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Governor's Award for Parks and Recreation

Bardstown Nelson County Parks and Recreation was recognized by the Governor for excellence in the provision of services and programs. The Parks and Recreation Award has two categories: over 25,000 service area and under 25,000. LTADD nominated this program due to its cost effectiveness, innovative programming, community based and directed programs.

Each of the Area Development Districts was asked by the Department for Local Government to nominate one outstanding applicant in each category. The award was accepted by **Mayor Harry Spalding and Parks and Recreation Director Joe Newton**. Congratulations and keep up the great work!!!

(Pictured from left to right are: Wendell Lawrence, LTADD Executive Director; Mayor Harry Spalding, Joe Newton, and Governor Paul Patton.)



PRESIDENT CLINTON UNVEILS WELFARE TO WORK TRANSPORTATION PLAN

As part of his National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act (NEXTEA) initiative for the reauthorization of ISTEA, President Clinton has unveiled a welfare to work transportation plan. The proposal includes several provisions to improve access to jobs and training:

\$600 million in new funds. NEXTEA includes a six-year, \$600 million incentive grant program to support welfare reform efforts. Funds are available to assist states, local governments, and private, non-profit organizations to plan and implement new transportation services to link welfare recipients with jobs.

Targeted Grants. Grants would be targeted based on both the size of the welfare population and the area's willingness to address the transportation needs of welfare recipients through a comprehensive, strategic approach. Criteria include the severity of the welfare problem; the need for services to transport people to jobs, training, and support services; mechanisms to coordinate transportation and human resource services planning; and state and local shared financial commitment and coordination.

Broad Eligibility. Grants could be used for a wide range of purposes, including: operating and capital costs for services; coordination of transportation services; promotion of employer-provided transportation; and planning and developing support facilities, such as child care at transit sites.

Federal Technical Assistance. Federal funding would provide grant recipients with technical assistance to evaluate programs and to establish benchmarks for best practices.

Enhanced on-the-job training. Other provisions of NEXTEA allow states to reserve a certain number of training slots for welfare recipients; to include technology-training opportunities in connection with transportation-related technologies; and to increase funds available for DOT's On-the-Job Supportive Services Program.

Hiring preferences favoring welfare recipients and Employment Zone/Enterprise Community residents. The \$20 billion-per-year federal highway construction program would allow states to offer hiring preferences favoring welfare recipients and residents of Employment Zones or Enterprise Communities.

This is a proposal for NEXTEA, the final reauthorization bill due in October may or may not include the President's proposed initiative.

HAZARD MITIGATION RELOCATION FUNDING

The Lincoln Trail Region's many residents and local governments have faced a tough road to recovery to place the '97 spring floods behind them. Many communities face the reality that the same scenario could and is likely to happen again. In an effort to reduce the hazard risk, the Federal Emergency Management Service has a voluntary property buy-out program which requires the local government to make application on behalf of residents. LTADD helped facilitate some of these proposals. The goal of the program was to remove people from the most hazardous floodway areas of the community, relocate the individuals and control usage of the property by the local government under federal guidelines.

The Cities of **West Point** and **Cloverport**, along with **Meade County**, were selected to be funded. An early estimate suggests that \$600,000 will be involved to complete these projects.

Mr. James E. Greer, LTADD Executive Director, announced his retirement at the February 19, 1997, Meeting of the Board of Directors. **Mr. Wendell Lawrence**, Deputy Director, was appointed the new Executive Director, effective May 1, 1997. **Jackie Masterson, Lisa Carey, Revenia Buck, and Russell Mays** received LTADD's Three-Year Service Award in April. Congratulations!!!

In April, **Nancy Addington** (Associate Director) attended a training seminar on "Confronting the Mental Health Needs of Rural Elders." **Rhonda Chesser**, (Aging Program Specialist), HomeCare Coordinator **Revenia Buck**, and Case Managers: **Rachel McKinney, Kay Shaw, Debbie Robinson, and Lynn Skaggs** attended the Kentucky Association of Gerontology Conference in Bowling Green. In May, all of the HomeCare Case Managers attended "Health Watch: Emergency Response Systems" held at LTADD. **Rhonda Chesser, Rachel McKinney, and Debbie Robinson** attended training on "Caring for the Caregiver" in Lexington. In June, **Revenia Buck, Debbie Robinson, Kay Shaw, Rachel McKinney, and Matt Keiser** attended a "Medicaid/Medicare Update" in Cave City. In June, **Matt Keiser, Kay Shaw, and Rhonda Chesser** attended the Benefits Counseling Annual Training Conference in Lexington. **Lynn Skaggs, Kay Shaw, Matt Keiser, and Revenia Buck** attended Alzheimers Disease Training conducted by U.K. Sanders Brown Center on Aging held at LTADD.

In May, **Jackie Masterson**, Employment and Training Specialist, and Employment and Training Case Managers **Karen Wood, Julie Watson, and Melanie Staderman** attended the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) Conference in New Orleans. Employment and Training Case Manager **Julie Watson**, and MIS Specialist **Vivian Heath** attended a training seminar on "Employer Marketing: Tips and Tools to Increase Your Success" which was held in Columbus, Ohio.

During this reporting period, Employment and Training Case Manager **Melanie Staderman** was especially proud when her daughter, **Cassie**, won an honorable mention in the Child Abuse Awareness Button Design Contest. As a reward, **Cassie** attended a breakfast at the Governor's Mansion and was presented with a certificate by Governor Patton and his wife. Representative **Dottie Sims** also had a special certificate for her, as well as a tour of the Capitol.

In April, Regional Land Use Planner **Andy Nevin** attended a Water Supply Planning Workshop at Otter Creek Park. Public Administration Specialist **Beth Jefferson** attended a training seminar centered on the Economic Impact of Historic Preservation in Kentucky. **Ms. Jefferson** also attended the KMCA Spring Conference in Owensboro, and attended a panel discussion entitled: "Teamwork - What Can Be Done to Make Everyone's Job More Productive." In May, **Andy Nevin** attended Effective Zoning Administration Techniques training in Madison, Wisconsin. **Mr. Nevin** also attended the Kentucky APA Planning Conference at Rough River Lake State Park. **Mr. Rich Binns**, GIS Specialist attended a MapInfo demonstration and GIS User Group Meetings. In June, Transportation Specialist **Mike Skaggs** attended a conference in Lexington entitled "Bluegrass Choices: Corridors That Connect Us" which provided in-depth information concerning the coordination of land use and transportation planning.

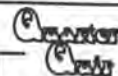
Kentucky Rural Economic Development Authority Eligible Counties May 1997

Eligible counties

Denotes counties which have been decertified, however, projects may be approved through June 30, 1998.



Lincoln Trail District unemployment rate estimates revised April 1997: Breckinridge County: 5.6%, Grayson County: 7.4%, Hardin County: 5.4%, LaRue County: 4.4%, Marion County: 6.7%, Meade County: 4.3%, Nelson County: 5.7%, and Washington County: 4.4%. U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.8%. (Workforce Development Cabinet, Department for Employment Services, Research and Statistics Branch, 7/7/97)



I think there is a world market for maybe - five computers.

- Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943

640K ought to be enough for anybody!

-Microsoft's Bill Gates, in 1981

LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

1998-2002 AREA Solid WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN Submission

- Plans should follow the format outlined in "Guidelines for Preparation of the 1998-2002 Area Solid Waste Management Plan."
- All chapters are to be addressed and labeled properly and all questions are to be answered.
- All items requested in the appendix are to be included in the appendix and not in the plan itself. The first page of the appendix is to be a listing of the items to be found in the appendix. Items in the appendix should be marked as identified in each chapter.
- An original and two copies of the plan can be submitted any time prior to October 31, 1997. **All plans are to be submitted by October 31, 1997.**
- The plan is to be accompanied by an ordinance or resolution from the governing body. This official document is to indicate review and approval of the plan by the governing body.
- An **advisory committee** is required in Chapter 1; the **advisory committee cannot be a governing board - it must be a citizen committee**. If the county does not have an active advisory committee, you are strongly urged to appoint the advisory committee prior to the actual writing of the plan so the committee can advise and assist during the preparation of the plan.
- The completed plan is to be **public noticed prior to submittal**. The public information process is to be as follows:
 - The governing body is to publish a public notice at least once by advertisement in a daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the area designated in the plan.
 - The public notice period begins with the day the notice appears in the newspaper. You are encouraged to schedule a public meeting when the notice is first published.
 - The public information period is to last 30 calendar days.
 - The governing body is to hold a public meeting if requested.
 - Verification of the public notice is to be submitted with the plan. We will accept a page from the newspaper indicating the date of the public notice or a copy of the notice with an affidavit from the newspaper.
- An original and two copies of the plan should be mailed to:

Division of Waste Management
Local Planning and Assistance Section
ATTN: Sara D. Evans, Supervisor
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

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1997 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Public Facilities/Traditional
Housing August 29, 1997
Disaster Fund July 1, 1997 - October 1, 1998
Community Projects August 29, 1997

A Notice of Intent to File an application must have been submitted no later than June 30, 1997.

Economic Development
Traditional July 1, 1997 - May 3, 1998
Non-Traditional October 15, 1997
Microenterprise Development November 14, 1997
Community Emergency
Relief Fund July 1, 1997 - May 1, 1998
Planning Grants November 14, 1997

GRANT CEILINGS

Economic Development
Traditional \$1,000,000
Non-Traditional 250,000
Public Facilities 1,000,000
Housing
Traditional 1,000,000
Disaster Fund 1,000,000
Community Projects 500,000
Microenterprise Development 50,000
Community Emergency
Relief Fund 250,000
Planning Grants 20,000

SPLIT OF TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

Economic Development
Traditional \$8,447,610
Non-Traditional 1,000,000
Public Facilities 12,776,290
Housing
Traditional 2,000,000
Disaster Fund 5,000,000
Community Projects 1,650,000
Microenterprise Development 250,000
Community Emergency
Relief Fund 1,000,000
Planning Grants 1,150,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TRADITIONAL

Those projects which specifically address the creation of jobs for persons of low and moderate income through the provision of assistance to specific industrial and/or commercial clients

NON-TRADITIONAL

Those projects that do not fall in the "norm" of typical economic development projects, but substantiate and address a need which is significant to the economic development efforts of the community. These projects will allow for the funding of eligible activities benefiting low to moderate income persons that may not directly relate to job creation, including but not limited to job training and placement or other support services including peer support, counseling, child care, and transportation.

MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Those projects that are designed to assist in the building of capacity of local communities and community based organizations in developing and supporting micro-businesses. Microenterprise Development is defined as a commercial enterprise which has five or fewer employees, one or more of whom owns the venture. Eligible applicants must exhibit the ability to capitalize a microenterprise loan pool from revenue sources other than CDBG.



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Tourism Facts/Figures

In May, the State Tourism Development Cabinet released annual tourism statistics for 1996. The statistics showed a \$41 million increase over 1995, but the industry only grew half of one percent considering the inflation factor. Of the state's nine regions, only the Louisville-Lincoln Region and the Eastern Highlands-North Region experienced an increase in tourism expenditures. Poor weather conditions, renovations of state parks, and increased advertising by neighboring states were blamed for the overall decline.

Breckinridge:	'95 \$6,270,003
	'96 6,503,382
Grayson:	'95 \$23,517,528
	'96 23,733,926
Hardin:	'95 \$130,212,094
	'96 130,981,792
LaRue:	'95 \$14,126,891
	'96 14,178,737
Marion:	'95 \$7,868,537
	'96 7,944,491
Meade:	'95 \$9,884,858
	'96 13,146,628
Nelson:	'95 \$55,647,121
	'96 62,031,436
Washington:	'95 \$5,336,557
	'96 4,850,801

August 6 ADD Transportation Planners Meeting, Lexington
LLMA-7 Full Council Meeting - One Stop
6-8 Kentucky Industrial Development Council (KIDC)
Summer Meeting, Kentucky Dam Village
11 Private Industry Council Executive Committee Meeting
20 LTADD Board of Directors Meeting
25-26 State One Stop Conference
27 Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association
28 Lincoln Trail Aging Service Providers
Regional Planning Council Mobile Workshop in Hardinsburg

September 10 Aging Advisory Council Training, LTADD
11-12 Adult Day Directors Training - Labor of Love, Lexington
11-13 State Historic Preservation Conference, Bowling Green
14-16 South East Area Agencies on Aging Training Conference, Mobile
18-19 Benefits Counseling & Sr. Center Directors Annual Training, Louisville
17 LTADD Board of Directors Meeting
Private Industry Council Meeting
17-20 68th Annual Convention of the League of Cities, Lexington
24 Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association
25 Lincoln Trail Aging Service Providers

October 1-3 Kentucky Council of ADDS (KCADD) Public Administration
Specialists' Retreat, Kentucky Dam Village
15 LTADD Board of Directors Meeting
22 Lincoln Trail Municipal Clerks Association
23 Lincoln Trail Aging Services Providers
28-29 33rd Transportation Forum, UK Lexington Campus

November 13 2nd Annual Governor's Economic Development
Leadership Awards, Frankfort

Since most dates are tentative, please refer to meeting notices or
call the LTADD office for correct dates, times and locations prior
to traveling to attend.





Vision for the Future Found in the Vine Grove Comprehensive Plan

The Vine Grove Planning Commission has focused on updating its Comprehensive Plan and is nearing its completion. Additional public comment will be solicited before its final adoption. The process began with a city-wide survey to solicit input, and will end with a similar input gathering public hearing. Areas of focus in the plan include KY 313, downtown, and other areas where development is anticipated. The plan will be used to update Vine Grove's zoning map and ordinance to implement the plan. Questions can be directed to Andy Nevin, LTADD Regional Land Use Planner.

Fall Regional Planning Conference

Mark your calendar to attend the Fall conference of the Kentucky and Tennessee Chapters of the American Planning Association, September 24-27, 1997, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Lexington, Kentucky. The conference theme is "Common Ground: Balancing Community Values." The conference will offer three tracts. Tract 1) Balancing Growth and Preservation, Tract 2) Nature Quest: Protecting Natural Resources, and Tract 3) Journeys Through the Bluegrass (mobile workshops). These sessions will provide insights into the best planning techniques employed in the Bluegrass and will also showcase nationally known speakers who will discuss topics relevant to the conference theme.

Wednesday registration will begin at 12:00 noon and sessions will begin at 2:00. Stuart Meck and Jeffrey Soule will talk about APA's Growing Smart Program which will be followed by a panel discussion on Kentucky's Planning Legislation and current and future planning issues. Anne Lusk, a nationally renowned expert on greenways, will conduct a concurrent session. The concurrent mobile workshop will take participants on a tour of Lexington's birthplace, McConnell Springs, which features karst sinkholes and springs in a natural setting. The opening reception will follow in the historic Gratz Park district. Thursday will emphasize Urban Forestry, innovative transportation engineering, dynamic consensus building, and a mobile workshop to experience creative downtown design projects. Nationally known humorist and storyteller, Carl Hurley, will poke poignant fun at planning issues during his luncheon address. A leisurely evening will be spent at the Kentucky Horse Park where dinner will be served in conjunction with TAPA's awards ceremony. Friday's morning mobile workshop will take participants to breakfast on a horse farm. Other Friday sessions will focus on impact fees, rural land management for the AICP Exam and a mobile workshop to explore downtown Lexington's historic architecture. Steve Clark, an internationally known Practical Environmentalist, Humorist and Storyteller, will give a luncheon address on "Common Ground and Common Sense," where he will give insights into how planners and developers can learn to work together to build projects in concert with nature. Spend Saturday morning eating breakfast at Lexington's Thoroughbred race track Keeneland. The conference will end on Saturday with a training workshop emphasizing ethics and identifying community character for Planning Commissioners and Elected Officials.

To receive more information on the full conference and registration material, contact the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Planning at (606) 258-3160, or send e-mail to merideth@lfucg.com. If you would like to help publicize the conference, or serve as a conference sponsor, contact Merideth Hildreth Fody at (606) 258-3172. Tread on uncom-mon ground in September; plan now to find your balance in the Bluegrass!

Planning Progress in Meade County

The newly formed Meade County Land Use Planning Commission has concentrated on the implementation of county-wide planning, and has learned a great deal from its efforts. The Commission has now adopted a set of Goals and Objectives, completed a Comprehensive Plan including a Future Land Use Map, and is now working on a Zoning Ordinance and Map to implement the Plan and Objectives. Members hope to solicit public comment on an Ordinance and Map in the near future. Following the Ordinance adoption, a set of Subdivision Regulations will then be needed. The Planning Commission appreciates all the input it has received and hopes to continue the planning process toward adoption and implementation. Questions can be directed to Andy Nevin, LTADD Regional Land Use Planner.



TRAVELING WITH THE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

As regional planning and training are the impetus for the Lincoln Trail Regional Planning Council, being responsive to local needs is paramount. Therefore, the next Regional Planning Council meeting will be held in **Hardinsburg** in the field to examine planning issues "up close and personal." The Council will travel as a group to address specific planning issues with the Hardinsburg Planning Commission. The intent is to cater to local needs as they arise, and to look at more specific issues on which the group may offer advice.

Upcoming topics for the Regional Planning Council include the review of **Vine Grove, Hardinsburg, and the Land of Lincoln's** Comprehensive Plans and how they may affect the region. Other topics on land use planning will be scheduled as well. For further information contact LTADD and ask for Andy Nevin, Regional Land Use Planner.

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NAWDP CONFERENCE

Jackie Masterson, Karen Wood, Julie Watson and Melanie Staderman attended the May conference of the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals. This year's conference was held May 19-23 in New Orleans. Classes and mini-seminars were held on a variety of subjects including: Violence in the Workplace, Fees for Service, Use of Technology in Job Search, Funding Sources, and Developing Credentials for Professionals in Workforce Development.

PIC Private Industry Council QUARTERLY REPORT

The Lincoln Trail Private Industry Council just received its biennial certification from the State in June. Also, the Council is now at full membership with the additions of Mimi Hornback, Joe Goldstein, and Angela Schamore. Ms. Hornback is a realtor in Hardin County with Hornback Realty. Mr. Goldstein owns the E Z Stop Food Market in Nelson County. Ms. Schamore is the former mayor of Hardinsburg and works at Comfort Furniture in Breckinridge County. We welcome these new members to the Council and look forward to working with them in the coming months.

Summer Youth Program - A Worker's Perspective by Brandy Fulkerson

As a teenager living in the nineties, I realize that most teens are led with "golden spoons", so to speak. What I mean is that kids these days are often handed the things they want, usually by the parents. But what about those kids that just aren't that fortunate? Well, that's when teens have no choice, but to grow up and find jobs for themselves. Here's the part where I want to personally thank the Summer Youth Program for their help.

This program has provided jobs for many teens who need work and sometimes cannot find it on their own. This program has made the difference in hundreds of teenagers' lives and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, for all of the teens who have worked with you. The Summer Youth Program not only helps provide jobs, but by doing so it helps teens gain the learning experiences that go along in preparation for the real world.

This year marks the second season that I have worked under the Summer Program and I'm here to say that my work experiences have helped me to prepare for my career goals immensely. I plan to attend college at Brescia and major in journalism and in the field of journalism I need speaking skills, social (communication) skills and writing skills. I have had the opportunity to do all of these things and more at the Cloverport Clinic this summer. Which brings me to another conclusion: I feel that it is important to try hard to place students at the job site of his/her choice because he/she may be interested in using the experience for future careers/goals. I also understand however, that it is nearly impossible to satisfy all of the workers.

In closing, I hope that the "founders" of your program realize what a difference they make in the lives of so many teens, whether they receive recognition or not. The Summer Youth Program helps teenagers prepare for the future in so many ways, and so from every teenage SYP worker of America, thank you Lincoln Trail Industry!!!!

Several youth in **Breckinridge, Hardin and Washington Counties** are participating in a Summer Challenge Project. This unique work experience offers participants a chance to work as part of a team to complete a specific project. This component is designed to integrate work and learning and involves the participants in all stages of the project, from planning to implementation. Summer Challenge Projects this year include landscaping, construction, building an outdoor biology lab, and developing a community resource directory.

The Summer Youth Program provides the youth in our area a chance to earn an income, but most importantly, it provides them with an opportunity to learn valuable job skills that will benefit them in their future employment endeavors.

JOB FAIRS

During the past quarter, three job fairs were held in our District. The first was held on April 16th, in **Hardin County** at the Pritchard Community Center. This fair was heavily attended by high school seniors from North Hardin, Central Hardin and Fort Knox High Schools, and participants of the Basic Skills Employability Program. The Master of Ceremonies was PIC Chairman Mr. Otis Reed.

The second Job Fair was held in **Breckinridge County** on May 13th. LTADD's Education and Training Section participated, along with School to Work and the local Family Resource Youth Service Centers. A \$500 scholarship was presented by the community.

The final Job Fair was held on May 14th, in **Marion County** at the Fairgrounds. Several attended, as well as, students from the Marion County High School. Paul Powell, CKCAC Coordinator, was Master of Ceremonies.

Local Welfare Reform Coordination

Communities district-wide have accepted the challenge of the new Welfare Reform and have begun to hold local meetings to coordinate and strategize. A general conclusion has been drawn that all local agencies must begin to coordinate their efforts for Welfare Reform to work. The Employment and Training section has taken an active role in this effort. Major problems of welfare participants that have been identified are child care, transportation, and job training. **Hardin County** has made an effort to solve transportation problems by asking the community to donate used cars that need little or no repair. A tax credit is being offered for this donation. If anyone has questions regarding Welfare Reform or would like to take part in the local Welfare Reform Coordination meetings, please contact the LTADD's Employment and Training section or your local Department for Social Insurance Office.

AGING PROGRAM Update



Ardith Bailey Receives Dorothy Dolle Memorial Award

Ardith Bailey of **Radcliff** was presented with the Dorothy Dolle Memorial Award for her volunteerism at LTADD's 29th Annual Meeting held on April 16, 1997, at the Fort Knox Leaders Club. This prestigious award is given annually in recognition of Ms. Dorothy Dolle, who was a member of the LTADD staff and a dedicated volunteer. Ms. Bailey began a lifetime of helping others at the age of 16, due to her mother's encouragement. She is a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and works with the American Red Cross, Fort Knox, Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health Hospital, and North Hardin Nursing Home. Along with these regular stations, Ms. Bailey helps with many special events and seasonal activities. A special thanks, Ms. Bailey, for your hard work and the generous giving of a most valuable possession, your time!



Senior Celebration '97: *Compassion in Action*

The 1997 Senior Celebration was held on May 22 in Elizabethtown at the Pritchard Community Center. This year's Celebration focused on the role of caregivers. Special awards were presented to caregivers in recognition of their special role in the lives of the persons for whom they care. The following caregivers were recognized: (pictured from left to right)

Lori Richards of **Vine Grove**; **Nellie Sandidge** of **Hodgenville**; and **Elizabeth Gordon** of **Hodgenville**.

The day-long Senior Celebration included entertainment from line dancers, musicians, a fashion show and interesting information provided by Dick Frymire, the Irvington humorist and naturalist. Our own LTADD gentlemen: **Wendell Lawrence**, Executive Director; **Mike Burress**, Associate Director; **Andy Nevin**, Land Use Planner; and **Rich Binns**, GIS Specialist, escorted fashion show models down the runway. Between entertainment events, local agencies provided information on services, and home health agencies performed a variety of health screenings. Our thanks to everyone for participating - we are already looking forward to next year's celebration!



Wendell Lawrence escorting Ms. Evelyn Shuck (left) and Ms. Mary Phillips and Jack Byerly (above).



Andy Nevin escorting Ms. Clarice Thomas (left), and Ms. Lillian Brown escorted by Rich Binns (above).

29th Annual Meeting of the LTADD Board of Directors

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Lincoln Trail Area Development District Board of Directors was held on April 16th, at the Fort Knox Leaders Club. The guest speaker for the evening was Humorist **Bob Park**, and entertainment was provided by the Elizabethtown Dulcimer Society. **Representative Jimmie Lee** performed the official installation of the following Officers for the coming year:

Judge Tommy Turner, Chairman
Judge Bobby Brady, First Vice Chairman
Mayor Richard Brandenburg, Second Vice Chairman
Mr. Gene Spragens, Jr., Secretary
Mr. Wathen Claycomb, Treasurer

The Board of Directors elected the following persons to serve on the Executive Committee:

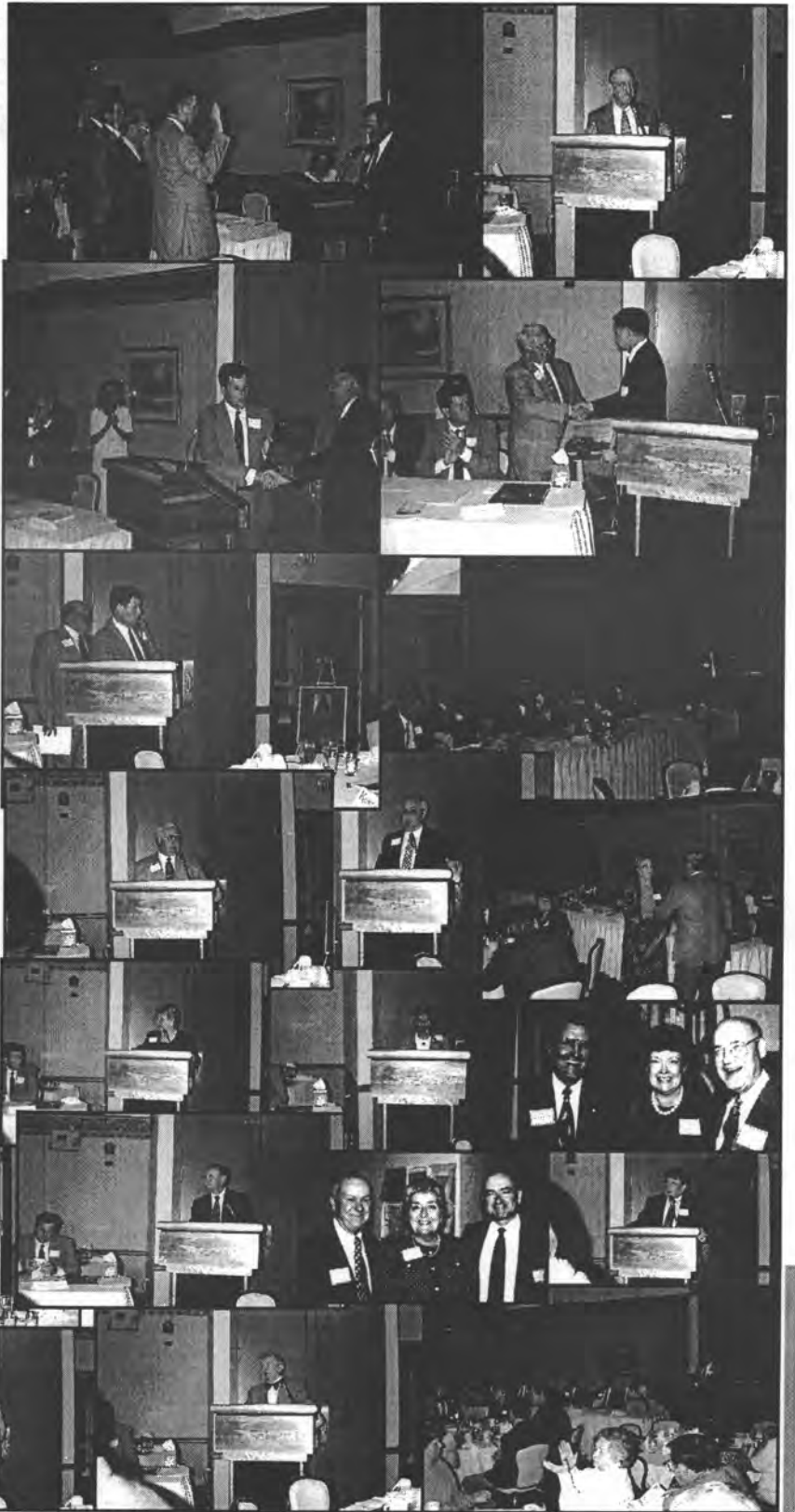
<i>Judge Tommy Turner</i>	<i>Judge Dave Hourigan</i>
<i>Judge Bobby Brady</i>	<i>Mr. Alfred Nichols</i>
<i>Mayor Richard Brandenburg</i>	<i>Mr. Paul Steenbergen</i>
<i>Mr. Gene Spragens, Jr.</i>	<i>Mayor Glenda Wathen</i>
<i>Mr. Wathen Claycomb</i>	<i>Judge Dean Watts</i>
<i>Judge Glen Dalton</i>	<i>Judge Joe Hager</i>
<i>Mr. Sam Dibble, Jr.</i>	<i>Ms. Mary Dixon-Law</i>
<i>Mayor Larry Gatewood</i>	<i>Judge Tom Moorman</i>

The following Citizen Members were elected to serve another three-year term:

<i>Mr. Clarence Richardson</i>	<i>Washington County</i>
<i>Mr. Alfred Nichols</i>	<i>Washington County</i>
<i>Mr. Gene Spragens, Jr.</i>	<i>Marion County</i>
<i>Mr. Wathen Claycomb</i>	<i>LaRue County</i>
<i>Ms. Mary Dixon-Law</i>	<i>LaRue County</i>
<i>Mr. Roscoe Carter</i>	<i>Breckinridge County</i>
<i>Mr. Paul Steenbergen</i>	<i>Grayson County</i>

Chairman, **Judge Tommy Turner**, was presented with the Palmer A. "Pete" Peterson Memorial Award in recognition of outstanding leadership, cooperation and dedication to LTADD. **Ms. Ardith Bailey** was presented with the Dorothy M. Dolle Award in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication to advance the cause of older Americans.

The Board of Directors departed from their regular Annual Meeting festivities to say good-bye to the retiring **Mr. James E. Greer** who served as Executive Director for 19 and half years. **Colonel Leonard Hassell** presented Mr. Greer with a memento from the Fort Knox Military Installation, and on behalf of the Board, Judge Turner presented Mr. Greer with a bronze plaque which will be placed in the offices of LTADD as a dedication to his long term service. Many wanted to express their appreciation to Mr. Greer by sharing special thoughts and experiences they enjoyed during his tenure. Among those who spoke were **Gene Spragens, Jr., Angela Schamore, Gene Smith, Paul Steenbergen, R.R. "Babe" Thomas, Mary Dixon-Law, and Joe Prather.**





Lincoln Trail Area Development District

Wendell C. Lawrence, Executive Director

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OFFICERS

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LaRue County

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2nd Vice Chairman
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