SCHOOL

Project still going

Kentucky's second annual Project Graduation conference ended with the hope that over 100 high schools will participate during next spring's graduation period.

Speakers during the conference included Kentucky State Police Commissioner Morgan Elkins, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alice McDonald, and former University of Kentucky basketball player Dickie Beale.

Students and adult sponsors from over 100 high schools in the state attended the conference, which included workshops and discussion sessions concerning ideas for chemical-free parties during the commencement season.

Other speakers during the meeting included Kentucky's Junior Miss Melanie Glasscock and Operation Sober of Jefferson County.

Project Graduation is a program coordinated by the Kentucky State Police and Kentucky's Department of Education.

The project's goal is to train high school students and adult sponsors in soliciting community involvement and conducting chemical-free parties during the prom/graduation season.

Although Project Graduation does not necessarily take the place of other parties during the prom/graduation season, it does provide an alternative event that shows teens they can have a successful party without alcohol or drugs.

Nicholas County representatives pictured left to right...Alice McDonald, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sue Kirby, Neal Metcalf, Terry Hill, and Dickey Beale.—Submitted photo.

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School Menus

December 1-5

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast — Mon., juice, pop tart, milk. Tues., juice, toast/jelly, milk. Wed., juice, waffle/syrup, milk. Thurs., applesauce, sausage/biscuit, milk. Fri., banana, cereal, milk.

Lunch — Mon., hamburger, lettuce/tomato, french fries, apple. Tues., spaghetti, green beans, carrot/celery, peanut butter on crackers, french bread. Wed., pizza, corn, tossed salad, brownie. Thurs., chili, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, pickle, peach half. Fri., hot dog, baked beans, fruit salad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mon., chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, lettuce wedge, fruit. Tues., chili, relish trip, slice cheese, apple. Wed., sausageburger, soup beans, lettuce wedge, fruit, pudding. Thurs., spaghetti w/meatballs, peanut butter, tossed salad, fruit. Fri., fish, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit.

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HONOR ROLLS:

Super

4th Grade

Mrs. Clark's room—Chad Hurd, Derek Anderson, Jason Dailey, Ann Walker, Lisa Spence, Cara Mitchell, Matt Hall, Wesley Hamilton.

Mrs. Tackitt's room—Wesley Berry, Julie Brown, Donna Clark, Beth Dunn, Sunshine Hart, Duane Kenney, Angela Levingood, Virginia Rumsey.

Mrs. Turner's room—Allen Berry, Tonia France, Tara George, Shane Kenney, Danita Levingood, Lisa Levingood, Farrah Pope, Jason King, Brian Simpson, Farrah Shapp, David Tucker, Elaine Tucker.

4th & 5th Grade

Mrs. Caswell's room—Amanda Absee, Lori Berry, Wesley Broderick, Megan Denton, Jason Irvin, Katie Lawrence, Lori McClure, Nikki Sibert, Pat Sparks, Suzanne Thacker, Mollie Vice, Julie Caswell, Kristie Cox, Okie Dutton, Kevin Freiberg, Josie Hogg, Tawnya Lemaster, Elizabeth Schaeding, Alicia Sibert, Kyler Walton.

5th Grade

Mrs. Cooper's room—Rose Ann Farah, Jennifer Tayse.

Mrs. Reid's room—Courtney Burke, Jennifer Willoughby.

Mrs. Wilson's room—Renee Walker, Greg Myers, Stephanie Crawford, Dana Banta.

6th Grade

Mrs. Darbro's room—Jonathan Brainer, Angela Campbell, Mike Caswell, Brian Davis, Terry Earlywine, Jessie Frysman, Gabrielle Frysman, Johnna Griffith, Mary Ann Lawrence, Ronald Mansfield, Carmilie Mitchell, Nikki Sibert.

Mrs. Doyle's room—Justin Absee, Erica Bach, Natasha Broaders, Krista Bunnell, Amanda Capps, Susan Clemons, Susan Crabtree, Sandy Davenport, Todd Gardner, Greg Harlow.

Mrs. Skidmore's room—Tammie Byers, Jennifer Barker, Yvonne Harrison, Kevin Morrell, Josh Mills, Angela Neely, Jason Anderson, Lorrain Buckner, Tina Frysman, Angie Hall, Greg Watkins, Laurie Tabor, Kim Tackitt, Aaron Judge.

Mrs. Tipton's room—Jon Anderson, Holly Landolt, Heather Earls, Christie Ballou, Charles Joseph, Stephanie Kinder, Renee Lollis, Audra Sparks, Shane Van Deusen, Kevin Watkins, Erin Weaver.

7th Grade

Mr. Barr's room—Brad Absee, Tracy Barnes, Tara Earlywine, Pat Phillips, Travis Sims, Daniel Brown, Mike Cain, Greg Gilton, Gretchen McRee, Karen Banks, Jamella Sibert, Tamara Watkins, Bryan Canupp, John Joseph.

Mrs. Griffith's room—Kimberly Burke, Susanne Cox, Melissa Davis, April Herrington.

Mrs. Ramey's room—Jennifer Beatty, Jill Barker, Jarrod Wilds, Kevin Morris, Julie Wells, Jeffery Leonard.

8th Grade

Mrs. Clay's room—Kim Buckler, Rebekah Crawford, Craig Jones, George Joseph, Deborah Peck, Todd Wilson, Janice White, Billy Clemons, Thomas Gallery.

Mrs. Guthrie's room—Susan Sanders, Robin Brookshire, Tamara Dailey, Robin Griffith, Andrea Hall, Amy Johnson, Steven Mosley, Jonathan Moss.

Mr. Storie's room—Julie Hamilton, Kerri Buckner, Christy Jenkins.

Mrs. Lawrence's room—Michelle Stewart, Becky Sims, Nathan Hunt, Michael Johnson, Anna Keary, Dawn Isbert, Matt Smart, Tina Frisbee, Shad Tibbs, Aaron Tussey.

Regular

4th Grade

Mrs. Clark's room—Christy Gammons, Russell Reed, Serena White.

Mrs. Tackitt's room—Erica Beatty, Andrea Fisher, Tracy Frysman, Amanda Gates, Stephen Hopkins, Wendy King, Michelle Smith, Crystal Stapp, Jeremy Warner.

Mrs. Turner's room—Stephen Blankenhorn, Timothy Bunnell, Phillip Evans, Jennifer Holland, Ricky Hughes, Suzanne McConnell, John Mitchell, Thomas Sexton, John Sellers, Michael Watkins.

4th & 5th Grade

Mrs. Caswell's room—Max Bunell, Mike Greer, Jaime Kilburn, Phil Tales, Chris Sexton, Tonya Barnes.

5th Grade

Mrs. Cooper's room—Traci Barbour, Shelley Bunnell, Jerry Watkins, Jason Hacker, Mike Travis, Cynthia Nichols, Chuck Hosker.

Mrs. Reid's room—Bradley Brown, Keith Frysman, David Peck, Nicky Pope, Diana Salvage.

Mrs. Wilson's room—Shane Witt, Ronald Neely.

6th Grade

Mrs. Darbro's room—Andrea Gallardo, Dwayne Sharp.

Mrs. Doyle's room—Chris Campbell, Stephanie Gray, Melissa Henderson, Emmett Smith, Shane Smith, Shannon Bowen.

Mrs. Skidmore's room—Emily Hamilton, Mike Smith, Crystal Whalen, Regina Gardner, Chris Elliott.

Mrs. Tipton's room—Carrie Bowles, Brad Brierly, Robbie Drake, Amanda Fuller, Trevor Fuller, Jennifer Galvin, Mark Hanson, Wendy Vice.

7th Grade

Mr. Barr's room—Jamie Jenness, Beth Howard, Chris Adams, Tina Alexander, Teresa Williams.

Mrs. Griffith's room—Shannon Cryer, Kristi Frysman, Crystal Hall, Chris Jones, Janet Poe, Tina Sole.

Mrs. Ramey's room—Dawna Bates, Jason George, Tonya Irvin, Susan Hall, John Willoughby, Jason Clark.

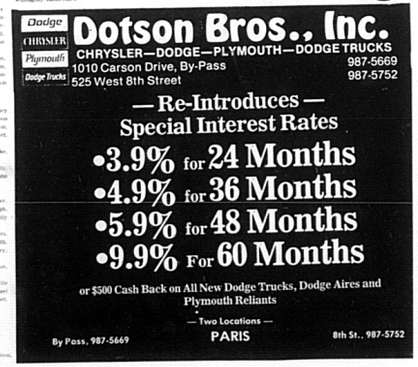
8th Grade

Mrs. Clay's room—Christy Chipper, Julie Herrington, Kari Welch.

Mrs. Guthrie's room—Kris George, Angie Holt, Chris Frysman, Karin Turpin, Randy Haven.

Mr. Storie's room—Todd Quinn, Brian Haunder, Tawana Trussell, Jeferet Farah, Carl Nichols, Jamie Reid, David Clark, Susan Trussell.

Mrs. Lawrence's room—Faye Broughton, Kim Hardwick, April Kerns.



SCHOOL

Children at risk: A big concern

These members of the Nicholas County High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee the weekend of November 14-15 to take part in regional cluster meetings. Pictured are (front) row: Kristen Porter, Missy Bussell, Anita Smith, Kim Fryman, Tonya McCarty, Mary Farah, Rhonda Curran, and Martha Sue Taylor. Back row: Bonnie Metcalfe, Dana Vice, Anna Linville, Rebekah Jones, Tammy Morris, Mary Dotson, and Carolyn Dotson, plus the bus driver. Guthrie Photo.

Children at risk and school failure are a national problem with "staggering human and economic consequences for our life together as a nation," the new president of the Council of Chief State School Officers said at the organization's national conference in Louisville.

Focused national efforts, and major changes in school policies and practices are needed to assure that every child is successfully educated for productive living, said David Hornbeck, Maryland State School Superintendent.

School systems across the country have developed many programs for youngsters with handicaps and learning disabilities, he said, but children with emotional problems and family difficulties or living in poverty-children at risk of suicide, dropout, untimely pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse-are falling through the cracks in presently-structured school programs.

The number of at-risk children is growing so large that, "We are in danger of being toppled by our sense of rightness and righteousness," said Hornbeck, who has degrees in divinity and theology as well as history and law.

The U.S. educational system well serves white, middle to upper income, well-motivated children from relatively stable families, he said, "but as students have deviated more and more from that norm the system has served them less and less well."

Danger signs include:

—The dropout rate for all youth shows signs of climbing again, and in some urban schools there are more students dropping out than graduating.

—The percentage of children in poverty is increasing-up from 16 to 22 percent since 1970.

—Delinquency among youth aged 15-17 is up 130 percent since 1960.

—The economic consequences are staggering and wholly unacceptable," Hornbeck said.

It is clear that U.S. workers must work smarter to compete in world markets and maintain a high standard of living, "but the ability, the skill, and the capacity to work smarter must-for the first time in human history-be characteristic of our total population," he said.

Hornbeck called for new legislation at the state and federal levels; changes in school practices that form barriers to at-risk children, such as tracking and certain responses to student behavior; and a search for programs now in schools that are helping to prevent children from becoming at risk or are serving those who already have problems that interfere with learning.

At the end of a year's groundwork, Hornbeck said, he hopes the state school officers organization can launch a $1 million grant program to help states undertake those programs identified as effective.

These Nicholas County Elementary students will participate in the Special Olympics this school year. Pictured (front l-r) are: Pam Pollard, Beverly Gammon, J.B. King, and Darrin Morris; (back l-r) Lynn Graham, Katrina Jones, Kathy Jackson, Liz Fryman, William Ross, Stevie Zorzes, David Caswell, Jerrad McVey, and Vickie Ross. Guthrie Photo.

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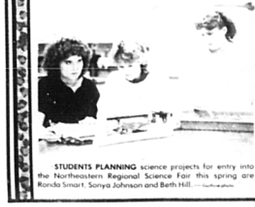
SCHOOL BULLETIN

on "Academics" at N.C.H.S.

LYNN REYNOLDS, left, was the school winner in the Century III Leaders Scholarship competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds and a senior at Nicholas County High School. She will advance to state competition. Also pictured are second from left, Dwaine Curran, second runner up in the competition, Debbie Vice, high school counselor, and Dana Vice, first runner up. Guthrie photo.

THESE STUDENTS are busily preparing science projects to be offered for presentation at the University of Louisville Science symposium later this school year. They are, l to r, Patty Browning, Tamila Anderson, Leslie Thornton and Cindy Hamon. Guthrie photo.

NICHOLAS COUNTY High School senior Ron Blakeman has been named recipient of the DAR Good Citizenship Award. Guthrie photo.



STUDENTS PLANNING science projects for entry into the Northeastern Regional Science Fair this spring are Ronda Smart, Sonya Johnson and Beth Hill. Guthrie photo.

THE NICHOLAS County High School Academic Team composed of, l to r, Anna Linville, Rusty Scott, Joshua Guthrie and Sonya Johnson will appear on "IN the Know" on Channel 18 later this fall. Guthrie photo.

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