



Livingston High School Class of '59 reunion

Livingston High School Graduating Class of 1959 held another reunion this year, May 27th at Homestead Cafeteria in Berea. Those attending were back row from left: Estil Philbeck of Orlando, William Azbill of McKee, Leola Allen Huffman of Keettering, Ohio, Randall Mullins of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Walter Bullinger of Berea, Jerry Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Sara Moore Taylor of Broadhead. Front row from left: Kathleen Hasty Waddle of Shepherdsville, Paul Ponder of Lexington and Vivian Farley Glover of Cincinnati, Ohio. Also attending but not pictured was Gerline Sams Owens of London. Everyone brought a guest and we all had a wonderful time visiting and eating a wonderful meal.



First Baptist Church breaks ground for Educational Building

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon conducted a groundbreaking ceremony Sunday, May 28 at the site of a new educational building. The site is located adjacent to the existing educational facility of the church. The estimated cost of the two-story structure, which will contain Sunday School rooms, kitchen, nursery, and a fellowship hall, is \$1 million.

First Baptist Church was organized in 1887 in the Rockcastle County Courthouse. In 1889 a building was erected on Williams Street and served as the meeting place until 1929 when the current facility at Main and Craig Streets was built. J.W. Mahan was pastor at that time. During the tenure of W.C. Younce from 1939 to 1947 a modern heating plant was installed in the church and a small parsonage was constructed. Wendell Belew became pastor in 1948 and led the congregation to complete the Sunday School rooms in the basement, establish 8 mission stations, and add the current educational building.

Participating in the groundbreaking were the long range planning committee, the church deacons, the church pastor, Dr. Maynard Head, and members of the congregation. The new facility is expected to be completed in late fall.

Fourteen Rockcastle Juniors complete Mentorship Program at Georgetown

Fourteen juniors from Rockcastle County High School completed the Presidential Mentorship Program at Georgetown College during the 1999-2000 academic year. The program's focus is to teach skills that enable students to become more confident leaders in their community, careers and personal lives.

"Students find our program to be especially helpful because it offers practical experience," said Dr. Judy Rogers, vice president for leadership and ethics at Georgetown College and director of the program. "They have the opportunity to speak before groups, work in teams, practice etiquette and social skills, and network with college and community leaders."

Throughout the year, the class

visited Georgetown's campus twice.

The students had the opportunity to visit classes as well as complete the Alpine Challenge Course. They received etiquette and protocol training at the Lafayette Club in Lexington, had lunch at Spindletop Hall and visited the Kentucky Horse Park. They also attended the Broadway musical, *Titanic*, at the Kentucky Center for the Arts in Louisville. Other sessions included community and servant leadership, presentation skills, creating their own business cards and college readiness.

The 1999-2000 participants were: Tara Abney, Mindy Bullock, Cheyenne Carmack, Amanda Chism, Tara Cox, Amber Falin, Rachelle Hammond, Stephen Hopkins, Heather Kirby, Ashley Lawson, Josh Lyons,

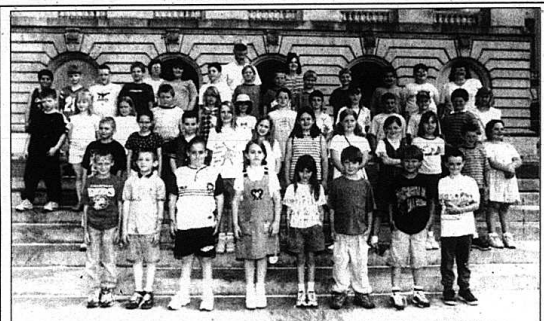
Cathie Midkiff, Chelsen Stratton and Vicky Turner.

Georgetown College President William H. Crouch, Jr., established the Presidential Mentorship Program at Scott County High School in 1993 to repay a debt of gratitude to the mentors in his life. Since then, the program has expanded to high schools in Pulaski County and to the Central High School Magnet Career-Academy in Louisville. This was the first year of the Rockcastle program. Each student who completes the program receives a \$1,000 annual scholarship to Georgetown College. The Bank of Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Inc. provided funding for the mentorship program.

For more information, contact Dr. Judy Rogers at 502-863-8007.



FUTURE LEADERS - The 1999-2000 Rockcastle County High School/Georgetown College Presidential Mentorship class includes: front row from left: Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., Georgetown College president, Cathie Midkiff, Vicky Turner, Tara Abney, Kristie Whittier, Amber Falin, Cheyenne Carmack, Ashley Lawson and Chelsen Stratton. Back row from left: Josh Lyons, Amanda Chism, Stephen Hopkins, Mindy Bullock, Rachelle Hammond, Tara Cox, Dr. Judy Rogers, vice president for leadership and ethics at Georgetown College. Absent from the photo was Heather Kirby.



A group of third graders from Roundstone Elementary School took time out of their May 19th visit to Frankfort to have a photo taken at the Kentucky State Capitol Building. The group gathered on the steps before taking a tour, organized by State Representative Danny Ford and received educational packets to remember their trip. Begun in 1904 and dedicated in 1910, the historic Capitol building houses the Legislative, Judicial and Executive branches of state government, including the General Assembly where Ford has served in House Leadership since 1993.

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