in defeat and death.

Hampshire Co.....Junction of U. S. 50 and W. Va. 45

**Brandonville**

Made famous by Brandonville stoves, product of old iron furnaces. Here in 1839 was published one of the earliest agricultural papers. In the vicinity stood Fort Morris, built before 1774 on the lands of Richard Morris.

Preston Co.....W. Va. 26

**Bridgeport**

Near Powers' Fort, 1771-1772. Grave of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, soldier, settler, and first clerk of county. Home of Joseph Johnson, only Virginia governor from west of the Alleghenies, and the first elected by popular vote.

Harrison Co.....U. S. 50

**Bruceton**

John Judy and James Clark settled in vicinity in 1769. First known as Milford for Morton's Mill, built, 1792. Greenville Iron Furnace, built about 1815 by Walter Carlile, and the Valley Iron Furnace were not far away.

Preston Co.....W. Va. 26

**Bryan Family**

Graves of John Bryan and wife, grandparents, and other members of the family of William J. Bryan, the Great Commoner. One mile north, the Bryans lived, 1826-1828, then moved to Gallipolis Ferry before going farther west.

Cabell Co.....U. S. 60 at Ona

**Buckhannon**

Named for chief of Delaware Indians. John Jackson settled near in 1769. John Bush built a fort which was destroyed by Indians, 1782. At a settlement which grew up there Harrison County was organized. West Virginia Wesleyan College is here.

Upshur Co.....U. S. 119, W. Va. 5 and W. Va. 20

**Bulltown**

Important point in plan of Washington to establish water transportation to West. Salt was made here as early as 1792. Attack of whites in 1772 upon Captain Bull's Indian village here was among the causes of Dunmore's War.

Braxton Co.....U. S. 19

**Bulltown Battle**

On October 13, 1863, a force of 400 Union troops under Captain W. H. Mattingly, entrenched on the hills to the northeast, repulsed attack of Confederate forces under Colonel W. L. Jackson. Jackson retreated, after some loss, into Pocahontas County.

Braxton Co.....U. S. 19

**Burning Springs**

Here in 1773 the Van Bibbers and others found gas bubbling through waters 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.

Kanawha Co.....U. S. 21 and U. S. 60 east of Charleston

**By King's Command**

The proclamation of George III, King of England, in 1763 ordered settlement west of these mountains to stop. The early treaties between the English and the Six Nations accepted this range as the dividing line between them.

Grant Co.....U. S. 50 east of Gormanias

**Burr-Blennerhassett**

Harman Blennerhassett bought this island in 1797, and built for his bride a mansion which became the show place of the Ohio Valley. Aaron Burr was his guest in 1805. Here they planned a military expedition to conquer the Southwest.

Wood Co.....W. Va. 2 south of Parkersburg

**Cameron's Depot**

Here, August 21, 1864, General Philip H. Sheridan's Federal forces were defeated by General Jubal A. Early. The fighting swept over such fine old estates as Harewood, Sulgrave, Tuscawillow, Cedar Lawn, and Locust Hill, still marked by shot and shell.

Jefferson Co.....Five miles west of Charles Town on W. Va. 51

**Camp Jones**

Here in 1862 was stationed the 23rd Ohio Regiment, U. S. A. Encamped here were General J. D. Cox, Major R. B. Hayes, and Sergeant William McKinley, all to be governors of Ohio. Hayes and McKinley became Presidents of the United States.

Mercer Co.....U. S. 19 and U. S. 21 at Flat Top

**Capon Springs**

Capon Springs bears Indian name meaning the "Medicine Waters." Discovered in 1765. Famous resort of early days. President Franklin Pierce, Daniel Webster, and his guest, Sir Henry Bulwer, the British Minister, were among guests.

Hampshire Co.....W. Va. 23

**Carnifex Ferry**

Scene of battle, Sept. 10, 1861, between Federal army of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans and Confederate army of Gen. John B. Floyd. This engagement followed defeat of Federal troops at Cross Lanes, Aug. 26, 1861. State acquired title to site, Oct. 29, 1935.

Nicholas Co.....Eight miles south of U. S. 19 at Drennen

**Ceredo-Kenova**

Ceredo—Founded in 1857 by Eli Thayer of Massachusetts, an Abolition leader, in his plan to create sentiment against slavery in western states. Kenova—Named for the meeting place of three states, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Wayne Co.....U. S. 60

**Champe Rocks**

Near Champe Rocks was home of Sergeant John Champe who was sent by General Washington and Major Lee to kidnap Benedict Arnold, the traitor, from within British lines. The daring plot almost succeeded.

Pendleton Co.....U. S. 220 near Grant County boundary

**Charleston**

Founded by George Clendenin and named for his father. Established, 1794. Fort Lee, built, 1788, stood on Kanawha River. "Mad Anne" Bailey, the border heroine, and Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, noted scouts, once lived here.

Kanawha Co.....U. S. 21, U. S. 60, and U. S. 119, Virginia and Court Sts.

**Charles Town**

Founded in 1786 by Charles Washington, brother of the President. Here John Brown was tried and convicted of treason. Home of W. L. Wilson, Postmaster-General, 1896, who here started the first rural free delivery in America.

Jefferson Co.....U. S. 340, W. Va. 9, and W. Va. 51, courthouse square

### George Rogers Clark

At the Little Kanawha, 1774, George Rogers Clark and 90 companions, largely recruited in what is now West Virginia, assembled on their way into Kentucky. Their plans, halted by Indian wars, later resulted in conquest of the Northwest.

Wood Co.....U. S. 21, U. S. 50, W. Va. 2 at courthouse square, Parkersburg

### George Rogers Clark

From the Kanawha's mouth in May, 1778, George Rogers Clark set out to attack the British at Vincennes and Kaskaskia. The conquest of the Northwest by his little army of 175 men is ranked among the greatest exploits of all history.

Mason Co.....U. S. 35, W. Va. 2, and W. Va. 5 at Point Pleasant

### George Rogers Clark

In 1772, George Rogers Clark explored the Ohio and the Great Kanawha rivers. He spent the winter near here, planted and harvested a crop, and did much surveying. Riflemen from this region aided him in winning the Northwest, 1778-1779.

Wetzel Co.....W. Va. 2 near Proctor

### Clarksburg

Established, 1785. Named for General George Rogers Clark. John Simpson camped here in 1764. Early permanent settlements were made by the Davissons, Cottrills, Sotha Hickman, Nicholas Carpenter, and others.

Harrison Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 50, and W. Va. 20 at courthouse square

### Clarksburg

Site of Randolph Academy, 1785. Home of General Nathan Goff and John S. Carlile. Supply depot of the Union Army, 1861 to 1865. General George B. McClellan had his headquarters here in 1861 until Battle of Bull Run.

Harrison Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 50, and W. Va. 20 at courthouse square

### Clay

Both county and county seat are named for Henry Clay. The Golden Delicious Apple, once called "Mullins' Yellow Seedling," was developed on Porters Creek. This State also produced the Grimes Golden, the other great yellow apple.

Clay Co.....W. Va. 16 at courthouse square

### Mitchell Clay

Here Mitchell Clay settled in 1775. Eight years later Indians killed two of his children and captured his son, Ezekiel. Pursuers killed several of the Indians but the boy was taken into Ohio and burned at the stake.

Mercer Co.....U. S. 19 and U. S. 21 near Princeton

### "Claymont Court"

Bushrod Corbin Washington, grand-nephew of General George Washington, built this home in 1820. It was destroyed by fire, 1838, and rebuilt. Later it was the home of Frank R. Stockton, novelist, who here wrote his last book. (2 Mi. S. W.)

Jefferson Co.....W. Va. 51 at junction with Summit Point Road at Charles Town

### Coalburg

Here was home of W. H. Edwards, naturalist and explorer, who led important expeditions to the Amazon in 1846 and was one of leading authorities on butterflies and moths. He was a descendant of the renowned Jonathan Edwards.

Kanawha Co.....U. S. 21 and U. S. 60

### Coal Discovered

John Peter Salley (Salling) and companions discovered coal near here in 1742 on their exploring trip from the Greenbrier River. They followed the Coal River to its junction with the Great Kanawha River at St. Albans.

Boone Co.....U. S. 119 and W. Va. 3 at Racine

**Cook's Fort**

Cook's Fort on Indian Creek was a strong defensive post. It covered over an acre of ground and sheltered 300 people during the Indian invasion in 1778. Near the fort several settlers were killed by the savages.

Monroe Co.....U. S. 219 at Rock Camp

**Coon's Fort**

To south, Indian fort built in 1777 by Joseph Coon, under direction of Captain James Booth. It was an important place of refuge for many early settlers in this valley. Near by was the iron furnace built by Benjamin Brice in 1812.

Marion Co.....U. S. 19 near Everson

**Corrick's Ford**

After the battles of Philippi, Laurel Hill and Rich Mountain, Gen. R. S. Garnett, new commander of the Confederates, led his army southward through the Tygarts Valley. His force was overtaken at Corrick's Ford, July 13, 1861, defeated, and Garnett killed.

Tucker Co.....U. S. 219 at Parsons

**Cottageville**

Michael Coleman, member of a hunting party from frontier fort at Belleville, was killed and scalped by the Indians at this point about 1793. Near by at Mill Creek falls, Benjamin Wright built an early water power flour mill.

Jackson Co.....W. Va. 62

**Crags-Caverns**

To the north: Seneca Rock, 900 feet high, overlooking old Seneca Indian Trail or Warriors' Path; Seneca Caverns, extensive subterranean chambers. To the west: Spruce Knob, 4860 feet high, the highest point in this State.

Pendleton Co.....W. Va. 5 and W. Va. 28 at Judy

**Craigsville**

"Crupperneck Bend," scenic point on Gauley River, two miles south. Black's Chapel, near Webster County line, built by Sam Black, pioneer preacher, and paid for by selling gloves of deerskin made by women of his church.

Nicholas Co.....Junction W. Va. 15 and W. Va. 94

**Cranberry Glades**

The Cranberry Glades, (8 Mi. W.) are the naturalist's paradise. In a great natural bowl in the mountains, 4000 feet high, is found a misplaced tract of arctic tundra in the southern mountains. Here is found reindeer moss and other rare plants.

Pocahontas Co.....U. S. 219 at Millpoint

**Crozet-Chenoweth**

Memorial road to Colonel Claudius Crozet, leader in building the Northwestern and the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpikes. Here was the home of Lemuel Chenoweth, who designed and built many wooden bridges in West Virginia which became famous.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 219 and U. S. 250 at Beverly

**Darkesville**

Named for General William Darke, veteran of the Revolution and the Indian wars. He saved the remnants of St. Clair's army from massacre in 1791 when badly defeated by the Miami Indians in which his son, Captain Joseph Darke, lost his life.

Berkeley Co.....U. S. 11

**Andrew Davidson**

Site of pioneer cabin of Andrew Davidson. While he was absent, Indians burned his cabin, tomahawked his children, and captured his wife. Mrs. Davidson was sold to a Canadian family from whom she was ransomed.

Mercer Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and U. S. 52 at Bluefield

### Denmar Sanitarium

Located five miles east, overlooking the Greenbrier River. Established in 1917 by act of the Legislature to provide a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis among Negroes. Modern building program begun, 1938. Altitude 2,023 feet.

Pocahontas Co.....Five miles off U. S. 219, 15 miles south of Marlinton

### Droop Mountain

Here, November 6, 1863, Union troops, commanded by General W. W. Averell, defeated Confederate forces under General John Echols. This has been considered the most extensive engagement in this State and the site was made a State park in 1929.

Pocahontas Co.....U. S. 219 at Park

### Dunmore's Camp

Lord Dunmore's army train camped here in 1774 on the way into the Indian country. The route followed the old trail, crossing the Ohio at the mouth of Hocking River. Here in 1791 Indians killed Nicholas Carpenter and party.

Wood Co.....W. Va. 2 at Waverly

### Early Graves

In Point Pleasant Cemetery are graves of John Roush and John Roseberry, Revolutionary War soldiers, Major Andrew Waggener, hero of Craney Island in the War of 1812, and others who were prominent in early history.

Mason Co.....U. S. 35, W. Va. 2. and W. Va. 5 at Point Pleasant

### Early Memorial

In 1866, Confederate Memorial Association was formed here, which on September 26, 1867, dedicated a monument to Confederate soldiers, one of the first erected anywhere. This was site of Indian cemetery long before white men came.

Hampshire Co.....U. S. 50 and W. Va. 28 at Romney

### Early Oil Wells

To the south, birthplace of West Virginia's oil industry. On Hughes River oil was found in gravel beds in 1810. As "bank oil," a medicine, Bushrod Creel sold 100 barrels of it per year in 1836. Volcano was one of first boom oil towns.

Wood Co.....U. S. 50 near the Wood and Ritchie county lines

### Early Settlers

In 1790, the La Rue brothers, Frenchmen, built homes in Pleasants County. Isaac settled on Middle Island Creek. Jacob had a home on Middle Island, and a mill on Board Run. Graves of his family are on Middle Island.

Pleasants Co.....W. Va. 2 north of St. Marys

### Edray

Site of 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.

Pocahontas Co.....U. S. 219, junction with Clover Lick road

### Elizabeth

Settled by William Beauchamp, 1796. Named for wife of David Beauchamp. Near here in 1752, Christopher Gist placed a marker for the Ohio Company, whose plan to colonize the western lands was halted by the French and Indian War.

Wirt Co.....W. Va. 14 and W. Va. 35

### Elkins

Named for Senator Stephen B. Elkins. Home of Senator Henry G. Davis. Headquarters for the Monongahela National Forest. Near site of Friend's Fort, built 1772. Old Seneca Indian Train crosses the campus of Davis and Elkins College.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 219, U. S. 250, and W. Va. 5



**Elkwater**

Trenches made by Federal troops under General Reynolds in 1861. Near were the two Haddan Indian forts. Scene of the Stewart and Kinnan massacres. Important features of 4-H Club work among rural boys and girls started here.

Randolph Co. .... U. S. 219

**Enterprise**

Near by the McIntire blockhouse, built, 1773, another of the outposts established as protection against Indians. Here are the graves of many early settlers, including John McIntire and wife, both of whom were Indian victims.

Harrison Co. .... U. S. 19

**Fairfax Line**

Here was the southwestern boundary of the six-million-acre estate of Lord Fairfax. This vast tract, lying south of the Potomac and known as the Northern Neck, included the Eastern Panhandle and most of the South Branch.

Grant Co. .... U. S. 220 south of Petersburg near Fairview

**Fairfax Stone**

The Fairfax Stone, marking the Potomac's headwaters, was the western limit of Lord Fairfax's vast estate. The line of 1736 was checked by a survey, 1746, on which was engaged Peter Jefferson, father of Thomas Jefferson.

Tucker Co. .... U. S. 219 four miles north of Thomas

**Fairmont**

Home of Francis H. Pierpont, whose services in the organization of this State are commemorated by his statue in Statuary Hall, Washington. He was governor under Restored Government of the State of Virginia, 1861-1868.

Marion Co. .... U. S. 19 and U. S. 250

**Fairmont State College**

First normal school in State. Established by private effort in 1865. Two years later the State took it over. Fairmont Academy, established, 1852, and Fairmont Male and Female Seminary, 1856, were earlier schools. Given present title in 1943.

Marion Co. .... U. S. 19, Fairmont

**Fayetteville**

In the attack on Federal forces here, 1863, Milton W. Humphreys, the educator and soldier, gunner of Bryan's Battery, 13th Virginia Light Artillery, C.S.A., first used "indirect fighting," now in universal military use.

Fayette Co. .... U. S. 19 and U. S. 21

**Federal Dam**

Great dam built by United States Government two miles south 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 over 4000 acres, 73 miles around.

Taylor Co. .... U. S. 50, U. S. 119, and U. S. 250 at Grafton

**First Land Battle**

First land battle between the North and South here, June 3, 1861. Confederates under Colonel Porterfield were dislodged by Federal troops from General McClellan's army under Colonel Kelley. The old covered bridge here was used by both armies.

Barbour Co. .... U. S. 119 and U. S. 250 north of Philippi

**First M. P. Church**

Two miles east stands the Old Harmony Church, which was built in 1819. In this church in 1829, John Mitchell and David Smith organized the first Methodist Protestant Church. Mitchell was its first pastor. Near the churchyard is his grave.

Lewis Co. .... U. S. 19 at Jane Lew

### First Pottery

The first pottery in West Virginia was founded here about 1785, and the making of pottery was important before 1800. John Scott, Jacob Foulk, John Thompson, and Francis Billingsley were among first potters.

Monongalia Co.—U. S. 19, U. S. 119, and W. Va. 7 at Morgantown on the courthouse square

### First Settlers

Walter Kelly settled here about 1773 but was killed by Indians. William Morris came here in 1774 and made first permanent settlement in this valley. He built a fort, had a "boat yard," and started a church and school.

Kanawha Co.....U. S. 21 and U. S. 60 at Cedar Grove

### Flemington

Named for early settlers. Here Colonel Johnson C. Fleming about 1867 made demonstration of the "glider." Near here lived Thomas Allen, the messenger of Wellington at Waterloo. He died here at the age of 107. (4 Mi. South.)

Taylor Co.....U. S. 50 west of Grafton at junction with secondary road

### Gov. John Floyd

Near here is grave of John Floyd, 1783-1837. Governor of Virginia, 1830-1834; champion of the Oregon Country and of States' Rights; leader in the formation of the Whig Party; bitter foe of administration of President Andrew Jackson.

Monroe Co.....Jct. W. Va. 3 and W. Va. 81 near Sweet Springs

### Forman Massacre

In the "Narrows," September 27, 1777, Captain Wm. Forman (Foreman) and his Hampshire County troops were ambushed by Indians. These men had joined the garrison of Fort Henry in protecting settlements on the Ohio against Indians.

Marshall Co.....U. S. 250 and W. Va. 2 north of Moundsville

### Fort Ashby

Fort Ashby, only standing unit in chain of Indian forts that Colonel George Washington built along Virginia frontier, 1755. Sharp fighting here, 1756. In 1794, troops under General Daniel Morgan camped here on way to suppress Whisky Rebellion.

Mineral Co.....W. Va. 28 and W. Va. 46

### Fort Beeler

Site of Indian fort built in 1779 on land of George Beeler. In 1782, an attack of Mohawk and Shawnee Indians was repulsed by its defenders, among whom were Martin and Lewis Wetzel, the celebrated scouts and Indian fighters.

Marshall Co.....U. S. 250 at Beeler Station

### Fort Bingamon

Near this fort, established as defense against Indians, stood Samuel Bingamon's cabin. His home attacked and his wife wounded, Bingamon single-handed shot and clubbed to death all but one of a party of seven Indians.

Grant Co.....U. S. 220 at Fairview

### Fort Culbertson

South on New River at Crump's Bottom, Fort Culbertson was built, 1774, at outbreak of Dunmore's War by Captain James Robertson on order of William Preston, Lieutenant-Colonel of Fincastle County. This fort was garrisoned by troops.

Summers Co.....W. Va. 3 at Bellepoint

### Fort Donnally

Built by Andrew Donnally a few miles north about 1771. Attack on this fort by 200 Indians in 1778 was second most important frontier engagement in the State. The fort was relieved by force under Colonel John Stuart.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60 west of Lewisburg

**Fort Edwards**

Troops from this fort under Captain Mercer were ambushed in 1756 and many were killed. The French and Indians later attacked the fort but the garrison, aided by Daniel Morgan and other frontiersmen, repulsed the assault.

Hampshire Co.....U. S. 50 at Capon Bridge west of river

**Fort Evans**

Fort Evans, built here, 1755, was attacked by Indians, 1756. The men were absent but Polly Evans, whose husband, John, had built the fort, led the women in its defense. The Big Spring here was noted camping ground of both armies, 1861-1865.

Berkeley Co.....U. S. 11 south of Martinsburg

**Fort Forman**

Frontier outpost. From this county, Captain William Forman (Foreman), in 1777, led a company to the relief of Fort Henry at Wheeling. He, two sons, and many others were killed in an ambush by Indians at the "Narrows" near Moundsville.

Hampshire Co.....W. Va. 28 three miles north of Romney

**Fort Gay**

Named during the War between the States. At the junction of the Tug and Big Sandy rivers, in 1789, Charles Vancouver and 10 companions built a log fort and attempted a settlement on lands surveyed in 1770 by John Fry for George Washington.

Wayne Co.....W. Va. 37 at Cassville

**Fort Greenbrier**

Near site of Fort Greenbrier, commanded by Captain John Van Bibber during Indian raids in 1777. Here stands house built, 1772, by Colonel James Graham, with walls pierced for rifle fire. Graham's son was killed and daughter captured by Indians.

Summers Co.....W. Va. 3 at Lowell

**Fort Henry**

Attacked, 1777, by Wyandot, Mingo, and Shawnee Indians who were repulsed by garrison under David Shepherd after white scouting parties had lost heavily. Major Samuel McCulloch made famous ride over cliff during attack.

Ohio Co.....U. S. 40, U. S. 250, and W. Va. 2 at Wheeling

**Fort Henry**

Last battle of the American Revolution fought here, September 11-13, 1782. Ebenezer and Silas Zane led force which defeated British and Indians under British officers, carrying a British flag. Scene of Betty Zane's heroic act.

Ohio Co.....U. S. 40, U. S. 250, and W. Va. 2 at Wheeling

**Fort Martin**

Fort Martin was built in 1769 by Colonel Charles Martin. Three settlers were killed and seven captured by Indians near the fort in 1779. At the Methodist Episcopal Church here Bishop Francis Asbury preached in 1784.

Monongalia Co.....U. S. 19 north of Madsville

**Fort Milroy**

Fortified camp of Federal troops on White Top Mountain above the 4000-foot level, was highest military camp in War between the States. Its command of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike blocked General Lee's army.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 250, southeast of Huttonsville

**Fort Neally**

During the French and Indian War, Fort Neally was captured and its garrison massacred, September 17, 1756. Many settlers in the vicinity also were killed. Among captives was Isabella Stockton, later wife of Colonel William McCleery, Morgantown.

Berkeley Co.....U. S. 11 two miles north of Martinsburg

### Fort Ogden

Frontier defense, including blockhouse, stockade, and cabins. Part of the chain of forts established by George Washington about 1755. Point of refuge for the Bowmans, Lees, Logsdons, and many other pioneer families.

Grant Co.....U. S. 50 between Gormanian and Mt. Storm

### Fort Ohio

To the north, Fort Ohio was built about 1750 by the Ohio Company as a storehouse and fortified in 1751. This post was abandoned later and a stronger fort, known as Fort Cumberland, erected at Wills Creek across the river.

Mineral Co.....W. Va. 28 at Ridgeley

### Fort Pierpont

John Pierpont, Revolutionary soldier and son-in-law of Zackquill Morgan, built a fort in 1769. Washington was his guest in 1784. Here was born Francis H. Pierpont, who played important part in the formation of West Virginia.

Monongalia Co.....U. S. 119 at Easton

### Fort Pleasant

Built on lands of Isaac Van Meter who took up claim near Old Fields, 1735, and settled there, 1744. In chain of forts which Washington established. For a time it was garrisoned by British regulars. Near it was Battle of the Trough, 1756.

Hardy Co.....U. S. 220 and W. Va. 28 at Old Fields

### Fort Robinson

Near here stood the blockhouse built by Captain Isaac Robinson in 1794. Indians attacked the fort soon after its erection but the little garrison drove them away. Robinson had spent 12 years as an Indian captive and was a noted border scout.

Mason Co.....W. Va. 62 six miles north of Point Pleasant.

### Fort Sellers

On land Washington surveyed for Elias Sellers in 1748 stood this fort, important link in system of frontier defenses. It was garrisoned by an officer and 30 men and withstood several attacks by the Indians.

Mineral Co.....W. Va. 28 north of Fort Ashby

### Fort Seybert

Fort Seybert, strong frontier post with blockhouse, cabins, and stockade, surrendered to the Indians after three-day siege in 1758. Twenty of the prisoners were massacred and the others were carried into captivity. (Site 2 Mi. North.)

Pendleton Co.....W. Va. 5 at Oak Flat

### Fort Tackett

Near by stood Fort Tackett, destroyed by Indians, 1790. Near the fort the day before the attack, a son was born to Mrs. John Young, first white child born in this valley. The Youngs and a few others escaped to Fort Lee.

Kanawha Co.....U. S. 60 at St. Albans

### Fort Upper Tract

Site of Fort Upper Tract, one of the forts erected under Washington's orders to guard the settlements. In 1758, Indians captured and burned it. Captain James Dunlap and 21 others were killed. No one escaped.

Pendleton Co.....U. S. 220 at Upper Tract

### Fort Van Meter

Fort Van Meter (4 mi. S.), once commanded by Major Samuel McCulloch, the noted Indian fighter, whose heroic deeds are favorite border stories. On a scouting trip with his brother, McCulloch was killed in 1782, and is buried near by.

Ohio Co.....W. Va. 88 at West Liberty

**Fort Wetzel**

John Wetzel and sons, Lewis, Jacob, Martin, John, and George, came with the Zanes in 1769 and built a fort. The Wetzels became famous as scouts and Indian fighters. In 1787, the elder Wetzel was killed by Indians at Baker's Station.

Marshall Co.....U. S. 250 and W. Va. 88 at junction

**Fossil Tree Park**

Millions of years ago much of West Virginia was a sea bed. Here is found evidence of this in the large number of fossilized trees, among which are examples 10 feet in diameter. This formation is more than 50 miles long.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 250 and W. Va. 5 west of Elkins

**Frankford**

Colonel John Stuart, who came here in 1769 with McClanahan, the Renicks, and companions, bought out earlier claims of William Hamilton. "The Cliffs" to the east offer one of the celebrated beauty spots of Greenbrier Valley.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 219

**Franklin**

Settled, 1769. Named for its founder, Francis Evick. John Van Meter first reached the South Branch, 1725. Roger Dyer and others came about 1745. Site of Federal camp of General John C. Fremont, 1862, on way to attack "Stonewall" Jackson.

Pendleton Co.....U. S. 220 and W. Va. 5

**Freedom's Call**

Grave of Robert Rutherford, member of committee which in 1775 replied to orders of Lord Dunmore for Virginians to join British army or be held as rebels. This defiance was a gauntlet hurled at Dunmore's feet. (1½ Mi. N. E.)

Jefferson Co., U. S. 340 at junction with Charles Town and Duffield Road

**French Creek**

Settled by colonists from New England. French Creek Academy was important early school. Asa Brooks started religious services here, 1816, from which grew the Presbyterian Church. Here, 1828, was formed early total abstinence society.

Upshur Co.....W. Va. 20

**Frontier Days**

To the north stood the giant tree in which Samuel and John Pringle made a home in 1764. In the Heavner Cemetery are the graves of Captain William White, killed near the fort, and John Fink, killed near here during Indian raids.

Upshur Co.....U. S. 119, W. Va. 5, and W. Va. 20 at Buckhannon

**Gauley Bridge**

Here New and Gauley rivers unite to form Great Kanawha River. Piers still stand of old bridge destroyed by the Confederate troops in 1861. Here Thomas Dunn English, author of the ballad, "Ben Bolt," wrote "Gauley River."

Fayette Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and U. S. 60

**Germany Valley**

From this point may be seen Spruce Knob, Seneca Caverns, and other landmarks. Hinkle's Fort, built, 1761-1762, was the only defense of the South Branch after destruction of Fort Seybert and Fort Upper Tract by Indians.

Pendleton Co.....W. Va. 5 and W. Va. 28 near Riverton

**Gerrardstown**

Established as a town, 1787. Named for John Gerrard, first pastor of Mill Creek Baptist Church, which was organized by early settlers about 1743. The congregation reorganized after Indian hostilities during the French and Indian War.

Berkeley Co.....On W. Va. 51 five miles from junction with U. S. 11

**Gibson-Linn**

Among many daring frontier exploits was the journey of Captain George Gibson and Lieutenant William Linn to New Orleans, 1776-1777. Despite danger and opposition, they secured powder for use of Fort Henry against Indians.

Ohio Co., Wheeling, U. S. 40, U. S. 250. and W. Va. 2 at courthouse square

**Glenville**

Here was written "The West Virginia Hills," State song. This was the home of William Perry Brown, author of three score books for children, and for many years one of the most popular writers for the old "Youth's Companion."

Gilmer Co..... U. S. 119, W. Va. 5, and W. Va. 35 at courthouse square

**Glenville State College**

A central West Virginia college maintained for the training of grade and high school teachers. Established as a normal school in 1872 by the Legislature. Given college status in 1930 and present title in 1943.

Gilmer Co..... U. S. 119 at Glenville

**Grafton**

William Robinson preempted Buffalo Flats, site of Grafton, in 1773. Here is only National cemetery in State. Former home of John T. McGraw, financier, and Melville Davisson Post, author. Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, lived here.

Taylor Co..... U. S. 50, U. S. 119, and U. S. 250

**Grandview**

Grandview, to the east, is an overhanging cliff between Quinnimont and Glade Creek, nearly a thousand feet high, with a breath-taking view of the New River Gorge, and a wonderful panorama of rushing streams and wooded hills.

Raleigh Co..... U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and W. Va. 3 at Daniels

**Grantsville**

Calhoun County first considered the mouth of Yellow Creek for its county seat. Arnoldsburg was next favored. When Grantsville was finally chosen, Arnoldsburg was left with a partially completed courthouse foundation.

Calhoun Co..... W. Va. 16 at courthouse square

**Graves of Heroes**

In the Butcher Cemetery are the graves of many pioneer settlers, dating back more than 100 years. Here lies Paulser Butcher. Of seven Butcher brothers in the Revolution with Washington, four were killed in action.

Lewis Co..... U. S. 19, near Jackson's Mill

**Greenbrier Military School**

First school was established 1808-09 by Dr. John McElhenney and chartered as an academy in 1812. Used as barracks and hospital during War between the States. The present buildings were erected in 1921.

Greenbrier Co..... U. S. 60 at Lewisburg

**Greenland Gap**

Cliffs 800 feet high lining great cleft in the New Creek and Knobley mountains, which rival the famed Franconia Notch of New England. Scene of skirmish in 1863 between General Jones' cavalry and Federal troops from New Creek.

Grant Co..... W. Va. 42 at Scherr

**Guyandotte**

Indian name. Founded in 1810. Site chosen as county seat, 1809, and court first met here, October, 1810. Important point in river traffic, connecting with the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. Burned during War between the States.

Cabell Co..... U. S. 60

**Hacker's Creek**

At mouth of Jesse's Run was home of Jesse Hughes, Indian fighter and scout. About 1770, John Hacker settled here. Near by is scene of Cozad and other border massacres. Several Indian villages and burying grounds were here.

Lewis Co. .... U. S. 19 at Jane Lew

**"Halfway House"**

Regular stop on the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. The original building, dating from before the Revolution, was rebuilt by William Tyree, 1810. During the winter of 1861-62, it was headquarters for Chicago Gray Dragoons.

Fayette Co. .... U. S. 60 east end of Ansted

**Hamlin**

Hamlin became the county seat in 1869. First court met, 1867, one mile away at Hamline Church, where, 1852-53, the Virginia Legislature established town of Hamline, named for Bishop Leonidas Lent Hamline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lincoln Co. .... W. Va. 3

**Hanging Rocks**

Perpendicular cliffs rising nearly 300 feet above the South Branch of the Potomac. The scene of fierce battle between Delaware and Catawba Indians about 1736. Also scene of skirmishes between Northern and Southern troops in 1861.

Hampshire Co. .... W. Va. 28 four miles north of Romney

**"Harewood"**

Home of Colonel Samuel Washington, brother of General Washington. Built about 1770. Mantelpiece given by Lafayette. Among its guests, Louis Philippe, later King of France. Here Dolly Payne Todd and James Madison, later President, were married.

Jefferson Co. (Marked by Jefferson County Historical Society) W. Va. 51

**Harpers Ferry**

Named for Robert Harper, who settled here, 1734. Scene of raid by John Brown in 1859 to seize the Federal arsenal and armory built here, 1796. He was captured by U. S. troops under Colonel Robert E. Lee, convicted of treason, and hanged.

Jefferson Co. .... U. S. 340 at junction of Washington and Jackson streets

**Harrisville**

Named for Thomas Harris. His nephew, General Thomas Harris, distinguished himself in the Union Army at Petersburg and Cedar Creek. He was one of the commissioners who tried those charged with plotting assassination of Lincoln.

Ritchie Co. .... W. Va. 16

**Capt. James Harrod**

Captain James Harrod assembled 31 men at the mouth of Grave Creek in the spring of 1774 and from this point went to Kentucky. Their settlement at Harrodsburg was halted while they joined Captain Christian's company in Dunmore's War.

Marshall Co. .... U. S. 250 and W. Va. 2 at Moundsville

**Hartford's Mill**

Site of Nesselroad powder mill which began operation about 1795. Near by occurred the famous fight between Andrew and Adam Poe, border scouts, and Chief Big Foot and another Indian in 1781. The Poes won. Two Indians died.

Hancock Co. .... W. Va. 66 at Tomlinson's Run

**"Coin" Harvey**

Birthplace of William Hope "Coin" Harvey, son of Colonel Robert Harvey. Builder of a pyramid at Monte Ne, Ark. Author of "Coin's Financial School" in 1894 and other works on finance, which proposed silver inflation.

Putnam Co. .... U. S. 35 at Buffalo

### Hawk's Nest

Once called Marshall's Pillar for Chief Justice John Marshall, who came here, 1812. U. S. engineers declare the New River Canyon, 585 feet deep, surpasses the famed Royal Gorge. Tunnel for river makes vast water power here.

Fayette Co..... U. S. 60 two miles west of Ansted

### Hawk's Nest Tunnel

Mouth of the great Hawk's Nest Tunnel, three miles long, which diverts water of New River from its five-mile-long gorge. The tunnel, a mile of which is through solid rock, and a 50-foot dam give water fall of 160 feet for electric power.

Fayette Co., U. S. 19, U. S. 21, and U. S. 60 one mile east of Gauley Bridge

### Hedgesville

Site of stockade fort built during the early Indian wars. Mt. Zion Episcopal Church was built soon after. A mile west is the tavern, built, 1740-1750, by Robert Snodgrass on land patented in 1732 by William Snodgrass, pioneer settler.

Berkeley Co..... W. Va. 9

### Henderson Home

Home built by Alexander Henderson in 1814. He and his brother settled about 1798 on land granted their father in 1783. One of the Hendersons, a seaman, brought peaches from Portugal to start fruit industry here.

Pleasants Co..... W. Va. 2 at Willow

### High Knob

This peak on Hampshire-Hardy line 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. It overlooks "The Trough," famed for its history and scenery.

Hampshire Co.—U. S. 220 and W. Va. 28 north of the Hardy and Hampshire boundary line

### Hillsboro

Here General W. W. 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. Birthplace of Pearl Buck.

Pocahontas Co..... U. S. 219

### Hinton

Named for its founder. Indian raids broke up early settlements in southern part of this county. First permanent settlements were those of James Graham at Lowell and of Robert Lilly on Little Bluestone from 1770 to 1772.

Summers Co..... W. Va. 3

### Holliday's Cove

Site of Fort Holliday, built in 1776. During the Revolution it was a supply depot for the Continental Army. From it Colonel Swearingen led troops with ammunition to relieve Fort Henry at Wheeling when attacked by Indians in 1777.

Hancock Co..... U. S. 22 and W. Va. 2 at Martin Heights

### Hopemont Sanitarium

Established in 1911 by act of the Legislature as the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Has been enlarged until it now accommodates more than 400 patients. Early treatment of tuberculosis is emphasized. Altitude 2,558 feet.

Preston Co..... W. Va. 7 north of Terra Alta

### Howard's Lick

Howard's Lick, also known as Lee White Sulphur Springs, was once owned by General Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee of Revolutionary War fame. It was owned later by Charles Carter Lee, brother of the beloved General Robert E. Lee.

Hardy Co..... W. Va. 58 at Mathias



### Huff's Knob

To the west is Huff's Knob. This peak, nearly 3800 feet high, is the summit of the Flat Top Mountain range. The view from its top commands a complete circle of the most beautiful regions of Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers counties.

Boundary of Raleigh and Mercer counties on U. S. 19 and U. S. 21

### Hundred

Henry Church, who died in 1860 at the age of 109, was familiarly known as "Old Hundred" and the town was named for him. He was a soldier in the British Army under Cornwallis and was captured by American troops under Gen. Lafayette.

Wetzel Co. .... U. S. 250

### Huntersville

Established in 1821. Early trading post here brought hunters and trappers and gave name to the town. In 1822, first county court met here at the home of John Bradshaw. General Lee was encamped here in 1861.

Pocahontas Co. .... W. Va. 28

### Huntington

Originally called Holderby's Landing. Laid out as a town, 1869, by Collis P. Huntington of the C. & O. Railroad, and named for him when incorporated in 1871. Western end of the C. & O. Railroad when the first trains came from Richmond, 1873.

Cabell Co. .... U. S. 52, U. S. 60, W. Va. 2, and W. Va. 10

### Huntington State Hospital

Authorized in 1897 as the West Virginia Home for Incurables. The institution was reorganized later to care for those suffering from nervous and mental diseases and conform to modern medical standards.

Cabell Co. .... U. S. 60 at Huntington

### Ice Mountain

Huge natural refrigerator, five miles north along New River, where ice is found for several hundred yards on the hottest summer days. Raven Rock, on North Mountain, offers one of the finest views in West Virginia.

Hampshire Co. .... U. S. 50 and W. Va. 45 at junction

### Ice's Ferry

Ice's Ferry was settled by Frederick Ice in 1767. His son, Adam, born the same year, was the first white child born in Monongahela Valley. Andrew Ice in 1785 started the first authorized ferry in western Virginia.

Monongalia Co. .... On Cheat Lake near Morgantown  
(Marked by Monongalia County Historical Society)

### Indian Battle

Near here about 1790, Indians were driven back by border men under Elias Hughes. The settlements were saved by Jacob Reger, Indian fighter and scout, who ran 125 miles from Ohio River in 24 hours with warning of the savages.

Upshur Co. .... U. S. 119 and W. Va. 5 west of Buckhannon

### Indian Battles

To the west at McFarlan in 1769, Jesse Hughes and party routed a band of Indians. To the north on Indian Creek in 1781, Colonel William Lowther led a party which killed five Indians and rescued Tygarts Valley white captives.

Ritchie Co. .... W. Va. 16 and W. Va. 47 at Smithville

### Indian Camp

Indian Camp, Ash Camp, and Rock Camp were favorite camping sites of the Indians. In 1772, a party of 12 Indians, while on a peaceful hunting trip at Indian Camp, was attacked by a band of frontiersmen and not a red man escaped.

Upshur Co. .... W. Va. 20 south of French Creek

### Indian Hunt

Camp of Major (later General) Andrew Lewis in 1756, with Virginia troops, commanded by Preston, Smith, Woodson, Pearis, Hogg, and others, en route to attack Indians in Ohio. The Tug River and other streams were named by the expedition.

Mingo Co.....U. S. 52 near Mingo-Wayne line

### Indian Massacre

Here Nicholas Wood and Jacob Straight were killed and Mrs. Elizabeth Drago captured during Indian raid in 1786. Mrs. Straight and daughter made their escape from the Indians by hiding under sheltering rocks near by.

Marion Co.....U. S. 250 near Farmington

### Industrial School for Colored Boys

A correctional institution in which Negro boys between 10 and 18 years may be sent and kept until of age. They receive training to make them self-sustaining citizens. Authorized in 1921 and opened in 1925.

Mason Co.....W. Va. 62 at Lakin, 10 miles north of Point Pleasant

### Iron Furnaces

Thomas Mayberry agreed in 1742 to erect iron furnaces on the property of William Vestal. Here ore was mined and iron produced for the first time west of the Blue Ridge. Washington visited the iron furnaces here in 1760.

Jefferson Co.....W. Va. 9 at Bloomery

### Jackson Home

Here John Jackson and wife, great-grandparents of General "Stonewall" Jackson, settled about 1750 and here was born Edward Jackson, grandfather of the great military genius, before the family moved to the Buckhannon River.

Hardy Co.....W. Va. 58 at Mathias

### Jackson's Mill

Boyhood home of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. (4 Mi. W.) The first mill was built about 1808 by his grandfather, Colonel Edward Jackson, who became a leader in border affairs. It is now the site of the West Virginia 4-H Camp for Boys and Girls.

Lewis Co.....U. S. 19 north of Weston

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Lewis Co.....Secondary 1 west of Jackson's Mill

### Jackson's Mother

In Westlake Cemetery is the grave of the mother of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. The monument at the grave was placed by Captain Thomas Ranson, who had fought in Jackson's old brigade in the War between the States.

Fayette Co.....U. S. 60 at Ansted

### "Stonewall" Jackson

Birthplace of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. After a brilliant Mexican War record, he joined the Confederacy in 1861, earned his nickname and advancement in rank in first Battle of Bull Run, and was killed at Chancellorsville.

Harrison Co.—U. S. 19, U. S. 50, and W. Va. 20 at courthouse square,  
Clarksburg

### James River Company

George Washington was made president in 1785 of the James River Company. His plan of communication to the West eventually resulted in the construction of the Midland Trail, U. S. 60, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Cabell Co.....U. S. 52, U. S. 60, W. Va. 2, and W. Va. 10, at Huntington

### Jane Lew

Here Fort West was built, 1770-1773, by Edmund West and sons and burned by the Indians, 1778. Beech's Fort was later erected near by during the Indian wars. A mill was built here by Henry McWhorter in 1793.

Lewis Co..... U. S. 19

### General Jenkins

"Greenbottom," home of General Albert G. Jenkins, brilliant Confederate officer, who was mortally wounded at Cloyd's Mountain, 1864. Jenkins, on a raid, is said to have been first to carry Confederate flag into state of Ohio.

Cabell Co..... W. Va. 2 north of Huntington at Greenbottom

### John Brown's Fort

The United States building in which John Brown and his companions were captured was exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and now is on campus of Storer College above the town. This school, established, 1866, was one of first negro colleges.

Jefferson Co..... U. S. 340 at Harpers Ferry

### Jones' Raid

Over this route through the Monongahela Valley, April 27-29, 1863, General William E. Jones led his division of General John D. Imboden's Confederate army. This raid concluded with the destruction of the oil fields on Little Kanawha River.

Boundry of Monongalia and Marion counties on U. S. 19

### Kate's Mountain

Named for Kate Carpenter, whose husband, Nathan, was killed by the Indians. Fine scenic view. Home of Kate's Mountain Clover and other rare plants, such as the Box Huckleberry 6000 years old—the oldest living thing.

Greenbrier Co..... U. S. 60 at White Sulphur Springs

### John Edward Kenna

To the north, birthplace and home of United States Senator John Edward Kenna. He was one of the prominent figures in the early life of this State. His statue is one of the two from West Virginia in the Hall of Fame, Washington.

Boone Co..... U. S. 119 at junction with Secondary 1

### Simon Kenton

Simon Kenton, the hero of the Virginia and Kentucky borders, with George Strader and John Yeager, camped on Elk River, 1771-73. Attacked by Indians, Yeager was killed, but Kenton and Strader, although wounded, made their escape.

Kanawha Co..... U. S. 119 a few miles north of Charleston

### Keyes Gap

Formerly Vestal's Gap. Historic gateway through the Blue Ridge into the Shenandoah Valley. In 1755, part of Braddock's army passed here en route to Fort Duquesne. It was often used by Washington, and by armies of the Blue and the Gray, 1861-65.

Jefferson Co..... W. Va. 9 near Virginia line

### Keyser

Between 1861-1865, Keyser, then New Creek, was sought by North and South and it changed hands 14 times. Fort Fuller, where Potomac State College stands, was supported by a series of forts girdling the town.

Mineral Co..... U. S. 220 and W. Va. 46

### Kingwood

Named for grove of big trees. Southeast is Dunkard Bottom, settled by Thomas Eckarly, 1754. Near by during Indian raids in 1778 and 1788, many settlers were killed. Martin Wetzel and William Morgan, noted frontier scouts, had narrow escapes.

Preston Co..... W. Va. 7 and W. Va. 26

### Lakin State Hospital

West Virginia hospital for the Negro mentally ill. Authorized in 1919 and opened in 1926. It is part of land grant in 1772 from Lord Dunmore to Andrew Lewis, Andrew Waggener, Peter Hogg, George Muse, Adam Stephen, John West and John Polson.

Mason Co.....W. Va. 62 at Lakin, 10 miles north of Point Pleasant

### Laurel Hill

Battle of Laurel Hill, July 8, 1861, between Confederates and McClellan's army, followed by actions at Rich Mountain and Corrick's Ford, gave Federals control of State and established communication lines to the West. Fine view from peak.

Barbour Co.....U. S. 250 near Belington

### "Lawnvale"

One mile north, home of Dr. T. C. Atkeson, head of Grange for many years. Dean of the West Virginia College of Agriculture and author of many works on agriculture. For nearly 50 years, Atkeson was a leader among farmers of America.

Putnam Co.....U. S. 35 at Buffalo

### Gen. Robert E. Lee

Near here, at highest point on the Midland Trail, General Robert E. Lee had headquarters during his campaign in West Virginia in 1861. His famous war horse, "Traveler," was brought to him here from the Andrew Johnston farm in Greenbrier County.

Fayette Co.....U. S. 60 two miles west of Rainelle

### Lee's Headquarters

On this knoll, General Robert E. Lee maintained headquarters from July to September, 1861, after taking command of the Confederate forces in West Virginia. His army on Valley Mountain guarded the road leading south into Virginia.

Pocahontas Co.....U. S. 219 at Linwood

### Lewisburg

Site of Fort Savannah, built in 1755. Here at Camp Union, General Andrew Lewis mustered the troops which took part in Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774. Presbyterian Church here built in 1796 and still used as a place of worship.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60 and U. S. 219

### Lewisburg Battle

Confederate troops under General Henry Heth here, May 23, 1862, were repulsed in attack upon division of Colonel Geo. Crook's brigade. The Old Stone Church was used as a hospital. In his retreat, Heth burned bridge over Greenbrier at Caldwell.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60 just east of U. S. 219 at Lewisburg

### Lewis' Camp

Here Major (later General) Andrew Lewis camped, February 26, 1756, with Virginia troops on way to attack Indians who had been raiding the settlements. Bitter cold and food shortage brought disaster to the expedition.

McDowell Co.....U. S. 52 near Iaeger

### Lewis' March

Near this place, the army of General Andrew Lewis camped, September 21, 1774, en route from Lewisburg. From Charleston, Lewis led his men by land and water to Point Pleasant where Cornstalk's Indians were defeated, October 10, 1774.

Kanawha Co.—U. S. 21, U. S. 60, and U. S. 119 at Charleston; Ruffner Avenue and Kanawha Street

### General Lightburn

The Broad Run Baptist Church was organized in 1804. (2 Mi. W.) In its cemetery are buried many early settlers. Here is grave of General Jos. A. Lightburn of the Union Army. After the War between the States, he became a Baptist minister.

Lewis Co.....U. S. 19 west of Jane Lew

**Logan**

Here was home of Thomas Dunn English, mayor, 1852 to 1857, and author of "Ben Bolt." Aracoma, daughter of Cornstalk and the wife of Bolling Baker, the white renegade, was killed when settlers and Indians fought. She is buried here.

Logan Co. .... U. S. 119 and W. Va. 10

**Logan Massacre**

One of the events which led up to Dunmore's War was the killing at this point of the family of Chief Logan, eloquent leader of the Mingo Indians, April, 1774, opposite their village at the mouth of Yellow Creek in Ohio.

Hancock Co. .... W. Va. 66 south of Arroyo

**Lorentz**

Near here 18 members of the Schoolcraft and Bozarth families were killed or taken prisoner by savages during the Indian wars. Here were the first store, first tannery, first blacksmith shop, and first brick house in county.

Upshur Co. .... U. S. 119 and W. Va. 5

**Lost and Found**

Here Lost River disappears under Sandy Ridge. Two miles away on the other side of the mountain the stream is "found" again as the headwaters of the Cacapon River. This stream has the Indian name for "Medicine Waters."

Hardy Co. .... W. Va. 23 west of Wardensville

**Lost Colony**

In 1772, Washington patented 10,990 acres across the Great Kanawha River. In 1775, he had James Cleveland and William Stevens lead colonists there. Land was cleared; orchards planted; houses built. But when war ended, the colony was gone.

Mason Co. .... U. S. 35 at Beech Hill

**Lost River**

Settled before 1750. Near by was Riddle's Fort, frontier outpost. Here the Battle of Lost River was fought in 1756 between company of Virginia frontiersmen under Captain Jeremiah Smith and band of 50 French and Indians.

Hardy Co. .... W. Va. 58

**Lovers' Leap**

Beautiful panorama of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. It overlooks the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal which was started by George Washington and associates in order to improve communication with the West.

Morgan Co. .... W. Va. 38 south of Brosius

**Lumberport**

Near blockhouse built by Thomas Harbert and others about 1775. This was the home of Colonel Benjamin Robinson who was a soldier in the Revolution. He led a company at Brandywine and Germantown and also saw Indian service.

Harrison Co. .... W. Va. 20

**Madison**

Named for James Madison. Town and public buildings burned by Union troops in 1861, and rebuilt opposite old site. Near by is corner of survey for General John Preston in 1784 for services during the Revolutionary War.

Boone Co. .... U. S. 119

**Malden**

Early center of salt-making industry. In 1755, Mary Ingles and Betty Draper made salt for Indian captors here. Colonel John Dickinson bought the "Buffalo Salt Licks" in 1785. Boyhood home of Booker T. Washington, negro educator.

Kanawha Co. .... U. S. 21 and U. S. 60

**Marlinton**

Settled, 1749, by Sewell and Marlin. The oldest recorded settlement on western waters. Here stood oak, marking corner of first survey west of Alleghenies. Here was Fort Greenbrier, built, 1755, and garrisoned by Andrew Lewis.

Pocahontas Co.....U. S. 219 and W. Va. 28

**Marlinton**

The old Seneca Indian Trail from New York to Georgia may be seen at this point. During the French and Indian War, 18 settlers lost lives in vicinity. During Indian raids in 1779, 13 were killed and many were taken captive.

Pocahontas Co.....U. S. 219 and W. Va. 28

**Marshall College**

Organized, 1837, as Marshall Academy. Established, 1838, by legislative act. Named for Chief Justice John Marshall. Two of its early presidents were "Champ" Clark and James E. Morrow, father of Dwight Morrow, who was born here.

Cabell Co.....U. S. 52 and U. S. 60 at Huntington

**Martinsburg**

Established, 1778, by General Adam Stephen. Named for Colonel Thomas Martin, nephew of Lord Fairfax. Home of Admiral C. K. Stribling and Admiral Charles Boarman. In Jackson's raid, 1861, captured B. & O. locomotives were drawn by horses to Winchester.

Berkeley Co.....U. S. 11 and W. Va. 9

**Mason-Dixon Line**

Made famous as line between the free and slave states. In 1763, started to fix Maryland and Pennsylvania boundaries. Halted by Indian wars, 1767. In 1782, continued to southwest corner of Pennsylvania. Checked and permanently marked, 1784.

Monongalia Co.—U. S. 119 at boundary between Pennsylvania and West Virginia

**Mayo and Savage**

Near here, William Mayo, Thomas Savage, and party spent the winter of 1736 on their expedition for the British King to determine the headwaters of the Potomac River and fix the boundary between Maryland and the lands of Lord Fairfax.

Mineral Co.....W. Va. 46 at Piedmont

**General McCausland**

Home of General John McCausland, 1837-1927, one of the last officers of the general staff of the Confederate Army. He served in Pennsylvania, the Virginias, and Maryland. He led Lomax's cavalry against Sheridan in Valley Campaign.

Mason Co.....W. Va. 17 at McCausland

**McNeill's Raid**

Here, 1865, McNeill's Rangers under Lieutenant Jesse C. McNeill started raid on Cumberland where they captured Generals Kelley and Crook of the Union Army. The Rangers, organized by Captain John Hanson McNeill, performed many daring deeds.

Hardy Co.....U. S. 220 and W. Va. 28 at Moorefield

**Meadowville**

Meadowville, on the site of an Indian fort built in 1784, is a few miles north. New Jersey colonists settled there before 1800, and tavern, mills, and stores made it a trading center of the Tygarts Valley for a hundred years.

Barbour Co.....U. S. 250 at junction with W. Va. 92 at Belington

**Mercer's Bottom**

This is part of the 16,000-acre tract surveyed by order of Washington for General Hugh Mercer. Near here are graves of Adjutant John Hereford and Ensign John Wilson, both of whom were officers in the Revolutionary Army.

Mason Co.....W. Va. 2

**Middlebourne**

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.

Tyler Co. .... W. Va. 18

**Millpoint**

Here Stephen Sewell, pioneer settler, camped in 1750. This was the site of Fort Day, 1774. To the north, James and John Bridger were killed in the Indian raids of 1778. Here James E. A. Gibbs invented the chain-stitch sewing machine.

Pocahontas Co. .... U. S. 219

**Mingo Flats**

Named for the Mingo Indians who had a village here. This tribe was a branch of the Iroquois. The Seneca Indian Trail passes this point. On Valley Mountain in 1861, General Robert E. Lee camped while campaigning in this valley.

Randolph Co. .... U. S. 219

**Montgomery**

Settled before the Revolution by Levi Morris, whose father, William Morris, made the first permanent settlement in the Great Kanawha Valley. Named Coal Valley in 1879. Renamed for James C. Montgomery when incorporated in 1891.

Fayette Co. .... U. S. 60 at bridge

**"Monument Place"**

On site of Fort Shepherd is this mansion, built in 1798 by Moses Shepherd and known as Shepherd Hall. Among its guests were Lafayette, James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson, and Henry Clay. Clay's support brought National Pike here.

Ohio Co. .... U. S. 40 at Elm Grove

**Moorefield**

Chartered, 1777, and named for Conrad Moore, early settler. During Indian wars, Town Fort, north, and Fort Buttermilk, south, gave protection. Here, 1794, General Biggs brought part of the troops recruited to suppress Whisky Rebellion.

Hardy Co. .... U. S. 220 and W. Va. 28

**"Mordington"**

Once known as "Happy Retreat." Home of Charles Washington, brother of General Washington, who laid out Charles Town in 1786. Graves of Washingtons on the estate. Original building remodeled by Judge Douglass, 1833, after his Scottish home.

Jefferson Co. .... W. Va. 9 at Charles Town  
(Marked by Jefferson County Historical Society)

**David Morgan**

Near this spot in 1779, David Morgan killed two Indians, of whose attack on his two children he had been warned in a strange dream. Morgan lived on a farm on the Monongahela River between Paw Paw and Prickett creeks.

Marion Co. .... U. S. 19 at Rivesville

**Morgan Morgan**

Morgan Morgan, early emigrant from Wales, established his home at Bunker Hill before 1732, and was a leader in the Eastern Panhandle's early development. His sons gave name to Morgantown, and fought in Indian and Revolutionary wars.

Berkeley Co. .... U. S. 11 at Bunker Hill  
(Marked by State of West Virginia)

**Morgan's Raiders**

At Buffington's Island, below Belleville, July, 1863, General John H. Morgan's noted Confederate cavalrymen were defeated. In their flight, some of his men passed this point en route into Virginia. General Morgan and many men were captured in Ohio.

Wood Co. .... Junction of U. S. 21 and W. Va. 14

### Morgantown

Settlement of Thomas Decker, 1758, destroyed by Indians. Settled, 1766-68, by Colonel Zackquill Morgan. Colonel John Evans came in 1769. Incorporated as town, 1785. State College of Agriculture established in 1867 and made into State University in 1868.

Monongalia Co..... U. S. 19, U. S. 119, and W. Va. 7

### Morris Massacre

Scene of massacre, 1792, of daughters of Henry Morris, early settler and son of first permanent settler in Great Kanawha Valley. Graves of Henry Morris and the Indian victims may be seen from the road.

Nicholas Co..... U. S. 19 at Lockwood

### Moundsville

Named for Grave Creek Mound. This mound, 900 feet around, 70 feet high, is the largest conical mound in America. The inscribed stone found in it has never been deciphered. Near by was the Indian fort built by Joseph Tomlinson.

Marshall Co..... U. S. 250 and W. Va. 2

### Neal's Station

Neal's Station or Fort Neal was built in 1785 by Captain James Neal, Revolutionary War veteran, who led a party of settlers to the mouth of the Little Kanawha. Neal first came here in 1783 surveying present site of Parkersburg.

Wood Co..... U. S. 21 south side of Little Kanawha River at Parkersburg

### Gen. Joseph Neville

Near here, grave of General Joseph Neville; officer in the Revolution; member of conventions of 1775 and 1776. With Alexander McLean of Pennsylvania, he completed the survey of Mason and Dixon's line in 1782. His son, Joseph, was a major general in the War of 1812.

Hardy Co..... U. S. 220 and W. Va. 28 at Moorefield

### New Cumberland

Near New Cumberland, George Chapman settled, about 1783, and built an Indian fort. Here are the graves of the Chapmans, Gregorys, Graftons, and other pioneer families. Pughtown, settled about 1810, was the first county seat.

Hancock Co..... W. Va. 2

### Newell

Here is located the largest single pottery unit in the world. This county has been a large producer of pottery for more than a century and today West Virginia stands second among all of the states in its production.

Hancock Co..... W. Va. 66

### New Martinsville

Settled by Edward Doolin, who was killed here by Indians in 1785. 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 killed a hundred red men.

Wetzel Co..... W. Va. 2, W. Va. 7, and W. Va. 20

### North and South

At Kessler's Cross Lanes, (5 Mi. E.), Aug. 26, 1861, and Sept. 10, 1861, at Carnifex Ferry, (7 Mi. E.), engagements took place between the Confederate army under Gen. John B. Floyd and Federal troops under Col. E. B. Tyler and Gen. W. S. Rosecrans.

Nicholas Co..... U. S. 19 at Drennen

### Northwestern Turnpike

In 1784, Washington proposed the Northwestern Turnpike as an all-Virginia route to the Ohio. Authorized in 1827 and started in 1831, it remains a monument to the skill of its engineers, Charles Shaw and Colonel Claudius Crozet.

Hampshire Co..... U. S. 50 at Capon Bridge, east side of river



### Nutter's Fort

Built by Thomas Nutter in 1772 after settlement two years earlier. Nutter was a captain in the Revolutionary Army and is buried here. Refugees from Hacker's Creek settlements came here during the Indian raids of 1779.

Harrison Co.....W. Va. 20

### Ohio River Ford

Sand Creek Riffle, where the Indians and pioneers crossed the Ohio, 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.

Jackson Co.....W. Va. 2 at Ravenswood

### Old Iron Works

Iron furnaces were busy in Monongalia County at early date. At Rock Forge, Samuel Hanway started work, 1798, and on Cheat River, Samuel Jackson built a furnace. The latter plant, under the Ellicotts, worked 1200 men.

Monongalia Co.—U. S. 19, U. S. 119, and W. Va. 7 at courthouse square,  
Morgantown

### Old Stone House

Southwest is the Old Stone House, built, 1824, by Richard Tyree on the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. It was visited by Jackson, Clay, Webster, Benton, and other notables. Here Matthew Fontaine Maury wrote his book on navigation.

Fayette Co.....U. S. 60

### Old Turnpikes

Washington, who had favored the Braddock Road, proposed the Northwestern Turnpike to the Ohio through Virginia in 1784. It was completed to Parkersburg in 1838. The road from Staunton to Parkersburg was opened in 1847.

Wood Co.....U. S. 21, U. S. 50, and W. Va. 2 at Parkersburg

### Ordinance Plant

This plant was built by the United States Government during World War I at a cost of over ten million dollars to supply armor plate for our navy. Near by is one of the largest Indian mounds in the State.

Kanawha Co.....U. S. 60 at South Charleston

### Organ Cave

In this cave, whose beautiful natural formations have long been known, 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.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 219 south of Roncecerte

### Parkersburg

Blockhouse at "Point" built by Virginia for border defense during Indian hostilities. Garrisoned by troops under Bogard, Coburn, and others. Still standing in 1803. County seat established in 1800 on land given by John Stokeley.

Wood Co.....U. S. 21, U. S. 50, and W. Va. 2

### Parsons

John Crouch, pioneer settler, established "tomahawk rights" here in 1766, but the town was not incorporated until 1893. Here Shavers Fork and Blackwater unite to form the Cheat River. Hu Maxwell, the historian, lived near.

Tucker Co.....U. S. 219

### Paw Paw

Important concentration point of the Union Army from 1861 to 1865. As many as 16,000 Federal troops were encamped here at one time. A blockhouse stood along tracks of the B. & O. Railroad at this point.

Morgan Co.....W. Va. 9

**Pennsboro**

Settled by John Bunnell, a veteran of the Revolution, near the salt lick which attracted great game herds. The "Stone House," built about 1807 by John Webster, was one of the famous inns on the Northwestern Turnpike.

Ritchie Co.....U. S. 50

**Petersburg**

Settled about 1745. Near by was Fort George, Indian fort. Federal trenches overlooked the town in 1863 and 1864. Here is grave of Rev. W. N. Scott, pioneer preacher, who built churches at Old Fields, Moorefield, and Petersburg.

Grant Co.....U. S. 220, W. Va. 28, and W. Va. 42

**Petersburg Gap**

Here the South Branch of the Potomac cuts through Orr's Mountain. The "Pictured Rocks," great cliffs on which appear figures of a fox and an ox or buffalo, are features. Cliffs on the south side rise to sheer height of 800 feet.

Grant Co.....U. S. 220 east of Petersburg

**Peterstown**

Founded by Christian Peters who settled two miles east, 1784. Established as a town, 1804. Peters was an expert rifleman in the Revolutionary Army and took part in several battles. Descendants live in home of his son, built in 1812.

Monroe Co.....U. S. 219

**Peytona**

Here several important early cannel coal operations started about 1850. Slack water on Coal River provided a market via the Great Kanawha. An active operator was W. S. Rosecrans, later a general in the Union Army.

Boone Co.....U. S. 119 and W. Va. 3

**Col. Hugh Phelps**

Wood County formally organized, August 12, 1799, at the home of Colonel Hugh Phelps, who came here in 1787. Phelps made the first effort to arrest Burr and Blennerhassett. About 1800, he built this house, later the home of Thomas Tavenner.

Wood Co.....U. S. 21 at junction with Central Avenue, South Parkersburg

**Philippi**

Originally called Anglin's Ford for William Anglin but later named Booth's Ferry for Daniel Booth. Near by in 1780, Richard, Cottrill, and Charity Talbott settled. Philippi was named for Philip Pendleton Barbour.

Barbour Co.....U. S. 119 and U. S. 250

**Pinecrest Sanitarium**

Established in 1927 by act of the Legislature to provide additional facilities for sufferers from tuberculosis. Opened to the public, 1930. Capacity increased, 1938. Early treatment of the disease is emphasized. Altitude 2,350 feet.

Raleigh Co.....U. S. 19 at Beckley

**Pineville**

Here is the statue of Rev. W. H. Cook, soldier, statesman, and minister. Oceana was the county seat for many years. Wyoming County is noted for the Burning Rocks where warm air from the earth's depths melts ice or snow in winter.

Wyoming Co.....W. Va. 10 and W. Va. 12

**Pinnacle Rock**

Erosion—Nature's cutting tool—has chiseled away the stone on this spur of Flat Top Mountain, leaving this giant cockscomb more than 2700 feet above sea level. Several counties may be seen from these cliffs.

Mercer Co.....U. S. 52 north of Bluefield

### Pocatalico River

The Pocatalico River keeps alive the Indian word which meant "Plenty of Fat Doe." Here early hunters and trappers brought together their furs and by canoe made their way down this stream to Great Kanawha River and markets.

Roane Co.....U. S. 119 at Walton

### Point Pleasant

About 1771, this was proposed as the capital of a new colony, "Vandalia." It was visited by earliest explorers: LaSalle, 1669; Celoron, 1749; Gist, 1750; and Washington, 1770. Boone had a trading post here.

Mason Co.....U. S. 35, W. Va. 2, and W. Va. 5

### Point Pleasant

Fort Blair was built here in 1774 and later Fort Randolph, center of Indian activities, 1777-1778. Here are graves of "Mad Anne" Bailey, border scout, and Cornstalk, Shawnee chief, held as a hostage and killed at Fort Randolph in 1777.

Mason Co.....U. S. 35, W. Va. 2, and W. Va. 5

### Pontiac's War

Massacre of the Clendenins by Shawnee Indians under Cornstalk, 1763, three miles southwest of Lewisburg, after Muddy Creek massacre, completed the destruction of early settlements in the Greenbrier Valley.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60 and U. S. 219 at Lewisburg

### "Porte Crayon"

Home of General David Hunter Strother, soldier, writer, traveler, and artist. He used the pen name, "Porte Crayon." Washington Irving, his friend, wrote much of his "Life of Washington" in the Strother study.

Morgan Co.....W. Va. 9 and W. Va. 38 at Berkeley Springs

### "Prato Rio"

Home of General Charles Lee, built on land bought in 1774. Lee, colonel in British army, resigned his commission and joined the colonists after Battle of Lexington. On this estate, the United States Government maintains a fish hatchery.

Jefferson Co.—At Leetown on secondary road between Kearneysville and Middleway

### Prickett's Fort

To the north stood the fort built, 1774, by Jacob Prickett. In 1777, Captain William Haymond commanded a militia company here which guarded Monongahela Valley. In Prickett Cemetery are graves of Colonel Zackquill Morgan and other pioneers.

Marion Co.....W. Va. 73 northeast of Fairmont

### Princeton

Scene of several actions, May, 1862, between Federal troops from General Cox's army and Confederate forces under Jenifer and Wharton. When the Confederates abandoned their camp here, the town was set on fire and partially burned.

Mercer Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 21, U. S. 219, and W. Va. 10

### Prize of War

Harpers Ferry was much sought by North and South, 1861-1865. Its garrison of 12,000 Union troops was captured by army of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, Sept. 15, 1862, on way to join Lee at Antietam. The Catholic Church was used as Federal hospital.

Jefferson Co.....U. S. 340 at Harpers Ferry

### Propst Lutheran Church

Sixty-one rods west stood original round log church upon 3½ acre plot, deeded, Dec. 18, 1769, by John Michael Propst and his wife, Catherine, "for the congregation of the South Fork of the Potowmack for five shillings current money of Virginia."

### Prospect Peak

This point overlooks the Potomac and Great Cacapon valleys and three states—West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. The National Geographic Magazine rates this scene among America's outstanding beauty spots.

Morgan Co.....W. Va. 9 west of Berkeley Springs

### Pruntytown

Settled by John and David Prunty about 1798. It was county seat, 1844 to 1878. Site of old Rector College. Birthplace of John Barton Payne, Secretary of Interior under Wilson, and head of the American Red Cross.

Taylor Co.....U. S. 50 and U. S. 250

### "Randolph Mason"

Near by was the home of the late Melville Davisson Post, author of many novels, but particularly noted for his stories concerning the strange points of law, woven about the fictitious character, "Randolph Mason."

Harrison Co.....W. Va. 20 near Romine's Mills

### Ravenswood

These lands were surveyed, 1771, for George Washington by Colonel William Crawford, who later was taken captive by the Indians and burned at the stake. Washington camped near in 1770. Here is grave of Jesse Hughes, noted scout.

Jackson Co.....W. Va. 2

### Ray's Arithmetic

North, Joseph Ray, who wrote the celebrated Ray's Arithmetic, was born, November 25, 1807. At the age of 16, Ray went to Cincinnati where in 1834 he published the first of his series of textbooks on arithmetic and algebra.

Ohio Co.....U. S. 40 east of Point Mills

### Red House

Site of Federal homestead project. located on land granted to George Washington in 1773. The "Red House" was built by Joseph Ruffner in 1840. Here, February 2, 1864, General E. P. Scammon, Union commander, was captured by Confederates.

Putnam Co.....U. S. 35

### Rehoboth Church

Indians were still about when Rehoboth Church was dedicated by Bishop Asbury in 1786, and rifles as well as Bibles were carried by the worshipers. This is the oldest church building west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Monroe Co.....W. Va. 3 two miles east of Union

### Rice's Fort

Near here stood the frontier outpost built by Abraham and Daniel Rice on Buffalo Creek. In September, 1782, its little garrison of six men repulsed an attack of 100 Indians, who had just been defeated in an assault on Fort Henry, Wheeling.

Brooke Co.....At Bethany, W. Va. 67

### Rich Mountain

At Rich Mountain, five miles west, July 11, 1861, Federal forces defeated Confederate troops whose trenches may still be seen. Military reputations of General Geo. B. McClellan and of General W. S. Rosecrans were established by this victory.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 219 and U. S. 250 at Beverly

### Rider Gap

In this mountain gap, through which came early pioneers, General W. W. Loring camped, 1861, with 10,000 Confederates. In July, General Robert E. Lee succeeded him. North and south is the mountain road which offers a remarkable sky line drive.

Pocahontas Co.....W. Va. 43

**Ripley**

Established in 1832 on land which was settled by William John and Lewis Rogers in 1768 and later acquired by Jacob and Ann (Staats) Starcher. Near here lived Captain William Parsons who was active in the early life of Jackson County.

Jackson Co..... U. S. 21 and W. Va. 5

**Romney**

Incorporated as a town, 1762. Owned and laid off as a town by Lord Fairfax. Named for one of the five English Channel ports. Not far away was Fort Pearsall, built, 1756, as Indian defense. Town changed military control 56 times, 1861-1865.

Hampshire Co..... U. S. 50 and W. Va. 28

**Ronceverte**

From the French word meaning "Greenbrier." Thomas Edgar settled in Greenbrier County before 1780. His son built first grist mill on Greenbrier River. Three successive mills were destroyed but the fourth plant operates today.

Greenbrier Co..... U. S. 219

**Rosby's Rock**

At Rosby's Rock, (5 Mi. E.) December 24, 1852, the B. & O. Railroad joined Baltimore and Wheeling with first continuous railroad from the Atlantic to the Ohio, after such difficult engineering feats as building 11 tunnels and 113 bridges.

Marshall Co..... W. Va. 2 at Cresap

**Ann Royall**

Ann Royall, America's first woman journalist, lived here. Widowed at 50, she became an author and prominent figure in national political life. In her newspaper, "Paul Pry," at Washington, she set the style for modern columnists.

Monroe Co..... W. Va. 81 at Sweet Springs

**The Ruffners**

Grave of Joseph Ruffner, who bought site of Charleston from the Clendenins. His son, Daniel, built Holly Mansion on Kanawha Street in 1815. The Ruffners aided oil and gas development by improved drills used in salt wells.

Kanawha Co.—U. S. 21, U. S. 60, and U. S. 119, Kanawha Boulevard,  
Charleston

**Rev. Henry Ruffner Grave**

Near by is grave of Rev. Henry Ruffner—educator, theologian, Christian missionary, industrialist. Founder Mercer Academy, 1818, and Presbyterian churches Charleston and Malden, 1819. President Washington College (Washington and Lee University) 1837-1848.

Kanawha Co..... U. S. 60 at Malden

**James Rumsey**

Here, 1782-1785, lived James Rumsey, miller, innkeeper, and inventor of the steamboat. He demonstrated a model of his boat before Washington, 1784. He continued his experiments here and elsewhere until his public demonstration of 1787.

Morgan Co..... W. Va. 9 and W. Va. 38 at Berkeley Springs

**The James Rumsey Bridge**

Named in honor of the inventor, James Rumsey, who made successful public demonstrations of his steamboat on the Potomac River here on December 3 and 11, 1787. Opened and dedicated on July 15, 1939.

Shepherdstown..... W. Va. 45 and W. Va. 48

**Salem**

Chartered, 1794, and settled by colony of families from New Jersey. Site of blockhouse where troops were stationed during Indian wars to guard the trail from the Ohio to the West Fork settlements. It is seat of Salem College.

Harrison Co..... U. S. 50 and W. Va. 55

### Salt Sulphur

Opened as a resort in 1820. Main building erected about 1836. Martin Van Buren, Clay, and Calhoun among prominent guests. General Jenkins and other Confederate leaders made headquarters here during several campaigns.

Monroe Co. .... U. S. 219

### Savage Grant

Boundary line of land grant surveyed under Washington's orders for John Savage and companions for services in French and Indian War. Their land lay along the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers from Louisa, Kentucky, to near Mason County line.

Cabell Co. .... W. Va. 2 north of Huntington near Lesage

### Battle of Scary

First Confederate victory in the Kanawha Valley, (3 Mi. N.) July 17, 1861. Charge of the Rangers under Captain (later General) Jenkins won the day. Whitelaw Reid described the event as a war correspondent with General Cox's Union forces.

Putnam Co. .... Junction of U. S. 60 and W. Va. 17

### School for Colored Deaf and Blind

Established in 1926. Gives academic instruction of primary, intermediate and high school grade to the deaf and blind Negro boys and girls. The school also gives manual and vocational training.

Kanawha Co. .... W. Va. 25, eight miles west of Charleston, at Institute

### Seneca Trail

The Seneca Trail, or Warriors' Path, was the Indian highway from New York to the South. In West Virginia, it followed in general the Alleghenies and this trail, made by moccasined feet centuries ago, may be seen at many points today.

Tucker Co. .... U. S. 219 near Parsons

### Shepherd College

Established in 1872 as a branch of State normal school system. It was an outgrowth of the old Shepherd College. This is the site of early settlement made by Thomas Shepherd who built a fort here during Indian days. Given present title in 1943.

Jefferson Co. .... W. Va. 45 and W. Va. 48

### Shepherdstown

James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat, lived here, 1785 to 1788, and in 1787 demonstrated his boat on the Potomac at this point. Here was born Colonel James Stroke Swearingen, who commanded the men who founded the City of Chicago in 1803.

Jefferson Co. .... W. Va. 45 and W. Va. 48

### Shepherdstown

Once Mecklenberg. Settlements about 1719. Named for Thomas Shepherd, its founder, and incorporated in 1762. First church (Presbyterian), west of the Blue Ridge was here. First W. Va. newspaper, 1790. First W. Va. post office, 1792.

Jefferson Co. .... W. Va. 45 and W. Va. 48

### John Simpson

Near here, John Simpson, hunter and trapper, stopped in 1763. Harrison and Taylor counties keep alive his memory in the names of Simpson Creek, the Town of Simpson, (2 Mi. S.) and Simpson District. He continued on to Clarksburg in 1764.

Taylor Co.—U. S. 50 west of Grafton, at junction with secondary road leading to Simpson

### Sir John's Run

Sir John's Run was named for Sir John Sinclair, the quartermaster for General Braddock on expedition in 1755 against the French at Fort Duquesne. James Rumsey demonstrated his steamboat here in 1785.

Morgan Co. .... W. Va. 9 west of Berkeley Springs



**Monument to James Rumsey, Inventor of the Steamboat, at Shepherdstown**

### Sistersville

Charles Wells settled here in 1776 and the first county court was held at his home. The town was named in 1815 for the Wells sisters and was incorporated in 1839. A ferry across the Ohio was established here in 1818.

Tyler Co. .... W. Va. 2 and W. Va. 18

### Spencer

Visited, 1771, by Jesse Hughes, Indian fighter and scout. In 1812, named Tanner's Cross Roads for Samuel Tanner. To the west on the Marcellus Hart farm is the deepest oil or gas well east of the Mississippi River, 9104 feet.

Roane Co. .... U. S. 119 and W. Va. 5

### Spencer State Hospital

Second of the four hospitals provided by the State of West Virginia to care for the mentally ill. This institution was authorized in 1887 and was completed and opened for patients in 1893.

Roane Co. .... U. S. 33 and U. S. 119 at Spencer

### State Capitol

West Virginia's Capitol is much traveled; Wheeling to Charleston to Wheeling and then back to Charleston, it moved. At this spot it stood from 1885 until destroyed by fire in 1921. The Capitol now stands two miles east.

Kanawha Co.—U. S. 21, U. S. 60, and U. S. 119 at Charleston, corner of Capitol and Lee streets

### State's Birthplace

West Virginia was organized in 1861 at Washington Hall, 12th and Market streets. The Linsly Institute Building, Eoff and 15th streets, was the first Capitol. From 1875 to 1885, the Capitol was in the County-City Building.

Ohio Co., U. S. 40, U. S. 250, and W. Va. 2 at courthouse square, Wheeling

### Statler's Fort

John Statler built a fort here in 1770. In its vicinity a number of settlers were Indian victims in 1777 and 18 white men lost their lives the next year. Later Statler himself and companions were massacred.

Monongalia Co. .... W. Va. 7 near Worley

### Stewartstown

William Stewart settled here in 1771. Northeast was Fort Dinwiddle. Forks of Cheat Baptist Church was organized here in 1775 by John Corbley, the pioneer minister, whose family was destroyed later by Indians.

Monongalia Co. .... U. S. 119

### St. George

First county seat. Here John Minear and son, Jonathan, after early visits, settled in 1776. Both of them were killed by Indians, 1780-1781. Captain James Parsons and brother, Thomas, made settlements in the Horseshoe, 1772-1774.

Tucker Co. .... W. Va. 72

### St. Marys

Established as a town, 1851, by Alexander H. Creel on land originally granted to Henry Thomas, Revolutionary soldier, in 1785. Creel built the "Cain House," which became one of the most famous of the Ohio River taverns.

Pleasants Co. .... U. S. 50 North and W. Va. 2

### Stroud Massacre

The Stroud massacre in June, 1772, by the Shawnee Indians was followed by a raid upon the Delaware Indians at Bulltown by a party of enraged white men who killed every Indian there. Such incidents helped bring on Dunmore's War, 1774.

Webster Co. .... W. Va. 15 at Camden-on-Gauley



**Col. John Stuart**

Colonel John Stuart built Stuart Manor, 1789, near Fort Stuart. He was a military and civil leader and commanded a company in Battle of Point Pleasant. As clerk of the county, he left many historic records. His first office is standing.

Greenbrier Co..... U. S. 60 and U. S. 219 at Lewisburg

**Summersville**

Summersville was established in 1820 and made the county seat. Nicholas County, which was settled about 1785, was crossed by the Pocahontas Trail which led from the Greenbrier Valley to the valley of the Great Kanawha.

Nicholas Co..... U. S. 19

**Sutton**

Named for its founder. Burned, 1861, by Confederate troops. The first settlers in this county were Jeremiah and Benjamin Carpenter, who had settled on Elk River, 1784. Soon after, Benjamin and wife were killed by the Indians.

Braxton Co..... U. S. 19 and W. Va. 13 at courthouse square

**Sweet Springs**

Settled by James Moss, 1760. William Lewis bought the site and in 1792 built the inn where he entertained Van Buren, Pierce, Fillmore, and others. Thomas Jefferson designed the main building which was erected in 1833.

Monroe Co..... W. Va. 81

**Zachary Taylor**

General Zachary Taylor, on his way to Washington to be inaugurated the twelfth President of the United States, found his steamer blocked by ice here. He left his boat and completed his trip over the National Pike.

Marshall Co..... W. Va. 2 at Captina

**Tennant Family**

This marks the site of the home of Richard Tennant, pioneer settler and Revolutionary War soldier, and Elizabeth Haught, his wife, and their children reared in this section.

Monongalia Co.....

**Terra Alta**

Half a mile high. Famed as a health resort. Once known as Cranberry for extensive cranberry glades found near. North is Cranesville Swamp, noted for its wild life. In that vicinity, Lewis Wetzel killed several Indians.

Preston Co..... W. Va. 7

**Three Springs Presbyterian Church**

Site of original log Three Springs Presbyterian Church. Built 1790 on land donated by James Campbell. Rev. Elisha McCurdy, first pastor, called Nov. 1799. Mother Church of Cove and Paris Presbyterian Churches.

Hancock Co..... U. S. 22

**Tollgate**

The Northwestern Turnpike, a favorite project of George Washington, opened in 1838. Such highways were called "turnpikes" from the gates at which tolls were collected. This town is named for the toll gate which stood here.

Ritchie Co..... U. S. 50

**"Travelers' Repose"**

Made famous in novels of Hergesheimer, Bierce, and others. This is the country of "Tol'able David." On the neighboring hills are the Confederate trenches guarding their camp in 1861, near which several battles were fought.

Pocahontas Co..... U. S. 250 and W. Va. 28 at junction

**"Travelers' Rest"**

Home of General Horatio Gates, built on land bought, 1763. Gates, once a British officer, joined the Revolutionary Army, and was the leader of the Continentals in decisive victory over General Burgoyne at Saratoga. (½ Mi. S. W.)

Jefferson Co.....W. Va. 9 at Kearneysville

**"Traveller's Home"**

Near Blue Sulphur Springs, on farm owned by Andrew Johnston, was foaled "Traveller," General Robert E. Lee's war horse, known affectionately to himself and soldiers as the "Confederate Gray." Won blue ribbons at the Lewisburg Fair, 1859 and 1860.

Greenbrier Co.....Near Blue Sulphur Springs, about eight miles south of U. S. 60

**Triadelphia**

Named for three friends. Near this spot, on Middle Wheeling Creek, Jonathan Link built a blockhouse in 1780. Next year a band of 20 Indians killed Link and two companions and captured and tomahawked Presley Peak and William Hawkins.

Ohio Co.....U. S. 40

**Tuscarora Church**

Tuscarora Presbyterian Church, which was built before 1745 by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. Rev. Hugh Vance, first pastor, is buried here. During Indian days, worshipers hung their guns on pegs in the walls while they sang and prayed.

Berkeley Co.—U. S. 11 and W. Va. 9 at junction with Secondary 15 at Martinsburg

**Union**

Settled in 1774 by James Alexander, who later served in Revolutionary Army. County organized at his house, 1799. "Walnut Grove," built by Andrew Beirne, and "Elmwood," built by the Capertons, fine examples of colonial architecture.

Monroe Co.....U. S. 219 and W. Va. 3

**Upshur Militia**

While at drill here, September 12, 1863, a company of 70 Upshur County militia under Daniel Gould was captured by a force of Confederates under Major J. K. Kesler. Seven men escaped and 25 were paroled. All of the others died in captivity.

Upshur Co.....W. Va. 20 near Rock Cave

**U. S. Homestead**

Here the United States Government is maintaining one of three homestead projects operating in West Virginia. The old Hornbeck Cemetery and the site of the cabin of David Tygart, pioneer settler, are in this vicinity.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 219 and U. S. 250 at Dailey

**Valley Falls**

Beauty spot six miles north on the boundary of Taylor and Marion counties where Tygarts Valley River dashes through a mile-long gorge in series of lovely falls and rapids. Included in 1000-acre grant to Thomas Parkeson in 1773.

Taylor Co.....U. S. 50 and U. S. 250 at Pruntytown

**Valley Head**

In 1777, Indians killed Darby Connolly and several members of his family on Connolly Run. Other settlers were taken captive. At Indian Run in 1780, three members of surveying party under Jacob Warwick were killed by the Indians.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 219

**Vaucluse**

Named for the French town which was made famous by the poet, Petrarch. It was established in 1837 by Alexander H. Creel and was the business center of a large area until St. Marys became the county seat.

Pleasants Co.....W. Va. 2

### Wardensville

George Washington laid off land here for William Wallace Warden, November 11, 1749. Warden built a stockade fort, near which members of his family were killed by Indians, 1758, and the fort burned. Scene of skirmishes in 1862-1863.

Hardy Co.....W. Va. 23

### Washington Bottom

A tract of 2314 acres was acquired by George Washington three miles west on December 15, 1772, for services in the French and Indian War. It was surveyed by William Crawford in June, 1771. It bordered for five miles on the Ohio River.

Wood Co.....W. Va. 2 north of Lubeck

### Col. J. A. Washington

Here, September 13, 1861, Colonel John Augustine Washington, aide-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee of the Confederate Army, was killed. He was the last of the resident owners of Mt. Vernon which he had sold in 1859 to become a national shrine.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 219 at Elkwater

### Washington Land

This tract of 587 acres in Round Bottom was patented by George Washington in 1784 after a purchase of warrants held by officers of French and Indian War. Washington sold these lands in 1798 to Archibald McClean.

Marshall Co.....W. Va. 2 south of Moundsville

### Washington's Host

At Reese's Mill, ruins of the home of Abraham Johnson, who entertained George Washington and surveying party in 1748. Johnson appeared in Patterson Creek Valley between 1735 and 1740 and in 1750 became an official of the Ohio Company.

Mineral Co.....W. Va. 46 junction of Reese's Mill road

### The Washingtons

Near are buried Lawrence Augustine Washington, his wife, Dorcas, and daughter, Emma Tell. Lawrence was the son of Samuel Washington, youngest brother of George Washington. Part of their original home is standing.

Ohio Co.....U. S. 40 at junction with Bethany Pike

### Wayne

First called Trout's Hill for Abraham Trout, who established a mill here in 1828 which ran for a century. Large areas of this county were included in the land granted to John Savage and other veterans of the French and Indian War.

Wayne Co.....U. S. 52

### Webster Springs

Originally known as Fork Lick for salt springs, known during Revolution, which attracted herds of game. Webster Springs was important health resort for many years. Town retains name of Addison for Addison McLaughlin, owner of its site.

Webster Co.....W. Va. 15 and W. Va. 20

### Weirton

Largest unincorporated town and largest steel mill. To the north on King's Creek in 1794, Peter Tarr built the first iron furnace west of the Alleghenies. The material came from the hills. Power came from King's Creek.

Hancock Co.....U. S. 22 and W. Va. 2

### Welch

Incorporated, 1893, and named for Captain I. A. Welch, who led in the coal development of this county and founded the city. Here is the first memorial building erected in United States to the memory of the veterans of World War I.

McDowell Co.....U. S. 52

### Wellsburg

Established in 1791. Brooke Academy, started, 1778, incorporated in 1799. Here lived Joseph Doddridge, the author of "Frontier Notes," and Patrick Gass, member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and author of its "Journal."

Brooke Co.....W. Va. 2

### West Liberty

First organized town in the Ohio Valley. Formed in 1787. First court of Ohio County met at Black's Cabin here in 1777. Near by is grave of Captain Samuel Brady, hero of the Pennsylvania and Virginia frontiers.

Ohio Co.....W. Va. 88

### West Milford

Site of Richards' Fort or Lowther's Fort. Colonel William Lowther settled near, 1772, served under George Rogers Clark, and was colonel of the northwestern counties of Virginia. Near by Indians killed the Richards and Washburns.

Harrison Co.....U. S. 19

### Weston

Established, 1818, on farm of Henry Flesher, Revolutionary War veteran, first settler. He was attack by Indians in 1784, but made his escape. Here is grave of Alexander Scott Withers, who told the story of "Border Warfare."

Lewis Co.....U. S. 19, U. S. 119, and W. Va. 5

### Weston State Hospital

Authorized as Western Asylum by the State of Virginia in 1858. Construction was started in 1860, completed by the new State, and opened in 1864 as a hospital for mentally ill. This is the largest hand-cut stone building in America.

Lewis Co.....U. S. 19 and U. S. 119 at Weston

### West Union

This county was the home of J. H. Diss Debar, artist who made the State seal and coat of arms. About 1845, he founded the Saint Clara Colony in Cove District, West Union was originally known as Lewisport.

Doddridge Co.....U. S. 50

### West Virginia Children's Home

Established in 1909 to give a home for orphans and for neglected children. Children are kept here until 21 years old unless a home has been found for them. Educational advantages and home training are offered.

Randolph Co.....U. S. 33, U. S. 219, U. S. 250 at Elkins

### West Virginia Colored Children's Home

Incorporated, 1900, as the West Virginia Normal and Industrial School for Colored Orphans. It was supported by private funds until 1893 when State help was given. In 1911, it was taken over by the State and renamed.

Cabell Co.....Huntington

### West Virginia Industrial School for Boys

A correctional institution to which white boys under 16 may be sent and kept until of age. They are given trade training so they will be self-sustaining when released. The courthouse of Taylor County was at this site until 1878.

Taylor Co.....U. S. 50 at Pruntytown, three miles west of Grafton

### West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls

An institution for the rehabilitation of white girls. Educational advantages with industrial training are given them here. The girls remain in the home until 21 years old unless released on parole.

Harrison Co.....U. S. 50, two miles west of Salem

### West Virginia School for Deaf and Blind

Established, 1870. The Classical Institute was donated by the Romney Literary Society as the initial building unit. Co-educational school giving academic and vocational training to the State's deaf and blind youth.

Hampshire Co.....U. S. 50 at Romney

### West Virginia State College

Educational institution established by the West Virginia Legislature, March 17, 1891. One of America's leading colleges for the education of Negro youth. It is on a part of tract surveyed in 1774 for George Washington.

Kanawha Co.....W. Va. 25 at Institute, eight miles west of Charleston

### West Virginia University

West Virginia University was established in 1868 (first as an "Agricultural College," 1867) under provisions of the Federal Land Grant Act of 1862. Aided by the donations of two private schools, Monongalia Academy and Woodburn Female Seminary.

Monongalia Co.....U. S. 19, Morgantown

### Wheeling

Indian word. Settled, 1769, by Ebenezer, Jonathan, Andrew, and Silas Zane. Fort Henry, once Fort Fincastle, built, 1774. Mail boats, 1794, National Pike, 1818, and B. & O. Railroad, 1852, combined with its iron mills to make Wheeling a great manufacturing center.

Ohio Co.....U. S. 40, U. S. 250, and W. Va. 2 at courthouse square

### White Sulphur

Twelve Presidents, from "Old Hickory" Jackson to Woodrow Wilson, have been among the noted guests at the mineral springs where for nearly two centuries world society has made rendezvous. Shrine to General Robert E. Lee.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60

### White Sulphur

Large Federal fish hatcheries are located here. A mile east on Howard's Creek the armies of North and South fought in 1863. At "Oakhurst" three miles north the first golf club in America was organized in 1884.

Greenbrier Co.....U. S. 60

### Willey-Wade-White

A trio of Monongalia County men have made large gifts to the world. Waitman T. Willey led in setting up this State. Alexander L. Wade first demonstrated a system of graded schools. Dr. I. C. White was a leader in field of geology.

Monongalia Co.—U. S. 19, U. S. 119, and W. Va. 7 at courthouse square,  
Morgantown

### Vincent Williams

Northeast, cabin of Vincent Williams, an early settler and noted Indian fighter of the South Branch. When his home was attacked, Williams killed five Indians before he was shot in the back by the two remaining savages.

Grant Co.....W. Va. 42 north of Petersburg

### Williamson

Named for W. J. Williamson. Its site was a corn field in 1890. Now it is business center of vast coal fields. Early colonization efforts here were supported by John Peter Dumas, a relative of Alexandre Dumas, novelist.

Mingo Co.....U. S. 52 and U. S. 119

### Williamstown

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, veteran of border wars, married Rebecca. Court met at their home in 1800.

Wood Co.....U. S. 21

### Benjamin Wilson

In 1774, Captain Benjamin Wilson was made a colonel in Lord Dunmore's army when it invaded the Indian country. He was active in concluding peace with western Indians at the Pickaway Plains in Ohio after the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Randolph Co. .... U. S. 219 and U. S. 250 five miles south of Elkins

### Wilson's Fort

Here settled Captain Benjamin Wilson in 1772, commanding the Wilson, Friend, and Roney forts. He had the Westfall, Haddan, and Currence forts built in 1774. Wilson's Fort was important military post. First county court met here.

Randolph Co. .... U. S. 219 and U. S. 250 five miles south of Elkins

### Winfield

Named for General Winfield Scott, hero of the Mexican War. In attack upon Federal troops entrenched here in 1864, the Confederates were repulsed and Captain Philip Thurmond killed. The Union rifle pits may still be seen.

Putnam Co. .... W. Va. 17

### Woods' Fort

This defense, erected 1773, by Captain Michael Woods, was of importance during Lord Dunmore's War. Troops from here were engaged in the Battle of Point Pleasant next year and later were with George Rogers Clark.

Monroe Co. .... U. S. 219 near Peterstown

### Welch Emergency Hospital

This is a State institution. It was founded in 1900 and has been maintained as a general hospital for treatment of charity and semi-charity medical and surgical cases.

McDowell Co. .... Welch, on U. S. 52

### West Virginia Penitentiary

Established, 1866, as a prison for men and women convicted of serious crimes. Since 1899 the capital criminals from all parts of the State have been hanged here with few witnesses, thus abolishing the public hangings in various counties.

Marshall Co. .... Moundsville, on U. S. 250 and W. Va. 2

# AERONAUTICS

## AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

(September 1, 1943)

(Compiled by West Virginia Board of Aeronautics)

ALDERSON: See Pence Springs.

BECKLEY: Beckley-Mount Hope Airport, commercial. One and one-half miles N. of Beckley, 8½ miles S. of Mount Hope on State Highways Nos. 19 and 21. Lat. 34° 49'; long. 81° 11'. Alt. 2,440 feet. L-shape, shale, level, artificial and natural drainage; two runways, 3,000 by 500 feet N./S., and 2,300 by 400 feet E./W. Trees on N., S., and W. 198-ft. radio tower 1½ miles NW of city, obstruction lighted; 265-ft. towers, 3,000 ft. SW. of field with two cables running down to a 50-ft. tower on S. of field, not lighted. Facilities for servicing aircraft, day only.

BRIDGEPORT: See Clarksburg.

BUCKHANNON: See Weston.

BURLINGTON: Auxiliary Field. Approximately ¼ mile East of Burlington on U. S. Route 50. Lat. 39° 21'; long. 78° 54'. Alt. 1,000 feet. Rectangular, sod field 2,600 feet long and 450 feet wide. Two-way: NE./SW. Wires at West and South sides of field, about 30 feet high. "Burlington Public School" on roof of building 100 yards West of airport. Hangar and trees at South of field. Servicing of aircraft, day only.

CHARLESTON: Wertz Field, municipal. 9 Mi. W. of Charleston on N. side of Kanawha River. Alt. 598 feet. Lat. 38° 23'; long. 81° 47'. Irregular, sandy loam, level, natural and artificial drainage. Three cindered runways: 2,500 feet N/S; 2,300 feet NE/SW, used only for landing SW; 2,200 feet NW/SE, used only for take-off SE. All 100 feet wide. Poles N. and E.; 300-ft. towers 5 Mi. W., obstruction lights. 125-ft. smoke stack and other obstructions adjacent to S. of field; telephone lines and buildings, smoke stack 175-ft. high adjacent to W. of field. USE EXTREME CAUTION IN LANDING AT THIS FIELD. Facilities or servicing, day only. Radio facility. Teletype.

CLARKSBURG (Bridgeport): Harrison County Airport, municipal. One mile E. of Bridgeport, 6 miles E. of Clarksburg on N. side of State Road No. 50. Lat. 39° 17'; long. 80° 14'. Alt. 1,170 feet. Cross-shape, clay, level, natural and artificial drainage; asphalt runways, 2,600 feet E./W., 3,100 feet N./S., 3,900 feet NE./SW.; all 150 feet wide; use runways only. Hill 400 feet high 1,500 feet E. Facilities for servicing aircraft during day only, night on request.

ELKINS: Elkins Airport, municipal. Two miles S. of Elkins on W. side of U. S. Routes 250 and 219. Lat. 38° 53'; long. 79° 51'. Alt. 1,963 feet. Irregular, sod, level, natural and artificial drainage; ~~one~~ runway, 2,600 by 100 feet NW./SE.; three strips, 2,830 feet NE./SW.; 2,900 feet E./W.; 2,560 feet N./S., all 500 feet wide; use runway or strips only. NW./SE. runway under construction. 133-ft. towers, 3 mi. N. Buildings to SE. Facilities for servicing aircraft, day and night. Radio facility. Teletype.

GLENDALE: Glendale Airport, private. One half mi. W. between R. R. and river. Lat. 39° 57'; long. 80° 46'. Alt. 640 ft. Rectangular (3,440x300 ft.), sod, level, natural drainage, entire field available. Hill and 35-ft. buildings and trees on N; 30-ft. trees SW corner; 100-ft. tank and 30-ft. building just E. of R. R. Hangar (40x60 ft.), storage. Fuel from town. Safe for light planes only.

HINTON: See Pence Springs.

HOLLIDAYS COVE: Half moon Airport, commercial. One mi. SW.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. N. of bridge on highway;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi. N. of Steubenville, Ohio. Lat.  $40^{\circ} 24'$ ; long.  $80^{\circ} 37'$ . Alt. 700 feet. Rectangular, sod, level, natural drainage. One strip, 2,800 by 250 feet. N./S.; use strip only. Hangar to E.; hills to E. and W. Day servicing.

HUNTINGTON: ~~Mayer~~ Field (Huntington-Ironton-Chesapeake Airport), municipal. Two miles NW. of Huntington, 2 miles W. of Chesapeake, Ohio, on Ohio side of Ohio River, S. side of U. S. Highway No. 52. Lat.  $38^{\circ} 25'$ ; long.  $82^{\circ} 30'$ . Alt. 560 feet. Irregular, sod, level, natural and artificial drainage; two runways, 2,850 by 100 feet E./W.; 1,550 by 100 feet NE./SW. HUNTINGTON AIRPORT on hangar roof. Pole line and buildings to N.; house and trees to S.; 400-foot hill to N. Facilities for servicing aircraft, day only. Radio facility. Teletype.

JACKSON'S MILL: See Weston.

LEWISBURG: See Ronceverte.

LOGAN: Logan Airport, auxiliary. Seven and one-half miles N. of Logan on W. side of Guyandotte River. Lat.  $37^{\circ} 57'$ ; long.  $82^{\circ} 01'$ . Alt. 630 feet. Rectangular, sandy clay, level, natural and artificial drainage; one macadam rock runway, 1,606 by 100 feet N./S.; entire field within boundary markers available for use. Houses and trees to N. and S. Aviation fuel in city, no servicing. Construction not completed. Field not useable.

MARLINTON: Marlinton Airport, municipal. Two miles NE. of Marlinton, directly N. of fair grounds. Lat.  $38^{\circ} 15'$ ; long.  $80^{\circ} 05'$ . Alt. 2,475 feet. Rectangular, 2,000 by 500 feet, clay, level, natural drainage; entire field available. Day servicing.

MARTINSBURG: Shepherd Field, municipal. Five miles S.; E. of highway. Lat.  $39^{\circ} 24'$ ; long.  $77^{\circ} 59'$ . Alt. 540 feet. Rectangular, soil, natural and artificial drainage. ~~One hard-surfaced runway, 3,500 by 100 feet E./W.~~ SHEPHERD FIELD on building to SE. Tower, hangars, operations office to SE.; poles to E. and SE.; radio pole to S., obstruction lighted; 125-ft. towers 2.9 miles SW. Beacon, boundary and obstruction lights. Beacon, green, rotating. Hangar and aviation fuel, day and night. Radio facility. Teletype. N./S. runway under construction.

MOOREFIELD: Municipal Airport. One mile East of Moorefield on W. Va. Route 55. Lat.  $39^{\circ} 4'$ ; long.  $78^{\circ} 58'$ . Alt. 820 feet. Rectangular, sod field. Two sod runways: N./S. 1,800 feet, 200 feet wide; NW./SE. 2,000 feet, 300 feet wide. Wooded land North of field; hangar on South. Day servicing.

MORGANTOWN: Morgantown Airport, municipal. Two and two-tenths miles NE. of center of Morgantown. Lat.  $39^{\circ} 38'$ ; long.  $79^{\circ} 55'$ . Alt. 1,250 feet. Irregular, dirt, level, natural and artificial drainage; three asphalt runways, 3,600 by 100 feet N./S.; 3,100 by 100 feet NW./SE.; E./W. 3,200 feet. Day servicing. Field under construction.

MOUNT HOPE: See Beckley.

PARKERSBURG: Stewart Airport. Private. Three miles N. of Parkersburg. Ohio River on W. and U. S. Route 21 on E. Lat.  $39^{\circ} 18'$ ; long.  $81^{\circ} 33'$ . Alt. 602 feet. Rectangular, 3,200 by 1,600 feet, sod, level, natural and artificial drainage; entire field available. Poles to NE. and NW.; pole line 2,000 feet S. Hangar and aviation fuel available, day only. Field in good condition. *n/s 2000*

PARKERSBURG: Wood County Airport. Municipal. Six miles NNE. of Parkersburg, 5 miles S. of Williamstown and Marietta. Lat.  $39^{\circ} 21'$ ; long.  $81^{\circ} 27'$ . Alt. 602 feet. Three runways: 4,000 feet NE./SW.; 4,000 feet NW./SE.; 4,000 E./W. Entire field under construction; not open for use.



**PENCE SPRINGS:** ~~Hinton~~-Alderson Airport, municipal. N. of Pence Springs, 16 miles E. of Hinton, 5 miles W. of Alderson between State Route No. 3 and Greenbrier River. Lat. 37° 41'; long. 80° 43'. Alt. 1,520 feet. Rectangular, 2,800 by 300-900 feet E./W., sod, level, artificial drainage; entire field available. Pole line to N.; low hills to N. and S.; small hangar in NE. corner. Hangar and aviation fuel, day only.

**PETERSBURG:** Emergency Field. Site 29, Cincinnati-Washington Airway. 1.2 mi. SW. of Petersburg. Lat. 39° 00'; long. 79° 09'. Alt. 950 ft. Rectangular, sod, level, natural drainage; 1 strip, 2,700 by 493 ft. NW./SE. Beacon, boundary, range lights. Beacon, clear, rot.; green course lights flash (— —). No servicing.

**PRINCETON:** Princeton Airport, municipal. One and one-half miles SW. of center of Princeton on W. side of U. S. Highway Nos. 19-21. Lat. 37° 22'; long. 81° 07'. Alt. 2,450 feet. Rectangular, sod, level, natural drainage; one shale runway, 3,000 by 150 feet E./W.; entire field available, except in wet weather or extreme thawing, when E./W. shale runway should be used. **PRINCETON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT** on hangar and side of hill to S. of airport. Hill, 150 feet high to S. and SW.; pole line to E. Floodlight on hangar. Facilities for servicing aircraft, day; night by request.

**RAVENSWOOD:** Ravenswood Airport, commercial. One-quarter mile N. of Ravenswood. Lat. 38° 57'; long. 81° 46'. Alt. 600 feet. T-shape, sandy loam, level, natural drainage; two landing strips, 2,487 by 350 feet N./S., 2,407 by 400 feet E./W.; entire field available. Aviation fuel, day only.

**RONCEVERTE:** Boone's Field. Auxiliary. Two and a half miles North of Ronceverte, West of U. S. Route 219. Lat. 37° 47'; long. 80° 28'. Alt. 1,665 feet. Rectangular, sod field, slightly rolling. One runway: N./S., 2,500 feet. Day servicing only.

**SUMMERSVILLE:** Koontz Field, auxiliary. Five miles SW. of Summersville on N. side of State Route No. 19. Lat. 38° 14'; long. 80° 56'. Alt. 1,575 feet. Rectangular, sod, level, natural and artificial drainage; one landing strip, 2,500 by 400-580 feet NE./SW.; entire field available. No servicing. Use with caution.

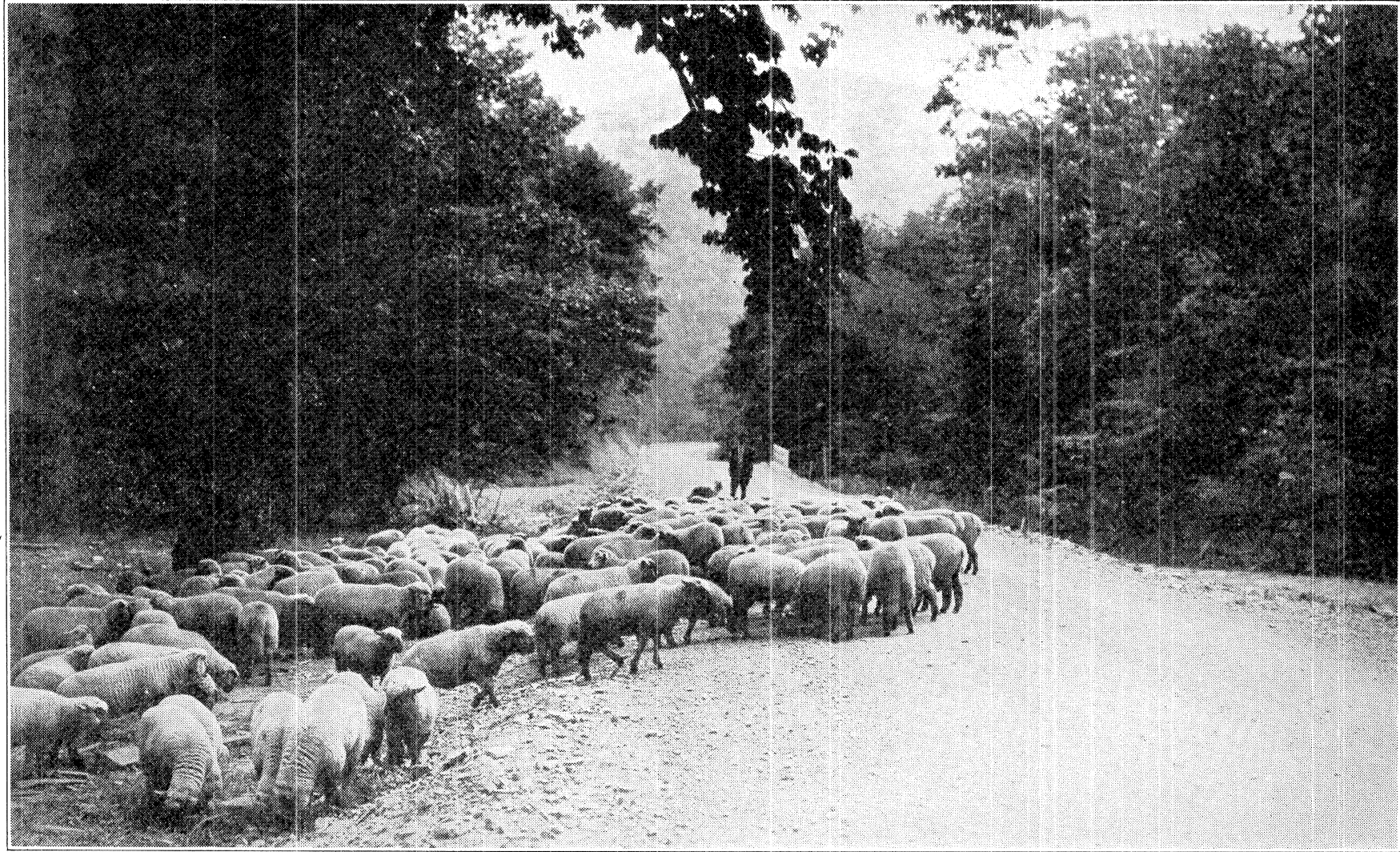
**SUTTON:** CAA Int. Field, Site 21, Cincinnati-Washington Airway. Three mi. ENE. of Sutton. Lat. 38° 41'; long. 80° 40'. Alt. 1,450 ft. Rectangular, sod, level, natural drainage. One strip, 3,000 ft. N./S. Beacon, boundary range and obst. lights. Beacon, rot., green. No servicing.

**WESTON:** Lieutenant Louis Bennett Airport, State. Three miles N. of Weston, 16 miles S. of Clarksburg, 16 miles W. of Buckhannon on W. side of West Fork River. Lat. 39° 05'; long. 80° 28'. Alt. 996 feet. Cross-shape, level, sod, natural and artificial drainage; two landing strips, 3,500 by 700 feet N./S., 3,100 by 500 feet E./W. No servicing.

**WHEELING:** Scott Field, commercial. Three miles NW. of city across Ohio River; 3 miles N. of Martins Ferry, Ohio, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile S. of Yorkville, Ohio. Lat. 40° 09'; long. 80° 43'. Alt. 650 feet. Rectangular, 2,500 by 1,200 feet, sod, level, natural drainage; one runway, 2,500 by 500 feet N./S.; entire field available. **SCOTT** on hangar roof. Pole line on E. Two green range lights at N. and S. ends of field. One green flashing code beacon, electric blinker light on tower in NW. corner. Facilities for servicing, day and night. In good condition.

**WHEELING:** Ohio-Brooke County Airport. Municipal. Field under construction.

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS:** Greenbrier Airport; Army Field. One and five-tenths mile SW. of city on State Highway No. 60, 1 mile SW. of Greenbrier Hotel. Lat. 37° 47'; long. 80° 20'. Alt. 1,795 feet. Irregular, 5,000 by 2,500 feet, turf, level, natural and artificial drainage. Pole line to NW., woods to N., trees along creek to S. and W.; hangar and administration building in NE. corner of field.



Peaceful Scene in One of West Virginia's Rural Sections. Approximately a Half Million Sheep are Raised on the Farms of This State Annually.

# AGRICULTURE

## WEST VIRGINIA'S "ARMY BEHIND THE PLOW"

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Unprecedented planting of home vegetable gardens stands out in West Virginia's second year of wartime food production, largely because the undertaking blanketed not only the farming areas of the State but extended into every town and city, including those most highly industrialized.

How many home vegetable gardens in West Virginia in 1943? Farm statisticians cannot say with any degree of certainty. It is known that there are more than 100,000 farm gardens. How many rural non-farms, town and city gardens have been planted and harvested during 1943, the acreage seeded, varieties of crops grown, and value and volume of the harvests are statistics which may never be known with accuracy. Some of those close to the situation say there may be one garden of some size for every two families. That estimate is a guess.

Widespread rationing of commercially canned fruits and vegetables pointed the way for much of the expansion in home vegetable growing. Another factor was the rationing of gasoline which partly eliminated casual driving, summer picnics, fishing trips, golf and the like induced city and town dwellers to seek other spare-time interests closer home. Whatever the reasons, home gardening reached an all-time high record in West Virginia during the season of 1943.

### Civic Enterprise

Naturally, farm and small-town gardeners had no difficulty, or very little, in finding places to plant. It was in the cities and their suburbs that war-style gardeners had to exercise their ingenuity in finding growing room. Some backyard farmers surrendered beauty to necessity and the crookneck squash bedded down with the gladiolus, the cucumber with the marigold. Tomato plants bore their fruit where larkspur grew before, and the deep color in the background may have been eggplant, and not some exotic flower.

Many West Virginia towns adopted vegetable growing as a civic enterprise. Junior Chambers of Commerce took the lead in some cities. In one community, amateur vegetable growers were supplied with free tomato and other plants from a civic greenhouse. Garden clubs, usually identified with flower growing, vigorously took the field for the home vegetable production program.

The telephone in the office of F. Waldo Craig, entomologist and garden specialist for the State Department of Agriculture, Charleston, had little rest during the late winter, spring, summer and into the fall.

"We knew, early in the year, that we were going to find 1943 a record-breaking garden season," Craig declared. "Even early in the year, when the thermometer was down around zero and snow was on the ground, inquiries about vegetable growing began coming in."

Records of the Department of Agriculture's information office show that on January 14, when an announcement was made on a department radio program that a free extension circular on home gardening was available for distribution, a total of 99 requests for copies came from persons in 17 West Virginia counties.

### **Much Produce Canned**

Many city dwellers whose pursuits and backgrounds are strictly urban found for the first time that such an individual as the county agricultural agent exists. County agents everywhere, and particularly in those counties where large centers of population are located, found themselves in danger of having their time monopolized by town gardeners. They were called upon day and night to decide momentous questions for the amateur grower.

Commercial nurserymen, and many farmers and others who make a business of supplying plants for gardeners, declared that the 1943 demand was beyond anything experienced before. Stores handling seeds and other garden supplies were swamped. The arrival of the "green bean" season, and the ripening of the backyard tomato crop brought a heavy run on jars and lids.

It was natural that much of the produce of smaller city and town gardens would be consumed fresh, but unofficial estimates on volume of garden products canned by West Virginians, urban and rural, during the 1943 season extend into tens of millions. There is little question that processed foods derived from West Virginia home vegetable gardens during the year would, in the aggregate, make an appreciable impression on the food distribution picture in the State.

Canning season brought problems of its own, with some types of equipment rationed by farm machinery and equipment rationing committees and other materials scarce or non-existent. Additionally, many families were canning vegetables for the first time, or were canning again after a lapse of many years. Reams of informative material on food processing were supplied individuals, newspapers and radio stations by authoritative state sources. Schools for community canning leaders were held at key points under the direction of the University extension service.

### **Canning Centers Established**

To ease shortages in equipment, the State Department of Education placed orders for 52 106-quart canning retorts, 125 33-quart canning retorts, chain hoists and trolleys for handling the larger equipment, can sealers, electric meat grinders and much miscellaneous additional equipment to outfit canning centers in counties where demand existed for the service. Objective was educational, to instruct home gardeners in food preservation practices. By mid-summer the vocational division of the Department of Education had approved 30 courses in food production and preservation. Equipment placed in the centers by the department of education was made available to all persons in the community for use in canning garden produce. It was also used in canning for school lunch programs.

Bulk of the home canning, however, was done in farm, town and city kitchens, with all members of the family helping, or with neighbors working together. Few are the homes in West Virginia during the winter of 1943-44 which do not contain at least a few home-canned products.

All the returns from home vegetable growing in West Virginia cannot be counted in numbers of jars on pantry shelves. For many, to whom the mystery of food production was a closed book, benefits have been reached far beyond the return in crops harvested. Profits in health, in new interests and in growth of neighborly feeling have been immense.

Thousands of city and small-town gardeners, and farm gardeners, of course, have sons and brothers and husbands in the fighting forces. For such as these, the hours devoted to the garden served in great part to fill the void of waiting. When the forces which stand for civilian morale are listed, the home vegetable garden may well stand very near the top.

## LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKETS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Stockyards	Location	Sale Day	President	Secretary	Manager
Alderson Livestock Market	Alderson	Tuesday	T. G. Whiting Renick		C. M. Hoylman Union
Blue Ridge Livestock Sales, Inc.	Charles Town	Monday	David H. Liskey Harrisonburg, Va.	Mary R. Garrott Hagerstown, Md.	Floyd P. Owens Kearneysville
Bridgeport Livestock Sales Co., Inc.	Bridgeport	Monday	J. R. Dawkins Bridgeport	Mrs. Wm. J. Miller Fairmont	Wm. J. Miller Fairmont
Buckhannon Stockyards, Inc.	Buckhannon	Wednesday	C. L. See French Creek	Meigs Casto Buckhannon	Lessee Buckhannon
E. S. Evans Stockyard	Terra Alta	Friday			E. S. Evans Terra Alta Owner
Gassaway Livestock Market, Inc.	Gassaway	Thursday	J. B. Fisher Gassaway	Bernell Baughman Strange Creek	T. A. Taylor Buckhannon
Greenbrier Valley Stockyards, Inc.	Ronceverte	Friday	O. B. Coffman Lewisburg	C. E. Boone Ronceverte	M. S. Lightner Maxwelton
Huntington Livestock Sales Co.	Huntington	Thursday	Ernest Layne Huntington	Majel S. Fannin Catlettsburg, Ky.	N. B. Fannin Catlettsburg, Ky.
Kanawha Valley Livestock Sales Co.	Dunbar	Tuesday	Bartow Jones Pt. Pleasant	H. L. Krebs Pt. Pleasant	F. D. Austin Given
Mannington Livestock Sales Co., Inc.	Rachel	Saturday	L. L. Mason Farmington	F. C. Harker Core	C. H. Cozart Smithfield
Moundsville Livestock Auction Co.	Moundsville	Monday	H. D. Smith Glen Dale	Eleanor Smith Glen Dale	H. D. Smith Glen Dale
Pt. Pleasant Livestock Co.	Pt. Pleasant	Saturday	Bartow Jones Pt. Pleasant	H. L. Krebs Pt. Pleasant	F. D. Austin Given
Ripley Livestock Sales Co.	Ripley	Tuesday	W. M. Hendrixon Marietta, Ohio	Howard Stout Athens, Ohio	O. M. Tippens Slate
Ritchie County Livestock Sales Co.	Ellenboro	Wednesday	Paul Riggs Pennsboro	R. L. McCulty Spencer	Paul Riggs Pennsboro
Spencer Livestock Exchange Co.	Spencer	Friday	O. R. Hardman Spencer	R. L. McCulty Spencer	Gordie Boyles Spencer
Tug River Livestock Market	Goodman	Saturday			C. W. Wright Ashland, Ky.
Tygarts Valley Stockyards, Inc.	Elkins	Thursday	George Edgar Hillsboro	C. S. Kump Elkins	D. A. Earle Elkins
Union Livestock Sales Co., Inc.	Parkersburg	Saturday	Howard M. Gore Clarksburg	W. E. Boggess Parkersburg	W. E. Boggess Parkersburg
West Alexander Livestock Auction Market	West Alexander, Pa.	Wednesday	P. G. Dieringer (Asst. Mgr.) W. Alexander, Pa.		D. W. Dieringer West Alexander, Pa.
Weston Livestock Sales Co.	Weston	Tuesday	Howard M. Gore Clarksburg	Geo I. Davisson Weston	Joe Mullooly Roanoke

**STATE 4-H CAMP, JACKSON'S MILL****Administrative Staff**

<i>State 4-H Club Leader</i> .....	C. H. Hartley
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mary Washburn
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Anna M. Ralston
<i>Chef</i> .....	George Loudenslager
<i>Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds</i> .....	Ralph Myers
<i>Electrician</i> .....	Delbert Williams

**COUNTY 4-H CAMPS, 1942**

<i>*Barbour:</i> 4-H Camp on Sugar Creek	<i>*Mineral:</i> Minco Park
<i>*Berkeley:</i> Camp Frame, 3 miles northeast of Hedgesville	<i>*Monongalia:</i> 4-H Camp
<i>Boone:</i>	<i>Monroe:</i> Camp Summers
<i>*Braxton:</i> Camp Holly Gray	<i>*Morgan:</i> See Berkeley
<i>Brooke:</i> Oglebay Park	<i>Nicholas:</i> Camp Caesar
<i>*Cabell:</i> 4-H Camp, Davis Creek	<i>Ohio:</i> Oglebay Park
<i>Calhoun:</i> (See Wirt)	<i>*Pendleton:</i> Thorn Spring
<i>*Clay:</i> Bradley Field, 2 miles south of Clay	<i>Pleasants:</i> St. Mary's Park
<i>Doddridge:</i> Use Tyler Camp	<i>*Pocahontas:</i> Camp Thornwood
<i>*Fayette:</i> Camp Beckwith	<i>Preston:</i> Deep Hollow
<i>Gilmer:</i>	<i>Putnam:</i>
<i>*Grant:</i> 4-H Camp	<i>Raleigh:</i> Camp Summers
<i>*Greenbrier:</i> Camp Alvon	<i>*Randolph:</i> Camp Pioneer
<i>*Hampshire:</i> Hampshire Park	<i>*Ritchie:</i> County 4-H Camp
<i>Hancock:</i> Tomlinson's Run 4-H Camp	<i>*Roane:</i> 4-H Camp
<i>*Hardy:</i> Hardy 4-H Camp	<i>*Summers:</i> Camp Summers
<i>Harrison:</i> State 4-H Camp	<i>Taylor:</i> Monongalia County 4-H Camp
<i>Jackson:</i> Ravenswood High School	<i>Tucker:</i> Horseshoe Forest Camp
<i>*Jefferson:</i> (See Berkeley)	<i>*Tyler:</i> 4-H Camp
<i>*Kanawha:</i> Fort Lee	<i>*Upshur:</i> 4-H Camp
<i>Lewis:</i> State 4-H Camp	<i>Wayne:</i> Buffalo High School
<i>McDowell:</i>	<i>*Webster:</i> Camp Caesar
<i>*Marion:</i> Marion 4-H Camp	<i>*Wetzel:</i> Camp Wetzel
<i>Marshall:</i> Oglebay Park	<i>*Wirt:</i> Camp Barbe
<i>*Mason:</i> Mason County Recreation Center	<i>*Wood:</i> Butcher's End
<i>*Mercer:</i> Mercer 4-H Camp	

(\*Denotes permanent county 4-H camp site, county owned)

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN WEST VIRGINIA**

(Corrected to July 1, 1943)

**WEST FORK DISTRICT**

(Harrison and Lewis Counties)

**Governing Body**

*Acting Chairman:* G. Manley Curry.....Lost Creek  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* Russell Hartley.....Roanoke  
*Members:* A. E. Rogers.....Lumberport  
           Carroll Bond.....Jane Lew  
           Bernard Linger.....Roanoke

**EASTERN PANHANDLE DISTRICT**

(Morgan and Berkeley Counties)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* Albert Brichner.....Hedgesville  
*Vice-Chairman:* Joseph W. Unger.....Berkeley Springs  
*Secretary:* J. Leslie Cain.....Berkeley Springs  
*Treasurer:* Chas. C. Spring.....Great Cacapon  
*Member:* Arch E. Clohan.....Martinsburg

**GREENBRIER VALLEY DISTRICT**

(Greenbrier and Monroe Counties)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* J. Frank Nash.....Alderson  
*Vice-Chairman:* Randall P. Daugherty.....Peterstown  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* Ray P. Beckett.....Pickaway  
*Members:* W. N. Higginbotham.....Frankford  
           C. N. Bobbitt.....Williamsburg

**TYGARTS VALLEY DISTRICT**

(Barbour, Upshur, and Taylor Counties, and part of Randolph County)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* Fred Booth.....Belington  
*Vice-Chairman:* Ralph W. Teter.....Volga  
*Secretary:* D. T. Paugh.....Philippi  
*Members:* C. E. Kerens.....Montrose  
           Forrest E. Bartlett.....Philippi

**WESTERN DISTRICT**

(Mason and Putnam Counties, and part of Jackson County)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* E. C. Roush.....Graham Station  
*Vice-Chairman:* Emory F. Fry.....Letart  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* M. C. Lewis.....Beech Hill  
*Members:* L. M. Parsons, Jr.....Ripley  
           Rolfe Lee.....Gallipolis Ferry  
*Advisory Member:* F. C. Parkins.....Red House

**ELK DISTRICT**

(Nicholas and Braxton Counties)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* J. Elmer O'Dell..... Bruce  
*Vice-Chairman:* Mark Hanna..... Summersville  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* L. A. Richardson..... Kesler's Cross Lanes  
*Members:* Gilbert Milam..... Calvin  
           Edwin Bell..... Tipton  
*Advisory Member:* Victor Loyd..... Sutton

**GUYAN DISTRICT**

(Cabell and Wayne Counties)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* Howard B. Thornburg..... Barboursville  
*Vice-Chairman:* John O. Miller..... Prichard  
*Secretary:* D. P. Plymale..... Shoals  
*Members:* Oscar Booton..... Lavalette  
           O. W. Houchins..... Lesage

**NORTHERN PANHANDLE DISTRICT**

(Hancock County)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* Clyde V. Stewart..... Chester  
*Secretary:* A. R. McClain..... New Cumberland  
*Members:* Campbell Herron..... New Cumberland  
           A. H. Hillyard..... Chester

**UPPER OHIO DISTRICT**

(Wetzel County)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* N. G. Myers..... New Martinsville  
*Vice-Chairman:* J. P. Morgan..... New Martinsville  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* L. E. Anthony..... New Martinsville  
*Members:* C. R. Palmer..... Bebee  
           C. F. Jolliffe..... Knob Fork

**POTOMAC VALLEY DISTRICT**

(Hampshire, Hardy, and Grant Counties)

**Governing Body**

*Chairman:* R. L. Baker..... Fabius  
*Vice-Chairman:* Wilson Teets..... Baker  
*Members:* E. P. Seville..... Kirby  
           Sloan Timbrook..... Romney  
           I. H. Taylor..... Petersburg

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT**

(Monongalia County)

**Governing Body**

A. C. Hawkins..... Morgantown  
 F. M. McQuay..... Blacksville  
 (Three more Supervisors to be elected)



**WEST VIRGINIA FARM INCOME, 1931-1942**

(In Thousands of Dollars)

Year	Cash Income From Farm Marketings			*Govern- ment Payments	Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced	†Gross Farm Income
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total			
1931.....	10,684	23,578	34,262		26,629	60,891
1932.....	7,389	19,705	27,094		22,962	50,056
1933.....	8,286	20,240	28,526	43	24,007	52,576
1934.....	10,161	22,622	32,783	256	24,037	57,076
1935.....	10,663	28,067	38,730	495	27,420	66,645
1936.....	11,252	30,221	41,473	193	28,568	70,234
1937.....	12,270	31,383	43,653	761	29,638	74,052
1938.....	10,370	29,303	39,673	1,436	27,942	69,051
1939.....	10,959	29,289	40,248	1,800	28,077	70,125
1940.....	10,626	28,463	39,089	1,920	27,052	68,061
1941.....	12,327	36,571	48,898	2,523	28,663	80,084
1942.....	15,085	49,613	64,698	2,595	33,568	100,861

\*Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, Agricultural Adjustment, and Price Parity Payments.

†Gross Farm Income includes Cash Income from Farm marketings and Government payments plus the value of products consumed on Farms where produced.

**NUMBERS AND VALUE OF LIVESTOCK ON WEST VIRGINIA FARMS**

(Compiled by Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, West Virginia Department of Agriculture)

	Average 1932-41	1942	1943
Horses.....	100,000	99,000	99,000
Mules.....	12,000	11,000	11,000
Cattle.....	582,000	586,000	604,000
(a) Milk Cows.....	245,000	241,000	243,000
Sheep.....	557,000	447,000	438,000
Hogs.....	208,000	235,000	289,000
Chickens.....	4,327,000	4,426,000	4,937,000
Turkeys.....	58,000	48,000	43,000

### FARM VALUES

SPECIES OR CLASS	Farm Value Per Head January 1			Total Farm Value January 1		
	Average 1932-41 Dollars	1942 Dollars	1943 Dollars	Average 1932-41 Thousand Dollars	1942 Thousand Dollars	1943 Thousand Dollars
Horses and colts.....	\$ 101.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 10,032	\$ 8,440	\$ 10,108
Mules and mule colts.....	100.00	90.00	112.00	1,158	990	1,232
All cattle and calves.....	29.95	48.30	62.80	17,344	28,317	37,941
(a) Milk cows.....	38.00	60.00	79.00	9,273	14,460	19,197
Sheep and lambs.....	4.78	7.10	8.90	2,622	3,193	3,907
Hogs and pigs.....	7.17	11.70	16.10	1,497	2,761	4,661
Chickens.....	.62	.80	.94	2,675	3,541	4,641
Turkeys.....	2.42	3.05	3.80	138	146	163

(a) Cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk and included in "All Cattle and calves".

### CASH INCOME FROM FARM MARKETING AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1930-1941

Year	Cash Income from Marketings In Millions	Government Payments In Millions	Total Cash Income In Millions
1930.....	\$ 9,021	\$ .....	\$ 9,021
1931.....	6,371	.....	6,371
1932.....	4,743	.....	4,743
1933.....	5,314	131	5,445
1934.....	6,334	446	6,780
1935.....	7,086	573	7,659
1936.....	8,367	287	8,654
1937.....	8,350	367	9,217
1938.....	7,686	482	8,168
1939.....	7,877	807	8,684
*1940.....	8,379	766	9,145
*1941.....	11,244	586	11,830

\*Preliminary.

**WEST VIRGINIA FARM LAND AND CROPS**

LAND AND FARM AREAS, NUMBER AND SIZE OF FARMS, TENANCY, LAND UTILIZATION AND VALUE, CENSUS 1940

County	Approximate Land Area Acres	Land in Farms			Farm Tenancy Percent	Average Size of Farm	Utilization of Land in Farms*			Average Value Per Land and Buildings Dollars
		Total Acres	Percent of total area	Number of Farms			Per cent crop land	Per cent in pasture plowable	Per cent other land	
Barbour	218,240	182,379	83.6	2,097	16.9	87.0	20.5	29.4	50.1	\$ 29.26
Berkeley	202,240	144,689	71.5	1,306	23.4	110.8	41.8	19.7	38.5	51.89
Boone	320,640	69,023	21.5	1,053	29.2	65.5	11.0	9.1	79.9	29.25
Braxton	330,880	253,952	76.8	2,886	23.1	88.0	17.1	24.5	58.4	20.05
Brooke	56,960	35,044	61.5	423	19.6	82.8	25.3	23.7	51.0	55.58
Cabell	178,560	125,927	70.5	2,060	20.0	61.1	18.1	20.3	61.6	45.90
Calhoun	179,840	157,162	87.4	1,756	22.0	89.5	19.2	7.9	72.9	22.78
Clay	218,880	84,645	38.7	1,552	31.2	54.5	19.9	24.5	55.6	20.97
Doddridge	204,160	178,285	87.3	1,543	24.6	115.5	12.1	38.3	49.6	21.68
Fayette	421,760	93,675	22.2	2,388	19.7	39.2	22.6	19.8	57.6	47.93
Gilmer	216,960	204,588	94.3	1,822	30.2	112.3	15.3	29.7	55.0	21.26
Grant	305,280	212,357	69.6	928	16.3	228.8	11.6	7.9	80.5	16.10
Greenbrier	656,640	289,404	44.1	2,747	14.1	105.4	17.5	16.8	65.7	38.24
Hampshire	408,960	297,940	72.9	1,538	10.6	193.7	13.0	22.4	64.6	15.70
Hancock	52,480	28,502	54.3	384	17.4	74.2	23.5	15.4	61.1	56.37
Hardy	374,400	233,047	62.2	1,205	13.8	193.4	11.8	14.4	73.8	18.25
Harrison	267,520	225,148	84.2	2,784	18.2	80.9	18.3	54.9	40.8	49.19
Jackson	296,320	267,201	90.2	2,539	19.2	105.2	18.5	30.7	50.8	28.05
Jefferson	135,000	121,920	90.3	859	35.7	141.9	50.5	26.3	23.2	69.52
Kanawha	581,120	173,106	29.8	3,496	22.9	49.5	15.4	19.8	64.8	54.53
Lewis	250,880	227,001	90.5	1,834	14.6	123.8	14.4	22.0	63.6	31.91
Lincoln	280,320	189,310	67.5	2,775	31.3	68.2	16.0	13.2	70.8	18.85
Logan	291,840	50,636	17.4	974	31.5	52.0	15.5	10.7	73.8	25.73
McDowell	341,120	79,913	23.4	2,246	65.5	35.6	13.2	5.9	80.9	23.72
Marion	197,760	144,557	73.1	2,467	18.9	58.6	20.9	37.1	42.0	46.39
Marshall	195,840	168,410	86.0	1,825	26.8	92.3	23.1	40.4	36.5	39.39
Mason	276,480	240,390	86.9	2,326	17.7	103.3	19.0	28.4	52.6	35.76
Mercer	266,880	191,340	71.7	3,193	22.1	59.9	18.4	29.4	52.2	43.72
Mineral	211,200	159,121	75.3	1,009	12.9	157.7	12.4	13.0	74.6	20.82
Mingo	270,720	77,218	28.5	2,040	49.7	37.9	12.6	6.2	81.2	32.15
Monongalia	233,600	141,529	60.6	1,805	13.8	78.4	20.6	36.3	43.1	41.63
Monroe	302,720	216,916	71.7	1,893	16.5	114.6	17.7	22.5	59.8	33.06
Morgan	149,120	100,941	67.7	762	19.6	132.5	17.7	23.7	58.6	19.12
Nicholas	415,360	151,999	36.6	2,277	22.8	66.8	20.3	17.4	62.3	26.52
Ohio	68,480	40,766	59.5	491	20.2	83.0	34.4	35.3	30.3	104.11
Pendleton	444,800	272,169	61.2	1,399	9.7	194.5	12.4	14.5	73.1	22.33
Pleasants	83,200	48,653	58.5	614	18.1	79.2	19.7	25.5	54.8	28.39
Pocahontas	603,520	210,939	35.0	1,407	16.8	149.9	13.8	10.5	75.7	25.64
Preston	412,800	251,622	61.0	2,594	17.1	97.0	24.2	16.7	59.1	26.92
Putnam	223,360	161,422	72.3	1,861	22.2	76.7	18.0	21.9	60.1	31.46
Raleigh	386,560	135,054	34.9	2,773	31.6	48.7	19.4	16.8	63.8	43.70
Randolph	663,040	251,062	37.9	1,983	20.3	126.4	14.9	12.4	72.7	25.78
Ritchie	289,280	211,010	72.9	1,935	18.6	109.0	14.6	31.7	53.7	21.14
Roane	311,040	263,647	84.8	2,409	11.8	109.4	17.4	36.0	46.6	26.38
Summers	229,760	185,063	80.5	2,168	25.7	85.4	15.9	9.6	74.5	26.06
Taylor	112,000	81,263	72.6	1,052	17.4	77.2	20.6	44.0	35.4	38.47
Tucker	269,440	103,932	38.6	773	21.7	134.5	13.6	10.8	75.6	16.76
Tyler	163,840	129,353	79.0	1,347	18.7	96.0	20.2	32.8	47.0	21.63
Upshur	225,280	168,238	74.7	2,215	17.2	76.0	17.8	32.4	49.8	27.85
Wayne	328,320	198,897	60.6	3,030	25.4	65.6	14.7	25.7	59.6	24.00
Webster	352,640	119,304	33.8	1,700	24.4	70.2	13.5	15.5	71.0	15.34
Wetzel	231,680	157,271	67.9	1,770	24.2	88.9	20.8	25.8	53.4	24.98
Wirt	149,760	108,744	72.6	993	13.6	109.5	17.4	35.9	46.7	21.46
Wood	235,520	176,246	74.8	2,393	18.0	73.7	21.3	18.4	60.3	42.69
Wyoming	322,560	116,875	36.2	1,579	44.0	74.0	12.7	13.5	73.8	27.33
State	15,417,600	8,908,803	57.8	99,282	22.7	89.7	17.8	22.8	59.4	30.29

†Derived.

\*Includes crop land harvested and crop failure.

## WEST VIRGINIA CROP SUMMARY, 1942-1943

(Compiled by Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, West Virginia Department of Agriculture)

CROP	Acreage Harvested (In Thousands)			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production (In Thousands)			Value of Production (In Thousands)	
	Average 1932-41	1942	Indicated 1943	Average 1932-41	1942	Indicated 1943		Average 1932-41	1942	Indicated 1943	1942	1943
<b>Cereals</b>												
Corn, All.....	478	413	417	26.7	34.0	32.0	Bu.	12,700	14,042	13,344	14,744	.....
Winter.....	135	94	78	14.4	15.5	13.5	Bu.	1,946	1,457	1,053	1,719	.....
Oats.....	86	77	82	21.1	24.0	21.0	Bu.	1,786	1,848	1,722	1,201	.....
Barley.....	7	12	11	24.6	26.0	19.0	Bu.	172	312	209	240	.....
Rye.....	8	5	4	11.3	12.5	12.5	Bu.	96	62	44	58	.....
Buckwheat.....	18	11	12	17.3	19.0	19.0	Bu.	303	209	228	194	.....
<b>Hay</b>												
All tame hay.....	672	748	790	1.04	1.26	1.25	Tons	704	946	988	14,541	.....
Alfalfa.....	27	47	47	1.92	2.25	2.10	Tons	52	106	99		.....
Clover timothy hay.....	385	366	388	1.02	1.25	1.25	Tons	389	458	485		.....
Lespedeza hay.....	27	47	*	1.03	1.10	*	Tons	28	52	*		.....
Grain hay.....	24	25	*	.86	1.00	*	Tons	21	25	*		.....
Soybean hay.....	44	34	*	1.41	1.55	*	Tons	62	53	*		.....
Cowpea hay.....	2	1	*	1.35	1.40	*	Tons	3	1	*		.....
Other tame hay.....	179	228	*	.92	1.10	*	Tons	166	251	*		.....
Wild hay.....	21	20	19	.82	.85	.90	Tons	17	17	17		.....
<b>Other Field Crops</b>												
Potatoes.....	35	34	38	84	112	80	Bu.	2,920	3,808	3,040	4,570	.....
Tobacco, burley.....	3.5	2.4	2.8	740	935	875	Lbs.	2,542	2,244	2,450	904	.....
Soybeans, for beans.....	1	2	*	12.4	12.5	*	Bu.	16	25	*	46	.....
<b>Fruit</b>												
Apples, commercial <sup>1</sup> .....							Bu.	4,326	4,686	2,640	4,109	.....
Peaches.....							Bu.	308	570	190	741	.....
Pears.....							Bu.	68	145	24	138	.....
Grapes.....							Tons	1,275	1,400	900	87	.....

<sup>1</sup>Production in commercial counties.

<sup>2</sup>In actual tons, not thousands.

<sup>3</sup>1938-41 average.

\*Estimates not available at time of printing.

# BANKS AND BANKING

## BANK DEPOSITS, 1891 - 1943

(Compiled from data furnished by State Commissioner of Banking and the Comptroller of the Currency)

*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	9,698,088.10	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	138,156,024.55	149,324,000.00	287,480,024.55
1938.....	105	79	184	129,881,922.97	149,806,000.00	279,687,922.97
1939.....	103	78	181	132,063,704.11	157,603,000.00	289,666,704.11
1940.....	104	78	182	142,706,065.42	170,520,000.00	313,226,065.42
1941.....	104	77	181	161,259,278.21	189,781,824.34	351,041,102.55
1942.....	103	77	180	176,253,917.46	217,197,747.92	393,456,665.38
1943.....	103	77	180	234,274,849.87	288,632,733.30	522,907,583.17

\*Fiscal Year.

## STATE BANKS

CAPITAL STOCK, SURPLUS AND TOTAL DEPOSITS AS OF JUNE 30, 1943, OF STATE BANKS IN WEST VIRGINIA, TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF EACH

(Compiled from information furnished by the State Commissioner of Banking)

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Common Capital Stock	Surplus	Total Deposits
Athens.....	Bank of Athens.....	Donzie Lilly.....	F. V. Cooper.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 516,766.88
Barboursville.....	The First State Bank.....	P. A. Vallandingham.....	G. P. Vallandingham.....	25,000.00	9,600.00	291,572.48
Beckley.....	Bank of Raleigh.....	I. C. Prince.....	H. L. Crawford.....	150,000.00	67,500.00	4,629,750.94
Beckley.....	The Raleigh County Bank.....	B. E. Carter.....	G. C. Hedrick.....	250,000.00	190,000.00	4,274,829.00
Belington.....	Belington Bank.....	D. M. Gainer.....	W. H. Coontz.....	25,000.00	4,700.00	269,682.58
Berwind.....	Berwind Bank.....	R. L. Page.....	E. S. Thompson.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,870,947.40
Bluefield.....	The Commercial Bank of Bluefield.....	Alex B. Mahood.....	J. E. Wagner, Jr.....	150,000.00	35,000.00	2,066,425.08
Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport Bank.....	J. R. Jones.....	A. B. Teter.....	25,000.00	75,000.00	964,517.42
Bruceton Mills.....	Bruceton Bank.....	J. E. Jenkins.....	Myron Speelman.....	25,000.00	15,000.00	457,656.23
Buckhannon.....	Adrian Buckhannon Bank.....	W. H. Green.....	Hill Stump.....	25,000.00	19,000.00	1,331,197.15
Buffalo.....	The Buffalo Bank.....	F. M. Brown.....	F. W. Dickerson.....	25,000.00	20,000.00	536,349.19
Cairo.....	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Cairo.....	H. D. Pepper.....	S. E. Swiger.....	25,000.00	3,431.43	169,692.64
Charleston.....	Central Trust Company.....	John L. Dickinson.....	R. E. Plott (Treas.).....	500,000.00	250,000.00	2,319,457.37
Charleston.....	Kanawha Banking & Trust Co.....	H. B. Lewis.....	P. A. Herscher.....	500,000.00	450,000.00	11,931,590.41
Charleston.....	The Kanawha Valley Bank.....	John L. Dickinson.....	V. W. O'Dell.....	1,000,000.00	1,200,000.00	45,586,642.21
Charles Town.....	Bank of Charles Town.....	Milton Burr.....	W. L. Gibson.....	50,000.00	75,000.00	2,139,012.91
Charles Town.....	Peoples Bank of Charles Town.....	E. E. Furr.....	H. W. Willis.....	37,500.00	27,500.00	838,942.38
Clarksburg.....	The Lowndes Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	W. Bladen Lowndes.....	Joseph J. Duling (Treas.).....	250,000.00	117,000.00	3,152,265.88
Clay.....	Clay County Bank.....	W. S. Pierson.....	S. H. McLane.....	50,000.00	25,000.00	850,937.39
Clendenin.....	Farmers & Citizens State Bank.....	D. H. Stephenson.....	W. A. Andrews.....	100,000.00	7,000.00	1,144,478.90

Danville.....	The Bank of Danville.....	C. C. Hopkins.....	Robert F. Ferrell.....	25,000.00	5,000.00	748,416.78
Dunbar.....	The Bank of Dunbar.....	Mason Crickard.....	C. A. McCarty.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,882,826.12
Elizabeth.....	Wirt County Bank.....	W. M. Pomroy.....	Herbert Roberts.....	25,000.00	6,700.00	507,193.47
Elkins.....	Davis Trust Company.....	Thaddeus Pritt.....	A. H. Hunter (Treas.).....	250,000.00	65,000.00	1,529,117.04
Fairview.....	The Bank of Wadestown.....	J. L. Hennen.....	Olen E. Henderson.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	482,501.83
Follansbee.....	Bank of Follansbee.....	George L. Humes.....	M. T. Dunlope.....	25,000.00	50,000.00	755,706.12
Follansbee.....	Citizens Bank of Follansbee.....	Walter E. Mahan.....	J. V. Balch.....	50,000.00	40,000.00	1,344,483.60
Franklin.....	Pendleton County Bank.....	S. H. Sharp.....	H. L. Byers.....	40,000.00	5,000.00	652,040.28
Gassaway.....	Bank of Gassaway.....	Norman Goad.....	J. B. Fisher.....	37,500.00	27,500.00	771,888.70
Glenville.....	Glenville Banking & Trust Co.....	I. N. Hardman.....	Howard R. Brannon.....	25,000.00		616,571.35
Glenville.....	Kanawha Union Bank.....	Russell H. McQuain.....	John E. Arbuckle.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	1,089,590.74
Grantsville.....	The Calhoun County Bank.....	A. Hardman.....	F. F. McCoy.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	1,431,028.23
Greenville.....	Bank of Greenville.....	R. E. Riner.....	W. M. Comer.....	25,000.00	12,500.00	129,860.69
Harman.....	The Stockmans Bank of Harman.....	Gordon Bennett.....	Arthur Cooper.....	25,000.00	18,000.00	260,320.56
Harrisville.....	The Union Bank of Harrisville.....	L. L. Cokeley.....	A. Hays Elliott.....	50,000.00	85,000.00	1,452,668.75
Hollidays Cove.....	The Peoples Bank.....	H. Kline Weir.....	F. A. McLaughlin.....	50,000.00	60,000.00	2,705,116.51
Hundred.....	Bank of Hundred.....	J. E. Shull.....	C. E. Clovis.....	50,000.00	5,000.00	718,415.73
Huntington.....	Guaranty Bank and Trust Company.....	D. S. Diddle.....	A. Grant Beckett.....	150,000.00	65,000.00	3,399,017.75
Huntington.....	The Twentieth Street Bank.....	B. C. McGinnis.....	A. C. Hinerman.....	75,000.00	32,000.00	2,511,711.39
Hurricane.....	Putnam County Bank.....	A. S. Alexander.....	L. L. Wilson.....	25,000.00	15,000.00	705,096.18
Iaeger.....	The Bank of Iaeger.....	P. C. Edwards.....	S. R. Vance.....	25,000.00	20,000.00	904,934.02
Keyser.....	Farmers and Merchants Bank.....	George R. Davis.....	George R. Davis.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	2,070,057.11
Lewisburg.....	Greenbrier Valley Bank.....	Gory Hogg.....	J. K. Palmer.....	75,000.00	37,500.00	1,627,337.47
Lost Creek.....	The Harrison County Bank.....	Cookman Smith.....	W. D. Nutter.....	40,000.00	14,500.00	598,678.04
Mannington.....	First Exchange Bank.....	George W. Bowers.....	P. H. Pitzer.....	25,000.00	7,500.00	958,989.93
Marlinton.....	Bank of Marlinton.....	Dr. J. W. Price.....	A. H. McFerrin.....	100,000.00	58,000.00	1,188,428.90
Martinsburg.....	Merchants & Farmers Bank.....	W. R. Caskey.....	B. D. Myers.....	100,000.00	37,500.00	1,292,253.13
Martinsburg.....	The Peoples Trust Company.....	J. O. Henson.....	E. C. Weller.....	250,000.00	106,500.00	1,958,041.19
Matoaka.....	The Bank of Matoaka.....	B. S. Clements.....	W. M. Ferrell.....	25,000.00	40,000.00	753,971.26
McMechen.....	The Bank of McMechen.....	James T. Powell.....	Reed Garvin.....	60,000.00	40,000.00	783,833.57

## STATE BANKS—(Continued)

LOCATION	NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Common Capital Stock	Surplus	Total Deposits
Mill Creek.....	Bank of Mill Creek.....	O. S. Russell.....	U. B. Painter.....	25,000.00	7,000.00	637,990.23
Milton.....	Bank of Milton.....	C. L. Harshbarger.....	H. E. Jackson.....	50,000.00	25,000.00	1,353,528.96
Morgantown.....	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.....	E. M. Cassady, Jr.....	C. H. Wetterau.....	100,000.00	90,000.00	2,949,477.48
Moundsville.....	Marshall County Bank.....	Martin Brown.....	Claude F. Smith.....	75,000.00	15,000.00	966,427.78
Moundsville.....	Mercantile Banking & Trust Co.....	C. C. Schwob.....	Elmer Resseger.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,923,839.14
Mount Hope.....	Bank of Mount Hope.....	P. M. Snyder.....	W. G. Potter.....	100,000.00	150,000.00	2,920,191.37
Mullens.....	The Peoples Bank of Mullens.....	B. W. Steele.....	M. H. Lusk.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	1,538,369.97
New Haven.....	Mason County Bank.....	J. C. Layne.....	Harry L. Dyer.....	25,000.00	18,000.00	605,083.93
New Martinsville.....	New Martinsville Bank.....	J. O. Eakin.....	C. W. Berger.....	45,000.00	20,000.00	691,783.80
Oak Hill.....	New River Banking & Trust Co.....	James F. Prince.....	H. A. Berry.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,922,177.61
Parkersburg.....	Commercial Banking & Trust Co.....	C. L. Allender.....	J. R. Cooper.....	145,000.00	290,000.00	3,524,558.86
Parkersburg.....	Union Trust & Deposit Company.....	Geo. F. Frederick.....	Don B. Lowe.....	450,000.00	225,000.00	5,062,798.33
Parkersburg.....	Wood County Bank.....	Lee Stern.....	G. B. Waggoner.....	200,000.00	200,000.00	3,568,100.65
Parsons.....	The Tucker County Bank.....	John W. Minear.....	Denzel Kee.....	25,000.00	12,500.00	601,646.22
Pennsboro.....	The Community Bank.....	S. T. McKinley.....	Cliff Wilson.....	25,000.00	11,000.00	507,655.67
Petersburg.....	Grant County Bank.....	Paul A. Leatherman.....	L. W. Rexrode.....	60,000.00	40,000.00	1,094,452.69
Petersburg.....	Potomac Valley Bank.....	Charles A. Smith.....	H. B. Lynch.....	50,000.00	22,000.00	712,174.44
Pickens.....	Bank of Pickens.....	A. H. Been.....	Oscar L. Barrickman.....	25,000.00	3,250.00	194,203.75
Princeton.....	Princeton Bank & Trust Company.....	J. H. Lilly.....	E. E. Bailey.....	100,000.00	12,500.00	3,661,423.31
Quinwood.....	The Bank of Quinwood.....	J. S. McWhorter.....	J. B. Dobbins.....	50,000.00	12,000.00	583,507.22
Rainelle.....	The Bank of Rainelle.....	L. R. F. Preysz.....	Ryan Thompson.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	801,623.27
Ravenswood.....	Jackson County Bank.....	D. E. Cole.....	C. E. Baker.....	60,000.00	265,000.00	1,994,620.04
Ripley.....	Bank of Ripley.....	W. M. Pfost.....	T. Clayton Parsons.....	50,000.00	17,500.00	1,049,821.03
Romney.....	The Bank of Romney.....	John J. Cornwell.....	William A. Powers.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,137,883.32
Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson Security Bank.....	M. S. R. Moler.....	C. F. Lyne.....	30,000.00	31,000.00	539,321.90



Shinnston	Bank of Shinnston	G. L. Pettrey	Chester W. Jones	25,000.00	50,000.00	1,222,046.92
Sistersville	First-Tyler Bank & Trust Company	J. J. McKay	S. Thistle	200,000.00	175,000.00	2,540,204.80
Spencer	Roane County Bank	W. C. Camp	L. S. Lewellen	70,000.00	70,000.00	460,100.57
Spencer	Traders Trust & Banking Company	O. R. Hardman	Russell T. Keith	80,000.00	24,500.00	1,807,620.25
St. Albans	The Bank of St. Albans	C. H. Zerkle	L. J. White	50,000.00	100,000.00	1,808,083.38
St. Marys	The Pleasants County Bank	G. T. Locke	Evert L. Burk	75,000.00	18,000.00	840,824.43
Summersville	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Summersville	T. J. Mearns	W. P. Kiniciad	30,000.00	47,000.00	1,251,197.94
Summersville	Nicholas County Bank	W. E. Morton	P. N. Wiseman	25,000.00	9,000.00	557,355.03
Terra Alta	The Terra Alta Bank	W. A. Whitehair	R. M. Wotring	25,000.00	10,600.00	460,711.41
Thomas	Miners and Merchants Bank	A. L. Helmick	E. I. McVeigh	30,000.00	30,000.00	634,414.67
Union	The Bank of Monroe	H. S. Ellison	J. R. McCoy	50,000.00	30,000.00	925,919.89
Walton	The Poca Valley Bank	E. C. Dillard	O. C. Pence	25,000.00	5,000.00	403,938.96
War	The Bank of War	E. S. Thompson	Otto Sharitz	30,000.00	30,000.00	798,541.79
Wardensville	The Capon Valley Bank	J. V. Warden	Jos. T. Frye	25,000.00	10,500.00	337,900.26
Wayne	Wayne County Bank	Dr. A. G. Wilkinson	Byron Smith	25,000.00	35,000.00	711,496.45
Weirton	Bank of Weirton	E. T. Weir	D. N. Thomas	200,000.00	200,000.00	6,875,644.57
Wellsburg	Wellsburg Banking & Trust Company	George W. Bowers	W. M. George (Treas.)	100,000.00	50,000.00	1,631,275.58
Weston	The Citizens Bank of Weston	A. F. Whelan, Jr.	T. A. Whelan	50,000.00	250,000.00	3,865,603.55
West Union	West Union Bank	J. D. Foley	Frank F. Leggett	50,000.00	150,000.00	608,709.94
Wheeling	The Bank of Warwood	Herman A. Hundt	W. C. Steber	100,000.00	50,000.00	1,012,698.35
Wheeling	Center Wheeling Savings Bank	George W. Bowers	W. W. England	100,000.00	45,000.00	1,708,124.28
Wheeling	Fulton Bank and Trust Company	E. W. S. Neff	Edw. G. Menkemeller	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,470,193.24
Wheeling	Half Dollar Trust & Savings Bank		T. S. Thoner	200,000.00	31,000.00	4,646,872.52
Wheeling	Security Trust Company	R. E. Bowie	R. D. Conrad	300,000.00	700,000.00	6,854,613.43
Wheeling	South Side Bank & Trust Company	George W. Bowers		100,000.00	75,000.00	1,621,632.84
Wheeling	Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co.	Samuel W. Harper	Geo. E. Carenbauer	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00	26,272,289.31
White Sulphur Spgs.	Bank of White Sulphur Springs	F. E. Finks	E. A. Shirey	50,000.00	40,500.00	980,927.98
Widen	Bank of Widen	J. G. Bradley	D. F. McMillion	25,000.00	40,000.00	250,435.68
Total Deposits						\$ 234,274,849.87

## NATIONAL BANKS

**CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND TOTAL DEPOSITS AS OF JUNE 30, 1943, OF ACTIVE NATIONAL BANKS IN WEST VIRGINIA, TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF EACH**

(Compiled from information furnished by the Comptroller of the Currency)

LOCATION & NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Common Capital Stock	Surplus	Total Deposits
<b>F. D. DISTRICT No. 4:</b>					
Cameron, First National Bank .....	J. G. Toothman .....	Frank Walker .....	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 1,941,093.02
Moundsville, First National Bank .....	T. L. Rogerson .....	J. I. Finlinson .....	67,500.00	12,000.00	1,181,905.52
New Martinsville, First National Bank .....	E. L. Robinson .....	C. L. Mason .....	65,000.00	100,000.00	2,398,781.76
Sistersville, Union National Bank .....	R. W. Robinson .....	E. L. Gorrell .....	175,000.00	147,500.00	2,914,043.09
Wellsburg, Wellsburg National Bank .....	W. M. Tomlinson .....	B. W. Carlson .....	99,000.00	25,000.00	1,034,891.63
Wheeling, First National Bank & Trust Co. of Elm Grove .....	J. S. McGill .....	S. C. Kittle .....	100,000.00	77,400.00	1,615,804.19
Wheeling, National Bank of West Virginia .....	John C. McConnell .....	A. W. Oppmann .....	500,000.00	500,000.00	8,272,975.73
Wheeling, National Exchange Bank of Wheeling .....	Charles P. Mead .....	H. H. Meyn .....	500,000.00	500,000.00	6,916,722.19
<b>F. D. DISTRICT No. 5:</b>					
Alderson, First National Bank .....	L. E. Johnson .....	C. H. Bivens .....	100,000.00	38,000.00	947,296.81
Ansted, National Bank of Ansted .....	L. O. Fox .....	R. T. Deitz .....	29,700.00	10,000.00	377,058.03
Beckley, Beckley National Bank .....	J. L. Smith .....	F. N. Gans .....	250,000.00	250,000.00	6,546,480.99
Berkeley Springs, Citizens National Bank .....	J. A. Proctor .....	G. D. Rice .....	50,000.00	25,000.00	920,793.15
Bluefield, First National Bank .....	E. G. Otey .....	H. C. Harris .....	400,000.00	400,000.00	19,719,981.57
Bluefield, Flat Top National Bank .....	L. E. Tierney, Jr. ....	L. C. Fowlkes .....	150,000.00	150,000.00	5,110,858.34
Buckhannon, Central National Bank .....	J. V. Hall .....	W. T. Taylor .....	50,000.00	73,000.00	1,697,734.83
Ceredo, First National Bank of Ceredo .....	Henry J. Stark .....	E. Adkins .....	50,000.00	54,000.00	1,430,121.45
Charleston, Charleston National Bank .....	D. N. Mohler .....	Denver L. Morgan .....	1,062,500.00	1,500,000.00	50,842,434.90
Charleston, National Bank of Commerce .....	J. E. McDavid .....	W. L. Motley .....	200,000.00	160,000.00	8,681,038.21

Clarksburg, Empire National Bank.....	Cecil B. Highland.....	O. S. Summers.....	250,000.00	350,000.00	8,482,891.67
Clarksburg, Merchants National Bank.....	George L. Duncan.....	Carl D. Sommerville.....	120,000.00	180,000.00	4,209,595.37
Clarksburg, Union National Bank.....	Hugh Jarvis.....	H. H. Sommerville.....	500,000.00	100,000.00	8,454,020.86
Davis, National Bank of Davis.....	E. G. Meyer.....	C. G. Smith.....	50,000.00	25,500.00	587,408.41
Elkins, Citizens National Bank.....	H. G. Kump.....	Jas. P. Heltzel.....	100,000.00	70,000.00	2,317,115.66
Elkins, Tygarts Valley National Bank.....	Don Harper.....	E. M. Morris.....	100,000.00	77,500.00	1,346,906.47
Fairmont, First National Bank in Fairmont.....	M. L. Hutchinson.....	John W. Meredith (Acting Cashier)...	200,000.00	400,000.00	9,447,810.67
Fairmont, City National Bank.....	C. L. Kinney.....	C. D. Springer.....	100,000.00	20,000.00	1,692,221.11
Fayetteville, Fayette County National Bank.....	A. B. Abbot.....	A. B. Abbot.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	1,455,717.37
Grafton, First National Bank.....	W. A. Beavers.....	O. Jay Fleming.....	150,000.00	50,000.00	2,677,477.61
Hamlin, The Lincoln National Bank.....	P. B. Steffey.....	Frank E. Grass.....	50,000.00	80,000.00	1,859,464.85
Hinton, First National Bank.....	J. G. Fredeking.....	O. P. Vines.....	275,000.00	152,000.00	3,227,034.36
Hinton, National Bank of Summers.....	W. H. Sawyers.....	F. L. Boone.....	100,000.00	36,000.00	1,888,065.14
Huntington, First Huntington National Bank.....	C. M. Gohen.....	W. T. Beard.....	1,000,000.00	593,000.00	28,200,719.88
Kenova, First National Bank.....	J. W. Rife.....	W. R. Turner.....	50,000.00	12,500.00	795,282.20
Keyser, National Bank of Keyser.....	Joseph E. Patchett.....	P. J. Davis.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	952,408.36
Keystone, First National Bank.....	R. A. Bryant.....	V. A. Christie.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	2,296,303.51
Kingwood, Albright National Bank.....	E. E. Watson.....	Dwight L. Foley.....	50,000.00	16,800.00	1,807,855.51
Logan, National Bank of Logan.....	C. McD. England.....	W. T. Mitchell.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	6,915,121.96
Madison, Boone National Bank.....	H. G. Shaffer.....	E. E. White.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,742,108.53
Marlinton, First National Bank in Marlinton.....	M. S. Wilson.....	J. A. Sydenstricker.....	50,000.00	16,250.00	769,077.48
Martinsburg, Citizens National Bank.....	Thomas W. Martin.....	E. C. Trout.....	100,000.00	42,000.00	1,793,962.45
Martinsburg, Old National Bank.....	L. I. Rice.....	R. L. Bentz.....	250,000.00	250,000.00	3,984,039.06
Matewan, Matewan National Bank.....	Dora E. Chambers.....	Dan Chambers.....	50,000.00	30,000.00	1,163,036.59
Monongah, First National Bank.....	C. Currey.....	Fay W. Wilson.....	25,000.00	7,000.00	414,066.33
Montgomery, Merchants National Bank.....	S. P. Campbell.....	B. E. Claypool.....	50,000.00	31,000.00	2,002,487.38
Montgomery, Montgomery National Bank.....	D. C. Smallridge.....	R. M. Holstine.....	100,000.00	58,000.00	2,659,349.83
Moorefield, South Branch Valley National Bank.....	G. W. McCauley.....	M. Dasher.....	100,000.00	41,600.00	1,014,902.60
Morgantown, First National Bank.....	E. G. Donley.....	D. R. Richards.....	250,000.00	207,500.00	9,216,848.89
Northfork, First Clark National Bank.....	E. W. Cook.....	E. B. Evans.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	2,191,304.85

NATIONAL BANKS—(Continued)

LOCATION & NAME OF BANK	PRESIDENT	CASHIER	Common Capital Stock	Surplus	Total Deposits
Oak Hill, Merchants & Miners National Bank.....	C. R. Hill.....	J. W. Jones.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	2,149,576.24
Parkersburg, Parkersburg National Bank.....	Samuel Logan.....	R. L. McKim.....	250,000.00	600,000.00	5,774,495.64
Parkersburg, Peoples National Bank.....	J. G. Williams.....	H. C. Work.....	340,000.00	340,000.00	3,375,833.71
Parsons, First National Bank.....	J. W. Harman.....	C. W. Minear.....	45,000.00	10,200.00	458,694.66
Peterstown, First National Bank.....	E. I. Terry.....	B. A. Roberts.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	393,226.60
Philippi, First National Bank in Philippi.....	H. S. Haller.....	C. T. Lambert.....	50,000.00	43,000.00	1,309,494.63
Piedmont, First National Bank.....	J. B. Maybury.....	J. B. Determan.....	75,000.00	35,000.00	1,610,435.15
Point Pleasant, Citizens National Bank.....	C. C. Lewis.....	C. A. Roush.....	100,000.00	25,000.00	2,586,188.18
Reedy, First National Bank.....	H. C. Cottle.....	A. L. Thrash.....	35,000.00	15,800.00	331,652.87
Richwood, Cherry River National Bank.....	C. S. Badgett.....	T. Lloyd Falor.....	50,000.00	17,000.00	900,905.94
Ripley, First National Bank.....	W. E. Walker.....	A. Clyde Wright.....	70,000.00	50,000.00	1,678,429.81
Romney, First National Bank.....	S. C. Milleson.....	W. M. Williams.....	50,000.00	26,000.00	509,671.82
Ronceverte, First National Bank in Ronceverte.....	C. E. Boone.....	P. M. Scott.....	50,000.00	45,000.00	1,351,547.08
Ronceverte, Ronceverte National Bank.....	C. H. Thompson.....	James R. Johnson.....	25,000.00	30,000.00	998,643.78
Rowlesburg, Peoples National Bank.....	H. R. Hollis.....	D. M. Wiles.....	25,000.00	10,000.00	504,033.25
St. Marys, First National Bank.....	D. W. Dillon.....	E. Turner Fleming.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,457,400.99
Salem, First National Bank at Salem.....	James A. McBride.....	Robert White.....	50,000.00	35,000.00	713,153.07
South Charleston, First National Bank.....	W. W. Allen.....	R. M. Allen.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	2,917,554.98
Spencer, First National Bank.....	T. V. Foster.....	John W. Looney.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	1,348,233.86
Sutton, Home National Bank.....	G. B. Fisher.....	A. L. Morrison.....	30,000.00	12,500.00	1,402,539.59
Terra Alta, First National Bank.....	James R. Whitehair.....	H. C. Fream.....	25,000.00	17,750.00	521,829.40
Webster Springs, Webster Springs National Bank.....	L. E. Davis.....	Ward Huffman.....	50,000.00	15,000.00	965,104.01
Welch, McDowell County National Bank in Welch.....	R. L. Page.....	T. A. Johnston.....	250,000.00	250,000.00	7,880,735.39
Weston, Weston National Bank.....	T. J. Blair, Jr.....	Hubert B. Lake.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	1,422,354.78
West Union, First National Bank in West Union.....	A. C. Bland.....	James A. Freeman.....	50,000.00	12,000.00	643,134.89

Williamson, First National Bank.....	M. Z. White.....	E. R. Ward.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	3,255,667.04
Williamson, National Bank of Commerce.....	Wells Goodykoontz.....	J. B. Smith.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	3,138,669.26
Williamstown, Farmers & Mechanics National Bank.....	F. L. Fenton.....	E. B. Townsend, Jr.....	35,000.00	10,000.00	465,332.81
Winona, Winona National Bank.....	L. E. Herndon.....	J. R. Hisey.....	26,500.00		453,573.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....					<b>\$ 288,632,733.30</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Deposits State Banks .....	\$ 234,274,849.87
Deposits National Banks .....	288,632,733.30
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 522,907,583.17</b>

## INDUSTRIAL LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND TOTAL RESOURCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1943

LOCATION	NAME	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Class I or Capital Stock	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Total Resources
Beckley.....	Beckley Industrial Saving & Loan Co.....	A. U. Tieche.....	C. Hutchison.....	\$ 152,000.00	\$ 87,319.34	279,160.66
Bluefield.....	Community Savings & Loan Co.....	Clyde E. Elliott.....	K. B. Thomas.....	28,850.00	18,230.17	368,946.64
Charleston.....	Community Savings & Loan Co.....	J. W. Martin.....	D. W. Martin.....	100,000.00	66,503.24	263,171.03
Charleston.....	Industrial Savings and Loan Co.....	O. O. Older.....	L. G. Lemaster.....	25,500.00	2,761.12	40,108.76
Charleston.....	Liberty Savings and Loan Co.....	Frank Lively.....	M. Boiarsky.....	7,425.00	5,670.61	13,095.61
Charleston.....	Mutual Savings & Loan Company.....	R. L. Jones.....	T. G. Nutter.....	23,950.00	3,838.91	29,149.28
Clarksburg.....	Community Savings & Loan Co. of Clarksburg...	L. C. Shingleton.....	Louis A. Johnson.....	150,000.00	165,895.66	809,837.02
Fairmont.....	Community Savings & Loan Co.....	H. J. Hartley.....	Trevey Nutter.....	210,000.00	14,230.71	302,923.75
Huntington.....	Commercial Credit Plan Incorporated.....	H. A. Cherry.....	W. R. Mules.....	50,000.00	12,785.28	108,825.92
Martinsburg.....	Berkeley Loan & Thrift Corp.....	A. R. Emmert.....	Edward R. Sigler.....	54,700.00	58,996.69	142,838.36
Morgantown.....	Citizens Industrial Loan Co.....	Clyde D. Barbe.....	E. L. Camp.....	80,700.00	17,474.54	431,791.82
Morgantown.....	Community Industrial Loan Co.....	R. C. Spangler.....	R. I. Burchinall.....	31,847.02	994.65	36,970.05
Morgantown.....	Security Savings & Acceptance Corp.....	John H. Hoffman.....	E. F. Bowlyby.....	25,000.00	2,205.46	46,519.51
Parkersburg.....	Community Savings & Loan Co.....	Sam M. Dils.....	C. C. Dutton.....	250,000.00	237,387.53	2,470,518.86
Parkersburg.....	Parkersburg Savings & Loan Co.....	James S. McClure.....	H. C. Gant.....	159,500.00	29,879.10	497,018.25
Parkersburg.....	Security Savings & Loan Company.....	O. E. Grow.....	Douglass Adams.....	41,550.00	5,000.00	188,426.28
Wheeling.....	Community Savings & Loan Co. of Wheeling....	Clem E. Peters.....	M. W. Moore.....	150,000.00	105,015.69	786,758.72
Wheeling.....	Morris Plan Savings & Loan Co.....	J. H. Chapman, Jr.....	L. R. Merritt.....	100,000.00	133,551.06	1,185,657.92

**NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS SERVING THE  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF BALTIMORE  
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**

County	N. F. L. A.	Secretary-Treasurer	City
Barbour.....	Barbour County N. F. L. A. . . .	Leonard S. Lynch . . .	Clarksburg
Cabell.....	Cabell County N. F. L. A. . . . .	W. S. Estler.....	Huntington
Calhoun, Braxton and Clay.....	Calhoun County N. F. L. A. . . .	Walter T. Scott.....	Glenville
Gilmer.....	Gilmer County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Walter T. Scott.....	Glenville
Grant.....	Grant County N. F. L. A. . . . .	E. W. Whitesel . . . .	Petersburg
Greenbrier.....	Greenbrier County N. F. L. A. . .	R. P. Bell.....	Lewisburg
Hampshire.....	Hampshire County N. F. L. A. . .	W. C. Bailey.....	Keyser
Hardy.....	Hardy County N. F. L. A. . . . .	E. W. Whitesel.....	Petersburg
Harrison.....	Harrison County N. F. L. A. . . .	Leonard S. Lynch . . .	Clarksburg
Jackson.....	Jackson County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Frank A. Gill.....	Parkersburg
Jefferson.....	Jefferson County N. F. L. A. . . .	Forrest A. Brown... .	Charles Town
Kanawha, Boone and Nicholas.....	Kanawha County N. F. L. A. . . .	G. C. Duffield . . . .	Charleston
Lewis.....	Lewis County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Leonard S. Lynch . . .	Clarksburg
Lincoln.....	Lincoln County N. F. L. A. . . . .	W. S. Estler.....	Huntington
Marion.....	Marion County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Lowell E. Folsom... .	Morgantown
Mason.....	Mason County N. F. L. A. . . . .	H. A. Johnson.....	Point Pleasant
Mercer, McDowell and Wyoming.....	Mercer County N. F. L. A. . . . .	D. J. Hovatter.....	Princeton
Mineral.....	Mineral County N. F. L. A. . . . .	W. C. Bailey.....	Keyser
Monongalia.....	Monongalia Co. N. F. L. A. . . . .	Lowell E. Folsom . . .	Morgantown
Monroe.....	Monroe County N. F. L. A. . . . .	R. P. Bell.....	Lewisburg
Morgan.....	Morgan County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Leo T. Anderson... .	Winchester
Hancock, Ohio, Brooke and Marshall.....	Pan Handle N. F. L. A. . . . .	E. Denny Brown... .	Washington, Pa.
Pendleton.....	Pendleton County N. F. L. A. . . .	E. W. Whitesel.....	Petersburg
Pocahontas.....	Pocahontas County N. F. L. A. . .	R. P. Bell.....	Lewisburg
Berkeley.....	Potomac N. F. L. A. . . . .	Chas. R. Beall . . . .	Martinsburg
Preston.....	Preston County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Lowell E. Folsom... .	Morgantown
Putnam.....	Putnam N. F. L. A. . . . .	W. S. Estler.....	Huntington
Raleigh.....	Raleigh County N. F. L. A. . . . .	D. J. Hovatter.....	Princeton
Randolph and Webster.....	Randolph County N. F. L. A. . . .	J. Herman Isner... .	Elkins
Ritchie, Tyler, Doddridge, Wetzel and Pleasants.....	Ritchie County N. F. L. A. . . . .	B. M. Cowell.....	Harrisville
Roane.....	Roane County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Grover F. Hedges . . .	Spencer
Summers and Fayette.....	Summers County N. F. L. A. . . . .	D. J. Hovatter.....	Princeton
Taylor.....	Taylor County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Lowell E. Folsom... .	Morgantown
Tucker.....	Tucker County N. F. L. A. . . . .	J. Herman Isner... .	Elkins
Upshur.....	Upshur County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Leonard S. Lynch . . .	Clarksburg
Wayne, Logan and Mingo.....	Wayne County N. F. L. A. . . . .	W. S. Estler.....	Huntington
Wirt.....	Wirt County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Frank A. Gill.....	Parkersburg
Wood.....	Wood County N. F. L. A. . . . .	Frank A. Gill.....	Parkersburg

**\*BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Name of Association</i>
Beckley.....	Beckley Building and Loan Association. Co-Operative Building and Loan Association. Beckley Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Blueneid.....	First Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Buckhannon.....	Buckhannon Building and Loan Association.
Charleston.....	Capitol Building and Loan Association. Charleston Building and Loan Association. Charleston Federal Savings and Loan Association. First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Colonial Building and Loan Association. Empire Federal Savings and Loan Association. Empire Savings and Loan Company. Kanawha Savings and Loan Association. Liberty Building and Loan Association. West Virginia Building and Loan Association.
Chester.....	Hancock County Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Clarksburg.....	Clarksburg Building and Loan Association.
Fairmont.....	East Side Building and Loan Association. Fairmont Building and Loan Association. First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Marion County Building and Loan Association. Standard Building and Loan Association.
Fayetteville.....	Fayetteville Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Grafton.....	Home Building and Loan Association. Mutual Building and Loan Association.
Huntington.....	Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Kingwood.....	Kingwood Building and Loan Association.
Lewisburg.....	Blue Grass Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Logan.....	Logan County Building and Loan Association. First Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Martinsburg.....	Martinsburg Building and Loan Association.
Morgantown.....	Athens Building and Loan Association. Fidelity Building and Loan Association. First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Guardian Investment Company. Monongalia Building and Loan Association. Morgantown Savings and Loan Society. Sabraton Building and Loan Association. State Savings and Investment Association. United Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Moundsville.....	Citizens Savings and Loan Company. First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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\*As of June 30, 1943.



<i>Location</i>	<i>Name of Association</i>
Mount Hope.....	Mount Hope Building and Loan Association.
New Martinsville.....	Doolin Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Parkersburg.....	First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Traders Building and Loan Association. Traders Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Point Pleasant.....	Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association.
Ravenswood.....	Farmers Building and Loan Association. First Federal Savings and Loan Association.
St. Albans.....	St. Albans Building and Loan Association.
Shepherdstown.....	Potomac Permanent Building and Loan Association.
Sistersville.....	First Federal Savings and Loan Association.
Wellsburg.....	Advance Building and Loan Association. Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association. Brooke County Building and Loan Association.
Weston.....	Weston Home Building Association.
Wheeling.....	Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association. Union Federal Savings and Loan Association. United Building and Loan Association.

## SMALL LOAN COMPANIES

Licensed in West Virginia for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1943

<i>Location</i>	<i>Name of Company</i>
Beckley.....	Beckley Loan Company
Beckley.....	National Finance Company
Beckley.....	People's Finance Company
Bluefield.....	American Loan Company
Bluefield.....	Bluefield Investment Company
Bluefield.....	Peoples Loan Company
Bluefield.....	Personal Finance Company
Buckhannon.....	Upshur Loan Association
Charleston.....	Arcade Loan Company
Charleston.....	Capital Finance Corp.
Charleston.....	Charleston Finance Company
Charleston.....	City Loan Company
Charleston.....	Home Finance Company, Inc.
Charleston.....	Household Finance Corp.
Charleston.....	Personal Finance Company
Charleston.....	Seaboard Finance Corp.
Charleston.....	Welfare Finance Corp.
Charles Town.....	Jefferson Loan and Finance Co.
Clarksburg.....	Adamston Finance Company
Clarksburg.....	Dollar Finance Company

<i>Location</i>	<i>Name of Company</i>
Clarksburg.....	Household Finance Corp.
Clarksburg.....	Personal Finance Company
Clendenin.....	G. H. Copenhaver
Elkins.....	Financial Service Company
Fairmont.....	Fairmont Finance Corp.
Fairmont.....	Household Finance Corp.
Fairmont.....	Personal Finance Company
Fairmont.....	Union Brokerage, Inc.
Grafton.....	Grafton Loan Service
Hollidays Cove.....	Welfare Finance Corp.
Huntington.....	Capital Finance Corp.
Huntington.....	Citizens Loan Co., Inc.
Huntington.....	Household Finance Corp.
Huntington.....	Huntington Credit Service Co.
Huntington.....	Interstate Loan Company
Huntington.....	Liberty Finance Corp.
Huntington.....	Personal Finance Company
Huntington.....	Welfare Finance Corp.
Keyser.....	William S. Caldwell
Lewisburg.....	Greenbrier Finance Co.
Lewisburg.....	State Finance Company
Logan.....	Southern Loan Company
Martinsburg.....	Martinsburg Loan Corp.
Montgomery.....	State Finance Company
Montgomery.....	West Virginia Loan Company
Morgantown.....	Fairmont Finance Corp.
Morgantown.....	Household Finance Corp.
Morgantown.....	Personal Finance Company
Moundsville.....	West Virginia Finance Corp.
Oak Hill.....	Oak Hill Finance Company
Oak Hill.....	Oak Hill Insurance Company
Parkersburg.....	Household Finance Corp.
Parkersburg.....	Mutual System of Parkersburg, Inc.
Ronceverte.....	Ronceverte Small Loan Company
Shinnston.....	Shinnston Finance Company
South Charleston.....	Local Loan and Finance Company
Welch.....	Welch Loan Company
Wheeling.....	Household Finance Corp.
Wheeling.....	Ohio Valley Finance Co.
Wheeling.....	Personal Finance Company
Williamson.....	Time Finance Company

# CENSUS

## POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1940

(Compiled from data furnished by the United States Bureau of the Census)

### POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, 1870 to 1940

West Virginia, originally a part of Virginia, was admitted to the Union as the thirty-fifth State in June, 1863. Its population on April 1, 1940, according to the sixteenth census, was 1,901,974, which represents an increase of 172,769, or 10 per cent, as compared with the population on January 1, 1930.

The following table shows the population of West Virginia from 1870 to 1940, inclusive, together with the increase in each decade. The population at each census prior to 1870 of that part of Virginia which was later taken to form West Virginia, was as follows: 1860, 376,688; 1850, 302,313; 1840, 224,537; 1830, 176,924; 1820, 136,808; 1810, 105,469; 1800, 78,592; 1790, 55,873.

CENSUS YEAR	Population	Increase Over Preceding Census	
		Number	Per Cent
1940 .....	1,901,974	172,769	10.0
1930 .....	1,729,205	265,504	18.1
1920 .....	1,463,701	242,582	19.9
1910 .....	1,221,119	262,319	27.4
1900 .....	958,800	196,006	25.7
1890 .....	762,794	144,337	23.3
1880 .....	618,457	176,443	39.9
1870 .....	442,014		

### WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITIES

**Cities of 10,000 or more**—There are 12 cities in the State which had a population of 10,000 or more in 1940. Huntington, with a population of 78,836, is the largest city in the State. Charleston, the capital, with a population of 67,914, is the second city in West Virginia, and is followed by Wheeling, with a population of 61,099. Other important cities in the order of their population are Clarksburg, Parkersburg, Fairmont, Bluefield, Morgantown, Martinsburg, Moundsville, Beckley and South Charleston.

The following table shows the land area and the population of West Virginia municipalities having 10,000 or more inhabitants on April 1, 1940.

MUNICIPALITY	Rank	Land Area in Acres	Census 1930	Census 1940
Beckley .....	11		9,357	12,852
Bluefield .....	7	3,680.0	19,339	20,641
Charleston .....	2	4,921.0	60,408	67,914
Clarksburg .....	4	2,830.0	28,866	30,579
Fairmont .....	6	2,800.0	23,159	23,105
Huntington .....	1	10,376.9	75,572	78,836
Martinsburg .....	9	1,600.0	14,857	15,063
Morgantown .....	8	1,807.0	16,186	16,655
Moundsville .....	10	1,975.0	14,411	14,168
Parkersburg .....	5	3,400.0	29,623	30,103
South Charleston .....	12		5,904	10,377
Wheeling .....	3	5,760.0	61,659	61,099

### CENTER OF POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA

The center of population of West Virginia is located 4.5 miles northwest of Gassaway, latitude 38° 42' 36", longitude 80° 50' 55".

## POPULATION OF COUNTIES

(1890 to 1940)  
(A minus sign (—) denotes decrease)

	Estimated Civilian Population May 1, 1942	1940	1930	Increase 1930-40	Per Cent of Increase 1930-40	1920	1910	1900	1890
West Virginia.....	1,331,374	1,232,205	1,122,439	109,766	10.0	1,433,701	1,221,110	953,300	732,764
Urban.....	534,292	491,504	42,788	42,788	8.7				
Rural.....	1,367,682	1,237,701	129,981	129,981	10.5				
*Incorporated.....	684,576	638,341	46,235	46,235					
<b>Counties</b>									
Barbour.....	19,235	19,869	18,628	1,241	6.7	18,028	15,858	14,198	12,702
Berkeley.....	26,966	29,016	28,030	986	3.5	24,554	21,999	19,469	18,702
Boone.....	30,364	28,556	24,586	3,970	16.1	15,319	10,331	8,194	6,885
Braxton.....	19,252	21,658	22,579	—921	—4.1	23,973	23,023	18,904	13,928
Brooke.....	**	25,513	24,663	850	3.4	16,527	11,098	7,219	6,660
Cabell.....	†	97,459	90,786	6,673	7.4	65,746	46,685	29,252	23,595
Calhoun.....	11,066	12,455	10,866	1,589	14.6	10,268	11,258	10,266	8,155
Clay.....	14,526	15,206	13,125	2,081	15.9	11,486	10,233	8,248	4,659
Doddridge.....	9,670	10,923	10,488	435	4.1	11,976	12,672	13,689	12,183
Fayette.....	79,033	80,628	72,050	8,578	11.9	60,377	51,903	31,987	20,542
Gilmer.....	13,081	12,046	10,641	1,405	13.2	10,668	11,379	11,672	9,746
Grant.....	7,851	8,805	8,441	364	4.3	8,993	7,838	7,275	6,802
Greenbrier.....	37,046	38,520	35,878	2,642	7.4	26,242	24,833	20,683	18,034
Hampshire.....	12,091	12,974	11,836	1,138	9.6	11,713	11,694	11,806	11,419
Hancock.....	31,805	31,572	28,511	3,061	10.7	19,975	10,465	6,693	6,414
Hardy.....	10,199	10,813	9,816	997	10.2	9,601	9,163	8,449	7,567
Harrison.....	77,743	82,911	78,567	4,344	5.5	74,793	48,381	27,690	21,919
Jackson.....	16,270	16,598	16,124	474	2.9	18,658	20,956	22,987	19,021
Jefferson.....	15,990	16,762	15,780	982	6.2	15,729	15,889	15,935	15,553
Kanawha.....	190,838	195,619	157,667	37,952	24.1	119,650	81,457	54,696	42,756
Lewis.....	20,657	22,271	21,794	477	2.2	20,455	18,281	16,980	15,895
Lincoln.....	21,606	22,886	19,156	3,730	19.5	19,378	20,491	15,434	11,246
Logan.....	69,075	67,768	58,534	9,234	15.8	41,006	14,476	6,955	11,101
Marion.....	69,485	68,683	66,655	2,028	3.0	54,571	42,794	32,430	20,721
Marshall.....	**	40,189	39,831	358	0.9	33,681	32,388	26,444	20,735
Mason.....	23,107	22,270	20,788	1,482	7.1	21,459	23,019	24,142	22,863
McDowell.....	99,947	94,354	90,479	3,875	4.3	68,571	47,856	18,747	7,300
Mercer.....	65,365	68,289	61,323	6,966	11.4	49,558	38,371	23,023	16,002
Mineral.....	23,592	22,215	20,084	2,131	10.6	19,849	16,674	12,883	12,085
Mingo.....	40,758	40,802	38,319	2,483	6.5	26,364	19,431	11,359	.....
Monongalia.....	57,184	51,252	50,083	1,169	2.3	33,618	24,334	19,049	15,705
Monroe.....	13,142	13,577	11,949	1,628	13.6	13,141	13,055	13,130	12,429
Morgan.....	8,425	8,743	8,406	337	4.0	8,357	7,848	7,294	6,744
Nicholas.....	22,403	24,070	20,686	3,384	16.4	20,717	17,699	11,403	9,309
Ohio.....	**	73,115	72,077	1,038	1.4	62,892	57,572	48,024	41,557
Pendleton.....	10,537	10,884	9,660	1,224	12.7	9,652	9,349	9,167	8,711
Pleasants.....	6,271	6,692	6,545	147	2.2	7,379	8,074	9,345	7,539
Pocahontas.....	13,028	13,906	14,555	—649	—4.5	15,002	14,740	8,572	6,814
Preston.....	25,939	30,416	29,043	1,373	4.7	27,996	26,341	22,727	20,355
Putnam.....	18,038	19,511	16,737	2,774	16.6	17,531	18,587	17,330	14,342
Raleigh.....	87,778	86,687	68,072	18,615	27.3	42,482	25,633	12,436	9,597
Randolph.....	28,689	30,259	25,049	5,210	20.8	26,804	26,028	17,670	11,633
Ritchie.....	13,711	15,389	15,594	—205	—1.3	16,506	17,875	18,901	16,621
Roane.....	17,926	20,787	19,478	1,309	6.7	20,129	21,543	19,852	15,303
Summers.....	19,312	20,409	20,468	—59	—0.3	19,092	18,420	16,265	13,117
Taylor.....	18,449	19,919	19,114	805	4.2	18,742	16,554	14,978	12,147
Tucker.....	11,608	13,173	13,374	—201	—1.5	16,791	18,675	13,433	6,459
Tyler.....	10,911	12,559	12,785	—226	—1.8	14,186	16,211	18,252	11,962
Upshur.....	17,385	18,360	17,944	416	2.3	17,851	16,629	14,696	12,714
Wayne.....	34,730	35,566	31,206	4,360	14.0	26,012	24,081	23,619	18,652
Webster.....	17,221	18,080	14,216	3,864	27.2	11,562	9,680	8,862	4,783
Wetzel.....	20,806	22,342	22,334	8	.....	23,069	23,855	22,880	16,841
Wirt.....	5,791	6,475	6,358	117	1.8	7,536	9,047	10,284	9,411
Wood.....	57,625	62,399	56,521	5,878	10.4	42,306	38,001	34,452	28,612
Wyoming.....	31,780	29,774	20,926	8,848	42.3	15,180	10,392	8,380	6,247

\*Part of Incorporated Population listed as Urban and part Rural.

\*\*Brooke, Marshall and Ohio counties included in Wheeling Metropolitan Area which also includes one county in Ohio; total population of area, 221,872.

†Cabell county includes in Huntington Metropolitan Area, which includes counties in Ohio and Kentucky; total population of area, 185,639.

**POPULATION OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

<b>FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>		<b>Counties</b>		<b>Counties</b>	
Counties		Webster.....	18,080	Roane.....	20,787
Brooke.....	25,513	Total.....	297,167	Tyler.....	12,559
Hancock.....	31,572	<b>THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>			
Marion.....	68,683	Braxton.....	21,658	Wayne.....	35,566
Marshall.....	40,189	Calhoun.....	12,455	Wirt.....	6,475
Ohio.....	73,115	Clay.....	15,206	Wood.....	62,399
Taylor.....	19,919	Doddridge.....	10,923	Total.....	323,202
Wetzel.....	22,342	Fayette.....	80,628	<b>FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>	
Total.....	281,333	Gilmer.....	12,046	Greenbrier.....	38,520
<b>SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>		Harrison.....	82,911	McDowell.....	94,354
Barbour.....	19,869	Lewis.....	22,271	Mercer.....	68,289
Berkeley.....	29,016	Nicholas.....	24,070	Mingo.....	40,802
Grant.....	8,805	Ritchie.....	15,389	Monroe.....	13,577
Hampshire.....	12,974	Upshur.....	18,360	Summers.....	20,409
Hardy.....	10,813	Total.....	315,917	Wyoming.....	29,774
Jefferson.....	16,762	<b>FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>		Total.....	305,725
Mineral.....	22,215	Cabell.....	97,459	<b>SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b>	
Monongalia.....	51,252	Jackson.....	16,598	Boone.....	28,556
Morgan.....	8,743	Lincoln.....	22,886	Kanawha.....	195,619
Pendleton.....	10,884	Mason.....	22,270	Logan.....	67,768
Pocahontas.....	13,906	Pleasants.....	6,692	Raleigh.....	86,687
Preston.....	30,416	Putnam.....	19,511	Total.....	378,630
Randolph.....	30,259				
Tucker.....	13,173				

**POPULATION OF SENATORIAL DISTRICTS**

<b>FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		<b>SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		<b>TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>	
Counties		Counties		Counties	
Brooke.....	25,513	McDowell.....	94,354	Braxton.....	21,658
Hancock.....	31,572	Mingo.....	40,802	Nicholas.....	24,070
Ohio.....	73,115	Total.....	135,156	Pendleton.....	10,884
Total.....	130,200	<b>SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Pocahontas.....	13,906
<b>SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Boone.....	28,556	Randolph.....	30,259
Marshall.....	40,189	Lincoln.....	22,886	Webster.....	18,080
Tyler.....	12,559	Logan.....	67,768	Total.....	118,857
Wetzel.....	22,342	Total.....	119,210	<b>THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>	
Total.....	75,090	<b>EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Doddridge.....	10,923
<b>THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Kanawha.....	195,619	Harrison.....	82,911
Calhoun.....	12,455	Total.....	195,619	Lewis.....	22,271
Gilmer.....	12,046	<b>NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Total.....	116,105
Pleasants.....	6,692	Raleigh.....	86,687	<b>FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>	
Ritchie.....	15,389	Wyoming.....	29,774	Marion.....	68,683
Wirt.....	6,475	Total.....	116,461	Monongalia.....	51,252
Wood.....	62,399	<b>TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Taylor.....	19,919
Total.....	115,456	Mercer.....	68,289	Total.....	139,854
<b>FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Monroe.....	13,577	<b>FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>	
Clay.....	15,206	Summers.....	20,409	Barbour.....	19,869
Jackson.....	16,598	Total.....	102,275	Grant.....	8,805
Mason.....	22,270	<b>ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Preston.....	30,416
Putnam.....	19,511	Fayette.....	80,628	Tucker.....	13,173
Roane.....	20,787	Greenbrier.....	38,520	Upshur.....	18,360
Total.....	94,372	Total.....	119,148	Total.....	90,623
<b>FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		<b>SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b>		Berkeley.....	29,016
Cabell.....	97,459	Barbour.....	19,869	Hampshire.....	12,974
Wayne.....	35,566	Grant.....	8,805	Hardy.....	10,813
Total.....	133,025	Jefferson.....	16,762	Mineral.....	22,215
		Monroe.....	13,577	Morgan.....	8,743
		Summers.....	20,409	Total.....	100,523
		Total.....	119,148		

## POPULATION OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

County and District	1940	County and District	1940	County and District	1940
<b>BARBOUR</b> .....	<b>19,869</b>	Quinnimont.....	<b>6,950</b>	Elk.....	10,411
Barker.....	3,125	Gewell Mountain.....	3,753	Jefferson.....	12,378
Cove.....	1,615	<b>GILMER</b> .....	<b>12,046</b>	Loudon.....	27,243
Elk.....	701	Center.....	3,875	Malden.....	12,536
Glade.....	1,316	DeKalb.....	1,886	Poca.....	4,493
Philippi.....	5,406	Glenville.....	4,511	Union.....	15,491
Pleasant.....	3,753	Troy.....	1,774	Washington.....	3,447
Union.....	1,807	<b>GRANT</b> .....	<b>8,805</b>	<b>LEWIS</b> .....	<b>22,271</b>
Valley.....	2,146	Grant.....	1,778	Collins Settlement.....	2,628
<b>BERKELEY</b> .....	<b>29,016</b>	Milroy.....	4,301	Court House.....	6,964
Arden.....	3,222	Union.....	2,726	Freemans Creek.....	6,429
Falling Waters.....	1,463	<b>GREENBRIER</b> .....	<b>38,520</b>	Hackers Creek.....	5,191
Gerardstown.....	2,320	Anthony Creek.....	862	Skin Creek.....	1,059
Hedgesville.....	2,718	Blue Sulphur.....	3,085	<b>LINCOLN</b> .....	<b>22,886</b>
Martinsburg.....	15,063	Falling Spring.....	2,486	Carroll.....	3,682
Mill Creek.....	1,867	Fort Spring.....	3,921	Duval.....	3,085
Opequon.....	2,363	Frankford.....	2,193	Harts Creek.....	3,597
<b>BOONE</b> .....	<b>28,556</b>	Irish Corner.....	2,494	Jefferson.....	1,719
Crook.....	5,882	Lewisburg.....	3,376	Laurel Hill.....	3,239
Peytona.....	4,161	Meadow Bluff.....	13,415	Sheridan.....	4,299
Scott.....	4,495	White Sulphur.....	4,441	Union.....	1,276
Sherman.....	9,247	Williamsburg.....	2,247	Washington.....	1,989
Washington.....	4,771	<b>HAMPSHIRE</b> .....	<b>12,974</b>	<b>LOGAN</b> .....	<b>67,768</b>
<b>BRAXTON</b> .....	<b>21,658</b>	Bloomery.....	1,147	Chapmansville.....	6,634
Birch.....	3,832	Capon.....	1,229	Logan.....	43,487
Holly.....	4,931	Gore.....	2,239	Triadelphia.....	17,647
Otter.....	7,211	Mill Creek.....	936	<b>MARION</b> .....	<b>68,688</b>
Salt Lick.....	5,684	Romney.....	3,554	Fairmont.....	20,430
<b>BROOKE</b> .....	<b>25,513</b>	Sherman.....	1,860	Grant.....	5,083
Buffalo.....	6,953	Springfield.....	2,009	Lincoln.....	10,966
Cross Creek.....	12,305	<b>HANCOCK</b> .....	<b>31,572</b>	Mannington.....	7,650
Wellsburg.....	6,255	Butler.....	19,884	Paw Paw.....	8,206
<b>CABELL</b> .....	<b>97,459</b>	Clay.....	3,672	Union.....	11,692
Barboursville.....	4,901	Grant.....	8,016	Winfield.....	4,656
Gideon.....	50,278	<b>HARDY</b> .....	<b>10,813</b>	<b>MARSHALL</b> .....	<b>40,189</b>
Grant.....	6,185	Capon.....	1,873	Cameron.....	3,353
Guyandotte.....	6,327	Lost River.....	2,774	Clay.....	3,417
Kyle.....	22,729	Moorefield.....	3,858	Franklin.....	1,930
McComas.....	3,558	South Fork.....	2,308	Liberty.....	1,746
Union.....	3,481	<b>HARRISON</b> .....	<b>82,911</b>	Meade.....	1,092
<b>CALHOUN</b> .....	<b>12,455</b>	Clark.....	25,481	Sand Hill.....	942
Center.....	2,855	Clay.....	8,499	Union.....	10,365
Lee.....	2,940	Coal.....	20,341	Washington.....	16,317
Sheridan.....	1,527	Eagle.....	6,414	Webster.....	1,027
Sherman.....	2,120	Elk.....	1,449	<b>MASON</b> .....	<b>22,270</b>
Washington.....	3,013	Grant.....	4,141	Arbuckle.....	1,709
<b>CLAY</b> .....	<b>15,206</b>	Sardis.....	3,021	Clendenin.....	3,251
Buffalo.....	4,318	Simpson.....	5,190	Cologne.....	1,452
Henry.....	4,098	Tenmile.....	5,969	Cooper.....	1,631
Otter.....	1,963	Union.....	2,406	Graham.....	1,872
Pleasant.....	2,990	<b>JACKSON</b> .....	<b>16,598</b>	Hannan.....	2,190
Union.....	1,837	Grant.....	1,946	Lewis.....	4,343
<b>DODDRIDGE</b> .....	<b>10,923</b>	Ravenswood.....	4,209	Robinson.....	1,622
Central.....	1,253	Ripley.....	5,239	Union.....	1,516
Cove.....	449	Union.....	1,617	Waggener.....	2,684
Grant.....	1,491	Washington.....	3,587	<b>MCDOWELL</b> .....	<b>94,354</b>
Greenbrier.....	1,034	<b>JEFFERSON</b> .....	<b>16,762</b>	Adkin.....	16,862
McClellan.....	2,166	Charles Town.....	6,631	Big Creek.....	19,828
New Milton.....	1,030	Harpers Ferry.....	3,734	Browns Creek.....	29,786
Southwest.....	496	Kabletown.....	1,809	Elkhorn.....	6,427
West Union.....	2,999	Middleway.....	1,811	North Fork.....	7,544
<b>FAYETTE</b> .....	<b>80,628</b>	Shepherdstown.....	2,777	Sandy River.....	13,907
Falls.....	11,813	<b>KANAWHA</b> .....	<b>195,619</b>	<b>MERCER</b> .....	<b>68,289</b>
Fayetteville.....	32,794	Big Sandy.....	6,867	Beaver Pond.....	27,195
Kanawha.....	15,990	Cabin Creek.....	35,051	East River.....	13,993
Mountain Cove.....	5,352	Charleston.....	67,702	Jumping Branch.....	1,243
Nuttall.....	3,976			Plymouth.....	3,116
				Rock.....	22,742

## POPULATION OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS—(Continued)

<b>MINERAL</b> .....	22,215	<b>POCAHONTAS</b> .....	13,906	Davis.....	1,466
Cabin Run.....	1,019	Edray.....	4,446	Dry Fork.....	1,130
Elk.....	2,484	Greenbank.....	5,159	Fairfax.....	3,178
Frankfort.....	5,669	Huntersville.....	1,520	Licking.....	594
New Creek.....	8,546	Little Levels.....	2,781	St. George.....	1,277
Piedmont.....	3,449				
Welton.....	1,048	<b>PRESTON</b> .....	30,416	<b>TYLER</b> .....	12,559
<b>MINGO</b> .....	40,802	Grant.....	2,254	Centreville.....	983
Hardee.....	3,275	Kingwood.....	5,602	Ellsworth.....	2,941
Harvey.....	2,453	Lyon.....	2,220	Lincoln.....	4,667
Kermit.....	2,538	Pleasant.....	1,966	McElroy.....	2,036
Lee.....	10,376	Portland.....	5,470	Meade.....	780
Magnolia.....	7,917	Reno.....	5,021	Union.....	1,152
Stafford.....	5,877	Union.....	2,910		
Williamson.....	8,366	Valley.....	4,973	<b>UPSHUR</b> .....	18,360
<b>MONONGALIA</b> .....	51,252	<b>PUTNAM</b> .....	19,511	Banks.....	3,334
Battelle.....	1,895	Buffalo.....	2,593	Buckhannon.....	6,314
Cass.....	6,720	Curry.....	3,676	Meade.....	2,996
Clay.....	3,148	Pocatalico.....	4,448	Union.....	2,128
Clinton.....	2,255	Scott.....	2,669	Warren.....	1,395
Grant.....	9,908	Teays Valley.....	1,913	Washington.....	2,193
Morgan.....	24,306	Union.....	4,212		
Union.....	3,020	<b>RALEIGH</b> .....	86,687	<b>WAYNE</b> .....	35,566
<b>MONROE</b> .....	13,577	Clear Fork.....	5,129	Butler.....	5,058
Red Sulphur.....	2,912	Marsh Fork.....	7,428	Ceredo.....	8,432
Second Creek.....	1,783	Richmond.....	1,601	Grant.....	2,017
Springfield.....	2,367	Shady Spring.....	9,713	Lincoln.....	6,268
Sweet Springs.....	2,112	Slab Fork.....	17,119	Stonewall.....	4,168
Union.....	1,868	Town.....	39,018	Union.....	4,986
Wolf Creek.....	2,535	Trap Hill.....	6,679	Westmoreland.....	4,637
<b>MORGAN</b> .....	8,743	<b>RANDOLPH</b> .....	30,259	<b>WEBSTER</b> .....	18,080
Allen.....	1,074	Beverly.....	2,667	Fort Lick.....	7,939
Bath.....	3,303	Dry Fork.....	3,078	Glade.....	5,794
Cacapon.....	2,479	Huttonsville.....	2,588	Hacker Valley.....	1,625
Rock Gap.....	684	Leadville.....	11,849	Holly.....	2,722
Sleepy Creek.....	644	Middle Fork.....	2,331	<b>WETZEL</b> .....	22,342
Timber Ridge.....	559	Mingo.....	2,313	Center.....	1,593
<b>NICHOLAS</b> .....	24,070	New Interest.....	1,266	Church.....	2,640
Beaver.....	9,508	Roaring Creek.....	2,337	Clay.....	1,502
Grant.....	1,161	Valley Bend.....	1,830	Grant.....	5,769
Hamilton.....	3,251	<b>RITCHIE</b> .....	15,389	Green.....	2,425
Jefferson.....	1,955	Clay.....	4,222	Magnolia.....	6,653
Kentucky.....	3,305	Grant.....	3,954	Proctor.....	1,760
Summersville.....	2,564	Murphy.....	3,437	<b>WIRT</b> .....	6,475
Wilderness.....	2,326	Union.....	3,776	Burning Springs.....	1,382
<b>OHIO</b> .....	73,115	<b>ROANE</b> .....	20,787	Clay.....	620
Center.....	4,698	Curtis.....	1,056	Elizabeth.....	1,699
Clay.....	4,798	Geary.....	3,544	Newark.....	452
Liberty.....	2,451	Harper.....	1,845	Reedy.....	861
Madison.....	7,004	Reedy.....	1,568	Spring Creek.....	783
Richland.....	8,297	Smithfield.....	2,619	Tucker.....	678
Ritchie.....	8,173	Spencer.....	7,346	<b>WOOD</b> .....	62,399
Triadelphia.....	19,853	Walton.....	2,809	Clay.....	2,297
Union.....	5,025	<b>SUMMERS</b> .....	20,409	Harris.....	1,530
Washington.....	7,428	Forest Hill.....	1,207	Lubeck.....	3,983
Webster.....	5,388	Greenbrier.....	7,368	Parkersburg.....	34,358
<b>PENDLETON</b> .....	10,884	Green Sulphur.....	3,932	Slate.....	1,011
Bethel.....	1,202	Jumping Branch.....	3,408	Steele.....	1,393
Circleville.....	1,573	Pipestem.....	1,587	Tygart.....	9,294
Franklin.....	2,691	Talcott.....	2,907	Union.....	1,766
Mill Run.....	1,940	<b>TAYLOR</b> .....	19,919	Walker.....	1,532
Sugar Grove.....	1,426	Booths Creek.....	1,682	Williams.....	5,235
Union.....	2,052	Court House.....	3,375	<b>WYOMING</b> .....	29,774
<b>PLEASANTS</b> .....	6,692	Fetterman.....	3,528	Baileysville.....	1,696
Grant.....	902	Flemington.....	3,035	Barkers Ridge.....	5,909
Jefferson.....	683	Grafton.....	6,289	Center.....	3,249
Lafayette.....	407	Knottsville.....	2,015	Clear Fork.....	1,875
McKim.....	659	<b>TUCKER</b> .....	13,173	Huff Creek.....	1,636
Union.....	1,136	Black Fork.....	4,711	Oceana.....	3,785
Washington.....	2,905	Clover.....	817	Slab Fork.....	11,624

## POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES

(Cities, Towns, Villages)—1930-1940

City, Town, or Village	County	1930	1940	City, Town, or Village	County	1930	1940
Addison.....	Webster.....	976	1,133	Gassaway.....	Braxton.....	1,618	1,429
Albright.....	Preston.....	343	334	Gilbert.....	Mingo.....	451	490
Alderson.....	{Greenbrier. } {Monroe.....}	1,458	1,493	Glasgow.....	Kanawha.....	614	725
Ansted.....	Fayette.....	1,404	1,422	Glen Dale.....	Marshall....	1,493	1,348
Athens.....	Mercer.....	628	682	Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	799	588
Auburn.....	Ritchie.....	166	168	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	7,737	7,431
Barboursville.....	Cabell.....	1,508	1,550	Grantsville.....	Calhoun.....	1,018	1,052
Bayard.....	Grant.....	743	585	Hambleton.....	Tucker.....	368	394
Beckley.....	Raleigh.....	9,357	12,852	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	844	850
Belington.....	Barbour.....	1,571	1,517	Harman.....	Randolph....	114	184
Benwood.....	Marshall....	3,950	3,608	Harper's Ferry.....	Jefferson....	705	665
Berkeley Springs...	Morgan.....	1,039	1,145	Harrisville.....	Ritchie.....	1,192	1,338
Bethany.....	Brooke.....	439	410	Hartford City.....	Mason.....	423	467
Beverly.....	Randolph....	431	484	Hedgesville.....	Berkeley....	361	403
Blacksville.....	Monongalia..	269	261	Henderson.....	Mason.....	330	398
Bluefield.....	Mercer.....	19,339	20,641	Hendricks.....	Tucker.....	484	539
Bolivar.....	Jefferson....	616	628	Hillsboro.....	Pocahontas..	220	224
Bramwell.....	Mercer.....	1,574	1,494	Hinton.....	Summers....	6,654	5,815
Brandonville.....	Preston.....	82	113	Holidays Cove....	{Brooke... } {Hancock... }	4,480	6,137
Bridgeport.....	Harrison....	1,567	1,581	Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	788	706
Bruceton Mills....	Preston.....	116	165	Huntington.....	{Cabell.... } {Wayne.... }	75,572	78,836
Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	4,374	4,450	Hurricane.....	Putnam.....	1,293	1,103
Buffalo.....	Putnam.....	316	338	Huttonsville.....	Randolph....	303	308
Burnsville.....	Braxton.....	868	851	Jaeger.....	McDowell...	1,066	986
Cairo.....	Ritchie.....	607	532	Jane Lew.....	Lewis.....	445	505
Camden-on-Gauley.	Webster.....	435	373	Junior.....	Barbour....	560	533
Cameron.....	Marshall....	2,281	1,998	Kenova.....	Wayne.....	3,680	3,902
Capon Bridge.....	Hampshire...	192	201	Kermit.....	Mingo.....	749	811
Cass.....	Pocahontas..	708	597	Keyser.....	Mineral....	6,248	6,177
Cedar Grove.....	Kanawha....	1,110	1,411	Keystone.....	McDowell...	1,897	2,942
Ceredo.....	Wayne.....	1,164	1,212	Kimball.....	McDowell...	1,467	1,580
Charleston.....	Kanawha....	60,408	67,914	Kingwood.....	Preston.....	1,709	1,676
Charles Town.....	Jefferson....	2,434	2,926	Layopolis.....	Gilmer.....	198	252
Chester.....	Hancock....	3,701	3,805	Leon.....	Mason.....	283	219
Clark.....	McDowell...	787	715	Lester.....	Raleigh....	609	909
Clarksburg.....	Harrison....	28,866	30,579	Lewisburg.....	Greenbrier..	1,293	1,466
Clay.....	Clay.....	444	511	Littleton.....	Wetzel.....	648	539
Clendenin.....	Kanawha....	1,217	1,200	Logan.....	Logan.....	4,396	5,166
Cowen.....	Webster....	491	539	Lumberport.....	Harrison....	1,289	1,285
Danville.....	Boone.....	486	417	Mabscott.....	Raleigh....	1,260	1,473
Davis.....	Tucker.....	1,656	1,454	Madison.....	Boone.....	1,156	1,205
Dunbar.....	Kanawha....	4,189	5,266	Man.....	Logan.....	835	1,342
Durbin.....	Pocahontas..	498	533	Mannington.....	Marion.....	3,261	3,145
East Bank.....	Kanawha....	476	601	**Marland Heights.	{Hancock... } {Brooke... }		
East Rainelle.....	Greenbrier..	1,272	1,515	Marlinton.....	Pocahontas..	1,586	1,644
Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	716	685	Marmet.....	Kanawha....	1,200	1,814
Elk Garden.....	Mineral....	299	342	Martinsburg.....	Berkeley....	14,857	15,063
Elkins.....	Randolph....	7,345	8,133	Mason.....	Mason.....	691	795
Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	330	277	Mason town.....	Preston.....	924	869
Fairmont.....	Marion.....	23,159	23,105	Matewan.....	Mingo.....	932	905
Fairview.....	Marion.....	836	831	Matoaka.....	Mercer.....	929	926
Falling Springs....	Greenbrier..	355	388	McMechen.....	Marshall....	3,710	3,726
Farmington.....	Marion.....	819	880	Meadow Bridge....	Fayette....	476	477
Fayetteville.....	Fayette....	1,143	1,347	Middlebourne.....	Tyler.....	769	733
Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	299	308	Mill Creek.....	Randolph....	723	732
Flemington.....	Taylor.....	617	690	Milton.....	Cabell.....	1,305	1,641
Follansbee.....	Brooke.....	4,841	4,834	Monongah.....	Marion.....	1,909	1,790
Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	664	645	Montgomery.....	{Fayette... } {Kanawha... }	2,906	3,231
Franklin.....	Pendleton...	431	613				
Friendly.....	Tyler.....	170	148				

\*\*Marland Heights incorporated in 1940, too late for census.



## POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES—(Continued)

City, Town, or Village	County	1930	1940	City, Town, or Village	County	1930	1940
Montrose.....	Randolph...	114	122	Ronceverte.....	Greenbrier...	2,254	2,265
Moorefield.....	Hardy.....	734	1,291	Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	1,573	1,452
Morgantown.....	Monongalia..	16,186	16,655	Sabraton.....	Monongalia..	1,717	1,810
Moundsville.....	Marshall...	14,411	14,168	Saint Albans.....	Kanawha....	3,254	3,558
Mount Hope.....	Fayette.....	2,361	2,431	Saint Marys.....	Pleasants....	2,182	2,201
Mullens.....	Wyoming....	2,356	3,026	Salem.....	Harrison....	2,943	2,571
Newburg.....	Preston....	745	696	Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson....	888	945
New Cumberland...	Hancock....	2,300	2,098	Shinnston.....	Harrison....	2,802	2,817
*New Haven.....	Mason.....		606	Sistersville.....	Tyler.....	3,072	2,702
New Martinsville...	Wetzel.....	2,814	3,491	††Smithers.....	Fayette.....		2,232
†Nitro.....	{Kanawha..}		2,983	Smithfield.....	Wetzel.....	609	455
	{Putnam...}			Sophia.....	Raleigh....	611	1,160
Northfork.....	McDowell...	494	387	South Charleston..	Kanawha....	5,904	10,377
				Spencer.....	Roane.....	2,493	2,497
Nutter Fort.....	Harrison....	1,825	1,803	Star City.....	Monongalia..	1,121	1,175
Oak Hill.....	Fayette.....	2,076	3,213	Summersville.....	Nicholas....	536	643
Oakvale.....	Mercer.....	261	273	†Suncrest.....	Monongalia..		238
Paden City.....	{Tyler....}	2,281	2,215	Sutton.....	Braxton....	1,205	1,083
	{Wetzel...}			Terra Alta.....	Preston.....	1,474	1,471
Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	29,623	30,103	Thomas.....	Tucker.....	1,660	1,449
Parsons.....	Tucker.....	2,012	2,077	Thurmond.....	Fayette....	462	339
Paw Paw.....	Morgan....	781	990	Triadelphia.....	Ohio.....	302	359
Pax.....	Fayette....	608	631	Tunnelton.....	Preston....	595	552
Pennsboro.....	Ritchie....	1,616	1,738	Union.....	Monroe....	331	346
Petersburg.....	Grant.....	1,410	1,751	*Vienna.....	Wood.....		2,338
Peterstown.....	Monroe....	388	467	War.....	McDowell...	1,392	1,277
Phillippi.....	Barbour....	1,767	1,955	Wardensville.....	Hardy.....	189	195
Piedmont.....	Mineral....	2,241	2,677	Wayne.....	Wayne....	675	801
Pine Grove.....	Wetzel....	820	841	†Weirton Heights..	Hancock....		2,476
Pineville.....	Wyoming....	462	769	Welch.....	McDowell...	5,376	6,264
Point Pleasant....	Mason.....	3,301	3,538	Wellsburg.....	Brooke....	6,398	6,255
Pratt.....	Kanawha....	325	417	West Milford.....	Harrison....	349	389
Princeton.....	Mercer....	6,955	7,426	Weston.....	Lewis.....	8,646	8,268
Princeton.....	Ritchie....	184	204	Westover.....	Monongalia..	1,633	1,752
Pullman.....	Greenbrier..	920	985	West Union.....	Doddridge..	984	1,020
Rainelle.....				Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	61,659	61,099
Ranson.....	Jefferson....	1,002	1,171	White Sul. Spgs....	Greenbrier..	1,484	2,093
Ravenswood.....	Jackson....	1,189	1,061	Whitesville.....	Boone.....		942
Reedsville.....	Preston....	345	324	Williamson.....	Mingo.....	9,410	8,366
Reedy.....	Roane.....	405	329	Williamstown.....	Wood.....	1,657	1,687
†Rhodell.....	Raleigh....		995	Winfield.....	Putnam....	294	318
Richwood.....	Nicholas....	5,720	5,051	Womelsdorff.....	Randolph...	373	417
Ridgeley.....	Mineral....	1,972	1,907	Worthington.....	Marion....	405	507
Ripley.....	Jackson....	669	759				
Riverside.....	Monongalia..	940	1,043				
Rivesville.....	Marion....	1,700	1,552				
Romney.....	Hampshire...	1,441	2,013				

\*—Incorporated 1935.

†—Incorporated 1932.

‡—Incorporated 1937.

††—Incorporated 1938.

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Unincorporated Community	County	Population	Unincorporated Community	County	Population
Accoville.....	Logan.....	1,075	Decota.....	Kanawha.....	971
Acme.....	Kanawha.....	667	Deep Water.....	Fayette.....	738
Adrian.....	Upshur.....	605	Dehue.....	Logan.....	983
Algoma.....	McDowell.....	1,132	Delbarton.....	Mingo.....	1,105
Algonquin.....	Mercer.....	516	Despard.....	Harrison.....	1,543
Alpheus.....	McDowell.....	698	Dickinson.....	Kanawha.....	508
Alpoca-Bud.....	Wyoming.....	737	Dorothy.....	Raleigh.....	1,042
Ameagle.....	Raleigh.....	948	Eagle.....	Fayette.....	531
Amherstdale.....	Logan.....	2,910	Earling.....	Logan.....	769
Amigo.....	Raleigh.....	532	Eastgulf.....	Raleigh.....	710
Amonate.....	McDowell.....	639	East View.....	Harrison.....	983
Anawalt.....	McDowell.....	1,366	Eccles.....	Raleigh.....	2,186
Anjean.....	Greenbrier.....	644	Eckman.....	McDowell.....	1,817
Anmoore.....	Harrison.....	1,173	Edwight.....	Raleigh.....	1,294
Arista.....	Mercer.....	586	Elbert.....	McDowell.....	977
Arthurdale.....	Preston.....	860	Elk-Fort Hill-Bowne- mont.....	Kanawha.....	1,454
Artie.....	Raleigh.....	685	Elkridge.....	Fayette.....	742
Asco.....	McDowell.....	592	Emmett.....	Logan.....	524
Ashland.....	McDowell.....	635	English.....	McDowell.....	813
Avondale.....	McDowell.....	541	Enterprise.....	Harrison.....	858
Barnabus.....	Logan.....	1,179	Eskdale.....	Kanawha.....	1,146
Barrackville.....	Marion.....	962	Ethel.....	Logan.....	1,625
Bartley.....	McDowell.....	1,064	Everettville.....	Monongalia.....	643
Baxter.....	Marion.....	1,017	Excelsior.....	McDowell.....	509
Beards Fork.....	Fayette.....	953	Filbert.....	McDowell.....	1,725
Beechbottom.....	Brooke.....	1,128	Fireco.....	Raleigh.....	1,161
Bellburn.....	Greenbrier.....	633	Fort Branch.....	Logan.....	1,233
Belle.....	Kanawha.....	1,993	Gallagher.....	Kanawha.....	638
Bergoo.....	Webster.....	731	Galloway.....	Barbour.....	980
Berwind-Newhall.....	McDowell.....	2,637	Garland.....	McDowell.....	523
Besoco.....	Raleigh.....	752	Garten.....	Fayette.....	662
Big Four.....	McDowell.....	708	Gary.....	McDowell.....	1,325
Bishop.....	McDowell.....	601	Gatewood.....	Fayette.....	744
Blueville.....	Taylor.....	635	Gauley Brodge.....	Fayette.....	937
Boomer.....	Fayette.....	1,751	Ghent.....	Raleigh.....	589
Booth.....	Monongalia.....	504	Gilliam.....	McDowell.....	547
Bradshaw.....	McDowell.....	1,475	Glenalum.....	Mingo.....	715
Braeholm.....	Logan.....	758	Glen Falls.....	Harrison.....	525
Brownnton.....	Barbour.....	583	Glen Ferris.....	Fayette.....	604
Brush Creek.....	Boone.....	765	Glen Hedrick.....	Raleigh.....	1,280
Burnwell.....	Kanawha.....	919	Glen Jean.....	Fayette.....	639
Byron.....	Harrison.....	1,174	Glen Morrison.....	Wyoming.....	808
Cannelton.....	Fayette.....	955	Glen Rogers.....	Wyoming.....	1,876
Capels.....	McDowell.....	1,189	Glen White.....	Raleigh.....	1,026
Carbondale.....	Fayette.....	785	Goodman.....	Mingo.....	550
Caretta-Susanna.....	McDowell.....	2,529	Goodwill.....	Mercer.....	616
Carlisle.....	Fayette.....	693	Grant Town.....	Marion.....	2,051
Carolina.....	Marion.....	890	Granville.....	Monongalia.....	1,017
Carswell.....	McDowell.....	1,673	Great Cacapon.....	Morgan.....	1,052
Cassville.....	Monongalia.....	1,105	Greenville.....	Logan.....	517
Century.....	Barbour.....	576	Handley.....	Kanawha.....	949
Chattaroy.....	Mingo.....	1,570	Hartwell.....	McDowell.....	729
Chauncy.....	Logan.....	633	Havaco.....	McDowell.....	831
Chelyan.....	Kanawha.....	1,397	Henlawson.....	Logan.....	1,387
Christian.....	Logan.....	508	Hepzibah.....	Harrison.....	519
Cinderella.....	Mingo.....	530	Hetzel.....	Logan.....	554
Claren.....	McDowell.....	652	Hewett.....	Boone.....	669
Clear Creek.....	Raleigh.....	798	Highcoal.....	Boone.....	602
Coal City.....	Raleigh.....	868	High Lawn.....	Kanawha.....	920
Coal Fork.....	Kanawha.....	853	Hilltop.....	Fayette.....	614
Coalwood-Six.....	McDowell.....	3,145	Holden.....	Logan.....	5,739
Colcord.....	Raleigh.....	648	Hudnall.....	Kanawha.....	505
Colliers.....	Brooke.....	626	Hughey.....	Logan.....	540
Comfort.....	Boone.....	506	Hull.....	McDowell.....	730
Cora.....	Logan.....	505	Idamay.....	Marion.....	710
Corinne.....	Wyoming.....	612	Ingram Branch.....	Fayette.....	540
Crab Orchard.....	Raleigh.....	533	Institute.....	Kanawha.....	622
Cranberry.....	Raleigh.....	716	Itmann.....	Wyoming.....	1,091
Crown Hill.....	Kanawha.....	745	Jenkinjones.....	McDowell.....	2,151
Crumpler.....	McDowell.....	1,296	Jere.....	Monongalia.....	582
Cucumber.....	McDowell.....	1,189	Jodie.....	Fayette.....	535
Cunard.....	Fayette.....	536	Jolo.....	McDowell.....	1,303
Dailey.....	Randolph.....	520			
Davy.....	McDowell.....	1,402			

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Unincorporated Community	County	Population	Unincorporated Community	County	Population
Kayford	Kanawha	1,584	Prosperity	Raleigh	669
Killarney	Raleigh		Puritan	Mingo	1,314
Kimberly	Fayette	814	Pursglove	Monongalia	1,063
Kincaid	Fayette	1,169	Putney	Kanawha	803
Kingston	Fayette	621	Quinwood	Greenbrier	1,375
Kistler	Logan	1,345	Rachel	Marion	736
Kylsith	Fayette	1,061	Racine	Boone	539
Laing	Kanawha	637	Randall	Monongalia	600
Lanark	Raleigh	545	Raysal	McDowell	1,194
Landgraaf	McDowell	600	Ream	McDowell	1,058
Lauckport	Wood	776	Red Jacket	Mingo	1,046
Lawton	Fayette	1,362	Reed	Kanawha	530
Layland	Fayette	890	Rensford	Kanawha	629
Leckie	McDowell	960	Republic	Kanawha	518
Lego	Raleigh	708	Reynoldsville	Harrison	567
Leslie	Greenbrier	541	Robson	Fayette	501
Levi	Kanawha	774	Rofe	McDowell	642
Lico	Kanawha	1,442	Ronda	Kanawha	525
Lillybrook	Raleigh	545	Rosemont	Taylor	607
Lochgelly	Fayette	808	Rumble	Boone	799
London	Kanawha	671	Rupert	Greenbrier	902
Longacre	Fayette	688	Sandy Huff	McDowell	549
Lookout	Fayette	741	Scarbro	Fayette	602
Lorado	Logan	638	Seth	Boone	1,253
Lost Creek	Harrison	1,331	Shady Spring	Raleigh	519
Lundale	Logan	851	Sharon	Kanawha	741
Maben	Wyoming	1,590	Sharples	Logan	708
McAlpin	Raleigh	857	Slab Fork	Raleigh	1,069
McComas	Mercer	858	Snow Hill	Kanawha	770
McDowell	McDowell	3,292	South Parkersburg	Wood	6,986
McKinleyville	Brooke	861	Spelter	Harrison	1,018
Mahan	Fayette	516	Sprague	Raleigh	1,256
Maitland	McDowell	669	Spring Dale	Fayette	554
Mallory	Logan	766	Stanaford	Raleigh	872
Mammoth	Kanawha	717	Stephenson	Wyoming	553
Marland Heights	Hancock	882	Stirrat	Logan	902
Marting	Fayette	1,136	Stollings	Logan	704
Maybeury-Switchback	McDowell	506	Stotesbury	Raleigh	1,190
Mead	Raleigh	6,427	Sullivan	Raleigh	732
Micco	Logan	535	Summerlee	Fayette	747
Milburn	Fayette	686	Sun	Fayette	827
Millville	Jefferson	671	Superior	McDowell	1,063
Minden	Fayette	510	Switzer	Logan	663
Mohegan	McDowell	1,858	Tad	Kanawha	546
Monaville	Logan	522	Tams	Raleigh	1,045
Monclo	Logan	1,022	Thacker Mines	Mingo	513
Monitor	Logan	597	Thorpe	McDowell	1,582
Montcalm	Mercer	762	Tipple	Wyoming	542
Mossy	Fayette	872	Valley Grove	Ohio	1,196
Mount Gay	Logan	527	Valley Head	Randolph	576
Nellis	Boone	698	Venus	McDowell	659
Newell	Hancock	806	Vivian	McDowell	2,158
Nolan	Mingo	1,809	Wallace	Harrison	776
North Matewan	Mingo	812	War Eagle	Mingo	623
Norton	Randolph	755	Warriormine	McDowell	1,000
Norwood	Marion	539	Watson	Marion	882
Oleott	Kanawha	565	Weirton	Hancock	9,138
Omar	Logan	655	Wendel	Taylor	536
Osage	Monongalia	1,239	Wenonah	Mercer	654
O'Toole	McDowell	864	West Liberty	Ohio	515
Otsego	Wyoming	619	West Logan	Logan	741
Owings	Harrison	680	Wharton	Boone	675
Page	Fayette	517	Whipple	Fayette	805
Pageston	McDowell	927	Whitby	Raleigh	643
Peach Creek	Logan	1,338	Widemouth	Mercer	602
Pemberton	Raleigh	1,034	Widen	Clay	1,598
Pinnichnick	Harrison	811	Wilcoe	McDowell	942
Poca	Putnam	515	Wiley Ford	Mineral	765
Powellton	Fayette	621	Winding Gulf	Raleigh	650
Premier	McDowell	1,461	Windsor Heights	Brooke	977
Price Hill	Raleigh	997	Winona	Fayette	1,058
		608	Wyco	Wyoming	526

## POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, BY AGE GROUPS, 1940 CENSUS

(Figures for white population in 1930 revised to include Mexicans classified with "Other races" in the 1930 reports. Per cent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100)

	All Classes			Native White		Foreign-Born White		Negro	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>THE STATE</b> All ages: 1940..	1,901,974	968,582	933,392	881,718	860,602	26,188	15,594	60,595	57,159
Under 5 years.....	196,579	99,729	96,850	94,283	91,493	12	7	5,426	5,344
5 to 9 years.....	191,987	97,484	94,503	92,084	89,005	40	43	5,355	5,451
10 to 14 years.....	205,792	104,122	101,670	98,112	95,336	97	98	5,903	6,232
15 to 19 years.....	205,836	102,895	102,941	96,957	96,523	293	275	5,637	6,138
20 to 24 years.....	173,477	85,373	88,104	80,198	82,475	339	331	4,832	5,293
25 to 29 years.....	156,724	78,264	78,460	72,789	72,544	720	655	4,751	5,256
30 to 34 years.....	137,501	68,942	68,559	63,166	62,686	1,055	1,063	4,718	4,808
35 to 39 years.....	123,392	62,409	60,983	55,241	54,397	1,877	1,574	5,278	5,011
40 to 44 years.....	107,657	55,948	51,709	47,450	45,696	3,347	2,085	5,145	3,928
45 to 49 years.....	96,087	50,506	45,581	41,616	39,996	4,702	2,494	4,182	3,090
50 to 54 years.....	82,430	44,015	38,415	35,924	33,827	4,832	2,348	3,253	2,238
55 to 59 years.....	68,895	36,871	32,024	31,058	28,837	3,594	1,721	2,215	1,466
60 to 64 years.....	54,643	29,131	25,512	25,341	23,305	2,375	1,187	1,415	1,020
65 to 69 years.....	44,562	23,816	20,746	20,962	19,109	1,489	750	1,362	886
70 to 74 years.....	28,198	15,076	13,122	13,695	12,146	749	477	632	498
75 years and over....	28,214	14,001	14,213	12,842	13,227	667	486	491	500

### \* FOREIGN BORN WHITE, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1940 CENSUS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH	TOTAL		Male 1940	Female 1940
	1940	1930		
All Countries.....	41,782	51,679	26,188	15,594
England.....	2,440	3,282	1,273	1,167
Scotland.....	1,003	1,267	546	457
Wales.....	383	607	203	180
Northern Ireland.....	87	222	43	44
Irish Free State (Eire).....	455	659	225	230
Norway.....	51	57	28	23
Sweden.....	230	303	150	80
Denmark.....	59	75	37	22
Netherlands.....	47	42	29	18
Belgium.....	484	690	260	224
Luxemburg.....	8	11	3	5
Switzerland.....	275	398	132	143
France.....	399	546	199	200
Germany.....	2,197	3,129	1,184	1,013
Poland.....	4,245	5,545	2,601	1,644
Czechoslovakia.....	1,572	2,831	906	666
Austria.....	2,664	2,254	1,678	986
Hungary.....	3,221	3,683	2,001	1,220
Yugoslavia.....	1,877	2,440	1,322	555
Russia (U. S. S. R.).....	1,811	2,209	1,366	445
Lithuania.....	791	1,009	548	243
Latvia.....	31	71	24	7
Finland.....	109	144	65	44
Rumania.....	426	667	315	111
Bulgaria.....	102	121	95	7
Turkey in Europe.....	242	12	164	78
Greece.....	1,915	2,479	1,360	555
Italy.....	12,601	12,088	6,839	3,762
Spain.....	1,154	1,372	837	317
Portugal.....	66	49	61	5
Other Europe.....	144	178	108	36
Palestine and Syria.....	1,153	1,317	708	445
Turkey in Asia.....	121	369	83	38
Other Asia.....	85	95	64	21
Canada—French.....	106	118	50	56
Canada—Other.....	742	839	372	370
Newfoundland.....	6	15	3	3
Mexico.....	201	260	140	61
Cuba and other West Indies.....	45	35	26	19
Central and South America.....	87	96	46	41
Australia.....	54	40	38	16
Azores.....		1		
All other and not reported.....	93	54	56	37

\*Not classified are following minor races: Indian, 25; Chinese, 57; Japanese, 3; All other, 33; total 118.

## FOREIGN BORN POPULATION, BY COUNTIES, 1940 CENSUS

County	England, Scot- land, Wales	Ireland	Norway, Sweden	France, Belgium	Germany	Poland	Czecho- slovia- kia
Barbour.....	25	1		5	4	30	26
Berkeley.....	25	6	1		3	11	3
Boone.....	26	3	1	2	10	27	2
Braxton.....	9		1		2		
Brooke.....	408	22	6	48	93	166	132
Cabell.....	186	33	25	24	132	49	8
Calhoun.....			1		1		
Clay.....	2		1		5	6	
Doddridge.....	3	4			4		
Fayette.....	328	3	3	14	58	266	26
Gilmer.....	2					1	
Grant.....	4				3	1	
Greenbrier.....	29	16	12	7	61	10	5
Hampshire.....	6	1	1	1	3	5	
Hancock.....	211	37	6	44	58	623	264
Hardy.....	3	2					
Harrison.....	153	34	7	145	91	169	120
Jackson.....	1	1			3		
Jefferson.....	11	4	3	1	7		3
Kanawha.....	393	45	45	130	176	124	27
Lewis.....	18	13	12	10	27	25	12
Lincoln.....	1	1			1	4	
Logan.....	74		3	1	26	173	38
Marion.....	151	22	7	29	70	440	122
Marshall.....	138	19	4	31	82	365	223
Mason.....	5		4	1	11		1
McDowell.....	182	3	5	5	63	265	88
Mercer.....	86	4	5	7	20	39	4
Mineral.....	46	13	1	3	19	12	2
Mingo.....	22	3	2	3	8	22	3
Monongalia.....	271	19	35	101	100	281	182
Monroe.....	5		1		6	3	
Morgan.....	2	2	3		1		
Nicholas.....	13		1	2	14	3	2
Ohio.....	430	149	20	93	757	727	138
Pendleton.....					3		
Pleasants.....	3	1				6	1
Pocahontas.....	3	2	4		1	5	
Preston.....	28	2	9	4	24	56	5
Putnam.....	9			1	3	2	
Raleigh.....	288	5	8	24	41	192	81
Randolph.....	13	9	6	1	15	14	7
Ritchie.....	2	1	2	4	4		
Roane.....	2		1	1	5	18	1
Summers.....	9				2		
Taylor.....	30	6	1	1	11	24	39
Tucker.....	9	3	10		12	51	
Tyler.....	6	4	3	15	6		
Upshur.....	10	1		7	22	1	
Wayne.....	14	3	5		10	5	
Webster.....	4				3		
Wetzel.....	7	3	1	2	9		
Wirt.....	1				1		1
Wood.....	83	39	9	9	92	2	3
Wyoming.....	36		6	2	6	39	2

**FOREIGN BORN POPULATION, BY COUNTIES,  
1940 CENSUS—(Cont'd)**

County	Austria Hungary, Yugoslavia	Russia	Greece	Italy	Spain	Canada	Central South America
Barbour	142	26	2	130	6	5	1
Berkeley	29	8	23	94		16	2
Boone	90	11	41	39	8	12	
Braxton	3			9		2	1
Brooke	463	54	123	794	2	28	8
Cabell	64	71	53	99		83	5
Calhoun			1				
Clay	9	1		1		3	
Doddridge						1	
Fayette	205	114	12	400	172	37	5
Gilmer				2		2	
Grant	9			4		1	
Greenbrier	34	8	17	77	16	17	
Hampshire	4	3	2	4	1	3	
Hancock	863	88	566	915	51	29	8
Hardy	1						
Harrison	388	64	96	1,546	249	29	7
Jackson				2			
Jefferson		2	9	31		4	
Kanawha	180	188	75	335	13	174	5
Lewis	101	24	20	71	5	7	1
Lincoln	1		2	4		1	
Logan	697	90	52	312	59	16	3
Marion	781	181	18	1,324	51	35	9
Marshall	542	88	35	212	83	18	1
Mason	2	2	2	2		2	1
McDowell	753	206	99	790	116	9	8
Mercer	92	48	33	237	14	35	2
Mineral	11	8	7	154	3	11	
Mingo	112	33	19	133	19	6	
Monongalia	790	158	115	851	28	31	9
Monroe	2	3		2		5	
Morgan	1	1		3			
Nicholas	25	1	8	74		3	
Ohio	581	161	328	671	1	71	3
Pendleton	2					2	
Pleasants	4			1		1	
Pocahontas	7	5		31		5	
Preston	64	16		159		6	1
Putnam	6	1	2	6		2	
Raleigh	312	75	66	441	243	19	2
Randolph	46	17	1	120	1	10	
Ritchie	2			2		3	
Roane	13	6	6	13	2	2	
Summers	2		8	8		4	
Taylor	67	3	12	109	2	8	
Tucker	116	5		150		8	
Tyler	2			1		6	1
Upshur	9	4	8	16		5	
Wayne	1		1	16		5	
Webster	5	1		55	1	7	
Wetzel	3			5		6	
Wirt	1						
Wood	14	21	44	62	2	42	3
Wyoming	112	15	9	84	6	3	1

\*Figures for 1941 not available at date Blue Book went to press.

## POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE	POPULATION				†Per Cent of Increase		
	1940	1930	1920	1910	1930-40	1920-30	1910-20
United States.....	131,669,275	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,972,266			
Alabama.....	2,832,961	2,646,248	2,348,174	2,138,093	7.1	12.7	9.8
Arizona.....	499,261	435,573	334,162	204,354	14.6	30.3	63.5
Arkansas.....	1,949,387	1,854,482	1,752,204	1,574,449	5.1	5.8	11.3
California.....	6,907,387	5,677,251	3,426,861	2,377,549	21.7	65.7	44.1
Colorado.....	1,123,296	1,035,791	939,629	799,024	8.4	10.2	17.6
Connecticut.....	1,709,242	1,606,903	1,380,631	1,114,756	6.4	16.4	23.9
Delaware.....	266,505	238,380	223,003	202,322	11.8	6.9	10.2
District of Columbia.....	663,091	486,869	437,571	331,069	36.2	11.3	32.2
Florida.....	1,897,414	1,468,211	968,470	752,619	29.2	51.6	28.7
Georgia.....	3,123,723	2,908,506	2,895,832	2,609,121	7.4	0.4	11.0
Idaho.....	524,873	445,032	431,866	325,594	17.9	3.0	32.6
Illinois.....	7,897,241	7,630,654	6,485,280	5,638,591	3.5	17.7	15.0
Indiana.....	3,427,796	3,238,503	2,930,390	2,700,876	5.8	10.5	8.5
Iowa.....	2,538,268	2,470,939	2,404,021	2,224,771	2.7	2.8	8.1
Kansas.....	1,801,028	1,880,999	1,769,257	1,690,949	4.3	6.3	4.6
Kentucky.....	2,845,627	2,614,589	2,416,630	2,289,905	8.8	8.2	5.5
Louisiana.....	2,363,880	2,101,593	1,798,509	1,656,388	12.5	16.9	8.6
Maine.....	847,226	797,423	768,014	742,371	6.2	3.8	3.5
Maryland.....	1,821,244	1,631,526	1,449,661	1,295,346	11.6	12.5	11.9
Massachusetts.....	4,316,721	4,249,614	3,852,356	3,366,416	1.6	10.3	14.4
Michigan.....	5,256,106	4,842,325	3,668,412	2,810,173	8.5	32.0	30.5
Minnesota.....	2,792,300	2,563,953	2,387,125	2,075,708	8.9	7.4	15.0
Mississippi.....	2,183,796	2,009,821	1,790,618	1,797,114	8.7	12.2	-0.4
Missouri.....	3,784,664	3,629,367	3,404,055	3,293,335	4.3	6.6	3.4
Montana.....	559,456	537,606	548,889	376,053	4.1	-2.1	46.0
Nebraska.....	1,315,834	1,377,963	1,296,372	1,192,214	-4.5	6.3	8.7
Nevada.....	110,247	91,058	77,407	81,875	21.1	17.6	-5.5
New Hampshire.....	491,524	465,293	443,083	430,572	5.6	5.0	2.9
New Jersey.....	4,160,165	4,041,334	3,155,900	2,537,167	2.9	28.1	24.4
New Mexico.....	531,818	423,317	360,350	327,301	25.6	17.5	10.1
New York.....	13,479,142	12,588,066	10,385,227	9,113,614	7.1	21.2	14.0
North Carolina.....	3,571,623	3,170,276	2,559,123	2,206,287	12.7	23.9	16.0
North Dakota.....	641,935	680,845	646,872	577,056	-5.7	5.3	12.1
Ohio.....	6,907,612	6,646,697	5,759,394	4,767,121	3.9	15.4	20.8
Oklahoma.....	2,336,434	2,396,040	2,028,283	1,657,155	-2.5	18.1	22.4
Oregon.....	1,089,684	953,786	783,389	672,756	14.2	21.8	16.4
Pennsylvania.....	9,900,180	9,631,350	8,720,017	7,665,111	2.8	10.5	13.8
Rhode Island.....	713,346	687,497	604,397	542,610	3.8	13.7	11.4
South Carolina.....	1,899,804	1,738,765	1,683,724	1,515,400	9.3	3.3	11.1
South Dakota.....	642,961	692,849	636,547	583,888	-7.2	8.8	9.0
Tennessee.....	2,915,841	2,616,556	2,337,885	2,184,789	11.4	11.9	7.0
Texas.....	6,414,824	5,824,715	4,663,228	3,896,542	10.1	24.9	19.7
Utah.....	550,310	507,847	449,396	373,351	8.4	13.0	20.4
Vermont.....	359,231	359,611	352,428	355,956	-0.1	2.0	-1.0
Virginia.....	2,677,773	2,421,851	2,309,187	2,061,612	10.6	4.9	12.0
Washington.....	1,736,191	1,563,396	1,356,621	1,141,990	11.1	15.2	18.8
West Virginia.....	1,901,974	1,729,205	1,463,701	1,221,119	10.0	18.1	19.9
Wisconsin.....	3,137,587	2,939,006	2,632,067	2,333,860	6.8	11.7	12.8
Wyoming.....	250,742	225,565	194,402	145,965	11.2	16.0	33.2

†—A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, 1790-1940

CENSUS YEAR	Population	Increase Over Preceding Census		Per Cent of Increase With Correction for 1870 and *1880
		Number	Per Cent	
1940.....	131,669,275	8,894,229	7.2	.....
1930.....	122,775,046	17,064,426	16.1	16.1
1920.....	105,710,620	13,738,354	14.9	14.9
1910.....	91,972,266	15,977,691	21.0	21.0
1900.....	75,994,575	13,046,861	20.7	20.7
1890.....	62,947,714	12,791,931	25.5	25.5
1880.....	50,155,783	11,597,412	30.1	*26.0
1870.....	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.6	*26.6
1860.....	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.6	35.6
1850.....	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9	35.9
1840.....	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7	32.7
1830.....	12,866,020	3,227,567	33.5	33.5
1820.....	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1	33.1
1810.....	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.4	36.4
1800.....	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.1	35.1
1790.....	3,929,214			

\*Enumeration of 1870 incomplete in southern states. Percentages in this column for 1860-1870 and 1870-1880 represent estimated true rates of increase.

## UNITED STATES AND OUTLYING POSSESSIONS

AREA	POPULATION		INCREASE	
	1940	1930	Number	Per Cent
United States and all Territories and possessions...	150,621,231	138,439,069	12,182,162	8.8
United States and Territories and possessions, excluding Philippine Islands.....	134,265,231	124,926,069	9,339,162	7.5
Continental United States.....	131,669,275	122,775,046	8,894,229	7.2
Territories and possessions, excluding Philippine Islands.....	2,595,956	2,151,023	444,933	20.7
Alaska.....	†72,524	†59,278	13,246	22.3
American Samoa.....	12,908	10,055	2,853	28.4
Guam.....	22,290	18,509	3,781	20.4
Hawaii.....	423,330	368,336	54,994	14.9
Panama Canal Zone.....	51,827	39,467	12,360	31.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,869,255	1,543,913	325,342	21.1
Virgin Islands.....	24,889	22,012	2,877	13.1
Military and naval services, etc., abroad.....	118,933	89,453	29,480	33.0
Philippine Islands.....	*16,356,000	†13,513,000	2,843,000	21.0

†Census taken as of October 1 of the preceding year.

\*Estimate derived by extrapolation from the census figures for 1918 (10,314,310) and 1939 (16,000,303).

†Estimate derived by interpolation from the census figures from 1918 and 1939.

## \* CENTER OF POPULATION

Year	Approximate Location
1790	—23 miles east of Baltimore, Md.
1800	—18 miles west of Baltimore, Md.
1810	—40 miles northwest by west of Washington, D. C. (in Va.)
†1820	—16 miles east of Moorefield, W. Va.
†1830	—19 miles west-southwest of Moorefield, W. Va.
†1840	—16 miles south of Clarksburg, W. Va.
†1850	—23 miles southeast of Parkersburg, W. Va.
1860	—20 miles south by east of Chillicothe, Ohio.
1870	—48 miles east by north of Cincinnati, Ohio.

†Then Virginia.

Year	Approximate Location
1880	—8 miles west by south of Cincinnati, Ohio (in Ky.)
1890	—20 miles east of Columbus, Ind.
1900	—6 miles southeast of Columbus, Ind.
1910	—In the city of Bloomington, Ind.
1920	—8.3 miles south-southeast of Spencer, Washington township, Owen county, Ind.
1930	—2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Stockton township, Greene County, Ind.



# CONSERVATION

## DIRECTORY OF STATE PARKS

### BABCOCK

*Andrew Eye, Custodian*

(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, 18 cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, picnic area, overnight lodging, fishing, riding, trails, children's playground, scenic overlooks, restaurant, tennis, volleyball, badminton, archery, horseshoe courts, nature study and recreation leadership. Elevation, 1,000 to 2,600 feet. Acreage, 3,231. Post office, Landisburg.

### WATOGA

*(Vacancy)*

(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 (gravel) six miles south from Huntersville to park entrance. 24 cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, boating, fishing, picnic area, riding, bicycling, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant, naturalist and recreation leadership. Elevation, 2,000 to 3,200 feet. Acreage, 10,048. Post office, Seebert.

### CACAPON

*Mrs. Harold N. Fischer, Acting Custodian*

(Morgan County) From north follow U. S. 522 from Berkeley Springs 10 miles south to park entrance on right. From Winchester follow U. S. 522, 24 miles north to park entrance on left. Surfaced highway throughout. Nineteen cabins. Facilities: Overnight lodging, supervised swimming, boating, fishing, picnic area, riding, bicycling, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant, naturalist and recreation leadership. Elevation, 825 to 2,300 feet. Acreage, 5,725. Post office, Berkeley Springs.

### LOST RIVER

*Kermit McKeever, Custodian*

(Hardy County) From east follow U. S. 220 to Moorefield; thence 17 miles over gravel secondary road 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. Sixteen cabins. Facilities: Supervised swimming, boating, fishing, picnic area, riding, bicycling, children's playground, trails, scenic overlooks, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant, naturalist and recreation leadership. Elevation, 1,800 to 3,200 feet. Acreage, 3,851. Post office, Mathias.

**HOLLY RIVER***Wayne Powers, Acting Custodian*

(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, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, archery, lawn games, restaurant, naturalist and recreation leadership. Elevation, 1,450 to 2,500 feet. Acreage, 7,320. Post office, Hacker Valley.

**DROOP MOUNTAIN**

(Closed during 1943)

(Pocahontas County) Follow U. S. 219 from Marlinton (if from North) or Lewisburg (if from South) to park entrance at Spice. Surfaced highway throughout. Three cabins. Facilities: Picnic area, trails, scenic overlooks. Elevation, 3,000 to 3,100 feet. Acreage, 265. Post office, Spice.

**HAWKS NEST***Jennings Boley, Custodian*

(Fayette County) From east or west along U. S. 60, park is located along highway 1½ miles west of Anstead. Day use facilities only, no cabins. Picnic area with fireplace and tables. Grille, toilets, picnic shelter, museum, trails, and scenic overlook. The latter, a very splendid view of New River. Elevation, 1,120 to 1,530 feet. Acreage, 48.

**TOMLINSON'S RUN***C. L. Long, Custodian*

(Hancock County) From north leave U. S. 30 at junction 2 miles east of Chester driving South on W. Va. 2 approximately 5 miles to park. From south on W. Va. 2 park entrance lies one mile northeast of Pughtown on highway. Picnicking facilities including tables and benches, fireplaces, modern sanitary facilities and water supply are available at this park. A naturalist-recreation leader is on duty during summer months. The remainder of the park, including a large dam which backs up 29½ acres of water, completed. Swimming, boating and fishing during 1943 season. Elevation, 750 to 1,270 feet. Acreage, 1,229.

**BLACKWATER FALLS***Asbury Cleaver, Custodian*

(Tucker County) From the north or south leave U. S. 219 at Thomas following W. Va. 32 several miles east to right-hand turnoff, then approximately ½ mile to park. Picnicking facilities, overlook development at falls, road leading to edge of canyon affording fine view. No overnight facilities. Elevation, 3,150 to 3,190 feet. Acreage, 446.

**PINNACLE ROCK***Gordon Butts, 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.

**CARNIFEX FERRY BATTLEFIELD**

(Nicholas County) From the north or south leave U. S. 19 at Drennen thence over secondary road approximately five miles southeast to park. No development at present except toilets and small speaker's stand arrangement for commemorative gatherings. Area noteworthy as a Civil War battlefield. Elevation, 1,500 to 1,630 feet. Acreage, 275.

**GRANDVIEW**

*Thomas S. Haney, Caretaker*

(Raleigh County) From north or south leave U. S. 19 at Beaver (2 miles south of Beckley) thence approximately 7 miles over secondary road to park. Noted for view of New River Gorge. Picnicking development (tables, benches, fireplaces, parking area, toilets and trails) is under way. No overnight accommodations. Elevation, 2,430 to 2,555 feet. Acreage, 52.

**CATHEDRAL STATE PARK**

(Preston County) On U. S. Route 50 between Brookside and Aurora. Purchased in 1942 and as yet no developments have been accomplished. Planned for development as a picnic and recreational center which will preserve a small, authentic example of the splendid timber which once dominated most of West Virginia. Elevation, 2,600 feet. Acreage, 118. Post office, Aurora.

**STATE FORESTS**

**Seneca**

(Pocahontas County) From south follow U. S. 219 to Marlinton, thence on W. Va. 28 to its junction with W. Va. secondary 11 (gravel) six miles east of Marlinton. Follow gravel road north ten miles to forest entrance. From north follow various main U. S. and W. Va. routes to Dunmore on W. Va. 28, thence south five miles on W. Va. secondary 11 (gravel) to forest entrance. Eight cabins. Facilities: Swimming, boating, fishing, picnic area, trails, motor drives, scenic overlooks. Elevation, 2,700 to 3,500 feet. Acreage, 11,049. Post office, Clover Lick.

**Cabwaylingo**

(Wayne County) From north follow U. S. 52 to Missouri Branch, thence east on W. Va. secondary 35 two miles to forest entrance. From south on U. S. 52 to Missouri Branch, thence as noted above. Thirteen cabins. Facilities: Swimming, fishing, picnic area, trails, motor drives, scenic overlooks. Elevation, 761 to 1,500 feet. Acreage, 6,167. Post office, Missouri Branch.

**Kumbrabow**

(Randolph County) From north or south follow U. S. 219 to forest sign marker at Elkwater thence west on forest gravel road five miles to forest entrance. Five cabins. Facilities: Fishing near forest, picnic area, trails, motor drives, scenic overlooks. Elevation, 2,100 to 3,800 feet. Acreage, 9,424. Post office, Pickens.

**Greenbrier**

(Greenbrier County) From west or north follow U. S. 60 or U. S. 219 respectively to Lewisburg, thence to Caldwell on U. S. 60, thence three miles east of Caldwell on U. S. 60 to juncture with secondary gravel road, thence south 1½ miles to forest entrance. From west follow U. S. 60 to 200 yards of polo field (so

marked) just west of White Sulphur Springs. Turn left on secondary gravel road thence to forest as noted above. Secondary gravel road may be identified by underpass (C. & O. Railroad) 100 yards from U. S. 60. Four cabins. Facilities: Fishing near forest, picnic area, trails, motor drives, scenic overlooks. Elevation, 1,850 to 3,400 feet. Acreage, 5,004. Post office, White Sulphur Springs.

#### **Coopers Rock**

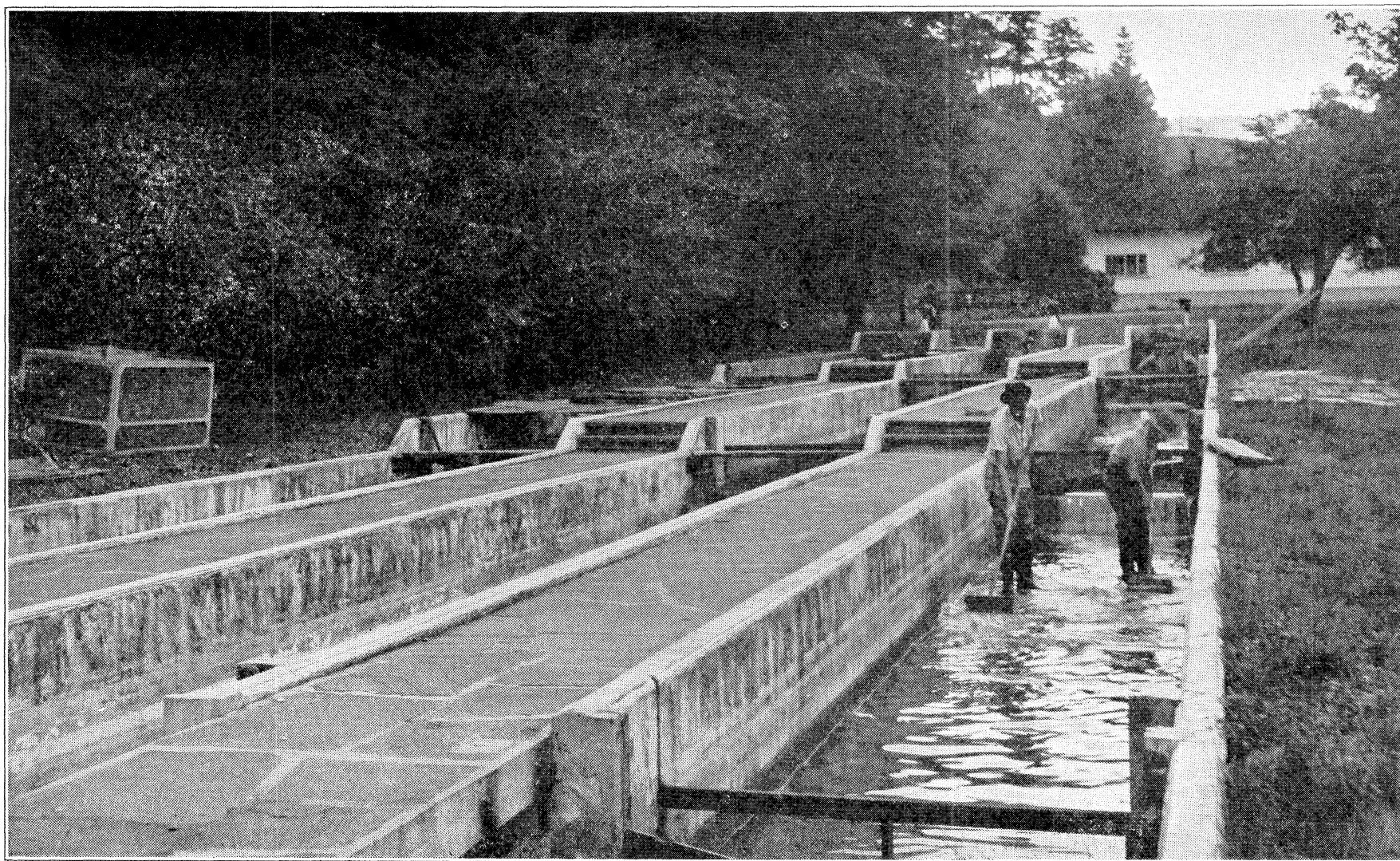
(Monongalia and Preston Counties) From Morgantown follow U. S. Route 119, State Route 73 north. Route 73 bisects Coopers Rock State Forest. The road leading to the recreational area is a right-hand intersection at the Preston-Monongalia County line. Has day-use facilities: swimming, boating and fishing on Cheat Lake near the forest, picnic area and grilles, foot and motor trails, impressive view of Cheat River, Cheat Lake at foot of mountain. Elevation, 900 to 2,700 feet. Acreage, 13,030. Post office, Pisgah.

#### **Kanawha**

Kanawha State Forest is reached from Route 119 at Hernshaw or from Charleston through South Hills through Loudendale on Davis Creek. Turn left on Davis Creek Road and continue to State Forest. The Forest has day-use recreational facilities. Swimming, picnic area and foot trails. Elevation, 750 to 1,800 feet. Acreage, 6,705. Post office, Charleston.

#### **Panther Creek**

(McDowell County) From north or south, U. S. Route 52 to intersection of hard surface road one mile north of Jaeger identified by directional sign "To Panther." Parallel to Tug Fork to Litwar, cross under N. & W. R. R. tracks, sharp left turn. Cross Tug Fork, turn sharp to right and parallel Tug Fork on the west side to Panther. Continue on dirt road five miles paralleling Panther Creek to Panther Creek State Forest. Elevation, 988 to 2,050 feet. Acreage, 7,715. Post office, Panther.



Marlinton Trout Hatchery, Operated by West Virginia Conservation Commission

## 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 .....	126.00	Wirt
Marlinton Trout Hatchery .....	4.72	Pocahontas
Petersburg Trout Hatchery .....	9.00	Grant
Total .....	171.02	

### BASS REPRODUCTION AREA

*Shawnee Lake .....	23.00	Mercer
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### STATE GAME REFUGES

State Game Farm .....	330.85	Upshur
Horner Game Refuge .....	189.00	Lewis
Braxton Game Refuge .....	6,764.79	Braxton
Nathaniel Mountain Game Refuge .....	8,193.79	Hampshire
Total .....	15,478.43	

### STATE FORESTS

Cabwaylingo .....	6,167.10	Wayne
Cooper's Rock .....	13,030.00	Monongalia-Preston
Forest Tree Nursery .....	22.45	Cabell
Greenbrier .....	5,004.00	Greenbrier
Kanawha .....	6,705.00	Kanawha
Kumbrabow .....	9,424.88	Randolph
Seneca .....	11,049.95	Pocahontas
Panther Creek State Forest and Game Refuge .....	7,715.00	Pocahontas
Total .....	59,118.38	

### STATE PARKS

Babcock .....	3,231.00	Fayette
Blackwater Falls .....	446.00	Tucker
Cacapon .....	5,812.00	Morgan
Carnifex Ferry Battlefield .....	275.00	Nicholas
Droop Mountain Battlefield .....	265.00	Pocahontas
Hawks Nest .....	48.00	Fayette
Holly River .....	7,320.00	Webster
Lost River .....	3,841.00	Hardy
Pinnacle Rock .....	32.00	Mercer
Tomlinson Run .....	1,229.00	Hancock
Watoga .....	10,048.00	Pocahontas
Grand View .....	52.00	Raleigh
Cathedral .....	118.00	Preston
Total .....	32,717.00	
GRAND TOTAL .....	91,853.38	

ALL STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS ARE ALSO STATE GAME REFUGES

\*Leased by the Commission for bass production.

**GAME PROTECTORS**

(Corrected to July 1, 1943)

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

<i>County</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
Marion	B. L. Tate (District)	R. 1, Fairmont
Marshall and Ohio	Herbert Moore	Wheeling
Hancock	Walter McCrea	Hollidays Cove
Brooke	Willard Stewart	R. 1, Bethany
Wetzel	Everett Price	Smithfield
Monongalia	Edward Tabron	Morgantown
Taylor	Joseph Powell	Grafton
Tyler	J. Allen Woodburn	Alma
Preston	W. K. Kelly	Kingwood

**DISTRICT NO. 2**

Lewis	Max Casto (District)	Weston
Jackson	Grover Skeen	Kenna
Wirt	Fred Morehead	R. 4, Elizabeth
Roane	Clarence Mace	Spencer
Calhoun	Richard H. Marshall	Grantsville
Gilmer	Thurman Weaver	Eva
Mason	Ed Hoffman	New Haven
Harrison	Max Edgell	R. 2, Bristol
Doddridge	Paul Edgell	West Union
Ritchie	Millard Haynes	Ellenboro
Wood	E. L. Anderson	R. 4, Parkersburg
Pleasants	Roy Stewart	Belmont

**DISTRICT NO. 3**

Kanawha	Noah Payne	London
Kanawha	E. E. Keenan (District)	Montgomery
Kanawha	J. H. Branham	Charleston
Braxton	C. E. Humphreys	Sutton
Clay	John R. Hamrick	Clay
Boone	Archie Hall	Ramage
Lincoln		
Putnam	Daniel Asbury	Charleston
Wayne	B. H. Caldwell	R. 2, Huntington
Fayette	O. O. Walker	Gauley Bridge
Cabell	L. E. Kearns	LeSage

**DISTRICT NO. 4**

Mercer	Hal P. Harman (District)	Princeton
Mingo	P. E. Akers	Sprigg
McDowell	W. H. Cline	Panther
Logan	Ira Carper	Henlawson
Wyoming	L. A. Anderson	Pineville
Raleigh	Fred P. Clay	Beckley
Summers		
Greenbrier	Dwight Shanklin	Ronceverte
Greenbrier	Jesse Bryant	Crawley
Monroe	V. L. Crosier	Union

**DISTRICT NO. 5**

Pocahontas		
Nicholas	Hance K. Pritt	Calvin
Webster	Hilieary Gregory	Webster Springs
Upshur	R. O. Withers	Rock Cave
Barbour	Lloyd England	Belington
Randolph	Wayne Stalnaker (District)	Mill Creek
Tucker	Charles W. Calvert	Parsons
Randolph	Arthur Hamrick	Elkins
Pocahontas	W. F. Rexrode	Thornwood

**DISTRICT NO. 6**

Hardy	John Shanholtz (District)	Moorefield
Pendleton	Pendleton B. Kiser	Franklin
Grant	Harrison Shobe	Petersburg
Mineral	J. L. Hughes	Fort Ashby
Hampshire	S. A. Saville	Ruckman
Morgan	Avery Bohrer	Ridge
Berkeley	T. K. Whitacre	Martinsburg
Jefferson	George Dunaway	Ranson

## HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

(Furnished by Conservation Commission)

**Squirrels—Black, Gray or Fox**—All counties; October 9, 1943, to November 27, 1943, inclusive.

**Ruffed Grouse (Native "Pheasant")**—All counties; October 9, 1943, to December 31, 1943, inclusive, except that grouse hunting will be closed during the regular designated deer season in areas designated as open for hunting of deer.

**\*Wild Turkey**—October 9, 1943, to November 27, 1943, inclusive. Open in the following counties or portions of counties: Berkeley, Clay, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Morgan, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Nicholas, Greenbrier, except that area west of Meadow River and west of Big Clear Creek, which area is closed. Monroe: Peters Mountain only. Webster: only that area beginning at the Nicholas County line east of State Route 20 to the junction with State Route 15 to the Randolph County line.

**Quail**—All counties; except Tucker and Monongalia; November 11, 1943, to January 15, 1944, inclusive.

**Cottontail Rabbit**—November 11, 1943, to January 15, 1944, inclusive. All counties.

**Ringneck Pheasant**—Closed season throughout the state.

**Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Muskrat and Mink**—All counties; November 11, 1943, to January 30, 1944, inclusive.

**\*Deer**—November 29, 1943, to December 4, 1943 (in addition to the southern counties where the season is limited to two days): Preston, Morgan, Hampshire, Tucker and Lewis; Greenbrier County east of Greenbrier River and north of U. S. Route 60 only;

Barbour County, east of U. S. Route 250 from the Taylor County line to the junction with the Tygart River, then east of the Tygart River to the Randolph County line;

Grant County, west of the eastern edge of the Allegheny Front, and north and east of State Route 42 to the junction with the old Moorefield and Allegheny road to the Hardy County line;

Hardy County, except Potato Row Mountain, Lost River State Park and the watershed of Howard Lick;

Mineral County, east of New Creek and east of the Potomac River north of Keyser;

Randolph County, east and north of the Tygart River from the Barbour County line to Elkins, north of U. S. Route 33 to Harman, west of State Route 32 to the Tucker County line; east of U. S. Route 219 and south of U. S. Route 250 south of the junction of routes at Huttonsville; south of State Route 15;

Monongalia County, from the Pennsylvania line east and south of U. S. Route 119 to the junction with State Route 73, thence east of State Route 73 to the Marion County line;

Marion County, from the Monongalia County line east and south of State Route 73 to the junction with U. S. Route 250, thence east of U. S. 250 to the Taylor County line;

Taylor County, east of U. S. Route 250 and State Route 68;

Pendleton County, from the Grant County line east of U. S. Route 220 to Upper Tract, thence south and east of the Reeds Creek road west of Upper Tract to the junction with Hammer Run Road, thence north of the Hammer Run Road to Ruddle, thence east of U. S. Route 220 to the junction with the Dickinson Mountain Road, thence north of the Dickinson Mountain Road to the Moorefield River, thence west of the Moorefield River to Fort Seybert, thence north and west of the Moorefield Road (S. R. No. 3) from Fort Seybert to the Hardy County line;

Webster County, from the Randolph County line south and west of the watersheds of Little Sugar Creek and the back fork of Elk River to Webster Springs, thence east of State Route 20 south to junction with the Williams River road, thence north of the Williams River road to the Pocahontas County line;

Pocahontas County, all east of U. S. Route 219 and south of U. S. Route 250

\*Report of kill must be made to the director of conservation within 20 days after closing of the season.



and west of U. S. Route 219 north of the Williams River to the Black Mountain C. C. C. Camp, north of C. C. C. road to junction with State Route 17, thence north of State Route 17 to Edray.

New deer hunting areas, open only on December 3 and 4 and with a one-deer bag limit and other customary rules applying, are:

**Logan County**—Watershed of Guyandotte River east of State Routes 80 and 10 above the mouth and including the watershed of Ruin Creek.

**Mercer County**—From Summers County line north and west of State Route 20 to junction with U. S. Routes 19 and 21; thence north and east of U. S. 19 and 21 to Bluestone River; thence north and west of Bluestone River to junction with U. S. Route 52; thence north of 52 to McDowell County line.

**McDowell County**—North and east of U. S. Route 52.

**Mingo County**—From the Wyoming County line north and east of U. S. Route 52 to junction with State Route 80 at Gilbert, thence east of State Route 80 to Logan County line.

**Raleigh County**—From New River at the mouth of Piney River south and east of Piney River to the junction with U. S. Routes 19 and 21 at the town of Raleigh, except for Grand View State Park and the watersheds of Mill Creek and River Branch; thence north and east of U. S. Routes 19 and 21 to Ghent; thence south of the hard surfaced road to Odd; thence south of the Odd-Besoco-Killarney road to the junction with State Route 12; thence east of State Route 12 to the Wyoming County line.

**Wyoming County**—East and north of U. S. 52.

**Red Fox**—No open season for killing or trapping, but may be chased for sport only in the following counties: Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, Pleasants, Raleigh, Roane, Taylor, Upshur, Wayne, Wirt and Wood.

**Red Fox**—May be killed or trapped November 11, 1943, to January 30, 1944, inclusive, in the following counties: Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Fayette, Hampshire, Marshall, Mason, Monongalia, Preston, Putnam, Ritchie, Wetzel, and Wyoming.

**Red Fox**—In counties not named above this animal is not protected at any time. Be it understood that any landowner or bona fide tenant may kill red foxes on his own lands at any time, by any means other than poisons or the destruction of den or burrow by explosives.

**Elk, Beaver, Otter, Snowshoe Rabbit and Imported Game Birds**—No open season.

**Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl**—Federal regulations will apply.

### BAG LIMITS

**Squirrels—Black, Gray or Fox**—Six squirrels a day, 24 the season.

**Ruffed Grouse**—Three grouse a day, 12 the season.

**Wild Turkey**—One turkey a day, one the season. (Must be reported to the Conservation Commission.)

**Quail**—Eight a day, 35 the season.

**Cottontail Rabbit**—Six a day and 40 the season.

**Deer**—One buck with one or both antlers branched. One buck a day, one the season.

**Raccoon**—Two raccoons a day, 10 the season. Two a day in any 24-hour period starting at noon for one person and/or group of persons hunting in a party.

**Muskrat, Mink, Opossum, Red Fox, Skunk**—No bag limits.

### CONTROLLED PUBLIC SHOOTING AREAS

Certain areas within the boundaries of the State Forests named below will be set aside and plainly posted as refuges on which no hunting will be permitted. The territories outside these areas will be open to public shooting under regulations prescribed by the Director of Conservation. The following State Forests will be open for controlled hunting of specified game species.

**Cooper's Rock State Forest**—Deer, Ruffed Grouse, and Cottontail Rabbit.

**Seneca State Forest**—Deer, Ruffed Grouse, Cottontail Rabbit, and Gray Squirrel.

**Kumbrabow State Forest**—Ruffed Grouse only.

**Cabwaylingo State Forest**—Cottontail Rabbit, Quail, and Gray Squirrel.

## FISHING STREAMS AND SPECIES

(Compiled by B. D. Wills, Acting Fish Technician, Conservation Commission)

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>Pocahontas County:</b>		
Cranberry River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Richwood and Marlinton
Williams River (Upper section) .....	Brook .....	Marlinton
Williams River (Lower section) .....	Rainbow and brown (Opens June 10) .....	Webster Springs
Hill's Creek .....	Brook .....	Marlinton
North Fork of Deer Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Marlinton and Durbin
East Fork of Greenbrier River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
West Fork of Greenbrier River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
Little River, East .....	Brook .....	Durbin
Little River, West .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
Shavers Fork of Cheat River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Durbin
<b>Randolph County:</b>		
Laurel Fork .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Glady Fork .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Gandy Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Shavers Fork .....	Rainbow, brown and brook .....	Elkins and Durbin
Buckhannon River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Middle Fork River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Elkins
Mill Creek .....	Brook .....	Elkins
<b>Tucker County:</b>		
Blackwater River .....	Rainbow, brown and brook .....	Thomas and Davis
Red Creek .....	Brook .....	Davis
Mill Run .....	Brook .....	Davis
<b>Pendleton County:</b>		
South Branch of Potomac River .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Franklin
Thorn Creek .....	Brook .....	Franklin
Laurel Fork .....	Brook .....	Durbin
Seneca Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Petersburg and Durbin
North Fork .....	Rainbow .....	Petersburg
<b>Grant County:</b>		
North Fork .....	Rainbow .....	Petersburg
South Branch of Potomac River .....	Rainbow .....	Petersburg and Franklin
Stony River Dam .....	Rainbow and brown .....	Petersburg
<b>Webster County:</b>		
Elk River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Webster Springs
Back Fork of Elk River .....	Brook .....	Webster Springs
Williams River (Lower section) .....	Rainbow and brook (Opens June 10) .....	Webster Springs
Big Sugar Creek .....	Brook .....	Webster Springs
Gauley River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Webster Springs
<b>Nicholas County:</b>		
South Fork of Cherry River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Richwood
Cranberry River .....	Brook and rainbow .....	Richwood
Big Laurel .....	Rainbow .....	Richwood
Little Laurel .....	Brook .....	Richwood
<b>Greenbrier County:</b>		
Meadow Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	White Sulphur Springs
Big Clear Creek .....	Rainbow and brook .....	Rainelle
Little Clear Creek .....	Brook .....	Rainelle
<b>Taylor County:</b>		
Tygart River .....	Rainbow and brown .....	Grafton

**BASS STREAMS**

Name of Stream	Location	Species	Nearest Hotel Facilities
Cacapon River.....	Hardy, Hampshire, Morgan.....	Small mouth.....	Romney, Berkeley Springs, Great Cacapon
So.Branch of Potomac	Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire...	Small mouth.....	Franklin, Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg
Greenbrier River.....	Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas	Small mouth.....	Marlinton, Lewisburg Alderson, Hinton
Cheat River.....	Monongalia, Preston.....	Small & large mouth...	Kingwood, Morgantown
West Fork River.....	Lewis, Harrison.....	Large mouth.....	Weston
Gauley River.....	Nicholas, Fayette.....	Large mouth.....	Summersville, Gauley Bridge
Elk River.....	Braxton, Clay, Kanawha.....	Small mouth.....	Sutton, Gassaway, Clay
Big & Little Coal River	Boone, Kanawha.....	Small mouth.....	Whitesville, Madison
Guyandotte River....	Wyoming, Logan, Mingo, Lincoln, Cabell.....	Large & small mouth..	Pineville, Logan
New River.....	Mercer, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette	Small mouth.....	Hinton, Princeton, Gauley Bridge
Tug River.....	McDowell, Mingo, Wayne.....	Large & small mouth...	Welch, Williamson
Twelvepole Creek.....	Wayne.....	Large mouth.....	Wayne, Huntington
Little Kanawha River.	Braxton, Gilmer, Calhoun, Wirt, Wood	Large & small mouth...	Glenville, Grantsville, Elizabeth
Hughes River.....	Wirt, Ritchie.....	Large & small mouth...	Harrisville
Middle Island Creek..	Pleasants, Tyler, Doddridge.....	Large & small mouth...	St. Marys, Middlebourne
Fishing Creek.....	Wetzel.....	Large mouth.....	New Martinsville
Buffalo Creek.....	Brooke.....	Large mouth.....	Wellsburg

**PIKE OR MUSKELLUNGE**

The following streams and their tributaries provide some very excellent pike or musky fishing. Fish from 4 to 14 pounds are common, while catches of fish weighing as much as 25 pounds have been reported.

Stream	Location	Nearest Hotel Facilities
Middle Island Creek.....	Pleasants, Tyler, Doddridge.....	St. Marys, Middlebourne
Little Kanawha River.....	Gilmer, Calhoun, Wirt.....	Glenville, Grantsville, Elizabeth
Hughes River.....	Wirt, Ritchie.....	Harrisville
Ohio River.....	.....	.....

**WALL-EYED PIKE**

The following streams provide some wall-eyed pike or pike-perch. Fish weighing from 4 to 12 pounds are common.

Stream	Location	Nearest Hotel Facilities
New River.....	Mercer, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette.....	Hinton, Princeton, Gauley Bridge
Greenbrier River.....	Greenbrier, Summers, Pocahontas.....	Marlinton, Lewisburg, Alderson, Hinton
Guyandotte River.....	Wyoming, Logan, Mingo, Lincoln, Cabell	Pineville, Logan

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE SALES

(Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943)

COUNTY	Resident State- wide \$2.00	Non- Resident Tourist \$1.00	Non- Resident Fishing \$5.00	Non- Resident Hunting & Fishing \$15.00	Special Ohio River \$1.00	Duplicate Licenses \$0.50
Barbour.....	2,438	5	2	1		22
Berkeley.....	2,903	85	54	27		29
Boone.....	3,889					15
Braxton.....	1,607	16		1		10
Brooke.....	1,868	33	4	4	10	25
Cabell.....	6,065	6	2	1	44	31
Calhoun.....	482	2		3		4
Clay.....	1,236	5	1			3
Doddridge.....	806	5	3			4
Fayette.....	8,896	8	1	3		14
Gilmer.....	871	13	3	1		11
Grant.....	1,126	60	9	12		13
Greenbrier.....	4,584	24	13	7		12
Hampshire.....	2,151	773	361	101		22
Hancock.....	1,283	15	1		32	11
Hardy.....	1,685	87	40	36		9
Harrison.....	7,253	37	13	7		49
Jackson.....	413	2	1		34	3
Jefferson.....	1,381	89	39	10		7
Kanawha.....	16,191	16	9	12		134
Lewis.....	1,863	19	1	1		15
Lincoln.....	1,008	1				3
Logan.....	5,942	1	2	1		36
Marion.....	7,534	25	11	8		47
Marshall.....	2,407	33	6	2	55	22
Mason.....	2,782	10	1	5	308	10
Mercer.....	3,326	7	3	5		17
Mineral.....	3,184	574	582	178		18
Mingo.....	1,726	6		1		11
Monongalia.....	5,921	1,610	299	48		81
Monroe.....	1,329	10	4	11		10
Morgan.....	1,204	180	45	19		14
McDowell.....	5,460	4		3		14
Nicholas.....	2,190	7		2		7
Ohio.....	4,000	63	26	6	140	42
Pendleton.....	1,030	43	11	7		10
Pleasants.....	572		5	2	35	4
Pocahontas.....	2,276	75	6	28		28
Preston.....	3,611	41	13	29		36
Putnam.....	1,195		1			9
Raleigh.....	6,785	2		3		53
Randolph.....	3,310	43	9	20		59
Ritchie.....	983	10				8
Roane.....	667	8	1			9
Summers.....	1,810	4	2	2		21
Taylor.....	2,077	24	2			16
Tucker.....	3,852	21	16			19
Tyler.....	1,225	39	6	1	26	4
Upshur.....	2,294	22	5	1		15
Wayne.....	756	7		2		8
Webster.....	2,583	5	3	1		9
Wetzel.....	1,929	13	5		44	17
Wirt.....	301	6				
Wood.....	4,503	28	2	9	81	35
Wyoming.....	4,806					3
TOTALS.....	163,569	4,222	1,620	640	807	1,138

Total Hunting and Fishing License Fees Collected, \$350,451.00.

## STATE SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

Name of Organization	President	Address
West Virginia State Fox Hunters Association.....	Floyd Prunty.....	Fairmont
West Virginia Affiliated Sportsmen.....	Joe W. Dingess.....	Huntington
Outdoorsmen & Farmers Association of West Virginia...	Irving A. Cohen.....	Charleston
West Virginia Association of Beagle Clubs.....	O. R. Karickhoff.....	Spencer

## COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS

County	Name of Organization	President	Address
<b>Barbour:</b>			
	Barbour County Rod and Gun Club.....	D. Ryan.....	Philippi
<b>Berkeley:</b>			
	Izaak Walton League.....	Dr. Wm. A. Wallace.....	Martinsburg
	Martinsburg Rifle and Pistol Club.....	Charles Auld.....	Martinsburg
<b>Boone:</b>			
	Coal River Coon Hunters Association.....	Roy J. Hill.....	Madison
	Boone County Rod and Gun Club.....	Raymond Curry.....	Madison
	Coal River Coon Hunters Association.....	Earley Thomas.....	Comfort
<b>Braxton:</b>			
	Braxton County Farmers & Sportsmen's Organization.....	Dr. H. S. Brown.....	Mavis
<b>Cabell:</b>			
	Sportsmen's League of Southern West Virginia.....	G. W. Slicer.....	Huntington
	Huntington Beagle Club.....	Dr. P. W. Steele.....	Mullens
	Huntington Gun Club.....	L. M. Dempsey.....	Huntington
	Huntington Indoor Rifle Club.....	B. C. Emerson.....	Huntington
	Huntington Bird Study Club.....	Mrs. C. S. Wagers.....	Huntington
<b>Clay:</b>			
	Mountaineer Sporting Club.....	Fred Ashcraft.....	Wallace
<b>Fayette:</b>			
	Nuttall Rod and Gun Club.....	J. R. Hisey.....	Winona
	Fayette County Hunting and Fishing Association.....	J. D. Shultz.....	Fayetteville
	White Oak Hunting and Fishing Club.....	O. W. Dixon.....	Carlisle
<b>Gilmer:</b>			
	Little Kanawha Valley Fox Hunters Association.....	Fred Furr.....	Glenville
	Coon Hunters Association.....	Goff Rader.....	Glenville
	Tanner Rod and Gun Club.....	Earl Hardman.....	Tanner
	Fortmoor Rifle Club.....	Tate Hyre.....	Glenville
<b>Grant:</b>			
	Grant County Rod & Gun Club.....	Evers Turner.....	Petersburg
<b>Greenbrier:</b>			
	Pioneer Sportsmen's Club.....	Homer Piercy.....	Rupert
	Midland Trail Sportsmen's Organization.....	John Boggs.....	Rainelle
	Greenbrier Valley Sportsmen's Club.....	E. A. Gwinn.....	Alderson
<b>Hampshire:</b>			
	The Springfield Rod and Gun Club.....	A. Clinton Loy.....	Romney
	Farmers Land & Game Protective Association.....	D. W. Shanholtzer.....	Paw Paw
	Hampshire County Rod and Gun Club.....	Wm. H. Ansel, Jr.....	Springfield
<b>Hancock:</b>			
	Chester-Newell Sportsmen's Club.....	Lester P. Lutten.....	Chester
<b>Hardy:</b>			
	Hardy County Game and Fish Association.....	Rev. C. C. Lambert.....	Moorefield
	Sulphur Run Hunting Club.....	P. D. Delawder.....	Lost River
	Hardy County Wild Life League.....	P. D. Delawder.....	Lost River
<b>Harrison:</b>			
	Red Fox Chasers Association.....	Stanley C. Butler.....	Wolf Summit
	West Virginia Wild Life League.....	O. T. Windon.....	Clarksburg
	Harrison County Bird Dog Club.....	Jules Brasseur.....	Clarksburg
	Harrison County Rod & Gun Club.....	John Molle.....	Park
	Mountaineer Sporting Club.....	Fred Ashcraft.....	Wallace

### COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS—(Continued)

County	Name of Organization	President	Address
<b>Jackson:</b>			
	Jackson County Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	Guy F. Dudgeon . . . . .	Ripley
	Fish and Game Association of Ravenswood . . . . .	Mr. Kyger . . . . .	Ravenswood
<b>Kanawha:</b>			
	Kanawha Game and Fisg Association . . . . .	Irving A. Cohen . . . . .	Charleston
	Kanawha Skeet Club . . . . .	R. L. Smith . . . . .	Charleston
	Charleston Gun Club . . . . .	W. E. Spaulding . . . . .	Charleston
	Kanawha Valley Kennel Club . . . . .	E. D. Knight . . . . .	Charleston
	Clendenin Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	B. K. Given . . . . .	Clendenin
	West Virginia Amateur Field Trial Association . . . . .	E. D. Knight . . . . .	Charleston
	Southern West Virginia Beagle Club . . . . .	Sam Gilliland . . . . .	Charleston
	Conservation Club . . . . .	Ed. Catcamp . . . . .	Mammouth
	Sharon West Virginia Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Samuel Kraft . . . . .	Sharon
	Nitro Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Gene Cochran . . . . .	Nitro
	Mountain State Coon Hunters Association . . . . .	J. R. Barnette . . . . .	St. Albans
<b>Lewis:</b>			
	Lewis County Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	John C. Heflin . . . . .	Roanoke
	Leading Valley Fox Chasers Association . . . . .	J. T. Dempsey . . . . .	Camden
	West Fork Valley Fox Chasers Association . . . . .	Fred D. Law . . . . .	Walkersville
	Lewis County Federation of Sportsmen . . . . .	J. T. Hull . . . . .	Weston
	Lewis County Rifle and Pistol Club . . . . .	C. W. Holden . . . . .	Weston
<b>Lincoln:</b>			
	Lincoln County Coon & Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	Carl A. McComas . . . . .	Hamlin
	Lincoln County Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	B. R. Osborne . . . . .	Griffithsville
	Hamlin Gun Club . . . . .	R. A. Woodall . . . . .	Hamlin
<b>Logan:</b>			
	Logan County Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Arthur Chafin . . . . .	Logan
<b>Marion:</b>			
	Marion County Coon Hunters Association . . . . .	R. D. McCoy . . . . .	Fairmont
	Sportsmen Square Circle Club . . . . .	Edward Ford . . . . .	Monongah
	Mountaineer Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Kenny Parks . . . . .	Dakota
	Barrackville Beagle Club . . . . .	Frank Marcusic . . . . .	Barrackville
	Red Fox Chasers Association . . . . .	Otto Shriver . . . . .	Barrackville
	Marion Co. Federation of Affiliated Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Jas. M. Stark . . . . .	Fairmont
	Catawba Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Roy Mahaffey . . . . .	Catawba
	Marion County Bird Dog Club . . . . .	Curt Amos . . . . .	Fairmont
	Colfax Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Willie Storms . . . . .	Colfax
	Mannington Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	John Matheny . . . . .	Mannington
	Valley Kennel Club . . . . .	Ed. Hunter . . . . .	Fairmont
	Fairmont Gun Club . . . . .	L. A. Hess . . . . .	Fairmont
	Federation of All Outdoorsmen Clubs of Marion Co. . . . .	Ed. Hunter . . . . .	Fairmont
	Mannington District Rod & Gun Club . . . . .	L. A. Ballew . . . . .	Mannington
	Falcon Rod & Gun Club . . . . .	Carl Thomas . . . . .	Fairmont
	Onized Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Marcus Patterson . . . . .	Fairmont
	Marion County Colored Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Clarence Morman . . . . .	Dakota
	Carolina Colored Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Willie Smith . . . . .	Carolina
<b>Marshall:</b>			
	Marshall County Conservation Club . . . . .	Carl Best . . . . .	Cameron
	Moundsville Bird Club . . . . .	Lawrence Burley . . . . .	Moundsville
	Fairview Wild Life Club . . . . .	John Cunningham . . . . .	Wheeling
<b>McDowell:</b>			
	McDowell County Sportsmen's League . . . . .	Dr. F. E. LePrade . . . . .	Welch
	Big Creek Conservation Club . . . . .	Dr. Arron B. Spahr . . . . .	War
	Coalwood-Caretta Conservation Club . . . . .	F. H. Vogel song . . . . .	Coalwood
	Pageton Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	G. H. Hughes . . . . .	Pageton
	Anawalt Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	J. W. French . . . . .	Anawalt
	Laurel Hunt and Game Club . . . . .	E. C. Luther . . . . .	Vivian
	Dry Fork Sportsmen's Club (Colored) . . . . .	D. M. Warden . . . . .	Berwind
	Anawalt Field and Stream (Colored) . . . . .	Elijah Holland . . . . .	Jenkin Jones
<b>Mason:</b>			
	Southern Kanawha River Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	E. D. Howard . . . . .	Glenwood
	Mason County Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Grover Hyte . . . . .	Pt. Pleasant
<b>Mercer:</b>			
	Mercer Anglers Club . . . . .	Alton Douglas . . . . .	Princeton
	Mercer County Fox and Game Protective Assoc . . . . .	D. W. Johnson . . . . .	Princeton
	Tri-Anglers Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	J. Mason Clayton . . . . .	Bluefield
	Bluestone Bird Dog Club . . . . .	J. M. Marshall . . . . .	Princeton

**COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS—(Continued)**

County	Name of Organization	President	Address
<b>Mineral:</b>			
	Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club . . . . .	James Foreman . . . . .	Piedmont
	Mineral County Wild Life Protective Association . . . . .	R. O. Martin . . . . .	Keyser
	Pattersons Creek Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Wilbur Dohrman . . . . .	Pattersons Creek
	Wiley Ford Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	J. R. Hinkle . . . . .	Wiley Ford
	Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Odbert Poling . . . . .	Ridgeley
<b>Mingo:</b>			
	Mingo County Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Joe Varney . . . . .	Delbarton
	Magnolia Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	George Booth . . . . .	Matewan
	Guyan Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Joe W. Hatfield . . . . .	Gilbert
	Mingo County Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	Dr. J. R. Farley . . . . .	Delbarton
<b>Monongalia:</b>			
	Cheat Neck Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Charles Blaney . . . . .	Lake Lynn, Pa.
	Cassville Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Mike Hando . . . . .	Cassville
	Northern West Virginia Beagle Club . . . . .	Floyd DeVaughn . . . . .	Morgantown
	Dunkard Valley Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	John Clovis . . . . .	Blacksville
	Sand Springs Hunting Club . . . . .	W. H. Jack . . . . .	Morgantown
	Monongalia County Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	Bernard Stalnaker . . . . .	Morgantown
	Daybrook Fox Chasers Association . . . . .	Clarence Eddy . . . . .	Fairview
	Farmers and Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Arthur H. Clyde . . . . .	Morgantown
<b>Monroe:</b>			
	Monroe County Conservation Club (Boys) . . . . .	Thomas McCoy . . . . .	Alderson
	Monroe County Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Clarence Holyman . . . . .	Union
	Farmers Wildlife League . . . . .	Isaiah Kidd . . . . .	Sinks Grove
<b>Morgan:</b>			
	Cacapon Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	A. B. Knight . . . . .	Fairmont
<b>Nicholas:</b>			
	Mountain Trail Beagle Club . . . . .	Tobe Hinkle . . . . .	Richwood
	Nicholas County Pistol Club . . . . .	Jake Gergens . . . . .	Richwood
	Mountaineer Pistol Club . . . . .	H. H. Hypes . . . . .	Summersville
<b>Ohio:</b>			
	Ohio County Wild Life League . . . . .		
	Fairview Wild Life Club . . . . .		Wheeling
<b>Pendleton:</b>			
	Pendleton County Conservation Club . . . . .	C. A. Neville . . . . .	Franklin
<b>Pleasants:</b>			
	Pleasants County Fish, Game and Gun Club . . . . .	D. B. Farren . . . . .	Arvilla
	Ohio Valley Fox Hunters Club . . . . .	Ed. Heilman . . . . .	St. Marys
<b>Pocahontas:</b>			
	Pocahontas County Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	Fred C. Allen . . . . .	Marlinton
<b>Preston:</b>			
	Muddy Creek Recreation Club . . . . .	J. L. Reckart . . . . .	Cuzzart
	Farmers and Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	A. W. Swager . . . . .	Rowlesburg
<b>Putnam:</b>			
	Putnam County Sportsmen's League . . . . .	Dr. H. H. Young . . . . .	Robertsburg
<b>Raleigh:</b>			
	Raleigh County Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	H. B. Snead . . . . .	Beckley
	Beckley Hunting Club . . . . .	John W. Eye . . . . .	Beckley
	Busy Bee Hunting and Fishing Club . . . . .	Roosevelt Holland . . . . .	Tams
	Mountaineer Hunting Club . . . . .	Clarence Noel . . . . .	Beckley
	Raleigh County Coon Hunters Association . . . . .	Ernest Large . . . . .	Marfork
	Stonecoal Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	George Thomas . . . . .	Rhodell
<b>Randolph:</b>			
	Randolph County Rod and Gun Club . . . . .	D. H. Bryant . . . . .	Elkins
	Farmers and Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Ted Moore . . . . .	Valley Head
	Beech Mountain Sportsmen's Club . . . . .	Oscar Riffe . . . . .	Alexander
<b>Ritchie:</b>			
	Ritchie County Consolidated Association . . . . .	C. P. Simonton . . . . .	Hebron
	Farmers and Sportsmen's Protective Association . . . . .	Bert Bradford . . . . .	Pennsboro
<b>Roane:</b>			
	Roane County Fox Hunters Association . . . . .	Joe Knight . . . . .	Left Hand
	Southern West Virginia Beagle Club . . . . .	Sam Gilliland . . . . .	Charleston

## COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS—(Continued)

County	Name of Organization	President	Address
<b>Summers:</b>			
	Summers County Coon Hunters Association.....	W. A. Martin.....	Hinton
	Talcott Sportsmen's Association.....	J. B. Wade.....	Talcott
<b>Taylor:</b>			
	Taylor County Rod and Gun Club.....	George Powell.....	Grafton
<b>Upshur:</b>			
	Upshur County Fox Chasers Inc.....	Junior Reed.....	Buckhannon
	West Virginia Beagle Club.....	Raymond Warner.....	Buckhannon
<b>Wayne:</b>			
	Wayne County Coon Club.....	Hobart Akers.....	Kenova
	Wayne County Fox Hunters Association.....	R. L. Drown.....	Huntington
	Wayne County Fin, Feather and Fur Club.....	Oscar Brown.....	Ceredo
<b>Webster:</b>			
	Webster County Rod and Gun Club.....	Paul R. Nichols.....	Webster Springs
	Webster County Coon Hunters Association.....	R. R. Rutherford.....	Webster Springs
	Webster County Game and Fish Association.....	G. W. Jackson.....	Webster Springs
<b>Wetzel:</b>			
	Wetzel County Rod and Gun Club.....	W. L. Cross.....	Jacksonburg
<b>Wirt:</b>			
	Wirt County Rod and Gun Club.....	J. H. Smith.....	Elizabeth
<b>Wood:</b>			
	Blennerhassett Conservation Association.....	I. O. Marquis.....	Parkersburg
	Butcher Hill Fox Hunters Association.....	Lawrence Cooper.....	Parkersburg
	Little Kanawha Valley Pointer and Setter Club.....	J. M. Scott.....	Parkersburg
<b>Wyoming:</b>			
	Square Circle Wild Life Club.....	C. L. Cook.....	Itmann



**NATIONAL FORESTS IN WEST VIRGINIA**

(Compiled from data furnished by Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture)

**MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST**

Forest Supervisor: Arthur A. Wood.....Elkins

**Ranger District Offices**

<i>District</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District Ranger</i>
Cheat.....	Parsons.....	Ralph L. Rowland
Gauley.....	Richwood.....	C. R. Carr
Potomac.....	Petersburg.....	K. P. Butterfield
Greenbrier.....	Durbin.....	W. L. Maule
White Sulphur Springs.....	Marlinton.....	Gordon G. Mark

**Forest Area:**

Forest land, acquired (acres).....	806,037
Potential Forest land (acres).....	1,673,749

Counties into which Forest extends:

Preston, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Randolph, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas and Webster.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST**

Forest Supervisor: M. C. Howard.....Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Ranger District Offices**

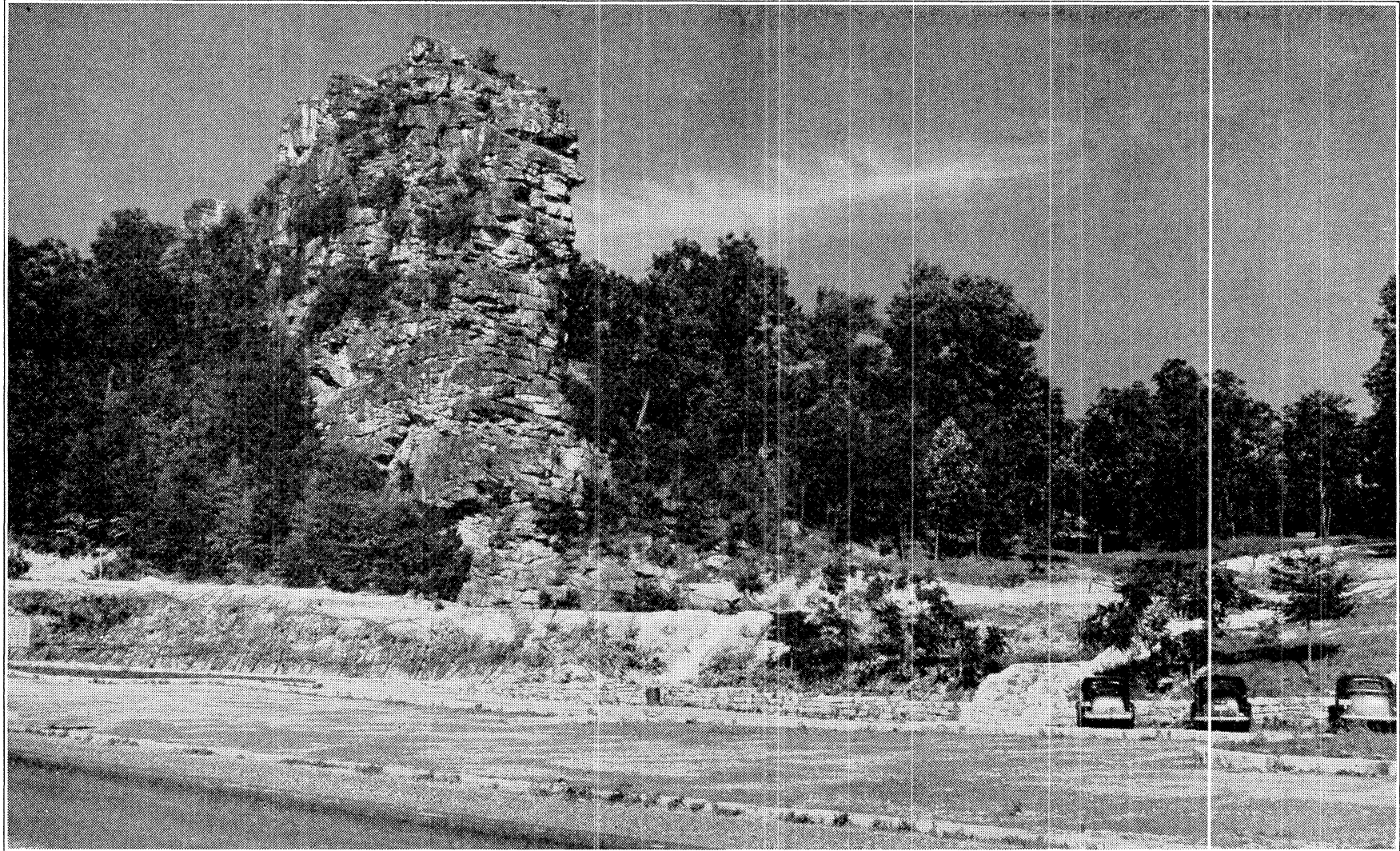
<i>District</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>District Ranger</i>
Lee.....	Edinburg, Va.....	John Crisman
Dry River.....	Bridgewater, Va.....	Abner Casey
Deerfield.....	Staunton, Va.....	Meredith Leitch
Warm Springs.....	Covington, Va.....	H. E. Adams
Pedlar.....	Buena Vista, Va.....	B. A. Eger

**Forest Area:**

	<i>West Virginia</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
National Forest land.....	97,417	824,476
Potential Forest land.....	142,592	1,382,585
Gross area in National Forest.....	162,391	1,577,623

Counties into which Forest extends:

West Virginia—Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton.  
Virginia—Alleghany, Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Frederick, Highland, Nelson, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren.



**Pinnacle Rock State Park, on U. S. Route No. 52, Mercer County**

# EDUCATION

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## WAR PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS

By W. W. TRENT

State Superintendent of Free Schools

During the school year 1942-43 major emphasis was placed upon the responsibility of public schools to contribute to the war effort. In spite of large decreases in enrollment and in average daily attendance, the schools were able to make many important contributions to the successful prosecution of the war.

In 1942-43 the total average daily attendance in elementary, junior high schools, and senior high schools was 376,310. Of this number, 259,548 were in elementary schools; 28,304 were in junior high schools; and 88,458 were in senior high schools. The total decrease in average daily attendance from the previous year was 18,755. Contributing to this total decrease, the elementary schools showed a decrease of 10,707; junior high schools, 1,353; and senior high schools, 6,695. To house the pupils enrolled in 1942-43 a total of 4,980 separate school buildings were used. The State contributed toward the support of education during the same year \$15,298,172.

### Special Projects

In the months of November and December, 1942 the schools of West Virginia participated in a Nation-wide School Salvage Program. During this program public school children were asked to collect, mainly, scrap metal and scrap rubber. At the conclusion of the program, thirty-four counties reported total collections amounting to 19,963,973 pounds. Twenty-six of these counties sold part or all their collections and reported receiving \$64,066.88. The largest total collection was reported by Oak Hill High School, Fayette County—400,000 pounds. The largest per capita collection was reported by Greenland School (1 room), Lewis County—2,525 per pupil.

In the spring of 1943, children in the public schools of West Virginia participated in another Nation-wide war program, a program designed to encourage the sale of war stamps and bonds in public schools. This program was labeled "School Jeep Campaign" and each large school was asked to purchase bonds and stamps in the amount equivalent to the cost of an Army jeep—\$900. During this program the total sale of bonds and stamps amounted to \$1,407,739 and schools purchased a total of 1,495 jeeps. When tabulations were completed of sales in the other forty-seven states, West Virginia was informed that it was fourth among the states in total sales.

During the school year 1941-42 and 1942-43 a total of 5,753 model airplanes were constructed for the Army and Navy in the junior and senior high schools in West Virginia. These planes were used in the Army and Navy training centers for teaching classes in aircraft identification. These models were constructed on a scale of 1:72 from plans and specifications made available by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics and the U. S. Office of Education. A few of the seventy different models constructed were the Spitfire, British fighter; Focke-Wolfe 190, German fighter; Mitsubishi 00, Japanese fighter (zero); Lightning P-38, American fighter; and Flying Fortress B-17, American heavy bomber.

### **Vocational Education**

The different fields of vocational education—agriculture, home economics, trades and industry, distributive education, and occupational information and guidance—continued to direct their activities toward making the greatest direct contributions to the winning of the war.

Teachers of vocational agriculture taught or supervised courses for high school boys and adult farmers which contributed to increased production of agricultural commodities. Such courses included production of dairy products, poultry and eggs, swine, beef, sheep, farm crops, and fruits and vegetables; the repair of farm machinery; the training of farm workers; and food conservation.

Teachers of vocational home economics gave increased time and attention to the production, processing and conservation of the family food supplies. Many of these teachers are teaching and supervising courses in food conservation in community centers.

Teachers of trade and industrial subjects in day vocational classes for high school boys and in part-time and evening classes for employed workers assisted youths and adults in preparing for jobs in war industries or in increasing their efficiency in their present positions.

Teachers of distributive occupational subjects gave pre-employment training to high school boys and girls to prepare them for jobs in retail stores and service occupations. The teachers conducted evening classes for persons employed in distributive occupations to assist them in solving problems presented by buying and selling regulations, restricted supply of consumer goods, substitutes, and increased consumer buying power.

The occupational information and guidance service assisted schools throughout the State in establishing guidance services with emphasis on wartime counseling for young people.

In addition to the longer established programs of vocational education listed above, the State Board of Education was responsible for the administration of two war-time vocational training programs: (1) Vocational Education for War Production Workers, and (2) Rural War Production Training.

### **Rural War Production Training**

During the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1943, a total of 675 courses were operated for out-of-school rural persons. These courses included auto mechanics, metal work, woodworking, electrical work, repair of farm machinery, production of agricultural commodities, training of farm workers, and the production and conservation of food for farm families.

Due to the decreased supply of farm labor and to the increasing difficulty of obtaining new farm machinery, emphasis was placed on courses for the repair of farm machinery equipment. There were 226 such courses operated in 110 centers in 40 counties of the State. The number of farmers enrolled in these courses was 2,423. Thousands of pieces of farm machinery and equipment were repaired and put into efficient operating condition. School shops are being kept open on stated days during the summer for farmers to make necessary repairs during the growing and harvesting seasons.

The courses in the production and conservation of food have resulted in a number of food conservation centers being established throughout the State. These centers, with their up-to-date food conservation equipment, are available to the people of the communities for canning for home use and for canning food for school lunch programs.

### **High Schools**

For the school year 1942-43, there was a total of 382 classified high schools in West Virginia. Of this number 324 were white public high schools; 43 were negro public high schools; and 15 were white private and parochial high schools. The

private and parochial high schools enrolled 2,513 pupils; the negro high schools enrolled 8,859; and the white public high schools enrolled 121,972, making a total of 133,344 pupils enrolled in the classified high schools for this year.

Of the 382 classified high schools, 270 were rated as first class schools; 44 were rated second class; 27 were rated third class; and 95 were rated as approved junior high schools.

The percentage of pupils enrolled in the different subjects shows considerable variation from that of the previous year. The percentage of pupils taking courses in English decreased by almost two per cent. Latin, French, and German all lost in percentage of pupils, but Spanish increased its percentage slightly. Commerce, industrial arts, home economics, agriculture, music, and art all showed slight losses. Some of these losses, however, were due primarily to the fact that not enough teachers could be found to keep all classes going.

The classes that showed the biggest percentage of increase were those subjects contributing most to the war effort. Those subjects were social studies, science, and mathematics with mathematics having the largest percentage of increase—4.57% over the previous year. This means that in spite of the fact that high school enrollment dropped almost 5,000 below that of the previous year, the enrollment in mathematics increased by approximately 3,000.

In line with the idea that the high schools should put most emphasis on those things that would contribute most to the war effort, several changes were made in the high school program of studies. Special emphasis was placed on thoroughness in all subject matter. A more thorough program in health and physical education for all pupils was instituted in line with the recommendations of the armed forces. Special courses were organized such as the following with approximate enrollments as shown: aeronautics 2,600; basic mathematics 10,000; fundamentals of electricity 1,400; shop work 6,500; and fundamentals of machines 1,100.

### **Certification of Teachers**

Because of the war there has been a rapid decline in certification standards during the past year. More than 1800 emergency certificates were issued and over 500 persons holding regular certificates expiring in 1942 did not meet renewal requirements. These emergency certificates were valid for a one year period only and will not be renewed although they may be reissued if requested by a county superintendent. Teachers who did not meet renewal requirements in 1942 were granted provisional certificates also valid for a one year period. The turnover of the teaching personnel has been much greater than the number of new teachers employed because shortages have been most acute in certain fields; namely, industrial arts, science, mathematics, and physical education. This condition necessitated shifting many regular teachers to positions for which they have only minor preparation. Comparatively few changes have taken place in administrative positions. There has been no lowering of standards for regular certificates and, regardless of the difficulties involved, progress has been made in improving the teacher training curricula. This is most evident in the continued development of the Single Curriculum which, since 1940, has been the chief teacher education activity of the Division of Certification.

### **School Transportation**

School transportation operated under many wartime restrictions during the school term of 1942-43. Only two new school buses were purchased within the year. County school districts were required to transport pupils with practically the same equipment which was used during the previous year. In normal times, approximately one hundred twenty-five school buses are replaced with new ones annually.

An intensive program of school bus repair was started in the summer of 1942 and continued throughout the term, the result being that buses were kept in unusually good mechanical condition. Essential transportation was provided in all counties without any substantial increase in accidents.

The rapid turnover in school bus drivers was a most serious problem. Approximately forty per cent of the drivers employed at the opening of the school term had been replaced with new drivers before the close. Schools found it difficult to secure qualified drivers. In many communities rural ministers volunteered their services as drivers. Women drivers were also employed in a number of places. Despite these difficulties, the buses were provided with safe drivers.

School districts complied with the Office of Defense Transportation policies relating to the reduction of bus routes, elimination of bus stops, conservation of equipment, etc. A comprehensive survey of school transportation was made by each county. These surveys enabled counties to reduce mileage traveled by buses and to meet the restricted gasoline allocation of the Office of Defense Transportation.

High standards were maintained in school transportation in 1942-43. Approximately 133,000 pupils were transported in 1,164 buses without any serious accidents. No pupil was killed while riding a school bus and no serious injuries were reported to pupils riding buses.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

The services offered by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division were increased during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. Applications for service were received from 3,241 handicapped persons. The Division prepared for, and placed in jobs 442 disabled people during the year. When compared with the 321 rehabilitated during the preceding year, a gain of 121 rehabilitations was shown. The average case cost of rehabilitation was \$144.78. This compares favorably with an average case cost of \$188.04 for the preceding year. At the close of the year 328 cases were receiving service.

Vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped is more important to our nation today than ever before. One of the most surprising revelations of the war production effort has been the part played by disabled persons. All over our country disabled persons formerly considered unable to work are doing important jobs. The great demand for workers has removed many of the prejudices against the employment of the disabled. The Rehabilitation Division has rendered numerous individual services necessary to make such persons employable and has constantly promoted the employment of the disabled. The Division is on the alert to help obtain suitable handicapped persons for jobs and suitable employment for the handicapped. In this effort Rehabilitation cooperates with employers, the Red Cross, Veterans organizations, physicians, social workers, personnel divisions, and others.

The Division will center its efforts during the current year on the training and placement of the handicapped in war industry. The program will be expanded to meet the needs of rehabilitating the handicapped.

**ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-43**

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT					Average Daily Attendance
	WHITE		NEGRO		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Barbour.....	1,642	1,521	133	134	3,430	3,041.94
Berkeley.....	1,666	1,563	79	55	3,363	2,991.48
Boone.....	3,049	2,731	63	56	5,899	5,155.19
Braxton.....	2,136	1,991	8	17	4,152	3,636.75
Brooke.....	1,505	1,322	69	56	2,952	2,665.37
Cabell.....	5,409	4,961	230	229	10,829	9,607.84
Calhoun.....	1,212	1,182			2,394	1,961.38
Clay.....	1,668	1,536	10	15	3,229	2,671.43
Doddridge.....	884	789			1,673	1,525.23
Fayette.....	6,351	5,867	1,092	1,037	14,347	13,204.42
Gilmer.....	929	898			1,827	1,567.57
Grant.....	796	673	29	25	1,523	1,305.01
Greenbrier.....	3,034	2,874	176	190	6,274	5,510.34
Hampshire.....	1,144	1,017	12	27	2,200	1,870.60
Hancock.....	1,875	1,747	71	80	3,773	3,385.94
Hardy.....	955	815	41	43	1,854	1,550.23
Harrison.....	4,635	4,321	97	78	9,131	8,649.65
Jackson.....	1,435	1,416			2,851	2,445.61
Jefferson.....	1,024	981	227	211	2,443	2,167.27
Kanawha.....	14,066	13,265	924	894	29,149	25,282.52
Lewis.....	1,233	1,236	9	8	2,486	2,195.44
Lincoln.....	2,416	2,252			4,668	3,816.68
Logan.....	5,642	5,202	561	571	11,976	19,885.60
Marion.....	4,634	4,419	368	352	9,773	8,717.16
Marshall.....	2,370	2,310	9	8	4,697	4,185.69
Mason.....	2,086	1,958	10	11	4,065	3,387.54
Mercer.....	5,036	4,597	565	526	10,724	9,489.34
Mineral.....	1,431	1,291	47	49	2,818	2,472.65
Mingo.....	3,885	3,763	298	286	8,232	7,421.17
Monongalia.....	3,409	3,154	123	115	6,801	6,026.82
Monroe.....	1,057	939	60	41	2,097	1,865.71
Morgan.....	724	700	25	16	1,465	1,239.19
McDowell.....	6,516	6,160	1,885	1,798	16,359	14,648.00
Nicholas.....	2,359	2,243			4,602	3,953.50
Ohio.....	3,607	3,394	158	131	7,290	6,498.08
Pendleton.....	1,040	935	25	10	2,010	1,862.33
Pleasants.....	503	454			957	861.70
Pocahontas.....	1,296	1,188	34	31	2,549	2,291.27
Preston.....	2,409	2,207	6	7	4,629	4,199.59
Putnam.....	1,672	1,673	12	11	3,368	2,985.39
Raleigh.....	7,281	6,585	1,204	1,029	16,099	14,840.60
Randolph.....	2,334	2,234	34	24	4,626	4,108.65
Ritchie.....	1,192	994			2,186	1,923.40
Roane.....	1,631	1,566			3,197	3,024.78
Summers.....	1,656	1,428	98	59	3,241	2,790.36
Taylor.....	1,131	1,130	80	74	2,415	2,065.44
Tucker.....	1,085	1,057	5	5	2,152	1,994.90
Tyler.....	934	891			1,825	1,567.88
Upshur.....	1,571	1,427	5	11	3,014	2,696.86
Wayne.....	3,603	3,191	12	10	6,816	5,724.73
Webster.....	1,848	1,935			3,783	3,152.67
Wetzel.....	1,782	1,635			3,417	2,939.81
Wirt.....	597	475	6	3	1,081	1,006.14
Wood.....	3,821	3,525	39	26	7,411	6,495.66
Wyoming.....	3,172	2,887	227	200	6,486	6,018.31
TOTALS.....	142,378	132,505	9,166	8,559	292,608	259,548.81

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-43

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT				Total	Average Daily Attendance
	WHITE		NEGRO			
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Barbour.....						
Berkeley.....	278	303			581	548.94
Boone.....	150	141			291	241.40
Braxton.....						
Brooke.....	169	177			346	317.10
Cabell.....	2,271	2,059	79	107	4,516	3,951.44
Calhoun.....						
Clay.....						
Doddridge.....						
Fayette.....	229	241			470	396.73
Gilmer.....						
Grant.....						
Greenbrier.....						
Hampshire.....						
Hancock.....	430	462			892	815.84
Hardy.....						
Harrison.....	1,111	1,068			2,179	2,064.03
Jackson.....						
Jefferson.....						
Kanawha.....	3,192	3,331	389	491	7,403	6,235.57
Lewis.....	21	23			44	38.70
Lincoln.....						
Logan.....	769	865			1,634	1,358.96
Marion.....	430	432			862	783.16
Marshall.....	243	263			506	440.59
Mason.....	184	219			403	334.13
Mercer.....	795	813	117	122	1,847	1,601.99
Mineral.....						
Mingo.....	57	58			115	110.63
Monongalia.....	1,163	1,153			2,316	2,010.04
Monroe.....						
Morgan.....						
McDowell.....	1,080	1,169	311	350	2,910	2,510.60
Nicholas.....						
Ohio.....	147	153			300	237.61
Pendleton.....						
Pleasants.....						
Pocahontas.....						
Preston.....						
Putnam.....	41	57			98	82.60
Raleigh.....	587	605			1,192	1,080.70
Randolph.....	231	205			436	389.98
Ritchie.....	17	38			55	52.20
Roane.....						
Summers.....						
Taylor.....	163	148			311	298.15
Tucker.....						
Tyler.....						
Upshur.....						
Wayne.....	53	96			149	115.48
Webster.....						
Wetzel.....	76	81			157	147.54
Wirt.....						
Wood.....	1,172	1,248	16	24	2,460	2,140.37
Wyoming.....						
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>15,059</b>	<b>15,408</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>32,473</b>	<b>28,304.48</b>



## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-43

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	NET ENROLLMENT					Average Daily Attendance
	WHITE		NEGRO		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Barbour.....	496	554			1,050	890.45
Berkeley.....	513	581	54	47	1,195	1,038.03
Boone.....	543	660	31	29	1,263	1,043.01
Braxton.....	417	487			904	767.40
Brooke.....	946	982			1,928	1,702.25
Cabell.....	908	1,114	72	105	2,199	2,799.05
Calhoun.....	216	244			460	377.94
Clay.....	395	443			838	645.78
Doddridge.....	228	284			512	451.11
Fayette.....	1,895	2,390	368	479	5,132	4,365.86
Gilmer.....	399	417			816	733.06
Grant.....	110	188			298	261.87
Greenbrier.....	1,366	1,631	61	80	3,138	2,758.08
Hampshire.....	174	282			456	392.45
Hancock.....	862	854	64	64	1,844	1,582.47
Hardy.....	259	314			573	485.11
Harrison.....	2,192	2,600	84	107	4,983	4,598.21
Jackson.....	398	469			867	763.40
Jefferson.....	469	557	47	83	1,156	1,014.47
Kanawha.....	4,540	5,138	185	314	10,177	8,643.40
Lewis.....	606	635			1,241	1,093.30
Lincoln.....	450	556			1,006	817.78
Logan.....	1,182	1,391	254	378	3,205	2,596.18
Marion.....	1,816	2,193	154	186	4,349	3,728.67
Marshall.....	844	1,002			1,846	1,600.52
Mason.....	316	393			709	589.36
Mercer.....	1,414	1,820	141	208	3,583	3,219.11
Mineral.....	821	889	38	42	1,790	1,546.80
Mingo.....	1,217	1,430	103	138	2,888	2,431.24
Monongalia.....	887	1,079	85	88	2,139	1,814.86
Monroe.....	295	367			662	575.73
Morgan.....	273	306			579	486.06
McDowell.....	1,826	2,159	738	941	5,664	4,760.40
Nicholas.....	597	757			1,354	1,163.90
Ohio.....	1,555	1,677	67	148	3,447	3,024.91
Pendleton.....	232	308			540	454.91
Pleasants.....	239	236			475	451.06
Pocahontas.....	289	362			651	557.21
Preston.....	1,108	1,209			2,317	2,127.76
Putnam.....	510	483			993	841.51
Raleigh.....	1,993	2,369	433	571	5,366	4,288.80
Randolph.....	758	893	15	17	1,683	1,441.74
Ritchie.....	453	456			909	767.50
Roane.....	412	438			850	707.35
Summers.....	565	596	41	48	1,250	1,050.83
Taylor.....	530	638			1,168	1,002.00
Tucker.....	433	539			972	880.00
Tyler.....	269	295			564	491.01
Upshur.....	549	664	9	8	1,230	1,029.48
Wayne.....	990	1,110			2,100	1,790.23
Webster.....	186	318			504	628.30
Wetzel.....	785	833			1,618	1,377.80
Wirt.....	142	164			306	264.00
Wood.....	906	1,025	12	16	1,959	1,650.70
Wyoming.....	913	959	98	119	2,089	1,894.08
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>43,687</b>	<b>50,738</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>101,795</b>	<b>88,458.49</b>

## NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED 1942-43 AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS ALLOTTED 1943-44

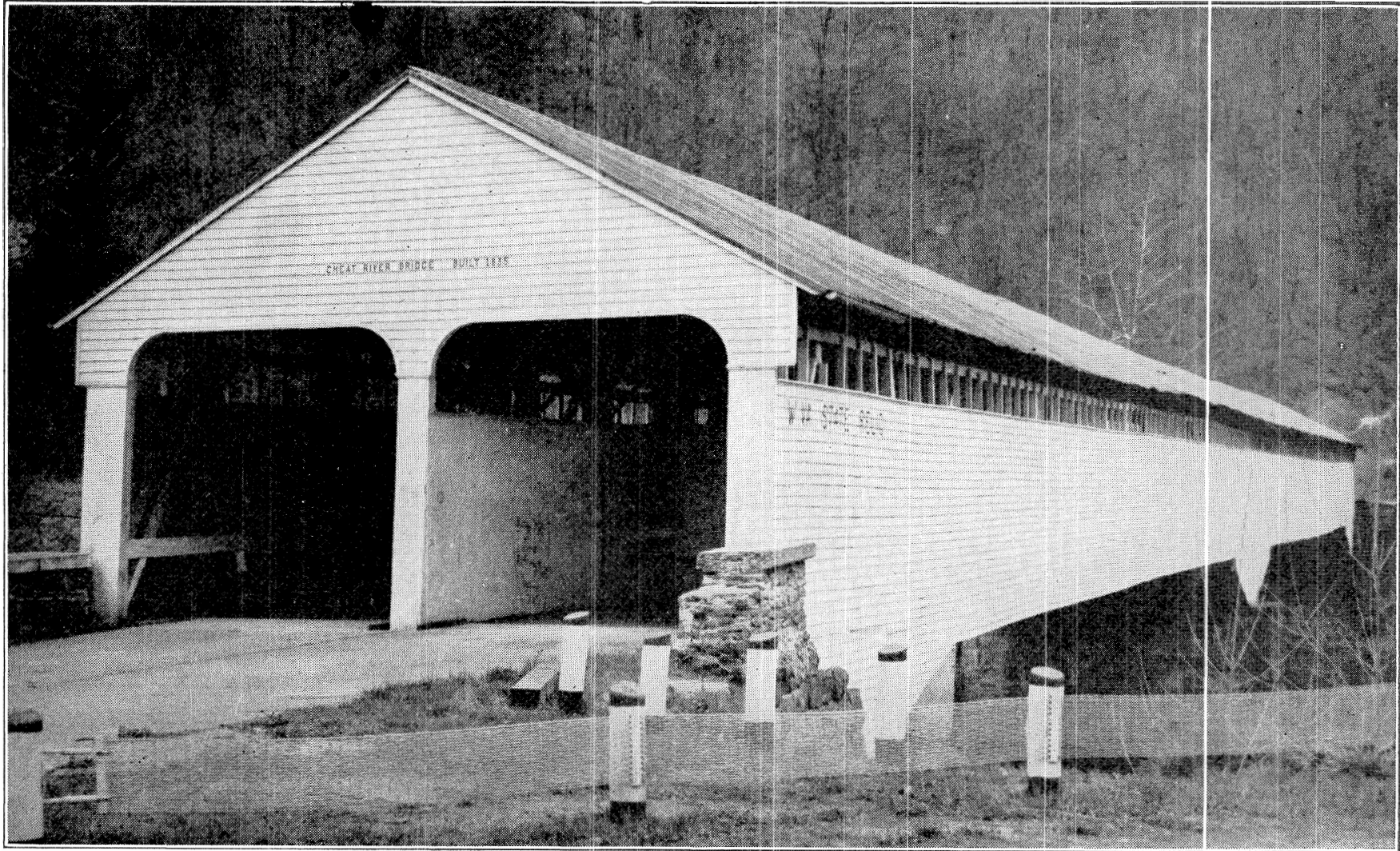
(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	Number of Teachers Employed 1942-43			Number of Teachers Allotted 1943-44			Increase or Decrease
	Elementary	High School	Total	Elementary	High School	Total	
Barbour.....	147	45	192	141	37	178	-14
Berkeley.....	108	74	182	109	67	176	-6
Boone.....	189	60	249	191	54	245	-4
Braxton.....	173	34	207	168	30	198	-9
Brooke.....	101	94	195	89	84	173	-22
Cabell.....	374	315	689	335	280	615	-74
Calhoun.....	98	18	116	99	16	115	-1
Clay.....	124	29	153	119	27	146	-7
Doddridge.....	91	20	111	80	18	98	-13
Fayette.....	480	207	687	484	198	682	-5
Gilmer.....	83	42	125	76	33	109	-16
Grant.....	66	16	82	60	11	71	-11
Greenbrier.....	229	124	353	219	118	337	-16
Hampshire.....	89	17	106	78	17	95	-11
Hancock.....	121	106	227	112	99	211	-16
Hardy.....	81	25	106	73	21	94	-12
Harrison.....	311	310	621	298	277	575	-46
Jackson.....	122	38	160	119	32	151	-9
Jefferson.....	78	44	122	74	43	117	-5
Kanawha.....	949	652	1,601	890	607	1,497	-104
Lewis.....	107	54	161	98	46	144	-17
Lincoln.....	177	41	218	182	34	216	-2
Logan.....	385	157	542	383	162	545	+3
Marion.....	324	203	527	318	187	505	-22
Marshall.....	171	100	271	161	84	245	-26
Mason.....	153	42	195	149	38	186	-8
Mercer.....	353	215	568	324	221	545	-23
Mineral.....	87	70	157	84	65	149	-8
Mingo.....	301	118	419	271	109	380	-39
Monongalia.....	235	192	427	223	161	384	-43
Monroe.....	98	31	129	92	24	116	-13
Morgan.....	53	26	79	53	21	74	-5
McDowell.....	506	305	811	518	301	819	+8
Nicholas.....	173	49	222	175	48	223	+1
Ohio.....	262	161	423	174	184	358	-65
Pendleton.....	104	19	123	93	19	112	-11
Pleasants.....	40	20	60	36	19	55	-5
Pocahontas.....	96	28	124	91	23	114	-10
Preston.....	185	104	289	177	91	268	-21
Putnam.....	142	44	186	137	40	177	-9
Raleigh.....	529	227	756	526	225	751	-5
Randolph.....	202	87	289	182	78	260	-29
Ritchie.....	98	45	143	91	36	127	-16
Roane.....	159	37	196	155	29	184	-12
Summers.....	137	52	189	131	45	176	-13
Taylor.....	84	53	137	75	53	128	-9
Tucker.....	86	43	129	82	37	119	-10
Tyler.....	72	23	95	67	20	87	-8
Upshur.....	131	45	176	121	41	162	-14
Wayne.....	240	91	331	240	80	320	-11
Webster.....	153	29	182	140	26	166	-16
Wetzel.....	135	75	210	125	66	191	-19
Wirt.....	59	12	71	52	11	63	-8
Wood.....	247	158	405	226	154	380	-25
Wyoming.....	221	86	307	231	79	310	+3
TOTALS.....	10,519	5,312	15,831	9,997	4,926	14,923	-908

## FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM, 1943-44

(Data Compiled by Department of Education)

COUNTY	Weighted Pupils	Transportation	Foundation Program	Local Revenue Including Local Share (1938 Valuation)	State Aid
Barbour.....	267,297	17,835	285,132	73,559	224,133
Berkeley.....	283,053	24,647	307,700	163,231	156,888
Boone.....	362,843	42,843	405,686	178,858	244,116
Braxton.....	299,869	17,533	317,402	80,864	250,509
Brooke.....	287,143	20,155	307,298	279,206	150,491
Cabell.....	1,012,727	31,972	1,044,699	841,908	513,511
Calhoun.....	164,428	11,888	176,316	74,819	109,612
Clay.....	218,817	11,312	230,129	72,053	168,378
Doddridge.....	147,460	18,998	166,458	128,274	81,821
Fayette.....	1,042,169	72,150	1,114,319	423,873	738,570
Gilmer.....	165,691	16,205	181,896	88,275	101,312
Grant.....	106,808	15,376	122,184	24,267	102,927
Greenbrier.....	517,979	44,547	562,526	154,413	431,893
Hampshire.....	142,612	33,163	175,775	53,144	129,334
Hancock.....	337,492	9,950	347,442	216,437	171,238
Hardy.....	143,925	15,788	159,713	24,955	141,391
Harrison.....	929,655	46,342	975,997	625,338	479,772
Jackson.....	222,705	20,476	243,181	55,710	198,126
Jefferson.....	180,588	20,310	200,898	102,715	106,227
Kanawha.....	2,394,003	124,315	2,518,318	1,554,195	1,238,875
Lewis.....	232,502	23,615	256,117	178,435	125,414
Lincoln.....	306,586	23,303	329,889	123,916	221,214
Logan.....	813,505	46,264	859,769	331,385	566,840
Marion.....	805,879	39,473	845,352	472,063	416,042
Marshall.....	385,214	25,034	410,248	269,453	201,900
Mason.....	276,185	29,998	306,183	87,888	231,490
Mercer.....	850,925	55,611	906,536	353,088	591,481
Mineral.....	236,340	42,154	278,494	114,164	174,844
Mingo.....	560,803	48,120	608,923	266,314	369,423
Monongalia.....	621,857	50,188	672,045	375,807	329,516
Monroe.....	174,478	21,699	196,177	41,998	162,364
Morgan.....	110,747	15,656	126,403	85,255	62,103
McDowell.....	1,277,953	70,677	1,348,630	528,332	878,089
Nicholas.....	336,633	20,619	357,252	85,829	287,158
Ohio.....	557,823	23,939	581,762	727,785	285,996
Pendleton.....	166,044	23,971	190,015	18,848	179,070
Pleasants.....	81,962	11,428	93,390	45,044	52,227
Pocahontas.....	173,114	23,057	196,171	57,510	146,705
Preston.....	409,959	28,320	438,279	140,107	317,083
Putnam.....	256,742	21,773	278,515	105,235	185,770
Raleigh.....	1,164,934	72,353	1,237,287	328,246	962,033
Randolph.....	406,727	27,284	434,011	107,448	344,909
Ritchie.....	193,819	20,947	214,766	136,549	105,606
Roane.....	263,711	24,825	288,536	154,904	146,616
Summers.....	269,266	20,481	289,747	106,544	195,622
Taylor.....	208,969	14,061	223,030	121,428	110,634
Tucker.....	183,265	18,606	201,871	48,746	161,522
Tyler.....	136,300	20,025	156,325	86,538	76,485
Upshur.....	251,692	24,249	275,941	66,774	220,598
Wayne.....	472,125	32,227	504,352	252,910	274,022
Webster.....	239,926	18,173	258,099	60,378	209,434
Wetzel.....	298,000	24,602	322,602	193,562	158,648
Wirt.....	92,062	8,862	100,924	24,365	81,004
Wood.....	620,090	44,533	664,623	403,283	325,894
Wyoming.....	459,146	30,878	490,024	210,606	301,292
TOTALS.....	23,122,547	1,662,810	24,785,357	11,926,831	15,198,172



Cheat River Bridge Relic, Built 1835, U. S. Route No. 50, Preston County

# GEOGRAPHICAL

## ELEVATIONS ABOVE SEA LEVEL

(Compiled from Data Furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Highest point in West Virginia, Spruce Knob, Pendleton County .....	4860 feet
Lowest point in West Virginia, Potomac River at Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County .....	247 feet

	<i>Feet</i>		<i>Feet</i>
Albright .....	1217.057	Clendenin .....	620.70
Alderson .....	1550.9	Coalton (Womlesdorff) .....	2157.023
Athens .....	2596.926	Cowen .....	2244.4
Barboursville .....	571.650	Danville .....	App. 684
Barrackville .....	907	Davis (At Post Office) .....	3101
Bayard .....	App. 2448	Elizabeth .....	645.807
Beckley .....	App. 2400	Elkins (At Main Building Western Maryland Rail- road) .....	1929.495
Belington (Citizens National Bank) .....	1698.071	Ellenboro .....	784
Benwood .....	648.033	Fairmont (In front of B. & O. station) .....	883
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	Flatwoods .....	App. 1052
Bluefield (In front of station) .....	2558.43	Franklin .....	App. 1750
Bramwell .....	2252.7	Ft. Gay .....	998.782
Brandonville .....	App. 1831	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 station) ..	1000
Buffalo (At M. E. Church South) .....	579.746	Grantsville (At Court House) ..	726.301
Burnsville .....	App. 765	Hambleton .....	1682.3
Cairo .....	680	Hamlin (Bridge over Mud River) .....	642.436
Camden-on-Gauley .....	2034	Harpers Ferry .....	274.416
Cameron (Public School) .....	1169.564	Harrisville (At Court House) ..	870.288
Cedar Grove .....	619.5	Hendricks .....	1720.604
Ceredo .....	<b>553.5</b>	Hinton (In front of station) ...	1382.2
Charleston (In front of station) .....	597.7	Hollidays Cove .....	App. 741.78
Charles Town (N. & W. Railroad Station) .....	530	Hundred .....	1019
Chester .....	App. 1340	Huntington (At Court House) ..	563.725
Clark .....	1742	Hurricane .....	App. 665
Clarksburg (Corner Pike and Third Streets) .....	1007.209	Huttonsville .....	2023.8
Clay (Corner Main and Church Streets) .....	707.816	Iaeger .....	982.1
		Jacksonburg .....	747
		Jane Lew .....	1006.647
		Junior .....	App. 1737
		Kenova .....	566.818

	<i>Feet</i>		<i>Feet</i>
Kermit .....	627.7	Princeton (At Court House) ..	2449.457
Keyser (Near center of Keyser yards) .....	827	Pt. Pleasant (At Court House) .....	568.913
Keystone .....	1645.311	Pullman .....	App. 843.426
Kingwood (Corner Price and Main Streets) .....	1862.485	Rainelle .....	2424.601
Leon .....	558.743	Ravenswood .....	585.447
Lester .....	2029.713	Reedy (In front of station) .....	676
Lewisburg .....	App. 2200	Richwood (In front of station) .....	2193.17
Littleton .....	941.317	Ripley (Court House Square) ..	614.426
Logan (At Court House) .....	678.447	Rivesville .....	880.8
Mabscott .....	2275.49	Romney (At railroad station) ..	731
Madison (At County Jail) .....	703.171	Ronceverte .....	1663.8
Man .....	729.102	Rowlesburg .....	1400.765
Mannington (Corner Railroad and Market Streets) .....	974.946	Salem .....	1046.996
Marlinton .....	App. 2131	Sand Fork .....	App. 772
Martinsburg (At Court House) .....	456.692	Shepherdstown .....	App. 420
Masontown .....	1841.971	Shinnston .....	910
Matewan .....	697.7	Sistersville .....	648.416
Matoaka .....	2362.6	Smithers (In front of station) ..	640.4
Meadow Bridge .....	2421.507	Smithfield .....	835.7
Middlebourne .....	744.912	Spencer (Crossing at station) ..	719
Mill Creek .....	2013.04	St. Albans .....	596.4
Milton .....	583.146	St. Marys (Second and Washington Streets) .....	627.907
Monongah .....	873.416	Summersville (At Court House) .....	1934
Montrose .....	1996.424	Sutton .....	842.677
Moorefield (At railroad station) .....	823	Terra Alta .....	2558.597
Morgantown (In front of B. & O. station) .....	822.7	Thomas .....	2986.062
Moundsville (At Court House) .....	689.094	Thurmond .....	1070.9
Mt. Hope .....	1738.094	Triadelphia (At M. E. Church) .....	744.390
Mullens .....	1418.192	Tunnelton .....	1829.182
Newburg .....	App. 1230	Union .....	App. 2100
New Cumberland (Front and Ferry Streets) .....	670.57	War (In front of station) .....	1341.7
New Martinsville (At Court House) .....	630.092	Wayne (At Court House) .....	706.539
Northfork .....	1759.96	Webster Springs (At Court House) .....	1508.740
Oakvale (In front of station) ..	1712.2	Welch (At First National Bank) .....	1303.434
Parkersburg (Post Office) .....	615.043	Wellsburg (At railroad station) .....	660.6
Parsons .....	1649.387	West Milford .....	978.965
Paw Paw .....	App. 534.067	Weston (At B. & O. Bridge 24-A) .....	1008.903
Pax .....	1638.770	West Union .....	835.724
Pennsboro .....	861	Wheeling (Near front of City Building) .....	678.070
Petersburg (At railroad station) .....	934	White Sulphur Springs .....	1923.3
Peterstown .....	1611.684	Williamson (At Court House) .....	660.276
Philippi .....	1310.265	Williamstown .....	610
Piedmont .....	App. 871	Winfield .....	App. 570
Pine Grove .....	712.28	Worthington .....	896
Pineville .....	1323.227		

**AREA OF WEST VIRGINIA BY COUNTIES\***

(Compiled from information furnished by West Virginia Geological Survey)

<i>County</i>	<i>Square Miles</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Square Miles</i>
Barbour	345.41	Mingo	423.50
Berkeley	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	1046.34
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		
Mineral	330	Total area	24,282.45

\*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 Guyandotte, near 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.

## LENGTHS OF RIVERS AND WATERSHED AREAS IN WEST VIRGINIA

(Compiled from Data Furnished by the War Department)

Rivers and Tributaries	Length in West Virginia (Miles)	*Watershed Area (Sq. Miles)	Explanatory Notes
Potomac River above			Includes area of Shenandoah River.
Harpers Ferry.....	113.6	1,537	
North Branch.....	96	567	
South Branch.....	131	1,366	
James River.....		76	Headwaters area only.
Ohio River.....	277.1	2,993	Total length 981 miles.
Monongahela River.....	37	567	
Youghiogheny River.....		43	Headwaters area only.
Cheat River.....	146	1,298	
Tygart River.....	121	1,394	
West Fork River.....	92	881	
Little Kanawha River.....	160	2,368	Approximate length.
Kanawha River.....	97	1,416	
Coal River.....	88	836	
Elk River.....	180.8	1,536	
Gauley River.....	107.5	1,386	
New River.....	87	1,504	Total length 341.4 miles.
Greenbrier River.....	167.5	1,496	
Sink Basin.....		100	Presumably drains into Greenbrier River—no surface outlet.
Guyandotte River.....	165.7	1,720	
Big Sandy River.....	27.2	82	
Tug Fork.....	99	990	Boundary length between Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, 99 miles.

\*Areas for principal streams shown after deducting areas for tributaries listed.

## 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.

## DEPTH AVAILABLE FOR NAVIGATION

(Data Furnished by the War Department—Revised to July 1, 1942)

**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 Lock and Dam), at Montgomery Island, 32 miles below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and at Emsworth Locks 6.2 miles below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Monongahela River, West Virginia and Pennsylvania**—The existing project provides for improvement of the river by 13 locks and dams to afford slack-water navigation for its entire length from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to one mile above Fairmont, a distance of 128 miles. The project is approximately complete and the controlling depth between Pittsburgh and Point Marion, Pennsylvania, 90.6 miles above the mouth is 9 feet, and above Point Marion 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 lock 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 lock and dam was 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**—The existing project provides for 3 locks and dams on the main river, and one lock and dam each on Levisa Fork and Tug Fork. The 3 locks and dams on the main river are now in operation, providing a slack-water depth of 6 feet from the Ohio river to Louisa, Kentucky, a distance of 27.2 miles. 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-feet 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 giant Federal public works undertaking was authorized by Presidential executive order in 1935 and approved by Congress under the Flood Control Act of 1936. Construction work did not get under way until early in 1942, however, when the Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., the principal contractors, started construction of the dam.

The project is expected to cost 30 million dollars when entirely complete. It is anticipated that the dam structure and part of the generating plant will be in operation by the summer of 1944. The reservoir project, designed by Army Engineers to provide flood control for the "war-industry" Kanawha and Ohio valleys, will also generate hydro-electric power for the TVA grid, and will aid navigation below the reservoir.

The dam will be 165 feet high and 2,060 feet long. The reservoir will serve a watershed drainage area of 4,565 square miles, and will provide a lake some 36 miles long. A water-head of 135 feet will be impounded behind the dam which is being built just outside the corporation limits of Hinton, on New River. The generating plant will have a capacity of 415 million kilowatt hours annually which is estimated to produce \$900,000 in revenue each year.

# PUBLIC HEALTH

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FIGHTING THE WAR, PLANS POST-WAR PROGRAM

By J. E. OFFNER, M. D., State Health Commissioner

West Virginia's State Department of Health is now devoting most of its energies to the war effort, while maintaining a broad program of public health education and control of communicable diseases, as well as making plans for expansion of service in the post-war period.

As health plays one of the most important roles in the war program and post-war stabilization the State Department of Health has broadened its scope to include the prevention and control of cancer. In a survey made in the fall of 1942 attention was focused upon the formidable increase in cancer deaths in West Virginia, which showed a 41 per cent increase from 1930 to 1940. All indications are that this rise in cancer deaths will continue for some time as West Virginia has a comparatively young population, the medium age group in the State being 24.3 as compared to 29.0 years for the United States as a whole.

As a result of this survey the 1943 Legislature created a Division of Cancer Control as it has been proven in other states that the incident from cancer can be minimized through concerted effort under the direction of trained personnel, and the following plans are being mapped out to accomplish this in West Virginia: An intensive program for both professional and lay groups; provision for a sufficient number of cancer diagnostic and treatment clinics located in reasonable distance of any citizen of the State who might need treatment; the establishment of at least one hospital, either state owned or privately owned, with facilities to take care of the more difficult cases of cancer; a tissue diagnostic clinic which will provide free service to all patients; a follow-up service to determine the progress of the disease in the individual case; and provisions to take care of the necessary hospital and surgery expenses for indigent and semi-indigent patients.

### War Requirements Heavy

Each division and bureau of the State Department of Health has made some contribution to the present war emergency but the State Hygienic Laboratory, Division of Maternal and Child Hygiene, Division of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Venereal Diseases and the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene have played the most important parts.

Since the beginning of the war until July, 1943, the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene has made surveys in 107 plants throughout the State, 95 per cent of these plants being engaged in some type of war work. The personnel in these plants totaled 45,000. Each of these surveys included checking of sanitary facilities, lighting equipment, general cleanliness, toxic fumes, gas fumes, etc., and recommendations were made, when necessary, for improvement of general environment and control of hazards. In addition various members of the Bureau have given their time and work to county society meetings, institutes, state meetings and industrial nursing groups. The Bureau is also cooperating with the Continuous Security Division of the War Department on problems of industrial hygiene.

An invaluable contribution has been made by the State Hygienic Laboratory to the Selective Service Board by offering the facilities of the Laboratory and in particular by examining blood specimens from draftees. Since the enactment of the Selective Service Act up to July, 1943, more than 292,000 blood specimens

from draftees have been examined for syphilis; of these approximately 3.5 per cent were positive, as proven by repeat tests on all positive individuals.

Further cooperation with the Selective Service Board was given by the Bureau of Venereal Diseases by providing personal services, quarters and equipment for the taking of blood specimens and the performance of blood serologic tests on all registrants called for examination. Infected registrants are followed up, placed under treatment and returned to their respective local boards as soon as they are rehabilitated.

### **Maternity Care for Service Wives**

Of foremost importance to any State is the health of its children as upon them rests the responsibilities of the future. Through an Act of Congress in May, 1943, money has been appropriated for free maternity care for wives of men who hold the rank of sergeant, or lower, in the armed forces. Since the inception of this program 1,187 maternity cases have been financed under the supervision of the Division of Maternal and Child Hygiene. A clean bill of health is a baby's most important heritage.

The heavy demand for birth certificates has interfered with the routine accumulation of vital statistics. According to a regulation of the Bureau of the Census, and the Department of War and the Navy, making a photostatic copy of a certified birth certificate a minimum requirement for employment in war industry, 90,500 persons made application, to the Division of Vital Statistics for such a service. As a contrast to the 90,500 birth certificates issued from January 1, 1941, to September 4, 1943, there were 1,847 certified copies issued in 1937, which was an average. The latter figure includes the routine issuance of birth certificates to new born babies.

### **Post-War Emphasis on Tuberculosis**

In the post-war plans for the State Department of Health special emphasis will be placed on the control of tuberculosis. There is no question that tuberculosis, while on the decline, remains one of West Virginia's most serious health problems. In an attempt to check the spread of this highly communicable disease in the State, a bill was presented to the 1943 Legislature which would have materially aided in the control of tuberculosis. The fact that this bill failed passage at that time does not mean that a similar bill should not be presented until success is attained. This bill was written and sponsored by the West Virginia Tuberculosis and Health Association and it is to be regretted that such forward looking legislation is not now on the statute books.

As has been said, "Public health is purchaseable and within natural limits any community can determine its own death rate." In making plans for post-war West Virginia stress should be laid on extending local county health work and emphasizing the control of communicable diseases. There are only nine (9) counties in the State without some type of organized health work. However, plans are in progress to district the State so that each county may have its own public health personnel, thus assuring each citizen in the State a full measure of health protection.

# HOSPITALS IN W. VA.

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## **Beckley**

Beckley Hospital  
Raleigh General Hospital

## **Berkeley Springs**

\*Berkeley Springs Sanitarium (baths only)  
West Virginia Foundation for Crippled Children

## **Bluefield**

Bluefield Sanitarium  
Brown's Hospital (Negro)  
Providence Hospital (Negro)  
Saint Luke's Hospital  
Saint Mary's Hospital

## **Buckhannon**

Buckhannon Hospital  
Saint Joseph's Hospital

## **Charleston**

Charleston General Hospital  
Kanawha Valley Hospital  
Mountain State Memorial Hospital, Inc.  
McMillan Hospital  
Saint Francis Hospital  
Salvation Army Hospital and General Clinic  
Staats Hospital

## **Charles Town**

Charles Town General Hospital

## **Clarksburg**

Union Protestant Hospital  
Saint Mary's Hospital

## **East Rainelle**

East Rainelle General Hospital

## **Elkins**

Davis Memorial Hospital  
Elkins City Hospital

## **Fairmont**

Fairmont General Hospital  
\*Fairmont Emergency Hospital

## **Glen Dale**

Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Inc.

## **Grafton**

Grafton City Hospital

## **Hinton**

Hinton Hospital

## **Holden**

Holden Hospital

## **Huntington**

Chesapeake & Ohio Hospital  
Huntington Memorial Hospital  
Huntington Orthopedic Hospital  
Moore-Beckner Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital  
Saint Mary's Hospital  
†Veterans' Administration Facility

## **Kenova**

Rife-Ferguson Clinic

## **Keyser**

Potomac Valley Hospital

## **Kingwood**

Kercheval Memorial Clinic, Inc.

## **Logan**

Logan General Hospital  
Mercy Hospital

## **Marlinton**

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital

## **Marmet**

Marmet Hospital

## **Martinsburg**

City Hospital, Inc.  
King's Daughters' Hospital

## **Mason**

Mason Clinic

## **Matewan**

Matewan Clinic Hospital, Inc.

## **Milton**

\*Morris Memorial Hospital

## **Montgomery**

Laird Memorial Hospital

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\*State hospital.

†Federal hospital.

**Morgantown**

City Hospital  
Monongalia General Hospital

**Moundsville**

West Virginia Penitentiary Hospital

**Mullens**

Wylie Hospital

**New Martinsville**

Wetzel County Hospital

**Oak Hill**

Oak Hill Hospital

**Parkersburg**

Camden Clark Hospital  
Saint Joseph Hospital

**Parsons**

Tucker County Hospital

**Philippi**

Myers Clinic Hospital

**Princeton**

Mercer Memorial Hospital  
Princeton Hospital

**Ravenswood**

Ravenswood Hospital

**Richwood**

McClung Hospital  
Sacred Heart Hospital

**Ripley**

Kessel Emergency Hospital  
Starcher's Hospital

**Ronceverte**

Greenbrier Valley Hospital

**St. Marys**

West Virginia Training School Hospital

**Sistersville**

Sistersville General Hospital

**South Charleston**

Dunn Hospital

**Spencer**

Gordon Memorial Hospital  
DePue Hospital

**Welch**

Grace Hospital  
Stevens Clinic Hospital  
\*Welch Emergency Hospital

**Weston**

Weston City Hospital  
General Hospital of Weston

**West Union**

Morris Clinic, Inc.  
West Union Hospital

**Wheeling**

Florence Crittenton Home  
Ohio Valley General Hospital  
Wheeling Hospital

**Williamson**

Mercy Hospital, Inc.  
Williamson Memorial Hospital

**HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE****Barboursville**

\*Barboursville Unit of Weston State Hospital

**Huntington**

\*Huntington State Hospital

**Lakin**

\*Lakin State Hospital (Negro)

**Spencer**

\*Spencer State Hospital

**Weston**

\*Weston State Hospital

**TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUMS****Beckley**

\*Pinecrest Sanitarium

**Charleston**

Hillcrest Sanitarium

**Denmar**

\*Denmar Sanitarium (Negro)

**Hopemont**

\*Hopemont Sanitarium

**Morgantown**

Eastmont Tuberculosis Sanitarium

**Moundsville**

Grand View Sanitarium

**Sweet Springs**

\*Sweet Springs Unit of Hopemont Sanitarium

**Wheeling****(Roney's Point)**

Ohio County Tuberculosis Sanitarium

\*State hospital.

†Federal hospital.

# HOLIDAYS

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN WEST VIRGINIA

New Year's Day.....	January 1
Lincoln's Birthday.....	February 12
Washington's Birthday.....	February 22
*Primary Election (1944).....	May 9
Mothers' Day (Second Sunday in May).....	May 7
Fathers' Day (Third Sunday in June).....	June 18
West Virginia Day.....	June 20
Independence Day.....	July 4
Labor Day (First Monday in September).....	September 6
Columbus Day.....	October 12
*General Election (1944).....	November 7
Armistice Day.....	November 11
†Thanksgiving Day.....	November 25
Christmas Day.....	December 25

\*Primary Election Day second Tuesday in May, and General Election Day first Tuesday in November in Presidential election years. Primary Election Day first Tuesday in August, and General Election Day first Tuesday in November in off-years.

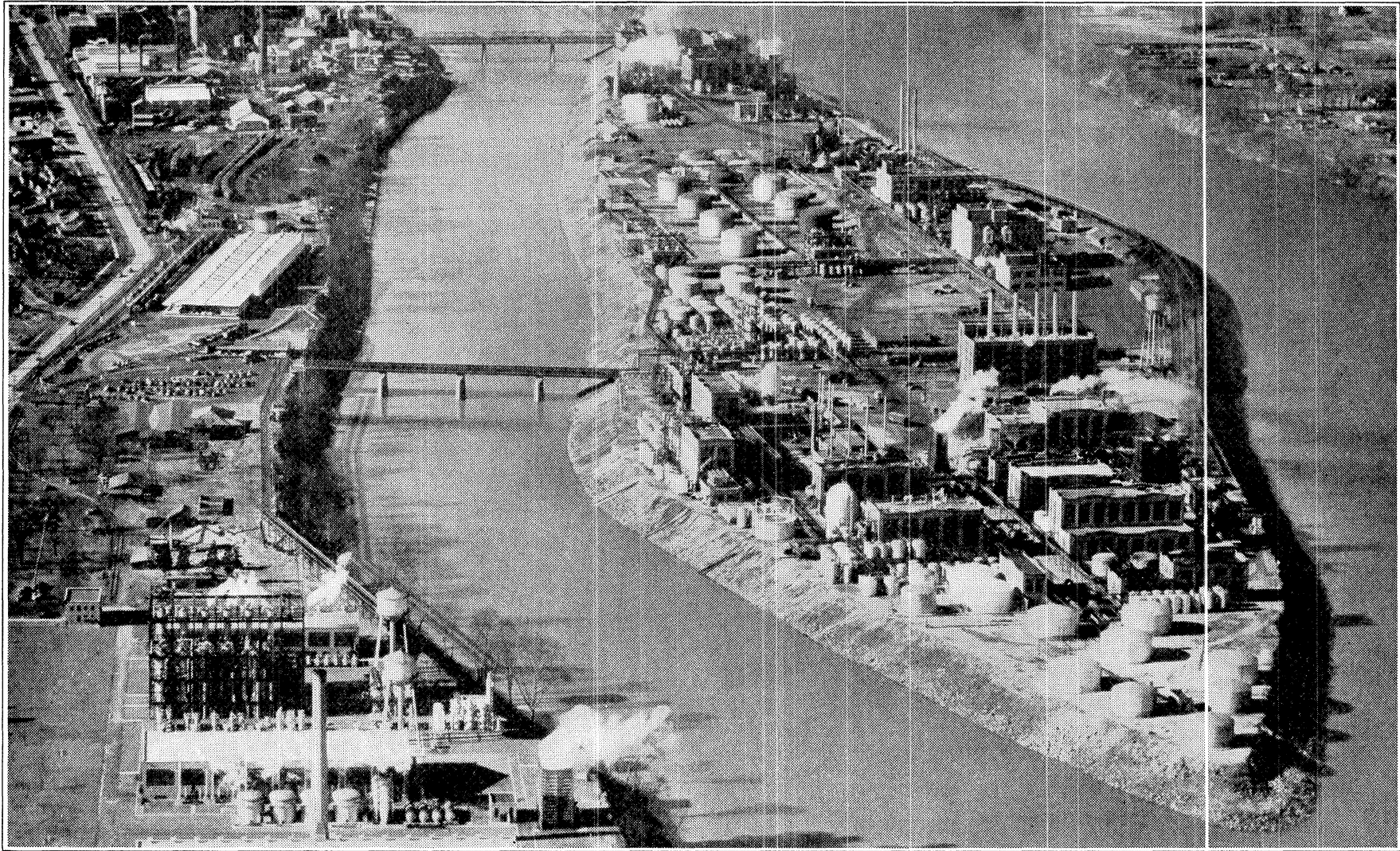
†Observed until 1939 on last Thursday in November, but changed by proclamation of President and governors of States in 1939. Observation in 1939, 1940 and 1941 divided. Returned to last Thursday in November in 1942, by proclamation of President.

## DAYS USUALLY OBSERVED IN SOME MANNER

	1943		1944	
†Jackson Day.....	January	8	January	8
Groundhog Day (Candlemas) .....	February	2	February	2
St. Valentine's Day (Old Candlemas) .....	February	14	February	14
Ash Wednesday.....	March	10	February	23
St. Patrick's Day.....	March	17	March	17
Army Day.....	April	6	April	6
Jefferson's Birthday.....	April	13	April	13
Pan-American Day.....	April	14	April	14
Palm Sunday.....	April	18	April	2
Good Friday.....	April	23	April	7
Easter Sunday.....	April	25	April	9
Child Health Day.....	May	1	May	1
Flag Day.....	June	14	June	14
**St. Swithen's Day.....	July	15	July	15
Constitution Day.....	September	17	September	17
Hallowe'en.....	October	31	October	31
All Saints Day.....	November	1	November	1
All Souls Day.....	November	2	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.



Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation Plant at South Charleston, Largest Single Chemical Producing Unit in the Country.



# INDUSTRY

## THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN KANAWHA VALLEY

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Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation

The Kanawha Valley is a storehouse of raw materials for the chemical industry. Coal, oil, gas, and brine, among other materials, contribute to the valley's chemical importance. Its location is almost ideal as a shipping point to the principal chemical consuming centers of America. The low cost of river transportation, the excellent rail shipping facilities, and the economical and convenient supply of coal for heat and power, all make the Kanawha Valley a strategic chemical center.

Chemistry is commonly divided into two groups—inorganic and organic. Inorganic chemistry deals with 91 of the 92 elements; organic chemistry is the chemistry of the carbon compounds. Of all substances known, the greatest number are organic. Hence, the Kanawha Valley is of great importance to chemical industry for carbon is found here in great quantities, in the form of coal and combined in the hydrocarbons of oil and gas.

Early in the history of this country the Kanawha Valley became identified as a chemical center. More than a hundred years ago salt wells were discovered and equipment was set up to convert the brine into usable form. Early settlers made annual trips by river route to "Kanawha Salines" for their yearly salt supply. The Dickinson Salt Works, now over a hundred years old, still operate in this valley.

The du Pont Plant at Belle, West Virginia, uses coal as its principal source of carbon in making such substances as methanol, urea and nylon, and gets the hydrogen and nitrogen for its ammonia from water and air.

At the great Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation works in South Charleston hydrogen and carbon from gas and oil are used to make Prestone anti-freeze and 160 different industrial chemicals, including ethanol, acetone, acetic acid, acetic anhydride and esters, and Vinylite plastics.

### Chlorine Plant One of Largest

The Westvaco Chlorine Products plant electrolytically converts the salt brine solution found in the earth in this region to chlorine and caustic. Its plant in South Charleston is one of the largest in the world.

The Barium Reduction Corporation in South Charleston was originally called the Rollins Chemical Plant when it was organized in 1913 by a group of English business men to produce barium peroxide and barium salt. As a result of the World War I boom, the Rollins Plant obtained the adjoining property from the Ohio Tool Company and built a plant producing chlorine, carbon tetrachloride, and monochlorobenzol. This project was dropped shortly after the end of the war and remained idle until 1924, at which time Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation acquired it. The name of Rollins Chemical Plant was changed to Barium Reduction Corporation in 1923.

The Belle Alkali Company, located some twelve miles east of the city of Charleston, is one of the oldest chemical manufacturing establishments in the valley. This plant manufactures chlorine, now vitally necessary to war production.

Monsanto Chemical Company at Nitro was originally organized in 1921 under the name of Rubber Service Laboratories. The principal feature of this plant was to make chemicals for the rubber trade and supply information about the compounding of rubber to different companies. This business grew rapidly and in 1921, Monsanto Chemical Company took over the laboratories. Monsanto is today one of the leading rubber chemical manufacturers in the country.

The firm of Ohio-Apex, Inc., organized in 1934 to succeed Kavalco Products, Inc., (whose name was derived from Kanawha Valley) is engaged in making plasticizers for the fast-growing synthetic resin industry. It also makes catalysts for the new synthetic rubber industry.

### **Husky Infant**

The infant of the chemical industries in the Kanawha Valley is the synthetic rubber plant located at Institute, West Virginia—the first of the government's integrated synthetic rubber plants. The butadiene and styrene produced by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation and the copolymerization of these materials to produce synthetic rubber by the United States Rubber Company are all accomplished on Institute's 77 acres. The synthetic rubber output of the plant will take care of 10 per cent of our military and essential civilian requirements.

Libbey-Owens-Ford Company and Owens-Illinois Company have huge glass plants on the outskirts of Charleston.

Electro Metallurgical Company near the head of the Kanawha River uses immense quantities of hydroelectric and steam power to perform the chemical and physical changes necessary to convert ores—both abundant and rare and coming from all over the world—to valuable alloys and metals, such as ferrochromium, ferromanganese, ferrosilicon and ferrotungsten. It has two plants in the valley, one at Glen Ferris and a larger one at Alloy.

This great and growing concentration of chemical enterprises has been a peacetime development and will continue to be. So versatile is the chemical industry, however, that the conversion of the whole business to the prosecution of the war was made in an incredibly brief period.

Happily, the nature of the operations, the useful consumption of all products, the lack of noise and dirt involved, and the necessity of employing a superior type of personnel throughout the plants, has made the incursion of chemistry into the Kanawha Valley a pleasant and profitable one, both to the Valley and the companies involved.

## \*EMPLOYMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1939-1943

(Percentage Figures Indicate Change Over Previous Year)

	1939-40	1940-41		1941-42		1942-43	
Amusements and Recreation.....	2,959	3,042	+ 2.8	3,230	+ 6.2	3,348	+ 3.7
Automobiles and Trucks.....	11,830	13,853	+17.1	13,326	- 3.8	11,237	-15.7
Building Erection and Repairs.....	10,315	11,398	+10.5	15,638	+37.2	18,282	+16.9
Construction—Not Buildings.....	10,385	9,083	-12.5	11,098	+22.2	10,016	- 9.7
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	9,130	10,627	+16.5	13,932	+31.1	16,434	+18.0
Clay, Stone and Allied Products.....	11,018	12,717	+11.5	13,518	+ 6.3	12,610	- 6.7
Clothing and Textiles Manufacturing.....	11,014	12,790	+16.1	13,911	+ 8.8	13,407	- 3.6
Coal Mining and Coke Manufacturing.....	110,127	111,807	+ 1.5	126,214	+12.9	121,939	- 3.4
Communication.....	3,074	3,360	+ 9.3	3,874	+15.3	3,465	-10.6
Electrical Equipment and Repairs.....	2,133	2,293	+ 7.5	2,513	+ 9.6	2,734	+ 8.8
Glass and Glassware Manufacturing.....	12,112	14,511	+19.8	15,328	+ 5.6	13,827	- 9.8
Food and Beverage Manufacturing.....	7,195	7,536	+ 4.7	8,222	+ 9.1	8,360	+ 1.7
Iron, Steel and Metals.....	30,925	38,394	+24.1	43,591	+13.5	45,003	+ 3.2
Leather Goods and Tanneries.....	1,850	1,956	+ 5.7	2,426	+24.0	2,320	- 4.4
Lumber and Wood Products.....	12,000	14,151	+17.9	15,678	+10.8	15,436	- 1.5
Paper and Pulp Manufacturing.....	1,759	1,581	-10.1	1,840	+16.4	1,566	-14.9
Petroleum and Its Products.....	10,322	10,930	+ 5.9	12,398	+13.4	11,370	- 8.3
Printing and Publishing.....	3,104	3,263	+ 5.1	3,212	- 1.6	3,153	- 1.8
Public Agencies Bldgs. and Institutions.....	13,180	13,680	+ 3.8	14,515	+ 6.1	14,860	+ 2.4
Public Utilities.....	8,566	8,907	+ 4.0	10,223	+14.8	9,418	- 7.9
Personal Services.....	13,645	12,353	- 9.5	14,254	+15.4	11,830	-17.0
(Not including Professional or Domestic)							
Transportation.....	19,400	20,506	+ 5.7	21,305	+ 3.9	22,196	+ 4.2
Trucking, Express and Storage.....	7,610	8,080	+ 6.2	8,686	+ 7.5	8,236	- 5.2
Miscellaneous Industries.....	3,500	3,630	+ 3.7	3,910	+ 7.7	7,280	+86.2
Commercial—Wholesale and Retail.....	55,718	58,397	+ 4.8	63,879	+ 9.4	69,130	+ 8.2
TOTALS.....	382,871	408,845	+ 6.8	456,721	+11.7	457,457	+ 0.2

## CLASSES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE—(Estimated)

	1941-42	1942-43
Agriculture.....	90,000	83,000
Professional Services.....	36,000	28,000
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	7,500	6,500
Domestic Services.....	24,000	19,000
Public Emergency Workers.....	18,000	8,000
TOTAL PERSONS EMPLOYED.....	632,221	601,957

\*Compiled by State Department of Labor from Workmen's Compensation Fund Figures and from other sources.

### \* PAYROLLS IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1939-1943 (IN THOUSANDS)

(Percentage Figures Indicate Change Over Previous Year)

	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43			
Amusements and Recreation	3,048	3,250	+ 6.6	3,747	+15.3	4,195	+11.9
Automobiles and Trucks	15,096	18,372	+21.7	19,659	+ 7.0	18,699	- 4.8
Building Erection and Repairs	13,704	19,199	+40.1	30,861	+60.7	52,119	+68.9
Construction—Not Buildings	12,056	12,366	+ 2.6	15,447	+24.9	16,340	+ 5.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	18,172	21,504	+18.3	34,039	+58.3	46,298	+36.0
Clay, Stone and Allied Products	13,942	16,508	+11.8	20,312	+23.0	20,544	+ 1.1
Clothing and Textile Manufacturing	11,663	14,785	+26.8	18,748	+26.8	20,269	+ 8.1
Coal Mining and Coke Manufacturing	156,180	158,984	+ 1.8	230,151	+44.8	248,389	+ 7.9
Communication	4,668	5,287	+13.2	7,463	+41.1	6,945	- 6.9
Electrical Equipment and Repairs	2,944	3,208	+ 9.0	3,898	+21.5	4,488	+15.1
Glass and Glassware Manufacturing	18,390	21,716	+18.1	26,924	+24.0	26,021	- 3.4
Food and Beverage Manufacturing	8,353	8,650	+ 3.5	10,368	+19.9	11,131	+ 7.4
Iron, Steel and Metals	45,093	57,298	+27.1	78,570	+37.1	100,563	+28.0
Leather Goods and Tanneries	1,803	2,220	+23.1	3,352	+51.0	3,458	+ 3.2
Lumber and Wood Products	10,398	12,458	+19.8	16,124	+29.4	17,487	+ 8.5
Paper and Pulp Manufacturing	2,113	2,110	- 0.1	2,527	+19.7	2,442	- 3.4
Petroleum and Its Products	14,950	16,741	+12.0	20,766	+24.0	20,570	- 0.9
Printing and Publishing	4,441	4,608	+ 3.7	4,829	+ 4.8	4,875	+ 1.0
Public Agencies, Bldgs. and Institutions	15,905	16,991	+ 6.8	19,802	+16.5	21,666	+ 9.4
Public Utilities	12,851	14,015	+ 9.1	18,421	+31.4	18,001	- 2.3
Personal Services (not including Professional or Domestic)	13,517	12,423	- 8.1	14,823	+19.3	12,363	-16.6
Transportation	25,693	29,646	+15.4	38,070	+28.4	42,501	+11.6
Trucking, Express and Storage	8,594	9,163	+ 6.6	11,359	+24.0	12,748	+12.2
Miscellaneous Industries	4,255	4,488	+ 5.5	5,019	+18.3	15,967	+218.0
Commercial—Wholesale and Retail	60,859	64,150	+ 5.4	72,313	+12.7	85,908	+18.8
TOTALS	498,688	550,140	+10.3	727,592	+32.3	833,987	+14.6

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### \* AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS IN WEST VIRGINIA 1939-1943

(Percentage Figures Indicate Change Over Previous Year)

	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43			
Amusements and Recreation	1,030	1,068	+ 3.7	1,160	+ 8.6	1,253	+ 8.0
Automobiles and Trucks	1,276	1,325	+ 3.8	1,475	+11.3	1,664	+12.8
Building Erection and Repairs	1,329	1,684	+26.7	1,973	+17.2	2,851	+44.5
Construction—Not Buildings	1,161	1,361	+17.2	1,392	+ 2.3	1,631	+17.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1,990	2,023	+16.7	2,443	+20.7	2,817	+15.3
Clay, Stone & Allied Products	1,265	1,298	+ 2.6	1,503	+15.7	1,629	+ 8.4
Clothing and Textiles Manufacturing	1,059	1,156	+ 9.2	1,348	+16.6	1,512	+12.2
Coal Mining and Coke Manufacturing	1,418	1,422	+ 0.3	1,823	+28.2	2,037	+11.7
Communication	1,518	1,573	+ 3.6	1,926	+22.4	2,007	+ 4.2
Electrical Equipment and Repairs	1,380	1,399	+ 1.4	1,551	+10.9	1,642	+ 5.8
Glass and Glassware Manufacturing	1,518	1,497	- 1.5	1,756	+17.4	1,882	+ 7.2
Food and Beverage Manufacturing	1,161	1,148	- 1.1	1,261	+ 9.8	1,331	+ 5.6
Iron, Steel and Metals	1,458	1,492	+ 3.3	1,802	+20.8	2,235	+24.0
Leather Goods and Tanneries	975	1,135	+16.4	1,382	+21.7	1,491	+ 7.9
Lumber and Wood Products	866	880	+ 1.6	1,028	+16.8	1,133	+10.2
Paper and Pulp Manufacturing	1,201	1,335	+11.1	1,373	+ 2.8	1,559	+13.5
Petroleum and Its Products	1,448	1,532	+ 5.8	1,675	+ 9.3	1,809	+ 8.0
Printing and Publishing	1,431	1,412	+ 1.3	1,504	+ 6.5	1,546	+ 2.8
Public Agencies Bldgs. and Institutions	1,207	1,242	+ 2.9	1,364	+ 9.8	1,458	+ 6.9
Public Utilities	1,500	1,574	+ 4.9	1,802	+14.5	1,911	+ 6.1
Personal Services (Not including Professional or Domestic)	991	1,006	+ 1.5	1,040	+ 3.4	1,045	+ 0.5
Transportation	1,324	1,446	+ 9.2	1,787	+23.6	1,915	+ 7.2
Trucking, Express and Storage	1,129	1,134	+ 0.4	1,308	+15.3	1,547	+18.3
Miscellaneous Industries	1,216	1,237	+ 1.7	1,284	+ 3.8	2,193	+70.8
Commercial—Wholesale and Retail	1,092	1,099	+ 0.6	1,132	+ 3.1	1,243	+ 9.8
TOTALS	1,302	1,346	+ 3.3	1,593	+18.4	1,823	**

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\*\*14 percent increase over 1941-42. 40 percent increase over 1939-40.

# COAL PRODUCTION, TONS, BY COUNTIES, 1932-1942

(Compiled From Data Furnished by State Department of Mines)

COUNTIES	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Barbour.....	948,854	991,467	939,081	1,123,874	1,527,804	1,624,794	1,176,116	1,397,866	1,480,970	1,465,064	1,853,275
Berkeley.....						246					
Boone.....	2,200,164	2,317,064	2,662,758	2,962,002	3,823,944	3,745,147	2,730,993	3,210,188	3,807,505	4,257,098	4,845,897
Braxton.....	11,868	13,223	18,943	32,672	36,235	37,425	15,609	18,560	16,026	14,118	33,825
Brooke.....	984,303	1,132,172	1,132,967	1,081,509	1,453,008	1,390,743	1,095,694	1,531,856	1,927,892	2,024,669	2,359,718
Clay.....	529,152	664,678	736,852	705,161	890,215	954,489	703,041	809,546	784,368	728,979	895,597
Doddridge.....				700		400		283	473	323	352
Fayette.....	9,397,277	9,993,035	11,211,343	11,329,307	12,985,036	12,851,148	11,040,228	11,076,244	12,476,296	13,253,414	13,825,055
Gilmer.....	17,158	14,145	26,729	31,250	15,665	21,233	7,599	10,856	17,031	55,998	75,731
Grant.....	34,510	17,623	11,233	3,576	5,817	18,297	21,566	28,881	35,209	60,057	74,271
Greenbrier.....	1,343,269	1,640,080	1,747,029	1,591,636	1,795,311	1,792,487	1,438,419	1,491,770	1,616,232	2,236,879	2,227,896
Hancock.....	23,147	19,526	21,091	40,000	40,000	54,375	123,928	253,907	174,450	171,603	151,368
Harrison.....	3,227,654	3,136,445	3,130,501	2,941,005	3,623,583	4,011,618	3,139,207	3,523,222	3,930,853	5,177,439	6,623,127
Kanawha.....	4,355,971	4,965,898	5,646,240	5,830,401	6,785,429	7,057,445	5,911,953	6,378,828	7,259,765	8,168,911	8,791,308
Lewis.....	12,885	14,278	15,550	17,000	17,000	16,565	12,873	11,015	985	15,786	20,149
Lincoln.....				1,000	3,000	3,205	3,039	2,422	1,171	2,905	3,667
Logan.....	13,100,879	13,658,947	13,334,346	13,387,806	15,900,169	15,432,927	11,920,805	14,795,014	17,105,402	19,359,028	21,942,131
Marion.....	4,881,559	6,884,468	6,853,034	6,863,500	8,328,909	8,719,856	6,770,249	8,087,667	9,039,387	10,373,915	11,966,427
Marshall.....	732,178	802,831	793,642	778,105	767,115	617,287	443,928	499,255	541,863	759,476	907,830
Mason.....	49,672	49,610	71,219	66,969	96,523	85,762	83,775	69,061	82,800	107,661	67,942
McDowell.....	13,220,831	15,989,924	18,888,761	18,873,310	23,388,583	22,852,772	16,020,604	20,970,246	25,679,377	27,588,505	29,104,818
Mercer.....	3,078,246	3,385,812	3,306,758	3,175,350	3,769,611	3,536,419	2,563,348	2,994,638	3,788,675	3,675,851	3,487,468
Mineral.....	233,065	256,053	307,489	324,486	341,996	281,255	225,661	188,348	164,602	186,252	202,459
Mingo.....	2,909,851	3,182,027	2,975,139	3,230,061	3,943,058	4,004,060	3,039,575	3,024,252	3,430,430	4,159,864	4,950,894
Monongalia.....	4,737,944	4,899,126	5,079,587	4,959,368	5,934,409	6,321,230	5,247,911	6,450,785	7,992,827	9,731,347	11,400,148
Nicholas.....	68,223	102,673	71,661	89,744	73,443	34,087	26,704	57,900	79,856	268,471	415,900
Ohio.....	1,830,060	2,136,147	2,088,573	1,993,694	2,086,624	2,038,252	1,433,355	1,557,346	1,744,130	1,947,091	1,899,776
Pleasants.....				10,000							
Preston.....	613,973	597,892	757,506	736,479	634,467	596,005	353,412	588,701	784,389	1,444,752	1,771,185
Putnam.....	315,436	430,153	358,321	437,677	541,670	507,954	583,163	495,234	574,781	364,036	223,434
Raleigh.....	11,617,431	12,219,977	12,716,362	12,460,683	14,015,007	14,567,337	12,428,046	13,201,949	15,484,171	14,445,452	15,888,081
Randolph.....	303,044	344,551	411,841	494,474	708,808	948,375	855,517	1,032,261	1,104,745	1,580,557	1,725,232
Small Mines.....	1,500,000	40,000									
Summers.....			2,282	2,500	2,500	755					
Taylor.....	1,097,979	1,126,491	875,374	747,714	710,178	634,787	409,078	413,238	331,633	572,711	919,335
Tucker.....	481,009	455,400	525,875	523,832	547,759	512,494	408,476	498,691	537,468	605,598	671,109
Upshur.....	131,185	122,873	182,879	223,308	219,151	183,785	38,491	69,561	130,963	315,255	391,642
Wayne.....	94,865	73,344	12,844	21,096	23,662	28,130	12,136	28,297	10,986	93,564	124,177
Webster.....	570,678	731,572	858,306	861,215	818,036	842,502	901,181	1,033,472	1,034,097	1,270,687	1,561,616
Wyoming.....	1,460,186	1,721,003	1,669,057	1,858,444	2,280,477	2,639,418	2,325,136	2,714,329	3,448,017	4,461,428	5,349,758
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>86,114,506</b>	<b>94,130,508</b>	<b>98,441,233</b>	<b>99,810,908</b>	<b>118,134,202</b>	<b>118,965,066</b>	<b>93,511,099</b>	<b>108,515,665</b>	<b>126,619,825</b>	<b>140,944,744</b>	<b>156,752,598</b>

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**COAL PRODUCTION BY GEOGRAPHICAL SERIES, 1941-1942**

	1941	1942
Elk River.....	997,450	1,311,497
Elk Garden.....	851,907	947,839
Fairmont.....	25,855,735	29,990,054
Greenbrier.....	2,236,879	2,227,896
Kanawha.....	22,626,568	24,044,979
Logan.....	18,675,463	23,142,713
Pocahontas.....	30,773,936	32,021,148
Mingo.....	5,003,407	5,937,243
New River.....	10,408,081	10,373,660
Ohio.....	107,661	67,942
Panhandle.....	4,902,839	5,318,692
Preston-Barbour.....	6,162,217	8,351,990
Winding Gulf.....	12,342,601	13,016,945
Totals.....	140,944,744	156,752,598

**TOTAL COAL PRODUCTION, WEST VIRGINIA, 1863-1942**

(2000 Lb. Ton)

Year	Tons	Year	Tons	Year	Tons
1863.....	444,648	1891.....	8,155,199	1918.....	90,766,636
1864.....	454,888	1892.....	8,710,876	1919.....	84,980,551
1865.....	487,897			1920.....	89,590,271
1866.....	512,068	1893.....	10,930,030	1921.....	90,452,996
1867.....	589,360	1894.....	10,559,431	1922.....	79,394,786
		1895.....	11,063,468		
1868.....	609,227	1896.....	13,509,965	1923.....	97,475,177
1869.....	603,148	1897.....	13,110,527	1924.....	103,325,960
1870.....	608,878			1924.....	53,244,671
1871.....	618,830	1898.....	16,010,241	1925.....	123,061,985
1872.....	700,000	1899.....	18,200,166	1926.....	144,603,574
		1900.....	21,153,341	1927.....	146,088,121
1873.....	672,000	1901.....	22,725,910	1928.....	133,866,587
1874.....	1,120,000	1902.....	26,162,171	1929.....	139,297,146
1875.....	1,120,000	1903.....	25,663,343	1930.....	122,429,767
1876.....	896,000	1904.....	30,222,881	1931.....	102,698,420
1877.....	1,120,000	1905.....	35,283,394	1932.....	86,114,506
1878.....	1,120,000	1906.....	41,891,780	1933.....	94,130,508
1879.....	1,400,000	1907.....	44,845,147	1934.....	98,441,233
1880.....	1,568,000	1908.....	44,091,053	1935.....	99,810,908
1881.....	1,680,000	1909.....	46,697,022	1936.....	118,134,202
1882.....	2,240,000	1910.....	59,274,353	1937.....	118,965,066
		1911.....	60,517,167	1938.....	93,511,099
1883.....	3,142,233	1912.....	66,731,587	1939.....	108,515,665
1884.....	3,360,000	1913.....	69,182,791	1940.....	126,619,825
1885.....	3,369,062	1914.....	73,666,981	1941.....	140,944,744
1886.....	3,598,664	1915.....	71,812,917	1942.....	156,752,598
1887.....	*2,240,000	1916.....	89,165,772		
		1917.....	89,383,449		
1888.....	4,983,490				
1889.....	5,223,520				
1890.....	6,321,218				
				Total.....	4,764,340,986
				*Estimated.	

**PRODUCTION OF COAL AND COKE, 1942**

	Number of Companies	Number of Mines	Production of Coal	Production of Coke
Commercial Mines.....	446	610	153,543,264	295,814
Strip Operations.....	47	103	800,236	.....
Domestic Mines.....	483	506	2,409,098	.....
TOTALS.....	976	1,219	156,752,598	295,814

**COKE PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, 1937-1942**

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Fayette.....	236,007	142,416	79,523	188,376	225,230	226,318
Preston.....	40,771	3,676	787	28,567	42,013	69,496
TOTALS.....	276,778	146,092	80,310	216,943	267,243	295,814

**TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AND AROUND THE MINES AND OVENS, 1900-1942**

1900.....	†28,017	1923.....	121,280
1901.....	32,386	1924.....	115,964
1902.....	35,147	1925.....	111,708
1903.....	39,452	1926.....	120,638
1904.....	45,492	1927.....	119,618
1905.....	49,950	1928.....	112,751
1906.....	51,769	1929.....	107,393
1907.....	56,265	1930.....	107,832
1908.....	60,397	1931.....	97,953
1909.....	62,189	1932.....	86,829
1910.....	68,135	1933.....	95,367
1911.....	70,644	1934.....	106,590
1912.....	69,611	1935.....	109,779
1913.....	70,321	1936.....	111,625
1914.....	76,041	1937.....	115,052
1915.....	81,326	1938.....	103,735
1916.....	80,058	1939.....	104,022
1917.....	88,665	1940.....	103,457
1918.....	92,132	1941.....	112,875
1919.....	91,566	1942.....	112,817
1920.....	97,426		
1921.....	116,726		
1922.....	107,709		

†Does not include general supervision and office.

## ESTIMATED COAL RESERVES IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1942

COUNTIES	Estimated Original Coal 1" to 2' 11" in Thickness	Estimated Original Coal 3' 0" and over in Thickness	Tonnage Removed 1883 to Dec. 31, 1942
Barbour.....	270,253,209	3,315,366,089	58,174,104
Berkeley.....			246
Boone.....	2,414,199,423	5,728,771,042	76,058,203
Braxton.....	1,441,236,955	882,095,678	6,357,512
Brooke.....		360,000,000	48,824,496
Cabell.....	44,167,156		
Calhoun.....	125,564,314	125,452,800	
Clay.....	1,829,101,821	1,408,768,033	22,603,989
Doddridge.....	507,777,175	611,540,582	2,790
Fayette.....	1,251,489,252	3,169,015,787	463,302,556
Gilmer.....	567,057,807	452,187,648	2,494,260
Grant.....	97,100,467	871,913,688	5,306,998
Greenbrier.....		2,175,200,000	33,598,624
Hancock.....		500,000,000	2,154,402
Harrison.....	267,298,097	1,905,432,484	198,582,927
Kanawha.....	803,161,766	5,098,162,846	256,539,235
Lewis.....	681,426,156	2,094,611,004	1,034,465
Lincoln.....	284,426,588	1,486,387,077	4,030,024
Logan.....	3,350,781,561	4,799,097,544	453,770,073
Marion.....	300,180,824	4,016,908,502	278,498,033
Marshall.....	1,294,137,630	3,154,719,744	43,893,267
Mason.....		339,976,480	6,506,110
Mercer.....	178,979,328	327,849,984	143,220,007
Mineral.....	311,262,336	498,571,730	29,240,340
Mingo.....	2,577,741,406	3,754,521,775	136,119,661
Monongalia.....	285,007,773	3,463,623,198	169,470,898
McDowell.....	2,258,429,179	3,082,168,992	743,440,101
Nicholas.....	3,342,369,253	2,830,438,196	5,606,778
Ohio.....	560,000,000	350,000,000	55,289,220
Pleasants.....			10,000
Pocahontas.....		508,644,743	
Preston.....	2,416,792,456	795,531,052	52,895,425
Putnam.....		433,090,336	20,146,243
Raleigh.....	1,001,856,181	3,281,512,101	362,046,674
Randolph.....	2,403,175,865	1,780,467,954	29,379,836
Roane.....	192,472,473	482,296,320	
Small Mines.....			
Summers.....		18,678,528	161,156
Taylor.....		1,327,673,239	36,599,320
Tucker.....	159,018,393	327,945,816	47,421,192
Tyler.....	948,133,232		
Upshur.....	1,101,642,852	2,452,908,902	11,544,923
Wayne.....	80,335,740	1,391,160,038	3,532,961
Webster.....	3,645,479,946	2,660,056,564	12,082,985
Wetzel.....	1,227,697,828	2,094,225,408	93,425
Wirt.....	22,302,720		
Wyoming.....	3,256,966,560	1,804,326,284	59,114,292
TOTALS.....	41,499,023,722	76,161,298,188	3,904,176,151
Probable Recovery.....	25%	70%	
Probable Recoverable Coal.....	10,374,755,930	53,312,908,731	



## COAL MINE DISASTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA IN WHICH FIVE OR MORE MEN WERE KILLED

(Corrected to July 1, 1942)

Date	Name of Mine	Location	Nature of Accident	Men Killed
1886 Jan. 21	Newburg.....	Newburg.....	Explosion.....	39
1894 Nov. 20	Blanche.....	Standard.....	Explosion.....	8
1900 March 6	Red Ash.....	Red Ash.....	Explosion.....	46
1900 Nov. 2	Berryburg.....	Berryburg.....	Powder Explosion.....	15
1901 May 15	Chatham.....	Farmington.....	Explosion.....	10
1902 Sept. 15	Algoma No. 7.....	Algoma.....	Explosion.....	17
1902 Sept. 22	Stafford.....	Stafford.....	Explosion.....	6
1905 Feb. 26	Grapevine.....	Wilcoe.....	Explosion.....	7
1905 March 19	Rush Run and Red Ash.....	Red Ash.....	Explosion.....	24
1905 April 20	Cabin Creek.....	Kayford.....	Powder Explosion.....	6
1905 July 5	Tidewater.....	Vivian.....	Explosion.....	5
1905 Nov. 4	Tidewater.....	Vivian.....	Explosion.....	7
1905 Dec. 4	Horton.....	Horton.....	Mine Fire.....	7
1906 Jan. 4	Coaldale.....	Coaldale.....	Explosion.....	22
1906 Jan. 18	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	Explosion.....	18
1906 Feb. 8	Parral.....	Parral.....	Explosion.....	23
1906 March 22	Century No. 1.....	Century.....	Explosion.....	23
1907 Jan. 26	Lorentz.....	Penco.....	Powder Explosion.....	12
1907 Jan. 29	Stuart.....	Stuart.....	Explosion.....	85
1907 Feb. 4	Thomas No. 25.....	Thomas.....	Explosion.....	25
1907 May 1	Whipple.....	Scarbro.....	Explosion.....	16
1907 Dec. 6	Monongah Nos. 6 and 8.....	Monongah.....	Explosion.....	361
1908 Jan. 30	Backman.....	Hawk's Nest.....	Explosion.....	9
1908 Dec. 29	Lick Branch.....	Switchback.....	Explosion.....	50
1909 Jan. 12	Lick Branch.....	Switchback.....	Explosion.....	67
1909 March 31	Echo.....	Buery.....	Dynamite Explosion.....	6
1910 Dec. 31	Lick Fork.....	Thacker.....	Mine Cars.....	10
1911 April 24	Ott No. 20.....	Elk Garden.....	Explosion.....	23
1911 Aug. 1	Standard.....	Welch.....	Explosion.....	6
1911 Nov. 18	Bottom Creek.....	Vivian.....	Explosion.....	18
1912 March 26	Jed.....	Jed.....	Explosion.....	80
1912 July 11	Panama.....	Moundsville.....	Explosion.....	8
1914 April 28	Eccles Nos. 5 and 6.....	Eccles.....	Explosion.....	183
1914 June 30	Cinderella.....	Cinderella.....	Suffocated by fumes from fire in fan house	5
1915 Feb. 6	Carlisle.....	Carlisle.....	Explosion.....	22
1915 March 2	Layland No. 3.....	Layland.....	Explosion.....	112
1915 March 30	Boomer No. 2.....	Boomer.....	Explosion.....	23
1916 March 28	King.....	Kimball.....	Explosion.....	10
1916 Oct. 19	Jamison No. 7.....	Barrackville.....	Explosion.....	10
1917 April 18	Lynden.....	Mason.....	Lightning exploded powder in powderhouse	5
1917 Dec. 15	Yukon No. 1.....	Bluefield.....	Explosion.....	18
1918 May 20	Villa.....	Charleston.....	Mine Fire.....	13
1919 July 18	Carswell.....	Kimball.....	Explosion.....	6
1919 Aug. 6	Weirwood.....	Weirwood.....	Explosion.....	7
1920 May	Mallory No. 3.....	Mallory.....	Fall.....	5
1922 Sept. 23	Raleigh-Wyoming No. 2.....	Glen Rogers.....	Falling Cage.....	5
1923 March 2	Arista.....	Arista.....	Explosion.....	10
1923 Nov. 6	Glen Rogers.....	Beckley.....	Explosion.....	27
1924 March 28	Yukon No. 2.....	Yukon.....	Explosion.....	24
1924 April 28	Benwood.....	Benwood.....	Explosion.....	119
1925 March 17	Barrackville.....	Barrackville.....	Explosion.....	33
1926 Jan. 14	Jamison No. 8.....	Farmington.....	Explosion.....	19
1926 March 8	Crab Orchard No. 5.....	Eccles.....	Explosion.....	19
1926 Nov. 15	Mound.....	Moundsville.....	Explosion.....	5
1927 April 30	Federal No. 3.....	Everettville.....	Explosion.....	97
1927 May 13	Shannon Branch No. 3.....	Capels.....	Explosion.....	8
1928 April 2	Keystone No. 2.....	Keystone.....	Explosion.....	8
1928 May 22	No. 1.....	Yukon.....	Explosion.....	17
1928 June 20	No. 1.....	National.....	Explosion.....	7
1928 Oct. 22	MacAlpin.....	MacAlpin.....	Explosion.....	6

## COAL MINE DISASTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA—(Continued)

(Corrected to July 1, 1942)

Date	Name of Mine	Location	Nature of Accident	Men Killed
1928 Nov. 30	Princess Poca	Roderfield	Explosion	6
1929 Jan. 26	Kingston No. 5	Kingston	Explosion	*14
1930 Jan. 19	No. 1	Lillybrook	Explosion	8
1930 March 26	Yukon	Arnettville	Explosion	12
1931 Jan. 6	Glen Rogers No. 2	Glen Rogers	Local Gas Explosion	8
1931 Nov. 3	I. C. C. Co. No. 20	Whitman	Local Gas Explosion	5
1935 May 12	Bethlehem Mines Corp. No. 41	Barrackville	Fire in Shaft	6
1936 Sept. 2	Hutchinson Coal Co.	MacBeth	Explosion	10
1937 March 11	Hutchinson Coal Co.	MacBeth	Explosion	18
1940 Jan. 10	Pond Creek Pocahontas Co. Mine No. 1	Bartley	Explosion	91
1940 Dec. 17	Raleigh Coal & Coke Co. Mine No. 4	Raleigh	Explosion	9
1941 Jan. 22	Koppers Coal Co., Carswell Mine	Carswell	Explosion	6
1942 May 12	Christopher Coal Co. Mine No. 3	Osage	Explosion	56
1942 May 18	Hitchman Coal & Coke Co.	McMechen	Explosion	5
1942 July 9	Pursglove No. 2	Pursglove	Explosion	20
1942 Dec. 15	Laing No. 1	Laing	Runaway Mantrip	5

\*Includes one on surface.

## OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, 1936-1942

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Oil— (Barrels).....	3,847,000	3,660,000	3,684,000	3,580,000	3,426,306	3,480,000	3,430,000
Natural Gas (Cu. Ft.).....	140,000,000,000	140,000,000,000	150,000,000,000	148,000,000,000	160,000,000,000	170,000,000,000	240,000,000,000

## PRODUCING WELLS IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1934-1942

	PRODUCING WELLS AS OF DECEMBER 31								
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Oil.....	18,850	18,700	18,500	18,450	18,300	18,100	18,000	17,700	17,493
Natural Gas.....	12,700	12,880	13,000	13,513	13,733	13,679	13,860	14,300	14,752

## OIL WELLS OPERATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1942

COUNTY	Number Comple- tions	Barrels	Number Abando- ments
Boone.....	7	42	0
Braxton.....	2	30	0
Brooke.....	3	15	1
Calhoun.....	37	466 $\frac{3}{4}$	5
Clay.....	9	53	0
Doddridge.....	0	0	25
Gilmer.....	8	332	4
Hancock.....	3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0
Harrison.....	1	6	20
Jackson.....	2	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Kanawha.....	13	1,308	20
Lewis.....	1	4	6
Lincoln.....	1	4	67
Marion.....	6	27	15
Marshall.....	0	0	5
Mingo.....	1	3	0
Monongalia.....	2	2	9
Pleasants.....	3	10	23
Putnam.....	1	3	0
Ritchie.....	8	35	49
Roane.....	3	19	23
Tyler.....	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	33
Wayne.....	1	2	0
Wetzel.....	0	0	16
Wirt.....	0	0	2
Wood.....	7	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
TOTALS.....	121	2,449 $\frac{1}{2}$	328

## GAS WELLS AND DRY HOLES, 1942

COUNTY	Number Gas Wells	Init. Prod. M. Cu. Ft.	Number Dry Holes
Boone.....	34	7,406	2
Braxton.....	18	6,373	10
Brooke.....	1	600	0
Cabell.....	6	487	0
Calhoun.....	40	20,217	12
Clay.....	32	23,904	10
Doddridge.....	6	991	2
Gilmer.....	30	19,875	16
Hancock.....	1	365	0
Harrison.....	7	751	2
Jackson.....	151	897,674	14
Kanawha.....	71	157,354	17
Lewis.....	6	6,975	0
Lincoln.....	40	16,648	1
Logan.....	6	2,742	2
McDowell.....	0	.....	0
Marion (4 Comb.).....	5	1,060	0
Marshall.....	7	1,615	4
Mason.....	0	.....	3
Mingo.....	3	1,065	1
Monongalia.....	6	993	3
Nicholas.....	1	340	0
Pleasants.....	2	182	2
Putnam.....	47	14,059	4
Raleigh.....	4	8,208	1
Ritchie.....	18	10,585	15
Roane.....	2	188	5
Taylor.....	5	1,008	2
Tucker.....	0	.....	0
Tyler.....	0	.....	2
Upshur.....	31	16,451	5
Wayne.....	13	9,720	0
Wetzel.....	6	4,429	7
Wirt.....	0	.....	2
Wood.....	4	1,343	3
Wyoming.....	4	1,023	0
TOTALS.....	607	1,234,731	147

# INSURANCE

## BUSINESS WRITTEN IN WEST VIRGINIA, PREMIUMS, LOSSES, 1942

(Data Furnished by Insurance Department, State Auditor's Office)

Number of Companies	Kind of Insurance	Net Business Written	Net Premiums Received	Net Losses Paid
270	Fire.....	\$ 1,531,502,295	\$ 8,910,046.19	\$ 4,415,088.59
87	Life.....	193,830,091	32,748,626.08	11,688,292.92
134	Miscellaneous.....		11,902,763.75	5,282,536.74
52	Fraternal.....	5,483,573	1,273,021.94	712,239.97
15	Farmers Mutual.....	25,600,022	296,575.29	109,994.09
558	TOTALS.....	\$ 1,756,415,981	\$ 55,131,033.25	\$ 22,208,202.31

## COMPARATIVE INSURANCE TABLES, 1924-1942

### FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	Business Written	Premiums Received	Losses Paid
1924.....	\$ 847,427,044	\$ 9,091,499.48	\$ 6,779,883.19
1925.....	898,603,449	8,985,785.48	6,092,266.53
1926.....	985,802,686	9,731,348.62	6,432,728.29
1927.....	988,971,903	9,503,926.32	5,163,369.13
1928.....	983,419,220	8,884,637.98	4,299,571.89
1929.....	1,065,016,919	9,838,800.78	3,930,786.04
1930.....	944,070,318	8,434,411.28	4,759,350.40
1931.....	895,769,210	7,565,255.00	5,034,133.13
1932.....	788,407,024	6,712,945.50	4,637,258.91
1933.....	725,398,031	5,605,868.60	2,439,653.37
1934.....	886,932,707	6,483,069.05	2,336,773.99
1935.....	858,995,747	7,023,234.38	2,370,735.91
1936.....	806,043,020	7,851,519.41	3,411,453.29
1937.....	992,561,456	8,640,164.00	3,360,918.22
1938.....	984,430,978	7,407,230.12	3,179,258.76
1939.....	1,058,622,863	7,853,762.04	3,302,304.62
1940.....	1,151,881,965	8,666,177.30	3,715,039.91
1941.....	1,144,017,924	10,022,738.53	4,569,950.65
1942.....	1,531,502,295	8,910,046.19	4,415,088.59

### LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

YEAR	In Force	Business Written	Premiums Received	Losses Incurred
1924.....	\$ 564,196,834.68	\$ 133,696,787.87	\$ 18,142,537.19	\$ 4,268,971.12
1925.....	627,081,241.27	144,526,370.49	19,838,973.89	4,227,873.51
1926.....	701,535,906.20	162,520,929.43	21,650,824.25	4,982,007.21
1927.....	728,302,542.77	163,559,468.73	23,274,610.50	7,804,332.19
1928.....	782,591,240.28	168,455,951.72	24,218,279.63	7,493,913.80
1929.....	858,090,159.99	222,396,740.61	25,730,069.77	8,720,548.28
1930.....	884,179,946.59	210,369,380.94	27,780,585.76	9,276,829.63
1931.....	886,966,938.00	179,087,554.00	26,937,104.00	9,531,952.00
1932.....	836,850,820.00	132,589,913.00	24,812,643.62	7,701,219.89
1933.....	786,914,315.71	134,509,396.10	22,319,589.80	7,480,635.95
1934.....	803,027,775.00	153,560,064.00	22,943,277.51	8,181,901.73
1935.....	804,703,252.00	143,619,089.00	23,988,288.93	9,242,097.31
1936.....	863,626,962.00	167,900,583.00	24,607,048.76	8,562,685.22
1937.....	957,967,204.00	201,202,171.00	27,045,354.85	9,712,220.63
1938.....	968,271,338.00	162,807,930.00	25,983,713.16	9,526,332.33
1939.....	997,188,244.00	155,482,957.00	26,665,170.59	11,098,156.95
1940.....	1,038,914,755.00	161,256,012.00	27,549,071.67	9,633,760.58
1941.....	1,103,358,251.00	200,962,295.00	28,666,070.50	11,253,300.52
1942.....	1,136,417,932.00	193,830,091.00	32,748,626.08	11,688,292.92

# WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES

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## COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

City	Library	Librarian
Athens	Concord College	Ora Peters
Beckley	Beckley College	Joseph Gallaher
Bethany	Bethany College	E. H. Behymer
Bluefield	Bluefield State College	Alberta E. Calvin
Buckhannon	W. Va. Wesleyan College	Mrs. Ora Curry
Charleston	Morris Harvey College	H. C. Quenzel
Elkins	Davis and Elkins College	Carrie Lanier Brittain
Fairmont	Fairmont State College	Emma G. Parsons
Glenville	State College	Alma J. Arbuckle
Harpers Ferry	Storer College	Charles W. Wolfe
Huntington	Marshall College	Rosa Oliver
Institute	W. Va. State College	Miles M. Jefferson
Keyser	Potomac State School of W. V. U.	Mary F. Shipper
Montgomery	W. Va. Institute of Technology	Leonore M. Baber
Morgantown	West Virginia University	W. P. Kellam
Philippi	Alderson-Broadus College	Bernice D. Grant
Salem	Salem College	Eva Lee Cole
Shepherdstown	Shepherd College	Stewart E. Arnold
West Liberty	West Liberty State College	Virginia Patterson

## STATE AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES

City	Library	Librarian
Beckley	Pinecrest Sanitarium	Mrs. Hubbard
Charleston	W. Va. Dept. of Archives & History	Nancy A. Wilson
Charleston	W. Va. State Law Library	J. A. Jackson
Keyser	Mineral County Law Library	Paul W. Dayton
Milton	Morris Memorial Hospital	Mrs. Maude Cochran
Morgantown	W. Va. Library Commission	Clara B. Johnson
Romney	W. Va. Institute of Deaf	Mrs. Lillian Church

## PUBLIC SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

City	Library	Librarian
Beckley	Raleigh County Public Library	Mrs. Mary A. Reese
Bluefield	Public Library	Mrs. F. R. Dow
Buckhannon	Public Library	Herbert Mearns
Charles Town	Old Charles Town Library	Mrs. J. M. Miller
Charleston	Kanawha County Public Library	Isboel P. Lynch, Acting
Clarksburg	Public Library	Ethel Green
Fairmont	Public Library of Marion County	Mrs. Mary W. Conaway
Hinton	Carnegie Library	
Hollidays Cove	Weir-Cove Public Library	Mrs. John D. Runkle
Huntington	Public Library	Mrs. Madalyn M. Bradford
Keyser	Mineral County Public Library	Mrs. Edith K. Gibson
Lewisburg	Greenbrier County Library	Mrs. G. C. Hamilton
Logan	Public Library	Mrs. Morirs A. Mertz

City	Library	Librarian
Martinsburg.....	Public Library.....	Mary C. Stribling
Morgantown.....	Waitman Barbe Public Library.....	Mrs. Betty Burnside
Moundsville.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. Ida Hankins
Parkersburg.....	Public Library.....	Anna E. Taylor
Point Pleasant.....	Mason County Public Library.....	Dora B. Ellis
Princeton.....	Mercer Memorial Library.....	Juanita Good
Richwood.....	Richwood Public Library.....	Mrs. Hopkins Reese
Shepherdstown.....	Public Library.....	Mrs. C. F. Lyne
Sistersville.....	Public Library.....	Bertha Chadderdon
Weston.....	Louis Bennett Public Library.....	Margaret D. Alfriend
Wheeling.....	Ohio County Public Library.....	Eleanor Hamilton
Williamson.....	Public Library.....	Mary Dee Rowland

### LIBRARIES SPONSORED BY CLUBS OR ORGANIZED GROUPS

City	City	City	City	City
Belmont	Elizabeth	Hamlin	Oak Hill	Romney
Burnsville	Fayetteville	Harrisville	Omar	St. Marys
Cameron	Follansbee	Kingwood	Parsons	Spencer
Dailey	Franklin	Madison	Philippi	Sutton
Davis	Grafton	McMechen	Piedmont	Welch
Elkins	Hambleton	Milton	Powellton	Wellsburg
		Moorefield		
		Montgomery		

# LIQUOR CONTROL

## SALES AT STATE STORES AND AGENCIES

(Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1943)

County	Store or Agency No.	City	Total Sales	County	Store or Agency No.	City	Total Sales
Barbour.....	25	Philippi.....	\$ 82,809.40	Jackson.....	43	Ripley.....	80,472.57
	179	Belington.....	23,877.37		Jefferson....	21	Charles Town..
Berkeley....	23	Martinsburg...	268,974.31	153		Shepherdstown.	7,981.55
	Boone.....	58	Whitesville....	134,132.89		180	Harpers Ferry..
59		Madison.....	116,426.41	Kanawha....	1	Charleston.....	731,072.52
Braxton.....	57	Sutton.....	51,901.17		2	Charleston.....	232,630.16
	101	Gassaway.....	47,425.34		44	Charleston.....	268,585.53
	175	Burnsville.....	12,985.73		61	Charleston.....	342,233.41
Brooke.....	11	Wellsburg.....	118,755.04		84	Charleston.....	450,168.69
	190	Follansbee.....	33,344.29		100	Charleston.....	207,358.12
Cabell.....	3	Huntington....	256,742.36		32	So. Charleston.	345,538.34
	4	Huntington....	287,302.26		60	Cedar Grove...	125,679.04
	29	Huntington....	214,244.21		68	Eskdale.....	125,129.41
	103	Huntington....	398,886.41		89	Clendenin.....	68,654.93
Calhoun.....	..	.....	.....	93	Dunbar.....	167,009.70	
	..	.....	.....	98	Marmet.....	139,775.82	
Clay.....	86	Clay.....	55,731.44	107	Nitro.....	118,958.61	
	..	.....	.....	188	Hansford.....	45,947.39	
Doddridge...	..	.....	.....	Lewis.....	27	Weston.....	156,902.32
	..	.....	.....	Lincoln.....	..	.....	.....
Fayette.....	19	Oak Hill.....	208,822.19	Logan.....	20	Logan.....	445,625.54
	36	Montgomery...	216,332.71	56	Man.....	176,514.25	
	54	Mount Hope...	122,173.51	95	Omar.....	101,955.27	
	66	Lookout.....	64,352.28	159	Sharples.....	14,258.11	
	67	Powellton.....	55,714.12	185	Chapmanville..	33,010.63	
	77	Gauley Bridge..	105,660.51	McDowell...	15	Welch.....	477,504.23
	91	Fayetteville...	91,789.84		46	Keystone.....	156,105.76
	105	Smithers.....	103,317.71		48	War.....	226,114.41
	181	Victor.....	36,318.17		69	Jaeger.....	78,273.34
Gilmer.....	52	Glenville.....	45,797.83		71	Northfork.....	220,008.62
	..	.....	.....		73	Anawalt.....	151,738.76
Grant.....	..	.....	.....	79	Kimball.....	137,335.48	
	..	.....	.....	167	Bradshaw.....	47,685.15	
Greenbrier...	18	Quinwood.....	64,728.29	Marion.....	34	Fairmont.....	125,897.66
	35	East Rainelle..	122,772.99		78	Fairmont.....	374,919.05
	55	Lewisburg.....	116,020.90		87	Rivesville.....	88,378.98
	62	Ronceverte....	96,109.91		92	Farmington....	94,552.70
	65	White Sul.Spgs	124,762.25		156	Monongah.....	33,046.34
151	White Sul.Spgs	7,293.43	171		Grant Twn....	26,748.66	
Hampshire...	..	.....	.....	Marshall....	8	Moundsville...	153,292.33
Hancock....	12	Weirton.....	241,222.00		31	Cameron.....	42,888.23
	13	Weirton.....	121,048.04		72	Benwood.....	140,464.09
	70	Chester.....	86,353.42	Mason.....	5	Pt. Pleasant...	221,609.97
	194	N. Cumberland	17,641.94		168	Mason City....	25,413.81
Hardy.....	76	Moorefield....	87,598.05	Mercer.....	16	Bluefield.....	466,121.02
	184	Wardensville...	4,159.40		88	Bluefield.....	152,934.40
Harrison....	28	Clarksburg....	443,365.37		17	Princeton.....	234,328.33
	81	Clarksburg....	142,797.92	Mineral.....	22	Keyser.....	126,287.96
	53	Shinnston....	129,530.52		38	Piedmont.....	77,787.57
	178	Nutter Fort...	17,577.52		39	Ridgeley.....	137,284.19
	192	Bridgeport....	28,718.37		182	Elk Garden....	19,517.30

## SALES AT STATE STORES AND AGENCIES—(Continued)

County	Store or Agency No.	City	Total Sales	County	Store or Agency No.	City	Total Sales
Mingo	24	Williamson	272,808.89	Randolph	26	Elkins	189,101.62
	80	Matewan	96,935.79		152	Ellamore	58,876.95
	85	Delbarton	59,461.39		176	Valley Head	24,457.55
	155	Gilbert	33,073.97		187	Mill Creek	21,703.08
	166	Kermit	29,364.24		189	Harman	15,043.55
Monongalia	41	Morgantown	455,226.68	Ritchie	..	.....	.....
	102	Osage	128,926.25	Roane	14	Spencer	89,884.28
	173	Lowsville	20,291.57	Summers	30	Hinton	185,704.21
Monroe	..	.....	.....	Taylor	6	Grafton	153,473.22
Morgan	161	Berkeley Spgs.	28,790.57	64	Flemington	53,804.87	
	162	Paw Paw	23,891.20	Tucker	42	Parsons	40,487.41
Nicholas	45	Richwood	79,995.41	51	Thomas	56,433.63	
Ohio	9	Wheeling	303,491.29	Tyler	75	Sistersville	69,192.80
	82	Wheeling	57,815.89	Upshur	..	.....	.....
	94	Wheeling	217,032.08	Wayne	..	.....	.....
	96	Wheeling	200,148.93	Webster	49	Webster Spgs.	99,305.01
	106	Wheeling	130,710.81	165	Camden-on-Gauley	43,499.27	
	157	Wheeling	54,207.81	Wetzel	37	N. Martinsville	115,430.06
	163	Wheeling	154,684.08	Wirt	63	Elizabeth	22,953.42
Pendleton	154	Circleville	17,375.26	Wood	7	Parkersburg	351,930.19
	177	Brandywine	16,896.57	74	Parkersburg	116,235.34	
Pleasants	90	St. Marys	48,556.11	97	Parkersburg	103,154.54	
Pocahontas	40	Marlinton	73,664.24	Wyoming	47	Mullens	178,159.49
	160	Durbin	27,630.58	104	Pineville	93,877.11	
	172	Cass	18,136.60	174	Oceana	4,110.35	
Preston	50	Kingwood	86,073.87	170	Glen Rogers	60,543.32	
	83	Terra Alta	72,242.20		Grand Total	\$19,256,492.82	
	164	Masontown	31,084.59				
	183	Rowlesburg	25,168.56				
Putnam	..	.....	.....				
Raleigh	33	Beckley	623,369.95				
	99	Sophia	136,312.41				

## \*WET AND DRY AREAS

	1942-43	1941-42
Percent of State Dry	17.75	17.75
Percent of State Wet	82.25	82.25

\*All counties in which there was no outlet are considered Dry.



**\* CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS AND WINES, BY COUNTIES**

(JULY 1, 1942 TO JUNE 30, 1943)

Counties	Popula- tion	Gallons Spirits	Per Capita	Gallons Wines	Per Capita	All Liquors Gallons Per Capita	
						1942-43	1941-42
Barbour.....	19,869	7,714	.388	9,536	.480	.868	.836
Berkeley.....	29,016	22,981	.792	11,051	.381	1.173	1.312
Boone.....	28,556	19,036	.667	15,307	.536	1.203	1.237
Braxton.....	21,658	7,919	.366	6,951	.321	.687	.753
Brooke.....	25,513	12,613	.494	6,711	.263	.757	.905
Cabell.....	97,459	96,821	.993	47,040	.483	1.476	1.863
Calhoun.....	12,455						
Clay.....	15,206	3,903	.257	4,999	.329	.586	.629
Doddridge.....	10,923						
Fayette.....	80,628	75,957	.942	67,300	.835	1.777	1.903
Gilmer.....	12,046	3,477	.289	3,355	.279	.568	.662
Grant.....	8,805						
Greenbrier.....	38,520	39,414	1.023	29,583	.768	1.791	2.010
Hampshire.....	12,974						
Hancock.....	31,572	39,451	1.249	13,576	.430	1.679	1.817
Hardy.....	10,813	7,014	.649	7,417	.686	1.335	1.747
Harrison.....	82,911	59,645	.719	34,035	.411	1.130	1.398
Jackson.....	16,598	4,338	.261	6,400	.386	.647	.703
Jefferson.....	16,762	14,313	.854	9,106	.543	1.397	1.752
Kanawha.....	195,619	270,547	1.383	146,484	.749	2.132	2.385
Lewis.....	22,271	12,552	.564	7,217	.324	.888	1.068
Lincoln.....	22,886						
Logan.....	67,768	51,758	.764	66,893	.987	1.751	1.755
McDowell.....	94,354	118,581	1.257	94,611	1.003	2.260	2.245
Marion.....	68,683	59,907	.872	38,425	.559	1.431	1.617
Marshall.....	40,189	28,414	.707	14,136	.352	1.059	1.114
Mason.....	22,270	20,059	.901	9,724	.437	1.338	.752
Mercer.....	68,289	64,271	.941	49,650	.727	1.664	1.975
Mineral.....	22,215	31,359	1.412	12,221	.550	1.962	2.601
Mingo.....	40,802	39,486	.968	31,111	.762	1.730	1.918
Monongalia.....	51,252	47,481	.926	31,860	.622	1.548	1.815
Monroe.....	13,577						
Morgan.....	8,743	4,023	.460	2,514	.288	.748	.767
Nicholas.....	24,070	5,712	.237	6,833	.284	.521	.548
Ohio.....	73,115	90,478	1.237	39,484	.540	1.777	2.050
Pendleton.....	10,884	2,354	.216	2,218	.204	.420	.597
Pleasants.....	6,692	4,080	.609	2,223	.332	.941	1.098
Pocahontas.....	13,906	8,273	.595	10,307	.741	1.336	1.455
Preston.....	30,416	16,771	.551	14,791	.486	1.037	1.056
Putnam.....	19,511						
Raleigh.....	86,687	61,946	.715	43,345	.500	1.215	1.293
Randolph.....	30,259	23,153	.765	23,324	.771	1.536	1.758
Ritchie.....	15,389						
Roane.....	20,787	7,329	.353	4,205	.202	.555	.656
Summers.....	20,409	14,991	.735	8,914	.436	1.171	1.325
Taylor.....	19,919	16,272	.817	11,794	.592	1.409	1.430
Tucker.....	13,173	7,623	.579	7,080	.537	1.116	1.335
Tyler.....	12,559	5,737	.457	2,428	.193	.650	.667
Upshur.....	18,360						
Wayne.....	35,566						
Webster.....	18,080	13,163	.728	10,632	.588	1.316	1.149
Wetzel.....	22,342	9,286	.416	5,090	.228	.644	.587
Wirt.....	6,475	1,786	.276	1,405	.217	.493	.528
Wood.....	62,399	46,736	.749	19,707	.316	1.065	1.241
Wyoming.....	29,774	24,569	.825	23,827	.800	1.625	1.511
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>1,901,974</b>	<b>1,523,290</b>	<b>.801</b>	<b>1,014,820</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>1.334</b>	<b>1.475</b>

\*For the purpose of this report the amount sold in each County, through Stores and Agencies, is considered to be the Quantity consumed. The per capita expenditure for the fiscal year was \$10.12.



Access Road Development on U. S. Route 60 at South Charleston. Top picture taken from new \$458,000 grade separation structure over railroad spur, looking east. Bottom, same road looking west. Four-lane divided highway designed to relieve congestion.

# ROADS

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## THE WAR AND THE STATE ROAD SYSTEM

By ERNEST L. BAILEY, State Road Commissioner

Two years of American participation in a global war have had a profound effect on the State road system of West Virginia, an effect not unlike the changes which war has forced upon industry, transportation and agriculture. As industry has been called upon to convert to war manufacturing almost exclusively, to apply mass production techniques to new products and new problems daily, to circumvent materials shortages through the use of substitutes, so has the State Road Commission found it necessary to suspend normal peacetime road building activities, to devise new approaches to what were once everyday, routine tasks, and to initiate and encourage the use of substitutes and shortcuts wherever practicable.

Like transportation, which has been assigned the duty of keeping our economy fluid and mobile while conserving vehicles and tires to the utmost, the Commission has found it necessary to pay even stricter attention to some aspects of road maintenance while conserving its supplies and equipment to the utmost limit consistent with practical operation. And as agriculture has been made responsible for the production of more foodstuffs than ever before, with less labor available, so has the Commission been made responsible for instituting a new high standard of surface maintenance, a matter of critical importance to the war effort, considering the limited number and growing age of the nation's available vehicles and tires for them.

### 33,000 Miles of Road to Maintain

Only after many months of wartime operation do we see our road problems in full light against the dark background of battle overseas. In a normal peacetime year, the duties and responsibilities of the Commission in constructing, maintaining and administering the State's road system could be translated into a simple equation. West Virginia has 33,000 miles of State-maintained roads, of varying surface types, widths, and age in years of service. Each year a certain number of maintenance functions must be undertaken on this huge mileage, the type and cost of these functions varying according to the importance of the mileage under consideration. This maintenance costs a certain amount of money each year, and once the necessary amount of money is made available, the actual engineering of the required amount of maintenance work resolves itself into a series of routine practices, all well-proven through previous experience.

This maintenance is necessary as a safeguard for the State's investment in roads. Since 1921 about \$350,000,000 in tax funds has been invested in the West Virginia highway system, and today that system could not be duplicated for \$600,000,000, according to conservative estimates. It has been proven conclusively that each year a certain proportionate mileage of the highway system wears out through normal wear and tear, or becomes obsolete through changes in modes of passenger and freight transportation, or is badly damaged by floods, hard winters, or the processes of erosion, and consequently requires major repair or costly replacement.

It is known also that certain portions of our road system are substandard, judged according to the amount and kind of traffic that traverses them, and that these sections of road should be improved or replaced as soon as possible. The peacetime road problem consisted generally of balancing an equation, of which

the parts were the Commission's income, the Commission's fixed charges for operation and bonded indebtedness, the amount of construction and maintenance needed to protect the State's investment in roads, and the amount of improvement which could be made during that particular year to enhance the total value of the road system, above and beyond its value of the preceding year. This last was done according to a long-term plan which aimed at bringing the entire road system up to a certain standard between the years 1940 and 1960, the details of the plan having been worked out in the course of an intensive study between the years 1935 and 1940.

### **War Alters Highway Program**

The declaration of war and its attendant consequences forced the Commission to reconsider its normal approach to its road building and maintenance obligations. Restrictions on materials, a growing decline in income from gasoline taxes and other sources, loss of trained personnel to the armed forces and of labor generally to other employment, increasing difficulty in obtaining equipment parts, all of these came with the war, and they added up to a sum total which forbade road work as usual, even as the same factors in industry would not permit business as usual.

To meet and surmount the obstacles created by these factors and at the same time keep the road system functioning at the standard to which the State's citizens had become accustomed became the primary task of the Commission. By way of response, the Commission was forced to suspend construction almost entirely, building only on the few roads which the War or Navy Departments deemed essential to the war effort, and for which priorities could be secured. A shift of emphasis in maintenance was made to eliminate such activities as could be safely dropped during wartime without jeopardizing our road investment too seriously, so that available manpower and materials could be applied to such maintenance work as was considered vitally necessary to keep traffic flowing smoothly and safely. A reduction of personnel and suspension of some peacetime activities was in order, to meet the growing decline in the Commission's income. A program of equipment conservation was instituted at once, so that the Commission might not find itself hamstrung through lack of spare parts and vehicles available for operation.

The Commission's engineers kept foremost in their minds the belief that although the wartime restrictions might reduce the amount of service which could be rendered to the public, they should not affect the quality of the services actually rendered, and although some of the normal road functions might be temporarily abandoned, the public has the right to expect nothing less than the best of those functions which could be undertaken within wartime limitations.

### **\$50,000,000 Post-War Program Being Planned**

One important peacetime function became even more important in wartime, and was pursued without pause—road planning. Amid the numerous operational and policy changes, planning for tomorrow's road proceeded according to schedule. Bearing in mind that the post-war years would probably see a strong revival of public construction, especially during the interim in which industry must be re-converted to peacetime production, the Commission's engineers have proceeded with the drafting of plans for approximately \$50,000,000 worth of highway and bridge improvements. By readying the plans and surveys for these improvements in advance, the Commission feels that it will be able to proceed with them on short notice, as soon as the war ends and labor and materials are again readily available.

The sum total of what the Commission has learned and practiced during the war, then, can be described as simply holding our own on the present road system, contributing as much to the war effort as the military authorities request, and preparing the plans and advance estimates for future road improvements on a large scale once the war is over.

## SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit for automobiles on open country highways in West Virginia is 45 miles per hour; on suburban streets, 25 miles per hour; and on city streets, 20 miles per hour. For the duration of the war, however, the motoring public is being asked to voluntarily accept a 35-mile-per-hour limit in order to conserve rubber.

An operator of a motor vehicle must be at least 16 years of age. The fee for a learner's permit is \$1.00, and the fee for an operator's license is 75 cents. An operator's license expires four years from the date of issuance and may be renewed for successive periods of four years upon the payment of a fee of 75 cents for each such renewal.

### † NET MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE REGISTRATION RECEIPTS 1921-1943

(Compiled from data furnished by State Road Commission)

<i>Calendar Yr.</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Calendar Yr.</i>	<i>Receipts</i>
1921.....	\$ 1,219,635	1932.....	\$ 4,030,140
1922.....	1,924,230	1933.....	3,806,333
1923.....	2,594,317	*1934-35.....	4,069,276
1924.....	2,851,187	*1935-36.....	4,476,870
1925.....	3,316,960	*1936-37.....	5,115,190
1926.....	3,683,134	*1937-38.....	5,246,176
1927.....	3,967,212	*1938-39.....	5,101,632
1928.....	4,142,595	*1939-40.....	5,639,629
1929.....	4,532,747	*1940-41.....	5,770,874
1930.....	4,665,270	*1941-42.....	6,832,833
1931.....	4,480,933	*1942-43.....	4,841,385

\*Fiscal year.

†Privilege tax not included.

### STATE ROAD BONDS, 1943

(Compiled from data furnished by State Treasurer's Office)

<i>Amount Authorized and Issued</i>	<i>Amount Retired</i>	<i>Amount Reissued</i>	<i>Amount Out- standing as of July 2, 1943</i>
\$50,000,000.00	\$57,122,000.00	\$54,000,000.00	\$46,878,000.00
35,000,000.00	13,325,000.00		21,675,000.00
Total.....			\$71,213,000.00

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS DESIGNATED AND IMPROVED TO JANUARY 1, 1943

(Data furnished by War Transport Division of State Road Commission)

COUNTY	PRIMARY ROADS						SECONDARY ROADS		TOTAL STATE SYSTEM	
	Designated (Miles)			Improved (Miles)			Desig- nated (Miles)	Im- proved (Miles)	Desig- nated (Miles)	Im- proved (Miles)
	Rural	Municipal	Total	Rural	Municipal	Total				
Barbour.....	72.675	6.052	78.727	72.675	6.016	78.691	568.5	191.5	647.227	270.191
Berkeley.....	69.854	4.393	74.247	67.522	4.393	71.915	430.5	300.8	504.747	372.715
Boone.....	82.165	2.905	85.070	75.168	2.905	78.073	266.0	148.2	351.070	226.273
Braxton.....	66.925	6.698	73.623	66.915	6.653	73.568	795.2	154.7	868.823	228.268
Brooke.....	36.933	5.497	42.430	36.933	5.497	42.430	135.0	128.3	177.430	170.730
Cabell.....	53.099	15.609	68.708	53.099	15.609	68.708	479.3	313.7	548.008	382.408
Calhoun.....	69.109	1.203	70.312	69.109	1.203	70.312	451.6	93.2	521.912	163.512
Clay.....	67.884	1.981	69.865	67.884	1.981	69.865	413.6	134.1	483.465	203.965
Doddridge.....	63.603	1.915	65.518	63.603	1.888	65.491	486.6	84.3	552.118	149.791
Fayette.....	146.688	8.756	155.444	143.062	8.756	151.818	608.8	325.7	764.244	477.518
Gilmer.....	70.352	.938	71.290	67.552	.938	68.490	554.2	98.1	625.490	166.590
Grant.....	69.745	2.514	72.259	69.745	2.514	72.259	304.8	137.1	377.059	209.359
Greenbrier.....	124.092	9.308	133.400	110.123	9.308	119.431	792.4	452.8	925.800	572.231
Hampshire.....	91.079	2.239	93.318	84.345	2.239	86.584	562.0	380.2	655.318	466.784
Hancock.....	33.677	4.767	38.444	33.677	4.767	38.444	166.7	134.5	205.144	172.944
Hardy.....	85.089	2.093	87.182	85.089	2.093	87.182	331.1	180.6	418.282	267.782
Harrison.....	84.234	13.547	97.781	84.234	13.547	97.781	735.9	378.4	833.681	476.181
Jackson.....	110.939	2.466	113.405	102.488	2.466	104.954	790.1	134.9	903.505	239.854
Jefferson.....	42.583	5.949	48.532	42.583	5.949	48.532	261.0	245.5	309.532	294.032
Kanawha.....	138.274	25.823	164.097	138.185	25.823	164.008	934.1	447.7	1,098.197	611.708
Lewis.....	58.265	6.023	64.288	58.244	6.023	64.267	565.1	167.3	629.388	231.567
Lincoln.....	78.048	.670	78.718	75.653	.670	76.323	545.1	184.7	623.818	261.023
Logan.....	80.390	2.924	83.314	80.311	2.924	83.235	225.8	116.1	309.114	199.335

McDowell.....	85.664	9.657	95.321	85.664	9.657	95.321	408.5	266.8	503.821	362.121
Marion.....	48.269	12.788	61.057	48.269	12.788	61.057	705.5	327.0	766.557	388.057
Marshall.....	63.465	10.703	74.168	63.465	10.703	74.168	492.6	300.0	566.768	374.168
Mason.....	103.645	8.745	112.390	100.819	8.745	109.564	700.3	262.1	812.690	371.664
Mercer.....	117.472	11.507	128.979	117.472	10.933	128.405	634.1	375.8	763.079	504.205
Mineral.....	79.889	5.914	85.803	73.939	5.914	79.853	316.7	236.9	402.503	316.753
Mingo.....	92.431	10.695	103.126	92.361	10.695	103.056	280.2	183.7	383.326	286.756
Monongalia.....	93.706	10.365	104.071	93.513	10.365	103.878	723.2	355.2	827.271	459.078
Monroe.....	80.489	2.341	82.830	80.489	2.341	82.830	505.1	213.8	587.930	296.630
Morgan.....	52.229	2.096	54.325	52.183	2.096	54.279	291.4	124.1	345.725	178.379
Nicholas.....	134.726	4.308	139.034	134.263	4.308	138.571	497.9	234.0	636.934	372.571
Ohio.....	25.602	20.830	46.432	25.483	20.644	46.127	177.3	175.3	223.732	221.427
Pendleton.....	106.689	1.143	107.832	106.689	1.143	107.832	435.1	210.4	542.932	318.232
Pleasants.....	24.497	2.281	26.778	24.497	2.281	26.778	235.7	113.1	262.478	139.878
Pocahontas.....	122.716	3.580	126.296	117.834	3.580	121.414	511.8	211.1	638.096	332.514
Preston.....	143.551	9.834	153.385	137.318	9.718	147.036	1,124.0	296.2	1,277.385	443.236
Putnam.....	92.749	3.147	95.896	86.307	3.147	89.454	533.9	123.4	629.796	212.854
Raleigh.....	96.506	6.746	103.252	96.506	6.746	103.252	662.0	320.4	765.252	423.652
Randolph.....	124.825	7.460	132.285	124.796	7.460	132.256	698.3	304.3	830.585	436.556
Ritchie.....	98.654	6.857	105.511	96.943	6.857	103.800	670.2	116.4	775.711	220.200
Roane.....	82.980	2.385	85.365	82.960	2.385	85.345	836.7	209.7	922.065	295.045
Summers.....	69.850	5.367	75.217	69.816	5.367	75.183	538.0	187.5	613.217	262.683
Taylor.....	53.365	5.366	58.731	53.365	5.356	58.721	320.2	137.5	378.931	196.221
Tucker.....	57.803	4.926	62.729	50.403	4.926	55.329	411.4	172.1	474.129	227.429
Tyler.....	61.657	3.503	55.160	61.633	3.503	65.136	407.6	137.2	462.760	202.336
Upshur.....	55.168	2.911	58.079	55.168	2.911	58.079	677.8	278.2	735.879	336.279
Wayne.....	100.222	7.275	107.497	100.222	7.190	107.412	740.1	359.2	847.597	466.612
Webster.....	69.602	3.830	73.432	69.602	3.830	73.432	393.5	137.9	466.932	211.332
Wetzel.....	84.252	7.008	91.260	84.240	7.008	91.250	535.2	293.4	626.460	384.650
Wirt.....	49.778	1.574	51.352	45.130	1.574	46.704	383.2	103.7	434.552	150.404
Wood.....	110.570	11.921	122.491	110.070	2.039	112.109	673.3	338.8	795.791	450.909
Wyoming.....	76.749	4.242	80.991	76.749	4.218	80.967	347.7	152.4	428.691	233.367
TOTALS.....	4,445.472	345.575	4,791.047	4,366.369	334.590	4,700.959	28,271.9	12,190.0	33,062.947	16,890.959

## MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED, MARCH 31, 1943

(Comiled from Data Furnished by State Road Commission)

COUNTY	Passenger Cars	Trucks	Trailers	Motor- cycles
Barbour.....	2,422	573	25	7
Berkeley.....	5,925	1,008	148	51
Boone.....	2,897	639	21	14
Braxton.....	1,094	555	15	8
Brooke.....	4,044	609	47	29
Cabell.....	15,828	3,136	231	106
Calhoun.....	1,503	251	8	4
Clay.....	1,571	373	3	6
Doddridge.....	997	222	4	2
Fayette.....	6,124	1,671	48	42
Gilmer.....	968	295	11	4
Grant.....	1,085	370	14	5
Greenbrier.....	5,766	1,462	59	20
Hampshire.....	1,740	687	29	12
Hancock.....	3,036	770	60	34
Hardy.....	1,087	426	14	8
Harrison.....	11,767	2,529	150	41
Jackson.....	2,021	647	25	5
Jefferson.....	2,879	535	63	21
Kanawha.....	32,851	6,144	465	235
Lewis.....	3,720	704	63	9
Lincoln.....	1,468	639	11	7
Logan.....	7,557	1,579	56	37
Marion.....	11,387	1,964	105	29
Marshall.....	4,685	782	51	18
Mason.....	2,887	710	32	15
McDowell.....	9,275	1,370	31	54
Mercer.....	7,668	1,920	62	25
Mineral.....	3,361	743	61	25
Mingo.....	2,621	1,004	13	11
Monongalia.....	8,670	1,426	98	39
Monroe.....	1,543	465	14	1
Morgan.....	2,357	994	34	7
Nicholas.....	1,951	701	26	13
Ohio.....	11,550	2,219	125	54
Pendleton.....	902	416	15	4
Pleasants.....	671	225	20	2
Pocahontas.....	1,429	449	8	6
Preston.....	4,141	1,120	35	10
Putnam.....	2,531	591	21	13
Raleigh.....	9,080	2,279	59	32
Randolph.....	3,189	1,041	56	14
Ritchie.....	2,006	423	25	4
Roane.....	2,093	593	15	7
Summers.....	1,852	619	8	No Gas
Taylor.....	2,862	417	25	12
Tucker.....	1,219	263	11	3
Tyler.....	1,528	308	23	2
Upshur.....	2,109	584	23	7
Wayne.....	2,063	761	24	8
Webster.....	1,432	368	18	3
Wetzel.....	2,939	555	37	4
Wirt.....	558	173	141	46
Wood.....	10,152	1,957	30	17
Wyoming.....	2,825	687	4	5
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>241,886</b>	<b>53,941</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>1,197</b>



## AUTO REGISTRATIONS, TAXES, GAS CONSUMPTION, BY STATES, 1942

(Compiled from data furnished by Federal Works Agency, Public Roads Administration)

STATE	*Tax Rate Per Gal. Cents	Total Cars Registered	Registration Fees and Other Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Gasoline Consumed (Gross) 1,000 Gallons	Net Fuel Tax Receipts 1,000 Dollars
Alabama.....	6	364,870	5,716	293,227	18,360
Arizona.....	5	145,763	1,320	131,358	5,260
Arkansas.....	6.5	293,532	4,135	206,023	12,658
California.....	3	2,943,264	29,397	2,508,715	53,912
Colorado.....	4	365,665	2,999	244,931	8,168
Connecticut.....	3	555,293	7,916	337,616	9,343
Delaware.....	4	67,299	1,259	55,502	2,028
Florida.....	7	509,769	10,451	441,377	23,402
Georgia.....	6	546,268	2,900	384,422	21,585
Idaho.....	5.1	160,445	1,339	105,674	4,721
Illinois.....	3	1,984,722	26,834	1,444,596	39,734
Indiana.....	4	1,054,600	10,946	719,945	25,897
Iowa.....	3	769,187	13,364	543,915	13,777
Kansas.....	3	626,194	4,445	489,068	10,216
Kentucky.....	5	467,744	4,688	297,652	14,284
Louisiana.....	7	419,048	3,356	301,800	19,552
Maine.....	4	203,243	4,086	133,981	5,119
Maryland.....	4	494,186	6,300	313,454	11,313
Massachusetts.....	3	921,777	7,293	605,387	16,627
Michigan.....	3	1,619,059	24,798	1,201,730	31,615
Minnesota.....	4	852,383	9,814	557,700	18,846
Mississippi.....	6	253,466	3,012	238,066	12,650
Missouri.....	2	962,077	10,922	646,862	12,670
Montana.....	5	180,327	1,550	124,119	4,749
Nebraska.....	5	421,685	2,897	242,318	11,661
Nevada.....	4	52,188	394	52,109	1,671
New Hampshire.....	4	129,318	2,920	72,692	2,891
New Jersey.....	3	1,123,786	22,466	877,084	21,631
New Mexico.....	5	119,538	1,940	105,451	4,362
New York.....	4	2,618,143	49,073	1,595,094	58,657
North Carolina.....	6	645,511	9,329	430,549	24,293
North Dakota.....	4	185,907	1,944	160,008	3,226
Ohio.....	4	2,085,502	31,640	1,469,291	52,911
Oklahoma.....	5.5	556,758	8,839	418,567	19,142
Oregon.....	5	424,636	3,753	283,141	11,934
Pennsylvania.....	4	2,178,337	37,952	1,389,068	55,883
Rhode Island.....	3	189,986	3,256	119,231	3,404
South Carolina.....	6	336,705	2,195	229,027	13,053
South Dakota.....	4	192,153	1,753	150,521	4,378
Tennessee.....	7	473,858	6,007	361,668	23,509
Texas.....	4	1,637,063	26,167	1,719,392	48,365
Utah.....	4	157,264	1,317	114,662	4,249
Vermont.....	4	89,379	2,491	53,859	2,256
Virginia.....	5	555,966	8,256	403,025	19,472
Washington.....	5	621,507	4,138	450,315	18,327
West Virginia.....	5	303,582	5,806	199,211	9,996
Wisconsin.....	4	892,527	13,199	571,469	20,991
Wyoming.....	4	89,110	637	61,864	2,479
District of Columbia.....	3	162,010	1,759	153,590	4,230
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>33,002,600</b>	<b>448,968</b>	<b>24,010,326</b>	<b>839,457</b>

## HIGHWAY FATALITIES, BY COUNTIES

(Compiled by Accident Prevention Bureau, Department of Public Safety)

County	July 1, 1942	July 1, 1941	Population	County	July 1, 1942	July 1, 1941	Population
	June 30, 1943	June 30, 1942			June 30, 1943	June 30, 1942	
Barbour.....	1	6	19,869	Mingo.....	7	4	40,802
Berkeley.....	5	5	29,016	Monongalia.....	7	16	51,252
Boone.....	5	5	28,556	Monroe.....	0	0	13,577
Braxton.....	1	7	21,658	Morgan.....	2	3	8,743
Brooke.....	6	6	25,513	Nicholas.....	3	6	24,070
Cabell.....	19	20	97,459	Ohio.....	7	17	73,115
Calhoun.....	1	2	12,455	Pendleton.....	0	4	10,884
Clay.....	1	7	15,206	Pleasants.....	0	2	6,692
Doddridge.....	1	0	10,923	Pocahontas.....	1	1	13,906
Fayette.....	2	18	80,628	Preston.....	10	9	30,416
Gilmer.....	2	2	12,046	Putnam.....	3	6	19,511
Grant.....	0	1	8,805	Raleigh.....	18	14	86,687
Greenbrier.....	7	6	38,520	Randolph.....	10	10	30,259
Hampshire.....	4	10	12,974	Ritchie.....	2	5	15,389
Hancock.....	2	3	31,572	Roane.....	0	2	20,787
Hardy.....	1	0	10,813	Summers.....	4	1	20,405
Harrison.....	7	17	82,911	Taylor.....	5	4	19,919
Jackson.....	3	2	16,598	Tucker.....	1	4	13,173
Jefferson.....	0	8	16,762	Tyler.....	0	1	12,559
Kanawha.....	32	57	195,619	Upshur.....	3	2	18,360
Lewis.....	0	4	22,271	Wayne.....	1	11	35,566
Lincoln.....	2	7	22,886	Webster.....	2	5	18,080
Logan.....	21	17	67,768	Wetzel.....	6	12	22,342
McDowell.....	10	14	94,354	Wirt.....	0	3	6,475
Marion.....	4	6	68,683	Wood.....	2	7	62,399
Marshall.....	6	6	40,189	Wyoming.....	2	3	29,774
Mason.....	8	6	22,270				
Mercer.....	17	26	68,289	Total.....	271	426	1,901,974
Mineral.....	7	6	22,215				

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1924-1943

1924.....	129	1934.....	429
1925.....	189	1935.....	509
1926.....	231	1936.....	503
1927.....	292	1937.....	465
1928.....	297	1938.....	381
1929.....	312	1939.....	365
1930.....	397	1940.....	391
1931.....	424	1941.....	459
1932.....	322	1942.....	346
1933.....	355		

## AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES, UNITED STATES, 1925-1941

1925.....	21,628	1934.....	36,000
1926.....	23,264	1935.....	36,400
1927.....	25,533	1936.....	37,800
1928.....	27,618	1937.....	39,500
1929.....	30,858	1938.....	32,400
1930.....	32,540	1939.....	32,600
1931.....	33,346	1940.....	34,000
1932.....	29,196	1941.....	40,000
1933.....	31,078		

# SOCIAL SECURITY

## AVERAGE MONTHLY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASE LOAD, FISCAL YEAR 1943

(Compiled by the Department of Public Assistance)

Counties	Old-Age Assistance	Aid to The Blind	Dependent Children	General Relief	Service Cases	Total Cases
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>22,176</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>11,110</b>	<b>10,367</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>48,855</b>
Barbour.....	375	16	145	112	65	713
Berkeley.....	249	7	94	78	29	457
Boone.....	245	8	140	82	98	573
Braxton.....	413	13	224	85	5	740
Brooke.....	192	3	72	82	39	388
Cabell.....	865	59	279	591	257	2,051
Calhoun.....	175	10	170	81	17	453
Clay.....	284	11	243	169	48	755
Doddridge.....	236	5	73	88	10	412
Fayette.....	689	56	468	457	203	1,873
Gilmer.....	207	14	80	86	17	404
Grant.....	177	6	77	38	15	313
Greenbrier.....	460	15	251	134	43	903
Hampshire.....	289	5	102	81	21	498
Hancock.....	127	3	33	76	9	248
Hardy.....	234	3	122	49	12	420
Harrison.....	890	29	320	471	94	1,804
Jackson.....	305	7	132	63	13	520
Jefferson.....	294	16	122	56	81	569
Kanawha.....	1,453	90	910	1,121	561	4,135
Lewis.....	354	7	72	88	30	551
Lincoln.....	417	30	259	182	29	917
Logan.....	361	25	318	286	41	1,031
Marion.....	511	14	208	347	283	1,363
Marshall.....	442	15	186	182	32	857
Mason.....	550	17	106	66	80	819
Mercer.....	640	37	429	385	169	1,660
Mineral.....	337	12	110	136	20	615
Mingo.....	557	38	395	294	98	1,382
Monongalia.....	448	13	145	439	36	1,081
Monroe.....	248	3	110	93	19	473
Morgan.....	170	2	57	44	39	312
McDowell.....	601	41	486	336	194	1,658
Nicholas.....	341	17	218	164	157	897
Ohio.....	499	21	196	345	237	1,298
Pendleton.....	140	8	70	35	27	280
Pleasants.....	169	5	34	63	14	285
Pocahontas.....	231	8	128	69	41	477
Preston.....	554	8	183	136	49	930
Putnam.....	420	14	148	129	99	810
Raleigh.....	565	42	578	453	282	1,920
Randolph.....	591	15	200	258	95	1,159
Ritchie.....	385	16	123	114	23	661
Roane.....	275	20	158	53	28	534
Summers.....	289	17	240	113	28	687
Taylor.....	320	11	76	88	36	531
Tucker.....	282	8	115	133	23	561
Tyler.....	318	5	74	84	23	504
Upshur.....	371	7	166	181	27	752
Wayne.....	577	41	384	241	145	1,388
Webster.....	351	15	199	127	16	708
Wetzel.....	407	14	221	201	34	877
Wirt.....	175	5	61	44	8	293
Wood.....	782	36	296	325	88	1,527
Wyoming.....	339	16	304	133	36	828

Note: Service cases are those cases receiving other than cash or its equivalent—such as WPA referral, surplus commodities, child welfare services, etc.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR 1943

Counties	Classified Assistance *Grants	General Relief Grants	Service Case Charges	Administra- tive Costs	Total Expenditures
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,873,580.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,088,250.41</b>	<b>\$ 189,564.41</b>	<b>\$ 908,497.13</b>	<b>\$ 12,060,891.95</b>
Barbour.....	121,224.00	31,226.65	2,217.81	10,626.64	165,295.10
Berkeley.....	99,223.00	25,652.29	2,236.68	10,658.76	137,770.73
Boone.....	102,661.00	17,845.90	2,423.97	11,744.46	134,675.33
Braxton.....	148,721.00	14,101.57	1,869.84	9,067.33	173,759.74
Brooke.....	68,316.00	21,019.21	1,980.44	9,483.28	100,798.93
Cabell.....	327,804.00	88,478.71	9,104.41	44,121.35	469,508.47
Calhoun.....	95,859.00	19,836.20	1,712.52	8,231.06	125,638.78
Clay.....	146,663.00	24,121.37	2,255.95	10,855.91	183,896.23
Doddridge.....	59,446.00	18,983.83	1,026.88	4,912.72	84,369.43
Fayette.....	343,458.00	98,362.91	7,488.55	35,714.51	485,023.97
Gilmer.....	62,203.00	16,296.43	1,740.29	8,387.63	88,627.35
Grant.....	58,349.00	12,553.43	1,428.10	6,889.22	79,219.75
Greenbrier.....	168,914.00	37,483.34	3,719.41	17,776.76	227,893.51
Hampshire.....	88,308.00	17,016.62	2,039.77	9,781.82	117,146.21
Hancock.....	36,618.00	16,658.98	1,464.87	6,974.96	61,716.81
Hardy.....	78,022.00	10,860.90	1,565.16	7,520.60	97,968.66
Harrison.....	313,805.00	100,192.51	6,930.53	33,301.32	454,229.36
Jackson.....	100,513.00	14,551.21	1,782.46	8,463.85	125,310.52
Jefferson.....	100,838.00	14,750.68	2,131.63	10,142.50	127,862.81
Kanawha.....	695,873.00	209,602.41	14,847.41	71,383.92	991,706.74
Lewis.....	87,652.00	16,744.21	2,362.15	11,205.43	117,963.79
Lincoln.....	164,674.00	42,406.05	3,817.19	18,299.23	229,196.47
Logan.....	215,269.00	59,618.86	4,744.30	22,881.44	302,513.60
Marion.....	178,516.00	78,463.30	5,739.88	27,669.14	290,388.32
Marshall.....	178,558.00	44,002.09	3,641.82	17,186.97	243,388.88
Mason.....	139,474.00	20,930.96	2,506.14	11,941.42	174,852.52
Mercer.....	320,994.00	77,371.43	6,516.16	30,813.78	435,695.37
Mineral.....	121,786.00	34,414.57	2,897.81	13,871.65	172,970.03
Mingo.....	280,307.00	56,421.75	4,289.66	20,728.00	361,746.41
Monongalia.....	147,840.00	76,163.72	5,418.16	25,906.45	255,328.33
Monroe.....	81,829.00	15,935.31	2,595.42	12,313.68	112,673.41
Morgan.....	48,326.00	8,889.52	1,450.46	7,018.67	65,684.65
McDowell.....	330,986.00	68,492.74	5,909.28	28,374.18	433,762.20
Nicholas.....	165,874.00	28,824.76	3,350.71	16,158.59	214,208.06
Ohio.....	200,779.00	58,667.48	5,930.99	28,336.35	293,713.82
Pendleton.....	42,983.00	10,513.94	1,377.26	6,682.22	61,556.42
Pleasants.....	43,922.00	11,013.75	1,270.17	6,090.50	62,296.42
Pocahontas.....	93,830.00	13,975.15	1,997.47	9,638.54	119,441.16
Preston.....	172,253.00	29,014.39	4,460.82	21,050.79	226,779.00
Putnam.....	137,192.00	26,390.17	1,848.81	8,889.96	174,320.94
Raleigh.....	384,198.00	92,888.52	6,942.15	32,947.59	516,976.26
Randolph.....	201,909.00	38,485.78	4,684.65	22,462.73	267,542.16
Ritchie.....	125,798.00	23,045.64	1,564.02	7,581.17	157,988.83
Roane.....	88,601.00	9,876.29	2,270.80	10,975.68	111,723.77
Summers.....	157,952.00	22,406.80	3,065.69	14,768.65	198,193.14
Taylor.....	94,337.00	18,658.74	2,457.50	11,704.26	127,157.50
Tucker.....	111,872.00	29,939.61	1,485.52	7,211.69	150,508.82
Tyler.....	87,788.00	21,988.12	1,425.10	6,849.54	118,050.76
Upshur.....	118,321.00	32,355.23	3,004.07	14,519.77	168,200.07
Wayne.....	271,544.00	54,352.75	4,468.74	21,090.86	351,456.35
Webster.....	147,768.00	22,058.33	2,285.77	11,008.08	183,120.18
Wetzel.....	158,230.00	36,864.42	3,150.78	15,077.73	213,322.93
Wirt.....	55,122.00	9,585.73	1,267.55	6,099.42	72,074.70
Wood.....	312,364.00	69,575.22	6,863.21	33,140.49	421,942.92
Wyoming.....	187,914.00	19,319.93	2,537.52	11,963.88	221,735.33

\*Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children.

## REGISTRATION AND PLACEMENTS OF APPLICANTS ON JOBS

(Data furnished by United States Employment Service for West Virginia)

Office	Counties	New Applications July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	Total Local Placements July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	Local Applicants Placed in Other Areas July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	Active File of Registrants July, 1943
	<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>77,853</b>	<b>63,084</b>	<b>15,206</b>	<b>19,288</b>
Beckley .....	Wyoming				
	Boone (Part)				
	Raleigh	3,744	1,501	1,353	371
Bluefield .....	Mercer	3,559	2,125	1,173	873
Charleston .....	Clay				
	Kanawha (Part)	10,033	7,537	2,064	2,729
Clarksburg .....	Doddridge				
	Harrison	4,448	2,650	660	1,455
Elkins .....	Tucker				
	Randolph	882	1,096	433	230
Fairmont .....	Marion	2,960	2,084	317	914
Grafton .....	Barbour				
	Taylor	396	351	162	231
Hinton .....	Summers	1,050	1,581	552	601
Huntington .....	Lincoln				
	Wayne				
	Cabell	10,397	5,805	971	3,862
Keyser .....	Grant				
	Hardy				
	Hampshire				
	Mineral				
	Pendleton	936	748	169	168
Lewisburg .....	Pocahontas				
	Monroe				
	Greenbrier	1,440	1,237	387	472
Logan .....	Boone (Part)				
	Logan	3,403	2,750	623	519
Martinsburg .....	Berkeley				
	Jefferson				
	Morgan	2,048	3,308	301	337
Montgomery .....	Fayette (Part)				
	Kanawha (Part)				
	Nicholas	1,934	1,599	871	190
Morgantown .....	Preston				
	Monongalia	2,541	2,028	425	561
Moundsville .....	Marshall	1,616	2,321	96	292
New Martinsville .....	Wetzel				
	Tyler	1,088	1,633	83	191
Oak Hill .....	Fayette (Part)	2,493	1,829	845	488
Parkersburg .....	Pleasants				
	Wood				
	Ritchie				
	Wirt				
	Boone				
	Calhoun	5,183	3,783	598	1,495
Pt. Pleasant .....	Mason				
	Jackson				
	Putnam	1,343	3,986	48	458
Weirton .....	Hancock				
	Brooke	2,025	1,652	177	215
Welch .....	McDowell	3,570	1,413	745	930
Weston .....	Lewis				
	Gilmer				
	Braxton				
	Upshur				
	Webster	1,224	387	533	210
Wheeling .....	Ohio	6,647	7,724	623	1,251
Williamson .....	Mingo	2,693	1,956	997	245

# TAXATION AND FINANCE

## WINNING THE WAR AND SAFEGUARDING THE PEACE

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State government in West Virginia, as elsewhere throughout the country, has one fundamental objective—to aid in winning the war. The conduct of the affairs of state government during wartime, however, requires a careful adjustment of many factors. The state must continue to provide, in the face of overwhelming federal taxes, for the aged, the needy and the mentally ill, and it must continue to perform other indispensable functions.

Although the state must maintain its essential services which are so vitally a part of the American tradition, it must re-evaluate the meaning of the word "essential" for the purpose of achieving economies whenever an opportunity for doing so exists. Likewise, the state must harmonize its programs and policies with those of the nation in order to implement and multiply the effective force of the war effort, and it has the added obligation to alter policies which either conflict with or make more difficult the prosecution of the war program.

Meanwhile, the State of West Virginia has attempted to adjust its services and programs in such a manner as to give priority to those activities best calculated to promote war work and defense. Among other things, it has made available to the United States government many facilities of the University of West Virginia and other state schools; it has completely relinquished its control over the State Employment Service, for the purpose of permitting the federal government to coordinate and consolidate its employment facilities for the entire nation; it has transferred the state militia camps to the United States government to be used as encampments and training centers for the armed services; it has cooperated with the United States Treasury Department in promoting the sale of war bonds among state employees and has itself purchased over \$20,000,000.00 worth of United States government securities; it has authorized a substantial increase in the weight and size of trucks and the type of truck used; it has contributed to the conservation of rubber by severely cutting the use of state-owned automobiles and by cooperating with the federal government in securing enforcement of the thirty-five mile an hour driving limit; it has created a State Council of Defense, and set up a Civilian Defense Council, which, among other things, has successfully encouraged victory gardens, scrap metal and rubber collection campaigns, and materially aided the federal rationing authorities in completing civilian registration for foods and gasoline rationing; it has provided for the safeguarding of the state's water supply; it has made available additional money for the State Guard; it has formulated emergency plans for the coordination of all law enforcement agencies within West Virginia—state and local—and it is exercising, through its highway police, increased vigilance against sabotage and other forms of industrial disruption.

The need for correlating state health activities and facilities with the war effort has stimulated the inauguration of many new programs designed to foster the public health and forestall the occurrence of epidemics. For example, West Virginia, through its Department of Public Health, has established state-aided health departments in many of the counties; it is cooperating with army health authorities for the purpose of preventing the spread of typhoid and syphilis and other epidemics; it is conducting a state-wide campaign whose object is to immunize its citizens against smallpox and diphtheria. It has just launched a Cancer Control Unit, and it supervises needy tubercular patients. These programs are being supplemented with new projects, which are being developed almost daily.

The State of West Virginia, cognizant of the urgent need of the federal government for manpower and materials, has already eliminated many non-essential

functions. It is also urging local governments to discontinue spending for public works and buildings. The Highway Division of the state is limiting its work almost exclusively to road construction desired by the federal government in aid of the war effort, and to the maintenance and repair of existing traffic arteries. Labor and material shortages have reduced to an absolute minimum repair work on state penal and welfare institutions.

In order to achieve a maximum amount of administrative efficiency with the least expenditure of funds and with the smallest possible staff, West Virginia is seeking to control expenditures at their source, by encumbering all appropriated funds with prospective purchases and contracts. It is working on a job classification and wage standardization survey which will insure equal pay for comparable work throughout the state service, which will specify definite qualifications for every type of work performed by state employees, and which should enable unnecessary jobs to be eliminated by locating duplication and overlapping functions.

While one of the most important contributions West Virginia can make to the war effort is to maintain its solvency, it faces, nevertheless, an uncertain and unpredictable financial future. Real and personal property taxes, which for over fifty years were West Virginia's primary source of revenue, have been allocated to county and municipal governments, and have been abandoned by the state government. Even if West Virginia were to return to this mode of taxation and were to secure an amount equivalent to that which it formerly realized from these sources, the revenue derived in this manner would amount only to a small percentage of the total amount needed to finance the vastly expanded functions which the state government has been compelled to assume during the last decade, such as aid to schools, roads, relief and teachers' retirement.

Even though tax collections remain relatively constant for some time and even though West Virginia may continue to maintain a surplus in the treasury during the next few months, there seems to be a grave danger of this carefully nurtured surplus deteriorating if and when the level of state income sinks below the level of necessary state expenditures. It is to be hoped that this eventuality will not occur. Using surpluses to meet current obligations not only is unwise fiscal policy, but in West Virginia it would dissipate treasury funds which might much more advantageously be used for the purchase of United States government securities or sterilized and protected for the purpose of meeting the innumerable postwar needs which can already be foreseen—increased hospital facilities for returning soldiers and war shocked veterans, accelerated construction of highways to replace roads torn up by heavy truck and military traffic, erection of public buildings, and the like. Ideally, the surplus in the State treasury if it is maintained or increased should be devoted strictly to postwar purposes.

If the postwar problem of readjusting our citizenry to civilian life and of shifting industry from wartime to peacetime production creates, as it may, a gap which is too wide for industry to bridge under its own power, it is almost a foregone conclusion that some government or governments will step in to direct, and, if necessary, to control the transition. The federal government is too deeply engrossed with the necessity of winning the life and death struggle in which we are engaged to be expected to bear the burden of formulating all the plans for postwar rehabilitation. Now, and for the duration of the war, the federal government must labor under the most severe financial burdens, straining its financial fabric almost to the breaking point. The federal government is already confronted with the largest debt in its history. By the time the war is completed, the amount of that debt may be multiplied many-fold. Consequently, the burden of financing many necessary postwar activities should be assumed by the state governments, and the State of West Virginia should be prepared to shoulder its responsibility. The best way in which it can prepare itself to meet its postwar obligations in this respect is to accumulate and safeguard surpluses and to plan concretely for the effective spending of this accumulated money upon projects calculated to provide employment and services which it may be necessary to make available during the postwar period of readjustment.

## PUBLIC UTILITY ASSESSMENTS, 1943

(Data Furnished by Board of Public Works)

1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes Nos. 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
<b>AIR AND BUS LINES</b>			
All American Bus Lines.....	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
American Airlines, Inc.....	9,000	15,000	24,000
Atlantic Greyhound Corporation.....	305,000	760,000	1,065,000
Blue Ribbon Bus Line.....	200	7,500	7,700
Blue Ridge Transportation Company.....	2,600	25,000	27,600
Board Brothers.....	700	3,000	3,700
Butler & Crawford.....	2,500	11,000	13,500
C. & M. Bus Line.....	300	1,500	1,800
Capitol Greyhound Lines.....	0	180,000	180,000
Celco Bus Lines, Inc.....	0	5,000	5,000
Charleston Transit Company.....	270,000	1,850,000	2,120,000
Charleston-West Hamlin Bus Company.....	0	5,000	5,000
Conley Bus Line.....	0	2,500	2,500
Conn Transportation Company.....	5,000	15,000	20,000
Consolidated Bus Lines, Inc.....	75,000	340,000	415,000
Co-Operative Bus Company.....	30,000	185,000	215,000
Ellison Bus Line, Inc.....	600	2,500	3,100
Emery, R. L., Jr.....	0	8,500	8,500
Fayetteville Transit Company.....	300	3,000	3,300
Franklin-Cumberland Transit Company.....	0	1,000	1,000
Grafton Transportation Company.....	1,200	4,000	5,200
Gump Bus Line.....	200	18,000	18,200
Jaeger-Isaban Bus Line.....	0	10,000	10,000
L. & A. Bus Lines, Inc.....	0	15,000	15,000
Legge, J. Robert.....	100	3,000	3,100
Logan-Williamson Bus Company.....	20,000	120,000	140,000
M. & W. Transportation Company.....	0	10,500	10,500
Meyer Transit Company, The.....	2,000	10,000	12,000
Monongahela Transport Company.....	57,000	90,000	147,000
Monongahela West Penn Pub. Service Company.....	0	95,000	95,000
Murphy Bus Company.....	5,300	60,000	65,300
Noland Bus Service.....	0	5,000	5,000
Normac Transportation Company.....	1,100	10,000	11,100
Northern Trails of Illinois.....	0	10,000	10,000
Number Two Bus Line, Inc.....	1,000	7,000	8,000
Oak Hill Transit Company.....	3,000	10,000	13,000
Ohio River Bus Company.....	100	10,000	10,100
Ohio Valley Bus Company.....	100,000	380,000	480,000
Ohio Valley Transit Company.....	4,700	21,000	25,700
Orander Bus Line, R. M.....	0	3,000	3,000
Osgood Line, Inc., The.....	0	35,000	35,000
Paint Creek Transit Company.....	0	7,000	7,000
Penn Bus Company.....	0	12,000	12,000
Penn-Ohio Coach Lines Company.....	300	18,000	18,300
Pennsylvania Central Airlines, Corp.....	3,700	15,000	18,700
Back Taxed for Year 1942.....	6,900	5,000	11,900
Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc.....	0	33,000	33,000
Pittsburgh & Weirton Bus Company.....	48,000	170,000	218,000
Potomac Motor Lines, Inc. of W. Va.....	0	9,500	9,500
Raleigh Transit Company.....	0	8,000	8,000
Red Star Way, Inc.....	0	10,000	10,000
Reynolds Transportation Company.....	47,000	105,000	152,000
Scott-Nickels Bus Company.....	7,600	25,000	32,600
South Charleston-Smith Creek Bus Company.....	0	5,000	5,000
Swaney, Cecil.....	0	3,000	3,000
Tennessee Coach Company.....	0	9,500	9,500
Towns Bus Lines.....	0	5,500	5,500
Tri-City Traction Company.....	0	120,000	120,000
Valley Coach Line.....	0	16,000	16,000
Valley Motor Transit Company.....	0	10,000	10,000
Wade, D. C.....	0	5,500	5,500
West Virginia Ohio Bus Company.....	0	1,500	1,500
West Virginia Transportation Company.....	120,000	125,000	245,000
Wheeling Public Service Company.....	16,000	225,000	241,000
Wheeling, St. Clairsville and Cambridge Transportation Co.....	0	1,000	1,000
White Star Lines, Inc.....	13,000	200,000	213,000
Whitesville Transit Company.....	0	3,500	3,500
Williamson-Delbarton Bus Company.....	600	6,500	7,100
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,160,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,505,500</b>	<b>\$ 6,665,500</b>



## PUBLIC UTILITY ASSESSMENTS, 1943—(Continued)

1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes Nos. 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
<b>BRIDGE COMPANIES</b>			
Big Creek Bridge Company.....	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Interstate Bridge Company of Bellaire.....	0	375,000	375,000
Interstate Bridge Company of Kermit.....	0	40,000	40,000
Kanawha Falls Bridge Company.....	0	25,000	25,000
Kentucky-West Virginia Bridge Company.....	0	10,000	10,000
Louisa-Fort Gay Bridge Company.....	0	20,000	20,000
Midland Trail Kanawha River Bridge Co.....	2,000	200,000	202,000
Newell Bridge & Railway Company.....	5,400	300,000	305,400
Prince Bridge Company.....	9,900	110,000	119,900
Washington & Berkeley Bridge Company.....	0	45,000	45,000
State Bridge Commission of Ohio..... (Fort Steuben Bridge)	0	400,000	400,000
State Bridge Commission of Ohio..... (Pomeroy Mason Bridge)	0	250,000	250,000
State Bridge Commission of Ohio..... (East Liverpool-Chester Bridge)	0	300,000	300,000
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>2,085,000</b>	<b>2,102,300</b>

	Classes Nos. 3 & 4
<b>RAILROAD CAR LINES</b>	
American Extract Company.....	\$ 100
American Refrigerator Transit Company.....	11,400
American Smelting & Refining Company.....	400
American Zinc & Chemical Company.....	200
Armour & Company.....	19,000
Armstrong Cork Company.....	300
Arms-Yager Railway Car Company.....	300
Allied Chemical & Dye Company (Barrett Division).....	8,000
Berwind White Coal Mining Company.....	600
Best Foods, Inc.....	400
Bisbee Linseed Company.....	100
Burlington Refrigerator Express Company.....	10,100
California Despatch Line.....	1,500
Canadian General Transit Company, Ltd.....	900
Canfield Tank Line.....	300
Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation.....	25,900
Champlin Refining Company.....	400
Cities Service Oil Company of Delaware.....	1,400
Colgate-Palmolive Peet Company.....	500
Columbian Carbon Company.....	100
Columbian Gasoline Corporation.....	100
Commercial Molasses Corporation.....	100
Commercial Solvents Corporation.....	1,100
Continental Oil Company.....	9,000
Cook Paint & Varnish Company.....	100
Crown Central Petroleum Corporation.....	200
Crucible Steel Company of America.....	100
Crystal Car Line.....	600
Cudahy Packing Company.....	3,500
Cushing Refining & Gasoline Company.....	100
Dairy Shippers Despatch.....	4,600
Darling & Company.....	700
Deep Rock Oil Corporation.....	100
Diamond Alkali Company.....	12,700
Dow Chemical Company.....	4,000
Dupont, E. I., deNemours & Company.....	88,200
El Dorado Refining Company.....	200
Elk Refining Company.....	22,400
Ethyl Corporation.....	11,600
Falling Rock Producing Company.....	600
Fleischmann Transportation Company, The.....	11,100
Forest Products Chemical Company.....	300
Freedom Oil Company.....	1,400
Fruit Growers Express Company.....	107,200
General American Transportation Corporation.....	78,600
General Chemical Company.....	16,900
Glover, P. J.....	200
Grace Company, John H.....	200
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	13,000
Harbor Tank Line.....	900

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	Classes Nos. 3 & 4
Heinz Company, H. J. ....	1,100
Hickok Oil Corporation. ....	200
Hooker Electro Chemical Company. ....	1,100
Humble Oil & Refining Company. ....	200
Interstate Tank Car Corporation. ....	2,200
Jennison Wright Corporation, The. ....	100
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation. ....	500
Kanotex Refining Company, The. ....	1,300
Keith Railway Equipment Company. ....	1,300
Kellogg, Spencer & Sons, Inc. ....	300
Kendall Refining Company. ....	100
Kimberly-Clark Corporation. ....	400
Koppers Company. ....	600
Linsin, Inc., O. E. ....	100
Lone Star Producing Company. ....	200
Lutz & Schramm, Inc. ....	100
Magnolia Petroleum Company. ....	1,300
Mangels Herold Company, Inc. ....	300
Mather Humane Stock Transportation Company. ....	9,800
Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc. ....	6,400
Mead Corporation, The. ....	1,900
Merchants Despatch Transportation Corp. ....	35,100
Mexican Petroleum Corporation. ....	12,600
Mid Continent Petroleum Corporation. ....	1,300
Monsanto Chemical Company. ....	8,300
Morrell Refrigerator Car Company. ....	5,700
Mutual Chemical Company of America. ....	300
National Fruit Product Company, Inc. ....	900
National Refining Company. ....	4,200
New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company. ....	113,100
Niagara Alkali Company. ....	300
North American Car Corporation. ....	30,300
North Western Refrigerator Line Company. ....	13,000
Northern Refrigerator Line, Inc. ....	9,000
Pacific Fruit Express. ....	120,200
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company. ....	11,200
Peoples Natural Gas Company, The. ....	8,300
Philadelphia Quartz Company. ....	200
Phillips Petroleum Company. ....	3,000
Pioneer Equipment Company. ....	100
Pittsburgh Coal Carbonizing Company. ....	200
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. ....	6,400
Protane Corporation. ....	1,200
Pullman Company, The. ....	481,500
Rainey-Wood Coke Company. ....	11,900
Riverside Acid & Inhibitor Company. ....	500
Robeson Process Company. ....	500
St. Louis Refrigerator Car Company. ....	5,800
Semet Solvay Company. ....	3,400
Shawinigan Products Corporation. ....	100
Shell Chemical Company. ....	4,000
Shell Oil Company, Inc. ....	17,900
Shippers Car Line Corporation. ....	58,400
Sinclair Refining Company. ....	14,100
Snyder, Thomas E., Sons Company. ....	1,200
Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. ....	1,200
Solvay Process Company. ....	7,000
Staley Manufacturing Company, A. E. ....	1,200
Standlind Oil & Gas Company. ....	100
Stauffer Chemical Company. ....	3,000
Sun Oil Company. ....	92,000
Sylvania Industrial Corporation. ....	1,800
Tank Car Corporation of America. ....	1,600
Taylor Refining Company. ....	300
Teas Extract Company. ....	2,800
Tennessee Eastman Corporation. ....	1,800
Tide Water Associated Oil Company. ....	1,000
Trojan Powder Company. ....	800
Union Starch & Refining Company. ....	200
Union Tank Car Company. ....	107,500
Vendome Tank Car Company. ....	100
Virginia Smelting Company. ....	700
Virginian Gasoline & Oil Company. ....	41,300
Warren Petroleum Corporation. ....	1,300
Western Fruit Express Company. ....	34,200
Western Refrigerator Line Company. ....	1,400

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	Classes Nos. 3 & 4
Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation .....	4,400
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company .....	5,400
Wheeling Steel Corporation .....	400
Wilson Car Lines .....	18,500
Winona Refrigerator Car Corporation .....	300
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company .....	200
Aetna Oil Company, Inc. ....	100
American Cynamid Company .....	500
Aycock Company, R. L. ....	800
Belle Alkali Company .....	1,200
Bradford Gasoline Company .....	4,000
Buffalo Electro-Chemical Company .....	1,900
Central West Refrigerator Despatch .....	200
Cities Service Oil Company of Pennsylvania .....	6,000
Crossett Chemical Company .....	200
Crude Oil Contracting Company .....	1,000
Eastern Live Stock Express .....	8,000
Grubbs Tank Line .....	1,100
Hanlon Buchanan, Inc. ....	400
Huber Corporation, J. M. ....	3,100
Johnson Oil Refining Company .....	1,500
Kornblum Refrigerator Car Company .....	900
Lion Oil Refining Company .....	7,100
Niacet Chemical Corporation .....	1,400
Niagara Smelting Corporation .....	100
P. & P. Car Lines .....	200
Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation .....	200
Railway Accessories Company .....	1,300
Republic Tank Car Company .....	800
Root Petroleum Corporation .....	2,600
Rowena Mathis Tank Line .....	300
SCO Tank Line .....	1,500
Southern Alkali Corporation .....	100
Stoll Oil Refining Company .....	400
Taylor Chemical Company .....	300
Tennessee Products Corporation .....	900
Trinity Cotton Oil Company .....	300
Union Oil Company of California .....	800
United Refining Company .....	400
Ward Tank Line .....	200
Warren Tank Car Company .....	200
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,866,000</b>

1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes Nos. 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
<b>ELECTRIC COMPANIES</b>			
Appalachian Electric Power Company .....	\$ 3,387,000	\$ 55,100,000	\$ 58,487,000
Bailey, C. C. ....	3,100	13,000	16,100
Black Diamond Power Co. ....	4,400	35,000	39,400
Chesapeake Light & Water Co. ....	8,000	12,000	20,000
Community Power Company .....	0	21,000	21,000
Craig Botetourt Electric Company .....	0	10,000	10,000
Elk Power Company .....	1,800	20,000	21,800
Fairfax Electric Company .....	6,000	14,000	20,000
Flat Top Power Company .....	6,200	65,000	71,200
Gildersleeve, J. R. ....	100	4,000	4,100
Guyan Utilities Company .....	5,700	5,500	11,200
Hardy County Light & Power Company .....	2,000	12,500	14,500
Harrison Rural Electrification Association .....	6,800	30,500	37,300
Kanawha Valley Power Company .....	271,000	3,100,000	3,371,000
Kimball Light & Water Company .....	6,100	60,000	66,100
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company .....	2,800,000	26,000,000	28,800,000
Northern Virginia Power Company .....	0	2,050,000	2,050,000
Potomac Light & Power Company .....	364,000	2,500,000	2,864,000
Potomac Transmission Company .....	0	225,000	225,000
Preston County Light & Power Company .....	12,200	60,000	72,200
Thacker Electric Light & Power Enterprise .....	0	1,200	1,200
Union Power Company .....	17,000	70,000	87,000
United Light & Power Company .....	8,000	52,000	60,000

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1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes Nos. 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
Virginia Public Service Company.....	85,000	1,700,000	1,785,000
War Light & Water Company.....	14,000	95,000	109,000
West Virginia Light, Heat & Power Company.....	42,000	380,000	422,000
West Virginia Power & Transmission Co.....	0	4,500,000	4,500,000
Wheeling Electric Company.....	1,375,000	5,500,000	6,875,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,425,400</b>	<b>\$ 101,635,700</b>	<b>\$ 110,061,100</b>
<b>EXPRESS COMPANY</b>			
Railway Express Agency, Inc.....	24,400	150,000	174,400
<b>NATURAL GAS COMPANIES</b>			
Cabot, Godfrey L., Inc.....	\$ 60,000	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 9,560,000
Carnegie Natural Gas Company.....	0	3,450,000	3,450,000
Cumberland & Allegheny Gas Company.....	235,000	2,400,000	2,635,000
Hope Natural Gas Company.....	4,710,000	58,000,000	62,710,000
Huntington Development & Gas Company.....	181,000	2,900,000	3,081,000
Inland Gas Distributing Company.....	1,300	200,000	201,300
Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.....	0	75,000	75,000
Manufacturers Light & Heat Company.....	197,000	10,000,000	10,197,000
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company.....	0	1,700,000	1,700,000
Natural Gas Company of West Virginia.....	120,000	850,000	970,000
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Gas Company.....	3,500,000	13,700,000	17,200,000
South Penn Natural Gas Company.....	865,000	11,750,000	12,615,000
Spencer Gas Company.....	8,000	30,000	38,000
United Fuel Gas Company.....	3,980,000	50,000,000	53,980,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 13,857,300</b>	<b>\$ 164,555,000</b>	<b>\$ 178,412,300</b>
<b>INTRASTATE NATURAL GAS COMPANIES</b>			
Acme Oil & Gas Company.....	\$ 3,500	\$ 35,000	\$ 38,500
Amere Gas Utilities Company.....	81,000	525,000	606,000
Bailey Gas Company.....	12,000	27,000	39,000
Bluefield Gas Company.....	11,000	100,000	111,000
Cameron Heat & Light Company.....	7,000	120,000	127,000
Cather Brothers Gas Company.....	0	4,000	4,000
Consumers Gas Utility Company.....	22,000	110,000	132,000
Ellenboro Gas Company.....	3,300	16,000	19,300
Gas Company, The.....	2,000	15,000	17,000
Harshbarger Gas Company.....	11,600	35,000	46,600
Independent Gas Company.....	6,000	30,000	36,000
Indian Creek Gas Company.....	2,400	16,000	18,400
Interstate Utilities Company.....	800	8,000	8,800
Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company.....	25,000	315,000	340,000
Marmet Gas Company, Inc.....	1,800	2,000	3,800
Martinsburg Gas Company.....	11,500	120,000	131,500
New Haven Gas Company.....	900	4,000	4,900
Newell Gas Company, J. M.....	0	1,800	1,800
Norris & Mercer.....	0	1,000	1,000
Pine, H. H.....	0	4,500	4,500
Point Pleasant Natural Gas Company.....	11,000	65,000	76,000
R. J. R. S. Oil & Gas Company.....	400	4,000	4,400
Ravencliff Fuel & Supply Company.....	1,900	5,000	6,900
Southeastern Gas & Water Company.....	31,000	340,000	371,000
Standard Gas Company.....	51,900	200,000	251,900
Union Oil & Gas Company.....	6,000	22,000	28,000
Valley Gas Company.....	1,200	6,500	7,700
Wak Company.....	66,000	200,000	266,000
Wayne Gas Company, The.....	2,300	17,000	19,300
Wetzel Natural Gas Company.....	9,000	15,000	24,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 382,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,363,800</b>	<b>\$ 2,746,300</b>
<b>PIPE LINE COMPANIES</b>			
Atlantic Seaboard Corporation.....	\$ 61,800	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,761,800
Cincinnati Gas Transportation Company.....	480,000	1,550,000	2,030,000
Eureka Pipe Line Company.....	595,200	2,275,000	2,870,200
Mountain State Gas Company.....	5,900	120,000	125,900
Valvoline Oil Company.....	0	375,000	375,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,142,900</b>	<b>\$ 7,020,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,162,900</b>

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1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes No.s 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
<b>STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES</b>			
Co-Operative Transit Company .....	\$ 37,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 247,000
Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company .....	0	850,000	850,000
Tri-City Traction Company .....	10,300	40,000	50,300
TOTALS .....	\$ 47,300	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,147,300
<b>INTERSTATE RAILROADS</b>			
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company .....	\$ 2,800	\$ 77,500,000	\$ 77,502,800
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company .....	7,900	96,500,000	96,507,900
Cumberland & Penna. Railroad Company .....	0	10,000	10,000
Cumberland Valley & Martinsburg Railroad .....	6,700	700,000	706,700
Monongahela Railway Company .....	135,000	5,500,000	5,635,000
Norfolk & Western Railway Company .....	15,300	74,750,000	74,765,300
Pittsburgh, Cin., Chi., & St. L. Railway Company .....	81,000	4,450,000	4,531,000
Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co. ....	0	750,000	750,000
Preston Railroad Company .....	0	10,000	10,000
Toledo & Ohio Central Railway Company .....	0	6,100,000	6,100,000
Virginian Railway Company .....	0	33,000,000	33,000,000
Western Maryland Railway Company .....	15,000	9,000,000	9,015,000
Wheeling Terminal Railway Company .....	0	1,375,000	1,375,000
TOTALS .....	\$ 263,700	\$ 309,645,000	\$ 309,908,700
<b>INTRASTATE RAILROADS</b>			
Benwood & Wheeling Connecting Railway Company .....	\$ 0	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Buffalo Creek & Gauley Railroad .....	60,000	580,000	640,000
Campbells Creek Railroad .....	107,000	240,000	347,000
Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company .....	0	20,000	20,000
Kanawha Central Railway Company .....	38,000	50,000	88,000
Kellys Creek & Northwestern Railway .....	288,000	300,000	588,000
Kellys Creek Railroad Company .....	0	100,000	100,000
Lewis Holding Company .....	0	35,000	35,000
Middle Creek Railroad Company .....	3,700	8,000	11,700
Middle Fork Railroad Company .....	13,500	55,000	68,500
Nicholas Fayette & Greenbrier Railroad .....	0	3,000,000	3,000,000
Rowlesburg & Southern Railroad .....	400	10,000	10,400
Strouds Creek & Muddlety Railroad Co. ....	17,800	35,000	52,800
West Virginia Northern Railroad Company .....	56,000	110,000	166,000
West Virginia & Southern Railroad Company .....	0	2,500	2,500
Wheeling Coal Railroad Company .....	0	2,500	2,500
Winifrede Railroad Company .....	4,000	60,000	64,000
TOTALS .....	\$ 588,400	\$ 4,808,000	\$ 5,396,400
<b>TELEPHONE COMPANIES</b>			
American Telephone & Telegraph Company .....	\$ 0	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000
Athens Mutual Telephone Company .....	300	2,000	2,300
Aurora, Oakland & Terra Alta Telephone Company .....	0	600	600
Berea & Slab Telephone Company .....	3,000	9,500	12,500
Big Four Telephone Company .....	0	500	500
Bluefield Telephone Company .....	78,000	1,110,000	1,188,000
Boothsville Telephone Company .....	300	2,000	2,300
Bridgeport Telephone Company .....	0	2,500	2,500
Bruceston & Kingwood Telephone Company .....	0	1,000	1,000
Cecil Telephone Company .....	0	500	500
Central Electric & Telephone Company .....	10,000	260,000	270,000
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company .....	558,000	17,350,000	17,908,000
Citizens Telephone Company .....	0	1,400	1,400
Clay Citizens Telephone Company .....	0	800	800
Clear Fork Telephone Company .....	0	400	400
Cross Roads Telephone Company .....	0	700	700
Dents Run Telephone Company .....	0	100	100
Duncan Telephone Company .....	9,000	9,000	18,000
Dunkard Valley Telephone Company .....	0	200	200
Eglon Mutual Telephone Company .....	0	1,000	1,000
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of West Virginia .....	400	1,400	1,800

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1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes No.s 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
Farmers Mutual Union Telephone Company.....	0	1,100	1,100
Farmers Rural Telephone Company.....	0	100	100
Faupel Telephone Exchange.....	0	1,200	1,200
Flat Rock Telephone Company.....	0	400	400
Flemington Telephone Company.....	3,300	17,000	20,300
Fraziers Bottom, Upland & Glenwood Telephone Company.....	0	300	300
Freemansburg Telephone Exchange.....	0	500	500
Friendship Mutual Telephone Company.....	0	1,900	1,900
Hackers Creek Telephone Company.....	0	100	100
Hamlin Telephone Company.....	0	2,800	2,800
Hardy Mutual Telephone Company.....	400	300	700
Harman Mutual Telephone Company.....	0	300	300
Helvetia Telephone Company.....	0	300	300
Home Telephone Company.....	0	4,500	4,500
Hundred Exchange Telephone Company.....	0	3,000	3,000
Independent Telephone Company of West Virginia.....	1,000	2,000	3,000
Inland Telephone and Telegraph Company.....	0	9,000	9,000
Inwood Telephone Company.....	0	3,500	3,500
Koontown Wise Telephone Company.....	0	600	600
Lightburn Telephone Company.....	0	400	400
Lockney Citizens Telephone Company.....	0	600	600
Marie Telephone Company.....	0	1,000	1,000
Marion Telephone Company.....	0	1,200	1,200
Marlinton and Elk Mutual Telephone Company.....	0	400	400
Meadow River Telephone Company, Inc.....	0	3,700	3,700
North Bend and Southern Telephone Company.....	200	1,900	2,100
Norton Telephone Company.....	0	1,200	1,200
Oakdale Telephone Company.....	0	600	600
Peoples Telephone Company.....	0	1,500	1,500
Pocahontas Telephone Company.....	3,500	25,000	28,500
Postal Telegraph Cable Company of West Virginia.....	9,300	45,000	54,300
Preston County Light and Power Company.....	1,300	7,000	8,300
Preston Telephone Company, The.....	0	300	300
Pritchard Telephone Company.....	2,200	5,000	7,200
Rockville and Kingwood Telephone Company.....	0	700	700
Sardis Telephone Company.....	2,500	3,500	6,000
Short Line Telephone Company.....	2,500	15,000	17,500
Slanesville Telephone Company.....	0	300	300
South Penn Telephone Company.....	0	4,500	4,500
Summers and Mercer Mutual Telephone Company.....	0	600	600
Tygarts Valley Telephone Company.....	1,000	3,500	4,500
United Farmers Telephone Company.....	0	7,000	7,000
United Telephone Company.....	3,900	40,000	43,900
Wadestown Telephone Company.....	0	1,000	1,000
War Telephone Company.....	600	4,500	5,100
Waterloo, Buffalo & Winfield Telephone Company.....	0	500	500
Wayne Telephone Company.....	0	5,000	5,000
Webster Springs Telephone Company.....	1,000	18,000	19,000
West Fork Telephone Company.....	0	4,000	4,000
West Side Telephone Company.....	400	1,700	2,100
West Virginia Mutual Telephone Company.....	0	3,500	3,500
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	71,500	1,300,000	1,371,500
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 763,600</b>	<b>\$ 22,560,600</b>	<b>\$ 23,324,200</b>
<b>WATER COMPANIES</b>			
Beckley Water Company.....	\$ 67,400	\$ 460,000	\$ 527,400
Benwood & McMechen Water Company.....	8,000	180,000	188,000
Berkeley Springs Water Company.....	1,900	40,000	41,900
Bethany Improvement Company.....	4,500	15,000	19,500
Boomer Water Works.....	200	1,500	1,700
Catlettsburg, Kenova & Ceredo Water Company.....	0	110,000	110,000
Community Water Company.....	300	6,500	6,800
Cooperative Water Company.....	1,400	5,000	6,400
Crab Orchard Water Company.....	1,500	10,000	11,500
English Water Corporation.....	900	4,500	5,400
Follansbee Water & Light Company.....	18,000	65,000	83,000
Gauley Bridge Water Company.....	200	5,500	5,700
Glendale Water Company.....	6,400	27,000	33,400
Hambleton Water Company.....	0	500	500
Harpers Ferry Water Works.....	0	5,000	5,000
Hendricks Water Company.....	300	1,200	1,500

## PUBLIC UTILITY ASSESSMENTS, 1943—(Continued)

1943	Class No. 1 (Intangible Personal Property)	Classes No.s 3 & 4 (All Other Property)	Total Assessment
Home Land Company.....	0	1,000	1,000
Huntington Water Corporation.....	105,000	2,375,000	2,480,000
Iaeger Water Works.....	1,600	28,000	29,600
Jeanette Water Company.....	200	1,500	1,700
Lawrence County Water Company.....	0	2,000	2,000
Man Water Works.....	5,500	13,000	18,500
Matoaka Water & Improvement Company.....	200	14,000	14,200
Middlebourne Water Company.....	1,600	15,000	16,600
Milton Water Company.....	6,000	48,000	54,000
Monongah Service Company.....	3,500	85,000	88,500
Montcalm Water Company.....	0	1,000	1,000
Morgantown Water Company, The.....	63,000	650,000	713,000
Moundsville Water Company.....	22,000	260,000	282,000
Mountain State Water Company.....	9,400	210,000	219,400
Mullens Water Company.....	7,000	60,000	67,000
Newell Company, The.....	100	80,000	80,100
Northfork-Clark Water Works.....	700	15,000	15,700
Peoples Water Service Company of West Virginia.....	9,500	65,000	74,500
Pocahontas Light & Water Company.....	0	32,000	32,000
Pratt Water Works Company.....	1,000	6,500	7,500
Pure Water Company.....	8,000	255,000	263,000
Queen Justice Water Company.....	500	5,000	5,500
Richwood Light & Water Company.....	66,500	50,000	116,500
Shomo Water Company, B. F.....	0	1,000	1,000
Smithers Utilities Company.....	1,200	32,000	33,200
South Side Water Works Company, The.....	42,000	100,000	142,000
Stewart Water Works.....	400	4,500	4,900
Stollings Water Company.....	800	6,500	7,300
Umbarger, R. C.....	0	1,500	1,500
Weirton Improvement Company.....	60,000	230,000	290,000
West Logan Water Company.....	1,500	16,000	17,500
West Virginia Water Service Company.....	271,000	4,950,000	5,221,000
Worthington Public Service Corporation.....	2,600	4,500	7,100
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 801,800</b>	<b>\$ 10,554,700</b>	<b>\$ 11,356,500</b>
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>			
Air & Bus Line Companies.....	\$ 1,160,000	\$ 5,505,500	\$ 6,665,500
Bridge Companies.....	17,300	2,085,000	2,102,300
Car Line Companies.....	0	1,866,000	1,866,000
Electric Companies.....	8,425,400	101,635,700	110,061,100
Express Company.....	24,400	150,000	174,400
Natural Gas Companies.....	13,857,300	164,555,000	178,412,300
Intrastate Natural Gas Companies.....	382,500	2,363,800	2,746,300
Pipe Line Companies.....	1,142,900	7,020,000	8,162,900
Street Railway Companies.....	47,300	1,100,000	1,147,300
Interstate Railroads.....	263,700	309,645,000	309,908,700
Intrastate Railroads.....	588,400	4,808,000	5,396,400
Telephone Companies.....	763,600	22,560,600	23,324,200
Water Companies.....	801,800	10,554,700	11,356,500
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 27,474,600</b>	<b>\$ 633,849,300</b>	<b>\$ 661,323,900</b>

## PUBLIC UTILITY ASSESSMENTS, 1929-1943

1929.....	\$ 509,732,950
1930.....	564,830,850
1931.....	571,961,400
1932.....	562,323,600
1933.....	602,027,600
1934.....	601,748,000
1935.....	588,050,650
1936.....	584,529,800
1937.....	582,263,800
1938.....	584,372,150
1939.....	584,456,000
1940.....	590,757,700
1941.....	661,343,500
1942.....	660,752,000
1943.....	661,323,900

## ASSESSED VALUATION, REAL ESTATE, 1942

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	REAL ESTATE					
	Class Number Two	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	Total		*Change
				1942	1941	
Barbour.....	\$ 4,362,220	\$ 1,775,205	\$ 821,350	\$ 6,958,775	\$ 6,891,425	\$ +67,350
Berkeley.....	8,361,440	1,242,885	4,932,395	14,536,720	14,434,875	+101,845
Boone.....	1,188,326	8,143,705	622,160	9,954,191	9,895,240	+58,951
Braxton.....	5,383,485	811,795	620,735	6,816,015	6,813,510	+2,505
Brooke.....	7,646,950	15,822,090	4,891,075	28,360,115	26,919,990	+1,440,125
Cabell.....	31,001,120	1,826,210	42,917,490	75,744,820	75,091,540	+653,280
Calhoun.....	2,212,280	1,030,960	235,240	3,478,480	3,450,070	+28,410
Clay.....	1,149,030	3,418,740	147,460	4,715,230	4,594,040	+121,190
Doddridge.....	4,042,300	1,078,030	326,630	5,446,960	5,526,390	-79,430
Fayette.....	3,895,070	14,058,170	2,927,740	20,880,980	19,743,510	+1,137,470
Gilmer.....	2,871,980	1,200,060	210,640	4,282,680	4,266,540	+16,140
Grant.....	2,350,388	356,140	327,075	3,033,603	3,051,805	-18,202
Greenbrier.....	5,275,290	2,437,070	1,168,065	8,880,425	8,762,445	+117,980
Hampshire.....	3,803,780	280,530	558,620	4,642,930	4,487,800	+155,130
Hancock.....	9,479,210	15,696,890	3,019,190	28,195,290	25,483,430	+2,711,860
Hardy.....	2,892,740	132,395	271,470	3,296,605	3,222,685	+73,920
Harrison.....	26,638,750	8,112,250	20,540,600	55,291,600	53,656,940	+1,634,660
Jackson.....	4,477,590	1,743,330	417,580	6,638,500	5,498,180	+1,140,320
Jefferson.....	6,373,965	856,200	1,418,895	8,649,060	8,493,710	+155,350
Kanawha.....	36,637,050	20,756,350	58,457,800	115,851,200	112,037,774	+3,813,426
Lewis.....	7,776,580	1,153,030	2,013,720	10,943,330	10,866,480	+76,850
Lincoln.....	2,801,685	3,103,595	178,100	6,083,380	5,794,985	+288,395
Logan.....	2,581,400	14,888,550	2,985,050	20,455,000	20,088,875	+366,125
Marion.....	16,735,400	10,288,230	11,365,485	38,389,115	37,334,045	+1,055,070
Marshall.....	9,600,950	1,463,970	8,041,310	19,106,230	19,108,690	-2,460
Mason.....	5,917,110	327,035	923,900	7,168,045	7,058,015	+110,030
Mercer.....	9,911,710	1,865,220	7,548,250	19,325,180	18,950,630	+374,550
Mineral.....	5,565,430	537,460	3,156,250	9,259,140	9,143,370	+115,770
Mingo.....	2,067,960	6,104,167	2,864,435	11,036,562	9,878,745	+1,157,817
Monongalia.....	13,998,595	7,597,845	11,073,205	32,669,645	31,832,050	+837,595
Monroe.....	5,087,900	200,760	295,500	5,584,160	5,507,440	+76,720
Morgan.....	1,690,365	889,640	601,970	3,181,975	3,134,495	+47,480
McDowell.....	1,999,300	16,131,725	3,600,675	21,731,700	21,907,725	-176,025
Nicholas.....	2,810,330	3,682,615	836,430	7,329,375	7,235,170	+94,205
Ohio.....	27,544,275	2,437,100	36,580,500	66,561,875	66,400,700	+161,175
Pendleton.....	3,356,005	167,665	101,375	3,625,045	3,628,050	-3,005
Pleasants.....	2,334,380	262,670	992,930	3,589,980	3,577,590	+12,390
Pocahontas.....	3,772,090	456,160	597,120	4,825,370	4,387,000	+438,370
Preston.....	6,408,050	3,231,250	1,394,870	11,034,170	10,611,460	+422,710
Putnam.....	4,427,060	1,392,940	385,500	6,205,500	6,183,300	+22,200
Raleigh.....	5,605,910	14,868,772	4,124,370	24,599,052	24,260,747	+338,305
Randolph.....	5,027,505	1,870,550	2,338,510	9,236,565	9,317,225	-80,660
Ritchie.....	5,393,950	1,296,440	783,680	7,474,070	7,480,560	-6,490
Roane.....	4,501,410	1,270,020	737,250	6,508,680	6,445,400	+63,280
Summers.....	3,680,850	290,940	1,360,250	5,332,040	5,210,740	+121,300
Taylor.....	5,210,500	1,262,310	2,483,390	8,956,200	9,108,080	-151,880
Tucker.....	2,408,060	1,235,580	1,345,180	4,988,820	4,981,420	+7,400
Tyler.....	3,698,360	365,050	865,010	4,928,420	4,961,830	-33,410
Upshur.....	5,106,493	875,123	1,503,150	7,484,766	7,399,762	+85,004
Wayne.....	5,571,530	1,258,270	2,165,165	8,994,965	8,805,650	+189,315
Webster.....	1,386,815	2,822,145	462,175	4,671,135	4,642,995	+28,140
Wetzel.....	4,388,680	1,539,770	1,349,320	7,277,770	7,376,230	-98,460
Wirt.....	2,464,760	690,615	154,500	3,309,875	3,294,140	+15,735
Wood.....	23,527,280	4,057,110	15,635,460	43,219,850	43,231,430	-11,580
Wyoming.....	1,331,780	11,773,905	1,059,370	14,165,055	14,013,890	+151,165
Totals.....	\$385,733,422	\$222,437,232	\$276,735,565	\$884,906,219	\$865,480,813	+19,425,406

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**ASSESSED VALUATION, PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1942**

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	PERSONAL PROPERTY					
	Class Number One	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	Total		*Change
				1942	1941	
Barbour.....	\$ 1,657,185	\$ 672,850	\$ 595,230	\$ 2,925,265	\$ 2,254,040	\$ +671,225
Berkeley.....	4,450,450	766,595	2,105,845	7,322,890	6,735,510	+587,380
Boone.....	860,880	3,250,700	330,445	4,442,025	3,802,655	+639,370
Braxton.....	1,942,830	434,615	384,940	2,762,385	2,519,040	+243,345
Brooke.....	2,380,350	3,874,050	2,046,850	8,301,250	7,562,350	+738,900
Cabell.....	19,494,190	6,097,730	12,330,460	37,922,380	33,424,580	+4,497,800
Calhoun.....	954,340	1,957,060	128,690	3,040,090	2,726,200	+313,890
Clay.....	1,213,130	2,039,360	147,190	3,399,680	3,046,230	+353,450
Doddridge.....	1,262,740	999,780	189,640	2,452,160	2,409,080	+43,080
Fayette.....	7,695,850	5,640,290	1,816,380	15,152,520	12,783,810	+2,368,710
Gilmer.....	1,343,460	1,237,100	144,800	2,725,360	2,571,160	+154,200
Grant.....	1,333,848	187,865	314,838	1,836,551	1,422,250	+414,301
Greenbrier.....	4,353,405	1,615,960	1,499,230	7,468,595	6,180,450	+1,288,145
Hampshire.....	2,021,300	530,130	306,540	2,857,970	2,555,940	+302,030
Hancock.....	7,068,430	3,474,480	559,700	11,102,610	11,174,665	-72,055
Hardy.....	1,721,460	480,180	298,190	2,499,830	2,268,820	+231,010
Harrison.....	15,495,410	3,867,730	6,894,050	26,257,190	23,453,210	+2,803,980
Jackson.....	3,297,300	2,791,990	311,770	6,401,060	3,536,350	+2,864,710
Jefferson.....	3,769,910	689,605	636,300	5,095,815	4,679,960	+415,855
Kanawha.....	37,653,392	16,024,575	16,389,925	70,067,892	63,793,345	+6,274,547
Lewis.....	3,746,530	979,290	907,040	5,632,860	4,870,350	+762,510
Lincoln.....	1,096,295	1,956,050	82,395	3,134,740	2,542,895	+591,845
Logan.....	4,761,250	6,578,175	1,409,900	12,749,325	10,987,125	+1,762,200
Marion.....	7,612,739	2,400,971	3,368,008	13,381,718	11,826,480	+1,555,238
Marshall.....	5,227,880	708,040	4,461,970	10,397,890	8,809,550	+1,588,340
Mason.....	2,590,045	472,155	730,425	3,792,625	3,143,085	+649,540
Mercer.....	7,389,620	1,995,740	3,211,800	12,597,160	11,476,840	+1,120,320
Mineral.....	2,207,100	420,510	974,840	3,602,450	3,291,050	+311,400
Mingo.....	1,587,005	1,361,728	938,865	3,887,598	3,302,543	+585,055
Monongalia.....	5,677,805	3,356,300	3,096,820	12,130,925	10,240,640	+1,890,285
Monroe.....	1,539,790	288,250	156,660	1,984,700	1,752,575	+232,125
Morgan.....	753,255	496,515	415,430	1,665,200	1,477,090	+188,110
McDowell.....	8,680,850	17,687,825	2,240,900	28,609,575	27,288,750	+1,320,825
Nicholas.....	1,604,600	685,755	751,150	3,041,505	2,721,525	+319,980
Ohio.....	34,226,050	733,050	15,428,050	50,387,150	47,281,425	+3,105,725
Pendleton.....	1,202,445	352,075	87,280	1,641,800	1,302,320	+339,480
Pleasants.....	657,730	468,865	581,925	1,708,520	1,834,735	-126,215
Pocahontas.....	2,238,610	712,190	747,450	3,698,250	3,102,550	+595,700
Preston.....	2,564,710	1,676,195	1,090,260	5,331,165	4,272,530	+1,058,635
Putnam.....	987,069	2,658,470	228,270	3,873,809	3,645,870	+227,939
Raleigh.....	6,636,332	4,964,955	2,545,530	14,146,817	11,736,543	+2,410,274
Randolph.....	4,043,065	985,165	1,628,040	6,656,270	6,222,305	+433,965
Ritchie.....	2,199,330	1,942,380	630,150	4,771,860	4,224,320	+547,540
Roane.....	2,574,040	1,473,770	542,910	4,590,720	4,210,510	+380,210
Summers.....	1,356,590	314,890	393,280	2,064,760	1,791,060	+273,700
Taylor.....	2,134,960	523,980	787,800	3,446,740	2,906,700	+540,040
Tucker.....	712,570	257,410	466,770	1,436,750	1,270,180	+166,570
Tyler.....	4,008,110	894,080	626,020	5,528,210	5,429,980	+98,230
Upshur.....	2,163,757	543,245	499,987	3,206,989	2,674,960	+532,029
Wayne.....	1,525,125	1,500,580	577,745	3,603,450	2,860,800	+742,650
Webster.....	1,038,899	1,315,182	254,797	2,608,878	2,362,011	+246,867
Wetzel.....	2,594,250	1,824,180	1,026,230	5,444,710	5,203,060	+241,650
Wirt.....	561,985	372,225	108,000	1,042,210	832,975	+209,235
Wood.....	12,794,590	2,285,860	3,567,660	18,648,110	16,927,340	+1,720,770
Wyoming.....	1,415,375	1,853,830	659,590	3,928,795	3,352,000	+576,795
Totals.....	\$262,080,216	\$123,672,526	\$102,655,010	\$488,407,752	\$436,074,317	\$+52,333,435

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## ASSESSED VALUATION, PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY, 1942

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY						
COUNTIES	Class Number One	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	Total		*Change
				1942	1941	
Barbour.....	\$ 122,000	\$ 2,596,100	\$ 494,200	\$ 3,212,300	\$ 3,210,400	\$ +1,900
Berkeley.....	276,500	4,887,900	1,196,400	6,360,800	6,357,700	+3,100
Boone.....	319,600	10,492,800	505,100	11,317,500	11,595,900	-278,400
Braxton.....	549,400	4,252,300	916,500	5,718,200	5,708,000	+10,200
Brooke.....	319,000	4,981,500	1,305,400	6,605,900	7,261,700	-655,800
Cabell.....	967,400	9,177,400	18,623,800	28,768,600	29,157,200	-388,600
Calhoun.....	343,300	4,741,500	122,000	5,206,800	4,864,400	+342,400
Clay.....	262,700	3,807,700	53,700	4,124,100	4,085,800	+38,300
Doddridge.....	936,900	10,115,400	121,400	11,173,700	11,517,000	-343,300
Fayette.....	276,400	29,529,900	2,147,700	31,954,000	32,540,500	-586,500
Gilmer.....	716,700	6,889,100	96,500	7,702,300	8,041,900	-339,600
Grant.....	26,300	563,300	103,500	693,100	700,900	-7,800
Greenbrier.....	80,600	9,784,500	1,629,800	11,494,900	11,492,200	+2,700
Hampshire.....	43,900	2,951,200	123,700	3,118,800	3,043,300	+75,500
Hancock.....	363,200	3,123,100	1,569,800	5,056,100	5,237,500	-181,400
Hardy.....	26,400	390,100	74,100	490,600	487,000	+3,600
Harrison.....	2,195,900	19,586,500	7,344,200	29,126,600	29,227,700	-101,100
Jackson.....	199,100	5,516,100	165,200	5,880,400	3,932,100	+1,948,300
Jefferson.....	48,800	5,225,200	680,300	5,954,300	5,951,800	+2,500
Kanawha.....	3,517,500	58,845,600	21,279,500	83,642,600	80,998,200	+2,644,400
Lewis.....	1,526,100	13,019,500	1,002,200	15,547,800	15,694,600	-146,800
Lincoln.....	597,200	11,237,600	66,700	11,901,500	12,434,600	-533,100
Logan.....	553,800	10,734,900	6,658,200	17,946,900	17,589,400	+357,500
Marion.....	1,714,300	13,108,400	8,505,000	23,327,700	23,245,900	+81,800
Marshall.....	645,800	8,659,600	4,385,300	13,690,700	13,684,200	+6,500
Mason.....	164,300	3,787,100	949,800	4,901,200	5,310,700	-409,500
Mercer.....	375,900	16,917,500	11,265,700	28,559,100	28,062,100	+497,000
Mineral.....	124,800	4,800,200	2,230,900	7,155,900	7,048,500	+107,400
Mingo.....	226,300	19,929,500	5,576,700	25,732,500	26,012,400	-279,900
Monongalia.....	890,000	15,162,900	4,372,900	20,425,800	20,333,300	+92,500
Monroe.....	34,600	1,526,600	385,100	1,946,300	1,976,800	-30,500
Morgan.....	32,900	7,245,400	409,000	7,687,300	7,723,000	-35,700
McDowell.....	360,700	26,414,300	3,851,900	30,626,900	30,324,600	+302,300
Nicholas.....	142,100	1,739,500	326,900	2,208,500	2,181,600	+26,900
Ohio.....	1,012,900	2,537,000	9,468,900	13,018,800	15,301,200	-2,282,400
Pendleton.....	17,800	130,500	18,400	166,700	144,100	+22,600
Pleasants.....	166,000	2,005,900	231,500	2,403,400	2,371,300	+32,100
Pocahontas.....	41,200	3,723,300	325,900	4,090,400	4,078,300	+12,100
Preston.....	201,400	6,387,600	1,582,900	8,171,900	8,076,800	+95,100
Putnam.....	277,900	7,922,700	366,600	8,567,200	8,556,700	+10,500
Raleigh.....	372,400	14,250,900	2,097,900	16,721,200	16,620,600	+100,600
Randolph.....	134,900	3,844,900	1,388,200	5,368,000	5,373,400	-5,400
Ritchie.....	683,600	8,027,400	515,100	9,226,100	9,304,800	-78,700
Roane.....	803,500	12,697,000	345,900	13,846,400	14,538,900	-692,500
Summers.....	82,600	8,133,300	2,436,000	10,651,900	10,686,700	-34,800
Taylor.....	290,600	4,977,700	1,695,700	6,964,000	7,049,900	-85,900
Tucker.....	55,500	1,385,300	511,800	1,952,600	1,963,300	-10,700
Tyler.....	401,500	4,124,800	600,600	5,126,900	5,211,100	-84,200
Upshur.....	170,900	1,972,900	507,200	2,651,000	2,729,200	-78,200
Wayne.....	942,800	18,628,200	8,273,000	27,844,000	27,625,400	+218,600
Webster.....	69,500	1,594,800	237,700	1,902,000	1,859,800	+42,200
Wetzel.....	1,132,200	14,059,200	1,245,900	16,437,300	16,560,100	-122,800
Wirt.....	53,400	396,600	39,700	489,700	407,800	+81,900
Wood.....	559,400	5,819,000	4,239,500	10,617,900	10,332,100	+285,800
Wyoming.....	173,500	13,452,300	1,649,100	15,274,900	15,519,100	-244,200
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$ 26,623,900</b>	<b>\$487,811,500</b>	<b>\$146,316,600</b>	<b>\$660,752,000</b>	<b>\$661,343,500</b>	<b>\$ -591,500</b>

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**ASSESSED VALUATION, ALL PROPERTY, 1942**

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	ALL PROPERTY						
	Class Number One	Class Number Two	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	GRAND TOTAL		*Change
					1942	1941	
Barbour....	\$ 1,779,185	\$ 4,362,220	\$ 5,044,155	\$ 1,910,780	\$ 13,096,340	\$ 12,355,865	\$ +740,475
Berkeley....	4,726,950	8,361,440	6,897,380	8,234,640	28,220,410	27,528,085	+692,325
Boone.....	1,180,480	1,188,326	21,887,205	1,457,705	25,713,716	25,293,795	+419,921
Braxton....	2,492,230	5,383,485	5,498,710	1,922,175	15,296,600	15,040,550	+256,050
Brooke.....	2,699,350	7,646,950	24,677,640	8,243,325	43,267,265	41,744,040	+1,523,225
Cabell.....	20,461,590	31,001,120	17,101,340	73,871,750	142,435,800	137,673,320	+4,762,480
Calhoun....	1,297,640	2,212,280	7,729,520	485,930	11,725,370	11,040,670	+684,700
Clay.....	1,475,830	1,149,030	9,265,800	348,350	12,239,010	11,726,070	+512,940
Doddridge..	2,199,640	4,042,300	12,193,210	637,670	19,072,820	19,452,470	-379,650
Fayette....	7,972,250	3,895,070	49,228,360	6,891,820	67,987,500	65,067,820	+2,919,680
Gilmer....	2,060,160	2,871,980	9,326,260	451,940	14,710,340	14,879,600	-169,260
Grant.....	1,360,148	2,350,388	1,107,305	745,413	5,563,254	5,174,955	+388,299
Greenbrier..	4,434,005	5,275,290	13,837,530	4,297,095	27,843,920	26,435,095	+1,408,825
Hampshire..	2,065,200	3,803,780	3,761,860	988,860	10,619,700	10,087,040	+532,660
Hancock....	7,431,630	9,479,210	22,294,470	5,148,690	44,354,000	41,895,595	+2,458,405
Hardy.....	1,747,860	2,892,740	1,002,675	643,760	6,287,035	5,978,505	+308,530
Harrison....	17,691,310	26,638,750	31,566,480	34,778,850	110,675,390	106,337,850	+4,337,540
Jackson....	3,496,400	4,477,590	10,051,420	894,550	18,919,960	12,966,630	+5,953,330
Jefferson....	3,818,710	6,373,965	6,771,005	2,735,495	19,699,175	19,125,470	+573,705
Kanawha....	41,170,892	36,637,050	95,626,525	96,127,225	269,561,692	256,829,319	+12,732,373
Lewis.....	5,272,630	7,776,580	15,151,820	3,922,960	32,123,990	31,431,430	+692,560
Lincoln....	1,693,495	2,801,685	16,297,245	327,195	21,119,620	20,772,480	+347,140
Logan.....	5,315,050	2,581,400	32,201,625	11,053,150	51,151,225	48,665,400	+2,485,825
Marion....	9,327,039	16,735,400	25,797,601	23,238,493	75,098,533	72,406,425	+2,692,108
Marshall....	5,873,680	9,600,950	10,831,610	16,888,580	43,194,820	41,602,440	+1,592,380
Mason.....	2,754,345	5,917,110	4,586,290	2,604,125	15,861,870	15,511,800	+350,070
Mercer....	7,765,520	9,911,710	20,778,460	22,025,750	60,481,440	58,489,570	+1,991,870
Mineral....	2,331,900	5,565,430	5,758,170	6,361,990	20,017,490	19,482,920	+534,570
Mingo.....	1,813,305	2,067,960	27,395,395	9,380,000	40,656,660	39,193,688	+1,462,972
Monongalia..	6,567,805	13,998,595	26,117,045	18,542,925	65,226,370	62,405,990	+2,820,380
Monroe....	1,574,390	5,087,900	2,015,610	837,260	9,515,160	9,236,815	+278,345
Morgan....	786,155	1,690,365	8,631,555	1,426,400	12,534,475	12,334,585	+199,890
McDowell...	9,041,550	1,999,300	60,233,850	9,693,475	80,968,175	79,521,075	+1,447,100
Nicholas....	1,746,700	2,810,330	6,107,870	1,914,480	12,579,380	12,138,295	+441,085
Ohio.....	35,238,950	27,544,275	5,707,150	61,477,450	129,967,825	128,983,325	+984,500
Pendleton..	1,220,245	3,356,005	650,240	207,055	5,433,545	5,074,470	+359,075
Pleasants..	823,730	2,334,380	2,737,435	1,806,355	7,701,900	7,783,625	-81,725
Pocahontas..	2,279,810	3,772,090	4,891,650	1,670,470	12,614,020	11,567,850	+1,046,170
Preston....	2,766,110	6,408,050	11,295,045	4,068,030	24,537,235	22,960,790	+1,576,445
Putnam....	1,264,969	4,427,060	11,974,110	980,370	18,646,509	18,385,870	+260,639
Raleigh....	7,008,732	5,605,910	34,084,627	8,767,800	55,467,069	52,617,890	+2,849,179
Randolph...	4,177,965	5,027,505	6,700,615	5,354,750	21,260,835	20,912,930	+347,905
Ritchie....	2,882,930	5,393,950	11,266,220	1,928,930	21,472,030	21,009,680	+462,350
Roane.....	3,377,540	4,501,410	15,440,790	1,626,060	24,945,800	25,194,810	-249,010
Summers...	1,439,190	3,680,850	8,739,130	4,189,530	18,048,700	17,688,500	+360,200
Taylor....	2,425,560	5,210,500	6,763,990	4,966,890	19,366,940	19,064,680	+302,260
Tucker....	768,070	2,408,060	2,878,290	2,323,750	8,378,170	8,214,900	+163,270
Tyler.....	4,409,610	3,698,360	5,383,930	2,091,630	15,583,530	15,602,910	-19,380
Upshur....	2,334,657	5,106,493	3,391,268	2,510,337	13,342,755	12,803,922	+538,833
Wayne....	2,467,925	5,571,530	21,387,050	11,015,910	40,442,415	39,291,850	+1,150,565
Webster....	1,108,399	1,386,815	5,732,127	954,672	9,182,013	8,864,806	+317,207
Wetzel....	3,726,450	4,388,680	17,423,150	3,621,500	29,159,780	29,139,390	+20,390
Wirt.....	615,385	2,464,760	1,459,440	302,200	4,841,785	4,534,915	+306,870
Wood.....	13,353,990	23,527,280	12,161,970	23,442,620	72,485,860	70,490,870	+1,994,990
Wyoming...	1,588,875	1,331,780	27,080,035	3,368,060	33,368,750	32,884,990	+483,760
Totals....	\$288,704,116	\$385,733,422	\$833,921,258	\$525,707,175	2,034,065,971	1,962,898,630	+71,167,341

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## TAXES LEVIED ON REAL ESTATE, 1942

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's office)

COUNTIES	Class Number Two	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	Total 1942	Total 1941	*Change
Barbour.....	\$ 45,148	\$ 36,679	\$ 20,213	\$ 102,040	\$ 100,063	\$ +1,977
Berkeley.....	75,263	17,724	126,318	219,305	198,208	+21,097
Boone.....	10,557	130,032	15,072	155,661	156,716	-1,055
Braxton.....	42,060	11,683	13,580	67,323	67,389	-66
Brooke.....	59,091	170,797	89,556	319,444	322,831	-3,387
Cabell.....	284,614	25,154	823,495	133,263	1,136,583	-3,320
Calhoun.....	18,326	16,143	5,909	40,378	40,671	-293
Clay.....	11,495	56,249	3,356	71,100	67,627	+3,473
Doddridge.....	31,794	15,731	8,816	56,341	57,072	-731
Fayette.....	36,238	207,755	66,614	310,607	300,346	+10,261
Gilmer.....	23,300	18,181	4,807	46,288	46,039	+249
Grant.....	18,163	5,094	6,919	30,176	31,144	-968
Greenbrier.....	52,236	41,754	27,803	121,793	123,734	-1,941
Hampshire.....	27,367	3,901	11,724	42,992	41,270	+1,722
Hancock.....	80,053	217,441	58,862	356,356	335,889	+20,467
Hardy.....	21,109	1,867	5,070	28,046	27,317	+729
Harrison.....	220,591	108,265	372,320	701,176	679,572	+21,604
Jackson.....	31,967	22,925	8,393	63,285	48,150	+15,135
Jefferson.....	48,230	12,836	28,325	89,391	93,958	-4,567
Kanawha.....	436,377	360,894	1,496,489	2,293,760	2,279,720	+14,040
Lewis.....	61,866	17,161	38,723	117,750	115,223	+2,527
Lincoln.....	20,860	43,968	3,694	68,522	68,247	+275
Logan.....	23,521	228,404	61,028	312,953	314,789	-1,836
Marion.....	180,928	177,924	287,295	646,147	619,557	+26,590
Marshall.....	84,062	22,009	163,683	269,754	277,105	-7,351
Mason.....	50,514	5,354	18,700	74,568	68,716	+5,852
Mercer.....	98,441	26,405	164,854	289,700	287,206	+2,494
Mineral.....	48,038	7,728	66,008	121,774	119,898	+1,876
Mingo.....	22,259	105,167	70,785	198,211	177,766	+20,445
Monongalia.....	143,903	133,921	247,293	525,117	522,780	+2,337
Monroe.....	37,123	2,688	7,053	46,864	46,478	+386
Morgan.....	12,078	11,903	10,666	34,647	34,867	-220
McDowell.....	18,849	250,939	78,238	348,026	330,234	+17,792
Nicholas.....	24,199	60,306	18,993	103,498	103,967	-469
Ohio.....	281,562	38,050	762,197	1,081,809	1,107,418	-25,609
Pendleton.....	30,963	2,969	2,165	36,097	36,027	+70
Pleasants.....	24,779	4,714	25,062	54,555	55,093	-538
Pocahontas.....	29,113	7,606	11,423	48,142	43,982	+4,160
Preston.....	51,659	45,672	31,662	128,993	127,283	+1,710
Putnam.....	34,347	21,300	7,409	63,056	65,018	-1,962
Raleigh.....	71,055	324,530	118,519	514,104	555,469	-41,365
Randolph.....	42,168	24,868	51,718	118,754	120,912	-2,158
Ritchie.....	42,044	18,820	16,806	77,670	75,332	+2,338
Roane.....	37,176	19,158	15,995	72,329	69,997	+2,332
Summers.....	32,213	4,229	27,395	63,837	62,601	+1,236
Taylor.....	60,108	24,484	70,330	154,922	151,051	+3,871
Tucker.....	20,439	18,534	27,537	66,510	66,351	+159
Tyler.....	33,983	5,817	19,603	59,403	59,756	-353
Upshur.....	41,211	12,261	31,491	84,963	84,170	+793
Wayne.....	57,327	22,345	49,258	128,930	127,130	+1,800
Webster.....	13,537	48,259	12,231	74,027	73,919	+108
Wetzel.....	41,930	27,472	29,605	99,007	101,011	-2,004
Wirt.....	20,590	11,566	2,833	34,989	34,730	+259
Wood.....	218,311	56,451	322,766	597,528	606,871	-9,343
Wyoming.....	14,650	228,778	29,734	273,162	282,941	-9,779
Totals.....	\$ 3,599,785	\$ 3,542,865	\$ 6,096,393	\$ 13,239,043	\$ 13,148,194	\$ +90,849

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**TAXES LEVIED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1942**

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	PERSONAL PROPERTY					
	Class Number One	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	Total		*Change
				1942	1941	
Barbour.....	\$ 8,887	\$ 13,726	\$ 13,908	\$ 36,521	\$ 26,919	\$ +9,602
Berkeley.....	23,574	10,932	53,894	88,400	72,765	+15,635
Boone.....	4,263	51,244	7,903	63,410	55,650	+7,760
Braxton.....	7,750	6,225	8,256	22,231	20,669	+1,562
Brooke.....	9,688	44,019	37,523	91,230	87,380	+3,850
Cabell.....	92,601	82,349	236,715	411,665	365,082	+46,583
Calhoun.....	4,465	30,328	3,233	38,026	33,949	+4,077
Clay.....	6,268	34,067	3,350	43,685	38,427	+5,258
Doddridge.....	5,998	14,922	5,119	26,039	25,973	+66
Fayette.....	35,876	84,038	41,382	161,296	139,233	+22,063
Gilmer.....	5,712	18,159	3,305	27,176	25,748	+1,428
Grant.....	5,641	2,687	6,667	14,995	12,145	+2,850
Greenbrier.....	21,852	27,231	34,494	83,577	70,981	+12,596
Hampshire.....	8,027	7,118	6,396	21,541	19,081	+2,460
Hancock.....	30,579	48,549	10,992	90,120	93,651	-3,531
Hardy.....	6,502	6,666	5,592	18,760	16,794	+1,966
Harrison.....	67,108	51,790	125,344	244,242	217,748	+26,494
Jackson.....	15,878	36,583	6,378	58,839	26,344	+32,495
Jefferson.....	15,775	10,127	12,760	38,662	39,673	-1,011
Kanawha.....	234,228	273,409	419,650	927,287	863,637	+63,650
Lewis.....	15,850	14,411	17,523	47,784	40,166	+7,618
Lincoln.....	4,432	27,508	1,709	33,649	28,059	+5,590
Logan.....	21,079	100,871	28,817	150,767	138,762	+12,005
Marion.....	42,836	41,081	83,407	167,324	142,660	+24,664
Marshall.....	24,643	10,575	89,777	124,995	108,875	+16,120
Mason.....	11,612	7,830	14,570	34,012	26,430	+7,582
Mercer.....	38,479	27,811	70,074	136,364	122,495	+13,869
Mineral.....	10,241	5,795	20,523	36,559	31,695	+4,864
Mingo.....	9,004	23,537	23,320	55,861	47,582	+8,279
Monongalia.....	29,868	55,109	70,044	155,021	130,203	+24,818
Monroe.....	6,297	4,001	3,576	13,874	12,046	+1,828
Morgan.....	2,872	6,663	7,718	17,253	15,234	+2,019
McDowell.....	35,586	266,221	48,614	350,421	313,304	+37,117
Nicholas.....	7,251	11,537	17,540	36,328	34,905	+1,423
Ohio.....	175,701	11,361	319,800	506,862	479,670	+27,192
Pendleton.....	5,659	6,329	1,864	13,852	10,454	+3,398
Pleasants.....	3,665	8,544	14,688	26,897	29,569	-2,672
Pocahontas.....	9,383	12,065	14,230	35,678	27,854	+7,824
Preston.....	10,391	23,544	24,714	58,649	46,364	+12,285
Putnam.....	3,838	39,832	4,369	48,039	45,368	+2,671
Raleigh.....	43,131	108,477	72,583	224,191	203,466	+20,725
Randolph.....	18,088	13,146	35,698	66,932	63,422	+3,510
Ritchie.....	9,335	28,804	13,478	51,617	44,768	+6,849
Roane.....	11,504	22,975	11,805	46,284	41,401	+4,883
Summers.....	6,239	4,618	7,921	18,778	16,179	+2,599
Taylor.....	12,364	10,238	22,291	44,893	35,450	+9,443
Tucker.....	3,171	3,861	9,670	16,702	15,255	+1,447
Tyler.....	21,212	14,432	14,115	49,759	49,391	+368
Upshur.....	9,164	7,613	10,475	27,252	22,247	+5,005
Wayne.....	8,095	26,822	13,111	48,028	37,858	+10,170
Webster.....	4,953	22,490	6,775	34,218	30,814	+3,404
Wetzel.....	13,013	32,683	22,455	68,151	68,292	-141
Wirt.....	2,284	6,338	1,981	10,603	8,599	+2,004
Wood.....	62,529	32,758	73,531	168,818	152,417	+16,401
Wyoming.....	7,798	36,051	18,516	62,365	56,281	+6,084
Totals.....	\$ 1,312,239	\$ 1,930,100	\$ 2,254,143	\$ 5,496,482	\$ 4,929,384	\$ +567,098

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## TAXES LEVIED ON PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY, 1942

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY					
	Class Number One	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	Total		*Change
				1942	1941	
Barbour.....	\$ 610	\$ 48,202	\$ 10,428	\$ 59,240	\$ 58,831	\$ +409
Berkeley.....	1,771	69,701	30,590	102,062	101,454	+608
Boone.....	1,404	168,214	11,604	181,222	186,335	-5,113
Braxton.....	2,657	60,874	19,101	82,632	82,461	+171
Brooke.....	1,266	57,972	23,968	83,206	96,351	-13,145
Cabell.....	4,396	138,715	357,674	500,785	510,554	-9,769
Calhoun.....	1,516	75,220	3,065	79,801	76,188	+3,613
Clay.....	1,304	62,803	1,222	65,329	63,261	+2,068
Doddridge.....	4,429	144,954	3,276	152,659	156,856	-4,197
Fayette.....	1,382	459,350	47,969	508,701	520,101	-11,400
Gilmer.....	3,113	105,638	2,203	110,954	115,482	-4,528
Grant.....	138	8,036	2,115	10,289	10,554	-265
Greenbrier.....	424	160,736	36,413	197,573	192,289	+5,284
Hampshire.....	229	38,663	2,597	41,489	40,408	+1,081
Hancock.....	1,598	45,197	31,376	78,171	84,181	-6,010
Hardy.....	121	5,358	1,405	6,884	6,921	-37
Harrison.....	10,006	270,073	133,849	413,928	414,258	-330
Jackson.....	743	76,948	3,330	81,021	52,620	+28,401
Jefferson.....	242	76,000	13,409	89,651	94,049	-4,398
Kanawha.....	19,158	1,034,706	538,240	1,592,104	1,573,164	+18,940
Lewis.....	6,240	197,434	19,666	223,340	217,612	+5,728
Lincoln.....	2,222	160,263	1,383	163,868	178,149	-14,281
Logan.....	2,633	165,507	135,914	304,054	306,345	-2,291
Marion.....	8,972	233,784	195,539	438,295	421,242	+17,053
Marshall.....	2,928	129,058	88,411	220,397	223,420	-3,023
Mason.....	814	64,021	19,514	84,349	87,226	-2,877
Mercer.....	1,836	241,327	241,096	484,259	471,935	+12,324
Mineral.....	636	66,540	46,349	113,525	111,908	+1,617
Mingo.....	1,224	336,819	134,642	472,685	477,615	-4,930
Monongalia.....	4,988	261,372	99,719	366,079	361,429	+4,650
Monroe.....	146	23,698	9,908	33,752	34,460	-708
Morgan.....	142	102,546	7,737	110,425	113,558	-3,133
McDowell.....	1,749	404,891	83,444	490,084	449,043	+41,041
Nicholas.....	794	27,018	7,799	35,611	35,430	+181
Ohio.....	5,069	39,659	196,895	241,623	290,689	-49,066
Pendleton.....	95	2,305	393	2,793	2,471	+322
Pleasants.....	1,010	39,117	5,843	45,970	46,130	-160
Pocahontas.....	203	58,674	6,625	65,502	65,268	+234
Preston.....	1,079	92,241	35,610	128,930	130,367	-1,437
Putnam.....	1,125	113,673	6,967	121,765	123,585	-1,820
Raleigh.....	2,496	309,487	59,962	371,945	401,028	-29,083
Randolph.....	707	52,561	30,065	83,333	83,815	-482
Ritchie.....	2,789	114,083	10,293	127,165	121,973	+5,192
Roane.....	3,494	186,685	7,477	197,656	205,781	-8,125
Summers.....	406	116,812	49,061	166,279	166,705	-426
Taylor.....	1,705	95,383	47,889	144,977	143,654	+1,323
Tucker.....	283	20,780	10,393	31,456	31,612	-156
Tyler.....	2,255	68,730	13,540	84,525	85,984	-1,459
Upshur.....	823	27,880	10,626	39,329	40,577	-1,248
Wayne.....	4,718	310,681	183,530	498,929	501,520	-2,591
Webster.....	449	27,271	6,279	33,999	33,114	+885
Wetzel.....	6,013	249,193	29,168	284,374	272,121	+12,253
Wirt.....	297	6,778	728	7,803	6,771	+1,032
Wood.....	2,732	88,033	87,275	178,040	173,468	+4,572
Wyoming.....	1,062	260,788	45,676	307,526	323,666	-16,140
Totals.....	\$ 130,641	\$ 7,802,452	\$ 3,209,250	\$ 11,142,343	\$ 11,175,989	\$ -33,646

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## TAXES LEVIED ON ALL PROPERTY, 1942

(Data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTIES	ALL PROPERTY						
	Class Number One	Class Number Two	Class Number Three	Class Number Four	GRAND TOTAL		*Change
					1942	1941	
Barbour....	\$ 9,497	\$ 45,148	\$ 98,607	\$ 44,549	\$ 197,801	\$ 185,813	\$ +11,988
Berkeley....	25,345	75,263	98,357	210,802	409,767	372,427	+37,340
Boone.....	5,667	10,557	349,490	34,579	400,293	398,701	+1,592
Braxton....	10,407	42,060	78,782	40,937	172,186	170,519	+1,667
Brooke....	10,954	59,091	272,788	151,047	493,880	500,562	-12,682
Cabell.....	96,997	284,614	246,218	1,417,884	2,045,713	2,012,219	+33,494
Calhoun....	5,981	18,326	121,691	12,207	158,205	150,808	+7,397
Clay.....	7,572	11,495	153,119	7,928	180,114	169,315	+10,799
Doddridge..	10,427	31,794	175,607	17,211	235,039	239,901	-4,862
Fayette....	37,258	36,238	751,143	155,965	980,604	959,680	+20,924
Gilmer.....	8,825	23,300	141,978	10,315	184,418	187,269	-2,851
Grant.....	5,779	18,163	15,817	15,701	55,460	53,843	+1,617
Greenbrier..	22,276	52,236	229,721	98,710	402,943	387,004	+15,939
Hampshire..	8,256	27,367	49,682	20,717	106,022	100,759	+5,263
Hancock....	32,177	80,053	311,187	101,230	524,647	513,721	+10,926
Hardy.....	6,623	21,109	13,891	12,067	53,690	51,032	+2,658
Harrison....	77,114	220,591	430,128	631,513	1,359,346	1,311,578	+47,768
Jackson....	16,621	31,967	136,456	18,101	203,145	127,114	+76,031
Jefferson...	16,017	48,230	98,963	54,494	217,704	227,680	-9,976
Kanawha...	253,386	436,377	1,669,009	2,454,379	4,813,151	4,716,521	+96,630
Lewis.....	22,090	61,866	229,006	75,912	388,874	373,001	+15,873
Lincoln....	6,654	20,860	231,739	6,786	266,039	274,455	-8,416
Logan.....	23,712	23,521	494,782	225,759	767,774	759,896	+7,878
Marion....	51,808	180,928	452,789	566,241	1,251,766	1,183,459	+68,307
Marshall...	27,571	84,062	161,642	341,871	615,146	609,400	+5,746
Mason.....	12,426	50,514	77,205	52,784	192,929	182,372	+10,557
Mercer....	40,315	98,441	295,543	476,024	910,323	881,636	+28,687
Mineral....	10,877	48,038	80,063	132,880	271,858	263,501	+8,357
Mingo.....	10,228	22,259	465,523	228,747	726,757	702,963	+23,794
Monongalia.	34,856	143,903	450,402	417,056	1,046,217	1,014,412	+31,805
Monroe....	6,443	37,123	30,387	20,537	94,490	92,984	+1,506
Morgan....	3,014	12,078	121,112	26,121	162,325	163,659	-1,334
McDowell..	37,335	18,849	922,051	210,296	1,188,531	1,092,581	+95,950
Nicholas...	8,045	24,199	98,861	44,332	175,437	174,302	+1,135
Ohio.....	180,770	281,562	89,070	1,278,892	1,830,294	1,877,777	-47,483
Pendleton...	5,754	30,963	11,603	4,422	52,742	48,952	+3,790
Pleasants...	4,675	24,779	52,375	45,593	127,422	130,792	-3,370
Pocahontas..	9,586	29,113	78,345	32,278	149,322	137,104	+12,218
Preston....	11,470	51,659	161,457	91,986	316,572	304,014	+12,558
Putnam....	4,963	34,347	174,805	18,745	232,860	233,971	-1,111
Raleigh....	45,627	71,055	742,494	251,064	1,110,240	1,159,963	-49,723
Randolph...	18,795	42,168	90,575	117,481	269,019	268,149	+870
Ritchie....	12,124	42,044	161,707	40,577	256,452	242,073	+14,379
Roane.....	14,998	37,176	228,818	35,277	316,269	317,179	-910
Summers...	6,645	32,213	125,659	84,377	248,894	245,485	+3,409
Taylor....	14,069	60,108	130,105	140,510	344,792	330,155	+14,637
Tucker....	3,454	20,439	43,175	47,600	114,668	113,218	+1,450
Tyler.....	23,467	33,983	88,979	47,258	193,687	195,131	-1,444
Upshur....	9,987	41,211	47,754	52,592	151,544	146,994	+4,550
Wayne....	12,813	57,327	359,848	245,899	675,887	666,508	+9,379
Webster....	5,402	13,537	98,020	25,285	142,244	137,847	+4,397
Wetzel....	19,026	41,930	309,348	81,228	451,532	441,424	+10,108
Wirt.....	2,581	20,590	24,682	5,542	53,395	50,100	+3,295
Wood.....	65,261	218,311	177,242	483,572	944,386	932,756	+11,630
Wyoming...	8,860	14,650	525,617	93,926	643,053	662,888	-19,835
Totals....	\$ 1,442,880	\$ 3,599,785	\$ 13,275,417	\$ 11,559,786	\$ 29,877,868	\$ 29,253,567	\$ +624,301

\*—Plus sign indicates increase; Minus sign indicates decrease.

**CHARTER LICENSE TAX, 1928-1943**

(Data furnished by Auditor's Office)

*YEAR	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded	Net Amount Collected
1928.....	903,393.89	7,976.24	895,417.65
1929.....	958,155.73	6,625.07	951,530.66
1930.....	1,050,428.61	3,546.51	1,046,882.10
1931.....	671,244.76	3,590.01	667,654.75
1932.....	1,029,329.19	3,641.16	1,025,688.03
1933.....	722,506.62	7,730.34	714,776.28
1934.....	655,076.79	1,904.58	653,172.21
1935.....	643,355.91	1,176.30	642,179.61
1936.....	702,690.67	4,214.50	698,476.17
1937.....	590,707.89	2,780.00	587,927.89
1938.....	616,720.37	2,560.18	614,160.19
1939.....	645,975.82	1,566.00	644,409.82
1940.....	502,832.20	2,601.61	500,230.59
1941.....	583,742.49	325.00	583,417.49
1942.....	720,990.30	10.00	720,980.30
1943.....	721,600.93	40.00	721,560.93
Totals.....	\$ 11,102,031.80	\$ 47,727.32	\$ 11,054,340.48

\*Fiscal year ended June 30.

**CHARTER TAX (NEW INCORPORATIONS), 1928-1943**

(Compiled from data furnished by Secretary of State)

*YEAR	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded	Net Amount Collected
1928.....	59,254.24	232.00	59,022.24
1929.....	56,671.51	.....	56,671.51
1930.....	68,149.28	35.00	68,114.28
1931.....	37,887.31	68.00	37,819.31
1932.....	29,539.98	.....	29,539.98
1933.....	23,820.08	35.00	23,785.08
1934.....	23,061.75	.....	23,061.75
1935.....	26,911.20	150.00	26,761.20
1936.....	24,031.91	.....	24,031.91
1937.....	82,173.75	235.00	81,938.75
1938.....	55,634.75	32.40	55,602.35
1939.....	39,407.88	192.50	39,215.38
1940.....	46,632.10	295.00	46,337.10
1941.....	42,426.20	.....	42,426.20
1942.....	41,387.79	.....	41,387.79
1943.....	35,449.32	.....	35,449.32
Totals.....	\$ 636,804.90	\$ 1,242.50	\$ 635,562.40

\*Fiscal year ended June 30.

**INSURANCE TAX AND FEES, 1929-1943**

(Data furnished by Auditor's Office)

Year	Net Amount Collected	Year	Net Amount Collected	Year	Net Amount Collected
1929.....	\$ 873,496.97	1934.....	\$ 719,098.61	1939.....	\$ 907,192.45
1930.....	921,026.57	1935.....	763,522.66	1940.....	945,030.49
1931.....	938,239.49	1936.....	810,356.45	1941.....	1,004,128.99
1932.....	901,813.21	1937.....	887,186.53	1942.....	1,120,958.78
1933.....	791,045.14	1938.....	948,684.01	1943.....	1,083,245.55

\*Taxes Collected on previous year's business.

**CASH POSITION OF STATE, 1938-1943**

July 1, 1937.....	\$ 12,553,435.61
July 1, 1938.....	15,428,524.12
July 1, 1939.....	11,194,130.98
July 1, 1940.....	16,326,173.33
July 1, 1941.....	22,186,893.47
July 1, 1942.....	24,027,131.90
July 1, 1943.....	27,978,600.77



**CONSUMERS SALES TAX, 1939-1943**

(Compiled from data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

COUNTY	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	*1941-42	1942-43
Barbour . . . . .	\$ 41,539.51	\$ 42,529.01	\$ 45,793.70	\$ 51,830.29	\$ 62,561.24
Berkeley . . . . .	132,024.26	143,355.76	155,520.06	168,172.75	193,588.61
Boone . . . . .	81,035.57	95,229.37	92,077.05	109,821.52	129,825.58
Braxton . . . . .	35,900.86	35,297.80	41,688.84	45,029.75	47,582.18
Brooke . . . . .	70,100.88	73,088.24	82,968.60	94,815.37	94,791.24
Cabell . . . . .	632,889.21	720,656.95	770,898.65	856,289.67	918,091.21
Calhoun . . . . .	18,328.07	18,088.49	21,115.29	22,252.78	20,485.96
Clay . . . . .	26,757.68	26,725.06	27,453.50	30,466.57	39,083.00
Doddridge . . . . .	21,185.32	20,786.50	24,266.93	25,600.37	26,615.32
Fayette . . . . .	356,248.27	403,167.11	418,463.72	472,058.04	510,521.95
Gilmer . . . . .	21,134.52	20,113.81	24,519.00	26,162.60	25,470.24
Grant . . . . .	17,285.26	18,605.33	22,857.24	24,185.00	25,486.70
Greenbrier . . . . .	158,602.36	161,949.96	181,279.93	204,850.09	190,822.89
Hampshire . . . . .	22,181.54	21,638.84	25,820.05	27,369.68	27,389.95
Hancock . . . . .	122,206.89	136,990.14	155,215.59	175,935.56	191,619.19
Hardy . . . . .	14,450.69	16,067.34	18,066.08	19,754.48	22,201.27
Harrison . . . . .	440,081.23	469,914.61	514,362.22	572,868.96	582,947.66
Jackson . . . . .	30,411.44	31,127.75	34,643.37	42,739.01	48,856.89
Jefferson . . . . .	56,179.87	58,889.32	74,001.54	73,782.15	77,301.12
Kanawha . . . . .	1,274,033.19	1,432,492.06	1,616,943.87	1,819,765.66	1,993,366.76
Lewis . . . . .	74,814.79	70,940.43	79,665.47	85,859.40	88,971.70
Lincoln . . . . .	29,215.37	28,562.04	29,108.02	32,666.28	35,182.46
Logan . . . . .	264,836.00	313,517.96	316,154.39	379,282.62	425,504.19
Marion . . . . .	361,506.68	391,434.08	414,311.88	471,257.12	500,229.63
Marshall . . . . .	115,686.03	125,273.24	138,551.29	153,734.00	169,959.67
Mason . . . . .	42,376.07	41,804.31	46,460.13	56,898.83	107,483.01
McDowell . . . . .	380,926.81	492,289.43	519,602.01	602,168.52	653,353.78
Mercer . . . . .	317,541.99	358,202.12	393,163.09	436,605.30	463,735.95
Mineral . . . . .	64,450.25	70,310.68	78,686.30	85,675.65	91,001.12
Mingo . . . . .	165,198.71	173,635.67	179,975.62	216,592.72	247,048.86
Monongalia . . . . .	253,978.14	280,700.23	323,065.73	414,325.12	420,411.92
Monroe . . . . .	19,655.52	18,723.40	20,522.92	21,539.20	24,769.66
Morgan . . . . .	19,463.16	20,464.49	21,259.58	23,508.21	27,343.54
Nicholas . . . . .	55,550.19	51,579.32	57,746.80	63,600.80	70,734.45
Ohio . . . . .	719,213.58	778,271.18	814,800.46	886,076.07	912,611.89
Pendleton . . . . .	12,910.57	13,337.99	13,921.23	14,862.20	14,457.57
Pleasants . . . . .	21,258.93	22,026.26	22,916.30	23,760.19	23,400.04
Pocahontas . . . . .	36,208.68	34,356.58	37,982.84	41,984.49	44,066.86
Preston . . . . .	65,000.84	77,092.37	88,012.25	104,465.33	115,267.56
Putnam . . . . .	48,876.11	52,626.35	58,022.26	61,496.09	72,204.32
Raleigh . . . . .	337,593.71	393,687.56	410,763.85	452,717.86	497,253.69
Randolph . . . . .	110,306.52	112,365.30	121,213.26	136,044.13	141,209.59
Ritchie . . . . .	36,748.84	36,437.53	38,078.02	40,699.91	42,533.97
Roane . . . . .	48,885.11	47,471.85	51,527.35	54,586.51	55,448.28
Summers . . . . .	56,849.30	60,049.33	63,706.31	67,974.41	75,999.07
Taylor . . . . .	124,532.21	72,049.91	75,901.61	84,226.97	93,344.05
Tucker . . . . .	41,330.88	41,802.35	43,882.05	46,149.99	52,847.68
Tyler . . . . .	35,507.52	35,132.00	36,976.96	38,368.86	42,259.34
Upshur . . . . .	47,506.95	45,951.53	50,517.58	56,051.65	62,358.50
Wayne . . . . .	37,655.93	39,541.91	41,448.33	44,034.39	50,023.92
Webster . . . . .	44,349.60	44,414.40	50,741.95	56,811.62	65,777.01
Wetzel . . . . .	64,030.56	68,989.96	72,730.42	76,711.80	90,471.35
Wirt . . . . .	8,478.59	7,703.66	7,952.84	8,109.76	9,005.03
Wood . . . . .	366,599.12	380,391.46	401,329.71	427,581.32	451,477.69
Wyoming . . . . .	74,084.61	85,341.52	92,870.25	107,766.19	128,535.10
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 8,075,704.51</b>	<b>\$ 8,833,191.95</b>	<b>\$ 9,561,524.28</b>	<b>\$10,737,961.81</b>	<b>\$11,594,891.41</b>

\*Figures are for 12-month period April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942. Other figures are for fiscal years.

## INHERITANCE TAX COLLECTIONS, FISCAL YEAR, 1939-1943

(Compiled from data furnished by State Tax Commissioner)

COUNTY	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
Barbour.....	\$ 2,327.69	\$ 1,283.69	\$ 1,293.66	\$ 3,143.31	\$ 753.24
Berkeley.....	5,128.08	8,479.95	6,661.41	7,486.83	15,459.78
Boone.....	141.87	2,077.17			
Braxton.....	597.41	1,723.98	640.41	484.00	35.02
Brooke.....	5,441.60	15,309.31	5,690.68	10,438.44	4,334.76
Cabell.....	29,039.64	23,092.87	34,152.26	17,802.68	16,874.47
Calhoun.....	94.17	1,055.27		223.45	730.31
Clay.....	187.43	420.90	66.93		
Doddridge.....	166.87	3,201.03	182.59	1,101.28	284.99
Fayette.....	45,060.09	6,905.96	1,141,085.08	3,106.61	30,427.27
Gilmer.....	312.23	123.82	808.15	799.71	875.81
Grant.....	4,533.10		1,103.84	1,661.22	3,853.85
Greenbrier.....	2,799.59	6,013.04	11,316.68	15,724.85	2,984.52
Hampshire.....	1,292.63	3,862.18	1,003.72	1,003.68	1,985.13
Hancock.....	269.38	4,009.58	2,746.58	291.59	33,546.54
Hardy.....	638.69	593.22	4,495.64	329.81	2,517.05
Harrison.....	14,494.46	34,692.17	37,431.65	35,704.17	13,750.39
Jackson.....	1,169.87	272.66	364.15	1,662.68	628.33
Jefferson.....	8,457.37	15,099.67	8,357.46	3,374.58	7,476.58
Kanawha.....	35,529.67	87,314.44	98,346.05	96,996.60	59,162.74
Lewis.....	8,621.47	7,936.52	2,361.19	6,610.79	9,628.42
Lincoln.....		1,038.02	2,792.64	76.80	195.63
Logan.....	3,454.90	306.43	806.16	878.07	874.44
Marion.....	11,418.62	29,763.62	10,616.04	33,247.13	9,021.69
Marshall.....	350.17	13,697.43	1,600.76	19,159.64	10,682.77
Mason.....	2,092.47	2,169.04	9,109.08	1,222.62	1,349.92
McDowell.....	3,491.15	1,259.30	2,378.11	4,419.11	3,735.67
Mercer.....	7,402.44	25,540.46	5,215.42	8,813.12	85,984.22
Mineral.....	7,228.19	1,147.29	2,086.18	21,816.39	3,878.36
Mingo.....	137.20	2,059.81	8,590.80	1,622.04	1,006.77
Monongalia.....	5,256.47	8,561.52	18,240.06	19,367.19	13,893.97
Monroe.....	676.57	2,074.47	2,891.11	3,493.60	578.44
Morgan.....	10,659.70	5,965.04	955.67	464.52	547.98
Nicholas.....	1,565.00	1,171.72	1,009.24	482.47	517.69
Ohio.....	414,225.53	93,886.76	155,493.31	104,442.51	204,187.34
Pendleton.....	39.25	1,334.79	1,212.88	621.15	236.02
Pleasants.....	710.07	477.14	1,709.35	1,297.88	
Pocahontas.....	1,834.29	2,674.52	305.86	1,712.94	1,872.39
Preston.....	314.13	1,415.73	4,476.10	834.20	1,740.42
Putnam.....	343.18	961.72	67.89	778.18	938.65
Raleigh.....	11,019.27	18,554.82	4,462.05	2,872.99	9,241.29
Randolph.....	1,298.93	4,235.62	3,816.75	10,194.93	7,778.93
Ritchie.....	172.74	594.14	1,153.34	3,751.67	491.92
Roane.....	726.44	1,329.59	276.33	169.78	1,094.57
Summers.....	1,000.45	542.69	470.46	1,210.22	722.56
Taylor.....	5,959.00	4,124.01	5,790.74	837.59	4,442.83
Tucker.....	198.97		1,064.92	84.08	7,162.55
Tyler.....	5,511.08	23,989.66	16,244.94	6,380.53	3,607.58
Upshur.....	2,411.75	2,333.28	1,435.32	2,279.92	2,823.01
Wayne.....	12.26	72.28	462.75	3,067.45	1,749.73
Webster.....	94.25	49.41	187.48		50.25
Wetzel.....	4,848.00	3,955.27	2,369.76	9,436.06	4,615.14
Wirt.....	141.30		399.46	29.02	270.11
Wood.....	13,714.80	30,309.29	25,747.36	35,176.35	33,414.07
Wyoming.....	790.51	1,701.30			
Non-Resident Estates.....	14,254.84	10,194.74	18,973.53	7,273.83	18,743.51
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS.</b>	<b>\$ 699,657.23</b>	<b>\$ 520,958.34</b>	<b>\$ 1,661,516.00</b>	<b>\$ 515,460.26</b>	<b>\$ 642,759.62</b>

**BEER TAXES, 1936-1943**

(Compiled from data furnished by State Tax Commissioner)

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
Licenses . . .	\$ 309,845.02	\$ 507,407.50	\$ 404,295.00	\$ 385,210.95	\$ 363,425.06	\$ 379,592.50	\$ 381,502.50
Barrel Tax..	614,522.76	720,358.45	665,236.87	740,349.85	762,213.92	988,086.03	1,090,074.16
Bond							
Forfeitures..		13,037.20	13,865.00	13,840.00	1,400.00	200.00	1,400.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 924,367.78</b>	<b>\$1,240,803.15</b>	<b>\$1,088,396.87</b>	<b>\$1,139,400.80</b>	<b>\$1,127,038.98</b>	<b>\$1,377,878.53</b>	<b>\$1,472,976.66</b>

**RETAIL BEER LICENSES ISSUED, 1942-1943**

(Data furnished by State Tax Commissioner)

County	Licenses	County	Licenses	County	Licenses
Barbour.....	30	Kanawha.....	403	Preston.....	47
Berkeley.....	50	Lewis.....	26	Putnam.....	22
Boone.....	58	Lincoln.....	9	Raleigh.....	163
Braxton.....	16	Logan.....	125	Randolph.....	49
Brooke.....	53	Marion.....	157	Ritchie.....	15
Cabell.....	177	Marshall.....	80	Roane.....	16
Calhoun.....	7	Mason.....	28	Summers.....	16
Clay.....	10	Mercer.....	119	Taylor.....	34
Doddridge.....	9	Mineral.....	52	Tucker.....	19
Fayette.....	154	Mingo.....	78	Tyler.....	11
Gilmer.....	8	Monongalia.....	160	Upshur.....	13
Grant.....	9	Monroe.....	9	Wayne.....	23
Greenbrier.....	52	Morgan.....	9	Webster.....	19
Hampshire.....	19	McDowell.....	180	Wetzel.....	40
Hancock.....	111	Nicholas.....	28	Wirt.....	4
Hardy.....	8	Ohio.....	233	Wood.....	102
Harrison.....	163	Pendleton.....	10	Wyoming.....	51
Jackson.....	12	Pleasants.....	6		
Jefferson.....	27	Pocahontas.....	20	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,349</b>

**\* BEER LICENSES ISSUED TO DISTRIBUTORS, 1942-1943**

(Data furnished by State Tax Commissioner)

County	Licenses	County	Licenses	County	Licenses
Berkeley.....	4	Marion.....	7	Taylor.....	1
Brooke.....	6	Mason.....	2	Tucker.....	2
Cabell.....	7	Mercer.....	5	Tyler.....	1
Fayette.....	2	Mineral.....	4	Upshur.....	1
Greenbrier.....	2	Mingo.....	2	Wetzel.....	2
Hampshire.....	2	Monongalia.....	7	Wood.....	6
Hancock.....	5	McDowell.....	5	Wyoming.....	1
Harrison.....	7	Ohio.....	10		
Jefferson.....	1	Preston.....	3	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>117</b>
Kanawha.....	10	Raleigh.....	5		
Lewis.....	1	Randolph.....	2		
Logan.....	3	Summers.....	1		

**RETAIL BEER LICENSES REVOKED, 1942-1943**

(Data furnished by State Tax Commissioner)

County	Revocations	County	Revocations
Cabell.....	1	Preston.....	1
Fayette.....	2	Raleigh.....	2
Logan.....	1	Wayne.....	2
		<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>9</b>

**PERSONAL INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS, 1942-1943**

	July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942	July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943
Collections for Current Year.....	\$ 2,374,652.05	\$ 651,658.13
Collections Deficiencies for Prior Years.....	102,338.51	117,995.30
Collections Penalty and Interest on Deficiencies Prior Years.....	11,610.15	15,018.38
<b>Total Gross Collections.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,488,600.71</b>	<b>\$ 784,671.81</b>
Refunds of Overpayments.....	17,632.61	10,624.12
<b>Net Collections.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,470,968.10</b>	<b>\$ 774,047.69</b>

**BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION PRIVILEGE TAX RECEIPTS**

(Compiled from data furnished by Tax Commissioner's Office)

CLASSIFICATION	Total July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	
Coal.....	\$ 4,934,740.35
Gas.....	1,980,926.26
Sand, Sandstone, Gravel, Timber and Limestone.....	133,156.47
Oil.....	298,768.67
Other Natural Resources.....	21,710.25
<b>TOTAL PRODUCTION.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,369,302.00</b>
Manufacturing.....	\$ 2,885,310.99
Retail.....	2,363,198.44
Wholesale.....	441,161.37
Utilities.....	2,436,890.52
Carriers:	
Steam Railroads.....	3,308,629.14
Other Carriers.....	599,858.33
Contracting.....	1,451,460.00
Amusements.....	67,425.57
Loan and Finance.....	21,486.30
Service.....	769,328.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 21,714,050.66</b>

**GASOLINE TAX**

COLLECTIONS AND REFUNDS, 1924-1943

*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	2,536,045.26
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.....	6,171,964.74	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	11,058,686.44
1942.....	12,113,428.75	480,567.15	11,632,861.60
1943.....	8,256,362.54	534,935.90	7,721,426.64
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 117,374,974.42</b>	<b>\$ 3,591,358.92</b>	<b>\$ 113,773,615.50</b>

\*Fiscal year ended June 30.

†Beginning August 1, 1923.

## TOTAL STATE REVENUE COLLECTED, ALL SOURCES, 1936-1943

(Compiled from data furnished by the Auditor, Secretary of State,  
State Road Commissioner and State Tax Commissioner)

	†1936	†1937	†1938	†1939	†1940	†1941	†1942	†1943
Beer Tax.....	\$ 958,084.37	\$ 924,367.78	\$ 1,238,514.95	\$ 1,081,311.39	\$ 1,139,800.80	\$ 1,126,273.47	\$ 1,367,878.60	\$ 1,472,976.66
Charter Tax.....	722,508.08	669,866.64	677,646.88	683,625.20	557,047.69	583,417.49	720,980.30	721,560.93
Consumers Sales Tax.....	7,612,011.95	8,554,941.93	8,848,640.97	7,944,798.50	8,758,898.97	9,464,317.81	10,930,247.25	11,562,044.12
*Gasoline Tax.....	6,411,190.75	7,041,964.87	7,479,912.78	9,519,965.67	8,553,845.27	8,848,517.82	9,459,661.30	7,593,735.60
††General School Receipts.....	997,462.34	1,196,513.66	1,017,508.47	1,001,020.25	953,282.22	872,861.37	1,021,574.88	1,019,609.56
Individual Income Tax.....	1,147,896.12	1,677,169.02	1,847,220.11	1,310,894.54	1,596,276.02	1,753,048.06	2,473,742.26	774,818.43
Gross Sales Tax.....	12,334,714.05	13,067,461.85	12,880,402.76	12,685,464.94	14,276,804.85	16,065,898.70	19,335,822.26	21,715,151.25
Inheritance Tax.....	509,946.28	514,275.36	552,980.93	699,951.54	520,959.91	1,678,564.10	516,221.30	639,194.27
Insurance Tax and Fees.....	810,356.45	887,186.53	948,684.01	907,240.30	948,991.49	1,004,138.55	1,066,586.44	1,083,245.55
Motor Vehicle License Receipts.....	4,476,870.00	5,115,190.00	5,233,420.72	4,903,630.90	5,304,201.69	5,737,982.30	5,703,682.89	4,851,415.80
Liquor Sales (Net Income).....	800,000.00	2,745,024.09	3,250,000.00	3,300,000.00	3,600,000.00	3,050,000.00	4,250,000.00	4,650,522.87
State Debt Fund.....	3,381,656.74	1,390,616.69	785,344.51	1,228,985.96	637,126.48	29,009.95	23,716.67	4,305.16
Secondary Road Receipts.....	942,034.11	1,402,441.21	2,839,966.35	**842,839.44	3,232,139.72	3,452,683.29	3,184,986.50	1,458,296.03
Special Revenue.....	241,718.73	427,395.06	621,724.67	658,461.59	346,722.74	675,851.98	738,211.59	722,051.74
†Miscellaneous.....					422,933.65	279,273.71	218,036.71	226,397.77
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$ 41,883,557.52</b>	<b>\$ 46,284,331.78</b>	<b>\$ 47,857,978.16</b>	<b>\$ 46,768,180.22</b>	<b>\$ 50,849,031.50</b>	<b>\$ 54,621,838.60</b>	<b>\$ 61,011,349.00</b>	<b>\$ 58,485,325.74</b>

†Fiscal year ended June 30.

††Includes chain store forfeiture and general license tax previously reported separately.

\*Primary gasoline tax: additional one-cent tax earmarked for secondary roads included in secondary road receipts.

\*\*Does not include extra one-cent gasoline tax reported under this item in 1938.

†Includes property tax and miscellaneous income.

TOTAL STATE REVENUE COLLECTED, 1936-1943

**\* TOTAL STATE REVENUE DISBURSEMENTS, 1943**

(Data furnished by Auditor's Office)

State General Fund.....	\$ 10,732,731.47
General School Fund (Without Federal Funds).....	16,330,167.55
Special Revenue (Fire Marshal, Conservation, P. S. C.).....	532,807.65
Road Fund.....	22,621,951.33
State Debt.....	365,584.47
Public Assistance Fund.....	6,951,800.00
Teachers Retirement Fund.....	1,030,000.00
Reemployment Service Fund.....	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 59,165,042.47</b>

\*Fiscal year ended June 30, 1943.

**\* GENERAL RECAPITULATION, STATE REVENUES, 1943**

(Data furnished by Auditor's Office)

Balance (All funds) July 1, 1942.....	\$ 24,027,131.90		
Receipts (All funds) for year.....	131,534,487.36		
<b>Total Receipts and Balances.....</b>	<b>\$ 155,561,619.26</b>		
Receipts by Transfers for year.....	50,490,052.56		
<b>Total.....</b>		\$ 206,051,671.82	
Disbursements (All funds) for year.....		127,415,242.96	
<b>Total.....</b>			\$ 78,636,428.86
Disbursements by Transfer for year.....		50,490,052.56	
Returned Checks Charged (All funds).....		167,775.53	
			50,657,828.09
<b>Balance (All funds) June 30, 1943.....</b>			<b>\$ 27,978,600.77</b>

\*Includes non-tax funds.

**TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
ALL STATE FUNDS, 1931-1943**

Fiscal Year	Receipts	Fiscal Year	Disbursements
1931.....	\$ 87,394,758.69	1931.....	\$ 75,246,470.79
1932.....	74,209,626.65	1932.....	84,147,807.68
1933.....	70,595,467.00	1933.....	72,869,948.97
1934.....	94,516,086.69	1934.....	91,977,200.27
1935.....	116,057,481.49	1935.....	117,881,418.19
1936.....	123,924,249.13	1936.....	120,660,389.82
1937.....	130,953,227.51	1937.....	127,151,842.05
*1938.....	102,149,567.94	*1938.....	99,270,938.04
*1939.....	93,506,052.31	*1939.....	97,327,834.86
*1940.....	105,781,053.64	*1940.....	100,429,127.72
*1941.....	114,046,389.71	*1941.....	107,988,031.02
1942.....	131,464,450.49	1942.....	129,382,450.14
1943.....	131,534,487.36	1943.....	127,415,242.96

\*Less inter-departmental and inter-fund transfers.

**STATE DEBT FUND, 1934-1943**

(Data furnished by Auditor's Office)

*YEAR	Net Amount Collected
1934.....	\$ 637,652.68
1935.....	2,310,732.25
1936.....	3,381,656.74
1937.....	1,390,616.69
1938.....	923,344.51
1939.....	1,090,783.09
1940.....	637,126.48
1941.....	29,009.95
1942.....	23,716.67
1943.....	4,305.16
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 10,428,944.22</b>

\*Fiscal year ended June 30.

*Section Eleven*



MILITARY



Selective Service Staff

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County Selective Service Boards

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State Guard

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Civilian Defense

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# MILITARY

## NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

### WEST VIRGINIA STATE HEADQUARTERS

#### CHARLESTON

(Corrected to August 1, 1943)

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*State Medical Officer* ..... Lt. Col. Luther R. Lambert, MC—AUS  
*Manpower and Public Relations* ..... Major Henry C. Cox, IGD—AUS  
*Procurement Officer* ..... Major Charles A. Wood, Jr., QMC—AUS  
*Navy Liaison Officer* ..... Lt. Commander Paul L. Brothers, D-V(S)—USNR  
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*Shipping Clerk* ..... Master Sgt. H. B. Black

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Havral Bond ..... Kanawha County  
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## Drill Night

### Wednesday—**HEADQUARTERS, FIRST REGIMENT, FAIRMONT, W. VA.**

Colonel Michael Y. Heath, No. 4 Court Apts., Fairmont Farms, Fairmont, W. Va. (On sick leave.)

Lieut. Colonel Thomas J. Ireland, Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co., Fairmont, W. Va.

Major Alfred B. Powell, 135 W. Main St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Captain Clayton G. Young, 313 Harrison St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Captain Ralph E. Martin, 703 Clark St., Shinnston, W. Va.

### Wednesday—**Band, First Regiment, Fairmont, W. Va.**

1st Lt. Marshall B. Boyles, 829 Virginia St., Fairmont, W. Va.

### Thursday—**Medical Detachment, First Regiment, Clarksburg, W. Va.**

Major John S. Stone, Box 285, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Captain Joe R. Carder, 306 Union Bank Bldg., Clarksburg, W. Va.

### Tuesday—**Headquarters Company, First Regiment, Terra Alta, W. Va.**

Captain Prentiss R. Watson, 312 State St., Terra Alta, W. Va.

1st Lt. Joseph W. Wotring, 607 State St., Terra Alta, W. Va.

2nd Lt. Paul H. Whittaker, Bridge St., Terra Alta, W. Va.

### Monday—**Company A, First Regiment, Fairmont, W. Va.**

Captain Louis D. Meisel, 303 Deveny Bldg., Fairmont, W. Va.

1st Lt. John O. Caldwell, 700 Watson Bldg., Fairmont, W. Va.

2nd Lt. Paul V. Fleming, 909 8th St., Fairmont, W. Va.

### Friday—**Company B, First Regiment, Clarksburg, W. Va.**

1st Lt. Carroll D. Shinn, 1324 Adams Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.

2nd Lt. Kingsley R. Smith, 649 Washington Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.



**Drill Night****Tuesday—Company C, First Regiment, Morgantown, W. Va.**

Captain Charles F. Blair, 346 Watts St., Morgantown, W. Va.  
1st Lt. Nicholas P. DiPetta, 721 Naomi St., Morgantown, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Arnett G. Bonnette, 2930 University Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

**Monday—Company D, First Regiment, Martinsburg, W. Va.**

Captain Edgar M. Sites, 1301 West King St., Martinsburg, W. Va.  
1st Lt. Bernard W. Rannells, Box 598, Martinsburg, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Cecil W. Wood, 127 S. Queen St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

**Wednesday—Company E, First Regiment, Weston, W. Va.**

Captain Minter B. Ralston, 172 Main Ave., Weston, W. Va.  
1st Lt. Charles E. Roberts, Weston, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. John G. Davisson, Box 710, Weston, W. Va.

**Company F, First Regiment.****Tuesday—Company G, First Regiment, Elkins, W. Va.**

Captain Norval R. Harris, 115 Kerens Ave., Elkins, W. Va.  
1st Lt. Leslie L. Cook, Box 1127, Elkins, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Clyde Post, Box 111, Elkins, W. Va.

**Monday—Company H, First Regiment, Salem, W. Va.**

Captain William D. McKain, Wolf Summit, W. Va.  
1st Lt. George W. Haney, Randolph St., Salem, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Erlo W. Mathey, Salem, W. Va.

**Tuesday—Company I, First Regiment, Fairmont, W. Va.**

Captain Paul S. Gross, 700 Ohio Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.  
1st Lt. James T. Fawcett, Circle Drive, Peacock Park, Fairmont, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. John H. Hurt, P. O. Box 96, Grant Town, W. Va.

**Wednesday—Company K, First Regiment, Clarksburg, W. Va.**

Captain Harry C. Hardesty, 472 Hornor Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.  
1st Lt. William R. McDaniel, 331 Harrison St., Clarksburg, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Edgar B. Ramsey, 329 S. 2nd St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

**Friday—Company L, First Regiment, Shinnston, W. Va.**

Captain Matt Kidd, Shinnston, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Glenn E. Willis, 648 Hood Ave, Shinnston, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Charles J. Jarrett, Shinnston, W. Va.

**Wednesday—Company M, First Regiment, Buckhannon, W. Va.**

Captain Chalmers A. Ault, 48 Meade St., Buckhannon, W. Va.  
1st Lt. Irl M. Humphreys, 11 E. Main St., Buckhannon, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Vernon B. Bail, 23 Victoria St., Buckhannon, W. Va.

**Wednesday—Headquarters Second Regiment, Charleston, W. Va.**

Colonel Paul V. Myer, 912 Thompson St., Charleston, W. Va.  
Lt. Col. Ira J. Barbour, 2917 Piedmont Road, Huntington, W. Va.  
Major Ulysses A. Knapp, Capitol Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.  
Captain George W. Wolfe, Jr., Box 2787, Charleston, W. Va.

**Drill Night****Wednesday—Medical Detachment, Second Regiment, Huntington, W. Va.**

Major Robert S. Van Metre, 1139 Fourth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.  
 Captain Norris F. Hines, 1922 12th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

**Monday—Service Company, Second Regiment, Rainelle, W. Va.**

Captain Albert J. Boso, Box 181, Rainelle, W. Va.  
 1st Lt. Richard H. Bowman, Rainelle, W. Va.  
 2nd Lt. John C. Kennedy, Box 203, Rupert, W. Va.

**Tuesday—Band, Second Regiment, Huntington, W. Va.**

1st Lt. Benton P. Rinehart, 936 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

**Wednesday—Engineer Company, Second Regiment, Charleston, W. Va.**

Captain John H. Culliney, 1637 Quarrier Street, Charleston, W. Va.  
 1st Lt. Charles W. Bankhead, 5007 Staunton Ave., S. E., Charleston, W. Va.  
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**Thursday—Headquarters Company, Second Regiment, Huntington, W. Va.**

Captain John R. Craig, 2605 Adams Ave., Huntington, W. Va.  
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**Monday—Company A, Second Regiment, Mt. Hope, W. Va.**

Captain Ercil McK. Hardesty, Box 767, Mt. Hope, W. Va.  
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 2nd Lt. John B. Albanese, 303 Woodlawn Ave., Beckley, W. Va.

**Monday—Company B, Second Regiment, St. Albans, W. Va.**

Captain Ralph C. May, 151 Lee Street, St. Albans, W. Va.  
 1st Lt. Oscar B. Pierce, W. Main St., St. Albans, W. Va.  
 2nd Lt. Kinsman E. Boso, 141 "A" St., St. Albans, W. Va.

**Thursday—Company C, Second Regiment, Charleston, W. Va.**

1st Lt. Luddie A. Casdorff, 115½ Court St., Charleston, W. Va.  
 2nd Lt. Joe F. Burdette, 4609 Noyes Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

**Friday—Company D, Second Regiment, Charleston, W. Va.**

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 2nd Lt. Leonard J. Churchman, 2209 Cherokee Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

**Wednesday—Company E, Second Regiment, Welch, W. Va.**

Captain John A. Blevins, Box 992, Welch, W. Va.  
 1st Lt. Cecil B. Reynolds, Box 325, Welch, W. Va.  
 2nd Lt. Joe D. Bary, c/o The Welch Milk Co., 118 Stewart St., Welch, W. Va.

**Thursday—Company F, Second Regiment, Ronceverte, W. Va.**

Captain Lacy M. Withrow, Richlands, W. Va.  
 1st Lt. Edward L. Blake, c/o W. Va. News, Ronceverte, W. Va.  
 2nd Lt. William G. Livesay, Lewisburg, W. Va.

**Drill Night****Thursday—Company G, Second Regiment, Williamson, W. Va.**

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1st Lt. Sydney P. Goodman, Box 1716, Williamson, W. Va.

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2nd Lt. George B. Harris, Box 255, Glen Morgan, W. Va.

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2nd Lt. Horace G. Toole, 1242 5th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

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2nd Lt. Robert L. Arrington, 221 Beech St., Bluefield, W. Va.

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1st Lt. Joseph C. Renforth, 820 Swann St., Parkersburg, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Earl W. Jenkins, 1303 Latrobe St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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1st Lt. Emmet E. Lester, 306 Roane Ave., Spencer, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Tom B. Cummings, Box 80, Spencer, W. Va.

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1st Lt. William C. Reamey, Box 616, Gary, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. James A. Shelton, 68 Oak St., Welch, W. Va.

**Tuesday—Company B, First Separate Battalion, Charleston, W. Va.  
(Colored)**

Captain Samuel S. Gordon, 129 "A" St., St. Albans, W. Va.  
1st Lt. Leonard Barnett, London, W. Va.  
2nd Lt. Daniel L. Ferguson, Institute, W. Va.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE IN WEST VIRGINIA



By CARL G. BACHMANN, Executive Director

Neither a bombing nor a major sabotage disaster has struck West Virginia since Pearl Harbor yet this war-born, and often-called indispensable agency, Civilian Defense has been nationally recognized for relieving home front suffering.

Civilian Defense in West Virginia has, without a doubt, bolstered the morale of the people. The membership of 135,000 exactly 18 months after this writer was designated by Governor M. M. Neely as chairman of the State Council of Defense, to direct its organization, is proof that here is the greatest volunteer force since the days when our forefathers fought Indians over the rugged West Virginia hills.

This volunteer group has saved lives and property in disasterous floods; awakened communities at midnight to the dangers of gas main disturbances; patrolled flood walls through the night while raging streams threatened foundations; mobilized in the wee small hours of the morning to provide services at the scene of an explosion in chemically-laden Kanawha Valley so that the injured could be rushed to the hospital through cleared streets while the less seriously injured were given quick attention at the scene.

There has been no Coventry or Rotterdam variety of air raids to test the courage and ingenuity of Civilian Defense but its growth has dominated the statement that "There is nothing we cannot do." And in 20,000 block leaders, community committees who have aggressively attacked the mounting wartime problems of recreation and youth; child care for working mothers; nutrition programs to meet rationing; victory gardens and how to care for them; fats, tin, and silk hosiery salvage campaigns; service to members of the armed forces on leave; establishment of blood banks that have provided thousands of gallons of precious blood for men at the fighting fronts; and a score of other progressive efforts, there is concrete evidence that there isn't much Civilian Defense hasn't done!

Although organized as a war-measure, Civilian Defense today stands as a prospective peace-time endeavor with its fire guards who will eliminate many of

the dangers of fire through preparing to meet the ravages of fire bombs and its equivalent.

The first allocation by the United States Office of Civilian Defense has given West Virginia badly needed fire fighting equipment of an auxiliary status. To date, the following cities of the State have been designated Target Areas and allocated fire equipment and medical supplies:

Weirton Heights	Glendale	Alloy	Dunbar
Marland Heights	Moundsville	Cabin Creek	Institute
Hollidays Cove	Pine Grove	Belle	Nitro
Follansbee	New Martinsville	Malden	Clarksburg
Wellsburg	Parkersburg	Charleston	Fairmont
Wheeling	Point Pleasant	South Charleston	Morgantown
Benwood	Huntington	Saint Albans	Martinsburg
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Civilian Defense has progressed under strong local leadership. Although county directors have changed somewhat in the last year, every new appointment has brought a stronger force into command. Today officials charged with the forward movement of the home front army are outstanding in their counties.

The state office makes its contacts in the 55 counties only through the county director and since there are few municipal councils, a very closely knit organization has been achieved. West Virginia has fewer councils than its sister states in the Fifth Region but has as great a number of sector posts per capita as can be found anywhere. There were 3,186 posts in the State on July 1, 1943.

Monthly conferences with our field supervisors, ex-service men who understand morale, have helped us maintain our progressive pace that has been with us from the start. With one exception, these men have been doing this work steadily since January, 1943. The exception, Phillip J. Cochran who works in the eastern part of our State, was well schooled in Civilian Defense before becoming a supervisor through ten months of work in Monongalia County. The others, Farley W. Bell, of Huntington; Joseph Jefferson of Wheeling; J. A. French of Welch and John Flynn of Clarksburg lend valuable assistance in maintaining high morale throughout the State.

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# WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

## WAR FINANCE DIVISION, UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

State Headquarters: 608 Security Building, Charleston

The War Savings Staff (now known as the War Finance Committee) for West Virginia was set up in September, 1941, for the purpose of promoting the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Under the direction of the State committee and the State staff, War Savings committees were organized in each of the State's fifty-five counties. With headquarters in Parkersburg, F. Roy Yoke, Collector of Internal Revenue, served as State Administrator until the removal of headquarters to Charleston December 1, 1942. Mr. Yoke was succeeded by E. R. Mowbray, Field Representative of the Treasury Department, Washington, who served as Acting Administrator until July 1, 1943, at which time the Treasury Department announced the merger of the War Savings Staffs of the Nation with the Victory Fund Committee (composed of bankers of the Nation) into one permanent war financing organization—the War Finance Committee.

On August 1, 1943, the War Savings Staff of West Virginia became the War Finance Committee, with headquarters retained in Charleston. A. C. Spurr, President of the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company, Fairmont, was named State Chairman, and upon acceptance of the post, announced the appointment of Robert Clutter, of Charleston, a former Deputy Administrator of the War Savings Staff, as Executive Manager of the new State organization. Simultaneously with the change in organization, the fifty-five counties of the State were divided into eight regions, over which were appointed chairmen. County committees were expanded and revamped to conform with changes in the State and National organization.

The Honorable Matthew M. Neely, Governor of West Virginia, has since the inception of the war financing program, served as Honorary Chairman of the State Committee, members of which represent the various business, industrial, religious, educational, labor, civic, and social groups of the State.

Under the direction of the State War Finance Committee, Regional Chairmen, and their County Committees, West Virginians are united and resolved to continue their contributions to the war financing program and to the "all out" effort for Victory to a degree that will at all times give credence to the motto "Montani Semper Liberi—Mountaineers Always Free."

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Joseph Ford, Fairmont  
Joseph H. Bonsall, Charleston  
O. J. Bartlett, St. Albans  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Stanley N. Vaughn, Parkersburg

## G

### West Virginia Garden Club

*President:*  
Virginia G. Cavendish, Huntington  
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Mrs. Harry Toothman, Athens  
*Executive Secretary:*  
Mrs. Lewis A. Staker, Huntington  
*Recording Secretary:*  
Mrs. Sullivan Fuccy, Weston  
*Treasurer:*  
Mrs. Edward W. Johnson, Shepherds-town

### West Virginia State Gideon Society

*President:*  
J. G. Snowden, Parkersburg  
*First Vice President:*  
J. M. Sagraves, Charleston  
*Second Vice President:*  
Carl F. Bailey, Huntington  
*Third Vice President:*  
O. B. McElwain, Clarksburg  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Harry L. Bond, Wheeling  
*Chaplain:*  
Rev. W. H. Keisler, Huntington

### West Virginia State Gideon Society

#### Ladies Auxiliary

*President:*  
Mrs. A. C. Vandine, Charleston  
*Vice President:*  
Mrs. J. G. Snowden, Parkersburg  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Lula Hundley, Charleston  
*Chaplain:*  
Mrs. Guy Meabon, Huntington

### Girl Scouts, Inc.

#### (West Virginia Councils)

*Berkeley County:*  
Mrs. Frank C. Thomas, Commissioner, Martinsburg  
*Cabell County:*  
Mrs. C. E. Crickmer, Commissioner  
Edith Clark, Executive Secretary, Huntington  
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Mrs. M. D. Gaylord, Commissioner  
Margaret E. Roush, Executive Secretary, Clarksburg  
*Kanawha County:*  
Mrs. John N. Murphy, Commissioner  
Mary E. Adams, Executive Secretary, Charleston  
*Logan County:*  
Mrs. J. B. Babyak, Commissioner, Holden  
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*McDowell County:*  
Mrs. F. C. Cook, Commissioner, Northfork  
*Morgantown:*  
Mrs. P. H. Keck, Commissioner, Morgantown  
*Parkersburg:*  
Julia Peterkin, Commissioner, Parkersburg  
*Raleigh County:*  
Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Commissioner  
Mrs. J. W. Watkins, Executive Secretary, Beckley  
*Wellsburg:*  
Mrs. T. J. Sherrard, Commissioner, Wellsburg  
*Wheeling:*  
Mrs. E. A. Graham, Commissioner  
Mrs. Eleanor Gibson, Executive Secretary, Wheeling

**West Virginia Gladiolus Society**

*President:*  
J. A. Keller, Grafton  
*Vice President-at-Large:*  
R. B. Apperson, Wheeling  
*Vice Presidents:*  
Dr. W. S. Webb, Wheeling  
I. O. Ash, Shepherdstown  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Thomas R. Manley, Fairmont

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**West Virginia Golf Association**

*President:*  
John W. Davin, Huntington  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Robert J. Foley, Huntington

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**West Virginia Professional Golfers Association**

*President:*  
Clem Wiechman, Logan  
*First Vice President:*  
Porter George, Bluefield  
*Second Vice President:*  
Jack D. Krueger, Charleston  
*Third Vice President:*  
T. E. Baker, Gauley Bridge  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Frank Knight, Charleston

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**Grand Army of the Republic**

(Department of West Virginia)

*Departmental Commander:*  
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Simeon Austin, Morgantown  
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*Treasurer:*  
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*Patriotic Instructor:*  
Eva Patrick, Charleston  
*Counselor:*  
Hazel Jarrell, Charleston  
*Delegate:*  
Sue Rice, Charleston  
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Bess Harrison, Charleston

**West Virginia State Grange**

*Master:*  
John T. Johnson, Williamstown  
*Overseer:*  
T. W. Minesinger, New Cumberland  
*Lecturer:*  
Mrs. Harley Ferguson, Newell  
*Steward:*  
G. L. Hunter, Colliers  
*Assistant Steward:*  
Park Love, Wellsburg  
*Chaplain:*  
Mrs. Henry Sutton, Weirton  
*Treasurer:*  
Mrs. W. N. Kellar, Williamstown  
*Secretary:*  
Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Williamstown  
*Gatekeeper:*  
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*Ceres:*  
Mrs. Enid Ferguson, Chester  
*Pomona:*  
Mrs. F. P. Merrill, Parkersburg  
*Flora:*  
Mrs. Norma Gardner, Follansbee  
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Mrs. Willa B. Clark, Parkersburg

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**West Virginia Association of Retail Growers**

*President:*  
O. L. Harvey, Huntington  
*Vice President:*  
C. J. Casdorff, Ronceverte  
*Chairman of the Board:*  
E. M. Tutwiler, Mt. Hope  
*Treasurer:*  
E. G. Wickham, Wheeling  
*Executive Secretary:*  
George W. King, Charleston

**H****West Virginia Hardware Association**

*President:*  
K. A. Sevy, Beckley  
*First Vice President:*  
Fred E. Wright, Spencer  
*Second Vice President:*  
Evan Cyrus, Huntington  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Sam H. Diemer, Fairmont  
*Executive Committee:*  
Ralph H. Triplett, Sistersville  
Allen Hamner, Buckhannon  
J. L. McCormack, West Union

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**West Virginia Heart Association**

*President:*  
Dr. R. M. Wylie, Huntington  
*Vice President:*  
Dr. William C. Stewart, Charleston  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Dr. John P. Helmick, Fairmont

### West Virginia Hereford Breeders Association

*President:*  
G. Paul Roberts, Elizabeth

*Secretary:*  
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*Directors:*  
Hogueland Taylor, Petersburg  
Robert A. Lawson, Jane Law  
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### West Virginia High School Principals Conference

*Chairman:*  
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*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
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### West Virginia Highway Users' Conference

*President:*  
Col. M. S. Aldrich, Charleston

*Secretary:*  
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### West Virginia Historical Society

*President:*  
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*Vice President:*  
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*District Vice Presidents:*  
W. Kirk Woolery, Bethany  
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D. B. Kraybill, Montgomery  
Leonard Priestley, Milton  
Mrs. D. E. French, Bluefield  
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*Treasurer:*  
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*Executive Secretary:*  
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### West Virginia Historical Societies

#### (County Societies and Presidents)

*Buckhannon:*  
Upshur County Historical Society;  
Corinne Cutright

*Charleston:*  
Kanawha County Historical Society;  
Phil M. Conley

*Elkins:*  
Randolph County Historical Society;  
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*Fairmont:*  
Marion County Historical Society;  
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*Huntington:*  
Cabell County Historical Society;  
C. E. Hedrick

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J. C. Sanders

*Morgantown:*  
Monongalia County Historical Society;  
Frank P. Weaver

#### Moundsville:

Marshall County Historical Society;  
Gertrude Shaw

#### New Cumberland:

Hancock County Historical Society;  
R. E. Campbell

#### Parkersburg:

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Historical Society; Mrs. Harry S.  
Wilson

#### Parsons:

Tucker County Historical Society;  
C. W. Minear

#### Philippi:

Barbour County Historical Society;  
Judge Ira E. Robinson

#### Pineville:

Wyoming County Historical Society;  
Grover C. Worrell

#### Shepherdstown:

Jefferson County Historical Society;  
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#### Union:

Monroe County Historical Society;  
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### West Virginia Horticultural Society

*President:*  
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*Vice President:*  
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*Treasurer:*  
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*Secretary:*  
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### Hospital Association of West Virginia

*President:*  
Dr. D. L. Hosmer, Bluefield

*Vice President:*  
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*President-Elect:*  
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*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
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*Executive Secretary:*  
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*Advisory Council:*  
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Loren R. Johnston, White Sulphur  
Springs  
Roger S. Creel, Charleston  
J. W. Wooddell, Clarksburg  
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### The West Virginia Association of Housing Officials

*President:*

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*Vice Presidents:*

T. H. Snyder, Mount Hope  
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E. R. Ward, Williamson

*Secretary:*

S. P. Goodman, Williamson

*Treasurer:*

P. M. Snyder, Jr., Mount Hope

### West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Press Association

*President:*

Cecil Gabriel, West Virginia Wesleyan  
College, Buckhannon

*Secretary-Treasurer:*

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versity, Morgantown

*Faculty Adviser:*

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## J

### West Virginia Association of Ice Industries

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*Vice President:*

L. B. Lyon, Madison

*Secretary-Treasurer:*

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### West Virginia Association of Journalism Directors

*President:*

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*First Vice President:*

Anna Lee Gillespie, White Sulphur  
Springs

*Second Vice President:*

Mrs. Carl Montgomery, Matewan

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### West Virginia Association of Insurance Agents

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*National Councilor:*

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*Vice Presidents:*

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*President:*

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*Vice President:*

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### West Virginia Judicial Association

*President:*

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*Vice President:*

Thomas H. S. Curd, Welch

*Secretary:*

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*Treasurer:*

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(West Virginia Council)

*Junior Past State Councilor:*

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*State Councilor:*

Otis Harrison, Huntington

*State Vice Councilor:*

W. J. Bailey, Princeton

*State Secretary:*

R. F. Lambert, Huntington

*State Treasurer:*

I. R. Graham, Martinsburg

*State Chaplain:*

A. D. Comp, Grafton

*State Conductor:*

Carl Welch, Barboursville

*State Warden:*

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*First Vice President:*

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*Second Vice President:*

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*Secretary-Treasurer:*

James R. Paisley, Wheeling

*State Inside Sentinel:*  
J. L. Meadows, Huntington  
*State Outside Sentinel:*  
H. H. Rimer, Nitro

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**West Virginia Association of  
Justices of the Peace**

*President:*  
Montgomery Hancock, Montgomery  
*First Vice President:*  
Jesse Jones, Clarksburg  
*Second Vice President:*  
D. T. Carr, Princeton  
*Third Vice President:*  
W. R. Lockhart, Welch  
*Secretary:*  
Harry G. Thayer, Charleston  
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G. J. Finney, Charleston

**K**

**International Order of King's  
Daughters and Sons**

(West Virginia Branch)

*President:*  
Mrs. J. Blackburn Watts, Charleston  
*Vice President:*  
Mrs. J. H. Majesky, Wheeling  
*Junior President:*  
Mrs. Charles Opp, Wheeling  
*Recording Secretary:*  
Mrs. F. L. McNeer, Hinton  
*Treasurer:*  
May Wells, Parkersburg

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**Kiwanis**

(West Virginia District)

*Governor:*  
Paul D. Ware, Philippi  
*Lieutenant Governors:*  
First Division—Clarence Hylbert,  
Parkersburg  
Second Division—Virgil Rohrbough,  
Buckhannon  
Third Division—C. B. Talley, Charles-  
ton  
Fourth Division—Dr. L. G. Houser,  
Beckley  
Fifth Division—Price E. Clark, Berke-  
ley Springs  
*Immediate Past Governor:*  
Dr. Henry T. McDonald, Harpers  
Ferry  
*Secretary:*  
J. E. Cruise, Clarksburg  
*Treasurer:*  
Emmette Mann, Hinton

**Active Clubs, Meeting Day and Hour**

*Anawalt:*  
Monday, 6:45

\*Meets bi-weekly.

*Beckley:*  
Friday, 12:15  
*Belington:*  
Friday, 6:15  
*Bluefield:*  
Monday, 12:15  
*Charleston:*  
Tuesday, 12:05  
*Charles Town:*  
Thursday, 6:15  
*Clarksburg:*  
Tuesday, 12:15  
*Elkins:*  
Thursday, 6:15  
*Fairmont:*  
Wednesday, 12:10  
*Grafton:*  
Tuesday, 6:15  
*Hinton:*  
Monday, 6:15  
*Huntington:*  
Tuesday, 12:10  
*Logan:*  
Thursday, 12:10  
*Martinsburg:*  
Thursday, 6:30  
*Matoaka:*  
Tuesday, 6:30  
*Morgan County:*  
Monday, 6:30  
*Morgantown:*  
Wednesday, 12:15  
*Moundsville:*  
Thursday, 6:00  
*Northfork:*  
Wednesday, 6:30  
*Parkersburg:*  
Wednesday, 12:15  
*Parsons:*  
Monday, 6:30  
*Petersburg:*  
Friday, 6:15  
*Philippi:*  
Friday, 12:15  
*\*Point Pleasant:*  
Thursday, 12:15  
*Princeton-Athens:*  
Wednesday, 12:15  
*St. Marys:*  
Wednesday, 6:15  
*Salem:*  
Wednesday, 12:15  
*\*Sistersville:*  
Thursday, 6:15  
*\*War:*  
Thursday, 6:15  
*Weirton-Cove:*  
Tuesday, 6:15  
*Welch:*  
Tuesday, 6:15  
*Wellsburg:*  
Tuesday, 12:15  
*Wheeling:*  
Thursday, 12:15  
*Williamson:*  
Monday, 6:30

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**West Virginia State Council  
Knights of Columbus**

*State Deputy:*  
Maurice G. Powers, Huntington  
*State Secretary:*  
Henry E. Grob, Wheeling  
*State Chaplain:*  
Rev. M. J. Egan, Follansbee



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*Grand Chancellor:*  
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*Grand Master at Arms:*  
Chauncey D. Hinerman, Cameron  
*Grand Inner Guard:*  
B. Earl Kester  
*Grand Outer Guard:*  
Woodrow Beall, Parkersburg  
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Charles B. Oakes, Charleston  
*Secretary of Pythian Home Board:*  
J. Gibson Van Meter, Elkins  
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Whitney A. Borrer, Belle

**Knights of Pythias of West Virginia (Negro)**

*Grand Chancellor:*  
T. G. Nutter, Charleston  
*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal:*  
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*Vice Grand Chancellor:*  
E. W. Jones, Moundsville  
*Past Grand Chancellor:*  
Earl Johnson, Bellaire  
*Grand Prelate:*  
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*Grand Attorney:*  
J. M. Ellis, Oak Hill  
*Grand Master of Exchequer:*  
R. H. McKoy, Bramwell  
*Grand Medical Registrar:*  
H. C. Hargrove, Beckley  
*Grand Master-at-Arms:*  
H. French Hunter, Fairmont  
*Grand Inner Guard:*  
J. E. Haskins, Landgraff  
*Grand Outer Guard:*  
W. M. Campbell, Wilcoe  
*Brigadier General:*  
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*Grand Commander:*  
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*Deputy Grand Commander:*  
Charles W. Steel, Grafton  
*Grand Generalissimo:*  
Walter H. Boone, Mount Hope  
*Grand Captain General:*  
A. O. Kraehenbuehl, Huntington  
*Grand Senior Warden:*  
Clyde McGranahan, Wheeling  
*Grand Junior Warden:*  
A. M. Gluck, Martinsburg

*Prelate:*

Rev. E. W. Billings, Hinton  
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Tom G. Strickler, Pennsboro  
*Grand Recorder:*  
Henry F. Smith, Fairmont

**Appointive Officers**

*Grand Standard Bearer:*  
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*Grand Sword Bearer:*  
Paul C. Thomas, Bluefield  
*Grand Warder:*  
William W. Powell, Clarksburg  
*Grand Captain of Guard:*  
A. C. Stroehman, Parkersburg

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of West Virginia (Negro)**

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*Grand Generalissimo:*  
Pleas Hays, Montgomery  
*Grand Captain General:*  
Cary Williams, Omar  
*Grand Senior Warden:*  
Alex Harris, Huntington  
*Grand Junior Warden:*  
Thomas Hagler, Holden  
*Grand Treasurer:*  
James S. Carper, Charleston  
*Grand Recorder:*  
Alexander Barbour, Mullins  
*Grand Standard Bearer:*  
H. W. Branch, Omar  
*Grand Sword Bearer:*  
J. M. Hudson, Holden  
*Grand Warden:*  
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*Deputy Grand Commander:*  
Charles H. Reynolds, Meriden  
*Grand Generalissimo:*  
Thomas G. Dill, Mahan  
*Grand Captain General:*  
George C. Fuller, Wheeling  
*Grand Senior Warden:*  
Carey Jones, Weirton  
*Grand Junior Warden:*  
Ambrose G. Bolling, Weirton  
*Grand Prelate:*  
Leroy Gentry, Wheeling  
*Grand Treasurer:*  
Everett E. Barnett, Philippi  
*Grand Recorder:*  
Joseph E. Benson, Wheeling  
*Grand Standard Bearer:*  
John W. Bolling, Weirton  
*Grand Sword Bearer:*  
Meran Shuman, Wellsburg  
*Grand Warder:*  
E. E. Adams, Moatsville  
*Grand Captain of Guard:*  
Wm. Kelley, Jr., Carolina

**L****West Virginia Launderers and Cleaners Association**

*President:*  
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Cecil I. Elkins, Huntington  
*Second Vice President:*  
Cyril Stanton, Clarksburg  
*Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Elmer D. Lake, Huntington

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*Vice President:*  
W. P. Kellam, Morgantown  
*Past President:*  
Virginia Patterson, West Liberty  
*Secretary:*  
Mary A. Hawkins, Fairmont  
*Treasurer:*  
Rosa Oliver, Huntington

**Lions International****(District 29-W, Southern West Virginia)**

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*District Secretary-Treasurer:*  
Roland A. Hinckley, Charleston  
*Deputy District Governors:*  
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Region III, Vanta S. Coda, Logan  
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Region I, Zone 1, E. H. McClintock,  
St. Albans  
Region I, Zone 2, Joseph W. Londeree,  
South Charleston  
Region II, Zone 1, Sewell J. Champe,  
Montgomery  
Region II, Zone 2, Lynwood S. Dennis,  
Lewisburg  
Region III, Zone 1, Oral A. Phillips,  
Sophia  
Region III, Zone 2, Ray Barnett, Blue-  
field

**Active Clubs**

*Barboursville:*  
Dr. W. D. Bourn, President  
Orval R. Powers, Secretary  
\*Tuesday, 6:15  
*Beckley:*  
J. Earl Lilly, President  
W. B. Ware, Secretary  
Tuesday, 6:30  
*Bluefield:*  
Carlyle Cole, President  
Reverend Paul L. Royer, Secretary  
Friday, 12:15  
*Charleston:*  
J. Roy Harris, President  
Henry V. Diefenbach, Secretary  
Thursday, 12:05  
*Clay:*  
Delbert Storts, President  
Dana C. Eakle, Secretary  
†Wednesday, 6:15

*Clendenin:*

Meredith Parry, President  
John Barnes, Secretary  
†Tuesday, 6:15

*Dunbar:*

Herbert F. Parsons, President  
A. D. McCormick, Secretary  
\*Thursday, 6:30

*Gauley Bridge:*

Meredith Arbaugh, President  
Norman E. Corbitt, Secretary  
†Tuesday, 7:00

*Huntington:*

W. E. Lunger, President  
W. P. Waldeck, Secretary  
Thursday, 12:10

*Hurricane:*

S. R. Wood, President  
E. Grant Nine, Secretary  
†Friday, 6:30

*Kenova:*

A. O. McClung, President  
A. W. Smith, Secretary  
Monday, 6:30

*Lewisburg:*

C. E. McLaughlin, President  
J. Bright Hern, Secretary  
\*Tuesday, 7:15

*Logan:*

Drewey Browning, President  
R. L. Copley, Secretary  
Wednesday, 6:30

*Madison:*

Carl Turley, President  
Thomas T. Ellis, Secretary  
Friday, 6:30

*Milton:*

H. L. Clay, Jr., President  
Kyle D. Moore, Secretary  
†Tuesday, 6:30

*Montgomery:*

I. B. Studer, President  
W. L. Montgomery, Secretary  
Thursday, 6:30

*Mount Hope:*

E. W. Seibert, President  
W. B. Poling, Secretary  
Thursday, 6:00

*Mullens:*

Ellis Cruise, President  
Gordon Skidmore, Secretary  
Thursday, 7:00

*Nitro:*

Otto Reemelin, President  
James F. Roe, Secretary  
†Tuesday, 6:00

*Oak Hill:*

J. E. White, President  
Rev. John A. Wilson, Jr., Secretary  
Thursday, 6:30

*Princeton:*

Claude Ellis, President  
J. E. Agnew, Secretary  
Thursday, 6:45

*Rainelle:*

S. R. Tully, President  
F. S. Harris, Secretary  
†Tuesday, 7:00

*Rand:*

F. D. Farrar, President  
M. H. Keller, Secretary  
\*Thursday, 6:15

\*Club meets second and fourth week of each month.

†Club meets first and third week of each month.

*St. Albans:*

J. W. Bartlett, President  
 J. Waverley Curnes, Secretary  
 \*Tuesday, 6:30

*Sophia:*

E. M. Maxwell, President  
 B. A. Prillerman, Secretary  
 \*Thursday, 7:00

*South Charleston:*

Thayer Douglas, President  
 Harry E. Baer, Secretary  
 \*Tuesday, 6:45

*Summersville:*

Guy Dunn, President  
 Ralph R. Jones, Secretary  
 \*Monday, 7:00

*Wayne:*

J. W. Fiscus, President  
 Jay S. Porter, Secretary  
 Friday, 6:30

*Welch:*

Earl Wood, President  
 J. C. Stamper, Secretary  
 Tuesday, 6:30

*Winona:*

Wendell Evans, President  
 W. G. Thomasson, Secretary  
 †Monday, 7:00

*Keyser:*

Charles A. Steiding, President  
 Ervin Bane, Secretary

*Lost Creek:*

Clarence H. Woodford, President  
 Ira T. Morris, Secretary

*Lumberport:*

George Kerr, President  
 A. L. Brooke, Secretary

*Martinsburg:*

Everts Mohler, President  
 Frank B. Troupe, Secretary

*Middlebourne:*

Claud Gorby, President  
 M. C. Burgbacher, Secretary

*Moorefield:*

Virgil Mathias, President  
 Clyde Shanholtzer, Secretary

*Morgantown:*

M. J. R. Zirkle, President  
 Rex M. Smith, Secretary

*Moundsville:*

Thomas L. Hall, President  
 Walter A. Lowe, Secretary

*Paden City:*

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A. N. Smith, President  
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(185th District)

*District Governor:*  
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H. Rogers McVey, Secretary  
Friday 6:30  
*Beckley:*  
Earl L. Norris, President  
George M. Parker, Secretary  
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Specer F. Armistead, President  
Ben A. BeCraft, Secretary  
Tuesday 12:15  
*Buckhannon:*  
Richard Ralston, President  
Bernard Murray, Secretary  
Tuesday 12:15  
*Cabin Creek:*  
Donald Shonk, President  
R. V. Braham, Secretary  
Monday 6:00  
*Calhoun:*  
A. R. Wolfe, President  
W. J. Mathews, Secretary  
Friday 12:15  
*Charleston:*  
Henry C. Capito, President  
Thomas D. Mays, Secretary  
Friday 12:05  
*Clarksburg:*  
Arthur T. Michie, President  
Robert R. Wilson, Secretary  
Wednesday 12:15  
*Clay:*  
W. Shirley Doddrell, President  
Dr. Fletcher H. Fast, Secretary  
Tuesday 6:15  
*Elkins:*  
Paul B. Billups, President  
H. Glenn Watring, Secretary  
Monday 12:15

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Thursday 12:10

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C. Lloyd Arehart, Secretary  
Thursday 12:10

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Thursday 6:15

**Hinton:**

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Tuesday 6:15

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Monday 12:00

**Logan:**

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Wednesday 12:00

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Friday 12:15

**Man:**

Ralph Lamb, President  
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Thursday 6:45

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Monday 6:00

**Matewan:**

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Thursday 6:15

**Montgomery:**

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Wednesday 12:15

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Thursday 12:15

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Monday 6:15

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**Princeton:**

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<i>Elizabeth:</i> Wirt County Journal	<i>Iaeger:</i> Industrial News	<i>Parsons:</i> Parsons Advocate Tucker Democrat
<i>Elkins:</i> Randolph Enterprise Randolph Review The Inter-Mountain	<i>Kenova:</i> Wayne County Press	<i>Pennsboro:</i> The News
<i>Fairmont:</i> Fairmont Times The West Virginian	<i>Keyser:</i> Keyser Echo Mineral Daily News	<i>Petersburg:</i> Grant County Press
<i>Fayetteville:</i> Fayette Tribune	<i>Kingwood:</i> Preston County Journal	<i>Philippi:</i> Barbour Democrat
<i>Follansbee:</i> Follansbee Review	<i>Logan:</i> Logan Banner Logan County News	<i>Piedmont:</i> Piedmont Herald
<i>Franklin:</i> Pendleton Times	<i>Madison:</i> Coal Valley News	<i>Pineville:</i> Independent Herald
<i>Glenville:</i> Glenville Pathfinder	<i>Marlinton:</i> Marlinton Journal Pocahontas Times	<i>Point Pleasant:</i> The Daily Register The Citizen-Register The State Gazette
<i>Grafton:</i> Grafton News	<i>Martinsburg:</i> Journal Martinsburg News	<i>Princeton:</i> The Observer
	<i>Middlebourne:</i> Tyler County Journal	<i>Ravenswood:</i> Ravenswood News



<b>Richwood:</b> The Republican	<b>Spencer:</b> Roane Reporter Times-Record	<b>Wellsburg:</b> Brooke News
<b>Ripley:</b> Jackson Herald	<b>St. Marys:</b> St. Marys Oracle	<b>Weston:</b> Weston Democrat Weston Independent
<b>Romney:</b> Hampshire Review	<b>Sutton:</b> Braxton Central Braxton Democrat	<b>West Union:</b> Record
<b>Ronceverte:</b> West Virginia News	<b>Union:</b> Monroe Watchman	<b>Wheeling:</b> News-Register The Intelligencer
<b>Salem:</b> Salem Herald	<b>Wayne:</b> Wayne News	<b>Williamson:</b> Daily News Mingo Republican
<b>Shepherdstown:</b> The Independent The Register	<b>Webster Springs:</b> Webster Echo Webster Republican	<b>Winfield:</b> Putnam Democrat
<b>Shinnston:</b> The Shinnston News	<b>Welch:</b> Welch Daily News	
<b>Sistersville:</b> Tyler Star-News		

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Charleston	The Daily Mail	Walter E. Clark
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# WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS

## DAILY NEWSPAPERS

City	Newspaper	Editor	Owner	When Published
BECKLEY.....	The Beckley Post-Herald, (R).....	Eugene Scott.....	Beckley Newspapers Corp.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	The Raleigh Register, (D).....	Randolph Norton.....	Beckley Newspapers Corp.....	Afternoon and Sunday Morning
BLUEFIELD.....	Daily Telegraph, (R).....	Hugh Ike Shott.....	Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Inc.....	Morning (except Monday)
	Sunset News, (D).....	Geo. L. Egbert.....	Daily Telegraph Printing Co., Inc.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
CHARLESTON.....	The Charleston Gazette, (Ind.-Dem.).....	W. E. Chilton, Jr.....	The Daily Gazette Co., Inc.....	Morning
	The Charleston Daily Mail, (Ind.-Rep.).....	S. G. Damron.....	Walter E. Clark.....	Afternoon and Sunday Morning
CLARKSBURG.....	Clarksburg Exponent, (D).....	Geo. H. Clark.....	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday and Monday)
	The Clarksburg Telegram, (R).....	Frank E. Carpenter.....	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
	Sunday Exponent-Telegram, (Ind.).....	Geo. H. Clark and Frank E. Carpenter.....	Clarksburg Publishing Co.....	Sunday Morning
ELKINS.....	Inter-Mountain, (R).....	R. G. Bush.....	News Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
FAIRMONT.....	Fairmont Times, (D).....	C. E. Smith.....	Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	Sunday Times-West Virginian, (Ind.).....	C. E. Smith and L. G. Boggs.....	Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Sunday Morning
	The West Virginian, (R).....	L. G. Boggs.....	Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Saturday)
GRAFTON.....	The Grafton Sentinel, (R).....	Earl N. Straight.....	Alice B. Holt.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
HINTON.....	Hinton Daily News, (Ind.-Rep.).....	Otto K. Reuter.....	Hinton Daily News, Inc., H. C. Ogden Estate.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
HUNTINGTON.....	Advertiser, (D).....	Clyde A. Wellman.....	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
	The Huntington Herald Dispatch, (R).....	Raymond Breswter.....	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	The Herald-Advertiser, (Ind.).....	H. R. Pinckard.....	Huntington Publishing Co.....	Sunday Morning

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS—(Continued)**

City	Newspaper	Editor	Owner	When Published
KEYSER.....	Mineral Daily News-Tribune, (D).....	W. H. Barger.....	W. H. Barger.....	Afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday)
LOGAN.....	The Logan Banner, (R).....	Kel Holliday.....	C. H. Frey.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
MARTINSBURG....	Martinsburg Journal, (NP).....	G. C. McKown.....	News Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
MORGANTOWN....	The Dominion News, (D).....	Walter L. Hart.....	W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Co.....	Daily (except Sunday)
	The Morgantown Post, (R).....	Brooks Cottle.....	W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
	Daily Athenaeum.....	Patrick Pallotto, (1943-44)...	W. Va. University School of Journalism...	Morning, during College year (except Sunday and Monday)
MOUNDSVILLE....	Moundsville Daily Echo, (D).....	Craig Shaw.....	Craig Shaw.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
	The Moundsville Journal, (R).....	Raymond M. Miller.....	Moundsville Journal Co., Inc.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
PARKERSBURG....	The Parkersburg News, (R).....	Herbert C. Adams.....	H. C. Ogden Estate.....	Daily and Sunday
	The Parkersburg Sentinel, (D).....	John W. Fischer.....	Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
POINT PLEASANT..	Point Pleasant Register, (R).....	Edward Swint.....	Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Daily (except Sunday)
WEIRTON.....	Weirton Daily Times, (R).....	Mrs. Schiller Martin.....	H. C. Ogden Estate.....	Daily (except Sunday)
WELCH.....	Welch Daily News, (Ind.-Rep.).....	W. R. Keyser.....	Welch Publishing Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)
WELLSBURG.....	The Daily Herald, (R).....	L. H. McCamic.....	Daily Herald Co., Inc.....	Daily (except Sunday)
WHEELING.....	The Wheeling Intelligencer, (R).....	Thos. O'B. Flynn.....	News Publishing Co.....	Morning (except Sunday)
	Wheeling News Register, (Ind.-Dem.).....	Malcolm T. Brice.....	News Publishing Co.....	Afternoon and Sunday Morning
WILLIAMSON.....	Williamson Daily News, (D).....	H. G. Clark.....	Parkersburg Sentinel Co.....	Afternoon (except Sunday)

## WEEKLIES

County	Name of Publication	Where Published	Editor	Owner	When Published
BARBOUR.....	The Barbour Democrat, (D).....	Philippi.....	Charles J. Eib.....	Charles J. Eib.....	Thursday
	The Central-State News, (R).....	Belington.....	John A. Thompson.....	F. E. & J. A. Thompson.....	Thursday
	The Philippi Republican, (R).....	Philippi.....	Harry J. Schenck.....	The Philippi Pub. Co.....	Thursday
BERKELEY.....	The Martinsburg News, (D).....	Martinsburg.....	John G. Byrer.....	Berkeley Printing & Pub. Co., Inc.....	Friday
BOONE.....	The Coal Valley News, (D).....	Madison.....	Luther R. Jones.....	Luther R. Jones.....	Thursday
BRAXTON.....	The Braxton Central, (R).....	Sutton.....	J. Holt Byrne.....	J. Holt Byrne.....	Thursday
	The Braxton Democrat, (D).....	Sutton.....	Ada L. Hyer (Acting).....	John A. Grose Estate.....	Thursday
	The News Record, (Ind.-Dem.).....	Gassaway.....	Raymond E. Thayer.....	Raymond E. Thayer.....	Wednesday
BROOKE.....	Brooke News, (R).....	Wellsburg.....	Richard Jennings, L. D. Jacob & John Ryan.....	Richard Jennings, L. D. Jacob and John Ryan.....	Friday
	Follansbee Review, (D).....	Follansbee.....	Geo. S. Hahne.....	Geo. S. Hahne.....	Thursday
CABELL.....	Cabell Record, (R).....	Milton.....	Caldwell Dudley.....	Caldwell Dudley.....	Thursday
CALHOUN.....	The Calhoun Chronicle, (D).....	Grantsville.....	J. Louis Jones.....	R. L. Hamilton Estate.....	Thursday
	The Grantsville News, (R).....	Grantsville.....	H. F. Leggett.....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Thursday
CLAY.....	Clay County Free Press, (D).....	Clay.....	Edward Johnson.....	Edward Johnson.....	Thursday
	Clay Messenger, (R).....	Clay.....	W. S. Dodrill.....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Tuesday
DODDRIDGE.....	West Union Herald, (R).....	West Union.....	R. N. Stuck.....	L. R. Charter, Jr.....	Thursday
	The West Union Record, (D).....	West Union.....	Walter Stuart.....	Walter Stuart.....	Thursday

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County	Name of Publication	Where Published	Editor	Owner	When Published
FAYETTE.....	The Fayette Tribune, (R).....	Oak Hill.....	Lou R. Johnson.....	Fayette Newspapers, Inc.....	Thursday
	Montgomery Herald, (D).....	Montgomery.....	Eva B. Montgomery.....	The Montgomery Herald, Inc.....	Thursday
	Montgomery News, (R).....	Montgomery.....	Mrs. Lottie S. Montgomery....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Wednesday
	The State Sentinel, (D).....	Fayetteville.....	J. Alfred Taylor.....	J. Alfred Taylor.....	Wednesday
GILMER.....	The Glenville Democrat, (D).....	Glenville.....	C. W. Marsh.....	C. W. Marsh.....	Thursday
	Glenville Pathfinder, (R).....	Glenville.....	Roland Holt.....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Thursday
GRANT.....	Grant County Press, (R).....	Petersburg.....	Ralph P. Welton.....	Arch J. Welton Estate.....	Thursday
GREENBRIER.....	The Greenbrier Dispatch, (D).....	East Rainelle.....	J. Alfred Taylor.....	J. Alfred Taylor.....	Friday
	The Greenbrier Independent, (D).....	Lewisburg.....	Jess L. Hern.....	Greenbrier Pub. Co.....	Friday
	The West Virginia News, (R).....	Ronceverte.....	Wm. B. Blake, Jr.....	Blake Brothers.....	Thursday
	White Sulphur Sentinel, (D).....	White Sul. Spgs.....	C. L. Alford.....	Sentinel Publishers, Inc.....	Friday
HAMPSHIRE.....	The Hampshire Review, (D).....	Romney.....	Margaret I. Keller.....	J. J. Cornwell & Margaret I. Keller..	Wednesday
HANCOCK.....	Hancock, Courier, (D).....	New Cumberland...	J. R. Plattenburg.....	J. R. Plattenburg.....	Thursday
	The Independent (R).....	New Cumberland...	R. M. Brown.....	R. M. Brown.....	Thursday
HARDY.....	Moorefield Examiner, (D).....	Moorefield.....	Katherine & R. E. Fisher.....	Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Katherine and R. E. Fisher.....	Wednesday
HARRISON.....	The Clarksburg News, (Ind.).....	Clarksburg.....	H. G. Rhawn.....	H. G. Rhawn.....	Thursday
	The Shinnston News, (R).....	Shinnston.....	W. A. Meredith.....	W. A. Meredith.....	Thursday
	Salem Herald, (R).....	Salem.....	Mrs. Rose Meredith.....	Mrs. Rose Meredith.....	Thursday
JACKSON.....	Jackson Herald, (R).....	Ripley.....	Sattis Simmons.....	Sattis Simmons.....	Friday
	The Mountaineer, (D).....	Ripley.....	Fred D. Wolfe.....	Fred D. Wolfe.....	Friday
	Ravenswood News, (D).....	Ravenswood.....	Joseph Short.....	R. E. Ritchie, J. W. Short and D. E. Cole.....	Thursday

JEFFERSON	Farmers Advocate, (D)	Charles Town	R. C. Rissler	Ralph N. Dorsey	Friday
	The Independent, (R)	Shepherdstown	C. S. Musser	C. S. Musser	Wednesday
	Shepherdstown Register, (D)	Shepherdstown	Mrs. Wm. B. Snyder	Shepherdstown Register, Inc.	Thursday
	Spirit of Jefferson, (D)	Charles Town	Max Brown	Ralph N. Dorsey	Wednesday
KANAWHA	The Charleston Journal, (R)	Charleston	Chas. H. Enicks	Chas. H. Enicks	Friday
	The Times Advance, (Ind.)	Dunbar	Cecil R. Walker	Cecil R. Walker	Friday
	*The Labor Union, (NP)	Charleston	L. J. Callinan, (Mgr.)	Organizations of A. F. of L.	Friday
	St. Albans Advertiser, (R)	St. Albans	Mrs. Jack Dawson	Mrs. Jack Dawson	Thursday
	W. Va. Digest (Negro), (Ind.)	Charleston	E. L. Powell	Digest Pub. Co.	Saturday
	The West Virginia Herald, (R)	Clendenin	C. E. Shafer	C. E. Shafer	Friday
LEWIS	Weston Democrat, (D)	Weston	R. H. Pritchard	R. H. Pritchard	Friday
	Weston Independent, (R)	Weston	Gilbert J. Hersman	Independent Pub. Co.	Wednesday
LINCOLN	The Hamlin Democrat, (D)	Hamlin	J. O. Taylor	J. O. Taylor	Thursday
	The Lincoln Republican, (R)	Hamlin	A. W. Hoff	A. W. Hoff	Wednesday
LOGAN	The Logan County News, (D)	Logan	H. S. Jackson	Logan Democrat, Inc.	Thursday
MARION	The Mannington Times, (R)	Mannington	Fred J. Mueller	W. Va. Newspaper Pub. Co.	Friday
MARSHALL	The Cameron News, (R)	Cameron	Chas. M. Cook	Chas. M. Cook	Thursday
MASON	The State Gazette, (R)	Pt. Pleasant	H. C. Everly	Woodyard Publishing Co.	Thursday
	Pt. Pleasant Citizen, (D)	Pt. Pleasant	Richard Startzman	Citizen Pub. Co.	Thursday
	New Haven News	New Haven	J. L. Stewart	New Haven Pub. Co.	Thursday
MERCER	Princeton Observer, (R)	Princeton	Kyle McCormick	Kyle McCormick	Thursday
	Twin City Advance, (D)	Bluefield & Princeton	Gordon Garner	J. M. Garner	Monday
MINERAL	The Piedmont Herald, (D)	Piedmont	May & John F. Rose	May & John F. Rose	Thursday
	The Mountain Echo, (R)	Keyser	W. H. Barger	W. H. Barger	Thursday
MINGO	Mingo Republican, (R)	Williamson	O. H. Botton	The Mingo Republican, Inc.	Thursday

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MONROE	The Monroe Watchman, (D)	Union	J. M. Johnston	Mrs. A. S. Johnston	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	Thursday
McDOWELL	The Industrial News, (D)	laeger	James A. Johnson	James A. Johnson	Thursday
	McDowell Recorder, (Ind.-Rep.)	Welch	C. H. Hardison	Welch Pub. Co., Inc.	Wednesday
NICHOLAS	Nicholas Chronicle, (D)	Summersville	A. Lee Stewart	Ruskin J. Wiseman	Thursday
	The Nicholas Republican, (R)	Richwood	Jimmy De Gregory	Woodyard Publications, Inc.	Friday
OHIO	The West Virginia Catholic Register, (NP)	Denver, Col.	Rev. F. J. Schwertz	Catholic Diocese of Wheeling	Sunday
PENDLETON	Pendleton Times, (D)	Franklin	Wm. McCoy	Wm. McCoy	Friday
PLEASANTS	Pleasants County Leader, (R)	St. Marys	Joe Williams, Jr.	Joe Williams Estate	Friday
	St. Marys Oracle, (D)	St. Marys	Robert L. Pemberton	Robert L. Pemberton	Thursday
POCAHONTAS	The Marlinton Journal, (R)	Marlinton	Aubrey E. Ferguson	Aubrey E. & Alma Hess Ferguson	Thursday
	The Pocahontas Times, (D)	Marlinton	Calvin W. Price	Calvin W. Price	Thursday
PRESTON	The Preston County Journal, (R)	Kingwood	Lucille K. Whetsell, Managing Editor	Richard Whetsell, Publisher	Thursday
	The Preston Republican, (R)	Terra Alta	Mrs. Ophie Bennett	Richard Whetsell	Thursday
	West Virginia Argus, (D)	Kingwood	Phil S. Spahr	R. S. Spahr	Thursday
PUTNAM	Hurricane Breeze, (R)	Hurricane	R. F. Forth	R. F. Forth	Friday
	The Putnam Democrat, (D)	Winfield	Carl B. Miller	Carl B. Miller	Thursday
	The Putnam Republican, (R)	Winfield	W. K. Hicks	W. K. Hicks & R. F. Forth	Thursday



RANDOLPH.....	The Randolph Enterprise, (D).....	Elkins.....	D. L. Haller.....	C. D. Cook.....	Thursday
	The Randolph Review, (D).....	Elkins.....	J. W. Weir, & Leslie Harding.....	James W. Weir.....	Thursday
RITCHIE.....	The Pennsboro News, (D).....	Pennsboro.....	J. A. Wooddell.....	Geo. C. Connell.....	Thursday
	The Gazette, (R).....	Harrisville.....	Robert Morris.....	Robert Morris.....	Friday
ROANE.....	Reedy News, (Ind.).....	Reedy.....	F. E. Craig.....	F. E. Craig.....	Tuesday
	Roane County Reporter, (D).....	Spencer.....	Tom Cummings.....	Spencer Pub. Co., Inc.....	Thursday
	The Times-Record, (R).....	Spencer.....	Harold Everly.....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Thursday
SUMMERS.....	The Independent-Herald (D).....	Hinton.....	Paul D. Price.....	Independent-Herald Pub. Co.....	Wednesday
	The Leader, (R).....	Hinton.....	Otto K. Reuter.....	H. C. Ogden Estate.....	Thursday
TAYLOR.....	The Grafton News, (D).....	Grafton.....	Chas. W. T. Lockard.....	Chas. W. T. Lockard.....	Friday
	Grafton Sentinel, (R).....	Grafton.....	Earl N. Straight.....	Alice B. Holt.....	Friday
TUCKER.....	Parsons Advocate, (R).....	Parsons.....	R. K. McClain.....	R. K. McClain.....	Thursday
	The Tucker Democrat, (D).....	Parsons.....	Lowell L. George.....	Lowell L. George.....	Thursday
TYLER.....	Tyler County Journal, (D).....	Middlebourne.....	Ralph F. Wilson.....	Ralph F. Wilson.....	Thursday
	The Tyler Star-News, (R).....	Sistersville.....	Frank A. Young.....	The Star-News Pub. Co., Inc.....	Thursday
UPSHUR.....	Buckhannon New, (R).....	Buckhannon.....	F. E. Harné.....	F. E. Harné.....	Tuesday and Friday
	The Buckhannon Record, (D).....	Buckhannon.....	R. H. Ralston.....	R. H. Ralston.....	Friday
	Republican-Delta, (R).....	Buckhannon.....	Dana L. Deane, (Mgr.).....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Thursday
WAYNE.....	Wayne County News, (D).....	Wayne.....	Herman P. Dean.....	Herman P. Dean.....	Friday
	Wayne County Press, (R).....	Kenova.....	John T. Hereford.....	Wayne Co. Pub., Inc.....	Friday
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 Countian, (R).....	Hundred.....	Carl E. Smith.....	Carl E. Smith.....	Thursday
	Wetzel Democrat, (D).....	New Martinsville.....	Margaret Snodgrass.....	Wetzel Democrat Pub. Co.....	Thursday
	Wetzel Republican, (R).....	New Martinsville.....	C. E. Callaway.....	Wetzel Republican, Inc.....	Friday

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WIRT.....	The Kanawha News, (R).....	Elizabeth.....	Arthur Ball.....	Arthur Ball.....	Friday
	Wirt County Journal, (D).....	Elizabeth.....	Ross Wilson.....	Ross Wilson.....	Friday
WYOMING.....	The Independent Herald, (D).....	Pineville.....	Chas. Dameron.....	Jack K. Shipman.....	Friday
	The Mullens Advocate, (R).....	Mullens.....	Dorothy B. Teel, Mgr.....	Woodyard Publications, Inc.....	Thursday

## PERIODICALS AND TRADE PAPERS

City	Newspapers	Editor	Owner	When Published
CHARLESTON.....	Children's Home Finder, (NP).....	Ronald S. Cleland.....	Children's Home Society of W. Va.....	Quarterly
	Union Mission News, (NP).....	Pat. B. Withrow, Sr.....	Union Mission, Inc.....	Monthly
	The West Virginia Legionnaire, (NP).....	G. Stanley Hamric.....	The American Legion.....	Monthly
	The Market Bulletin, (NP).....	Wm. C. Handlan.....	W. Va. Dept. of Agriculture.....	Monthly
	West Virginia Medical Journal, (NP).....	Dr. Walter E. Vest.....	W. Va. State Medical Association.....	Monthly
	West Virginia Merchant, (NP).....	Geo. W. King.....	W. Va. Association of Retail Grocers.....	Semi-monthly
	The West Virginia Review, (NP).....	Phil Conley.....	W. Va. Publishing Co.....	Monthly
	West Virginia School Journal, (NP).....	J. H. Hickman.....	W. Va. State Education Association.....	Monthly (Sept. to May, inclusive)
CLARKSBURG.....	White Ribbon, (NP).....	Mrs. Ellen M. Chevront.....	W. C. T. U.....	Monthly (except July)
ELKINS.....	The Bulletin, (NP).....	James W. Weir.....	W. Va. Publishers Association.....	Monthly
HINTON.....	West Virginia City, (NP).....	Hume K. Nowlan.....	W. Va. League of Municipalities.....	Monthly
MIDDLEBOURNE.....	West Virginia Baker, (NP).....	Orren L. Jones.....	W. Va. Bakers Association, Inc.....	Monthly
MORGANTOWN.....	Voice O'Labor, (Ind.).....	Forest R. Thompson.....	Forest R. Thompson.....	Semi-monthly
	West Virginia Farm News, (NP).....	Leland Booth.....	W. Va. Farm Bureau.....	Monthly
WEIRTON.....	Greater Weirton Observer, (R).....	James J. Weir.....	James J. Weir.....	Semi-monthly
WHEELING.....	A. O. U. W. News, (NP).....	The Grand Lodge Office.....	Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. of W. Va.....	Monthly
	The State Advocate, (NP).....	R. Joseph Dowling.....	R. Joseph Dowling.....	Monthly

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## **W J L S** (Beckley)

Owned and operated by Joe L. Smith, Jr.; studios 101½ Main Street; call letters WJLS; frequency 1240 kilocycles; power 250 watts full time; time on air unlimited.

*General Manager:* Herbert Kendrick  
*Program Director:* Phil Vogel

## **W H I S** (Bluefield)

Owned and operated by the Daily Telegraph Printing Company; studios 125 Commerce Street; call letters WHIS; frequency 1440 kilocycles; power 500 watts night, 1000 watts day; time on air 5:00 A. M. to 12:00 midnight.

*President:* H. I. Shott  
*General Manager:* Jim H. Shott  
*Station Manager:* J. Lindsey Alley  
*Program Director:* Stuart Odell

## **W C H S** (Charleston)

Owned and operated by Charleston Broadcasting Company; studios 1016 Lee Street; call letters WCHS; frequency 580 kilocycles; power 5000 watts full time; time on air 6:00 A. M. to 1:00 A. M.

*President:* John A. Kennedy  
*Managing Director:* Howard L. Chernoff  
*Program Director:* W. J. Adams

## **W G K V** (Charleston)

Owned and operated by Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.; studios 1016 Lee Street; call letters WGKV; frequency 1490 kilocycles; power 100 watts day and night; time

on air 7:00 A. M. to 12:00 midnight (8:00 A. M. to 12:00 midnight Sundays).

*President:* Worth Kramer  
*General Manager:* Worth Kramer  
*Program Director:* Joe Matthews

## **W B L K** (Clarksburg)

Owned and operated by Charleston Broadcasting Company; studios 444½ West Pike Street; call letters WBLK; frequency 1400 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air 7:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. (8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Sundays.)

*President:* John A. Kennedy  
*Station Director:* G. C. Blackwell  
*Program Director:* Don McWhorter

## **W M M N** (Fairmont)

Owned and operated by The Monongahela Valley Broadcasting Company; studios 208 Adams Street; call letters WMMN; frequency 920 kilocycles; power 5000 watts day and night; time on air 5:30 A. M. to 12:00 midnight.

*President:* George B. Storer  
*Managing Director:* Stanton P. Kettler.  
*Program Director:* John Mackercher

## **W S A Z** (Huntington)

Owned and operated by WSAZ, Inc.; studios 929½ Fourth Avenue; call letters WSAZ; frequency 930 kilocycles; power 1000 watts; time on air unlimited; affiliate of the Blue Network.

*President and General Manager:* John A. Kennedy  
*Station Director:* Flem J. Evans  
*Program Director:* Al Rauch

**W L O G****(Logan)**

Owned and operated by Clarence H. Frey and Robert O. Greever; studios WLOG Building, Kanada Street; business office, 433 Stratton Street; call letters WLOG; frequency 1230 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air 7:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

**W A J R****(Morgantown)**

Owned and operated by West Virginia Radio Corporation; studios 440-446 Spruce Street; call letters WAJR; frequency 1230 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air 6:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

*President:* H. C. Greer  
*General Manager:* Henry B. McNaughton.

**W P A R****(Parkersburg)**

Owned and operated by Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation; studio Grinter Building; call letters WPAR; frequency 1450 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air 7:00 A. M. to 12:05 midnight.

*President:* John A. Kennedy  
*Station Manager:* George H. Clinton  
*Program Director:* Carl Loose

**W B R W****(Welch)**

Owned and operated by McDowell Service Company; studios 10 Riverside Drive; call letters WBRW; frequency

1340 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air 7:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. (9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Sundays).

*President:* John W. Blakely  
*General Manager:* Vernon Boylson  
*Studio Director:* Ralph Nash

**W K W K****(Wheeling)**

Owned and operated by Community Broadcasting, Inc.; studios Pythian Building; call letters WKWK; frequency 1400 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air unlimited.

*President:* Joe L. Smith, Jr.  
*General Manager:* John B. Reynolds

**W W V A****(Wheeling)**

Owned and operated by West Virginia Broadcasting Corporation; studios Hawley Building; call letters WWVA; frequency 1170 kilocycles; power 50,000 watts.

*President:* George B. Storer  
*Managing Director:* George W. Smith  
*Program Director:* Lew Clawson

**W B T H****(Williamson)**

Owned and operated by Williamson Broadcasting Corporation; studios Second Avenue at Court Street; call letters WBTH; frequency 1400 kilocycles; power 250 watts; time on air unlimited.

*President:* George W. Taylor  
*Manager:* Alice Shein

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE**

Owned and operated by Department of Public Safety. State headquarters, Charleston; chief communications officer, Captain Harry C. Myers; chief radio engineer, R. Glenn Beerbower (on leave of absence) acting chief, Emory L. Wright; frequency 1626 kilocycles; power 1000 watts; time on air 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 A. M.; call letters as follows:

WBSP (Beckley)	WSWV (Shinnston)
WPWV (Charleston)	WSUA (Chapmanville)
WMWV (Moundsville)	KHCYQ (Aviation—20 watts)
WRMP (Romney)	WRPC (Portable—150 watts)

Two state police stations are licensed in West Virginia for radio telegraph operation; frequency 2804-2808-2812-5135-5140-5195; 7480-7804-7935; power 500 watts; call letters as follows:

WPWV (Charleston)	WRMP (Romney)
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# POSTAL

## POST OFFICES IN WEST VIRGINIA

First Class .....	16
Second Class .....	64
Third Class .....	199
Fourth Class .....	1,290
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,569</b>

## FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASS POST OFFICES

(September 1, 1943)

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 and second classes are direct or central accounting. Post offices of the third and fourth classes are district offices.

Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Albright .....	3	\$ 1,400	Burnsville .....	3	1,500
Alderson, (G) .....	2	2,400	Cabin Creek .....	3	1,900
Alloy .....	3	1,600	Cairo .....	3	1,800
Ameagle .....	3	1,100	Camden-on-Gauley .....	3	1,100
Amherstdale .....	3	1,700	Cameron .....	2	2,400
Anawalt .....	3	1,500	Caretta .....	3	1,600
Ansted .....	3	1,900	Cass .....	3	1,600
Arthurdaie .....	3	1,300	Cedar Grove .....	3	1,500
Athens .....	3	1,900	Ceredo .....	3	1,900
Barboursville .....	3	2,100	Chapmanville .....	3	1,300
Barrackville .....	3	1,600	Charleston, (G, F) .....	1	6,000
Bartley .....	3	1,500	Charles Town, (G, F) .....	2	2,700
Bayard .....	3	1,100	Chattaroy .....	3	1,200
Beaver .....	3	1,100	Chesapeake .....	3	1,300
Beckley, (G, F) .....	1	3,500	Chester, (F) .....	2	2,500
Beechbottom .....	3	1,200	Clarksburg, (G, F) .....	1	3,800
Belington .....	3	2,200	Clay .....	3	2,100
Belle .....	2	2,400	Clendenin .....	2	2,400
Benwood, (V) .....	3	1,900	Coalwood .....	3	2,300
Bergoo .....	3	1,200	Cowen .....	3	1,500
Berkeley Springs .....	2	2,400	Crab Orchard .....	3	1,300
Berwind .....	3	1,900	Crumpler .....	3	1,300
Bethany .....	3	2,100	Danville .....	3	1,300
Beverly .....	3	1,300	Davis .....	3	2,000
Blacksville .....	3	1,200	Davy .....	3	1,600
Bluefield, (G, F) .....	1	3,800	Dehue .....	3	1,100
Boomer .....	3	1,700	Delbarton .....	3	1,300
Bownemont .....	3	1,100	Dunbar, (F) .....	2	2,700
Bradshaw .....	3	1,300	Durbin .....	3	1,500
Bramwell .....	3	1,700	East Bank .....	3	1,100
Branchland .....	3	1,600	East Beckley .....	3	1,500
Bridgeport .....	3	2,100	East Rainelle .....	3	2,000
Bruceton Mills .....	3	1,200	Eccles .....	3	1,400
Buckhannon, (G, F) .....	2	2,800	Eckman .....	3	1,100
Buffalo .....	3	1,400	Edwight .....	3	1,100

Office	Class	Salary	Office	Class	Salary
Elbert	3	1,500	Longacre	3	1,400
Elizabeth	3	2,000	Lorado	3	1,700
Elk Garden	3	1,200	Lost Creek	3	1,600
Elkhorn	3	1,500	Lumberport	3	2,000
Elkins, (G, F)	1	3,200	Lundale	3	1,100
Elkview	3	1,300	McComas	3	1,800
Ellenboro	3	1,100	McMechen, (V)	2	2,400
Eskdale	3	1,200	Mabscott	3	2,200
Ethel	3	1,300	Madison	2	2,400
Everetteville	3	1,100	Maidsville	3	1,200
Fairmont, (G, F)	1	3,800	Man	3	1,700
Fairview	3	2,000	Mannington, (G, F)	2	2,500
Farmington	3	1,900	Marlington, (G, V)	2	2,500
Fayetteville, (G)	2	2,500	Marmet	3	1,500
Filbert	3	1,100	Martinsburg, (G, F)	1	3,600
Flemington	3	1,700	Mason	3	1,500
Follansbee, (F)	2	2,500	Masontown	3	1,800
Fort Gay	3	1,500	Matewan	3	2,000
Franklin	3	2,100	Matoaka	3	2,100
Freeman	3	1,100	Maybeury	3	1,300
Gary	2	2,400	Middlebourne	3	2,100
Gassaway	3	2,200	Mill Creek	3	1,600
Gauley Bridge	3	2,000	Milton	2	2,400
Gilbert	3	1,100	Minden	3	1,500
Glen Dale	3	1,500	Mona	3	1,400
Glen Rogers	3	1,600	Montcalm	3	1,300
Glenville	2	2,400	Montcoal	3	1,300
Gormanania	3	1,300	Montgomery, (G, F)	2	2,900
Grafton, (G, F)	2	2,900	Moorefield	2	2,400
Grantsville	2	2,400	Morgantown, (G, F)	1	3,700
Grant Town	3	1,800	Moundsville, (G, F)	1	3,300
Hamlin	3	2,100	Mount Clare	3	1,300
Harper	3	1,200	Mount Gay	3	1,400
Harper's Ferry	3	1,900	Mount Hope, (G)	2	2,500
Harrisville	2	2,400	Mullens	2	2,400
Hedgesville	3	1,400	Newburg	3	1,600
Helen	3	1,100	New Cumberland	3	2,300
Hemphill	3	1,500	New Haven	3	1,300
Hillsboro	3	1,100	Newell	2	2,600
Hinton, (G, F)	2	2,800	New Martinsville, (G, F)	2	2,700
Holden	3	2,200	Nitro	2	2,400
Hollidays Cove, (G, F)	2	2,800	North Charleston	3	1,400
Hopemont	3	1,900	Northfork	2	2,400
Hundred	3	2,000	Nutter Fort	3	2,200
Huntington, (G, F)	1	4,500	Oak Hill, (G)	2	2,500
Hurricane	3	2,000	Oceana	3	1,300
Huttonsville	3	1,200	Omar	3	2,100
Iaeger	3	2,200	Osage	3	1,200
Institute	3	2,000	Paden City	2	2,400
Jane Lew	3	1,800	Page	3	1,300
Jenkinjones	3	1,500	Pageton	3	1,200
Kayford	3	1,500	Parkersburg, (G, F)	1	3,900
Kenova, (G, F)	2	2,500	Parsons	2	2,400
Kermit	3	1,700	Paw Paw	3	1,800
Keyser, (G, F)	2	2,900	Peach Creek	3	1,600
Keystone	2	2,400	Pennsboro	2	2,400
Kimball	2	2,400	Petersburg, (V)	2	2,400
Kimberly	3	1,100	Peterstown	3	1,400
Kingston	3	1,300	Philippi, (G, V)	2	2,600
Kingwood, (V)	2	2,500	Pickens	3	1,500
Kopperston	3	1,400	Piedmont, (F)	2	2,400
Leon	3	1,100	Pine Grove	3	1,800
Lewisburg, (G)	2	2,700	Pineville	3	2,100
Littleton	3	1,500	Poca	3	1,100
Logan, (G, F)	1	3,200	Point Pleasant, (G, F)	2	2,600

<i>Office</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Powellton .....	3	1,400	Stollings .....	3	1,300
Power .....	3	1,600	Summersville .....	3	2,100
Prenter .....	3	1,200	Superior .....	3	1,100
Princeton, (G, F) .....	2	2,900	Sutton .....	2	2,400
Quinwood .....	3	1,700	Tams .....	3	1,200
Rachel .....	3	1,200	Terra Alta, (V) .....	2	2,400
Rainelle .....	3	2,300	Thomas .....	3	2,000
Raleigh .....	3	1,300	Thorpe .....	3	1,200
Rand .....	3	1,300	Thurmond .....	3	1,100
Ransom .....	3	1,100	Triadelphia .....	3	1,500
Ravenswood .....	2	2,400	Tunnelton .....	3	2,000
Red Jacket .....	3	1,600	Union .....	3	1,900
Reed .....	3	1,200	Valley Head .....	3	1,100
Reedsville .....	3	1,600	Vivian .....	3	1,400
Reedy .....	3	1,300	Wallace .....	3	1,400
Renick .....	3	1,300	Walton .....	3	1,300
Rhodell .....	3	1,100	War .....	3	2,200
Richwood, (G, F) .....	2	2,400	Ward .....	3	1,300
Ridgeley .....	3	1,800	Wardensville .....	3	1,400
Ripley, (G) .....	2	2,400	Watson .....	3	1,100
Rivesville .....	3	1,800	Wayne .....	3	2,000
Romney .....	2	2,400	Webster Springs, (G) .....	2	2,400
Ronceverte, (V) .....	2	2,500	Weirton, (G, F) .....	1	3,200
Rowlesburg .....	3	2,000	Welch, (G, F) .....	1	3,200
Rupert .....	3	1,300	Wellsburg, (G, F) .....	2	2,900
Sabraton .....	3	1,300	West Hamlin .....	3	1,100
Saint Albans, (G, F) .....	2	2,700	West Liberty .....	3	1,400
Saint Marys, (G, F) .....	2	2,500	Weston, (G, F) .....	2	3,000
Salem, (G, F) .....	2	2,500	West Union, (V) .....	2	2,400
Sandyville .....	3	1,300	Wharton .....	3	1,200
Scarbro .....	3	1,500	Wheeling, (G, F) .....	1	4,500
Seth .....	3	1,300	White Sulphur Springs .....	2	2,700
Sharples .....	3	1,400	Whitesville .....	3	1,900
Shepherdstown .....	3	2,100	Widen .....	3	1,700
Shinnston, (F) .....	2	2,400	Wilcoe .....	3	1,200
Sissonville .....	3	1,500	Williamson, (G, F) .....	1	3,300
Sistersville, (G, F) .....	2	2,600	Williamstown, (V) .....	3	2,100
Smithers .....	3	1,300	Winding Gulf .....	3	1,100
Smithfield .....	3	1,500	Winfield .....	3	1,600
Sophia .....	3	1,400	Winona .....	3	1,500
Spencer, (G, F) .....	2	2,700	Worthington .....	3	1,400
Spring Hill .....	3	2,000	Yawkey .....	3	1,400
Star City .....	3	1,300			



**\*AIR MAIL SERVICE IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**(Daily Except Sundays and Holidays)**

Barboursville	Grantsville	Ravenswood
Belington	Hollidays Cove	Saint Albans
Bridgeport	‡Huntington	Saint Marys
Buckhannon	Hurricane	Sistersville
Charleston	Milton	South Charleston
†Clarksburg	Morgantown	Spencer
Dunbar	Moundsville	Weirton
‡Elkins	New Martinsville	Wellsburg
Fairmont	Nitro	Weston
Glenville	Parkersburg	West Union
Grafton	Philippi	Wheeling
	Point Pleasant	

**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	Lincoln
Allen Junction	Wyoming
Alloy	Fayette
Alma	Tyler
Alpena	Randolph
Alpoca	Wyoming
Altizer	Calhoun
Alton	Upshur
Alum Bridge	Lewis
Alum Creek	Kanawha
Alvon	Greenbrier
Alvy	Tyler
Amboy	Preston
Ameagle	Raleigh
Amherstdale	Logan
Amigo	Raleigh
Amma	Roane
Anawalt	McDowell
Anjean	Greenbrier
Anmoore	Harrison
Annamoriah	Calhoun
Ansted	Fayette
Anthony	Greenbrier
Antioch	Mineral
Apple Farm	Calhoun
Apple Grove	Mason
Arbovale	Pocahontas
Arbuckle	Mason
Arcola	Webster
Arden	Barbour
Arista	Mercer
Arlee	Mason

Arlington	Upshur
Arnett	Raleigh
Arnoldsburg	Calhoun
Arthur	Grant
Arthurdale	Preston
Artie	Raleigh
Asco	McDowell
Asford	Boone
Ashland	McDowell
Ashley	Doddridge
Ashton	Mason
Assurance	Monroe
Athens	Mercer
Auburn	Ritchie
Augusta	Hampshire
Aurora	Preston
Auto	Greenbrier
Avon	Doddridge
Avondale	McDowell

**B**

Backus	Fayette
Baileysville	Wyoming
Baisden	Mingo
Baker	Hardy
Bakerton	Jefferson
Bald Knob	Boone
Baldwin	Gilmer
Ballard	Monroe
Ballengee	Summers
Banco	Logan
Bancroft	Putnam
Bandytown	Boone
Barboursville	Cabell
Bardane	Jefferson
Barnabus	Logan
Barnum	Mineral
Barrackville	Marion
Barrett	Boone
Bartley	McDowell
Bartow	Pocahontas
Basin	Wyoming
Bass	Hardy
Baxter	Marion
Bayard	Grant
Bays	Nicholas
Bead	Pocahontas
Beards Fork	Fayette

\*All-American Aviation Pick-up Service to all stations listed.

†Also served by Pennsylvania Central Airlines.

‡Also served by American Airlines.



Chapmanville ..... Logan  
 Charleston ..... Kanawha  
     Ind. Branch: South Charleston  
     Owens  
     Spring Hill  
     Stations A and B  
 Charles Town ..... Jefferson  
 Charmco ..... Greenbrier  
 Chattaroy ..... Mingo  
 Chauncey ..... Logan  
 Cheat Bridge ..... Randolph  
 Chelyan ..... Kanawha  
 Cherry Grove ..... Pendleton  
 Cherry Run ..... Morgan  
 Chesapeake ..... Kanawha  
 Chester ..... Hancock  
 Chloe ..... Calhoun  
 Christian ..... Logan  
 Cicerone ..... Roane  
 Cinco ..... Kanawha  
 Cinderella ..... Mingo  
 Circleville ..... Pendleton  
 Clarksburg ..... Harrison  
     Branch: Park  
     Stations A, B and C  
 Clay ..... Clay  
 Clayton ..... Summers  
 Clearco ..... Greenbrier  
 Clear Creek ..... Raleigh  
 Clear Fork ..... Wyoming  
 Clem ..... Braxton  
 Clendenin ..... Kanawha  
 Cleveland ..... Webster  
 Clifftop ..... Fayette  
 Clifton ..... Mason  
 Clifton Mills ..... Preston  
 Clifty ..... Fayette  
 Clintonville ..... Greenbrier  
 Clio ..... Roane  
 Clothier ..... Logan  
 Clover ..... Roane  
 Clover Lick ..... Pocohontas  
 Coalburg ..... Kanawha  
 Coal City ..... Raleigh  
 Coaldale ..... Mercer  
 Coal Fork ..... Kanawha  
 Coal Mountain ..... Wyoming  
 Coalton ..... Randolph  
 Coalwood ..... McDowell  
 Coburn ..... Wetzel  
 Coco ..... Kanawha  
 Coe ..... Nicholas  
 Cokeleys ..... Ritchie  
 Coketon ..... Tucker  
 Colcord ..... Raleigh  
 Cold Stream ..... Hampshire  
 Coldwater ..... Doddridge  
 Colfax ..... Marion  
 Colliers ..... Brooke  
 Comfort ..... Boone  
 Cool Ridge ..... Raleigh  
 Coopers ..... Mercer  
 Copen ..... Braxton  
 Cordova ..... Greenbrier  
 Core ..... Monongalia  
 Corinne ..... Wyoming  
 Corinth ..... Preston  
 Corley ..... Braxton  
 Corliss ..... Fayette  
 Cornstalk ..... Greenbrier  
 Cornwallis ..... Ritchie  
 Corton ..... Kanawha  
 Costa ..... Boone  
 Cottageville ..... Jackson  
 Countsville ..... Roane  
 Cove Gap ..... Wayne  
 Covel ..... Wyoming  
 Cowen ..... Webster  
 Coxs Mills ..... Gilmer

Crab Orchard ..... Raleigh  
 Crag ..... Greenbrier  
 Craigsville ..... Nicholas  
 Cranberry ..... Raleigh  
 Crawford ..... Lewis  
 Crawley ..... Greenbrier  
 Creamery ..... Monroe  
 Cremo ..... Calhoun  
 Creston ..... Wirt  
 Crichton ..... Greenbrier  
 Crickmer ..... Fayette  
 Crites ..... Logan  
 Crow ..... Raleigh  
 Crow Summit ..... Jackson  
 Crown ..... Logan  
 Crown Hill ..... Kanawha  
 Crum ..... Wayne  
 Crumpler ..... McDowell  
 Crumps Bottom ..... Summers  
 Crystal ..... Mercer  
 Cucumber ..... McDowell  
 Culloden ..... Cabell  
 Cunard ..... Fayette  
 Curry ..... Logan  
 Cutlips ..... Braxton  
 Cuzzart ..... Preston  
 Cuzzie ..... Lincoln  
 Cyclone ..... Wyoming  
 Czar ..... Randolph

D

Dailey ..... Randolph  
 Dale ..... Tyler  
 Dallas ..... Marshall  
 Danese ..... Fayette  
 Daniels ..... Raleigh  
 Danville ..... Boone  
 Darke ..... Jefferson  
 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  
 Denmar ..... Pocahontas  
 Diamond ..... Kanawha  
 Diana ..... Webster  
 Dille ..... Clay  
 Dingess ..... Mingo  
 Dingy ..... Braxton  
 Dink ..... Clay  
 Dixie ..... Nicholas  
 Dola ..... Harrison  
 Donohue ..... Ritchie  
 Dorcas ..... Grant  
 Dorothy ..... Raleigh  
 Dorr ..... Monroe  
 Dothan ..... Fayette  
 Dott ..... Mercer  
 Douglas ..... Calhoun  
 Drennen ..... Nicholas  
 Droop ..... Pocahontas  
 Drybranch ..... Kanawha  
 Dry Creek ..... Raleigh  
 Dryfork ..... Randolph  
 Duck ..... Clay  
 Duffy ..... Lewis  
 Duhring ..... Mercer  
 Dunbar ..... Kanawha  
 Duncan ..... Jackson

Dundon	Clay
Dunlow	Wayne
Dunmore	Pocahontas
Dunns	Mercer
Duo	Greenbrier
Durbin	Pocahontas
Dutch	Braxton

## E

Eagle	Fayette
Earling	Logan
East Bank	Kanawha
East Beckley	Raleigh
Eastgulf	Raleigh
East Lynn	Wayne
East Rainelle	Greenbrier
Eatons	Wood
Eccles	Raleigh
Eckman	McDowell
Edgerton	Mingo
Edmond	Fayette
Edna	Monongalia
Edwight	Raleigh
Egeria	Raleigh
Eglon	Preston
Elana	Roane
Elbert	McDowell
Eleanor	Putnam
Elgood	Mercer
Elizabeth	Wirt
Elk Garden	Mineral
Elkhorn	McDowell
Elkhurst	Clay
Elkins	Randolph
Elkridge	Fayette
Elkview	Kanawha
Elkwater	Randolph
Ellamore	Randolph
Ellenboro	Ritchie
Ellison	Summers
Elm Grove	(Sta. Wheeling)
Elmira	Braxton
Elmwood	Mason
Elton	Summers
Elverton	Fayette
Emmett	Logan
Emmons	Kanawha
Emoryville	Mineral
Endicott	Wetzel
Engle	Jefferson
English	McDowell
Enoch	Clay
Enterprise	Harrison
Epperly	Raleigh
Erbacon	Webster
Erwin	Preston
Eskdale	Kanawha
Esty	Greenbrier
Ethel	Logan
Euclid	Calhoun
Eunice	Raleigh
Eureka	Pleasants
Eva	Ritchie
Evans	Jackson
Everettville	Monongalia
Excelsior	McDowell
Exchange	Braxton

## F

Fabius	Hardy
Fairdale	Raleigh
Fairmont	Marion
Ind. Branch: Monongah	
Station: East Side	
Fairplain	Jackson
Fairview	Marion
Falling Rock	Kanawha
Falling Waters	Berkeley

Fallsmill	Braxton
Fame	Pendleton
Fanrock	Wyoming
Farmington	Marion
Fayette	Fayette
Fayetteville	Fayette
Fenwick	Nicholas
Ferguson	Wayne
Ferrellsburg	Lincoln
Filbert	McDowell
Fireco	Raleigh
Fire Creek	Fayette
Fisher	Hardy
Five Forks	Calhoun
Flat Top	Mercer
Flat Woods	Braxton
Flemington	Taylor
Fletcher	Jackson
Floe	Clay
Flower	Braxton
Fola	Clay
Follansbee	Brooke
Folsom	Wetzel
Fonzo	Ritchie
Forest Hill	Summers
Forman	Grant
Fort Ashby	Mineral
Fort Gay	Wayne
Fort Neal	Wood
(Br. Parkersburg)	
Fort Run	Hardy
Fort Seybert	Pendleton
Fort Spring	Greenbrier
Foster	Boone
Four States	Marion
Fowler Knob	Nicholas
Frame	Kanawha
Frametown	Braxton
Frank	Pocahontas
Frankford	Greenbrier
Franklin	Pendleton
Fraziers Bottom	Putnam
Freed	Calhoun
Freeman	Mercer
French Creek	Upshur
Frenchton	Upshur
Friars Hill	Greenbrier
Friendly	Tyler
Frost	Pocahontas
Frozen	Calhoun

## G

Gad	Nicholas
Gallagher	Kanawha
Gallipolis Ferry	Mason
Galloway	Barbour
Gamoca	Fayette
Gandeeville	Roane
Gap Mills	Monroe
Garretts Bend	Lincoln
Garrison	Boone
Garten	Fayette
Gary	McDowell
Gassaway	Braxton
Gates	Monroe
Gauley Bridge	Fayette
Gauley Mills	Webster
Gay	Jackson
Gem	Braxton
Genoa	Wayne
Gerrardstown	Berkeley
Ghent	Raleigh
Giatto	Mercer
Gilbert	Mingo
Gilboa	Nicholas
Gill	Lincoln
Gilliam	McDowell
Gilmer	Gilmer

Gip ..... Braxton  
 Girta ..... Ritchie  
 Given ..... Jackson  
 Glace ..... Monroe  
 Glady ..... Randolph  
 Glasgow ..... Kanawha  
 Glen ..... Clay  
 Glenalum ..... Mingo  
 Glen Dale ..... Marshall  
 Glen Daniel ..... Raleigh  
 Glendon ..... Braxton  
 Glen Easton ..... Marshall  
 Glen Ferris ..... Fayette  
 Glenfork ..... Wyoming  
 Glengary ..... Berkeley  
 Glenhayes ..... Wayne  
 Glen Jean ..... Fayette  
 Glen Morgan ..... Raleigh  
 Glenray ..... Summers  
 Glen Rogers ..... Wyoming  
 Glenville ..... Gilmer  
 Glen White ..... Raleigh  
 Glenwood ..... Mason  
 Glovergap ..... Marion  
 Goffs ..... Ritchie  
 Goodwill ..... Mercer  
 Gordon ..... Boone  
 Gormaniana ..... Grant  
 Grafton ..... Taylor  
 Graham Station ..... Mason  
 Grandview ..... Raleigh  
 Grantsville ..... Calhoun  
 Grant Town ..... Marion  
 Grassy ..... Wayne  
 Grassy Meadows ..... Greenbrier  
 Graydon ..... Fayette  
 Great Cacapon ..... Morgan  
 Green Bank ..... Pocahontas  
 Greenland ..... Grant  
 Green Spring ..... Hampshire  
 Gren Sulphur Springs ..... Summers  
 Greenview ..... Boone  
 Greenville ..... Monroe  
 Greenwood ..... Doddridge  
 Greer ..... Monongalia  
 Gregory ..... Braxton  
 Griffithsville ..... Lincoln  
 Grimms Landing ..... Mason  
 Guardian ..... Webster  
 Guyan ..... Wyoming  
 Guyandotte ..... (Ind. Sta. Huntington)  
 Gypsy ..... Harrison

H

Hacker Valley ..... Webster  
 Hager ..... Lincoln  
 Hall ..... Barbour  
 Hallburg ..... Clay  
 Halltown ..... Jefferson  
 Hambleton ..... Tucker  
 Hamlet ..... Fayette  
 Hamlin ..... Lincoln  
 Hamlin ..... Lincoln  
 Hampden ..... Mingo  
 Hammond ..... Marion  
 Handley ..... Kanawha  
 Hanging Rock ..... Hampshire  
 Hanover ..... Wyoming  
 Hansford ..... Kanawha  
 Harding ..... Randolph  
 Harman ..... Randolph  
 Harmony ..... Roane  
 Harper ..... Raleigh  
 Harpers Ferry ..... Jefferson  
 Harrison ..... Clay  
 Harrisville ..... Ritchie  
 Hartford ..... Mason  
 Harts ..... Lincoln

Harvey ..... Fayette  
 Hastings ..... Wetzel  
 Havaco ..... McDowell  
 Haywood ..... Harrison  
 Hazelgreen ..... Ritchie  
 Hazelton ..... Preston  
 Hazy ..... Raleigh  
 Headsville ..... Mineral  
 Heaters ..... Braxton  
 Hebron ..... Pleasants  
 Hedgesville ..... Berkeley  
 Helen ..... Raleigh  
 Helvetia ..... Randolph  
 Hemlock ..... Upshur  
 Hemphill ..... McDowell  
 Henderson ..... Mason  
 Hendricks ..... Tucker  
 Henlawson ..... Logan  
 Henrietta ..... Calhoun  
 Hensley ..... McDowell  
 Hepzibah ..... Harrison  
 Herndon ..... Wyoming  
 Hernshaw ..... Kanawha  
 Herold ..... Braxton  
 Hettie ..... Braxton  
 Hettel ..... Logan  
 Hewett ..... Boone  
 Hiawatha ..... Mercer  
 Hico ..... Fayette  
 Higginsville ..... Hampshire  
 Highcoal ..... Boone  
 Highland ..... Ritchie  
 High View ..... Hampshire  
 Hillsboro ..... Pocahontas  
 Hilltop ..... Fayette  
 Hinch ..... Mingo  
 Hines ..... Greenbrier  
 Hinton ..... Summers  
 Hix ..... Summers  
 Hogsett ..... Mason  
 Holcomb ..... Nicholas  
 Holden ..... Logan  
 Hollidays Cove ..... Hancock  
 Holly ..... Braxton  
 Hollywood ..... Monroe  
 Hominy Falls ..... Nicholas  
 Hookersville ..... Nicholas  
 Hooks Mills ..... Hampshire  
 Hopemont ..... Preston  
 Horner ..... Lewis  
 Horse Shoe Run ..... Preston  
 Hosterman ..... Pocahontas  
 Hotchkiss ..... Raleigh  
 Hoult ..... Marion  
 Howesville ..... Preston  
 Hoy ..... Hampshire  
 Hubball ..... Lincoln  
 Hughart ..... Greenbrier  
 Hugheston ..... Kanawha  
 Hundred ..... Wetzel  
 Huntersville ..... Pocahontas  
 Huntington ..... Cabell

Ind. Stations:  
 Guyandotte  
 West Huntington

Stations:  
 Eighth Avenue  
 1, 3 and 5

Hur ..... Calhoun  
 Hurricane ..... Putnam  
 Hurst ..... Lewis  
 Huttonsville ..... Randolph  
 Hyer ..... Braxton

I

Jaeger ..... McDowell  
 Idamay ..... Marion  
 Imperial ..... Upshur

Independence .....	Preston	Kincaid .....	Fayette
Index .....	Gilmer	Kincheloe .....	Harrison
Indian Mills .....	Summers	Kingmont .....	Marion
Industrial .....	Harrison	Kingston .....	Fayette
Ingleside .....	Mercer	Kingwood .....	Preston
Ingo .....	Lewis	Kirby .....	Hampshire
Ingram Branch .....	Fayette	Kirk .....	Mingo
Inkerman .....	Hardy	Kistler .....	Logan
Institute .....	Kanawha	Kline .....	Pendleton
Intermont .....	Hampshire	Knapp .....	Braxton
Inwood .....	Berkeley	Knob Fork .....	Wetzel
Ireland .....	Lewis	Kodol .....	Wetzel
Isaban .....	McDowell	Kopperston .....	Wyoming
Itmann .....	Wyoming	Kyger .....	Roane
Ivanhoe .....	Upshur	Kyle .....	McDowell
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
Joker .....	Calhoun
Jolo .....	McDowell
Jonben .....	Raleigh
Jones Springs .....	Berkeley
Jordan .....	Marion
Jordan Run .....	Grant
Josephs Mills .....	Tyler
Judson .....	Summers
Julian .....	Boone
Jumping Branch .....	Summers
Junction .....	Hampshire
Junior .....	Barbour
Justice .....	Mingo

## K

Kanawha Falls .....	Fayette
Kanawha Head .....	Upshur
Kasson .....	Barbour
Kathryn .....	Fayette
Kayford .....	Kanawha
Kaylong .....	Mason
Kay Moor .....	Fayette
Kearneysville .....	Jefferson
Keenan .....	Monroe
Kegley .....	Mercer
Keith .....	Boone
Kellysville .....	Mercer
Kempton .....	Preston
Kenna .....	Jackson
Kenova .....	Wayne
Kentuck .....	Jackson
Kerens .....	Randolph
Kermit .....	Mingo
Keslers Cross Lanes .....	Nicholas
Kessel .....	Hardy
Kessler .....	Greenbrier
Kester .....	Roane
Kettle .....	Roane
Key .....	Pendleton
Keyrock .....	Wyoming
Keyser .....	Mineral
Keystone .....	McDowell
Kiahsville .....	Wayne
Kieffer .....	Greenbrier
Killarney .....	Raleigh
Kilsyth .....	Fayette
Kimball .....	McDowell
Kimberly .....	Fayette

## L

La Frank .....	Nicholas
Lahmansville .....	Grant
Laing .....	Kanawha
Lake .....	Logan
Lakin .....	Mason
Lamar .....	Mercer
Lanark .....	Raleigh
Landes .....	Grant
Landgraff .....	McDowell
Landisburg .....	Fayette
Lando Mines .....	Mingo
Landville .....	Logan
Lanham .....	Putnam
Lansing .....	Fayette
Lantz .....	Barbour
Larew .....	Preston
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
Leevale .....	Raleigh
Leewood .....	Kanawha
Left Hand .....	Roane
Lego .....	Raleigh
Lehew .....	Hampshire
Leivasy .....	Nicholas
Lenore .....	Mingo
Leon .....	Mason
Leonard .....	Greenbrier
Leopold .....	Doddridge
Lerona .....	Mercer
Le Roy .....	Jackson
Lesage .....	Cabell
Leslie .....	Greenbrier
Lester .....	Raleigh
Letart .....	Mason
Letherbark .....	Calhoun
Letter Gap .....	Gilmer
Levels .....	Hampshire
Levi .....	Braxton
Lewisburg .....	Greenbrier
Lex .....	McDowell
Liberty .....	Putnam
Lick Creek .....	Summers
Lillybrook .....	Raleigh
Lima .....	Tyler
Linden .....	Roane
Lindside .....	Monroe
Link .....	Tyler
Linn .....	Gilmer
Little Birch .....	Braxton
Little Falls .....	Monongalia
Little Otter .....	Braxton
Littleton .....	Wetzel

Liverpool	Jackson
Lizemores	Clay
Lobata	Mingo
Lobelia	Pocahontas
Lochgelly	Fayette
Lockridge	Summers
Lockney	Gilmer
Lockwood	Nicholas
Logan	Logan
London	Kanawha
Long	Randolph
Longacre	Fayette
Long Branch	Fayette
Long Run	Doddridge
Lookout	Fayette
Looneyville	Roane
Lorado	Logan
Lorentz	Upshur
Losie	Calhoun
Lost City	Hardy
Lost Creek	Harrison
Lost River	Hardy
Lovern	Mercer
Lowell	Summers
Lowgap	Boone
Lumberport	Harrison
Lundale	Logan
Lyburn	Logan

M

Maben	Wyoming
Mabie	Randolph
Mabscott	Raleigh
MacArthur	Raleigh
MacBeth	Logan
MacDunn	Fayette
Mace	Pocahontas
Macfarlan	Ritchie
Macksville	Pendleton
Madison	Boone
Magnolia	Morgan
Mahan	Fayette
Mahone	Ritchie
Maidsville	Monongalia
Maitland	McDowell
Malden	Kanawha
Mallory	Logan
Mammoth	Kanawha
Man	Logan
Mandeville	Summers
Manheim	Preston
Manila	Boone
Mannington	Marion
Maplewood	Fayette
Marcus	Webster
Marfork	Raleigh
Marfrance	Greenbrier
Marianna	Wyoming
Marie	Summers
Marlinton	Pocahontas
Marmet	Kanawha
Martin	Grant
Marting	Fayette
Martinsburg	Berkeley
Stations 1 and 2	
Marytown	McDowell
Mason	Mason
Masontown	Preston
Masonville	Grant
Matewan	Mingo
Mathias	Hardy
Matoaka	Mercer
Maud	Wetzel
Mavis	Braxton
Maxwell	Pleasants
Maxwelton	Greenbrier
Maybeury	McDowell
Maynor	Raleigh
Maysel	Clay

Maysville	Grant
McAlpin	Raleigh
McComas	Mercer
McConnell	Logan
McCorkle	Lincoln
McCreery	Raleigh
McDowell	McDowell
McKendree	Fayette
McMechen	Marshall
McRoss	Greenbrier
McWhorter	Harrison
Mead	Raleigh
Meador	Mingo
Meadow Bluff	Greenbrier
Meadow Bridge	Fayette
Meadowbrook	Harrison
Meadow Creek	Summers
Meadville	Tyler
Medley	Grant
Meeker	Tyler
Mellin	Ritchie
Meriden	Barbour
Merrimac	Mingo
Metz	Marion
Miami	Kanawha
Middlebourne	Tyler
Midkiff	Lincoln
Milam	Hardy
Milburn	Fayette
Miletus	Doddridge
Millbrook	Hampshire
Mill Creek	Randolph
Mill Point	Pocahontas
Millstone	Calhoun
Millville	Jefferson
Millwood	Jackson
Milo	Calhoun
Milton	Cabell
Minden	Fayette
Mineralwells	Wood
Mingo	Randolph
Minnehaha Springs	Pocahontas
Minnora	Calhoun
Missouri Branch	Wayne
Moatsville	Barbour
Mohawk	McDowell
Mohegan	McDowell
Mole Hill	Ritchie
Mollie	Clay
Mona	Monongalia
Monaville	Logan
Monclo	Logan
Monongah	Marion
(Ind. Br. Fairmont)	
Montana Mines	Marion
Montcalm	Mercer
Montcoal	Raleigh
Monterville	Randolph
Montgomery	Fayette
Montrose	Randolph
Moorefield	Hardy
Moorestville	Monongalia
Morgansville	Doddridge
Morgantown	Monongalia
Morris	Nicholas
Morrisvale	Boone
Moundsville	Marshall
Mount Alto	Jackson
Mount Carbon	Fayette
Mount Clare	Harrison
Mount Gay	Logan
Mount Hope	Fayette
Mount Lookout	Nicholas
Mount Nebo	Nicholas
Mount Storm	Grant
Mountview	Summers
Mount Zion	Calhoun
Mouth of Seneca	Pendleton
Moyers	Pendleton

Mozer .....	Pendleton
Mud .....	Lincoln
Mudfork .....	Calhoun
Mullens .....	Wyoming
Munday .....	Wirt
Murraysville .....	Jackson
Myra .....	Lincoln

## N

Nallen .....	Fayette
Naoma .....	Raleigh
Napier .....	Braxton
Nat .....	Mason
Naugatuck .....	Mingo
Nebo .....	Clay
Needmore .....	Hardy
Nellis .....	Boone
Nemours .....	Mercer
Neola .....	Greenbrier
Nestorville .....	Barbour
Nettie .....	Nicholas
New .....	Raleigh
Newark .....	Wirt
Newberne .....	Gilmer
Newburg .....	Preston
Newcreek .....	Mineral
New Cumberland .....	Hancock
Newell .....	Hancock
New England .....	Wood
Newhall .....	McDowell
New Haven .....	Mason
New Martinsville .....	Wetzel
New Milton .....	Doddridge
New Richmond .....	Wyoming
Newton .....	Roane
Newtown .....	Mingo
Newville .....	Braxton
Nicut .....	Calhoun
Nitro .....	Kanawha
Nobe .....	Calhoun
Nolan .....	Mingo
Normantown .....	Gilmer
North Charleston .....	Kanawha
Northfork .....	McDowell
North Matewan .....	Mingo
North Mountain .....	Berkeley
Northriver Mills .....	Hampshire
North Spring .....	Wyoming
Norton .....	Randolph
Norvell .....	Raleigh
Notomine .....	Kanawha
Nuttallburg .....	Fayette
Nutter Fort .....	Harrison

## O

Oak Hill .....	Fayette
Oakland .....	Morgan
Oakvale .....	Mercer
Obrion .....	Clay
Oceana .....	Wyoming
Odd .....	Raleigh
Odessa .....	Clay
Ohley .....	Kanawha
Oka .....	Calhoun
Okeeffe .....	Mingo
Okonoko .....	Hampshire
Olcott .....	Kanawha
Old Fields .....	Hardy
Omar .....	Logan
Omps .....	Morgan
Ona .....	Cabell
Onego .....	Pendleton
Opekiska .....	Monongalia
Orchard .....	Monroe
Organ Cave .....	Greenbrier
Orgas .....	Boone
Orlando .....	Lewis

Orleans Cross Roads .....	Morgan
Orma .....	Calhoun
Orton .....	Gilmer
Osage .....	Monongalia
Oswald .....	Raleigh
Otsego .....	Wyoming
Ottawa .....	Boone
Otto .....	Roane
Ovapa .....	Clay
Owens .....	Kanawha
(Ind. Br. Charleston)	
Owings .....	Harrison
Oxford .....	Doddridge

## P

Packsville .....	Raleigh
Paden City .....	Wetzel
Page .....	Fayette
Pageton .....	McDowell
Palermo .....	Lincoln
Palestine .....	Wirt
Pansy .....	Grant
Panther .....	McDowell
Paradise .....	Putnam
Parcoal .....	Webster
Park .....	Harrison
(Br. Clarksburg)	
Parkersburg .....	Wood
Branches:	
Fort Neal	
Vienna	
Parsley .....	Mingo
Parsons .....	Tucker
Pattersons Creek .....	Mineral
Paw Paw .....	Morgan
Pax .....	Fayette
Paynesville .....	McDowell
Peach Creek .....	Logan
Pecks Mill .....	Logan
Pemberton .....	Raleigh
Pence Springs .....	Summers
Pennsboro .....	Ritchie
Pentress .....	Monongalia
Perkins .....	Gilmer
Perry .....	Hardy
Persinger .....	Nicholas
Petersburg .....	Grant
Peterstown .....	Monroe
Petroleum .....	Ritchie
Petty .....	Mercer
Pettus .....	Raleigh
Peytona .....	Boone
Philippi .....	Barbour
Pickaway .....	Monroe
Pickens .....	Randolph
Pie .....	Mingo
Piedmont .....	Mineral
Pierce .....	Tucker
Pigeon .....	Roane
Pike .....	Ritchie
Pinch .....	Kanawha
Pine Grove .....	Wetzel
Pineknob .....	Raleigh
Pineville .....	Wyoming
Piney .....	Wetzel
Piney View .....	Raleigh
Pink .....	Calhoun
Pinoak .....	Mercer
Pipestem .....	Summers
Pisgah .....	Preston
Pleasant Dale .....	Hampshire
Pliny .....	Putnam
Pluto .....	Raleigh
Plymouth .....	Putnam
Poca .....	Putnam
Poe .....	Nicholas
Point Pleasant .....	Mason
Points .....	Hampshire



Polemic	Braxton
Pond Gap	Kanawha
Pool	Nicholas
Porter	Clay
Porters Falls	Wetzel
Portersville	Lincoln
Porterwood	Tucker
Posey	Raleigh
Powellton	Fayette
Power	Brooke
Powhatan	McDowell
Pratt	Kanawha
Premier	McDowell
Prenter	Boone
Price Hill	Raleigh
Prichard	Wayne
Prince	Fayette
Princeton	Mercer
Princewick	Raleigh
Pracious	Clay
Proctor	Wetzel
Prosperity	Raleigh
Prudence	Fayette
Prunty	Ritchie
Pughtown	Hancock
Pullman	Ritchie
Purgitsville	Hampshire
Puritan Mines	Mingo
Pursglove	Monongalia
Putney	Kanawha

Q

Quaker	Wayne
Queen Shoals	Clay
Queens	Upshur
Quick	Kanawha
Quincy	Kanawha
Quinnimont	Fayette
Quinwood	Greenbrier

R

Rachel	Marion
Racine	Boone
Rada	Hampshire
Radnor	Wayne
Ragland	Mingo
Rainelle	Greenbrier
Raleigh	Raleigh
Ramage	Boone
Ramsey	Fayette
Rand	Kanawha
Ranger	Lincoln
Rangoon	Barbour
Ranson	Jefferson
Ravencliff	Wyoming
Raven Rock	Pleasants
Ravenswood	Jackson
Rawl	Mingo
Raymond City	Putnam
Raysal	McDowell
Reader	Wetzel
Red Creek	Tucker
Red Dragon	Boone
Red House	Putnam
Red Jacket	Mingo
Redstar	Fayette
Red Sulphur Springs	Monroe
Reed	Kanawha
Reedsville	Preston
Reedy	Roane
Renick	Greenbrier
Renicks Valley	Greenbrier
Rensford	Kanawha
Replete	Webster
Revere	Gilmer
Reynoldsville	Harrison
Rhodell	Raleigh

Richardson	Calhoun
Richlands	Greenbrier
Richwood	Nicholas
Ridge	Morgan
Ridgeley	Mineral
Ridgeview	Boone
Ridgeville	Mineral
Ridgeway	Berkeley
Riffle	Braxton
Rig	Hardy
Rinehart	Harrison
Rio	Hampshire
Ripley	Jackson
Rippon	Jefferson
Rita	Logan
Riverton	Pendleton
Riverview	Kanawha
Rivesville	Marion
Roanoke	Lewis
Robertsburg	Putnam
Robinette	Logan
Robson	Fayette
Rock	Mercer
Rock Camp	Monroe
Rock Castle	Jackson
Rock Cave	Upshur
Rockoak	Hardy
Rockport	Wood
Rockbridge	McDowell
Rocksdale	Calhoun
Rock View	Wyoming
Roderfield	McDowell
Romance	Jackson
Romney	Hampshire
Ronceverte	Greenbrier
Roneys Point	Ohio
Rosbys Rock	Marshall
Rosedale	Braxton
Rosemont	Taylor
Rossmore	Logan
Rough Run	Grant
Rowlesburg	Preston
Roxalia	Monroe
Ruckman	Hampshire
Ruddle	Pendleton
Runa	Nicholas
Rupert	Greenbrier
Russellville	Greenbrier
Ryan	Roane

S

Sabine	Wyoming
Sabraton	Monongalia
Sago	Upshur
Saint Albans	Kanawha
Saint Clara	Doddridge
Saint George	Tucker
Saint Marys	Pleasants
Salem	Harrison
Saltpetre	Wayne
Salt Rock	Cabell
Salt Sulphur Springs	Monroe
Sanderson	Kanawha
Sand Fork	Gilmer
Sand Ridge	Calhoun
Sand Run	Upshur
Sandstone	Summers
Sandyville	Jackson
Sanger	Fayette
Sanoma	Wirt
Sarah Ann	Logan
Sarton	Monroe
Saulsville	Wyoming
Saxon	Raleigh
Scarbro	Fayette
Scheer	Grant
Scott	Braxton
Scott Depot	Putnam



Ungers Store ..... Morgan  
 Union ..... Monroe  
 Uniontown ..... Wetzel  
 Unus ..... Greenbrier  
 Upperglade ..... Webster  
 Upper Tract ..... Pendleton  
 Ury ..... Raleigh

V

Vadis ..... Lewis  
 Vago ..... Greenbrier  
 Vale ..... Greenbrier  
 Valley Bend ..... Randolph  
 Valley Chapel ..... Lewis  
 Valleyfork ..... Clay  
 Valley Grove ..... Ohio  
 Valley Head ..... Randolph  
 Valls creek ..... McDowell  
 Van ..... Boone  
 Vanderlip ..... Hampshire  
 Vanvoorhis ..... Monongalia  
 Varney ..... Mingo  
 Vaughn ..... Nicholas  
 Verdunville ..... Logan  
 Verner ..... Logan  
 Vicars ..... Roane  
 Victor ..... Fayette  
 Vienna ..... Wood  
 (Br. Parkersburg)  
 Virginville ..... Brooke  
 Vivian ..... McDowell  
 Volga ..... Barbour

W

Wadestown ..... Monongalia  
 Wainville ..... Webster  
 Waiteville ..... Monroe  
 Walker ..... Wood  
 Walkersville ..... Lewis  
 Wallace ..... Harrison  
 Wallback ..... Clay  
 Walton ..... Roane  
 Wana ..... Monongalia  
 Waneta ..... Webster  
 War ..... McDowell  
 Ward ..... Kanawha  
 Wardensville ..... Hardy  
 War Eagle ..... Mingo  
 Warrford ..... Summers  
 Warriormine ..... McDowell  
 Washburn ..... Ritchie  
 Washington ..... Wood  
 Watoga ..... Pocahontas  
 Watson ..... Marion  
 Waverly ..... Wood  
 Wayne ..... Wayne  
 Wayside ..... Monroe  
 Webb ..... Wayne  
 Webster Springs ..... Webster  
 Weirton ..... Hancock  
 Welch ..... McDowell  
 Wellford ..... Kanawha  
 Wellsburg ..... Brooke  
 Wendel ..... Taylor  
 West ..... Wetzel  
 West Columbia ..... Mason  
 West Hamlin ..... Lincoln  
 West Huntington  
 (Ind. Sta. Huntington)  
 West Liberty ..... Ohio  
 West Milford ..... Harrison  
 Weston ..... Lewis  
 West Union ..... Doddridge  
 Wevaco ..... Kanawha  
 Wewanta ..... Lincoln  
 Wharncliffe ..... Mingo

Wharton ..... Boone  
 Wheat ..... Wetzel  
 Wheeler ..... Webster  
 Wheeling ..... Ohio

Stations:  
 Elm Grove  
 1, 2, 3, and 5

Whipple ..... Fayette  
 Whirlwind ..... Logan  
 Whitby ..... Raleigh  
 White Pine ..... Calhoun  
 Whites Creek ..... Wayne  
 White Sulphur Springs ..... Greenbrier

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Town	County	Postmaster
Addison (See Webster Springs)		
Alderson	Preston	J. B. Campbell, (D)
Ansted	Monroe and Greenbrier	Duncan M. Johnston, (D)
Athens	Fayette	Mrs. Marion L. Taylor, (D)
	Mercer	Ben D. Wiley, (D)
Auburn	Ritchie	C. W. Sinnett, (R)
Barboursville	Cabell	M. L. Richmond, (D)
Bath (See Berkeley Springs)		
Bayard	Grant	J. Tamburini, (D)
Beckley	Raleigh	J. T. Hollandsworth, Jr., (D)
Belington	Barbour	O. O. Baughman, (D)
Benwood	Marshall	Thomas Deegan, (D)
Berkeley Springs	Morgan	Mrs. Ada Steiner, (D)
Bethany	Grooke	S. C. Underwood, (D)
Beverly	Randolph	William H. Hilburn, (R)
Blacksville	Monongalia	Eleanor Lantz, (D)
Bluefield	Mercer	R. L. Bailey, (D)
Bolivar	Jefferson	Mrs. M. J. Rau, (D)
Bramwell	Mercer	Mrs. Stella Gordon, (D), (Acting)
Brandonville	Preston	James Galloway, (R), (Acting)
Bridgeport	Harrison	M. V. Brown, (D)
Bruceton Mills	Preston	Mrs. Queen V. Keagy, (D)
Buckhannon	Upshur	Charles R. Byrne, (D)
Buffalo	Putnam	Mrs. Lilly R. Frazier, (D)
Burnsville	Braxton	Virgil B. Knight, (D)
Cairo	Ritchie	Clark Heckert, (D)
Camden-on-Gauley	Webster	Mrs. Annie Bean, (D)
Cameron	Marshall	W. R. Kincaid, (D)
Capon Bridge	Hampshire	Gertrude Ward, (D)
Cass	Pocahontas	J. H. Moyer, (D)
Cedar Grove	Kanawha	C. A. Skaggs, (D)
Ceredo	Wayne	Mrs. Nona Marcum, (D)
Charleston	Kanawha	Julius W. Singleton, (D)
Charleston Town	Jefferson	Thomas R. Moore, Jr., (D)
Chester	Hancock	Hugh B. Lynch, (D)
Clark (P. O. Northfork)		
Clarksburg	Harrison	Wade H. Garrett, (D)
Clay	Clay	J. F. Wilson, (D)
Clendenin	Kanawha	Virgil Givens, (D)
Coalton (Womelsdorff)	Randolph	Mary S. May, (—)
Cowen	Webster	Wilma Starcher, (D)
Danville	Boone	Mayne Ballard, (D)
Davis	Tucker	Norrene F. Golightly, (D)
Dunbar	Kanawha	Frank C. Ellis, (D)
Durbin	Pocahontas	H. H. Hudson, (D)
East Bank	Kanawha	M. A. Farry, (D)
East Rainelle	Greenbrier	R. S. Quick, (D)
Elizabeth	Wirt	Harry W. Coplin, (D)
Elk Garden	Mineral	Mrs. Sloan Kitzmiller, (D)
Elkins	Randolph	A. C. McGee, (D)
Ellenboro	Ritchie	Gaylord Smith, (R)
Fairmont	Marion	Harry C. Loudon, (D)
Fairview	Marion	Finley Carpenter, (D)
Falling Springs (P. O. Renick)	Greenbrier	S. W. Wolfenbarger, (D)
Farmington	Marion	(Vacancy)
Fayetteville	Fayette	A. J. Duncan, (D)
Flatwoods	Braxton	A. Wirt Berry, (R)
Flemington	Taylor	G. O. Sinsel, (D)
Follansbee	Brooke	J. Walker, (D)
Fort Gay	Wayne	Lora Billups, (D)

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Franklin	Pendleton	Alice McCoy, (D)
Friendly	Tyler	Lulu Griffin, (D)
Gassaway	Braxton	C. L. Perkins, (D)
Gilbert	Mingo	Mrs. Edith Fox, (D)
Glasgow	Kanawha	A. C. Moore, (D)
Glen Dale	Marshall	S. A. Cockayne, (D)
Glenville	Gilmer	Marguerite Whiting, (D)
Grafton	Taylor	James T. Murphy, (D)
Grantsville	Calhoun	W. O. Umstead, (D)
Hambleton	Tucker	Ruth Luffin, (D)
Hamlin	Lincoln	E. L. Woodall, (D)
Harman	Randolph	C. Y. Harman, (R)
Harpers	Jefferson	Mayme Marquette, (D)
Harrisville	Ritchie	G. A. Fowler, (D)
Hartford	Mason	Alice B. Chapman, (D)
Hedgesville	Berkeley	George W. Kilmer, (D)
Henderson	Mason	Mrs. Shirley Diddle, (D)
Hendricks	Tucker	W. H. Ryan, (D)
Hillsboro	Pocahontas	G. L. Carlisle, (R)
Hinton	Summers	Carl Hinton, (D)
Holidays Cove	Hancock and Ritchie	(Vacancy)
Hundred	Wetzel	Mrs. Anna F. Cole, (D)
Huntington	Cabell and Wayne	J. W. Dingess, (D)
Hurricane	Putnam	G. C. Sowards, (D)
Huttonsville	Randolph	John B. Forinash, (—)
Iaeger	McDowell	Clarence C. Francisco, (D)
Jane Lew	Lewis	J. E. Seitz, (D)
Junior	Barbour	G. F. Row, (R)
Kenova	Wayne	H. S. Lambert, (D)
Kermit	Mingo	Mrs. Ken Kirk, (D)
Keyser	Mineral	T. F. Ward, (D)
Keystone	McDowell	F. Alvin Webb, (D)
Kimball	McDowell	M. T. Jones, (D)
Kingwood	Preston	J. T. Spahr, (D)
Layopolis (See Sand Fork)		
Leon	Mason	Lucille Jividen, (D)
Lester	Raleigh	Buster Bowling, (D)
Lewisburg	Greenbrier	D. R. Nickell, (D)
Littleton	Wetzel	Arthur Jackson, (D)
Logan	Logan	Denny B. Browning, (D)
Lumberport	Harrison	W. C. Harbert, (D)
Mabscott	Raleigh	Effie L. Hedrick, (D)
Madison	Boone	Asa T. Miller, (D)
Man	Logan	Dewey Ellis, (D)
Mannington	Marion	H. V. Burt, (D)
Marland Heights (P. O. Hollidays Cove)		
Marlinton	Pocahontas	Merth Nottingham, (D)
Marmet	Kanawha	Mrs. D. M. McIntyre, (D)
Martinsburg	Berkeley	Marlin Echerd, (D)
Mason	Mason	Dallas Yeager, (D)
Masontown	Preston	E. E. Williams, (D)
Matewan	Mingo	C. W. Overstreet, (D)
Matoaka	Mercer	Fred M. Robertson, (D)
Meadow Bridge	Fayette	Mrs. Estrue K. Harrah, (D)
Middlebourne	Tyler	H. H. Crumrine, (D)
Mill Creek	Randolph	C. M. Rightmire, (D)
Milton	Cabell	D. J. Blackwood, (D)
Monongah (P. O. Fairmont)		
Montgomery	Fayette and Kanawha	Della A. Kelly, (D)
Montrose	Randolph	A. Ward Schoonover, (D)
Moorefield	Hardy	John W. Fisher, (D)
Morgantown	Monongalia	John R. Fortney, (D)

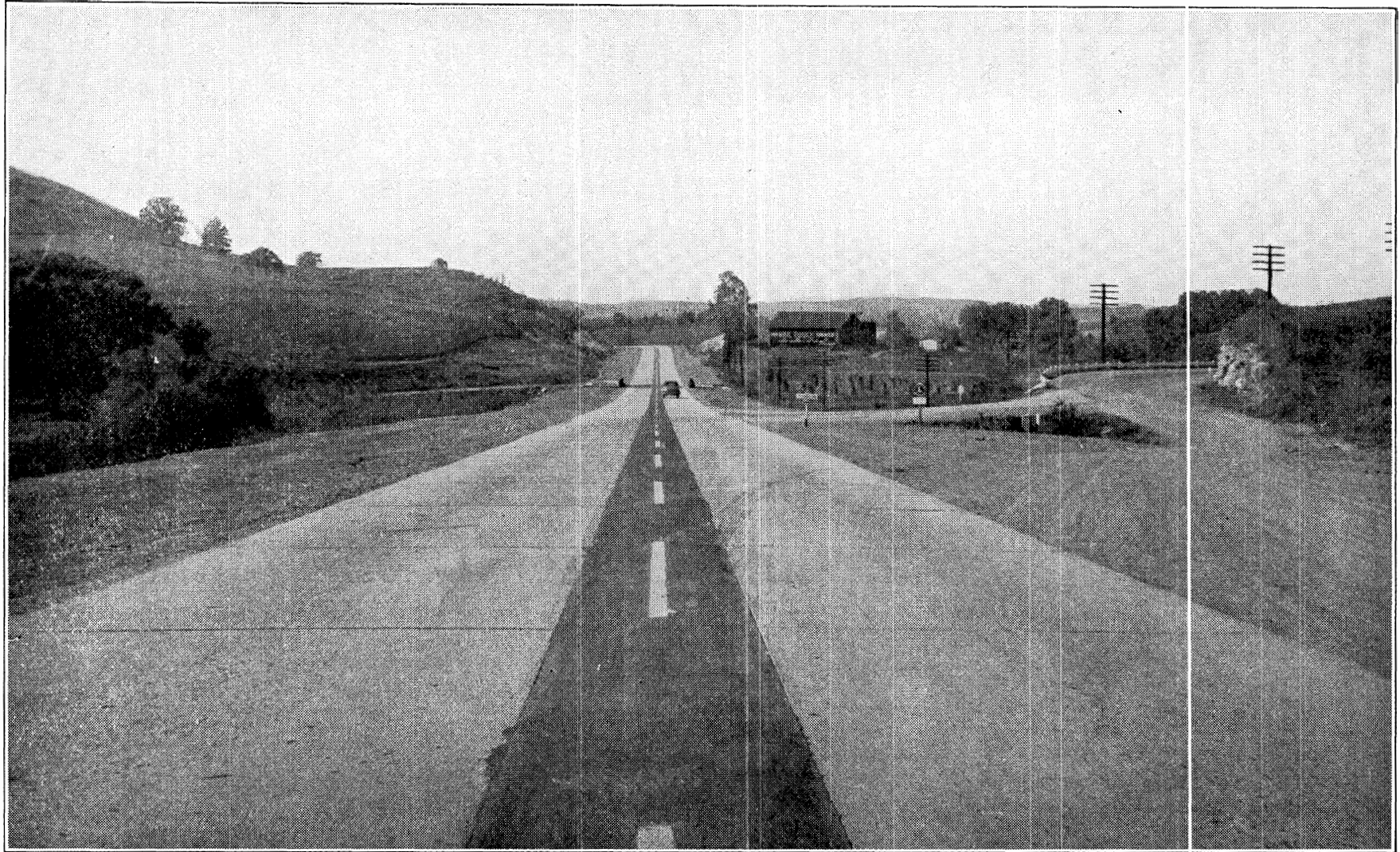
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Mullens.....	Wyoming.....	John D. Farmer, (D)
McMechen.....	Marshall.....	Patrick J. Burke, (D)
Newberg.....	Preston.....	Mrs. Mildred Shrader, (—) (Acting)
New Cumberland.....	Hancock.....	Earl E. Bennett, (D)
New Haven.....	Mason.....	Ruby E. Blankenship, (D)
New Martinsville.....	Wetzel.....	J. O. Eakin, (D)
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Northfork.....	McDowell.....	W. S. Wray, (D)
Nutter Fort.....	Harrison.....	Edson Stout, (D)
Oak Hill.....	Fayette.....	Howard Mahan, (D)
Oakvale.....	Mercer.....	O. S. Boggess, (D)
Paden City.....	Tyler and Wetzel.....	Mack Kiger, (D)
Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	Fred Gainer, (D)
Parsons.....	Tucker.....	Myrtle Blackman, (D)
Paw Paw.....	Morgan.....	James H. Rouzee, (D)
Pax.....	Fayette.....	N. F. Walkup, (D)
Pennsboro.....	Ritchie.....	(Vacancy)
Petersburg.....	Grant.....	I. G. Bowman, (D), (Acting)
Peterstown.....	Monroe.....	D. G. Miller, (D)
Philippi.....	Barbour.....	Doyle Phillips, (D)
Piedmont.....	Mineral.....	Patrick Healey, (D)
Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	Wilbur S. Moore, (D)
Pineville.....	Wyoming.....	George A. Brooks, (D)
Point Pleasant.....	Mason.....	O. K. Burdett, (D)
Pratt.....	Kanawha.....	Mrs. Hazel Oliver, (D)
Princeton.....	Mercer.....	J. B. Shrewsbury, (D)
Pullman.....	Ritchie.....	D. H. Davis, (R)
Rainelle.....	Greenbrier.....	J. Leo Holsberry, (D)
Ranson.....	Jefferson.....	Mrs. Rose B. Crabbe, (D)
Ravenswood.....	Jackson.....	Paul Pickens, (D)
Reedsville.....	Preston.....	Warren W. Smith, (D).
Reedy.....	Roane.....	M. C. Carpenter, (D)
Rhodell.....	Raleigh.....	Mrs. Daisy Barker, (D)
Richwood.....	Nicholas.....	Hugh Dunn, (D)
Ridgeley.....	Mineral.....	Ursula A. Daugherty, (D)
Ripley.....	Jackson.....	Harold E. Starcher, (D)
Riverside (P. O. Morgantown)		
Rivesville.....	Marion.....	Harry Kelley, (D)
Romney.....	Hampshire.....	C. J. Powell, (D)
Ronceverte.....	Greenbrier.....	L. C. Thrasher, (D)
Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	Susan Dunn, (D), (Acting)
Sabraton.....	Monongalia.....	Cora Fisher, (D)
Saint Albans.....	Kanawha.....	H. E. Riddleberger, (D)
Saint Marys.....	Pleasants.....	O. C. Barkwill, (D)
Salem.....	Harrison.....	G. Clair Ross, (D)
Sand Fork..... (Layopolis)	Gilmer.....	Mrs. Earnest Garrett, (D)
Shepherdstown.....	Jefferson.....	Mrs. W. B. Snyder, (D), (Acting)
Shinnston.....	Harrison.....	Fred F. Robey, (D)
Sistersville.....	Tyler.....	J. C. Archer, (D)
Smithers.....	Fayette.....	Hattie L. Dillon, (D)
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South Charleston (P. O. Charleston)		
Spencer.....	Roane.....	Warren Miller, (D)
Star City.....	Monongalia.....	John H. Shay, (R)
Summersville.....	Nicholas.....	Ruskin J. Wiseman, (D)
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Triadelphia.....	Ohio.....	Jean Means, (—)
Tunnelton.....	Preston.....	Joe F. Graham, (D)
Union.....	Monroe.....	L. L. Spangler, (D)
Vienna.....	Wood.....	C. D. Stanley, (D)
(P. O. Parkersburg)		
War.....	McDowell.....	W. Henry Johnson, (D)
Wardensville.....	Hardy.....	Mrs. Myrtle Orndorff, (D)
Wayne.....	Wayne.....	E. F. Walker, (D)
Webster Springs.....	Webster.....	C. B. McCray, (D)
(Addison)		
Weirton Heights		
(P. O. Weirton)		
Welch.....	McDowell.....	Ann Wetherby, (D)
Wellsburg.....	Brooke.....	Joseph E. Emig, (D)
West Milford.....	Harrison.....	Nancy Sinclair, (R)
Weston.....	Lewis.....	Lee Switzer, (D)
Westover		
(P. O. Morgantown)		
West Union.....	Doddridge.....	Oma Corder, (D)
Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	William L. Brice, (D)
White Sulphur Springs.....	Greenbrier.....	J. E. Bauer, (D)
Whitesville.....	Boone.....	Charles Du Lowe, Jr., (D)
Williamson.....	Mingo.....	Joseph P. Hatfield, (D)
Williamstown.....	Wood.....	J. Lee Henderson, (D)
Winfield.....	Putnam.....	Herbert A. Frazier, (D)
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