SCHOOL

Vocational Education Week is February 8-14

February 8-14 is Vocational Education Week in Kentucky. Using the theme, "Vocational Education — Building America's Future," vocational educatory will celebrate with planned activities statewide.

Nicholas County students are transported each school day, for a half day session, to the Harrison County Regional Vocational School in Cynthiana.

A number of mayors and county judge executives are declaring vocational education week in their respective cities and counties. Many vocational schools across the state will host open houses, have guest speakers, and offer tours of the school.

Student-produced work samples and products will be on display. Exhibits are being placed at schools, shopping malls, and other public places.

"Kentucky vocational education gives our young people a head start on jobs," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Alice McDonald.

"It provides the job training and the skills that we need to make our labor force attractive to industry. Working together with our schools, vocational education programs offer broader opportunities for our citizens, and promise for Kentucky's economic prosperity."

Ann Bardwell, associate superintendent for vocational education, said vocational education is making adjustments to meet the changing needs of industry and the workforce.

"We are continually updating equipment and curriculum," she stated.

She said that in addition to offering traditional vocational programs such as nursing or welding, vocational programs are often geared to an employer's particular needs.

"For example," Bardwell said, "if an employer needs people trained in robotics or special machinery techniques, we work with the employer to design a program to fit this particular need."

Another integral part of the vocational curriculum is student organizations that develop leadership skills and reinforce the curriculum. More that 1.5 million students are involved in student organizations nationwide. Of this number, approximately 50,000 are members of Kentucky chapters.

In Kentucky, vocational education programs are operated through 14 regions.

Altogether, there are 17 state vocational technical schools, five health centers, and 47 area vocational education centers operated directly by the Office of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education. State schools serve mainly post-high school students while centers serve both high school students and adults.

In addition, most high schools offer general vocational education courses. These prepare the student for specific occupational programs, provide related instruction, teach work discipline and generic work skills, and also better prepare individuals who are college-bound.

The officers of the Nicholas County High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America for this school year are (front, l-r): Paula Hamm, Entertainment Chairman; Tammy Morris, Honor Hall Chairman; and Mary Dotson, photographer. Middle row, l-r: Melody Hammons, Treasurer; Pam Kirby, President; Dana Vice, First Vice-President and Jamey Keaney, secretary. Back row, l-r: Pat Tincher, Co-scholarship Chairman, Tammy Buckler, Recreation Leader; Kim Fryman, Assistant Historian; Anita Smith, Historian; Rebekah Jones, Parliamentarian and Becky Smith, Co-scholarship Chairman; Mary Alicha Farah, Reporter; Anna Linville, Second Vice-President; Gretchen Judge, Assistant Treasurer and Rhonda Curran, Song Leader were absent when the picture was made. — Bill Guthrie photo.

School Menus

ELEMENTARY

Breakfast: Monday, juice, pop-tart, milk. Tuesday, juice, cinnamon toast, milk. Wednesday, applesauce, sausage/biscuits, milk. Thursday, juice, french toast and syrup, milk. Friday, banana, cereal, milk.

Lunch: Monday, hot dog on bun, cowboy beans, tossed salad, peach half, milk. Tuesday, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk. Wednesday, chicken croquette, mashed potatoes, butter corn, ice cream, bread, milk. Thursday, vegetable beef soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pickles, crackers, orange half, milk. Friday, fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit salad, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomato/pickle, fruit. Tuesday, Italian spaghetti/grated cheese, cole slaw, french bread, apple or orange. Wednesday, hot dog, potato chips, green beans, fruit and cookie. Thursday, taco salad, nacho chips, buttered corn, fruit. Friday, hoagie on bun, french fries, sliced tomatoes, reese cup.

ROTC honored

Morehead State University's ROTC Program has been awarded the U.S. Army Second ROTC Region Commander's Trophy for 1986.

"Morehead has always been highly regarded in administration in the Second Region," said Captain Bart Jeffrey, MSU assistant professor of military science and commandant of cadets.

"The intense work put forth by our secretarial staff, especially Sharon Carter Littleton, was a major contributing factor in obtaining this award."

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MCC Briefs

ion continuing education classes are beginning at Maysville Community College next week.

A six-session **Quilting class** will begin February 2 from 3-4 p.m. Shirley Porter will teach participants how to mark and prepare a quilt and the technique of, basic quilting stitches.

Karate classes will also begin next week. The classes for persons ages 8 and up will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights each week for a cost of $30 per month.

A free demonstration to explain all details of the lessons is being held January 28 at 7 p.m. at MCC. Everyone is invited.

Aerobics classes will begin again the first Monday and Wednesday of February from 6-7 p.m. Cost for both nights a week per month is $16, and one night a week is $8.

VOYAGE: An Introduction to Career Life Planning, MCC's first televised continuing education course, will begin February 3.

Word Processing, taught by Stella Caudill, will also begin February 4 from 7-9 p.m. This six-week class will focus on the fundamentals of word processing: creating, editing, printing, and filing.

The **Single-Parent Experience,** being held on three consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m., begins February 4.

To register for these classes, call the Maysville Community College Continuing Education Office at (606) 564-7141 ext. 105 anytime from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Beach Boys concert set February 9

The Beach Boys will bring their "California 'sound'" to Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center on Monday, February 9.

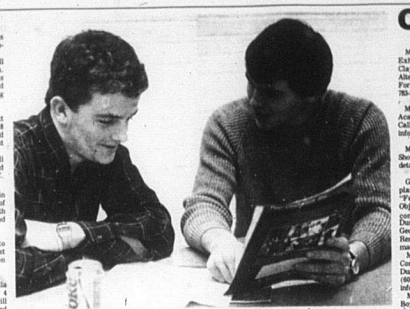
Appearing in an 8 p.m. concert sponsored by MSU's Student Government Association, the Beach Boys are celebrating their 25th anniversary with an extensive North American tour.

These performances included two on the Fourth of July when they appeared in Austin, Texas at the Farm Aid II concert and then on the battleship USS Iowa in the New York harbor in a salute to the Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday.

The band has been playing its special brand of music for three generations of fans and are known for such songs as "Surfin'," the group's first hit in 1961; "Good Vibrations," "I Get Around," "California Girls," and "Little Deuce Coupe."

General admission tickets to the concert are available at $15 each. MSU students with valid I.D. cards may purchase tickets at $7 only on campus at the SGA office.

Additional information may be obtained by calling MSU's Student Activities Office at (606) 783-2071.



A representative from Josten's Inc. was at Nicholas County High School last week to help seniors order caps and gowns for graduation, a reminder that even with winter at hand, spring cannot be too far away. Dwaine Curran and David Willoughby are shown looking over their order forms. — Bill Guthrie photo.

Chapter I program offers help

"Chapter I is more than just a beginning, it is a story that is still being written by Kentucky students — those who are educationally disadvantaged, those who have been neglected or have become delinquent, those who have been placed in correctional institutions and those from migrant families," said Kentucky Superintendent of Public Instruction Alice McDonald.

Chapter I is the largest federally-funded education program; it is for supplemental programs in the schools.

A Chapter One (Title I) program is available throughout Nicholas County Schools.

There are three teachers and one aide employed in the program, which centers on math and reading.

Students are placed in the program based on overall test scores from tests administered in the schools.

At the elementary level the two teachers work exclusively in the program each day, while the high school teacher also has additional classroom duties.

Chapter I and other programs for students who for various reasons are performing below average, or are institutionalized, are the focus of a Compensatory Education Conference February 23-25 at the Galt House in Louisville.

The conference is designed for all remediation education specialists, teachers, parents and administrators who are involved in compensatory education programs.

It is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Compensatory Education.

Two seventh graders from Frankfort Independent Schools will give their perspective of Chapter I programs during a special presentation.

HOTS, the Higher Order Thinking Skills program, now being used in 33 schools across the nation, will be introduced at the conference. "HOTS is a dynamic new computer education program which improves reading skills, as well as social skills," McDonald said. Dr. Stanley Prosgrow, professor at the University of Arizona and director of the program funded by the Ford Foundation, will demonstrate HOTS.

Other conference highlights include eight make-and-take workshops, with lots of take-home ideas and materials, special presentations with puppets, and remediation education specialists from all over the nation.

Superintendent McDonald will present the Compensatory Education Teacher of the Year Award at a recognition banquet Tuesday evening, February 24.

A new club for students interested in the game of chess has been started at Nicholas County High School with Peter Chamness as sponsor. Tim Sampson and Les Hardin are pictured playing chess at a recent meeting of the group. — Bill Guthrie photo.

BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES OFFICIALS ORGANIZE "WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY"

Governor Martha Layne Collins signs a proclamation declaring February 4, 1987 "Women in Sports Day" in Kentucky. Joining Governor Collins at the capitol for the signing ceremony are (from left to right) Sue Feamster, Frankfort, Executive Director of the Bluegrass State Games; Margaret Parrish, Midway, Midway College Women in Sports Administrator; Donna Wolfe, Hebron, five time All-American and Member of the American and Kentucky Softball Hall of Fame; Brigid Devries, Lexington, Assistant Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association; Adele Gleeves Haswell, Louisville, Pan American Medalist in Gymnastics; Jill Ackerman, Lexington, Academic All-American Volleyball Player; Mary T. Meagher, Louisville, Olympic Gold Medalist in Swimming; and Amy McGrath Dicken, Lexington, Olympic Diver.

On Campus

February 1-15

Morehead — Contemporary Photo Exhibit: Butler/Laufer Collection. **Claypool — Young Art Building Alternative Gallery, 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. For additional information, call (606) 783-2706.**

February 2

Morehead — Concert: 38 Special. **Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m. Call (606) 783-2071 for additional information.**

February 7

Morehead — Sweet 16 Academic Showcase, campus-wide, all day. For details call (606) 783-2031.

February 9

Georgetown — The monthly **planetarium show will feature "February Skies" and "Deep Space Objects." The monthly lecture will be conducted by Professor David Duntzwalt at 7 and 8 p.m. in the George Matt Asher Science Center. Reservations for the lecture may be made by calling (502) 863-8146.**

Morehead — Arts in Morehead Concert: Ridge String Quartet, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Call (606) 783-2788 for additional information.

Morehead — Concert: The Beach Boys, Academic-Athletic Center, 8 p.m. For additional information call (606) 783-2071.

February 9-10

Georgetown — Drama: "Lysistrata," presented by the Georgetown College Maskrafters, directed by Professor George McGee. Laboratory Theater on the central academic commons; 8 p.m. Will be repeated February 13-14. For details, call Ken Fendley, (502) 863-8011.

February 10

Eastern — Career Opportunities Camp Placement Day. Keen Johnson Building, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For further information call Dr. Sheryl Stephan, (606) 622-1855.

Georgetown — Convocation. Harry M. Snyder, resident vice-president of CSX Transportation and former executive director of the KY Council on Higher Education, will be the speaker. John L. Hill Chapel, 11 a.m.

February 11

Eastern — Dept. of Mass Communications Speakers Series: Rich Thurman, broadcast sales representative, radio station KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA. Kennamer Room, Powell Building, 3:30-5 p.m. For details call Dr. Glen Kleine, (606) 622-1873.

February 12-15

Morehead — Band Clinic; Baird Music Building, all day. Call (606) 783-2473 for additional information.

February 13

Morehead — Regional junior high school speech tournament. Breck, all day. For details call (606) 783-2134.

February 13, 14

Morehead — Intercollegiate Horse Show, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, 7 p.m. February 13, 9 a.m. February 14. Call (606) 783-2030 for additional information.

February 14

Morehead — Regional senior high school speech tournament; Breck, all day. For details call (606) 783-2134.

Morehead — NKHIP: Mid-Test Weigh-In and consigners meeting; Derrickson Agricultural Complex, 10 a.m. For additional information call (606) 783-2602.

February 14 — April 30

UK — Review course, for candidates for the Certified Public Accountant examination. UK Management Center. For details call (606) 257-4745.

February 17

Centre — Student Congress Convocation: David Dick, retired correspondent for CBS News. Topic to be announced. Newlin Hall, 8 p.m. Open to the public.

February 17, 19

Eastern — Workshop: "Copyright and You: A Layperson's Guide to the Copyright Law." Room 222, Perkins Building; 7-9 p.m. both evenings. Call Susan Whitaker, (606) 622-1444 for further information.

February 18

Midway — Lecture and Demonstration: Creative Design. Will show how design contributed to sculpturing, drawing, painting and photography. Presented by faculty members Jinny Hatton and Glen Wells. Chapel, Starks Hall, 11 a.m.

Morehead — Senior Composition Recital: Charles Lewis, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

UK — Lecture: Former Miami Dolphin cornerback Tim Foley will speak on "God Is My Quarterback." Newman Center, 7 p.m.

February 19

Morehead — Arts in Morehead Lecture: Al Smith, editor of London Sentinel-Echo. Button Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.

February 19-March 6

Morhead — Al Exhibit: Thomas Cornell's paintings, drawings, and prints. Claypool-Young Art Gallery, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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