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PRESENTATION OF ROADS SCHOLARS

by Calvin Grayson

During the July 1988 meeting of the Center's Advisory Board, Secretary Bryant requested the Center develop a specialized training program for county road supervisors. The Cabinet has responsibility for certifying county road supervisors, which is done at the highway district office level.

Patsy Anderson developed a program composed of five management courses and four operations courses. The program is intended to provide information that will help prepare individuals seeking certification through the Transportation Cabinet.

During its first year, we have had an excellent response to the program with 183 governments participating by sending a total of 392 participants.



One of the most renowned scholarships known throughout the world is the "Rhodes Scholarship." The scholarship was initiated and sponsored by Cecil Rhodes. A recent book entitled "The Founder" provides an insight into his business ventures. Through the use of "buy-outs" and mergers, he gained control of 90 percent of the diamond market by the age of 35. In addition to the scholarship, he built lasting economic institutions and furthered transportation and communication links. We think it most appropriate to change the spelling from R-h-o-d-e-s to r-o-a-d-s and use this as the designation for completion of the road supervisor's training program. I'm sure he would not have objected.

To be designated a Roads Scholar, an individual must complete all of the management courses and two of the operations courses. We had anticipated that it would take two years for individuals to complete all seven courses because it is sometimes difficult to take time away from busy work schedules for training. We are indeed pleased that these individuals consider training a top priority and have completed this program in its first year.

ROADS SCHOLARS



WAYNE CAMPBELL

Wayne has been superintendent of the Warren County Road Department for seven years. He has been a strong supporter of the Center's programs and runs an excellent program in Warren County. He gives a lot of credit to having a good crew with which to work.

BOBBY HIATT

As Public Works Director for Mt. Sterling, Bobby is responsible for the construction and maintenance of streets, storm sewers and drainage problems, street signs, and other related public works.

He has worked for the city of Mt. Sterling for six years. Bobby takes advantage not only of the Center's training programs, but other services as well. He uses our library and has taken advantage of our on-site technical assistance services.



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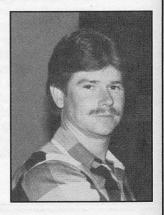


KENNETH HOCKENSMITH

Ken has been involved in county government for a number of years, not only as an employee but as a citizen working for the good of the community. He has served as a magistrate of the Fiscal Court, has worked to develop county-wide planning, door-to-door garbage pickup, and participated in the development of the regional jail for Franklin County. He has supervised the road department since October 1987.

BOBBY THOMPSON

Bobby is the street supervisor for the city of Lebanon and has worked with the city for five years. He began as a street department worker and was promoted to supervisor. He also has received training and works with the city landfill operations. Bobby is active in civic and church activities.





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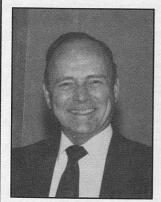
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MARVIN ALLEN SKAGGS

Marvin is public works director for the city of Lebanon. He started working for the city in June 1976 as a laborer and was promoted to street supervisor and then to public works director. He is responsible for the street department, maintenance of water and sewer lines, water and sewage treatment, storm sewers, refuse collection and disposal, and related public works.

HONORARY ROADS SCHOLAR



ROBERT JOHNSON

Robert Johnson is retiring this year as Division Administrator for the Federal Highway Administration in Frankfort.

He has over 40 years with FHWA, 22 of those for the FHWA in Kentucky. To honor him for many years of untiring work in the field of transportation, the Center has conferred on him the Roads Scholar designation.

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