

FRIENDS OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES

Newsletter

September 1967

FRIENDS OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES -- Annual Meeting

Date - Friday, October 27 - noon

Place - Kentucky Hotel, Louisville

Luncheon - Cosponsored by Public Library Section of
Kentucky Library Association, as last year

Speaker - Joy Bale

Business meeting - Preceding the luncheon -11 A.M.

Several important matters will be taken
up, including election of officers.

BE SURE TO PUT THIS DATE - October 27 - ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND
BOTH LUNCHEON AND MEETING!

Note- Further details on the luncheon, including price, will be given in the
next Newsletter.

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KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dates - October 26-28

Place: Kentucky Hotel, Louisville

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Thirty counties in Kentucky have to date established a library District and
a local library tax since January 1967!

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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES WILL HOLD A HEARING ON LIBRARY USES ON
OCTOBER 29, FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 10 P.M. IN PIKEVILLE. ANYONE INTERESTED IN AT-
TENDING SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES, BOX 537, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.
Telephone - 564-4346.

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LIBRARY OPENINGS - NEW IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

LAWRENCE County - Louisa, Headquarters, Big Sandy Region
 Opening date: September 10
 Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Allen, Director, Library Science,
 University of Kentucky
 Regional Librarian - Mrs. Pearl Greer
 County Librarian - Mrs. Howard Moore
 Library Board - M. S. Rice, Chairman
 Herbert B. White, Vice-Chairman
 Dr. John N. Ryan, Secretary
 Mrs. Frances F. Adams, Treasurer
 Mr. J. H. Moore

The building - new and beautiful - contains 4,465 square feet. It was constructed with \$17,497.72 local, \$40,809 state and \$92,368 federal funds.

LOGAN County -Russellville (Region 18)
 Opening date: August 6
 Speaker - William Fuqua
 Librarian: Mrs. Evelyn Richardson

This new library building was partially financed by the deGraffenried bequest. This library is the nucleus of a new library region, now designated Region 18. It contains 6,549 square feet.

MEADE County, Brandenburg (in Oxbow Region)
 Opening date: August 20
 Speaker: Margaret Willis, State Librarian
 Librarian - Mrs. Marie R. Coleman
 Library Board - Clem E. Rowe, Chairman
 J. A. Whitfield, Secretary
 Mrs. Donald J. Shrecengost, Treasurer
 Ira J. Westerman
 Willis E. Thompson

The building is excellent; it was remodeled from an old elementary school building.

WHITLEY County, Williamsburg (in Scenic Region)
 Opening date: August 13
 Speaker - Katherine Peden, Commissioner, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
 Librarian - Mrs. Charles Freeman
 Library Board - Mrs. R. D. Pitman
 Mrs. Sid Peavley
 Mrs. David Culp
 Mr. William Bryant
 Mrs. Ed Wilder

The attractive building includes 2,970 square feet.

WOODFORD County, Versailles - Logan Helm-Woodford County Library (Capital Region)
Opening date - September 5-9 - Gala Opening Week
Events - Sept. 5 - Ribbon Cutting - Governor Breathitt
Sept. 6 - Dramatic Reading Program
Sept. 7 - Teen-age Happening
Sept. 8 - Story Hour and film (for younger children)
Sept. 9 - Grand Opening Ball
Theme - Book Characters
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Maxwell

The remodeled building is a perfect example of a modernized but traditional library facility. It includes 7,992 square feet including a basement.

Congratulations to Woodford County on the publication by the Logan Helm-Woodford County Library of The Newsletter, Issue 5 of which carried the news of the opening of the new library. On page 4 was a note on membership in the local Friends of Kentucky Libraries. This note ended with a coupon asking for a \$2.00 membership fee. May we wish the library success in their organization, so expertly announced and begun.

The Woodford County-Logan Helm Library Newsletter told of the downtown window displays made by the Woodford County Historical Society celebrating Woodford County's 175th anniversary. Every such inclusion makes for wider use and popularity of a library because the exhibits tied in beautifully with the gala opening of the library.

When we remember that the nucleus of the Woodford County Library began in 1954 with the gift of a bookmobile from the Friends of Kentucky Libraries, it is easy to understand the close relationship between this library and our organization.

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We wish to extend our very best wishes to the five libraries, mentioned above, and congratulate them on their new facilities. We hope to be able to serve them and their librarians, through the years, in many ways.

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REMEMBER -----October 27!